

Workbook



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Questions

- 1) An infinite wire has current I_0 flowing through it. A square frame of side length a and resistance R is located at x_0 . At t = 0 the frame begins to move with a velocity $v_0 \hat{x}$. There is a magnetic field \vec{B} .
- a. Calculate the emf.
- b. Calculate the current.
- c. What external force is required in order for the frame to move at a constant velocity?



- 2) A conducting ring, of radius a and resistance R, is attached to two non conducting rods. These rods rotate the ring with an angular velocity ω . There is a magnetic field B_0 throughout.
- a. Calculate the emf.
- b. Calculate the current in the ring
- c. Now the magnetic field is $B = B_0 \cos(\omega t)$. Calculate the emf.



- 3) Two conducting tracks are placed at an angle of 2θ to one another.
 A conducting rod is placed on top of them, creating an equilateral triangle.
 At t = 0 the rod is at the vertex. The rod moves across the tracks at a velocity v.
 There is a constant magnetic field B out of the page.
- a. Calculate the emf.

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- b. The resistance of the rod, per unit length, is R_1 and the tracks have no resistance. Calculate the current.
- c. Calculate the power transferred to the system to produce the current.



4) The resistors have the following resistances: $R_1 = 1\Omega$, $R_2 = 2\Omega$ and $R_3 = 3\Omega$. There is a magnetic field $B = 2\frac{T}{sec} \cdot t$ into the page. The height of the circuit is 15cm, and the width of each sub-circuit is 20cm. Calculate the current through each resistor.



- 5) A conducting rod of length L moves along the sides of a circuit (see diagram). Inside the circuit is a uniform magnetic field B into the page. We are given B, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , v_0 , L. Calculate the current when:
- a. The rod is located between resistors R_1 and R_2 .
- b. The rod is located between resistors R_2 and R_3 .

$$R_{1} \begin{cases} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \end{array} \right]$$

6) Given is a rectangular frame of length d and width L. It moves with a constant velocity v_0 in the direction of a constant magnetic field B. The length of the region is 1.5d and its width is infinite. The frame has a total resistance R.

At t = 0 the right side of the frame enters the region of the magnetic field.

- a. Calculate the emf of the frame.
- b. Calculate the current in the frame.
- c. Calculate the force required in order for the frame to move at a constant velocity.
- d. What is the power of the force and the power turned to heat in the resistor?





- 7) A rod of length L rotates about one of its edges at a constant angular velocity ω . The rod is in a uniform magnetic field B, which is perpendicular to the plane of rotation.
- a. Calculate the voltage between the two edges of the rod by integration using Lorentz's law.
- b. Calculate the voltage in the rod using Faraday's law.



*For the solutions go see the vidoes

