

ENG 281

1) The power dissipated in a resistor is given as in equation $P = \frac{E^2}{R} = E^2 R^{-1}$

IF $E = 200V$ and $R = 8\Omega$, find change in P from a drop of $5V$ in E and increase of 0.2Ω in R

$$P = \frac{E^2}{R} \quad \delta E = -5V \quad \delta R = 0.2\Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial E} = \frac{2E}{R} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = -1 \times E^2 \times R^{-1-1} = -E^2 \times R^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{E^2}{R^2}$$

$$E = 200 \text{ volts} \quad R = 8\Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial E} = \frac{2(200)}{8\Omega} = \frac{400}{8} = 50$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = \frac{-(200)^2}{(8)^2} = \frac{-40000}{64} = -625$$

$$\delta P = \frac{\partial P}{\partial E} \delta E + \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} \delta R$$

$$= \frac{2E}{R} (-5) + \frac{(-E^2)}{R^2} (0.2\Omega)$$

$$= \frac{2(200)(-5)}{8} + \frac{-(200)^2}{8^2} (0.2)$$

$$\delta P = -375 \therefore P \text{ reduces by } -375 \text{ watts.}$$

The deflection y at the centre of a circular plate suspended at the edge and uniformly loaded. It is given in equation (2)

$$y = \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3} = Kwd^4t^{-3}$$

where w = total load

d = diameter of plate

t = thickness and ~~K = constant~~

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Calculate the approximate percentage change in y if w is increased by 3%, d is increased by 2 1/2% and t is increased by 4%

Solve

$$y = Kwd^4t^{-3}$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \delta w + \frac{\partial y}{\partial d} \delta d + \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \delta t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = \frac{Kd^4}{t^3} \times \delta w = \frac{Kd^4}{t^3} \times \frac{3w}{100} \quad \therefore = 3\%$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial d} = \frac{4Kwd^3}{t^3} \times \delta d = \frac{4Kwd^3}{t^3} \times \frac{2.5d}{100} \quad \therefore = 10\%$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{-3Kwd^4}{t^4} \times \delta t = \frac{-3Kwd^4}{t^4} \times \frac{4t}{100} \quad \therefore = -12\%$$

$$\therefore \frac{Kd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{3}{100} \right) + \frac{4Kwd^4}{t^3} \times \left(\frac{25}{100} \right) + \frac{-3Kwd^4}{t^3} \times \left(\frac{4}{100} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3} (0.03) + \frac{4Kwd^4}{t^3} (0.25) + \frac{-3Kwd^4}{t^3} \times \left(\frac{4}{100} \right)$$

$$\frac{Kwd^4}{t^3} (0.03 + 4(0.25) + (-3(0.04)))$$

$$= \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3} (0.01)$$

Since $y = \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3}$

$$\therefore dy = y(0.01)$$

$$\therefore \underline{y \text{ changed by } 1\%}$$