

Magnetic Induction

I. Induction

- Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law

II. Maxwell's equations

III. Inductance and Inductors

- design and geometry

IV. RL Circuits

- steady state, dynamic behavior

V. LC Circuits

- oscillations

Magnetic Induction

Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law

	The student will be able to:	HW:
1	State and apply Faraday's Law and Lenz's Law and solve magnetic induction problems involving changing magnetic flux, and induced emf or eddy currents.	1 – 16
2	Solve problems involving basic principles of generators, including production of back emf.	17 – 21
3	State and recognize Maxwell's equations and associate each equation with its implications.	22 – 23
4	Define and calculate inductance and solve related problems including those that involve parallel or series inductors.	24 – 31
5	Analyze RL circuits in terms of the appropriate differential equation and resulting exponential functions for charge, current, voltage, etc.	32 – 38
6	Analyze LC and RLC circuits in terms of the appropriate differential equation and resulting exponential functions for charge, current, voltage, etc.	39 – 41

Induction

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Web Links Physics

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[Capacitor Lab](#) - PhET Interactive Java simulation, more tools and includes series and parallel

Magnetism

[Magnetic Field of Bar Magnet](#) - Interactive mapping

[Magnetic Field of a Wire](#) - Interactive mapping

[DC Electric Motor](#) - Interactive simulation

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[3D Magnetic Fields](#) - Interactive Java simulation

[Magnetic Field of Solenoid](#) - Java simulation in which you build a solenoid

[Faraday's Law](#) - PhET interactive simulation - coil and magnet

[Electric Generator](#) - Interactive simulation

[Magnetic Field Calculator](#) - Estimates Earth's magnetic field for any date and location

[MIT E&M 8.02](#) - shockwave and java animations concerning electricity and magnetism

Miscellaneous

Voltmeter

Field Lines



Faraday's Law



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Questions to Explore

- How does the motion of the magnet affect the electricity generated – what produces the greatest current and voltage?
- What determines the direction of current?
- Is there any position at which magnet produces electricity if it is not moving?
- Is there any position at which the magnet produces no electricity if it is moving?
- What is the effect of having more turns in the coil? Look closely at how circuit is wired.

Induction

- Just as an electric field can induce an electrostatic charge, a magnetic field can induce a current.
- However, it is observed that only a *changing* magnetic field can result in a current – presence of a *static* magnetic field will not induce a current.
- If current exists, it follows that there must be voltage, which in this case is called emf (“electromagnetic force”).

Faraday's Law

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi_M}{dt}$$

where: \mathcal{E} = induced emf
 Φ_M = magnetic flux
 t = time

Magnetic Flux

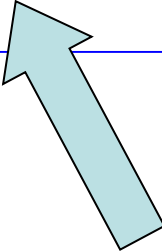
$$\phi_M = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

where: Φ_M = magnetic flux
 B = magnetic field
 A = area

SI unit: 1 weber = 1 tesla · 1 meter²
Wb = T · m²

Variations of Faraday's Law

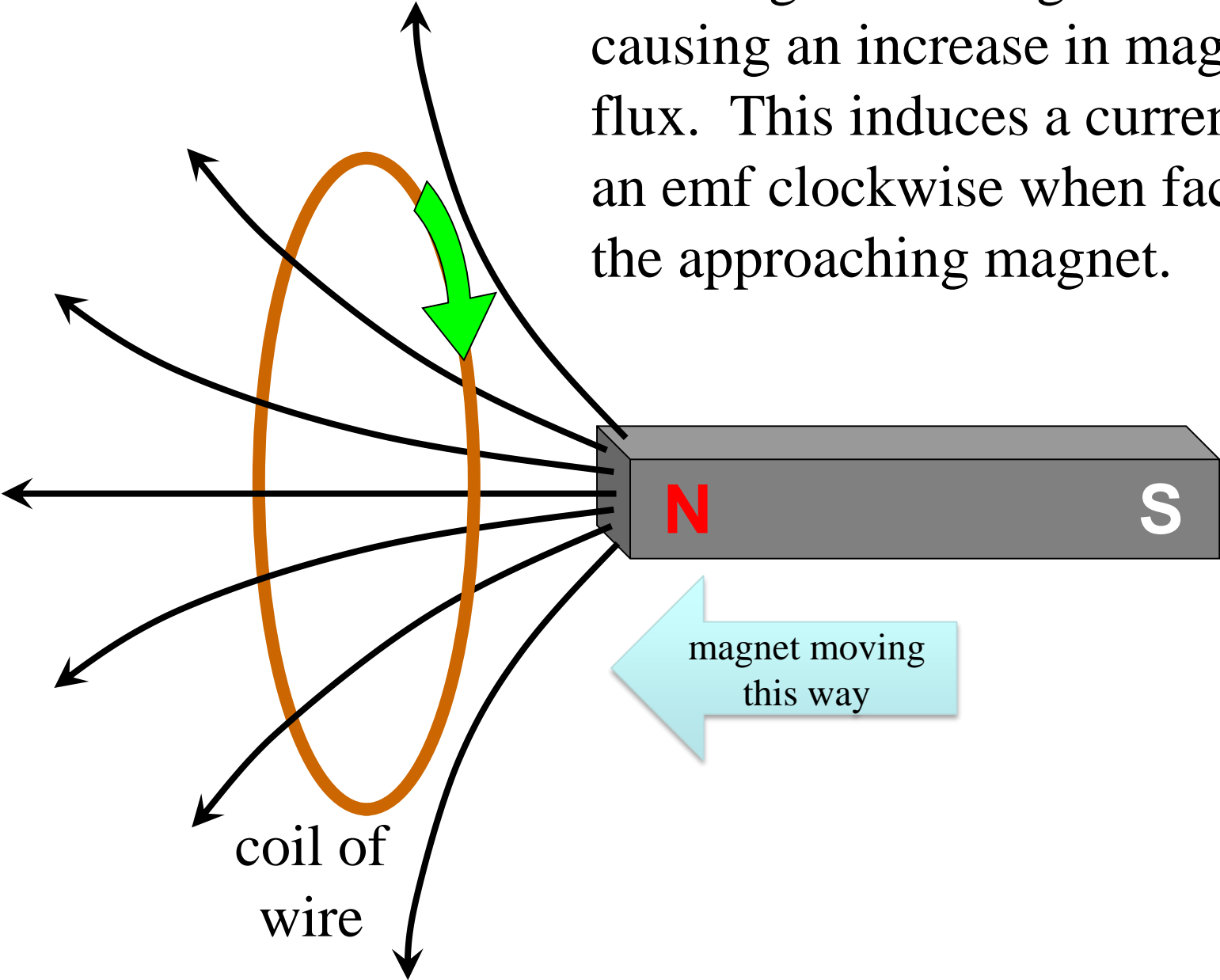
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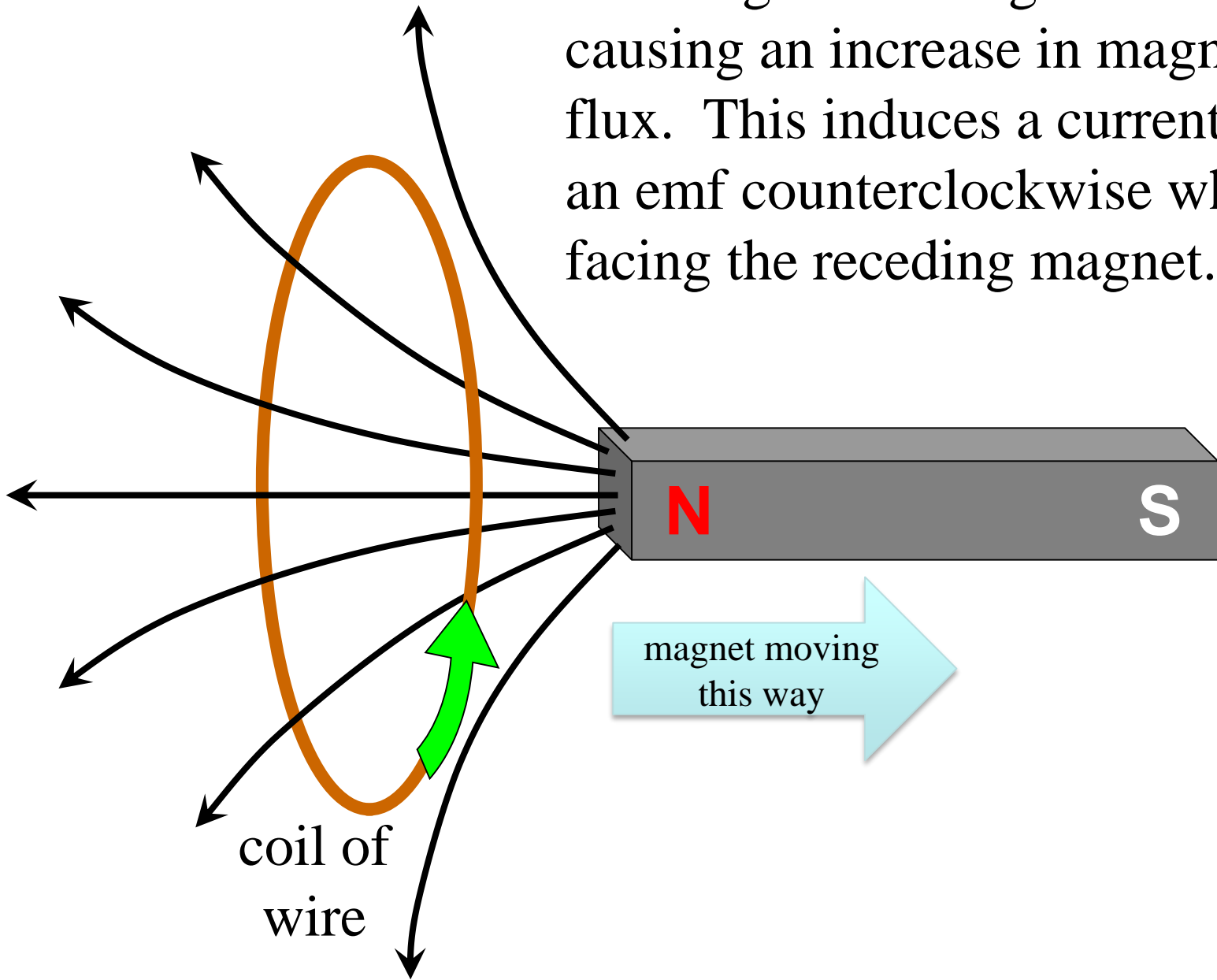
Variations of Faraday's Law

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

The magnet moving to the left is causing an increase in magnetic flux. This induces a current and an emf clockwise when facing the approaching magnet.



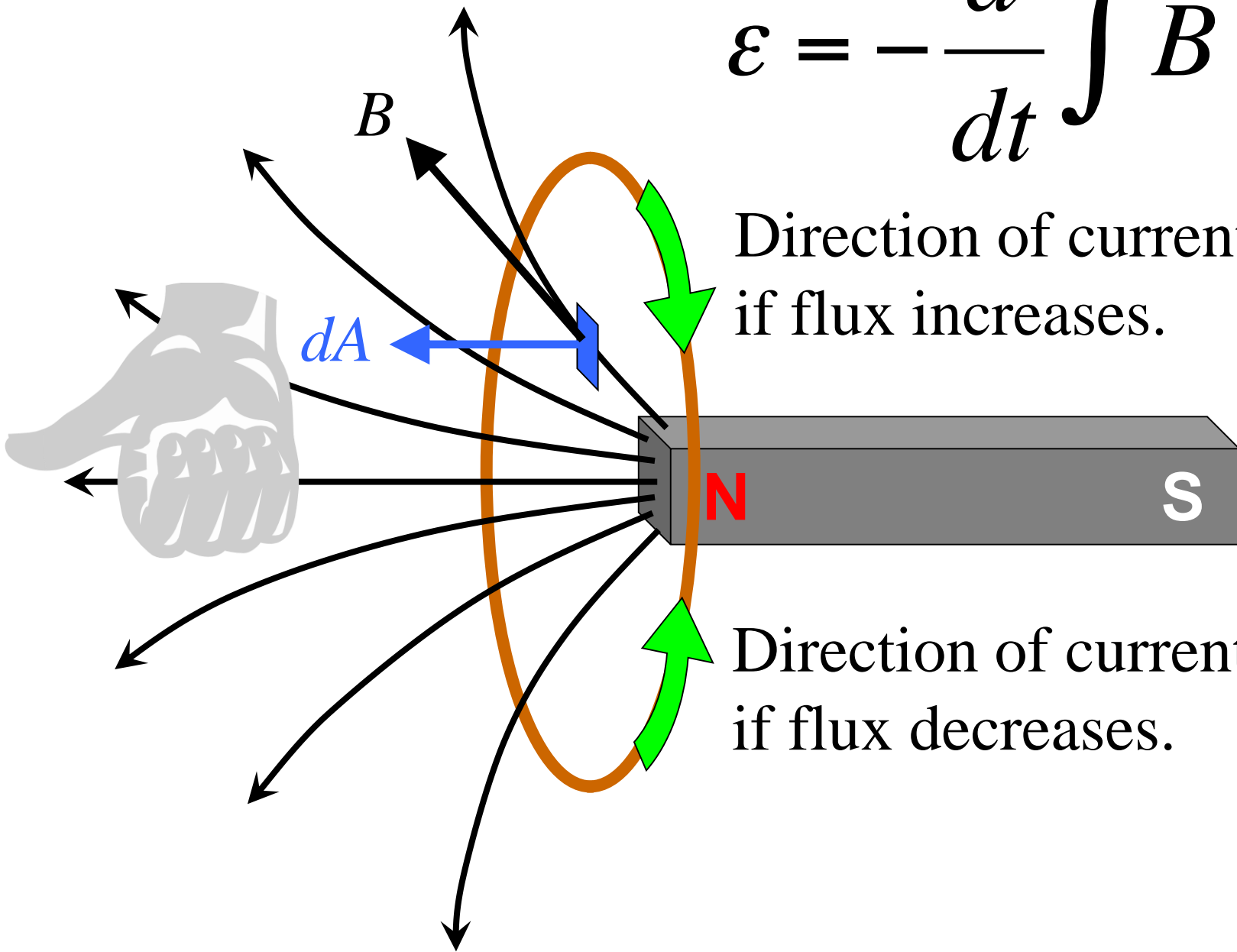
The magnet moving to the right is causing an increase in magnetic flux. This induces a current and an emf counterclockwise when facing the receding magnet.



$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Direction of current
if flux increases.

Direction of current
if flux decreases.



About the Induced EMF

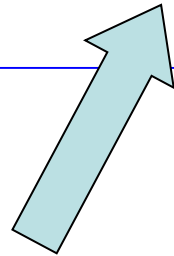
- The negative sign in Faraday's Law indicates the sense of the induced emf.
- The direction in which this emf drives current is referred to as the “sense” of the emf.
- Unlike other voltage sources, an induced emf is not the potential difference between two points (like the terminals of a battery).
- Rather, the induced emf represents “work or energy per charge” “around and along a path”.

Lenz' s Law

- When a changing magnetic flux induces a current, the induced current *itself* will create an *additional* magnetic field.
- The induced current will always produce a magnetic field that opposes the *change* in magnetic flux.
- If magnetic flux is increasing then the induced magnetic field will point opposite the original.
- This is an easier method for finding the sense of the emf than using the RHR and negative sign in Faraday' s Law.

Variations of Faraday's Law

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



$$V_B - V_A = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

Variations of Faraday's Law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

The product of electric field and length of path is the same as that used to find a potential *difference* between two points. However, in this case it represents a *voltage* “around” a closed path. Is *this* electric field conservative?

NO!

The Induced Electric Field

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

The electric field in *this* equation is an *induced* electric field and has different properties than a “regular” *electrostatic* field.

The induced electric field lines are continuous closed loops. This field can do work on charged particles that circulate along a loop.