

Examination Sensorics

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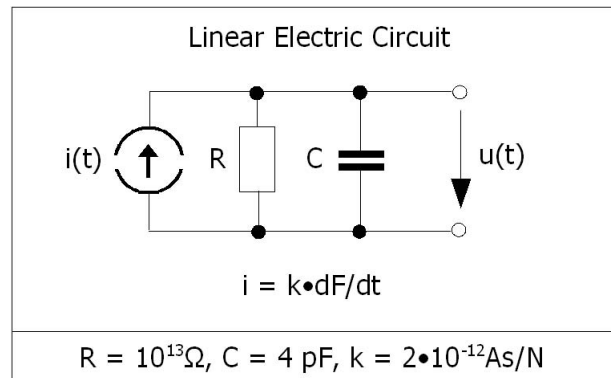
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Task 1: Piezo Acceleration Sensor

A piezo acceleration sensor is able to transduce forces F into an electrical signal, esp. voltage u . The physical description is given by a mathematical formula (differential equation):

$$\frac{du}{dt} + \frac{u}{R \cdot C} = \frac{k}{C} \cdot \frac{dF}{dt} .$$



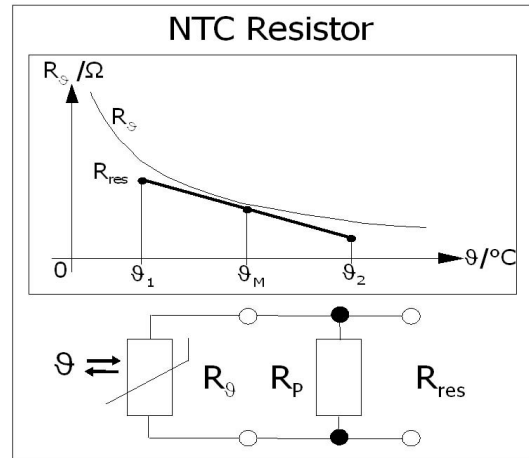
- Transform the given differential equation with $u(0^-) = 0$ and $F(0^-) = 0$ into the s-domain using the transformation table.
- Calculate the time dependent output voltage $u(t)$ in the case of a step functional input force (step response): $F(t) = 100 \text{ N} \cdot \sigma(t)$.
- Sketch $u(t)$ within the time range $t \in [0 \ 120] \text{ s}$.
- Explain whether the time constant τ should be high or low.

Task 2: Resistive Temperature Sensor

The application of a resistive temperature sensor with a negative temperature coefficient shows a non linear behaviour. A simple linearization method can be realized connecting a resistor parallel to the temperature sensor. This approximation can be expressed in the formula:

$$\frac{R_{res}(\vartheta_1) - R_{res}(\vartheta_M)}{\Delta\vartheta} = \frac{R_{res}(\vartheta_M) - R_{res}(\vartheta_2)}{\Delta\vartheta}$$

with $\Delta\vartheta = \vartheta_M - \vartheta_1 = \vartheta_2 - \vartheta_M$.



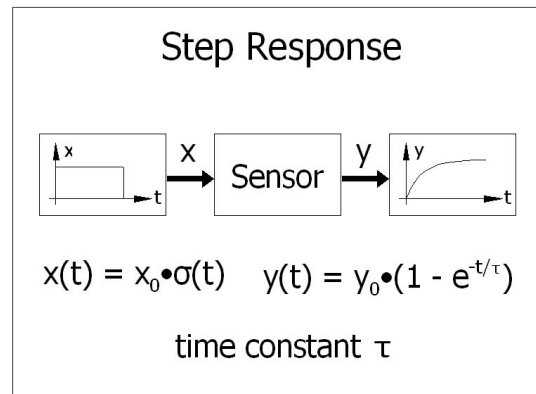
- a) Specify the resulted resistor R_{res} and simplify the given formula.
- b) Set the resulted resistor R_{res} into the formula.
- c) Derive from b) the expression of the parallel resistor R_P to bring the expression down to a common dominator.

Task 3: Consistency of Sensor Signals

During measuring the step response of a sensor an external influence changes its time constant. Because of this the output signals $y(t)$ differ from two experiments:

$$y_1(t) = y_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}}), \quad y_2(t) = y_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}})$$

with $\tau_1 = 1s$ and $\tau_2 = 2s$.

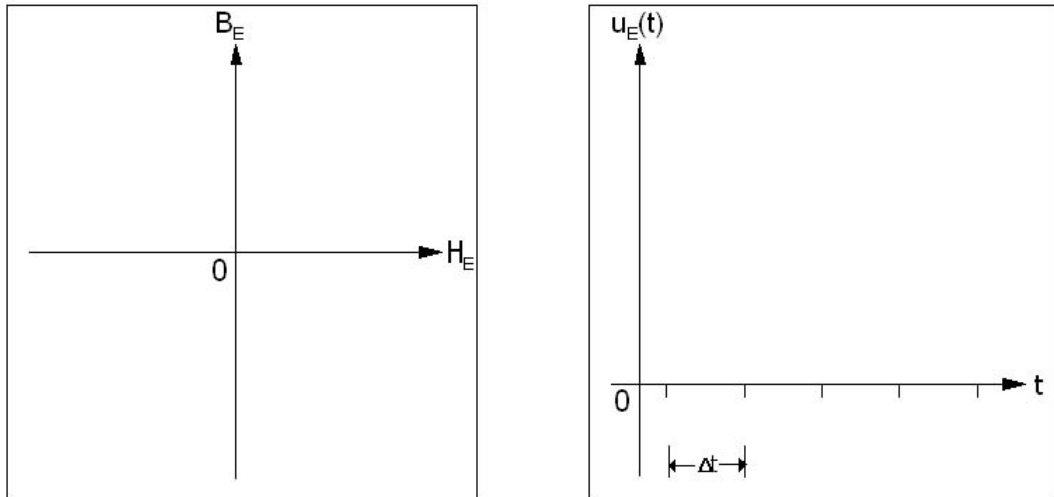


- a) Calculate the time value $t = t_m$ where the difference of these two outputsignals reach there maximum.
- b) Calculate the consistency $D\%$.

Task 4: Additional Questions

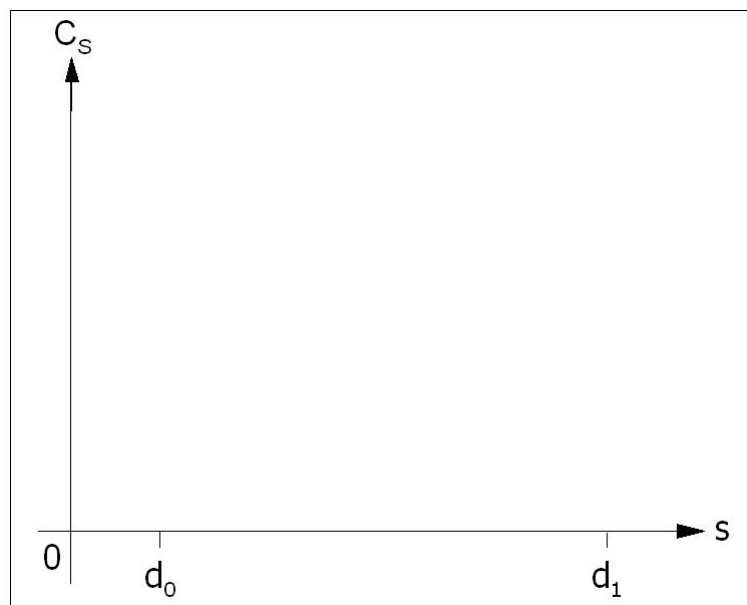
a) WIEGAND Rotational Speed Sensor

WIEGAND rotational speed sensors locate the alternation of magnetic fields. Sketch qualitatively the magnetization characteristic $B_E(H_E)$ and the sensor signal $U_E(t)$.



b) Capacitive Position Sensor

Capacitive position sensors react of variation with reference to the distance. Sketch qualitatively the behaviour of the capacitance $C_s(s)$ in the case of a plate capacitor by variable plate distances s from $d_0 \leq s \leq d_1$.



Task 5: Common Questions

Every question allows one correct answer

a) Optical Angle Sensor

Which measuring principle belongs to an optical angle sensor?

- Interference
- incremental
- DOPPLER effect

b) Radar Position Sensor

Which measuring effect is utilized to the radar position sensor

- Frequency
- Magnetitude
- Duration

of the reflected wave?

c) HALL Generator

Which value can be measured using a HALL generator?

- electric field density
- magnetic field density
- electric resistance

d) Torque Measurement using the Magnetoelastic Effect

On what property is the magnetoelastical effect based on?

- Permeability
- Inductance
- Conductivity

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Task 1: Piezo Acceleration Sensor

a) Elementwise transformation of the differential equation

$$\frac{du}{dt} \circ - \bullet s \cdot U(s) - u(0^-), \quad u(t) \circ - \bullet U(s), \quad \frac{dF}{dt} \circ - \bullet s \cdot F(s) - F(0^-)$$

$$\text{with } u(0^-) = 0 \text{ and } F(0^-) = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\boxed{s \cdot U(s) + \frac{U(s)}{R \cdot C} = \frac{k}{C} \cdot s \cdot F(s)}.$$

b) Step function $F(t) = 100N \cdot \sigma(t)$

$$\text{Due to } \sigma(t) \circ - \bullet s \cdot \frac{1}{s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad s \cdot U(s) + \frac{U(s)}{R \cdot C} = \frac{k}{C} \cdot s \cdot \frac{100N}{s} = \frac{k}{C} \cdot 100N$$

$$\text{Rearranging to } U(s): \quad U(s) = 100N \cdot \frac{k}{C} \cdot \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{RC}} = 100N \cdot \frac{k}{C} \cdot \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}}$$

where τ is the time constant.

Inverse LAPLACE transformation:

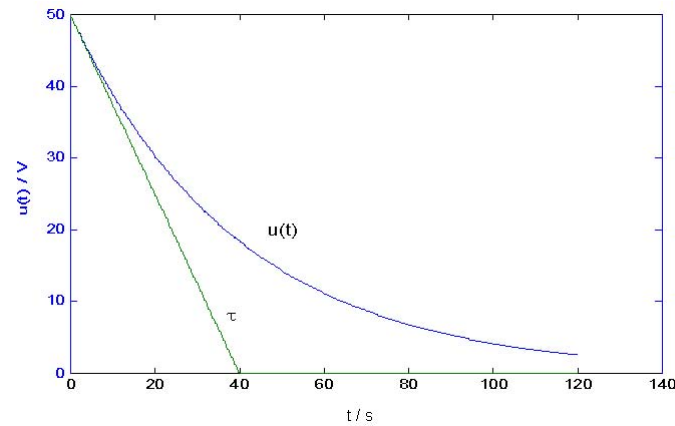
$$u(t) = 100N \cdot \frac{k}{C} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = 100N \cdot 2 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{As}{N} \cdot \frac{V}{4 \cdot 10^{-12} As} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

with $\tau = R \cdot C = 10^{13} \frac{V}{A} \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{As}{V} = 40s$ follows:

$$\boxed{u(t) = 50V \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{40s}}}.$$

c) Sketch of $u(t)$

With $u(0) = 50V$, $u(\infty) = 0V$ and $\tau = 40s$ the discharging of the sensor has the following curve shape $u(t)$:



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d) Time constant

The sketch of $u(t)$ shows the discharge of the capacitor C while the force is constant. To avoid fast discharges the time constant should be high as possible, resp. infinite. 2

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Task 2: Resistive Temperature Sensor

a) Resistor R_{res} and simplified formula

$$R_{res} = \frac{R_P \cdot R_\vartheta}{R_P + R_\vartheta}$$

$$R_{res}(\vartheta_1) + R_{res}(\vartheta_2) - 2 \cdot R_{res}(\vartheta_M) = 0$$

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b) Combined expression

$$\frac{R_P \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)} + \frac{R_P \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)} - 2 \cdot \frac{R_P \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)} = 0$$

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c) Parallel resistor

From b) with common dominator follows:

$$\frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)} + \frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)} = 2 \cdot \frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)] + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)]}{[R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)] \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)]} = 2 \cdot \frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)}{R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)} \Rightarrow \quad [2]$$

$$R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)] \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)] \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] = \quad [3]$$

$$2 \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1)] \cdot [R_P + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)] \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \Rightarrow$$

$$R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot [R_P^2 + R_P \cdot [R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] + \quad [6]$$

$$R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot [R_P^2 + R_P \cdot [R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] =$$

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$$R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_P + \quad [5]$$

$$R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \cdot R_P =$$

$$2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) + 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \cdot R_P \Rightarrow$$

$$R_P \cdot [R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) - 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)] = R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \cdot [R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)] - 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) \quad [2]$$

\Rightarrow

$$R_P = \frac{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M) \cdot [R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)] - 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2)}{R_\vartheta(\vartheta_1) + R_\vartheta(\vartheta_2) - 2 \cdot R_\vartheta(\vartheta_M)} \quad [1]$$

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Task 3: Consistency of Sensor Signalsa) Time value t_m

$$y_1(t) = y_0 \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}}\right), \quad y_2(t) = y_0 \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}\right)$$

Difference of the output signals

$$y_{Diff}(t) = y_1(t) - y_2(t) = y_0 \cdot \left(e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}} - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}}\right)$$

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Maximum of the difference

$$\frac{\partial y_{Diff}}{\partial t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow y_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\tau_2} \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_2}} + \frac{1}{\tau_1} \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_1}}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \tau_1 \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_2}} = \tau_2 \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_1}}$$

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Using logarithm function with the law

$$\ln(a \cdot b) = \ln(a) + \ln(b), \quad \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln(a) - \ln(b), \quad a \cdot \ln(b) = \ln(b)^a \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln\left(\tau_1 \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_2}}\right) = \ln\left(\tau_2 \cdot e^{-\frac{t_m}{\tau_1}}\right) \Leftrightarrow \ln(\tau_1) - \frac{t_m}{\tau_2} = \ln(\tau_2) - \frac{t_m}{\tau_1} \Rightarrow$$

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$$t_m \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1} - \frac{1}{\tau_2}\right) = \ln(\tau_2) - \ln(\tau_1) = \ln\left(\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1}\right) \Rightarrow t_m = \frac{\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2}{\tau_2 - \tau_1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1}\right), \quad \tau_2 = 2 \cdot \tau_1 \Rightarrow$$

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$$t_m = \frac{2 \cdot \tau_1^2}{\tau_1} \cdot \ln(2) \Rightarrow \boxed{t_m = 2 \cdot \ln(2)s = 1.386s}$$

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b) Consistency $D\%$

$$D\% = \frac{\Delta y_{max}}{y_E} \cdot 100\%$$

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$$\Delta y_{max} = y_{Diff}(2 \cdot \ln(2)s) = y_0 \cdot \left(e^{-\frac{2 \cdot \ln(2)}{2}} - e^{-\frac{2 \cdot \ln(2)}{1}}\right) = y_0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{y_0}{4}$$

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$$y_E = y(t \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow y_1(\infty) = y_2(\infty) = y_0 \Rightarrow D\% = \frac{y_0}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{y_0} \cdot 100\% \Rightarrow \boxed{D\% = 25\%}$$

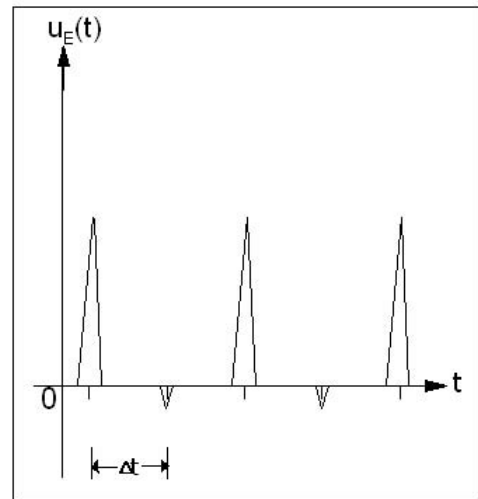
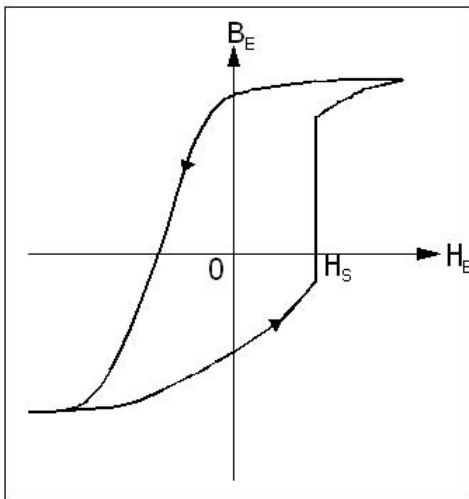
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Task 4: Additional Questions

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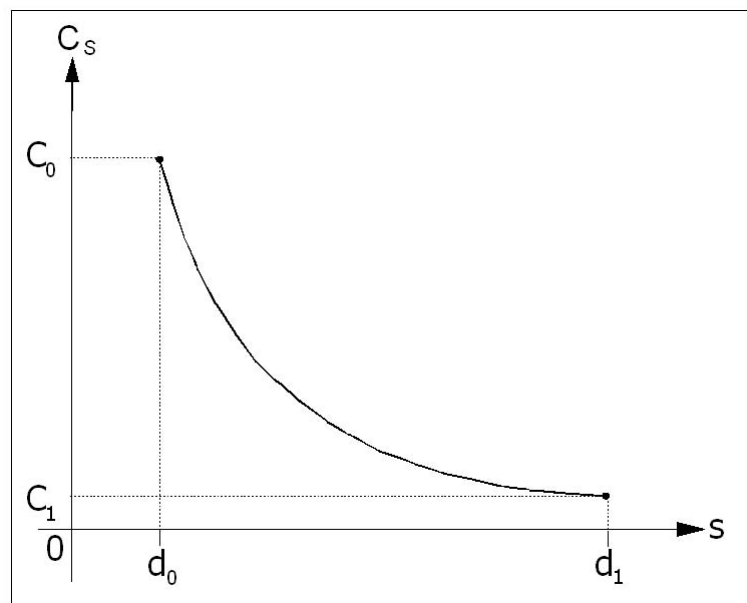


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b) Capacitive Position Sensor

The capacitance decreases by increasing the plate distance with $f(\frac{1}{s})$.



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