Chapter 34: Electromagnetic Induction

A time changing magnetic field induces an electric field.

This electric field does not satisfy Coulombs Law
Faraday’s Discovery

A current in a coil is induced if the magnetic field through the coil is changing in time.

The current can be induced two different ways:

1. By changing the size, orientation or location of the coil in a steady magnetic field.

2. By changing in time the strength of the magnetic field while keeping the coil fixed.

Both cases can be described by the same law: \[ EMF = \frac{d}{dt} \Phi \]

The “electromotive force” equals the rate of change of magnetic flux.
2. The loop needs to generate an upward-pointing magnetic field to oppose the change in flux.

1. The flux through the loop increases downward as the magnet approaches.

3. By the right-hand rule, a ccw current is needed to induce an upward-pointing magnetic field.
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   The electromotive force comes from the Lorenz force. Motional EMF

2. By changing in time the strength of the magnetic field while keeping the coil fixed.

   In case #2 the electromotive force comes from an electric field. This requires saying that electric fields can appear that do not satisfy Coulomb’s Law!
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Motional EMF

Charge carriers in the wire experience an upward force of magnitude $F_\text{B} = qvB$. Being free to move, positive charges flow upward (or, if you prefer, negative charges downward).

The charge separation creates an electric field in the conductor. $\vec{E}$ increases as more charge flows.

The charge flow continues until the downward electric force $\vec{F}_E$ is large enough to balance the upward magnetic force $F_\text{B}$. Then the net force on a charge is zero and the current ceases.
(a) Magnetic forces separate the charges and cause a potential difference between the ends. This is a motional emf.

\[ \Delta V = vlB \]

Electric field inside the moving conductor
Some number

\[ \Delta V = vC \]

What is the potential drop across the wings of an airplane flying through the earth's magnetic field?

\[ B = 5 \times 10^{-5} T \]

\[ L = 65 \text{ m} \]

\[ V = 260 \text{ m/s} \]

\[ \Delta V = 0.85 \text{ volts} \]
What is the potential drop from the center of the ITER tokamak to the edge?

- Plasma rotates with a speed \( \sim \)

- \( L \sim 3 m \)

- \( B \sim 1 T \)

\[ V \sim 9.29 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s} \quad \left( \frac{62 \text{ miles}}{\text{sec}} \right) \]

\[ \Delta V = 2.9 \times 10^5 \text{ Volts} \]
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Resistor $R$

How much current flows?

How much power is dissipated in $R$?

Where does this power come from?

1. The charge carriers in the wire are pushed upward by the magnetic force.

2. The charge carriers flow around the conducting loop as an induced current.

Positive end of wire

Moving wire

Conducting rail. Fixed to table and doesn’t move.

Negative end of wire

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Potential difference on moving conductor

\[ \Delta V = V_{top} - V_{bottom} = - \int_{bottom}^{top} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = vlB \]

Current that flows: \( I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{vlB}{R} \) We assume that this current is too small to change B

Power supplied to the resistor \( P_{\text{dissipated}} = I\Delta V \)

Force on moving rail due to B \( \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = Il \times \vec{B} \)

Push needed to keep rail moving \( \vec{F}_{\text{pull}} = -Il \times \vec{B} \)
The induced current flows through the moving wire.

The magnetic force on the current-carrying wire is opposite the motion.

A pulling force to the right must balance the magnetic force to keep the wire moving at constant speed. This force does work on the wire.
Power needed to keep rail moving

\[ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{F}_{\text{pull}} = I (lvB) = I \Delta V = P_{\text{dissipated}} \]

The induced current flows through the moving wire.

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Work done by agent doing the pulling winds up as heat in the resistor

What happens when \( R \to 0 \)?

\[ I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{vlB}{R} \to \infty \]

At some point we can’t ignore \( B \) due to \( I \).
Is there an induced current in this circuit? If so, what is its direction?

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B. Yes, clockwise
C. Yes, counterclockwise
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Magnetic Flux

\[ \Phi = \oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \]

Some surface

Remember for a closed surface \( \Phi = 0 \)

Magnetic flux measures how much magnetic field passes through a given surface
Imagine holding a rectangular loop of wire in front of a fan. Start with the loop face-on to the direction of airflow, then tilt the loop as shown until it is horizontal.
(b) Loop seen from the side

\[ \theta = 0^\circ \]

(c) Loop seen facing the fan

\[ A_{\text{eff}} = ab \]

\[ A_{\text{eff}} = ab \cos \theta \]

\[ A_{\text{eff}} = 0 \]
Rectangular surface in a constant magnetic field. Flux depends on orientation of surface relative to direction of \( B \)

Suppose the rectangle is oriented so that \( \vec{B} \) and \( d\vec{A} \) are parallel

\[
\Phi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = |\vec{B}| A = |\vec{B}| ab
\]
Suppose I tilt the rectangle by an angle $\theta$

$$\Phi = \int_B \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = |\vec{B}| A \cos \theta$$

Fewer field lines pass through rectangle

Suppose angle is $90^\circ$

$$\Phi = \int_B \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = |\vec{B}| A \cos 90^\circ = 0$$
A suggestive relation

\[ \Delta V = V_{top} - V_{bottom} = -\int_{bottom}^{top} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = vlB \]

\[ A = lvt \]

Define A to be out of page, B is into page

\[ \Phi = \int_{s} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = -|\vec{B}| A = -|\vec{B}| lvt \]

\[ \Delta V = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = vlB \]
Strip of area $dA = b \, dx$ at position $x$. Magnetic flux through this strip is $d\Phi_m = B \, dA$. Vector $d\vec{A}$ is coming out of the page.

Long straight wire

Loop

4.0 cm

1.0 cm 1.0 cm
Example of non-uniform $B$ - Flux near a current carrying wire

\[ \Phi = \int B \cdot d\vec{A} \]

\[ |B| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \quad |d\vec{A}| = bdx \]

\[ = \int_{x=c}^{x=c+a} bdx \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} = \frac{\mu_0 Ib}{2\pi} \ln \frac{c+a}{c} \]
Eddy currents

(a) Wire loop

(b) Induced current

\[ \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} \]

\[ \vec{F}_{\text{pull}} \]

A pulling force is needed to balance the magnetic force on the induced current.

No force is needed to pull the loop when the wires are outside the magnetic field.
Flux near a pole piece
Eddy currents are induced when a metal sheet is pulled through a magnetic field.
The magnetic force on the eddy currents is opposite in direction to \( \vec{v} \).
A square loop of copper wire is pulled through a region of magnetic field. Rank in order, from strongest to weakest, the pulling forces \( F_a, F_b, F_c \) and \( F_d \) that must be applied to keep the loop moving at constant speed.

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Lenz’s Law
In a loop through which there is a change in magnetic flux, and EMF is induced that tends to resist the change in flux

What is the direction of the magnetic field made by the current I?

A. Into the page  
B. Out of the page
A current-carrying wire is pulled away from a conducting loop in the direction shown. As the wire is moving, is there a \textit{cw} current around the loop, a \textit{ccw} current or no current?

A. There is no current around the loop.
B. There is a clockwise current around the loop.
C. There is a counterclockwise current around the loop.
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A conducting loop is halfway into a magnetic field. Suppose the magnetic field begins to increase rapidly in strength. What happens to the loop?

A. The loop is pulled to the left, into the magnetic field.
B. The loop is pushed to the right, out of the magnetic field.
C. The loop is pushed upward, toward the top of the page.
D. The loop is pushed downward, toward the bottom of the page.
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Vector \( d\vec{A} \) is coming out of the page.
A Transformer

Questions:

What will be the direction of B in the gap?
If I hold $I_p$ fixed, what will be the current in the loop?
If I increase $I_p$ what will be the direction of current in the loop?
If I decrease $I_p$ what will be the direction of current in the loop?
What will be the direction of B in the gap?

Answer: Down

Primary makes B up in core, returns through gap.

If I hold Ip fixed what will be the current in the loop?

Answer: Zer, flux through loop is not changing
If I increase $I_p$ from one positive value to a larger positive value what will be the direction of the current in the loop?

\[ \mathbf{B} \text{ increasing in time} \]

\[ \mathbf{E} \text{ due to } \mathbf{F} \]

\[ \mathbf{I} \text{ flows or flows creating a magnetic field that resists the change in flux.} \]
What if I lower Ip but don’t make it negative. What will be the direction of current in the loop?

$\vec{J}$ is still down, but decreasing in time

$\vec{B}$ due to $I$

$\mathbf{I}$ flows as shown resisting decrease in flux
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34.6  Induced Electric Field

Time changing magnetic fields induce electric fields

\[ \vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \]

But, the wire is not moving, \( v=0 \)
(a)

Induced current

Conducting loop

Region of increasing $\vec{B}$
(b) The induced electric field circulates around the magnetic field lines.

There is an electric field even with no wire.
Faraday’s Law for Moving Loops

\[ EMF = \oint_{\text{loop}} (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{Area}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \]

related by right hand rule

(a)

The area vector is perpendicular to the loop. Its magnitude is the area of the loop.
Reasons Flux Through a Loop Can Change

\[ \frac{d}{dt} \Phi = \frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \]

A. Location of loop can change

B. Shape of loop can change

C. Orientation of loop can change

D. Magnetic field can change
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Faraday’s Law for Stationary Loops

\[ \oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\int_{\text{Area}} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{A} \]

Only time derivative of \(B\) enters
(b) The induced electric field circulates around the magnetic field lines.

There is an electric field even with no wire.
Consider a solenoid with $N$ turns.

Put your right thumb in the direction of $I$. Fingers give direction of $\vec{B}$ (up inside).

\[ |\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 IN}{l} \]
Calculate induced $E$-field as a function of $r$

Consider a loop of radius $r$

Q: Which direction is $E$? $+\hat{\theta}$ or $-\hat{\theta}$

Ans: We don't know, is $B$ increasing or decreasing?

$$E_\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$
Faraday’s Law for Stationary Loops

\[ \oint_{\text{loop}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\int_{\text{Area}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{A} \]

Only time derivative of \( B \) enters

Call component of \( E \) in \( \theta \) direction \( E_{\theta}(r,t) \)

\[ \oint_{\text{loop}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 2\pi r E_{\theta}(r,t) \]

\[ \int_{\text{Area}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \pi r^2 \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \]

Therefore:

\[ E_{\theta}(r,t) = -\frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \]
Is Lenz’s law satisfied ????

\[ E_\theta(r, t) = -\frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \]

B\(_z\) - out of page and increasing

An induced current would flow:

A Clockwise
B Counterclockwise
What is \( \int_{1}^{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \)

\[
\int_{1}^{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{1}^{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}
\]

\[= \int_{\text{Loop}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -N\pi a^2 \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}\]

**Question:** \( \int_{1}^{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = ? \)

A. 0  B. \(-\int_{2}^{1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \)
\[
\int_1^2 \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -N\pi a^2 \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}
\]

\[
B_z = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l}
\]

\[
V_1 - V_2 = -\int_1^2 \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 \pi a^2}{l} \frac{dI}{dt} = L \frac{dI}{dt}
\]

\[
L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 \pi a^2}{l} \quad \text{Depends in geometry of coil, not I}
\]
Inductors
An inductor is a coil of wire
Any length of wire has inductance: but it’s usually negligible

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Engineering sign convention for labeling voltage and current

\[ V_L = V(2) - V(1) = L \frac{dI}{dt} \]
Engineering Convention for Labeling Voltages and Currents

1. Pick one terminal and draw an arrow going in.

2. Label the current $I_x$.

3. Label the Voltage at that terminal $V_x$. This is the potential at that terminal relative to the other terminal.

Two terminal device
Resistor
Capacitor
Inductor

No f-ing minus signs

$V_R = R I_R$

$V_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$

$I_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$
$$V_R = (V_2 - V_1) = IR$$

**Ohm's Law**

$$V_R = IR$$

$$Q(t) = C (V_2 - V_1) = CV_c$$

$$\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = I(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

$$I(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$
Power and Energy to a two terminal device

At $t=0$ the switch is closed

Then $V_x = V_b$

Current $I_x$ flows.

The power delivered to the device is

$$P = I_x V_x$$

If device is a resistor

$$V_x = I_x R$$

$$P = I_x^2 R > 0$$

If device is an inductor

$$V_x = L \frac{dI_x}{dt}$$

$$P = I_x L \frac{dI_x}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{LI_x^2}{2} \right)$$
Energy stored in Inductor

\[ P = IL \frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{LI^2}{2} \right) \]

\[ U = \int_{0}^{t} dt' P(t') = \int_{0}^{t} dt' \frac{d}{dt'} \left( \frac{LI^2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{LI^2}{2} \right) \]

Where is the energy?

\[ B_z = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l} \quad L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 \pi a^2}{l} \]

Consider a solenoid

\[ \left( \frac{LI^2}{2} \right) = \left( \pi a^2 l \right) \frac{B_z^2}{2 \mu_0} = \text{Volume x Energy Density} \]

Energy is stored in the magnetic field
How much energy is stored in the magnetic field of an MRI machine?

\[ V = \pi a^2 l = \pi (0.5)^2 \times 2 = 1.57 \text{ m}^3 \]

\[ B = 1 \text{T} \]

\[ \mathcal{L} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \]

\[ U = \frac{1.57 \times 1^2}{2 \left( 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \right)} = 6.25 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \]

\[ = 1 \text{ hair dryer} \times 625 \text{ sec} \]

\[ = 1 \text{ hair dryer} \times 10 \text{ minutes} \]
The potential at a is higher than the potential at b. Which of the following statements about the inductor current $I$ could be true?

A. $I$ is from b to a and is steady.
B. $I$ is from b to a and is increasing.
C. $I$ is from a to b and is steady.
D. $I$ is from a to b and is increasing.
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D. $I$ is from a to b and is increasing. **(Correct)**
E. $I$ is from a to b and is decreasing.
What happens to the current in the inductor after I close the switch?

What happens if I open the switch?
Three categories of time behavior

1. **Direct Current (DC)** Voltages and currents are constants in time. Example: batteries - circuits driven by batteries

2. **Transients** Voltages and currents change in time after a switch is opened or closed. Changes diminish in time and stop if you wait long enough.

\[ V_L(t) = V_0 \exp\left[-\frac{tR}{L}\right] \]
Consider the series connection of an inductor, a resistor and a battery. Initially no current flows through inductor and resistor. At $t=0$ switch is closed. What happens to current?

Notice, I’ve gone overboard and labeled every circuit element voltage and current according to the engineering convention.
A Word about Voltage and Current

Voltage is “across”.

Current is “through”.

Voltage is the potential difference between the two terminals.

Current is the amount of charge per unit time flowing through the device.

If you catch yourself saying:

“Voltage through…”. or “Current across…”. You are probably confused.
Kirchhoff’s voltage and current laws.
1. The sum of the currents entering any node is zero. (KCL)
2. The sum of the voltages around any loop is zero. (KVL)

#1(KCL) tells us
A. \( I_B + I_R + I_L = 0 \)
B. \( I_B = I_R = I_L \)
C. \( I_B = -I_R, I_R = I_L \)

#2(KVL) tells us
A. \( V_B + V_R + V_L = 0 \)
B. \( V_L + V_R - V_B = 0 \)
C. \( V_B = V_R = V_L \)
Now I have cleaned things up making use of $I_B=-I_R$, $I_R=I_L=I$.

Now use device laws:

$V_R = RI$

$V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt}$

KVL: $V_L + V_R - V_B = 0$

This is a differential equation that determines $I(t)$. Need an initial condition $I(0)=0$.
\[ L \frac{dI(t)}{dt} + RI(t) - V_B = 0, \quad I(0) = 0 \]

This is a linear, ordinary, differential equation with constant coefficients.

Linear: only first power of unknown dependent variable and its derivatives appears. No \( I^2, I^3 \) etc.
Ordinary: only derivatives with respect to a single independent variable - in this case \( t \).
Constant coefficients: \( L \) and \( R \) are not functions of time.

Consequence: We can solve it!
\[ L \frac{dI(t)}{dt} + RI(t) - V_B = 0, \quad I(0) = 0 \]

Solution:

\[ I(t) = \frac{V_B}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau}\right) \]

\[ \tau = (L/R) \quad \text{This is called the "L over R" time.} \]

Let’s verify...
What is the voltage across the resistor and the inductor?

\[ I(t) = \frac{V_B}{R} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) \]

\[ V_R = RI(t) = V_B \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) \]

\[ V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt} = V_B e^{-t/\tau} \]
Initially $I$ is small and $V_R$ is small.
All of $V_B$ falls across the inductor, $V_L=V_B$.
Inductor acts like an open circuit.

Time asymptotically $I$ stops changing and $V_L$ is small.
All of $V_B$ falls across the resistor, $V_R=V_B$.  $I=V_B/R$
Inductor acts like an short circuit.
Now for a Mathematical Interlude

How to solve a linear, ordinary differential equation with constant coefficients
The L-C circuit

KCL says:
A. $I_C = I_L$
B. $I_C + I_L = 0$
C. $V_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$

KVL says:
A. $V_C = V_L$
B. $V_C + V_L = 0$
C. $I_C = C \frac{dV_L}{dt}$

What about initial conditions?
Must specify: $I_L(0)$ and $V_C(0)$
\[ V_C = V_L = V \]
\[ I_C + I_L = 0 \]
\[ V(t) = L \frac{dI_L}{dt} \]
\[ I_C = C \frac{dV(t)}{dt} \]
\[ \frac{dI_C}{dt} + \frac{dI_L}{dt} = 0 \]
\[ \frac{dI_C}{dt} = C \frac{d^2V(t)}{dt^2} \]
\[ \frac{dI_L}{dt} = \frac{V(t)}{L} \]

What about initial conditions?
Must specify: \( I_L(0) \) and \( V_C(0) \)

\[ \frac{d^2V(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{V(t)}{LC} = 0 \]
\[ V(0) = V_C(0) \]
\[ I_L(0) = -I_C(0) = -C \frac{dV}{dt} \bigg|_{t=0} \]
Let’s take a special case of no current initially flowing through the inductor

Initial charge on capacitor

\[ \frac{d^2V(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{V(t)}{LC} = 0 \]

\[ V(0) = V_c(0) \]

\[ I_L(0) = 0 = -C \frac{dV}{dt} \bigg|_{t=0} \]

Solution

A: \[ V(t) = V_c(0) \cos(\omega t) \]
\[ \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \]

B: \[ V(t) = V_c(0) \sin(\omega t) \]
Current through Inductor and Energy Stored

\[ I_L(t) = -C \frac{dV}{dt} = C\omega V_0 \sin \omega t = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} V_0 \sin \omega t \]

Energy

\[ U_C = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \]

\[ U_L = \frac{1}{2} LI_L^2 \]

\[ U_C + U_L = \text{const} = \frac{1}{2} CV_0^2 + \]
Three ways to change the flux

1. A loop moves into or out of a magnetic field.

2. The loop changes area or rotates.

3. The magnetic field through the loop increases or decreases.