6 **(a)** A Hall probe is placed in a magnetic field. The Hall voltage is zero. The Hall probe is rotated to a new position in the magnetic field. The Hall voltage is now maximum.

Explain these observations.

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(b) The formula for calculating the Hall voltage V_H as measured by a Hall probe is

$$V_H = \frac{BI}{ntq}.$$

Table 6.1 shows the value of n for two materials.

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material	n / m^{-3}
silicon	9.65×10^{15}
copper	8.49×10^{28}

(i) State the meaning of n.

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(ii) Explain why a Hall probe is made from silicon rather than copper.

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..... [1]

(c) A Hall probe gives a maximum reading of 24 mV when placed in a uniform magnetic field of flux density 32 mT.

The same Hall probe is then placed in a magnetic field of fixed direction and varying flux density. The Hall probe is in a fixed position so that the angle between the Hall probe and the magnetic field is the same as when the Hall voltage was 24 mV.

The variation of the reading V_H on the Hall probe with time t from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 8.6$ s is shown in Fig. 6.1.

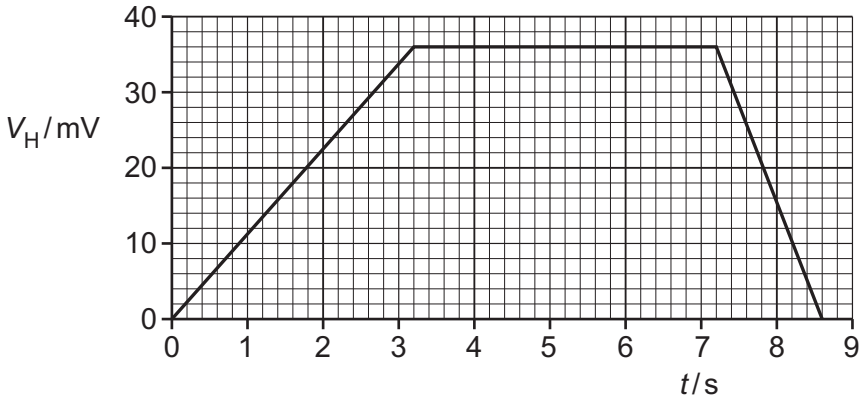

Fig. 6.1

A coil with 780 turns and a diameter of 3.6 cm is placed in this varying magnetic field. The plane of the coil is perpendicular to the field lines.

Calculate the magnitude of the maximum electromotive force (e.m.f.) induced in the coil in the time between $t = 0$ and $t = 8.6$ s.

e.m.f. = ... V [4]

[Total: 8]