### Electromagnetic induction

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#### Outline

#### **1** Induction experiments







- **5** Induced electrical fields
- **6** Eddy currents





#### Learning Goals

- The experimental evidence that a changing magnetic field induces an emf.
- How Faraday's law relates the induced emf in a loop to the change in magnetic flux through the loop.
- How to determine the direction of an induced emf.
- How to calculate the emf induced in a conductor moving through a magnetic field.
- How a changing magnetic flux generates an electric field that is very different from that produced by an arrangement of charges.
- The remarkable electric and magnetic properties of superconductors.





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When a credit card is "swiped" through a card reader, the information coded in a magnetic pattern on the back of the card is transmitted to the cardholder's bank. Why is it necessary to swipe the card rather than holding it motionless in the card reader's slot?



#### EMF that is not like that of a battery

- an electromotive force (emf) is required for a current to flow in a circuit.
- Up to now we almost always took the source of emf to be a battery.
- But for the most of electric devices that are used in industry and in the home (including any device that you plug into a wall socket), the source of emf is not a battery but an electric generating station.
- Electrical energy-conversion devices such as motors, generators, and transformers.
- A time-varying magnetic field can act as a source of electric field.
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**Induction** experiments

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#### Video







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We connect a coil of wire to a galvanometer and then place the coil between the poles of an electromagnet whose magnetic field we can vary.





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When there is no current in the electromagnet, so that  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0$  the galvanometer shows no current.





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When the electromagnet is turned on, there is a momentary current through the meter as  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  increases.





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When  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  levels off at a steady value, the current drops to zero, no matter how large  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  is.





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With the coil in a horizontal plane, we squeeze it so as to decrease the cross-sectional area of the coil. The meter detects current only during the deformation, not before or after. When we increase the area to return the coil to its original shape, there is current in the opposite direction, but only while the area of the coil is changing.





If we rotate the coil a few degrees about a horizontal axis, the meter detects current during the rotation, in the same direction as when we decreased the area.
When we rotate the coil back, there is a current in the opposite direction during this rotation.



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If we jerk the coil out of the magnetic field, there is a current during the motion, in the same direction as when we decreased the area.



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• If we decrease the number of turns in the coil by unwinding one or more turns, there is a current during the unwinding, in the same direction as when we decreased the area.

• If we wind more turns onto the coil, there is a current in the opposite direction during the winding.





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When the magnet is turned off, there is a momentary current in the direction opposite to the current when it was turned on.





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The faster we carry out any of these changes, the greater the current.





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• If all these experiments are repeated with a coil that has the same shape but different material and different resistance, the current in each case is inversely proportional to the total circuit resistance.

• This shows that the induced emfs that are causing the current do not depend on the material of the coil but only on its shape and the magnetic field.

### Faraday's law

#### Faraday's idea: changing magnetic flux $\Phi_B(t)$



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The common element in all these experiments is changing magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$ through the coil connected to the galvanometer.



#### Magnetic Flux





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Surface is face-on to magnetic field:

- $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  are parallel (the angle between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  is  $\phi = 0$ ).
- The magnetic flux  $\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA$ .



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Surface is tilted from a face-on orientation by an angle  $\phi$ :

- The angle between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  is  $\phi$ .
- The magnetic flux  $\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \phi$ .



Surface is edge-on to magnetic field:

- $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  are perpendicular (the angle between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  is  $\phi = 90^{\circ}$ ).
- The magnetic flux  $\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos 90^\circ = 0.$





#### Changing magnetic flux

The magnetic flux

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \int B \, dA \cos \phi$$

can change in 3 ways:

- The field itself changes.
- The area changes.
- The angle,  $\phi$ , between  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{A}}$  changes.

What does the changing magnetic flux do?



#### Maxwell's Equations

• Gauss's law

- $\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$
- Faraday's law

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

• Gauss's law for magnetism

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

• Generalized Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \mathrm{d}\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$



#### Faraday's law of induction

Faraday's law

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

states that the induced emf,

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$$

in a closed loop equals the negative of the time rate of change of magnetic flux

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$$\Phi_B \equiv \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \mathrm{d} \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

through the loop. Hence

$$C = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t}$$



#### Faraday's law of induction

If we have a coil with N identical turns, and if the flux varies at the same rate through each turn, the total rate of change through all the turns is N times as large as for a single turn. If  $\Phi_B$  is the flux through each turn, the total emf in a coil with N turns is

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t}$$


### EMF and current induced in a loop



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If the magnetic flux through a circuit changes, an emf and a current are induced in the circuit according to Faraday's law

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$



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What does the changing magnetic flux do?



# Ex: Changing flux by changing the magnitude of the field





### Direction of the induced emf

- Define a + direction for  $\vec{A}$ .
- From the directions of  $\vec{\mathbf{A}}$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$ , determine the sign of  $\Phi_B$  and its rate of change  $d\Phi_B/dt$ .
- Determine the sign of the  $\mathcal{E}$  or I. If the  $\Phi_B$  is increasing, so  $d\Phi_B/dt > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{E}$  or I is -; if the flux is decreasing,  $d\Phi_B/dt < 0$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  or I is +.
- Finally, use your right hand to determine the direction of E or I. Curl the fingers of your right hand around A, with your right thumb in the direction of A. If E or I in the circuit is +, it is in the same direction as your curled fingers; if E or I is -, it is in the opposite direction.

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The magnetic flux is becoming (a) more positive  $d\Phi_B/dt > 0$ , (b) less positive  $d\Phi_B/dt < 0$ . The magnetic flux is becoming (c) more negative  $d\Phi_B/dt < 0$ , and (d) less negative  $d\Phi_B/dt > 0$ .



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The induced magnetic field is *downward* to oppose the flux change. To produce this induced field, the induced current must be *clockwise* as seen from above the loop.

# Ex: Changing flux by changing area



- A(t) = Lx(t)
- $d\Phi_B/dt = d(BA)/dt = BL dx/dt = BLv$
- $\mathcal{E} = -BLv$





#### Question

A 0.50 m-long metal bar is pulled to the right at a steady  $8.0 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ perpendicular to a uniform,  $0.25 \,\mathrm{T}$ magnetic field. The bar rides on parallel metal rails connected through a 5.0 Ohm, resistor so the apparatus makes a complete circuit. Ignore the resistance of the bar and the rails. Calculate the magnitude & direction of the emf induced in the circuit, and the current.



#### Answer

- Givens are L = 0.5 m, v = 8.0 m/s, B = 0.25 T,
  - $R = 5.0 \,\mathrm{Ohm}.$
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• EMF:  $\mathcal{E} = -BLv$ , the current  $I = |\mathcal{E}|/R = BLv/R$ 

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- $P_{\text{dissipated}} = I^2 R = (BLv/R)^2 R = (BLv)^2/R.$

•  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_B = I \vec{\mathbf{L}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ .  $F = ILB = (BL)^2 v/R$ 

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#### Question

A metal bar of length L and mass m is released through a U-shaped wire in a magnetic field B in a gravitational field g. (a) What is the terminal speed,  $v_T$  of the bar?

(b) What is the velocity of the bar at any time.



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#### Solution (a)

- At the terminal speed the gravitational force mg is balanced by the magnetic force  $F_B = ILB$ .
- Here  $I = \mathcal{E}/R$  and  $\mathcal{E} = BLv$ . Thus

$$I = \frac{BLv}{R}, \qquad F_B = \frac{(BL)^2}{R}v$$

• Thus





Ex:







### Ex: changing the orientation



# Ex: Changing flux by changing the orientation



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## Lenz's law



- Recall: Direction of induced current from EMF creates B field to KEEP original flux constant!
- Induced current generates *B* field whose flux is opposing change.
- The direction of any magnetic induction effect is such as to oppose the cause of the effect.



Suppose the opposite was true - increasing flux generated supportive current ...

(a) B (increasing

Suppose induced current went this way!



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Induced current creates B field!



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B field would ATTRACT incoming magnet!

Remember – this isn't the case



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# Why Lenz's Law?

Lenz's Law is like a conservation of energy relation!





# **Motional EMF**

# Motional electromotive force



We have seen that an EMF  $|\mathcal{E}| = BvL$  is induced in the loop because as the area changes, the flux of magnetic field changes:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t} = -BL\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = -BLv$$



# Motional electromotive force



What if I told you that the same EMF,  $|\mathcal{E}| = BvL$ , is induced at the tips of the same conductor even there was no U-shaped wire?!



# Motional electromotive force



- Assume for simplicity that the charge carriers in the conductor are +.
- A magnetic force  $F_B = qvB$  acts on the q because it is moving in a B.
- As + charge accumulates on one tip the other tip becomes – and hence an E is induced which acts  $F_E = qE$  to balance  $F_B$ .
- The equilibrium is achieved when  $F_E = F_B$  i.e.  $qE = qvB \Rightarrow E = vB$
- Recall  $V_a V_b = -\int_b^a \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$  which gives

 $\Delta V = EL = BLv$ 

## Ex: Plane moving in the *B*-field of the Earth



#### Question

A plane is moving with a speed of v = 720 km/hour. The wings of the plane span 30 m. The magnetic field of Earth is B = 0.5 G. What is the EMF induced between the tips.



## Ex: Plane moving in the *B*-field of the Earth



Solution Convert to SI: v = 720 km/hour = 200 m/s. The wings of the plane span 30 m. The magnetic field of Earth is  $B = 0.5 \text{ G} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ .

 $\mathcal{E} = BLv$ = 0.5 × 10<sup>-4</sup> T × 30 m × 200 m/s = 0.3 V



#### Ex: Rod rotating in a B field



#### Question

A rod of length  $\ell = 0.5$ m is rotating, about a pivot (hinge) at one of its tips, with angular velocity  $\omega = 60 \text{ rad/s}$  in a magneic field of  $B = 2 \times 10^{-3}$  T. What is the induced EMF between the tips?



# Ex: Rod rotating in a B field



#### Solution

- Every point on the rod is moving with a different velocity  $v = \omega r$  where r is the radial distance form the pivot.
- The EMF induced between r and r + dris  $d\mathcal{E} = Bv dr$ . Hence

$$\mathrm{d}\mathcal{E} = B\omega r \,\mathrm{d}r\,,$$

$$\mathcal{E} = B\omega \int_0^\varepsilon r \,\mathrm{d}r$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} B\omega \ell^2$$

 $= 0.5 \times 210^{-3} \,\mathrm{T} \times 60 \,\mathrm{rad/s} \times (0.5 \,\mathrm{m})^2$  $= 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \,\mathrm{V}$ 

# Motional EMF: general form

The concept of motional emf for a conductor with any shape, moving in any *time-independent* B, uniform or not.

For an element  $d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$  of the conductor, the contribution  $d\mathcal{E}$  to the emf is the magnitude dl multiplied by the component of  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$  ( $F_B$  per unit q) parallel to  $d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$ ; that is  $d\mathcal{E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$ :

 $\mathcal{E} = \oint \left( \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} \right) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$ 

Although it looks different than  $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t}$  they are equivalent.



This alternative form is convenient for moving conductors.

#### Ex: Faraday disk dynamo



#### Question

A conducting disk with radius R that lies in the xy-plane and rotates with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about the z-axis. The disk is in a uniform, constant  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  field in the z-direction. Find the induced emf between the center and the rim of the disk.



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#### Note

- We can use this device as a source of emf in a circuit by completing the circuit through two stationary brushes (labeled b) that contact the disk and its conducting shaft.
- Faraday disk dynamo is also called a a *homopolar generator*.



- When a conductor moves in a magnetic field, we can understand the induced emf on the basis of magnetic forces on charges in the conductor.
- But an induced emf also occurs when there is a changing flux through a stationary conductor.
- What is it that pushes the charges around the circuit in this type of situation?





- A long, thin solenoid with cross-sectional area *A* and *n* turns per unit length is encircled at its center by a circular conducting loop.
- The galvanometer *G* measures the current in the loop.
- A current I in the winding of the solenoid sets up a magnetic field  $B = \mu_0 n I.$
- If we ignore the small field outside the solenoid then  $\Phi_B = BA = \mu_0 n I A$ .





• When the solenoid current I changes with t, the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  also changes, and according to Faraday's law the induced emf in the loop is

 $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mu_0 n A \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}t}$ 

- If the total resistance of the loop is R, the induced current is  $I' = \mathcal{E}/R$ .
- But what force makes the charges move around the wire loop?
- It can't be a  $F_B$  because the loop isn't even in a B.





- There is an **induced electric field** in the wire *caused by the changing magnetic flux.*
- Induced electric fields are *very* different from the electric fields caused by charges.
- when a charge q goes once around the loop,  $W = q\mathcal{E}$ .
- The **E** in the loop is *not conservative* whereas **E** produced by stationary charges was conservative.

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$$





• From Faraday's law,  $\mathcal{E} = - d\Phi_B/dt$  the emf is also the negative of the rate of change of magnetic flux through the loop. Thus for this case we can restate Faraday's law as

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

• Faraday's law is always true in the form  $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ ; the form given in above is valid only if the path around which we integrate is stationary.



- Let's apply  $\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$  to the loop with radius r.
- Because of cylindrical symmetry,  $\vec{\mathbf{E}}$  has the same magnitude at every point on the circle and is tangent to it at each point:  $\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = 2\pi r E$ . Thus

$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \left| \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{d}t} \right|$$



Eddy currents

# Eddy currents

(a) Metal disk rotating through a magnetic field



(b) Resulting eddy currents and braking force



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- Many pieces of electrical equipment contain masses of metal moving in *B* or located in changing magnetic fields.
- They induce currents that circulate throughout the volume of a material.
- The flow of these currents resemble swirling eddies in a river, we call these *eddy currents*.



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# Metal detector

When a metal is crossed the magnetic flux in the coil changes; this induces an emf. The current induced is then converted to sound signals to warn the operator.





# Other applications of Faraday's law

Applications of Faraday's law induction is everywhere...



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# Transformator

Used for transforming the potential to higher or lower values.



# Generator



## A book to look at:



https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Five\_Equations\_That\_Changed\_ the\_World



Superconductivity

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- The most familiar property of a superconductor is the sudden disappearance of all electrical resistance when the material is cooled below a temperature called the critical temperature, denoted by  $T_c$ .
- But superconductivity is far more than just the absence of measurable resistance as they also have extraordinary magnetic properties.



# Magnetic properties



- The critical temperature changes when the material is placed in an externally produced magnetic field.
- As the external field magnitude B<sub>0</sub> increases, the superconducting transition occurs at lower and lower temperature.
- The minimum B needed to eliminate superconductivity at a temperature below  $T_c$  is called the critical field, denoted by  $B_c$ .



# The Meissner Effect



During a superconducting transition in the presence of the field  $B_0$ , all of the magnetic flux is expelled from the bulk of the sphere, and the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through the coil becomes zero. This expulsion of magnetic flux is called the *Meissner effect*.



#### Superconductor Levitation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXHczj0g06w

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#### Walter Lewin lecture of Faraday's law

