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Example

1. A horizontal wire 0.1 m long carries a current of 5 A. Find the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field, which can support the weight

of the wire. Assume wire to be of mass
 $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1}$



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2. Calculate the force per unit length on a long straight wire carrying current of 4 A due to a parallel wire carrying 6 A current. Distance between the wires = 3 cm.



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3. Calculate the torque on a 100 turn rectangular coil of length 40 cm and breadth 20 cm, carrying a current of 10 A, when placed making an angle of 60° with a magnetic field of 5 T



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4. A rectangular coil of area $5.0 \times 10^{-4} m^2$ and 60 turns is pivoted about one of its vertical sides. The coil is in a radial horizontal field of

90 G (radial here means the field lines are in the plane of the coil for any rotation). What is the torsional constant of the hair spring connected to the coil if a current of 2.0 mA produces an angular deflection of 18° ?



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5. A galvanometer of resistance 15Ω gives full scale deflection for a current of 2 mA. Calculate shunt resistance required to convert it into an ammeter of range 0.5A.



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6. A galvanometer coil has a resistance of 12Ω and the meter shows full scale deflection for a current of 2 mA. How will you convert the meter into a voltmeter of range 0 to 18 V?



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7. An electric motor operating at 200 V draws a current of 5 A at its full speed. The resistance

of the armature is 10Ω . Calculate the back e.m.f. and efficiency of the motor?



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8. A straight horizontal conducting rod of length 0.45 m and mass 60 g is suspended by two vertical wires at its ends. A current of 5.0 A is set up in the rod through the wires. What magnetic field should be set up normal to the conductor in order that the tension in the wires is zero?



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9. A straight horizontal conducting rod of length 0.45 m and mass 60 g is suspended by two vertical wires at its ends. A current of 5.0 A is set up in the rod through the wires. What will be the total tension in the wires if the direction of current is reversed keeping the magnetic field same as before? (Ignore the mass of the wires.) $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$.



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10. On a smooth inclined plane at 30° with the horizontal a thin current carrying metallic rod is placed parallel to the horizontal ground. The plane is located in a uniform magnetic field of 0.15tesla in the vertical direction. For what value of current can the rod remain stationary? The mass per unit length of rod is 0.30kgm^{-1} .



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11. Two long parallel wires are 0.4 m apart in air and carry currents of 5 A and 12 A respectively. Calculate the force on each metre of the wire, if the currents are in the same direction .



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12. Two long parallel wires are 0.4 m apart in air and carry currents of 5 A and 12 A respectively. Calculate the force per metre of

wire if currents are in the opposite direction.

Given $\mu_0 = 4\pi 10^{-7} T A^{-1} m$.



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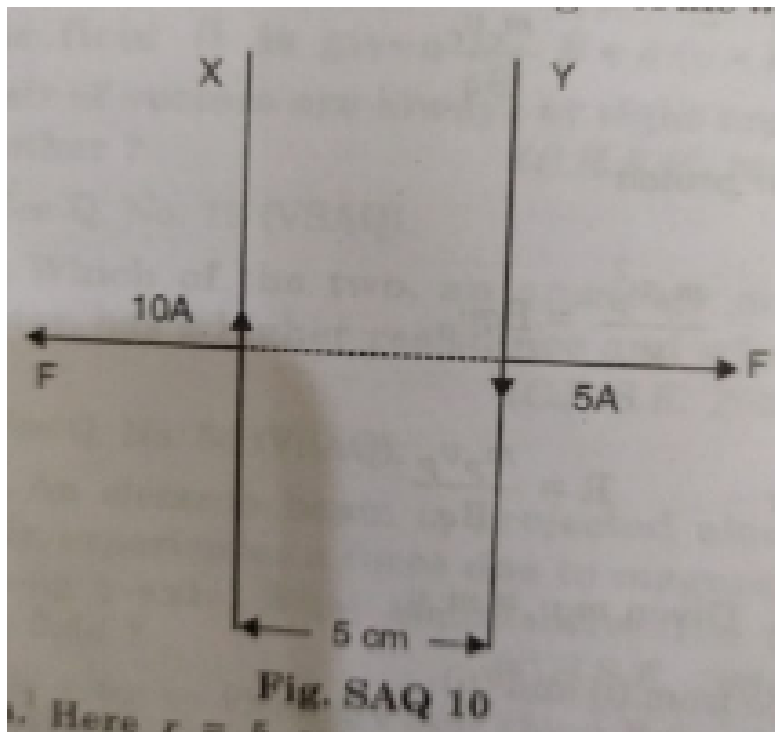
13. The wires which connect the battery of an automobile to its starting motor carry a current of 300 A (for a short time). What is the force per unit length between the wires if they are 70 cm long and 1.5 cm apart? Is the force attractive or repulsive?



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14. Two long parallel straight wires X and Y separated by a distance of 5 cm in air carry current of 10 A and 5 A respectively in opposite directions. Calculate the magnetic force and direction of the force on a 20 cm

length of the wire Y.



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15. A short conductor of length 5.0cm is placed parallel to a long conductor of length 1.5cm

near its centre. The conductors carry currents 4.0A and 3.0A respectively in the same direction. What is the total force experienced by the long conductor, when they are 3.0cm apart?



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16. A rectangular loop of sides 25 cm and 10 cm carrying current of 15A is placed with its longer side parallel to a long straight

conductor 2.0 cm apart carrying a current of 25A. What is the new force on the loop ?



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17. A current balance is a device to measure magnetic forces. It is constructed from two parallel coils, each with an average radius of 12.5 cm. The lower coil rests on a balance, it has 20 turns and carries a constant current of 4.0 A. The upper coil, suspended 0.314 cm above the lower coil, has 50 turns and a

current that can be varied. The reading of the balance changes as the magnetic force on the lower coil changes. What current is needed in the upper coil to exert a force of 1.0 N on the bottom coil?



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18. A solenoid 60 cm long and of radius 4.0 cm has 3 layers of windings of 300 turns each. A 2.0 cm long wire of mass 2.5 g lies inside the solenoid (near its centre) normal to its axis,

both the wire and the axis of the solenoid are in the horizontal plane. The wire is connected through two leads parallel to the axis of the solenoid to an external battery which supplies a current of 6.0 A in the wire. What value of current (with appropriate sense of circulation) in the windings of the solenoid can support the weight of the wire? $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$.



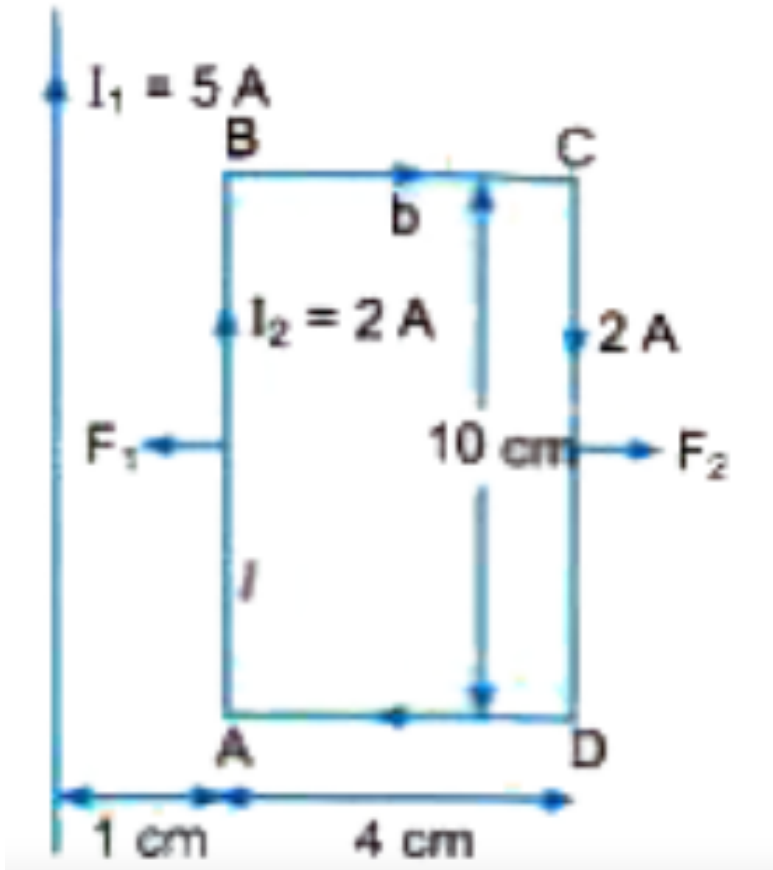
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19. A rectangular loop of wire of size $4\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$ carries a steady current of 2A. A straight long wire carrying 5A current is kept near the loop. If the loop and the wire are coplanar, find

(i) the torque acting on the loop and

(ii) the magnitude and direction of the force on the loop due to the current carrying

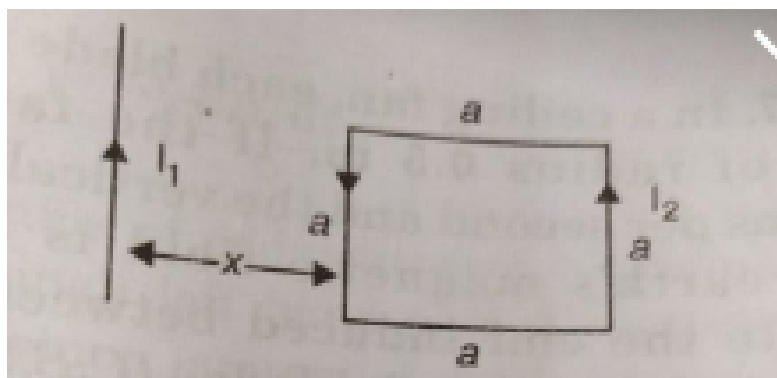
wire(fig).



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20. Define mutual inductance and write its SI unit.

A square loop of side 'a' carrying a current I_2 is kept at distance x from an infinitely long straight wire carrying a current I_1 as shown in the figure SAQ 41. Obtain the expression for the resultant force acting on the loop.



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21. A circular coil of 30 turns and radius 8.0 cm carrying a current of 6.0 A is suspended vertically in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 1.0 T. The field lines make an angle of 60° with the normal of the coil. Calculate the magnitude of the counter torque that must be applied to prevent the coil from turning.



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22. A circular coil of 30 turns and radius 8.0 cm carrying a current of 6.0 A is suspended vertically in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 1.0 T. The field lines make an angle of 60° with the normal of the coil. Calculate the magnitude of the counter torque that must be applied to prevent the coil from turning. Would your answer change, if the circular coil in (a) were replaced by a planar coil of some irregular shape that encloses the same area? (All other particulars are also unaltered.)



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23. Given a uniform magnetic field of 100 G in a east to west direction and a 44 cm long wire with a current carrying capacity of at most 10 A. What is the shape and orientation of the loop made of this wire, which yields maximum turning effect on the loop? What is the magnitude of the maximum torque?



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24. A circular coil of 20 turns and radius 10 cm is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.10 T normal to the plane of the coil. If the current in the coil is 5.0 A, what is the total torque on the coil, (The coil is made of copper wire of cross-sectional area 10^{-5} m^2 , and the free electron density in copper is given to be about 10^{29} m^{-3} .)



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25. A circular coil of 20 turns and radius 10 cm is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.10 T normal to the plane of the coil. If the current in the coil is 5.0 A, what is the total force on the coil, (The coil is made of copper wire of cross-sectional area $10^{-5}m^2$, and the free electron density in copper is given to be about $10^{29}m^{-3}$.)



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26. A circular coil of 20 turns and radius 10 cm is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.10 T normal to the plane of the coil. If the current in the coil is 5.0 A, what is the average force on each electron in the coil due to the magnetic field? (The coil is made of copper wire of cross-sectional area 10^{-5} m^2 , and the free electron density in copper is given to be about 10^{29} m^{-3} .)



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27. The coil of a galvanometer is $0.02 \times 0.06m^2$. It consists of 200 turns of fine wire and is in a magnetic field of 0.2 tesla. The restoring torque constant of the suspension fibre is 10^{-6} N m per degree. Assuming the magnetic field to be radial. What is the maximum current that can be measured by this galvanometer, if the scale can accommodate 30° deflection?



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28. The coil of a galvanometer is $0.02 \times 0.06m^2$. It consists of 200 turns of fine wire and is in a magnetic field of 0.2 tesla. The restoring torque constant of the suspension fibre is 10^{-6} N m per degree. Assuming the magnetic field to be radial. What is the smallest current that can be detected, if the minimum observable deflection is 0.1° ?



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29. The current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer increases by 20% , when its resistance is increased by a factor of two. Calculate by what factor, the voltage sensitivity changes.



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30. A galvanometer has a resistnace of 100 ohm. A difference of potential of 100 millovolt between its terminals gives a full scale

deflection. Calculate shunt resistance, which will enable the instrument to read upto 5 ampere.



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31. A n ammeter of resistance 100Ω can measure a maximum current of 5 mA. What will you do to measure a maximum current of 5 A.



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32. A galvanometer has a resistance of 60 ohm and a full scale deflection is produced by 1.0 mA. How will you convert it into an ammeter to read 1 A (full scale)



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33. A galvanometer has a resistance of 60 ohm and a full scale deflection is produced by 1.0 mA. how will you convert it into Voltmeter to read 3 V (full scale)?



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34. A moving coil galvanometer of resistance 10 ohm produces full scale deflection, when a current of 25 mA is passed through it. How will you convert the galvanometer into a voltmeter reading upto 120 V



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35. A moving coil galvanometer of resistance 10 ohm produces full scale deflection, when a

current of 25 mA is passed through it. How will you convert the galvanometer into an ammeter reading upto 20 A.



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36. A galvanometer of resistance G is converted into a voltmeter to measure upto V volts by connecting a resistance R_1 in series with the coil. If a resistance R_2 is connected in series with it then it can measure upto $\frac{V}{2}$ volts Find the resistance R , in terms of R_1 and

R_2 required to convert it into a voltmeter that can read upto 2V volts.



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R_2 required to convert it into a voltmeter that can read upto 2V volts.



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38. A voltmeter reads 5.0 V at full scale deflection and is graded according to its resistance per volt at full scale deflection as $5,000\Omega V^{-1}$. How will you convert it into a voltmeter that reads 20 V at full scale deflection? Will it still be graded as

$5,000\Omega s^{-1}$? Will you prefer this voltmeter to one that is graded as $2,000\Omega V^{-1}$?



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39. A battery of e.m.f. 3 volt and internal resistance r is connected in series with a resistance of 55 ohm through an ammeter of resistance 1 ohm. The ammeter reads 50 mA. Draw the circuit diagram and calculate the value of r .



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40. In a circuit shown in the figure voltmeter reads 30 V, when it is connected across 400 ohm resistance. Calculate what the same voltmeter will read, when connected across the 300 ohm resistance?



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41. A d.c. supply of 120 V is connected to a large resistance X. A voltmeter of resistance

$10k\Omega$ placed in series in the circuit reads 4 V.

What is the value of X?



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42. What do you think is the purpose of using a voltmeter, instead of an ammeter, to determine the large resistance X?



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43. A voltmeter of resistance 400Ω connected for measurement to a section of a circuit having a resistance of 20 ohm shows a reading of 100 V . What is the error in the reading of the voltmeter, if the current in the main circuit is assumed to remain constant before and after connecting the voltmeter?



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44. The back e.m.f. of a d.c. motor delivering 5 kW of mechanical power is 200 v, when operating on a 220 V line. Determine the armature current and the motor resistance.



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45. A small d.c. motor operating at 200 V draws a current of 5.0 A at its full speed of 3,000 r.p.m. The resistance of the armature of the motor is 8.5 Ω . Determine the back

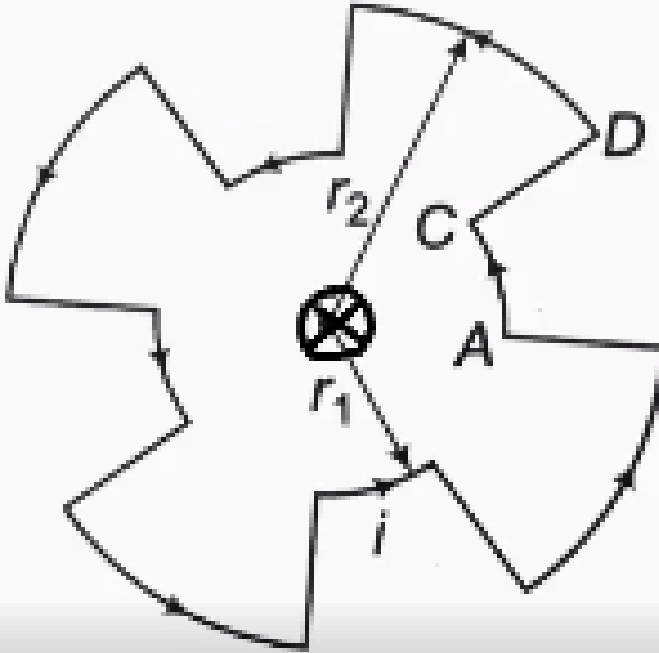
e.m.f. of the motor. Obtain the power input, power output (mechanical) and the efficiency of the motor.



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46. A current of 10 A flow around a closed path in a circuit which is in the horizontal plane as shown in the figure. The circuit consists of eight alternative arcs of radii $r_1 = 0.8m$ and $r_2 = 0.12m$. Each subtends the same angle at the centre. Find the

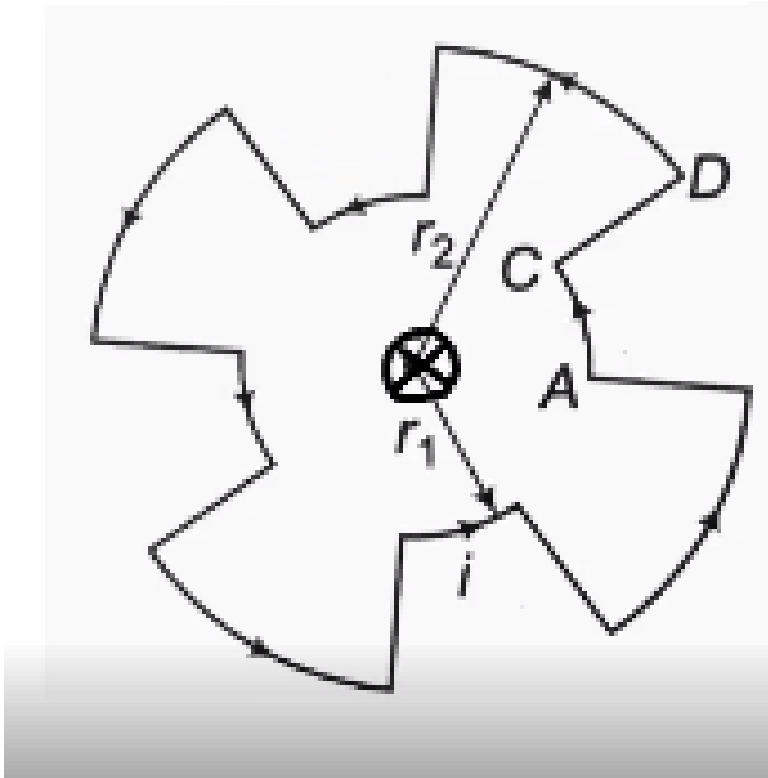
magnetic field produced by this circuit at the centre.



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47. A current of 10 A flows around a closed path in a circuit which is in the horizontal plane as shown in the figure. The circuit consists of eight alternative arcs of radii $r_1 = 0.08\text{m}$ and $r_2 = 0.12\text{m}$. Each subtends the same angle at the centre. An infinitely long straight wire carrying a current of 10 A is passing through the centre of the above circuit vertically with the direction of the current being into the plane of the circuit. What is the force acting on the wire at the centre due to the current in the circuit? What is the force

acting on the arc AC and the straight segment CD due to the current at the centre?

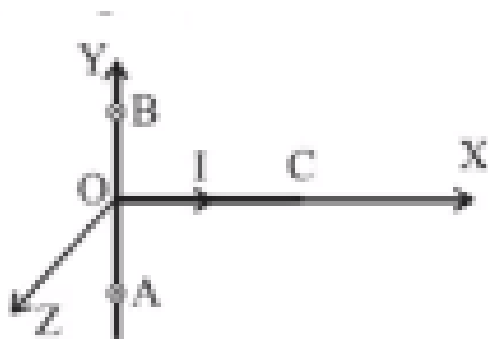


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48. A straight segment OC (of length L meter) of a circuit carrying a current I amp is placed along the x -axis (fig.). Two infinitely long straight wires A and B , each extending from $z = -\infty$ to $+\infty$, are fixed at $y = -a$ meter and $y = +a$ meter respectively, as shown in the figure.

If the wires A and B each carry a current I amp into the plane of the paper, obtain the expression for the force acting on the segment OC. What will be the force on OC if

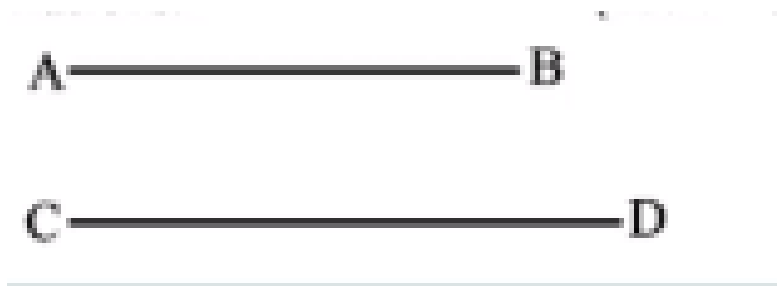
the current in the wire B is reversed?



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49. A long horizontal wire AB, which is free to move in a vertical plane and carries a steady current of 20 A, is in equilibrium at a height of 0.01 m over another parallel long wire CD which is fixed in a horizontal plane and carries

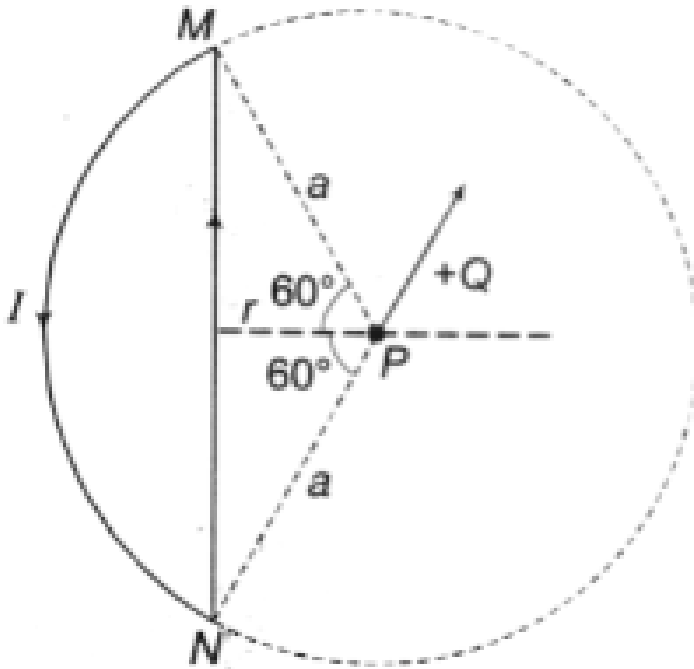
a steady current of 30 A, as shown in figure. Shown that when AB is slightly depressed, it executes simple harmonic motion. Find the period of oscillations.



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50. A wire loop carrying a current I is placed in the xy -plane as shown in figure

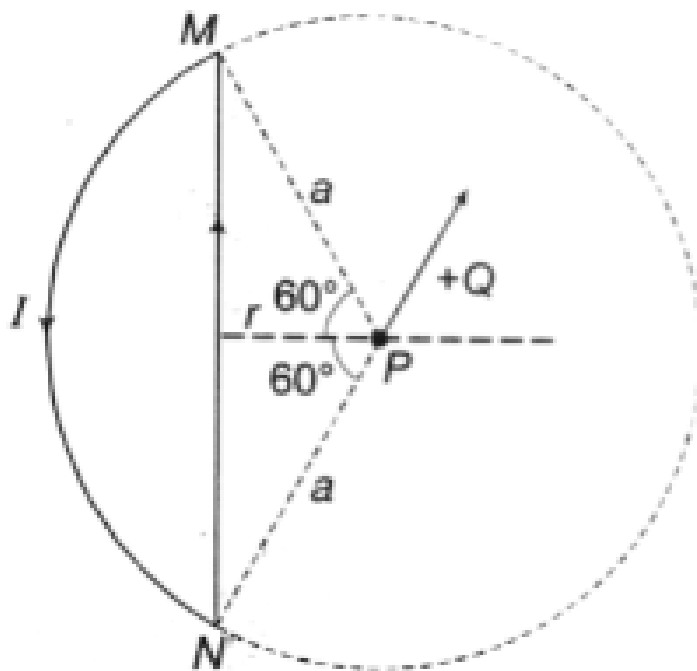
If a particle charge $+Q$ and mass m is placed at in centre P and given a velocity v along NP (see figure), find its instaneous acceleration.



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51. A wire loop carrying a current I is placed in the xy -plane as shown in figure

If an external uniform magnetic induction field $B = B\hat{i}$ is applied, find the force acting on the loop due to this field.





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52. Two resistances of 400 ohm and 800 ohm are connected in series with 6 volt battery of negligible internal resistance. A voltmeter of resistance 10,000ohm is used to measure the potential difference across 400 ohm. The error in the measurement of potential difference in volt approximately .



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53. State Fleming's left hand rule.



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54. What is the direction of force between two parallel conductors carrying current in same direction



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55. What is the direction of force between two parallel conductors carrying current in opposite direction?



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56. Define an ampere in terms of the force between current carrying conductors.



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57. Does the torque acting on a loop carrying current in a magnetic field depend upon the shape of the loop.



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58. What is the main function of soft iron core used in a moving coil galvanometer?



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59. A current carrying loop free to turn is placed in a uniform magnetic field \vec{b} . What will be its orientation relative to \vec{B} in the equilibrium state?



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60. Under what circumstances, will a current carrying loop not rotate in the magnetic field?



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61. State the principle of moving coil galvanometer?



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62. What is the nature of magnetic field in a moving coil galvanometer?



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63. State two properties of the material of the wire used for suspension of the coil in a moving coil galvanometer?



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64. Why should the spring/suspension wire in a moving coil galvanometer have a low torsional constant?



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65. Define current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer and state its S.I. units.



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67. What do you mean by current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer? On what factors does it depend?



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68. Give two factors by which voltage sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer can be increased?



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69. Define current sensitivity and voltage sensitivity of a galvanometer. Increasing the current sensitivity may not necessarily increase the voltage sensitivity of a galvanometer. Justify,



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70. Give two factors by which voltage sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer can be increased?



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71. What is shunt? State its S.I.units.



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72. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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73. Is the resistance of an ammeter greater than or less than that of the galvanometer of which it is formed?



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74. Why should an ammeter have a low resistance?



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75. How is an ammeter connected in an electric circuit?



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76. What is a voltmeter? How a galvanometer is converted into a voltmeter? Why is a voltmeter connected in parallel in a circuit?



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77. Is the resistance of a voltmeter greater than or less than that of the galvanometer of which it is formed?



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78. What is the resistance of an ideal voltmeter and an ammeter?



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79. How is a voltmeter connected in an electric circuit?



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80. How does an ammeter, a voltmeter differ from a galvanometer?



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82. Find the force acting on a current carrying conductor placed in an uniform magnetic field.



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83. In the figure. The straight wire AB is fixed, while the loop is free to move under the influence of the electric currents flowing in them. In which direction does the loop begin to move? Give reason for your answer.



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84. What is the magnitude of magnetic force per unit length on a wire carrying a current of

8 A and making an angle of 30° with the direction of a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T?



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87. Two parallel wires carrying currents in the same direction attract each other because of:



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89. Explain why two long parallel straight conductors carrying current in opposite direction in air repel?



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90. Two parallel wires carrying current in the same direction attract each other, while two beams of electrons travelling in the same direction repel each other. WHY? Give reasons.



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91. why a solenoid tends to contract when a current is passed through it?



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92. A loop of irregular shape carrying current is located in an external magnetic field. If the wire is flexible, why does it change to a circular shape?



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93. A rectangular loop of area A , having N turns and carrying a current of I ampere is held in a uniform magnetic field B . Write down the expression for the maximum torque experienced by the loop.



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94. A current carrying loop free to turn is placed in a uniform magnetic field \vec{b} . What will be its orientation relative to \vec{B} in the equilibrium state?



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97. A current carrying circular loop lies on a smooth horizontal plane. Can a uniform magnetic field be set up in such a manner that the loop turns around itself (i.e. turns about the vertical axis).



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98. Why earth's magnetic field does not affect the working of the moving coil galvanometer?



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104. Define current sensitivity and voltage sensitivity of a galvanometer. Increasing the current sensitivity may not necessarily increase the voltage sensitivity of a galvanometer. Justify,



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105. Explain the action of a shunt.



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106. It is desired to pass only 5% the current through a galvanometer of resistance 95 ohm. What shunt resistance should be connected across it?



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107. A galvanometer has a resistance of 50 ohm. A resistance of 5 ohm is connected across its terminals . What part of total current will flow thorough the galvanometer?



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108. A galvanometer coil has a resistance of 15Ω and the metre shows full scale deflection for a current of 4mA. How will you convert the metre into an ammmeter of range 0 to 6 A?



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109. A galvanometer has a resistance of 100 ohm. A resistance of 1Ω is connected across its terminals. WHICH part of the total current flows through the galvanometer? Draw the diagram.



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110. Why should an ammeter have a low resistance?



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112. Which of the two, an ammeter or a milliammeter, has a higher resistance and why?



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113. When an ammeter is put in a circuit, does it read slightly less or more than the actual current in the original circuit? Explain.



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114. A moving coil galvanometer, having a resistance G , produces full scale deflection when a current I_g flows through it. This galvanometer can be converted into

(i) An ammeter of range 0 to I_0 ($I_0 > I_g$) by connecting a shunt resistance R_A to it and

(ii) Into a voltmeter of range 0 to V ($V = GI_0$) by connecting a series resistance R_V to it. T



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115. A galvanometer gives full scale deflection with the current I_g . Can it be converted into an ammeter of range $I < I_g$?



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116. Can we increase/decrease the range of a given ammeter?



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117. How does an ammeter, a voltmeter differ from a galvanometer?



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118. Give two points to compare a voltmeter and ammeter.



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119. You are given a low resistance R_1 , a high resistance R_2 and a moving coil galvanometer. Suggest how would you use these to have an instrument that will be able to measure current?



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120. You are given a low resistance R_1 , a high resistance R_2 and a moving coil galvanometer. Suggest how would you use these to have an instrument that will be able to measure potential difference?



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121. Explain how a Galvanometer can be converted into Voltmeter.



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122. Which of the two, an ammeter or a milliammeter, has a higher resistance and why?



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123. A voltmeter of resistance R is to be used to measure a voltage 100 times as large as it can measure without an additional resistance

in series. How large a resistance is to be used in series with the meter?



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124. What do you think is the purpose of using a voltmeter, instead of an ammeter, to determine the large resistance X ?



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125. When a voltmeter is put across a part of the circuit, does it read slightly less or more than the original voltage drop across the part? Explain.



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126. Draw a circuit, showing how an ammeter and a voltmeter can be connected to a resistor to measure the current and voltage at a given instant.





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127. By mistake a voltmeter is connected in series and an ammeter is connected in parallel, with a resistance in an electrical circuit. What will happen to the instruments?



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128. Can we increase/decrease the range of a given voltmeter?



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129. Although direction of current through the armature reverses after each half cycle, yet it keeps on rotating in one direction. Why?



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130. What is back emf ?



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131. When a motor is at its full speed, a lesser current flows through the arature. Why?



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132. When the motor of an electric refrigerator starts, the lights in the house become dim momentarily. Why?



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133. What is the use of a starter?



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134. What is the function of starter in a motor.



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135. A beam of electron is moving with a velocity of $3 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$ and carries a current of $1\mu\text{A}$.

How many electrons per second pass a given point ?



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How many electrons are in 1 m of the beam?



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137. A beam of electron is moving with a velocity of $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and carries a current of $1 \mu\text{A}$.

How many electrons per second pass a given point ?



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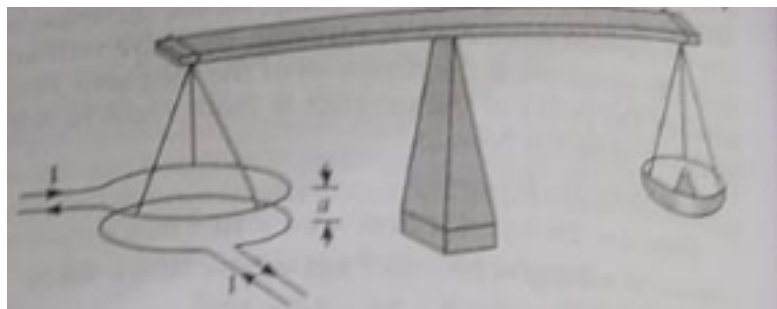
138. Define one Tesla.



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139. The two parallel circular loops of wire shown in fig each have a radius $R = 20$ cm and are separated by a distance $a = 0.5$ cm. The bottom loop is held fixed and the top loop hangs from one end of the arm of an equal arm balance. Since a is much smaller than R , the magnetic field produced by one loop at the other is practically the same as if both were long straight wires. If the current in each loop is 20 A, how big is the force of attraction

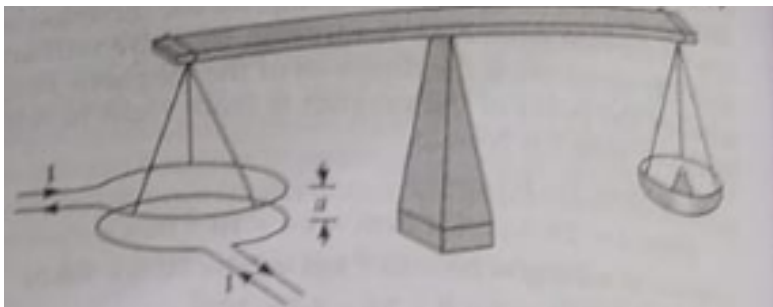
of one loop for the other?



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140. The two parallel circular loops of wire shown in fig each have a radius $R = 20$ cm and are separated by a distance $a = 0.5$ cm. The bottom loop is held fixed and the top loop hangs from one end of the arm of an equal

arm balance. Since a is much smaller than R , the magnetic field produced by one loop at the other is practically the same as if both were long straight wires. if the current in each loop is 20 A. How much additional mass m must be added to the right-hand pan of the balance to keep the loops separated by 0.5 cm, when the currents are turned on?

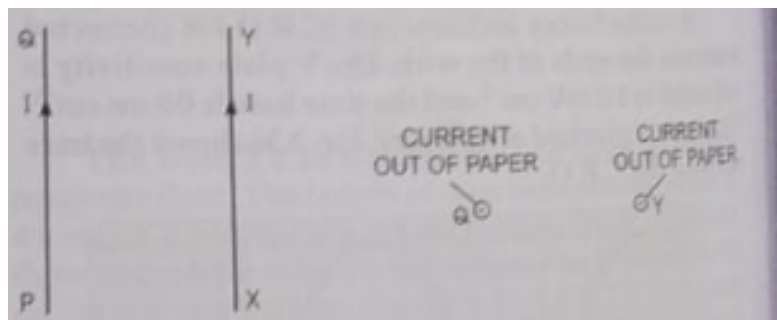


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141. Two long straight, current-carrying conductors, PQ and XY, are held a constant distance apart as shown in the figure. The conductors carry the magnitude of current in the same direction. A plan view from above the conductors is shown in the figure. Draw arrows, one in each case, to show the direction of the magnetic field at Q due to the current in wire XY.

the force at Q as a result of the magnetic field

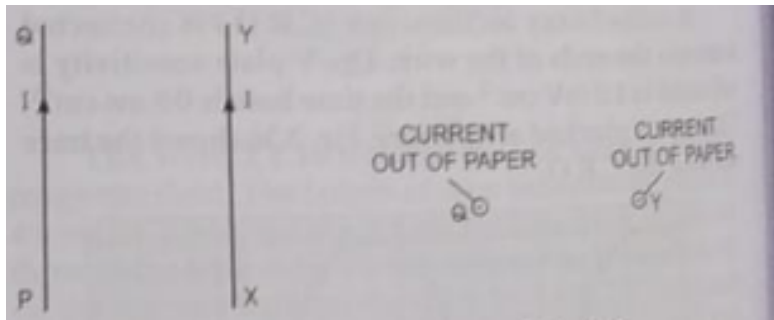
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142. Two long straight, current-carrying conductors, PQ and XY, are held a constant distance apart as shown in the figure. The conductors carry the magnitude of current in the same direction. A plan view from above

the conductors is shown in the figure.

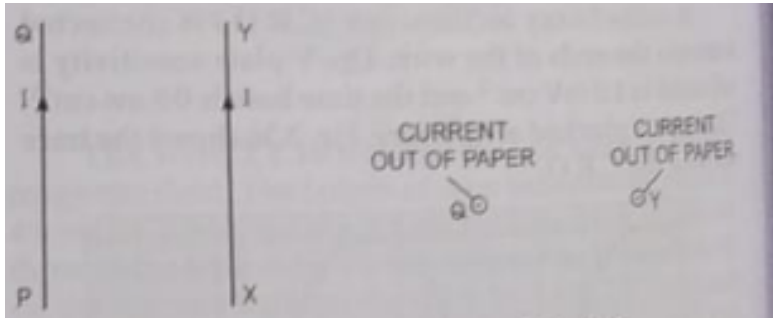


Use Newton's third law of motion to state the direction of the force on wire XY.

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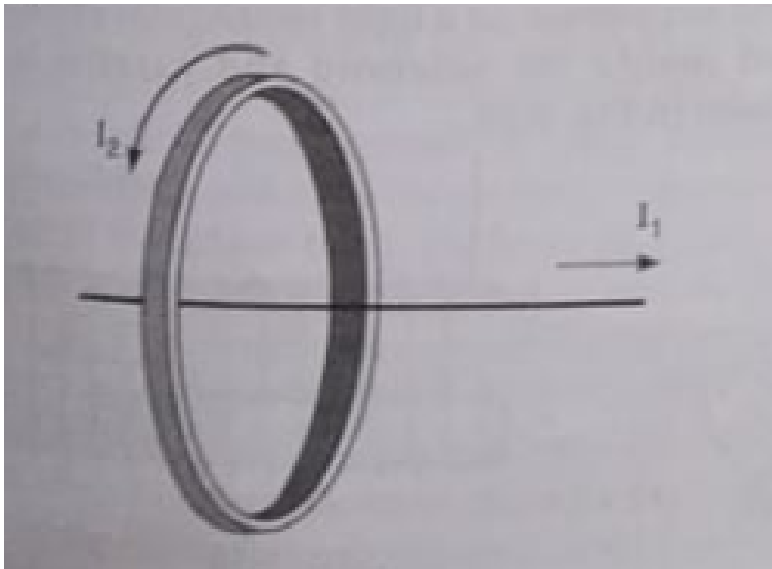


The magnetic flux density B at a distance d from a long straight wire carrying a current I is given by $B = 2.0 \times 10^{-7} \frac{I}{d}$ Use this expression to explain why, under normal circumstances, wires carrying alternating current are not seen to vibrate.



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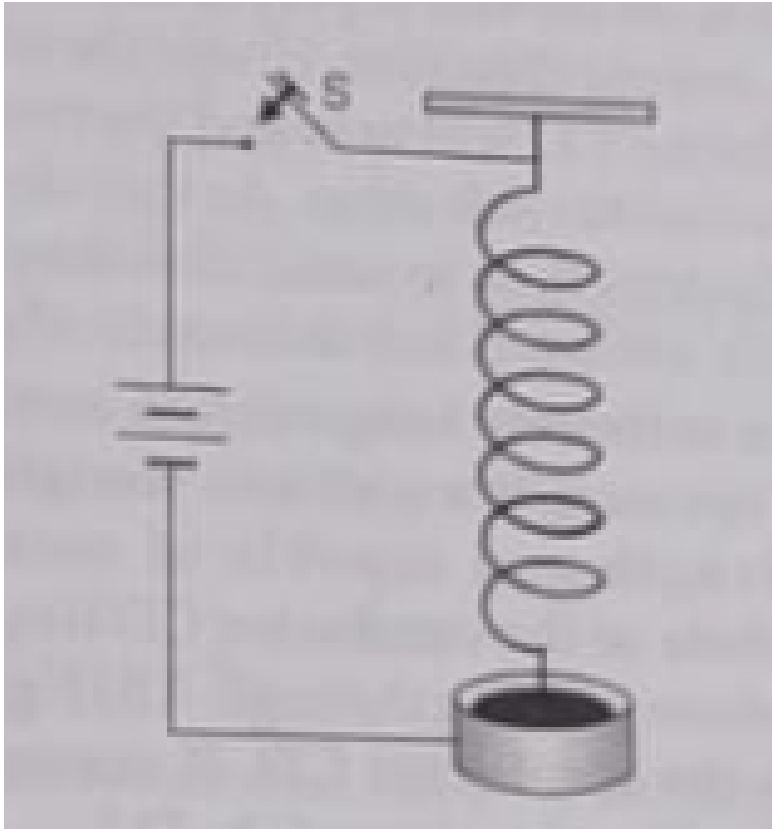
144. A straight conductor carrying current I_1 is passed along the axis of a circular conductor carrying current I_2 . With what force are the currents interacting?



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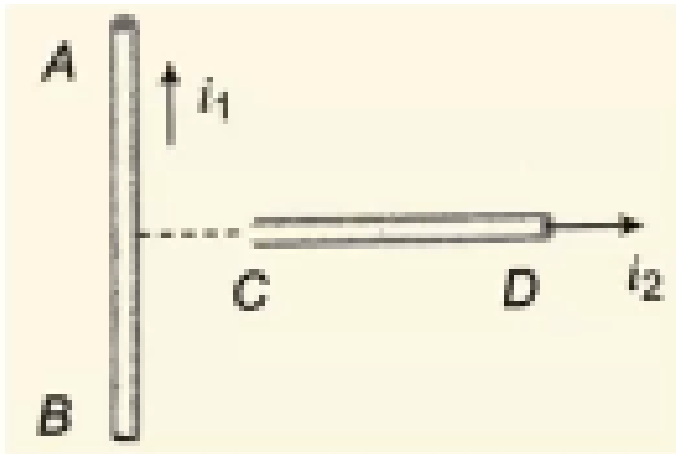
145. A soft spiral spring hangs freely. The lower end of the spring is immersed in a cup of mercury. The spring and the cup are connected to a source of direct current as shown in Fig.. What will happen to the spring

after switch K is closed?



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146. An infinitely long, straight conductor AB is fixed and a current is passed through it. Another movable straight wire CD of finite length and carrying current is held perpendicular to it and released. Neglect weight of the wire



A. The rod CD will move upwards parallel to itself

B. The rod CD will move downward parallel to itself

C. The rod CD will move upward and turn clockwise at the same time

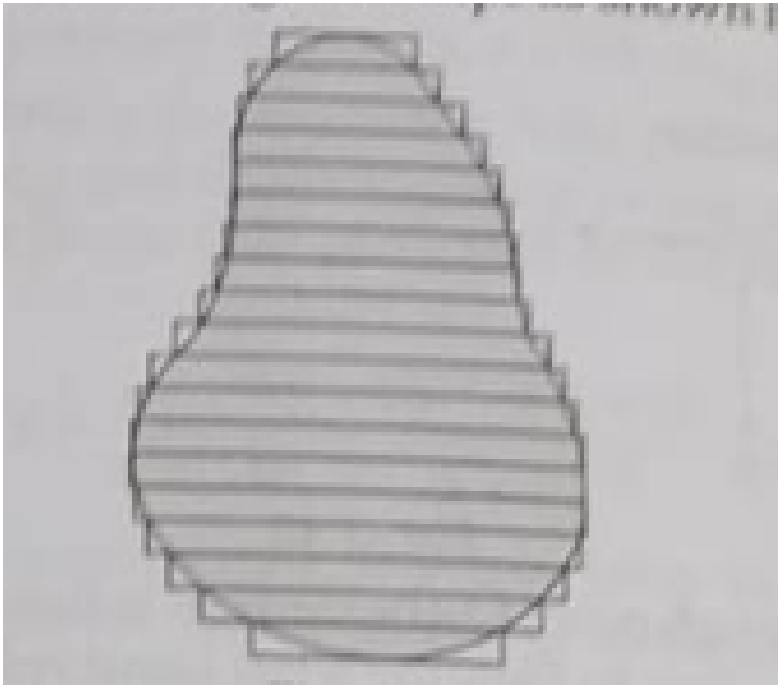
D. The rod CD will move upward and turn anticlockwise at the same time

Answer:



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147. The torque on a planar current loop depends upon its area and is independent of the shape of the loop of the planar loop.

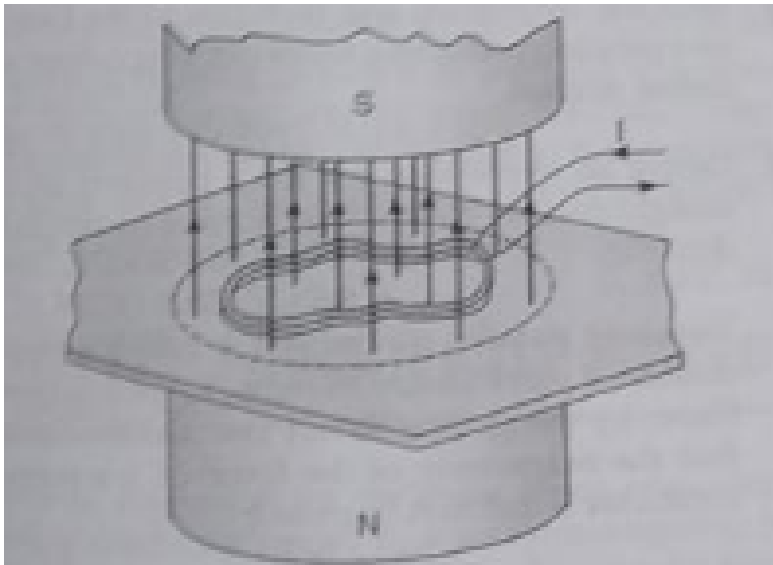


Explain.



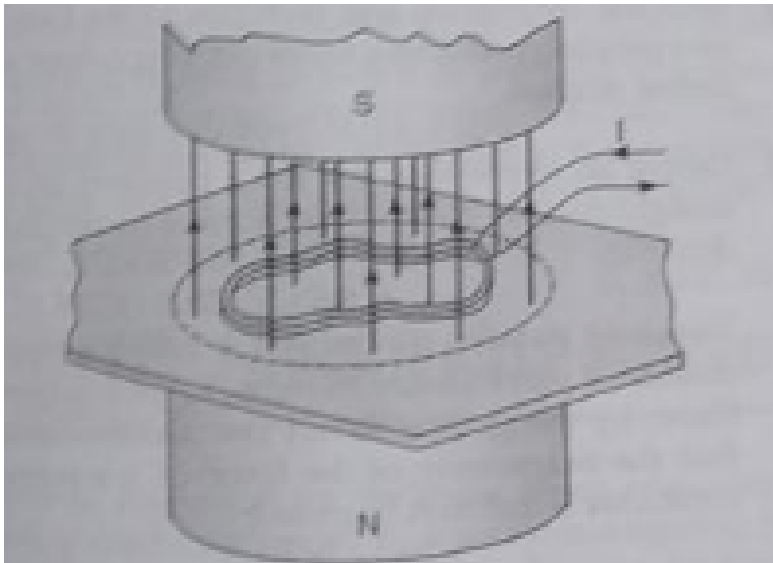
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148. A rubber band is covered with a conducting and current passed through it in the direction as shown in the figure. What happens, when it is placed in the magnetic field \vec{B} shown in the figure



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149. A rubber band is covered with a conducting and current passed through it in the direction as shown in the figure. What happens, if the current is reversed in the rubber band



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150. A galvanometer having 30 divisions has a current sensitivity of $20\mu A$ per division. It has a resistance of 25Ω . How will you convert it into an ammeter measuring upto 1A? How will you convert this ammeter into a voltmeter reading upto 1V?



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151. A galvanometer having a coil resistance of 100 ohm gives a full scale deflection , when a

current of 1 mA is passed through it. The value of the resistance, which can convert this galvanometer into ammeter giving a full scale deflection for a current of 10A.



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Exercise

1. When is the force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field, the largest?



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2. Find the force acting on a current carrying conductor placed in an uniform magnetic field.



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3. When is the force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field, the largest?



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4. When is the force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field, the largest?



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5. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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6. Write the expression for the magnitude of force per unit length between two infinitely long parallel straight conductors.



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7. Two parallel wires carrying currents in the same direction attract each other because of:



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8. Define an ampere in terms of the force between current carrying conductors.



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9. What is the direction of force between two parallel conductors carrying current in same direction



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10. Two long straight parallel conductors 'a' and 'b', carrying steady currents I_a and I_b are separated by a distance d . Write the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field produced by the conductor 'a' at the points along the conductor 'b'. If the currents are flowing in the same direction, what is the nature and magnitude of the force between the two conductors ? $F_{BA} = \frac{\mu_0 I_A I_B L}{2\pi d}$



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11. Prove that the parallel conductors of infinite length, carry current in the same direction, attract each other. Deduce the expressions for the force per unit length experienced by each conductor.



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12. What is the direction of force between two parallel conductors carrying current in same direction



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13. Write the expression for the magnitude of force per unit length between two infinitely long parallel straight conductors.



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14. What is the direction of force between two parallel conductors carrying current in opposite direction?



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15. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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16. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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17. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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18. A rectangular loop of metallic wire is of length a and breadth b and carries a current I . Find the magnitude of magnetic field at the centre O of the loop.



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19. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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20. Derive an expression for the torque acting on a rectangular current carrying loop suspended in a uniform magnetic field.



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21. Draw the labelled diagram of a moving coil galvanometer. State the principle on which it works.



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22. State the principle of moving coil galvanometer?



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24. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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27. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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28. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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29. How will you convert galvanometer into an ammeter? Why is an ammeter always connected in series?



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30. Explain how a Galvanometer can be converted into Voltmeter.



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31. What is the basic difference in converting a galvanometer into an ammeter and voltmeter.



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32. What is the basic difference in converting a galvanometer into an ammeter and voltmeter.



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33. A moving coil galvanometer, having a resistance G , produces full scale deflection when a current I_g flows through it. This galvanometer can be converted into

(i) An ammeter of range 0 to I_0 ($I_0 > I_g$) by connecting a shunt resistance R_A to it and

(ii) Into a voltmeter of range 0 to V ($V = GI_0$) by connecting a series resistance R_V to it. T



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34. Explain the use of a starter for operating a d.c. motor.



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35. What is the use of a starter?



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36. Derive the expression for the torque acting on a current carrying loop placed in a magnetic field.



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37. Under what conditions, force experienced by a current carrying straight conductor placed in a magnetic field is zero



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38. The direction of force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field is given by



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39. Write the expression for the magnitude of force per unit length between two infinitely long parallel straight conductors.



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40. Write expression for the force between two short parallel wires carrying a current, when they are much separate?



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41. Define SI unit of current.



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42. Two parallel wires carrying currents in the same direction attract each other because of:



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43. Draw the labelled diagram of a moving coil galvanometer. State the principle on which it works.



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44. With the help of diagram explain the principle, construction and theory of a moving coil galvanometer. What is the function of iron core in moving coil galvanometer?



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50. Draw the labelled diagram of a moving coil galvanometer. State the principle on which it works.



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51. State the principle of moving coil galvanometer?



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52. what is a dead beat galvanometer?



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53. State the principle, construction and working of a moving coil galvanometer with the help of diagram. Write the factors on which its current sensitivity depends?



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54. What do you mean by current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer? On what factors does it depend?



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55. With the help of diagram explain the principle, construction and theory of a moving coil galvanometer. What is the function of iron core in moving coil galvanometer?



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56. What is the importance of radial magnetic field in moving coil galvanometer?



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57. What is the nature of magnetic field in a moving coil galvanometer?



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58. Explain how a Galvanometer can be converted into Voltmeter.



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60. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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61. How can a galvanometer be converted into an ammeter?



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62. Explain how a Galvanometer can be converted into Voltmeter.



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63. Explain the construction , principle and working of a D.C. motor. Find the expression for its efficiency.



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64. Draw a neat diagram of a d.c. motor and explain its working, what is the function of split ring in the motor?



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65. Draw a labelled diagram of a d.c. motor. State its principle and explain its working.



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66. A straight conductor carries a current of 1.5 A and is 2 m long, is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T. Find the force on it, when it is inclined at an angle at 30°



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67. A straight conductor carries a current of 1.5 A and is 2 m long. is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T Find the force on it, when it is perpendicular.





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68. A straight conductor carries a current of 1.5 A and is 2 m long. Find the force on it, when it is parallel to a uniform field of $2 \times 10^{-2} T$



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69. What is the magnitude of magnetic force per unit length on a wire carrying a current of 8 A and making an angle of 30° with the direction of a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T?



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70. What is the force on a wire of length 4.0 cm placed inside a solenoid near its centre, making an angle 30° with its axis? The wire carries a current of 12 A and the magnetic field due to the solenoid has a magnitude of 0.25 T.



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71. A current of 10 A flows through each of two parallel long wires. The wires are 5 cm apart. Calculate the force acting per unit length of each wire. Use the standard value of constant required.



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72. Calculate the force per unit length between two parallel long straight wires 2 cm

apart in air, each carrying a current of 4 ampere.



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73. A current of 5.0 A is flowing in each of the two parallel conductors of infinite length separated by certain distance apart in vacuum in the same directions. Each conductor experiences a force of $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ due to the other. Find the separation between the two conductors.



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74. A current of 5.0 A flows through each of two parallel long wires. The wires are 2.5 cm apart. Calculate the force acting per unit length of each wire. Use standard value of constant required. What will be the direction of force, if both currents flow in the same direction?



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75. Two long straight conductors are placed parallel at a distance of 2 cm from each other. When one of them carries a current of 60 A, the force on 1 m length of the other is 1,200 dyne. Calculate current in the other.



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76. Two straight wires A and B of lengths 10 m and 12 m carrying currents of 4.0 A and 6.0 A respectively in opposite directions lie parallel

to each other at a distance of 3.0 cm. Estimate the force on a 15cm section of the wire B near its centre.



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77. A wire AB is carrying a steady current of 12A and is lying on the table. Another wire CD carrying 5A is held directly above AB at a height of 1mm. Find the mass per unit length of the wire CD so that it remains suspended at its position when left free. Give the direction

of the current flowing in CD with respect to that in AB. [Take the value of $g = 10ms^{-2}$]



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78. What torque acts on a 40 turn coil of $100cm^2$ area carrying a current of 10 ampere held with its axis at right angle to magnetic field of flux density 0.2 tesla and plane of the coil parallel to the field?



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79. A square coil of side 10 cm consists of 20 turns and carries a current of 12 A. The coil is suspended vertically and the normal to the plane of the coil makes an angle of 30° with the direction of a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 0.80 T. What is the magnitude of torque experienced by the coil?



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80. Calculate the torque on a 50 turn circular coil of radius 10 cm, when placed with its plane

at 60° with a magnetic field of $3.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$.

The current through the coil is 2 A.



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81. A circular coil of 100 turns radius 10cm, carries a current of 5A. It is suspended vertically in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of 0.5T and the field lines make an angle of 60° with the plane of the coil. The magnitude of the torque that must be applied on it to prevent it from turning.



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82. A circular coil of 30 turns and radius 8.0 cm carrying a current of 6.0 A is suspended vertically in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 1.0 T. The field lines make an angle of 60° with the normal of the coil. Calculate the magnitude of the counter torque that must be applied to prevent the coil from turning.



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83. A circular coil of 25 turns and radius of 12 cm is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.5 T normal to the plane of coil. If the current in the coil is 5 A, then total torque experienced by the coil.



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84. A moving coil meter has the following particulars. The number of turns $n = 24$, area of coil, $A = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} m^2$ magnetic field strength, $B = 0.20$ T and resistance of the coil, R

= 14 ohm Indicate a simple way to increase in current sensitivity of the meter by 25%



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85. A moving coil meter has the following particulars. The number of turns $n = 24$, area of coil, $A = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} m^2$ magnetic field strength, $B = 0.20 \text{ T}$ and resistance of the coil, $R = 14 \text{ ohm}$ Indicate a simple way to increase in current sensitivity of the meter by 25%



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86. To increase the current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer by 50%, its resistance is increased so that the new resistance becomes twice its initial resistance. By what factor does its voltage sensitivity change?



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87. In an exercise to increase current sensitivity by 25% , its resistane is also

increased by 50%. How will the voltage sensitivity of the galvanometer be affected?



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88. A galvanometer of resistance 15Ω gives full scale deflection for a current of 2 mA. Calculate shunt resistance required to convert it into an ammeter of range 0.5A.



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89. A resistance of 900 ohm is connected in series with a galvanometer of resistance 100 ohm. A potential difference of 1 V produces a deflection of 100 division in the galvanometer. Find the figure of merit of galvanometer.



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90. How will you convert a 1.0 mA full scale deflection meter of resistance 100 ohm into an ammeter to read upto 1.0 A?





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91. Resistance of a galvanometer is 25 ohm it can carry a current of 0.5 mA. How can it be used to measure a current of 0.5 A.



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92. It is intended to measure a maximum current of 25A with an ammeter of range 2.5 A and resistance of 0.9 ohm. How can it be done?



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93. A galvanometer has a resistance of 10 ohm. It gives maximum deflection for a current of 50 mA. Find the shunt resistance required to convert it into ammeter of range 2.5 A. What is the resistance of ammeter so constructed?



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94. The coil of a galvanometer has a resistance 100 ohm . It gives full scale deflection for a current of $5 \times 10^{-4} A$. How will you convert it into a voltmeter of 5 V range?



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95. A galvanometer of resistance 80 ohm gives full scale deflection for a current of 4 mA. How will you convert it into a voltmeter of range 0.5 V?





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96. How will you convert a 1.0 mA full scale deflection meter of resistance 100 ohm into an ammeter to read upto 1.0 A?



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97. A galvanometer with a coil of resistance 12.0 ohm shows full scale deflection for a current of 2.5 mA. How will you convert the meter into an ammeter of range 0 to 7.5 A



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98. A galvanometer with a coil of resistance $12.0\ \Omega$ shows full scale deflection for a current of $2.5\ \text{mA}$. How will you convert the meter into a voltmeter of range 0 to $10.0\ \text{V}$?



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99. A voltmeter reads up to $3\ \text{V}$. Its resistance is $200\ \Omega$. It is to be used to measure a

potential difference, which may be as large as 60 V. What measures you would take to protect the voltmeter?



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100. A battery of e.m.f. 3 volt and internal resistance r is connected in series with a resistance of 55 ohm through an ammeter of resistance 1 ohm. The ammeter reads 50 mA. Draw the circuit diagram and calculate the value of r .



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101. A battery of emf 2 volts and internal resistance 0.1 ohm is being charged with a current of 5 amps. What is the potential difference between the two terminal of the battery?



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102. Two resistane coils of 100 ohm and 200 ohm respectively are connected in series

across 100 V. A moving coil voltmeter of 200 ohm is connected across 200ohm coil. What will it read?



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103. A battery of e.m.f 12 V supplies a current through a coil of resistance 48 ohm. The internal resistance of the battery is 1.2 ohms. A voltmeter of resistance 72 ohm is used to measure the potential difference across the coil. What value would it show?



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104. A galvanometer coils is 2 cm square and contains 100 turns. Its period is 20 s and its moment of inertia is $2gcm^2$. The field of the magnet is 0.2 T. Determine the current sensitivity of the galvanometer?



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105. A galvanometer has a sensitivity of 60 divisions A^{-1} . When a shunt is used, its

sensitivity becomes 10 divisions A^{-1} . What is the value of shunt used, if the resistance of galvanometer is 20 ohm.



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