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ENGINEERING MATHS ASSIGNMENT III

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Assignment III

The power P dissipated in a resistor is given as in Equation (1)

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

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

Solution

Given: $E = 200V$, $R = 8\Omega$, $\delta E = -5V$, $\delta R = 0.2\Omega$, $\delta P = ?$

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

$$P = E^2 R^{-1}, \quad \frac{\delta P}{\delta E} = 2ER^{-1}, \quad \frac{\delta P}{\delta R} = -E^2 R^{-2}$$

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

$$\therefore \delta P = \frac{2E}{R} \delta E + \frac{(-)E^2}{R^2} \delta R = \delta P = \frac{E}{R} \left[-10 - \frac{E}{R} \times \frac{1}{5} \right] = \frac{200}{8} \left[-10 - \frac{200}{8} \times \frac{1}{5} \right]$$
$$\therefore \delta P = 25 [-10 - 5] = 25 \times -15 = -375 \text{ W}$$

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

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

Where: w = total load, d = diameter of plate, t = thickness and k is a constant. Cal the approximate percentage change if w is increased by 3 percent, d is increased by $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent & t is increased by 4% .

Solution

Given:- $\delta w = 3\%$, $\delta d = 2\frac{1}{2}$, $\delta t = 4\%$

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

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

Where k is constant

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = \frac{k d^4}{t^3}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial d} = \frac{4kw d^3}{t^3}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{-3kw d^4}{t^4}$$

$$\delta w = \frac{3w}{100}, \quad \delta d = \frac{2.5d}{100}, \quad \delta t = \frac{4t}{100}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{k d^4}{t^3} \left[\frac{3w}{100} \right] + \frac{4kw d^3}{t^3} \left[\frac{2.5d}{100} \right] - \frac{3kw d^4}{t^4} \left[\frac{4t}{100} \right]$$

$$\delta y = \frac{kw d^4}{t^3} \left[\frac{3}{100} + \frac{20}{100} - \frac{12}{100} \right]$$

$$\delta y = \frac{kw d^4}{t^3} \left[\frac{13-12}{100} \right] = y \left[\frac{1}{100} \right] = \underline{\underline{1\%}}$$