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Numericals on Capacitive Transducer (in Hindi)

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INDUCTIVE RESISTIVE AND CAPACITIVE TRANSDUCERS

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- A capacitive transducer with its plate separation 0.05mm under static condition has capacitance 5×10^{-12} F. find the displacement which cause change of capacitance of 0.75×10^{-12} F.

Solⁿ:-

$$d = 0.05 \text{ mm}$$

$$C = 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$\Delta C = 0.75 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$



$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

Here, d is variable

$$C_d = \epsilon A = 0.25 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$\Delta C = \frac{\epsilon A}{\Delta d}$$

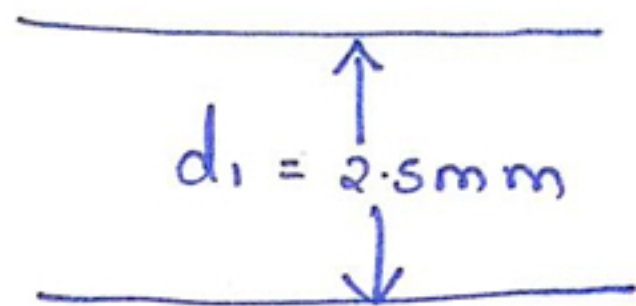
$$\Delta d = \frac{\epsilon A}{\Delta C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-15}}{0.75 \times 10^{-12}}$$

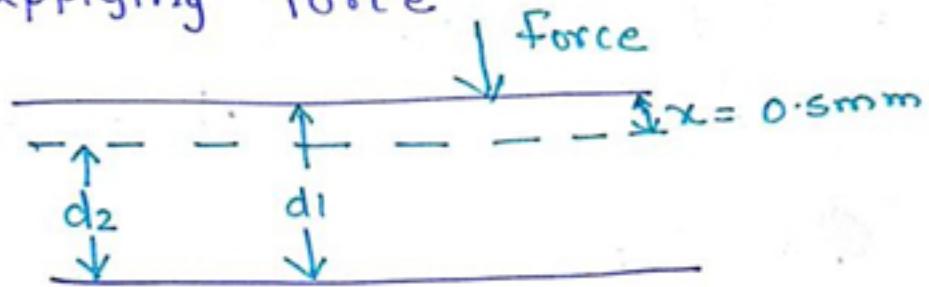
$$\Delta d \Rightarrow 0.33 \text{ mm}$$

- A Capacitive transducer uses two quartz diaphragms of area 750mm^2 , separated by distance of 2.5mm then capacitance is 400pF . A pressure of 900kN/m^2 when applied to top diaphragm, it produces a deflection of 0.5mm . Find the capacitance after applying pressure.

Before applying pressure


$$d_1 = 2.5\text{mm}, C_1 = 400 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

After applying force



$$d_2 = 2.5 - 0.5\text{mm} \\ = 2\text{mm}$$

$$C \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{d_1 \times C_1}{d_2}$$

$$C_2 = 500\text{PF}$$

- A capacitive transducer of two parallel plates of overlapping area = $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ is immersed in water, capacitance is found to be 950pF. Calculate the separation between plate and sensitivity with respect to distance. Given relative permittivity of water is 81.



Solution:-

$$A_{\text{req}} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2, \quad C = 9.50 \text{ pF}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 81, \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$d = ?$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \times \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

$$d = \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 81 \times 5 \times 10^{-4}}{9.50 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\boxed{d = 0.03775 \text{ m}}$$

② Sensitivity, $\frac{\partial C}{\partial d} = ?$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial d} = - \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d^2}$$

$$= \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 81 \times 5 \times 10^{-4}}{(0.03775)^2}$$

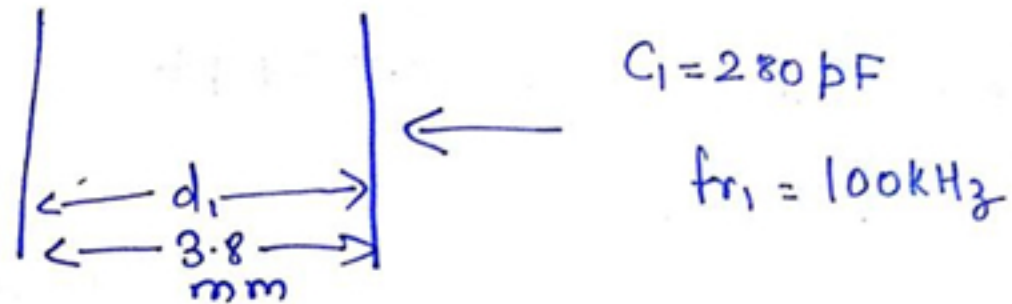
$$S \Rightarrow 0.025 \times 10^{-8} \text{ F/m}$$

- A capacitive transducer is used in pressure measuring instrument which has a spacing of 3.8mm between its diaphragm . A pressure of 500kN/m produces average deflection of 0.25mm of diaphragm of transducer. A transducer which has a capacitance of 280pF before the application of pressure and it is connected to oscillator circuit having a frequency of 100kHz . Find the change in frequency of oscillator after the application of pressure to the transducer.

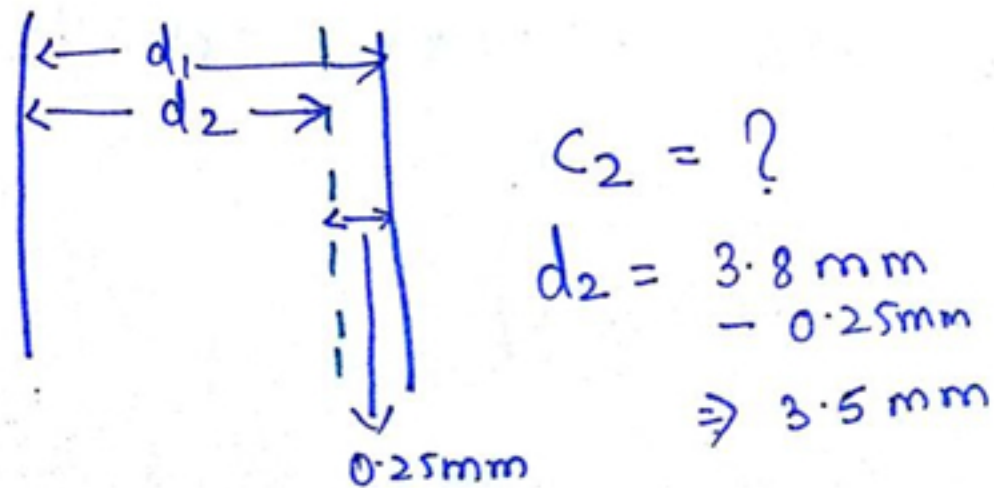


Solution →

Before applying pressure



After applying pressure



and frequency of oscillation $f_{u2} = ?$
 $\Delta f_u = f_{u1} - f_{u2}$

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{280 \times 3.8}{3.5}$$

$$C = 304 \text{ pF}$$

f_{u1} is given by $= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

$$f_{u1} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC_1}} \quad \therefore f_{u2} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC_2}}$$

$$\frac{f_{u2}}{f_{u1}} = \sqrt{\frac{C_1}{C_2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\epsilon A}{d_1}}{\frac{\epsilon A}{d_2}}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}$$

$$\frac{f_{u2}}{f_{u1}} = \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}$$

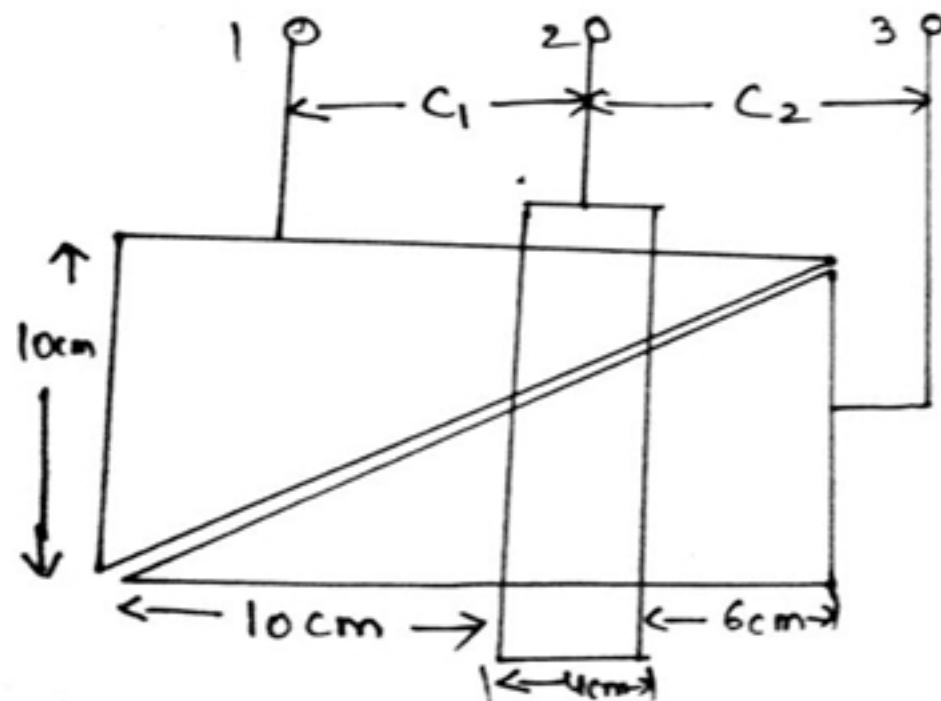
$$f_{u2} = 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{3.5}{3.8}}$$

$$= 96.65 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\Delta f = 100 - 96.65$$

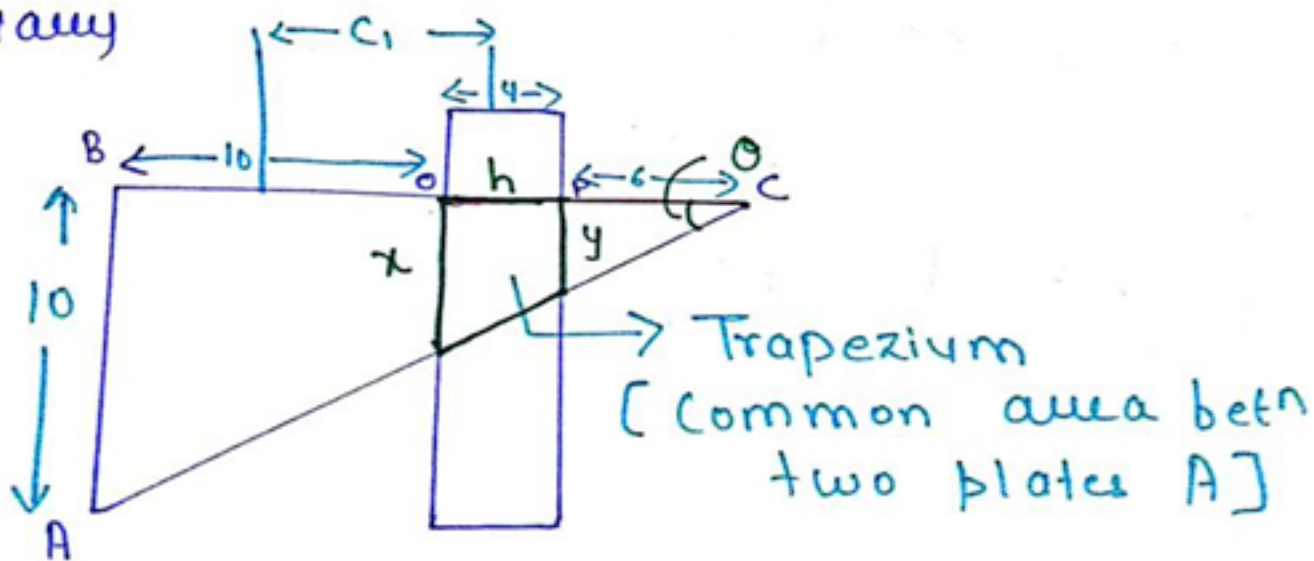
$$\boxed{\Delta f = 3.35 \text{ kHz}}$$

- A capacitive type displacement transducer with two triangular plate side by side. A rectangular plate move laterally with uniform air gap of 1mm. find the value of capacitor C_1 and C_2 . For the given diagram and dimension.



Solution:-

rectangle plate is moving upward 1mm will vary



$$h = 4\text{cm}, \quad x = ? = y = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of trapezium} &= \frac{1}{2} h (x + y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 (x + y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{10}{10+4+6} = \frac{10}{20}$$

$$\theta = 26.56^\circ$$

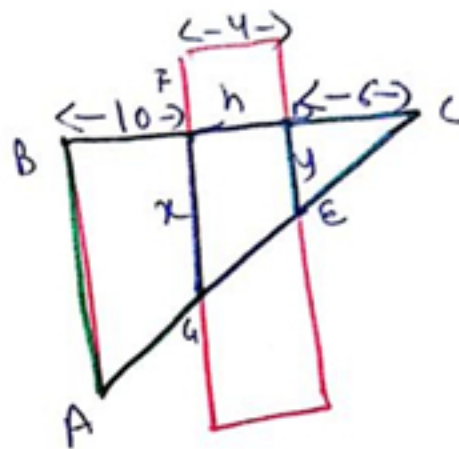
$$\tan 26.56^\circ = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$x = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan 26.56^\circ = \frac{y}{6}$$

$$y = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$A = 16 \text{ cm}^2$$



$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon \times A}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 16 \times 10^{-4}}{1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$C_1 = 14.17 \text{ pF}$$

a) $C_1 = 2.14 \text{ pF}$, $C_2 = 1.29 \text{ pF}$

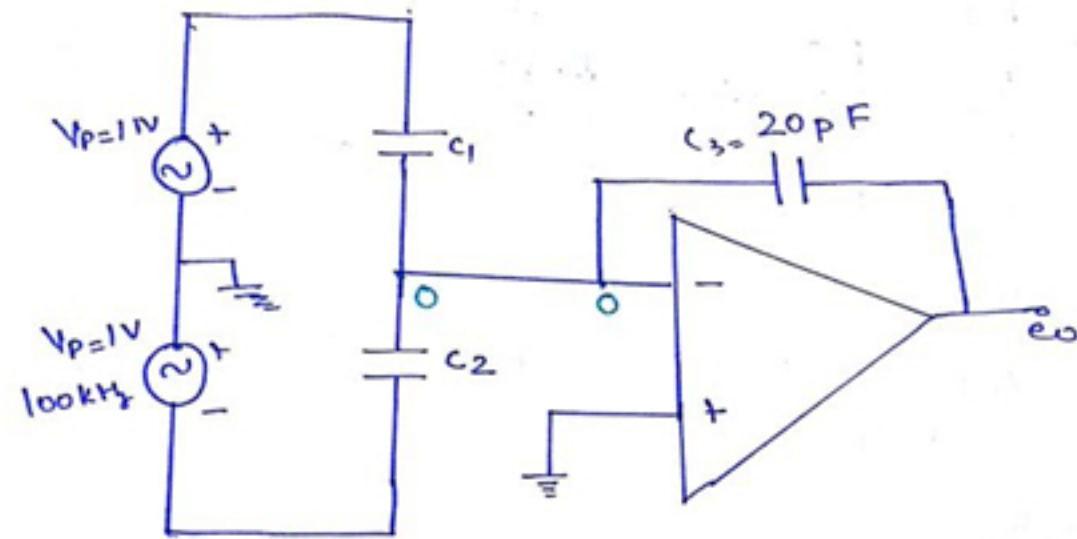
b) $C_1 = 74.17 \text{ pF}$, $C_2 = 21.25 \text{ pF}$

c) $C_1 = 339 \text{ pF}$, $C_2 = 212 \text{ pF}$

d) $C_1 = 18.16 \text{ nF}$, $C_2 = 23.2 \text{ nF}$

- The above sensor placed in capacitance measuring ckt as shown in the given fig. Assume ideal opamp. find output voltage.
- A. 0.012V
 - B. 0.354V
 - C. 1.23V
 - D. 2.541V





Solution:-

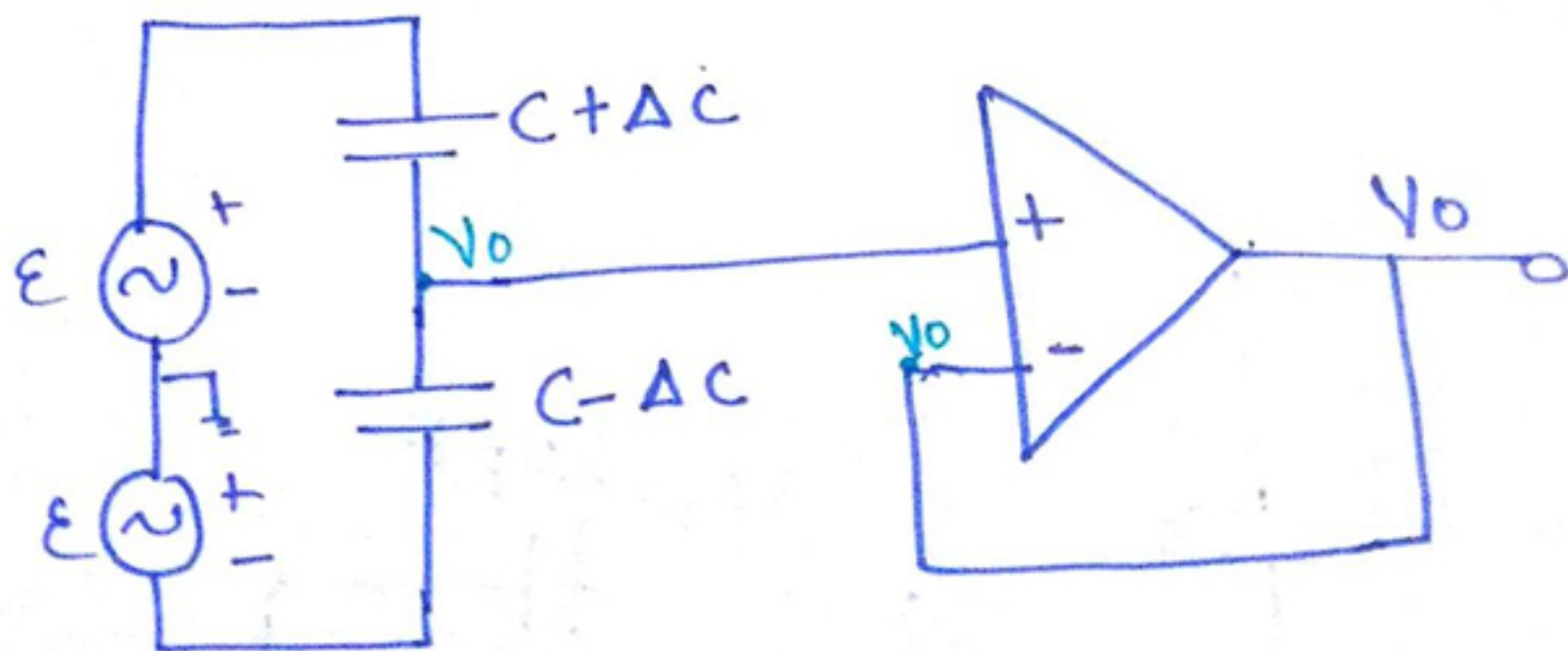
$$\frac{0-1}{1/sc_1} + \frac{0-(-1)}{1/sc_2} + \frac{0-e_o}{1/sc_3} = 0$$

$$-C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \times (-e_o) = 0$$

$$-14.17 + 21.25 - 20e_o = 0$$

$$e_o = 0.354V$$

- A signal conditioning circuit for push pull type capacitive transducer which is given below . Find its output voltage.



Soln:-

Vlg follower circuit

$$V_{in} = V_{out}$$

$$\frac{V_0 - \cancel{\epsilon}}{C + \cancel{\Delta C}}$$

$$\frac{V_0 - \epsilon}{\frac{1}{s(C + \Delta C)}} + \frac{V_0 + \epsilon}{\frac{1}{s(C - \Delta C)}} = 0$$

$$(C + \Delta C)(V_0 - \epsilon) + (C - \Delta C)(V_0 + \epsilon) = 0$$

$$(C + \cancel{\Delta C} + C - \cancel{\Delta C})V_0 + (-\cancel{C} - \Delta C + \cancel{C} - \Delta C)\epsilon = 0$$

$$2C V_0 = 2\Delta C \epsilon$$

$$\boxed{V_0 = \frac{\Delta C}{C} \epsilon}$$

- The expression for capacitance in pF of a parallel plate capacitor is given

$$C = 6.94 \times 10^{-3} d^2/S$$

The diameter d of each plate is 20mm.
Spacing b/w plate 'S' is 0.25mm. The displacement sensitivity is approximately.



Solution:-

Here, 'd' is diameter of each plate
& 's' is separation or distance between plates.

$$S = \frac{\partial C}{\partial s} = - \frac{6.994 \times 10^{-3} \times d^2}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \frac{6.94 \times 10^{-3} \times (20 \times 10^{-3})^2}{(0.25 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$S = \frac{\partial C}{\partial s} \Rightarrow -44.41 \text{ pF/m}$$

- A variable air gap type capacitor with 2 parallel plate at a distance x . If a potential V is applied across the two plates, then force of attraction between in the plate is related to x .

Solution:-

if Voltage = V , then E

$$E = \frac{V}{x}$$

$$F = qE = CV E$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon A V E}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon A V^2}{x^2}$$

$$\boxed{F \propto \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Thank you



$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ sec} &\rightarrow 10^\circ\text{C} \\ 70^\circ\text{C} &\rightarrow 70 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

Its related to ramp i/p with first order system

$$C(t) = t - \tau (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$\Rightarrow 70 - (100 \times 10^{-3}) (1 - e^{-70/100 \times 10^{-3}})$$

$$C(t) \Rightarrow 69.9$$