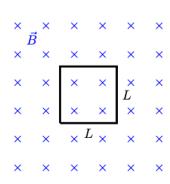
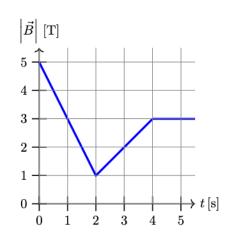
- 3. A square conducting loop of side-length  $L=3\,\mathrm{m}$  is in a region with a time-varying magnetic field  $(\vec{B})$ . The field is directed into the page, and its magnitude as a function of time is shown in the graph to the right. The total resistance of the loop is  $R=3\,\Omega$ 
  - (a) Calculate the area of the loop, and specify the direction of its normal vector  $(\bigcirc, \bigotimes)$ .
  - (b) Find the magnetic flux  $(\Phi_B)$  through the loop at time t = 1 s.
  - (c) Find the induced EMF ( $\mathcal{E}$ ) in the loop at time t = 3 s.
  - (d) Find the induced current (I) in the loop at time t = 5 s.





## Part (a)

The loop is square, such that the area is  $A = L^2 = 9 \,\mathrm{m}^2$ . The direction can be either into or out of the page, but your choice affects the answer to subsequent parts of this problem.

### Part (b)

The flux is given by  $\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$ . The value of the field at t = 1 is B = 3 T, such that the product of the field by the area yields BA = 27 Tm<sup>2</sup>. The angle  $\theta$  depends on your choice of area vector. If  $\vec{A}||_{\odot}$  then  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$  and

$$\Phi_B = \boxed{-27\,\mathrm{Tm}^2}$$

Otherwise, if  $\vec{A}|\otimes$  then  $\theta=0^{\circ}$  and

$$\Phi_B = \boxed{+27\,\mathrm{Tm}^2}$$

#### Part (c)

The EMF is given by the derivative of the flux, which here depends only on the derivative of the magnetic field since all other values are constant:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\left(\frac{dB}{dt}\right)A\cos\theta$$

The slope of the B-vs-t graph at t=3 is dB/dt=1 T/s, such that if  $\vec{A}||\odot$  then  $\theta=180^{\circ}$  and

$$\mathcal{E} = \boxed{+9\,\mathrm{V}}$$

Otherwise, if  $\vec{A}|\otimes$  then  $\theta=0^{\circ}$  and

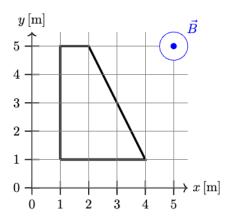
$$\Phi_B = \boxed{-9 \, \mathrm{V}}$$

# Part (d)

By contrast, here the slope of the B-vs-t graph at  $t=5\,\mathrm{s}$  is dB/dt=0, such that the EMF is 0, therefore the answer in all cases is:

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \boxed{0}$$

- 3. A conducting loop of total resistance  $R=4\,\Omega$  is shown in the figure to the right. A time-dependent magnetic field is present throughout the region. The field has a magnitude given by the equation  $B(t)=B_0t+B_1$ , where  $B_0=3\,\mathrm{T/s}$  and  $B_1=2\,\mathrm{T}$ , and is directed out of the plane.
  - (a) Calculate the area of the loop, and specify the direction of its normal vector  $(\odot, \otimes)$ .
  - (b) Find the magnetic flux through the loop at t = 0.
  - (c) Find the induced emf  $\mathcal{E}$  at time t = 1 s.
  - (d) Find the magnitude and direction (cw/ccw) of the induced current I at  $t=2\,\mathrm{s}$



### Part (a)

The area is the sum of a triangle (width 2 m, height 4 m) and a rectangle (width 1 m, height 4 m).

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(2 \,\mathrm{m})(4 \,\mathrm{m}) + (1 \,\mathrm{m})(4 \,\mathrm{m}) = \boxed{8 \,\mathrm{m}^2}$$

And either direction  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  is acceptable.

Part (b)

The magnetic field at t = 0 is

$$\vec{B}_0 = B_1 \,\hat{k}$$

And the flux is therefore given by:

$$\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = B_1 A \cos \theta$$

Where here the angle is  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  if  $A||\bigcirc$  and the angle is  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$  if  $A||\bigcirc$ . This results in a flux of:

$$\Phi_B = \boxed{\pm 16\,\mathrm{Tm}^2}$$

Part (c)

Since the area is constant, the derivative of the magnetic flux is:

$$\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = \frac{dB}{dt} A \cos \theta$$

The derivative of the magnetic field is  $\frac{dB}{dt} = 3 \,\mathrm{T/s}$  such that the derivative will be:

$$\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = \pm 24 \,\mathrm{Tm}^2/\mathrm{s}$$

And the emf will be:

$$\mathcal{E} = \boxed{\mp 24 \, \mathrm{V}}$$

Note that this does not depend on time.

Part (d)

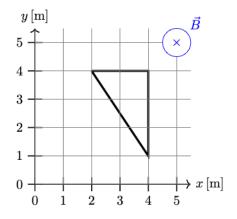
The emf is constant with respect to time, so the current is simply:

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \boxed{6\,\mathrm{A}}$$

And the direction will be such that it opposes changes in flux. Thus the current must produce an inwards magnetic field, which corresponds to a clockwise current.

### PHY 274 PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP X

- 1. A triangular conducting loop is shown in the figure to the right. A time-dependent magnetic field is present throughout the region. The field has a magnitude given by the equation  $B(t) = B_0 t^3 + B_1$ , where  $B_0 = 1 \text{ T/s}^3$  and  $B_1 = 3 \text{ T}$ , and is directed into the plane.
  - (a) Calculate the area of the loop, and specify the direction of its normal vector (○, ⊗).
  - (b) Find the magnetic flux through the loop at t = 0.
  - (c) Find the magnitude and direction (cw/ccw) of the induced emf  $\mathcal{E}$  at time  $t=2\,\mathrm{s}$ .



Part (a)

The area of the loop is that of a triangle:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \boxed{3\,\mathrm{m}^2}$$

The direction can be either or or or or but the choice made here affects the sign of the answers you get in parts (b) and (c).

Part (b)

The magnetic flux is given by:

$$\Phi = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$$

Here the value of theta depends on your choice of area vector, if  $A|| \bigotimes$  then  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  and if  $A|| \bigotimes$  then  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$ . The answer will then be either positive or negative, based on your choice.

$$\Phi = \pm BA$$

The magnetic field at t = 0 is  $B(0) = B_0(0)^3 + B_1 = B_1 = 3$  T, such that the final result is:

$$\Phi = \boxed{\pm 9 \, \mathrm{Wb}}$$

Part (c)

The emf is related to the derivative of the magnetic flux, and the only variable that is changing is the magnetic field.

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{dB}{dt}A\cos\theta$$

The derivative of the magnetic field is  $3B_0t^2$ 

$$\mathcal{E} = \mp (3B_0t^2)3 = \boxed{\mp 36\,\mathrm{V}}$$

Where the sign is opposite of whatever the result from (b) was. But regardless of the sign, the direction is counterclockwise

- 2. A conducting loop has a time-dependent area vector given by  $\vec{A}(t) = (A_0 t^2 A_1) \hat{k}$ , where  $A_0 = 1 \,\mathrm{m}^2/\mathrm{s}^2$  and  $A_1 = 4 \,\mathrm{m}^2$  are constants. A constant magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 2 \,\mathrm{T} \,\hat{k}$  is present throughout the region.
  - (a) Find the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through the loop at  $t=1\,\mathrm{s}$ .
  - (b) Find the induced emf  $\mathcal{E}$  in the loop at time  $t=2\,\mathrm{s}$ .

Part (a)

The magnetic flux is given by

$$\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = B_z A_z = B(A_0 t^2 - A_1)$$

Which, at t = 1 s becomes

$$\Phi_B = -6 \, \mathrm{Wb}$$

Part (b)

The emf is given by Faraday's law

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -B_z \frac{dA_z}{dt} = -2BA_0 t$$

The derivative of the area is  $dA/dt = 2A_0t$ , such that

$$\mathcal{E} = -8 \,\mathrm{V}$$