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Looks like a simple question but if you answer with simple English, your hr will use your answer to judge your subject knowledge.

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If your HR is from company like ESSAR steels where process control instrumentation is used, he will sure ask this question

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A very famous question asked by experienced HRs

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#### Answer

Ensure that you have the necessary document on your hand such as PTW.

Connect a HART Communicator, then close the Tx isolation valve and open the VENT isolation to atmosphere.

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When an AC excitation signal is applied to the Primary Coil

(P), voltages are induced in the two Secondary Coils (S).

The MAGNETIC CORE inside the COIL WINDING ASSEMBLY provides

the magnetic flux path linking the Primary and secondary Coils. Since the two voltages are of opposite polarity, the Secondary Coils are connected series opposing in the center, or Null Position. The output voltages are equal and opposite in polarity and, therefore, the output voltage is zero. The Null Position of an LVDT is extremely stable and repeatable.

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#### Answer

milli meter water column used to measure pressure

What happen if i install my pressure transmitter below the elevation of pipe in natural gas service?
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Cryogenic means to work in lower temperature range (-50 and below than that).

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A process used to determine the differential pressure present within a liquid-filled space.

The formula for determining the differential pressure within a wet leg design is: d/p = h (SG)

Where: d/p = differential pressure, h = height of liquid present, and SG = specific gravity

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Explain working principle of lvdt?

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When an AC excitation signal is applied to the Primary Coil (P), voltages are induced in the two Secondary Coils (S). The MAGNETIC CORE inside the COIL WINDING ASSEMBLY provides the magnetic flux path linking the Primary and secondary Coils. Since the two voltages are of opposite polarity, the Secondary Coils are connected series opposing in the center, or Null Position. The output voltages are equal and opposite in polarity and, therefore, the output voltage is zero. The Null Position of an LVDT is extremely stable and repeatable.

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• What is the meaning of wet leg & where is it used?

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A process used to determine the differential pressure present within a liquid-filled space.

The formula for determining the differential pressure within a wet leg design is: d/p = h (SG)

Where: d/p = differential pressure, h = height of liquid present, and SG = specific gravity

When the process vapors condense at normal ambient temperatures or are corrosive, this reference leg can be filled to form a wet leg. If the process condensate is corrosive, unstable, or undesirable to use to fill the wet leg, this reference leg can be filled with an inert liquid.

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This meter uses the Coriolis effect to measure the amount of mass moving through the element. The substance to be measured runs through a U-shaped tube that is caused to vibrate in a perpendicular direction to the flow. Fluid forces running through the tube interact with the vibration, causing it to twist. The greater the angle of the twist, the greater the flow

What happen if i install my pressure transmitter below the elevation of pipe in natural gas service?
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# Answer

Pressure transmitter in a gas service shall be installed above pipe line. If it is installed below pipeline, the moisture in the gas service gets trapped in the impulse line and acts like a cushion in your chairs which will provide you erroneous readings lesser than the actual pressure in the pipe line. If pressure transmitter is installed below pipeline, moisture to be collected in a separate condensate point and needs to be drained at a frequent interval.

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These control are can be set in to MAN and AUTO Mode, If

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• How to trim the pressure transmitter?

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