

## DEVICES FOR NON - COULOMBE

Inductor is a device which stores a  $\underline{B}$ -field. Consider the following: In such a device

If  $i$  then  $B$

$$\text{If } \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \text{ then } \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta t} \text{ then } \frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t} \text{ then } -\varepsilon$$

We define the

$$\text{Inductance } L = \frac{-\varepsilon}{\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}} \quad [\text{effect/cause}]$$

Unit of  $L$  is  $\frac{\text{Volt-sec}}{\text{Amp}}$  and is called Henry. And the symbol is



Self Inductance  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$  and  $\varepsilon$  in the same coil. A tightly wound solenoid of area  $A$  and  $N$  turns spread over a length  $l$ . If the current is  $i$

$$\underline{B} = \mu_0 n i \hat{y} \quad \left[ n = \frac{N}{l} \right]$$

Parallel to the axis of the solenoid and essentially constant inside it with  $I$  varying

$$\frac{\Delta B}{\Delta t} = \mu_0 n \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

and

$$\frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t} = \mu_0 n A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

In one ring of the solenoid this will cause *emf*

$$\varepsilon_1 = -\mu_0 n A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

since there are  $N$  rings *emf*, for the entire solenoid

$$\varepsilon_N = -\mu_0 n N A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

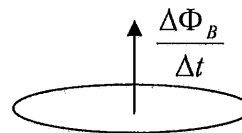
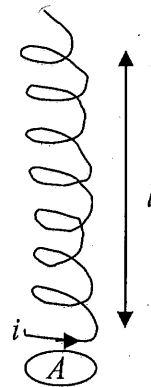
So self inductance

$$L = \frac{-\varepsilon_N}{\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}} = \mu_0 n N A = \mu_0 n^2 A l = \mu_0 n^2 V$$

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Mutual Inductance  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$  in one coil, induces an *emf* in a second coil because the time varying flux of  $\underline{B}$  also occurs inside the second coil. So now we have two coils each of length  $l$  one has  $n_1$



turns per meter and the other has  $n_2$  turns per meter and the second coil is wound on top of the first so both have the same cross-section  $A$ .

Once again due to current change in coil 1

$$\frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t} = \mu_0 n_1 A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

Induced  $emf$  in one ring of coil 2

$$\varepsilon_{1n_1} = -\mu_0 n_1 A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

Induced  $emf$  in entire 2<sup>nd</sup> coil

$$\varepsilon_{N_2 n_1} = -\mu_0 n_1 n_2 l A \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

Mutual Inductance

$$M_{21} = \frac{-\varepsilon_{N_2 n_1}}{\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}} = \mu_0 n_1 n_2 V = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

where  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the self-inductances of the two coils.

Next, we calculate the work done in establishing current in an inductor – Energy stored in a  $\underline{B}$  field:

When you close the switch the battery will try to establish a current in the inductor and of course the inductor will object by setting up an  $emf$

$$\varepsilon_L = -L \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

when the next  $\Delta q$  of charge makes its way through the inductor the work done will be

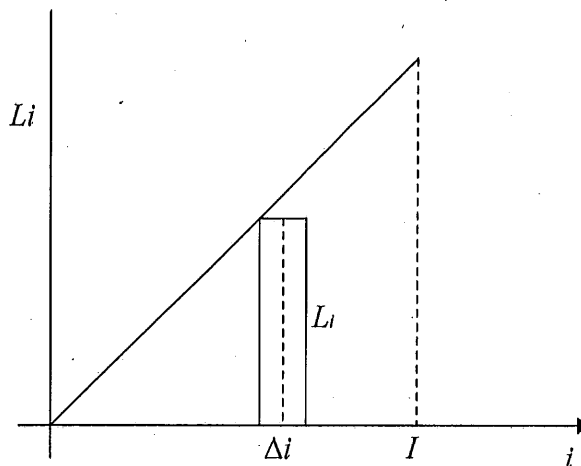
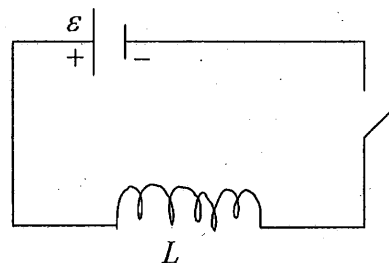
$$\Delta W = \Delta q L \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} = Li \Delta i$$

since  $\frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = i$

To calculate work needed to increase current from 0 to  $I$ , plot  $Li$  as a function of  $i$  and we note that  $Li \Delta i$  is the area of the rectangle. The area of the triangle tells us how much work is needed to establish  $I$  in  $L$ .

$$W_B = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

Where did all the energy go? Notice that once the current is established the inductor is not empty, there is a  $\underline{B}$ -field inside it and  $W_B$  is stored in this  $\underline{B}$ -field. If you apply it to a solenoid



$$L = \mu_0 n^2 V$$

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

$$W_B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 I^2 V$$

So energy density of  $\underline{B}$ -field

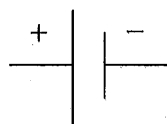
$$\eta_B = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

Is the energy stored in  $1 \text{ m}^3$  of  $\underline{B}$ -field.

### Devices L-R Circuits

We have three devices:

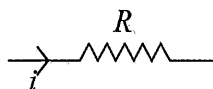
A Battery: Creates a Coulomb  $\underline{E}$  using chemical energy



and output is the  $\text{emf}$   $\varepsilon$ .

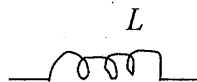
A Resistor (R): arises because it costs energy to transport charge through a conductor so that if you establish a current  $i$ , a voltage drop  $V$  appears across  $R$  such that

$$V = iR$$



An Inductor (L): opposes any time variation of current through it by setting up an  $\text{emf}$

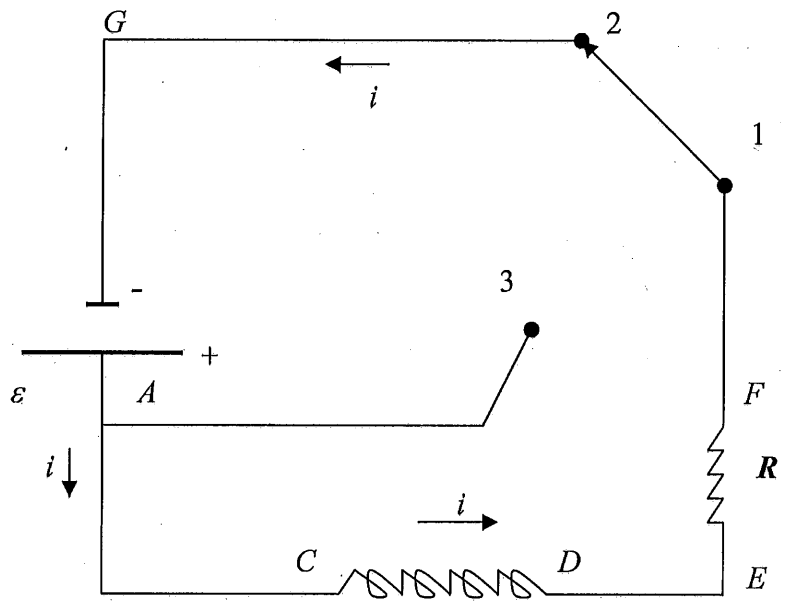
$$\varepsilon = -L \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$



Now we want to study what happens when we connect our 3-devices, Battery,  $R$  and  $L$  in the circuit below.

At  $t=0$ , put the switch as shown ( $1 \rightarrow 2$ ). The battery immediately wants to set up a current.

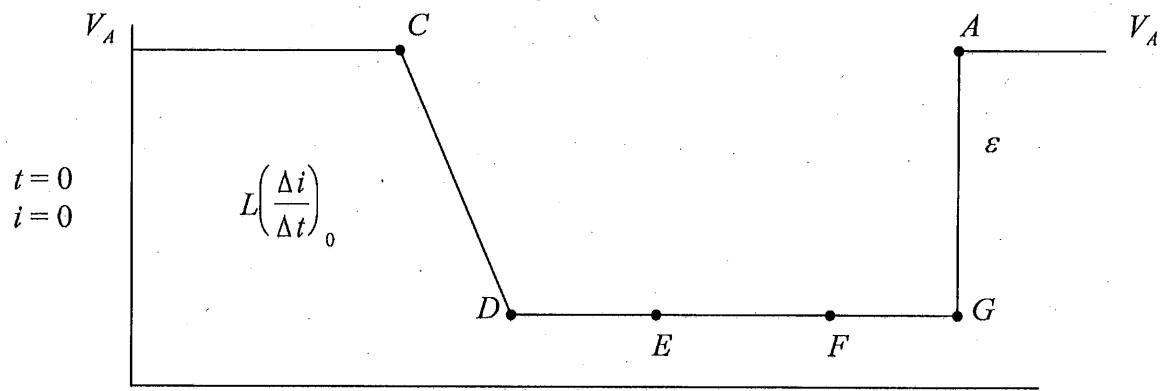
However,  $L$  promptly objects\* by setting up a "back"  $\text{emf}$ , which will oppose  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon_B = -L \left( \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \right)_0$



\* The "minus" sign in the equation ensures that an inductor always opposes any change in current through it.

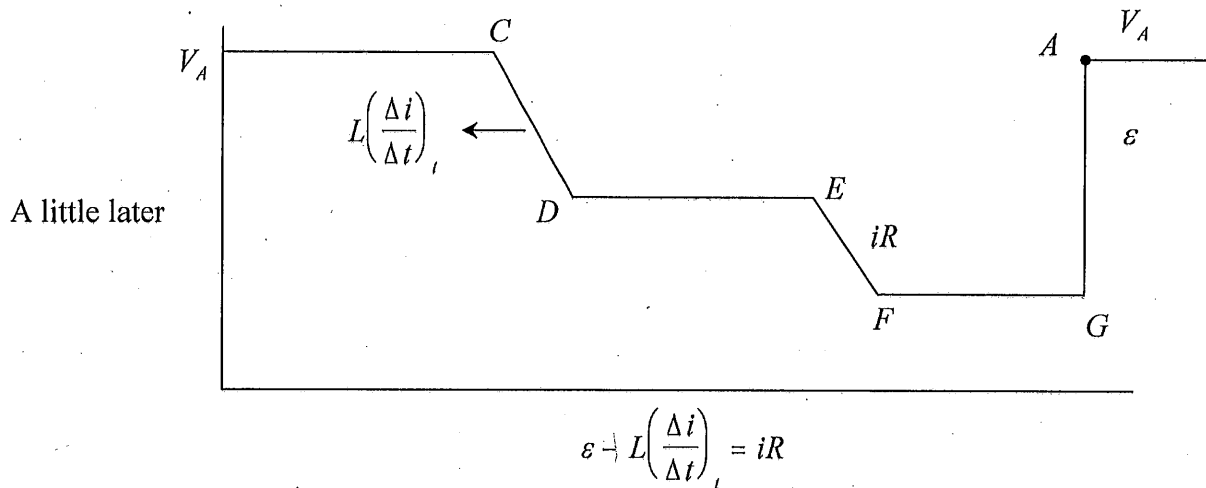
Thus it will take time for the current to grow.

Step 1 at  $t=0$ ,  $i=0$ , No potential drop across  $R$ . As a function of position on the circuit the potential values are



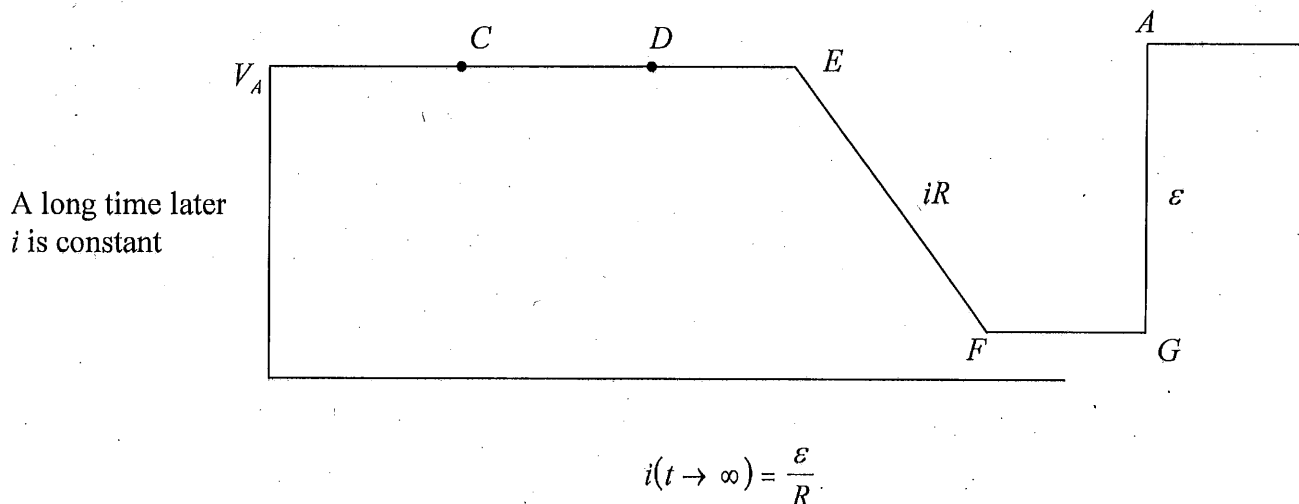
$$\varepsilon - L \left( \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \right)_0 = 0$$

Step 2 A little time later  $i$  has grown some so now  $v_R = iR$  and the potentials become



Clearly,  $\left( \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \right)_i < \left( \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \right)_0$  Rate of growth has slowed down.

Step 3 A long time later  $i$  has grown to its full value,  $i$  stops changing with time,  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0$  so no more back emf from  $L$ . Potential variation looks like.



Note:

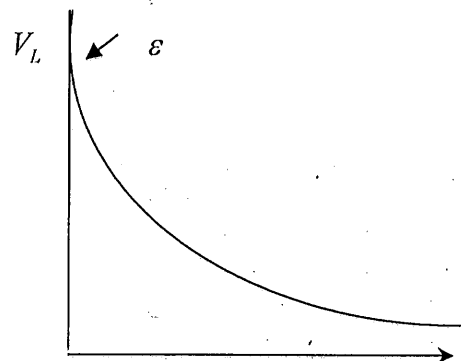
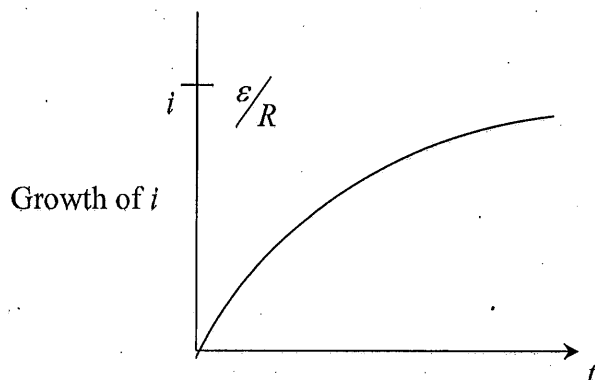
$$V_L = \varepsilon \text{ at } t=0, i=0$$

$$V_L = 0 \text{ at } t \rightarrow \infty, i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$$

The time variations are controlled by the characteristic time

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} \text{ (verify that this has dimensions of time)}$$

and look like



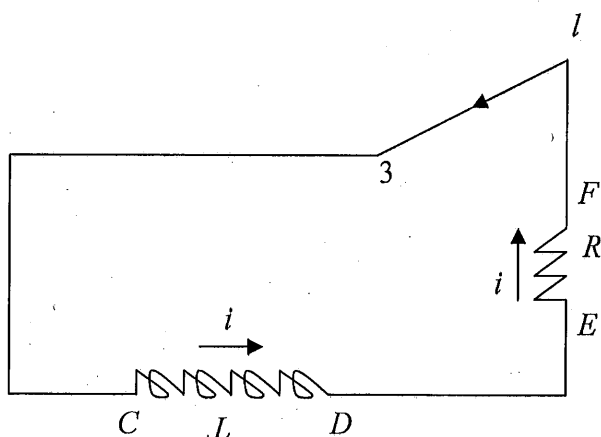
$$i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} \left[ 1 - e^{-Rt/L} \right]$$

$$V_R = iR$$

$$= \varepsilon \left[ 1 - e^{-Rt/L} \right]$$

$$V_L = \varepsilon e^{-Rt/L}$$

After this long time  $i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$  and a magnetic field has been established in  $L$  and stores  $\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$  of energy per  $m^3$ . So now if we move the switch so  $1 \rightarrow 3$  the circuit becomes



No Battery in circuit.  
Magnetic Energy stored  
in  $L$  is source of current!

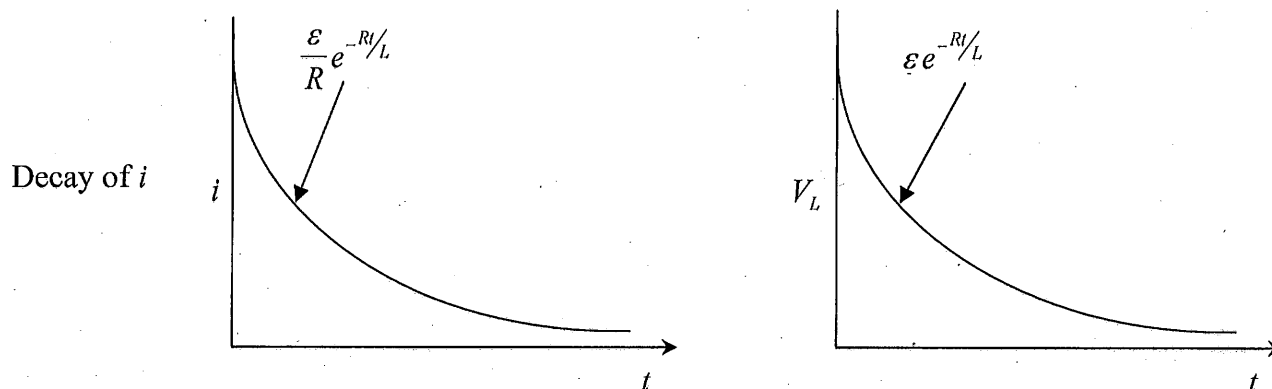
Let us start the clock again:

Step 1  $t=0$ ,  $i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$  and the inductor wants to keep  $i$  going. Since  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$  is now -ive,  $V_L$  will be +ive and immediately jump to  $\varepsilon$ .

Step 2 As stored energy in  $L$  becomes smaller  $\left| \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \right|$  reduces with time.

Step 3 Long time later, all of the stored energy has been used up:  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $i \rightarrow 0$ .

The time variations are

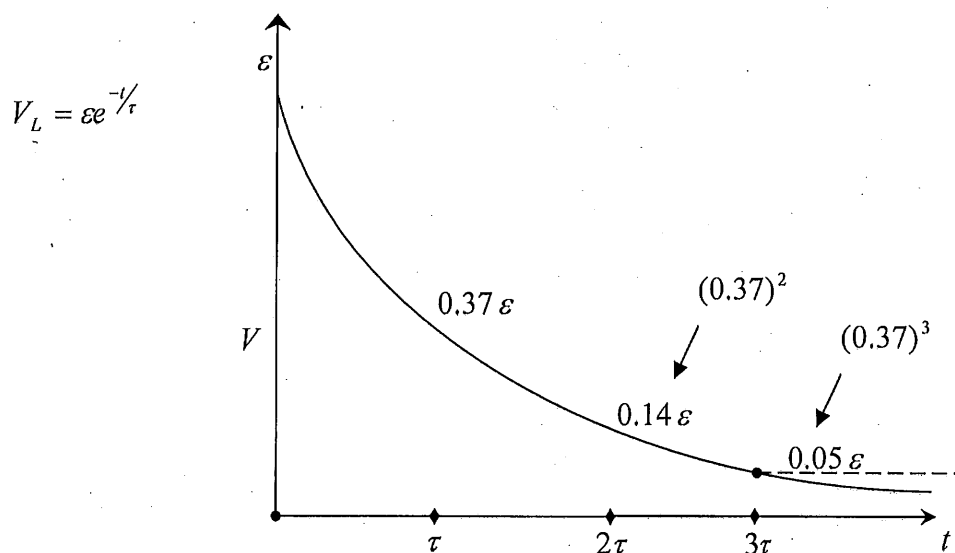


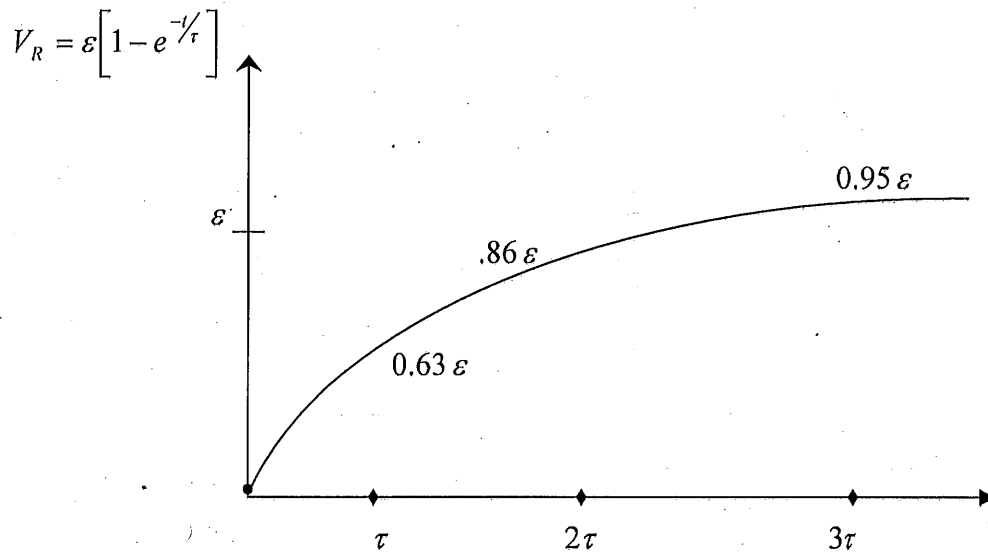
To Summarize:

- i)  $L$  keeps  $i = 0$  when switch first closed
- ii)  $V_L \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$
- iii) in an  $L$ - $R$  circuit potential precedes current.

QUESTION: Why does  $\tau$  depend on both  $L$  and  $R$ ?

Exponential functions.





### Devices – AC Generator

Take a coil of area  $A(l \times b)$  mount it so that it can rotate freely about the  $y$ -axis in the presence of a constant  $\underline{B} = B\hat{x}$ . Rotate the coil about the  $y$ -axis at a constant angular velocity  $\underline{\omega} = \omega\hat{y}$ . The flux of the  $\underline{B}$ -field through the coil is

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_B &= A\hat{n} \cdot \underline{B} \\ &= AB \cos(\hat{n}, \underline{B})\end{aligned}$$

As the coil rotates the angle between  $\hat{n}$  and  $\underline{B}$  will change continuously according to the equation

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_0 + \omega t$$

and therefore

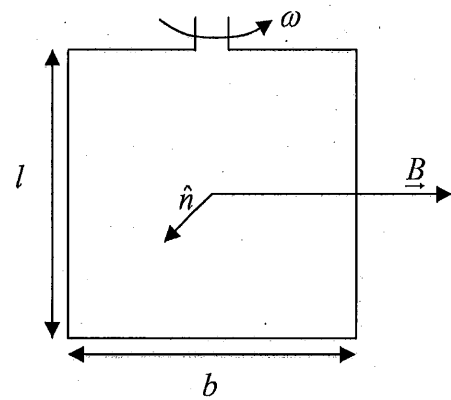
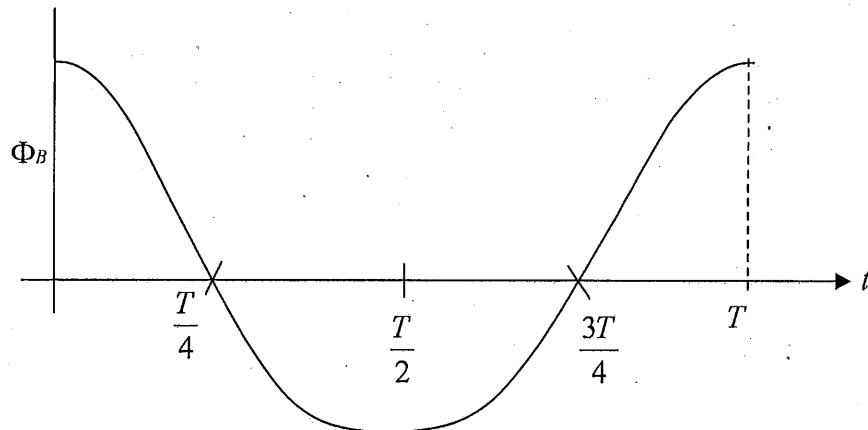
$$\Phi_B = AB \cos(\mathcal{G}_0 + \omega t)$$

Let us make  $\mathcal{G}_0 = 0$ , that is, make  $\hat{n} \parallel \underline{B}$  at  $t = 0$ .

Plot  $\Phi_B$  as a function of time

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

is the period

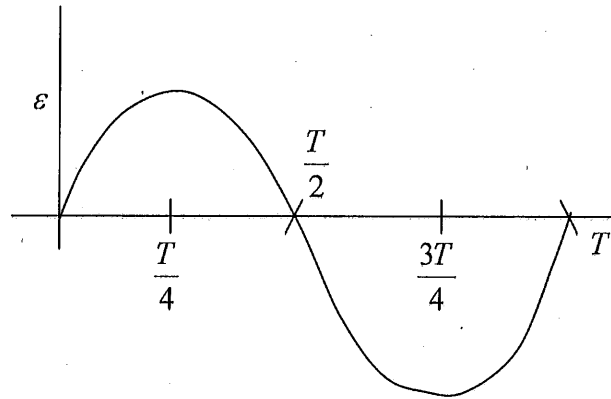




an  $\mathcal{E}$  will appear in the coil according to

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\Delta\Phi_B}{\Delta t}$$

which is the negative slope of the  $\Phi_B$  vs.  $t$  curve



and we note

- (i)  $\mathcal{E}$  is maximum when  $\Phi_B$  is zero and zero when  $\Phi_B$  is maximum
- (ii) As  $T$  reduces ( $\omega$  increases) the slope gets larger and therefore it is reasonable to write
 
$$\mathcal{E} = AB\omega \sin \omega t$$

Such a rotating coil generates an  $\mathcal{E}$  which reverses every  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle so it is an alternating current generator. This is the principle of all power generation – when you switch on your light, the bulb goes on because you complete a loop in which someone is causing the flux of  $\underline{B}$  to change by rotating a coil.

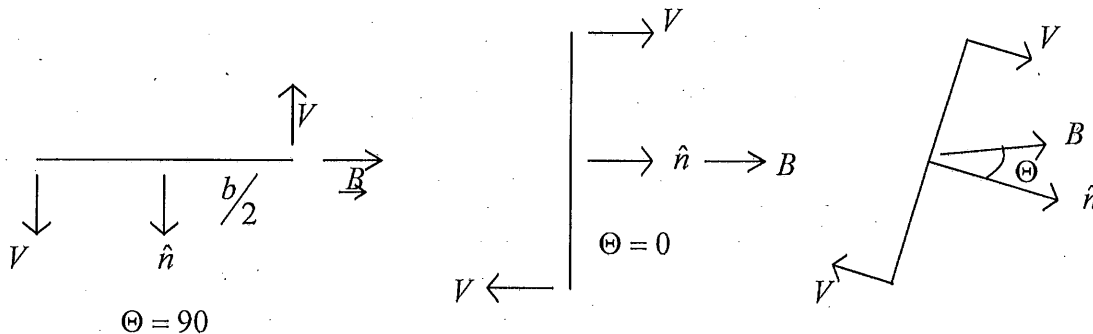
It is instructive to analyze the above device using the concept of motional  $\mathcal{E}$ . As the

coil rotates the vertical arms have velocities which vary from  $v_z = \frac{b\omega}{2}$  [ $\hat{n} \perp \underline{B}$ ] to zero

when  $\hat{n} \parallel \underline{B}$  so motional  $\mathcal{E}$  goes from  $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = \omega BA$  to zero. At other times the angle

between  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{B}$  is also  $\Theta$  [ $\underline{v} \parallel \hat{n}$ ] so

$$\mathcal{E} = \omega BA \sin \omega t$$



which is exactly the answer claimed above by using the Faraday-Lenz equation.