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Report Title "Strain gauge"

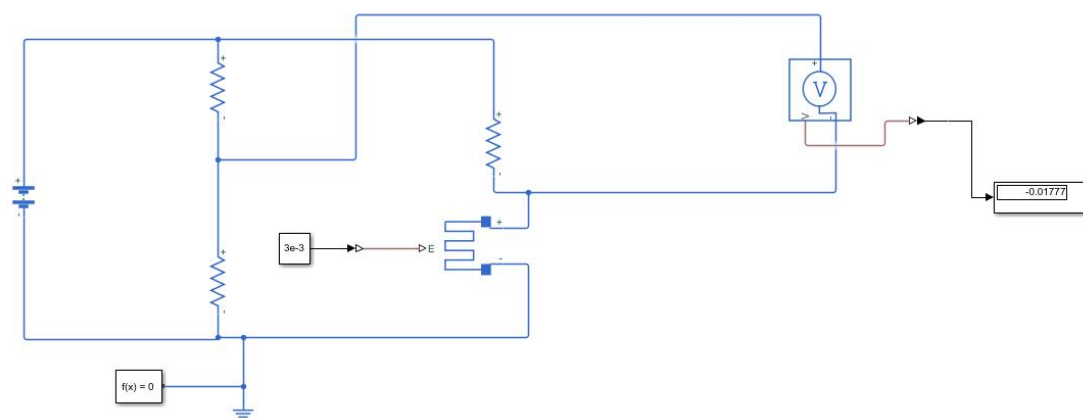
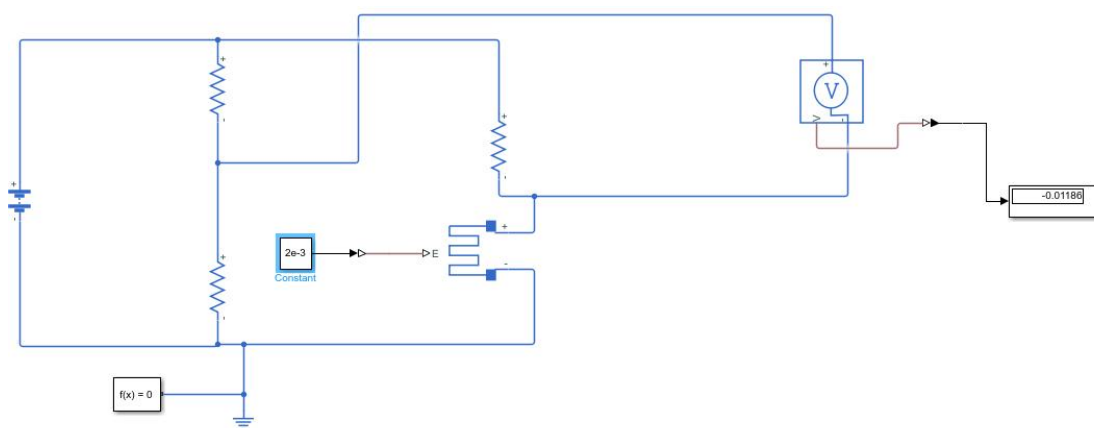
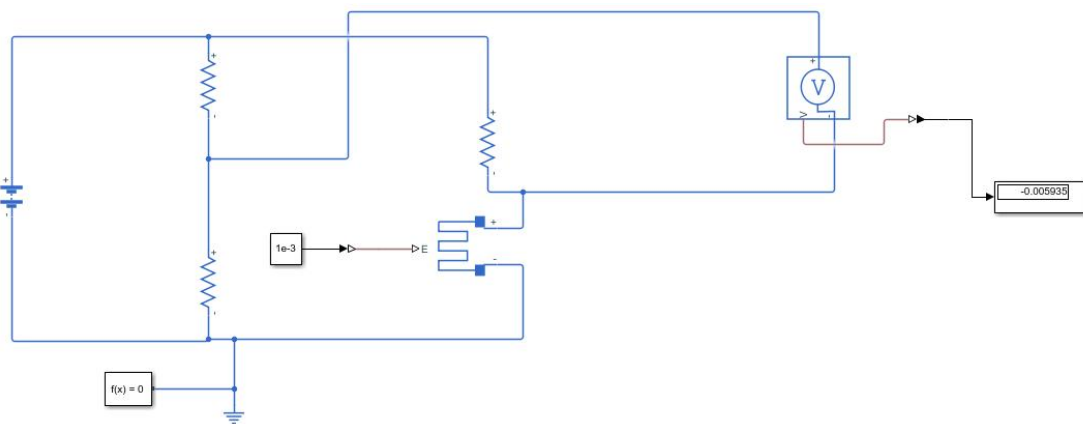
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practical side:



Constant	V <sub>o</sub>
1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	-0.005935
2x10 <sup>-3</sup>	-0.01186
3x10 <sup>-3</sup>	-0.01777

### Theoretical side:

When constant = 1x10<sup>-3</sup>

$$\Delta R = Gf \times \epsilon \times R = 2 \times 0.001 \times 200 = 0.4$$

$$R_4^- = R_4 + \Delta R \times R_4^- = 200 + 0.4 \times 200 = 280$$

$$V_0 = (R_3 / R_1 + R_3 - R_4 / R_2 + R_4) \times E$$

$$= (200 / 200 + 200 - 280 / 200 + 280) \times 12 = -1$$

When constant = 2x10<sup>-3</sup>

$$\Delta R = Gf \times \epsilon \times R = 2 \times 0.002 \times 200 = 0.8$$

$$R_4^- = R_4 + \Delta R \times R_4^- = 200 + 0.8 \times 200 = 360$$

$$V_0 = (R_3 / R_1 + R_3 - R_4 / R_2 + R_4) \times E$$

$$= (200 / 200 + 200 - 360 / 200 + 360) \times 12 = -1.714$$

When constant = 3x10<sup>-3</sup>

$$\Delta R = Gf \times \epsilon \times R = 2 \times 0.003 \times 200 = 1.2$$

$$R_4^- = R_4 + \Delta R \times R_4^- = 200 + 1.2 \times 200 = 440$$

$$V_0 = (R_3 / R_1 + R_3 - R_4 / R_2 + R_4) \times E$$

$$= (200 / 200 + 200 - 440 / 200 + 440) \times 12 = -2.25$$

## Medical and Healthcare Strain Gage Applications

There are numerous strain gages applications in the medical and healthcare industry. For example:

They are often used in medical instruments like kidney dialysis machines and syringe pumps to help monitor fluid flow rates.

Strain gauges are also used in patient weighing and patient lift systems.

Wireless strain gauges can be found in CT scanners and mammography machines.

Patient positioning systems used during radiation treatments

In physical therapy applications, strain gage based force sensors are used to measure forces on joints (shoulders, hips, knees, et al).

Force feedback crutches aid patients undergoing orthopedic therapy by detecting the amount of weight is being borne by the crutch