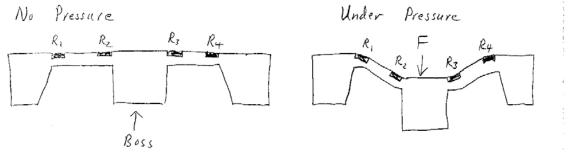
**Due: Mon 4/3/13** 

- 1) Estimate the depth in the ocean that the static pressure is 50% due to the water depth and 50% due to the air pressure above the water. Use  $1G = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $1 \text{ g/cm}^3$  for the density of sea water, and 1atm for the air pressure.
- 2) A MEMS submarine is being used to monitor the cooling fluid in an industrial transformer. The transformer fluid (liquid) has a density of  $2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The sub is in motion and measures the total pressure (1960.1 Pa) and the static pressure (1960 Pa) that it experiences, using gage pressure sensors. For  $1G = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , estimate the velocity of the sub in mm/s?
- 3) For the sub in (6), what is the depth of the sub in mm, ignoring atmospheric pressure?
- 4) For the pressure sensor diaphragm shown below, the four identical P-type piezoresistors have a gauge factor of +180:



- a. Under pressure, is each resistor in compression or tension?
- b. Under pressure, has each resistor increased or decreased in resistance?
- 5) Estimate the acceleration level of a shock event of a 1Kg object falling 10m onto a hard surface where it completely stops moving 10ms after initial impact. ( $1G = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )