PHY 272: FIELDS PROBLEM SET 9 due April 8th, before class

I. HOGWARTS HAS NOTHING ON PHY272

Explain how the "world's simplest motor" works: click here or here. Hint: a picture is worth a thousand words.

II. GENERATOR

A square wire coil with N turns and sides equal to 10 cm is mounted inside a permanent magnet that produces a horizontal magnetic field B = 100 G pointing to the right (which we will assume is constant in space, for simplicity). The coil rotates around its axis 10 times a second counter-clockwise as seen from outside the page (I mean, its angular velocity points outside the page). What is the electromotive force generated?



III. ADDING INDUCTORS

a) Two inductors L_1 and L_2 are connected in series. Show that the effective inductance is $L_1 + L_2$. b) Two inductors L_1 and L_2 are connected in parallel. Show that the effective inductance is $(1/L_1 + 1/L_2)^{-1}$.