Module 6: Electromagnetic Induction

Q1. In order to increase the induced current in a wire loop, we can

- A increase the magnetic field strength in the loop (True statement, but there is another correct statement)
- B increase the area of the loop (True statement, but there is another correct statement)
- C increase the resistance of the wire (Incorrect statement, review lecture 6.1.1_Faraday's Law)
- D two of the above (BRAVO! $I_{ind} = \frac{d(BAcos\theta)}{dt R}$)
- E all of the above (Incorrect, review lecture 6.1.1_Faraday's Law)

Q2. A square conducting loop lies in the same plane as a long straight wire carrying a constant current. While the loop is pushed towards the wire, the direction of the induced current in the square loop is



- A in the clockwise direction (BRAVO! induced emf = $-\frac{d\varphi}{dt}$, magnetic flux is increasing, pointing out of the page)
- B in the counter clockwise direction (Incorrect, review lecture 6.1.1_Faraday's Law)
- C hard to tell (Incorrect, review lecture 6.1.1_Faraday's Law)

Q3. A magnetic field increasing in strength pointed into the page is produced by a solenoid. An induced emf is established in a conducting wire loop connected to two light bulbs, A and B. Both bulbs light up in figure (i). Points, p and q in figure (ii) are shorted with a wire. Select the correct observation regarding figure (ii).



- A both bulbs light up as in figure (i).
- B bulb A goes out while bulb B gets dimmer.
- C bulb A goes out while bulb B gets brighter.
- D bulb B goes out while bulb A gets dimmer.
- E bulb B goes out while bulb A gets brighter. (BRAVO! for bulb B zero magnetic flux, for bulb

A same flux as in figure (i) but less resistance in the wire.)

F both bulbs go out.

A,B,C,D,F prompt: (Incorrect, review lecture 6.1.1_Faraday's Law)

Q4. The magnetic energy stored in an inductor is

- A proportional to the square of the current through the inductor (True statement, but there is another correct statement)
- B proportional to the square of the magnetic field of the inductor (True statement, but there is another correct statement)
- C neither A nor B (Incorrect, review lectures 5.4.2_Ampere's Law-Solenoid & 6.3.1_Inductor-Stored Energy)
- D both A and B (BRAVO! $U = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$, $B = \mu_0 ni$)

Q5. Which combination yields the maximum equivalent inductance, assuming all inductors have the same inductance L?





A the equivalent inductance is the same in all configurations

B (i) (BRAVO! Inductors in series: $L_{equivalent} = \Sigma L$ and in parallel: $L_{equivalent} = \left[\Sigma(\frac{1}{r})\right]^{-1}$)

- C (ii)
- D (iii)

A,C,D prompt: (Incorrect, review lecture 6.3.2_Inductive Network)

Q6. Assuming all inductors have the same inductance L, the total inductance of this arrangement is:



- A 4 L
- B 5/2 L
- C 5/3 L
- D 3/5 L (BRAVO! Inductors in series: $L_{equivalent} = \Sigma L$ and in parallel: $L_{equivalent} = \left[\Sigma(\frac{1}{L})\right]^{-1}$)

A,B,C prompt: (Incorrect, review lecture 6.3.2_Inductive Network)