

Induction

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Introduction

Figure 1 shows a flashlight that does not use batteries. The flashlight contains a coil of wire called a *solenoid*, a permanent magnet, a simple circuit, and a solid state light bulb called a *light emitting diode* (LED). As the magnet is moved through the coil, voltage pulses are generated by Faraday's Law of Induction. The circuit converts the pulses into a DC voltage that is stored on a capacitor and used to light the LED.

The goal today is to explore Faraday's Law of Induction by investigating the operation of the flashlight.



Fig 1. An Induction Flashlight



Review Theory

In 1831 Michael Faraday and Joseph Henry independently studied electric currents that arose in circuits because of a changing magnetic field. They found that the relative motion between a conductor and a magnetic field is important. The faster the relative motion, the greater the emf generated across the ends of the conductor. Faraday found that the emf, £, induced in a solenoid (a coil with N turns of wire) is proportional to the rate of change of the magnetic flux through the area of the solenoid. That is:

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$
 where: $\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$

By definition, Φ_B is the *magnetic flux* through one turn of the coil. The magnetic flux depends on the magnetic field strength (B) in *Tesla*, the area of the loop (A) in m² and the angle (θ) between them.

An induced current, i, will flow in a solenoid of resistance, R, as a result of the induced emf. From Ohm's law: $i = \mathcal{E} / R$.

The direction of the induced current in the solenoid can be found by applying Lenz's law and the right hand rule.

Lenz's Law

The direction of the induced current is such as to oppose the change that caused it.

The Right Hand Rule

If you point the thumb of your right hand in the direction of the changing magnetic field, the fingers of your right hand will curl in the direction of the current. See Figure 2.



Figure 2. The Right Hand Rule

The Experiment

Getting Started

A breadboard is a set of formed, metal sockets inserted into a plastic housing which holds them firmly in place. Sockets called "tie points" are attached to "connector strips" built into the breadboard. The connector strips are visible on the back side of the breadboard. Look at the connector strips. Visualize the function of the connector strips.

- 1. Discuss the theory and the experiment. Plan a way to share the workload. Managers: select a discussion question.
- 2. Discuss the layout of the connector strips and how they might be used for interconnecting components.
- 3. Review the use of a multimeter to measure voltage.

An induction flashlight has been modified by removing all of its internal components except for the solenoid and magnet. The solenoid is connected to red and black terminals at the front end of the flashlight.

4. Carefully remove the internal housing from the flashlight. See Figure 3.



Figure 3. Modified Induction Flashlight (Internal Housing)

Caution: The magnet is powerful. Keep magnetic media (credit cards, etc.) far away from the housing.

5. Examine the housing and identify its components. Reassemble the flashlight (insure the housing is locked in place).

Prepare for Data Collection

Examine the circuit board and the schematic diagram shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4. Circuit Board and Schematic Diagram

- 1. Connect the terminals at the top of the flashlight to the red *terminal posts,* VI and V2, on the breadboard. Wire the LED and the resistor, R, as shown in the schematic diagram. The LED draws much less current than a conventional flashlight bulb and will last much longer.
- 2. Tilt the flashlight to slide the magnet slowly, back and forth, through the solenoid. The LED will flash in response to the induced emf. Increase the tilt rate.
- 3. The resulting voltage across the solenoid (V2 V1) is shown in Figure 5.



- Figure 5. Solenoid Voltage Versus Time.
- Decide on a format to record data and observations in your lab notebook. Include the SI units for all parameters.

Examine the Time Constant

1. Make an induction flashlight by creating the circuit shown in Figure 6.



The solid state *diode* (D) and the *capacitor* (C) are mounted on the circuit board shown in Figure 4. The diode conducts current only in the direction of the arrow which prevents the capacitor from discharging through the solenoid. The time constant, RC, determines how long the LED will be brightly illuminated.

1. Measure the resistance, R.



Find the theoretical value of the time constant for C = 0.1 F.

3. Connect a voltmeter across the capacitor and shake the flashlight vigorously until the LED is brightly illuminated. Quickly measure and record the voltage as a function of time in 30 s intervals from t = 0 to t= 240 s.



5.

Enter the voltages and find the experimental value of the time constant.

6.

Compare the theoretical and experimental values of the time constant.

Team Discussion

- 1. Summarize the experiment and the conclusions that were reached. Go to the blackboard, sketch the essential features of the apparatus and compare the results from all the teams.
- 2. Examine Figure 5. Justify each feature in the waveform by applying the right hand rule to a solenoid and a magnet that moves, back and forth, through the solenoid.
- 3. Discuss your measurements of the time constant. Provide a rationale for the difference between the theoretical and the experimental value of RC.

- 4. The flashlight is called a "Forever", or "Lifetime" flashlight. Discuss the lifetime of the flashlight in terms of your observations and your investigations of the flashlight circuit.
- An MRI imaging magnet can create a field strength of ≈1.5 T in a circular bore ≈ 60 cm in diameter. Discuss the consequences of reducing the field in the magnet by 10% in 1 ms.
- 6. Your team is asked to design a generator based on Faraday's Law of Induction. Sketch and discuss a design that will deliver 120 VAC at 60 Hz.



Finish Up

1. Enter a brief summary of the experiment and the team discussion in your lab notebook.



2.

Quit the software menu.

3. Manager: Ensure that all components and hardware used by your team are returned to their original state and placed in their original location.



Figure 7. Forever Flashlight







Materials and Supplies

- 1 each Forever Flashlight model 422-D. See Figure 7.
- 1 each Forever Flashlight model 422-D modifed (circuit board, spring and rubber buffer removed). With UNM161L-027 and UNM0032T01 inserted and wired. See Figure 8.
- 1 each Breadboard. Global Specialties PB-60. Figure 9.
- 1 each Circuit board. UNM0037T01 (See Figure 4).
- 2 each Patch Cord. 60" Banana (Red). Pomona B-1524-2.
- 1 each Plier (Snub Nose). Wire Cutting. GC Electronics 12-7072.
- 1 spool Wire. Buss Bar (ASW 22). Consolidated C0S3818C (100 ft).
- 1 each Multimeter (Zmin =10 M Ω). 3 1/2 Digit. Wavetek 15XL.

Figure 9. Breadboard



Figure 1. A breadboard with a +5 V regulated power supply mounted on a PC board (right).

Figure 1 shows a breadboard assembly. A breadboard is an extremely useful device because it can be used to interconnect electronic components in an variety of ways without the use of "solder" to connect them together. This is accomplished by using groups of sockets that are connected internally to create a common "connector strip." Each socket in a connector strip is called a "tie point. A tie point will accept a # 22 AWG (American Wire Gage) pin or wire.

Each connector strip behaves like a separate wire and each tie point is a connection to it. The module at the right is plugged into two connector strips. It provides multiple tie points at +5V (red) and common (black). Show the connector strips.



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(M = 10⁶, k = 10³, m = 10⁻³, μ = 10⁻⁶)

Set the function/range switch to the OFF position when the multimeter is not in use.

DC Voltage (0 - 1000 V)

- 1. Connect one test lead to the common input (COM) and another test lead to the Volt or Ohm input (V Ω). Read the note at the meter input.
- Set the function/range switch to (V==), and to the highest DC voltage range: 1000 V (1000 volts full scale).
- 3. Place the ends of the test leads across the circuit element.
- 4. Read the voltage and the polarity. Select a lower range (if feasible) to give a higher resolution.

Range overload is indicated by a "1" or a "-1" in the display with all the other digits blanked.

- 5. Select a higher range. If the highest voltage range is in use, interrupt the measurement immediately.
- 6. Set the function/range switch OFF.



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The Forever Flashlight uses the

eliminate the need for replacement

bulbs and batteries. The Faraday

Principle states that if an electric

moved through a magnetic field,

electric current will be generated

This is the principle by which the

Forever Flashlight operates. By

shaking the Forever Flashlight

back and forth for 15-30 seconds,

enough electricity is generated to

light the LED bulb for up to five

minutes of continuous light.

The Forever Flashlight uses a

super bright blue LED light that is

highly visible, allowing you to see

exactly what you need to see,

when you need to see it.

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Electromagnetic Energy to

Flashlight never needs bulbs

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