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1. A small loop of radius, b is held a distance z_0 above the center of a larger loop with radius a. The small loop carries a current, I_1 , in a clockwise direction and the larger loop carries a current, I_2 , in a counterclockwise direction (both viewed from the top). The plane of the two loops are parallel and also perpendicular to the z-axis. (See Fig.1)



Figure 1: Two circular current carrying wires.

- (a) Find the flux through the little loop. (The little loop is so small and you may consider the field of the big loop to be essentially constant.)
- (b) Find the flux through the larger loop. (The little loop is so small that you may treat it as a magnetic dipole.)
- (c) Find the mutual inductance and confirm that $M_{12} = M_{21}$.

Solution:

(a) If a current I_2 flows in the big loop, the magnetic field due to this current at a distance r from the center of the loop is given by

$$\vec{B}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{a^2}{(a^2 + r^2)^{(3/2)}} \hat{z},\tag{1}$$

where a is the radius of the circular loop. Then the flux through the little loop is

$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{a^2}{(a^2 + r^2)^{(3/2)}}\right) \pi b^2 \Rightarrow \Phi = \frac{\pi \mu_0 I a^2 b^2}{2 (b^2 + z^2)^{(3/2)}}.$$
(2)

here the magnetic field is taken to be constant over the area of the little loop.

(b) The little loop is so small that it can be taken as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic field is expressible as

$$\vec{B}(r) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} \left(3 \left(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r} \right) \hat{r} - \vec{m} \right),$$

where (referring to the figure above)

$$r = \sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2} \Rightarrow \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{\vec{r}' - z_o \hat{z}}{r}$$

and

$$d\vec{a} = 2\pi r' dr' \left(-\hat{z}\right).$$

Then flux becomes

$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{(3/2)}} \left[3\left(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r}\right)\hat{r} - \vec{m}\right] \cdot d\vec{a}$$



Noting that

$$\vec{m} = m(-\hat{z}) = I_1 \pi b^2(-\hat{z}),$$
(3)

we have

$$\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r} = I_1 \pi b^2 \left(-\hat{z} \right) \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{r'} - z_o \hat{z}}{r} \right]$$

and noting that in cylindrical coordinates

$$\vec{r}' = r'\hat{s} \Rightarrow r'\hat{z} \cdot \hat{s} = 0,$$

we find

$$\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r} = \frac{I_1 \pi b^2 z_o}{r} = \frac{I_1 \pi b^2 z_o}{\sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2}},$$

$$\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{a} = \left(\frac{r'\hat{s} - z_o\hat{z}}{\sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2}}\right) \cdot (2\pi r' dr') (-\hat{z}) = \frac{2\pi z_o r' dr'}{\sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2}},$$

$$\vec{m} \cdot d\vec{a} = I_1 \pi b^2 (-\hat{z}) \cdot (2\pi r' dr') (-\hat{z}) = 2I_1 \pi^2 b^2 r' dr'.$$

The magnetic flux can then be expressed as

$$\begin{split} \Phi &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{(3/2)}} \left[3\left(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r}\right) \hat{r} - \vec{m} \right] \cdot d\vec{a} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{(3/2)}} \left[3\frac{I_1 \pi b^2 z_o}{\sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2}} \cdot \frac{2\pi z_o r' dr'}{\sqrt{z_o^2 + r'^2}} - 2I_1 \pi^2 b^2 r' dr' \right] \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[6I_1 \pi^2 b^2 z_o^2 \int_0^a \frac{r' dr'}{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{(5/2)}} - 2I_1 \pi^2 b^2 \int_0^a \frac{r' dr'}{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{(3/2)}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[6I_1 \pi^2 b^2 z_o^2 \frac{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{\frac{-3}{2}}}{-3} \bigg|_0^a - 2I_1 \pi^2 b^2 \frac{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{-2} \bigg|_0^a \right] \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[6I_1 \pi^2 b^2 z_o^2 \frac{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{\frac{-3}{2}}}{-3} \bigg|_0^a - 2I_1 \pi^2 b^2 \frac{\left(z_o^2 + r'^2\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{-2} \bigg|_0^a \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi \mu_0 I_1 b^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\left(z_o^2 + a^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{z_o^2}{\left(z_o^2 + a^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \Rightarrow \Phi = \frac{\pi \mu_0 I_1 a^2 b^2}{2 \left(z_o^2 + a^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}. \end{split}$$

Which is exactly the same as the flux through the little loop as one should expect.

(c) Noting that the flux through the little loop can be expressed as

$$\Phi = MI$$

we find that

$$M_{12} = M_{21} = M = \frac{\pi\mu_0 a^2 b^2}{2\left(z^2 + b^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

2. A long straight conductor carrying a current, I_1 , and ring of radius, a, carrying a current, I_2 , lie in the same plane as shown in Fig. 2 (i.e. y-z plane). The distance between the wire and the center of the ring is b. Find the mutual inductance M and force F between the two conductors.



Figure 2: A long wire and a circular loop on the y-z plane.

3. Griffiths Problem 7.26



- Sol:
- (a) If we cut the toroid right at the center and look at the cross section, (just at one of the rectangular loops) it looks like the following:



The flux through a single rectangular loop due to the current in the straight wire is given by

$$\Phi_1 = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

and using

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}, da = hds$$

we find

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{\mu_0 Ih}{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{ds}{s} \Rightarrow \Phi_1 = \frac{\mu_0 Ih}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

Then the total flux through the ${\cal N}$ turns becomes

$$\Phi_T = N\Phi_1 = \frac{\mu_0 NIh}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

The induced EMF

$$\varepsilon_{in} = -\frac{d\Phi_T}{dt} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{in} = -\frac{\mu_0 N h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Using $I = I_0 \cos(\omega t)$, we find

$$\varepsilon_{in} = \frac{\mu_0 N I_0 \omega h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \sin\left(\omega t\right) \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{in} = 2.61 \times 10^{-4} \sin\left(\omega t\right).$$

Then the current

$$I_r = \frac{\varepsilon_{in}}{R} = \frac{\mu_0 N I_0 \omega h}{2\pi R} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \sin\left(\omega t\right) \Rightarrow I = 5.22 \times 10^{-7} \sin\left(\omega t\right).$$
(Eq. 1)

(b) If a current I_r flows in a toroid, then the magnetic field due to this current will be

$$B = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 N I_r}{2\pi S} & \text{for } a < s < b\\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

This field produces a "self" flux given by

$$\Phi_S = N \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I_r}{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{h ds}{s} \Rightarrow \Phi_S = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I_r h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

Then the back EMF will be

$$\varepsilon_{back} = -\frac{d\Phi_S}{dt} = -\frac{\mu_0 N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \frac{dI_r}{dt}.$$
 (Eq. 2)

Using Eq. (1), we find

$$\frac{dI_r}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 N I_0 \omega^2 h}{2\pi R} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \cos\left(\omega t\right)$$

so that the back EMF becomes

$$\varepsilon_{back} = \frac{\mu_0^2 N^3 \omega^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 R} \left[\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \right]^2 \cos\left(\omega t\right) \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{back} = -2.74 \times 10^{-7} \cos\left(\omega t\right).$$

Then the ratio of the back and direct (induced) EMTs will be

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{back}}{\varepsilon_{in}} = \frac{\frac{\mu_0^2 N^3 \omega^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 R} \left[\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right]^2}{\frac{\mu_0 N I_0 \omega h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon_{back}}{\varepsilon_{in}} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 \omega h \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{2\pi R} = 1.05 \times 10^{-3}$$

4. Griffiths Problem 7.29

Sol: The energy stored in a magnetic field is given by

$$W = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int B^2 d\tau$$

where the magnetic field of a toroid is given by

$$B = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi S} & \text{for } a < s < b \\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

The infinitesimal volume in the region a < s < b can be expressed as

$$d\tau = 2\pi shds$$

Then the energy

$$W = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_a^b \frac{(\mu_0)^2 N^2 I^2 h}{(2\pi)^2 s^2} 2\pi shds \Rightarrow W = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I^2 h}{4\pi} \int_a^b \frac{ds}{s}$$
$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I^2 h}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

Using the relation

$$W = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 \Rightarrow L = \frac{2W}{I^2} \Rightarrow L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 h}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

which is exactly the same as Eq. (7.27)

5. Griffiths Problem 7.32

Solution:

(a) To find the mutual inductance, first let's find the flux through area \vec{a}_2 due to the magnetic field of a current I, in the first loop. The loops are tiny and can be treated as a dipole with a dipole moment.

$$\vec{m}_1 = I_1 \vec{a}_1 \vec{m}_2 = I_2 \vec{a}_2$$

The magnetic field due to \vec{m}_1 at the position of the second loop can then be written as

$$\vec{B}_{1} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left[3 \left(\vec{m}_{1} \cdot \hat{r} \right) \hat{r} - \vec{m}_{1} \right], \vec{B}_{1} = \frac{\mu_{0} I_{1}}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left[3 \left(\vec{a}_{1} \cdot \hat{r} \right) \hat{r} - \vec{a}_{1} \right].$$

The flux through the second loop

$$\Phi_2 = \int_{a_2} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{a}_2 \simeq \vec{B}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 \Rightarrow \Phi_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} \left[3 \left(\vec{a}_1 \cdot \hat{r} \right) \left(\vec{a}_2 \cdot \hat{r} \right) - \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 \right].$$

But we also know

$$\Phi_2 = M_{12}I_2 \Rightarrow M_{12} = \frac{\Phi_2}{I_2}$$

which leads to

$$M_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[3 \left(\vec{a}_1 \cdot \hat{r} \right) \left(\vec{a}_2 \cdot \hat{r} \right) - \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 \right].$$

Similarly, the flux through loop 1 due to the current in loop 2, I_2 , can be written as

$$\Phi_{1} = \vec{B}_{2} \cdot \vec{a}_{1} = \frac{\mu_{0}I_{2}}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left[3\left(\vec{a}_{2} \cdot \hat{r}\right)\left(\vec{a}_{1} \cdot \hat{r}\right) - \vec{a}_{1} \cdot \vec{a}_{2} \right]$$

$$\Phi_{1} = M_{21}I_{2} \Rightarrow M_{21} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi r^{3}} \left[3\left(\vec{a}_{2} \cdot r\right)\left(\vec{a}_{1} \cdot r\right) - \vec{a}_{1} \cdot \vec{a}_{2} \right] = M_{12} = M$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi r^{3}} \left[3\left(\vec{a}_{2} \cdot r\right)\left(\vec{a}_{1} \cdot r\right) - \vec{a}_{1} \cdot \vec{a}_{2} \right] = M_{12} = M \quad (Eq. 1)$$

(b) The work done per unit time against the mutually induced EMF to keep the current I_1 flowing in loop 1 can be expressed as

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\varepsilon_{in}I_1 \Rightarrow dW = -\varepsilon_{in}I_1dt$$

But we know that

$$\varepsilon_{in} = -M \frac{dI_2}{dt}.$$

Then

$$dW = M \frac{dI_2}{dt} I_1 dt \Rightarrow W = M \int_0^{I_2} I_1 dI_2 \Rightarrow W = M I_1 I_2.$$

and the energy, using Eq. (1), can be put in the form

$$W = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[3 \left(I_2 \vec{a}_2 \cdot \hat{r} \right) \left(I_1 \vec{a}_1 \cdot \hat{r} \right) - \left(I_1 \vec{a}_1 \right) \cdot \left(I_2 \vec{a}_2 \right) \right]$$

or

$$W = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[3 \left(\vec{m}_1 \cdot \hat{r} \right) \left(\vec{m}_2 \cdot \hat{r} \right) - \vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2 \right]$$

Which is the interaction energy of two dipoles.

6. Griffiths Problem 7.33

Sol: