Physics - 8.02

Assignment #6

March 22, 2002.

We strongly recommend that you read about a topic before it is covered in lectures.

Lecture Date	Topics Covered	Reading from Giancoli
#20 Mon 4/1	Inductance - RL Circuits Magnetic Field Energy	Chapter 30 through Sect. 30-4
Tue 4/2	Due Date Electric Motor! Testing 1-5 PM, 26-110	
#21 Wed 4/3	Magnetic Materials Dia-, Para-, and Ferromagnetism Prize Ceremony Motor Contest	Lecture Supplement Sect. 28-8, 28-9, 28-10
#22 Fri 4/5	Hysteresis - Electromagnets - Bohr Magneton Maxwell's Equations	Sect. 28-8 & 28-9 Sect. 32-3 & 40-7

Due before 4 PM, Friday, April 5 in 4-339B.

Problem 6.1

Flip Coil.

Giancoli 29-62.

Problem 6.2

Displacement Current.

Giancoli 32-4.

Problem 6.3

Self-inductance of a toroid.

Giancoli 30-48.

Problem 6.4

Magnetic Field Energy and Self-Inductance.

A long straight solid cylindrical conducting wire with radius R carries a steady uniform current I.

- (a) Calculate the magnetic field energy inside a length ℓ of the wire.
- (b) What is the contribution of the interior portion of the conductor to the total self-inductance?

Problem 6.5

RL Circuit.

A coil with resistance 0.05 Ω and self-inductance 0.09 H is connected across a 12-volt car battery of negligible internal resistance.

- (a) How long after the switch is closed will the current reach 95 percent of its final value?
- (b) At that time how much energy (in Joules) is stored in the magnetic field?
- (c) How much energy has been delivered by the battery up to that time?

By Giancoli Equation (30-4) (p. 758), the toroid's self-inductance is then

$$\overline{L} \equiv \frac{N\Phi_B}{I} \approx \frac{\mu_0 N^2 d^2}{8r_0} \ ,$$

as we were to show. This is indeed consistent with the result for a solenoid of length $l=2\pi r_0$ and cross-sectional area $A=\pi(d/2)^2$ (see Giancoli Example 30-3, p. 759), as it should be:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 \pi (d/2)^2}{2\pi r_0} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 d^2}{8r_0} .$$

Our toroid is just a solenoid bent into a donut, and to the extent that we can ignore terms of order d/r_0 , the bending has no effect.

(b) Plugging in the given numbers,

$$\overline{L} \approx \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(550)^2(0.020)^2}{8(0.25)} = \overline{76} \,\mu\overline{H}$$
.

Problem 6.4

Magnetic field energy and self-inductance.

(a) From the results of problem 5.2, we have the following expression for the magnetic field magnitude inside the wire as a function of distance r from the wire's axis:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2} .$$

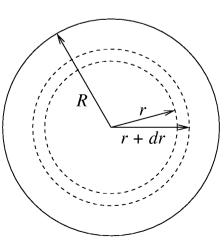
Using Giancoli Equation (30-7) (p. 761), we can express the magnetic field energy density (that is, Joules per cubic meter) as

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{\mu_0 Ir}{2\pi R^2}\right)^2 = \frac{\mu_0 I^2 r^2}{8\pi^2 R^4} .$$

Consider now a cylindrical shell of length ℓ , radius r, and thickness dr within the wire. Such a shell has volume

$$d(\text{volume}) = 2\pi r \ell \, dr$$
,

and in the limit $dr \to 0$ the magnetic field energy density is constant throughout the shell. The total magnetic field energy inside a length ℓ of the wire can thus be found by integrating:



$$U_{\rm in} = \int u \, d(\text{volume}) = \int_0^R \left(\frac{\mu_0 I^2 r^2}{8\pi^2 R^4} \right) (2\pi r \ell \, dr) = \left(\frac{\mu_0 I^2 \ell}{4\pi R^4} \right) \int_0^R r^3 \, dr = \frac{\mu_0 I^2 \ell}{16\pi} .$$

(b) From the relationship between stored magnetic field energy and self-inductance (Giancoli Equation (30-6), p. 761), we can identify the self-inductance due to the interior of the wire:

$$U_{\rm in} = \frac{1}{2} L_{\rm in} I^2 = \frac{\mu_0 I^2 \ell}{16\pi} \Longrightarrow L_{\rm in} = \frac{\mu_0 \ell}{8\pi}$$
.

The wire therefore has a self-inductance per unit length $\mu_0/8\pi$ associated with its internal magnetic field.

Problem 6.5

RL circuit.

Giancoli Equation (30-9) (p. 762) gives us an expression for the time-dependent current in an LR circuit connected to a battery of voltage V_0 at time t = 0:

$$I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) , \quad \tau = L/R .$$

We will make good use of this! For our circuit, the time constant is $\tau = (0.09)/(0.05) = 1.8 \text{ s}$.

(a) The final value of the current is simply V_0/R . Let $\alpha = 0.05$; the condition that the current has reached 95% of its final value can then be expressed as

$$I = \frac{V_0}{R} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-t/\tau}}{R} \right) = \frac{(1 - \alpha) \frac{V_0}{R}}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/\tau} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -\tau \ln \alpha = 5.4 \text{s} .$$

(b) Using Giancoli Equation (30-6) (p. 761), we have for the energy stored in the magnetic field

$$U = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 = \frac{1}{2}L(1-\alpha)^2 \frac{V_0^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{2}(0.09)(0.95)^2 \frac{(12)^2}{(0.05)^2} \simeq 2300 \, \mathrm{J} \ .$$

(c) The power delivered by the battery at any instant is

$$P(t) = V_0 I(t) = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau}\right) .$$

To find the total energy W delivered by the battery up to the time t found in part (a) we integrate:

$$W = \int_{0}^{\overline{t}} P(t') dt' = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \int_{0}^{\overline{t}} \left(1 - e^{-\overline{t'}/\tau}\right) dt' = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left[t' + \tau e^{-t'/\tau}\right]_{0}^{t}$$
$$= \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left[t - (1 - \alpha)\tau\right] = \frac{(12)^2}{(0.05)} [5.4 - (0.95)(1.8)] \simeq 10600 \,\mathrm{J} .$$