

CP2: ELECTROMAGNETISM

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Lecture 15: Electromagnetic Induction



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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

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OUTLINE: 15. ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

15.1 Summary : Electrostatics & Magnetostatics

15.2 Electromagnetic induction - outline

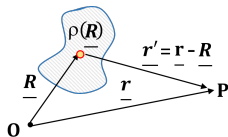
15.3 Faraday's and Lenz's Laws of Induction

15.4 Maxwell-Faraday equation in differential form

15.1.1 Summarising where we are: electrostatics

1. Coulomb's Law :

$$\underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho(\underline{\mathbf{R}})}{(\underline{\mathbf{r}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}})^2} (\widehat{\underline{\mathbf{r}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}}) dV$$



2. Gauss's Law :

$$\underbrace{\oint_S \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{a}} = Q_{enc}/\epsilon_0}_{\text{integral form}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \underline{\mathbf{E}} = \rho/\epsilon_0}_{\text{differential form}}$$

- Electric charges generate electric fields. Electric field lines begin and end on charge or at ∞ .

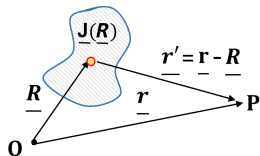
3. Electric field is conservative :

- $\oint \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{l}} = 0$ (work done is independent of path)
- Stokes' Theorem: $\oint_S \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{l}} = \int_S (\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{a}} \rightarrow \nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}} = 0$
- \rightarrow there is a well defined potential V such that $\underline{\mathbf{E}} = -\nabla V$
such a V always exists since: $\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}} = -\nabla \times \nabla V = 0$ (vector identity)

15.1.2 Summarising where we are : magnetostatics

1. Biot-Savart Law :

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\underline{\mathbf{J}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}})}{(\underline{\mathbf{r}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}})^2} \times (\underline{\mathbf{r}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}) dV$$



2. Gauss's Law for magnetism :

$$\underbrace{\oint_S \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{a}} = 0}_{\text{integral form}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \underline{\mathbf{B}} = 0}_{\text{differential form}}$$

- No magnetic monopoles. Magnetic field lines form closed loops.

3. Ampere's Law :

- Magnetic fields are generated by electric currents

$$\rightarrow \oint \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 I_{enc} \rightarrow \nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \underline{\mathbf{J}}$$

4. Continuity equation :

- $\oint_S \underline{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}\underline{\mathbf{a}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho(\underline{\mathbf{V}}) dV \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{\mathbf{J}} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ (charge conserved)

Maxwell's equations in static limit

Electrostatics

Coulomb's law:
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} d^3r'$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \leftrightarrow \oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{Q_V}{\epsilon_0}$$

Maxwell 1: Gauss's law. Charge generates an electric field. Electric field lines begin and end on charge.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \leftrightarrow \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

Maxwell 3: There is a well-defined electric scalar potential V , with: $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla V(\mathbf{r})$

Magnetostatics

Biot-Savart law:
$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} d^3r'$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \leftrightarrow \oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

Maxwell 2: There are no magnetic monopoles. Magnetic field lines form closed loops.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \leftrightarrow \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$$

Maxwell 4: Electric currents generate magnetic fields.

Magnetic vector and scalar potentials

Off syllabus, but worth a mention :

Magnetic vector potential \mathbf{A} defined through: $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$

Such \mathbf{A} always exists because: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$

Inserting into Ampere's law: $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$
 $= \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$

There is a certain degree of freedom in which to choose \mathbf{A} (i.e. can add any function with zero curl to it) – one convenient choice is to ensure $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$

Poisson equations for magnetostatics:

(one for each \mathbf{J} & \mathbf{A} coordinate)

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

Magnetic scalar potential V_m : $\mathbf{B} = -\mu_0 \nabla V_m \longleftrightarrow V_m = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_A^B \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$

Caution: V_m is *pathway-dependent and not single-valued* because $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} \neq 0$.

But V_m can be used with care in simply-connected, current-free regions

Being a scalar, V_m is mathematically easier to use than the vector potential

15.2 Electromagnetic induction - outline

So far we have considered only stationary charges and steady currents:

→ **electro-** and **magneto-**statics ($\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial J}{\partial t} = 0$)

Now consider what happens when either **E** or **B** varies with time:

1. Introduction: Electromagnetic Induction

2. Faraday's and Lenz's Laws of Induction

3. Self-Inductance and Mutual Inductance

4. The Transformer

5. Energy of the Magnetic Field

6. Charged Particles in E- and B-Fields

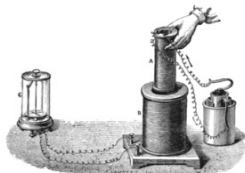
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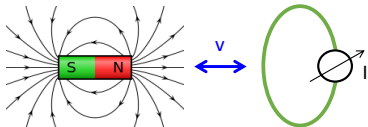
Origins of electromagnetic induction

1831: Michael Faraday carries out a series of experiments and observes:

Two coils are arranged in a way so that the magnetic flux density of coil A penetrates through coil B. He finds that if the B-field in one coil is changing, this induces an electrical current in coil B.



Moving a circuit (wire loop) through a magnetic field generates a current in the circuit. Moving instead the magnet w.r.t. the circuit, gives the same result. Varying the field strength, with circuit and magnet stationary, also generates a current.



A change with time in the magnetic flux density through a circuit causes an “electromotive force” that moves charges along the circuit.

15.3 Faraday's and Lenz's Laws of Induction

15.3.1 Motional electromotive force (EMF) from Lorentz force

- Consider a wire moving with velocity \underline{v} through a \underline{B} -field
- Free charges in the wire experience a Lorentz force, perpendicular to \underline{v} & \underline{B} :

$$\underline{F} = q \underline{v} \times \underline{B}$$

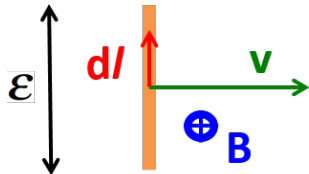
- This moves charge to one side/end of the wire, which will create an electric potential drop along the wire :

$$\mathcal{E} = \int_{\ell} \frac{dW}{q} = \int_{\ell} \frac{\underline{F} \cdot d\ell}{q} \quad (\text{by definition, } V = \text{work/unit charge})$$

- Hence $\mathcal{E} = \int_{\ell} (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \cdot d\ell$

\mathcal{E} is the *electromotive force* (or *electromotance*) (EMF)

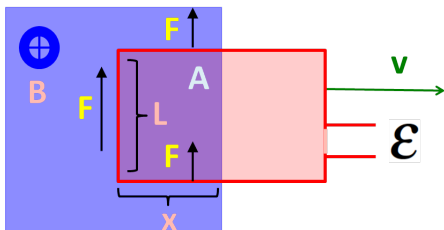
- Note that \mathcal{E} is *not* a force but a line integral over a force (i.e. a potential difference) !



15.3.2 Relation to magnetic flux

- Now consider a wire circuit loop being pulled with velocity \underline{v} out of a region containing a \underline{B} -field
- EMF on vertical side:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} &= \int_{\ell} (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{d\ell} \\ &= v B L\end{aligned}$$



- No contribution to EMF from horizontal sides (since $\underline{v} \times \underline{B} \perp \underline{d\ell}$)

- Define *magnetic flux*: $\Phi = \int_S \underline{B} \cdot \underline{da}$

- Rate of change of flux: $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{B} \cdot \underline{da} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_S B da$
(since $\underline{B} \parallel \underline{da}$)

- $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (B L x) = B \frac{dx}{dt} L = -v B L = -\mathcal{E}$
(negative since x decreases with positive v)

- In general, \mathcal{E} from magnetic flux: $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{B} \cdot \underline{da} = -\mathcal{E}$

15.3.3 EMF due to time-varying \mathbf{B} -fields

- So far we have considered EMFs induced due to the motion of charges in the presence of magnetic fields, i.e. due to the Lorentz force (these are so-called “motional EMFs”)
- Faraday also observed that EMFs are induced if magnetic fields vary in time, even if no charges are moving
→ concluded that time-varying \mathbf{B} -fields give rise to electric fields, which result in an electric potential \mathcal{E}

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint_{\ell} \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{d\ell} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{d\mathbf{a}} \quad (\text{Maxwell-Faraday equation})$$

(sometimes called “Faraday’s Law” in the literature, but strictly describes only EMFs due to time-varying magnetic fields)

→ used *together* with the Lorentz force ($\underline{\mathbf{F}}/q = \underline{\mathbf{v}} \times \underline{\mathbf{B}}$), Faraday’s Law (sometimes called the Universal Flux Rule), which was first developed empirically, can be derived

Faraday's and Lenz's Laws of Induction

- **Faraday's Law (or the Universal Flux Rule) :**

The induced electromotive force (EMF) \mathcal{E} in any closed circuit is equal to (the negative of) the time rate of change of the magnetic flux Φ through the circuit :

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}\mathbf{a}}$$

This states that *any* change in magnetic flux through a loop, no matter the reason, i.e. whether it be from a time-dependent $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$ -field or to a changing circuit, induces an EMF \mathcal{E} in the loop

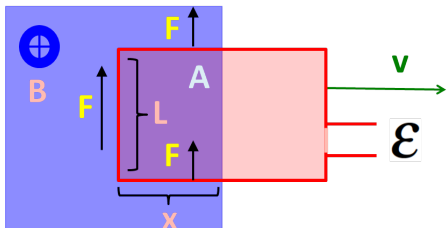
- **Lenz's Law :**

The induced EMF gives rise to a current whose magnetic field opposes the original change in magnetic flux that caused it (Lenz's Law *is* the minus sign in Faraday's Law)

Example: consequence of Lenz's Law

- Revisit circuit loop being pulled with velocity \underline{v} out of a region containing a \underline{B} -field
- \mathcal{E} from magnetic flux:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$



What consequence does the minus sign have?

- Current will flow in a circuit in a direction so as to oppose the change in flux that caused it
- In this example, the flux cutting area A is *decreasing* with time
 - current must flow in a direction to *increase* the flux
 - current will flow *clockwise*, reinforcing existing \underline{B} -field

(Alternatively, consider the Lorentz force $d\mathbf{F} = I d\mathbf{l} \times \underline{B}$; a clockwise current flow provides a force in a direction to *oppose* the motion)

15.4 Maxwell-Faraday equation in differential form

- Maxwell-Faraday equation in integral form :

$$\oint_{\ell} \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{d\ell} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{d\mathbf{a}}$$

Apply Stokes' theorem to LHS :

$$\int_S (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \underline{d\mathbf{a}} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{d\mathbf{a}}$$

- Gives the Maxwell-Faraday equation in differential form :

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

- Any time-varying magnetic field generates an electric field which results in an electric potential \mathcal{E}
(c.f. $\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{E}} = 0$ for electro-/magneto-statics)

Faraday's Law (or the Universal Flux Rule):

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$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Why? (lecture note extracts taken from David Tong, Cambridge)

- Consider moving loop $C(t)$ – change in flux through surface S has two terms: one because \mathbf{B} may change and one because C is changing
- In a small time δt :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\Phi &= \Phi(t + \delta t) - \Phi(t) = \int_{S(t+\delta t)} \mathbf{B}(t + \delta t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} - \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ &= \int_{S(t)} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \delta t \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \left[\int_{S(t+\delta t)} - \int_{S(t)} \right] \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \mathcal{O}(\delta t^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Consider closed surface created by $S(t)$, $S(t+\delta t)$ and the cylindrical region swept out by $C(t)$, called S_c – since $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ then:

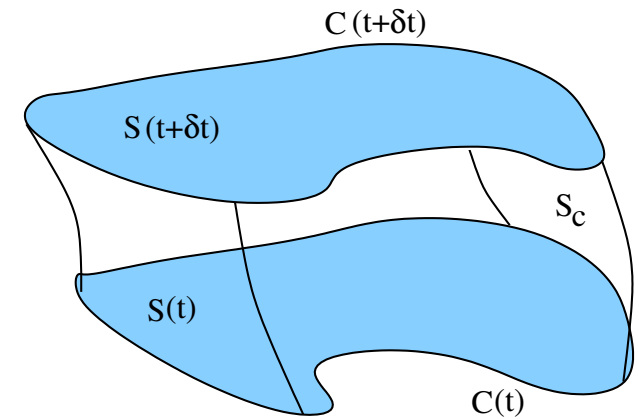
$$\left[\int_{S(t+\delta t)} - \int_{S(t)} \right] \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = - \int_{S_c} \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

- And so:
$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta t} = \int_{S(t)} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{S} - \int_{C(t)} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{\ell}$$

Having also used: $(\underline{d\ell} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{B} = \underline{d\ell} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$

- Finally, using Maxwell:
$$\oint_{\ell} \underline{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \underline{d\ell} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = - \int_C (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \underline{d\ell} = - \mathcal{E}$$



General Case: moving circuit with time varying B-field

$$d\mathbf{S} = (\underline{d\ell} \times \mathbf{v}) \delta t$$

where $d\ell$ is a line element along $C(t)$ and \mathbf{v} is the velocity of point on C

