

Problem 27.23

The temperature dependence of a resistor is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}R &= R_o [1 + \alpha(T - T_o)] \\ \Rightarrow R - R_o &= \alpha R_o (T - T_o) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{R - R_o}{R_o} &= \alpha \Delta T \\ &= (5 \times 10^{-3})(25) \\ &= .12\end{aligned}$$