

Modeling and High-Performance Control of Electric Machines

Chapter 1 Physics of DC Motors

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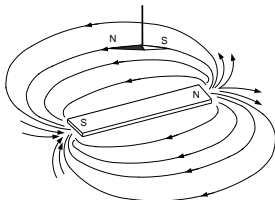
The Physics of the DC Motor

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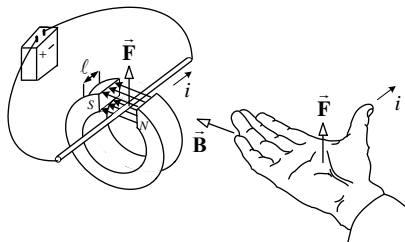
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Magnetic Field

- Motor principle: Magnetic fields produce **forces** on wires carrying a current.
- Direction of \vec{B} at any point: The direction a compass needle points.



- The magnetic force is **proportional** to ℓ and i , i.e., $F_{\text{magnetic}} \propto \ell i$



- The **magnitude** \vec{B} : $B = |\vec{B}| \triangleq \frac{F_{\text{magnetic}}}{\ell i}$.

Magnetic Force Law

In general the magnetic force is proportional to

- The amount of current i in the wire
- The length ℓ of wire
- The strength of the magnetic field $B = |\vec{B}|$
- The sine of angle between \vec{B} and the wire.

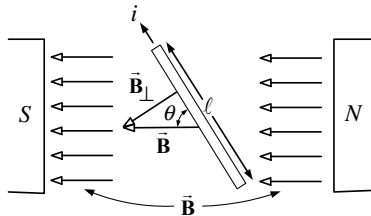
Define a vector $\vec{\ell}$

- $\ell = |\vec{\ell}|$ is the **length** of the wire in the magnetic field.
- The **direction** of $\vec{\ell}$ is defined as the direction of positive current in the wire.

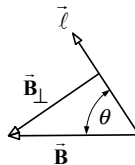
The magnetic force on a wire of length ℓ carrying the current i is given by

$$\vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}} = i\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

$$F_{\text{magnetic}} = i\ell B \sin(\theta) = i\ell B_{\perp}$$

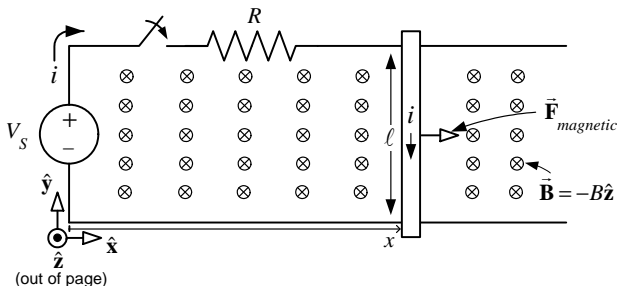


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Example Linear DC Machine



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\mathbf{B}} &= -B\hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad B > 0 \\ \vec{\ell} &= -\ell\hat{\mathbf{y}}.\end{aligned}$$

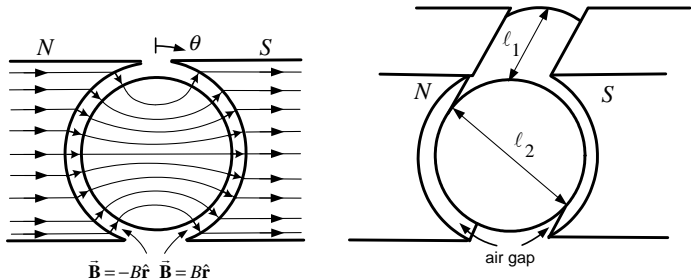
$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}} = i\vec{\ell} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = i(-\ell\hat{\mathbf{y}}) \times (-B\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = i\ell B\hat{\mathbf{x}}.$$

- f is the coefficient of viscous (sliding) friction.
- m_ℓ is the mass of the bar.
- **Equation of motion** of the bar:

$$i\ell B - f dx/dt = m_\ell d^2x/dt^2.$$

Example - Single Loop Motor

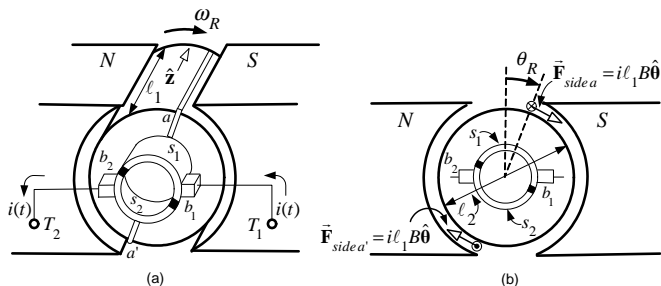
- Soft iron cylindrical core.
- Placed inside a hollowed out **Permanent Magnet**.
- Magnetic field tends to be **perpendicular** to the surface of magnetic materials.
- The cylindrical shape results in \vec{B} being **radially directed** in the air gap.



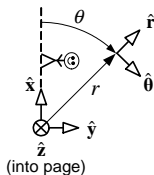
The magnetic field in the **air gap** is given by ($B > 0$)

$$\vec{B} = \begin{cases} +B\hat{r} & \text{for } 0 < \theta < \pi \\ -B\hat{r} & \text{for } \pi < \theta < 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

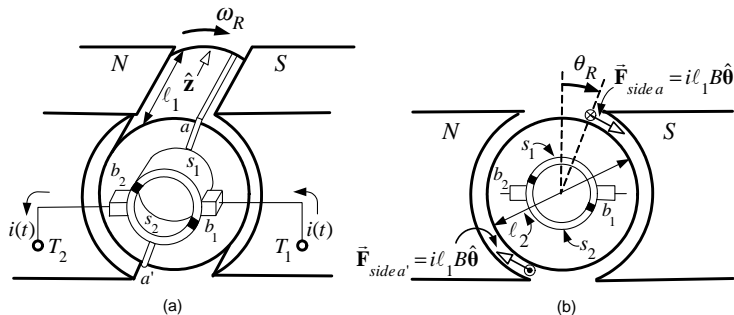
Rotor Loop and Slip Rings



- $\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{z}$ denote unit cylindrical coordinate vectors.
- The unit vector \hat{z} points along the rotor axis into the page.
- $\hat{\theta}$ is in the direction of increasing θ and \hat{r} is in the direction of increasing r .



Single Loop Motor - Torque



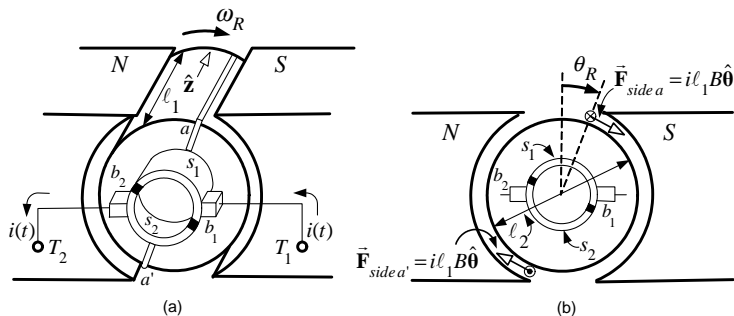
- For $i > 0$, the current in side a of the loop is going into the page (denoted by \otimes).
- On side a , $\vec{\ell} = \ell_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$.
- The magnetic force $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{side } a}$ on side a is then

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{side } a} = i \vec{\ell} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = i(\ell_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (B \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = i \ell_1 B \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}.$$

- The resulting torque is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tau}_{\text{side } a} &= (\ell_2/2) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{side } a} = (\ell_2/2) i \ell_1 B \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &= (\ell_2/2) i \ell_1 B \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \end{aligned}$$

Single Loop Motor - Torque



- The magnetic force $\vec{F}_{\text{side } a'}$ on side a' is then

$$\vec{F}_{\text{side } a'} = i \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} = i(-\ell_1 \hat{z}) \times (-B \hat{r}) = i \ell_1 B \hat{\theta}$$

- The resulting torque is

$$\vec{\tau}_{\text{side } a'} = (\ell_2/2) \hat{r} \times \vec{F}_{\text{side } a'} = (\ell_2/2) i \ell_1 B \hat{z}$$

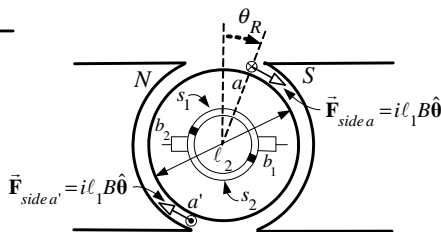
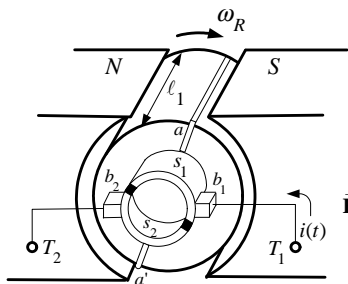
The **total** torque on the rotor loop is then

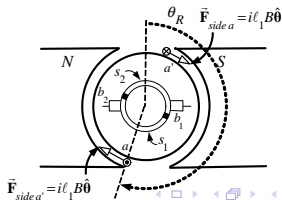
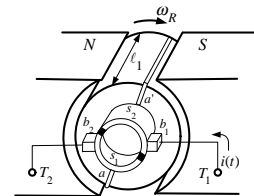
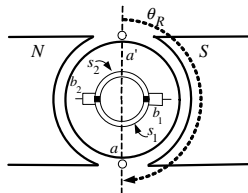
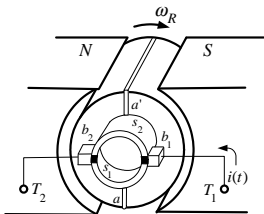
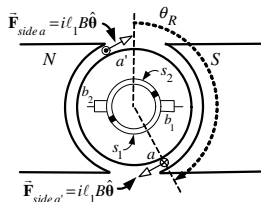
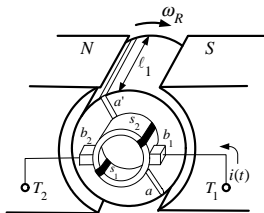
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tau}_m &= \vec{\tau}_{\text{side } a} + \vec{\tau}_{\text{side } a'} = 2(\ell_2/2) i \ell_1 B \hat{z} = \ell_1 \ell_2 B i \hat{z} \\ \text{or } \tau_m &= K_T i \quad \text{where } K_T \triangleq \ell_1 \ell_2 B. \end{aligned}$$

Current Commutation

To obtain positive torque $\tau_m = K_T i > 0$:

- The current in the loop side under the **South Pole** must be **into** the page.
- The current in the loop side under the **North Pole** must be **out** of the page.
- That is, every **half turn**, the direction of current in the loop must be **reversed**.





Faraday's Law

A **changing flux** in a loop produces an induced voltage in the loop.

This induced voltage is also called an **electromotive force (emf)** and denoted by ξ .

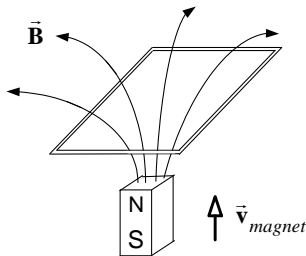
Mathematically,

$$\xi = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}.$$

Here

$$\phi = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}}$$

is the flux in the loop and S is any surface with the loop as its boundary.

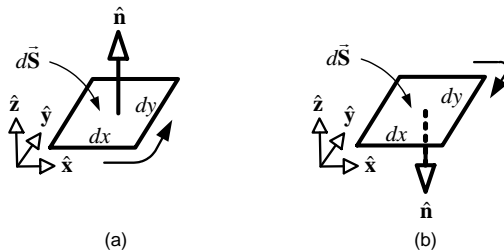


The Surface Element Vector $d\vec{S}$

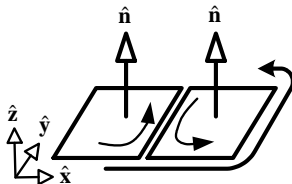
The **surface element vector** is defined by

$$d\vec{S} \triangleq dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad \text{or} \quad d\vec{S} \triangleq -dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

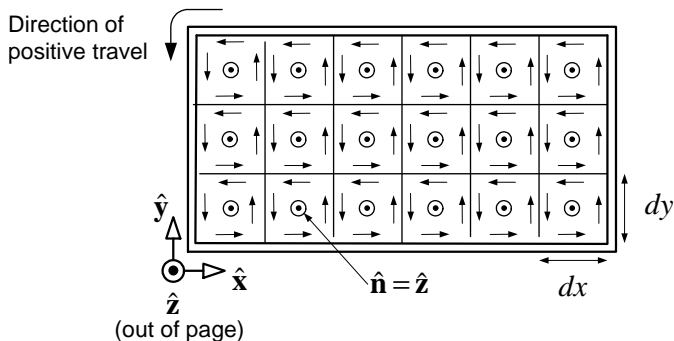
Positive direction of travel around the surface given by the **right-hand rule**.



Connecting Two Surface Elements



Net Direction of Travel Around a Surface Boundary



- The normal to each surface element is $\hat{n} = \hat{z}$.
- Surface element: $d\vec{S} = dxdy\hat{n} = dxdy\hat{z}$.
- \odot denotes the direction of the normal \hat{n} (out of the page).
- Positive direction of travel around the surface boundary is *counterclockwise*.

Interpreting the Sign of ξ

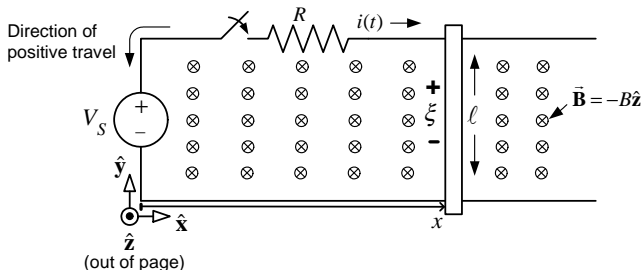
Faraday's law

$$\xi = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$
$$\phi = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}}.$$

- If $\xi > 0$, the induced emf will force current in the positive direction of travel.
- If $\xi < 0$, the induced emf will force current in the opposite direction.

This is all better understood by some simple examples which we now do.

Example Linear DC Machine



- $\vec{\mathbf{B}} = -B\hat{\mathbf{z}}$, where $B > 0$.
- Let $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ be the normal to the surface.
- Let $d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ where $dS = dx dy$.

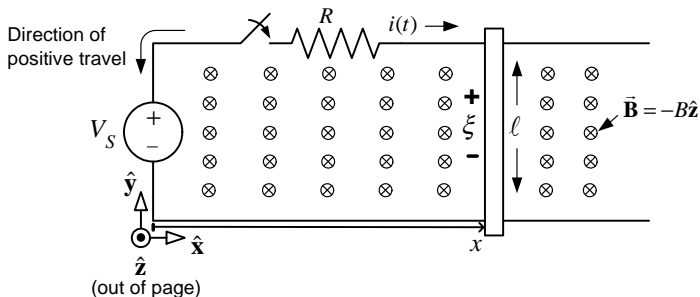
Then

$$\phi = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \int_0^\ell \int_0^x (-B\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \cdot (dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \int_0^\ell \int_0^x -B dx dy = -B\ell x.$$

The induced (back) emf is therefore given by

$$\zeta = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{d(-B\ell x)}{dt} = B\ell v.$$

Example Linear DC Machine (continued)

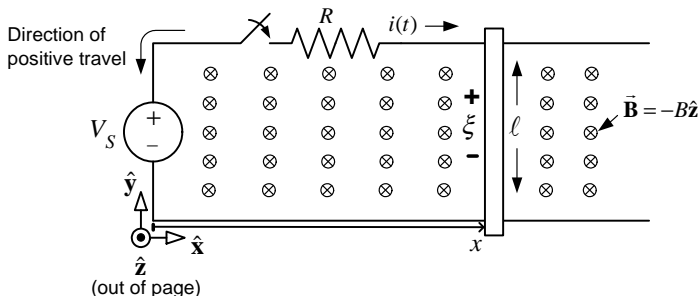


We just computed

$$\xi = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{d(-B\ell x)}{dt} = B\ell v.$$

- The magnetic force on the bar is $\vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}} = i\ell B\hat{x}$ so $v = dx/dt > 0$.
- The induced voltage $\xi > 0$ and **opposes** the source voltage V_S .

Energy Conversion



- $F_{\text{magnetic}} = ilB$.
- Mechanical power is $F_{\text{magnetic}}v = ilBv$.
- The back emf $\xi = Blv$ **opposes** the current i .
- Electrical power **absorbed** is $-i\xi = -iBlv$.

The electrical power **absorbed** by the back emf **reappears** as mechanical power.

Conservation of energy:

$$-i\xi + F_{\text{magnetic}}v = -iBlv + ilBv = 0$$

Linear DC Machines - Equations of Motion

- The self-inductance L of the circuit loop is taken to be zero.
- m_ℓ the mass of the bar.
- f the coefficient of viscous-friction.

$$\begin{aligned}V_S - \xi &= Ri \\ m_\ell \frac{dv}{dt} &= F_{\text{magnetic}} - fv.\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}V_S - B\ell v &= Ri \\ m_\ell \frac{dv}{dt} &= i\ell B - fv.\end{aligned}$$

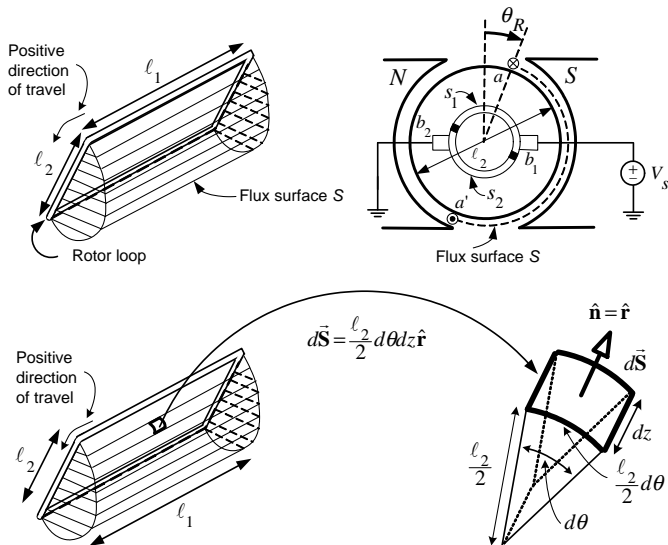
Eliminating the current i , one obtains

$$m_\ell \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{\ell B(V_S - B\ell v)}{R} - fv = -\left(\frac{B^2\ell^2}{R} + f\right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\ell B}{R} V_S$$

or

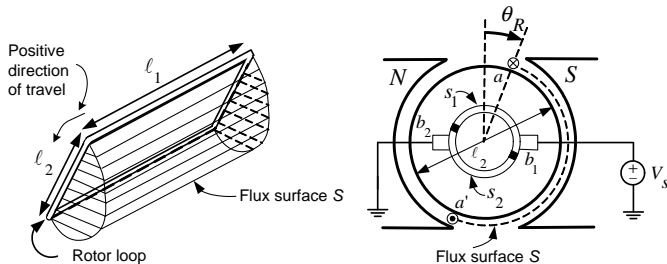
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\left(\frac{B^2\ell^2}{m_\ell R} + \frac{f}{m_\ell}\right) v + \frac{\ell B}{m_\ell R} V_S.\end{aligned}$$

Example - EMF in the Single Loop Motor



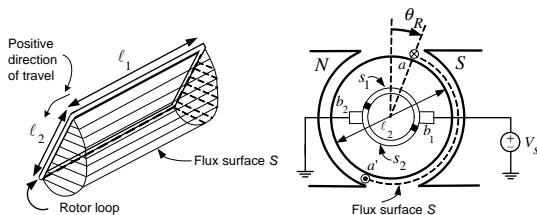
- On the cylindrical part of the surface $d\vec{S} = (\ell_2/2)d\theta dz \hat{r}$.
- On the two ends (half-disks) of the cylindrical surface $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$.

Example - EMF in the Single Loop Motor

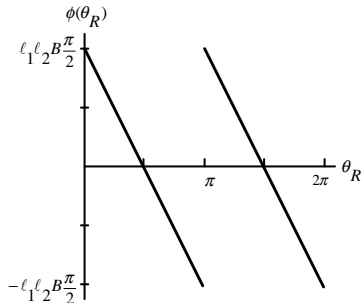


$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(\theta_R) &= \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \\
 &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta=\theta_R}^{\theta=\pi} (B\hat{r}) \cdot \left(\frac{\ell_2}{2} d\theta dz \hat{r}\right) + \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=\pi+\theta_R} (-B\hat{r}) \cdot \left(\frac{\ell_2}{2} d\theta dz \hat{r}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\ell_1 \ell_2 B}{2} (\pi - \theta_R) - \frac{\ell_1 \ell_2 B}{2} \theta_R \quad \text{for } 0 < \theta_R < \pi \\
 &= -\ell_1 \ell_2 B (\theta_R - \pi/2) \quad \text{for } 0 < \theta_R < \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

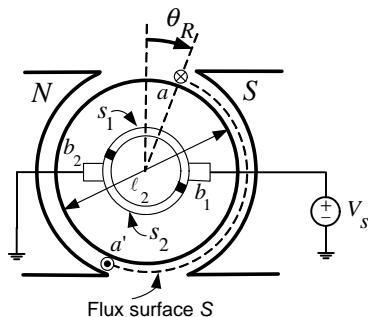
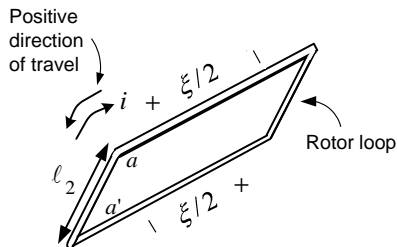
Example - EMF in the Single Loop Motor (continued)



$$\phi(\theta_R) = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B (\theta_R - \pi/2) \text{ for } 0 < \theta_R < \pi.$$



Example - EMF in the Single Loop Motor (continued)



$$\phi(\theta_R) = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B (\theta_R - \pi/2) \quad \text{for } 0 < \theta_R < \pi.$$

By Faraday's law

$$\xi = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = (\ell_1 \ell_2 B) \frac{d\theta_R}{dt} = K_b \omega_R.$$

- $K_b \triangleq \ell_1 \ell_2 B$ is called the **back-emf** constant.
- If $\omega_R > 0$ then $\xi > 0$ showing the back-emf **opposes** V_S .

Example - EMF in the Single Loop Motor (continued)

- The mechanical power **produced** is

$$\tau_m \omega_R = K_T i \omega_R = \ell_1 \ell_2 B i \omega_R.$$

- The electrical power **absorbed** by the back emf is

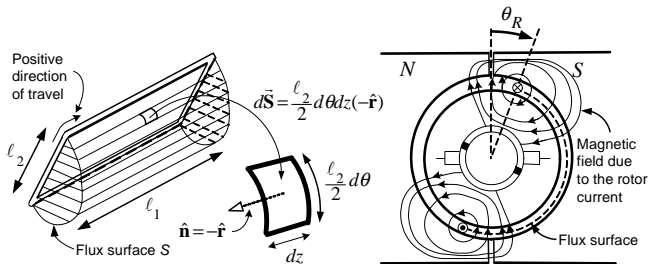
$$-\tilde{\xi} i = -K_b \omega_R i = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R i.$$

- The electrical power absorbed **reappears** as mechanical power, i.e.,

$$-\tilde{\xi} i + \tau_m \omega_R = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R i + \ell_1 \ell_2 B i \omega_R = 0.$$

- Note that $K_T = K_b$ **required** for energy conservation to hold.

Self Inductance L - Rotor current also produces a flux



Let $r_R \triangleq l_2/2$ denote the radius of the rotor.

The magnetic field on the flux surface due to the **armature current** has the form

$$\vec{B}(r_R, \theta - \theta_R, i) = iK(r_R, \theta - \theta_R)(-\hat{r})$$

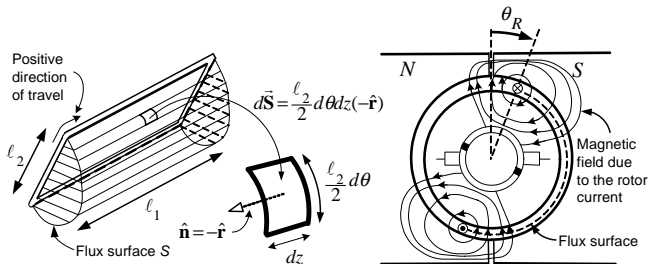
where

$$K(r_R, \theta - \theta_R) > 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < \theta - \theta_R < \pi$$

$$K(r_R, \theta - \theta_R) < 0 \quad \text{for } \pi < \theta - \theta_R < 2\pi$$

- The exact expression for $K(r_R, \theta - \theta_R)$ is not needed.
- The surface element is chosen to be $d\vec{S} = r_R d\theta dz(-\hat{r})$.
- The positive direction of travel around the surface coincides with the positive direction of the current i in the loop.

Self Inductance L - Rotor current also produces flux



$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi(i) &= \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R}^{\theta_R + \pi} iK(r_R, \theta - \theta_R)(-\hat{r}) \cdot (-r_R d\theta dz \hat{r}) \\
 &= i \underbrace{\int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R}^{\theta_R + \pi} K(r_R, \theta - \theta_R) r_R d\theta dz}_{L > 0} \\
 &= Li.
 \end{aligned}$$

- If $-d\psi/dt = -L di/dt > 0$, the induced emf will force current into the page \otimes on side a and out of the page \odot on side a' .
- $-d\psi/dt$ has the same sign convention as V_S .

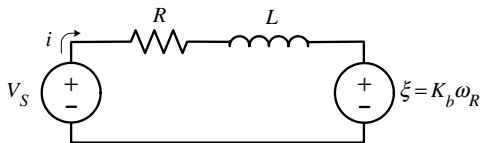
Equations of the DC Motor

$$V_S - K_b \omega_R - L \frac{di}{dt} = Ri$$

or

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = -Ri - K_b \omega_R + V_S.$$

Equivalent circuit



The mechanical equation is then

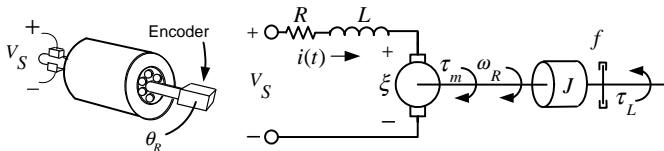
$$\tau_m - \tau_L - f\omega_R = J \frac{d\omega_R}{dt}$$

- J is the moment of inertia of rotor assembly (armature, etc.).
- τ_L is the load torque.
- f is the coefficient of viscous friction.

Equations of the DC Motor

The system of equations characterizing the DC motor is then

$$\begin{aligned}L \frac{di}{dt} &= -Ri - K_b \omega_R + V_S \\J \frac{d\omega_R}{dt} &= K_T i - f \omega_R - \tau_L \\ \frac{d\theta_R}{dt} &= \omega_R.\end{aligned}$$



Energy Conversion

- The mechanical power **produced** by the DC motor is

$$\tau_m \omega_R = K_T i \omega_R = i \ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R.$$

- The electrical power **absorbed** by the back emf is

$$-i\tilde{\zeta} = -iK_b \omega_R = -i \ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R.$$

- Thus the electrical power absorbed is **converted** to mechanical power, that is,

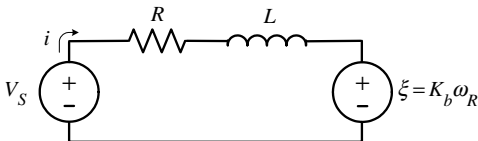
$$(\tau_m \omega_R) + (-i\tilde{\zeta}) = 0.$$

- $K_T = K_b = \ell_1 \ell_2 B$ must hold by **conservation of energy**.

Energy Conversion

Another way to view this energy conversion is to write the electrical equation as

$$V_S = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \xi.$$



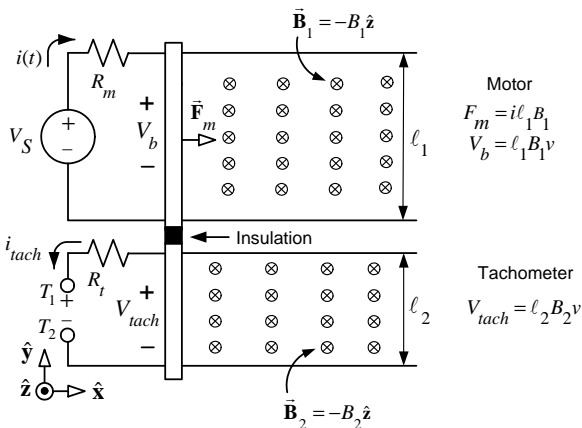
The power out of the voltage source $V_S(t)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_S(t)i(t) &= Ri^2 + Li \frac{di}{dt} + iK_b \omega_R \\ &= Ri^2 + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} Li^2 \right) + K_T i \omega_R \\ &= Ri^2 + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} Li^2 \right) + \tau_m \omega_R. \end{aligned}$$

- Ri^2 power lost to heat.
- $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} Li^2 \right)$ power stored/recovered from the magnetic field of the armature current.
- $\tau_m \omega_R$ mechanical power.

Tachometer for a DC Machine

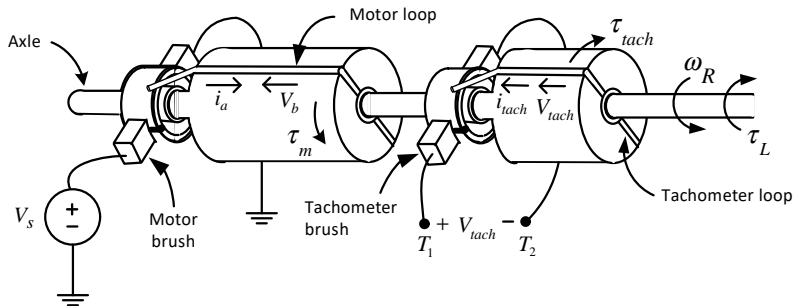
A tachometer is a device for measuring speed of a motor.



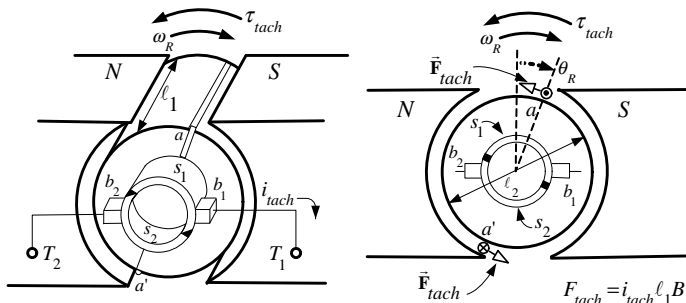
- The motor force is $F_m = i\ell_1 B_1$.
- The induced (back) emf in the motor is $V_b = B_1 \ell_1 v$.
- The induced (back) emf in the tachometer is $V_{tach} = B_2 \ell_2 v$.
- Measure the voltage between T_1 and T_2 to compute v .

Tachometer for the Single-Loop DC Motor

- Attach a second loop to the shaft of the single loop DC motor.
- The motor and tachometer loop rotate together in an external magnetic field.
- The external magnetic field is not drawn in the figure below.
- The voltage V_{tach} between T_1 and T_2 is proportional to the motor speed ω_R .



Tachometer for the Single-Loop DC Motor



$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{tach} &= \int_S \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R}^{\pi} (B\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \left(\frac{\ell_2}{2} d\theta dz \hat{\mathbf{r}}\right) + \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\pi}^{\pi+\theta_R} (-B\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \left(\frac{\ell_2}{2} d\theta dz \hat{\mathbf{r}}\right) \\ &= -\ell_1 \ell_2 B \theta_R + (\ell_1 \ell_2 B / 2) \pi.\end{aligned}$$

The induced emf is then

$$V_{tach} = -d\phi_{tach}/dt = (\ell_1 \ell_2 B) d\theta_R/dt = K_{b_tach} \omega_R.$$

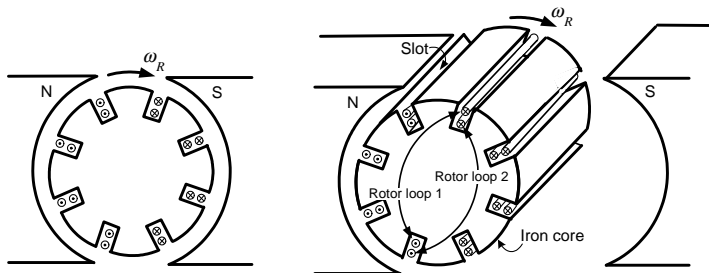
Measure V_{tach} to compute ω_R .

The Multiloop DC Motor

In the figure there are 8 slots in the rotor.

There are two loops in each pair of slots which are 180° apart.

$n = 8$ is the number of rotor loops.

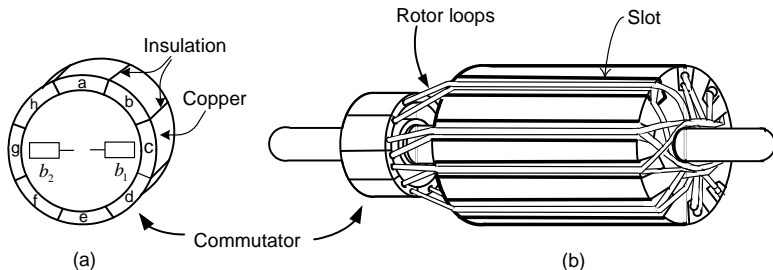


The torque on the rotor is now $\tau_m = n\ell_1\ell_2 Bi$.

For $\tau_m > 0$ we must have:

- The current going **into** the page \otimes under the **south** pole face
- The current coming **out** of the page \odot under **north** pole face.

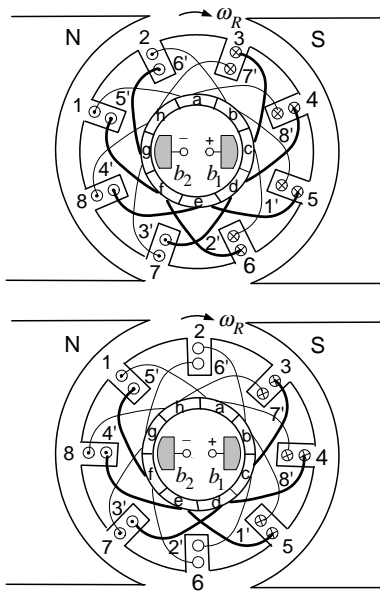
Commutation of the Armature Current



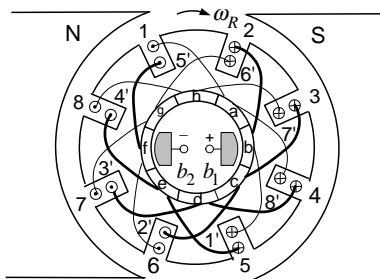
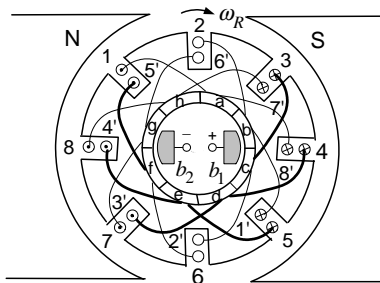
- The **commutator** consists of 8 copper segments labeled $a-h$.
- The commutator and rotor loops rotate **together**.
- The two brushes (labeled b_1 and b_2) remain **stationary**.

Commutation of the Armature Current

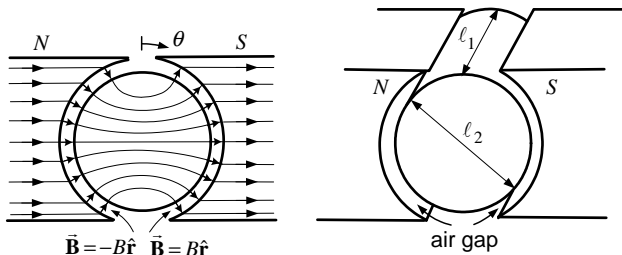
The eight rotor loops are labeled as 1–1', ..., 8–8'.



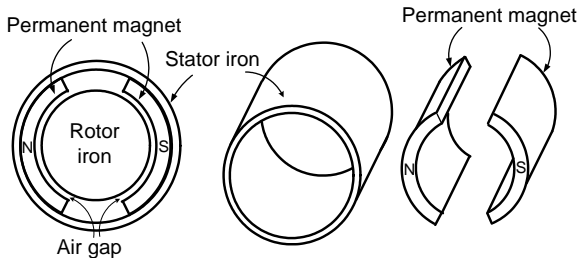
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Stator Iron Construction

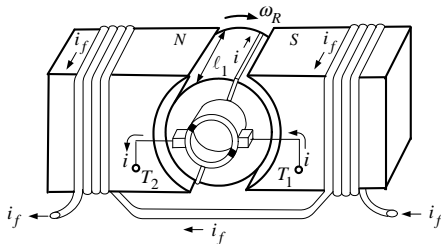


Realistic depiction of a (single pole-pair) **permanent magnet** DC motor.

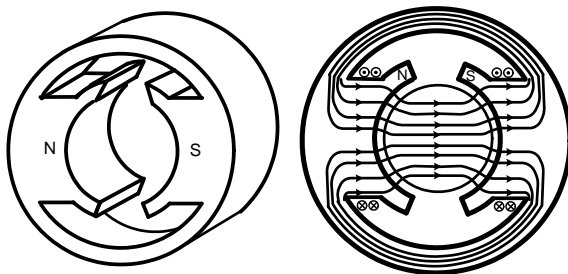


Wound Field DC Machine

- Difficult to make a large DC machine using a PM.
- An electromagnet is used to produce the magnetic field B in the air gap.



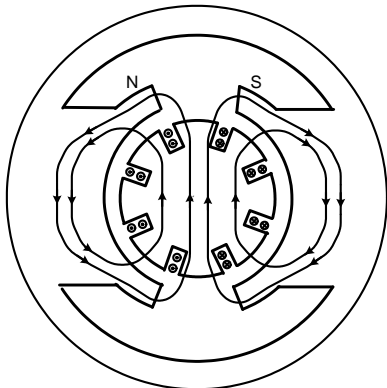
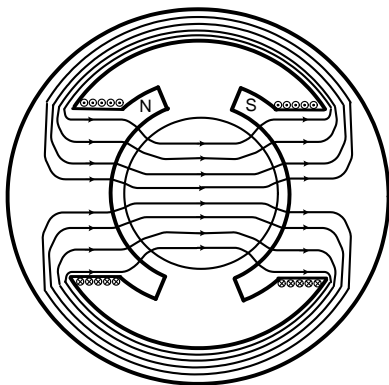
Realistic depiction of a single pole-pair **wound field** machine.



Armature Reaction

Left: Magnetic field due to the **field** current i_f .

Right: Magnetic field due to the **armature** current i .



- The net flux produced by the armature in the field windings is **zero**.
- The changing armature current does **not** induce voltages in the field windings.
- i_f remains **constant**.

Microscopic Viewpoint*

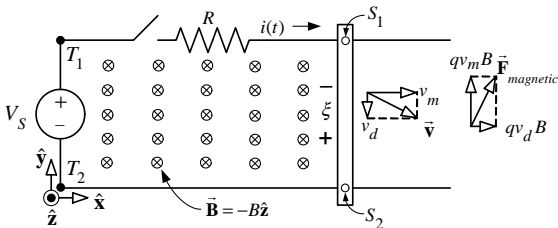
*This optional section presents the previous results from a different point of view.

Microscopic Viewpoint

If a charged particle with charge q is moving with velocity \vec{v} in a magnetic field \vec{B} then experiments show that the magnetic force on q is

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}.$$

Example Linear DC Machine


$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = -B\hat{\mathbf{z}} \text{ where } B > 0.$$

Let the motor (bar) move to the right with speed $v_m > 0$.

Each charge q in the sliding bar has total velocity $\vec{v} = v_m \hat{x} - v_d \hat{y}$.

v_d is the **drift** speed of the charges down the wire.

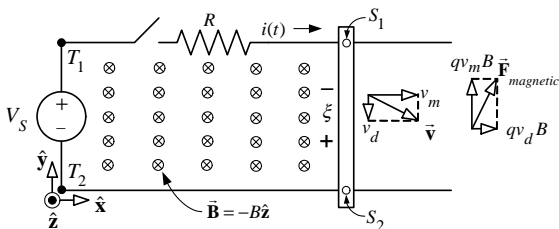
$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = q(v_m\hat{\mathbf{x}} - v_d\hat{\mathbf{y}}) \times (-B\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = qv_mB\hat{\mathbf{y}} + qv_dB\hat{\mathbf{x}}.$$

- The component of force $qv_d B \hat{x}$ causes the bar to move to the right.
- The component of force $qv_m B \hat{y}$ along the bar opposes the current flow.

Microscopic Viewpoint

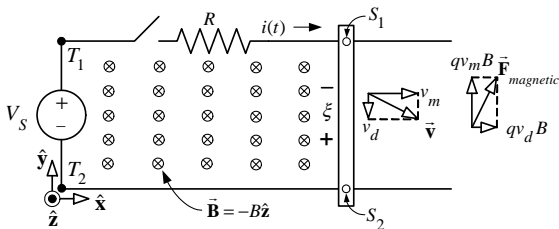
The source voltage V_S sets up an electric field \vec{E}_S in the bar to overcome the magnetic force $qv_m B \hat{y}$ and the resistance. We have

$$V_S = \int_{T_1-S_1-S_2-T_2} \vec{E}_S \cdot d\vec{\ell}.$$



- $q\vec{E}_S$ is the force on each charge carrier.
- qV_S is the energy given to the charge carrier by the source voltage as the charge goes around the loop.
- The magnetic force $qv_m B \hat{y}$ is acting against $q\vec{E}_S$.

Microscopic Viewpoint - Induced emf



The energy per unit charge ξ that the magnetic force takes from the charge carrier as it goes down the bar is

$$\begin{aligned}\xi &\triangleq \frac{1}{q} \int_{S_1}^{S_2} \vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{1}{q} \int_{S_1}^{S_2} q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_0^\ell (v_d B \hat{x} + v_m B \hat{y}) \cdot (-d\ell \hat{y}) \\ &= -v_m B \ell.\end{aligned}$$

- ξ being **negative** indicates that the magnetic force is taking energy out of the charge carrier as it goes down the bar.
- V_S was computed by integrating \vec{E}_S in the **CW** direction around the loop.
- ξ was computed by integrating $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ also in the **CW** direction around the loop.
- V_S and ξ have the same sign convention.

Connecting the Microscopic to the Macroscopic

The total emf in a loop is the integral of the force per unit charge around the loop.

The total emf is the sum of the **source voltage** and the **induced emf**.

This total emf goes into producing the current, that is,

$$V_S + \xi = V_S - v_m \ell B = Ri.$$

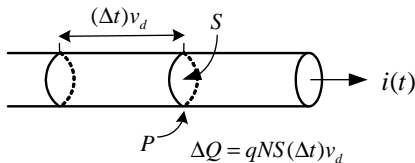
This is **identical** to that found in the macroscopic case using Faraday's law.

The **total magnetic force** on all the charge carriers in the bar in the \hat{x} direction is

$$q(NS\ell)v_d B\hat{x}.$$

- N is the number of charge carriers/volume.
- S is the cross sectional area of the sliding bar.
- $NS\ell$ is the total number of charge carriers in the sliding bar.

Connecting the Microscopic to the Macroscopic (continued)



- In a time Δt , the charges in the volume $NS(v_d\Delta t)$ have moved past the point P .
- I.e., the charge $\Delta Q = qNS(v_d\Delta t)$ has moved past the point P in the time Δt so

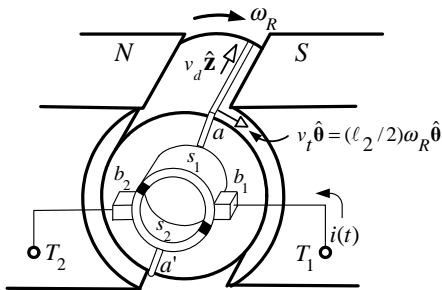
$$i = \Delta Q / \Delta t = qNSv_d.$$

Consequently, the **total magnetic force** on the bar is

$$q(NS\ell)v_d B\hat{x} = (qNSv_d)\ell B\hat{x} = i\ell B\hat{x}.$$

This is **identical** to the expression derived from the macroscopic point of view.

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor

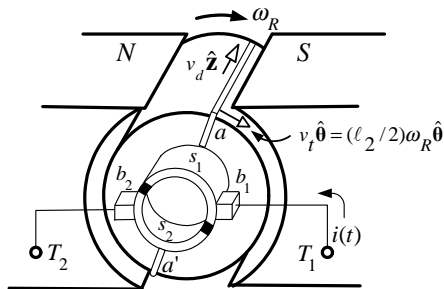


- Let the loop rotate at angular speed $\omega_R > 0$.
- The velocity \vec{v} of the **charge carriers** that make up the current is given by

$$\vec{v} = \begin{cases} v_t \hat{\theta} + v_d \hat{z} & \text{for side } a \\ v_t \hat{\theta} - v_d \hat{z} & \text{for side } a'. \end{cases}$$

- v_d is the **drift speed** of the charge carriers along the wire.
- $v_t = (\ell_2/2)\omega_R$ is the **tangential velocity** due to the rotating loop.

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor



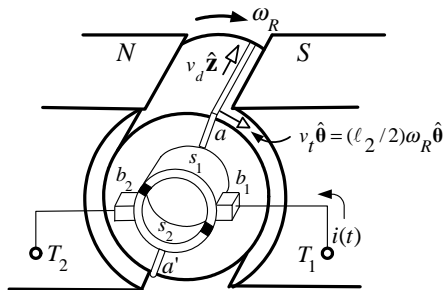
- The drift speed has the **same** sign as the current, that is, $v_d > 0$ for $i > 0$.
- The rotor has **angular velocity** $\vec{\omega}_R = \omega_R \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ where $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ is the axis of rotation.
- The **magnetic force per unit charge** is $\vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}}/q = \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ where

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{cases} (v_t \hat{\theta} + v_d \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (+B) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -v_t B \hat{\mathbf{z}} + v_d B \hat{\theta} & \text{for side } a \\ (v_t \hat{\theta} - v_d \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (-B) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = +v_t B \hat{\mathbf{z}} + v_d B \hat{\theta} & \text{for side } a' \end{cases}$$

or

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{cases} v_d B \hat{\theta} - \omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a \\ v_d B \hat{\theta} + \omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a'. \end{cases}$$

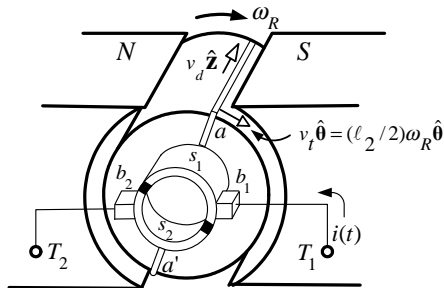
Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor - Torque



$$\frac{\vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}}}{q} = \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \begin{cases} v_d B \hat{\theta} - \omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{z} & \text{for side } a \\ v_d B \hat{\theta} + \omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{z} & \text{for side } a' \end{cases}$$

- The component $v_d B \hat{\theta}$ produces the torque.
- Let N be the number of charge carriers/unit volume
- Let S be the cross-sectional area of the wire loop.
- $NS\ell_1$ is the total number of charge carriers on each side of the loop.
- The current due to the movement of these charges is $i = qNSv_d$.

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor - Torque



The total tangential forces on the axial sides of the rotor loop are given by

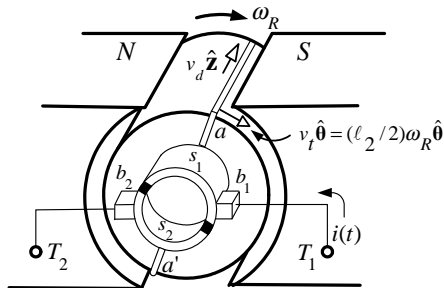
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{\text{side } a} &= (qNS\ell_1)v_d\hat{\theta} = i(t)\ell_1B\hat{\theta} \\ \vec{F}_{\text{side } a'} &= (qNS\ell_1)v_d\hat{\theta} = i(t)\ell_1B\hat{\theta}.\end{aligned}$$

The torque is then

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{\ell_2}{2}\mathbf{r} \times \vec{F}_{\text{side } a} + \frac{\ell_2}{2}\mathbf{r} \times \vec{F}_{\text{side } a'} = 2\left(\frac{\ell_2}{2}\mathbf{r}\right) \times (i\ell_1B\hat{\theta}) = i\ell_1\ell_2B\mathbf{z}$$

which is the **same** result as in the macroscopic case.

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor - Back EMF



The $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ component of $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}}$ is

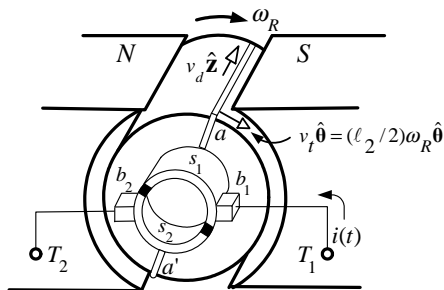
$$(\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}}/q)_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{cases} -\omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a \\ +\omega_R (\ell_2/2) B \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a'. \end{cases}$$

$(\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}}/q)_z$ opposes the electric field $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_S$ set up in the loop by V_S .

The relationship between V_S and $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_S$ is

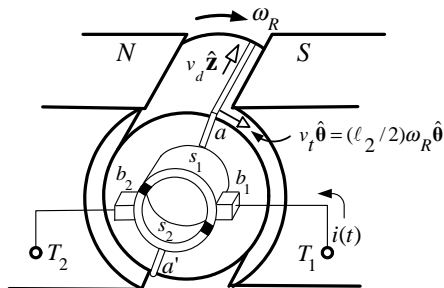
$$V_S = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \vec{\mathbf{E}}_S \cdot d\vec{\ell}, \quad d\vec{\ell} = \begin{cases} +d\ell \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a \\ -d\ell \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for side } a'. \end{cases}$$

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor - Back EMF



$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta &\triangleq \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (\vec{F}_{\text{magnetic}}/q) \cdot d\vec{\ell} \\
 &= \int_{\text{side } a} (-\omega_R(\ell_2/2)B\hat{z}) \cdot (d\ell\hat{z}) + \int_{\text{side } a'} (\omega_R(\ell_2/2)B\hat{z}) \cdot (-d\ell\hat{z}) \\
 &= \int_{\ell=0}^{\ell=\ell_1} -\omega_R(\ell_2/2)Bd\ell + \int_{\ell=0}^{\ell=\ell_1} -\omega_R(\ell_2/2)Bd\ell \\
 &= -\omega_R(\ell_2/2)B\ell_1 - \omega_R(\ell_2/2)B\ell_1 \\
 &= -\ell_1\ell_2B\omega_R.
 \end{aligned}$$

Microscopic Viewpoint of the Single-Loop DC Motor - Back EMF



$$\xi \triangleq \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{magnetic}}/q) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R.$$

- In the single-loop motor, the (back) emf ξ is due to the **magnetic force**.
- V_S is due to the **electric field** set up by the voltage source.
- The induced emf ξ and V_S have the **same** sign convention.
- The minus sign in the expression for ξ shows that it opposes V_S .
- The equation governing the current in the rotor loop is

$$V_S - \ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R - L \frac{di}{dt} = Ri \quad \text{or} \quad L \frac{di}{dt} = -Ri - \ell_1 \ell_2 B \omega_R + V_S$$