

Answer to Question #52305 – Physics – Electromagnetism

Question

A galvanometer with coil resistance

12.0Ω

shows full scale deflection for a current of 2.5mA . How would you convert it into a voltmeter of range 0 to 10.0V ?

Solution

According ohms law

$\Delta V = I(R + G)$, G is *galvanometer resistance*;

$$R = \frac{\Delta V}{I} - G = \frac{10}{2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}} - 12 = 388\Omega;$$

Answer: $388\ \Omega$;