



Electricity and Magnetism: From lodestone to superconducting magnets – Comprehension

Set	Number	Solution
Comp3	1	It is called north seeking because it is the pole that always points to north.
	2	The Earth's magnetic field exerts a force on the magnet causing it to align with the field.
	3	The field lines around a wire are in the form of concentric circles, which do not appear to originate from a particular point. The field around a wire are a result of the magnetic field caused by moving charges, there is no beginning point for these charges so there is no pole.
	4	Field from a permanent magnet ~ 0.01 T, Earth's field $\sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$ T. $0.01/5 \times 10^{-5} = 200$
	5	$30 \text{ T} / 5 \times 10^{-5} = 600,000$ – so strongest electromagnet produces a field 600,000 times stronger than the Earth's.
	6a	For all of Q6, assume a length of 10 cm is in the field. Use $F = IIB$ $F = 1 \text{ A} \times 0.1 \text{ m} \times 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$
	6b	$F = 1 \text{ A} \times 0.1 \text{ m} \times 0.01 \text{ T} = 0.001 \text{ N}$
	6c	$F = 1 \text{ A} \times 0.1 \text{ m} \times 30 \text{ T} = 3 \text{ N}$
	6d	$F = 1 \text{ A} \times 0.1 \text{ m} \times 10^{11} \text{ T} = 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ N}$
	7a	For all of Q7 use $\phi = BA$, where $A = 0.1 \text{ m} \times 0.1 \text{ m} = 0.01 \text{ m}^2$ $\phi = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \times 0.01 \text{ m}^2 = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb}$
	7b	$\phi = 0.01 \text{ T} \times 0.01 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}$
	7c	$\phi = 30 \text{ T} \times 0.01 \text{ m}^2 = 0.3 \text{ Wb}$
	7d	$\phi = 1 \times 10^{11} \text{ T} \times 0.01 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \times 10^9 \text{ Wb}$
	8a	For all of Q8 use <i>Average emf</i> = $-N \frac{(B.A-0)}{t}$ where in these examples, $A = 0.01 \text{ m}^2$ and $t = 0.005 \text{ s}$. <i>Average emf</i> = $-100 \frac{(5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb} - 0)}{0.005 \text{ s}} = -0.01 \text{ V}$
	8b	<i>Average emf</i> = $-100 \frac{(1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb} - 0)}{0.005 \text{ s}} = -2 \text{ V}$
	8c	<i>Average emf</i> = $-100 \frac{(0.3 \text{ Wb} - 0)}{0.005 \text{ s}} = -6000 \text{ V}$
	8d	<i>Average emf</i> = $-100 \frac{(1 \times 10^9 \text{ Wb} - 0)}{0.005 \text{ s}} = -2 \times 10^{13} \text{ V}$
	9	They have been calculated using the time for $\frac{1}{4}$ of a revolution – the time required for the flux cut by the coil to change from a maximum value to zero.
	10	<p>All graphs have similar shapes - a sine curve with an average value given by the answers to Question 8 a) - d).</p> <p>For example, for a coil rotated in the Earth's field:</p> <p>In each case, maximum voltage $E = NBAW$ Where: N = 100 B - changes with field A = 0.01 m^2 W = 314 rad s^{-1}</p>