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Quiz 7

Name _____

Useful formulae and constants:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$B = \mu_0 n i \text{ (solenoid)}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$$

1. A long solenoid with a radius of 25 mm has 100 turns/cm. A single loop of wire of radius 5.0 cm is placed around the solenoid, the central axes of the loop and the solenoid coinciding. In 10 ms the current in a solenoid is reduced from 1.0 A to 0.50 A at a uniform rate. What emf appears in the loop? *Hint:* magnetic field \vec{B} only appears inside the solenoid.

Solution

The induced emf

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\frac{d(BA)}{dt} = -A\frac{dB}{dt} = -A\frac{d(\mu_0 n i)}{dt} = -A\mu_0 n \frac{di}{dt}$$

where

$$A = \pi r^2$$

and r is the radius of the *solenoid*. Also,

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{i_{final} - i_{init}}{\Delta t}$$

where Δt is the time over which the current changed linearly from i_{init} to i_{final} . Combining all of the above expressions,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} &= -\mu_0 n (\pi r^2) \left(\frac{i_{final} - i_{init}}{\Delta t} \right) \\ &= -\left(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \right) \left(\frac{100}{10^{-2}} \right) \pi \left(25 \times 10^{-3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.50 - 1.0}{10 \times 10^{-3}} \right) \\ &= 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$