Basic Instrumentation

Temperature Sensors Review Questions







Some Good Reference Links:

https://www.omega.co.uk/temperature/z/thermocouple-rtd.html#faq

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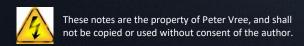
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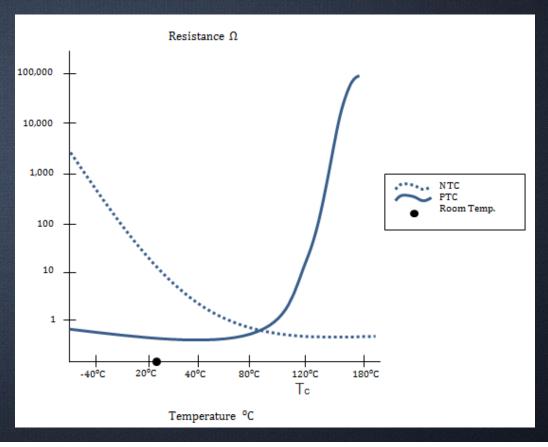


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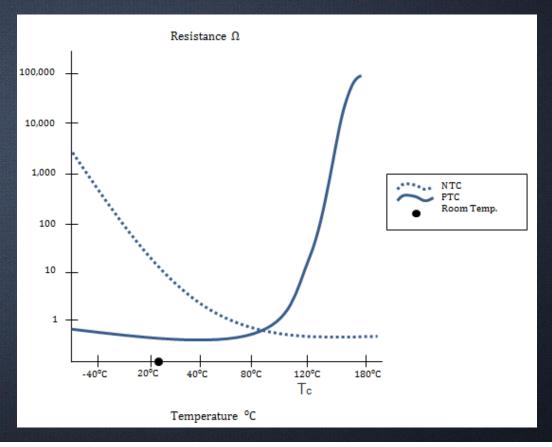


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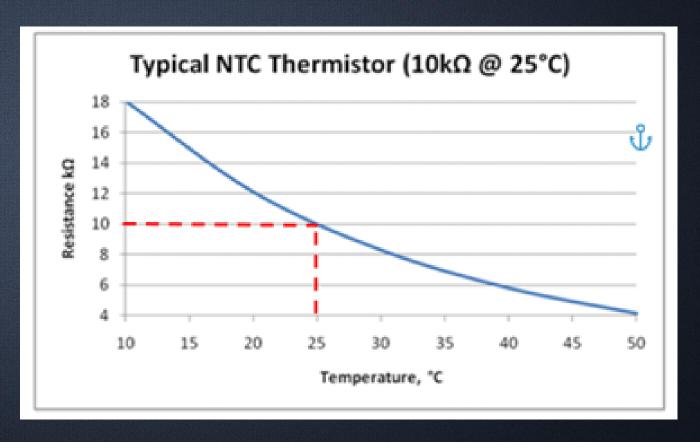
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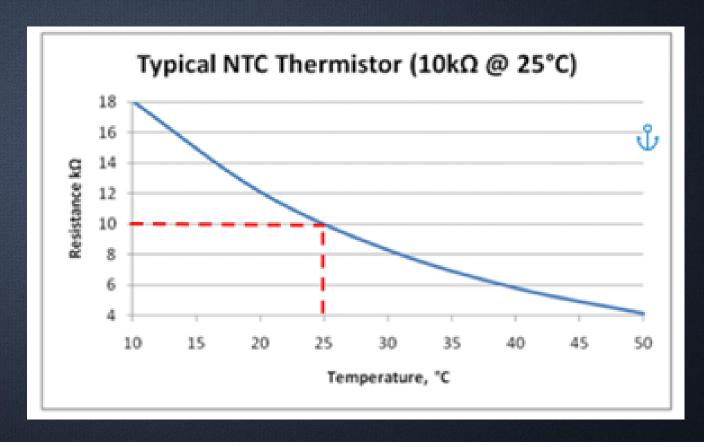
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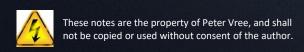
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COMPARISON OF BASIC TEMPERATURE-SENSOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sensor	Temperature range (°C)	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Linearity	Power consumption	Support circuitry	Cost
RTD	-250 to +750	Excellent	Poor	Good	High	Complex	High
Thermocouple	-250 to +2300	Good	Poor	Good	High	Complex	High
Thermistor	-100 to +500	Fair	Excellent	Poor	High	Moderate	Medium
IC sensor	-55 to +200	Good	Good	Excellent	Low	Simple	Low

https://www.electronicdesign.com/analog/improved-ic-temp-sensors-challenge-traditional-sensor-devices

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Accuracy	Best (0.1°C-1°C)	Good (0.05-	Good (0.5°C-	Better (0.5-1.0C)
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Long Term	Best	Good	Variable	Good
Stability				
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		complex		
Power	Constant voltage	Constant voltage	Self-powered	Constant voltage
Requirement	or current	or current		or current
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Thermocouple	low	-200 to 1800°C	Low	Medium	Rugged and Reliable
RTD	High	-200 to 850°C	High	Complex	Accurate but expensive
Low cost Thermistor	Very low	-40 to 120°C	Very low	Complex	Often Fragile
High Accuracy Thermistor	High	-80 to 150°C	High	Complex	Fragile but highest accuracy
Semiconductor Temp Sensor	Medium	-55 to 125°C	Low	Simple	Easy to use and low cost

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Temperature Range	-55 C to + 125 C	- 200 C to + 850 C	- 600 C to + 2000 C	- 50 C to + 150 C		
Linearity	Exponential	Fairly Linear	Fairly Linear	Best		
Sensitivity	High	Low	Medium	Highest		
Response Time	Fast	Slow	Fast to Slow	Slow		
Excitation or Power	Needed	Needed	Not Needed	Not Needed		
Long-Term Stability	Low	High	High	Medium		
Self-Heating	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Cost	Low	Low (film) High (wire wound)	Moderate to High	Low to Moderate		

https://sg.element14.com/a-guide-to-temperature-sensor-design

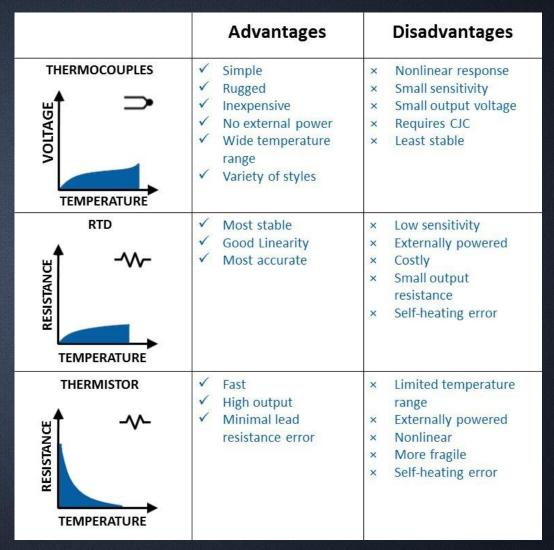
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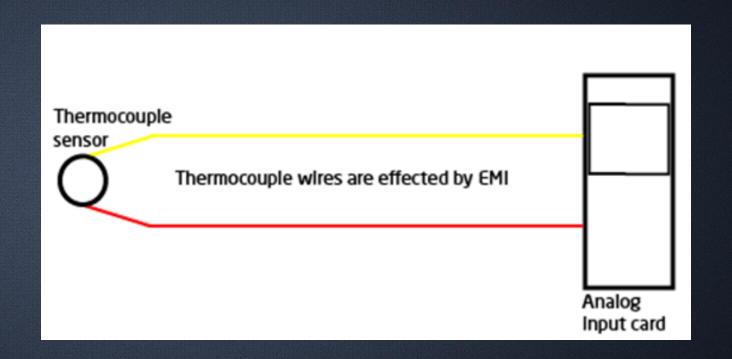
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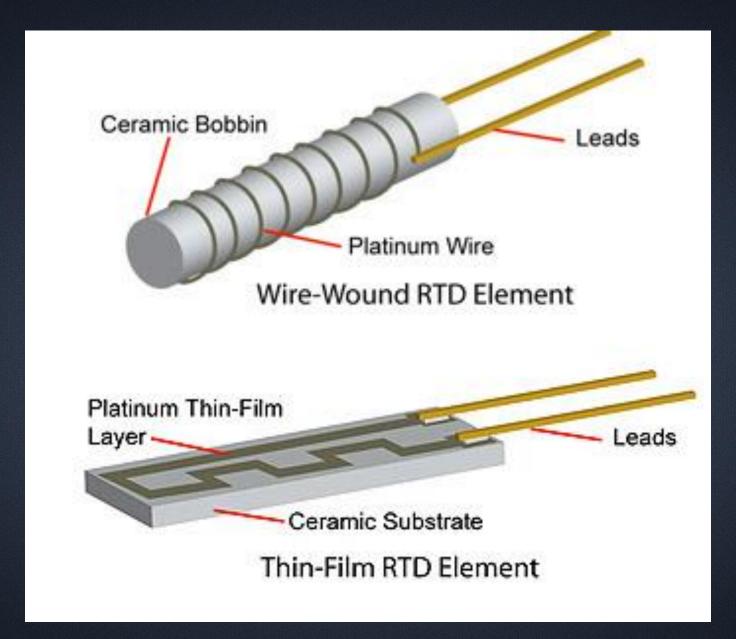
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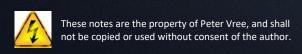
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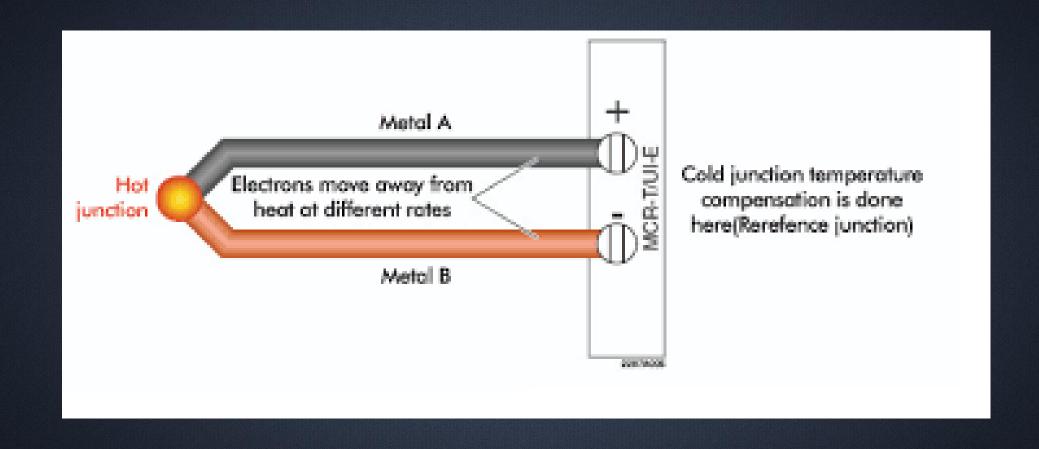
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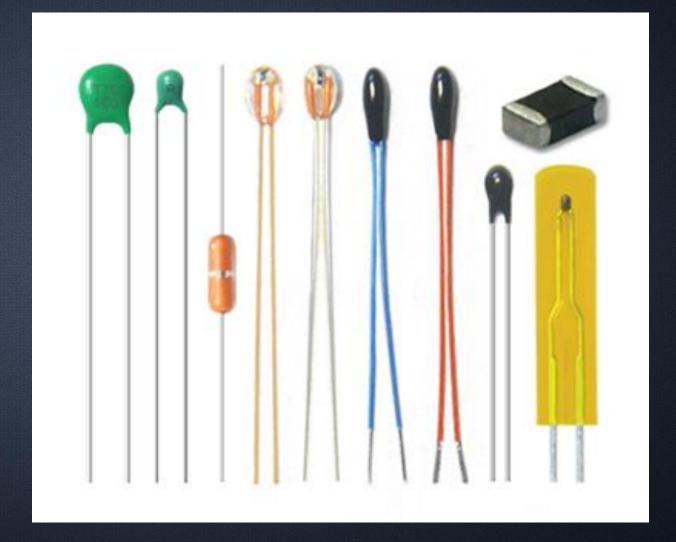
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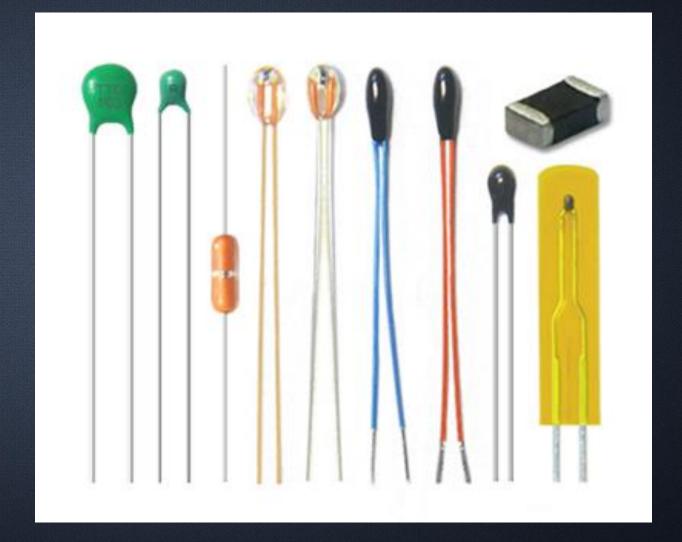




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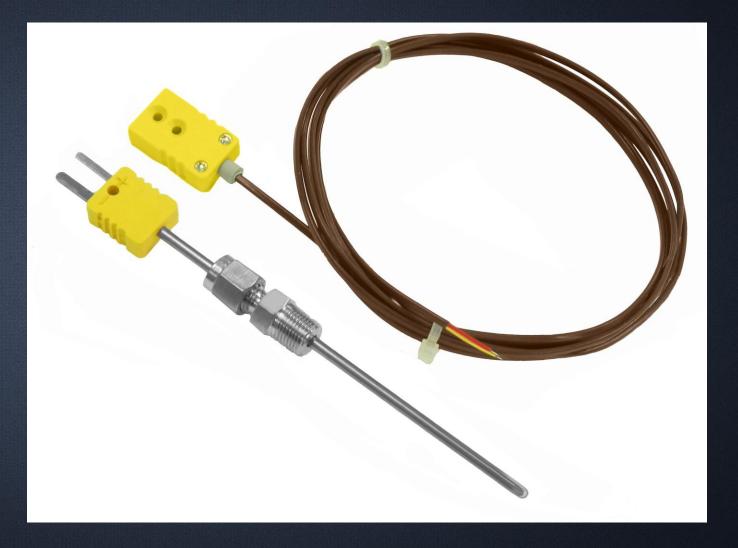


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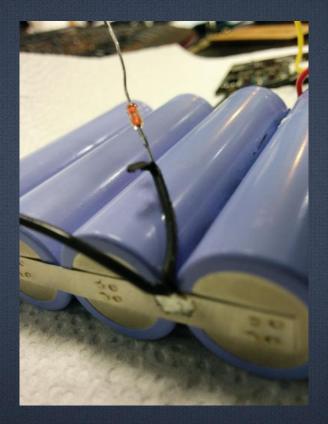


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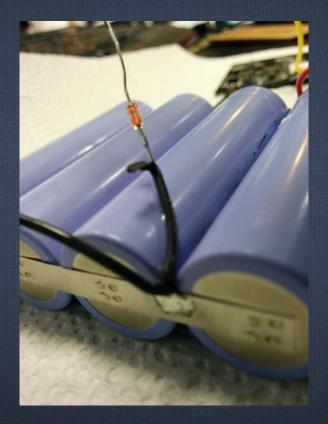






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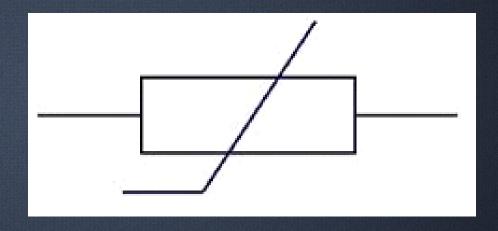
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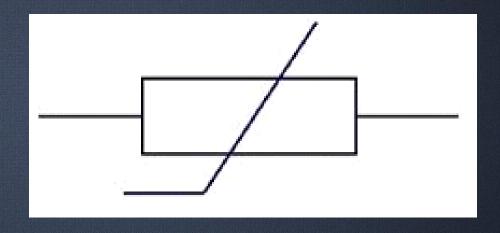




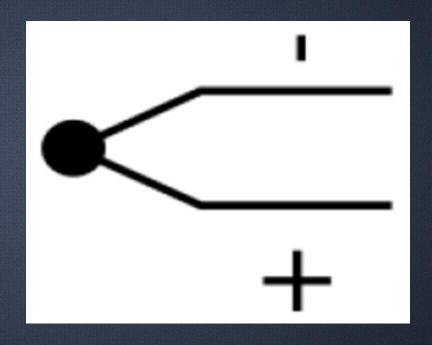
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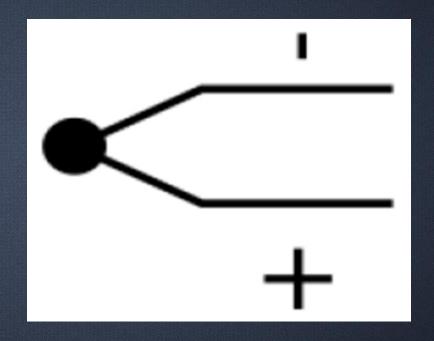
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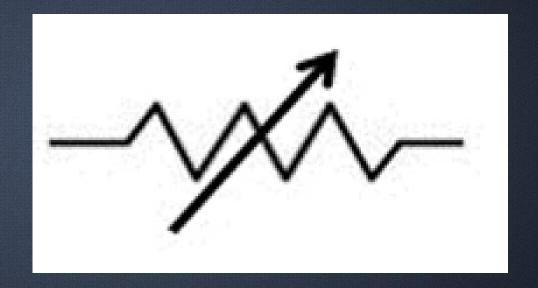
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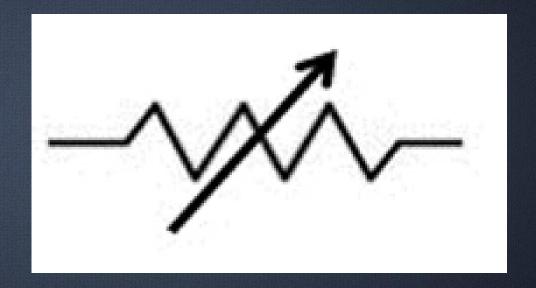
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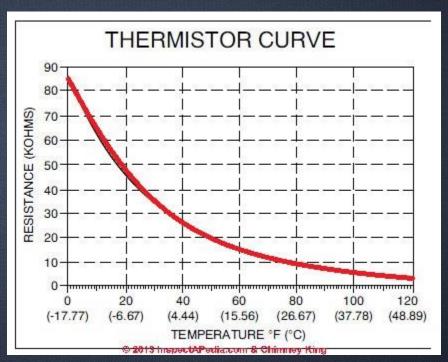


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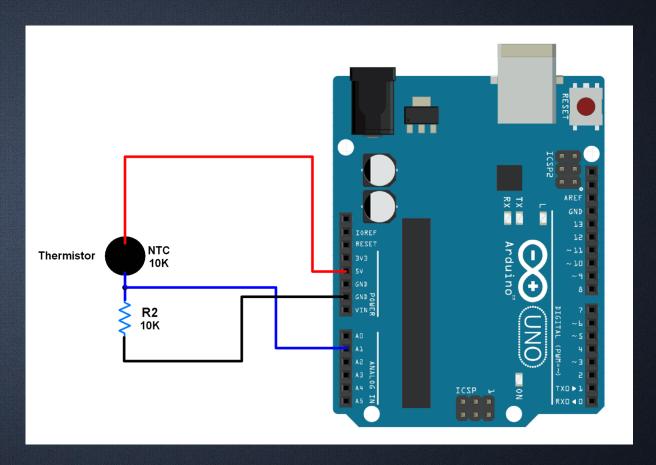
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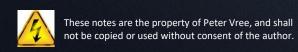
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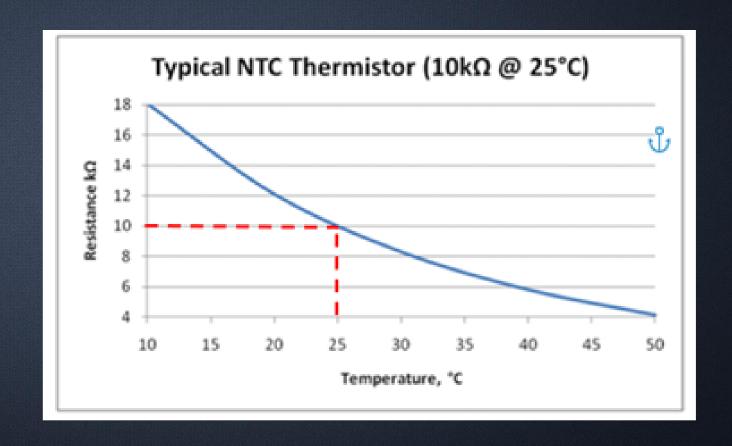




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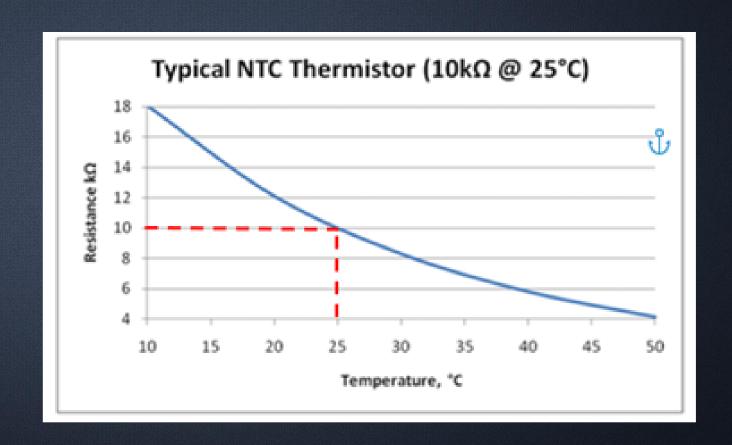
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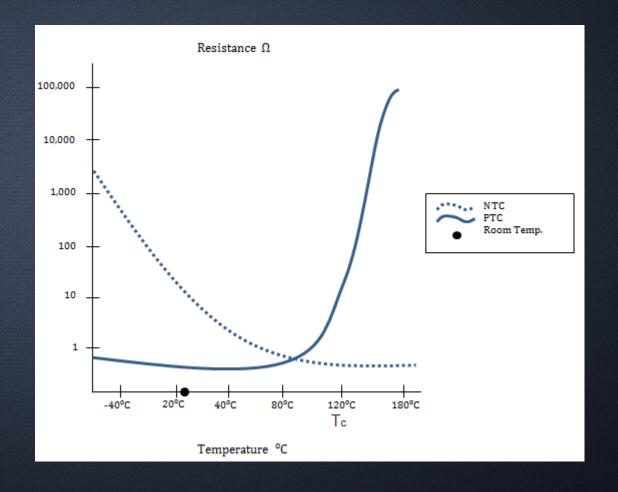
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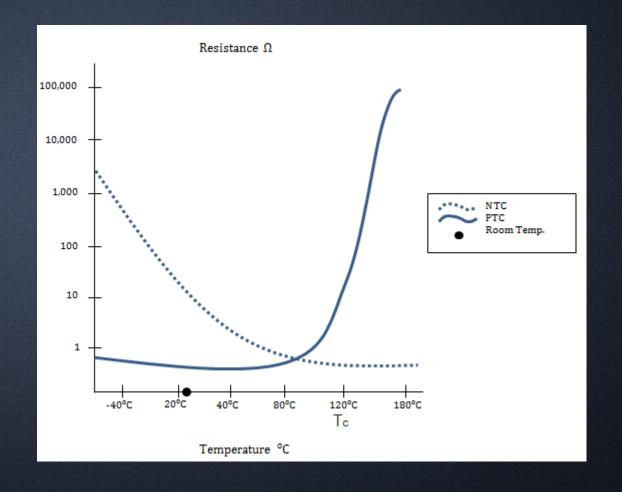
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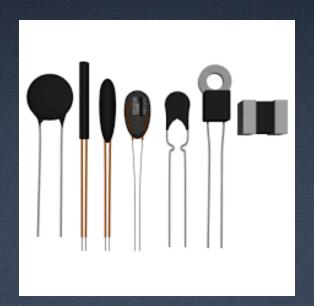
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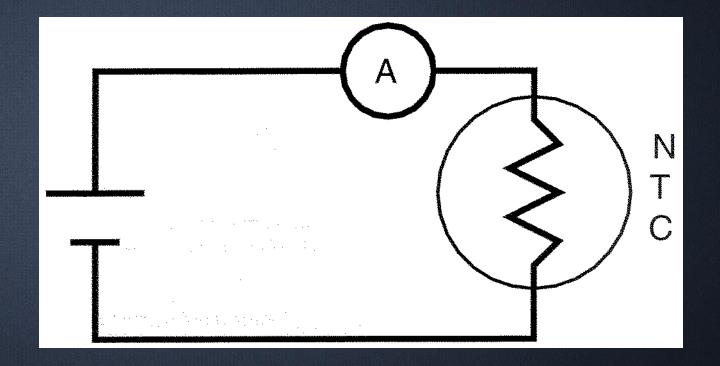
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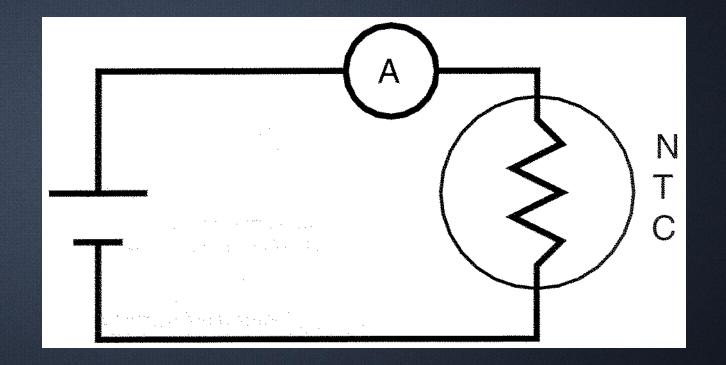
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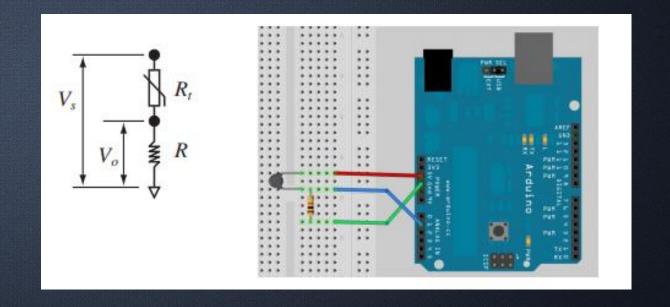
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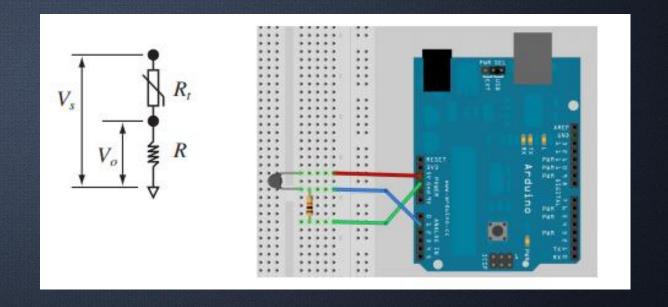
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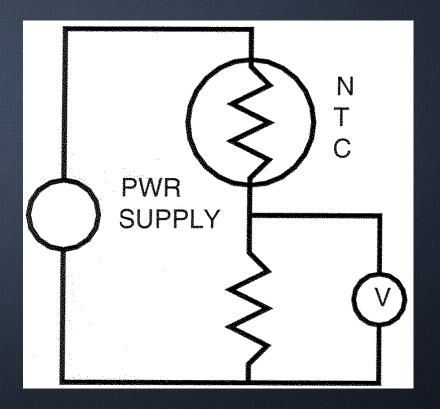
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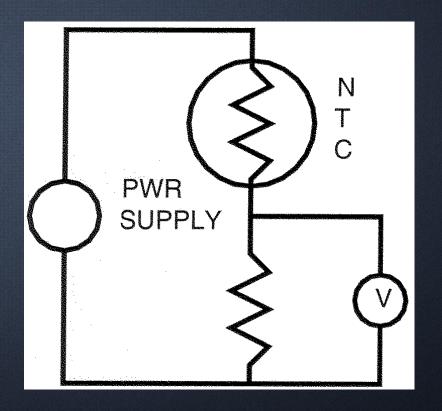
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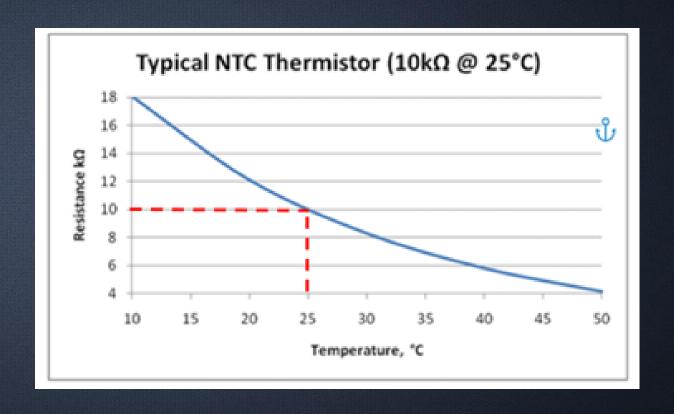
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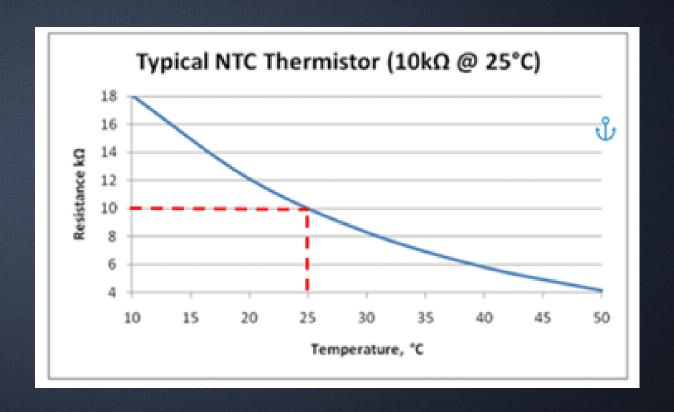
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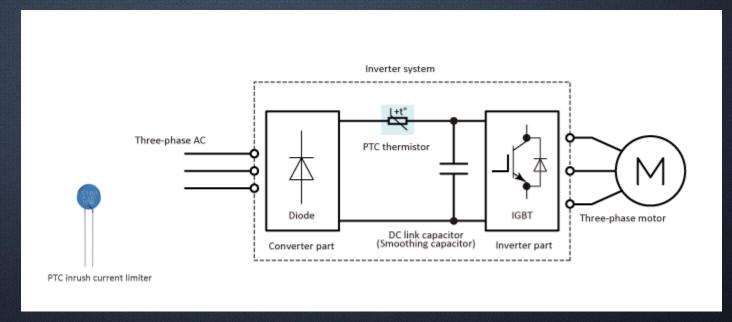
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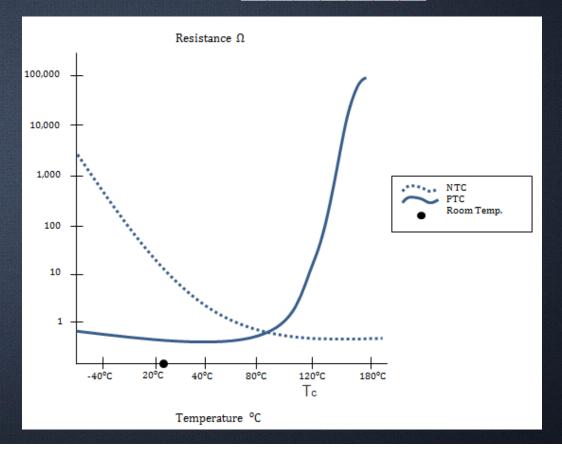
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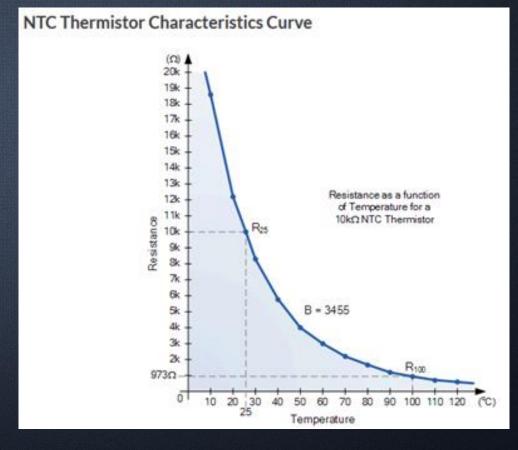
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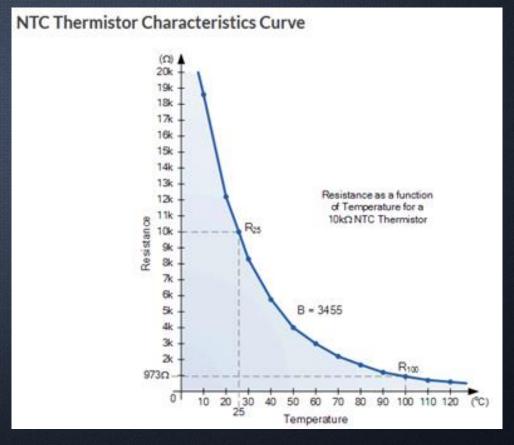
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-200	18.520	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	(-)	-	1 <u>4</u> 3
-190	22.825	22.397	21.967	21.538	21.108	20.677	20.247	19.815	19.384	18.952
-180	27.096	26.671	26.245	25.819	25.392	24.965	24.538	24.110	23.682	23.254
-170	31.335	30.913	30.490	30.067	29.643	29.220	28.796	28.371	27.947	27.552
-160	35.543	35.124	34.704	34.284	33.864	33.443	33.022	32.601	32.179	31.757
-150	39.723	39.306	38.889	38.472	38.055	37.637	37.219	36.800	36.382	35.963
-140	43.876	43.462	43.048	42.633	42.218	41.803	41.388	40.972	40.556	40.140
-130	48.005	47.593	47.181	46.769	46.356	45.944	45.531	45.117	44.704	44.290
-120	52.110	51.700	51.291	50.881	50.470	50.060	49.649	49.239	48.828	48.416
-110	56.193	55.786	55.378	54.970	54.562	54.154	53.746	53.337	52.928	52.519
-100	60.256	59.850	59.445	59.039	58.633	58.227	57.821	57.414	57.007	56.600
-90	64.300	63.896	63.492	63.088	62.684	62.280	61.876	61.471	61.066	60.661
-80	68.325	67.924	67.552	67.120	66.717	66.315	65.912	65.509	65.106	64.703
-70	72.335	71.934	71.534	71.134	70.733	70.332	69.931	69.530	69.129	68.727
-60	76.328	75.929	75.530	75.131	74.732	74.333	73.934	73.534	73.134	72.735
-50	80.306	79.909	79.512	79.114	78.717	78.319	77.921	77.523	77.125	76.726
-40	84.271	83.875	83.479	82.083	82.687	82.290	81.894	81.497	81.100	80.703
-30	88.222	87.827	87.432	87.038	86.643	86.248	85.853	85.457	85.062	84.666
-20	92.160	91.767	91.373	90.980	90.586	90.192	89.798	89.404	89.010	88.616
-10	96.086	95.694	95.302	94.909	94.517	94.124	93.732	93.339	92.946	92.553
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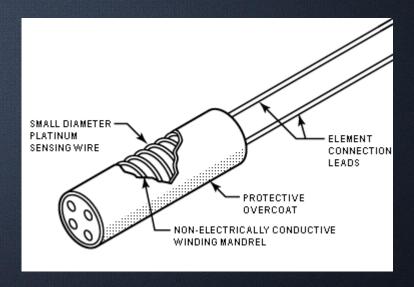
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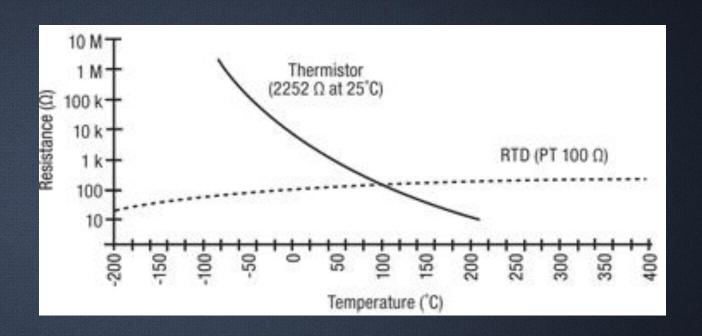


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20	107.79	108.18	108.57	108.96	109.35	109.73	110.12	110.51	110.90	111.29	111.67	20
30	111.67	112.06	112.45	112.83	113.22	113.61	114.00	114.38	114.77	115.15	115.54	30
40	115.54	115.93	116.31	116.70	117.08	117.47	117.86	118.24	118.63	119.01	119.40	40
50	119.40	119.78	120.17	120.55	120.94	121.32	121.71	122.09	122.47	122.86	123.24	50
60	123.24	123.63	124.01	124.39	124.78	125.16	125.54	125.93	126.31	126.69	127.08	60
70	127.08	127.46	127.84	128.22	128.61	128.99	129.37	129.75	130.13	130.52	130.90	70
80	130.90	131.28	131.66	132.04	132.42	132.80	133.18	133.57	133.95	134.33	134.71	80
90	134.71	135.09	135.47	135.85	136.23	136.61	136.99	137.37	137.75	138.13	138.51	90
100	138.51	138.88	139.26	139.64	140.02	140.40	140.78	141.16	141.54	141.91	142.29	100
110	142.29	142.67	143.05	143.43	143.80	144.18	144.56	144.94	145.31	145.69	146.07	110
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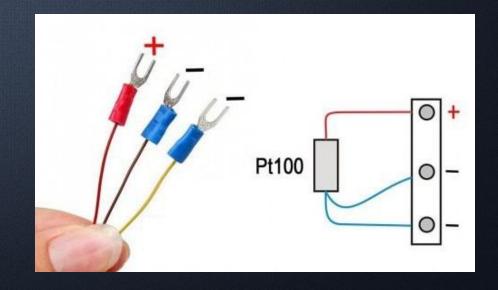
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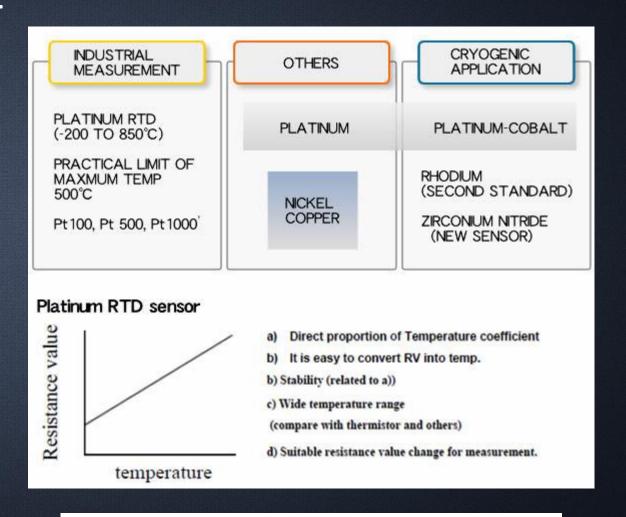


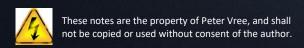
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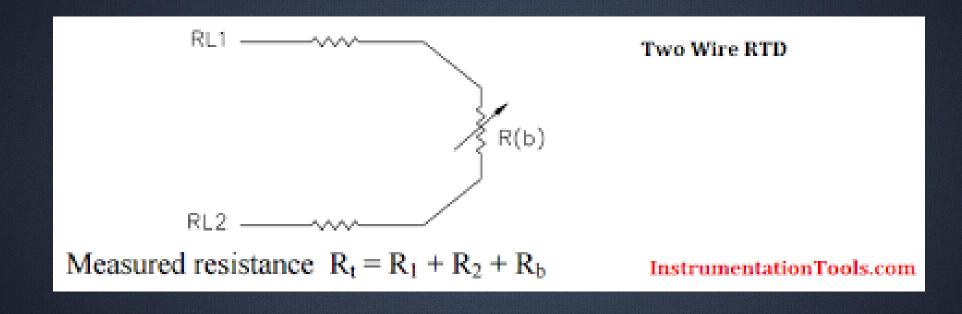
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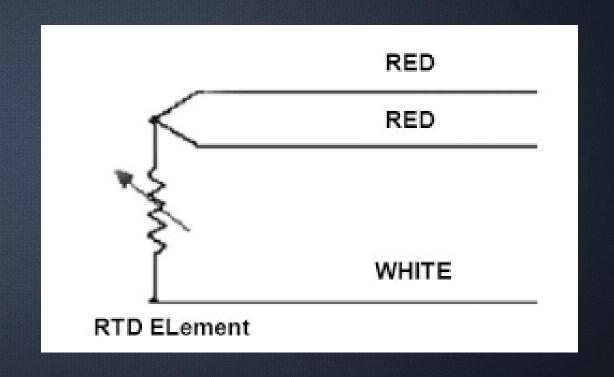


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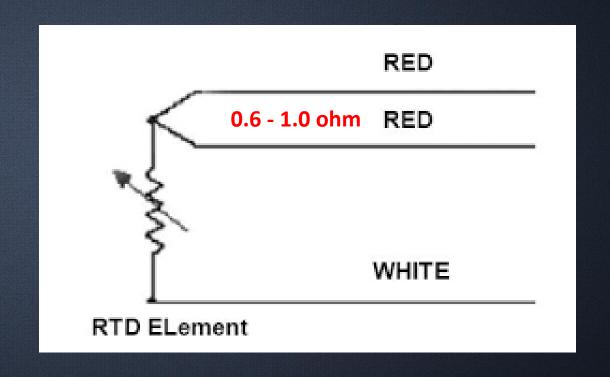
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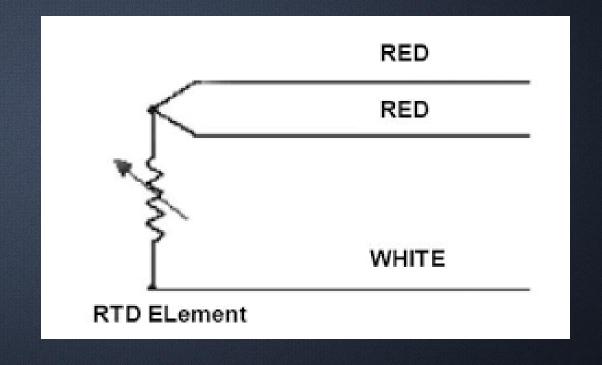
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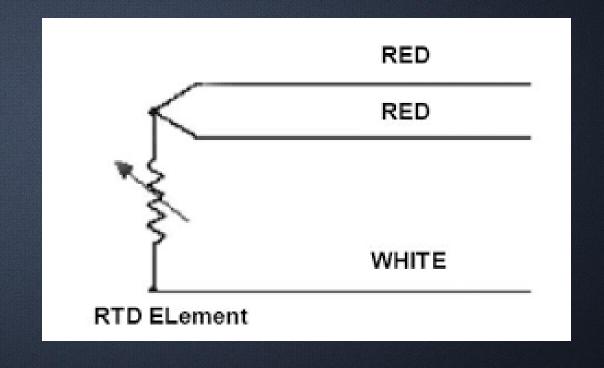
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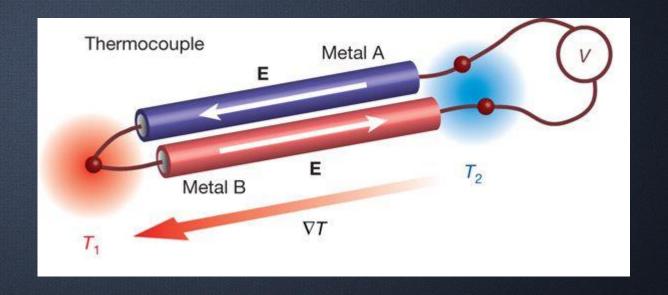


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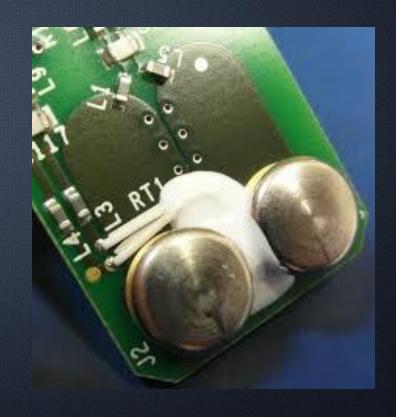
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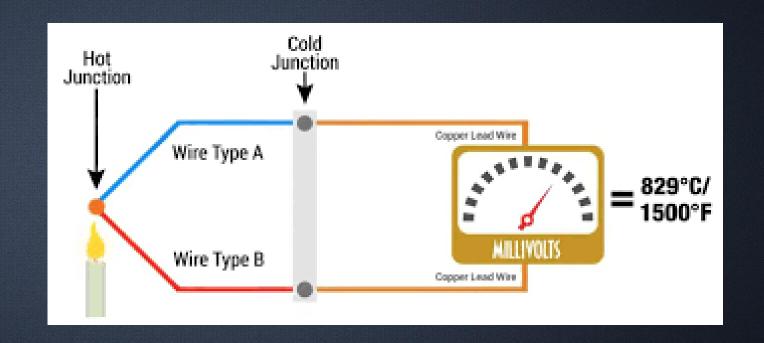
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J	JP JN	Iron Constantan, Nominal Composition: 55% Cu, 45% Ni	○White ● Red		
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ANSI Code	Jacket Color	Jacket Color	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Temperature Range
J	Brown	Black	White	Red	Iron	Constantan Copper- Nickel	-210° to 1,200° C -346° to 2,193° F
K	Brown	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Nickel- Chromium	Nickel- Aluminum	-270° to 1,372°C -454° to 2,501°F
Т	Brown	Blue	Blue	Red	Copper	Constantan Copper- Nickel	–270° to 400° C –454° to 752° F
Е	Brown	Purple	Purple	Red	Nickel- Chromium	Constantan Copper- Nickel	–270° to 1,000° C –454° to 1,832° F

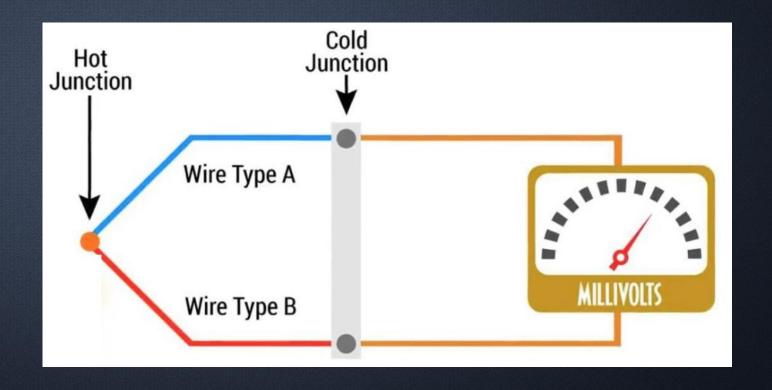
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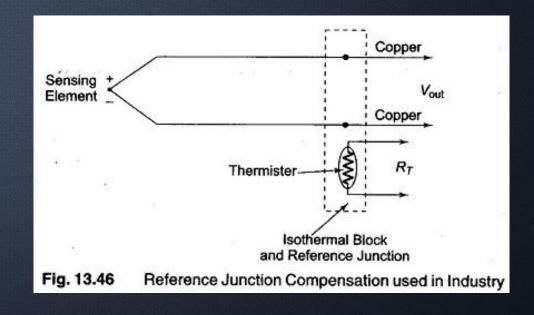


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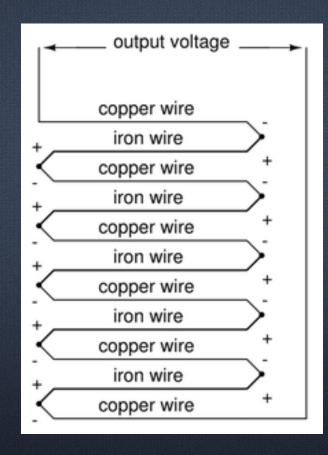


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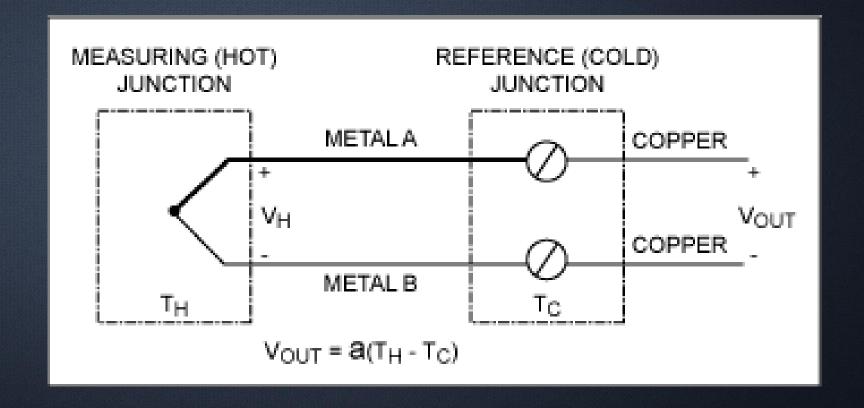
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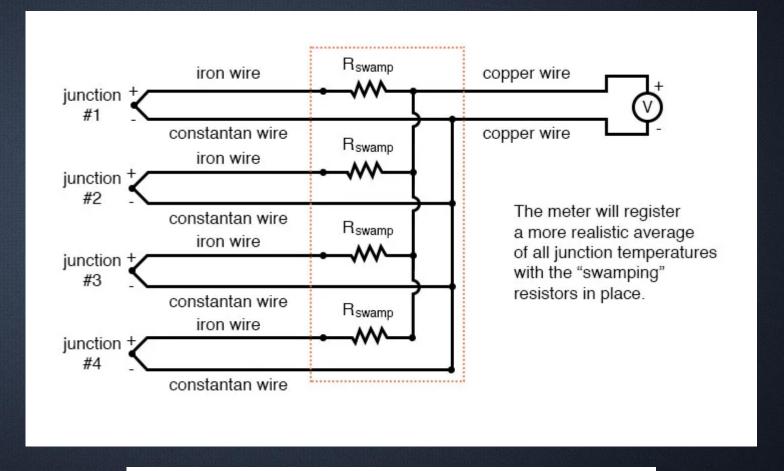
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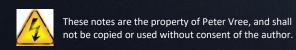
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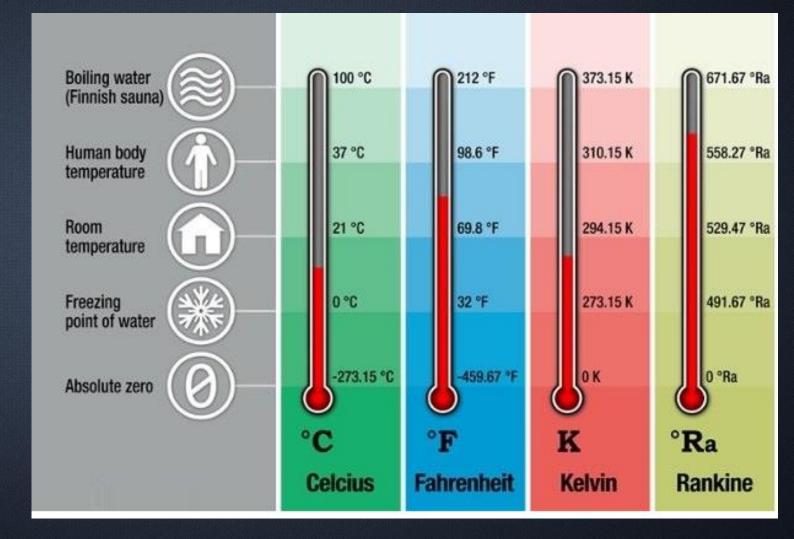
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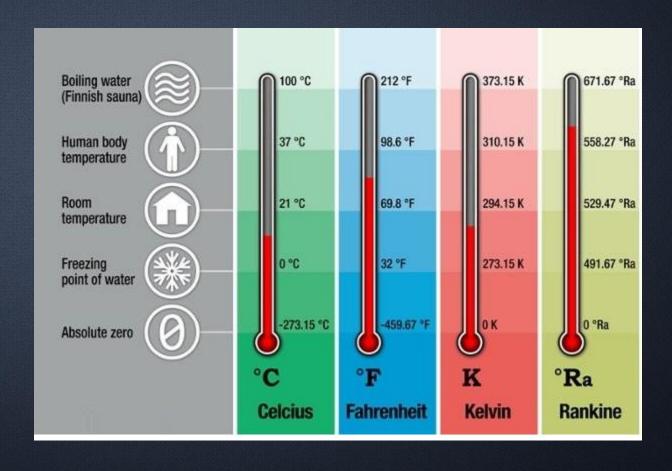


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b. Seebeck

c. Kelvin

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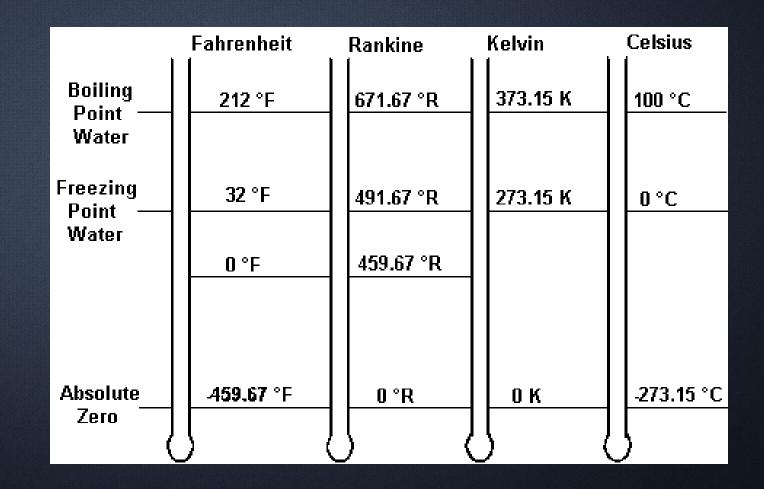
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b. Seebeck

c. Kelvin

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c.
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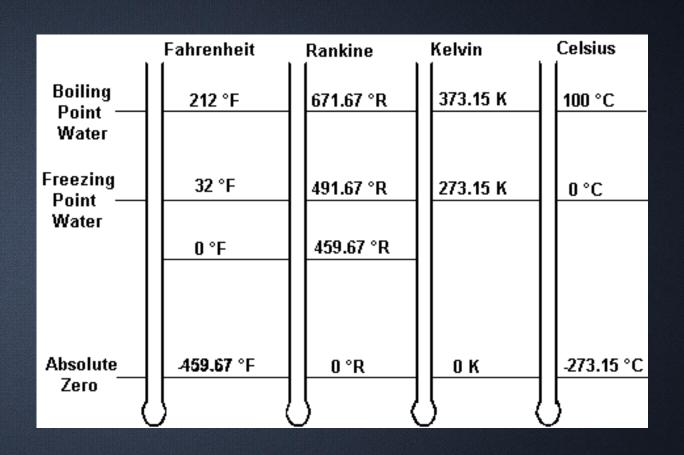
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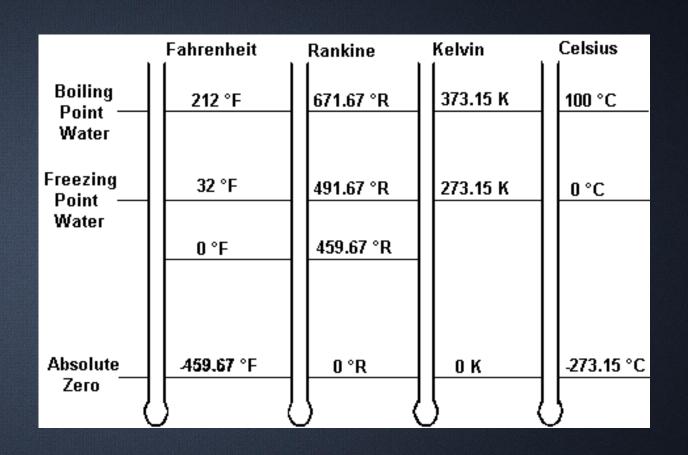


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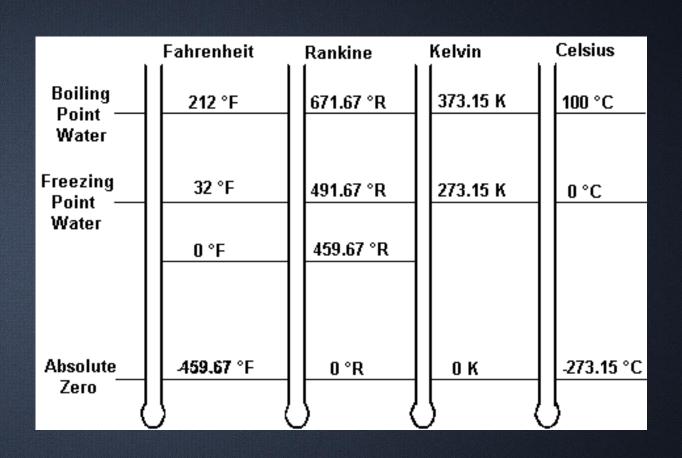


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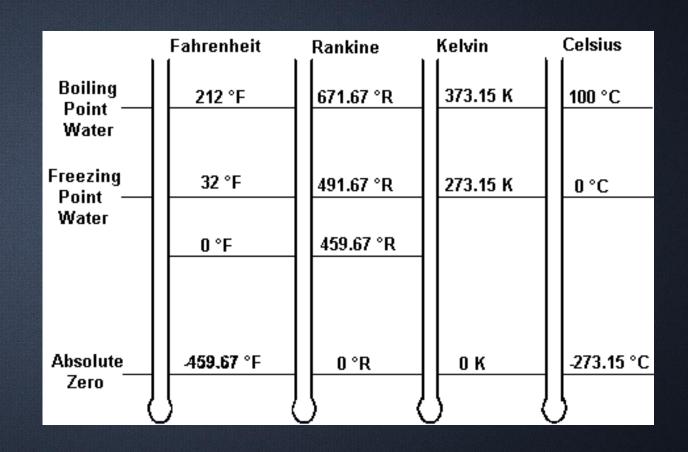
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b. 32 R

c. - 273.15 R

d. - 459.67 R



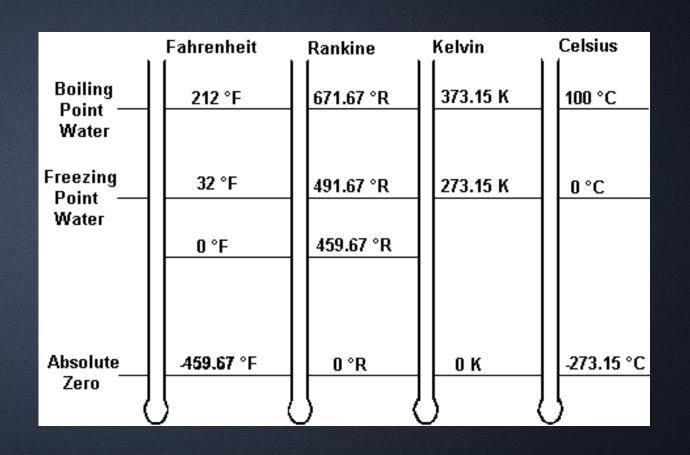
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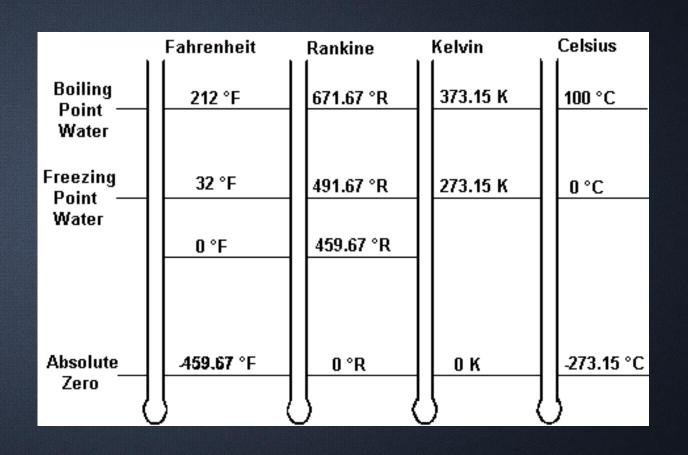


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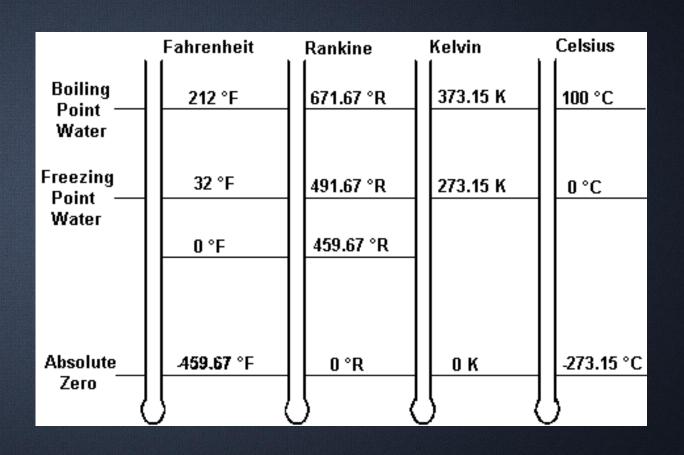


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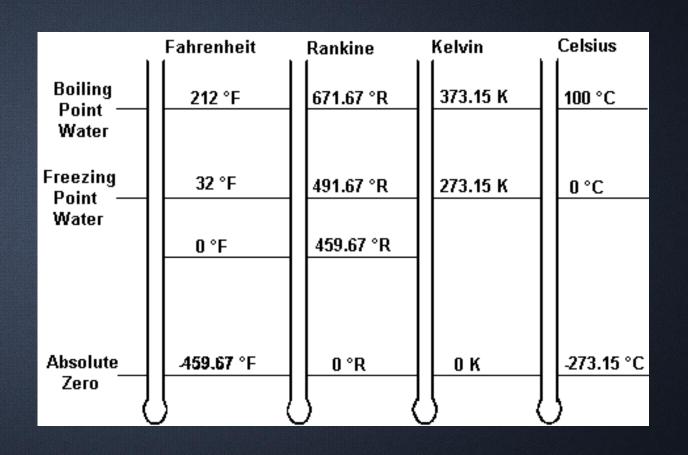
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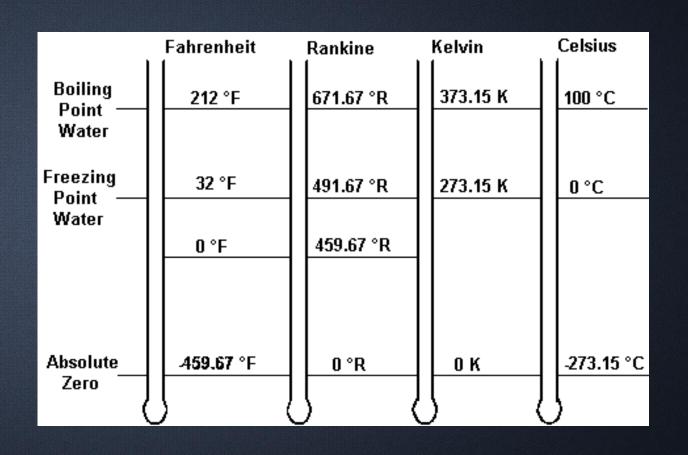
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End of Presentation... thanks for your patience.

Good luck on your test!