

3. Inductance, Magnetic Energy and Forces

A. Inductors and Inductance

1) Inductors and Magnetic flux linkage

Inductor = A device for storing magnetic energy arranged in an appropriate shape of conductor (Magnetic analogue of capacitor) (e.g.) coils, loops, solenoids,

Magnetic flux linkage Λ

= Total magnetic flux linking a given conducting structure or circuit of the inductor

$$\Lambda \triangleq \begin{cases} N\Phi & \text{for coils of } N \text{ turns} \\ \Phi & \text{for other inductors} \end{cases} \quad (\text{Wb}) \quad (5-75, 5-78)$$

where $\Phi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$: magnetic flux (5-23)

2) Inductance

= Magnetic flux linkage / Current flowing thru the inductor

$$L \equiv \frac{d\Lambda}{dI} = \frac{\Lambda}{I} \quad (\text{H} = \text{Wb/A}) \quad (5-77, 5-79)$$

for a linear medium

Notes) i) $L = \frac{\Lambda}{I} = \frac{N \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}}{(1/\mu_0) \oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} = f(\mu, \text{geometry})$

: Depends only on material & geometry ; Independent of B and I
 ($\therefore B \uparrow$ as $I \uparrow$ by Ampere's or Biot-Savart law)

ii) Two magnetically coupled loops

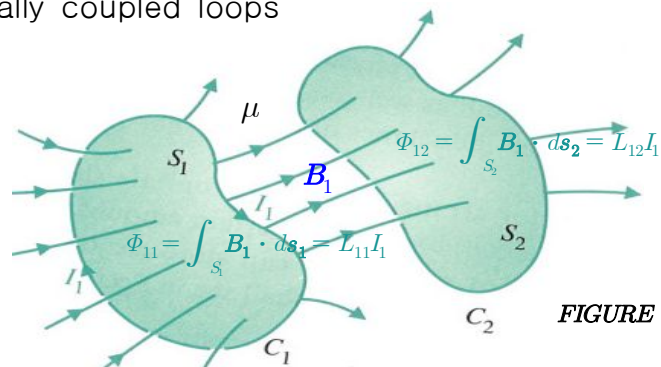


FIGURE 5-14

Self-inductance of loop C_1 :

$$L_{11} = \frac{\Lambda_{11}}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{I_1} \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 \quad (5-77)$$

Mutual inductance between two loops C_1 & C_2 :

$$L_{12} = \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{I_1} = \frac{N_2}{I_1} \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 \quad (= L_{21}) \quad (5-79)$$

3) Calculations of inductances

a) A very long **solenoid** having n turns per length ($n = N/l$)

Magnetic flux inside the solenoid:

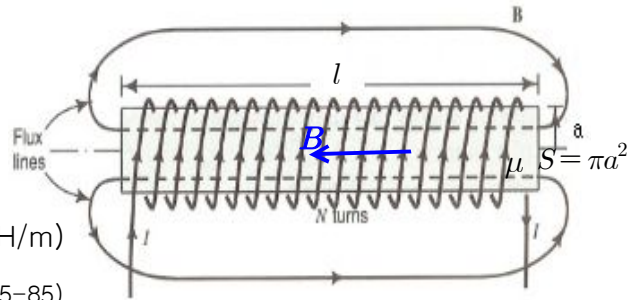
$$\Phi = BS = \mu nIS$$

(5-12)**

Inductance per unit length :

$$L' = \frac{L}{l} = \frac{\Lambda/l}{I} = \frac{n\Phi}{I} = \mu n^2 S \quad (\text{H/m})$$

(5-85)



b) A **toroidal coil** of a rectangular cross-section

Toroidal magnetic field:

$$(5-13) \Rightarrow B_\phi = \frac{\mu_o NI}{2\pi r} \quad (5-80)$$

Toroidal magnetic flux:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \int_{\square} \mathbf{B}_\phi \cdot d\mathbf{s}_\phi \\ &= \int_a^b \left(\hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_o NI}{2\pi r} \right) \cdot (\hat{\phi} h dr) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_o NI h}{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{\mu_o NI h}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Flux linkage: } \Lambda = N\Phi = \frac{\mu_o N^2 I h}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{\Lambda}{I} = \frac{\mu_o N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a} \quad (\text{H}) \quad (5-81)$$

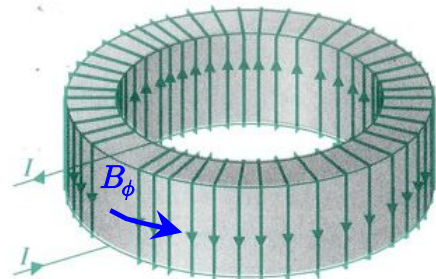
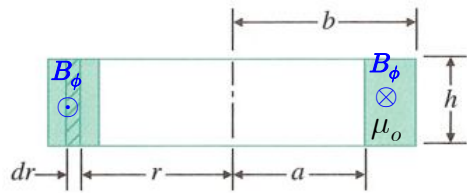


FIGURE 5-15



c) A long **coaxial transmission line**

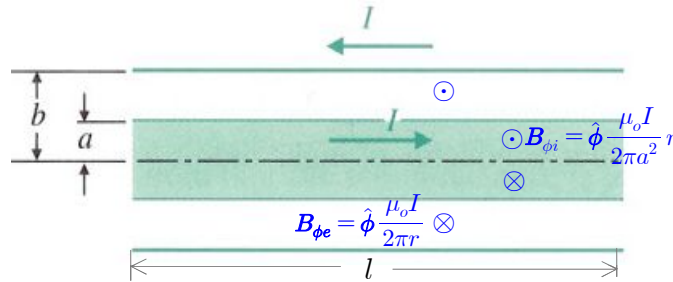


FIGURE 5-16

$$\text{External flux linkage: } \Lambda_e = \Phi_e = \int_{S_\phi} \mathbf{B}_{\phi e} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_\phi = \int_a^b \left(\hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r} \right) \cdot (\hat{\phi} l dr) = \frac{l \mu_o I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{External inductance per unit length: } L'_e \equiv \frac{\Lambda_e}{l} = \frac{\Lambda_e/l}{I} = \frac{\mu_o}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

a fraction of total current I

$$\text{Internal flux linkage: } \Lambda_i = \int_{S_\phi} \left(\frac{\pi r^2}{\pi a^2} \right) \mathbf{B}_{\phi i} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_\phi = \int_0^a \left(\frac{\pi r^2}{\pi a^2} \right) \left(\hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_o I r}{2\pi a^2} \right) \cdot (\hat{\phi} l dr) = \frac{l \mu_o I}{8\pi}$$

$$\text{Internal inductance per unit length: } L'_i \equiv \frac{\Lambda_i}{l} = \frac{\Lambda_i/l}{I} = \frac{\mu_o}{8\pi}$$

$$\text{Total inductance per unit length: } L' = L'_i + L'_e = \frac{\mu_o}{8\pi} + \frac{\mu_o}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a} \quad (5-90)$$

d) A long two-wire transmission line of radius a separated by d

(5-90) \Rightarrow Internal self-inductance:

$$L'_i = 2 \times \frac{\mu_o}{8\pi} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi}$$

External self-inductance:

$$\begin{aligned} L'_e &= \frac{\Phi'}{I} \\ &= \frac{1}{I} \int_a^{d-a} (B_{y1} + B_{y2}) dx \\ &= \frac{\mu_o}{2\pi} \int_a^{d-a} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{d-x} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{\mu_o}{\pi} \ln \left(\frac{d-a}{a} \right) \approx \frac{\mu_o}{\pi} \ln \frac{d}{a} \end{aligned}$$

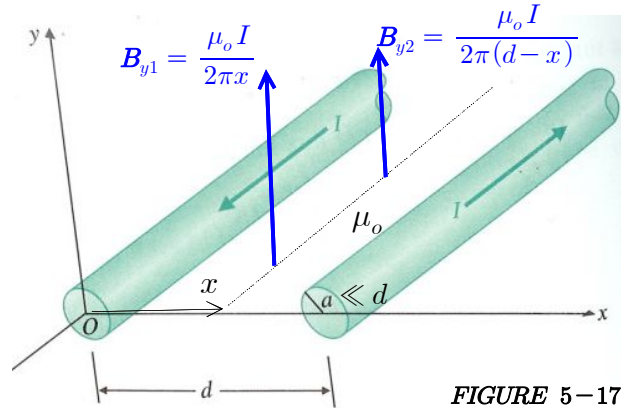


FIGURE 5-17

Total self-inductance per unit length: $L' = L'_i + L'_e = \frac{\mu_o}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \ln \frac{d}{a} \right)$ (5-95)

e) A long straight wire & a rectangular loop

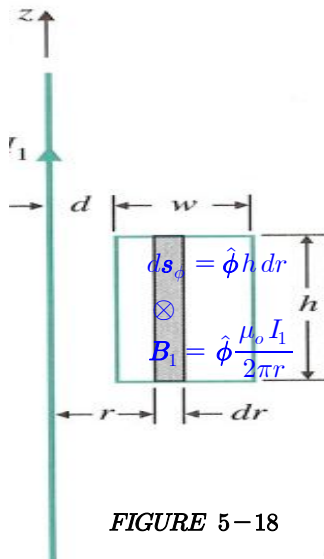


FIGURE 5-18

Mutual inductance:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{12} &= \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{I_1} = \frac{1}{I_1} \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 \\ &= \int_d^{d+w} \left(\frac{\mu_o}{2\pi r} \right) h dr \\ &= \frac{\mu_o h}{2\pi} \int_d^{d+w} \frac{dr}{r} \\ &= \frac{\mu_o h}{2\pi} \ln \left(1 + \frac{w}{d} \right) \quad (\text{H}) \quad (5-95) \end{aligned}$$

B. Magnetic Energy

1) Magnetic energy stored in an inductor

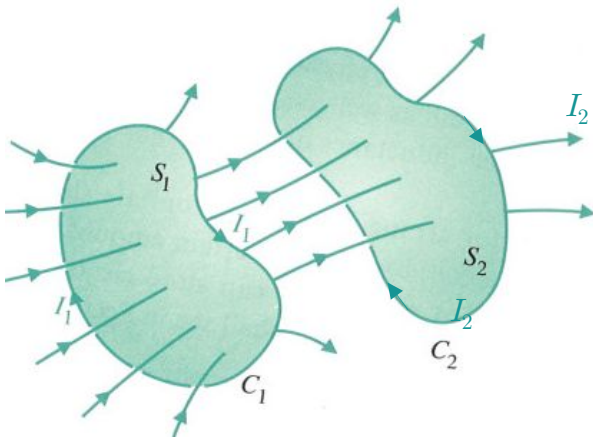
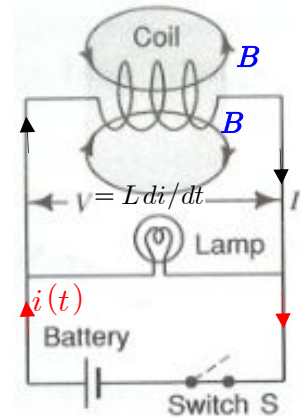
= Total energy in building up the current I in the inductor

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$W_m = \int P dt = \int v i dt = L \int_0^I i di$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Lambda I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Lambda^2}{L} \quad (\text{J}) \quad (5-104)$$

↔(3-110)



(e.g.) FIGURE 5-14

Magnetic energy stored in two loops

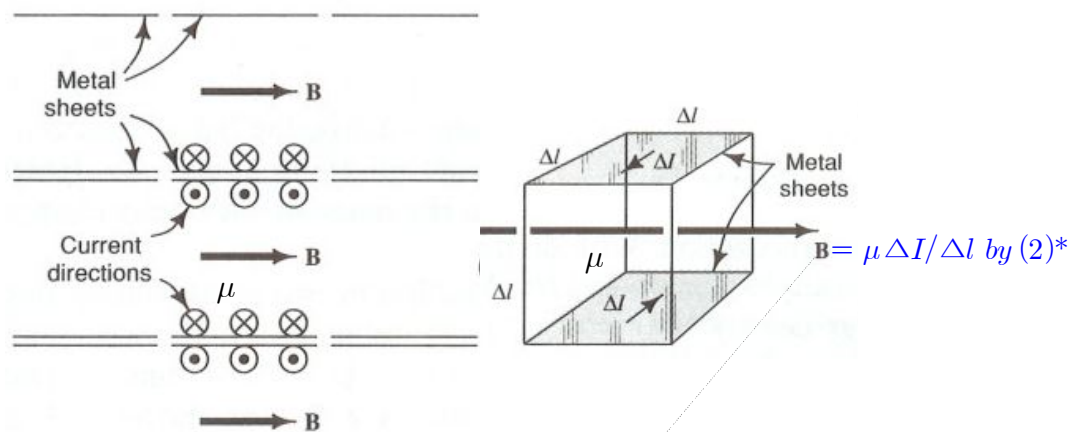
= Total work done in raising currents (I_1, I_2)

$$W_m = W_{11} + W_{21} + W_{22}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L_{11} I_1^2 + L_{21} I_1 I_2 + \frac{1}{2} L_{22} I_2^2 \quad (5-104)$$

2) Magnetic energy in terms of fields

Consider a magnetic field space which is assumed to be filled with small unit cubes of a volume $\Delta v = \Delta l^3$ with up- and down-current sheets $\Delta I / \Delta l$.



$$\text{Inductance of each cell: } \Delta L = \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I} = \frac{B \Delta l^2}{\Delta I} = \frac{\mu \Delta I \Delta l}{\Delta I} = \mu \Delta l \quad (2)**$$

$$\text{Magnetic energy stored in each cell: } \Delta W_m = \frac{1}{2} \Delta L (\Delta I)^2 = \frac{B^2}{2\mu} \Delta v$$

Magnetic energy density:

$$w_m = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \Delta W_m = \frac{B^2}{2\mu} = \frac{\mu H^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 H^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 M H}{2} \quad (\text{J/m}^3) \quad (5-104) \quad (3-108)$$

∴ Magnetic energy stored in the field: $W_m = \int_V w_m dv$ (5-107)

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \frac{B^2}{\mu} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mu H^2 dv \quad (\text{J}) \quad (5-105, 106)$$

for a simple medium ($\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$) (3-105,106)

Consequently, the self-inductance of the inductor can be obtained from the stored magnetic energy density by (5-104):

$$L = \frac{2W_m}{I^2} \quad (5-109)$$

(e.g. 1) A very long solenoid

$$w_m = \frac{W_m}{V} = \frac{1}{2V} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2V} (\mu n^2 Sl) I^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu n^2 I^2 = \frac{B^2}{2\mu}$$

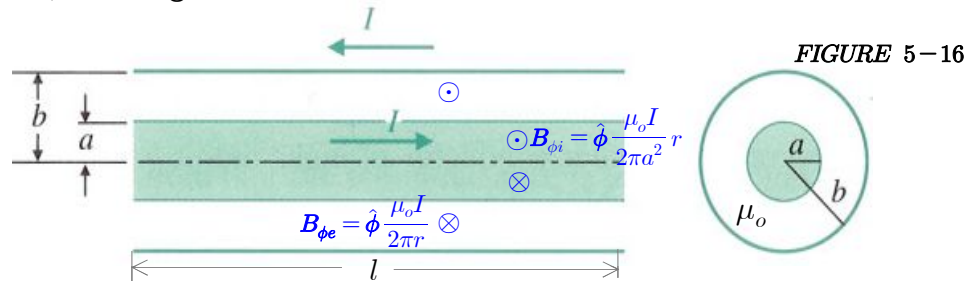
(5-85) $B = \mu n I$ (5-12)**

(ex. 5.9) A toroidal coil of a rectangular cross-section **FIGURE 5-15**

$$(5-104) \Rightarrow W_m = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Lambda I = \frac{1}{2} N \Phi I = \frac{\mu_o N^2 I^2 h}{4\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

$$(5-109) \Rightarrow L = \frac{2W_m}{I^2} = \frac{\mu_o N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a} = (5-81)$$

(e.g. 5-13) A long coaxial transmission line



External magnetic energy per unit length:

$$W'_{me} = \frac{1}{l} \int_V w_{me} dv = \frac{1}{2\mu_o l} \int_{S_{\phi_e}} B_{\phi_e}^2 dv = \frac{1}{2\mu_o} \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r} \right)^2 2\pi r dr = \frac{\mu_o I^2}{4\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a} \quad (5-111)$$

Internal magnetic energy per unit length:

$$W'_{mi} = \frac{1}{l} \int_V w_{mi} dv = \frac{1}{2\mu_o l} \int_{S_{\phi_i}} B_{\phi_i}^2 dv = \frac{1}{2\mu_o} \int_0^a \left(\frac{\mu_o I r}{2\pi a^2} \right)^2 2\pi r dr = \frac{\mu_o I^2}{16\pi} \quad (5-110)$$

Total magnetic energy per unit length:

$$W'_m = W'_{mi} + W'_{me} = \frac{\mu_o I^2}{16\pi} + \frac{\mu_o I^2}{4\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

Self-inductance per unit length:

$$(5-109) \Rightarrow L' = \frac{2W'_m}{I^2} = \frac{\mu_o}{16\pi} + \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a} = (5-90)$$

C. Magnetic Forces and Torques

1) Magnetic forces

a) Magnetic force on a moving charge q

$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}) \quad (5-113)$$

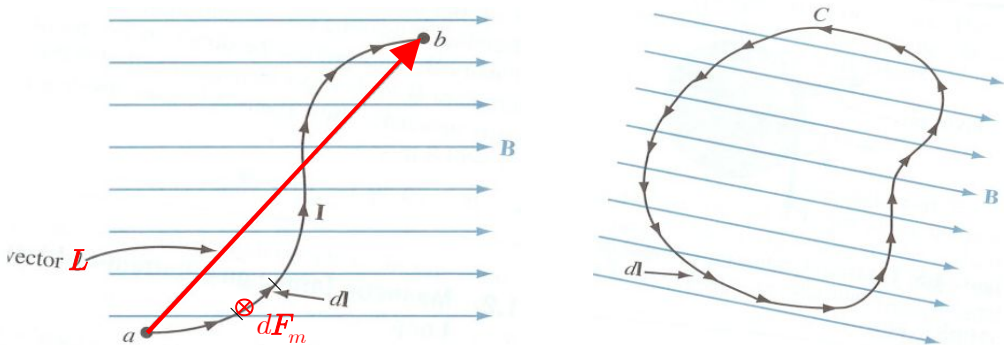
Notes) i) Total electromagnetic force on a charge q

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e + \mathbf{F}_m = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \quad (\text{N}) : \text{Lorentz's force} \quad (5-5)$$

ii) Electromagnetic body force (= e.m. force per unit volume) in charged particle systems such as plasmas

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}_e + \mathbf{f}_m = nq(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = \rho_v \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (5-5)^*$$

b) Magnetic force on a current-carrying conducting wire



Current due to free electrons of charge density $\rho_v = ne$ moving with

a velocity \mathbf{u} along the wire : $I = JS = \rho_v uS = -neuS$

Magnetic force on a current-carrying $d\mathbf{l}$ with a cross-sectional area S :

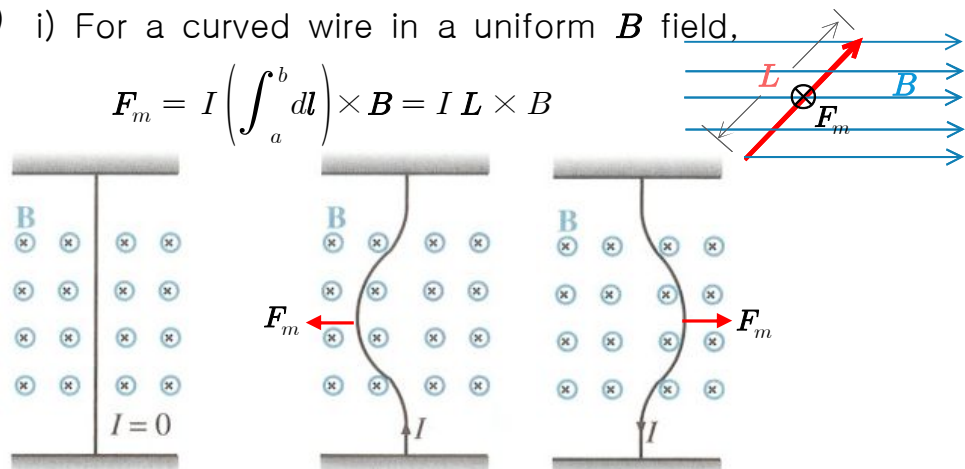
$$d\mathbf{F}_m = Q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = -(neSdl)\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}) \quad (5-115)$$

Magnetic force on the whole current-carrying wire of contour C :

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \int_C d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}) \quad (5-116)$$

Notes) i) For a curved wire in a uniform \mathbf{B} field,

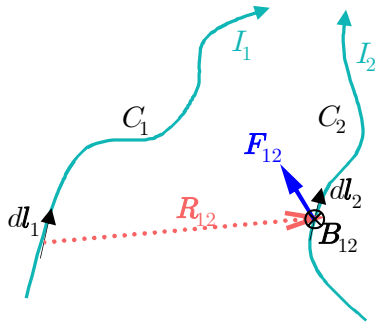
$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \left(\int_a^b d\mathbf{l} \right) \times \mathbf{B} = I \mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$$



ii) For a closed circuit in a uniform \mathbf{B} field,

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \left(\oint_C d\mathbf{l} \right) \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$$

c) Ampere's law of force between two current-carrying circuits



Magnetic field caused by I_1 :

$$\mathbf{B}_{12} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{4\pi} \int_{C_1} \frac{d\mathbf{l}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{12}}{R_{12}^2} \quad (5-117b)$$

Force on circuit C_2 caused by I_1 :

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = I_2 \int_{C_2} d\mathbf{l}_2 \times \mathbf{B}_{12} \quad (5-117a)$$

(5-117b) in (5-117a) \Rightarrow Ampere's law of force:

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I_2 I_1 \int_{C_2} \int_{C_1} \frac{d\mathbf{l}_2 \times (d\mathbf{l}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{12})}{R_{12}^2} = -\mathbf{F}_{21} \quad (\text{N}) \quad (5-118) \leftrightarrow (3-13)$$

Coulomb's law of force

(e.g. 5-14) Two parallel current-carrying wires ($I_1 \uparrow \uparrow I_2$)

$$(5-12) \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_{12}(d) = -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} \quad (5-120)$$

Force per unit length on wire 2:

$$(5-117a) \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}'_{12} = I_2 (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{B}_{12})$$

$$(5-120) \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}'_{12} = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

: attractive force

Note) If $I_1 \downarrow \downarrow I_2$,

$$\mathbf{F}'_{12} = +\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} : \text{repulsive force}$$

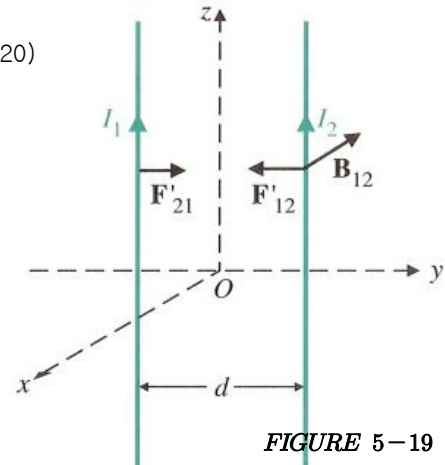


FIGURE 5-19

2) Magnetic torque on a current-carrying loop

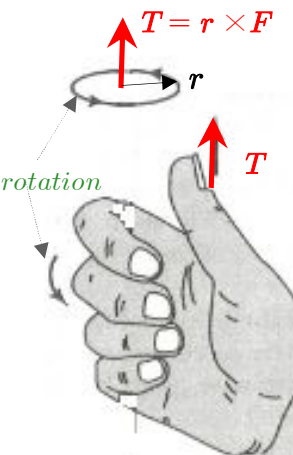
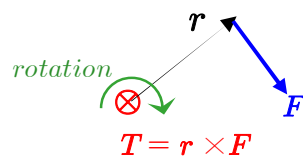
Torque = Cross product of lever arm about the axis and force

\Rightarrow Moment of inertia: Mechanical moment

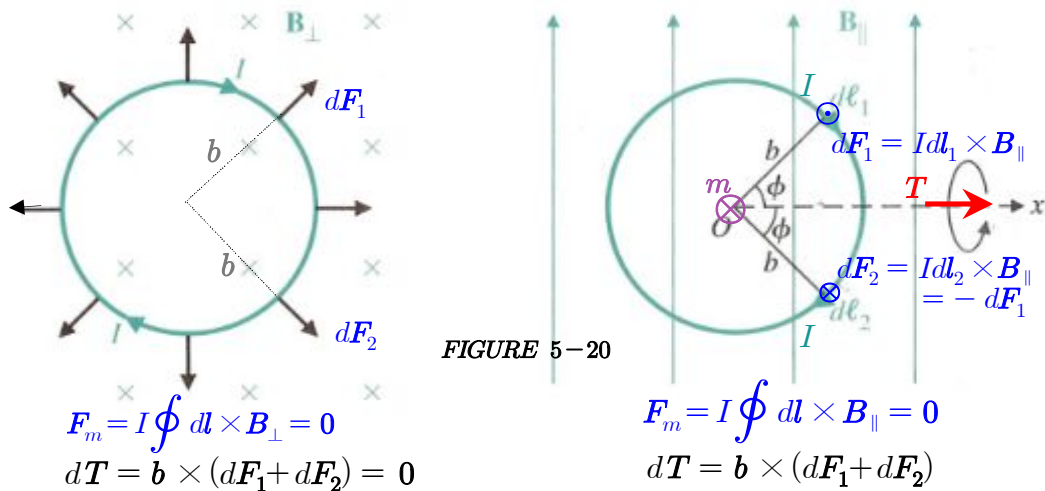
$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \quad (\text{N}\cdot\text{m})$$

(Right-hand rule for directions)

Direction of rotation



Consider a circular loop in a uniform magnetic field $B = B_{\perp} + B_{\parallel}$



Differential torque produced by $d\mathbf{F}_1$ and $d\mathbf{F}_2$:

$$d\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{b} \times (d\mathbf{F}_1 + d\mathbf{F}_2) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(dF) 2b \sin\phi = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(Idl B_{\parallel} \sin\phi) 2b \sin\phi$$

$$= \hat{\mathbf{x}} 2Ib^2 B_{\parallel} \sin^2\phi d\phi \quad (5-122)$$

Magnetic torque on a current-carrying loop in a constant \mathbf{B} :

$$\mathbf{T} = \int d\mathbf{T} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} 2Ib^2 B_{\parallel} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2\phi d\phi = \hat{\mathbf{x}} I(\pi b^2) B_{\parallel} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} m B_{\parallel} \quad (5-123)$$

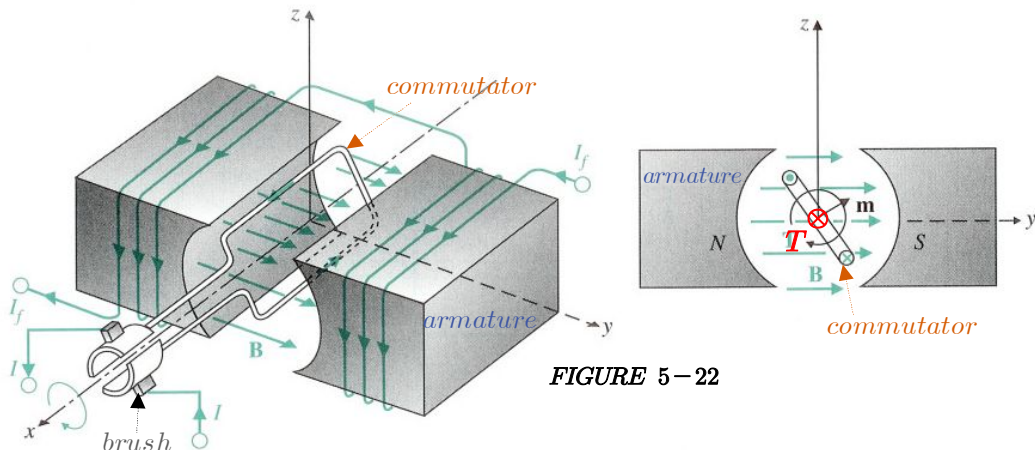
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}\cdot\text{m}) \quad (5-124)$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ tends to turn the current loop until \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{B} are in the same direction

(cf) Electric torque acting on the electric dipole

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E} \quad (5-124)^*$$

3) Application of the magnetic torque to d-c motors



D. Forces and Torques in Terms of Magnetic Energy

1) Magnetic force based on the principle of virtual displacement

Mechanical work dW done by the system for virtual displacement $d\mathbf{l}$ due to magnetic force \mathbf{F}_Φ on a current-carrying circuit under the constant-flux condition

= A decrease of the stored magnetic energy dW_e

$$\Rightarrow dW = \mathbf{F}_\Phi \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -dW_m = -(\nabla W_m) \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_\Phi = -\nabla W_m \quad (\text{N}) \quad (5-130) \leftrightarrow (3-115)$$

In Cartesian coordinates,

$$(\mathbf{F}_\Phi)_x = -\frac{\partial W_m}{\partial x} \quad (5-131)$$

2) Magnetic torque based on the principle of virtual displacement

Magnetic torque about a given axis (z-axis) on a current-carrying circuit under the condition of constant flux linkage:

$$(\mathbf{T}_\Phi)_z = -\frac{\partial W_m}{\partial \phi} \quad (\text{N}\cdot\text{m}) \quad (5-132)$$

(e.g. 5-16) An electromagnet of an N-turn coil

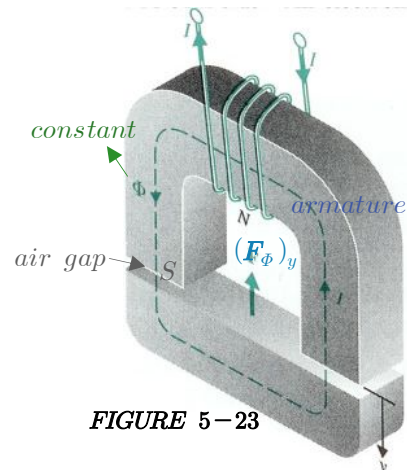
Magnetic energy stored in two air gaps:

$$dW_m = dW_{m,\text{gap}} = 2\left(\frac{B^2}{2\mu_o} S dy\right) = \frac{\Phi^2}{\mu_o S} dy \quad (5-133)$$

Force in y-direction by gap change dy :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_\Phi &= \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{F}_\Phi)_y && (5-133) \\ &\stackrel{(5-131)}{=} -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial W_m}{\partial y} = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\Phi^2}{\mu_o S} \end{aligned}$$

: attractive force



Homework Set 7

- 1) P.5-13
- 2) P.5-15
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- 5) P.5-21