

# Lecture 22

## Dynamics!!!

Electromotive force.

Faraday's law. Lenz's law.

What is wrong with Ampere's law?

# Electromotive force & Electromagnetic Induction

(Ch 7. 1-2)

- Electromotive force (force definition and flux definition)
- Faraday's law
- Lenz's law

## The Maxwell equations for statics

Here is what we have to date:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

Note that  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are completely independent (decoupled) in this system of equations.

It is time to connect them through the time-dependent phenomenon called *induction*.

## The full Maxwell equations (dynamics)

Here is where we're headed:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

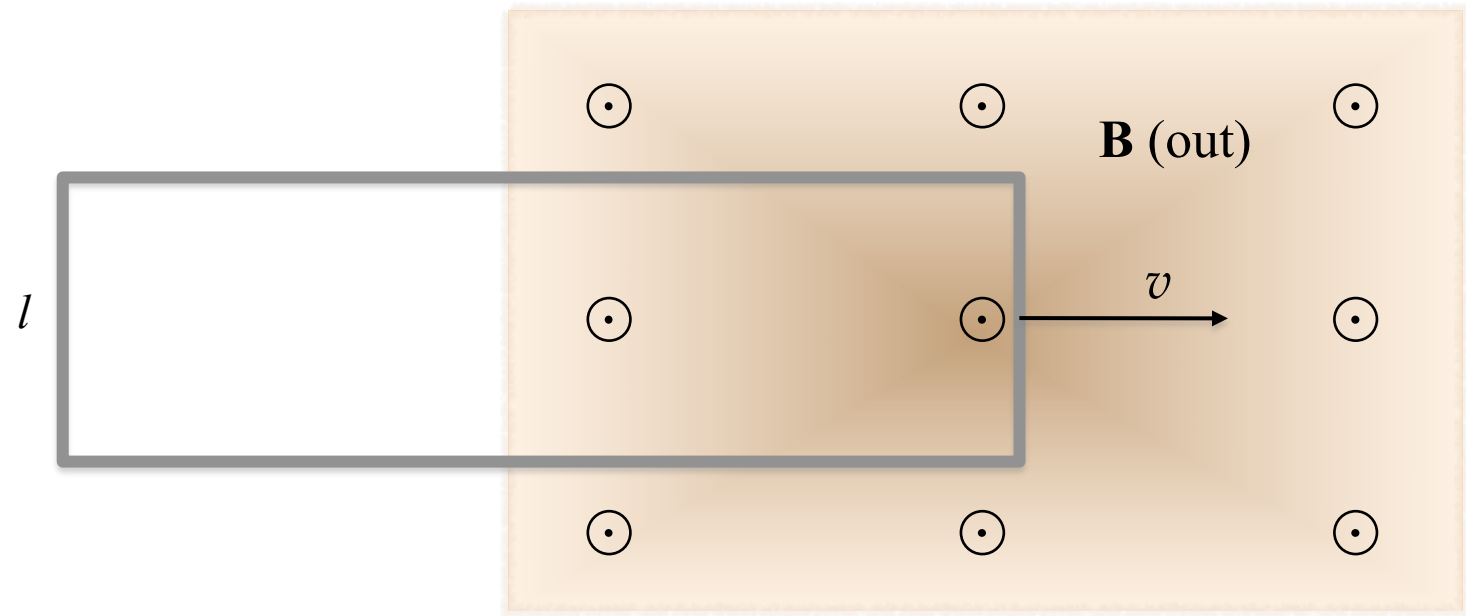
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Importantly, this explicitly couples  $\mathbf{E}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$  and vice-versa, when these fields are time-dependent.

## Induced current

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- C. No current, since there is no battery!

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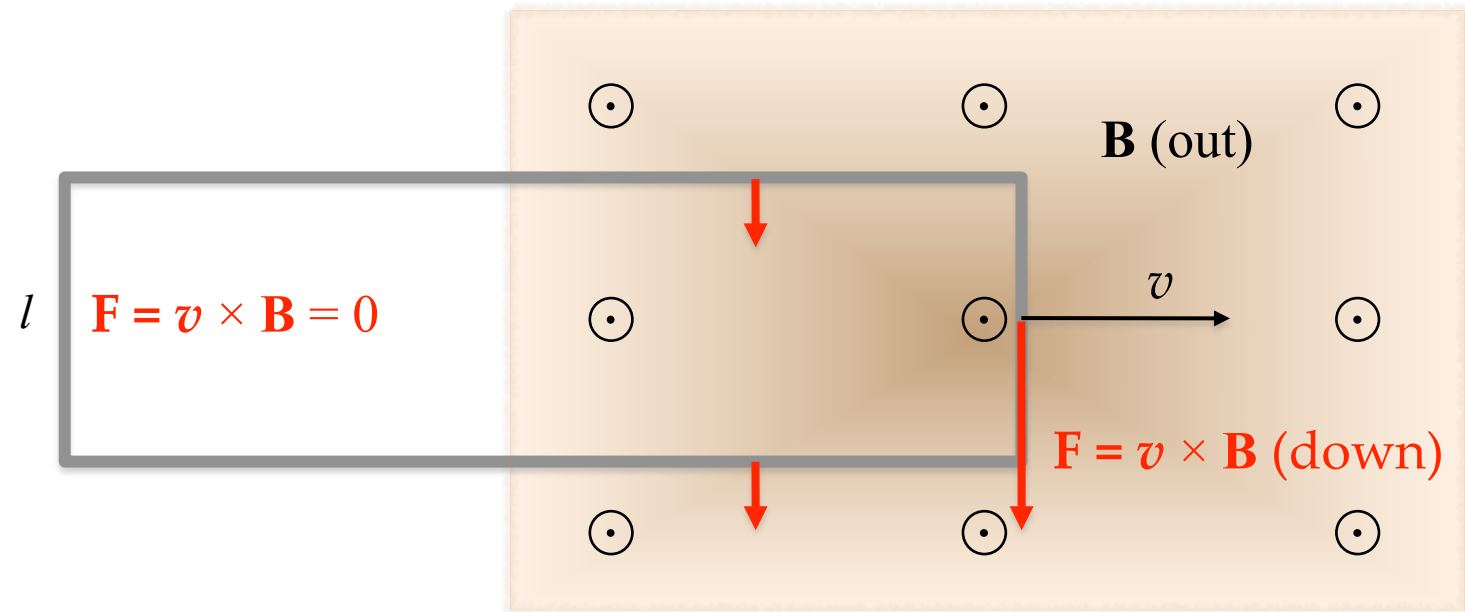
- 1) the fact of motion of a loop in  $\mathbf{B}$  field creates current in that loop;
- 2) It's important that the loop sticks out, otherwise no force (check!).

What's going on??

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☐ B. Counter-clockwise

☐ C. No current, since there is no battery!




Hint - think about the direction of the Lorentz force on fictitious positive charge carriers in the loop (they move to the right with the wire).

## Electromotive force

Electromotive force (*emf*) is defined generically to be the **force per unit charge**,  $\mathbf{f}$ , integrated around a closed circuit loop:

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \oint_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

Q: What are its units?


$$\vec{F} = q_{\pm} \vec{E}$$

If the *only* force on a charge is due to an electric field,  $\mathbf{E}$ , then this becomes:

$$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad \rightarrow \text{units} = \text{Volts}$$

## Motional *emf*

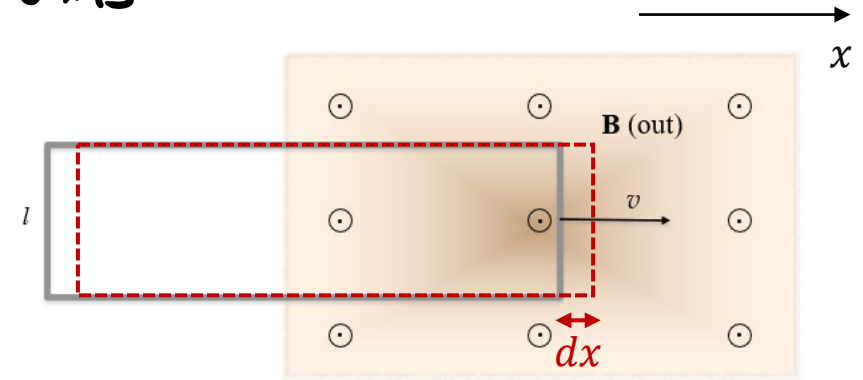
*emf* = ElectroMotive Force

We can define “motional *emf*” to be the integral of the magnetic force per unit charge around the loop:

Force rule  
for *emf*:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E} = \oint_C \mathbf{f}_{\text{mag}} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} = \oint_C (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\vec{F}_m = q_t \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$



$$= - \oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{l}) \quad (\text{triple product rule})$$

$$= - \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} d\mathbf{a} \quad (\text{area swept by loop per unit time})$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dt} \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} \equiv - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}}$$

Flux rule for *emf*

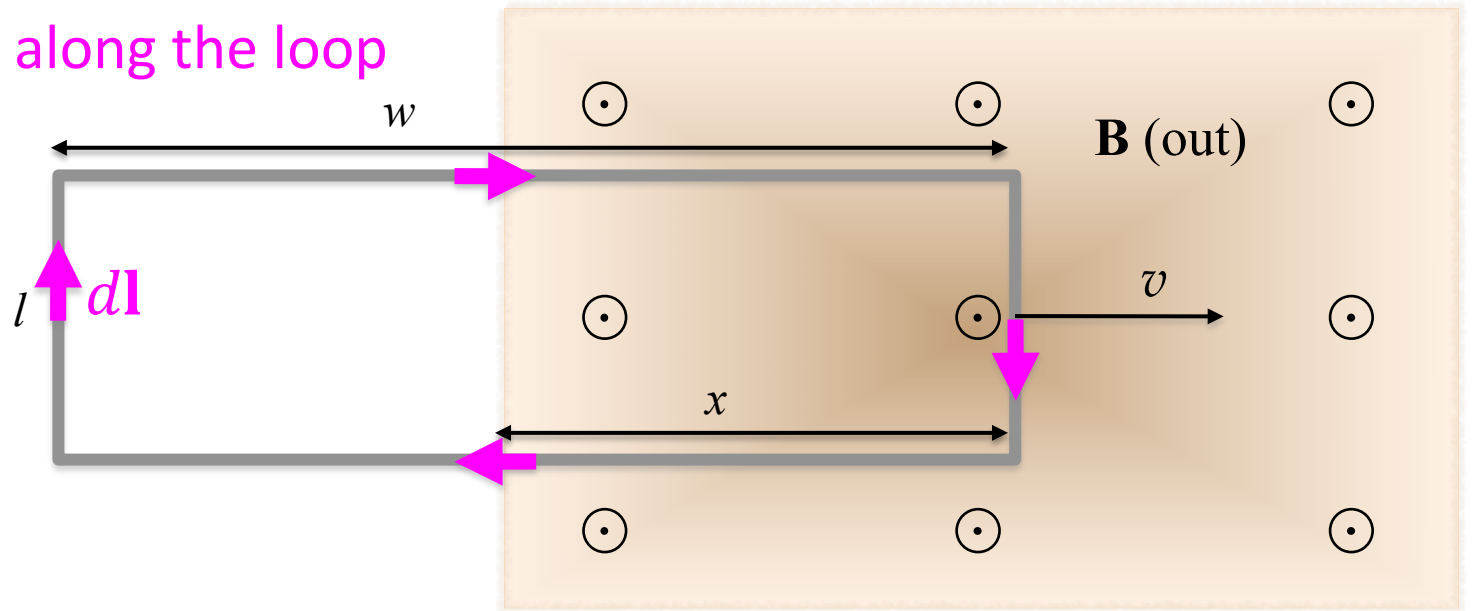


## emf (1)

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What is the magnetic flux through the loop at the moment shown?

Chosen + direction along the loop



A.  $+lwB$

B.  $-lwB$

C.  $+lxB$

D.  $-lxB$

E.  $0$

After that, find induced current.

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Hint:  $\Phi = \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

$d\mathbf{a}$  is oriented in a right-hand sense relative to  $d\mathbf{l}$ , so

$$\Phi < 0$$

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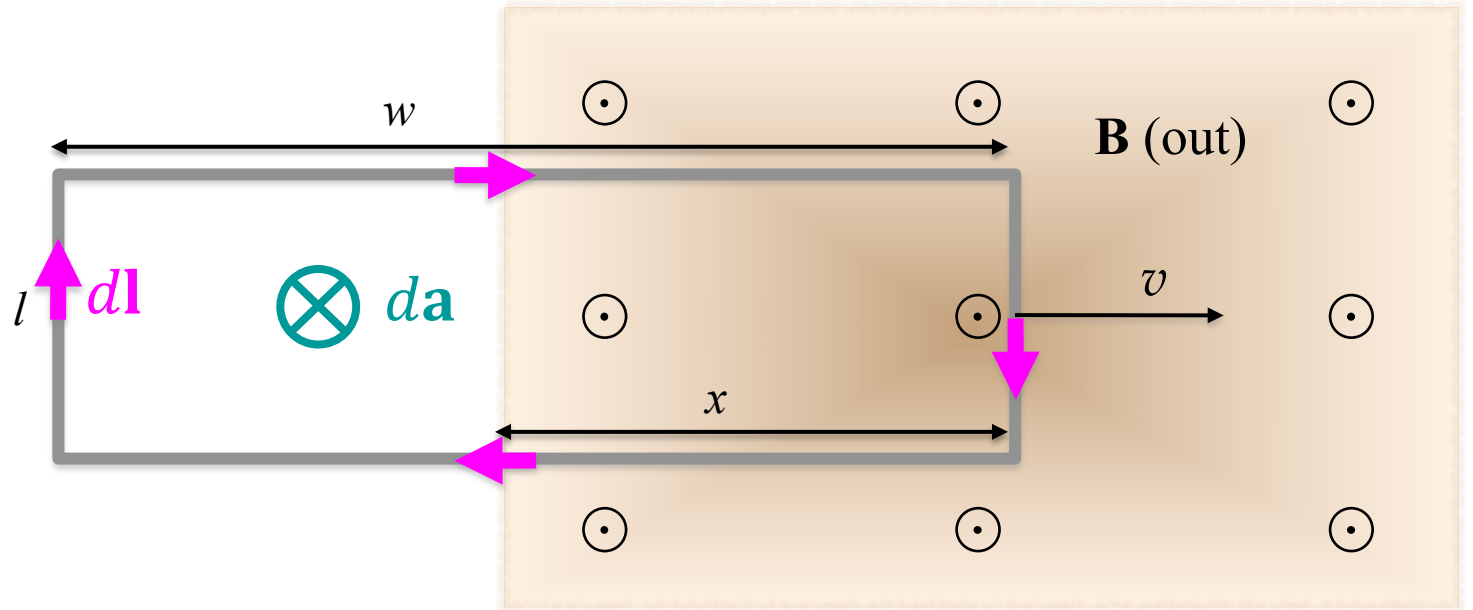
C.  $+lxB$

**D.  $-lxB$**

E. 0

Then *emf* is:

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = l \frac{dx}{dt} B = lvB > 0$$



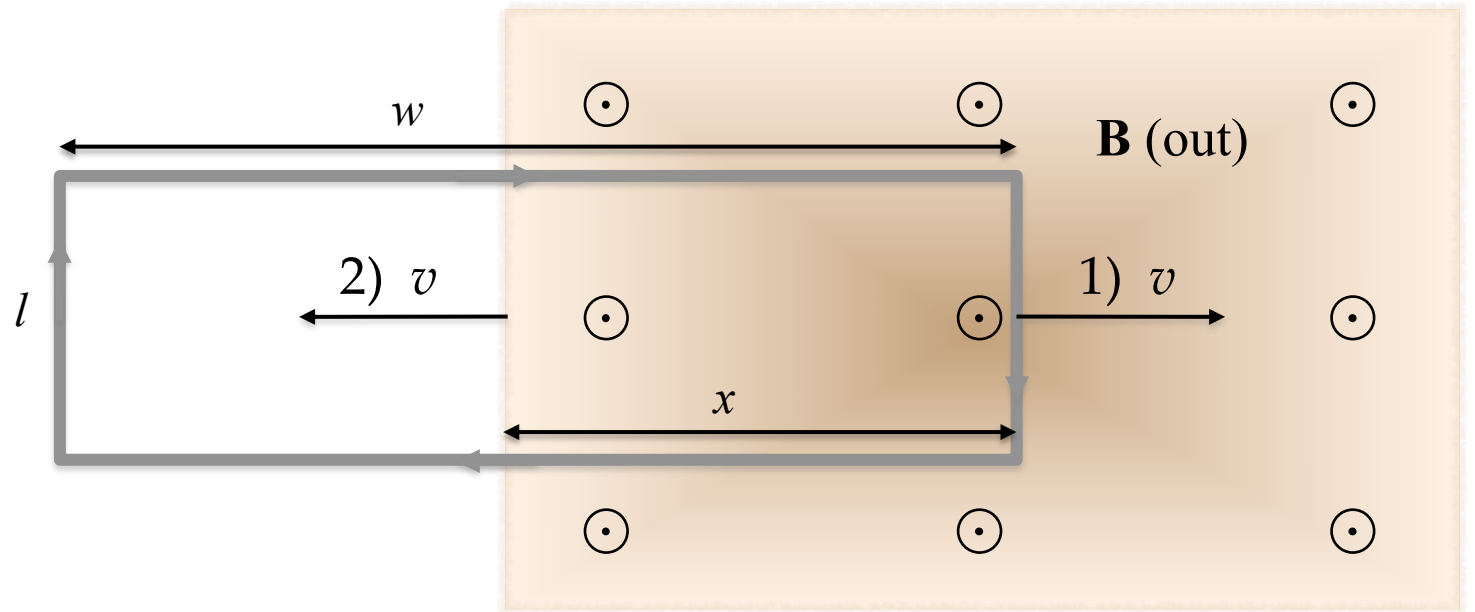
- Changing magnetic flux induces *emf*  $\varepsilon$  around this closed loop
- $\varepsilon$  creates a **CW** current  $I = I_{ind} = lvB/R$  (consistent with the Lorentz force)

## emf (2)

Q: Now compare two cases: 1) the loop moves to the right with speed  $v$ , 2) the magnet moves to the left with speed  $v$ .

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Positive  $I$  is clockwise.



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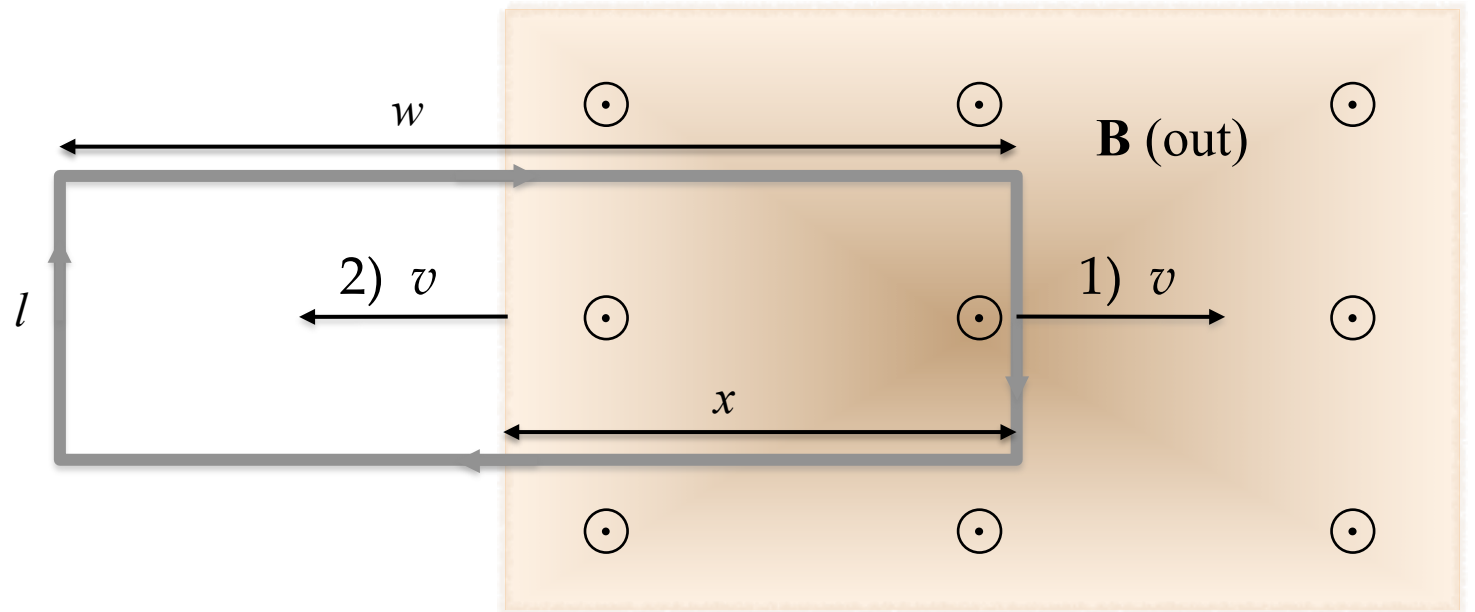
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Using flux rule: It does not matter who actually moves (the change of the flux is the same)



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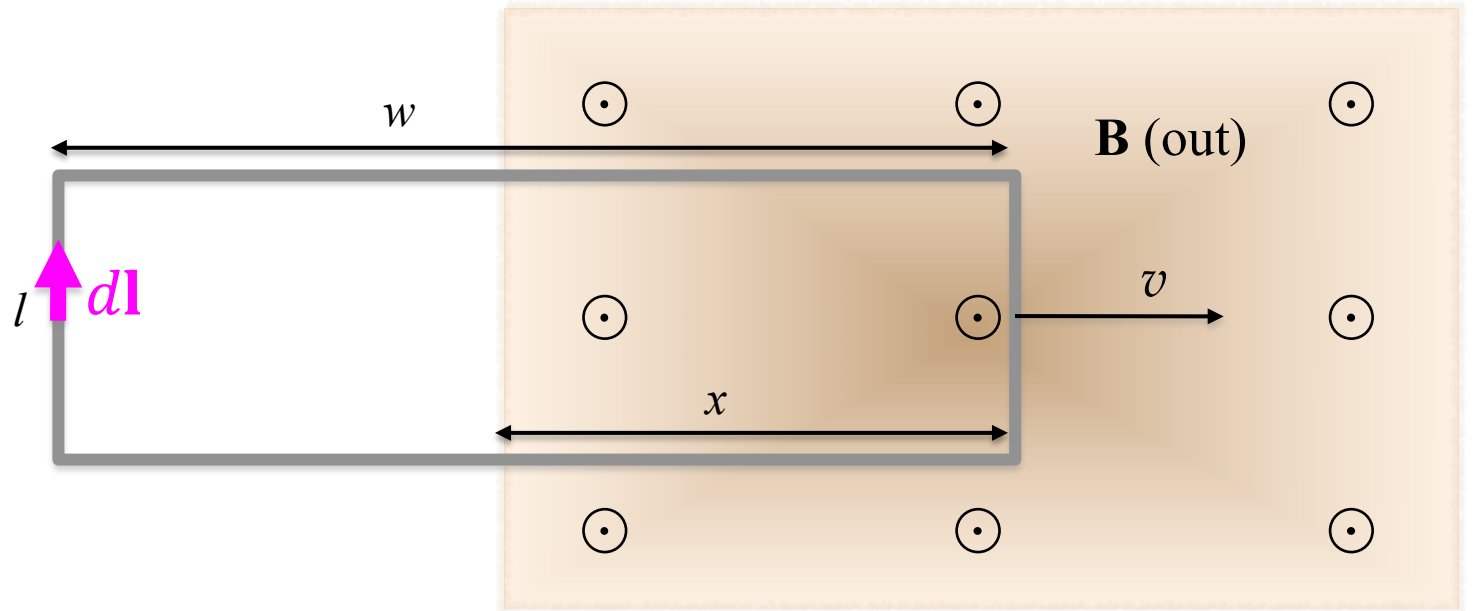
E.  $I_1 = 0, I_2 = 0$

...which is strange, since in case 2 the charges are stationary, so there should be no force on them in B field...

### emf (3)

Q: One end of stationary rectangular metal loop is in a region of uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$ , which has magnitude increasing with time as  $B = B_0 + kt$ .

Will there be current in the loop?



A. Yes

B. No

## emf (3)

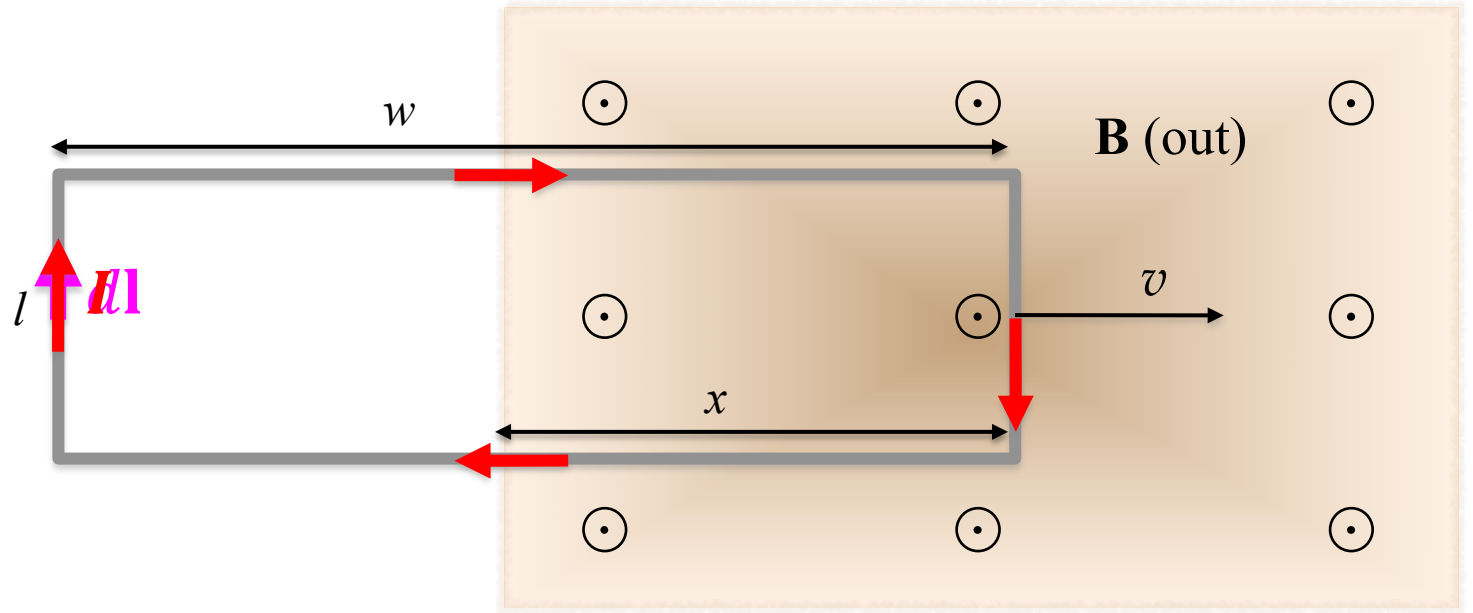
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$$\Phi = \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

Assume:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} &= -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt}(-lx(B_0 + kt)) \\ &= +l x k\end{aligned}$$



- A. Yes
- B. No

Experiment indeed shows a  
CW current  $I = l x k / R$

Here *emf* appears due to change of B field, not  
due to relative motion of charges and B field

# Faraday's law

- Changing B field creates E field!
- It is this electric field which created *emf* in our previous example:

$$\varepsilon = \oint_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \boxed{\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}}$$

Q: What is Faraday's law in differential form?

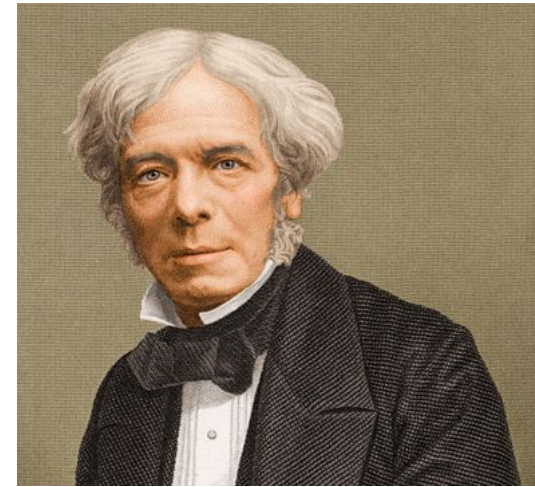
Stokes  
theorem

$$\int_A (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

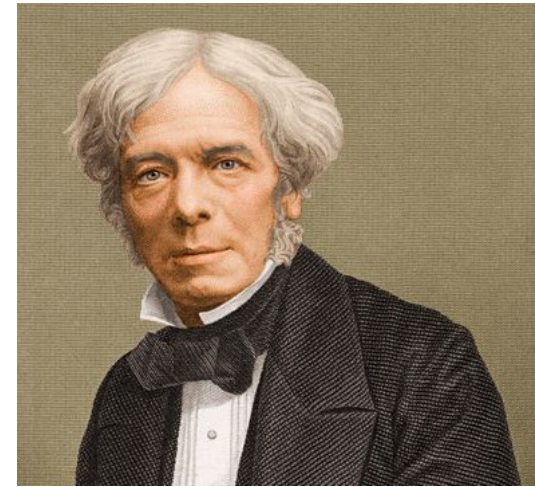
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

definition  
of flux

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}}$$



## Faraday's law



The first modification of Maxwell's equations is called **Faraday's law**:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}}$$

**E is not curl-less anymore!**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

Faraday's law indicates that time-dependent magnetic fields can induce a voltage difference around a closed path in space:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} \neq 0 \rightarrow \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \neq 0$$

Recall that the condition  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$  allowed us to define the electric potential  $V$ . In electrodynamics, electric potential alone cannot express electric field:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rightarrow -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}}$$



## Changing magnetic flux

$$\varepsilon = \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$$

Changing magnetic flux through a loop creates emf in that loop

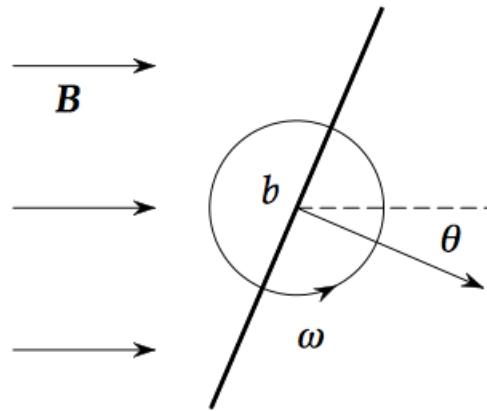
Magnetic flux  $\Phi_m = \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$  can change in different ways:

- Changing magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}(t)$
- Changing area of the loop exposed to  $\mathbf{B}$ :  $A = A(t)$ 
  - Changing the physical size of the loop immersed in  $\mathbf{B}$
  - Changing orientation between  $\mathbf{B}$  and the area vector of the loop,  $d\mathbf{a}$

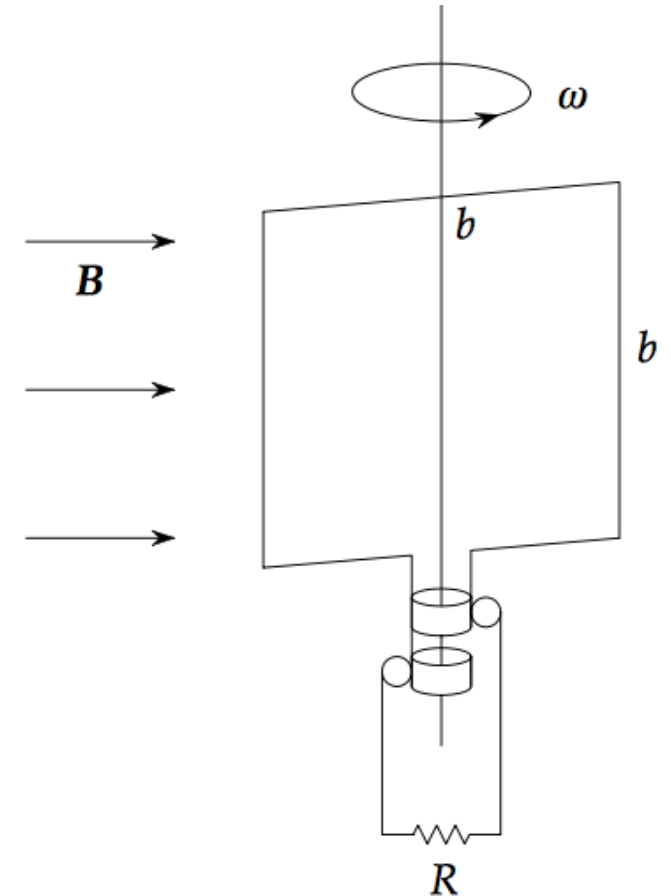
## Example: AC generator

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- 2) Find the current through a resistor  $R$  in series with the loop.



Top view



Side view

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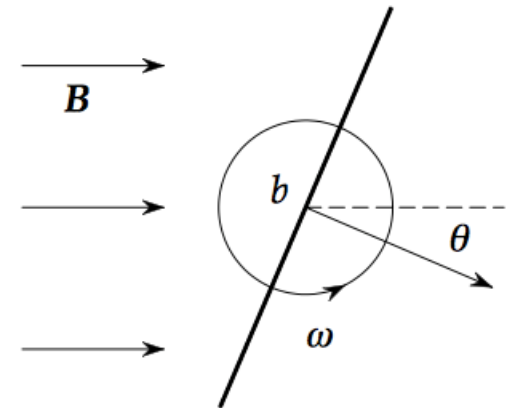
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The flux through the loop is: 
$$\Phi = \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a} = B b^2 \cos \omega t$$

The electromotive force is: 
$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \omega B b^2 \sin \omega t$$

and the current through  $R$  is: 
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{\omega B b^2}{R} \sin \omega t$$

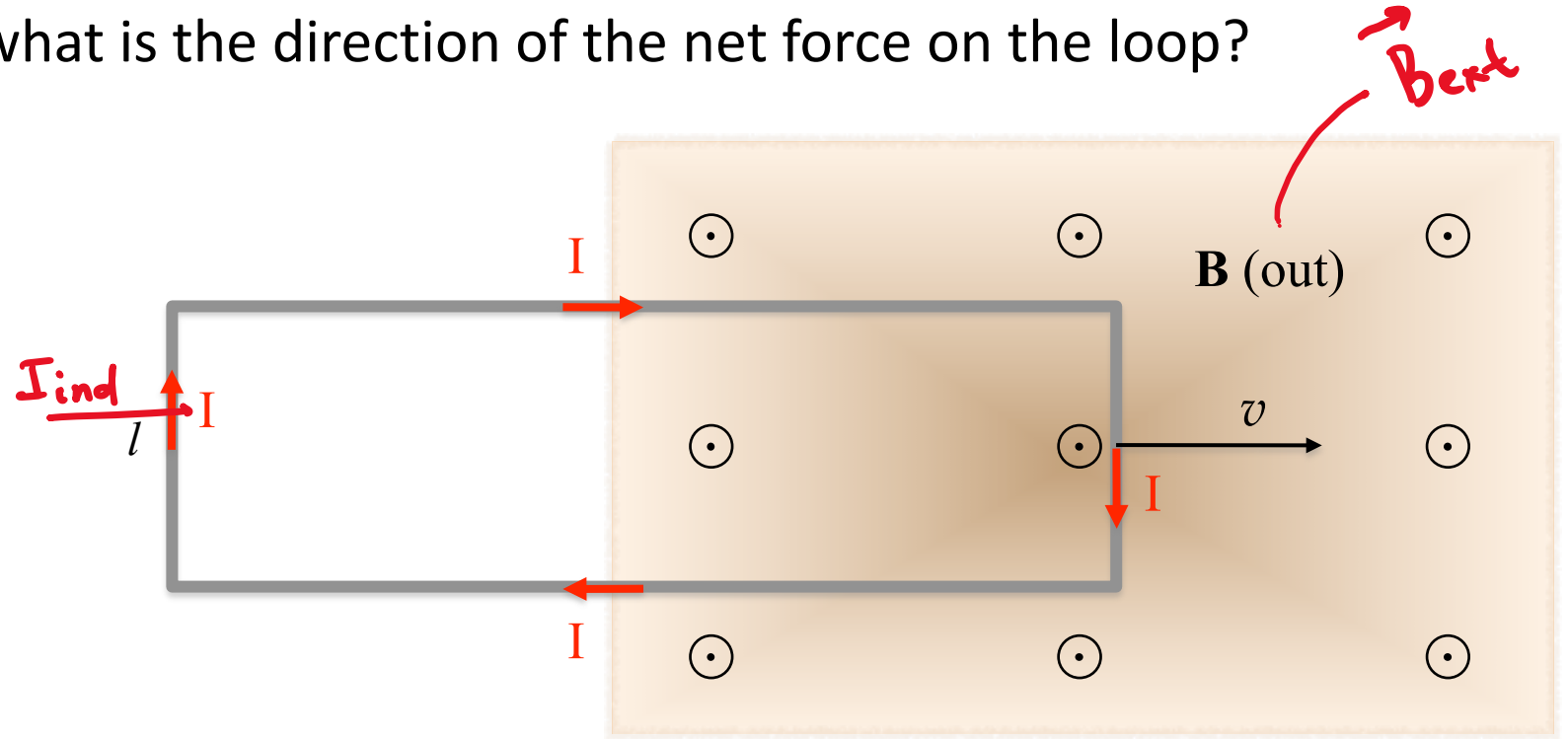


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## Induced current & Direction of the force

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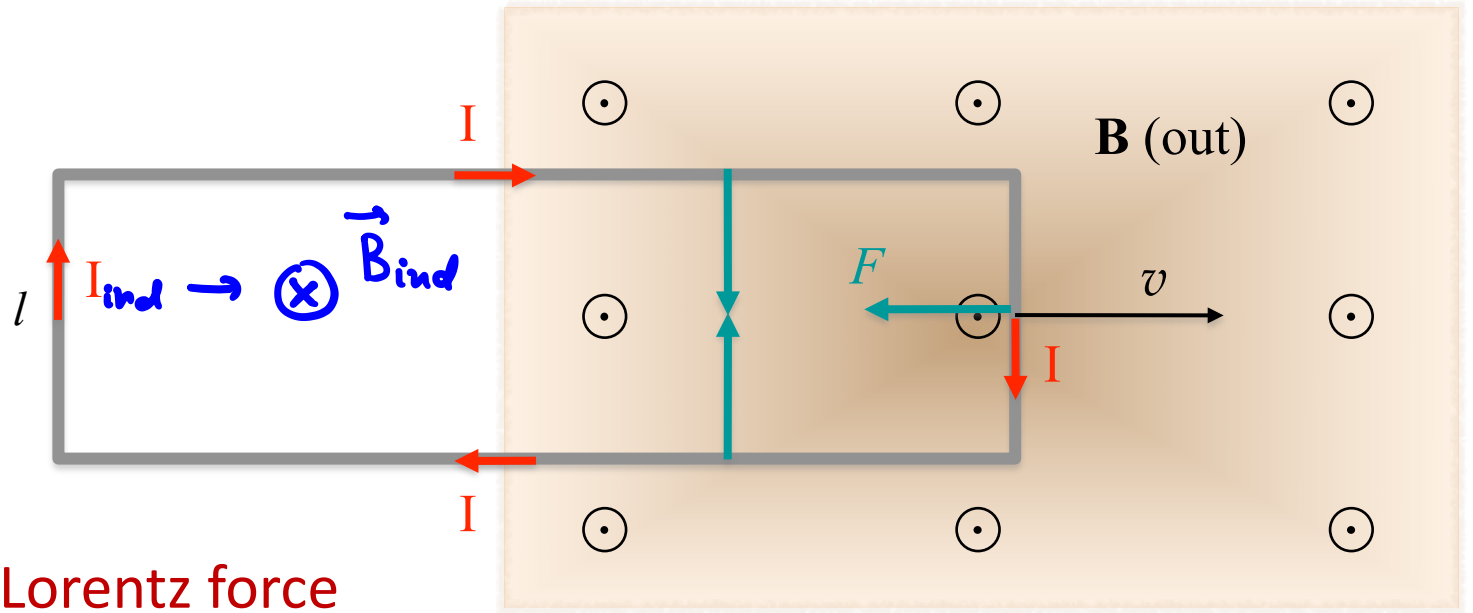
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Once the charges are in motion, the Lorentz force acts to retard the motion of the loop into  $\mathbf{B}$ .



Q: What happens if you flip  $v$ ?

A:  $I$  flips  $\Rightarrow F$  flips  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz force acts to retard loop's escape from  $\mathbf{B}$

$\Rightarrow$  Lorentz force always tries to oppose the change of the flux

A. up

B. down

☒ C. left

D. right

E. none of the above

## Lenz's law

$$I_{\text{ext}}(t) \rightarrow B_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow I_{\text{ind}} \\ B_{\text{ind}}$$

Induced current always creates magnetic flux that tries to make up for the change in the external flux.



Nature abhors a change in flux.

$$B_{\text{ext}}(t) \text{ decreases} \rightarrow B_{\text{ind}} \uparrow \uparrow B_{\text{ext}}$$

$$B_{\text{ext}}(t) \text{ increases} \rightarrow B_{\text{ind}} \uparrow \downarrow B_{\text{ext}}$$

## Lenz' law – 1

Q: The current in an infinite solenoid is increasing with time,  $I = I_0 + k_I t$ , producing a uniform magnetic field that is also increasing with time as  $B = B_0 + k_B t$ . A small detached loop of radius  $r$  is positioned coaxially inside the solenoid.

Without calculating anything, determine the direction of the  $\mathbf{B}$  field created by the induced current in the inner loop, in the plane region inside the loop.

$$(inc) B_{ext}(t) = \mu_0 n I(t)$$



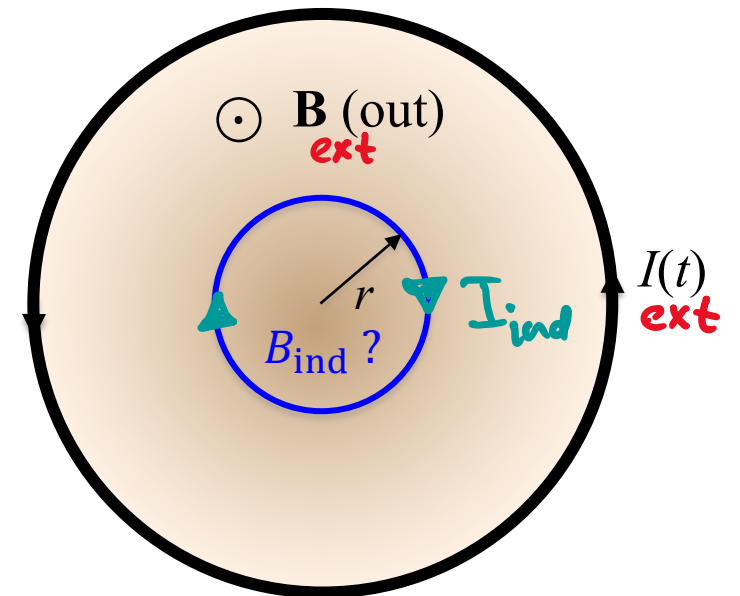
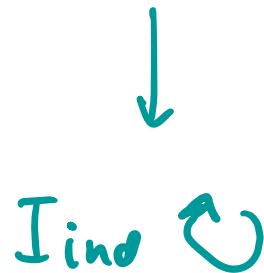
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Lenz' law: The induced field tries to annul the change in flux.

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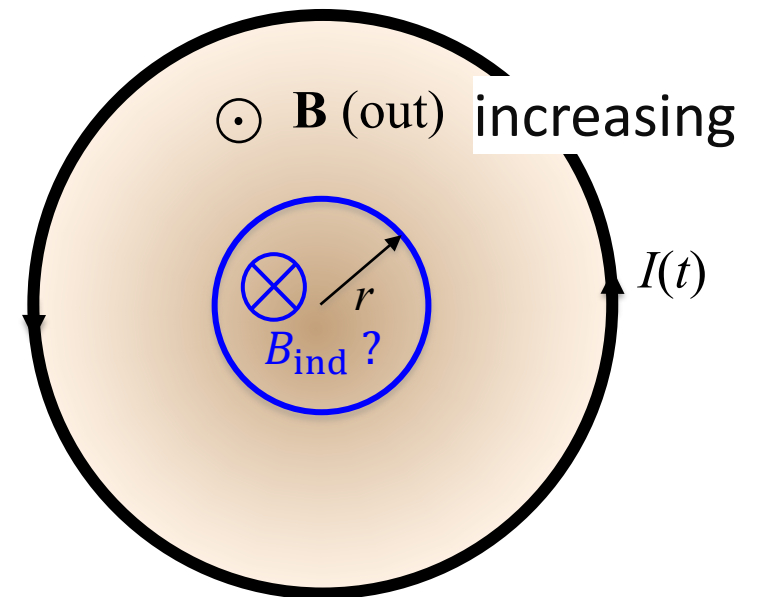
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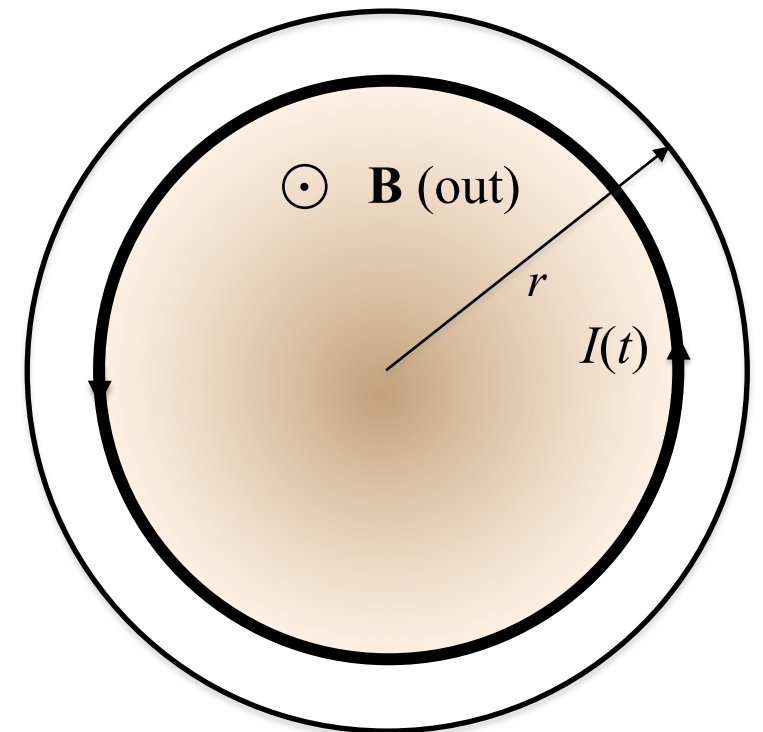


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Without calculating anything, in what direction is the induced  $\mathbf{E}$  field around the outer loop?

- A. zero
- B. clockwise
- C. counter-clockwise
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Lenz' law: the induced voltage & field & current (if the current exists!) tries to annul the changing flux.

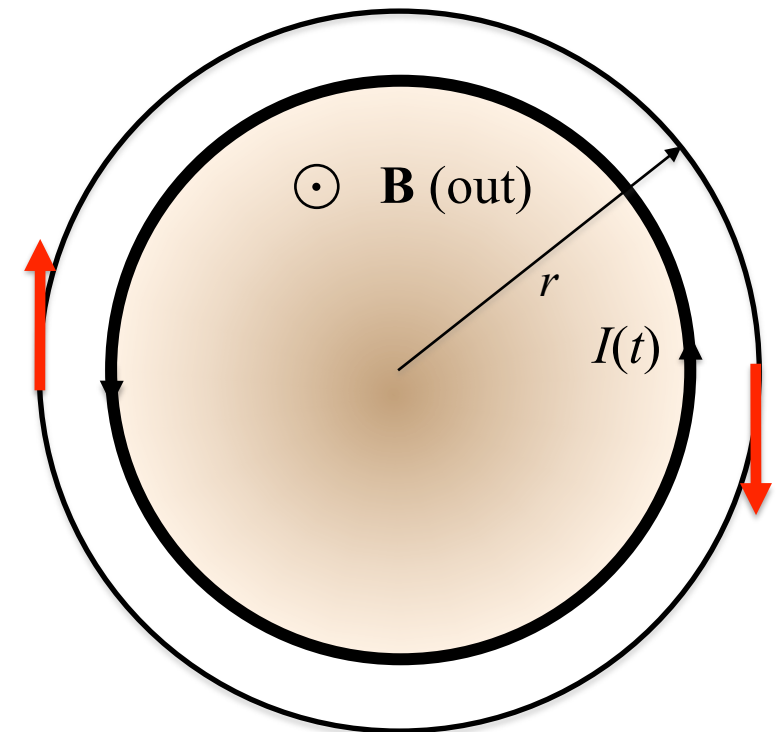
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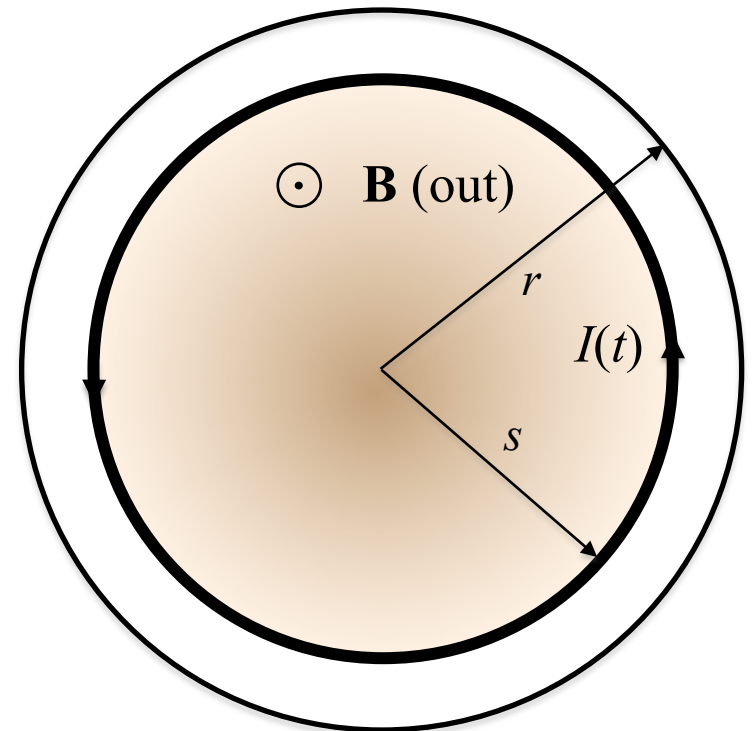
Lenz' law helps you track the *sign* of the induced effect.



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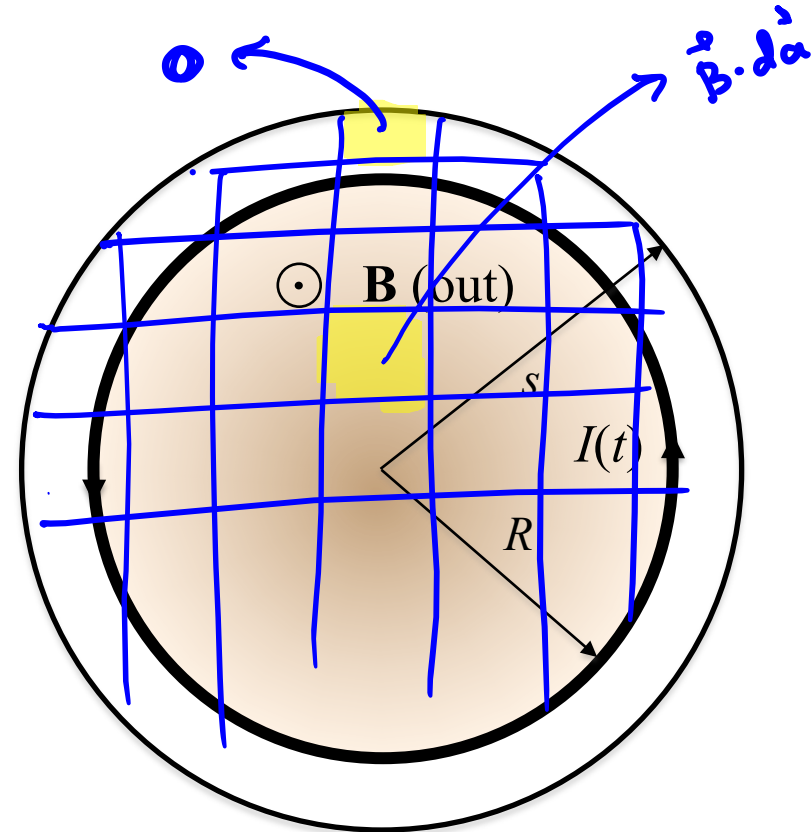
Q: What is the flux through the loop?

A. Zero

☒ B.  $B(t)\pi R^2$

C.  $B(t)\pi s^2$

D. Something else



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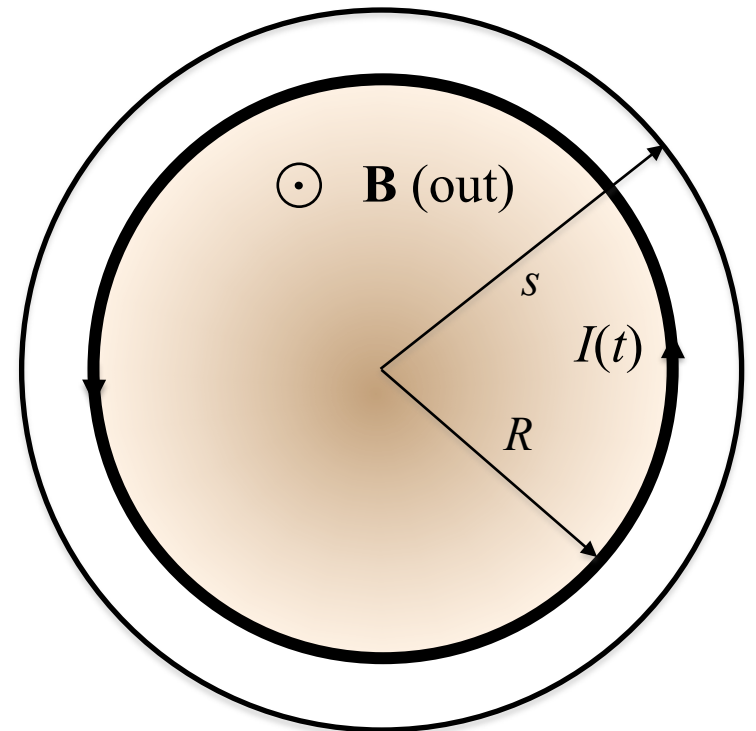
$$\Phi(t) = \int_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = B(t)\pi R^2$$
$$= (B_0 + kt)\pi R^2$$

The induced *emf* is:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -k\pi R^2$$

Since we chose  $d\mathbf{a}$  to be *out* of the paper,  $C$  is oriented counter-clockwise, with:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -k\pi R^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad E = \frac{k\pi R^2}{2\pi s} = \frac{kR^2}{2s} \quad (\text{clockwise})$$



## The Maxwell equations so far

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad 1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \quad 2$$

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### Footnotes:

1. Changing magnetic field acts like a source to electric field
2. In a moment we will see that we need to revisit Ampère's law when  $\mathbf{E}$  is time-dependent. This will lead us to the concept of *displacement current*.

# A problem with Ampere's law (1<sup>st</sup> year E&M)

Consider the moment while we're charging a capacitor with a current  $I$ :

(a) Cross section through a closed curve  $C$  around the wire

Current  $I$  passes through surface  $S_1$ .

No current passes through surface  $S_2$ .

This is the magnetic field of the current  $I$  that is charging the capacitor.

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$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = B(r) 2\pi r$

Ampere's law:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl}}$$

With  $I_{\text{encl}}$  being current piercing any surface bounded by the curve  $C$

$I_{\text{encl}} = I$  ✓

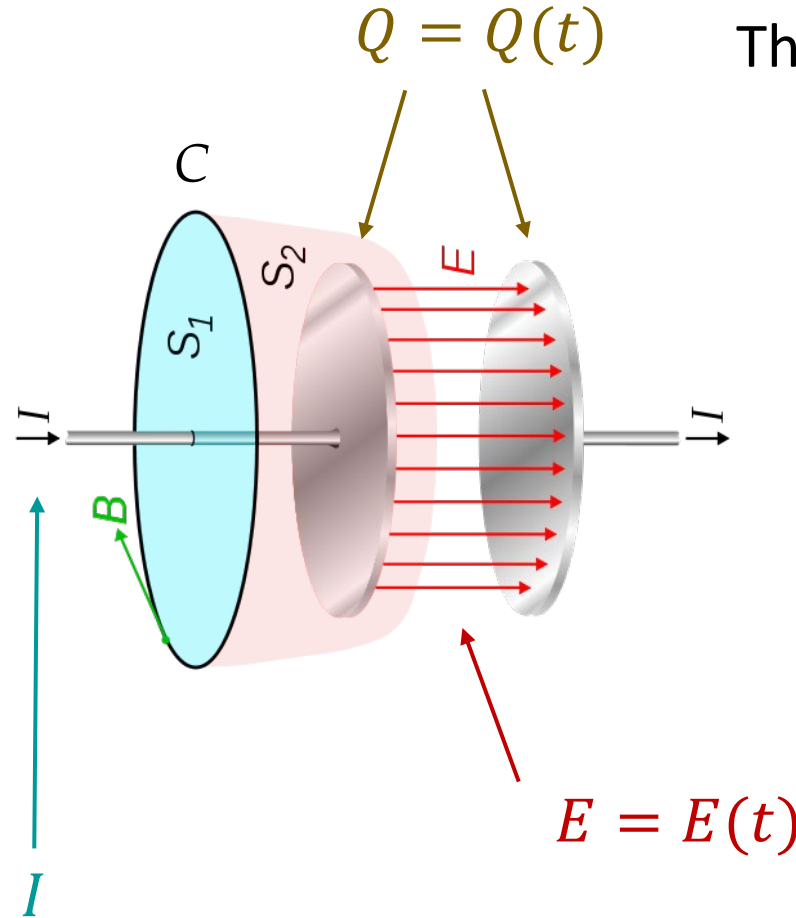
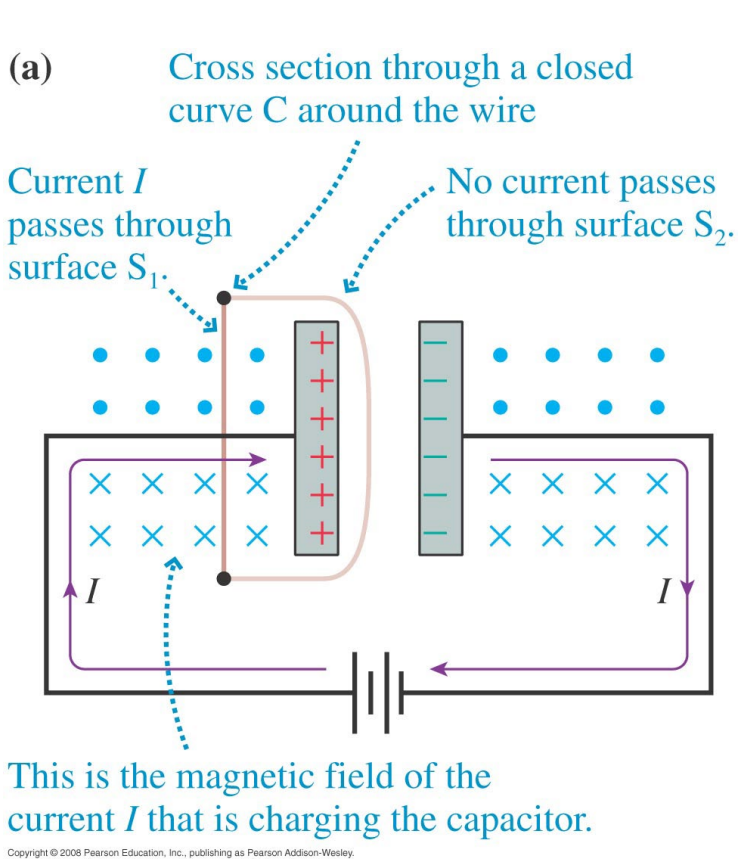
$B_{\text{wire}}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

$I_{\text{encl}} = 0$  ✗

$B_{\text{wire}}(r) = 0$

# A problem with Ampere's law (1<sup>st</sup> year E&M)

Generating hypotheses: is there anything at all piercing through  $S_2$ ?



Maybe we somehow need to account for the changing  $\mathbf{E}$  field inside the capacitor?



## A hole in the armour

Ampère's law:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$

Then:  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$

From vector calculus we know:  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \equiv 0$  for any vector field  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Q: Is it true that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$ , always?

A: Absolutely not. In contrast, we know that  $\mathbf{J}$  must obey continuity equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

Any current that leaves a volume  $dV$  ( $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} > 0$ ) will result in a loss of charge in that volume ( $\partial \rho / \partial t < 0$ ).

Hence, indeed, Ampère's law breaks down when:  $\partial \rho / \partial t \neq 0$ .