

Because of the form Maxwell's equations take when $\rho = 0$, we can develop an analogy between Ampere's Law & Faraday's Law.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

So that,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$$

Recall that the contribution to this integral is only from non Coulombic sources.

Ampere's Example

Remember that we computed the magnetic field inside and outside of a thick wire.



outside: $r > a$

$\vec{B} = B(r) \hat{\phi}$ by symmetry

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\Rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$

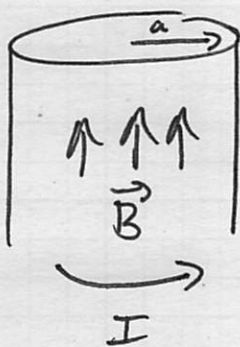
inside: $r < a$ J is uniform: $J = \frac{I}{\pi a^2}$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\Rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = \mu_0 J \pi r^2 = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi r^2}{\pi a^2}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a^2} r \hat{\phi}$$

We can use this analogy to determine the electric field around a solenoid,



If it has n turns/length

$$\vec{B} = \begin{cases} \mu_0 n I \hat{z} & \text{inside } r < a \\ 0 & \text{outside } r > a \end{cases}$$

this magnetic field looks precisely like what we had for \vec{J} in the previous example.

If the current changes with time ($I = I(t)$), then so does the magnetic field ($\vec{B} = \vec{B}(t)$).

Faraday's Law says,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_{\text{thru loop}}}{dt}$$

We expect (as before) $\vec{E} = E(r) \hat{\phi}$ so we can draw a Faraday Loop, ($r < a$)

$$\phi_B = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = B \pi r^2 = \mu_0 n I \pi r^2$$

$$\text{so that } \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt} \pi r^2$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E 2\pi r \quad \text{so that,}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{2\pi r} \mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt} \pi r^2 \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\mu_0 n}{2} \frac{dI}{dt} r \hat{\phi} \quad \text{inside}$$

$I \uparrow$ \vec{E} goes \curvearrowright
 $I \downarrow$ \vec{E} goes \curvearrowleft
 Always "fight the change"

If you are outside the solenoid, we can use the same logic with $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ stopping at $r=a$,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -d\phi/dt$$

$$E 2\pi r = -\frac{d}{dt} (\mu_0 n I \pi a^2)$$

ϕ is zero outside the solenoid b/c $B=0$.

$$\vec{E} = -\mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt} \frac{\pi a^2}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} = -\mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt} \frac{a^2}{2r} \hat{\phi}$$

Same direction as the previous result.

But notice! $\vec{B}=0$ out there and yet \vec{E} exists throughout space.

This is interesting. We can have a localized source and yet generate something that lives throughout space. (Similar to $\rho \rightarrow \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{J} \rightarrow \vec{B}$)

Comments on the Curl

outside the field is $\vec{E} \propto \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi}$.

This field circles around, but it has no curl!

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -d\vec{B}/dt = 0 \text{ out here!}$$

Just like $\vec{B} \propto \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi}$ outside a wire where $\vec{J}=0$.

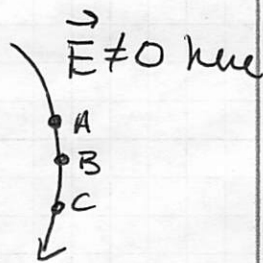
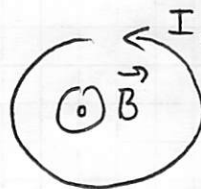
[$\frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi}$ is a very special field.]

But here's a problem,

with this $V_A > V_B > V_C \rightarrow$

so that $V_A > V_A$ if we go around!

V is no longer well defined it's path dependent. $\nabla \times \vec{E} \neq 0$ everywhere.



This is why we talk about EMF + not ΔV

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad \text{so that} \rightarrow \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = V_A - V_B$$

if the path
contains no changing flux

is well defined

But if our path contains changing flux then,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \text{EMF}$$

We can still compute

$\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ if the path
is defined, but this
calculation is not ~~well~~
path independent.

Voltage/Potential lose some of their meaning.