

25. Thermal energy is generated at the rate $P = \mathcal{E}^2/R$ (see Eq. 27-23). Using Eq. 27-16, the resistance is given by $R = \rho L/A$, where the resistivity is $1.69 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ (by Table 27-1) and $A = \pi d^2/4$ is the cross-sectional area of the wire ($d = 0.00100 \text{ m}$ is the wire thickness). The area *enclosed* by the loop is

$$A_{\text{loop}} = \pi r_{\text{loop}}^2 = \pi \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^2$$

since the length of the wire ($L = 0.500 \text{ m}$) is the circumference of the loop. This enclosed area is used in Faraday's law (where we ignore minus signs in the interest of finding the magnitudes of the quantities):

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = A_{\text{loop}} \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{L^2}{4\pi} \frac{dB}{dt}$$

where the rate of change of the field is $dB/dt = 0.0100 \text{ T/s}$. Consequently, we obtain

$$P = \frac{\left(\frac{L^2}{4\pi} \frac{dB}{dt} \right)^2}{4\rho L/\pi d^2} = \frac{d^2 L^3}{64\pi\rho} \left(\frac{dB}{dt} \right)^2 = 3.68 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W} .$$