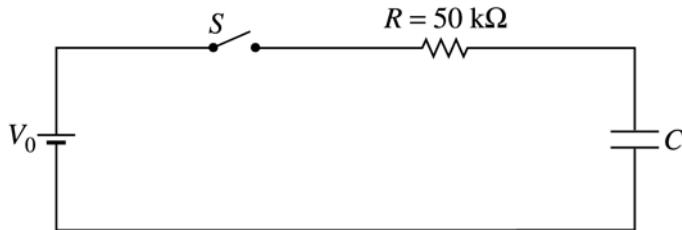


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E&M 2.

Your engineering firm has built the  $RC$  circuit shown above. The current is measured for the time  $t$  after the switch is closed at  $t = 0$  and the best-fit curve is represented by the equation  $I(t) = 5.20 e^{-t/10}$ , where  $I$  is in milliamperes and  $t$  is in seconds.

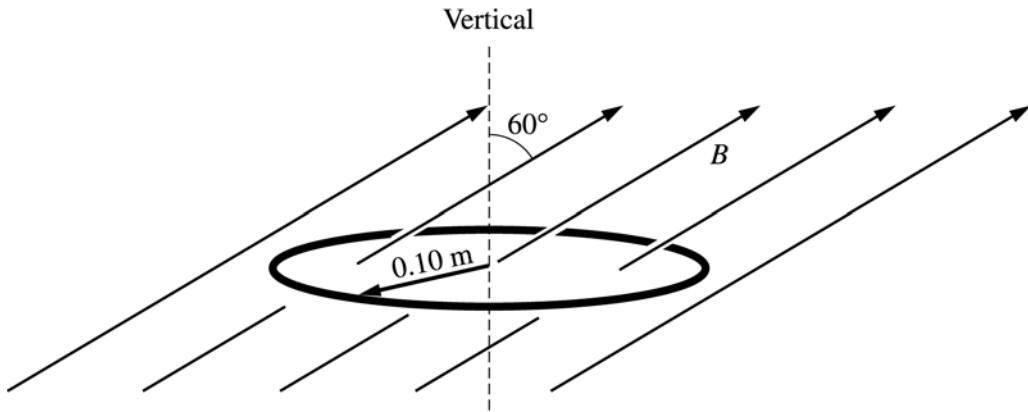
- Determine the value of the charging voltage  $V_0$  predicted by the equation.
- Determine the value of the capacitance  $C$  predicted by the equation.
- The charging voltage is measured in the laboratory and found to be greater than predicted in part (a).
  - Give one possible explanation for this finding.
  - Explain the implications that your answer to part i has for the predicted value of the capacitance.
- Your laboratory supervisor tells you that the charging time must be decreased. You may add resistors or capacitors to the original components and reconnect the  $RC$  circuit. In parts i and ii below, show how to reconnect the circuit, using either an additional resistor or a capacitor to decrease the charging time.
  - Indicate how a resistor may be added to decrease the charging time. Add the necessary resistor and connections to the following diagram.



- Instead of a resistor, use a capacitor. Indicate how the capacitor may be added to decrease the charging time. Add the necessary capacitor and connections to the following diagram.



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E&M 3.

A circular wire loop with radius  $0.10\text{ m}$  and resistance  $50\ \Omega$  is suspended horizontally in a magnetic field of magnitude  $B$  directed upward at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical, as shown above. The magnitude of the field in teslas is given as a function of time  $t$  in seconds by the equation  $B = 4(1 - 0.2t)$ .

- Determine the magnetic flux  $\phi_m$  through the loop as a function of time.
- Graph the magnetic flux  $\phi_m$  as a function of time on the axes below.

