

Q1. A transverse sinusoidal wave travelling on a string is given by: $y(x,t) = 0.150 \sin(15.7x - 50.3t)$ (SI units). At a certain instant, point **A** is at the origin, and point **B** is the closest point to **A** along the x axis where the motion is 60.0° out of phase with the motion at **A**. What is the distance between points **A** and **B**?

- A) 0.0667 m
- B) 0.133 m
- C) 0.267 m
- D) 6.28 m
- E) 3.14 m

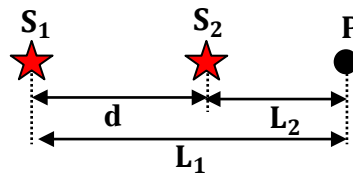
Ans:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 360^\circ \rightarrow \lambda \\ 60^\circ \rightarrow d \end{array} \right\} d = \frac{60 \times \lambda}{360} = \frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{2\pi}{k} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3k}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{(3)(15.7)} = 0.0667 \text{ m}$$

Q2. Two identical sound sources emit sound waves of wavelength λ and are separated by a distance d . What is the lowest non-zero value of d for which constructive interference occurs everywhere along the line that passes through the two sources? Consider only points which do not lie between the two sources.

- A) λ
- B) $\lambda/4$
- C) 2λ
- D) $\lambda/2$
- E) 4λ



Ans:

Consider point P:

$$\Delta L = L_1 - L_2 = d$$

Constructive interference: $\Delta L = m\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow d = m\lambda = 0, \lambda, 2\lambda, \dots$$

Lowest (non-zero) value of $d = \lambda$

Q3. A 200-g ice cube at 0.0 °C is dropped into 350 g of water at 20 °C. What is the temperature of the mixture when it reaches thermal equilibrium?

- A) 0.0 °C
- B) -13 °C
- C) +24 °C
- D) -24 °C
- E) +13 °C

Ans:

$$\text{Heat to melt ice : } Q_i = m_i L_F = 0.2 \times 333 = 66.6 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Heat gained from water : } Q_w = m_w \cdot c_w \cdot \Delta T = 0.35 \times 4190 \times 20 = 29.3 \text{ kJ}$$

Since $Q_w < Q_i$: ice will not melt completely

$$\Rightarrow T_f = 0 \text{ °C}$$

Q4. An ideal monatomic gas undergoes an isobaric process at a pressure of 80 kPa from an initial volume of 20 L to a final volume of 50 L. What is the change in the internal energy of the gas?

- A) 3.6 kJ
- B) 2.4 kJ
- C) 4.0 kJ
- D) 7.0 kJ
- E) zero

Ans:

$$W = p \Delta V = nR\Delta T$$

$$Q = nC_p \Delta T = (n) \left(\frac{5}{2} R \right) (\Delta T) = \frac{5}{2} nR\Delta T = \frac{5}{2} p\Delta V$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q - W = \frac{3}{2} p \Delta V = 1.5 \times 8.0 \times 10^4 \times 30 \times 10^{-3} = 3.6 \text{ kJ}$$

Q5. Four moles of an ideal monatomic gas undergo a free expansion to twice the initial volume. What is the change in the entropy of the gas in the process?

- A) 23 J/K
- B) 29 J/K
- C) 35 J/K
- D) 17 J/K
- E) 0

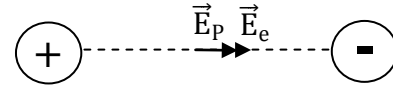
Ans:

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{dQ}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \int dQ = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{W}{T} = \frac{nR_T \ln(V_f/V_i)}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = n \cdot R \cdot \ln(V_f/V_i) = 4 \times 8.31 \times \ln 2 = 23 \text{ J /K}$$

Q6. An electron and a proton are fixed. The direction of the electric field halfway between the electron and the proton:

- A) is toward the electron ✓
- B) is toward the proton ✗
- C) cannot be determined because the field is zero ✗
- D) depends on the distance between the two particles ✗
- E) is perpendicular to the line joining the two particles ✗



Q7. A conducting spherical shell has an outer radius of 0.75 m and a net charge of zero. A point charge q is placed at the center of the shell. The electric field just outside its surface is 992 N/C pointing radially toward the center of the sphere. What is the charge on the inner surface of the shell?

- A) +62 nC
- B) -62 nC
- C) +31 nC
- D) -31 nC
- E) zero

Ans:

$$\vec{E}_{\text{out}} \text{ is due to the charge on the outer surface}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{kq_0}{R^2} \Rightarrow q_0 = \frac{E_0 R^2}{k} = \frac{(-992)(0.75)^2}{9.00 \times 10^9} = -62 \text{ nC}$$

$$q_{\text{net}} = q_{\text{in}} + q_0 \Rightarrow q_{\text{in}} = q_{\text{net}} - q_0 = 0 - (-62) = +62 \text{ nC}$$

Q8. In a certain region of space, a uniform electric field is in the positive x direction. A particle with negative charge is moved from $x = 20$ cm to $x = 60$ cm. Which of the following statements is **CORRECT**?

- A) The potential energy of the charge increases. ✓
- B) The potential energy of the charge decreases. ✗
- C) The potential energy of the charge remains the same. ✗
- D) The particle moves to a region of higher electric potential. ✗
- E) The particle moves to a point of the same electric potential. ✗

Ans:

$$\vec{E} = E\hat{i}, \Delta \vec{r} = 0.4\hat{i}$$

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = -0.4 E \Rightarrow \Delta V < 0$$

$$\Delta U = q \cdot \Delta V \Rightarrow \Delta U > 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (-) & (-) \end{matrix}$$

Q9. Two electrons are initially far away from each other. They are projected toward each other, with each having a speed of 1.0×10^3 m/s. At what separation between the electrons will they momentarily stop?

- A) 0.25 mm
- B) 1.3 cm
- C) 0.32 mm
- D) 1.8 cm
- E) 0.65 cm

Ans:

$$K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$$

$$U_i = 0 \text{ (far away); } K_f = 0 \text{ (momentarily stop)}$$

$$\therefore U_f = K_i \Rightarrow \frac{ke^2}{r} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} mv_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{ke^2}{mv_i^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.0 \times 10^6} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = 0.25 \text{ mm}$$

Q10. For the combination of capacitors shown in **FIGURE 1**, what is the potential difference across the 4.0- μ F capacitor?

- A) 3.0 V
- B) 6.0 V
- C) 7.5 V
- D) 9.0 V
- E) 4.5 V

Ans:

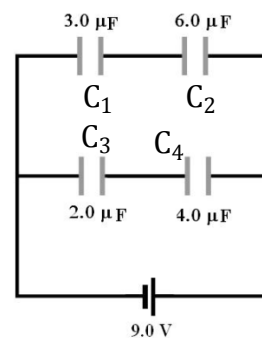
$$C_{34} = \frac{C_3 \times C_4}{C_3 + C_4} = \frac{2 \times 4}{2 + 4} = \frac{4}{3} \mu F$$

$$Q_{34} = C_{34} \cdot V = \frac{4}{3} \times 9 = 12 \mu C$$

$$Q_{34} = Q_3 = Q_4$$

$$\Rightarrow V_4 = \frac{Q_4}{C_4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3.0 \text{ V}$$

Fig# 1



Q11. A 5.00-mV voltage is applied to a copper rod, initially at 20.0 °C, resulting in a current I_0 . When the rod is heated to a temperature T_x , the current is reduced to $I_0/3$. If the temperature coefficient of resistivity of copper is $\alpha = 4.10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$, what is the temperature (T_x) of the rod? Assume that the dimensions of the rod do not change.

- A) 508 °C
- B) 488 °C
- C) 60.0 °C
- D) 6.70 °C
- E) 20.0 °C

Ans:

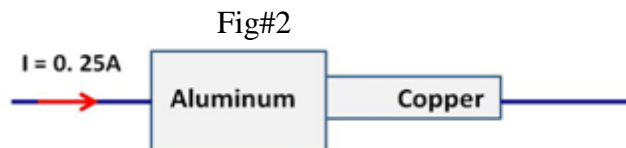
$$I = \frac{V}{R} ; I_0 = \frac{V}{R_0} ; I_x = \frac{V}{R_x}$$

$$\frac{I_0}{I_x} = \frac{V}{R_0} \cdot \frac{R_x}{V} = \frac{R_x}{R_0} \Rightarrow \frac{I_0}{I_0/3} = \frac{R_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T)}{R_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha\Delta T = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha\Delta T = 2 \Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{2}{\alpha} = 488 \text{ °C}$$

$$\therefore T_F = T_0 + \Delta T = 508 \text{ °C}$$

Q12. A copper (Cu) rod and an aluminum (Al) rod of the same length and different cross sectional areas are connected in series as shown in **FIGURE 2**. The resistivities and cross sectional areas are: $\rho_{\text{Cu}} = 1.69 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \Omega \cdot \text{m}$, $\rho_{\text{Al}} = 2.75 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \Omega \cdot \text{m}$, $A_{\text{Al}} = 0.400 \text{ cm}^2$ and $A_{\text{Cu}} = 0.200 \text{ cm}^2$. The ratio of the magnitude of the electric field along the aluminum rod to that along the copper rod ($E_{\text{Al}}/E_{\text{Cu}}$) is



- A) 0.814
- B) 3.25
- C) 1.23
- D) 1.00
- E) 2.00

Ans:

$$E = \rho J = \frac{\rho I}{A}$$

$$\frac{E_{\text{Al}}}{E_{\text{Cu}}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \cdot I}{A_{\text{Al}}} \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Cu}}}{\rho_{\text{Cu}} \cdot I} = \frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \cdot I}{\rho_{\text{Cu}} \cdot I} \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Cu}}}{A_{\text{Al}}}$$

$$= \frac{2.75}{1.69} \times \frac{0.2}{0.4} = 0.814$$

Q13. A 6.00-V ideal battery is used to power a device whose resistance is 200 Ω . If the battery can move a charge of 240 C, how long will it last?

- A) 2.22 hours
- B) 0.556 hours
- C) 35.6 hours
- D) 8.89 hours
- E) 11.8 hours

Ans:

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{6}{200} = 0.03 \text{ A}$$

$$I = \frac{Q}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{Q}{I} = \frac{240}{0.03} = 8000 \text{ s} = 2.22 \text{ h}$$

Q14. A 0.20-A current flows through a metallic rod of length 1.0 m when connected to a 1.0-V battery. The rod is then cut into four identical pieces each having a length of 0.25 m, which are then connected in parallel to the same 1.0-V battery. The new current delivered by the battery is

- A) 3.2 A
- B) 0.40 A
- C) 0.80 A
- D) 0.050 A
- E) 0.72 A

Ans:

$$R_0 = \frac{V}{I_0} = \frac{1.0}{0.20} = 5.0 \Omega$$

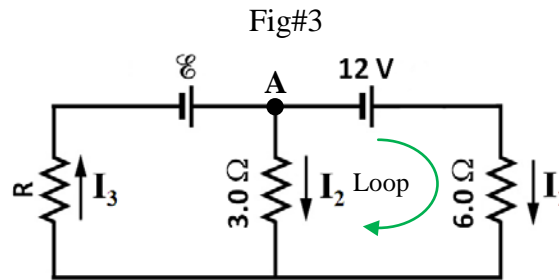
$$R_i = \frac{R_0}{4} = 1.25 \Omega \quad \leftarrow \text{for each piece}$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{R_i}{4} = \frac{1.25}{4} = 0.3125 \Omega \quad \leftarrow \text{equivalent resistance}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_f = \frac{V}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1.0}{0.3125} = 3.2 \text{ A}$$

Q15. In the circuit of **FIGURE 3**, the current $I_1 = 3.0$ A. What is the value of current I_3 ?

- A) 5.0 A
- B) 1.0 A
- C) 13 A
- D) 7.0 A
- E) 6.0 A



Ans:

Consider the loop shown:

$$+12 - (6 \times 3) + 3I_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-12 + 18}{3} = +2.0 \text{ A}$$

* Consider the junction A:

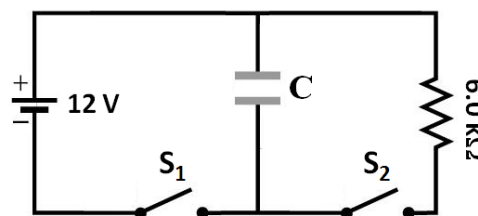
$$I_3 = I_1 + I_2$$

$$= 3 + 2 = 5.0 \text{ A}$$

Q16. A capacitor of capacitance C is connected to a 12-V battery, as shown in **FIGURE 4**. First, switch S_2 was open, and switch S_1 was closed until the capacitor is fully charged. Then, S_1 is open and S_2 is closed. If the voltage across the capacitor decays and reaches 6.0 V after 0.10 s, the capacitance C is equal to

- A) 24 μF
- B) 11 μF
- C) 14 μF
- D) 140 μF
- E) 47 μF

Fig# 4



Ans:

Consider the discharging process:

$$V_C = V_0 e^{-t/\tau} \Rightarrow e^{t/\tau} = \frac{V_0}{V}$$

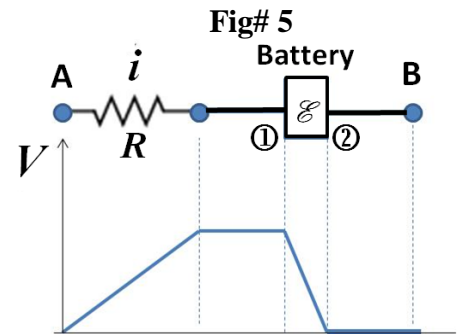
$$\therefore \frac{t}{\tau} = \ln\left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right) \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{t}{\ln\left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow RC = \frac{t}{\ln\left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{t}{R} \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)} = \frac{0.10}{6 \times 10^3} \times \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{12}{6}\right)} = 2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ F} = 24 \mu\text{F}$$

Q17. FIGURE 5 shows a portion of an electric circuit that includes a battery connected in series to a resistor of resistance R . Considering the variation of the electric potential along the circuit shown in the figure, which one of the following statements is **CORRECT**?

- A) The current in R flows to the left and the positive terminal of the battery is at point 1. ✓
- B) The current in R flows to the left and the positive terminal of the battery is at point 2. ✗
- C) The current in R flows to the right and the positive terminal of the battery is at point 1. ✗
- D) The current in R flows to the right and the positive terminal of the battery is at point 2. ✗
- E) The current is zero. ✗



Q18. A positive charge q is moving with velocity \vec{v} in a uniform external magnetic field \vec{B} . The charge $\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ experiences maximum magnetic force if

- A) The direction of \vec{v} is perpendicular to the direction of \vec{B} . ✓
- B) The direction of \vec{v} is the same as the direction of \vec{B} . ✗
- C) The direction of \vec{v} is opposite to the direction of \vec{B} . ✗
- D) The direction of \vec{v} makes an angle of 45° with the direction of \vec{B} . ✗
- E) The direction of \vec{v} makes an angle of 135° with the direction of \vec{B} . ✗

Q19. A proton travels through both a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} and a uniform electric field \vec{E} . The magnetic field is given by $\vec{B} = 2.5\hat{i}$ (mT). At one instant, the velocity of the proton is $\vec{v} = 2.0 \times 10^3 \hat{j}$ (m/s) and the **net force** acting on it is zero. Find the electric field \vec{E} in units of V/m. Ignore the gravitational force on the proton.

- A) $+5.0\hat{k}$
- B) $-5.0\hat{k}$
- C) $+5.0\hat{j}$
- D) $-5.0\hat{j}$
- E) $-5.0\hat{k} + 5.0\hat{j}$

Ans:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \vec{F}_e + \vec{F}_B \Rightarrow 0 = \vec{F}_e + \vec{F}_B = -\vec{F}_e$$

$$q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = -q\vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$= -[(2\hat{j}) \times (2.5\hat{i})] \times 10^{-3} \times 10^3$$

$$= +5.0\hat{k} \text{ (V/m)}$$

Q20. An electron of speed 2.0×10^7 m/s circles in a plane perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field. The radius of the orbit is 25 cm. The magnitude of the magnetic field is:

- A) 4.6×10^{-4} T
- B) 1.6×10^{-6} T
- C) 6.3×10^{-6} T
- D) 2.0×10^{-5} T
- E) 3.2×10^{-4} T

Ans:

magnetic force = centripetal force

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{R} \Rightarrow B = \frac{mv}{qR}$$

$$= \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 2 \times 10^7}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.25} = 4.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

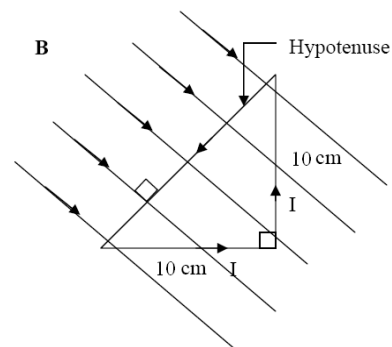
Q21. A 100-turn coil, in the shape of a right triangle, has two equal sides. A current of 3.0 A passes through the coil. A uniform external magnetic field of magnitude 1.0 T is perpendicular to the hypotenuse of the coil, as shown in **FIGURE 6**. Find the magnitude of the total magnetic force on the coil.

- A) zero
- B) 30 N
- C) 0.30 N
- D) 0.60 N
- E) 60 N

Ans:

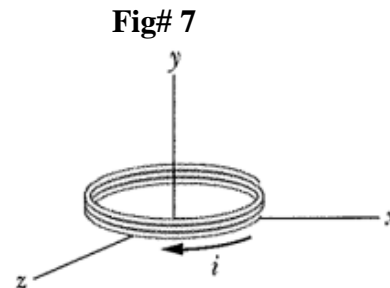
Net magnetic force on a closed current loop in a uniform magnetic field is zero.

Fig # 6



Q22. The coil in **FIGURE 7** has its plane parallel to the xz plane, and carries current $i = 1.0$ A in the direction indicated. The coil has 8.0 turns and a cross sectional area of $4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$, and lies in an external uniform magnetic field that is given by $\vec{B} = -2.0\hat{i}$ (mT). Find the torque (in units of $\mu\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$) on the coil due to the magnetic field \vec{B} .

- A) $-64\hat{k}$
- B) $+64\hat{k}$
- C) $+12\hat{i}$
- D) $-12\hat{i}$
- E) $-64\hat{j}$



Ans:

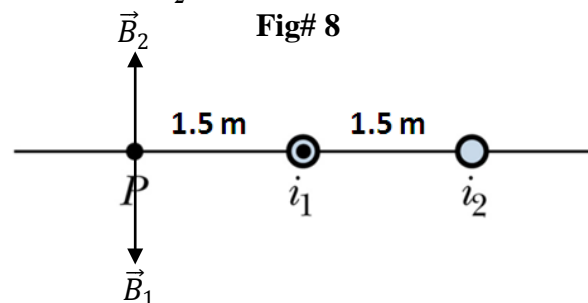
$$\vec{\mu} = Ni\vec{A} = 8 \times 1.0 \times 4.0 \times 10^{-3}(-\hat{j}) = -32 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j} \text{ (A}\cdot\text{m}^2)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = (-32 \hat{j} \times -2 \hat{i}) \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3} = -64 \times 10^{-6} \hat{k} \text{ (N}\cdot\text{m)}$$

$$= -64 \hat{k} \text{ (}\mu\text{N}\cdot\text{m)}$$

Q23. **FIGURE 8** shows cross sections of two long straight wires. The left hand wire carries current $i_1 = 5.0$ A, directed out of the page. In order to produce a zero net magnetic field at point P, what should be the current i_2 ?

- A) 10 A, into the page
- B) 10 A, out of the page
- C) 2.5 A, into the page
- D) 2.5 A, out of the page
- E) 5.0 A, into the page



Ans:

\vec{B}_1 is down $\therefore \vec{B}_2$ must be up

$\Rightarrow i_2$ must be into the page

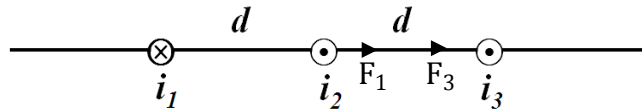
For cancellation: $B_1 = B_2$

$$\frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{(2\pi)(2d)} \Rightarrow i_2 = 2i_1 = 10 \text{ A}$$

- Q24.** Three long parallel wires are arranged as shown in **FIGURE 9**, where $d = 50$ cm. The current into the page is $i_1 = 3.0$ A. The currents out of the page are $i_2 = 0.25$ A and $i_3 = 4.0$ A. What is the magnitude of the net force per unit length acting on the wire carrying current i_2 due to the currents in the other wires?

Fig# 9

- A) 7.0×10^{-7} N/m
- B) 1.0×10^{-7} N/m
- C) 1.8×10^{-7} N/m
- D) 1.0×10^{-6} N/m
- E) 2.4×10^{-7} N/m



Ans:

The two forces are in the same direction.

$$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = F_1 + F_3 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2 L}{2\pi d} + \frac{\mu_0 i_2 i_3 L}{2\pi d}$$

$$\therefore \text{Force per unit length : } f = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d} (i_1 + i_3) = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.25}{2\pi \times 0.5} (3 + 4)$$

$$= 7.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ n/m}$$

- Q25.** A long straight wire carrying a 3.0-A current enters a room through a window that is 2.0 m high and 1.5 m wide. The absolute value of the path integral $\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{ds}$ around the window frame is

- A) 3.8×10^{-6} T.m
- B) 2.5×10^{-7} T.m
- C) 3.0×10^{-7} T.m
- D) 2.0×10^{-7} T.m
- E) 1.6×10^{-5} T.m

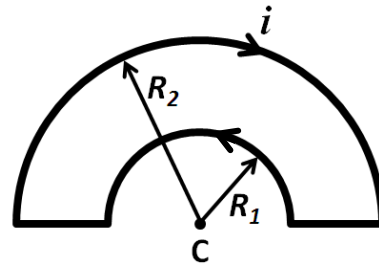
Ans:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{ds} = \mu_0 \cdot z_{\text{enc}} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3.0 = 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T.m}$$

Q26. A current is set up in a wire loop that is formed as shown in **FIGURE 10**, where $R_1 = 2.0$ cm and $R_2 = 4.0$ cm. The loop carries a current of 5.0 A, as shown in the figure. What is the magnetic field at the center of the loop (C)?

- A) 3.9×10^{-5} T out of the page
- B) 3.9×10^{-5} T into the page
- C) 1.2×10^{-4} T out of the page
- D) 1.2×10^{-4} T into the page
- E) 7.9×10^{-5} T into of the page

Fig# 10



Ans:

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R_1} \rightarrow \text{out of the page}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R_2} \rightarrow \text{into the page}$$

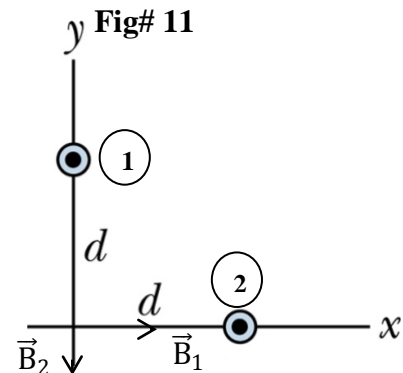
$$B_1 > B_2 \text{ because } R_2 > R_1$$

$$\therefore B_c = B_1 - B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5 \times \pi}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \times 10^2 = 3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \rightarrow \text{out of the page}$$

Q27. Two long wires are placed in the xy plane, as shown in **FIGURE 11**. Each wire carries a current of 1.5 A, directed out of the page. If the distance $d = 3.0$ m, what is the net magnetic field due to these wires at the origin?

- A) $(+0.10 \hat{i} - 0.10 \hat{j})$ (μT)
- B) $(+0.10 \hat{i} + 0.10 \hat{j})$ (μT)
- C) $(-0.10 \hat{i} - 0.10 \hat{j})$ (μT)
- D) $(-0.10 \hat{i} + 0.10 \hat{j})$ (μT)
- E) zero



Ans:

The direction of \vec{B}_1 and \vec{B}_2 are shown

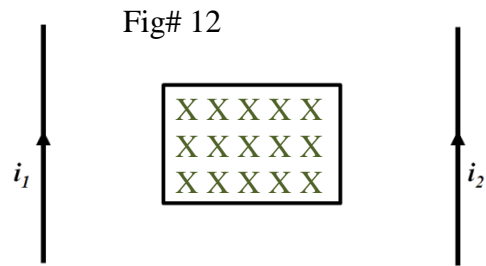
$\Rightarrow \vec{B}_{\text{net}}$ has (+) x – component and (–) y – component

(Both components are equal in value)

$$B_i = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1.5}{2\pi \times 3} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} = 0.1 \mu\text{T}$$

Q28. A conducting rectangular loop of wire is placed midway between two long straight parallel wires as shown in **FIGURE 12**. The wires carry currents i_1 and i_2 , as indicated. If i_1 is increasing and i_2 is constant, then the induced current in the loop

- A) is counterclockwise
- B) is zero
- C) is clockwise
- D) depends on the value of $i_1 - i_2$
- E) depends on the value of $i_1 + i_2$



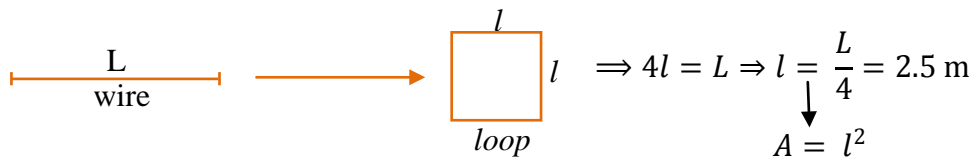
Ans:

As i_1 increases, Φ_B increases into the page.
 \Rightarrow The induced current must produce a magnetic field that is out of the page.
 \Rightarrow Induced current must be counterclockwise.

Q29. A 10.0-m long copper wire, with a resistance of 5.00 Ω , is formed into a square loop and placed with its plane perpendicular to an external magnetic field that is increasing at the constant rate of 10.0 mT/s, at what rate is thermal energy generated in the loop?

- A) 0.780 mW
- B) 3.20 mW
- C) 4.35 mW
- D) 2.50 mW
- E) 2.10 mW

Ans:



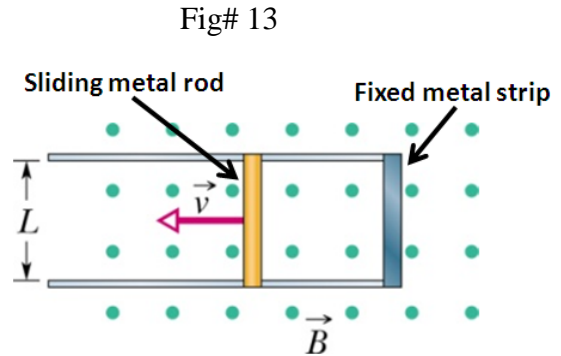
$$\epsilon = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (BA) = A \cdot \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$P = \frac{\epsilon^2}{R} = \frac{A^2}{R} \left(\frac{dB}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{l^4}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{dB}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{(2.5)^4}{5} \times (10 \times 10^{-3})^2$$

$$= 7.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W} = 0.780 \text{ mW}$$

Q30. In **FIGURE 13**, a metal rod, of resistance 15Ω , is forced to move with constant velocity along two parallel metal rails, connected with a metal strip at one end. The rod moves in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.50 T that points directly out of the page. If the rails are separated by $L = 25 \text{ cm}$, and the speed of the rod is 0.55 m/s , what is the current in the rod?

- A) 4.6 mA, up
- B) 4.6 mA, down
- C) 6.9 mA, up
- D) 6.9 mA, down
- E) 2.3 mA down



Ans:

The current must be up (clockwise) to reduce the flux.

$$\epsilon = B \cdot L \cdot v$$

$$i = \frac{\epsilon}{R} = \frac{B \cdot L \cdot v}{R}$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 0.25 \times 0.55}{15}$$
$$= 4.6 \text{ mA}$$