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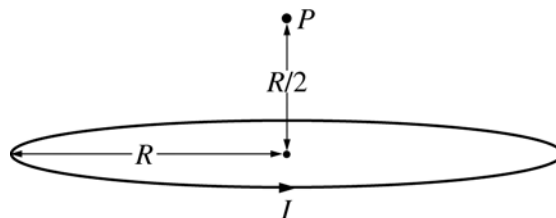


Figure 1

E&M. 3.

The circular loop of wire in Figure 1 above has a radius of  $R$  and carries a current  $I$ . Point  $P$  is a distance of  $R/2$  above the center of the loop. Express algebraic answers to parts (a) and (b) in terms of  $R$ ,  $I$ , and fundamental constants.

(a)

- State the direction of the magnetic field  $B_1$  at point  $P$  due to the current in the loop.
- Calculate the magnitude of the magnetic field  $B_1$  at point  $P$ .

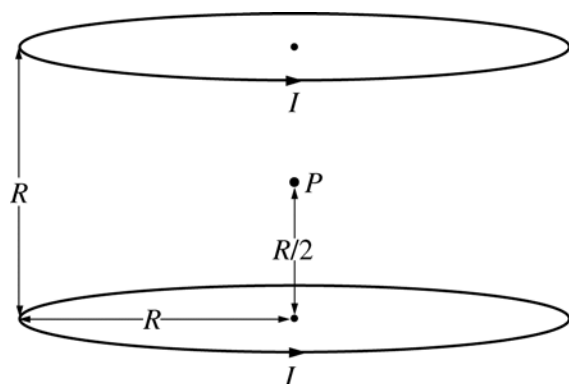


Figure 2

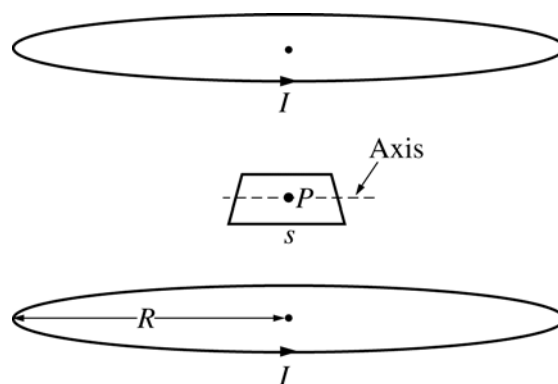


Figure 3

A second identical loop also carrying a current  $I$  is added at a distance of  $R$  above the first loop, as shown in Figure 2 above.

(b) Determine the magnitude of the net magnetic field  $B_{net}$  at point  $P$ .

A small square loop of wire in which each side has a length  $s$  is now placed at point  $P$  with its plane parallel to the plane of each loop, as shown in Figure 3 above. For parts (c) and (d), assume that the magnetic field between the two circular loops is uniform in the region of the square loop and has magnitude  $B_{net}$ .

- In terms of  $B_{net}$  and  $s$ , determine the magnetic flux through the square loop.
- The square loop is now rotated about an axis in its plane at an angular speed  $\omega$ . In terms of  $B_{net}$ ,  $s$ , and  $\omega$ , calculate the induced emf in the loop as a function of time  $t$ , assuming that the loop is horizontal at  $t = 0$ .

**END OF EXAM**

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**Question 3 (continued)**

|  | <b>Distribution<br/>of points</b> |
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| (b) 2 points   |                                   |
| For recognizing that $B_{net}$ is the vector sum of the field generated by the first loop and the field generated by the second loop | 1 point                           |
| For recognizing that the $B$ field from top loop is in the same direction and has the same magnitude as that from the bottom loop    | 1 point                           |
| $B_{net} = 2B_1 = \frac{8}{5\sqrt{5}} \frac{\mu_0 I}{R}$   |                                   |
| (c) 2 points   |                                   |
| For identifying $B$ as $B_{net}$ in a correct expression for magnetic flux   | 1 point                           |
| $\phi = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int B_{net} dA = B_{net} A$   |                                   |
| For correctly substituting the area as $s^2$   | 1 point                           |
| $\phi = B_{net} s^2$   |                                   |
| (d) 4 points   |                                   |
| For using Faraday's law with $\phi$ identified as magnetic flux  | 1 point                           |
| $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$ with some work showing understanding of $\phi$   |                                   |
| For recognizing that there is an angular dependence  | 1 point                           |
| $\phi = B_{net} s^2 \cos \theta$   |                                   |
| For correctly relating the angle to the angular velocity   | 1 point                           |
| $\phi = B_{net} s^2 \cos \omega t$   |                                   |
| For the correct final expression   | 1 point                           |
| $\mathcal{E} = -B_{net} \frac{d}{dt} (s^2 \cos \omega t) = B_{net} s^2 \omega \sin \omega t$   |                                   |