Induced electric field in a huge magnet



Apply Faraday's law to the dashed line:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$E(2\pi r) = -\frac{dB}{dt}(\pi r^2)$$

$$E = \frac{r}{2}\frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{5.0 \text{ mm}}{2}\frac{54 \text{ T}}{40 \text{ ms}}$$

$$= 3.4 \text{ N/C}$$

Notice that we'd get the same magnitude of induced \vec{E} by turning on the magnet (0 to 54 T in 40 ms), by turning off the magnet (54 to 0 T in 40 ms), or by a field reversal (54 to -54 T in 80 ms). The important thing is not \vec{B} , but change in \vec{B} .

Grading: Any sort of start off (figure, quote Faraday's law, other): 3 points Derive the formula E = (r/2)dB/dt: 3 points Number 3.4: 2 points Two significant figures: 1 point units N/C: 1 point

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