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1. The power P dissipated in a resistor is given as in eqn 0

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

If $E = 200$ volts and $R = 8$ ohms, find the change in P resulting from a drop of 5 volts in E and an increase of 0.2 ohms in R .

Solution

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

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$$E = 200 \text{ V}$$

$$R = 8 \Omega$$

$$\delta E = -5 \text{ V}$$

$$\delta R = 0.2 \Omega$$

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

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial E} = \frac{2E}{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = \frac{E^2(0) - E^2(1)}{R^2} = -\frac{E^2}{R^2}$$

$$\delta P = \frac{-2E \cdot 2E \cdot \delta E}{R} + \left(\frac{-E^2}{R^2} \right) \delta R$$

$$= \left[\frac{2 \times 200 \times -5}{8} \right] + \left[\frac{-200^2 \times 0.2}{8^2} \right]$$

$$= -250 - 125$$

$$\delta P = \underline{\underline{-375 \text{ Watts}}}$$

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

$$y = \frac{14Wd^4}{t^3}$$

where W = total load,

d = diameter of plate,

t = thickness and k is a constant

Calculate the approximate percentage change in y if W is increased by 3% per cent, d is increased by 2½% per cent and t is increased by 4% per cent.

Solution

$$y = \frac{14Wd^4}{t^3}$$

$$\delta y = \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial W} \cdot \delta W + \frac{\partial y}{\partial d} \cdot \delta d + \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \cdot \delta t \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta W}{W} = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$100$$

$$\frac{\delta d}{d} = \frac{2.5}{100}$$

$$100$$

$$\frac{\delta t}{t} = \frac{4}{100}$$

$$100$$

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

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = \frac{Kd^4}{t^3}$$

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

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

$$\Delta y = \left(\frac{Kd^4 \times 3w}{t^3 \times 100} \right) + \left(\frac{4Kwd^3 \times 2.5d}{t^3 \times 100} \right) + \left(\frac{-4Kwd^4 \times 4t}{t^4 \times 100} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3Kwd^4}{100t^3} + \frac{10Kwd^4}{100t^3} - \frac{12Kwd^4}{100t^3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 + 10 - 12}{100} \right) \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \frac{Kwd^4}{t^3}$$

$$\Delta y = \underline{\underline{1\% \text{ of } y}}$$