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- Eddie currents demo
- Energy stored in a capacitor (reminder)
- Energy stored in an inductor
- Mutual inductance
- Transformers

Potential Energy in a Capacitor

Energy storage in terms of the charge on the plates:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

Use the general relation for a capacitor to swap charge for voltage

$$Q = CDV_c$$

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$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(CDV_c)^2}{C}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} C (DV_c)^2$$

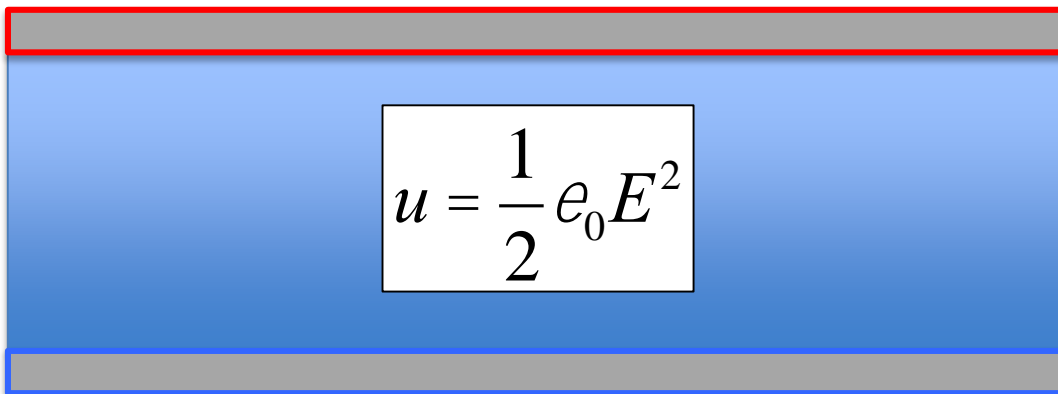
Energy density

$$\begin{aligned}U &= \frac{1}{2} C (DV_c)^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2} C E^2 d^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{e_0 A}{d} E^2 d^2 = \frac{1}{2} e_0 E^2 (Ad)\end{aligned}$$

$$DV = Ed$$

$$C = \frac{e_0 A}{d}$$

$$u = \frac{U}{Ad}$$



The capacitor's energy is stored in the electric field between the plates!

Potential Energy density

- Potential energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

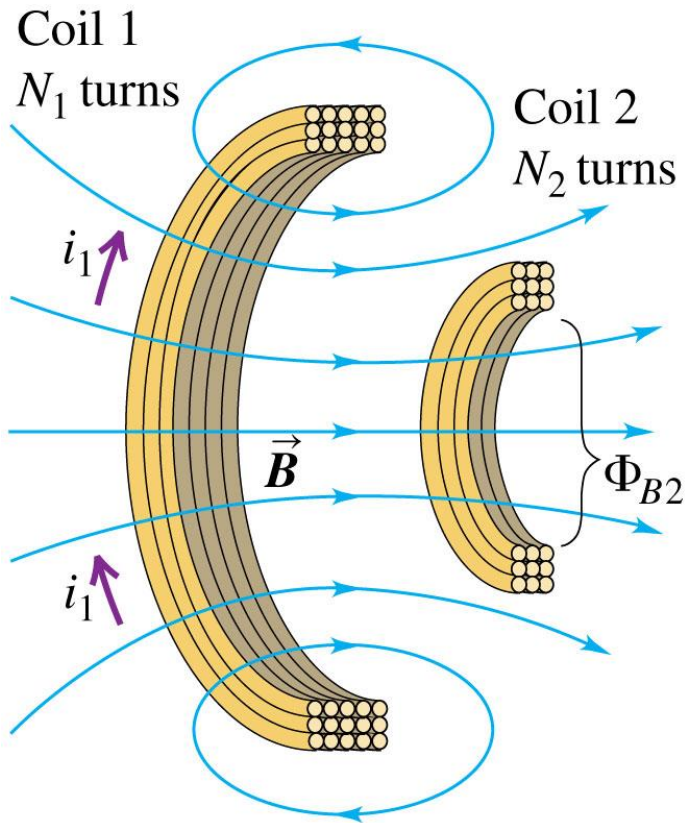
- For a solenoid:

$$L = \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{\ell} A \quad N = n\ell$$

$$u = \frac{U}{V} = \frac{1}{2V} (\mu_0 n N A) I^2 = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} (\mu_0^2 n^2 I^2) \frac{A\ell}{V} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

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Induced EMF in coil 2:

$$e_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\mathcal{F}_{B2}}{dt} = -\frac{d(N_2 \mathcal{F}_{B2})}{dt}$$

Note: ϕ_{B2} is the magn. flux through a single loop of coil 2. N_2 is the number of loops.

The magnetic field in coil 2 is prop. to the current through coil 1:

$$d\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i_1 d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{Biot-Savart}$$

Hence, the magnetic flux through coil 2 is proportional to i_1 :

$$N_2 \mathcal{F}_{B2} = M_{21} i_1$$

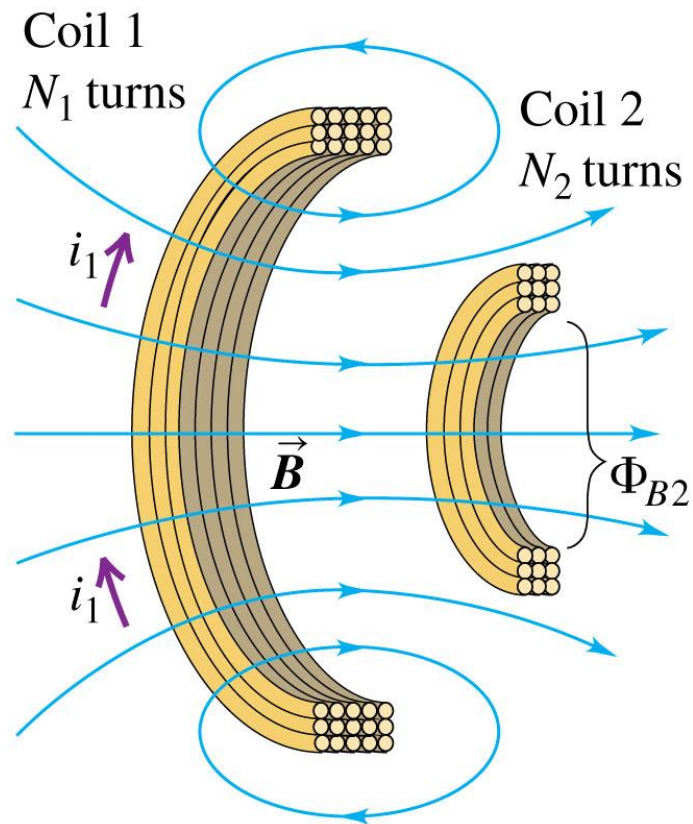
and

$$e_2 = -\frac{d(N_2 \mathcal{F}_{B2})}{dt} = -M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

M_{21} : *mutual inductance*, depends on the geometry of the two coils

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Similarly, if current flows through coil 2:

$$e_1 = - \frac{d(N_1 f_{B1})}{dt} = - M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

One can show that $M_{21} = M_{12}$, hence

$$e_2 = -M \frac{di_1}{dt} \quad e_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

(mutually induced EMF)

$$M = \frac{N_2 f_{B2}}{i_1} = \frac{N_1 f_{B1}}{i_2}$$

(mutual inductance, can be calculated either way)

$[M] = 1H = 1Wb/A = 1Vs/A = 1\Omega s = 1J/A^2$. Typical values: $M = \mu H - mH$

Example – Mutual inductance

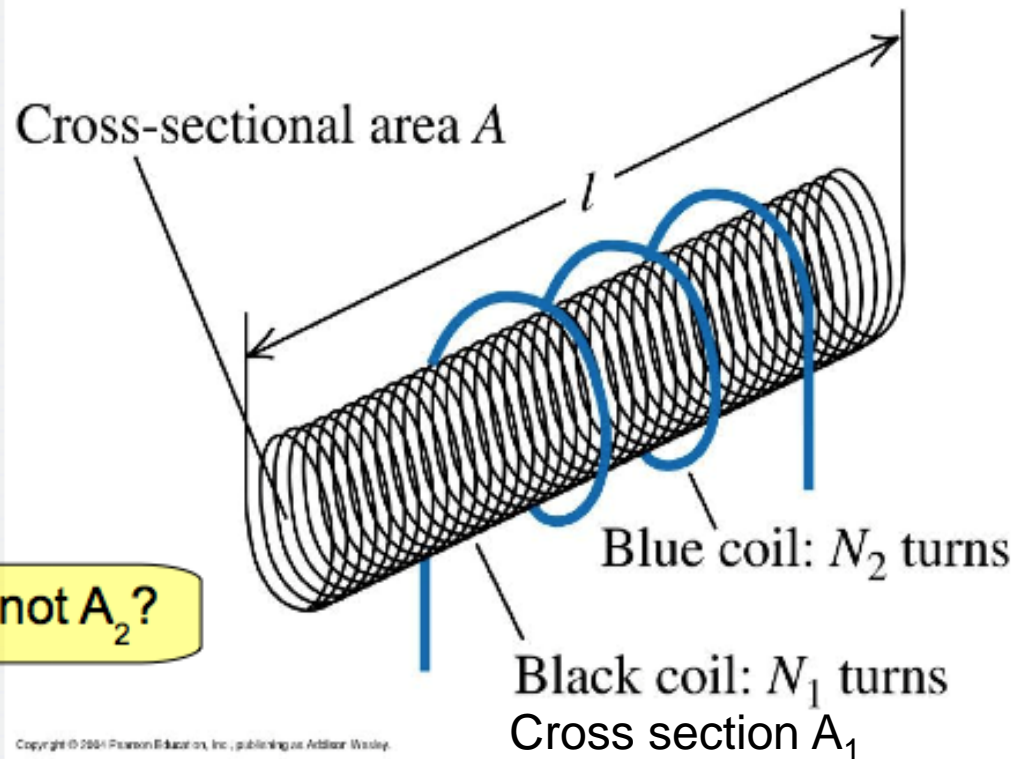
The long solenoid will produce a magnetic field that is proportional to the current I_1 and the number of turns per unit length n_1

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 N_1 I_1}{L} = \mu_0 n_1 I_1$$

and the total flux through each loop of the outer coil is

$$\Phi_{B2} = B_1 A_1$$

Why not A_2 ?



so the mutual inductance is

$$M = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{B2}}{I_1} = \frac{N_2 (B_1 A_1)}{I_1} = \frac{\mu_0 A_1 N_1 N_2}{L}$$

does not depend on I !

For a 0.5m long coil with 10cm^2 area and $N_1=1000$, $N_2=10$ turns

$$M = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m/A})(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2)(1000)(10)}{0.5\text{m}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H} = 25 \mu\text{H}$$

Example

If a rapidly increasing current is driven through the outer coil

$$i_2(t) = (2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ A/s}) t$$

what EMF will be induced in the inner coil?

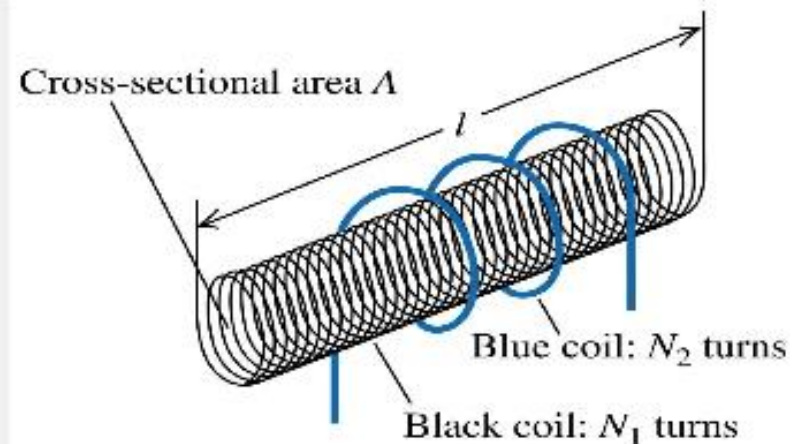
$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$= -(25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H}) \frac{d}{dt} [(2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/s}) t]$$

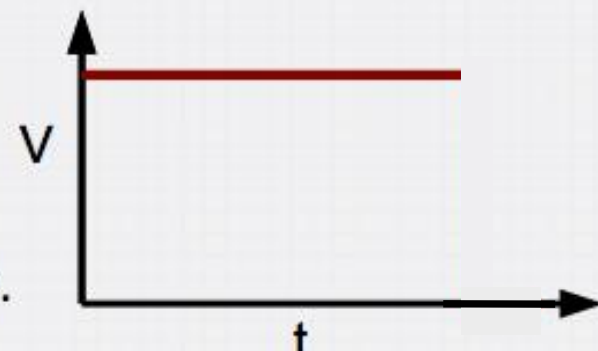
$$= -(25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H})(2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/s})$$

$$= -50 \text{ V}$$

This allows electrical energy in one circuit to be converted to electric energy in a separate device.



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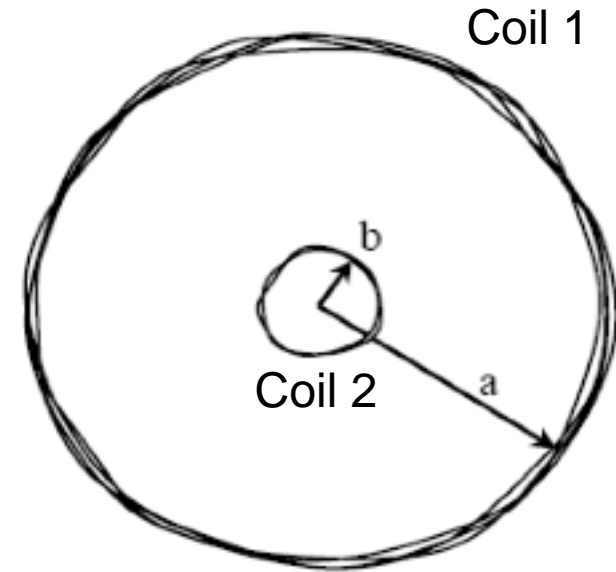
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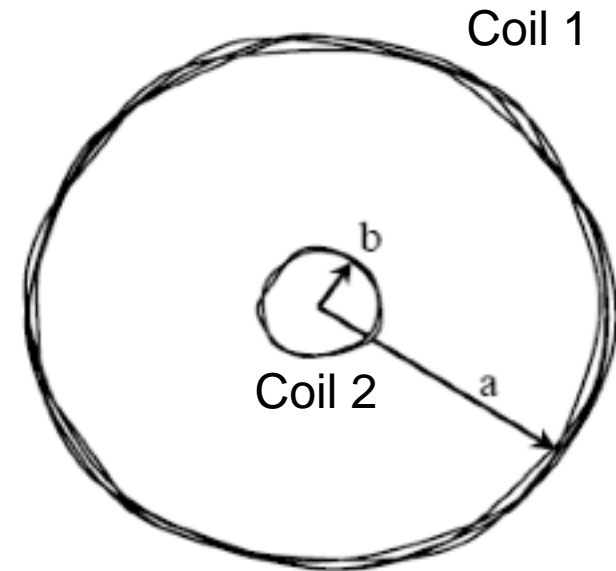
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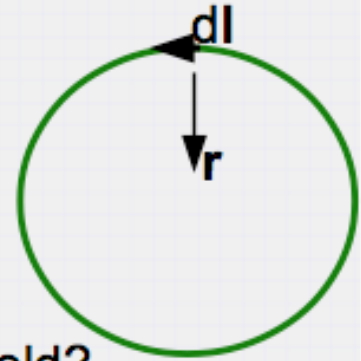
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But how large is B ?

Question

Calculate for one loop!

A circular loop of radius a carries a constant current I .
What is the magnetic field at the center of the loop?



What are the two methods we know for calculating magnetic field?
Biot-Savard law & Ampere's law.

Ampere's law isn't useful for a loop, so use the Biot-Savard law:

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a^2} dl \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{B} = \int d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a^2} \hat{z} \int dl = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a^2} (2\pi a) \hat{z} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{I}{a} \hat{z}$$

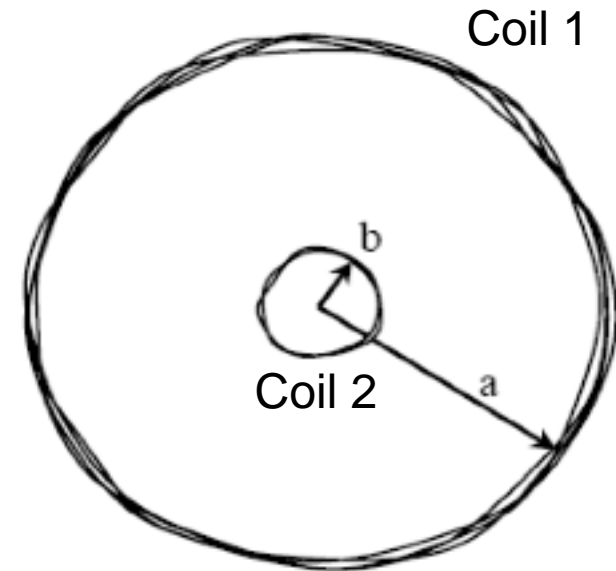
With the B-field direction directed out of the page, either from $d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}$, or right thumb in direction of current and fingers curl in direction of \mathbf{B} .

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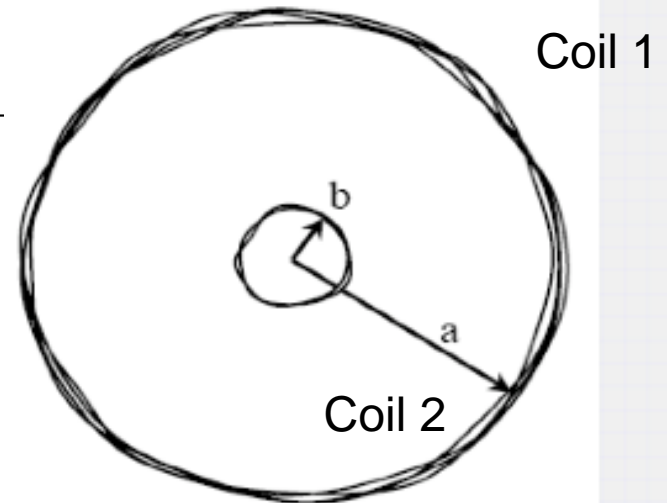
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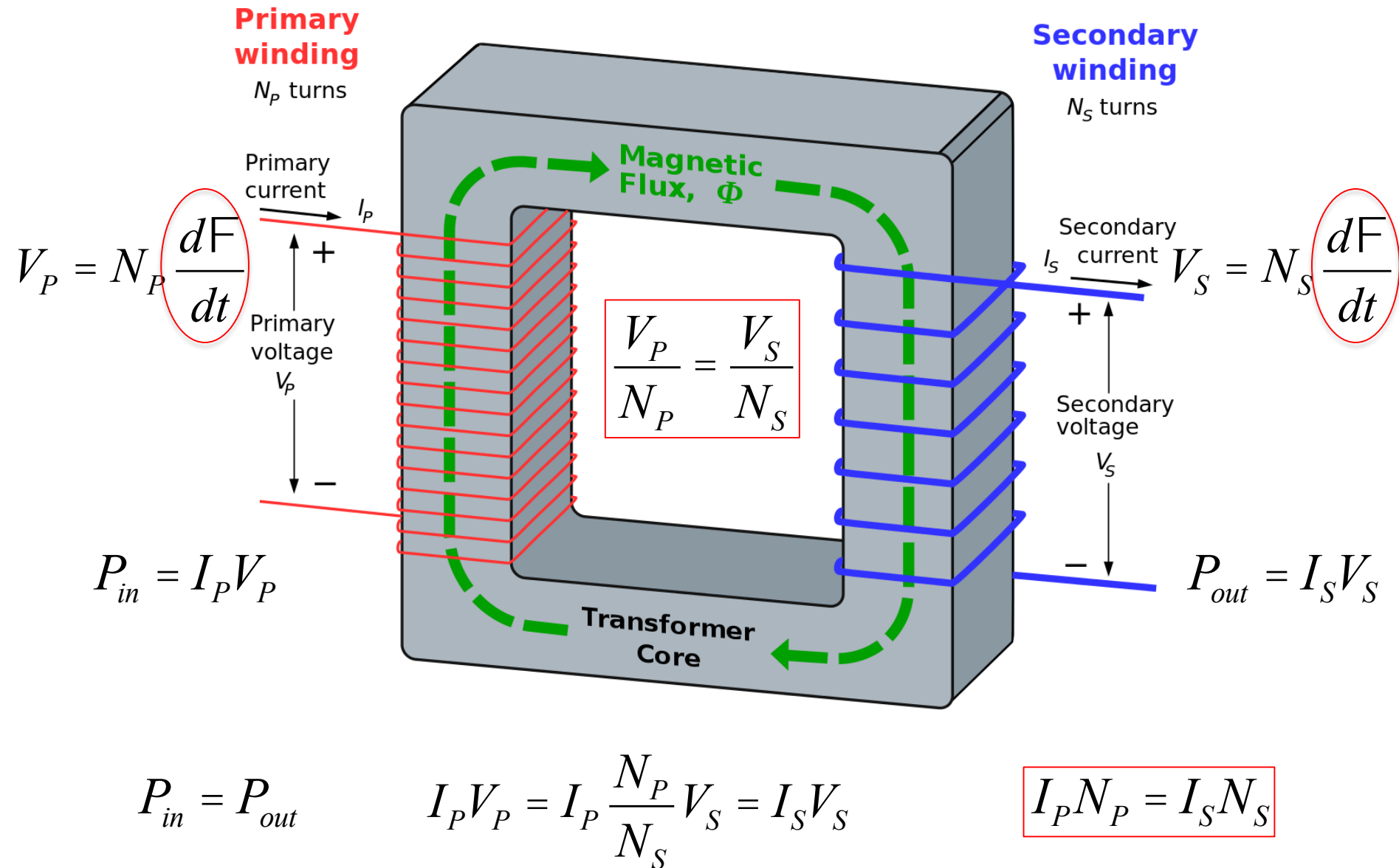
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We expect the result to be proportional to the area of the coil that sees the field of the other coil, i.e. πb^2 . Furthermore, we expect a dependence on N_1 and N_2 : the field depends on N_1 , and the flux on N_2 . This leaves only answer c).

Transformers



Top Hat Question

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The transformer for your laptop (the adaptor) has an output voltage of 18.5V. Your laptop uses about 85W of energy. The adaptor uses a step down transformer – what is the ratio of turns, primary to secondary, N_p/N_s ?

a) 0.065

b) 0.65

c) 6.5

d) 65

That's all for content!

Monday's class: Review