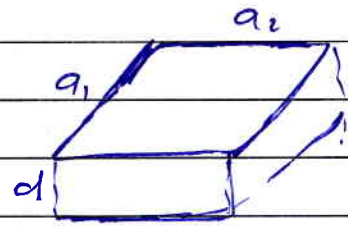


Example 1: Capacitive Transducer.

A Capacitive transducer as the one shown in Fig 1.



if this capacitor has $\epsilon = 1 \times 10^{-6}$ and $a_1 = a_2 = 1 \text{ cm}$. if this capacitor is connected to 50 Hz Frequency, Find its impedance. Assume $d = 0.1 \text{ cm}$

Fig 1. Capacitive transducer

Solution,

Given data: $\epsilon = 1 \times 10^{-6}$, $A = 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}^2$, $d = 0.1 \text{ cm}$
 $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

$$C = 0.225 \epsilon \frac{A}{d} = (0.225)(1 \times 10^{-6}) \left(\frac{1}{0.1} \right) = 2.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$Z_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \frac{1}{2\pi (50)(2.25 \times 10^{-6})} = 1.145 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Example 2: Piezoelectric Transducer

A piezoelectric transducer has the following data:

1. Voltage Sensitivity = 0.005 V/N/m

2. thickness = 2 mm

3. out put voltage 20.5 Volt

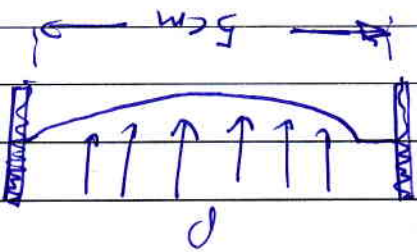
Find the pressure measured by this device.

Solution

$$E = g + P \Rightarrow P = \frac{E}{g} = \frac{0.5}{(0.005)(1 \times 10^{-3})} = 0.1 \text{ MPa} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

Example 3: Diaphragm and Bellows Gage

A diaphragm as the one shown in the fig. If this diaphragm is made from material with Poisson's ratio $(\mu) = 0.25$ and modulus of elasticity $E = 50 \text{ GPa}$. The pressure applied to the diaphragm equal 100 kPa , find the maximum deflection for this diaphragm. Assume diaphragm thickness equal 1 mm .



Solution:
 Assume diaphragm thickness equal 1 mm .
 Maximum deflection for this diaphragm equal 100 kPa , find the applied to the diaphragm $E = 50 \text{ GPa}$. The pressure and modulus of elasticity with Poisson's ratio $(\mu) = 0.25$.

$$Y_{\max} = \frac{3P}{32} q^4 [1 - \mu^2] \frac{16E t^3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{\max} = \frac{(3)(100 \times 10^3)(0.001)^3}{32} (0.05)^4 (1 - 0.25^2) \frac{16}{3} (50 \times 10^9)(0.001)$$

$$= 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 2.2 \text{ mm}$$

Example 4, RTD

- a) A RTD (First order) used to measure a hot liquid temp, if the linear temp. coefficient is 0.5 and the Resistance of the device equal 5Ω at temp $= 20^\circ \text{C}$, When this device was used to measure the liquid temp, the Resistance reads 6.5Ω .
Find the liquid temp.

Solution $R_0 = 5 \Omega$ $T_0 = 20^\circ \text{C}$ $\alpha = 0.5$

$$R = R_0 [1 + \alpha (T - T_0)]$$

$$6.5 = 5 [1 + 0.5 (T - 20)]$$

$$6.5 = 5 + 2.5T - 50 \Rightarrow T = 20.6^\circ \text{C}$$

- b) For same fluid in (a), if 2nd order RTD is used when $a = 0.5$, $b = 0.1$, $R_0 = 10 \Omega$, $R = 25 \Omega$
Find the T?

Solution:-

$$R = R_0 (1 + aT + bT^2) \Rightarrow 25 = 10(1 + 0.5T + 0.1T^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1T^2 + 0.5T - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow T = 10, -15^\circ \text{C}$$

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Find the Sensitivity for Both Cases.

Example 5: Thermistor

A Thermistor has Coefficient (β) equal 4000 K, if this thermistor used to measure some body temperature and the Resistance at this Temp. was 15 Ω . If the device show the following information: @ $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Resistance equal 10 Ω . Find the Temp.

Solution

$$R = 15 \Omega, R_0 = 10 \Omega, T_0 = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{K}$$

$$R = R_0 \exp\left[\beta \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0}\right)\right] \Rightarrow \frac{15}{10} = \exp\left[\frac{\beta}{4000} - \frac{\beta}{298}\right]$$

Take ln for Both sides

$$\ln \frac{15}{10} = \frac{\beta}{4000} - \frac{\beta}{298}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4000} = \ln 1.5 + \frac{\beta}{298} = 0.405 + \frac{\beta}{298}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{4000}{289.2} = 13.828 \text{K} = 16.3^\circ\text{C}$$

Exercise: Calculate the Sensitivity for

this device

Example of Force Measurements

Consider the following Rod:
 If the Force cause the Rod
 to displace 2mm, find the
 value of this force.

Solution:-

$$F = \frac{AE}{L} y \quad ; \quad A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{(\pi/4)(0.005)^2 (200 \times 10^9) \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}{50 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 157.08 \text{ N} = 157 \text{ kN}$$

