

SA - Assignment - 3

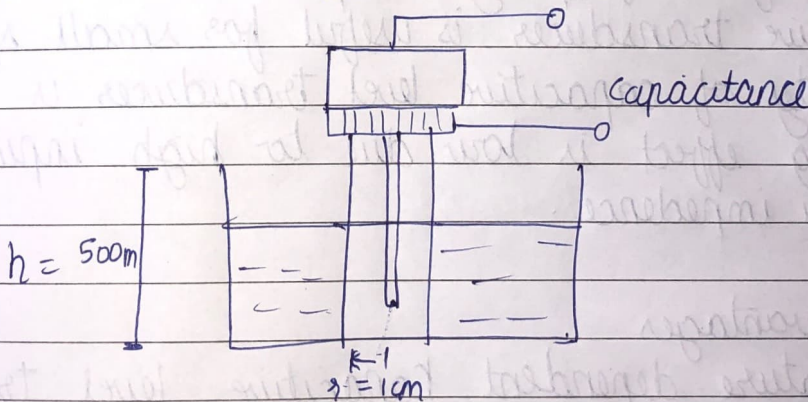
- Q1) State of tank = 500cm
radius = 1cm

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

capacitance value depends on dielectric used and of plate & distance between them.

Level to current converted

- 1) Level in tank change, capacitance of dielectric formed below electrode & tank wall changes
- 2) Values of capacitance depends on temperature of other factors \rightarrow material of a) wall
 b) electrode
- 3) Output current gives measure of level of water in the tank



- Q2) Explain various transducers used for direct measurement of level. Explain one transducer in detail.
- \rightarrow ultrasonic level technology / transducer.
 - \rightarrow float element type - level transducer

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- Capacitive level transducers
- Pressure level transducers
- Inductive level transducers
- resistive level transducers

Ultrasonic level Transducers

- Work by the time of flight principle its a method for measuring the distance between liquid & object
- It emits ultrasonic sound pulse beam towards the liquid. Pulse is reflected back to its ultrasonic receiver pulse by the liquid pulse
- The time diff between transmission & received pulse is measured and calibrated to distance

Q3) State advantages of Capacitive level Transducers

- Requires less power to operate
- It has good frequency response.
- capacitive transducer is useful for small system.
- resistivity of capacitive level transducer is high
- loading effect is low due to high input impedance.

Disadvantages

- Temperature dependent capacitive level transducers
- Non linear behaviour
- output impedance depends upon frequency used
- Prone to errors due to dust particles

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Q4) RF source is used with capacitive level transducers. Why?

→ Capacitance is formed between the level receiving probe & metallic wall of the level which gets as 2 electrodes & application media acts as dielectric.

When sensor is introduced into the vessel these electrodes are separated by insulator by suitable media. Dielectric is main factor in capacitance principle.

