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Electronic measurements

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Sheet# (4)

1. A strain gauge is bounded to a beam 0.1 m long and has a cross sectional area of 4 cm². Young modulus for steel is 207 GN/m². The strain gauge has an unstrained resistance of 240 Ω and a gauge factor of 2.2. When a load is applied, the resistance of the gauge changes by 0.013 Ω . Calculate the change in length of the steel beam and the amount of force applied to the beam.

2. A metallic strain gauge has a resistance of 120 Ω and a gauge factor of 2. It is installed on an aluminium structure which has a yield point stress of 0.2 GN/m² and a young modulus of 68.7 GN/m². Determine the change in the resistance of the gauge that would be caused by loading the material to yield point.

3. The wire of a strain gauge is 0.1 m long and has an initial resistance of 120 Ω . On application of force, the wire resistance increases by 0.21 Ω and length of 0.1 mm. Determine the gauge factor of the device.

4. A resistance strain gauge is used to measure stress on steel. The steel is stressed to 1400 kgf/cm^2 . Young's modulus $= 2.1 \times 10^6 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$. Calculate the percentage change in resistance of strain gauge assuming the gauge factor to be 2.
5. A strain gauge with a gauge factor of 2 is subjected to stress of 1000 kg/cm^2 . $E = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$. Calculate the percentage change in resistance of the strain gauge. Find Poisson's ratio.
6. A platinum resistance thermometer has a resistance of 120Ω at 25°C . Determine its resistance at 75°C . The temperature coefficient of resistance is 0.00392 at 25°C . If the resistance 180Ω , what is temperature T_3 ?
7. A copper resistor having a resistance of 15Ω at 20°C is used to indicate the temperature of a machine. Determine the limiting value of resistance k , if the maximum temp is 175°C . The temperature coefficient (T.C.) $= 0.00425$ at 20°C .
8. A thermistor has temperature coefficient of resistance of -0.05 over a temperature range of $25-50^\circ\text{C}$. Determine the resistance of the thermistor at 40°C if the resistance of the thermistor at 25°C is 120Ω .

Best Wish

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