All of Electromagnetism!

Gauss' law for electricity:
$$\oint_{\substack{\text{closed}\\\text{surface}}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \qquad (1)$$
Gauss' law for magnetism:
$$\oint_{\substack{\text{closed}\\\text{surface}}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \qquad (2)$$
Faraday's law:
$$\oint_{\substack{\text{closed}\\\text{surface}}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \qquad (3)$$
Ampere-Maxwell law:
$$\oint_{\substack{\text{closed}\\\text{surface}}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{enc} \qquad (4)$$

Note: \oint is used to specify a line integral meaning the integration must form a closed loop. These equations hold in the absence of magnetic materials.

Faraday's Law for a Wire Coil

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\downarrow\downarrow$$

$$V_L = -L\frac{di}{dt}$$

When the switch is closed a current begins to flow creating a magnetic field. This magnetic field is changing as the current rises and induces a *back emf* or *back voltage* that resists the change in the original magnetic field.



What happens to the current?

Analyze the circuit below for a constant input voltage $\epsilon = V_1$ to obtain the differential equation describing the current.



Using DSolve in Mathematica

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In[3] = DSolve[y''[x] + y[x] == 0, y[x], x]][
$Out[3]= \{\{y[x] \rightarrow C[1] Cos[x] + C[2] Sin[x]\}\}$]

An Example of Applying Faraday's Law

Consider the circuit shown below where $\epsilon = V = 6.0 V$, $L = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} H$, and $R = 4.0 \Omega$. (a) What is the inductive time constant of the circuit? (b) What is the current at a time $t_1 = 250 \mu s$ after the switch is closed? (c) What is the final, steady-state current? (d) When does the current reach 80% of it maximum value?

