Maxwell's Equations – The Fundamental Laws of Electromagnetism

- Gauss' Law
 - The total electric flux through a closed surface is proportional to the charge enclosed:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

- Gauss' Law for Magnetism
 - The total magnetic flux through a closed surface is zero.
 - There are no magnetic charges.

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = 0$$

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- Ampere's Law (valid for constant currents)
 - The integral of $\vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{l}$ is proportional to the current piercing a surface bounded by the curve.
 - This Law will need generalization to the case of non-constant currents (in a few weeks).

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

Solenoid

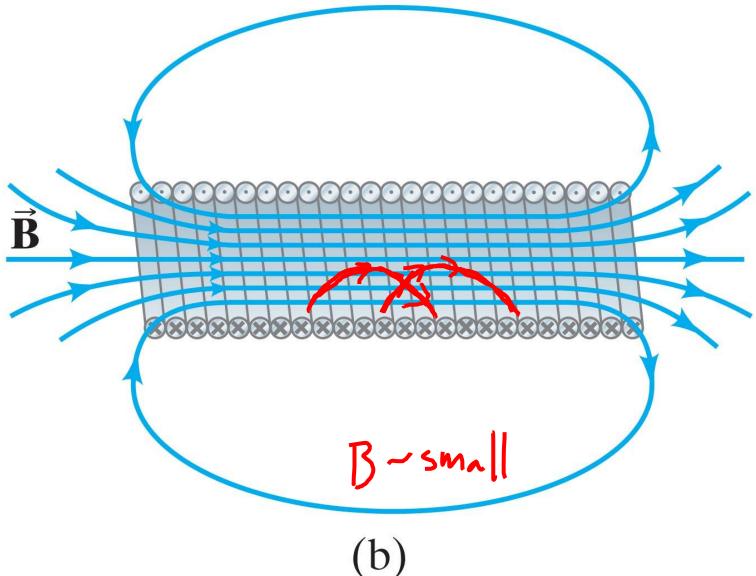
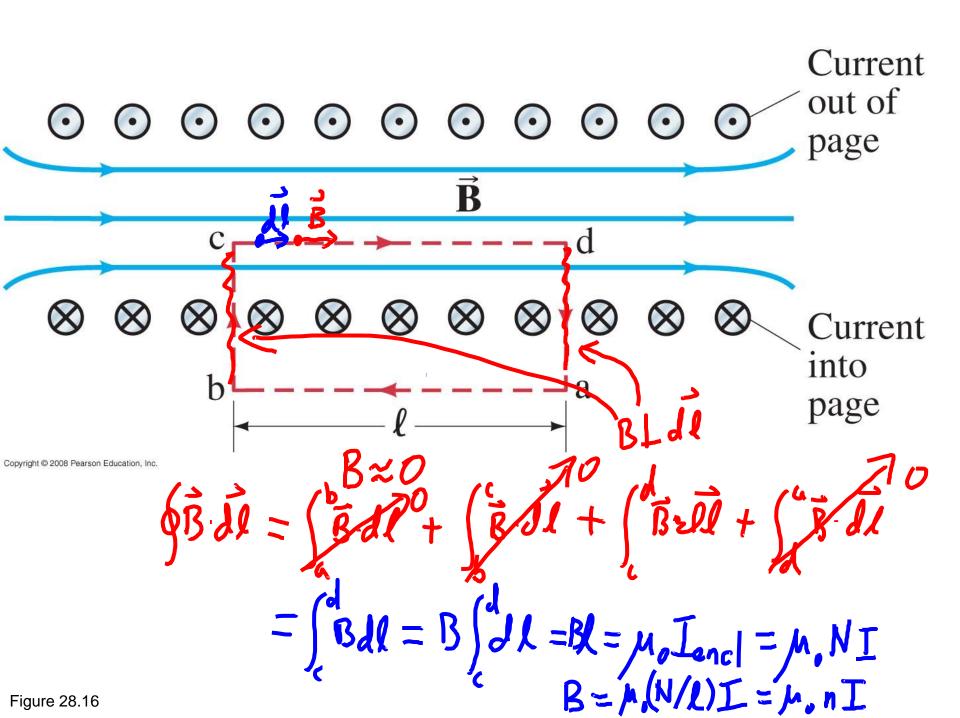


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- Faraday's Law
 - When the magnetic flux through some loop (C) changes, it induces an emf around the loop proportional to the rate at which the flux changes.
 - If loop has N turns, the emf is N times larger.
 - Lenz' Law: the sign of the emf is such that an induced current opposes the change in flux.

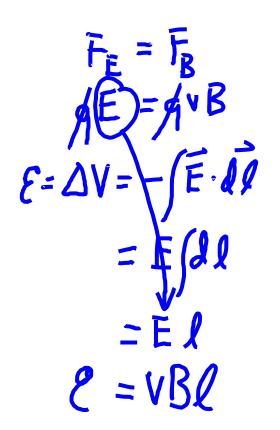
$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -N \frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$

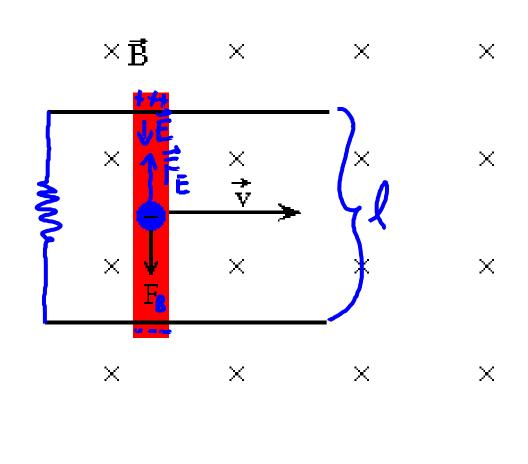
Ways in which magnetic flux can change:

- Magnitude of Field (|B|)
- Direction of Field $(\hat{\mathbf{B}})$
- Orientation of Loop $(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$
- Area of loop (A)
- Any combination of the above.

Faraday's Law and Motional emf

Motional emf:





Faraday's Law and Motional emf

