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Assignment

(i)

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

$$dP = \frac{dP}{dE} \times dE + \frac{dP}{dR} \times dR$$

$$\frac{dP}{dE} = \frac{2E}{R} \quad ; \quad \frac{dP}{dR} = -\frac{E^2}{R^2}$$

$$\therefore dP = \frac{2E}{R} dE - \frac{E^2}{R^2} dR$$

$$\text{So, } E = 200 \text{ volts}$$

$$dE = -5 \text{ volts}$$

$$R = 8 \text{ ohms}$$

$$dR = +0.2 \text{ ohms}$$

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

$$dP = -250 - 125$$

$$dP = -375$$

ie P decreases by 375 volts.

(ii)

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

$$dy = \frac{dy}{dk} \times dk + \frac{dy}{dw} \times dw + \frac{dy}{dd} \times dd + \frac{dy}{dt} \times dt$$

$$\frac{dy}{dk} = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dw} = \frac{kd^4}{t^3} \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dd} = \frac{4kwd^3}{t^3} \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3kwd^4}{t^4}$$

Since k = constant

$$dy = \frac{kd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{3w}{100} \right) + \frac{4kwd^3}{t^3} \left(\frac{1}{40} \right) + \left(\frac{-3kwd^4}{t^4} \times \frac{4t}{100} \right)$$

$$dy = \frac{kwd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{3}{100} \right) + \frac{kwd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{4}{40} \right) - \frac{kwd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{12}{100} \right)$$

$$dy = \frac{kwd^4}{t^3} \left(\frac{3}{100} + \frac{4}{40} - \frac{12}{100} \right)$$

$$dy = y \left(\frac{1}{100} \right)$$

ie y increases by 1 percent.