

## Chapter 20 Electromagnetic Induction and Waves

### 20.1 Induced emf: Faraday's law and Lenz's law

- We observe that, when a magnet is moved near a conducting loop, a current is induced. When the motion stops, the current stops

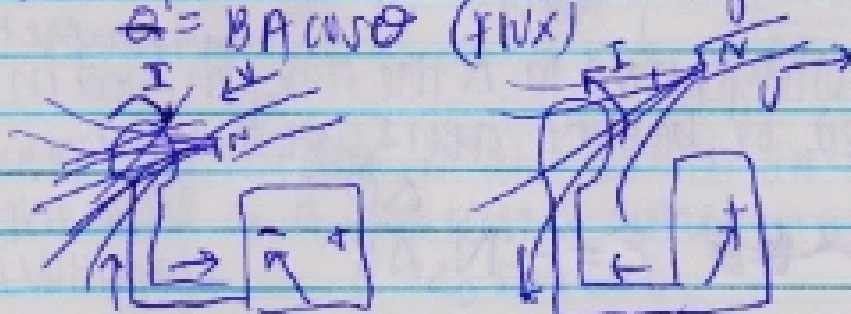
- Magnet moved toward loop  $\rightarrow$  more lines through the loop, sensing a change, a stronger magnetic field, produce a current, which makes a magnetic

*Critical Short Answer* # of lines changing = flux is changing, current is produced field that tries to oppose the magnet coming near the loop

- currents change from + to - when direction is  $\Delta$

- When you start to curl, the fingers are the current

$$\Phi = BA \cos \theta \text{ (flux)}$$



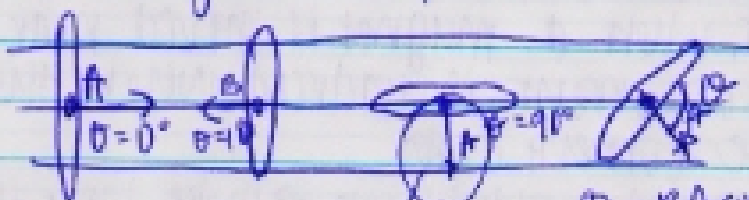
- on the other hand, when a loop moves parallel to a magnetic field, no current is induced

- an induced emf is produced in a loop or complete circuit whenever the number of magnetic field lines passing through the plane of the loop or circuit changes

- changing current in one loop can induce a current in a 2<sup>nd</sup> loop

granite counter tops and radon =  
more radiation

- measure the change in the magnetic field through  
a loop  $\Phi = BA \cos \theta$   
magnetic flux, weber Wb



$\Phi = +BA$   $\Phi = -BA$   
flux is max. neg.

$$\Phi = BA \cos \theta$$

always perpendicular to the loop

Faradays law for induced emf

↳ the minus sign indicates the direction of  
the induced emf, which is given by Lenz's law.

want a voltage, need to  $\Delta$  the flux. (w/ magnet  
or further or battery - open & close switches.)

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$$

Lenz's law: an induced emf in a wire loop or coil  
has a direction such that the current it creates  
produces its own magnetic field that opposes the  
change in magnetic flux through that loop or coil

↳ if the ~~mag~~ magnetic field is increasing, the  
induced current will produce a field in the  
opposite direction, tending to decrease the field

- direction of induced current given by right-hand rule  
↳ thumb of right hand pointing in field,  
and fingers curled in direction of current

- now have loops and inductors

- lenz's law is a consequence of conservation of energy  
↳ the induced current is such that the flux through the loop tends to remain constant.

## 20.2 Electric Generators and Back emf.

- one way of changing the flux through a loop is to change its orientation w/ respect to the field. if this is done via some mechanical means, electricity can be generated.

↳ constant changing voltage  
↳  $\Delta$  opening =  $\Delta$  in flux

the induced emf is then

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta t} = -NBA \left( \frac{\Delta (\cos \omega t)}{\Delta t} \right)$$

such a generator is also called an alternator.  
the emf as a function of time  
(voltage)  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \sin \omega t$

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- in common usage, we refer to the frequency rather than the angular frequency

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \sin (2\pi f t)$$

- an electric motor has a loop rotating in a magnetic field, and will also create an induced emf.  
this back emf is given by:

$$\mathcal{E}_b = V - IR$$

it limits the current in a motor and can help protect it.