

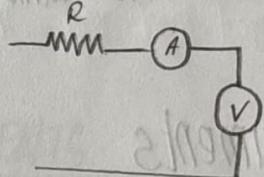
## Measurements & MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS.

\* Comparing a quantity with a known quality or known standard, and assigning a numerical value.

\* Measurements  $\Rightarrow$  direct measurement  
indirect measur.

(a) direct measurement : Measured directly by some method.  
does not need any conversion

(b) Indirect measurement :-



$$V = IR$$

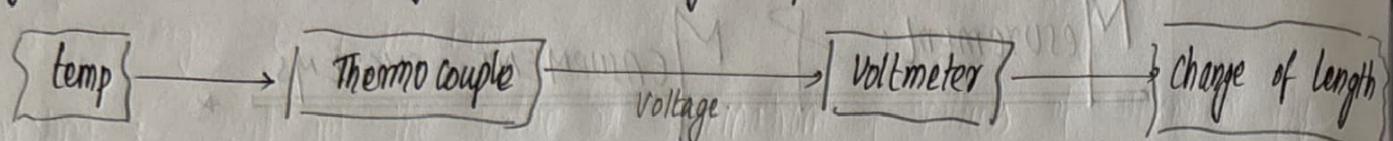
for getting  $R$ , we measure "I" using ammeter and Voltage.

\* Primary m/s :- Direct measurement (eg: measurement of length)  
High accuracy is not assured  
Depends on sight (ie on brain).

eg: Colour difference.

- \* Secondary measurements :- one conversion of measurement occurs.  
eg: during pressure measurements, pressure converted to change in length

- \* Tertiary measurement :- Eg: for measuring temperature



Here more than one conversion of measurement occurs.

- Measurement System :-

- Instruments :- Tools for measuring the quantity.
- Repeatability :- Getting the same value for a given measuring quantity while measuring with the same instrum. again & again.

## Classification of instruments

### Absolute instruments & 2<sup>o</sup> mfr.

- \* The unknown is obtained using deflection and physical const.

- \* Need not be calibrated

- \* Accurate

eg: tangent galvanometer :

$$I = \frac{2\pi B_0}{\mu n} \cdot \tan \theta$$

- \* Above gives absolute instrument.

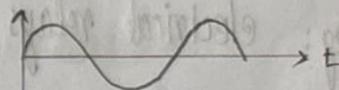
- Secondary instrument :-
- \* unknown is obtained as deflection indicating on instrum.
  - \* directly measure the unknown qty.
  - \* Need calibration [using an absolute or std. instrument]

eg: Ammeter, galvanometer, watmeter.

### Analog or digital instruments

#### Analog instruments :-

- \* output obtained is a analog signal.



#### Digital instruments :-

- \* discrete value
- \* finite value
- \* Accurate
- \* High sensitivity.

eg: Digital ammeter, Digital voltmeter.

### MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC INSTRUMENTS

- \* Man help is required

traditional weighing scale -

### SELF OPERATED OR POWER OPERATED

Self operated :-

- \* No external power supply
- \* qty to be measured will activate the unit.

\* eg: Ammeter.

Power operated :-

## Indicating, Recording, Integrating and Controlling Unit

- ⇒ INDICATOR : indicate the value to be measured - Ammeter / voltmeter.
- ⇒ Recording : Record the value of unknown qty - As graph, numerical value  
eg: ECG machine
- ⇒ Integrating : will get the value as summation of values of unknown qty from a particular time to time of measurement.  
eg: Energy meter.
- ⇒ Controlling instruments :- controls the measured value using some information  
eg: electrical relays.

## Mechanical - Electrical - Electronics : According to process

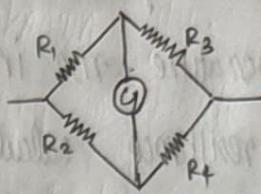
- A mechanical process is there to measure unknown qty.  
Not reliable due to wear and tear and inertia.
- Electrical process :-  
eg: Ammeter, Voltmeter
- Electronics :- Semi Conductor devices  
More accurate and reliable  
eg: Any electronic sensors.

## NULL AND DEFLECTION TYPE

- Deflection of a pointer shows the unknown quantity  
eg: Normal ammeter or voltmeter.

- Null type : instrument is balancing to a null position in order to get unknown qty.

e.g. Wheatstone bridge :



$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

## STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION

- \* Calibration is the comparison of performance of an instrument against a std. instrument.

Need of Calibration :-

- \* for accuracy and traceability.
- \* Safety
- \* Compliance with regulation. (IMO, SOLAS)

→ Lab calibration, Online calibration, Onsite calibration.

- \* Standards are referring instruments for calibration.

→ 1° standard : national or international stds.

→ 2° stds : industry or particular academic system

→ Working stds :

## ERRORS IN INSTRUMENTS

Deviation from true value.

$$\text{Error} = \text{true value} - \text{Indicated value}$$

- Systematic error :-
- \* regular or reproducible errors
  - \* Instrumental error or imperfection.

eg: Null or zero position error.

Observer imperfection :- May be due to parallax error, stopwatch error.

Environmental fluctuation: eg: Temperature rise in resistance calculation

Theoretical error :- eg: \* While resistance calculation, neglecting air resistance  
\* Neglecting earth mag. field

GROSS ERROR :- Due to observer's issues,

→ Parallax error, incorrect recording

Random error :- \* Random reasons

\* Correcting by taking no. of measurements and do statistical analysis

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTIC OF INSTRUMENTS

Describe performance of a instrum.

static performance char.

→ will not change with time

change slowly time

Desirable char.

Accuracy  
precision

sensitivity

repeatability

reproducibility

dynamic perform. charact.

→ will change w.r.t time

- speed of response & time of response

fidelity comes under desirable ch.

- lag & dynamic error comes under undesirable char.

Undesirable char.

Drift

dead zone & dead time

threshold

Hysteresis

Resolution

## STATIC PERFORMANCE CHAR :-

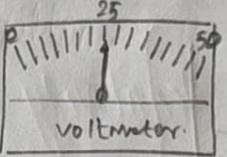
i) Accuracy :- How much measured value is close to true value or measure of closeness of indicated value to true value.

Accuracy :- True value + Indicated value.

$$\% \text{ Accuracy} : \frac{A_i - A_e}{A_t} \times 100$$

We can express accuracy in different ways :-

a) accuracy as the % of full scale reading.

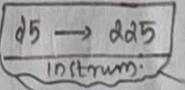
eg:   $\pm 0.1\%$  full scale reading  
 $\Rightarrow 0.1\% \text{ of } 50 \Rightarrow 0.05 \rightarrow 25V \pm 0.05$

b) Accuracy as % of true value.

In previous eg:  $50V \rightarrow$  Accuracy is  $0.1\%$  of  $50 \Rightarrow 50 \pm 0.05$

$25V \rightarrow$  Accuracy is  $0.1\%$  of  $25 \Rightarrow 25 \pm 0.025$

c) Accuracy as % of scale span :-

  $\Rightarrow$  Scale span:  $225 - 25 = 200$   $\Rightarrow$  Accuracy is  $\pm 0.1\%$  Scale span

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{100} \times (225 - 25) = \frac{1 \times 200}{100} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

(a) Point accuracy :-

Gives accuracy on a particular value.

## 2) PRECISION :

- \* Property of repeating the same measurement value for multiple msts.
- \* Consistency in repeated measurements.
- \* Conformity : How much the readed value is near to the true value.
- \* Significant figures are important in case of precision.

e.g. If an instrum. can only show 3 digit (Resistance calculation)

e.g. When true resist. is 12.5 M $\Omega$ , It show 12.5 M $\Omega$  as reading and it is less precise to true value.

\* Precision = P

$$P = 1 - \left| \frac{x_n - \bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_n} \right|$$

g: Readings: 51.1°C, 50.01, 50.3, 49.8, 51.5, 49.5

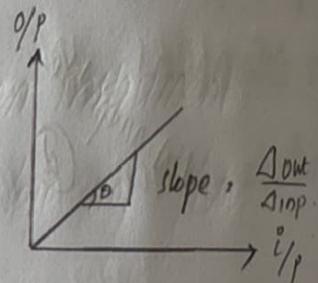
Precision of 3<sup>rd</sup> reading:

$$P = 1 - \left| \frac{50.3 - 50.368}{50.368} \right| = 1 - .00135 = .99865$$

## 3) SENSITIVITY ( $\delta$ )

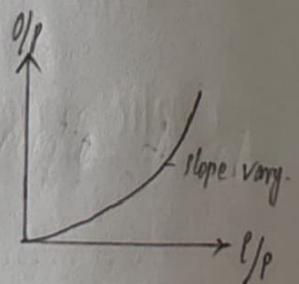
It is ratio of change in output to change in input.

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta A_{out}}{\Delta A_{in}} \times 100 \%$$



For a linear curve / linear change, sensitivity is const.

For a non-linear change, sensitivity is varying.



#### 4) Repeatability.

Repeating the same measurement at same condition by same person.

It is the variation in measurement taken on the same item under the same cond".

\* Ability to produce the same reading under identical cond".

\* Measure of precision.

#### 5) REPRODUCABILITY

\* It is the ability of a measurement to be duplicated either by the same person or by some one else on slightly changed cond".

The degree to which repeated measurements taken under ~~same~~ <sup>changed</sup> cond" (operated time) yields same result.

\* It shows reliability & consistency of instrument.

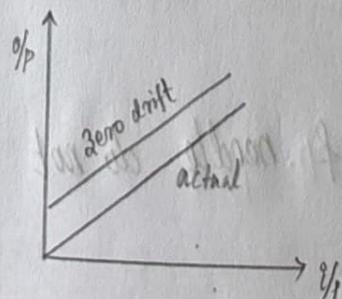
#### 6) DRIFT

\* change in output without changing input.

\* It may be because of external factors like magnetic field, vibrations and

\* The slow change in the output of a instrument over time when input remains const.

##### a) Zero drift :-



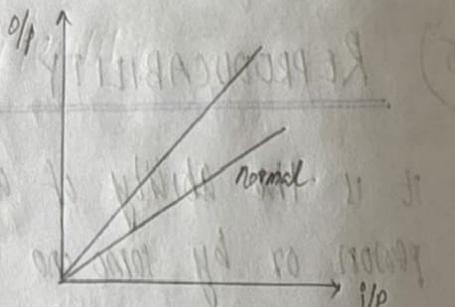
⇒ Due to stray EF/MF, Mechanical vibrations, Temperature Variation, mechanical stress and wear and tear

- Reduction : \* stray EF/MF : shield protection      \* Temp. change : proper temp. compensation  
 \* Mech. vibration : Proper support  
 \* Wear & tear : " maintenance

If the whole calibration gradually shifts due to various reasons, zero drift happens.

### ⑥ Zerost drift (sensitivity drift)

- \* If there is a proportional change in the indication all along the upward scale known as sensitivity drift.

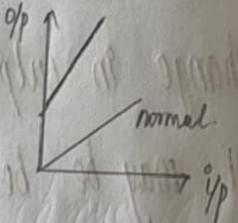


- \* It defines the amount by which an instrument's sensitivity of measurement varies as external conditions varies.

### ⑦ Zonal drift

The drift occurs only over a particular range of measurement's of the instruments.

- ① When simultaneously zero drift & sensitivity drift occurs :



### ⑦ DEAD TIME & DEAD ZONE

Dead time : Delay b/w change happens in the process and when instrument starts to respond. During this time instrument does not show any indication that the value has changed.

Eg: in furnace, when temp changes, the sensor shows lags & needle do not deflects

\* Significant causes for dead time :-

- \* 1 Sensor delay : Some instrument take time to detect changes
- \* 2 Transmission delay : Signal from the sensor may take time to reach the display unit
- \* 3 Process delay : Some instruments take time to process the sensed value before displaying.

DEAD ZONE :- It is the smallest change in the measured value that do not cause the instrument to respond.

Causes of dead zone :

- \* Friction : moving parts inside instrument may need a bigger force to start moving.

- \* Back Lash :- In mechanical systems, gears and linkage may have gaps, which prevent small changes from being transmitted immediately.

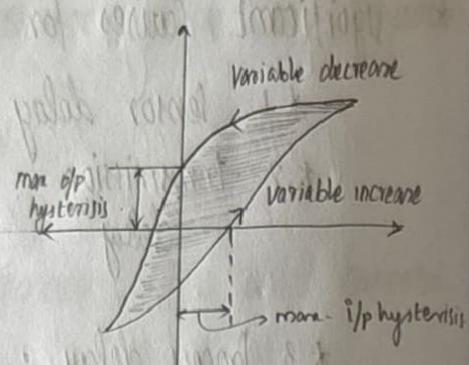
- \* Noise filtering : Some instruments ignore small fluctuations to avoid noise.

## (8) THRESHOLD

If the input to an instrument gradually increased from zero, it should reach a minimum value to actuate the measuring process of instrument. This minimum level of instrument is called threshold of the instrument.

## ⑨ HYSERESIS

If the input measured qnty. of the instrument is steadily increase from a -ve value, the output varies in a particular manner and if the input is steadily decreased, the output varies in another manner. This whole coincident b/w loading & unloading curve is referred as hysteresis.



## ⑩ RESOLUTION

smallest quantity measured which can be

- \* If a non-zero input qnty. slowly increase, output reading will not increase until some minimum change in input takes place. This minimum change which cause the instrument to show a detectable output.

## ⑪ CREAP

Creap is caused by the time an instrument need to adapt the change in applied input.

- ## ⑫ STATIC ERROR :
- Numerical difference b/w true value of a qnty. and the value obtained from measurement.

$$e_s = A_t - A_p \quad , \quad \text{in \%} \rightarrow \quad e_s = \frac{A_t - A_p}{A_t} \times 100.$$

## DYNAMIC CHAR. OF INSTRUMENTS

- \* SPEED OF RESPONSE : The rapidity at which the instrument or measurement system response to changes it's measured qnty.  
Time req. by an instrument to
- \* MEASUREMENT LAG : The delay in measurement change response of an instrum  
It is of 2 types.
  - ① Retardation type : in this measurement lag, the response begins immediat  
ly after a change in measured qnty. has occurred
  - ② Time delay : The response begins after the dead zone after the  
application of the input.
- FIDELITY : Ability of the system to reproduce the output the same form as  
input or degree to which a measurement system indicate  
the changes in measured qnty. without any error.
- DYNAMIC ERROR :- Diff. b/w true value & measured value Considering the  
changing with time/no static error assumed.

## ANALYSIS OF ERRORS

- \* Why : \* A systematic analysis is done or a statistical analysis is done  
because it varies as persons change or the persons may include  
approximate Compromises .

# STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF ERRORS

we know Absolute error :  $AV \pm .005 V$

Relative error :  $AV \pm .003\%$

## ① UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS

Let  $R$  be a function of  $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ , i.e.  $R = R(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

If uncertainty in each measurement are represented as  $x_i \rightarrow WR_i$ ,

then

$$WR = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_1} \cdot WR_1 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_2} \cdot WR_2 \right)^2 + \dots \right]^{1/2}$$

Condition here : errors must have same odd's.

Ques- The resistance of a certain size wire is given as  $R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T-20)]$  where  $R_0 = 6.52 \pm .3\%$  is the resistance @  $20^\circ C$ , and  $\alpha = .004^\circ C^{-1} \pm 1\%$  (temp. coeff.) and  $T = 30 \pm 1^\circ C$ . Find the uncertainty in the resistance.

Ans:- We have  $R = R_0 + R_0 \alpha [T-20]$

i.e. Nominal resistance :  $R = 6 [1 + (.004)[30-20]] = 6[1 + .04]$   
6.44 52

Uncertainty :  $WR = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_0} WR_0 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} WR_\alpha \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial T} WR_T \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_0} \cdot WR_0 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} \cdot WR_\alpha \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial T} \cdot WR_T \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\left[ (0.1872 \times 10^{-4})^2 + (24 \times 10^{-4})^2 + (240 \times 10^{-4})^2 \right]^{1/2} = (58176.035)^{1/2} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 241.19 \times 10^{-4} = 0.2412$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial P_0} = 1 + \alpha(T-20) = 1 + 0.004(30-20) = \underline{1.04}$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial P_0} W_{P_0} = 1.04 \times 6 \times \frac{3}{100} = 0.01872$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} = R_0(T-20) = 6[30-20] = 60$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} W_\alpha = 60 \times 0.004 = 0.6 \times 0.004 = 24 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial T} = R_0 \alpha = 6 \times 0.004 = \underline{0.024}$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial T} W_T = 0.024 \times 1 = \underline{0.024}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{0.024}{0.024} \times 100 = \underline{4.887 \%} \quad (< 1 \%)$$

If ans taken as 0.024  $\Rightarrow$   $1\% \text{ Err} = 3.8\%$

## ⑪ STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

### ⓐ ARITHMETIC MEAN

\* It is more accurate if we have large amount of data (most common meth.)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

### ⓑ MEDIAN

Central value when data's are arranged in ascending order. ie If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are the given data,

re median = Central value of  $x_n$ , if  $n$  is odd

$$= \frac{x_{m_1} + x_{m_2}}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

### ⓒ MEDIA DEVIATION

If the data is  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  and mean is  $x_m$   $x_m = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$

$$d_i = x_i - x_m$$

Average of all the deviation :  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_m)$

Here we take absolute value,  $|ds| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |dx_i|$

### (d) STANDARD DEVIATION

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad \rightarrow \text{ACCURATE}$$

### (e) VARIENCE

Square of SD is called Variance, ie  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

### (f) GEOMETRICAL MEAN.

\* Generally used in biological (medical field, etc.) ie if data =  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$G.M. = (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \cdots x_n)^{1/n}$$

Qn: The following readings are taken for a certain physical length. Compute

- (a) Mean    (b) Median    (c) SD    (d) Variance

Readings: 5.30, 5.73, 6.77, 5.26, 4.33, 5.45, 6.09, 5.64, 5.75, 5.81, 5.75 (cm's)

ANS :- (a)  $\bar{x}_m = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{56.18}{10} = \underline{\underline{5.613}} \text{ cm}$

(b) Median :- 4.33, 5.26, 5.30, 5.45, 5.64, 5.73, 5.75, 5.81, 6.09, 6.77

$$\text{Median} = \frac{5.81 + 5.73}{2} = \underline{\underline{5.685}}$$

(c) for SD : (1)  $(5.3 - 5.613)^2 \approx .098$     (2)  $(6.77 - 5.613)^2 \approx 1.338$     (3)  
 (4)  $(5.73 - 5.613)^2 \approx .0137$     (5)  $(5.26 - 5.613)^2 \approx .125$

Ques- A moving coil Volt meter has a uniform scale with 100 readings. The full scale deviation is 200 V, and  $\frac{1}{10}$ <sup>th</sup> of a scale deviation can be estimated in a fair degree of certainty. Determine the resolution of the instrument in volt.

Ans:-



$\frac{1}{10}$ <sup>th</sup> of scale reading can be measured.

$$\text{scale reading} = \frac{100}{100} = 1 \quad \text{Resolution} = 2 \times \frac{1}{10} = 2 \text{ V.}$$

Qn: A digital Voltmeter has read out range from  $0 \rightarrow 999$  counts. Determine the resolution of instrument in volt when full scale reading is  $9.999 \text{ V}$ .

Ans:- Resl:  $\frac{9.999}{1000} = 0.9999$  OR  $1 \text{ mV}$  check my.

Qn: A wattmeter having a range of  $1000 \text{ W}$  has an error of  $\pm 1\%$  of full scale deflection. If the true power is  $100 \text{ W}$ , what will be the range of readings.  
[Suppose the error is specified as ...]

Ans:-  $0 - 1000 \text{ W}$  if error is  $1\%$  of full sc. red.  $\Rightarrow$  Error =  $1\%$  of  $1000 = \underline{\underline{\pm 10 \text{ W}}}$

i.e. range of reading =  $100 \pm 10 \Rightarrow (90 \rightarrow 110) \text{ W}$

Qn:- A flowmeter of guaranteed accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  full scale reading of  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ . The flow measured by the meter is  $0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ . Calculate the limiting error in %.

Ans:-  $\pm 5\% \text{ of } 5 \times 10^{-6} \Rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-2} \times 5 \times 10^{-6} = 25 \times 10^{-8}$

limiting error:-

The manufacturer specify the accuracy of instrument as the % of full scale reading. And this % indicate the deviation from the specified value of the measurement. This deviation is called limiting error/ guarantee error.

$A_a$ : Actual value of measurement  $\Rightarrow \pm \delta E = \text{limiting error}$ .

$$A_a = A_s \pm \delta E$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{\delta A}{A_s} = e$$

$$\text{So we got } \delta A = e \cdot A_s \Rightarrow \delta A + A_a \pm e \cdot A_s = A_s [1 \pm e]$$

$$\boxed{\delta A = A_s [1 \pm e]}$$

The relative limiting error is  $\left[ \frac{A_a - A_s}{A_s} \right] \times 100 \%$ .

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{\delta A}{A_s} = \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-6}}{2.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.1$$

$$\delta A = e A_s \Rightarrow e = \pm 0.1 \rightarrow \delta A = A_s [1 \pm 0.1] = \underline{\underline{2.5 \times 10^{-6} [1 \pm 0.1]}}$$

Qn: A pressure gauge having a range of  $1000 \text{ kN/m}^2$  has an error of  $\pm 1\%$  of full scale deflection. If the true pressure is  $100 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , what could be the range of reading. And if the error is specified as % of true value, find the range of reading.

Ans:

Qn: Determine the magnitude and limiting error in % of resistance value for the series combination of following resistors.  $R_1 = 27 \Omega \pm 5\%$ ,  $R_2 = 15 \pm 5\%$ ,  $R_3 = 50 \Omega \pm 5\%$

Ques:- The resistance of a ckt is found by measuring current flowing & power fed in to the ckt. The relative limiting error in the measurement of power and current are  $\pm 1.5\%$  &  $\pm 1\%$  resp. Find the limiting error in measurement of resistance

$$[P = I^2 R]$$

ben alle anderen davon

$\nabla(\phi - \psi) = \nabla\phi - \nabla\psi$   $\rightarrow$   $\nabla\phi = \nabla\psi + \nabla(\phi - \psi)$

$\nabla(\phi + \psi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi + \psi) = \text{reres goffen}$  mit der

$\nabla\phi + \nabla\psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi + \psi) = \nabla\phi + \nabla\psi$

ist  $\nabla$  ein additiver Operator, der auf Funktionen von  $x$  und  $y$  angewendet wird. Wenn man die Ableitung nach  $x$  einer Funktion  $\phi$  ansetzt, erhält man die Ableitung von  $\phi$  nach  $x$ . Wenn man die Ableitung nach  $y$  ansetzt, erhält man die Ableitung von  $\phi$  nach  $y$ .

$\nabla(\phi \cdot \psi) = \nabla\phi \cdot \psi + \phi \cdot \nabla\psi$

Seien  $\phi, \psi$  Funktionen von  $x$  und  $y$ :

$\nabla(\phi \cdot \psi) = \nabla\phi \cdot \psi + \phi \cdot \nabla\psi$  ist die Ableitung

von  $\phi \cdot \psi$  nach  $x$ , gleichzeitig aber auch von  $\phi \cdot \psi$  nach  $y$ .  
Von  $\phi \cdot \psi$  kann man die Ableitung nach  $x$  und die Ableitung nach  $y$  trennen.

$\nabla(\phi \cdot \psi) = \nabla\phi \cdot \psi + \phi \cdot \nabla\psi$

$[\nabla(\phi \cdot \psi)] \leftarrow [\nabla\phi \cdot \psi] + [\phi \cdot \nabla\psi]$

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Angenommen  $\phi$  und  $\psi$  seien reellwertige Funktionen von  $x$  und  $y$ .

## LIMITING ERROR : generator error.

\* Given as % in the end :

e.g.:  $100 \pm 1\%$  V  $\Rightarrow$  the true value lie in  $99V - 101V$ .

\* Relative limiting error :-  $e_r = \frac{\delta A}{A_s} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_a = A_s + e_r A_s \\ = A_s [1 \pm e_r] \end{array} \right.$

e.g.:  $1\text{MF} \pm 1\%$

- For a 0-800V Voltmeter, the guarantee error is specified as  $\pm 3V$ . Then for a measurement of 100V obtained from instrument, what would be the actual voltage? And what is relative error in %.

Ans:- Given  $A_s = 100V$        $A_a = 100 \pm \delta A$   
 $= 100 \pm 3 \Rightarrow [97 - 103V]$  - Actual value range

Relative error : for  $100V - 3V$  error  $\Rightarrow$  Relative error =  $3/100\%$

- If the error is given as  $\pm 1\%$  of full scale reading, then what will be the limiting error in case of measurement of 100V.

Ans:  $\pm 1\%$  of  $100V \Rightarrow 3V$

for  $100V \Rightarrow 100V \pm 3V \rightarrow [97V - 103V]$

For 50V, relative error:  $3/50$ .

i.e. for smaller measurements, relative error is high.

Limiting error in case of composite quantities :-

① Addition

Consider :  $y = x_1 + x_2$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx_1}{y} + \frac{dx_2}{y} = \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{x_1}{y} + \frac{dx_2}{x_2} \cdot \frac{x_2}{y}.$$

If expected errors are  $\delta x_1$  &  $\delta x_2 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \pm \left( \frac{\delta x_1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{x_1}{y} + \frac{\delta x_2}{x_2} \cdot \frac{x_2}{y} \right).$$

② Difference

Consider

$$y = x_1 - x_2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx_1}{y} - \frac{dx_2}{y} = \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{x_1}{y} - \frac{dx_2}{x_2} \cdot \frac{x_2}{y}$$

If expected errors are  $\pm \delta x_1$ ,  $\pm \delta x_2 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \pm \left( \frac{\delta x_1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{x_1}{y} + \frac{\delta x_2}{x_2} \cdot \frac{x_2}{y} \right)$$

check the above result (may wrong)

③ Product

Consider  $y = x_1 \cdot x_2$

$$\log y = \log x_1 + \log x_2 \rightarrow \text{diff} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x_1} \frac{dx_1}{dy} + \frac{1}{x_2} \frac{dx_2}{dy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \pm \left( \frac{\delta x_1}{x_1} + \frac{\delta x_2}{x_2} \right).$$

④ If  $y = x^n \cdot x_2^m \Rightarrow$  then also error  $\Rightarrow n \cdot \text{error on } x + m \cdot \text{error on } x$

Ques:- Resistance of a ckt is found by measuring current flowing and the power fed in to ckt. Find the limiting error in mnt. of resist. When limiting errors in measures of  $P$  &  $I$  are  $\pm 1.5\%$  &

$\pm 1\%$ .

$$\text{Ans:- } P = VI = (IR) \cdot I = I^2 R. \quad P = I^2 R \Rightarrow R = \frac{P}{I^2}$$

If it is Comp. division : error in resist. = error in  $P + 2$  [error in curr]  
 $\approx \pm 1.5\% + 2 \times [1\%]$   
 $\approx \underline{\underline{\pm 3.5\%}}$

Qn: The solution for unknown resist. of wheatstone bridge if  $R_x = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1}$ .

$R_1 = 100 \pm 0.5 \Omega \%$ ,  $R_2 = 1000 \pm 0.5 \%$ ,  $R_3 = 842 \pm 0.5 \Omega \%$ . Determine the magnitude of unknown resist. and limiting error in % and in ohm

Ans %

$$\text{Ans: } R_x = \frac{1000 \times 842}{100} = \underline{\underline{8420 \Omega}} \quad \text{error } \frac{\partial R_x}{2\sigma} = [\pm 0.5 + \pm 0.5 + \pm 0.5] \% = \underline{\underline{1.5\%}}$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{1.5}{100} \times 8420 = \underline{\underline{12.63\%}}$$

Qn: 2 resistors  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  are connected in series and then in  $1/\sqrt{2}$ . The values of resist. are  $R_1 = 100 \pm 1\% \Omega$  &  $R_2 = 50 \pm 0.5 \Omega$ . Calculate the uncertainty.

Ans 8-



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## Probable error :-

Statistical analysis of data :-

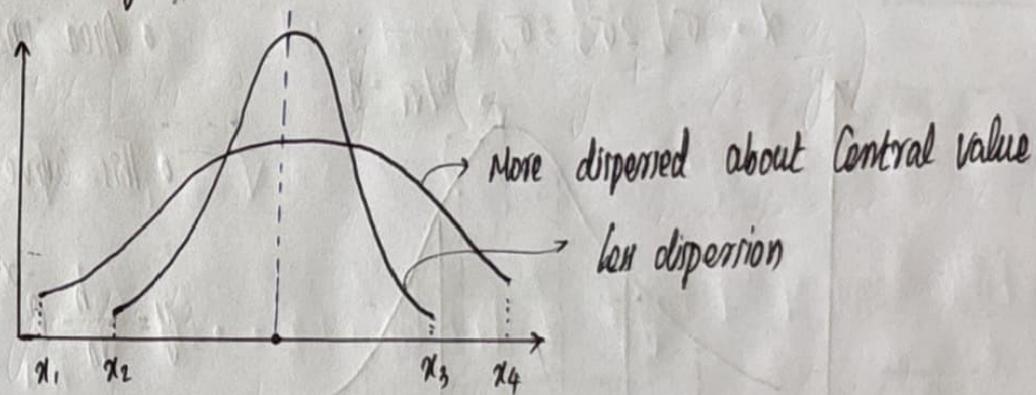
- \* Multi sample data : different test cond such as diff. instruments/test method/observer
- \* Single sample data : Many samples but same test cond (variable is time).

⇒ Histogram :-



Bar diagram → Histogram.

⇒ Dispersion : in histogram, data is more spreaded around a central value.  
ie scattering of data around central value is called dispersion.



⇒ Range :- Measure of dispersion, measuring is done by taking final limit.

$$\text{Range} = x_3 - x_2$$

$$\text{Range} = x_4 - x_1$$

\* Normal distribution Curve :-

Gaussian law :- It states that the normal occurrence of deviations from average value of an infinite values of measurements / observations can be expressed as

$$y = \frac{b}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2/b^2}$$

$x$  = deviation (mean) from

$y$  = No. of readings at any deviation  $x$

Here we are taking deviation from mean value : deviation =  $x_m - x_n$ .

$b$  = A constant called precision index

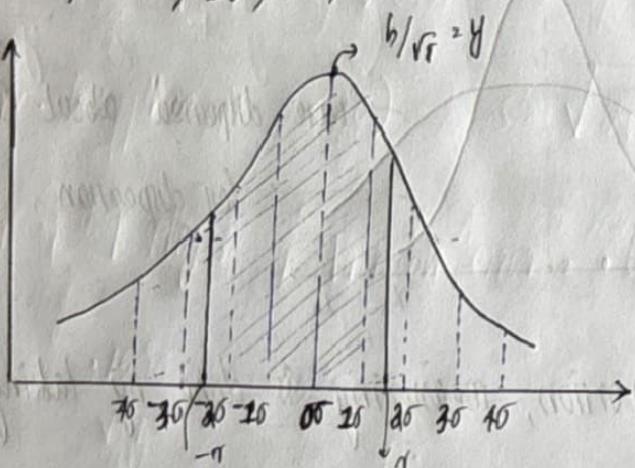
- If we used standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) instead of deviation from mean, eq<sup>n</sup> changes to

$$y = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2}$$

Then the deviations from the mean value are divided in terms of  $\sigma$  units so that the deviations are

$$x = \sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma, \dots$$

• Area under this curve = 1



• This curve follows a eq<sup>n</sup>s

$$y = \frac{b}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2/b^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2}$$

- ① Max. value of  $y$  is dependent on the value of  $b$ .
- ② Larger the value of  $b$ , sharper the curve. As sharpness  $\uparrow$ , more precision due to less scattering.

Now coming to probable error:-

We have observed that the most probable or best value of a Gaussian distribution is obtained by taking arithmetic mean of various values of the variant. And the confidence in the best value is connected with

the sharpness of distribution curve. Let us consider 2 points  $-r$  &  $+r$ .  
 These points are such that the area bounded by the curve,  $x$ -axis and the ordinates erected from  $-r$  to  $+r$ , is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the area under curve i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$  the deviations b/w  $x = \pm r$  (ie symmetrical). Here a convenient measure of precision is the quantity  $r$ . It is called probable error.

⇒ If we determine  $r$  as the result of  $n$ -measurements and then makes an additional measurement, the chances are 50-50% that the new value lie b/w  $-r$  &  $+r$ . ie chances are even that any one reading will have an error not greater than  $\pm r$ .

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{h}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-h^2 x^2} dx \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-r}^{r} e^{-h^2 x^2} dx \quad \left\{ r = \frac{0.6745 \sigma}{h} \right\}$$

If we take std. deviation, value of  $r$  will be  $r = 0.6745 \sigma$

### ~~Probable Error of A Finite No. Of Readings~~ 8

$$r = 0.6745 \sigma = 0.6745 \sqrt{\frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2 + \dots + d_n^2}{n}} = 0.6745 \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{n}}$$

For an infinite no. of deviation from normal curve. For finite no. of deviation

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2 + \dots + d_n^2}{n-1}} \quad (\text{Instead of } \sigma, \text{ we use } S \text{ for finite no.})$$

⇒ If the finite no of readings, the average reading has a probable error of

$$Y_m = 0.6745 \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{n \times (n-1)}}. \quad \text{If } n \text{ is very much larger than } 1, \quad (n-1) \approx n$$

$$Y_m = 0.6745 \cdot \frac{G}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$SD \text{ of mean} = \sigma_m = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$SD \text{ of the } SD = \sigma_{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2n}} = \frac{\sigma_m}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\left(\frac{-\sigma^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}.$$

Qn 8- Find the mean, SD, Probable error in 1 reading, Probable error of mean and range of the given temperature readings :- 41.7, 42, 41.8, 42, 42.1, 41.9, 42, 41.9, 42.5, 41.8

Ans:- Mean :-  $\frac{\sum \text{temp.readings}}{10} = \frac{419.7}{10} = \underline{41.97}$  i.e. mean  $= \frac{\sum d}{n} = 41.97$

$$\begin{aligned} SD &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{.87^2 + .03^2 + .17^2 + .03^2 + .13^2 + .07^2 + .03^2 + .07^2 + .53^2 + .17^2}{10}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{.441}{10}} = \sqrt{.0441} = \underline{.21} \quad (\text{If it was infinite}) \end{aligned}$$

- For finite no. less than 20 ( $< 20$ )  $S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{.441}{10-1}} = \sqrt{.049} = \underline{.22136}$

- Probable error of 1 rdg :-  $\eta_1 = \text{Probable error} = .6745 \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n-1}} = .6745 \times .221 = \underline{.15^\circ C}$

- $\eta_m = \frac{\eta_1}{\sqrt{n-1}} = \frac{.15^\circ C}{\sqrt{9}} = \underline{.05^\circ C}$

- Range =  $42.5 - 41.7 =$

Qn 9- In a test, temperature is measured 100 times with variations in apparatus and procedures. After applying the correction, we have

*	Temp :-	freq :-	Temp :-	freq :-
	397	1	403	4
	398	3	404	2
	399	12	405	2
	400	28		
	401	37		
	402	16		

calculate (i) A.M (ii) mean deviation (iii) SD (iv) probable error in 1 reading.

(v) probable error of mean (vi) SD of the SD.

$$\text{Ans 8-} \quad (I) \quad \text{AM} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{100.78}{100} = \underline{\underline{100.78^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

$$(II) \quad \text{Mean deviation} = \underline{\underline{1.98}}$$

$$(III) \quad \text{SD} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{14.28 + 7.73 + 3.17 + .60 + .048 + 1.488 + 4.93 + 10.36 + 17.8}{99}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{60.114}{99}} \approx \sqrt{.6105} \approx \underline{\underline{.7819}}$$

$$(IV) \quad \gamma_1 = \text{Prob. error in 1 reading} = .6745 \times \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n-1}} = .6745 \times (.7819) \approx \underline{\underline{.5274^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

$$(V) \quad \text{Probable error of mean} = \gamma_m = \frac{\gamma_1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{.5274}{\sqrt{99}}^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\underline{.053^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

$$(VI) \quad \text{SD of SD} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2n}} = \frac{.7819}{\sqrt{2 \times 100}} \approx \underline{\underline{.0553^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

# PROBABLE ERROR OF COMBINATION OF COMPONENTS :-

- Probable error of combination of components  $\rightarrow$  eg:  $I = \frac{V}{Z}$

Suppose  $x$  is the quantity to be measured and is a fn<sup>n</sup> of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

$$\text{IP} \quad X = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$SD = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_2}^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_n}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_n}^2}$$

$$\text{Probable error} = r_x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 r_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 r_{x_2}^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_n}\right)^2 r_{x_n}^2}$$

Where  $r_{x_1}, r_{x_2}, \dots, r_{x_n}$  are the probable error of components  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

Qn:- we have a II<sup>ed</sup> ckt having 2 branches. The current in 1 branch  $I_1$  is  $100 \pm 2A$ . In other branch  $I_2 = 200 \pm 5A$ . Determine the total current  $I = I_1 + I_2$  by Considering

- Errors in  $I_1$  &  $I_2$  as limiting errors.
- Errors as SD.

$$\text{Ans:- (1)} \quad I = I_1 + I_2 \quad \text{and fractional error} = \frac{\delta I}{I} = \pm \left[ \frac{I_1}{I} \cdot \frac{\delta I_1}{I_1} + \frac{I_2}{I} \cdot \frac{\delta I_2}{I_2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta I_1}{I_1} = \frac{2}{100} = .02 \quad \frac{\delta I_2}{I_2} = \frac{5}{200} = .025$$

$$\frac{\delta I}{I} = \pm \left( \frac{100}{300} \times .02 + \frac{200}{300} \times .025 \right) = \pm .0233 \Rightarrow \underline{2.33\%}$$

$$I = 300 \pm 2.33\% \text{ of } 300 = \underline{\underline{300 \pm 6.99A}}$$

We also got  $\sigma_{I_1} = 2$   $\sigma_{I_2} = 5$

and  $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{ }$



## MODULE : II

### TRANSDUCER :-

A device which converts a form of energy to other, when it actuates.

\* Electrical transducers :- Physical quantity & non-electrical quantity → Electrical qnty.

Advantages of electrical transducers :- Converts physical/non-electrical qnty to electrical qny

→ Why we have electronic instruments



→ I/P : electrical signal

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 \* Amplif"  
 \* Attenuat"  
 \* Modulation

} form suitable  
for o/p device.

- Advantages :-
- i) easy signal processing
  - ii) mass inertia is negligible (only mobile part is electrons) - no friction
  - iii) miniaturisation [using IC chips - compatibility, portability]
  - iv) Telemetry :- fast transmission of information
  - v) very low power reqd.

### CLASSIFICATION

Main elements :-

- Primary sensing element.
- transduction element.

Auxiliary elements -

## (1) Based on transduction principle :-

- ① Resistance :-
- non-electrical qnly is transmitted as resistance / change in resistance.
  - Potentiometer device : Positioning of a slider by external forces vary resistance force and displacement is measured using potentiometer.
  - Resistance strain gauge :- force/strain applied to the strain gauge points A resistance, torque and displacement is measured
  - Pirani gauge (Hot wire meter) :- resistance of heating element changes, by convection cooling. Gas pressure, gas flow is measured
  - Resist. thermometer :- for the temp-coeff materials (tre  $\alpha$ ), temperature changes resistance. Temp. measurement.
  - Resist. Hydrometer :- resistance changes with moist content. Humidity measrt.
  - Photoconductive cell :- Incident light changes resistance of P-C material.

## (b) Capacitive transducers:-

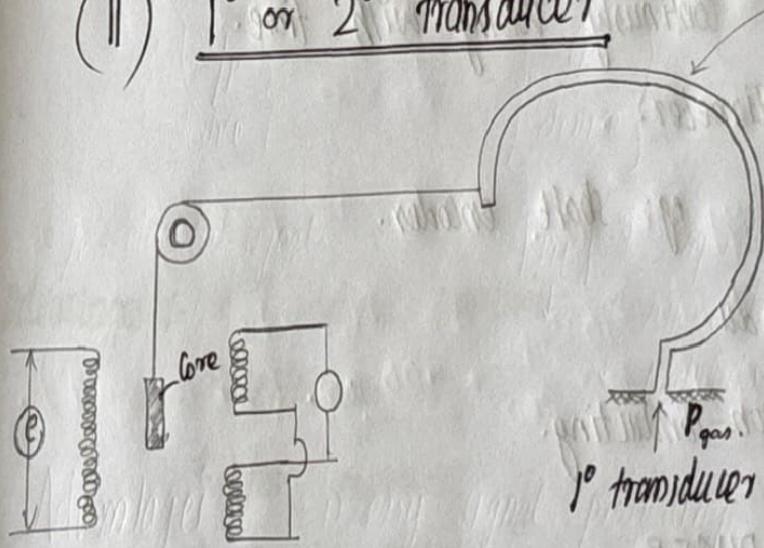
$$C = \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d}$$

device	principle	Application
Variable capacitance pressure gauge	capacitance of a $1/\text{el}$ plate capacitor changes	displacement & pressure.
Capacitor microphone	capacit. of a movable diaphragm changes	speech / noise.
dielectric gauge	Variation of capacitance by dielectric medium	Liquid level, thickness

## (C) Inductive transduction :-

Device	Principle	Application
Magnetic ckt transducer	self or mutual induction changes by changing magnetic flux.	pressure or displacement
Reluctance pick up	By changing reluctance	Press., displa., vibration
Differential transformers	change in position of core	Press.; disp., position.
Eddy current gauge	change in eddy current change the inductan.	force, displacement
Magnetostriction gauge	change in m-f	force, torque

## (II) 1° or 2° transducer



Bourdon tube pressure system :-

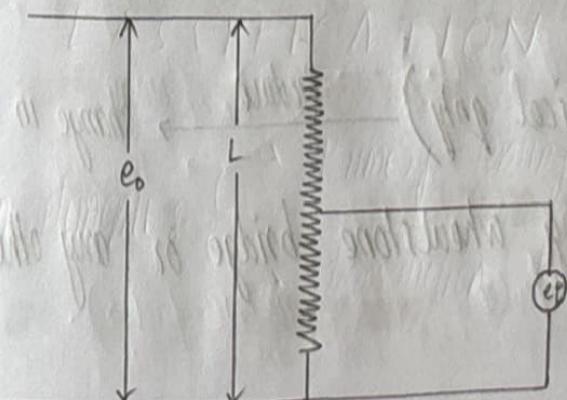
\* input physical qty is converted to a displacement.

2° transducer.

## (III) Passive & active transducers

Derive power required for transduction from an ~~an~~ auxiliary power source.

These are externally powered. Eg: potentiometer.

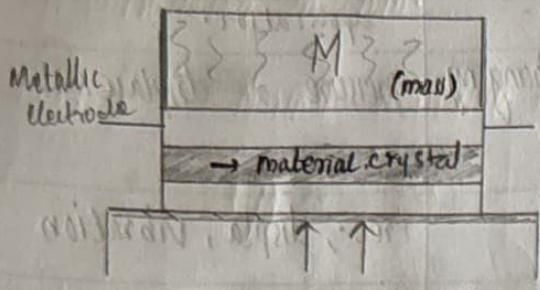


$$e_o = \frac{\chi_1}{L} e_p$$

$$\chi_1 = \frac{L e_o}{e_p}$$

A passive transducer.

Active transducer :- Eg: Piezo electric material



- \* the property of piezo electric crystal is when a force applied to it produce an output voltage. The mass exert a certain force due to the acc<sup>n</sup>, due to which the voltage is generated.

The mass being fixed, force  $\propto$  acc<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$  output voltage  $\propto$  force  $\propto$  acc<sup>n</sup>.

#### IV) Analog & Digital Transducer.

Analog : Produce an analog o/p signal. Continuously varying with time.

Eg: Potentiometer.

Digital : Produce digital o/p or pulses. Eg: shaft encoder.

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photo conducting and non-conducting.

#### TRANSDUCER & INVERSE TRANSDUCER.

Inverse transducers : electrical  $\rightarrow$  non-electrical (mechanical or ...)

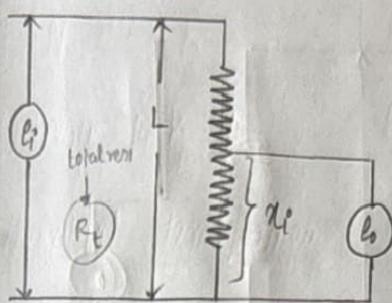
Eg: Piezoelectric crystal (voltage  $\rightarrow$  mech. vibrations).

#### RESISTIVE TRANSDUCER

- \* Any environmental change (application of physical qnty)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Produce}}$  change in resistance. This change in resistance is measured using wheatstone bridge or any other analogous method.

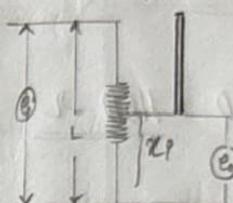
\* Resistance of an element :-  $R = \rho l / A$ .

Eg: Potentiometer :-



$$R_p = k \frac{L}{E_p}$$

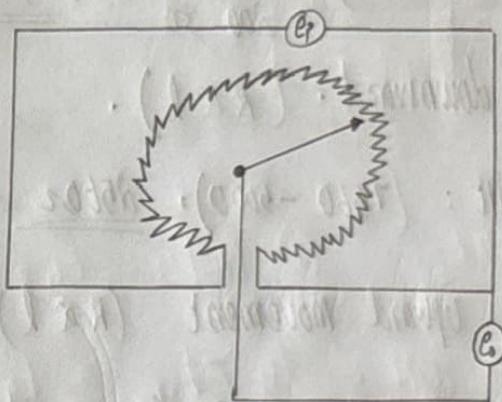
\* Measuring translational movement :-



⇒ called POT

① Rotational movement measurement :-

$$(10^\circ \rightarrow 60^\circ)$$



Advantages :- \* ↑ output sensitivity

\* efficiency ↑

\* less expensive

\* Variable shapes

\* Rugged Construction

\* Fast response

disadvantage: \* wear & tear.

- less lifespan.

Qn: A linear resistance potentiometer is 50 mm long & is uniformly wound with a wire having resistance of  $10000\Omega$ . At the normal condition, the slider is @ the centre of potentiometer. Find the linear displacement when the resistance of potentiometer is measured by a Wheatstone bridge

- (i)  $3850\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  (ii)  $7560\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

are the 2 displacement in the same dir? If it is possible to measure

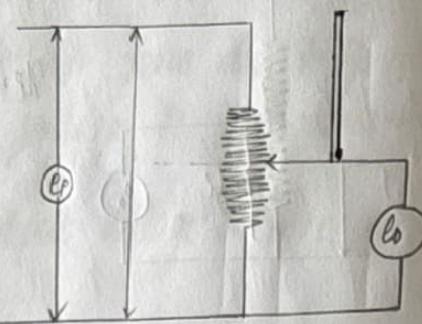
a minimum value of  $10\ \Omega$  resist. with this arrangement. Find resolution of potentiometer in mm.

Ans:- Normal resistance =  $5000\ \Omega$  (slider @ centre).

$$\frac{R}{l} = \frac{10000}{50} = \frac{200\ \Omega \text{ mm}^{-1}}{}$$

(i) Change in resist. =  $5000 - 3850 = \underline{\underline{1150\ \Omega}}$

$$x (\text{dist. moved}) = \frac{1150\ \Omega}{200\ \Omega} \text{ mm} = \underline{\underline{5.75\ \text{mm}}}$$



Movement is downward. ( $R \propto l$ ).

(ii) change in resist. :  $(7560 - 5000) = \underline{\underline{2560\ \Omega}}$   $\Rightarrow x_{\text{moved}} = \frac{2560\ \Omega}{200\ \Omega \text{ mm}^{-1}} = \underline{\underline{12.8\ \text{mm}}}$ .

upward movement ( $R \propto l$ ).

i.e. direction of movement is in opposite dir<sup>n</sup>.

①  $50\ \text{mm} \longrightarrow \frac{10000\ \Omega}{1\ \text{mm}} \longrightarrow \frac{10000\ \Omega}{50\ \text{mm}}$  } Resol<sup>n</sup> =  $\frac{10}{200} \times \frac{1}{50} = \underline{\underline{0.05\ \text{mm}}} \quad (\text{for } 10\ \Omega, \text{ resl}^n)$ .

### INDUCTIVE TRANSDUCER

\* Self inductance or mutual inductance changes on applic<sup>n</sup> of the physical qnty. Here formation of eddy current occurs.

• Self inductance:  $L = \mu_0 \frac{N^2 A}{l} = \mu_0 N^2 G$ .

From eq<sup>n</sup>: It may be of 3 types (A self induct.)  $\begin{cases} \text{change in permeab.} \\ \text{change in area} \\ \text{change in length} \end{cases}$

$$L = \frac{N^2}{S} \cdot N^2 \frac{\mu_0 A}{l} = N^2 \mu_0 C_G \quad (C_G = \text{geometric factor}).$$

- \* using inductive transducer: we can measure displacement.
  - \* during measurement, Differential of inductive transducer
- $L + \Delta L$       }      difference :  $2\Delta L$   $\rightarrow$  Accuracy & sensitivity ↑  
 $L - \Delta L$
- external MF effect, Variation with temp & Vol. frequency ↓

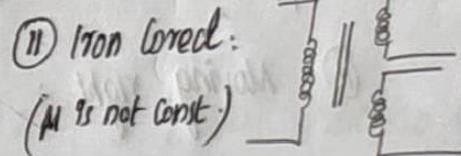
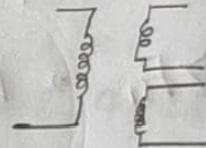
### Change in mutual inductance

$$M = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

• change  $\begin{cases} \text{changing "L"} \\ \text{changing "k"} \end{cases}$

Composite Coupling:  $L_1 + L_2 - 2M$  (Opposite coupling).  
 $L_1 + L_2 + 2M$  (aided)

transducers can be : ① Air Cored: (self inductance do not change unless )



Air :  $\mu_0$  is const  
 Not dependent on supply volt. freq.  
 $L$  of the coil const.

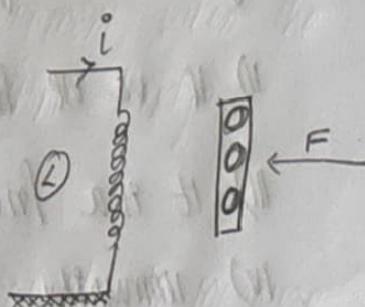
Iron :  $\mu$  not constant  
 dependant on supply volt. freq.  
 $L$  changes.

Advantages of iron cored transducers: Reduce the size

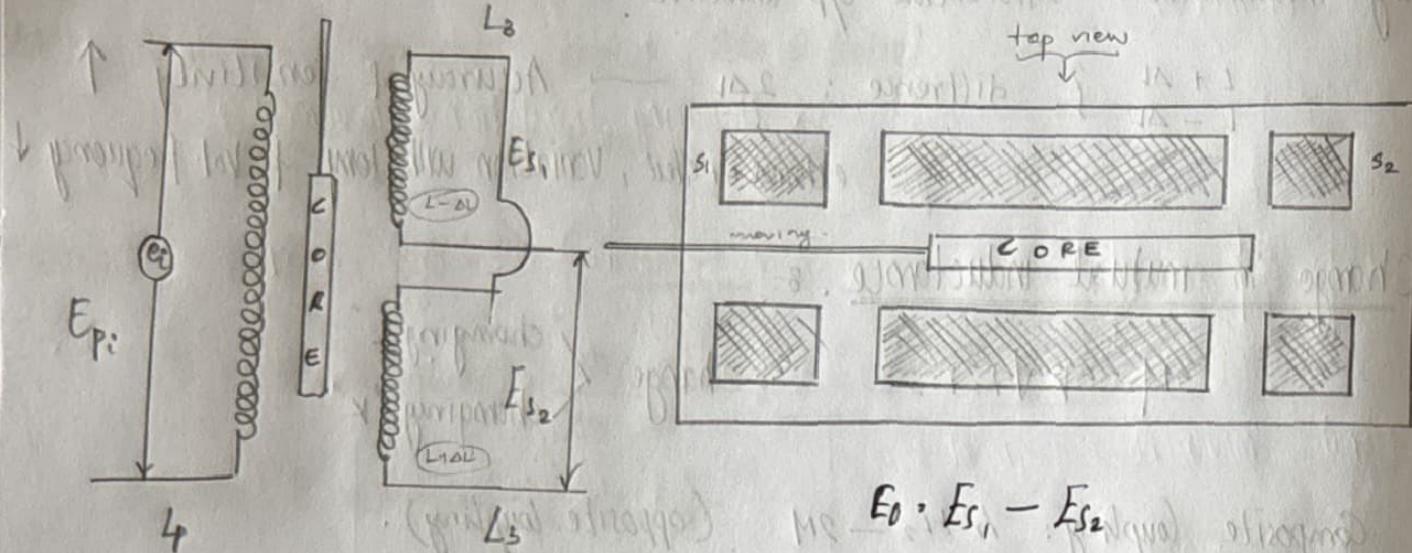
MF can be confined in the core  
 external MF do not affect.

### Formation of eddy Current

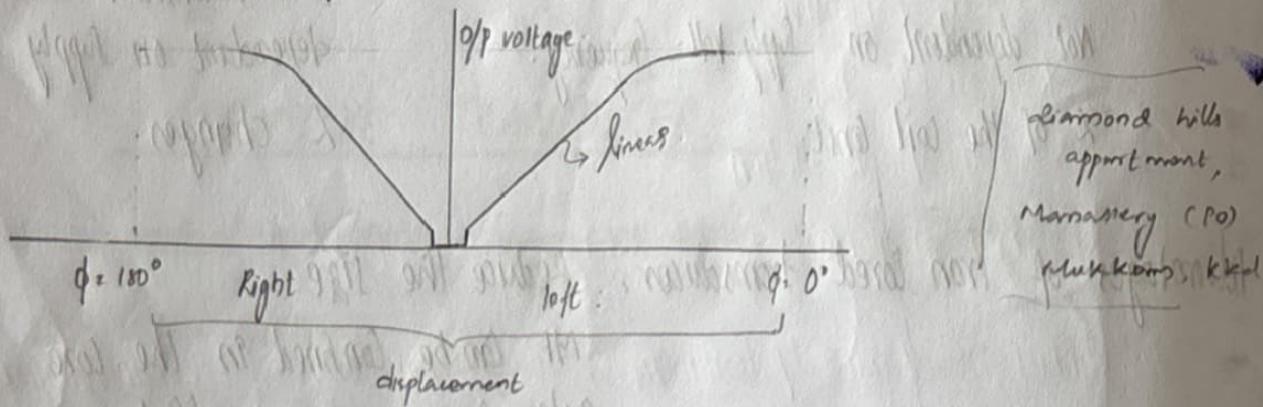
Conducting plate is movable. apply force on that plate,  
 short ckted secondary M.F by eddy current oppose the MF  
 of the coil. Eddy M.F current change in  $L$ .



# LINEAR VARIABLE DIFFERENTIAL TRANSDUCER (LVDT)



- Series opposition:
  - ① Null :  $E_{s_1} = E_{s_2} \rightarrow E_o = 0$
  - ② Moving right :  $E_{s_2} > E_{s_1} \Rightarrow E_o = E_{s_1} - E_{s_2}$  ( $180^\circ$  phase diff. with applic.)
  - ③ Moving left : Core towards S<sub>1</sub> :  $E_{s_1} > E_{s_2} \Rightarrow E_o = E_{s_1} - E_{s_2}$   
and inphase with applic.



Advantages- i) Very high range of measurement of displacement ( $1.25\text{ mm} \rightarrow 250\text{ mm}$ )

- ii) If we use full scale linearity, we can measure up to  $\pm 0.0003\text{ mm}$
- iii) It is a frictionless device with electrical isolation.
- iv) Immunity from external efforts. (separation from LVDT Coils & Core)

permits the isolation of media such as pressurised, Corrosive for harmful fluids from the coil assembly by a know magnetic barrier intercised b/w Core & coil).

v) High o/p & and high sensitive

vi) low power Consumption

DISADVANTAGES  
→ For applicable differentiable output, relatively large output is required.

→ Magnetic shield is req. to avoid stray mag. field.

→ Performance is affected by vibration

→ Operates on AC (Dynamic response is limited mechanically by mass of core).

⇒ Temperature affects performance of transducer.

Applications :- \* In applications where displacement varies from fraction of mm to few C.m.

\* Converts mechanical qnty to electrical qnty for all process based measrs.

\* Act as secondary transducer to measure force, wt & pressure etc.

Qn: \* The output of an LVDT is connected to a 5V Voltmeter, from an amplifier whose amplifying factor is 250. An o/p of 2 mv, appears across the terminals of LVDT, when core moves a distance of 0.5 mm. Calculate the sensitivity of LVDT & that of whole sector. The multimeter has 100 division and scale can be  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Calculate the resolution of instrument in mm