

Solution to HW 8

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1. Choose a circular path of radius a in the $z=0$ plane, along which E_ϕ must be constant by symmetry, then

$$\text{emf} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= 2\pi a E_\phi = -b B_0 e^{bt} \pi a^2$$

This is true for any path in the $z=0$ plane enclosing the same area. Replace a by r .

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{2} b B_0 e^{bt} r \bar{a}_\phi$$

Now attempt to obtain the same answer from

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

$$(\nabla \times \vec{E})_z = -b B_0 e^{bt} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r E_\phi)}{\partial r}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{2} b B_0 e^{bt} r \bar{a}_\phi$$

2. The total displacement current I_D is

$$I_D = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \pi R^2$$

$$= 8.9 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot 10^{13} \cdot 3.14 \cdot (0.1)^2 = 2.8 \text{ A}$$

From Ampere's Law,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$