



Ch.31: Inductance

Physics 104: Electricity and Magnetism

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Remember From Previous Chapters

Classical Mechanics

- Equations of motion:

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \vec{a}t$$

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2$$

$$\vec{v}_f^2 = \vec{v}_i^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i)$$

- Newton's Second Law:

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

- Work-Energy Theorem:

$$W = \Delta K$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}m\vec{v}^2$$

- Electric Field:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_e}{q_0} = k_e \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{a} = \left(\frac{q}{m} \right) \vec{E}$$

Electric Field

- Coulomb's Law:

$$\vec{F}_e = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Flux

- Gauss's Law:

$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{in}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Remember From Previous Chapters

Electric Potential and Energy

- Electric Potential:

$$V = k_e \frac{q}{r}$$

- Potential Energy:

$$U_E = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

- Relation to Electric Field:

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{d}$$

- Potential and Energy:

$$\Delta U_E = q\Delta V$$

Capacitance and Dielectrics

- Capacitance:

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

- Capacitors in Parallel:

$$C_{\text{eq}} = \sum C_i$$

- Capacitors in Series:

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}} = \sum \left(\frac{1}{C_i} \right)$$

- Energy Stored in Capacitor:

$$\begin{aligned} U_E &= \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} Q \Delta V \\ &= \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Remember From Previous Chapters

- Energy Density of Electric Field:

$$u_E = \frac{U_E}{V} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$$

- Dielectric Constant:

$$\Delta V = \Delta V_0 / \kappa$$

$$C = \kappa C_0$$

$$Q = \kappa Q_0$$

$$U_E = U_0 / \kappa$$

Current and Resistance

- Current:

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$I_{\text{avg}} = nAv_dq$$

- Ohm's Relation:

$$\Delta V = IR$$

- Resistance:

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

- conductivity:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

- Temperature Effect

$$R = R_0[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

- Electrical Power:

$$P = I\Delta V = I^2R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}$$

$$\text{Energy} = P\Delta t$$

Remember From Previous Chapters

Direct-Current Circuits

- Electromotive Force:

$$\Delta V = \mathcal{E} - Ir = IR,$$

- Resistors in Series:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$$

- Resistors in Parallel:

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$$

- Kirchhoff's Rules:

1. Junction Rule:

$$\sum_{\text{node}} I = 0$$

2. Loop Rule:

$$\sum_{\text{loop}} \Delta V = 0$$

Magnetic Fields

- Magnetic Force on a Moving Charge:

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$|\vec{F}_B| = qvB \sin \theta$$

- Charges in a circular path under a magnetic field:

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

Remember From Previous Chapters

- Angular Velocity:

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{qB}{m}$$

- Period of Revolution:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$

- Magnetic Force on a Current-Carrying Wire:

$$\vec{F}_B = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$|\vec{F}_B| = ILB \sin \theta$$

Sources of the Magnetic Field

- Biot-Savart Law:

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{r^2} (d\vec{s} \times \hat{r})$$

- Magnetic Force Between Two Parallel Currents:

$$\frac{F}{\ell} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{a}$$

- Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I$$

- Magnetic Field of a solenoid

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

- Magnetic Flux and Gauss's Law:

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

Remember From Previous Chapters

Faraday's Law

- Induced emf:

$$\varepsilon = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

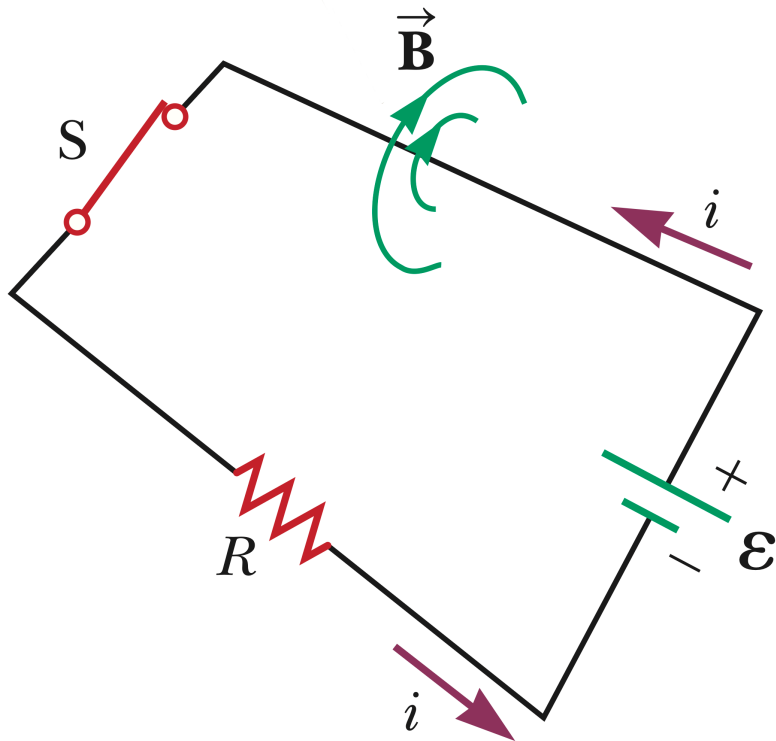
- Motional emf:

$$\varepsilon = -Blv$$

1. Self-Induction and Inductance

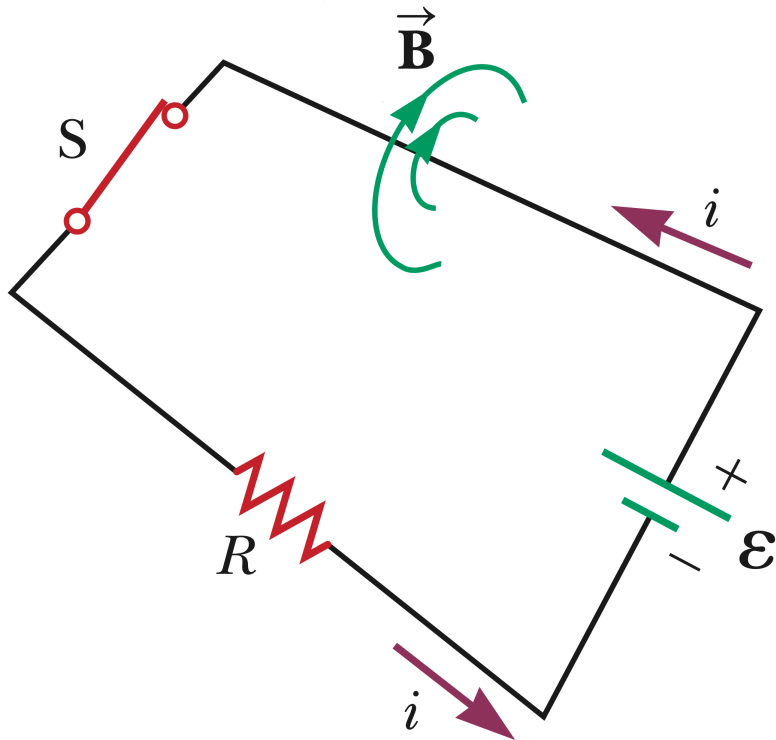
2. Energy in a Magnetic Field

1.1 Self-Induction and Inductance



- Can the change in current in a circuit jumps *immediately* from $I = 0$ to $I = I_{\max}$? The answer is **NO**, because of the **self-induction** phenomenon, which *slows down* the change in current.
- When the current in a circuit changes, the magnetic field it produces also changes, which induces an emf in the circuit itself. This phenomenon is called **self-induction**.

1.1 Self-Induction and Inductance

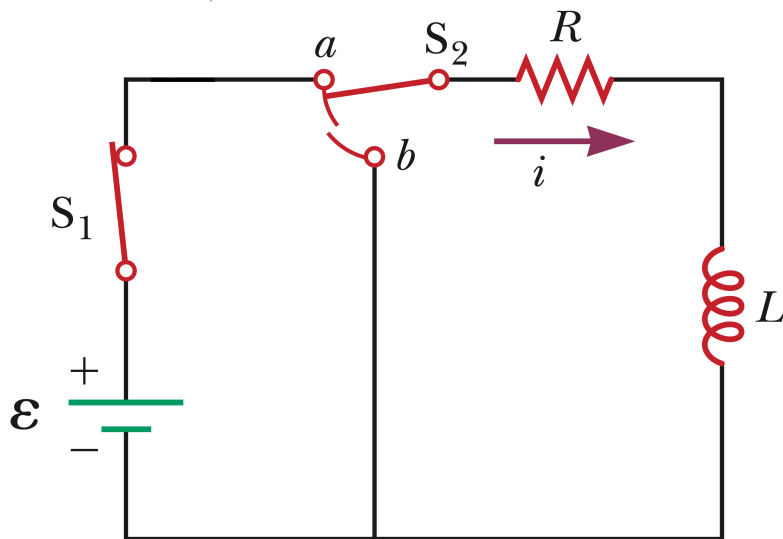


- The self-induced emf, denoted as ϵ_L , is proportional to the rate of change of current di/dt :

$$\epsilon_L = -L \frac{di}{dt} \quad (1)$$

- The negative sign in Equation 1 means that the self-induced emf always opposes the change in current, therefore, slows the change in current.

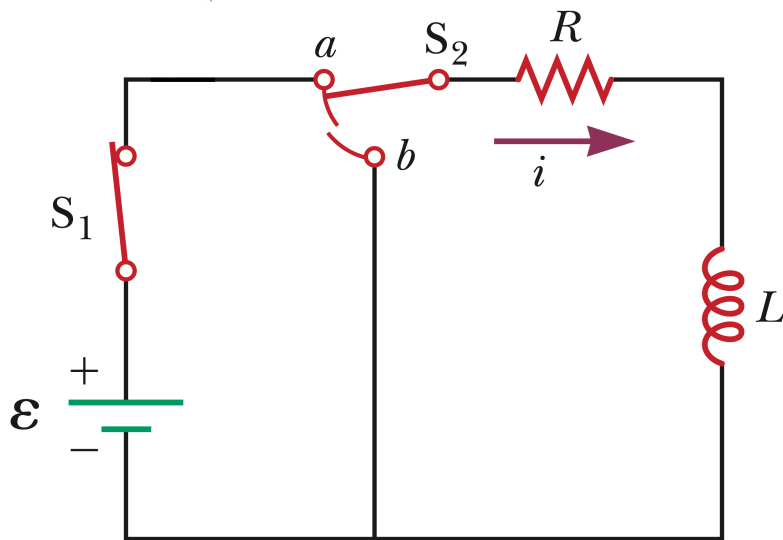
1.1 Self-Induction and Inductance



- The proportionality constant L is called the **inductance** of the circuit, and it depends on the geometry of the circuit and other physical factors.
- comparing Equation 1 with Faraday's law of induction ($\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$), we can express the inductance as:

$$L = N \frac{\Phi_B}{i} \quad (2)$$

1.1 Self-Induction and Inductance



- Also, Equation 1 can be rewritten as:

$$L = - \frac{\epsilon_L}{di / dt} \quad (3)$$

- The SI unit of inductance is henry (H), where

$$1 \text{ H} = 1 \text{ V} \cdot \text{s} / \text{A}$$

- The inductance is a measure of the opposition to a change in current.

1.2 Example

Example 1.1

Consider a uniformly wound solenoid having N turns and length ℓ , Assume ℓ is much longer than the radius of the windings and the core of the solenoid is air.
(A) Find the inductance of the solenoid

Solution 1.1

$$\Phi_B = BA = \mu_0 niA$$
$$L = N \frac{\Phi_B}{i} = N \mu_0 nA = \mu_0 N^2 \frac{A}{\ell}$$

1.2 Example

(B) Calculate the inductance of the solenoid if it contains 300 turns, its length is 25 cm, and its cross-sectional area is 4 cm².

$$L = \mu_0 N^2 \frac{A}{\ell} = (4\pi \times 10^{-7})(300)^2 \frac{4 \times 10^{-4}}{0.25} = 0.181 \text{ mH}$$

(C) Calculate the self-induced emf in the solenoid if the current it carries decreases at the rate of 50 A/s.

$$\varepsilon_L = -L \frac{di}{dt} = -(0.181 \times 10^{-3})(-50) = 9.05 \text{ mV}$$

1.3 Inductance of a Solenoid

As discussed in the previous example, the formulas for inductance of a solenoid are given by:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell} = \mu_0 n^2 A \ell = \mu_0 n^2 V \quad (4)$$

- where $n = N/\ell$ is the number of turns per unit length, and V is the volume of the solenoid.

1. Self-Induction and Inductance

2. Energy in a Magnetic Field

2.1 Energy Stored in an Inductor

- In general, a battery in a circuit containing an inductor must provide more energy than one in a circuit without the inductor.
- The extra energy is stored in the inductor as magnetic potential energy, denoted as U_B .

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$$

(5)

2.2 Energy Density Stored in a Solenoid

- For a solenoid, $L = \mu_0 n^2 V$ (Equation 4), and the magnetic field inside the solenoid is $B = \mu_0 n i \implies i = B/(\mu_0 n)$, therefore, the energy stored in the solenoid (Equation 5) can be expressed as:

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_0 n^2 V) \left(\frac{B^2}{\mu_0^2 n^2} \right) = \left(\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \right) V$$

- The energy density, denoted as u_B , is the energy stored per unit volume, therefore:

$$u_B = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \quad (6)$$

Suggested Problems

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