

TEST #4 Solutions  
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Problem 1.

Write Maxwell's Equations in point and in integral form.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oiint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

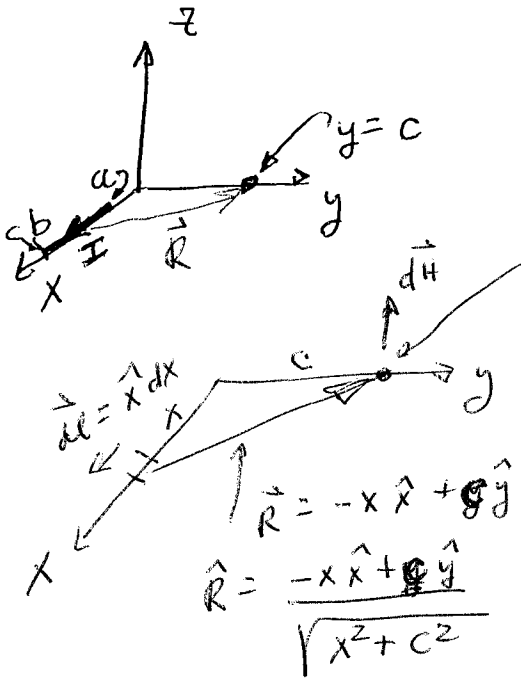
$$\oiint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\iint \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \underbrace{\iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{I_{\text{encl}}} + \underbrace{\iint \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{I_{\text{disp. encl.}}}$$

Problem 2.

A current flows along the x-axis from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ , as shown. Set up an expression which can be integrated for the magnetic flux density in free space on the y-axis at  $y = c$ . The expression should not contain cross-products. Show all steps.



$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{e} \times \hat{R}}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I c \hat{z} dx}{4\pi (x^2 + c^2)^{3/2}}$$

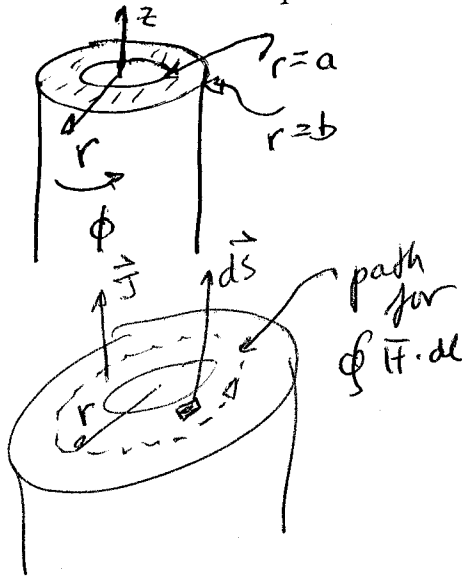
$$\vec{H} = \hat{z} \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \frac{I c dx}{4\pi (x^2 + c^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{B} = \hat{z} \int_{x=a}^b \frac{\mu_0 I c dx}{4\pi (x^2 + c^2)}$$

Problem 3.

A hollow cylinder of thickness (b-a) and permeability  $\mu$ , whose inner surface is located at  $r = a$ , is concentric with the z-axis and carries a current density  $\vec{J} = \hat{z}(k/r)$ . Find the magnetic flux density between  $r = a$  and  $r = b$ .

Show all steps.



(1) argue that the only magnetic field is  $H_\phi(r)$ , from symmetry

(2) Apply Ampere Law to path at left

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=a}^r \hat{z} k/r' \cdot \underbrace{r' d\phi dr' \hat{z}}_{d\vec{s}}$$

$$\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} H_\phi(r) \hat{\phi} \cdot r d\phi \hat{\phi} = \iint_{r=a}^r \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} k d\phi dr'$$

current enclosed within dotted line on dwg

$$2\pi r H_\phi(r) = 2\pi (r-a) k$$

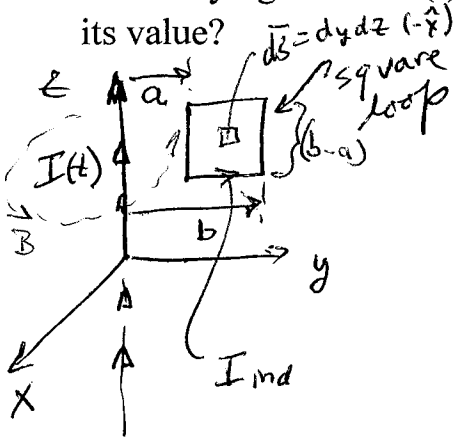
$$H_\phi(r) = \frac{k(r-a)}{r}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu k (r-a)}{r} \hat{\phi} \text{ web/m}^2$$

Problem 4.

A square conductive loop, with the geometry shown, lies in the y-z plane and has a resistance  $R$ . An infinitely long wire along the z-axis carries a time-varying current  $I(t) = Kt^2$ . Does current flow in the loop? If so, what is its value?



$$V_{\text{emf in loop}} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{through loop}} = \frac{\mu_0 I(t)}{2\pi y} (-\hat{x}) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{field} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{wire} \end{array} \right]$$

see below left

$$I_{\text{induced}} = \frac{V_{\text{emf}}}{R} = - \frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{y=a}^b \int_{z=0}^{b-a} \frac{\mu_0 I(t)}{2\pi y} (-\hat{x}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

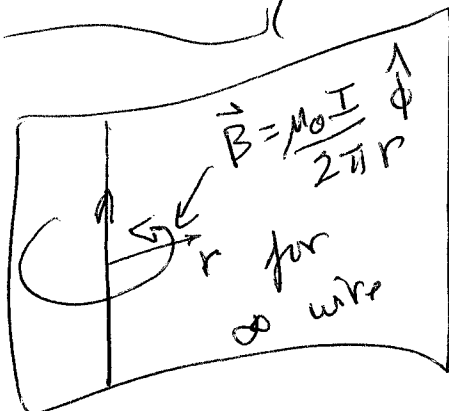
$\vec{B}$  increases through the loop into the page - Induced current tries to buck the increase

$$I_{\text{induced}} = - \frac{(b-a)}{2\pi R} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{y=a}^b \frac{\mu_0 K t^2}{y} dy$$

$$= - \frac{(b-a)}{2\pi R} \ln \frac{b}{a} \mu_0 K \frac{d}{dt} t^2$$

$$= - \frac{2tK(b-a)}{2\pi R} \mu_0 \ln b/a$$

$$\frac{dy dz (-\hat{x})}{d\vec{s}}$$



Does current flow? Circle one

Yes  No

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$$I_{\text{loop}} = - \frac{tK\mu_0(b-a)}{\pi R} \ln b/a$$