

Goal: The circuit in the figure below is situated in a magnetic field

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_z 3 \cos \left(5\pi 10^7 t - \frac{2}{3} \pi x \right) \mu\text{T}.$$

Assuming $R = 15 \Omega$, find the current i .

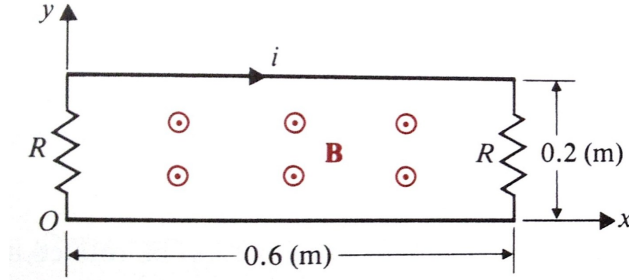


Figure 7-10. A circuit in time-varying magnetic field.

Steps:

1. State the integral form of Faraday's law.

Solution:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

2. Calculate the magnetic flux through the loop.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \int_0^{0.6} \mathbf{a}_z 3 \cos \left(5\pi 10^7 t - \frac{2}{3} \pi x \right) 10^{-6} \mathbf{a}_z 0.2 dx \\ &= -\frac{0.18}{2\pi} [\sin(5\pi 10^7 - 0.4\pi) - \sin(5\pi 10^7 t)] 10^{-6} \quad (\text{V}) \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate the electromotive force induced in the loop.

Solution:

$$V = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 45 [\cos(5\pi 10^7 - 0.4\pi) - \cos(5\pi 10^7 t)] \quad (\text{V})$$

4. Calculate current i .

Solution:

$$i = -\frac{V}{2R} = -1.5 [\cos(5\pi 10^7 t - 0.4\pi) - \cos(5\pi 10^7 t)] = -1.76 \sin(5\pi 10^7 - 0.2\pi) \quad (\text{A})$$

Answer:

$$i = -1.76 \sin(5\pi 10^7 - 0.2\pi) \quad (\text{A})$$