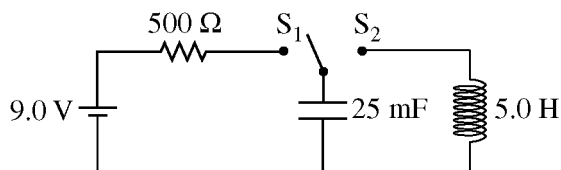


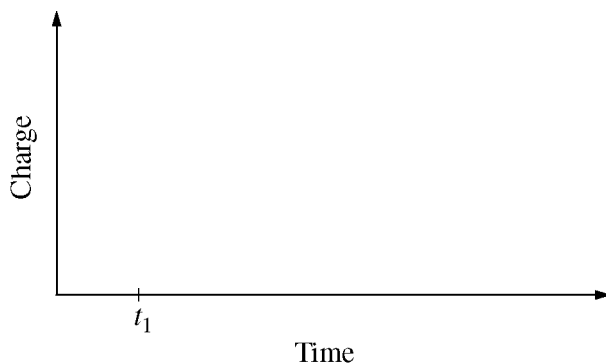
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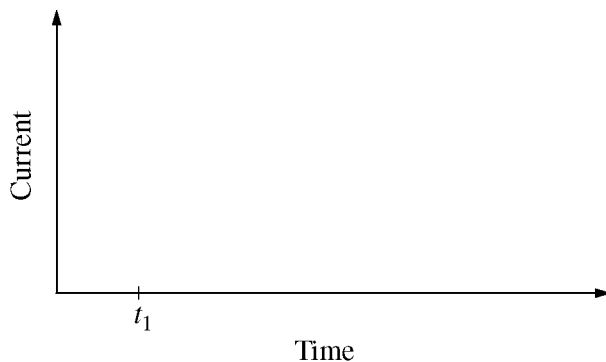
E&M. 2.

The circuit represented above contains a 9.0 V battery, a 25 mF capacitor, a 5.0 H inductor, a 500 Ω resistor, and a switch with two positions, S_1 and S_2 . Initially the capacitor is uncharged and the switch is open.

- (a) In experiment 1 the switch is closed to position S_1 at time t_1 and left there for a long time.
- Calculate the value of the charge on the bottom plate of the capacitor a long time after the switch is closed.
 - On the axes below, sketch a graph of the magnitude of the charge on the bottom plate of the capacitor as a function of time. On the axes, explicitly label any intercepts, asymptotes, maxima, or minima with numerical values or algebraic expressions, as appropriate.



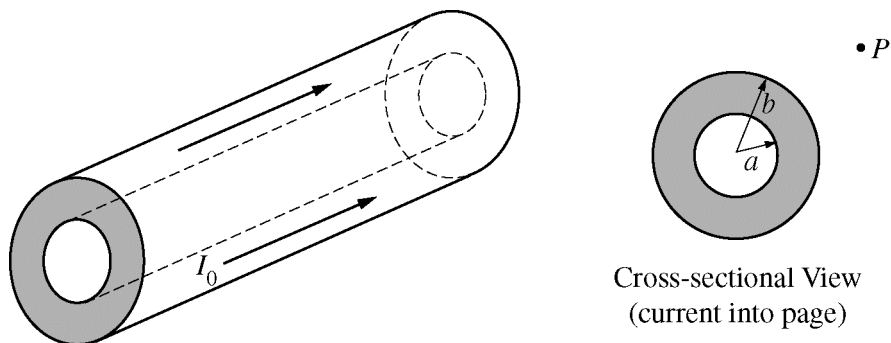
- On the axes below, sketch a graph of the current through the resistor as a function of time. On the axes, explicitly label any intercepts, asymptotes, maxima, or minima with numerical values or algebraic expressions, as appropriate.



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- (b) In experiment 2 the capacitor is again uncharged when the switch is closed to position S_1 at time t_1 . The switch is then moved to position S_2 at time t_2 when the magnitude of the charge on the capacitor plate is 105 mC, allowing electromagnetic oscillations in the LC circuit.
- Calculate the energy stored in the capacitor at time t_2 .
 - Calculate the maximum current that will be present during the oscillations.
 - Calculate the time rate of change of the current when the charge on the capacitor plate is 50 mC.

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E&M. 3.

A section of a long conducting cylinder with inner radius a and outer radius b carries a current I_0 that has a uniform current density, as shown in the figure above.

- (a) Using Ampère's law, derive an expression for the magnitude of the magnetic field in the following regions as a function of the distance r from the central axis.

i. $r < a$

ii. $a < r < b$

iii. $r = 2b$

- (b) On the cross-sectional view in the diagram above, indicate the direction of the field at point P , which is at a distance $r = 2b$ from the axis of the cylinder.

- (c) An electron is at rest at point P . Describe any electromagnetic forces acting on the electron. Justify your answer.

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Question 2

15 points total

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(a)

i. 2 points

For correctly calculating the magnitude of the charge on the bottom plate of the capacitor and including correct units

1 point

$$V = Q/C$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = (25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ F})(9.0 \text{ V})$$

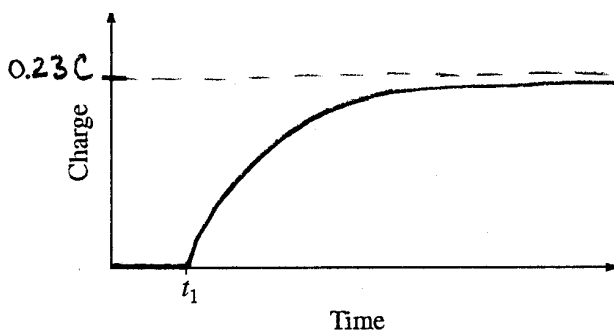
$$Q = 0.23 \text{ C}$$

For correctly identifying the charge on the bottom plate as negative.

1 point

With the polarity of the battery terminal attached to the bottom plate shown in the figure, the charge is negative.

ii. 3 points



For correctly indicating and labeling the asymptote, with either the value determined in part (a) or an equivalent algebraic expression

1 point

For explicitly showing $Q = 0$ for $t < t_1$

1 point

For correctly sketching the curve, starting at $t = t_1$ and asymptotically approaching the maximum charge

1 point