

PHYS 301

Electricity and Magnetism



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Today!

- Magnetic fields
 - Vector potential (briefly!)
 - Magnetic boundary conditions
 - Faraday's Law

Maxwell's Equations

Where do we stand now?

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$	}	ELECTROSTATICS	Gauss' Law (\vec{E})
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$			(Faraday's Law)
$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$	}	MAGNETOSTATICS	Gauss' Law (\vec{B})
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$			Ampere's Law
			↑ (-Maxwell)

with $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

We're not quite finished!

- electric fields in matter – PHYS 425
- magnetic fields in matter – PHYS 425
- time dependent fields

TWO THEOREMS:

FOR CURL-LESS (IRROTATIONAL) FIELDS:

i) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$	}	EQUIVALENT!
ii) $\int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$ is path independent		
iii) $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \forall$ closed loops		
iv) $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} V$		

FOR DIVERGENCE-LESS (SOLENOIDAL) FIELDS:

EQUIVALENT!	{	i) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 0 \forall$ space
		ii) $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a}$ is surface independent
		iii) $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \forall$ closed surfaces
		iv) $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

MAGNETIC VECTOR POTENTIAL

RECALL THAT SINCE $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ HOLDS FOR
ELECTROSTATICS, THEN WE CAN WRITE

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

[which gave us Laplace's & Poisson's
equations from $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$]

IN AN ANALOGOUS WAY, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

ALLOWS US TO WRITE $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$



$\vec{A} \equiv$ (MAGNETIC)
VECTOR POTENTIAL

{... since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) = 0 \quad \forall \vec{v}$ }

MAGNETIC VECTOR POTENTIAL

Q: Why doesn't it work to just use a
scalar potential, like in electrostatics

i.e., why not just use $\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla}U$?

NOW, AMPERE'S LAW GIVES

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\text{but } \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

MAGNETIC VECTOR POTENTIAL

- ❖ Note that \vec{A} can be defined within any additive quantity whose curl is zero.

(analogous to electrostatic potential!)

BUT

TURNS OUT - THERE IS A CONSTRAINT ON \vec{A} WE IMPOSE:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

*simplicity!
[Coulomb Gauge]*

SO, WE ARE LEFT WITH

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \underbrace{-\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A}}_{\mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

three Poisson's equations!

WE'VE SOLVED THIS BEFORE:

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 V = -\rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \text{gave} \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{vol}} \frac{\rho}{r} d\tau'$$

MAGNETIC VECTOR POTENTIAL

SO, WE CAN WRITE:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\text{vol}} \frac{\vec{J}}{r} d\tau'$$

This can be **explicitly** derived from the Law of Biot-Savart **without** the assumption that

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

With a wee bit of work one can show that

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\text{vol}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{J}}{r} \right) d\tau' = 0.$$

MAGNETOSTATIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- ★ **THE NORMAL COMPONENT OF \vec{B} IS CONTINUOUS ACROSS ANY BOUNDARY**

$$\vec{B}_{above} \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{B}_{below} \cdot \hat{n}$$

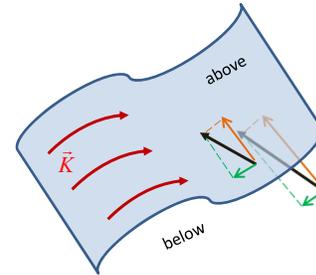
WHERE $\hat{n} =$ UNIT VECTOR NORMAL TO SURFACE

- ★ **THE PARALLEL (TANGENTIAL) COMPONENT OF \vec{B} THAT IS ALSO PERPENDICULAR TO THE CURRENT IS DISCONTINUOUS BY AN AMOUNT $\mu_0 K$**

$$(\vec{B}_{above} - \vec{B}_{below}) \cdot \hat{t} = \mu_0 K$$

WHERE $\hat{t} =$ UNIT VECTOR TANGENT TO SURFACE

AND $\vec{K} =$ SURFACE CURRENT



- ★ **THE VECTOR POTENTIAL IS ALSO CONTINUOUS:**

$$\vec{A}_{above} = \vec{A}_{below}$$

so, putting it all together ... $\vec{B}_{above} - \vec{B}_{below} = \mu_0 (\vec{K} \times \hat{n})$

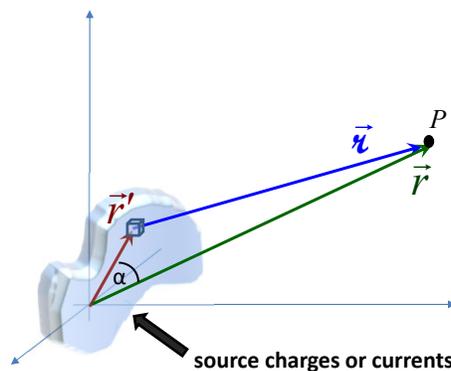
Multipole Expansions of the Potentials

$$\bar{u} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$u^2 = r^2 + (r')^2 - 2r r' \cos \alpha = r^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right) \cos \alpha \right]$$

So we can write $u = r \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon}$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon \equiv \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right) \left(\frac{r'}{r} - 2 \cos \alpha \right)$$



For $r \gg r'$ we can do a binomial expansion on the inverse of this:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{u} &= \frac{1}{r} [1 + \varepsilon]^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon + \frac{3}{8} \varepsilon^2 - \frac{5}{16} \varepsilon^3 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Multipole Expansions of the Potentials

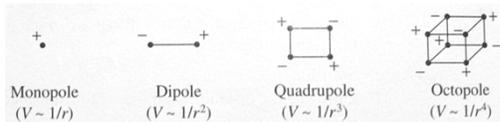
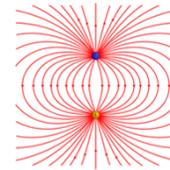
For electrostatic potentials:

$$V(\vec{r}) = V_{mono}(\vec{r}) + V_{dipole}(\vec{r}) + V_{quad}(\vec{r}) + V_{octa}(\vec{r}) + \dots$$

where $V_{mono}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$ and $V_{dipole}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^2}$

from which one can show that

$$\vec{E}_{dipole}(\vec{r}) = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \vec{p}]$$



with the electric dipole moment

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' = q \vec{d}$$

Multipole Expansions of the Potentials

For magnetostatic potentials:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \vec{A}_{mono}(\vec{r}) + \vec{A}_{dipole}(\vec{r}) + \vec{A}_{quad}(\vec{r}) + \vec{A}_{octa}(\vec{r}) + \dots$$

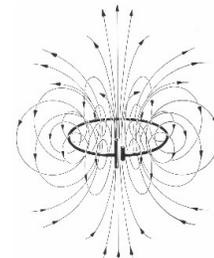
where $\vec{A}_{mono}(\vec{r}) = 0$ and $\vec{A}_{dipole}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{r}}{r^2}$

with the magnetic dipole moment

$$\vec{m} = I \int d\vec{A} = I \vec{A}$$

from which one can show that

$$\vec{B}_{dipole}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \vec{m}]$$



Faraday's Law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday's Law

Faraday's Law - some preliminaries

- PHYSICALLY, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THESE INTEGRALS?

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

- THE FLUX OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD THROUGH THE AREA OF INTEGRATION

$$\text{MAGNETIC FLUX} = \Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

Faraday's Law - some preliminaries

➤ THE **ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE**, \mathcal{E} :

- IT TAKES A FORCE TO MOVE CHARGES:

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

(for small speeds, $q\vec{E}$ dominates:

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sim 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}^2$$

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sim 1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N / A}^2 \text{)}$$

- SO, SINCE MOVING CHARGES CONSTITUTE A CURRENT DENSITY, \vec{J} , ONE CAN **EMPIRICALLY** RELATE THIS TO THE DRIVING FORCE:

(Ohm's law)
$$\vec{J} = \sigma \left(\frac{\vec{F}}{q} \right) = \sigma \vec{E}$$

└ conductivity ($\sigma = 1/\rho$, $\rho =$ resistivity)

Faraday's Law - some preliminaries

- THE ELECTROMOTIVE "FORCE" IS DEFINED AS

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \left(\frac{\vec{F}}{q} \right) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

FOR A CIRCUIT.

THE **CLOSED LOOP INTEGRAL** IS OVER THE CLOSED CIRCUIT.

- FOR A CIRCUIT IN A MAGNETIC FIELD, A MOTIONAL EMF IS PRODUCED WHEN THERE IS A **CHANGE IN THE** MAGNETIC FLUX THROUGH THE CIRCUIT:

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad \text{"FLUX RULE"}$$

Faraday's Law of Induction

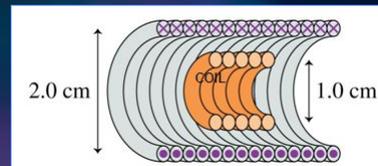
- Suppose you have a long solenoid ($d_p = 2.0$ cm) with a current flowing through it equal to $i_p(t) = i_o \sin(\omega t)$.

long solenoid:

$$B_{outside} = 0$$

$$B_{inside} = \mu_o n I$$

- What flux passes through the secondary coil ($N_s = 5$) if it's diameter is $\frac{1}{2}$ that of the solenoid ($d_s = 1.0$ cm) ?
- What if the coil diameter is twice that of the solenoid ($d_s = 4.0$ cm)?



$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \text{EMF} = \left| -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right| = \left| -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \right|$$

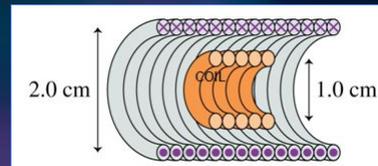
Faraday's Law of Induction

- $i_p(t) = i_o \sin(\omega t)$.
- What EMF is generated in the secondary coil in both cases?
- If the coil has a resistance R_s , what current, $i_s(t)$, flows through it in each case?

long solenoid:

$$B_{outside} = 0$$

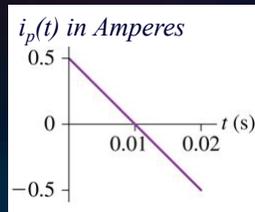
$$B_{inside} = \mu_o n I$$



$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \text{EMF} = \left| -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right| = \left| -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \right|$$

Faraday's Law of Induction

- What if:

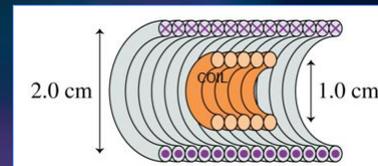


- Now what EMF is generated in the secondary coil in both cases?

long solenoid:

$$B_{\text{outside}} = 0$$

$$B_{\text{inside}} = \mu_o n I$$



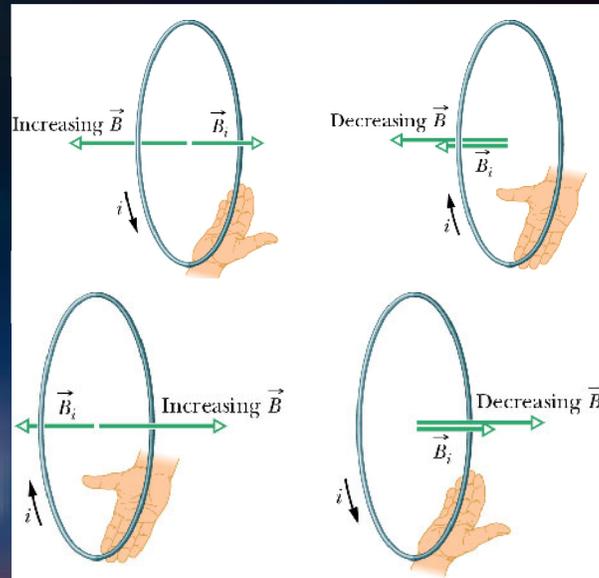
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Lenz's Law

Induced currents oppose the change in flux that created them.

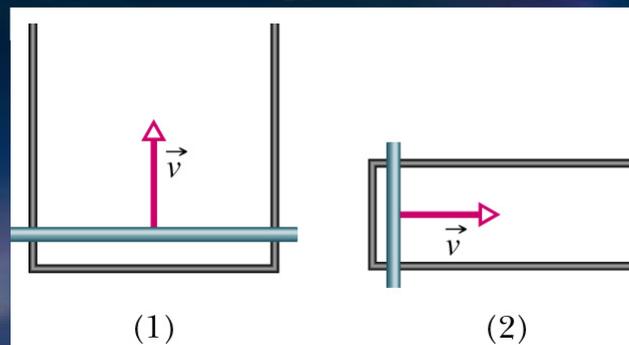
- Helps to determine the direction of the induced current in a loop!
- The induced current will produce its own magnetic field. The direction of this induced field will be such that it opposes the original change in flux.

Lenz's law:



You try!

- For a magnetic field is into the page. What are the directions of the induced currents?



Faraday's Law of Induction

Two versions!

$$EMF = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

* An EMF is induced in **any conductor** that experiences a change in flux!

Or, more generally,

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

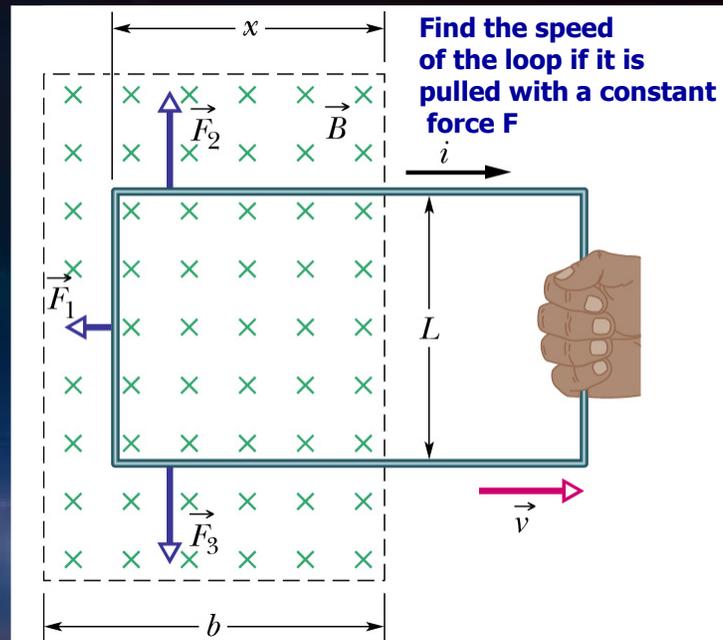
* An electric field is induced in any region of space that experiences a change in flux!

Lenz's Law applies to both versions.

Eddy currents

- If any conductor experiences a change in magnetic flux, a circular electric field will be induced in it.
- This circular electric field will exert forces on any free charges in the conductor, producing circular currents called Eddy currents.

Example :



Faraday's Law

- SO WE HAVE:

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

$$\int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{A} = -\int \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

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QUASISTATIC APPROXIMATION:

Changing \vec{B} 's produce \vec{E} 's, but often
the formalism of magnetostatics
is used to (approximately) describe
the changing \vec{B} 's!

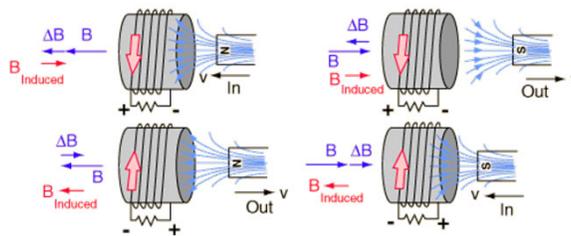
[~ okay, if \vec{B} doesn't change "too rapidly!"]


e.g., fast enough to produce EM waves!

Faraday's Law

dealing with the minus sign ...

- **LENZ'S LAW:** IF A **CURRENT** FLOWS IN A CIRCUIT IN A MAGNETIC FIELD, IT WILL FLOW IN SUCH A DIRECTION THAT THE MAGNETIC FIELD **IT** PRODUCES TENDS TO **COUNTERACT** THE CHANGE IN FLUX THAT PRODUCED THE EMF!



Faraday's Law

➤ THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND ...

MOTIONAL EMFs - MAGNETIC FORCE SETS UP THE EMF, BUT **DOES NOT DO WORK!**

(it can't – why?!)

WHATEVER IS MOVING THE WIRES (LOOP – THIS FORCE IS TRANSMITTED TO CHARGES VIA STRUCTURE OF THE WIRE.

MAGNETIC INDUCTION – MAGNET MOVES (OR FIELD CHANGES) BUT LOOP IS STATIONARY;
 ∴ CHARGES ARE NOT MOVING SO **NO MAGNETIC FORCE IS INVOLVED!**

FORCE IS DUE TO AN **ELECTRIC FIELD** PRODUCED BY THE CHANGING MAGNETIC FIELD:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\partial \vec{B} / \partial t$$

- ❖ Fascinating that the two phenomena can be described in the same way.
 As Einstein showed, it's the *relative motion* that is important.

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

So far, we have . . .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho / \epsilon_0 & \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{J}\end{aligned}$$

★ Problem: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V}) = 0 \quad \forall \text{ vectors } \vec{V}$

Consider Faraday's law . . .

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0$$

Okay for both terms!