

Chapter 6 Maxwell's Equations for Time-Varying Fields

If the charge or current sources vary with time, electric & magnetic fields become interconnected and electromagnetic waves are produced. EM waves can travel in free space and in materials.

Examples of EM waves are: light, X-ray, infrared waves, gamma rays, radio frequency (RF) waves.

Time-independent fields \rightarrow Electrostatic & Magnetostatic, $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$

Time varying fields \rightarrow Electromagnetics or Dynamic fields, $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \neq 0$

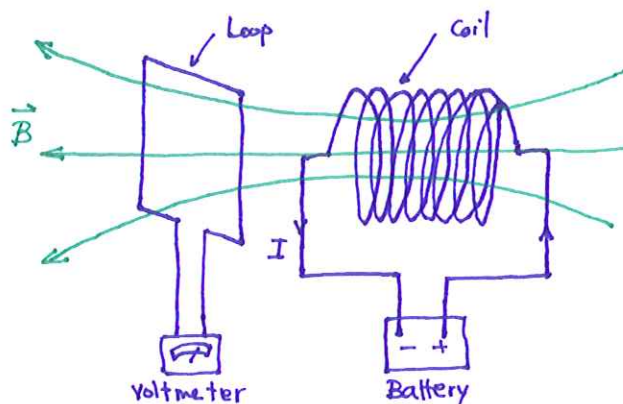
We have now use the full version of Maxwell's equations:

- ① Gauss's law $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$ (same as static fields) $\rightarrow \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \phi$
- ② Faraday's law $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ $\rightarrow \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$
- ③ No magnetic charges $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ (same as static) $\rightarrow \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$
- ④ Ampere's law $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$ $\rightarrow \oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}) \cdot d\vec{s}$

Faraday's Law

We learned that a wire carrying current can generate magnetic field. Faraday thought that this should also work in reverse meaning that: a magnetic field should produce a current in a wire. He made many experiments to prove his hypothesis. Henry also carried similar experiments. (Faraday in London and Henry in Albany, NY). They concluded that:

magnetic fields can produce an electric current in a closed loop, but only if the magnetic flux linking the surface area of the loop changes with time.



Connecting and disconnecting the battery induces a varying current hence linking Φ in the coil that produces a current (or voltage) in the loop.

Linking magnetic flux: $\Phi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$ (wb)

Produced voltage in a closed conducting loop of N turns:

$$V_{emf} = -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -N \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \text{Faraday's Law}$$

V_{emf} : electromotive force

This process is called electromagnetic induction.

total derivative. so either changes in B or S can produce voltage (V_{emf})

An emf can be generated under any of the following conditions:

Case ① A time-varying \vec{B} linking a stationary loop \rightarrow transformer emf, V_{emf}^{tr}

Case ② A moving loop with a time varying area in a static field $\vec{B} \rightarrow$ motional emf, V_{emf}^m
(area must vary relative to the normal component of B)

Case ③ A moving loop in a time-varying field \vec{B}

The total emf is given by: $V_{emf} = V_{emf}^{tr} + V_{emf}^m$

If the loop is stationary: $V_{emf}^m = 0$

If \vec{B} is static: $V_{emf}^{tr} = 0$

Case 1: Stationary Loop in a Time-Varying Magnetic Field

We'll have the transformer emf in this case:

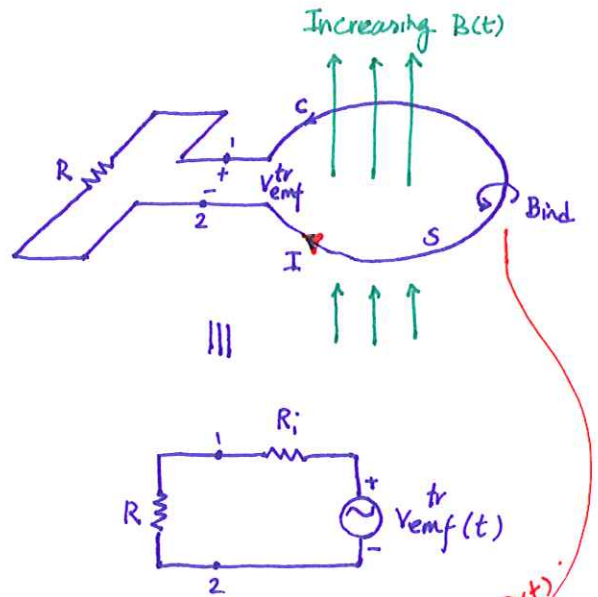
$$V_{emf} = -N \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ; \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_S (\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}) = \int_S \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{s} + \underbrace{\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\left(\frac{d\vec{s}}{dt}\right)}_{=0 \text{ since } s \text{ is not changing}} = \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad V_{emf}^{tr} = -N \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

As an example consider a loop of conductor in a varying magnetic field as shown here.

A V_{emf}^{tr} is generated across points 1 and 2 in the figure that produces a current in the load R . If the resistance of the loop itself is R_i , we have:
$$I = \frac{V_{emf}^{tr}}{R + R_i}$$

The polarity of V_{emf}^{tr} is governed by **Lenz's Law**:



▷ The voltage hence the resulting current in the loop is such that it opposes the change of magnetic flux $\phi(t)$ that produced it. $\nabla \vec{B}_{ind}$ opposes increase in $B(t)$. Basically the current I induces a field \vec{B}_{ind} . If $\vec{B}(t)$ is increasing \vec{I} is in a direction so that \vec{B}_{ind} is in opposite direction to $\vec{B}(t)$. If $B(t)$ is decreasing \vec{I} changes to a direction so that \vec{B}_{ind} is in same direction as $\vec{B}(t)$ so to help it.

The V_{emf}^{tr} is related to the electric field induced in the ring as:

$$V_{emf}^{tr} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_{emf}^{tr} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

To get the Maxwell's 2nd equ. we have:
$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (\text{Faraday's law})$$

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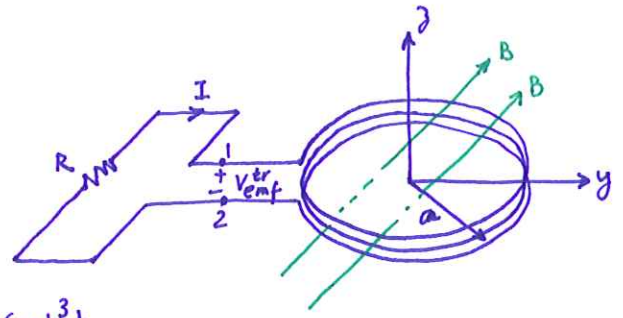
$$\int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{The differential form of Faraday's law})$$

Example

An inductor with N turns is making a circular loop of radius a . The inductor loop is in x - y plane and is connected to a resistor R as shown. In the presence of magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0 (\hat{y} + \hat{z}) \sin \omega t$, find: a) magnetic flux linking a single turn of inductor b) V_{emf}^{tr} if $N=10$, $B_0=0.2T$, $a=10cm$, $\omega=10^3 \text{ rad/s}$ c) the polarity of V_{emf}^{tr} at $t=0$ and d) induced current in the circuit for $R=1k\Omega$

$$(a) \quad \Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ = \int_s [B_0 (\hat{y}2 + \hat{z}3) \sin \omega t] \cdot \hat{z} ds = 3\pi a^2 B_0 \sin \omega t$$



$$(b) \quad V_{emf}^{tr} = -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -10 \frac{d}{dt} (3\pi a^2 B_0 \sin \omega t) = -188.5 \cos 10^3 t$$

(c) Since $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} > 0$ at $t=0$ (and $V_{emf}^{tr} = -188.5V$) the flux is increasing so current I is in the direction shown in the picture to oppose the field based on Lenz's law $\Rightarrow V_1 - V_2 < 0$

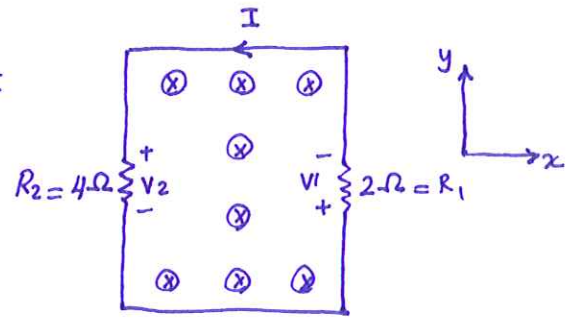
$$V_{emf}^{tr} = V_1 - V_2 = -188.5 (V)$$

(d) The current I is given by: $I = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R} = \frac{188.5}{10^3} \cos 10^3 t = 0.19 \cos 10^3 t$

Example A loop of conductor is located in the xy plane. Its area is $4m^2$ and $\vec{B} = -\hat{z} 0.3t (T)$. The internal resistance of the loop is ignorable. Determine the voltages V_1 and V_2 across the 2Ω and 4Ω resistors.

Solution: $\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_s (-\hat{z} 0.3t) \cdot \hat{z} ds = -0.3t \times 4 = -1.2t$

$$V_{emf}^{tr} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 1.2 (V)$$



Since B is increasing with time in $-\hat{z}$ direction,

Current I will be counter clockwise to oppose this field.

$$I = \frac{V_{emf}^{tr}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{1.2}{2 + 4} = 0.2 A \quad \rightarrow \quad V_1 = R_1 I = 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 V \\ V_2 = R_2 I = 4 \times 0.2 = 0.8 V$$

The Ideal Transformer

In a transformer there are two coils usually around a single magnetic core.

The primary coil is connected to an a-c voltage source $V_1(t)$ and the secondary coil to a load resistor R_L . In an ideal transformer the core has infinite permeability: ($\mu = \infty$), and the magnetic flux is connected through the core.

The direction of I_1 and I_2 are such that their flux opposes each other (Lenz's law).

From Faraday's law:

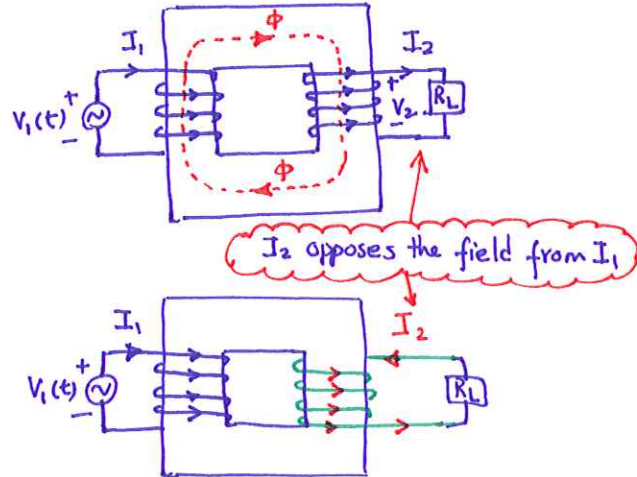
$$V_1 = -N_1 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Similarly for the secondary side:

$$V_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{V_1}{N_1} = \frac{V_2}{N_2} \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}}$$



In an ideal transformer there is no power loss, so the

input power $V_1 I_1$ must be equal to the output power $V_2 I_2$:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_1 = V_1 I_1 \\ P_2 = V_2 I_2 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{lossless}} P_1 = P_2 \rightarrow V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2 \rightarrow \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}}$$

If we look at the input impedance in the primary coil in the figure:

$$R_{in} = \frac{V_1}{I_1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{But } V_1 = V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2} \text{ and } I_1 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} I_2 \end{array} \right\} R_{in} = \frac{V_2}{I_2} \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 = R_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

If the load has impedance Z_L , we can extend the above relation to:

$$\boxed{Z_{in} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 Z_L}$$

Case 2: Moving Conductor in a Static Magnetic Field

Now consider a moving conductor in a magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$. The conductor has free electrons which are being forced by magnetic field as they are moving with the conductor. Considering the figure, the force F_m that moves the electrons is:

$$\vec{F}_m = q(\vec{u} \times \vec{B})$$

This force is equal to the electric force from an electric field:

$$\vec{E}_m = \frac{\vec{F}_m}{q} = \vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

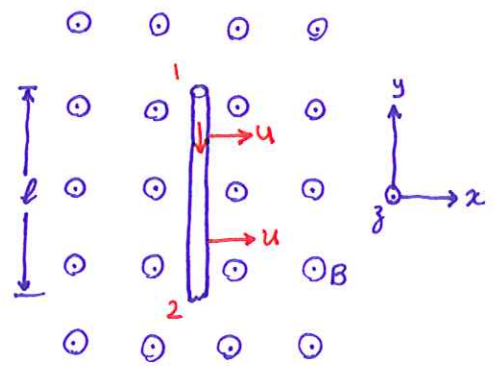
\vec{E}_m is called **motional electric field** as shown in the picture. The force pushes the electrons to one end of electrode inducing a voltage difference across the electrode:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{emf}^m &= V_{12} = \int_2^1 \vec{E}_m \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_2^1 (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_2^1 (\hat{x}u \times \hat{z}B_0) \cdot (\hat{y} dl) \\ &= \int_2^1 (-uB_0 \hat{y}) \cdot (\hat{y} dl) = -uB_0 l \end{aligned}$$

In general we can write for a segment of a closed circuit:

$$V_{emf}^m = \oint_C (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Note that only those segments of the circuit that cross the magnetic field lines contribute to V_{emf}^m .



Example Sliding Bar

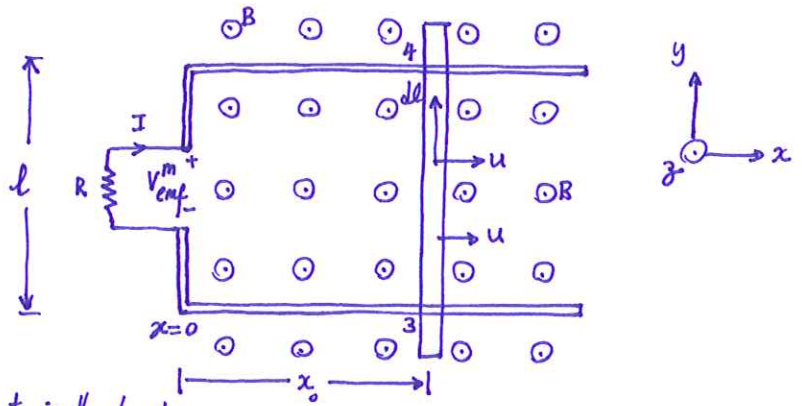
In the figure a bar of length l is moving in a magnetic field

$$\vec{B} = \hat{j} B_0 x$$

The bar closes a circuit as shown in the figure.

If the resistance of the circuit is very

small $R_i \ll R$, find the V_{emf} and current in the Load.



Solution:

$$V_{emf}^m = V_{12} = V_{43} = \int_3^4 (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_3^4 (\hat{x} u \times \hat{j} B_0 x_0) \cdot \hat{y} dl = -u B_0 x_0 l$$

$$\text{Since } x_0 = ut \rightarrow V_{emf}^m = -B_0 u^2 l t$$

$$\text{Since } B \text{ is static, } V_{emf}^{tr} = 0 \text{ and } V_{emf} = V_{emf}^m \text{ only. } \rightarrow I = \frac{-V_{emf}}{R} = \frac{B_0 u^2 l t}{R}$$

we can derive same result using Faraday's law:

$$\Phi = \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_s (\hat{j} B_0 x) \cdot (\hat{j} dx dy) = B_0 \int_0^l dy \int_0^{x_0} dx x = B_0 l \frac{x_0^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Since } x_0 = ut \rightarrow \Phi = \frac{B_0 l}{2} u^2 t^2$$

$$V_{emf} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} B_0 l u^2 t^2 \right) = -B_0 u^2 l t$$

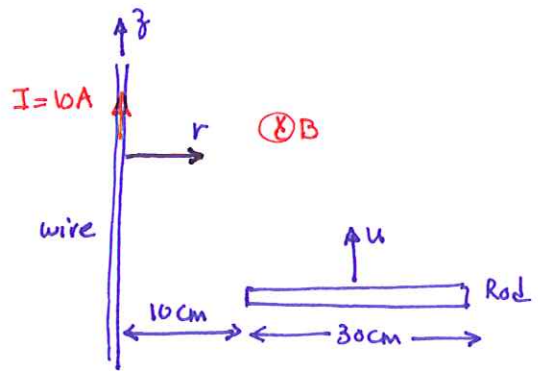
Example Moving Rod Next to a wire.

As shown in the picture, a wire with current

$I = 10A$ is in free space. A 30 cm long rod moves at constant velocity $u = \hat{j} 5 \frac{m}{s}$. Find V_{12} .

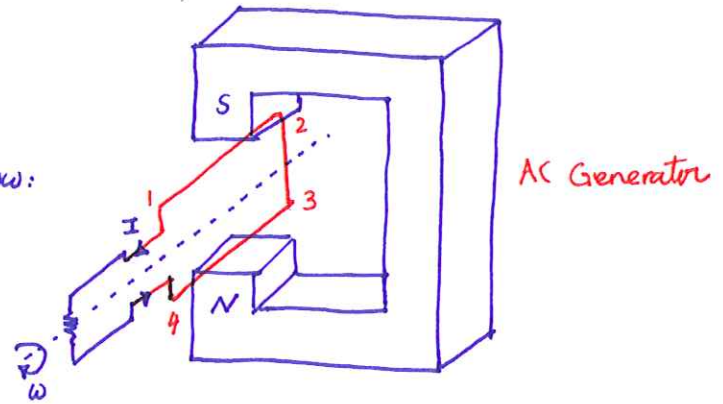
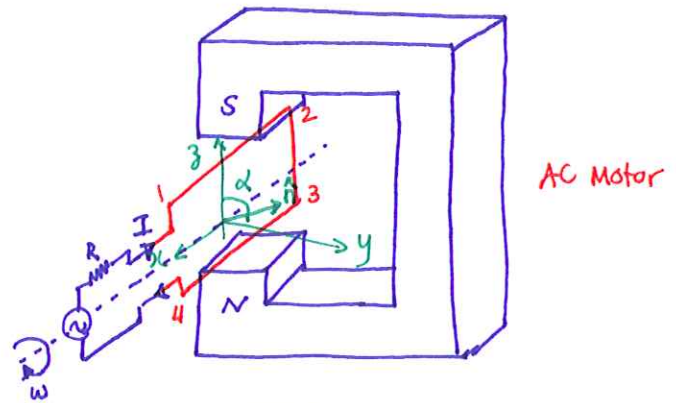
$$\vec{B} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \rightarrow V_{12} = \int_{40cm}^{10cm} (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= \int_{40}^{10} (\hat{j} 5 \times \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}) \cdot \hat{r} dr = - \frac{5 \mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_{40}^{10} \frac{dr}{r} = - \frac{5 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10}{2\pi} \ln \frac{10}{40} = 13.9 \mu V$$



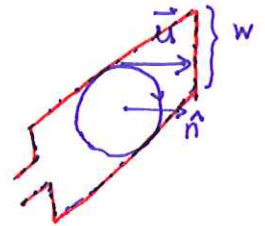
The Electromagnetic Generator

An electromagnetic generator is inverse of an electromagnetic motor. It consists of a magnet and conductor loops that rotate in the field of the magnet as shown. If the magnet field is $\vec{B} = \hat{z} B_0$ and the axis of the rotation is x axis and segments of 1-2 and 3-4 have length l each, and the other segments w , we can calculate V_{emf}^m as below: segments 1-4 and 2-3 don't cross the field hence generate no voltage. only segments 1-2 and 3-4 generate voltage. If



the loop rotates with angular velocity ω , the velocity u is:

$$u = R\omega \implies \vec{u} = \hat{n} \omega \frac{w}{2} \quad \hat{n} \text{ is normal to the loop surface}$$



$$V_{emf}^m = V_{14} = \int_2^1 (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_4^3 (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} [(\hat{n} \omega \frac{w}{2}) \times \hat{z} B_0] \cdot \hat{x} dx + \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} [(-\hat{n} \omega \frac{w}{2}) \times \hat{z} B_0] \cdot \hat{x} dx$$

$$\hat{n} \times \hat{z} = \hat{x} \sin \alpha$$

$$= \underbrace{w}_{A} l \omega B_0 \sin \alpha = A \omega B_0 \sin \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \omega t + \phi_0 \implies V_{emf}^m = A \omega B_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

We may get same result using Faraday's law: $\Phi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_S \hat{z} B_0 \cdot \hat{n} ds$

$$= B_0 A \cos \alpha = B_0 A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) \implies V_{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = A \omega B_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

Case 3: Moving Conductor in a Time-Varying Magnetic Field

For a general case consider a single-turn conducting loop moving in a time-varying magnetic field. The induced emf is now the sum of a transformer component and a motional component:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{emf} &= V_{emf}^{tr} + V_{emf}^m \\ &= \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint_C (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

We can also equally calculate V_{emf} from Faraday's law as usual:

$$V_{emf} = - \frac{d\phi}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Example Electromagnetic Generator:

Find the induced voltage when the rotating loop of the EM generator of previous section is in a magnetic field $B = \hat{j} B_0 \cos \omega t$. Assume $\alpha = 0$ at $t = 0$.

Solution: we had $\phi = B_0 A \cos \omega t$ Now B_0 is replaced with $B_0 \cos \omega t \rightarrow \phi = B_0 A \cos^2 \omega t$

$$V_{emf} = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (B_0 A \cos^2 \omega t) = 2 B_0 A \omega \cos \omega t \sin \omega t = B_0 A \omega \sin 2\omega t$$