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Aim :- To understand the working principle of RTD.

Objectives :-

1. Study static and dynamic characteristics of RTD
2. Study effect of various parameters on RTD performance

Expt. 1: Static Characteristics of RTD

Aim : Study the change in resistance of RTD probe depending on the process temperature.

Procedure:

1. select material :- platinum

α is temperature co-efficient of material

for platinum $\alpha = 0.00385$

2 Resistance (R_0) :100

3 Equation For Calculating R_t

$$R_t = R_0 (1 + \alpha * \Delta T)$$

Measurement Temperature :212

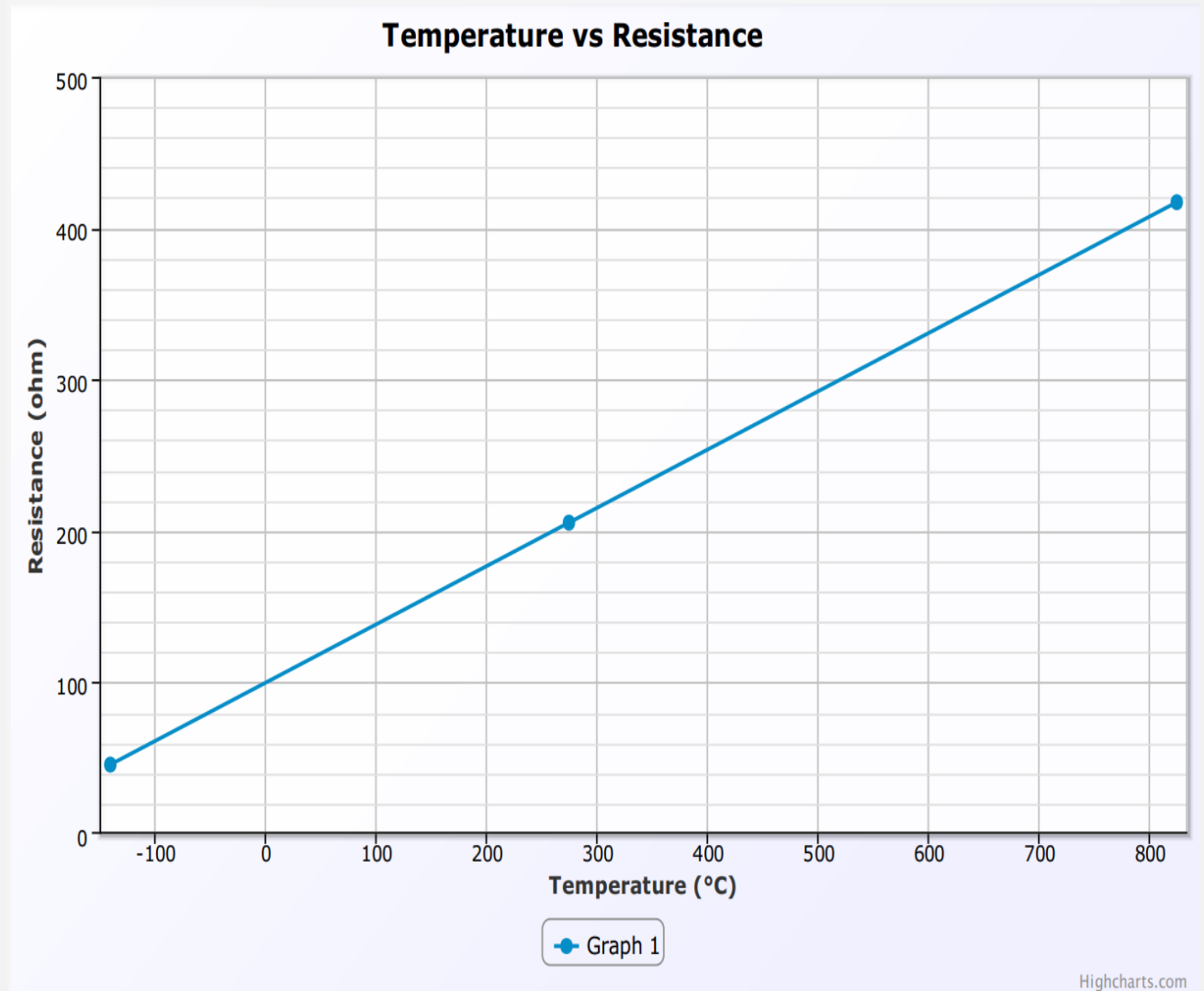
R_t :181.62

Measurement Temperature :108

R_t :141.58

Measurement Temperature :227

R_t :187.395



Expt. 2: Dynamic characteristics

Aim : Study the dynamic response of RTD probe

Calculations for time constants are done using equation

$$\tau = (x/k) * \rho * L * s$$

Where, x- thickness(m)

k- thermal conductivity of material(W/m-k)

ρ - density of material(kg/m³)

s- Specific heat capacity of the material(J/Kg- °C)

L- length of the element(m)

For bare element the material considered is platinum with Thickness:2mm

Length:15mm

For Time constant for Withsheath the total time constant is

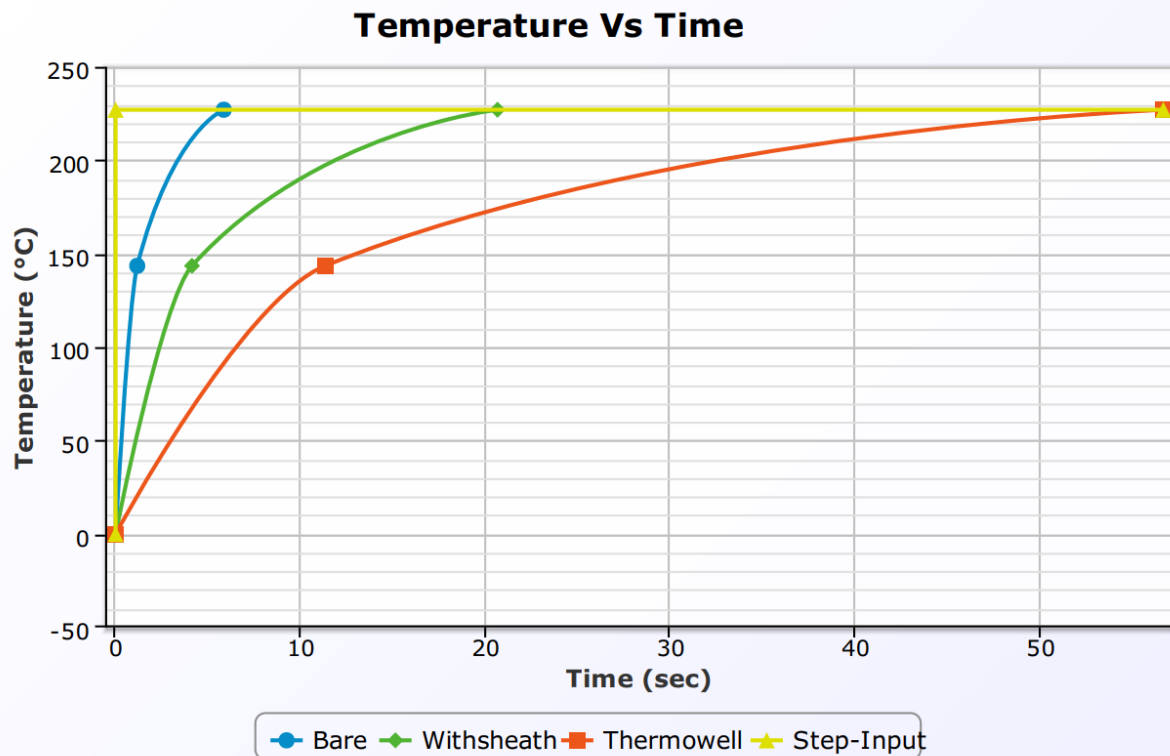
$$\tau_{\text{sheath}} = \tau_{\text{bareelement}} + \tau_{\text{air}} + \tau_{\text{sheath}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{sheath}} = 4.13 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_{\text{thermowell}} = \tau_{\text{sheath}} + \tau_{\text{filling material}} + \tau_{\text{thermowell}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{thermowell}} = 11.33 \text{ sec}$$

filling material is mgo powder



Conclusion :-

1. thus we studied RTD and its characteristics which are linear in nature Pt -100 is having positive temperature coefficient of resistance
2. response time of RTD which is generally 5 times the time constant value