

# Vp250 Problem Set 8

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## Problem 1

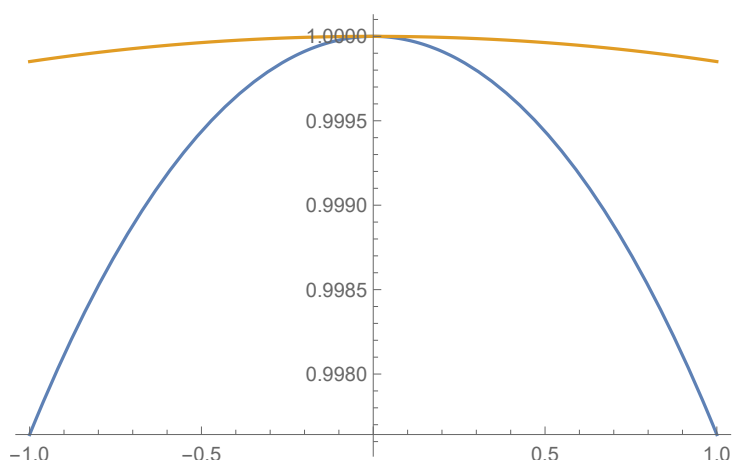
For a point  $x$ , the magnetic field due to a infinitesimal solenoid at  $x_1$  is

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 dI}{2} \frac{R^2}{((x_1 - x)^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$dI = nI dx_1$$

So

$$B(x) = \frac{\mu_0 n I R^2}{2} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \frac{dx_1}{[(x - x_1)^2 + R^2]^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} \left[ \frac{x + l/2}{\sqrt{R^2 + (x + l/2)^2}} - \frac{x - l/2}{\sqrt{R^2 + (x - l/2)^2}} \right]$$



## Problem 2

For an infinitesimal point in the wire:

$$dV = E(x) dx$$

$$= vB(x) dx$$

$$= v \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} dx$$

So

$$V = \int_d^{d+L} v \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} dx$$

$$= \frac{v\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{d+L}{d}$$

Since  $V$  is greater than 0, A has higher potential.

## Problem 3

(a)

$$\begin{cases} mg \sin \varphi = ILB \cos \varphi \\ I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} \\ \varepsilon = vBL \cos \varphi \end{cases} \Rightarrow v = \frac{mgR \sin \varphi}{B^2 L^2 \cos^2 \varphi}$$

(b) From A to B.

(c)

$$I = \frac{mg \tan \varphi}{BL}$$

(d)

$$P = I^2 R = \frac{m^2 g^2 R \tan^2 \varphi}{B^2 L^2}$$

(e)

$$P_G = mgv \sin \varphi = \frac{m^2 g^2 R \tan^2 \varphi}{B^2 L^2}$$

It is the same as in part d.

#### Problem 4

Divide the square into infinitesimal rectangulars with length of  $a$  and width of  $dy$ . Then

$$d\varepsilon = -\frac{a \, dy \cdot dB}{dt} = -a \, dy \frac{d(4t^2 y)}{dt} = -8aty \, dy$$

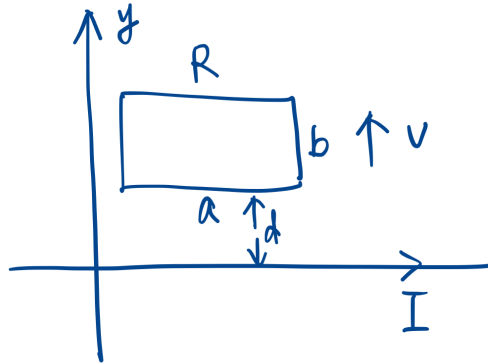
$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^a -8aty \, dy = -4a^3 t$$

Since  $\varepsilon < 0$ , the current direction is clockwise.

#### Problem 5

(a) Let the current lies in the x-axis. And let the y-axis be along one width.

Divide the rectangle into infinitesimal rectangles with length of  $a$  and width of  $dy$ .



$$d\phi = a \, dy \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(y + vt)}$$

$$\phi(t) = \int_d^{d+b} \frac{a\mu_0 I}{2\pi(y + vt)} \, dy = \frac{a\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{d + b + vt}{d + vt}$$

(b)

$$\varepsilon(t) = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{a\mu_0 I v}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{d + vt} - \frac{1}{d + b + vt} \right)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{R} = \frac{a\mu_0 I v}{2\pi R} \left( \frac{1}{d + vt} - \frac{1}{d + b + vt} \right)$$

## Problem 6

- (a) The capacitance is  $C = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \frac{A}{d}$ .

The resistance is  $R = \rho \frac{d}{A}$ .

The time constant of the capacitor is  $\tau = RC = \rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r$ .

So the voltage between the capacitor when discharging is  $V(t) = \frac{Q_0}{C} e^{-t/\tau} = \frac{dQ_0}{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r A} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}}$ .

The current is  $I(t) = \frac{V(t)}{R} = \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = \frac{Q_0}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}}$ .

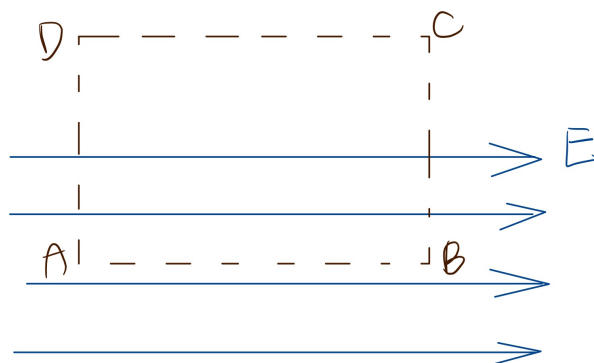
The current density is  $J_c(t) = \frac{I(t)}{A} = \frac{Q_0}{A \rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}}$ .

- (b) The electric field between the capacitor is  $E(t) = \frac{V(t)}{d}$ .

Then the displacement current is  $i_D(t) = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r A}{d} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{Q_0}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}}$ ,  
which has the same magnitude as  $I(t)$  but opposite direction.

## Problem 7

- (a) The graph is shown below:



- (b)  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0$  because the magnetic field is constant and the area of the rectangle is static.  
But

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \vec{E} d\vec{l} = |AB|E \neq 0$$

which contradicts Faraday's Law.