

5 A cell and a switch are connected to the primary coil of a transformer. A digital voltmeter is connected to the secondary coil, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

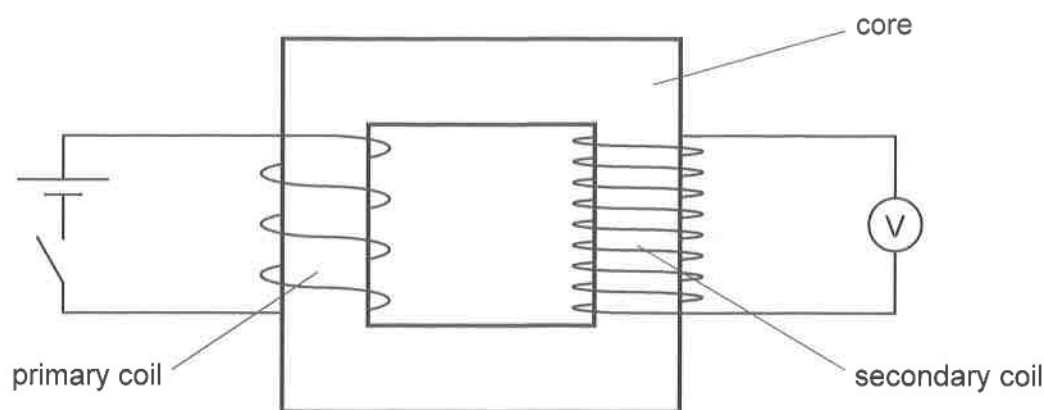


Fig. 5.1 (not to scale)

Initially, the switch is open. The switch is then closed for a short time and then re-opened.

- (a) Describe what happens to the reading on the voltmeter.

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- (b)** Use Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction to explain these observations.

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