

Electricity and Magnetism Motional EMF Faraday's Law

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Last time

• relativity and electromagnetic fields

Overview

- motional emf
- induction
- Faraday's law
- Lenz's law

Magnetic Moment of Atoms

In atoms with many electrons, the electrons tend to cancel out each other's magnetic moments, but outer-shell, unpaired electrons can contribute a significant magnetic moment.

The particles in the nucleus also have magnetic moments, but they are much smaller.

Most of an atom's magnetic moment comes from unpaired electons.

These tiny magnetic moments add up to big effects in bulk materials.

Three Types of Bulk Magnetism

- ferromagnetism
- paramagnetism
- diamagnetism

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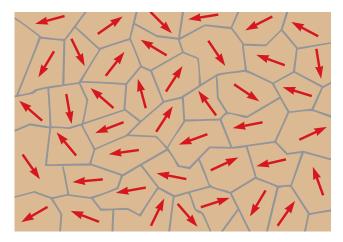
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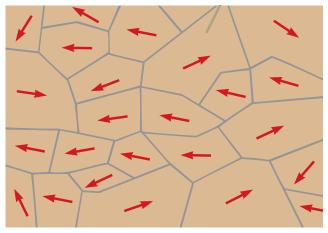
Examples of ferromagnetic materials:

- iron
- nickel
- cobalt
- gadolinium
- dysprosium

No external B-field

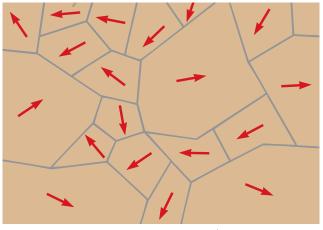


Applied external B-field





Strong external B-field





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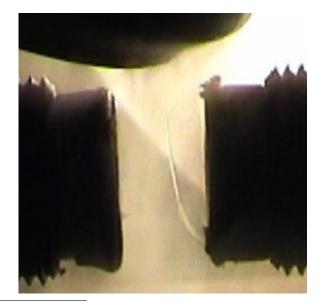
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Examples of paramagnetic materials:

- Tungsten
- Cesium
- Aluminium
- Lithium
- Magnesium
- Sodium

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Liquid oxygen stream deflected in a strong magnetic field. The stream collects in the field.



¹Image created by Pieter Kuiper.

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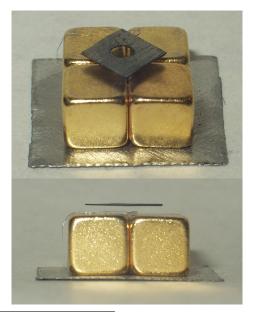
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Examples of diamagnetic materials:

- Pyrolytic carbon
- Bismuth
- Mercury
- Silver
- diamond (form of Carbon)
- water

Also superconductors can be said to exhibit extreme diamagnetism.



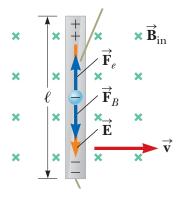
¹Levitating pyrolytic carbon on neodymium magnets. Image by Splarka.



¹Magnet photo by Mai-Linh Doan, Wikipedia; Frog photo by Lijnis Nelemans/High Field Magnet Laboratory/Radboud University Nijmeg.

Motional EMF

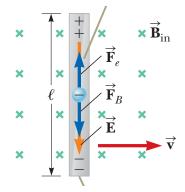
If a conductor moves through a magnetic field at an angle to the field, an emf is induced across the conductor.



There are two ways to see this:

- **1** force on conduction charges $\mathbf{F} = q \, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$
- (relativity: in the rest frame of the conductor there is also an electric field as soon as the conductor moves)

Motional EMF



Once the charge distribution reaches equilibrium, the net force on each charge:

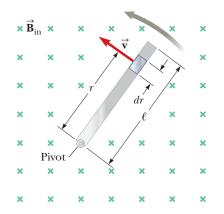
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathsf{net}} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} imes \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

$$E = vB \quad (\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{B})$$
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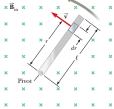
Motional emf in rotating bar (Ex 31.4)

A conducting bar of length ℓ , rotates with a constant angular speed ω about a pivot at one end. A uniform magnetic field **B** is directed perpendicular to the plane of rotation. Find the motional emf induced between the ends of the bar.



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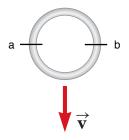
Each infinitesimal slice of the bar, dr, is moving at a different speed $v(r) = r\omega$.



Using our previous result:

$$d\mathcal{E} = vB \,dr$$
$$\mathcal{E} = \int_{0}^{\ell} \omega rB \,dr$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}B\omega\ell^{2}$$

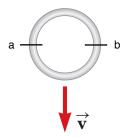
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Imagine the loop is composed of a pair of curved rods cut along the lines shown.

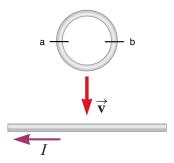
Which way (left or right) is the emf directed in the top half? In the bottom? How do the magnitudes compare?

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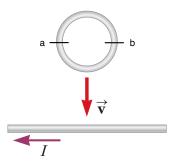
In this case, part of the loop near a develops a negative charge and the part near b a positive charge, but overall no steady current flows around the loop.

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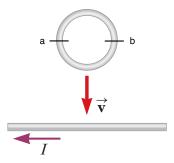
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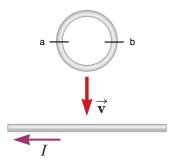
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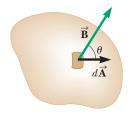
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When we have a loop with a changing magnetic flux through it, we can predict the EMF around the loop (Faraday's Law).

Reminder: Magnetic Flux



Magnetic flux

The magnetic flux of a magnetic field through a surface A is

$$\Phi_B = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

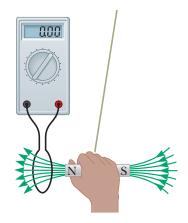
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If the surface is a flat plane and \mathbf{B} is uniform, that just reduces to:

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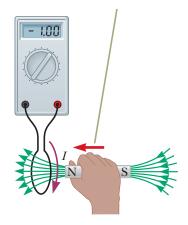
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When a magnet is at rest near a loop of wire there is no potential difference across the ends of the wire.



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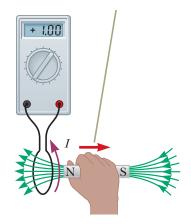
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When the north pole of the magnet is moved away from the loop, the magnetic flux decreases.



A current flows counterclockwise in the loop. (Magnetic moment of current loop point to the left.)

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Faraday's Law

Faraday's Law for a coil of N turns:

$$\mathcal{E}_F = -N \, \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_B}{\mathrm{dt}}$$

if Φ_B is the flux through a single loop.

Changing Magnetic Flux

The magnetic flux might change for any of several reasons:

- the magnitude of **B** can change with time,
- the area A enclosed by the loop can change with time, or
- the angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ between the field and the normal to the loop can change with time.

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An induced current has a direction such that the magnetic field due to the current opposes the change in the magnetic flux that induces the current.

The magnet's motion creates a magnetic dipole that opposes the motion.

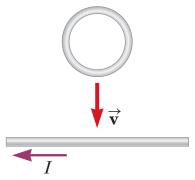
> Basically, Lenz's law let's us interpret the minus sign in the equation we write to represent Faraday's Law.

$$\mathcal{E}=-\,\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

¹Figure from Halliday, Resnick, Walker, 9th ed.

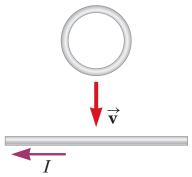
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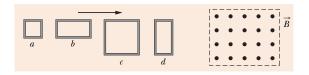
The field from the current in the loop is out of the page.

There is an upward resistive force on the ring. (cf. HW3, #3.)

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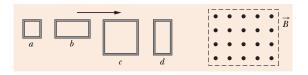
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Summary

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- applications

Next Test this Friday, Mar 9.

Homework

Serway & Jewett:

NEW: Ch 31, Obj. Qs: 1, 3, 5, 7; Conc. Qs: 3, 5; Problems: 1, 5, 9, 13, 21, 27, 31, 33 (hint: use the Lorentz force on the electrons in the spinning disk)