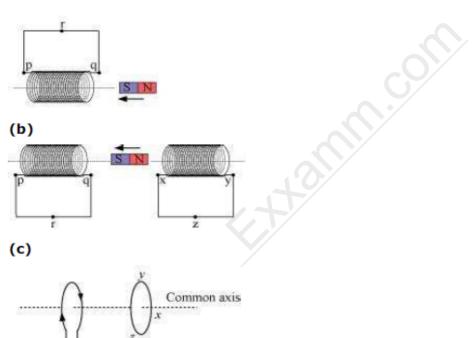
# NCERT Solutions for Class 12th Physics Chapter 6 – Electromagnetic Induction

# Question 6.1:

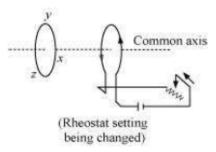
Predict the direction of induced current in the situations described by the following Figs. 6.18(a) to (f ).

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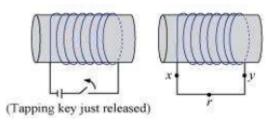




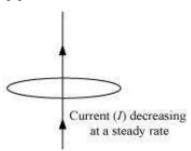
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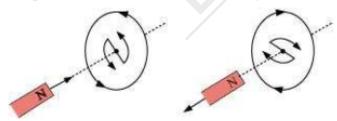


(f)



#### Answer

The direction of the induced current in a closed loop is given by Lenz's law. The given pairs of figures show the direction of the induced current when the North pole of a bar magnet is moved towards and away from a closed loop respectively.



Using Lenz's rule, the direction of the induced current in the given situations can be predicted as follows:

- (a) The direction of the induced current is along qrpq.
- (b) The direction of the induced current is along prqp.
- (c) The direction of the induced current is along yzxy.
- (d) The direction of the induced current is along zyxz.
- (e) The direction of the induced current is along xryx.
- (f) No current is induced since the field lines are lying in the plane of the closed loop.

#### Question 6.2:

A 1.0 m long metallic rod is rotated with an angular frequency of 400 rad s<sup>-1</sup> about an axis normal to the rod passing through its one end. The other end of the rod is in contact with a circular metallic ring. A constant and uniform magnetic field of 0.5 T parallel to the axis exists everywhere. Calculate the emf developed between the centre and the ring.

Answer

Length of the rod, l = 1 m

Angular frequency, $\omega = 400 \text{ rad/s}$ 

Magnetic field strength, B = 0.5 T

One end of the rod has zero linear velocity, while the other end has a linear velocity of  $l\omega$ .

$$v = \frac{l\omega + 0}{2} = \frac{l\omega}{2}$$
Average linear velocity of the rod,

Emf developed between the centre and the ring,

$$e = Blv = Bl\left(\frac{l\omega}{2}\right) = \frac{Bl^2\omega}{2}$$
$$= \frac{0.5 \times (1)^2 \times 400}{2} = 100 \text{ V}$$

Hence, the emf developed between the centre and the ring is 100 V.

# Question 6.3:

A long solenoid with 15 turns per cm has a small loop of area 2.0 cm<sup>2</sup> placed inside the solenoid normal to its axis. If the current carried by the solenoid changes steadily from 2.0 A to 4.0 A in 0.1 s, what is the induced emf in the loop while the current is changing?

Answer

Number of turns on the solenoid = 15 turns/cm = 1500 turns/m

Number of turns per unit length, n = 1500 turns

The solenoid has a small loop of area,  $A = 2.0 \text{ cm}^2 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ 

Current carried by the solenoid changes from 2 A to 4 A.

∴ Change in current in the solenoid, di = 4 - 2 = 2 A

Change in time, dt = 0.1 s

Induced emf in the solenoid is given by Faraday's law as:

$$e = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \qquad \dots (i)$$

Where,

$$\phi$$
 = Induced flux through the small loop =  $BA$  ... ( $ii$ )

B = Magnetic field

$$=\mu_0 ni$$
 ... (iii)

 $\mu_0$  = Permeability of free space

$$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

Hence, equation (i) reduces to:

$$e = \frac{d}{dt}(BA)$$

$$= A\mu_0 n \times \left(\frac{di}{dt}\right)$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-4} \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1500 \times \frac{2}{0.1}$$

$$= 7.54 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}$$

Hence, the induced voltage in the loop is  $7.54 \times 10^{-6}~V.$ 

### Question 6.4:

A rectangular wire loop of sides 8 cm and 2 cm with a small cut is moving out of a region of uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.3 T directed normal to the loop. What is the emf developed across the cut if the velocity of the loop is 1 cm s<sup>-1</sup> in a direction normal to the (a) longer side, (b) shorter side of the loop? For how long does the induced voltage last in each case?

Answer

Length of the rectangular wire, I = 8 cm = 0.08 mWidth of the rectangular wire, b = 2 cm = 0.02 m

Hence, area of the rectangular loop,

$$A = Ib$$

$$= 0.08 \times 0.02$$

$$= 16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

Magnetic field strength, B = 0.3 T

Velocity of the loop, v = 1 cm/s = 0.01 m/s

(a) Emf developed in the loop is given as:

$$e = Blv$$

$$= 0.3 \times 0.08 \times 0.01 = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$$

Time taken to travel along the width, 
$$t = \frac{\text{Distance travelled}}{\text{Velocity}} = \frac{b}{v}$$
$$= \frac{0.02}{0.01} = 2 \text{ s}$$

Hence, the induced voltage is  $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$  V which lasts for 2 s.

**(b)** Emf developed, 
$$e = Bbv$$

$$= 0.3 \times 0.02 \times 0.01 = 0.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$$

Time taken to travel along the length, 
$$t = \frac{\text{Distance traveled}}{\text{Velocity}} = \frac{l}{v}$$
$$= \frac{0.08}{0.01} = 8 \text{ s}$$

Hence, the induced voltage is  $0.6 \times 10^{-4}$  V which lasts for 8 s.

# Question 6.6:

A circular coil of radius 8.0 cm and 20 turns is rotated about its vertical diameter with an angular speed of 50 rad s<sup>-1</sup> in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}$  T. Obtain the maximum and average emf induced in the coil. If the coil forms a closed loop of resistance  $10\Omega$ , calculate the maximum value of current in the coil. Calculate the average power loss due to Joule heating. Where does this power come from?

Answer

Max induced emf = 0.603 V

Average induced emf = 0 V

Max current in the coil = 0.0603 A

Average power loss = 0.018 W

(Power comes from the external rotor)

Radius of the circular coil, r = 8 cm = 0.08 m

Area of the coil,  $A = \pi r^2 = \pi \times (0.08)^2 \text{ m}^2$ 

Number of turns on the coil, N = 20

Angular speed,  $\omega = 50 \text{ rad/s}$ 

Magnetic field strength,  $B = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$ 

Resistance of the loop,  $R = 10 \Omega$ 

Maximum induced emf is given as:

$$e = N\omega AB$$

$$= 20 \times 50 \times \Pi \times (0.08)^2 \times 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

= 0.603 V

The maximum emf induced in the coil is 0.603 V.

Over a full cycle, the average emf induced in the coil is zero.

Maximum current is given as:

$$I = \frac{e}{R}$$
$$= \frac{0.603}{10} = 0.0603 \text{ A}$$

Average power loss due to joule heating:

$$P = \frac{eI}{2}$$
=  $\frac{0.603 \times 0.0603}{2}$  = 0.018 W

The current induced in the coil produces a torque opposing the rotation of the coil. The rotor is an external agent. It must supply a torque to counter this torque in order to keep the coil rotating uniformly. Hence, dissipated power comes from the external rotor.

### Question 6.7:

A horizontal straight wire 10 m long extending from east to west is falling with a speed of 5.0 m s<sup>-1</sup>, at right angles to the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field,  $0.30 \times 10^{-4}$  Wb m<sup>-2</sup>.

- (a) What is the instantaneous value of the emf induced in the wire?
- (b) What is the direction of the emf?
- (c) Which end of the wire is at the higher electrical potential?

Answer

Length of the wire, l = 10 m

Falling speed of the wire, v = 5.0 m/s

Magnetic field strength,  $B = 0.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$ 

(a) Emf induced in the wire,

$$e = Blv$$
  
=  $0.3 \times 10^{-4} \times 5 \times 10$   
=  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$ 

- **(b)** Using Fleming's right hand rule, it can be inferred that the direction of the induced emf is from West to East.
- (c) The eastern end of the wire is at a higher potential.

#### Question 6.8:

Current in a circuit falls from 5.0 A to 0.0 A in 0.1 s. If an average emf of 200 V induced, give an estimate of the self-inductance of the circuit.

Answer

Initial current,  $I_1 = 5.0 \text{ A}$ 

Final current,  $I_2 = 0.0 \text{ A}$ 

Change in current,  $dI = I_1 - I_2 = 5 \text{ A}$ 

Time taken for the change, t = 0.1 s

Average emf, e = 200 V

For self-inductance (L) of the coil, we have the relation for average emf as:

$$e = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$L = \frac{e}{\left(\frac{di}{dt}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{200}{5} = 4 \text{ H}$$

Hence, the self induction of the coil is 4 H.

### Question 6.9:

A pair of adjacent coils has a mutual inductance of 1.5 H. If the current in one coil changes from 0 to 20 A in 0.5 s, what is the change of flux linkage with the other coil?

Answer

Mutual inductance of a pair of coils,  $\mu$  = 1.5 H Initial current,  $I_{\rm 1}$  = 0 A

Final current  $I_2 = 20 \text{ A}$ 

Change in current,  $dI = I_2 - I_1 = 20 - 0 = 20 \text{ A}$ 

Time taken for the change, t = 0.5 s

Induced emf, 
$$e = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$
 ... (1)

Where  $d\phi$  is the change in the flux linkage with the coil.

Emf is related with mutual inductance as:

$$e = \mu \frac{dI}{dt} \qquad \dots (2)$$

Equating equations (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \mu \frac{dI}{dt}$$
$$d\phi = 1.5 \times (20)$$
$$= 30 \text{ Wb}$$

Hence, the change in the flux linkage is 30 Wb.

#### Question 6.10:

A jet plane is travelling towards west at a speed of 1800 km/h. What is the voltage difference developed between the ends of the wing having a span of 25 m, if the Earth's magnetic field at the location has a magnitude of  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  T and the dip angle is  $30^{\circ}$ .

Answer

Speed of the jet plane, v = 1800 km/h = 500 m/s

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Wing spanof jet plane, I = 25 m

Earth's magnetic field strength,  $B = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ 

Angle of dip,  $\delta = 30^{\circ}$ 

Vertical component of Earth's magnetic field,

$$B_V = B \sin \delta$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} \sin 30^{\circ}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

Voltage difference between the ends of the wing can be calculated as:

$$e = (B_V) \times I \times V$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 25 \times 500$$

$$= 3.125 V$$

Hence, the voltage difference developed between the ends of the wings is 3.125 V.

#### Question 6.11:

Suppose the loop in Exercise 6.4 is stationary but the current feeding the electromagnet that produces the magnetic field is gradually reduced so that the field decreases from its initial value of 0.3 T at the rate of 0.02 T s<sup>-1</sup>. If the cut is joined and the loop has a resistance of 1.6  $\Omega$  how much power is dissipated by the loop as heat? What is the source of this power?

Answer

Sides of the rectangular loop are 8 cm and 2 cm.

Hence, area of the rectangular wire loop,

$$A = length \times width$$

$$= 8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

Initial value of the magnetic field, B' = 0.3 T

$$\frac{dB}{ds} = 0.02 \text{ T/s}$$

Rate of decrease of the magnetic field, dt

Emf developed in the loop is given as:

$$e = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Where,

 $d\phi$  = Change in flux through the loop area

= AB

$$\therefore e = \frac{d(AB)}{dt} = \frac{AdB}{dt}$$
  
= 16×10<sup>-4</sup> × 0.02 = 0.32×10<sup>-4</sup> V

Resistance of the loop,  $R = 1.6 \Omega$ 

The current induced in the loop is given as:

$$i = \frac{e}{R}$$

$$= \frac{0.32 \times 10^{-4}}{1.6} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A}$$

Power dissipated in the loop in the form of heat is given as:

$$P = i^{2}R$$

$$= (2 \times 10^{-5})^{2} \times 1.6$$

$$= 6.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W}$$

The source of this heat loss is an external agent, which is responsible for changing the magnetic field with time.

#### Question 6.12:

A square loop of side 12 cm with its sides parallel to X and Y axes is moved with a velocity of 8 cm s<sup>-1</sup> in the positive x-direction in an environment containing a magnetic field in the positive z-direction. The field is neither uniform in space nor constant in time. It has a gradient of  $10^{-3}$  T cm<sup>-1</sup> along the negative x-direction (that is it increases by  $10^{-3}$  T cm<sup>-1</sup> as one moves in the negative x-direction), and it is decreasing in time at the rate of  $10^{-3}$  T s<sup>-1</sup>. Determine the direction and magnitude of the induced current in the loop if its resistance is 4.50 m $\Omega$ .

Answer

Side of the square loop, s = 12 cm = 0.12 m

Area of the square loop,  $A = 0.12 \times 0.12 = 0.0144 \text{ m}^2$ 

Velocity of the loop, v = 8 cm/s = 0.08 m/s

Gradient of the magnetic field along negative x-direction,

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = 10^{-3} \text{ T cm}^{-1} = 10^{-1} \text{ T m}^{-1}$$

And, rate of decrease of the magnetic field,

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 10^{-3} \text{ T s}^{-1}$$

Resistance of the loop,  $R = 4.5 \text{ m}\Omega = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$ 

Rate of change of the magnetic flux due to the motion of the loop in a non-uniform magnetic field is given as:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = A \times \frac{dB}{dx} \times v$$
= 144×10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>×10<sup>-1</sup>×0.08
= 11.52×10<sup>-5</sup> T m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

Rate of change of the flux due to explicit time variation in field B is given as:

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} = A \times \frac{dB}{dt}$$
$$= 144 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$=1.44\times10^{-5} \text{ T m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Since the rate of change of the flux is the induced *emf*, the total induced *emf* in the loop can be calculated as:

$$e = 1.44 \times 10^{-5} + 11.52 \times 10^{-5}$$
  
= 12.96 × 10<sup>-5</sup> V

∴Induced current, 
$$i = \frac{e}{R}$$

$$=\frac{12.96\times10^{-5}}{4.5\times10^{-3}}$$

$$i=2.88\times10^{-2}$$

Hence, the direction of the induced current is such that there is an increase in the flux through the loop along positive z-direction.

#### Question 6.13:

It is desired to measure the magnitude of field between the poles of a powerful loud speaker magnet. A small flat search coil of area 2 cm $^2$  with 25 closely wound turns, is positioned normal to the field direction, and then quickly snatched out of the field region. Equivalently, one can give it a quick 90° turn to bring its plane parallel to the field direction). The total charge flown in the coil (measured by a ballistic galvanometer connected to coil) is 7.5 mC. The combined resistance of the coil and the galvanometer is 0.50  $\Omega$ . Estimate the field strength of magnet,

Answer

Area of the small flat search coil,  $A = 2 \text{ cm}^2 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ 

Number of turns on the coil, N = 25

Total charge flowing in the coil,  $Q = 7.5 \text{ mC} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$ 

Total resistance of the coil and galvanometer,  $R = 0.50 \Omega$ 

Induced current in the coil,

$$I = \frac{\text{Induced emf}(e)}{R} \qquad \dots (1)$$

Induced emf is given as:

$$e = -N\frac{d\phi}{dt} \qquad ...(2)$$

Where,

$$d\phi$$
 = Charge in flux

Combining equations (1) and (2), we get

$$I = -\frac{N\frac{d\phi}{dt}}{R}$$

$$Idt = -\frac{N}{R}d\phi \qquad ...(3)$$

Initial flux through the coil,  $\phi_i = BA$ Where.

B = Magnetic field strength

Final flux through the coil,  $\phi_f = 0$ 

Integrating equation (3) on both sides, we have

$$\int Idt = \frac{-N}{R} \int_{\phi_{i}}^{\phi_{f}} d\phi$$

But total charge,  $Q = \int I dt$ .

$$\therefore Q = \frac{-N}{R} (\phi_f - \phi_i) = \frac{-N}{R} (-\phi_i) = + \frac{N\phi_i}{R}$$

$$Q = \frac{NBA}{R}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{QR}{NA}$$

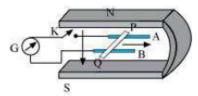
$$= \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.5}{25 \times 2 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.75 \text{ T}$$

Hence, the field strength of the magnet is 0.75 T.

#### Question 6.14:

Figure 6.20 shows a metal rod PQ resting on the smooth rails AB and positioned between the poles of a permanent magnet. The rails, the rod, and the magnetic field are in three mutual perpendicular directions. A galvanometer G connects the rails through a switch K. Length of the rod = 15 cm, B = 0.50 T, resistance of the closed loop containing the rod = 9.0 m $\Omega$ . Assume the field to be uniform.

(a) Suppose K is open and the rod is moved with a speed of 12 cm s<sup>-1</sup> in the direction shown. Give the polarity and magnitude of the induced emf.



- **(b)** Is there an excess charge built up at the ends of the rods when K is open? What if K is closed?
- (c) With K open and the rod moving uniformly, there is *no net force* on the electrons in the rod PQ even though they do experience magnetic force due to the motion of the rod. Explain.
- (d) What is the retarding force on the rod when K is closed?
- (e) How much power is required (by an external agent) to keep the rod moving at the same speed (=12 cm  $s^{-1}$ ) when K is closed? How much power is required when K is

open?

(f) How much power is dissipated as heat in the closed circuit?

What is the source of this power?

**(g)** What is the induced emf in the moving rod if the magnetic field is parallel to the rails instead of being perpendicular?

Answer

Length of the rod, l = 15 cm = 0.15 m

Magnetic field strength, B = 0.50 T

Resistance of the closed loop,  $R = 9 \text{ m}\Omega = 9 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$ 

(a) Induced emf = 9 mV; polarity of the induced emf is such that end P shows positive while end Q shows negative ends.

Speed of the rod, v = 12 cm/s = 0.12 m/s

Induced emf is given as:

e = BvI

 $= 0.5 \times 0.12 \times 0.15$ 

 $= 9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$ 

= 9 mV

The polarity of the induced emf is such that end P shows positive while end Q shows negative ends.

(b) Yes; when key K is closed, excess charge is maintained by the continuous flow of current.

When key K is open, there is excess charge built up at both ends of the rods.

When key K is closed, excess charge is maintained by the continuous flow of current.

(c) Magnetic force is cancelled by the electric force set-up due to the excess charge of opposite nature at both ends of the rod.

There is no net force on the electrons in rod PQ when key K is open and the rod is moving uniformly. This is because magnetic force is cancelled by the electric force set-up due to the excess charge of opposite nature at both ends of the rods.

(d) Retarding force exerted on the rod, F = IBI

Where,

I = Current flowing through the rod

$$= \frac{e}{R} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-3}}{9 \times 10^{-3}} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore F = 1 \times 0.5 \times 0.15$$

$$=75\times10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

(e) 9 mW; no power is expended when key K is open.

Speed of the rod, v = 12 cm/s = 0.12 m/s

Hence, power is given as:

$$P = Fv$$
  
=  $75 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.12$ 

$$=9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W}$$

=9 mW

When key K is open, no power is expended.

(f) 9 mW; power is provided by an external agent.

Power dissipated as heat =  $I^2 R$ 

$$= (1)^2 \times 9 \times 10^{-3}$$

= 9 mW

The source of this power is an external agent.

### (g) Zero

In this case, no emf is induced in the coil because the motion of the rod does not cut across the field lines.

#### Question 6.15:

An air-cored solenoid with length 30 cm, area of cross-section  $25 \text{ cm}^2$  and number of turns 500, carries a current of 2.5 A. The current is suddenly switched off in a brief time of  $10^{-3}$  s. How much is the average back emf induced across the ends of the open switch in the circuit? Ignore the variation in magnetic field near the ends of the solenoid.

Answer

Length of the solenoid, I = 30 cm = 0.3 m

Area of cross-section,  $A = 25 \text{ cm}^2 = 25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ 

Number of turns on the solenoid, N = 500

Current in the solenoid, I = 2.5 A

Current flows for time,  $t = 10^{-3}$  s

$$e = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \qquad ... (1)$$
Average back emf,

Average back emf, Where,

$$d\phi$$
 = Change in flux

$$= NAB ... (2)$$

Where,

B = Magnetic field strength

$$=\mu_0 \frac{NI}{l} \qquad ... (3)$$

Where,

 $\mu_0$  = Permeability of free space =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  T m A<sup>-1</sup>

Using equations (2) and (3) in equation (1), we get

$$e = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I A}{lt}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times (500)^2 \times 2.5 \times 25 \times 10^{-4}}{0.3 \times 10^{-3}} = 6.5 \text{ V}$$

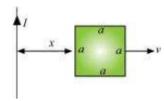
Hence, the average back emf induced in the solenoid is 6.5 V.

## Question 6.16:

- (a) Obtain an expression for the mutual inductance between a long straight wire and a square loop of side a as shown in Fig. 6.21.
- **(b)** Now assume that the straight wire carries a current of 50 A and the loop is moved to the right with a constant velocity, v = 10 m/s.

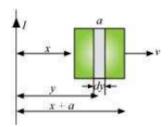
Calculate the induced emf in the loop at the instant when x = 0.2 m.

Take a = 0.1 m and assume that the loop has a large resistance.



Answer

(a) Take a small element dy in the loop at a distance y from the long straight wire (as shown in the given figure).



Magnetic flux associated with element dy,  $d\phi = BdA$ 

Where,

dA = Area of element dy = a dy

B = Magnetic field at distance y

$$=\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi y}$$

I = Current in the wire

 $\mu_0$  = Permeability of free space =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  T m A<sup>-1</sup>

$$\therefore d\phi = \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \int \frac{dy}{v}$$

y tends from x to a+x.

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \int_x^{a+x} \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \left[ \log_e y \right]_x^{a+x}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \log_e \left( \frac{a+x}{x} \right)$$

For mutual inductance M, the flux is given as:

$$\phi = MI$$

$$\therefore MI = \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{2\pi} \log_e \left(\frac{a}{x} + 1\right)$$

$$M = \frac{\mu_0 a}{2\pi} \log_e \left( \frac{a}{x} + 1 \right)$$

**(b)** Emf induced in the loop,  $e=B'\!av=\left(\frac{\mu_0I}{2\pi x}\right)\!av$  Given.

Given,

$$I = 50 \text{ A}$$

$$x = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$a = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$e = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 50 \times 0.1 \times 10}{2\pi \times 0.2}$$

$$e = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$$

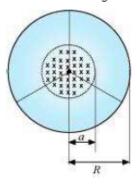
### Question 6.17:

A line charge  $\lambda$  per unit length is lodged uniformly onto the rim of a wheel of mass M and radius R. The wheel has light non-conducting spokes and is free to rotate without friction about its axis (Fig. 6.22). A uniform magnetic field extends over a circular region within the rim. It is given by,

$$\mathbf{B} = - B_0 \mathbf{k} \ (r \le a; \ a < R)$$

= 0 (otherwise)

What is the angular velocity of the wheel after the field is suddenly switched off?



Answer

$$=\lambda = \frac{\text{Total charge}}{\text{Length}} = \frac{Q}{2\pi r}$$

Line charge per unit length

Where,

r = Distance of the point within the wheel

Mass of the wheel = M

Radius of the wheel = R

Magnetic field,  $B = -B_0 k$ 

At distance r, themagnetic force is balanced by the centripetal force i.e.,

$$BQv = \frac{Mv}{r}$$

Where,

v = linear velocity of the wheel

$$\therefore B2\pi r\lambda = \frac{M}{r}$$

$$v = \frac{B2\pi\lambda r^2}{M}$$

∴Angular velocity, 
$$\omega = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{B2\pi\lambda r}{MR}$$

For  $r \le$  and a < R, we get:

$$\omega = -\frac{2B_0}{MR} \frac{a^2 \lambda}{\hat{k}} \hat{k}$$