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April 2 - 12

Lecture 33.

Mutual inductance & Self-inductance.

Uniform and non-uniform magnetic field.

Faraday's law applications: current generator.

Eddy currents.

Are B-field and E-field connected?

Week 10:

External current 

External magnetic field



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

$$B_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}, \text{ RHR}$$

Week 11:

Changing external current 

Changing external magnetic field

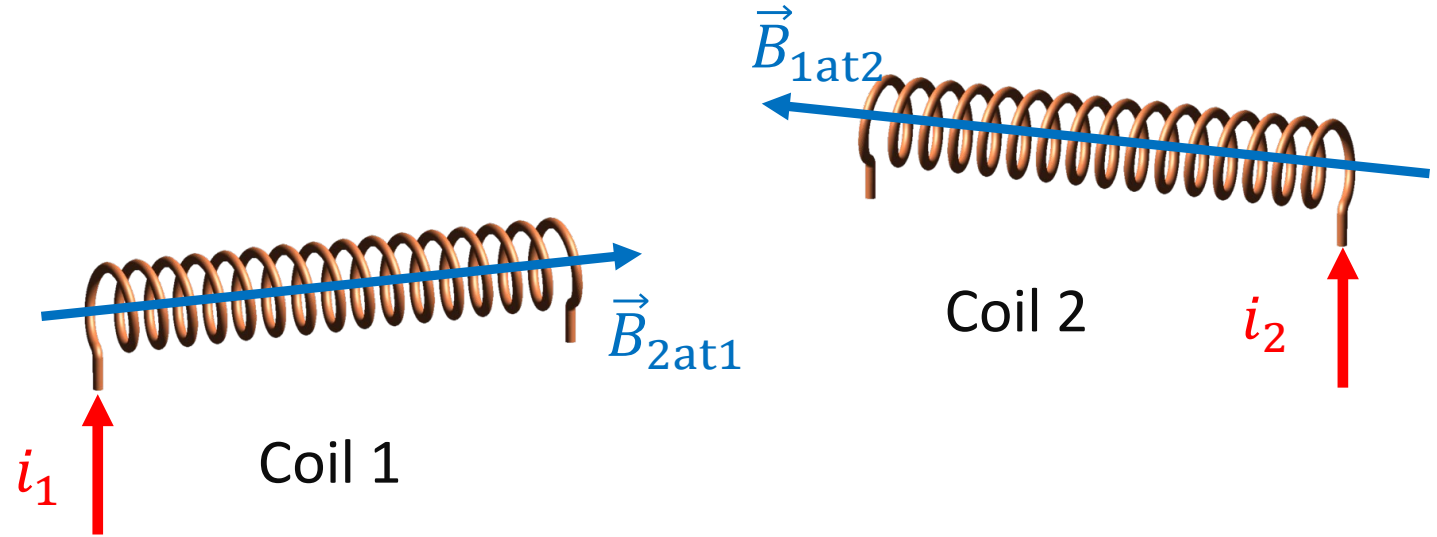
 Lenz's law

Induced magnetic field 

Induced current (need a loop)

Inductance: Mutual inductance

- Current i_1 creates magnetic field, B_{1at2} , at the location of Coil 2
- Current i_2 creates magnetic field, B_{2at1} , at the location of Coil 1



- Now assume that $i_1 = i_1(t)$

• We have: i_1 changes $\Rightarrow B_{1at2}$ changes $\Rightarrow \Phi_2$ changes $\Rightarrow \varepsilon_2 = -\frac{d\Phi_2}{dt}$ appears.

• Likewise: i_2 changes $\Rightarrow B_{2at1}$ changes $\Rightarrow \Phi_1$ changes $\Rightarrow \varepsilon_1 = -\frac{d\Phi_1}{dt}$ appears.

- This is called **mutual inductance** (change of current in one coil induces emf in another coil)

Inductance: Mutual inductance

- EMF induced in Coil 2:

$$\varepsilon_2 = -\frac{d\Phi_2}{dt}$$

$$\Phi_2 \propto B_{1at2} \propto i_1(t)$$

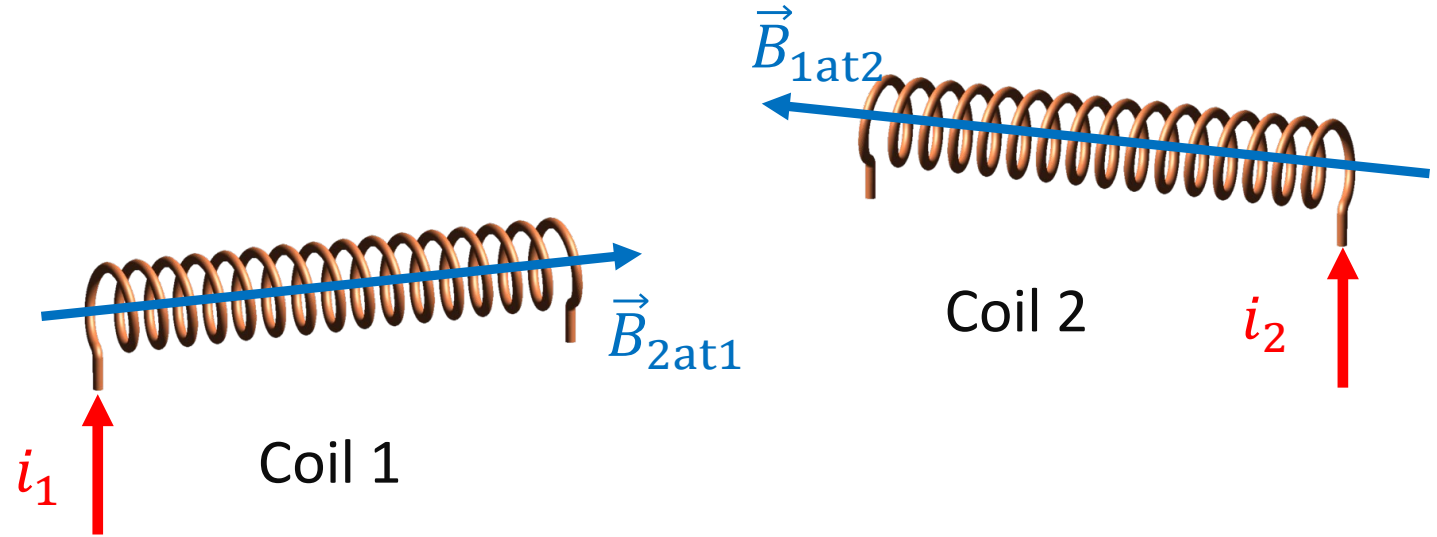
$\Phi_2 = M_{1at2} i_1(t)$, where M_{1at2} is some constant. Hence,

$$\varepsilon_2 = -M_{1at2} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

- Likewise, if i_2 changes, EMF is induced in coil 1:

$$\varepsilon_1 = -M_{2at1} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

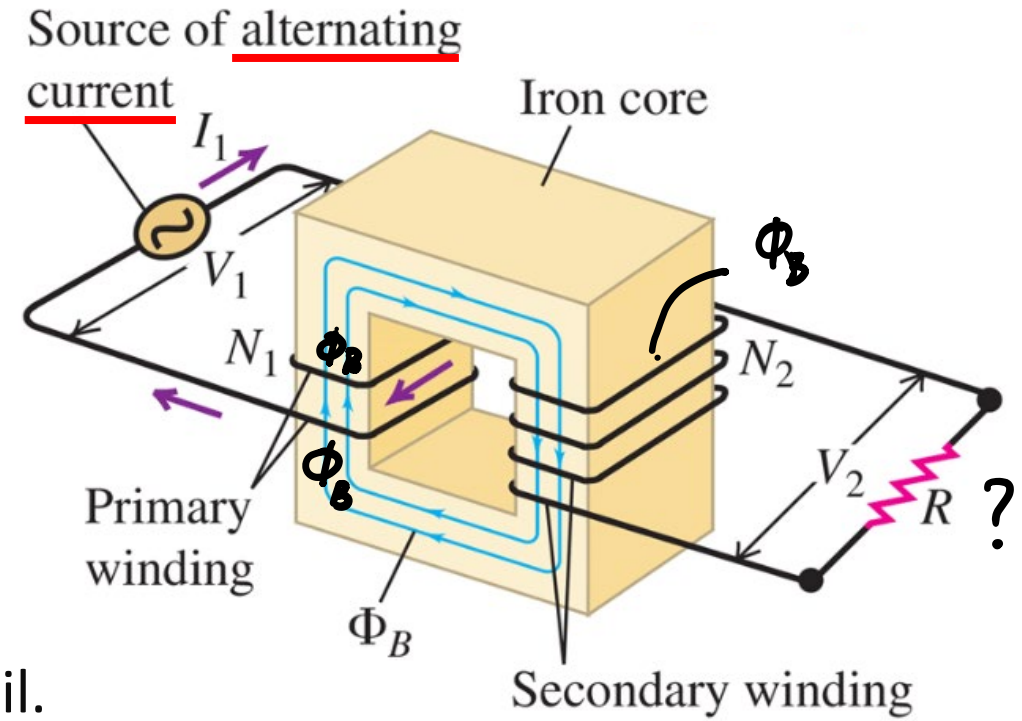
- Interestingly, it is always true that: $M_{1at2} = M_{2at1} \equiv M$



Application: Transformers

$$V_{\max} \cos(\omega t) \rightarrow$$

- Two windings over the same core, one connected to AC source, the other to a resistor
- The magnetic field lines due to a current in one winding are kept almost completely within the iron core (high magnetic permeability).
- Let Φ_B be the magnetic flux through **one turn** of a coil.



$$\varepsilon_1 = -\frac{d\Phi_{B1}}{dt} = -N_1 \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

Hence,

$$\boxed{\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = -\frac{d\Phi_{B2}}{dt} = -N_2 \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

- By changing the ratio of the number of turns in the two coils, we can up- or down-convert the voltage of the AC source

Application: Transformers



- High voltage transmission (prevents losses): **~500 kV**



- Neighborhood transmission: **~25 kV**

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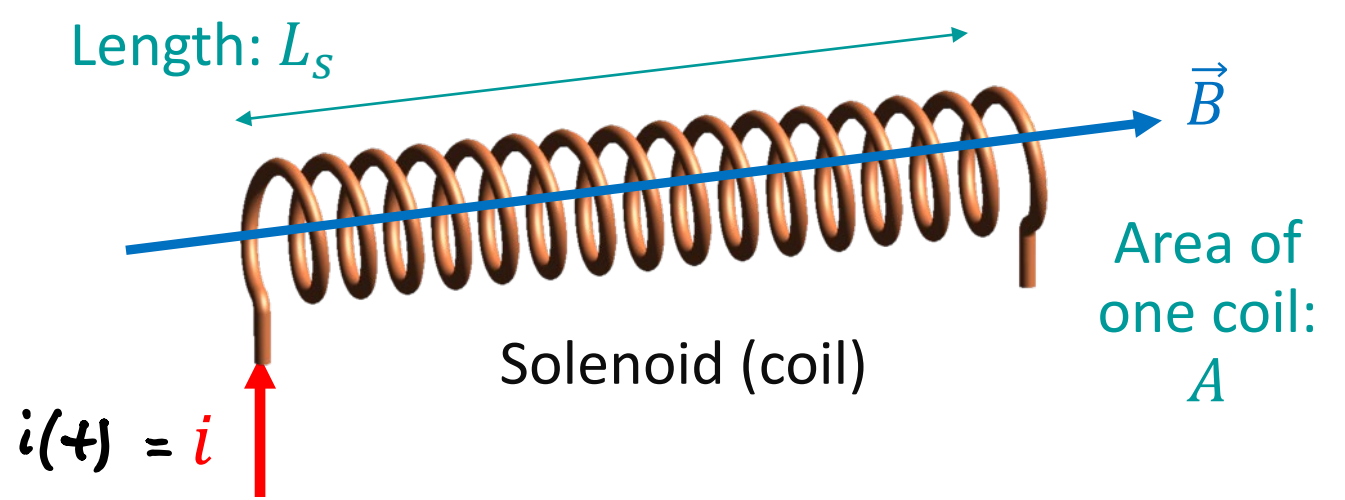
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- Household: **120 V**

Inductance: Self-inductance

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What happens?



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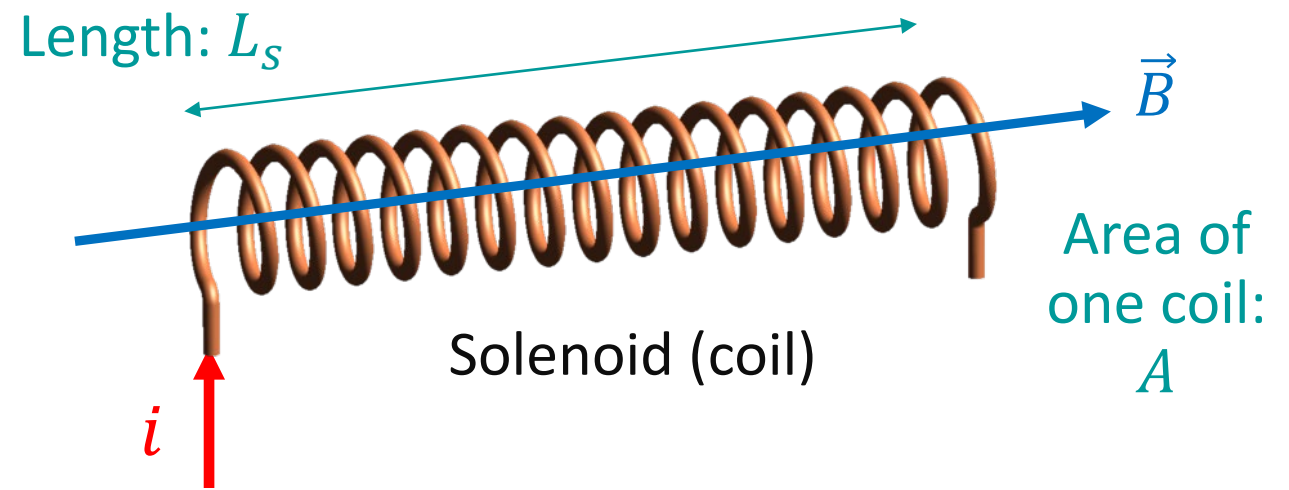
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- B. Proportional to N
- C. Proportional to N^2
- D. Something else

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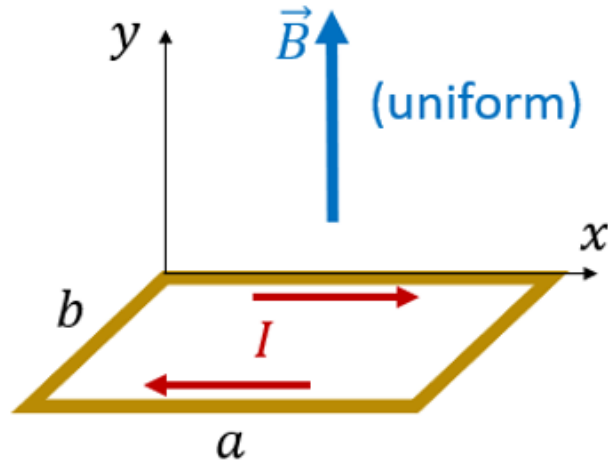
$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad \Phi_B = N \cdot B(t) A \quad B(t) = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L_s} I(t)$$
$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\frac{\mu_0 A N^2}{L_s} \frac{di}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt} = \Delta V_L$$

- Here L is what we know as inductance!!

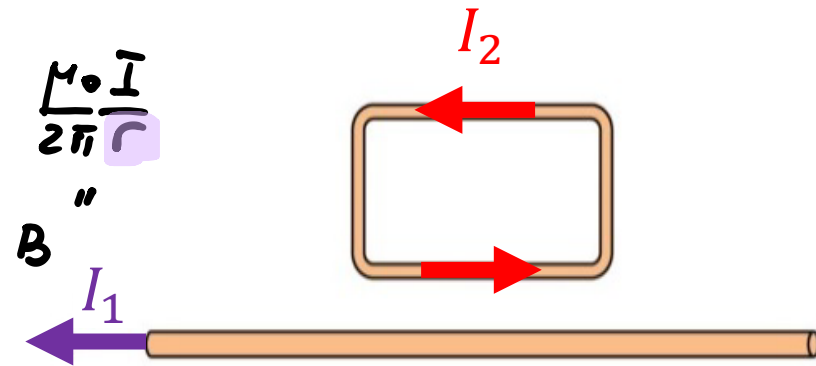
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Uniform vs non-uniform magnetic field

Week 10: find net force



$$F_{\text{wire}} = I \cdot L \cdot B \cdot \sin \theta \dots$$



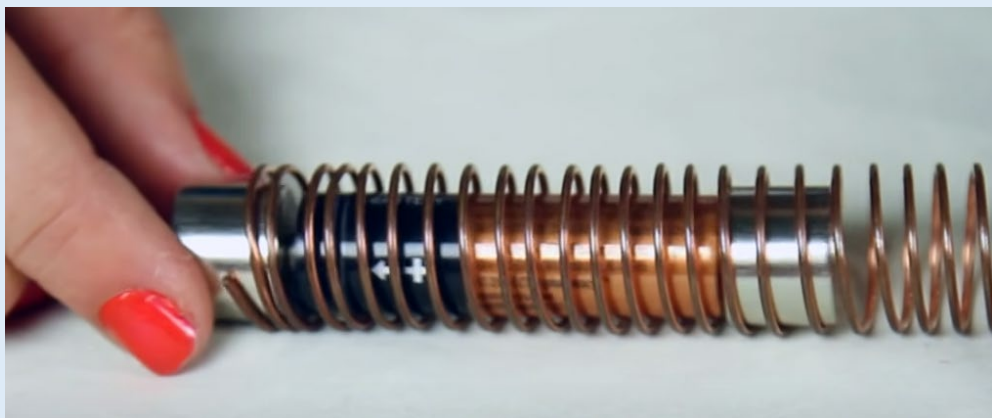
- Uniform magnetic field
- Same force on the pairs of sides of the loop
- Zero net force

HW 10: find net force

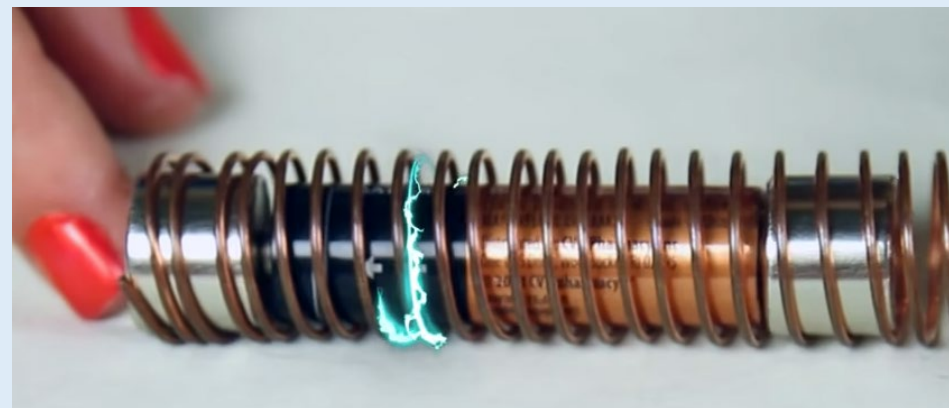
- Non-uniform magnetic field
- Different forces on the horizontal sides of the loop
- Non-zero net force

DEMO!

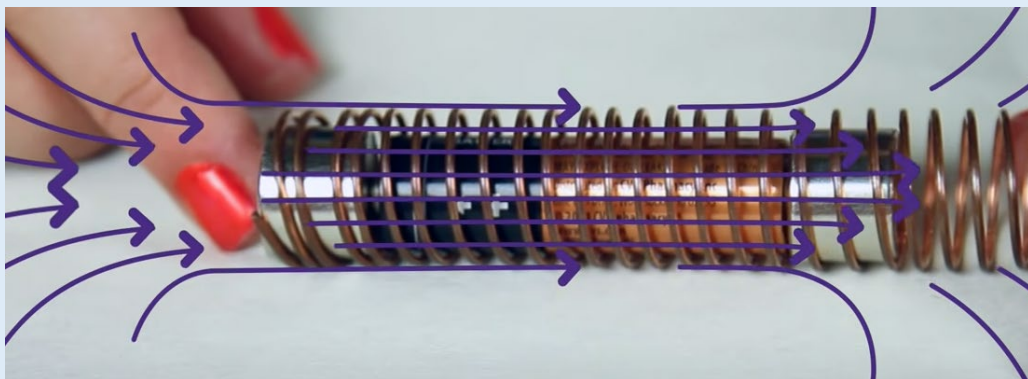
World's Easiest DIY Electric Train



A battery with two attached magnets streams like crazy through a copper coil



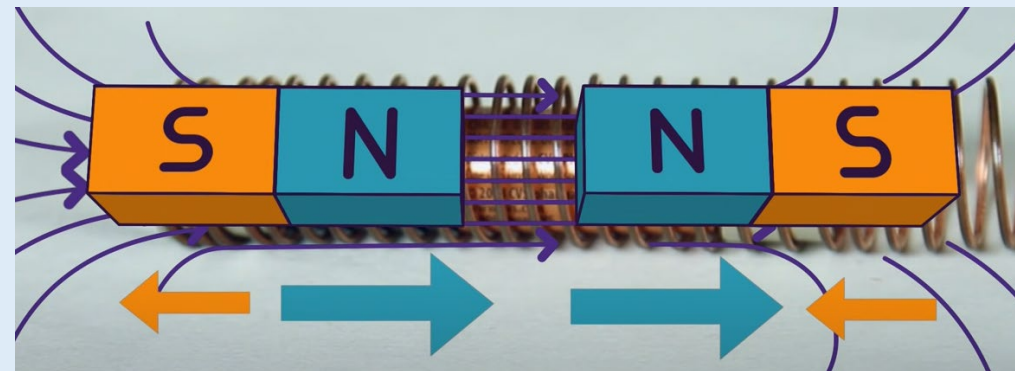
All parts are conducting => it's a closed circuit



...and B-field builds up inside this coil.

check: E-dipols in E-field

(uniform
vs
non-uniform).

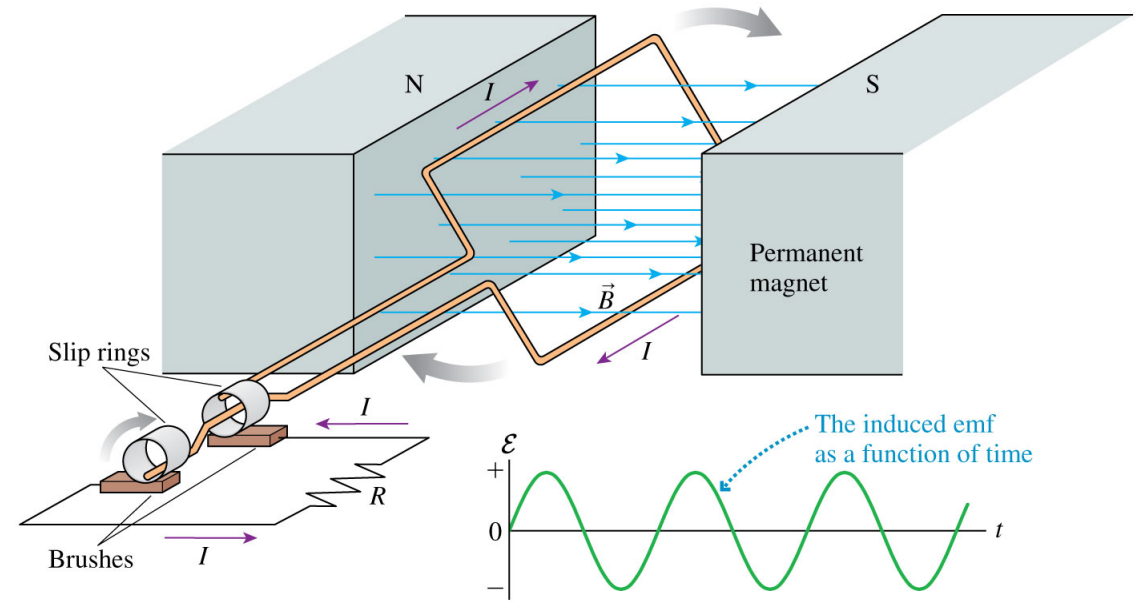


It's **non-uniform** => pushes S and N poles differently => net force on the "train"!

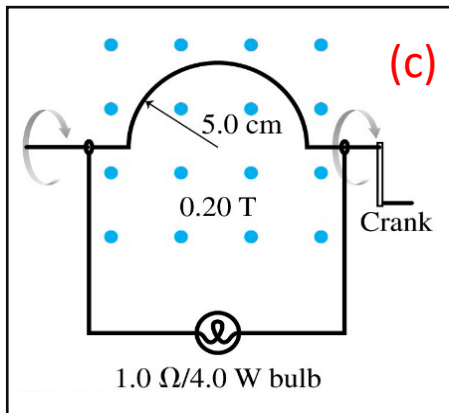
- Application of Faraday's law: **Generator**

A device that produces alternating current from mechanical rotation

- Loop rotates => effective area exposed to the magnetic field changes with time (or $\theta = \theta(t)$)
- Cycle: min => **increasing** => max => **decreasing** => min => ...
- As a result, an alternating current is produced

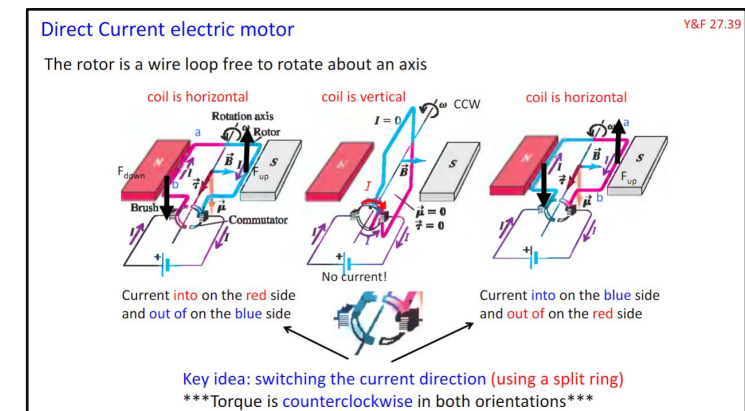


<https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/legacy/generator>



HW-10

Cf: Week 9, electric motor
(current => mechanical rotation)



Example 29.10

- Another current generator: **Faraday's disk dynamo**

- Idea: Lorentz's force on electrons towards the center =>

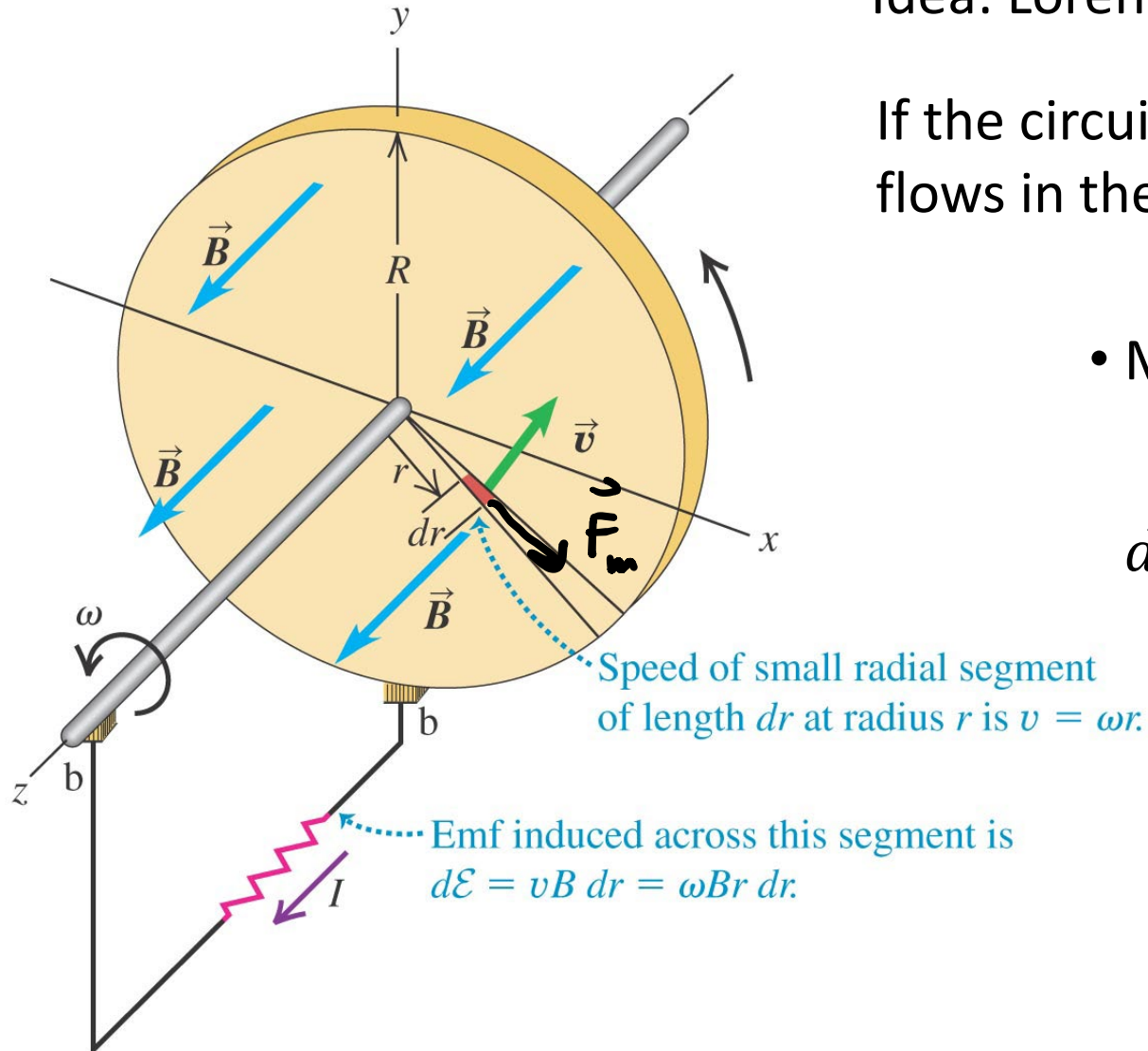
If the circuit is closed, conventional current flows in the "from the center" direction

- Motional EMF:

$$d\varepsilon = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} d\vec{r} = (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{r} = vBdr$$

$$\varepsilon = \int_0^R d\varepsilon = \int_0^R vBdr \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{v = \omega r}$$

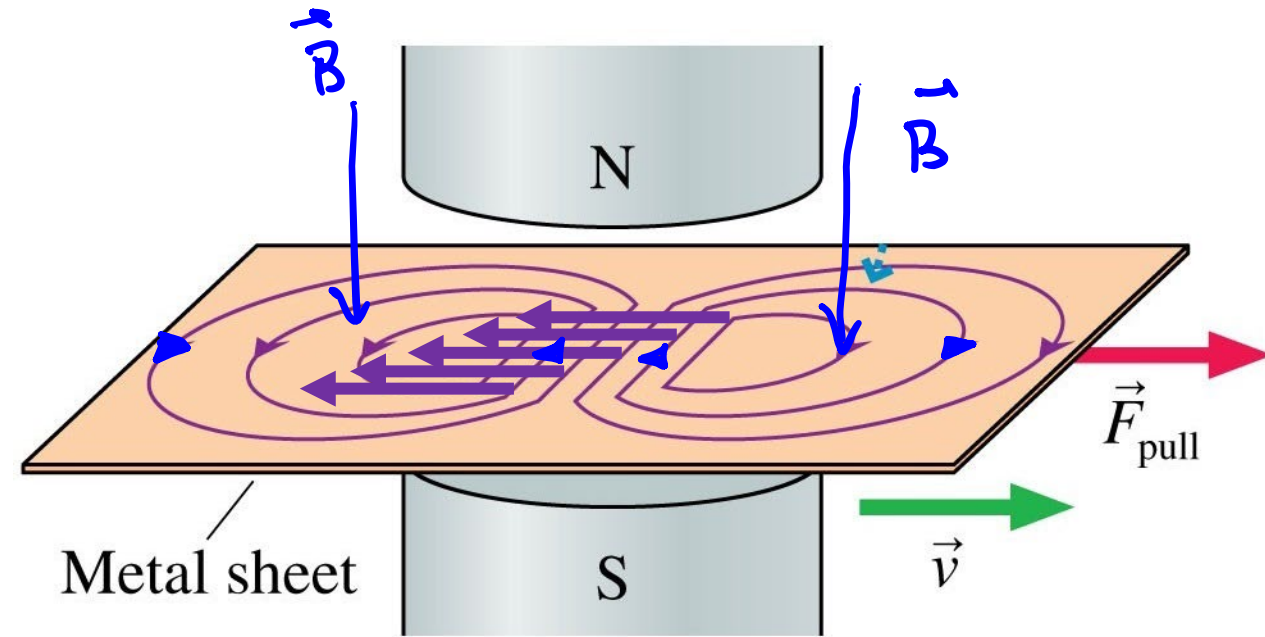
$$\varepsilon = B \int_0^R (\omega r) dr = \frac{\omega BR^2}{2}$$



Everything is going so well so far...

- But: why changing magnetic flux creates electric current??
- What exactly moves the charges around?
- Does the induced emf appear only in a loop? Can it appear in a piece of metal?
- Yes. Example: Eddy currents.

- “Whirlpools” of electron motion; no wires to define the path of electrons.
- Heats the sheet
- Force in the direction opposite to \vec{F}_{pull}
⇒ train brakes



- Can induced emf appear in air? In vacuum?
- Yes, it can.