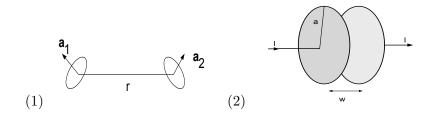
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- 1. Two tiny wire loops, with area $\vec{a_1}$ and $\vec{a_2}$ as shown in the figure, are situated a displacement r apart (as shown in Fig. (1)).
 - (a) Find their mutual inductance.
 - (b) Suppose a current I_1 is flowing in loop 1 and we propose to turn on a current I_2 in loop 2. How much work must be done against the mutually induced emf, to keep the current I_1 flowing in loop 1?
- 2. Consider an iron ring wound with N turns of wire carrying current I. Assume the radius r of the ring is much larger that the dimensions of its cross-sectional area A. How much energy must be supplied to carry the iron through one complete hysteresis cycle?
- 3. Consider a parallel plate capacitor with each plate of radius a and a constant current I flows as shown in Fig.(2). Assume that the current flows out over the plates in such a way that the surface charge is uniform, at any given time, and is zero at t=0. Gap between the plates w << a.
 - (a) Find the electric field between the plates, as a function of time.
 - (b) Find the displacement current through a circle of radius s in the plane midway between the plates. Using the circle as your "Amperian loop" and the flat surface that span it, find the magnetic field at a distance s from the axis.
 - (c) Repeat (b), but this time use the cylindrical surface of radius s which extends to the left through the plate and terminates outside the capacitor.



4. Since \vec{E} inside a conductor is zero, by Farady's law \vec{B} has to be constant (time independent) inside the conductor. A *superconductor* is a perfect conductor with additional property that $\vec{B} = 0$ inside(known as Meissner effect). You have a sphere of radius

a which becomes superconductor below a certain critical temperature T_c . Suppose, you held it in uniform magnetic field $B_0\hat{k}$ while cooling it below T_c . Find the surface current density \vec{K} induced on the sphere, as a function of polar angle θ .

Practice Problems

- 1. Compute the self inductance of a long hairpin of length l(Fig. (3)). Ignore the fields from the bends and any flux through the wire itself.
- 2. A circular loop of wire with radius a and electrical resistance R lies in the xy plane. A uniform magnetic field is turned on at t = 0, for t > 0 the field is

$$\vec{B}(t) = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{y} + \hat{k})(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

Determine the current I(t) induced in the loop. Sketch I(t) as a function of t.

- 3. Equal and opposite currents +I and -I flow in two long parallel plates (Fig.(4)). The plates have width w and separation d where d is small.
 - (a) Neglecting the edge effects, find the magnetic field between the plates.
 - (b) Calculate the magnetic field energy per unit length.
 - (c) Show that the self inductance per unit length is $\mu_0 d/w$.

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4. Show that the Biot-Savart law

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \hat{\boldsymbol{\imath}}}{\boldsymbol{\imath}^2} d\tau'$$

obeys Ampere's law with Maxwell's displacement current term.