

# Circular Plate Capacitor and Magnetic Field

Does a capacitor have a magnetic field between the plates?

The  $y$  axis is into the page in the left panel while the  $x$  axis is out of the page in the right panel. We now show that a capacitor that is charging or discharging has a magnetic field between the plates. Figure 17.1.2 shows a parallel plate capacitor with a current  $i$  flowing into the left plate and out of the right plate.

What causes a magnetic field in a parallel-plate capacitor?

A typical case of contention is whether the magnetic field in and around the space between the electrodes of a parallel-plate capacitor is created by the displacement current density in the space. History of the controversy was summarized by Roche [1], with arguments that followed [2 - 4] showing the subtlety of the issue.

What is a parallel plate capacitor?

Suppose you have a parallel plate capacitor that is charging with a current  $I = 3$  A. The plates are circular, with radius  $R = 10$  m and a distance  $d = 1$  cm apart. What is the magnetic field in the plane parallel to but in between the plates? The capacitor is a parallel plate capacitor with circular plates. A description of the magnetic field.

What is a magnetic field outside a capacitor?

Outside the capacitor, the magnetic field has the same form as that of a wire which carries current  $I$ . Maxwell invented the concept of displacement current to insure that eq. (1) would lead to such results.

Why does a capacitor have a curly magnetic field?

Since the capacitor plates are charging, the electric field between the two plates will be increasing and thus create a curly magnetic field. We will think about two cases: one that looks at the magnetic field inside the capacitor and one that looks at the magnetic field outside the capacitor.

How do you find the magnetic circulation around a capacitor?

The magnetic field points in the direction of a circle concentric with the wire. The magnetic circulation around the wire is thus  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 i$ . Notice that the magnetic circulation is found to be the same around the wire and around the periphery of the capacitor.

Consider a parallel plate capacitor with large circular plates of radius  $a$  and plate separation of  $d$  (where  $d \ll a$ , as shown below). The capacitor is being charged at a constant rate by a constant current  $I$ , so that  $Q = It$ . (a) Find the electric field between the plates as a function of time. (b) Find the displacement current through a circle of radius  $s$  in the plane midway between the plates ...

Suppose that a parallel-plate capacitor has circular plates with a radius  $R = 30$  mm and, a plate separation of 5.00 mm. Suppose also that a sinusoidal potential difference with a maximum value of 150 V and, a frequency

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of 60 Hz is applied across the plates; that is,

A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 0.10 m is being discharged. A circular loop of radius 0.20 m is concentric with the capacitor and halfway between the plates. The displacement current through the loop is 2.0 A. At what rate is the electric field between the plates changing?

A parallel-plate capacitor has circular plates with radius 60 cm and spacing 1.0 mm. A uniform electric field between the plates is changing at the rate 1.0 MV/m s. (a) Find the magnetic field between the plates on the symmetry axis. (b) Find the ; A parallel-plate capacitor has circular plates with radius 60 cm and spacing 1.0 mm. A ...

A circular parallel-plate capacitor being charged by the current  $I$  in long straight wires. A circle  $C_1$  of radius  $R$  and surfaces  $S_1$ - $S_3$  bordered by  $C_1$  are used to calculate the magnetic field at point  $P_1$  on  $C_1$ . The surface element ...

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Because of the existence of the magnetic field in gap-region of -plate capacitor, EM energy can also be/is stored in the magnetic field of -plate capacitor due to the inductance,  $LC$  (Henrys) associated with the parallel-plate capacitor and hence it has an inductive reactance of  $L$

The strength of the magnetic field in a charging capacitor is affected by several factors, including the voltage applied to the capacitor, the distance between the plates, the surface area of the plates, and the material of the dielectric. Generally, the higher the voltage and the closer the plates are together, the stronger the ...

magnetic field at point  $P_1$ , distance  $RR$  away from the current. Applying the integral form of the law to a . Figure 1. A circular parallel-plate capacitor being charged by the current  $I$  in long straight wires. A circle  $C_1$  of radius  $R$  and surfaces  $S_1$ - $S_3$  bordered by  $C_1$  are used to calculate the magnetic field at point  $P_1$  ...

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If in a flat capacitor, formed by two circular armatures of radius  $R$ , placed at a distance  $d$ , where  $R$  and  $d$  are expressed in metres (m), a variable potential difference is applied to the reinforcement over time and ...

A parallel plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 1 m has a capacitance of 1 nF. At  $t = 0$ , it is connected for charging in series with a resistor  $R = 1 \text{ M} \Omega$  across a 2 V battery (Figure). Calculate the magnetic field at a

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point P, halfway between the centre and the periphery of the plates, after  $t = 10^{-3}$  s.

Question: Q3. A circular parallel-plate capacitor has been charged and discharged by a timevarying voltage source. Determine the expression of displacement current density and electric field intensity as a function of time that would produce the following magnetic field:  $\vec{B} = r^2 V \cos(\omega t) \hat{z} / 2dc$  where  $r$  is the distance from the centre of the capacitor, ...

A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 40 mm is being discharged by a current of 6.0 A. At what radius inside and outside the capacitor gap is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field equal to 75% of its maximum value?

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Problem Giancoli 31-1 (I) Determine the rate at which the electric field changes between the round plates of a capacitor, 6.0cm in diameter, if the plates are spaced 1.1mm apart and the ...

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