



Flipping Physics Lecture Notes:  
Electromagnetic Induction

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Electromagnetic Induction:

- We have already discussed that moving electric charges create magnetic fields.
- It should be no surprise that moving magnetic poles create electric fields.
  - Notice how these interact with one another!
- When a magnetic field changes over time, this can induce an electric potential difference called an induced emf, this causes charge to flow in a closed loop of wire which is called an induced current. More specifically, the relationship is between a changing magnetic flux and the resulting induced emf in a single closed loop of wire and is described by Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction:
  - Induced emf = the derivative of magnetic flux with respect to time. (magnitudes)
- Substitute in the equation for magnetic flux:
  - N is the number of loops
  - An emf can be induced by changing:
    - Magnitude of the magnetic field.
    - Area enclosed by the loop.
    - Angle between magnetic field and loop area. ( $\theta$  between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$ )
    - Or any combination of the three.
  - In other words, if the only one of those three ( $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{A}$ , and  $\theta$ ) which is changing is the magnitude of the magnetic field, then the magnitude of the induced emf through one loop of wire is:
- Electromagnetic induction is the process of inducing an electromotive force by a change in magnetic flux.
- Faraday's law is the third of Maxwell's equations which are a collection of equations which fully describe electromagnetism.

$$|\mathcal{E}| = \left| \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right|$$

$$|\mathcal{E}| = N \left| \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \right| = N \left| \frac{d(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A})}{dt} \right| = N \left| \frac{d(BA \cos \theta)}{dt} \right|$$

$$|\mathcal{E}| = \left| A \cos \theta \left( \frac{dB}{dt} \right) \right|$$