

TEST 2 - SOLUTIONS

1.



Ampere's law:

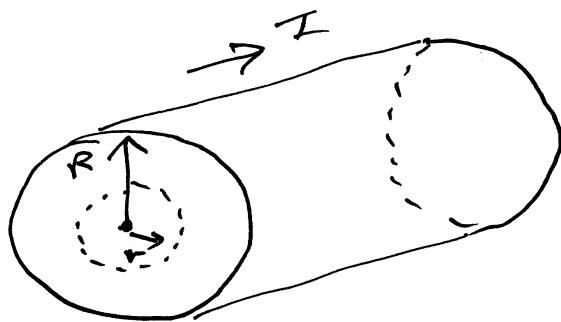
Circulation of magnetic field around

Amperian loop = $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2}$ (current enclosed)

$$\therefore 2\pi r B(r) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} I$$

$$B(r) = \frac{I}{2\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 r}$$

2.



Current density

= current per unit cross-sectional area

$$= \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Current through circle of radius } r \\
 &= (\text{current density}) \times \text{area of circle} \\
 &= \frac{I}{\pi R^2} \times \pi r^2 \\
 &= \frac{I r^2}{R^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ampere's law: (circulation of $\vec{B}$ field around Amperian loop) = $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2}$ (current through loop)

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r B(r) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{I r^2}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B(r) = \frac{I r}{2\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 R^2}}$$

3. Magnetic flux through loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(t) &= (\text{magnitude of magnetic field}) \\
 &\quad \times (\text{area of circle})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= B_0 A \times \pi R^2$$

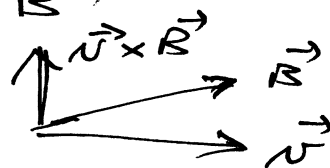
$$\begin{aligned}
 |E| &= \left| \frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} \right| \\
 &= \pi R^2 B_0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad \vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Work done during displacement $d\vec{x}$
 $= \vec{v} dt$ is

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = q (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v} dt.$$

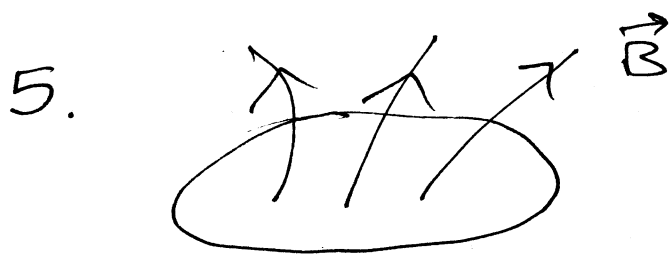
But: $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{v}$
 (and $\vec{B}$)



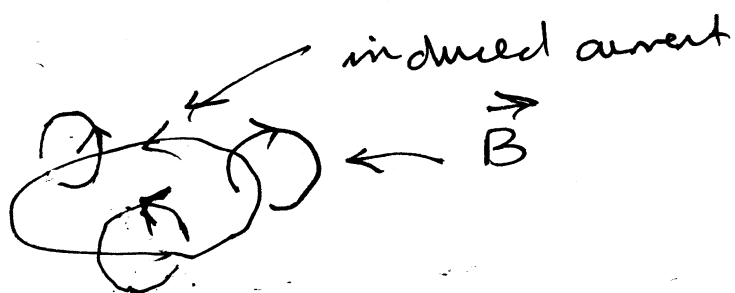
$$\Rightarrow (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = 0$$

i.e. the magnetic field does no work
 on the particle because the force
 is perpendicular to the displacement
 $\vec{v} dt$ that occurs in time dt



Flux of $\vec{B}$ out of page decreasing
 $\Rightarrow$ induced current must increase
 the flux of $\vec{B}$ out of the page
 $\Rightarrow$ current is counter-clockwise



6.

Ampere's law

$\Rightarrow$ circulation around Γ

$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \times$ (current enclosed by Γ)

i.e. circulation around $\Gamma = \frac{I}{\epsilon_0 c^2}$

7. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ (divergence of $\vec{B}$)

$\Rightarrow$ magnetic field lines are
not diverging or converging

$\Rightarrow$ no point "sources" or "sinks"
of magnetic fields

(contrast with $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$)

$\Rightarrow$ for a point electric charge



8. $f(x, t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = (ik)^2 A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{(-i\omega)^2}{v^2} A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Equating

$$-k^2 A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = -\frac{\omega^2}{v^2} A e^{i(kx - \omega t)},$$

this is solved by $k = \frac{\omega}{v}$

$$9. \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$= \vec{B}_0 e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)})$$

$$= i k_x \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)})$$

$$= i k_y \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)})$$

$$= i k_z \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$= (i k_x, i k_y, i k_z) \cdot \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$= i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{B}_0 = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad \oint_S \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{S} \\ = \text{net current through surface } S \\ = \text{rate of change of current} \\ \text{inside surface } S. \end{aligned}$$

If there is a net flow of current out through S , $\oint_S \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{S} > 0$.

The charge inside S , $\int_V \rho(\vec{r}, t) d^3r$ is decreasing, and so $\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho(\vec{r}, t) d^3r < 0$.

To match the signs

$$\oint_S \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{S} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho(\vec{r}, t) d^3r$$