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Problem 36.47 (RHK)

In a certain betatron, the radius of the electron orbit is 32 cm and the magnetic field at the orbit is given by $B_{orb} = 0.28\sin 120\pi t$, where t is in seconds and B_{orb} is in tesla. In the betatron, the average value B_{av} of the field enclosed by the electron orbit is equal to twice the value B_{orb} at the electron orbit. (a) We have to calculate the induced electric field felt by the electrons at $t = 0$. We have to find the acceleration of the electrons at this instant. We may ignore the relativistic effects.

Solution:

In the betatron the magnetic field at the orbit is

$$B_{orb} = 0.28\sin 120\pi t .$$

and as the average value B_{av} of the field enclosed by the electron orbit is equal to twice the value B_{orb} at the electron orbit, we have

$$B_{av} = 2B_{orb} = 0.56\sin 120\pi t \text{ T} .$$

As the radius of the electron orbit is 32 cm, the flux enclosed by the electron orbit will be

$$\Phi(t) = \pi r^2 B_{av} = \pi \times (0.32)^2 \times 0.56 \sin 120\pi t \text{ T m}^2$$

and

$$\frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} = \pi \times (0.32)^2 \times 0.56 \times 120\pi \cos 120\pi t \text{ V},$$

and

$$\left. \frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \pi \times (0.32)^2 \times 0.56 \times 120\pi \text{ V} = 67.91 \text{ V}.$$

By applying the Faraday's law, we find that the induced electric field at the orbit will be

$$2\pi rE = 67.91 \text{ V},$$

and

$$E = \frac{67.91}{2\pi \times 0.32} \text{ V m}^{-1} = 33.77 \text{ V m}^{-1}.$$

The acceleration of the electrons at this instant will therefore be

$$a = \frac{eE}{m} = \frac{33.77 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}} \text{ m s}^{-2} = 5.93 \times 10^{12} \text{ m s}^{-2}.$$