

Solutions to Physics 9C-A Final (2013)

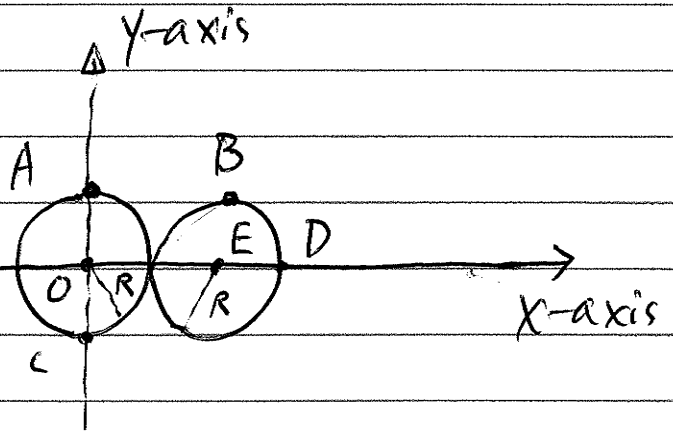
1-(a) Referenced to infinity,

$$V_A = V_A(Q) + V_A(-Q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-Q)}{(R^2 + (2R)^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$



$$V_B = V_B(Q) + V_B(-Q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{(R^2 + (2R)^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{(-Q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot R}$$

$$= \frac{(-Q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$V_A - V_B = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

1- (b)

$$\vec{E}_c = \vec{E}_c(Q) + \vec{E}_c(-Q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^2} (-\hat{j}) + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-Q)}{(R^2 + (2R)^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\cdot \left((-2R)\hat{i} + (-R)\hat{j} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[\frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}} \hat{i} \right] + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left(\frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} - 1 \right) \hat{j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[\frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}} \hat{i} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} \right) (-\hat{j}) \right]$$

1- (c)

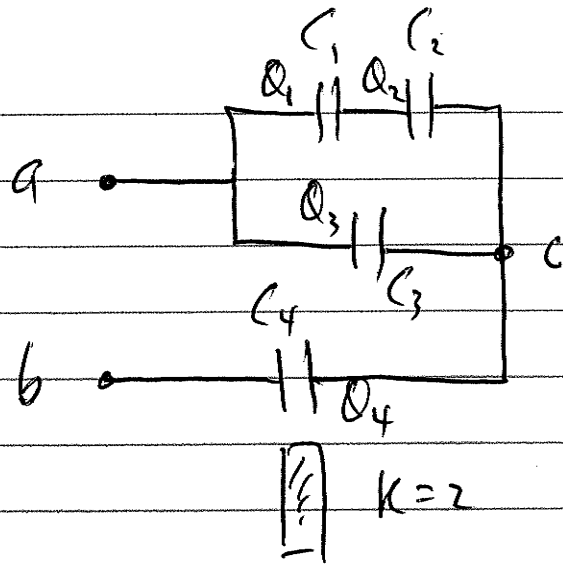
$$\vec{E}_D = \vec{E}_D(Q) + \vec{E}_D(-Q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{(3R)^2} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-Q)}{R^2} \hat{i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^2} \frac{8}{9} (-\hat{i})$$

2-(a)

We need to know the network capacitance C_{1234} to find the charges on C_4 and then C_3 .



$$C_{12} = \frac{C_1 \cdot C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = 2 \text{ nF} = 2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ F}$$

$$C_{123} = C_{12} + C_3 = 6 \text{ nF} = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ F}$$

$$C_{1234} = \frac{C_4 \cdot C_{123}}{C_4 + C_{123}} = \frac{(4 \text{ nF})(6 \text{ nF})}{4 \text{ nF} + 6 \text{ nF}}$$

$$= 2.4 \text{ nF}$$

$$Q_4 = V_{ab} \cdot C_{1234} = 72 \text{ nC} = 72 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_4 = Q_{123} = 72 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$\therefore V_{ac} = \frac{Q_{123}}{C_{123}} = \frac{72 \text{ nC}}{6 \text{ nF}} = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore Q_3 \text{ (charge on } C_3) = C_3 V_{ac} = 48 \text{ nC}$$

Alternatively,

$$Q_3 = C_3 \cdot V_{ac} = C_3 \cdot (V_{c3} - V_{c5})$$

$$= C_3 \cdot \left(V_{c3} - \frac{Q_4}{C_4} \right)$$

$$= (4 \text{ nF}) \left(30 \text{ V} - \frac{72 \text{ nC}}{4 \text{ nF}} \right)$$

$$= (4 \text{ nF}) (30 \text{ V} - 18 \text{ V})$$

$$= (4 \text{ nF}) \cdot (12 \text{ V})$$

$$= 48 \text{ nC} = 48 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

2-(b) With the dielectric material $k=3$ inserted in C_4 , we have $C_4 = kC = 12 \text{ nF}$. Since

$$C_{123} = 6 \text{ nF}$$

~~$C_{1234} = C_{123} + C_4 = 18 \text{ nF}$~~ $C_{1234} = \frac{C_{123} \cdot C_4}{C_{123} + C_4}$

~~$C_{1234} = 18 \text{ nF}$~~ $= \frac{(6 \text{ nF}) \cdot (12 \text{ nF})}{6 \text{ nF} + 12 \text{ nF}} = 4 \text{ nF}$

$$\therefore Q_4 = V_{c5} \cdot C_{1234} = 120 \text{ nC} = 120 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

3-(a)

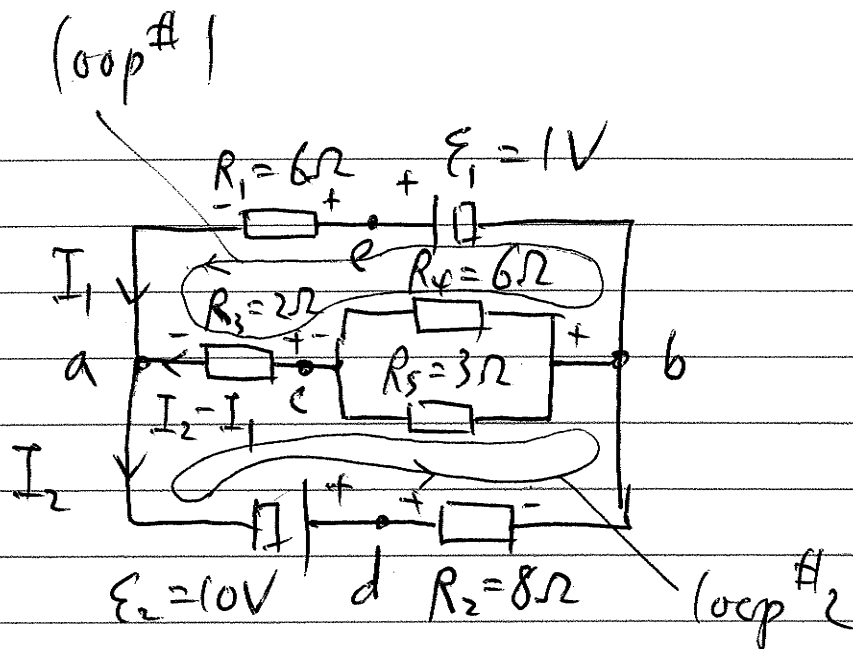
$$R_{45} = 2\Omega$$

$$R_{345} = 4\Omega$$

Along Loop #1:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow e \rightarrow a$



$$= 0 = -(I_2 - I_1) R_{345} - \mathcal{E}_1 + R_1 I_1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{10I_1 - 4I_2 = 1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Loop #2:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0 = -\mathcal{E}_2 + I_2 R_2 + (I_2 - I_1) R_{345} = 0$$

$a \rightarrow d \rightarrow b \rightarrow a$

$$\therefore \boxed{-4I_1 + 12I_2 = 10} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) $\times 3$ + (2):

$$26I_1 = 13 \Rightarrow I_1 = 0.5A$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = 1A \text{ (through } 8\Omega \text{)} \quad \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3-(b) \quad V_{ab} &= V_a - V_b = -(I_2 - I_1) \cdot R_{345} \\ &= -(1A - 0.5A) \cdot (4\Omega) \\ &= -2V \end{aligned}$$

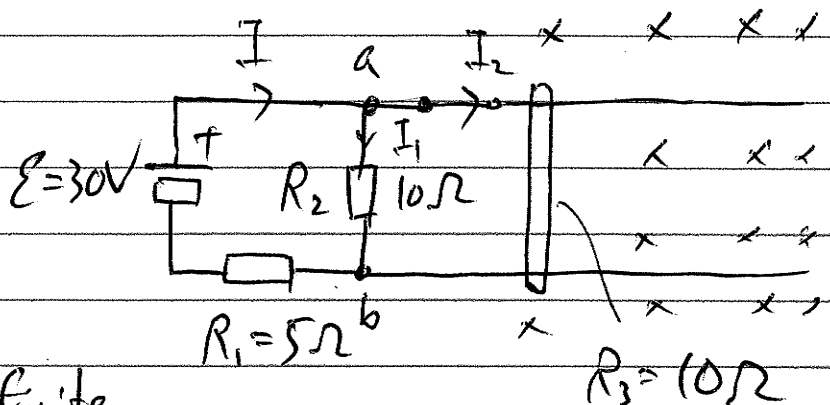
$$\begin{aligned} 3-(c) \quad V_{bc} &= (I_2 - I_1) \cdot R_{45} = 1V \\ P_{3\Omega} &= P_{R_5} = \frac{V_{bc}^2}{R_5} = \frac{(1V)^2}{(3\Omega)} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ Watt} \quad \times \end{aligned}$$

4-(a) Immediately after the switch S is closed, the bar is still not yet

moving with a finite velocity, there is

no motion emf across the bar.

As a result, the bar is just a resistor with $R_3 = 10\Omega$.



$$R_{23} = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} = 5\Omega$$

The current through R_1 and R_{23} is

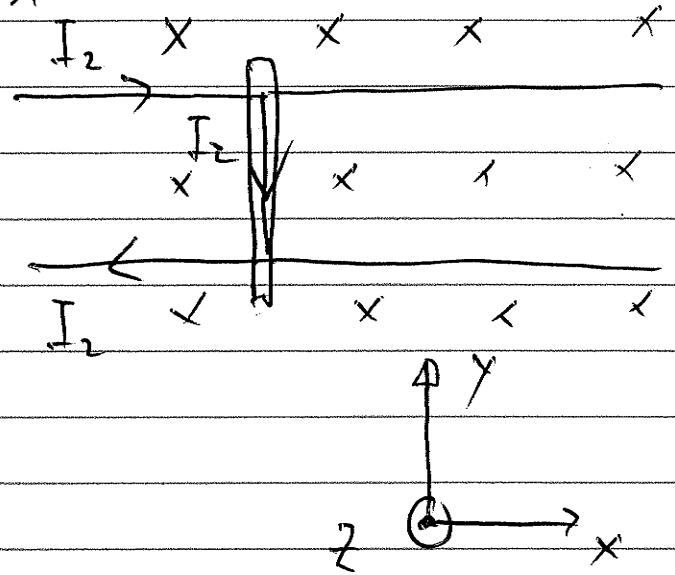
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_1 + R_{23}} = 3\text{A}$$

Since $R_2 = R_3$, $I_1 = I_2 = \frac{I}{2} = 1.5\text{A}$.

\therefore The current through the bar is 1.5A , downward.

4-(b)

Due to the downward current I_2 immediately after the switch is closed, the bar experiences a magnetic force



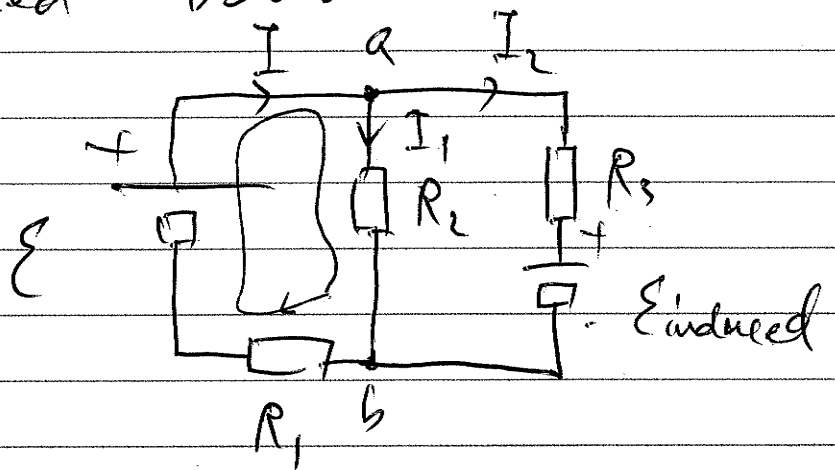
$$\vec{F}(M) = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= I_2 \cdot l \cdot (-\hat{j}) \times (B(-\hat{k}))$$

$$= I_2 \cdot l \cdot B \cdot \hat{i}$$

pointing to the left (positive x-direction)

4-(c) As a result of a downward current through the bar, the bar experiences a magnetic force to the left that accelerates the bar. The bar gains velocity to the left. Now the moving bar with the leftward velocity v induces a motional emf $\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}} = B \cdot l \cdot v$



When the induced emf $\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}}$ becomes equal to $V_{ab} = V_a - V_b$, there will be no potential drop across R_3 , thus no more current flows through R_3 , and in turn the leftward magnetic force goes to zero. As a result, the velocity of the bar does not change anymore. (terminal velocity).

In this case, $I = I_1$, so

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{30\text{V}}{5\Omega + 10\Omega} = 2\text{A}$$

4-(d)

$$V_{ab} = I_i R = I \cdot R = B \cdot l \cdot V_{\text{terminal}}$$

$$\therefore V_{\text{terminal}} = \frac{I \cdot R}{B \cdot l} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

5-(a) The inner current loop produces a magnetic field near the center pointing into the paper, with a magnitude

$$|\vec{B}_{\text{inner loop (center)}}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{inner}}}{2 \cdot R_{\text{inner}}}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T/m} \cdot (2\text{A})}{2 \times (0.025\text{m})}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \quad (0.5 \text{ gauss})$$

To cancel this magnetic field by a field produced by the outer loop with a radius $R_{\text{outer}} = 0.1\text{m}$, the current I_{outer} must be counterclockwise and the magnitude should be

$$|\vec{B}_{\text{inner (center)}}| = |\vec{B}_{\text{outer (center)}}|$$

$$\therefore \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{inner}}}{2 R_{\text{inner}}} = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{outer}}}{2 R_{\text{outer}}}$$

$$\therefore I_{\text{outer}} = I_{\text{inner}} \frac{(2 R_{\text{outer}})}{(2 R_{\text{inner}})} = 8\text{A} \quad \#$$

5-(b) $\vec{M}_{\text{inner}} = I_{\text{inner}} \cdot \pi R_{\text{inner}}^2 \cdot \hat{n}$ with \hat{n} pointing into the paper.

$$|\vec{M}_{\text{inner}}| = (2A) \cdot \pi \cdot (0.025 \text{ m})^2$$
$$= 3.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

The maximum torque by the outer loop is that when the inner loop is perpendicular to the outer loop

$$|\vec{\tau}_{\text{on inner loop, Max}}|$$
$$= |\vec{M}_{\text{inner}}| \cdot |\vec{B}_{\text{outer (center)}}|$$
$$= (3.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2) \cdot \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T/m}) \cdot (4A)}{2R_{\text{outer}}}$$
$$= 9.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

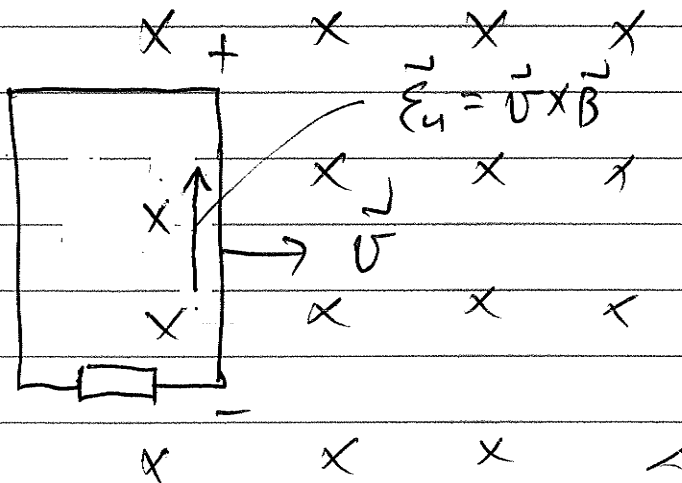
6-(a)

As the wire loop enters so that it is partly inside, the right segment induces a motional emf $\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}} = B \cdot l \cdot v$

This causes a counterclockwise current

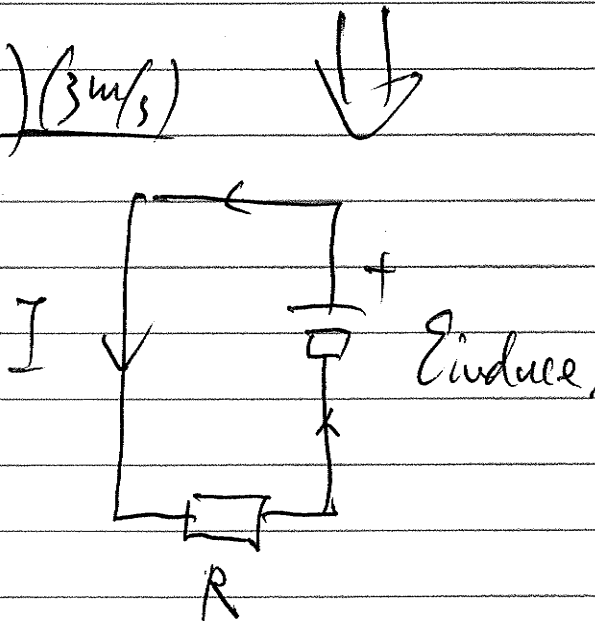
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}}}{R}$$

$$= \frac{B \cdot l \cdot v}{R}$$



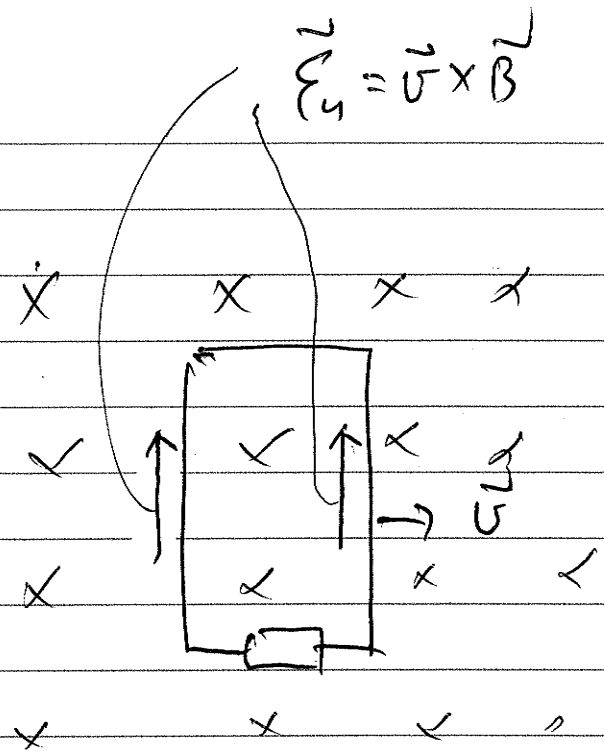
$$= \frac{(1.25 \text{ T})(0.75 \text{ m})(3 \text{ m/s})}{1.25 \Omega}$$

$$= 2.25 \text{ A}$$



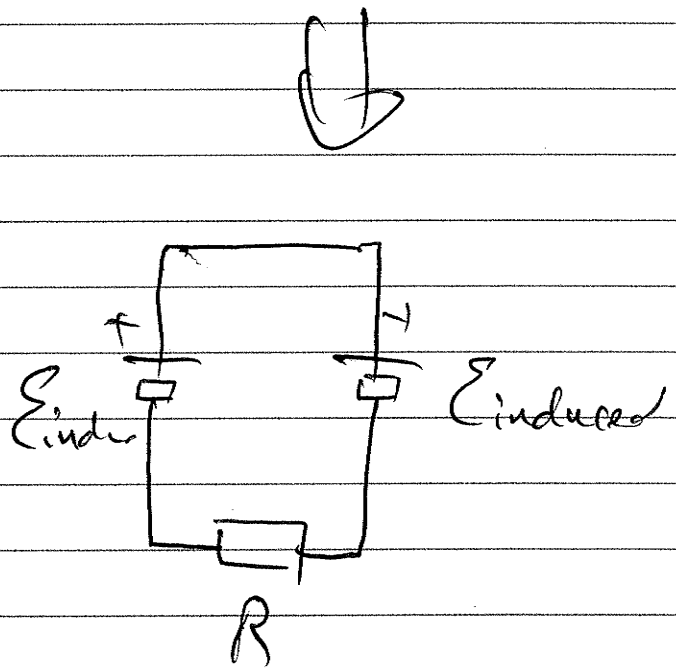
6- (b)

As the entire loop is inside the magnetic field, both the right and left segments induce a motional emf



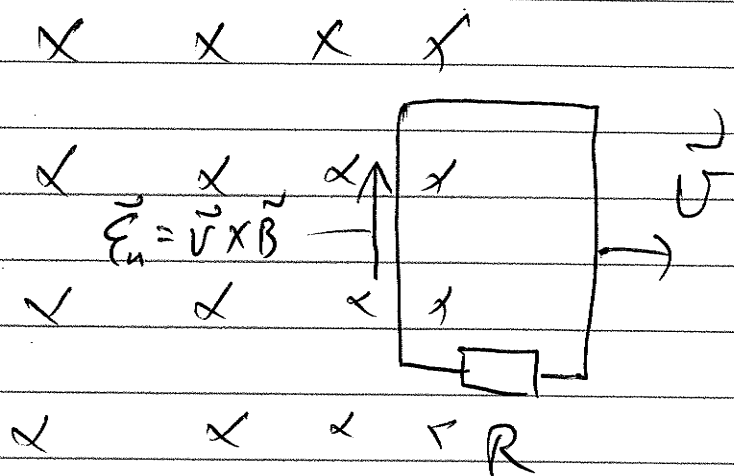
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}} = B \cdot l \cdot v$$

Since they are equal, and oriented opposite to each other, they produce no net current in the loop.



6-(c)

As the loop is moving out of the magnetic field while still partly inside, the left segment induces a motional



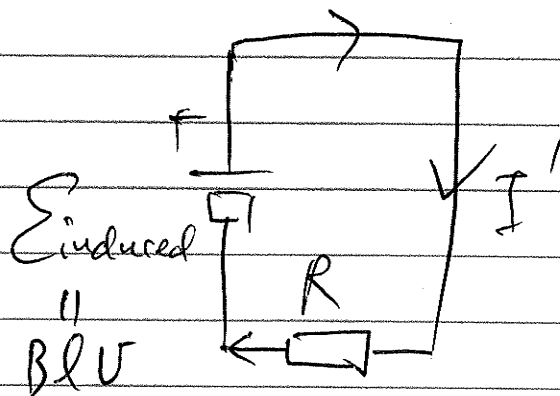
emf $E_{\text{induced}} = B \cdot l \cdot v$

This causes a clockwise current

$$I = \frac{E_{\text{induced}}}{R}$$

$$= \frac{(1.25 \text{ T})(0.75 \text{ m})(3 \text{ m/s})}{(1.25 \Omega)}$$

$$= 2.25 \text{ A}$$



7-(a) The total flux change

$$|\Delta\Phi_B| = B \cdot \pi \cdot R^2$$

$$= B \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$$

$$= (1.5 \text{ T}) \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2$$

$$= 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

Over a time of $\Delta t = 0.25 \text{ sec}$, the average rate of the flux change through the loop is

$$\left| \left\langle \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right\rangle \right| = \frac{|\Delta\Phi_B|}{\Delta t} = 4.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

This equals to the averaged induced emf in the loop.

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}} \rangle = \left| \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right| = 4.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Volts}$$

7-(b)

The direction of the induced emf is such that it would produce a current to counter the reduction of the magnetic flux into the paper. Thus the current should be clockwise flowing downward through R from a to b.

7-(c)

The instantaneous current through the resistor is

$$i(t) = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{induced}}}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\int_0^{t_2} \left(\frac{dQ}{dt} \right) dt = \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{t_2} \left(\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$\therefore \Delta Q = \frac{1}{R} \Delta \Phi_B = \frac{1}{1.5} \times 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$= 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$