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Quiz 6: Induction

$$\Delta V = IR \qquad \Delta V = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t} \qquad \Phi_B = BA \cos \theta_{BA} \label{eq:deltaV}$$

1. A technician wearing a conducting bracelet enclosing an area $0.005\,\mathrm{m}^2$ places her hand in a solenoid whose magnetic field is $5.0\,\mathrm{T}$ directed perpendicular to the plane of the bracelet. The resistance around the circumference of the bracelet is $0.02\,\Omega$. A power failure causes the field to drop to $1.50\,\mathrm{T}$ in a time of $0.02\,\mathrm{s}$. Find the current in the bracelet.

2. During an in-class demonstration, we dropped a magnet and a non-magnet of equal weight and size through a conducting aluminum tube. The non-magnet fell through the tube at the expected rate, but the magnet took many times longer to fall out, due to eddy current braking. Is it possible to have a magnet strong enough (or a tube conductive enough, etc) that it would actually stop inside the tube? Explain.