

Lecture 25

Chapter 31

Induction and Inductance

Review

- Magnetic flux

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

- Faraday's law

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

- Lenz's law – induced emf gives rise to a current whose B field opposes the change in flux that produced it

- Changing B field produces an E field

- Restate Faraday's law

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

- Inductance, L defined

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$$

Review

- Inductor – device produces known B field
- Solenoid is an inductor with inductance per unit length of

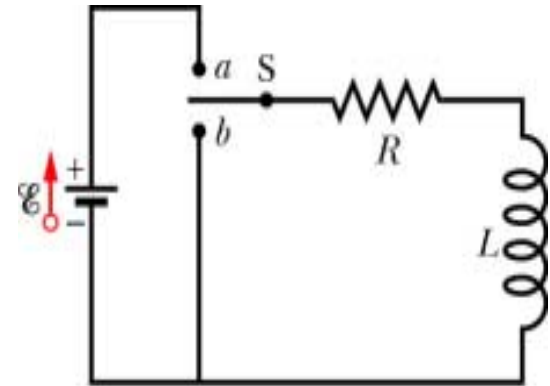
$$\frac{L}{l} = \mu_0 n^2 A$$

- Self-induced emf, E_L appears in any coil in which the current is changing

$$E_L = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

- Direction of E_L follows Lenz's law and opposes the change in current

Review



- RL circuit – resistor and inductor in series
- Time dependence on current in RL circuit
- Initially inductor acts to oppose changes in current through it
- Long time later, inductor acts like simple wire

- Rise of current

$$i = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L})$$

- Decay of current

$$i = \frac{E}{R} e^{-t/\tau_L} = i_0 e^{-t/\tau_L}$$

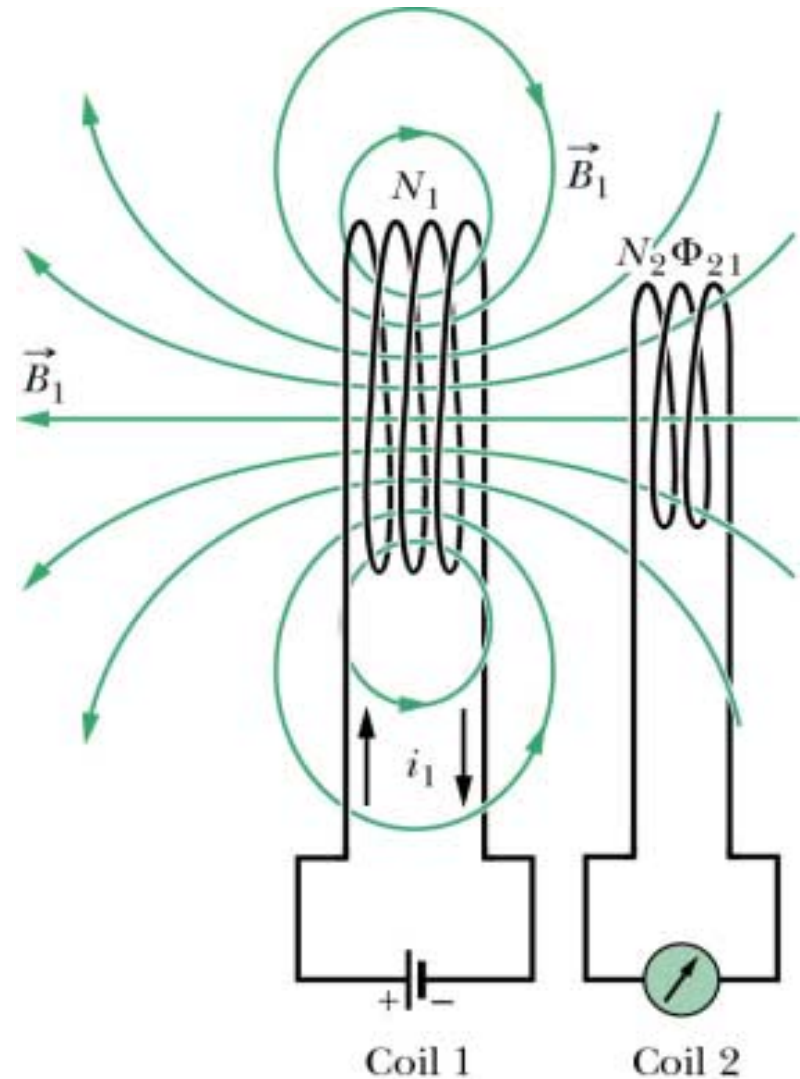
- Inductive time constant

$$\tau_L = \frac{L}{R}$$

Inductance (39)

- **Mutual induction** – current in one coil induces emf in other coil
- Distinguish from **self-induction**
- Mutual inductance, M_{21} of coil 2 with respect to coil 1 is

$$M_{21} = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{21}}{i_1}$$



Inductance (40)

$$M_{21} = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{21}}{i_1}$$

- Rearrange equation

$$M_{21} i_1 = N_2 \Phi_{21}$$

- Vary i_1 with time

$$M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt} = N_2 \frac{d\Phi_{21}}{dt}$$

- Faraday's law

$$E_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\Phi_{21}}{dt}$$

- Induced emf in coil 2 due to i in coil 1 is

$$E_2 = -M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

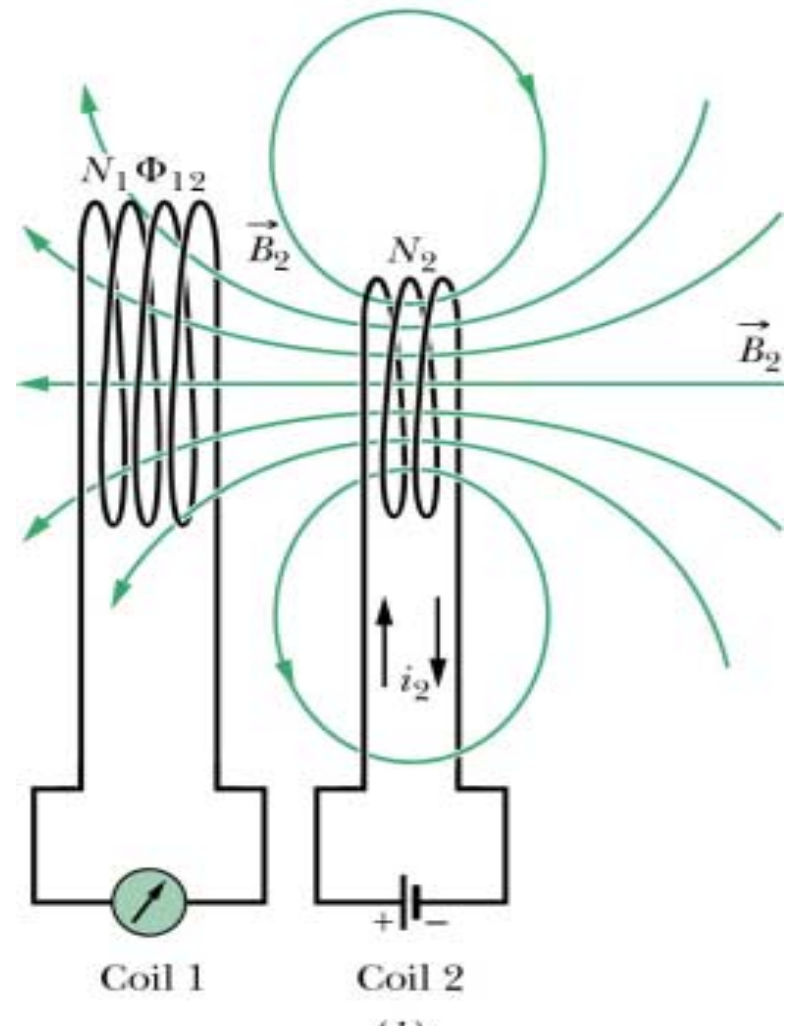
- Obeys Lenz's law (minus sign)

Inductance (41)

- Reverse roles of coils
- What is induced emf in coil 1 from a changing current in coil 2?
- Same game as before

$$M_{12} = \frac{N_1 \Phi_{12}}{i_2}$$

$$E_1 = -M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$



Inductance (42)

- The mutual inductance terms are equal

$$M_{21} = M_{12} = M$$

- Rewrite emfs as

$$E_2 = -M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$E_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

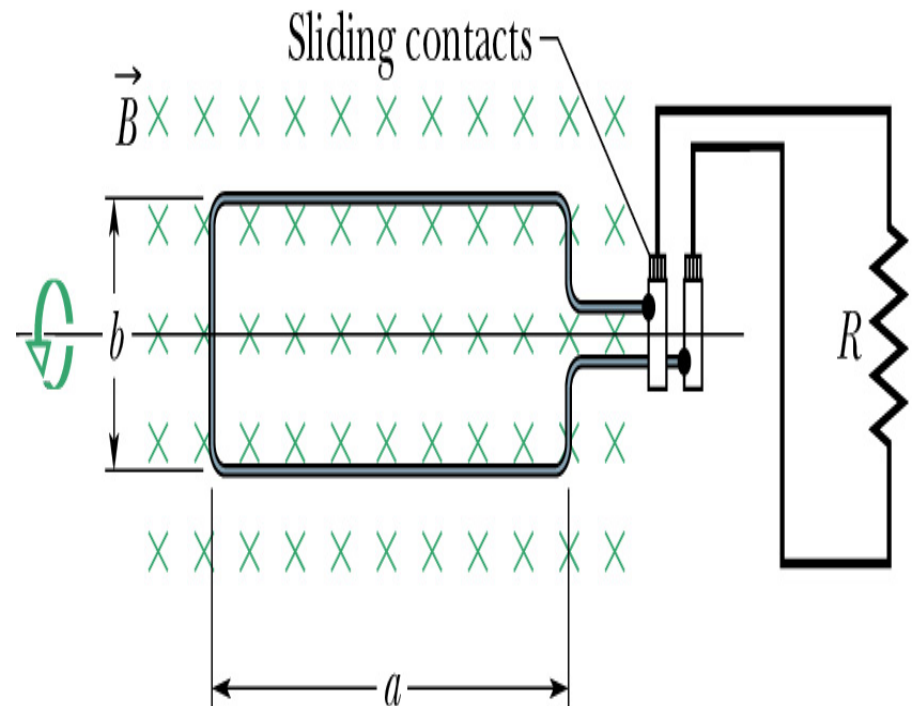
- Notice same form as self-induced emf

$$E_L = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$$

Inductance (43)

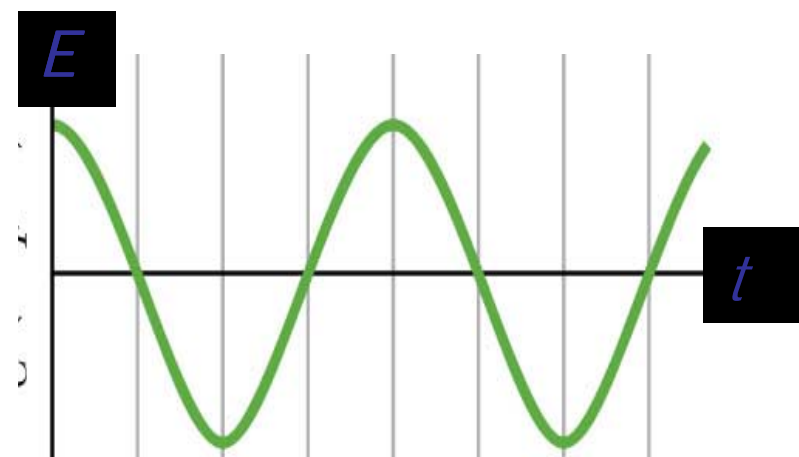
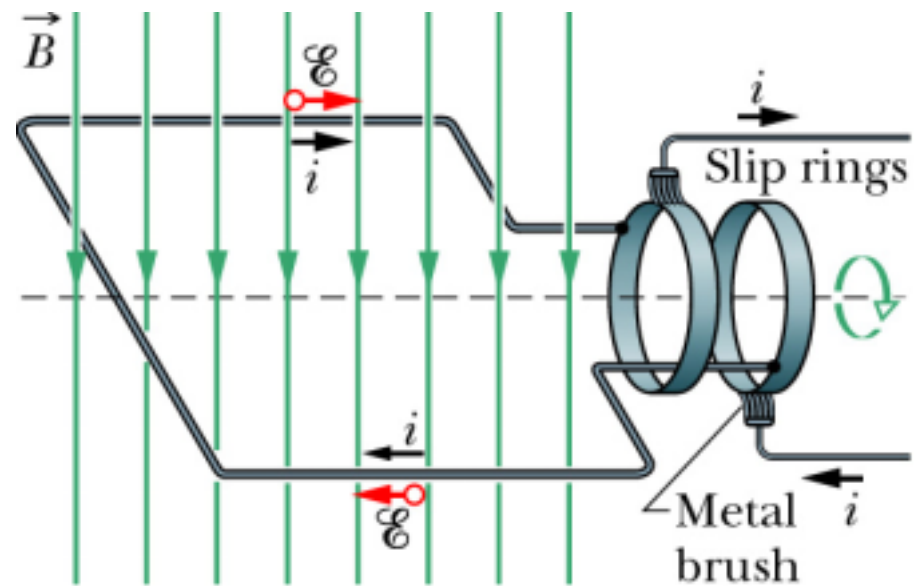
- **Generators** – convert mechanical energy to electrical energy
- External agent rotates loop of wire in B field
 - Hydroelectric plant
 - Coal burning plant
- Changing Φ_B induces an emf and current in an external circuit



Inductance (44)

- Alternating current (ac) generator

- Ends of wire loop are attached to slip rings which rotate with loop
- Stationary metal brushes are in contact with slip rings and connected to external circuit
- emf and current in circuit alternate in time



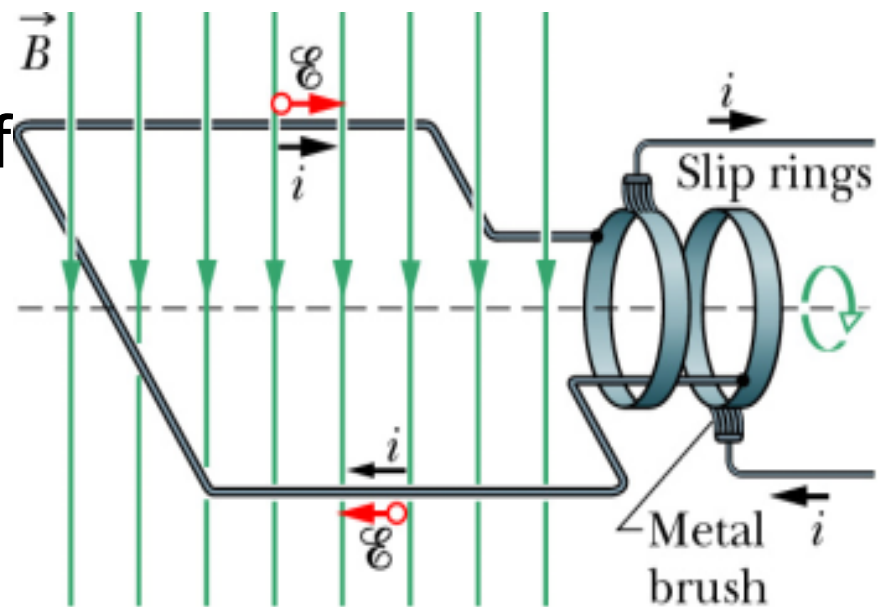
Inductance (45)

- Calculate emf for generator with N turns of area A and rotating with constant angular velocity, ω
- Magnetic flux is

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$$

- Relate angular displacement to angular velocity

$$\theta = \omega t$$



- Flux through one loop is

$$\Phi_B = BA \cos \omega t$$

Inductance (46)

- Faraday's law says

$$E = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

- Substitute

$$\Phi_B = BA \cos \omega t$$

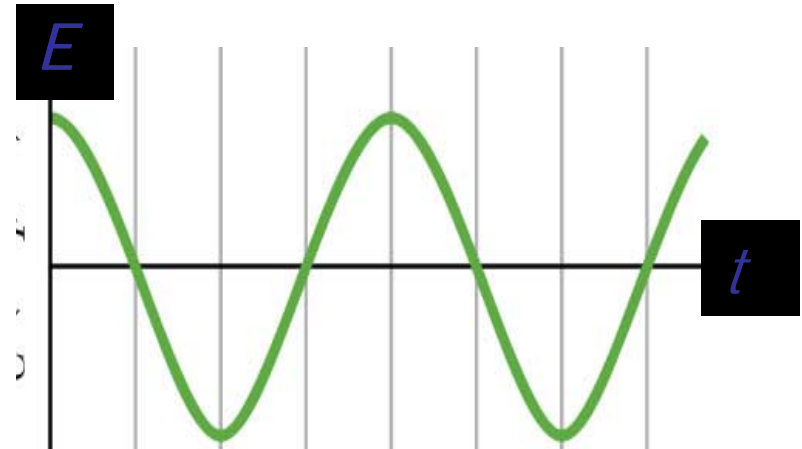
$$E = -NBA \frac{d}{dt} (\cos \omega t)$$

$$E = NBA \omega \sin \omega t$$

- Maximum emf is when $\omega t = 90$ or 270 degrees

$$E_{\max} = NBA \omega$$

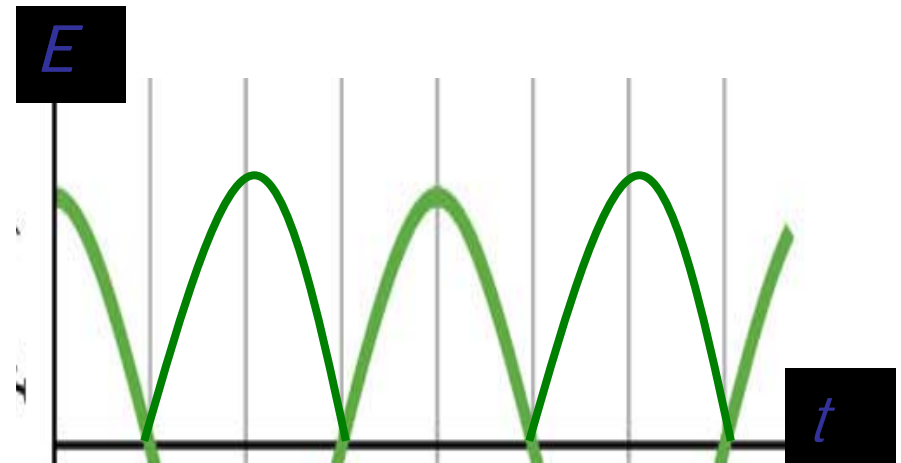
- Emf is 0 when $\omega t = 0$ or 180 degrees



Inductance (47)

- Direct current (dc) generator

- Ends of loop are connected to a single split ring
- Metal brush contacts to split ring reverse their roles every half cycle
- Polarity of induced emf reverses but polarity of split ring remains the same



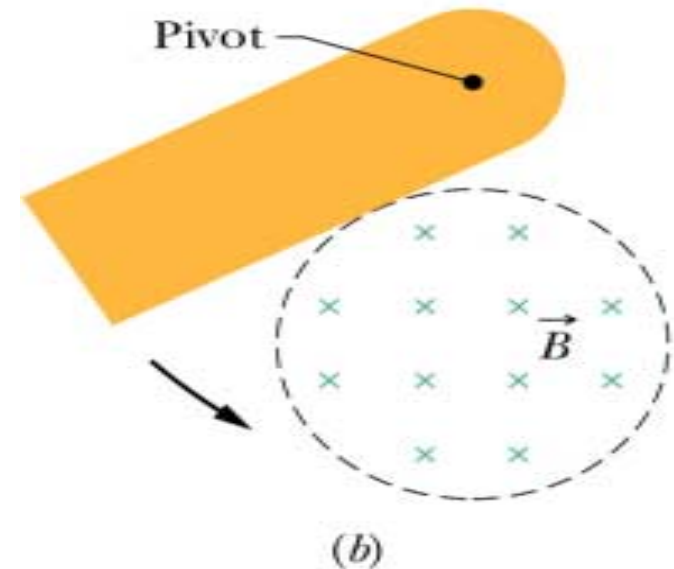
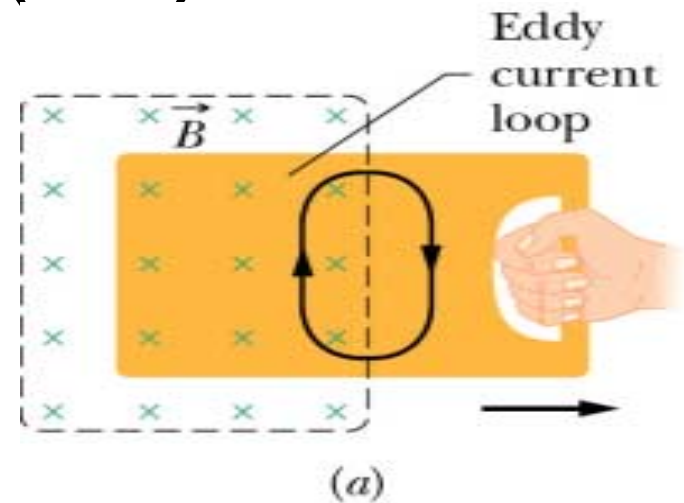
- Not suitable for most applications
 - Can use to charge batteries
- Commercial dc gen. use out of phase coils

Inductance (48)

- **Motors** – converts electrical energy to mechanical energy
 - Generator run in reverse
 - Current is supplied to loop and the torque acting on the current-carrying loop causes it to rotate
 - Do mechanical work by using the rotating armature
 - As loop rotates, changing B field induces an emf
 - Induced emf (**back emf**) reduces the current in the loop – remember Lenz's law
 - Power requirements are greater for starting a motor and for running it under heavy loads

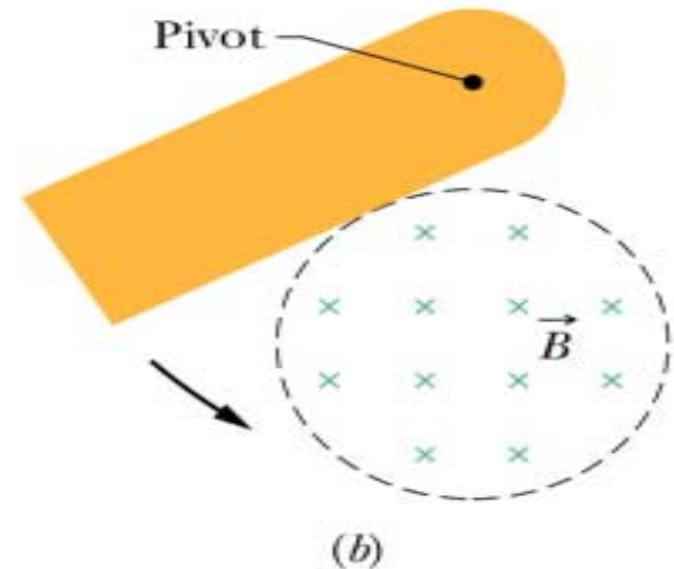
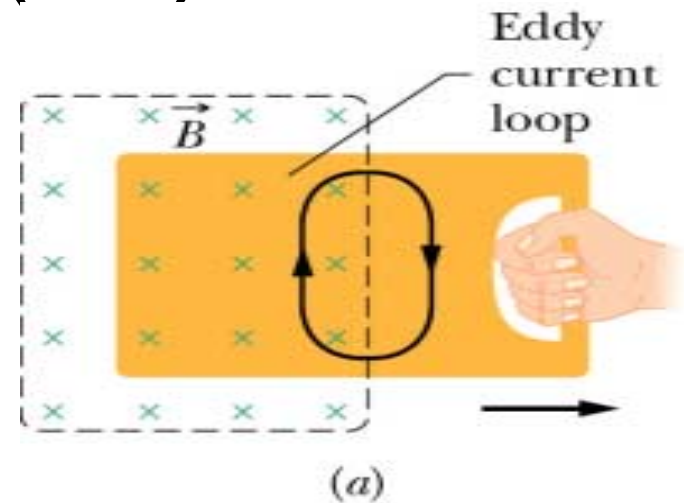
Inductance (49)

- Instead of a loop of wire, what happens when a bulk piece of metal moves through a B field?
- Free electrons in metal move in circles as if caught in a whirlpool called **eddy currents**
- A metal plate swinging through a B field will generate eddy currents



Inductance (50)

- Eddy currents will oppose the change that caused them – Lenz's law
- Induced eddy currents will always produce a retarding force when plate enters or leaves B field causing the plate to come to rest
- Cutting slots in metal plate will greatly reduce the eddy currents



Inductance (51)

- Induction and eddy currents are used for braking systems on some subways and rapid transit cars
- Moving vehicle has electromagnet (e.g. solenoid) which is positioned near steel rails
- Current in electromagnet generates B field
- Relative motion of B field to rails induces eddy currents in rails
- Direction of eddy currents produce a drag force on the moving vehicle
- Eddy currents decrease steadily as car slows giving a smooth stop

Inductance (52)

- Eddy currents often undesirable since they **dissipate energy in form of heat**
- Moving conducting parts often laminated
 - Build up several thin layers separated by nonconducting material
 - Layered structure confines eddy currents to individual layers
- Used in transformers and motors to minimize eddy currents and improve efficiency

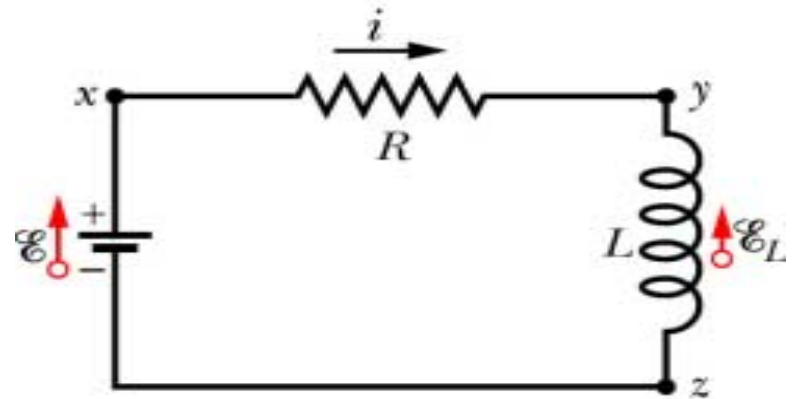
Inductance (53)

- How much energy is stored in a B field?
- Conservation of energy expressed in loop rule

$$E = L \frac{di}{dt} + iR$$

- Multiply each side by i

$$Ei = Li \frac{di}{dt} + i^2 R$$



- Ei is rate at which emf device delivers energy to rest of circuit
- $i^2 R$ is rate at which energy appears as thermal energy in resistor

Inductance (54)

- Middle term represents the rate dU_B/dt at which energy is stored in the B field
- Integrating gives

$$\int_0^{U_B} dU_B = \int_0^i L i di$$

$$Ei = Li \frac{di}{dt} + i^2 R$$

$$\frac{dU_B}{dt} = Li \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$dU_B = L i di$$

- Energy stored in B field

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} L i^2$$

- Similar to U_E

$$U_E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$$

Inductance (55)

- What is the energy density of B field?
- Energy density, u_B is energy per unit volume
- Volume is area x length

$$u_B = \frac{U_B}{Al}$$

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

- Substituting U_B gives

$$u_B = \frac{Li^2}{2Al}$$

- For a solenoid

$$\frac{L}{l} = \mu_0 n^2 A$$

- Energy density is

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 i^2$$

Inductance (56)

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 i^2$$

- Remember B field from a solenoid is

$$B = \mu_0 i n$$

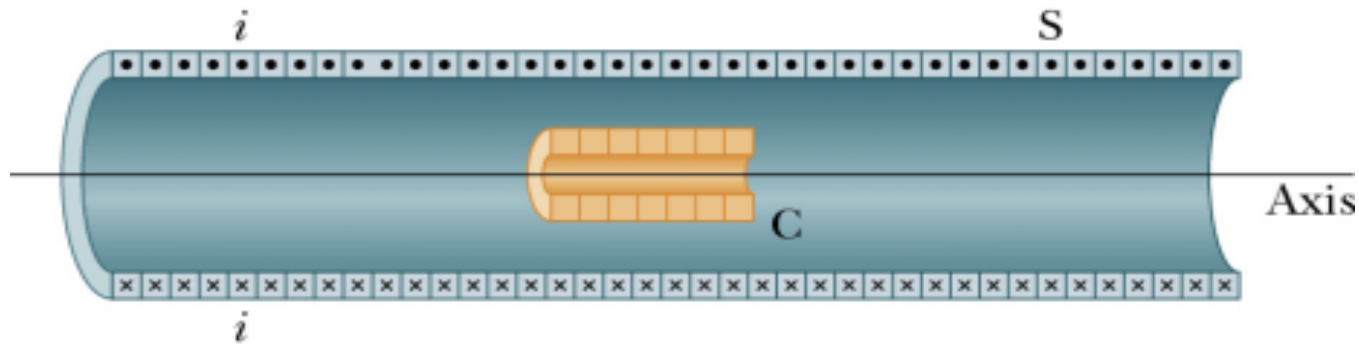
- Substituting B gives magnetic energy density

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$$

- Similar to electric energy density

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

Inductance (57)

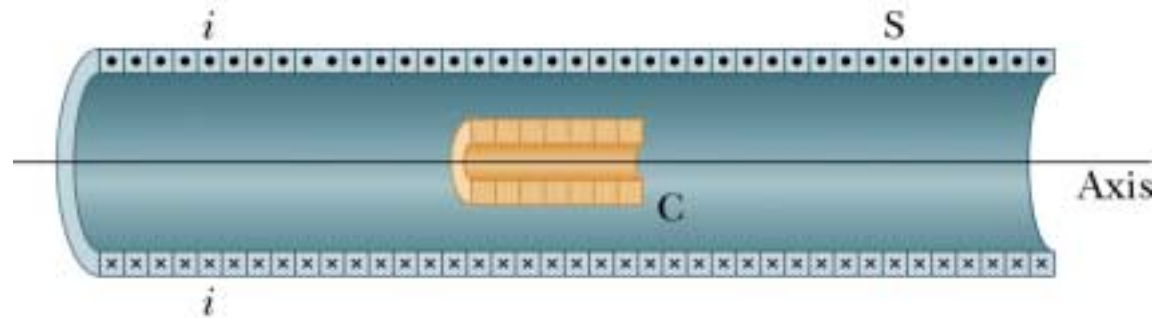


- Place coil C at center of long solenoid which has a steadily decreasing current. What is the magnitude of the induced emf in coil C?
- Solenoid generates uniform B field of

$$B = \mu_0 i n$$

- Current is decreasing so B field decreases

Inductance (58)



- Since B field decreases the flux decreases and an emf is induced in coil C (Faraday's law)

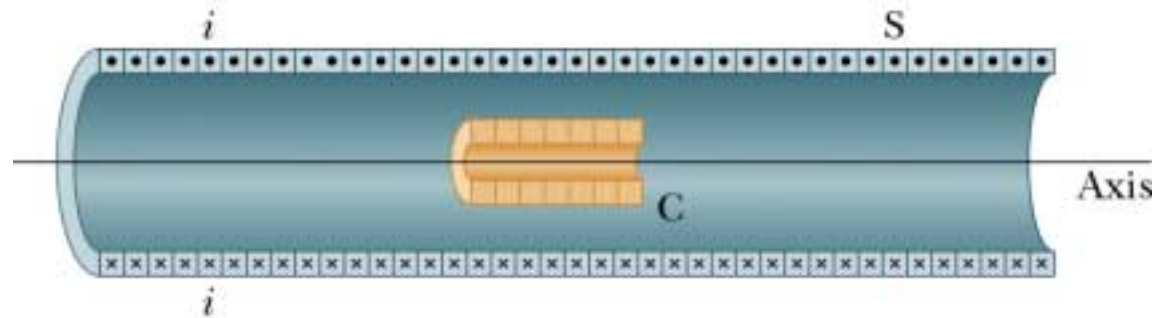
$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$E = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

- The current is decreasing at a steady rate so flux also decreases at steady rate and write

$$\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = \frac{\Delta\Phi_B}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Phi_{B,f} - \Phi_{B,i}}{\Delta t}$$

Inductance (59)



- Need to find initial and final flux
- Current decreases to zero so final flux = 0

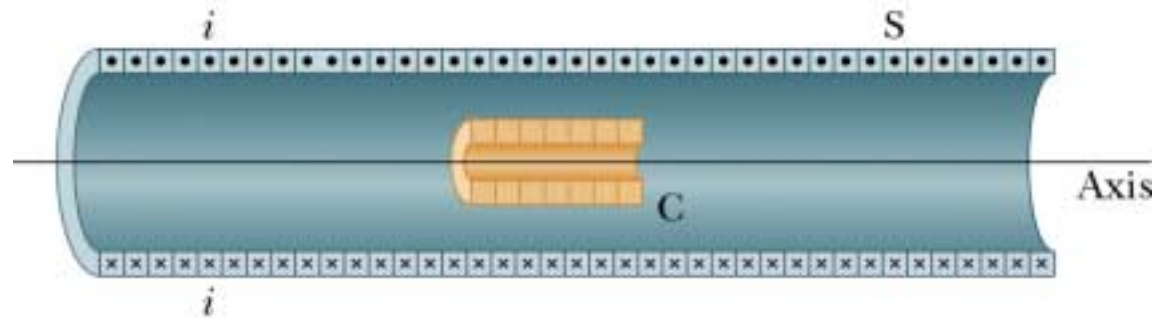
- Initial flux

$$\Phi_{B,i} = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

- Solenoid has uniform B field and it is directed \perp to area of coil C

$$\Phi_{B,i} = BA = \mu_0 inA$$

Inductance (60)



- Substituting into equation for emf

$$E = -N \frac{\Phi_{B,f} - \Phi_{B,i}}{\Delta t} = N \frac{0 - \mu_0 i n_s A_C}{\Delta t}$$

- Only want magnitude of emf so can ignore minus sign
- n_s is N/L of solenoid but A_C is area of coil C