

# ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

Motional EMF  
(straight wire):

$$V = v \cdot B \cdot \ell$$

Constant field:

$$V_i(t) = -n \cdot \dot{A}(t) \cdot B$$

Generator voltage:

$$V_G(t) = n \cdot A \cdot B \cdot \omega \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot t)$$

Constant area:

$$V_i(t) = -n \cdot A \cdot \dot{B}(t)$$

Magnetic field of a current:  
e.g. solenoid

$$B(t) = \mu \cdot \frac{n \cdot I}{\ell}$$

Lenz's Law:

*The direction of the induced current is such that it will try to **oppose** the change in flux that is producing it.*

Faraday's Law:

EMF induced in a loop of wire ( $n$  turns)

$$V_i(t) = -n \cdot \dot{\Phi}(t)$$

Magnetic flux:

$$\Phi(t) = A(t) \cdot B(t)$$

Self-inductance of a coil:

$$V_s(t) = -L \cdot \dot{I}(t)$$

Inductance of a solenoid:

$$L = \mu \cdot \frac{n^2 \cdot A}{\ell}$$

Magnetic energy  
stored in a coil:

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \cdot L \cdot I^2$$

Energy density  
in the magnetic field:

$$w_m = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \mu} \cdot B^2$$

Breaking current:

$$I(t) = I_0 \cdot e^{-t/\tau}$$

Making current:

$$I(t) = I_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Time constant:

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

Half life:

$$T_{1/2} = \tau \cdot \ln 2 = \frac{L}{R} \cdot \ln 2$$