Physics 121 - Electricity and Magnetism Lecture 12 - Inductance, RL Circuits Y&F Chapter 30, Sect 1 - 4

- Inductors and Inductance
- Self-Inductance
- **RL Circuits Current Growth**
- RL Circuits Current Decay
- Energy Stored in a Magnetic Field
- Energy Density of a Magnetic Field
- Mutual Inductance
- Summary

Induction: basics

- Magnetic Flux: $d\Phi_B \equiv \vec{B} \circ d\vec{A} = \vec{B} \circ \hat{n} dA$
- Faraday's Law: A changing magnetic flux through a coil of wire induces an EMF in the wire, proportional to the number of turns, N.

$$\mathcal{E}_{ind} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

• Lenz's Law: The current driven by an induced EMF creates an induced magnetic field that opposes the flux change.

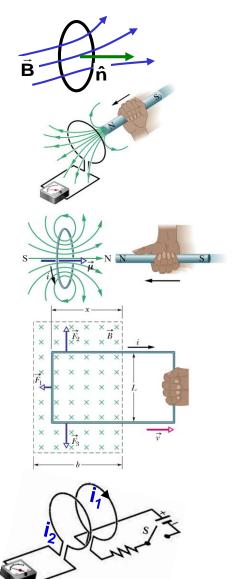
 \mathbf{B}_{ind} & \mathbf{i}_{ind} oppose changes in Φ_{B}

• Induction and energy transfer: The forces on the loop oppose the motion of the loop, and the power required to sustain motion provides electrical power to the loop.

 $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = Fv$ $P = i\epsilon$ $\epsilon = -Blv$

- Transformer principle: changing current i₁ in primary induces EMF and current i₂ in secondary coil.
- A changing magnetic flux creates a non-conservative electric field.

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \int \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = -N \frac{d\Phi_{\mathsf{B}}}{dt}$$



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Changing magnetic flux induces electric fields:

 $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{n}$

A thin solenoid, cross section A, n turns/unit length

- zero field outside solenoid
- inside solenoid:

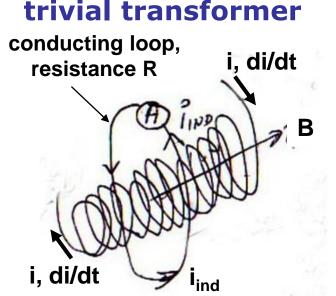
Flux through a conducting loop: $\Phi = BA = \mu_0 inA$

Current i varies with time, so flux varies and an EMF is induced in loop "A":

$$\mathcal{E}_{ind} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\mu_0 nA \frac{di}{dt}$$

urrent induced in the loop is: $i_{ind} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{ind}}{R}$

Current induced in the loop is: ^Iind



If di/dt is positive, B is growing, then B_{ind} opposes change and i_{ind} is Counter-clockwise

 $d\Phi_B$

dt

What makes the current i_{ind} flow?

- B = 0 there so it's not the Lorentz force
- An induced electric field E_{ind} along the loop causes current to flow
- It is caused directly by dF/dt •
- Electric field lines are loops that don't terminate on charge. •
- E-field is there even without the conductor (no current flowing) •

 $E_{ind} \circ d\vec{s} =$

E-field is non-conservative (not electrostatic) as the line integral • around a closed path is not zero

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Generalized Faradays' Law

Path must be constant

$$\therefore \xi_{ind} =$$

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Example: Find the induced electric field

$$\mathcal{E}_{ind} = \oint_{loop} \mathbf{E}_{ind} \circ d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \circ d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

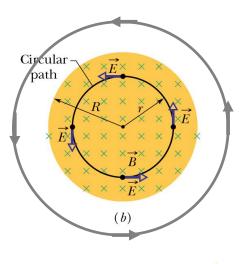
In the right figure, dB/dt = constant, find the expression for the magnitude E of the induced electric field at points within and outside the magnetic field.

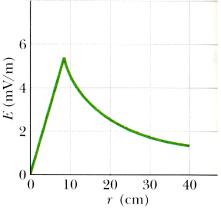
Due to symmetry:
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} = \oint Eds = E \oint ds = E(2\pi r)$$

For
$$r < R$$
: $\Phi_B = BA = B(\pi r^2)$
So $E(2\pi r) = \pi r^2 \frac{dB}{dt}$ $E = \frac{r}{2} \frac{dB}{dt}$

For r > R: $\Phi_B = BA = B(\pi R^2)$ So $E(2\pi r) = \pi R^2 \frac{dB}{dt}$ $E = \frac{R^2}{2r} \frac{dB}{dt}$

The magnitude of induced electric field grows linearly with r, then falls off as 1/r for r>R





Self-Inductance: Analogous to inertia

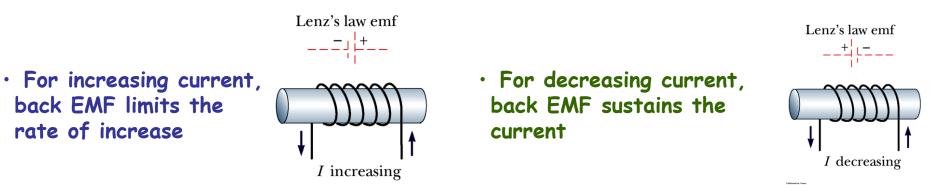
ANY magnetic flux change is resisted. Changing current in a single coil induces a "back EMF" \mathcal{E}_{ind} in the same coil opposing the current change, an induced current i_{ind} , and a consistent induced field B_{ind} .

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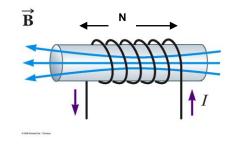
•Mutual-induction: di_1/dt in "transformer primary" <u>also</u> induces EMF and current i_2 in "linked" secondary coil (transformer principle).

•Self-induction in a single Coil: di/dt produces "back EMF" due to Lenz & Faraday Laws: Φ_{ind} opposes $d\Phi/dt$ due to current change. \mathcal{E}_{ind} opposes di/dt.

- Changing current in a single coil causes magnetic field and flux created by this current to change in the same sense
- Flux Change induces flux opposing the change, along with opposing EMF and current.
- This back emf limits the rate of current (flux) change in the circuit



Inductance measures oppositon to the rate of change of current



Definition of Self-inductance

Recall capacitance: depends only on geometry It measures energy stored in the E field

Self-inductance depends only on coil geometry

It measures energy stored in the B field

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{V}$$

linked flux



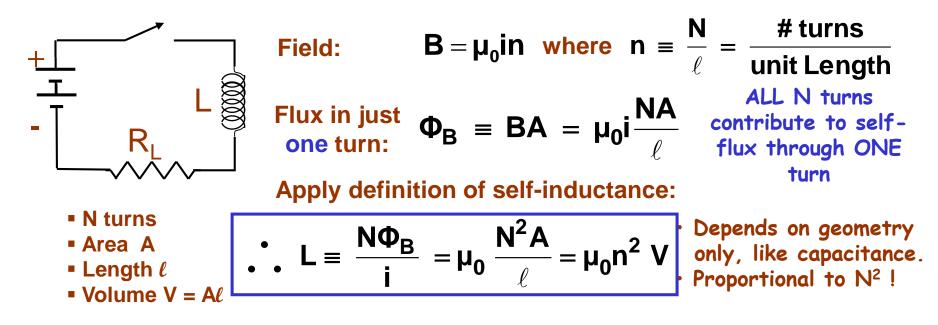
Joseph Henry 1797 - 1878

number of turns _ number of turns $L \equiv \frac{N \Phi_B}{i}$ flux through one turn depends self-inductance $L \equiv \frac{N \Phi_B}{i}$ on current & all N turns i cancels current dependence in flux above $1 \text{Henry} \equiv 1 \text{ H.} \equiv 1 \text{ T.m}^2 / \text{Ampere} = 1 \text{ Weber} / \text{Ampere}$ SI unit of inductance: = 1 Volt.sec / Ampere (Ω .sec)

Why choose Cross-multiply Take time derivative this definition? $L\frac{di}{dt} = N\frac{d\Phi_{B}}{dt} = -\xi_{L}$ $Li = N \Phi_B$ di• L contains all the geometry• Eis the "back EMF" **Another form of Faraday's Law!**

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Example: Find the Self-Inductance of a solenoid



Check: Same L if you start with Faraday's Law for F_B:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = -N \frac{d\Phi_{\text{B}}}{dt} \qquad \text{for solenoid use} \quad \Phi_{\text{B}} \quad \text{above}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = -N \cdot \left(\mu_{0} \frac{NA}{\ell} \frac{di}{dt}\right) = \frac{-\mu_{0} N^{2} A}{\ell} \cdot \frac{di}{dt} \equiv -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Note: Inductance per unit length has same dimensions as m₀

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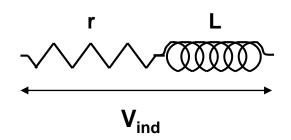
$$\frac{L}{\ell} = \mu_0 N^2 \frac{A}{\ell^2} \qquad [\mu_0] = \frac{T.m}{A.} = \frac{H}{m}$$

Example: calculate self-inductance L for an ideal solenoid

$$\leftarrow \ell \longrightarrow L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^6 \times \pi \times (5 \times 10^{-2})^2}{0.2}$$
$$\therefore L = 49.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Henrys} = 49.4 \text{ milli - Henrys}$$

Ideal inductor (abstraction):

Non-ideal inductors have internal resistance:



- Internal resistance r = 0 (recall ideal battery)
- B = 0 outside
- $B = \mu_0$ in inside (ideal solenoid)

N = 1000 turns, radius r = 0.5 m, length $\ell = 0.2$ m

- $V_{ND} = \mathcal{E}_{L} ir = measured voltage$
- Direction of ir depends on current
- Direction of \mathcal{E}_{L} depends on di/dt
- If current i is constant, then induced $\mathcal{E}_{L} = 0$ Inductor behaves like a wire with resistance r

Induced EMF in an Inductor

12 – 1: Which statement describes the current through the inductor below, if the induced EMF is as shown?

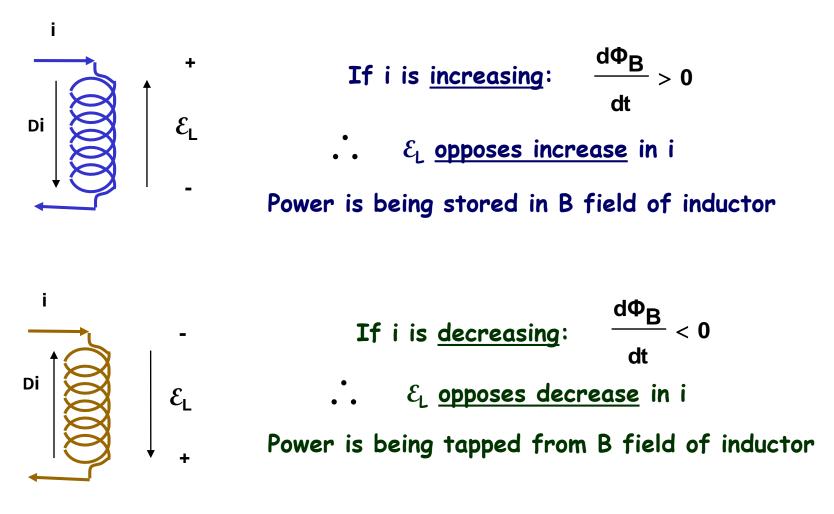
- A. Rightward and constant.
- B. Leftward and constant.
- C. Rightward and increasing.
- D. Leftward and decreasing.
- E. Leftward and increasing.

 \mathcal{E}_L -



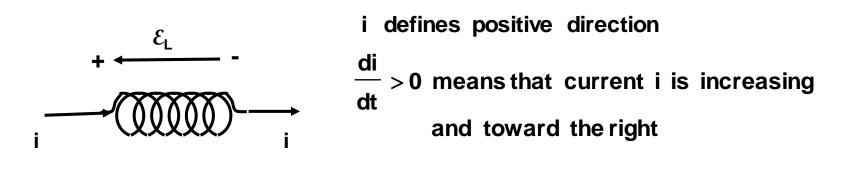
$$\mathcal{E}_{L} \equiv -L \frac{\mathrm{di}}{\mathrm{dt}}$$

Lenz's Law applied to Back EMF



What if CURRENT i is constant?

Example: Current I increases uniformly from 0 to 1 A. in 0.1 seconds. Find the induced voltage (back EMF) across a 50 mH (milli-Henry) inductance.



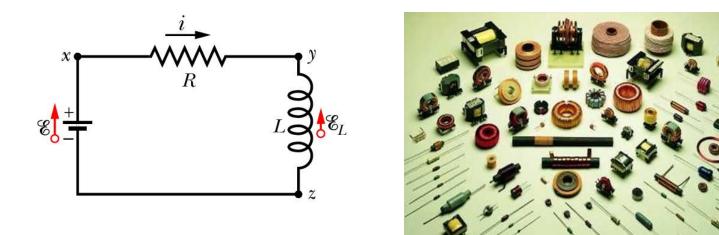
Apply:
$$\mathcal{E}_{L} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$
Substitute: $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} = \frac{+1 \text{ Amp}}{0.1 \text{ sec}} = 10 \frac{\text{Amp}}{\text{sec}}$

$$\mathcal{E}_{L} = -50 \,\mathrm{mH} \cdot 10 \,\frac{\mathrm{Amp}}{\mathrm{sec}} = -0.5 \,\mathrm{Volts}$$

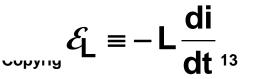
Negative result means that induced EMF is opposed to both di/dt and i.

Inductors in Circuits—The RL Circuit

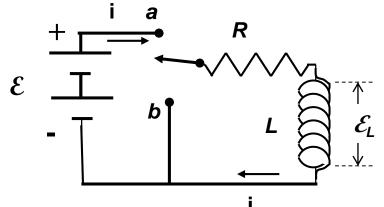
- Inductors, sometimes called "coils", are common circuit components.
- Insulated wire is wrapped around a core.
- They are mainly used in AC filters and tuned (resonant) circuits.
- Analysis of series RL circuits:
- A battery with EMF \mathcal{E} drives a current around the loop, producing a back EMF \mathcal{E}_L in the inductor.
- Derive circuit equations: apply Kirchoff's loop rule, convert to differential equations (as for RC circuits) and solve.



New rule: when traversing an inductor in the <u>same</u> direction as the assumed current, insert:



Series LR circuits



- Inductance & resistance + EMF
- Find time dependent behavior
- Use Loop Rule & Junction Rule

• Treat
$$\mathcal{E}_{L}$$
 as an EMF along current

*E*L≡−L
$$\frac{di}{dt}$$

ALWAYS

Given \mathcal{E} , R, L: Find i, \mathcal{E}_L , U_L for inductor as functions of time

Growth phase, switch
to "a". Loop equation:
$$\mathcal{E} - iR - L\frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

Decay phase, switch to "b", exclude \mathcal{E} , Loop equation:

$$-$$
 iR $-$ L $\frac{di}{dt} = 0$

- i through R is clockwise and growing: \mathcal{E}_{L} opposes \mathcal{E}
- At t = 0, rapidly growing current but i = 0, $\mathcal{E}_L = \mathcal{E}$ L acts like a broken wire
- As t \rightarrow infinity, large stable current, di/dt \rightarrow 0
 - Back EMF $\mathcal{E}_{L} \rightarrow 0$, $i \rightarrow \mathcal{E} / R$,
 - L acts like an ordinary wire
- Energy is stored in L & dissipated in R
- Energy stored in L now dissipated in R
- Current through R is still clockwise, but collapsing
- \mathcal{E}_{L} now acts like a battery maintaining current
- Current i at t = 0 equals \mathcal{E}/R
- Current \rightarrow 0 as t \rightarrow infinity energy depleted

LR circuit: decay phase solution

- After growth phase equilibrium, switch from a to b, battery out
- Current $i_0 = \mathcal{E} / R$ initially still flowing CW through R
- Inductance tries to maintain current using stored energy
- Polarity of \mathcal{E}_{L} reverses versus growth. Eventually $\mathcal{E}_{L} \rightarrow 0$

Loop Equation is :
$$-iR + \mathcal{E}_L = 0$$

Substitute : $\mathcal{E}_L(t) = -L\frac{di}{dt}$

Circuit Equation
$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{R}{L}i$$

di/dt <0 during decay, opposite to current

R

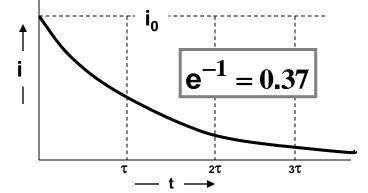
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- First order differential equation with simple exponential solution
- At t = 0: large current implies large di / dt, so \mathcal{E}_{L} is large
- As t \rightarrow infinity: current stabilizes, di / dt and current i both \rightarrow 0

Current decays exponentially:

$$i(t) = i_0 e^{-t/\tau_L} \quad i_0 \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$\tau_L \equiv L/R \equiv \text{ inductive time constant}$$



Back EMF \mathcal{E}_L and V_R decay exponentially:

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{\mathcal{E}}{R\tau_{L}} e^{-t/\tau_{L}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_{L} = +\mathcal{E} e^{-t/\tau_{L}} \\ V_{R} = -\mathcal{E}_{I} = -iR \end{cases}$$

Compare to RC circuit, decay $Q(t) = C\mathcal{E}e^{-t/RC}$ RC = capacitive time constant

LR circuit: growth phase solution

Loop Equation is :
$$\mathcal{E} - i\mathbf{R} + \mathcal{E}_L = 0$$

Substitute : $\mathcal{E}_L(t) = -L\frac{di}{dt}$

$$\quad \textbf{Circuit Equation:} \\
 i + \frac{L}{R}\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

- First order differential equation again saturating exponential solutions
- As t \rightarrow infinity, di / dt approaches zero, current stabilizes at i_{inf} = \mathcal{E} / R
- At t = 0: current is small, di / dt is large, back EMF opposes battery.

Current starts from zero, grows as a saturating exponential.

$$i(t) = i_{inf} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_{L}} \right) \quad i_{inf} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

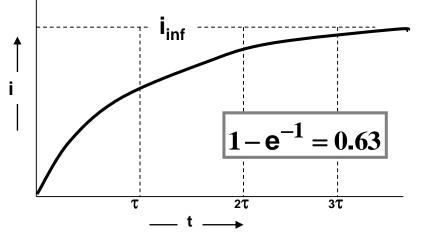
$$\tau_{L} \equiv L/R \equiv \text{ inductive time constant}$$

i = 0 at t = 0 in above equation → di/dt = *E*/L fastest rate of change, largest back EMF

Back EMF \mathcal{E}_L decays exponentially

$$\frac{\mathrm{di}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathsf{R} \,\tau_{\mathsf{L}}} \mathbf{e}^{-t/\tau_{\mathsf{L}}} \Rightarrow \qquad \mathcal{E}_{\mathsf{L}} = -\mathcal{E} \, \mathbf{e}^{-t/\tau_{\mathsf{L}}}$$

Voltage drop across resistor V_R = -iR



Compare to RC circuit, charging
$\mathbf{Q(t)} = \mathbf{C}\mathcal{E}\left(1 - \mathbf{e}^{-t/\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}}\right)$ $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C} \equiv \text{capacitive time constant}$
$\mathbf{RC} \equiv \mathbf{capacitivetime \ constant}$

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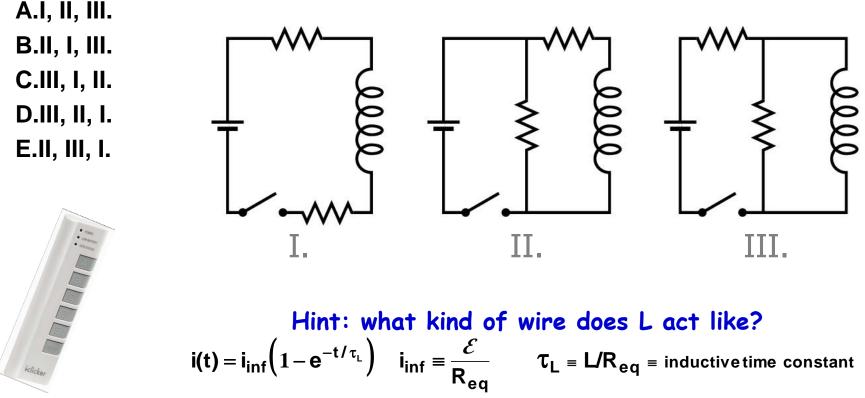
Example: For growth phase find back EMF \mathcal{E}_L as a function of time Use growth phase solution $i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{D}(1 - e^{-t/\tau_L})$ S $R = 1\Omega$ At t = 0: current = 0 L = 0.1H $\mathcal{E} = 5V$ $i(t=0) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}(1-e^0) = 0$ Back EMF is ~ to rate of change of current $\tau_{\rm L} = \frac{\rm L}{\rm R} = \frac{0.1\rm H}{1\Omega} = 0.1 \, \, \rm sec$ Derivative $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \frac{(-)(-)}{\tau_{L}} e^{-t/\tau_{L}}$ where $\tau_{L} = \frac{L}{P}$ τ $\mathcal{E}_{L} = -L \frac{dI}{dt} = -\mathcal{E} e^{-t/\tau_{L}}; \quad \text{At } t = 0: \quad \mathcal{E}_{L} = -\mathcal{E}$ ε_L Back EMF \mathcal{E}_i equals the battery potential $0.37 V_0$ causing current i to be 0 at t = 0iR drop across R = 0L acts like a broken wire at t = 0**-***E* After a very long (infinite) time: Current stabilizes, back EMF=0

$$i_{\infty} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = 5A$$

•_L acts like an ordinary wire at t = infinity

Current through the battery - 1

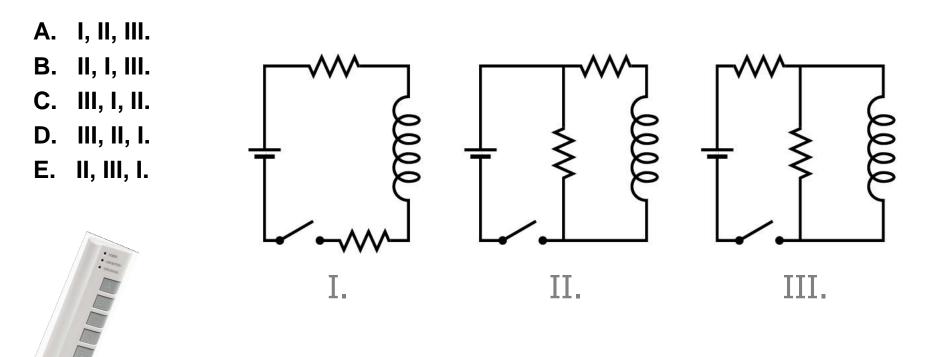
12 – 2: The three loops below have identical inductors, resistors, and batteries. Rank them in terms of current through the battery just after the switch is closed, greatest first.



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Current through the battery - 2

12 – 3: The three loops below have identical inductors, resistors, and batteries. Rank them in terms of current through the battery a long time after the switch is closed, greatest first.



Hint: what kind of wire does L act like? $i(t) = i_{inf} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_{L}}\right) \quad i_{inf} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{eq}} \qquad \tau_{L} \equiv L/R_{eq} \equiv \text{ inductive time constant}$ Copyright R. Janow – Fall 2013

Summarizing RL circuits growth phase

• When *t* is large: $i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$

• When
$$t$$
 is small (zero), $i = 0$.

$$i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} (1 - e^{-Rt/L})$$

 The current starts from zero and increases up to a maximum of i = &/R with a time constant given by

$$\tau_L = \frac{L}{R}$$
 Inductive time constant

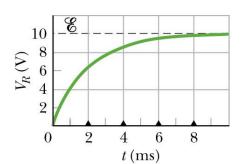
Compare: $\tau_{C} = RC$ Capacitive time constant

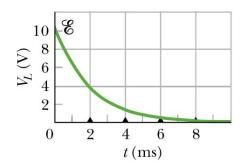
• The voltage across the resistor is

$$V_{R} = -iR = -\varepsilon(1 - e^{-Rt/L})$$

The voltage across the inductor is

$$V_{L} = -\varepsilon - V_{R} = -\varepsilon + \varepsilon (1 - e^{-Rt/L}) = -\varepsilon e^{-Rt/L}$$





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Summarizing RL circuits decay phase

The switch is thrown from a to b

 Kirchoff's Loop Rule for growth was:

$$\varepsilon - iR - L\frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

• Now it is:

$$iR + L\frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

• The current decays exponentially:

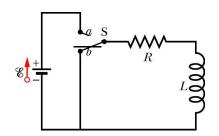
$$i = \frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-Rt/L}$$

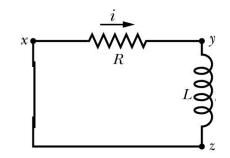
• Voltage across resistor also decays:

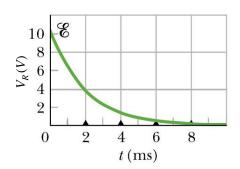
$$V_R = -iR = -\epsilon e^{-Rt/L}$$

Voltage across inductor:

$$V_{L} = +L\frac{di}{dt} = +L\frac{\varepsilon}{R}\frac{d}{dt}e^{-Rt/L} = -\varepsilon e^{-Rt/L}$$

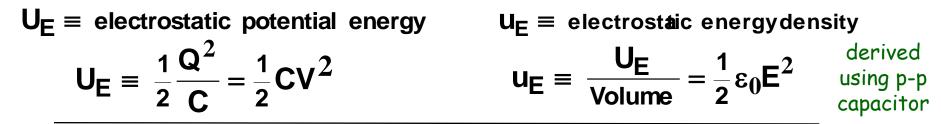






Energy stored in inductors

Recall: Capacitors store energy in their electric fields



Inductors also store energy, but in their magnetic fields

- U_B grows as current increases, absorbing energy
- When current is stable, U_B and u_B are constant
- U_B diminishes when current decreases. It powers the persistent EMF during the decay phase for the inductor

Sample problem: energy storage in magnetic field of an inductor during growth phase

a) At equilibrium (infinite time) how much energy is stored in the coil?

$$i_{\infty} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \text{ (Coil acts like a wire)} = \frac{12}{0.35} = 34.3 \text{ A}$$

$$U_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ L} \cdot i_{\infty}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ x} 53 \text{ x} 10^{-3} \text{ x} (34.3)^{2}$$

$$U_{\infty} = 31 \text{ J}$$

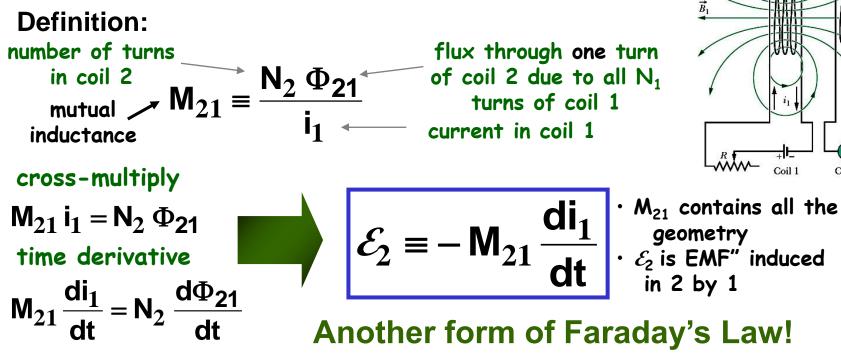
$$U_{\infty} = 31 \text{ J}$$

b) How long $(t_{1/2})$ does it take to store half of this energy?

At
$$t_{1/2}$$
: $U_B = \frac{1}{2}U_{\infty} \implies \frac{1}{2}Li_{1/2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot L \cdot i_{\infty}^2 \implies i_{1/2} = \frac{i_{\infty}}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $i_{1/2} = \frac{i_{\infty}}{\sqrt{2}} = i_{\infty}(1 - e^{-t_{1/2}/\tau_L})$
 $e^{-t_{1/2}/\tau_L} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 - 1/\sqrt{2}$
take natural log of both sides
 $t_{1/2} = -\tau_L \ln(1 - 1/\sqrt{2}) = 1.23 \tau$
 $\tau_L = L/R = 53 \times 10^{-3}/0.35$

Mutual Inductance

- Example: a pair of co-axial coils
- di/dt in the first coil induces current in the second coil, in addition to self-induced effects.
- M₂₁ depends on geometry only, as did L and C
- Changing current in primary (i₁) creates varying flux through coil 2 → induced EMF in coil 2



The smaller coil radius determines how much flux is linked, so.....

 $\equiv \mathbf{M}$

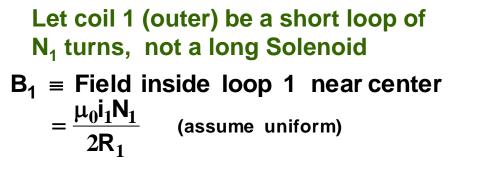
$$\mathcal{E}_1 \equiv -\mathsf{M}_{12} \frac{\mathsf{d}\mathsf{I}_2}{\mathsf{d}\mathsf{t}} \qquad \mathsf{M}_{12} = \mathsf{M}_{21}$$

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Coil 2

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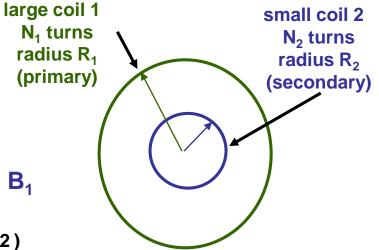
Calculating the mutual inductance M



Flux through Loop 2 – depends on area A₂ & B₁

$$\Phi_{21} = B_1 A_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 N_1}{2R_1} \pi R_2^2$$
 (for each loop in coil 2)

If current in Loop 1 is changing:



$$\mathcal{E}_{2} = \text{ induced voltage in loop2} = -N_{2} \frac{d\Phi_{21}}{dt} = -\frac{\mu_{0}N_{1}N_{2}\pi R_{2}^{2}}{2R_{1}} \frac{di_{1}}{dt} = -M_{21} \frac{di_{1}}{dt}$$
$$\therefore M_{21} \equiv M = \frac{\mu_{0}N_{1}N_{2}}{2R_{1}}\pi R_{2}^{2} \qquad \text{smaller radius } (R_{2})$$
$$\frac{\text{smaller radius } (R_{2})}{\text{determines the linkage}}$$
$$\text{Summarizing results for mutual inductance:} \qquad \mathcal{E}_{2} = -M_{21} \frac{di_{1}}{dt} \qquad M_{21} = \frac{N_{2}\Phi_{21}}{i_{1}}$$
$$M_{21} = M = \frac{N_{2}\Phi_{21}}{i_{1}} = \frac{N_{1}\Phi_{12}}{i_{2}}$$
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Summary: Lecture 12 Chapter 30 – Induction II – LR Circuits

CHAPTER 30 SUMMARY

Mutual inductance: When a changing current i_1 in one circuit causes a changing magnetic flux in a second circuit, an emf \mathcal{E}_2 is induced in the second circuit. Likewise, a changing current i_2 in the second circuit induces an emf \mathcal{E}_1 in the first circuit. If the circuits are coils of wire with N1 and N_2 turns, the mutual inductance M can be expressed in terms of the average flux Φ_{B2} through each turn of coil 2 caused by the current i1 in coil 1, or in terms of the average flux Φ_{B1} through each turn of coil 1 caused by the current i_2 in coil 2. The SI unit of mutual inductance is the henry, abbreviated H. (See Examples 30.1 and 30.2.)

Self-inductance: A changing current *i* in any circuit causes a self-induced emf E. The inductance (or self-inductance) L depends on the geometry of the circuit and the material surrounding it. The inductance of a coil of N turns is related to the average flux Φ_B through each turn caused by the current *i* in the coil. An inductor is a circuit device, usually including a coil of wire, intended to have a substantial inductance. (See Examples 30.3 and 30.4.)

Magnetic-field energy: An inductor with inductance L carrying current I has energy U associated with the inductor's magnetic field. The magnetic energy density u (energy per unit volume) is proportional to the square of the magnetic field magnitude. (See Example 30.5.)

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$$M = \frac{N_{2}\Phi_{B2}}{i_{1}} = \frac{N_{1}\Phi_{B1}}{i_{2}} \qquad (30.5)$$

$$E = -L \frac{di}{dt} \qquad (30.7)$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_{B}}{i} \qquad (30.6)$$

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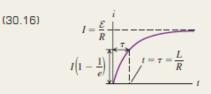
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R-L **circuits:** In a circuit containing a resistor *R*, an inductor *L*, and a source of emf, the growth and decay of current are exponential. The time constant τ is the time required for the current to approach within a fraction 1/e of its final value. (See Examples 30.6 and 30.7.)

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



L-C circuits: A circuit that contains inductance *L* and capacitance *C* undergoes electrical oscillations with an angular frequency ω that depends on *L* and *C*. This is analogous to a mechanical harmonic oscillator, with inductance *L* analogous to mass *m*, the reciprocal of capacitance 1/C to force constant *k*, charge *q* to displacement *x*, and current *i* to velocity v_x . (See Examples 30.8 and 30.9.)

L-R-C series circuits: A circuit that contains inductance, resistance, and capacitance undergoes damped oscillations for sufficiently small resistance. The frequency ω' of damped oscillations depends on the values of *L*, *R*, and *C*. As *R* increases, the damping increases; if *R* is greater than a certain value, the behavior becomes overdamped and no longer oscillates. (See Example 30.10.)

$$=\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

 $\omega =$

