

1. The cross-sections of two hollow infinitely long cylindrical conductors are shown in blue and red in Fig. 1. The blue cylindrical conductor carries a constant current, I_{12} , out of the page, with uniform current density J_{12} . The red cylindrical conductor carries a current into the page, with current density $J_{34} = \frac{3J_{12}r}{2}$.

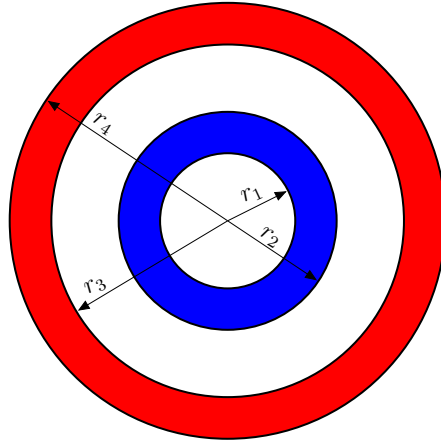


Figure 1: The cross-sections of two hollow infinitely long cylindrical conductors are shown in blue and red. The blue cylinder has inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 . The red cylinder has inner radius r_3 and outer radius r_4 .

- (a) Find the magnitude of the magnetic field at a distance r , $r_1 < r < r_2$, from the axis.

Ans: $B = \frac{\mu_o I_{12}}{2\pi r} \left(\frac{r^2 - r_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \right)$.

- (b) Find the magnitude of the magnetic field at a distance r , $r_3 < r < r_4$, from the axis.

Ans: $B = \frac{\mu_o I_{12}}{2\pi r} \left| 1 - \frac{r^3 - r_3^3}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \right|$.

2. A blue wire is wound evenly on a torus of rectangular cross section, see Fig. 4. Find the self inductance of this torus.

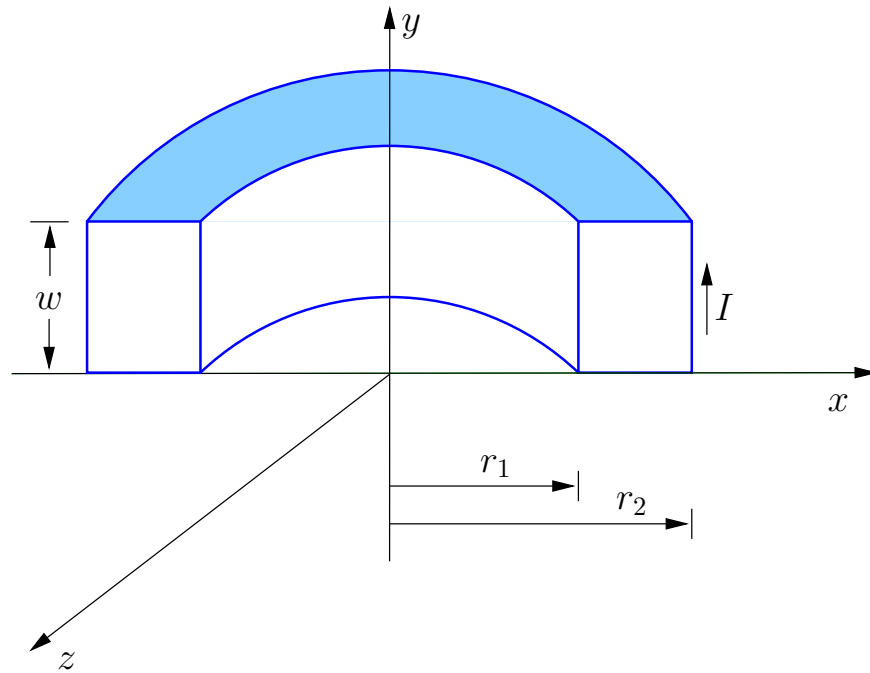


Figure 4: A blue wire is wound evenly on a torus of rectangular cross section, with inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 . There are N turns of the blue wire in all.

Ans:
$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 w}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right).$$

3. A blue wire carrying current I is wound evenly on a torus of rectangular cross section. There are N turns of the blue wire in all. A red wire is thrown over the torus and is connected to a resistor, R , see Fig. 5. Find the mutual inductance of this arrangement.

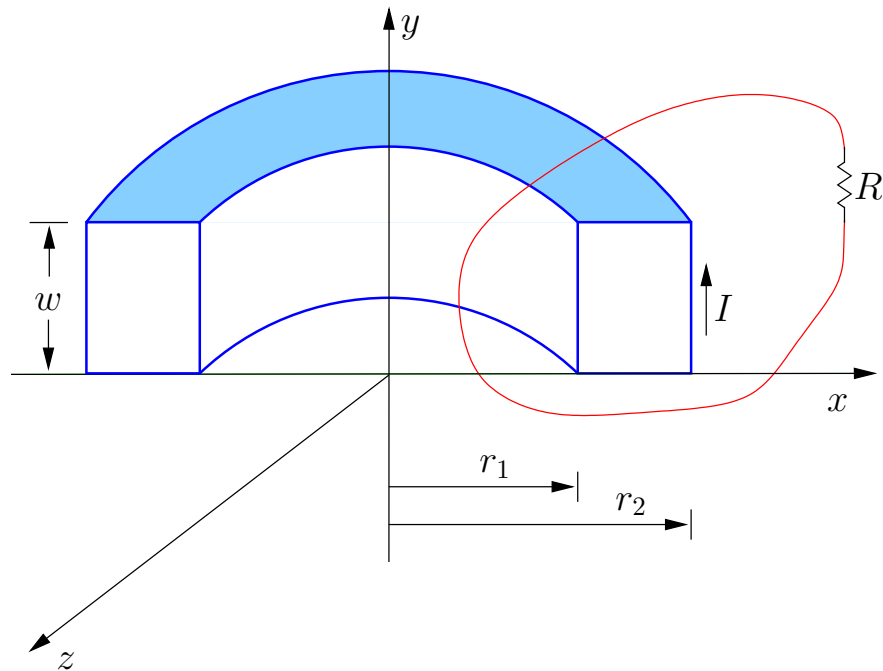


Figure 5: A blue wire carrying current I is wound evenly on a torus of rectangular cross section, with inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 . There are N turns of the blue wire in all. A red wire is thrown over the torus and is connected to a resistor, R .

Ans:
$$M = \frac{\mu_0 N w}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right).$$

4. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 6.

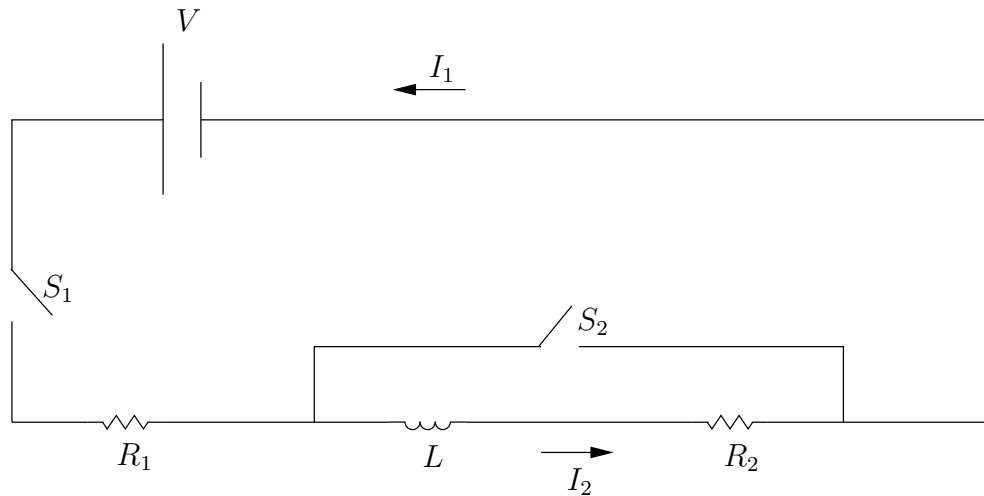


Figure 6: An LR circuit is shown.

(a) At time $t = 0$, switch S_1 is closed and switch S_2 is left open. Find current I_1 as a function of time.

Ans:
$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{R_1 + R_2}{L} t} \right).$$

(b) Find current I_1 after a very long time.

Ans:
$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} \text{ at } t = \infty.$$

(c) After the current in the circuit has reached its final, steady-state value with switch S_1 closed and S_2 open, switch S_2 is closed, thus short-circuiting the inductor. (Switch S_1 remains closed.) Find current I_1 .

Ans:
$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}.$$

(d) Find current I_2 as a function of time t that has elapsed since S_2 was closed.

Ans:
$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} e^{-\frac{R_2}{L} t}.$$