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An electric oven is connected to a 230 V root mean square (rms) mains supply using a cable of negligible resistance.

- (a) (i) Calculate the peak-to-peak voltage of the mains supply.

peak-to-peak voltage = _____ V

(2)

- (ii) The resistance of the heating element in the oven at its working temperature is 12 Ω.

Calculate the power dissipated by the heating element in the oven.
Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

power = _____ W

(3)

- (b) In practice the resistance of the cable connecting the oven to the mains supply is not negligible. Each of the **two** wires connecting the heating element to the mains electricity supply has a length of 3.15 m. Each metre of wire has a resistance of 0.0150 Ω.

- (i) Explain why the rms voltage across the heating element in the oven will be less than 230 V.

(2)

- (ii) Calculate the rms voltage across the heating element in the oven when it is at its working temperature.

rms voltage = _____ V

(3)

- (iii) Calculate the average power wasted in the cable due to the heating effect of the electric current.

average power = _____ W

(2)

- (iv) State **two** reasons why it is important that the cable has a low resistance.

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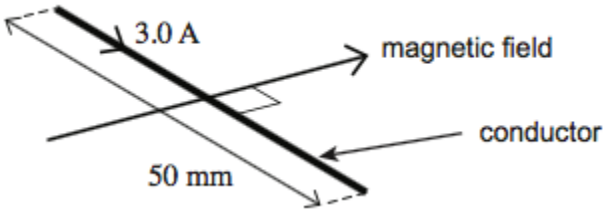
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(Total 14 marks)

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The diagram shows a horizontal conductor of length 50 mm carrying a current of 3.0 A at right angles to a uniform horizontal magnetic field of flux density 0.50 T.



What is the magnitude and direction of the magnetic force on the conductor ?

- A 0.075 N vertically upwards
- B 0.075 N vertically downwards
- C 75 N vertically upwards
- D 75 N vertically downwards

(Total 1 mark)

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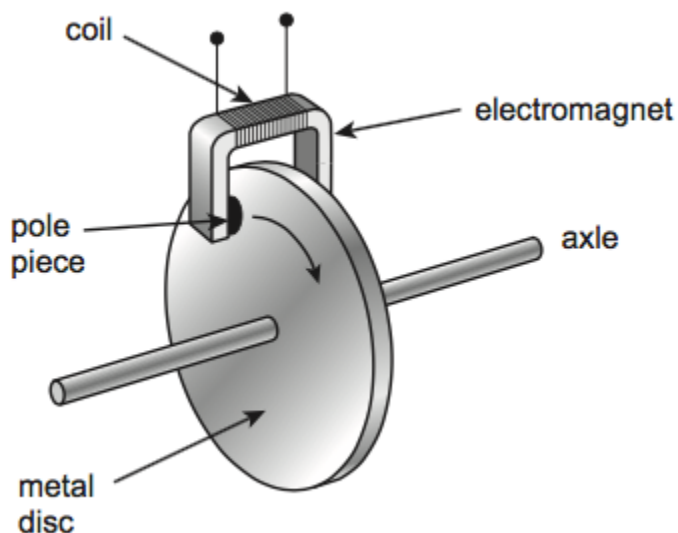
(a) State, in words, the two laws of electromagnetic induction.

Law 1 _____

Law 2 _____

(3)

- (b) The diagram below illustrates the main components of one type of electromagnetic braking system. A metal disc is attached to the rotating axle of a vehicle. An electromagnet is mounted with its pole pieces placed either side of the rotating disc, but not touching it. When the brakes are applied, a direct current is passed through the coil of the electromagnet and the disc slows down.



- (i) Explain, using the laws of electromagnetic induction, how the device in the diagram acts as an electromagnetic brake.

(3)

- (ii) A conventional braking system has friction pads that are brought into contact with a moving metal surface when the vehicle is to be slowed down.
State **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of an electromagnetic brake compared to a conventional brake.

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

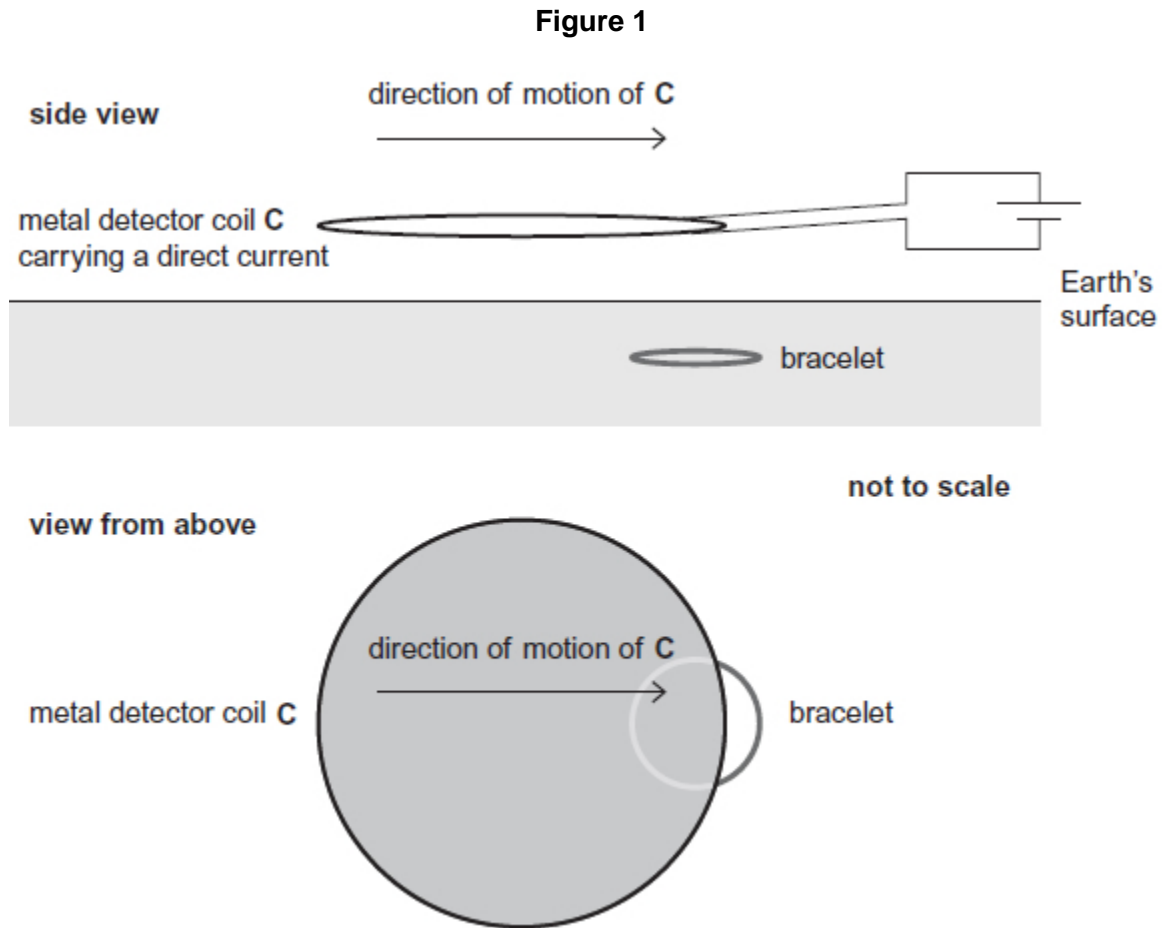
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A metal detector is moved horizontally at a constant speed just above the Earth's surface to search for buried metal objects

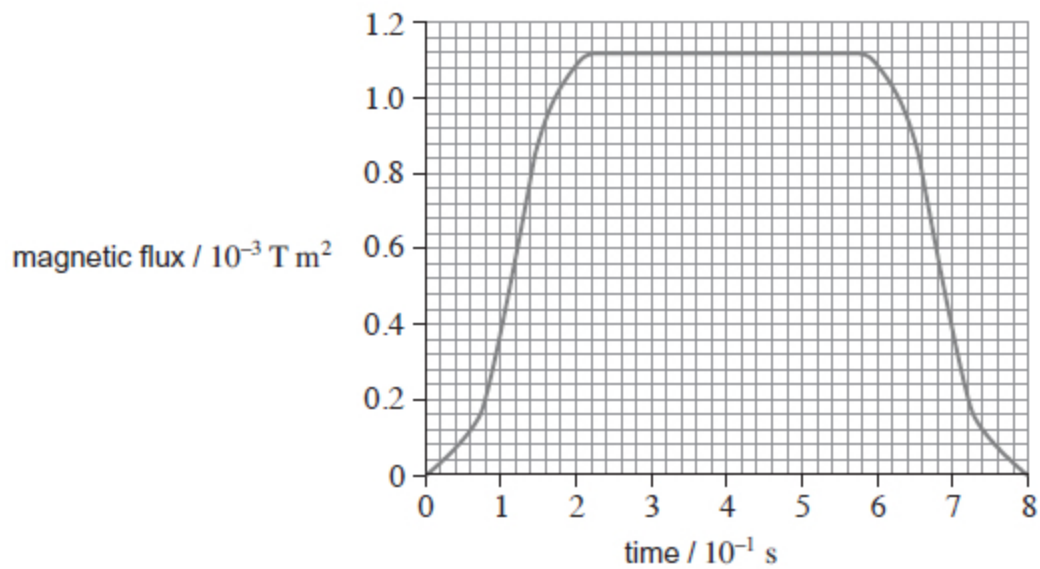
Figure 1 shows the coil **C** of a metal detector moving over a circular bracelet made from a single band of metal. The planes of the coil and the bracelet are both horizontal.



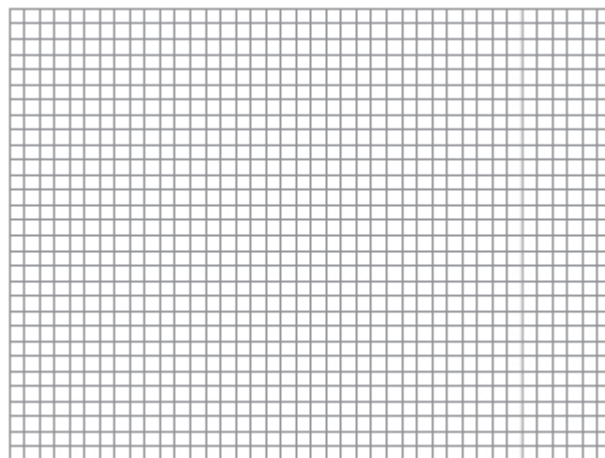
In this metal detector, **C** carries a direct current so that the magnetic flux produced by **C** does not vary. The bracelet is just below the surface, so the flux is perpendicular to the plane of the bracelet. The field is negligible outside the shaded region of **C**.

Figure 2 shows how the magnetic flux through the bracelet varies with time when **C** is moving at a constant velocity.

Figure 2



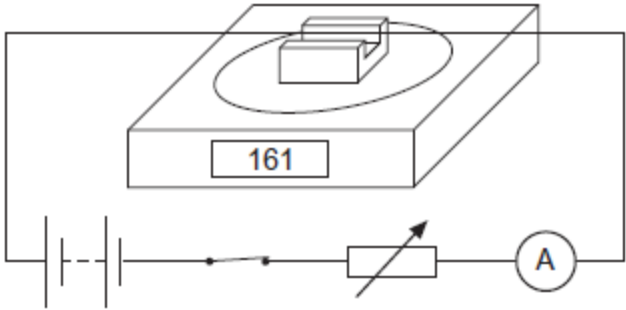
- (a) (i) Sketch a graph on the grid to show how the emf induced in the bracelet varies with time as **C** moves across the bracelet. Use the same scale on the time axis as in **Figure 2**.



(3)

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The diagram shows a rigidly-clamped straight horizontal current-carrying wire held mid-way between the poles of a magnet on a top-pan balance. The wire is perpendicular to the magnetic field direction.



The balance, which was zeroed before the switch was closed, read 161 g after the switch was closed. When the current is reversed and doubled, what would be the new reading on the balance?

- A -322 g
- B -161 g
- C zero
- D 322 g

(Total 1 mark)