

# **DC** circuits

#### DC circuits

#### Kirchhoff's Rules

**Kirchhoff's junction rule** (valid at any junction):

The sum of the currents into any junction ...

$$\sum I = 0 \quad ... \text{ equals zero.}$$

**Kirchhoff's loop rule** (valid for any closed loop):

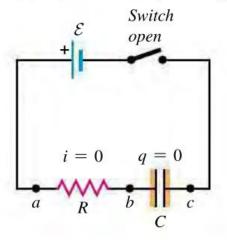
The sum of the potential differences around any loop ...

$$\sum V = 0 \qquad ... \text{ equals zero.}$$

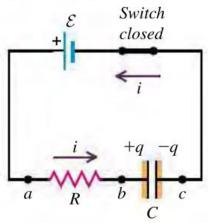


#### RC circuits

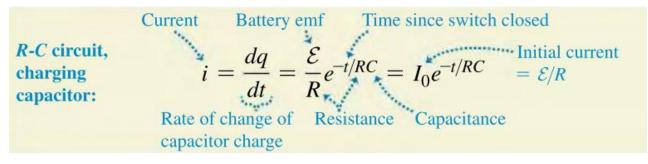
#### (a) Capacitor initially uncharged

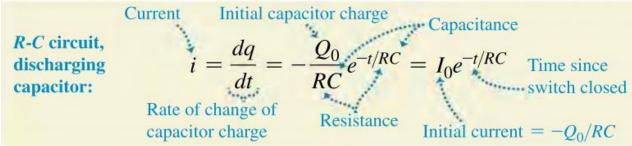


#### (b) Charging the capacitor



When the switch is closed, the charge on the capacitor increases over time while the current decreases.





Energy:

50% -> resistor

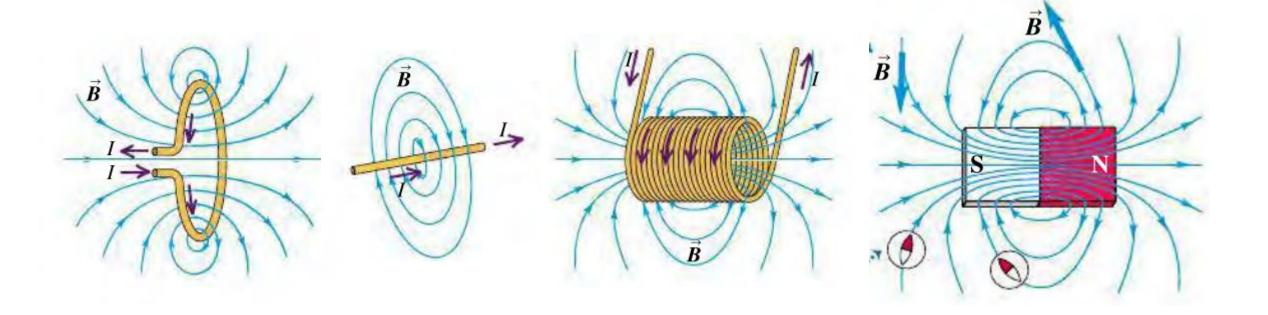
50% ->capacitor

Refer to lecture notes

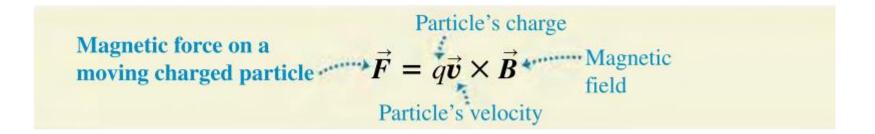




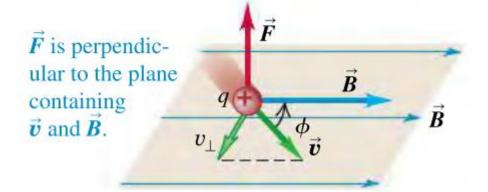
Important models





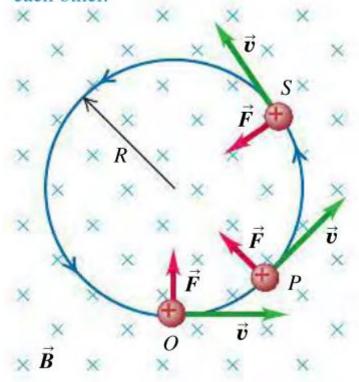


A charge moving at an angle  $\phi$  to a magnetic field experiences a magnetic force with magnitude  $F = |q|v_{\perp}B = |q|vB \sin \phi$ .

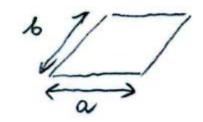


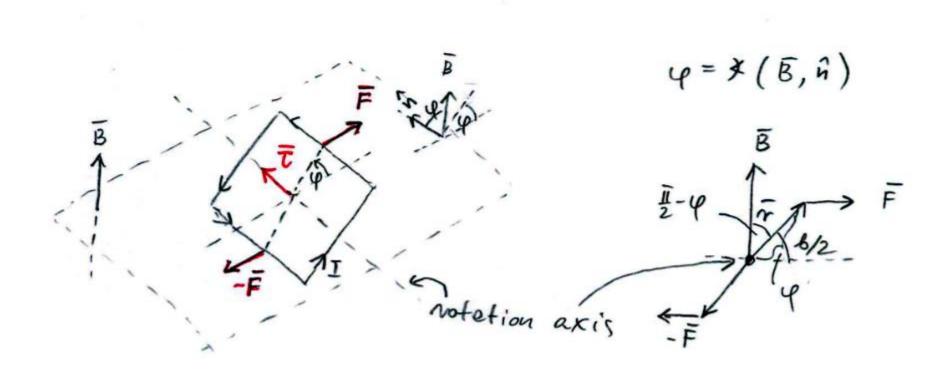


A charge moving at right angles to a uniform  $\vec{B}$ field moves in a circle at constant speed because  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are always perpendicular to each other.







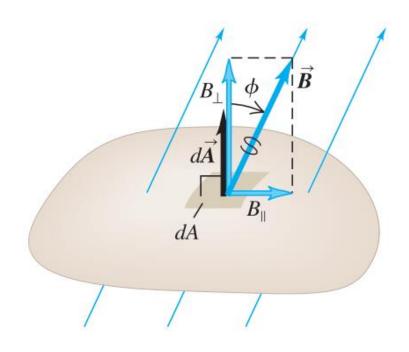




The total magnetic flux through any closed surface ...

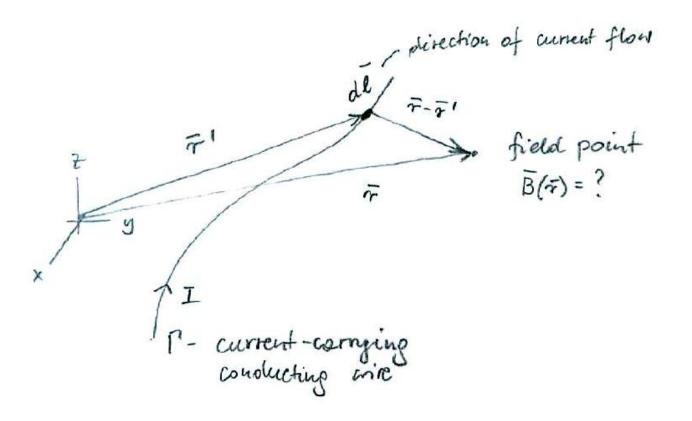
Gauss's law for magnetism:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad ... \text{ equals zero.}$$



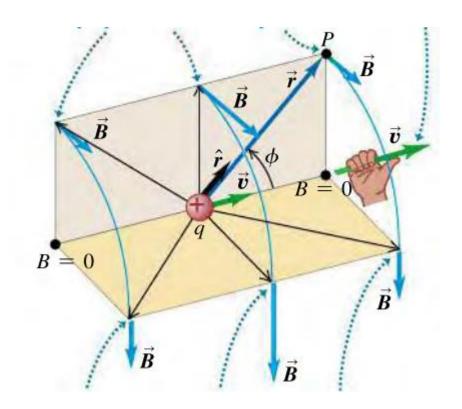


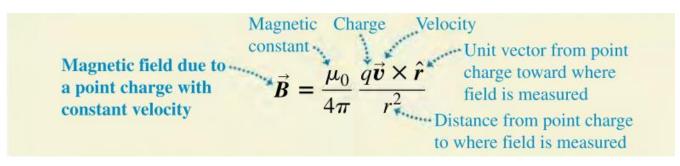




$$\overline{B}(\overline{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{|\overline{r} - \overline{r}'|^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{|\overline{r} - \overline{r}'|^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{|\overline{r} - \overline{r}'|^2} \int \frac{1}{|\overline{r} -$$

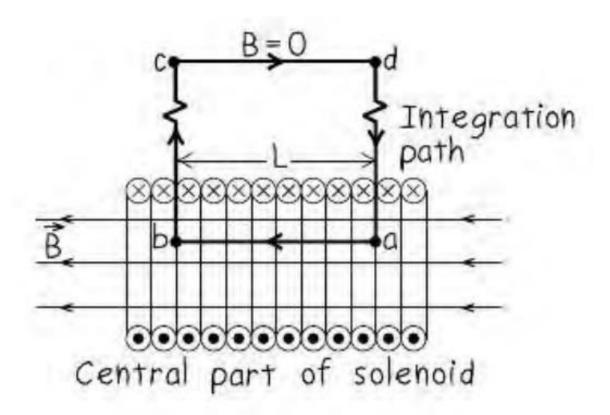






(\* Not mentioned in lecture notes)



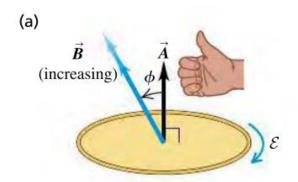


Solenoid: n turns per unit length

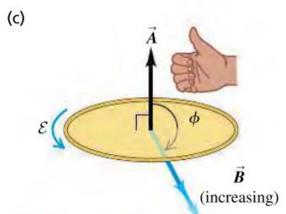




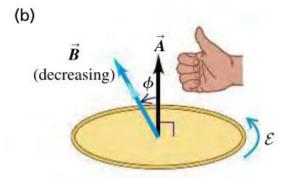
#### Electromagnetic induction



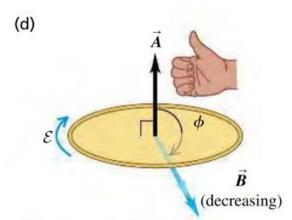
- Flux is positive ( $\Phi_B > 0$ ) ...
- ... and becoming more positive  $(d\Phi_R/dt > 0)$ .
- Induced emf is negative ( $\mathcal{E} < 0$ ).



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- ... and becoming more negative  $(d\Phi_R/dt < 0)$ .
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Magnetic field generated by induced EMF is in opposite direction to dΦ



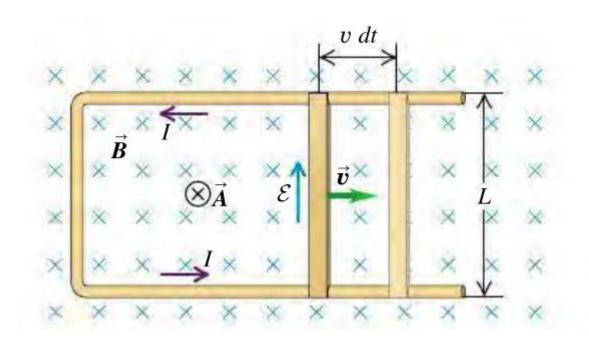


#### Lenz's Law

The direction of any magnetic induction effect is such as to oppose the cause of the effect.



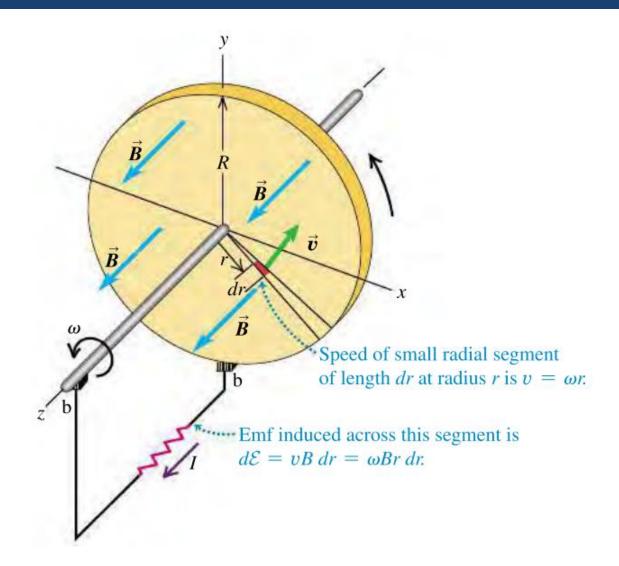
#### Slide-wire Generator



$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -B\frac{dA}{dt}$$
$$= -B\frac{Lv\ dt}{dt} = -BLv$$



# Faraday's disk





#### Displacement Current

