

**Western Australian Certificate of Education  
ATAR course examination, 2017**

**Question/Answer Booklet**

## 12 PHYSICS

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SOLUTIONS

### Test 5 – Induced EMF

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### Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work:      five minutes  
Working time for paper:                              sixty minutes

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Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
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Section Three: Comprehension	-	-	-	-	-
Total					100

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9. In all calculations, units must be consistent throughout your working.



1. By moving a permanent magnet sideways perpendicularly past a wire, a voltage will be generated between the ends of that wire.

(a) Describe the factors that determine the polarity and magnitude of this voltage. [4 marks]

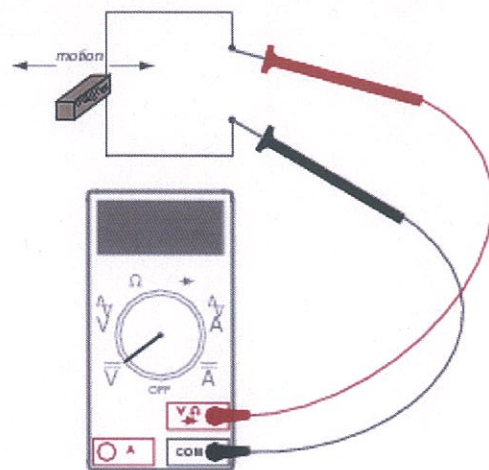
### MAGNITUDE

- Greater strength of B, the greater EMF.
- Greater speed of movement, the greater EMF.
- Greater cross-section of magnet, the greater EMF.
- Greater length of wire in B field, the greater EMF.

[ $\frac{1}{2}$  mark each]

### POLARITY

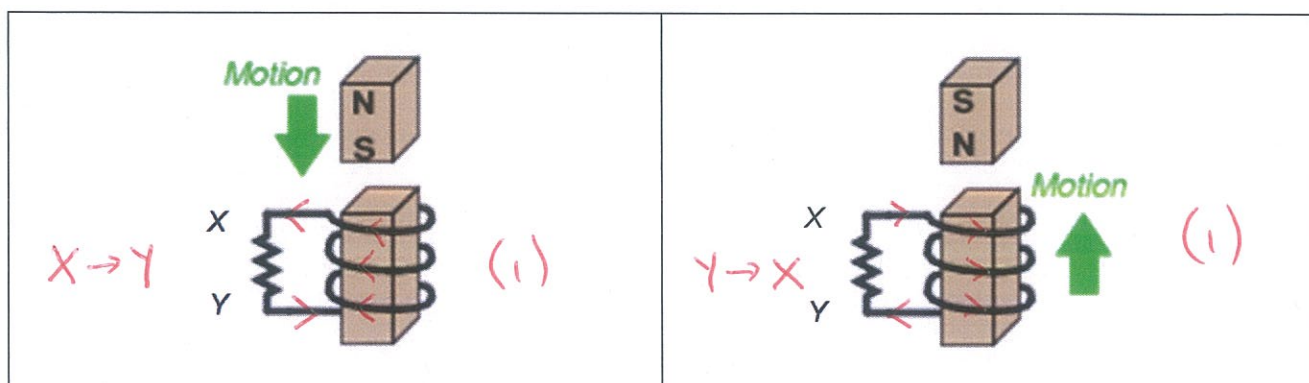
- Polarity of magnet. (1)
- Direction of movement of the magnet. (1)



- (b) In the diagram given, when moving the permanent magnet sideways to the left, the red probe attached to the positive jack of the voltmeter produces a positive reading. Which pole of the magnet is closest to the wire? [1 mark]

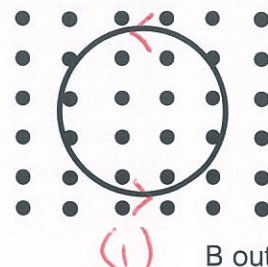
South (1)

2. In each of the diagrams below, clearly show the direction of the induced current through the resistor XY when the magnet moves relative to the coil as shown. [2marks]



3. Consider the coil of wire located the magnetic field shown.

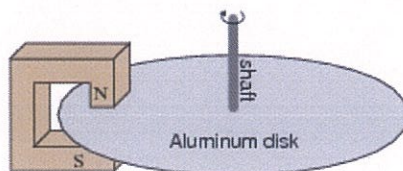
- (a) How many turns of wire must the coil have in order to induce a voltage of 10.5 volts when exposed to a magnetic flux decreasing at a rate of  $7.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wbs}^{-1}$ ? [3 marks]



$$\begin{aligned} \text{EMF} &= -\frac{N \Delta \phi}{t} \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow -10.5 &= -\frac{N (7.50 \times 10^{-3})}{1.00} \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow \underline{N} &= \underline{1.40 \times 10^3 \text{ turns}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) On the diagram above, clearly show the direction of the induced current in the loop. [1 mark]

4. Electromechanical watt-hour meters use an aluminium disk that is spun by an electric motor. To generate a constant "drag" on the disk necessary to limit its rotational speed, a strong magnet is placed in such a way that its lines of magnetic flux pass perpendicularly through the disk's thickness.



- (a) Using the laws of induction, explain the phenomenon behind this magnetic "drag" mechanism. [5 marks]

- As the disc rotates, the area between the poles experiences an increase in magnetic flux. (1)
- From Faraday's law,  $\text{EMF} \propto \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta t}$ . (1)
- An eddy current is induced in the disc. (1)
- This produces a magnetic field. (1)
- This magnetic field interacts with the magnet's field to produce a force that opposes the movement of the disc. (1)

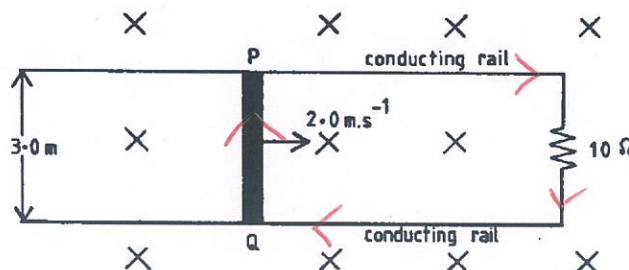


- (b) Explain how the permanent magnet assembly should be re-positioned so that it provides less drag on the disk for the same rotational speed. The poles of the magnet remain completely over the disk. [2 marks]

- Move the magnet closer to the centre of the disc. (1)
- This region moves slower, so  $\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}$  is less. (1)  
⇒ Resistive force is less.

5. The diagram below shows a conducting bar PQ moving with constant speed,  $2.00 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , along two parallel conducting rails  $3.00 \text{ m}$  apart. The ends of the bar touch the rails. The rails are connected by a  $10.0 \Omega$  resistor, as shown. The resistance of the bar and rails is negligible.

There is a uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $0.500 \text{ T}$  perpendicular to the bar and the rails. This field is directed into the page.



- (a) What is the magnitude of the EMF induced in the bar? Show your working. [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EMF} &= Blv \\ &= (0.500)(3.00)(2.00) \quad (1) \\ &= \underline{3.00 \text{ V}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) What is the magnitude of the force required to keep the bar moving? Show your working. [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} V &= IR \\ \Rightarrow I &= \frac{V}{R} \\ &= \frac{3.00}{10.0} \\ &= 0.300 \text{ A} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

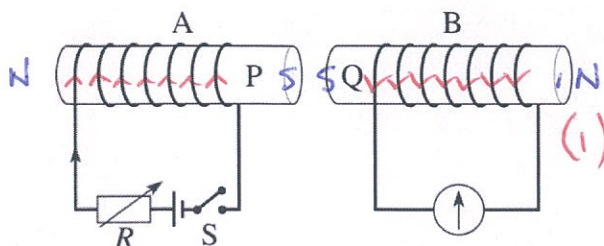
$$\begin{aligned} F &= IlB \\ &= (0.300)(3.00)(0.500) \\ &= \underline{0.450 \text{ N right}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= Fv_{\text{ave}} \text{ and } P = \frac{V^2}{R} \\ \Rightarrow Fv_{\text{ave}} &= \frac{V^2}{R} \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow F &= \frac{(3.00)^2}{(2.00)(10.0)} \\ &= \underline{0.450 \text{ N right}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) The rails are frictionless and there is good electrical contact between the bar and the rails. Why is it necessary to apply a force to keep the bar moving at a constant speed? [2 marks]

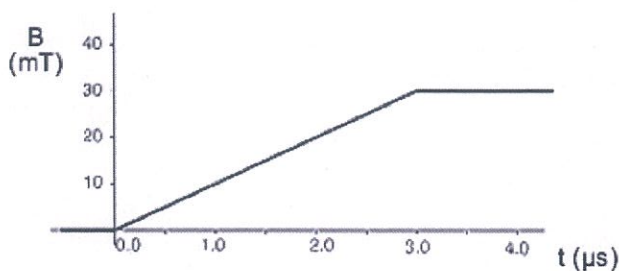
- Current induced in the bar produces a magnetic field that interacts with the external field. (1)
- This produces an opposing force, which will stop the bar unless a force is continuously applied. (1)

6. Two coils A and B are placed closed together, as shown below. P and Q are soft iron cores.



- (a) Show the direction of the current induced in coil B when the switch in coil A is closed. [1 mark]

- (b) The graph below shows how the magnet field strength changes in coil A when the switch closes.

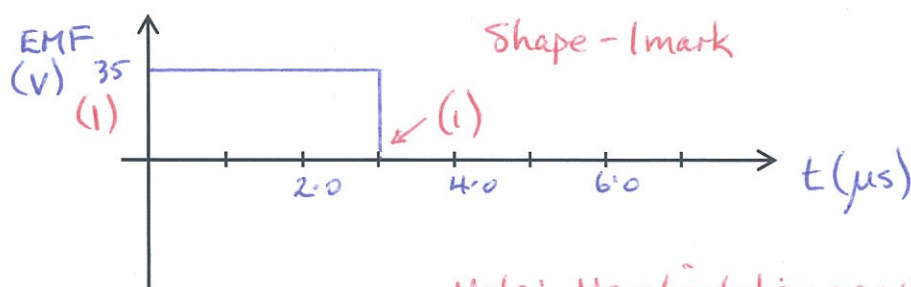


Assume that all of the magnetic flux from coil A passes through coil B which has an area of  $5.00 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- (i) Calculate the EMF induced in coil B. [5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{EMF} &= -\frac{N\Delta\phi}{\Delta t} = -\frac{N\Delta BA}{\Delta t} \\
 &= -\frac{(7)(30 \times 10^{-3})(0.500 \times 10^{-4})}{(3.0 \times 10^{-6})} \quad (4) \\
 &= \underline{35.0 \text{ V}} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) On the axes below draw the graph of the EMF calculated in (i). [t = 0 s when the switch is closed.] [3 marks]



Note: No stipulation on whether it is a positive or negative voltage.

7. (a) A generator has a rectangular coil of side 15.0 cm by 12.0 cm that lies perpendicular to a magnetic field of flux density 4.00 T. What is the magnetic flux passing through the coil? [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= BA \\ &= (4.00)(0.150)(0.120) \quad (1) \\ &= \underline{7.20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Wb}} \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

- (b) The coil, consisting of 20 turns of wire, is rotated and generates a peak EMF of 63.5 V. Calculate the frequency with which it is being rotated. [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}\text{EMF}_{(\text{max})} &= NBA2\pi f \\ \Rightarrow 63.5 &= (20)(7.20 \times 10^{-2})2\pi f \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow \underline{f} &= \underline{7.02 \text{ Hz}} \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$



- (c) The coil of the above generator is shown below. In Figure 7A, the coil is connected to slip rings. In Figure 7B, the coil is connected to a split commutator.

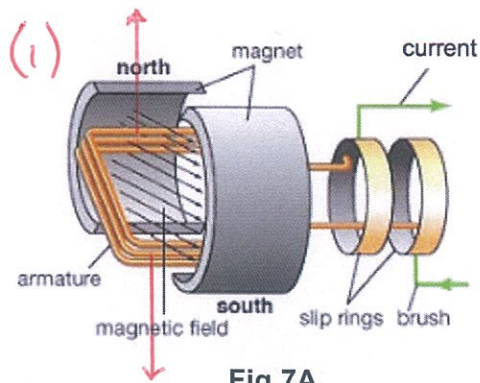


Fig 7A

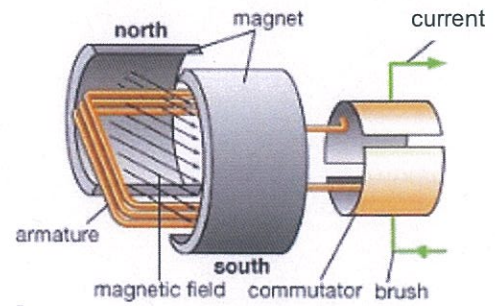


Fig 7B

- (i) On Figure 7A, clearly show the direction of rotation of the coil that induces the direction of the current shown on the diagram. [1 mark]
- (ii) On the axes below, draw the graph of the EMF induced by during one rotation of each of the generators above. (**Assume that time  $t = 0$  s when the coil is located in the position shown in Figure 7A and in Figure 7B.**)

Also, indicate clearly on the graph the time when the **plane of the coil is parallel with the magnetic field**. [5 marks]

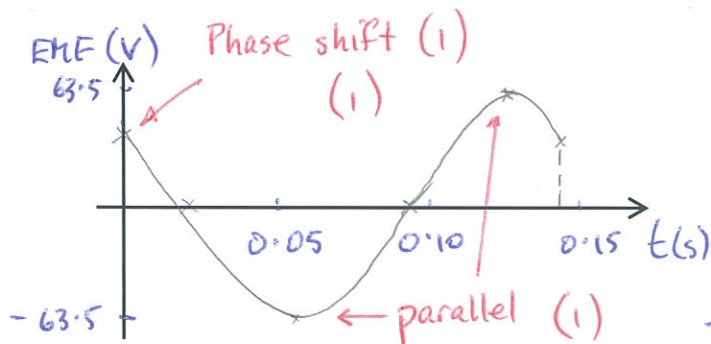


Fig 7A

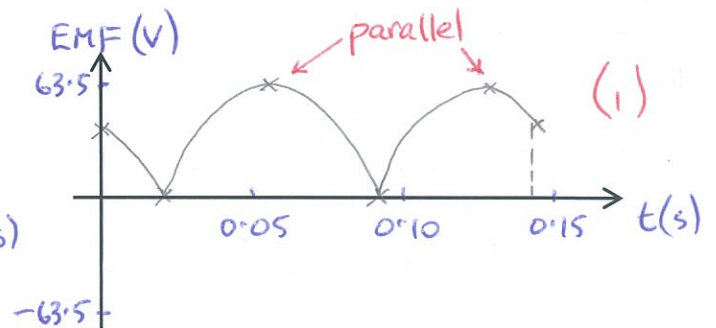
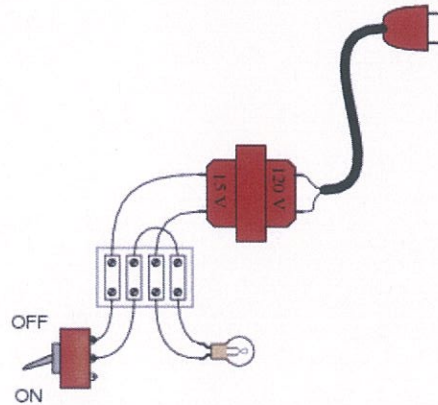


Fig 7B

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{7.02} = 0.142 \text{ s. (1)}$$

8. The following transformer is required to operate a 15.0 V AC device, as shown, in WA.



- (a) Determine the turns ratio  $N_s : N_p$  for the transformer.

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{N_s}{N_p} &= \frac{V_s}{V_p} \\ &= \frac{15.0}{240} \quad (1) \\ &= \underline{0.0625} \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

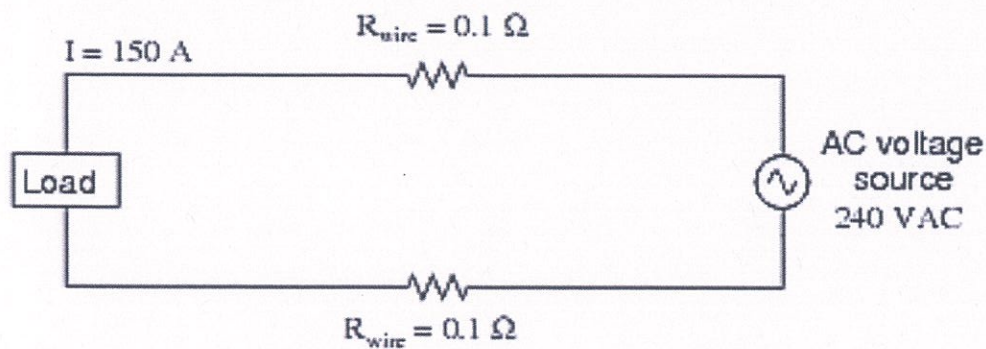
- (b) Some transformers can be up to 98% efficient. Describe **2 methods** used in the construction of transformers to produce this efficiency.

[2 marks]

- Laminiate the core - minimises eddy currents
- Coil with the greater current has the thicker wire - less resistance.
- Place primary coil inside the secondary coil - maximises flux linkage between the coils.

[ Any 2 - 1 mark each ]

9. Suppose a power system were delivering AC power to a resistive load drawing 150 amps.



- (a) Calculate the **load voltage** and the **load power** dissipation.

[3 marks]

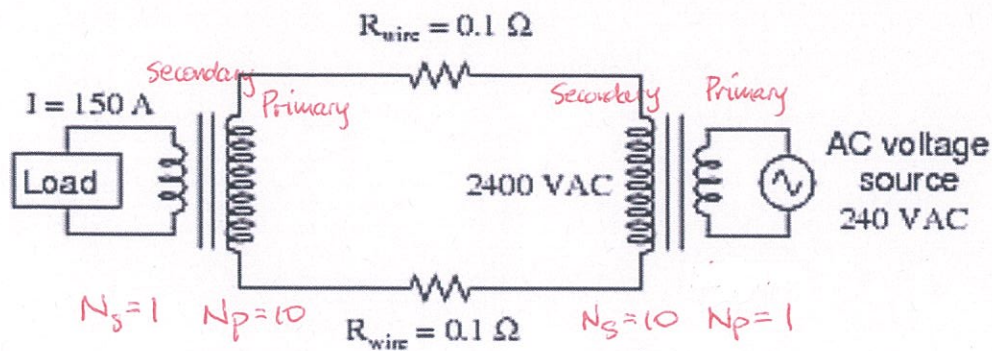
$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{drop (wires)}} &= I R_{\text{wire}} \\ &= (150)(2 \times 0.1) \\ &= 30 \text{ V, (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V_{\text{load}} &= 240 - 30 \\ &= \underline{210 \text{ V, (1)}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} P_{\text{load}} &= V_{\text{load}} I \\ &= (210)(150) \\ &= \underline{3.15 \times 10^4 \text{ W (1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Can solve using  $P_{\text{source}} = P_{\text{load}} + P_{\text{loss (wires)}}$ .



- (b) Now, suppose we were to use a pair of perfectly efficient 10:1 transformers to step the voltage up for transmission, and back down again for use at the load.



Calculate the **load voltage**, **load power** and the **power loss** of this system. [5 marks]

LOAD

$$\frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{I_p}{I_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_p = \frac{(1)(150)}{(10)} = 15 \text{ A. (1)}$$

$$V_{drop} = I_p R_{wire}$$

$$= (15)(2 \times 0.1)$$

$$= 3.0 \text{ V (1)}$$

$$V_p = 2400 - 3.0$$

$$= 2397 \text{ V.}$$

$$\frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{V_s}{V_p} \Rightarrow V_s(\text{load}) = \frac{(1)(2397)}{(10)}$$

$$= \underline{239.7 \text{ V (1)}}$$

$$P_{load} = V_{load} I_s$$

$$= (239.7)(150)$$

$$= \underline{3.60 \times 10^4 \text{ W (1)}}$$

$$P_{loss} = I_p^2 R_{wire}$$

$$= (15)^2 (2 \times 0.1)$$

$$= \underline{45 \text{ W (1)}}$$