

**Problem 6.4** A stationary conducting loop with an internal resistance of  $0.5\ \Omega$  is placed in a time-varying magnetic field. When the loop is closed, a current of  $5\ \text{A}$  flows through it. What will the current be if the loop is opened to create a small gap and a  $2\text{-}\Omega$  resistor is connected across its open ends?

**Solution:**  $V_{\text{emf}}$  is independent of the resistance which is in the loop. Therefore, when the loop is intact and the internal resistance is only  $0.5\ \Omega$ ,

$$V_{\text{emf}} = 5\ \text{A} \times 0.5\ \Omega = 2.5\ \text{V}.$$

When the small gap is created, the total resistance in the loop is infinite and the current flow is zero. With a  $2\text{-}\Omega$  resistor in the gap,

$$I = V_{\text{emf}} / (2\ \Omega + 0.5\ \Omega) = 2.5\ \text{V} / 2.5\ \Omega = 1\ (\text{A}).$$

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**Problem 6.8** A rectangular conducting loop  $5\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm}$  with a small air gap in one of its sides is spinning at 7200 revolutions per minute. If the field  $\mathbf{B}$  is normal to the loop axis and its magnitude is  $5 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T}$ , what is the peak voltage induced across the air gap?

**Solution:**

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad/cycle} \times 7200 \text{ cycles/min}}{60 \text{ s/min}} = 240\pi \text{ rad/s},$$

$$A = 5\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm} / (100 \text{ cm/m})^2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2.$$

From Eqs. (6.36) or (6.38),  $V_{\text{emf}} = A\omega B_0 \sin \omega t$ ; it can be seen that the peak voltage is

$$V_{\text{emf}}^{\text{peak}} = A\omega B_0 = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 240\pi \times 5 \times 10^{-6} = 18.85 \text{ } (\mu\text{V}).$$

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**Problem 6.7** The rectangular conducting loop shown in Fig. 6-20 (P6.7) rotates at 6,000 revolutions per minute in a uniform magnetic flux density given by

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} 50 \text{ (mT)}.$$

Determine the current induced in the loop if its internal resistance is  $0.5 \Omega$ .

**Solution:**

$$\Phi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} 50 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{y}} (2 \times 3 \times 10^{-4}) \cos \phi(t) = 3 \times 10^{-5} \cos \phi(t),$$

$$\phi(t) = \omega t = \frac{2\pi \times 6 \times 10^3}{60} t = 200\pi t \text{ (rad/s)},$$

$$\Phi = 3 \times 10^{-5} \cos(200\pi t) \text{ (Wb)},$$

$$V_{\text{emf}} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 3 \times 10^{-5} \times 200\pi \sin(200\pi t) = 18.85 \times 10^{-3} \sin(200\pi t) \text{ (V)},$$

$$I_{\text{ind}} = \frac{V_{\text{emf}}}{0.5} = 37.7 \sin(200\pi t) \text{ (mA)}.$$

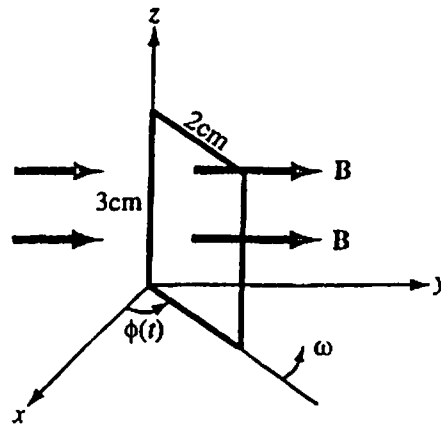
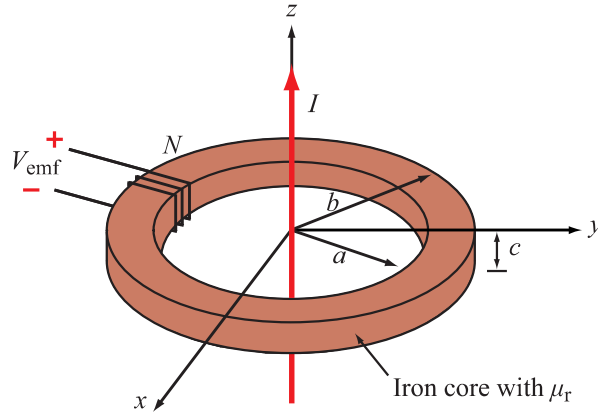


Figure P6.7: Rotating loop in a magnetic field (Problem 6.7).

The direction of the current is CW (if looking at it along  $-\hat{x}$ -direction) when the loop is in the first quadrant ( $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$ ). The current reverses direction in the second quadrant, and reverses again every quadrant.

**Problem 6.8** The transformer shown in Fig. P6.8 consists of a long wire coincident with the  $z$ -axis carrying a current  $I = I_0 \cos \omega t$ , coupling magnetic energy to a toroidal coil situated in the  $x$ - $y$  plane and centered at the origin. The toroidal core uses iron material with relative permeability  $\mu_r$ , around which 100 turns of a tightly wound coil serves to induce a voltage  $V_{\text{emf}}$ , as shown in the figure.



**Figure P6.8:** Problem 6.8.

- (a) Develop an expression for  $V_{\text{emf}}$ .
- (b) Calculate  $V_{\text{emf}}$  for  $f = 60$  Hz,  $\mu_r = 4000$ ,  $a = 5$  cm,  $b = 6$  cm,  $c = 2$  cm, and  $I_0 = 50$  A.

**Solution:**

(a) We start by calculating the magnetic flux through the coil, noting that  $r$ , the distance from the wire varies from  $a$  to  $b$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_a^b \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}} c \, dr = \frac{\mu c I}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \\ V_{\text{emf}} &= -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{\mu c N}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \frac{dI}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\mu c N \omega I_0}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \sin \omega t \quad (\text{V}).\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}V_{\text{emf}} &= \frac{4000 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2 \times 10^{-2} \times 100 \times 2\pi \times 60 \times 50 \ln(6/5)}{2\pi} \sin 377t \\ &= 5.5 \sin 377t \quad (\text{V}).\end{aligned}$$