

FARADAY AND LENZ

- Faraday's 1st law
 - “an electromotive force will be induced in a wire placed in a varying magnetic field.”
- Faraday's 2nd law
 - “the magnitude of the induced EMF is proportional to the rate of change of the magnetic field in which the wire is placed.”
- $\Rightarrow |e| \propto \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$
- Lenz's law
 - “the current induced in a circuit due to a change in a magnetic field is directed to oppose the change in flux and to exert a mechanical force which opposes the motion.”
- Modern version
 - $e = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$
 - Recall that the negative sign means the direction of emf will induce a current to oppose the change in flux.

PHYSICS VS LCA (I)

- LCA: property of inductor

- $V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$ where V_L and i_L are voltage across and current flowing through the inductor, both defined in a passive convention.

- Physics: coil / inductor

- Current i induces magnetic field B .

- $B = \mu_0 n i / l$ where n is a number of turns.
- $\psi_m = B A$ where A is a cross-sectional area, $A = \pi r^2$ where r is a radius of the coil.
- Therefore, $\psi_m = \mu_0 n i \pi r^2 / l$.
- Take derivative, $\frac{d\psi_m}{dt} = \mu_0 n \pi r^2 \frac{di}{dt}$.
- Since change in flux induces emf, then $e = -n \frac{d\psi_m}{dt} = -\frac{n^2 \mu_0 \pi r^2}{l} \frac{di}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$.

- !What's going on here! LCA: $V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$ vs. Physics: $emf = -L \frac{di_L}{dt}$.

PHYSICS VS LCA (II)

- Questions

- 1. LCA defines V_L and i_L per passive convention. What are the direction of emf and i defined in physics?
- 2. Recall that Faraday's is about magnitude of emf, but Lenz says the direction of emf is to induce the current to oppose the change in flux.
- 3. Just additional notion: $n^2\mu_0\pi r^2 \equiv L$ is only valid for air core, if the inductor is made using other type of core the permeability must be change accordingly.

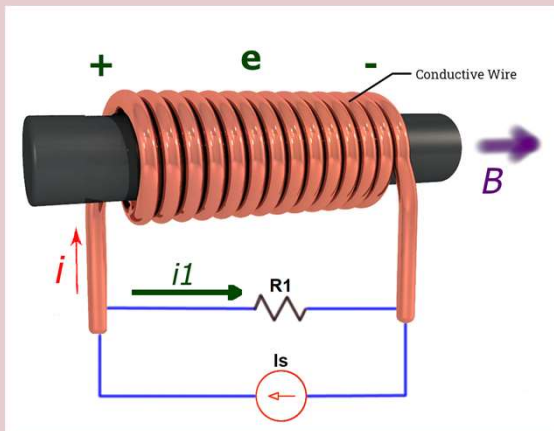
PHYSICS VS LCA (III)

Let's get into detail.

Case I

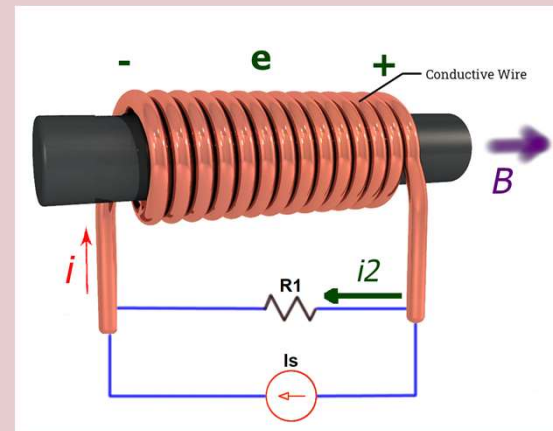
- $\Delta i_s > 0 \rightarrow \Delta i > 0 \rightarrow \Delta B > 0 \rightarrow \Delta \Psi > 0 \rightarrow \text{emf (in the direction inducing a current to oppose } \Delta \Psi)$

Scenario 1



Here, $e > 0$ makes $i_1 > 0$.
 $i_1 > 0$ makes i decrease ($i = i_s - i_1$, from KCL).
This opposes flux increase.

Scenario 2



Here, $e > 0$ makes $i_2 > 0$.
 $i_2 > 0$ makes i increase ($i = i_s + i_2$, from KCL).
This supports flux increase.

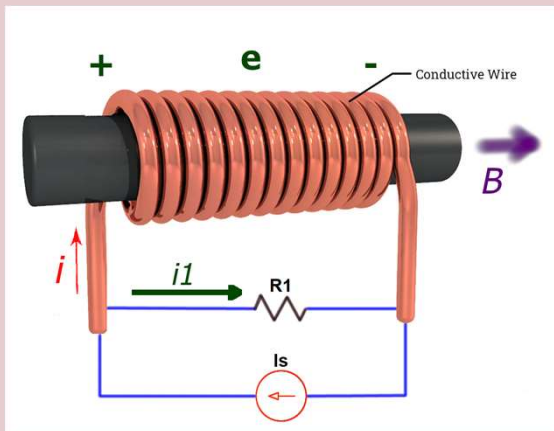
PHYSICS VS LCA (IV)

Let's get into detail.

Case II

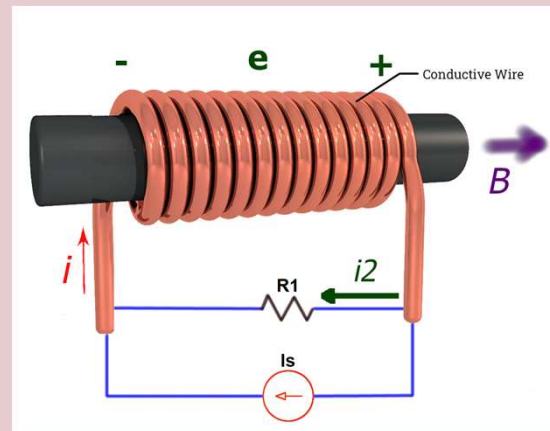
- $\Delta i_s < 0 \rightarrow \Delta i < 0 \rightarrow \Delta B < 0 \rightarrow \Delta \Psi < 0 \rightarrow \text{emf (in the direction inducing a current to oppose } \Delta \Psi)$

Scenario 1



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 $i_1 > 0$ makes i decrease ($i = i_s - i_1$, from KCL).
This supports flux decrease.

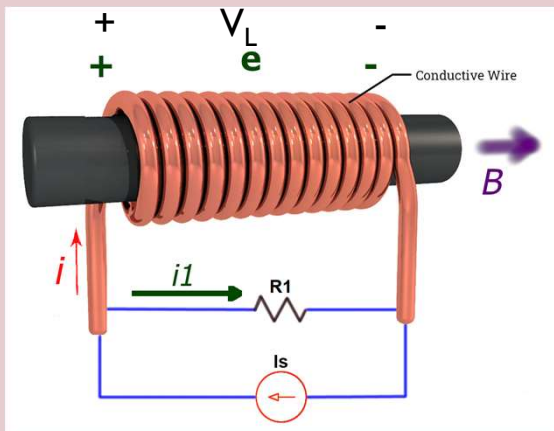
Scenario 2



Here, $e > 0$ makes $i_2 > 0$.
 $i_2 > 0$ makes i increase ($i = i_s + i_2$, from KCL).
This opposes flux decrease.

PHYSICS VS LCA (V)

Case 1: scenario 1

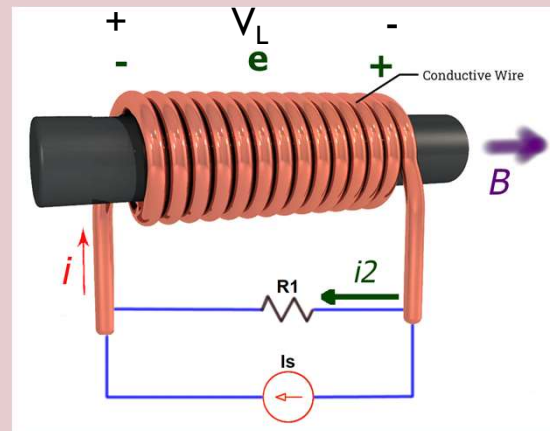


$$\Delta i_s > 0$$

This **opposes** flux increase.

Given passive con., $V_L > 0$ when $di/dt > 0$.

Case 2: scenario 2



$$\Delta i_s < 0$$

This **opposes** flux decrease.

Given passive con., $V_L < 0$ when $di/dt < 0$.

Verdict: in both cases, V_L has the same sign as di/dt .

That is, $V_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$, given the passive convention.

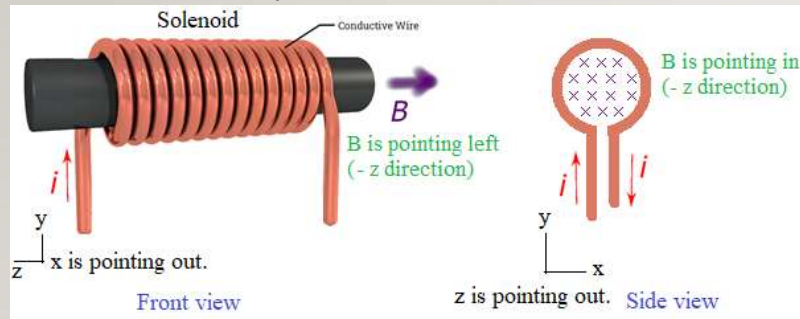
PHYSICS VS LCA (VI)

Let's do it properly with direction.

Recall $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ or $\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} da$
 and $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left(\vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$ or $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu \left(I_{enc} + \epsilon \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} da \right)$.

Current i induces magnetic field .

Solenoid: $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu n i}{l} (-\hat{z})$; B is pointing to the $-\hat{z}$ direction; magnitude $|B| = \frac{\mu n i}{l}$.



$\vec{\psi} = \vec{B} A$ where A is a cross-sectional area, $A = \pi r^2$ where r is a radius of the coil.

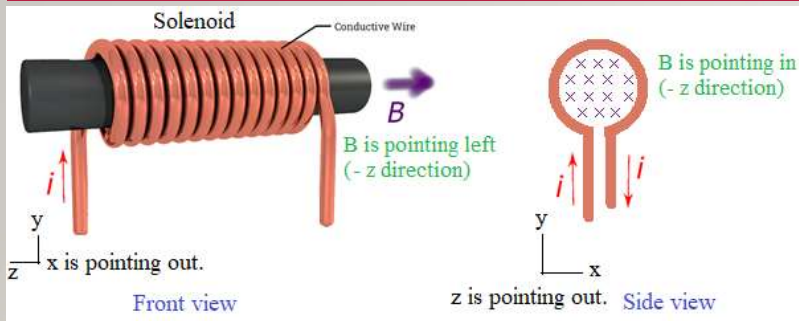
Therefore, $\vec{\psi} = \frac{\mu n i \pi r^2}{l} (-\hat{z})$ and

then take derivative, $\frac{d\vec{\psi}}{dt} = \frac{\mu n \pi r^2}{l} \frac{di}{dt} (-\hat{z})$.

Denote $L = \frac{\mu n \pi r^2}{l}$. Since change in flux induces emf, then

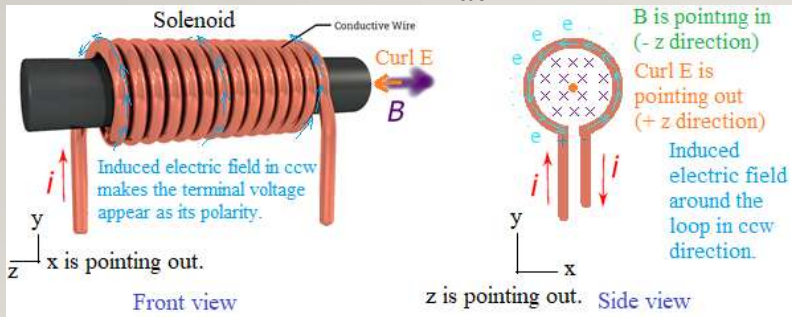
$$e = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} da = -\frac{d\vec{\psi}}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt} (-\hat{z}).$$

PHYSICS VS LCA (VII)



$$e = \oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -L \frac{di}{dt} (-\hat{z}) = L \frac{di}{dt} \hat{z}.$$

If current i is increasing, i.e., $\frac{di}{dt} > 0$, then



Notice that when change is positive the induced voltage appeared at the terminal is positive, per **passive convention**.

Students are encouraged to work on other scenarios, e.g.,

- Current i is decreasing, $\frac{di}{dt} < 0$.
- Current is increasing, but coil is wound ccw, $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu n i}{l} \hat{z}$.
- Current is decreasing with coil wound ccw, $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu n i}{l} \hat{z}$.
- Current is flowing in another direction.
- ...
- Note
 - if change is $+$, v_L (as passive convention) is $+$
 - and when change is $-$, v_L is $-$
 - then it approves passive convention.

RESIST TO CHANGE

- Lenz
 - “the current induced in a circuit due to a change in a magnetic field is directed to oppose the change in flux and to exert a mechanical force which opposes the motion.”
- Le Chatelier
 - “When a simple system in thermodynamic equilibrium is subjected to a change in concentration, temperature, volume, or pressure, the system changes to a new equilibrium, and this change partly counteracts the applied change.”
- Homeostasis
 - Homeostasis is brought about by a natural resistance to change when already in optimal conditions, and equilibrium is maintained by many regulatory mechanisms: it is thought to be the central motivation for all organic actions.