

Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic :7_ Magnetic Field

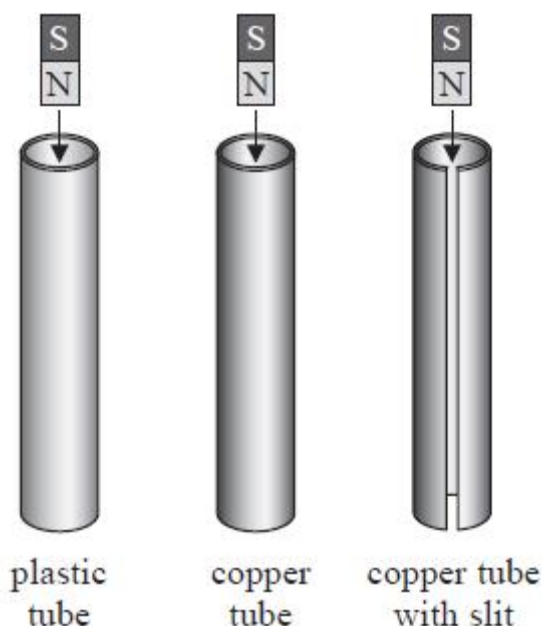
Student: _____

Max. Marks : 23 Marks

Time : 23 Minutes

Q1.

A teacher carries out a demonstration to illustrate the laws of electromagnetic induction. She uses three tubes of identical dimensions. One is made of plastic, one copper and one copper with a slit cut into its length.



(a) The teacher releases a magnet from rest at the top of the plastic tube and it takes 0.45 s to fall through the tube.

Calculate the average acceleration of the magnet as it falls through the tube.

length of tube = 0.75 m

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Average acceleration =

*(b) The teacher suggests that the magnet would take longer to fall through the copper tube as a consequence of the laws of electromagnetic induction.

Assess the validity of this suggestion.

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(c) Before the teacher releases the magnet through the copper tube with a slit along its length, she asks the class to consider how the time taken will compare with the time for the other copper tube. The class predicts that the time will be the same.

Explain, using electromagnetic induction, whether this prediction is correct.

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(d) The times for the magnets to fall through the tubes were measured manually using an electronic timer.

Explain how suitable this is as a means of recording these times.

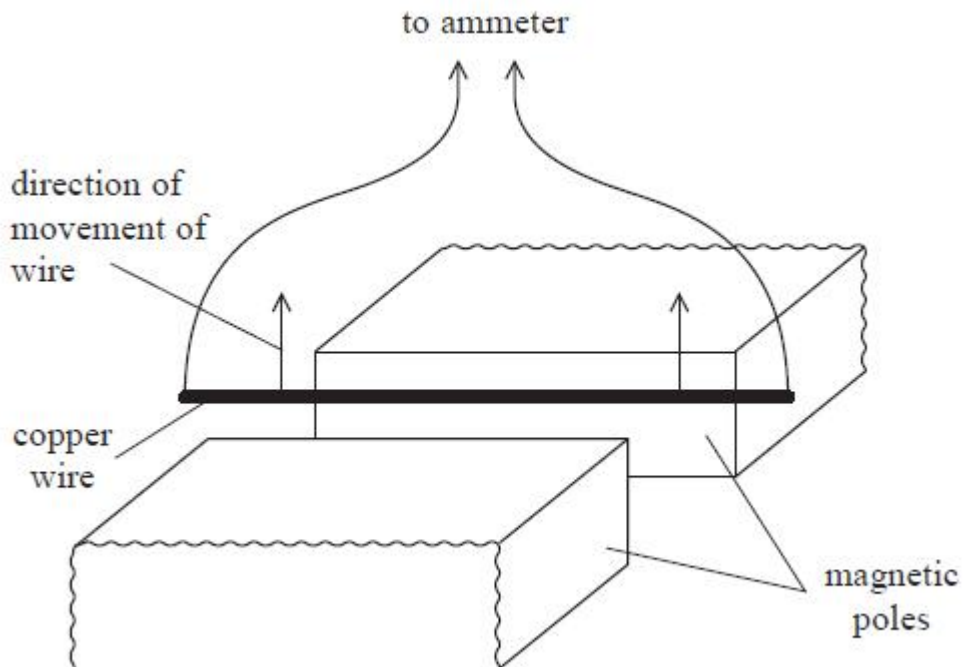
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(Total for question = 13 marks)

Q2.

A student is investigating electromagnetic induction using a U-shaped magnet. The magnetic flux density between the poles of the magnet is 74 mT. The magnetic field outside the region of the poles is negligible. She places a stiff copper wire between the poles of the magnet as shown in the diagram. The wire is connected to an ammeter of resistance 0.25Ω



(a) The rectangular poles measure 6.0 cm × 2.4 cm.

Show that the magnetic flux between the poles of the magnet is about 1×10^{-4} Wb.

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(b) The student holds the wire as shown in the diagram and moves it vertically upwards at a constant speed of 1.2 m s^{-1}

Calculate the e.m.f. induced in the wire when it is moving.

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Induced e.m.f. =

(c) According to Lenz's law, a force will act on the wire to oppose the motion of the wire.

Calculate the magnitude of the force that opposes the motion and comment on this value.

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Magnitude of force =

Comment

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(Total for question = 10 marks)