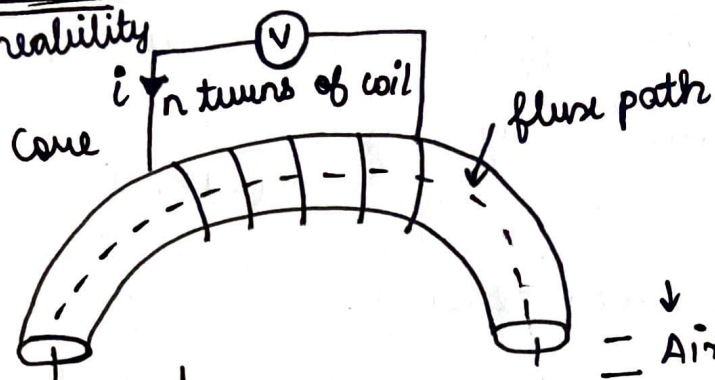


3) Inductive Sensors :-

μ_c = core permeability



μ_0 = absolute permeability

thickness t

Armature

μ_A = armature permeability

- ★ uses the principle of Electromagnetic Induction to measure objects
- ★ An inductor develops a magnetic field when a current flows through it
- ★ Alternatively a current will flow through a circuit containing an inductor when the magnetic field through it changes
- ★ This effect can be used to detect metallic objects that interact with a magnetic field
- ★ Non metallic substances such as liquids or some kinds of dirt do not interact with the magnetic field, so an inductive sensor drives a coil with an oscillator

★ Reluctance \rightarrow It is the property of a magnetic circuit which opposes the flow of magnetic flux

\rightarrow It is given by $R = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \mu_r A}$

Total Reluctance,

$$R_{\text{TOTAL}} = R_{\text{core}} + R_{\text{Air gap}} + R_{\text{armature}}$$

$$R_{\text{core}} = \frac{\pi R}{\mu_0 \mu_c \pi r^2} = \frac{R}{\mu_0 \mu_c r^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$R_{\text{air gap}} = \frac{2d}{\mu_0 \pi r^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$R_{\text{armature}} = \frac{2R}{\mu_0 \mu_a 2\pi r t} = \frac{R}{\mu_0 \mu_a r t} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$R_{\text{TOTAL}} = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$$

$$R_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{R}{\mu_0 \mu_c r^2} + \frac{2d}{\mu_0 \pi r^2} + \frac{R}{\mu_0 \mu_a r t}$$

I) LVDT \rightarrow Linear Variable Differential Transformer:-

- ★ Modified version of plunger type sensor
- ★ Arranged two sets of coil 1) Primary 2) Secondary (S_1, S_2)
- ★ The coupling b/w primary and secondary varies by core plunger moving assembly.
- ★ An alternating voltage supply V_i and frequency f is impressed ~~at the~~ across the primary cell and depending on the position of the core with respect to P_y and two secondaries an output voltage V_o is obtained

$$V_{os} = -n \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$= -M \frac{di_p}{dt}$$

\rightarrow ①

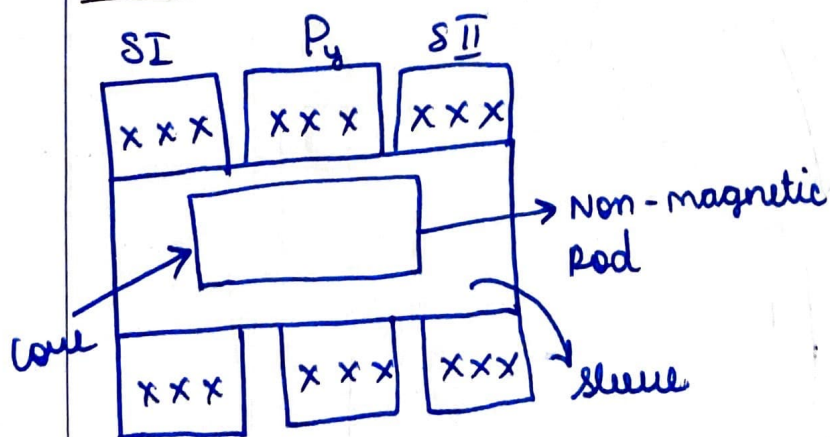
$n \rightarrow$ no. of turns in S_y coil

$\phi \rightarrow$ Magnetic flux

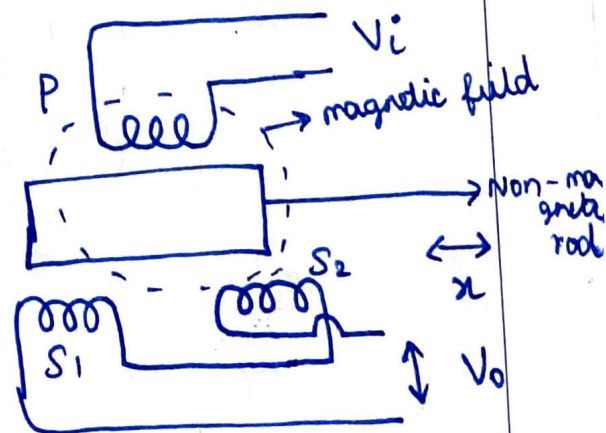
$M \rightarrow$ Mutual induction b/w P_y & S_y (primary & secondary)

$i_p \rightarrow$ Primary input current

Scheme of an LVDT



Equivalent Model





For the two coils differentially connected,

$$V_o = V_{os1} - V_{os2} = (M_1 - M_2) \frac{di_p}{dt} \rightarrow (2)$$

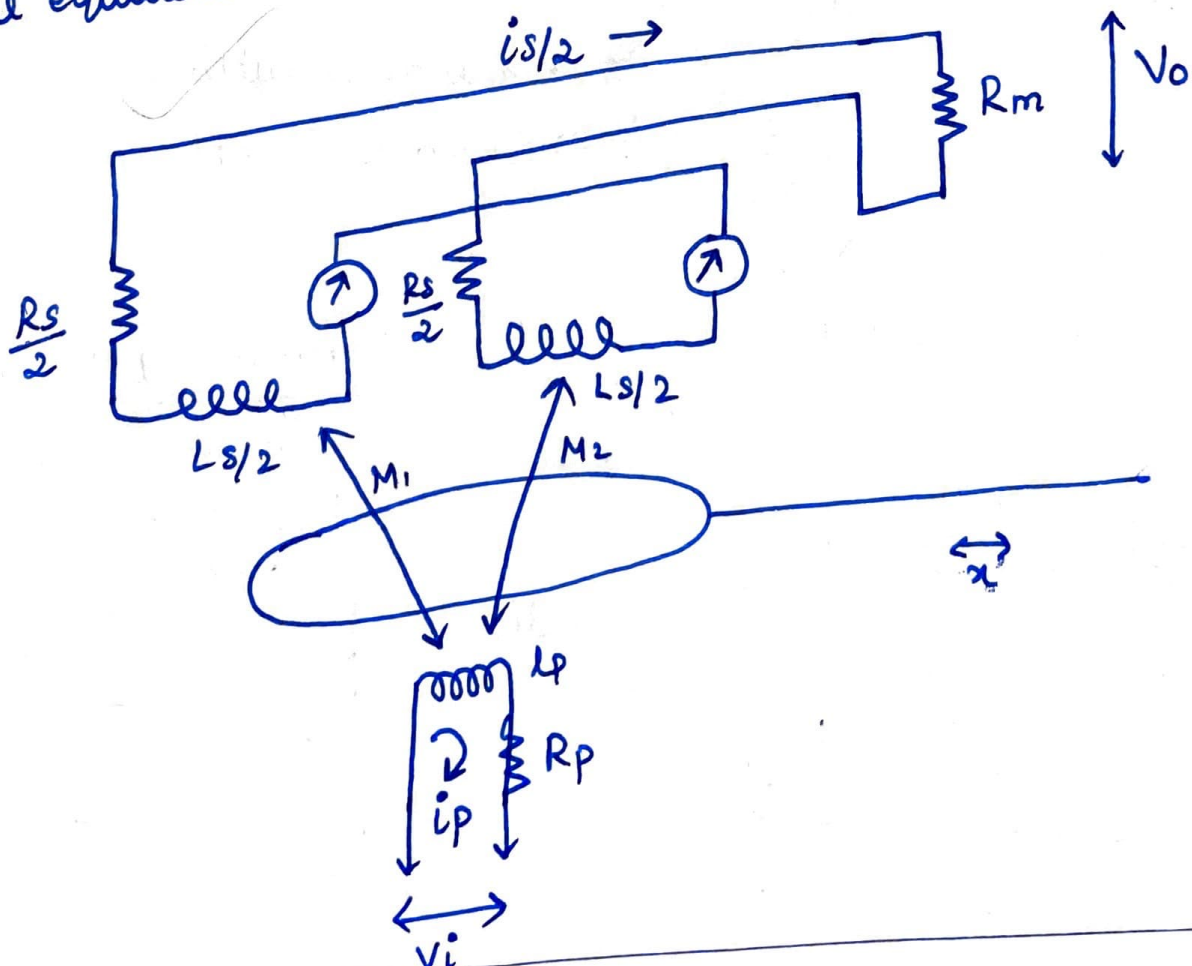
Both M_1 & M_2 are functions of x

$$M_1 - M_2 = M(x)$$

$\Rightarrow M(x) = kx$, so that

$$x = \frac{V_o}{k \left(\frac{di_p}{dt} \right)} \rightarrow (3)$$

\therefore The equivalent circuit of LVDT is,



solving for magnitude ratio per unit displacement

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} , \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} , \quad \text{if the meter load is } R_m ,$$

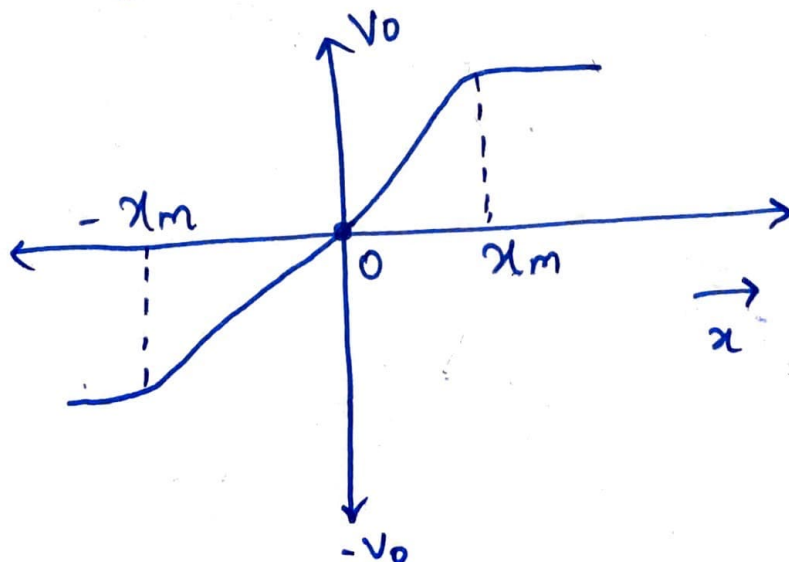
we get

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{K \omega R_m / \{(R_s + R_m) R_p\}}{\sqrt{[1 - \omega^2 (\tau_m^2 + \tau_p \tau_s)]^2 + \omega^2 (\tau_p + \tau_s)^2}}$$

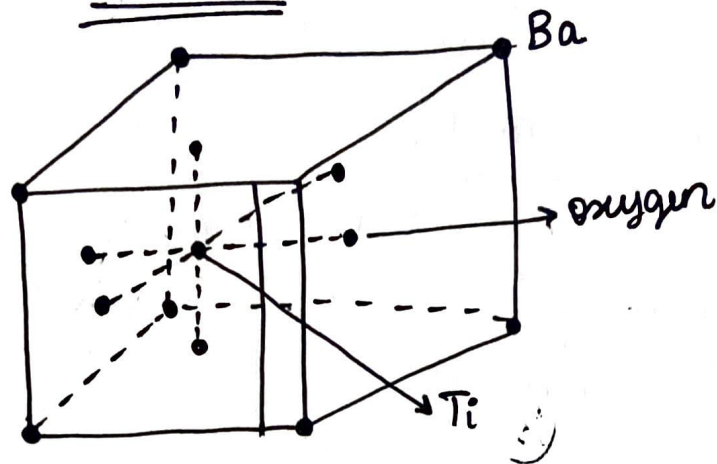
$$\phi = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega (\tau_p + \tau_s)}{1 - \omega^2 (\tau_m^2 + \tau_p \tau_s)}$$

$$\text{where } \tau_m = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{\sqrt{(R_s + R_m) R_p}} , \quad \tau_p = \frac{L_p}{R_p} , \quad \tau_s = \frac{L_s}{R_s + R_m}$$

The phase rectified secondary o/p voltage V_o with α is shown,



4) PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS:-



BaTiO₃ model

★ Materials are divided into 2 groups:

1) occur Naturally as Quartz, Rochelle salt - NaK₂C₄H₄O₆

2) those produced synthetically such as,

i) Lithium Sulphate (LS)

ii) Ammonium Dihydrogen Phosphate (ADP)

iii) Barium Titanate (BaTiO₃)

★ BaTiO₃ is actually a ferroelectric ceramic and requires to be polarized before use.

★ Besides these there are certain polymer films which also exhibit the piezoelectric property



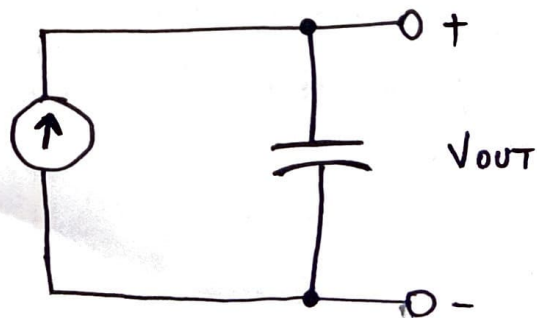
★ The material properties that are relevant to piezoelectric sensors are,

- 1) dielectric constant
- 2) d-coefficients
- 3) Resistivity
- 4) Young's modulus
- 5) Humidity Range
- 6) Temperature Range
- 7) Density

Applications :-

- 1) Pressure sensors
- 2) dot matrix printers & inkjet printers
- 3) Sonar Equipment
- 4) Piezo Speak
- 5) humidifiers
- 6) ultrasonic cleaning

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$



II) Piezoelectric Thermal Sensor:-

★ The PET sensor is comparatively a new entrant in the area of thermal / temperature detection.

★ It comprises of type of ferroelectric material.

★ FE materials are non centrosymmetric and their ferroelectricity is attributed to the spontaneous electric polarization on a polar axis

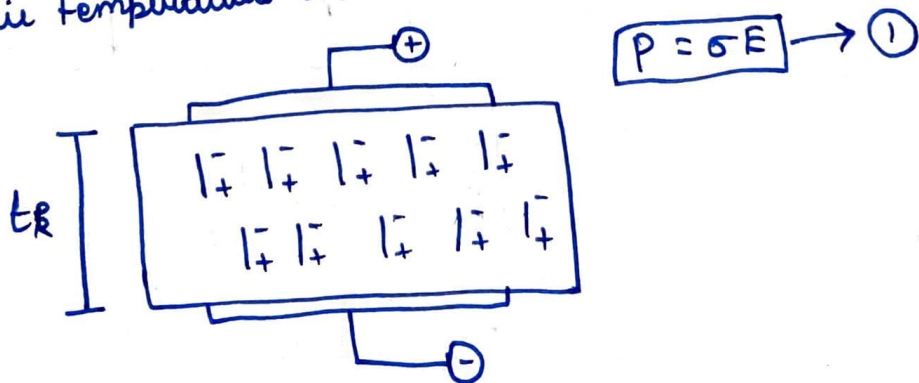
★ The direction of the polarization can be changed by the application of electric field.

★ Also, there occurs a remanent polarization because of permanent electric dipole in the primitive unit cell of the crystal.

★ If the permanent dipoles in the material exhibit electric polarization with temperature, the characteristic property is called piezoelectricity.

★ Materials of this category are mainly ceramics.

★ If the temperature is now raised above a certain value, often called the Curie temperature or 'critical temperature'.



★ The Electrical dipoles are in ~~direct~~ random orientation in the material

and the net ~~output~~ electrical output is

$$m = ql$$

$$l_t = l \cos \theta$$

$$m = ql \cos \theta$$

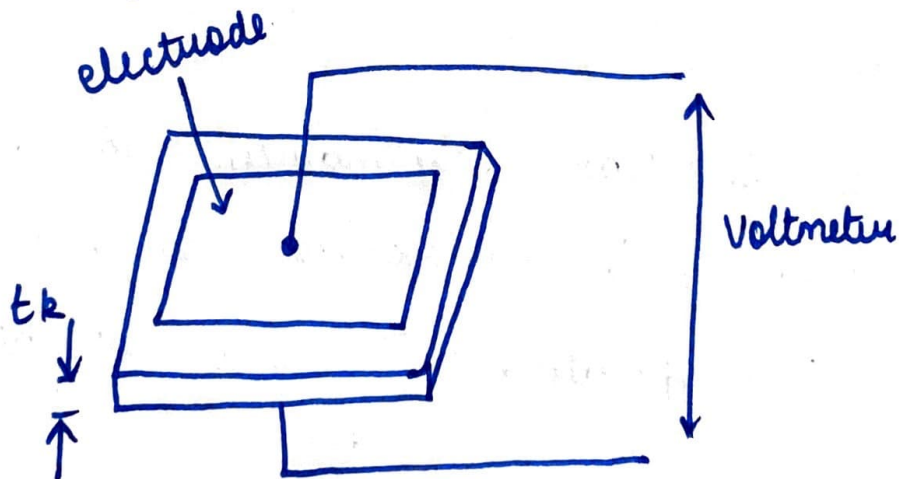
$$M = P_v A t_k$$

The charge, $Q = P_v A$

we know that dipole Moment $M = Q t_k$

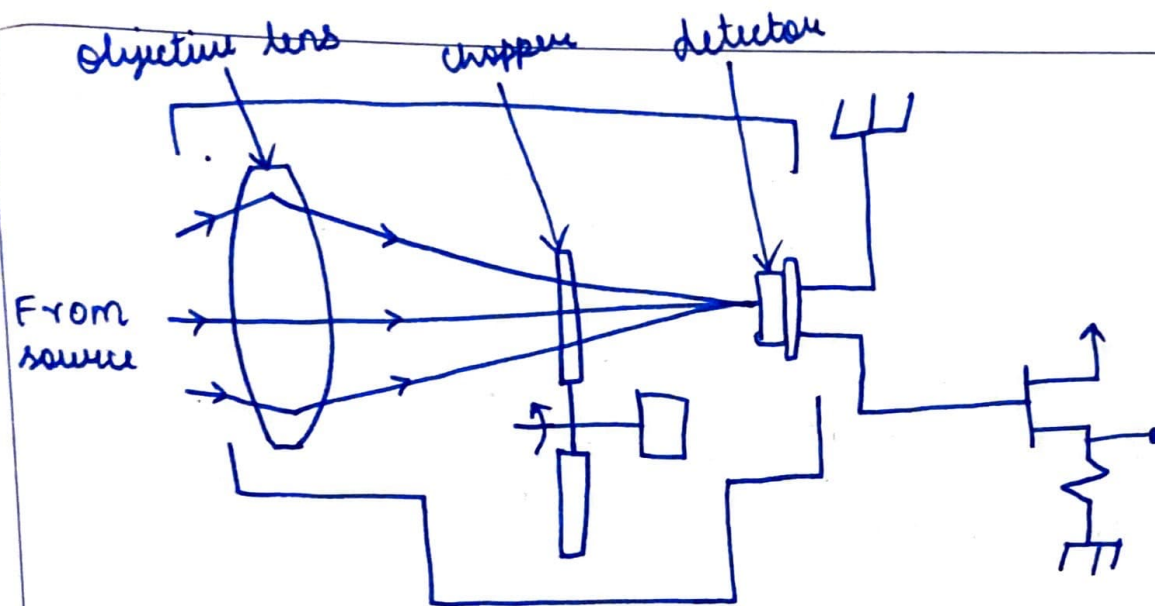
$$\frac{dQ}{dT} = \left(\frac{dP_v}{dT} \right) A = \phi A$$

$$\frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dT} = \frac{\phi A}{C}$$



$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\phi A}{C} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$i = \phi A \frac{dT}{dt}$$



pyroelectric pyrometer arrangements →

* The material is classified in terms of its figure of merit F ,

$$F = \frac{\phi}{C_v P \epsilon}$$

$$F_v = \frac{\phi}{P C_v \sqrt{\epsilon} \tan \sqrt{\delta}}$$

where δ is the dielectric loss of the material. Such materials are widely used for photoradiation detection in IR region

Synchro S

★ transforms the angular position of the shaft into an electrical signal

★ Synchro System Types :-

1) Control Type synchro

2) Torque transmission Type Synchro

1) CTS

★ This type of synchro has small output torque and hence they are used for running the very light load like pointer.

★ The CTS is used for driving the large loads

2) TTTS

★ The Control synchro is used for error detection in positional control systems.

★ This system consists of two units. They are,

1. Synchro Transducer

2. Synchro receiver

