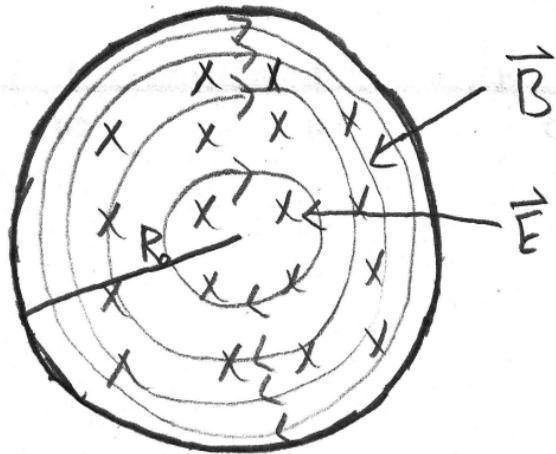


will result:



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To find the induced \vec{B} field, we'll use Ampère's Law w/ Maxwell's correction.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

Our loop is a circle at r , so

$$d\vec{l} = r d\theta \hat{\phi}$$

Because this is still Ampère's Law, we find directions the same way. Just treat the change in flux like a current. If we start off uncharged and charge, we are increasing the charge, thus increasing the flux, so we act as tho there is a current into the page. Thus, we orient our loop clockwise.

Assume that \vec{B} behaves as it would for enclosed current, meaning the field lines will be circular and B depends only on r , not angle around the loop.

$$B \oint r d\theta = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} E(t) A(r)$$

$$r < R_0$$

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 (\pi r^2) \frac{dE(t)}{dt}$$

$$B(r < R_0) = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2} r \frac{dE(t)}{dt}$$

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So far so good. What's $E(t)$? We need to go back and steal some of our old results to find out. First, we saw earlier that for a capacitor,

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \epsilon_0 A_0 \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$A_0 = A(r=R) = \pi R_0^2$$

Also, back when we did RC circuits, we found that

$$Q(t) = CV_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = CV_0 \frac{d}{dt} (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$= CV_0 (0 - \frac{-1}{RC} e^{-t/RC})$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$= I_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 A_0} \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{\epsilon_0 A_0} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{I_0}{R_0^2} e^{-t/RC}$$

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Now we can just throw these pieces together,

$$B(r < R_0) = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2} r \left(\frac{1}{\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{I_0}{R_0^2} e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$B(r < R_0) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2\pi} \frac{r}{R_0^2} e^{-t/RC}$$

While it isn't important for you to be extremely comfortable with exponentials, you should know that e^{-x} is a function that gets small very quickly, while e^x gets large very quickly. In this case, we see that, the a magnetic field is induced, it dies off rapidly as the capacitor charges.

What about $r > R_0$?

For $r > R_0$, all of the flux is contained, not just part. So

$$B \oint r d\theta = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} E(t) A(r)$$

becomes

$$B \oint r d\theta = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} E(t) A(R_0)$$

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So then

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \pi R_0^2 \frac{d}{dt} E(t)$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2} \frac{R_0^2}{r} \frac{d}{dt} E(t)$$

So, compared to the $r < R_0$ case,

$$r \rightarrow \frac{R_0^2}{r}$$

So change this in the final

result:

$$B(r > R_0) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2\pi} \frac{R_0^2}{r R_0^2} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$B(r > R_0) = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_0}{r} e^{-t/RC}$$

So:

inside the capacitor, B grows with r because you enclose more and more flux as you go out. Outside, B starts to fall off w/ r because we are getting further away.

→ Compare to the B field in and around a thick wire:

$$B(r < R_0) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{r}{R_0^2}$$

$$B(r > R_0) = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r}$$

Same, without the time dependant piece!

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What is the I_0 in the expression
for B generated by the changing
electric flux? It's just the current
into the capacitor at $t=0$ (the peak)