

Chapter 9 Summary Sensors

position sensors:

- proximity sensors and switches
- potentiometer
- linear variable differential transformer (LVDT)
- digital encoder (absolute, relative)

strain gages:

gage resistance:
$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

gage resistance change:
$$\frac{dR/R}{\epsilon_{\text{axial}}} = 1 + 2\nu + \frac{d\rho/\rho}{\epsilon_{\text{axial}}}$$

gage factor:
$$F = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\epsilon_{\text{axial}}}$$

gage axial strain:
$$\epsilon_{\text{axial}} = \frac{\Delta R/R}{F}$$

Wheatstone bridge voltage:

$$V_o = V_{\text{ex}} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_4} - \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} \right)$$

Wheatstone bridge voltage change:

$$\frac{\Delta V_o}{V_{\text{ex}}} = \frac{R_1 + \Delta R_1}{R_1 + \Delta R_1 + R_4} - \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3}$$

Wheatstone bridge resistance change:

$$\frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1} = \frac{\frac{R_4 \left(\frac{\Delta V_o}{V_{\text{ex}}} + \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} \right)}{R_1}}{\left(1 - \frac{\Delta V_o}{V_{\text{ex}}} - \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} \right)} - 1$$

biaxial stress:

$$\sigma_x = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} (\epsilon_x + \nu \epsilon_y)$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} (\epsilon_y + \nu \epsilon_x)$$

thin-walled pressure vessel:

hoop and longitudinal stresses:

$$\sigma_x = \frac{pr}{t} \quad \sigma_y = \frac{pr}{2t}$$

internal pressure:

$$p = \frac{t\sigma_x}{r} = \frac{tE}{r(1-\nu^2)}(\epsilon_x + \nu\epsilon_y)$$

$$p = \frac{2t\sigma_y}{r} = \frac{2tE}{r(1-\nu^2)}(\epsilon_y + \nu\epsilon_x)$$

rectangular rosette:

$$\sigma_{\max, \min} = \frac{E}{2} \left[\frac{\epsilon_a + \epsilon_c}{1-\nu} \pm \frac{1}{1+\nu} \sqrt{2(\epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)^2 + 2(\epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)^2} \right]$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \sqrt{2(\epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)^2 + 2(\epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)^2}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\epsilon_b - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c}{\epsilon_a - \epsilon_c}$$

temperature measurement:

resistance temperature device (RTD):

$$R = R_0[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

thermistor:

$$R = R_0 e^{\left[\beta \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right) \right]}$$

thermocouple:

Seebeck effect:

$$V = \alpha(T_1 - T_2)$$

Law of Leadwire Temperatures (T_3):

$$V = V(T_1, T_2) \neq V(T_3)$$

Law of Intermediate Leadwire Metals (C):

$$V = V(A, B) \neq V(C)$$

Law of Intermediate Junction Metals (C):

$$V = V(A, B) \neq V(C)$$

Law of Intermediate Temperatures (T_1, T_2, T_3):

$$V_{13} = V_{12} + V_{23}$$

Law of Intermediate Metals (A, C, B):

$$V_{AB} = V_{AC} + V_{BC}$$

thermocouple polynomial fit:

$$T = \sum_{i=0}^9 c_i V^i$$
$$= c_0 + c_1 V + c_2 V^2 + c_3 V^3 + c_4 V^4 + c_5 V^5 + c_6 V^6 + c_7 V^7 + c_8 V^8 + c_9 V^9$$

accelerometer:

DE:
$$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \ddot{x}_r + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} \dot{x}_r + x_r = -\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \ddot{x}_i$$

natural frequency:
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

damping ratio:
$$\zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

input displacement:
$$x_i(t) = X_i \sin(\omega t)$$

relative output displacement:
$$x_r(t) = X_r \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

amplitude ratio:
$$\frac{X_r}{X_i} = \frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\left(\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

phase angle:
$$\phi = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2} \right)$$

input acceleration:
$$\ddot{x}_i(t) = -X_i \omega^2 \sin(\omega t)$$

I/O ratio:
$$H_a(\omega) = \frac{X_r \omega_n^2}{X_i \omega^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

output displacement amplitude:
$$X_r = \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \right) H_a(\omega) (X_i \omega^2)$$

input acceleration amplitude:
$$(X_i \omega^2) = \frac{X_r \omega_n^2}{H_a(\omega)} \approx (\omega_n^2) X_r$$

total acceleration:
$$\ddot{x}_i(t) = \omega_n^2 x_r(t)$$