

Sec(4) . Transducer

Transducer: is a device which converts one form of energy into another form.

Classification of Transducer:

- 1) Primary & secondary transducer
- 2) Active & Passive transducer
- 3) Analog & digital transducer

Primary transducer: A transducer which is directly connected to the measurable quantity.

Secondary transducer: A transducer which is not directly connected to the measurable quantity.

Active transducer: Not require external power and produce an analog voltage or current [known as self-generating type transducer].

Passive transducer: Require external power.

Analog transducer: converts I/P quantity into an analog O/P.

Digital transducer: converts I/P quantity into electrical O/P.

* The transducers used for the measurement of displacement ..

- 1) Potentiometer



$$\text{Sensitivity of Potentiometer } S_{\text{pot}} = \frac{\text{O/P Voltage}}{\text{I/P Displacement}} = \frac{e_0}{x_i}$$

LVDT [Linear Variable differential Transducer or Transformer]

- It is a Passive Transducer which measures displacement
- used inductive transducer to translate the linear motion into electrical signal.
- Transformer consists of a single primary winding (P) and two secondary windings (S_1 and S_2)
- Two secondary coils having equal number of turns.

$$E_o = E_{S_1} - E_{S_2}$$

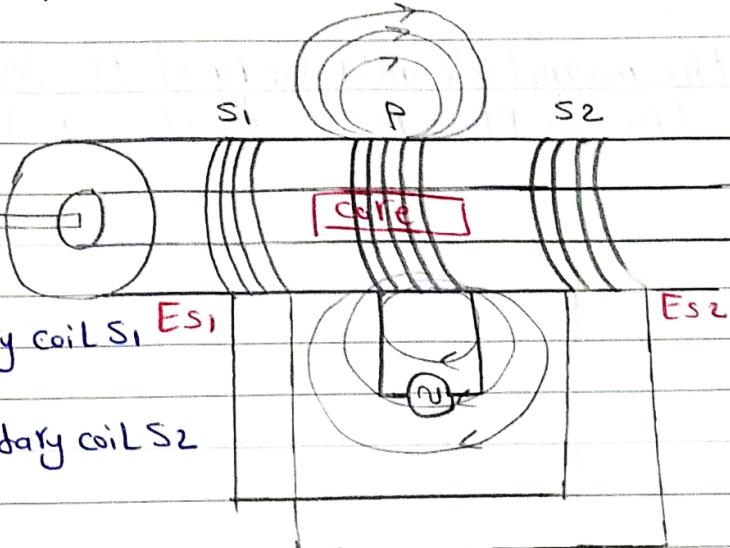
where

$$E_o = \text{Net induced E.M.F}$$

E.M.F \rightarrow electro motive force.

$$E_{S_1} = \text{E.M.F induced at secondary coil } S_1$$

$$E_{S_2} = \text{E.M.F induced at secondary coil } S_2$$



Working of LVDT

- 1) AC source connected to primary winding is activated
- 2) alternating current start generate in primary coil L and alternating magnetic field is produced
- 3) magnetic field interact with the secondary coils and emf is induced in the two secondary coils.

core at center

$$E_{S_1} = E_{S_2}$$

$$E_o = E_{S_1} - E_{S_2} = 0$$

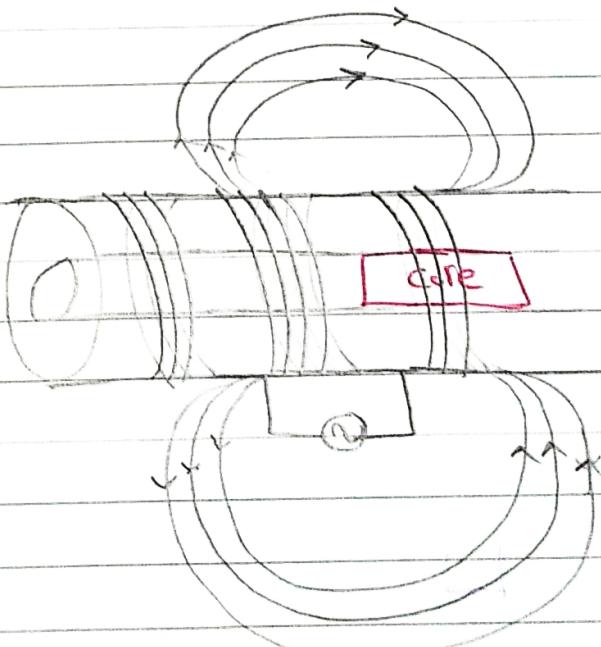
equal emf

This position is known as null Position.

core at right

$$E_{S_1} < E_{S_2}$$

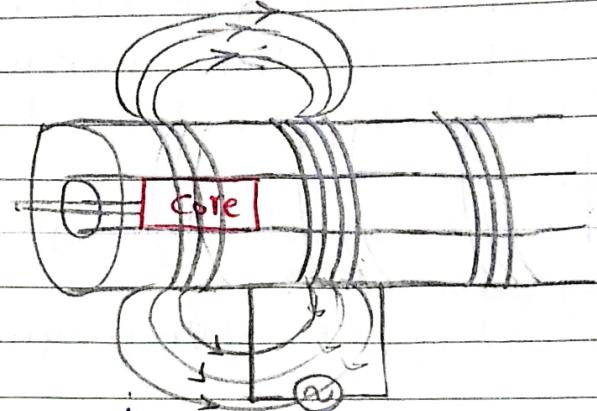
$$E_o = E_{S_1} - E_{S_2} = -ve$$



core at left

$$E_{S1} > E_{S2}$$

$$E_o = E_{S1} - E_{S2} = +ve$$



LVDT uses the magnitude and polarity of the Net E. M. F to measure the displacement of its core from the null position.

③ Hall transducer

Hall effect: if a metal or a semiconductor carries a current (I) placed in an field (B), an electric field (E) is developed which is perpendicular to be the directions of B and I

→ Hall effect transducer works on the principle of Hall effect.

Hall Voltage

$$V_H = \frac{k_H I B}{t}$$

$$k_H \rightarrow \text{Hall coefficient} = \frac{1}{ne} \quad \text{V.m/A.Wb.m}^{-2}$$

$n \rightarrow$ carrier concentration m^{-3}

$e \rightarrow$ electron charge C

$ne \rightarrow$ charge density C/m^3

$\hookrightarrow ne \rightarrow$ charge density

$I \rightarrow$ current through the strip (A)

$B \rightarrow$ magnetic flux density (Wb/m^2)

$t \rightarrow$ thickness of the strip. (m)

sheet (4) Transducer

1) $S_{pot} = 10 \text{ V/mm}$ & $x_i = 2 \text{ mm}$ find o/p Voltage E_o .
Solution:

$$S_{pot} = \frac{\text{o/p Voltage}}{\text{displacement}} = \frac{E_o}{x_i}$$

$$E_o = S_{pot} * x_i = 10 * 2 = 20 \text{ V} \#$$

2) LVDT $E_o = E_{s1} - E_{s2} = 5 \text{ V}$ & $L = \pm 25 \text{ mm}$ find

a) E_o when the core is -18.75 mm away from the center
Solution

sensitivity of LVDT

$$S = \frac{E_o}{L} = \frac{5}{25} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ V/mm}$$

$$\text{a)} \quad L = -18.75 \text{ mm} \quad S = \frac{1}{5} \text{ V/mm}$$

$$E_o = S * L = \frac{1}{5} * -18.75 = -3.75 \text{ Volt} \#$$

b) The o/p Voltage change when the core is moving from $\pm 18.75 \text{ mm}$ to -10 mm

\therefore core moves from $L = \pm 18.75 \text{ mm}$ to -10 mm

for -10 mm

$$E_{o1} = S * L = \frac{1}{5} * -10 = -2 \text{ V} \#$$

for $\pm 18.75 \text{ mm}$

$$E_{o2} = S * L = \frac{1}{5} * 18.75 = 3.75 \text{ V} \#$$

\therefore Variation of o/p Voltage = 3.75 V to $-2 \text{ V} \#$

3) $E_0 = 2\text{mV}$ & $L = 0.5 \text{ mm}$ & amplification factor = 250

Find the sensitivity of the LVDT and that of the whole setup

If millivoltmeter scale has 100 divisions, scale can be read to $\frac{1}{5}$ of a division

Find resolution of instrument in mm

$$\text{Sensitivity of LVDT} = \frac{E_0}{L} = \frac{2\text{mV}}{0.5\text{mm}} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 4\text{V} = 4 \times 10^3 \text{V/mm} \quad \text{solution}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity of the whole setup instrument} = \text{sensitivity of LVDT} \times \text{amplification factor} \\ = 4 \times 10^3 \times 250 = 1\text{V/mm}$$

$$\text{One scale division} = \frac{5\text{V}}{100} = 50\text{mV}$$

Minimum Voltage that can be read on the Voltmeter

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 50\text{mV} = 10\text{mV}$$

$$\therefore \text{Resolution of instrument (mm)} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3} \times 1\text{mm}}{10\text{mV}}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} V & & \text{mm} \\ \text{1} & & 1 \\ \text{10mV} & & 22 \end{array}$$

$$= 10^{-2} \text{mm}$$

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4) Hall effect transducer $B = 1.5 \text{wb/m}^2$ & $k_H = -52 \times 10^{12} \text{V.ml.Awb.m}^2$
 $t = 2\text{mm}$ & $I = 5\text{A}$ Find V_H

Solution

$$V_H = \frac{k_H I B}{t} = \frac{-52 \times 10^{12} \times 5 \times 1.5}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = -195 \times 10^9 \text{V}$$

$$= -0.195 \times 10^6 \text{V}$$

$$= -0.195 \text{MV} \quad \#$$