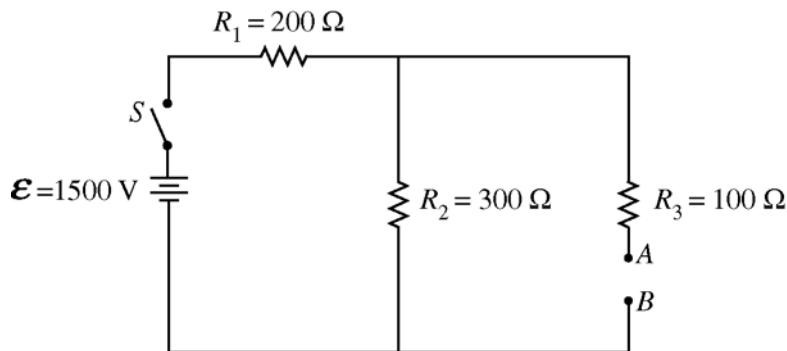


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E&M. 2.

In the circuit shown above, *A* and *B* are terminals to which different circuit components can be connected.

- (a) Calculate the potential difference across R_2 immediately after the switch S is closed in each of the following cases.
- A $50\ \Omega$ resistor connects *A* and *B*.
 - A 40 mH inductor connects *A* and *B*.
 - An initially uncharged $0.80\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor connects *A* and *B*.
- (b) The switch gets closed at time $t = 0$. On the axes below, sketch the graphs of the current in the $100\ \Omega$ resistor R_3 versus time t for the three cases. Label the graphs *R* for the resistor, *L* for the inductor, and *C* for the capacitor.



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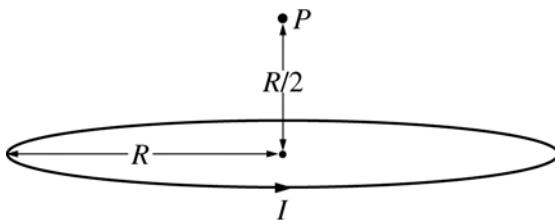


Figure 1

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 .

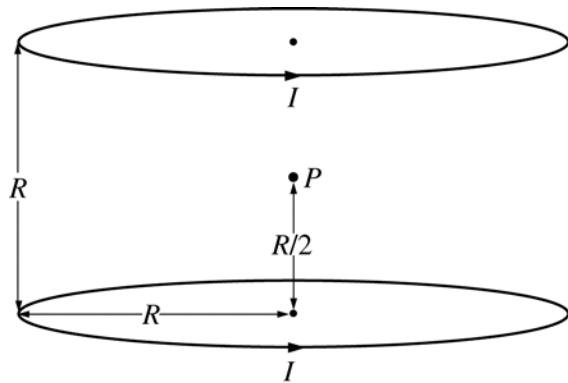


Figure 2

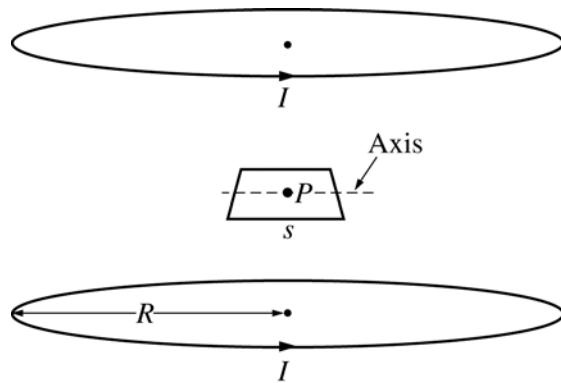


Figure 3

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} .

(c) In terms of B_{net} and s , determine the magnetic flux through the square loop.

(d) The square loop is now rotated about an axis in its plane at an angular speed ω . In terms of B_{net} , s , and ω , calculate the induced emf in the loop as a function of time t , assuming that the loop is horizontal at $t = 0$.

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Question 2 (continued)

**Distribution
of points**

(a) (continued)

(ii) 2 points

For indicating that the current in branch 3 is zero immediately after the switch is closed,
either explicitly or by correctly calculating the total resistance at this instant

1 point

$$R_{indT} = R_1 + R_2 = 200 \Omega + 300 \Omega = 500 \Omega$$

For correctly using the total resistance to calculate the voltage across resistor R_2

1 point

$$I_{indT} = \mathcal{E}/R_{indT} = 1500 \text{ V}/500 \Omega = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{2ind} = (3 \text{ A})(300 \Omega) = 900 \text{ V}$$

Alternate solution

Alternate points

*For one correct Kirchhoff equation indicating knowledge that there is no current
through resistor R_3*

1 point

$$1500 \text{ V} - (200 \Omega)I_{indT} - (300 \Omega)I_{indT} = 0$$

$$I_{indT} = 3 \text{ A}$$

For correctly using the current to calculate the voltage across resistor R_2

1 point

$$V_{2ind} = (3 \text{ A})(300 \Omega)$$

$$V_{2ind} = 900 \text{ V}$$

(iii) 3 points

For indicating that the voltage across the capacitor is zero immediately after the switch
is closed, either explicitly or by correctly calculating the total resistance

1 point

$$\frac{1}{R_{capP}} = \frac{1}{100 \Omega} + \frac{1}{300 \Omega} = \frac{4}{300 \Omega}$$

$$R_{capP} = 75 \Omega$$

$$R_{capT} = R_1 + R_{capP} = 200 \Omega + 75 \Omega = 275 \Omega$$

For correctly using the total resistance to compute the current through the battery

1 point

$$I_{capT} = \mathcal{E}/R_{capT} = 1500 \text{ V}/275 \Omega = 5.45 \text{ A}$$

For correctly using the total current to compute the voltage across R_2

1 point

$$V_{2cap} = I_{capT}R_{capP} = (5.45 \text{ A})(75 \Omega)$$

$$V_{2cap} = 410 \text{ V} \text{ (rounded to two significant digits)}$$