

# Class 36: Inductance and LC Circuits

# HEY PHYSICS MAJORS!

Interested in research? Maybe even theory?

Come to SPS **Open Lab Day**

This **Saturday Nov 22 8:30-2:00** starting in **CP 177**

For Fun, Food, and Physics!

We will be showcasing labs from all types of physics research going on at UK. We will also have speakers from theory and astronomy and even a tour of the observatory!

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided!

See you there!

If you have any questions, please email  
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# Cosmic Lunch

There will be a Cosmic Lunch  
Friday, Nov 21 at 12:00 in CP 103

Dr. Sumit Das will be discussing Holograms and  
Black Holes and how they are related to string  
theory.

Lunch will be provided  
Hope to see you all there!

# Summary of Maxwell's Equations so far

Maxwell's 1<sup>st</sup> equation: (Gauss's Law for electric field)

$$\epsilon_0 \oiint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{in}}$$

Maxwell's 2<sup>nd</sup> equation: (Gauss's Law for magnetic field)

$$\oiint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

Maxwell's 3<sup>rd</sup> equation: (Ampere's Law - incomplete)

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{in}}$$

Maxwell's 4<sup>th</sup> equation: (Faraday's Law)

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

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Maxwell's equations describe only the fields, it does not include the effect of the field on charges or currents:

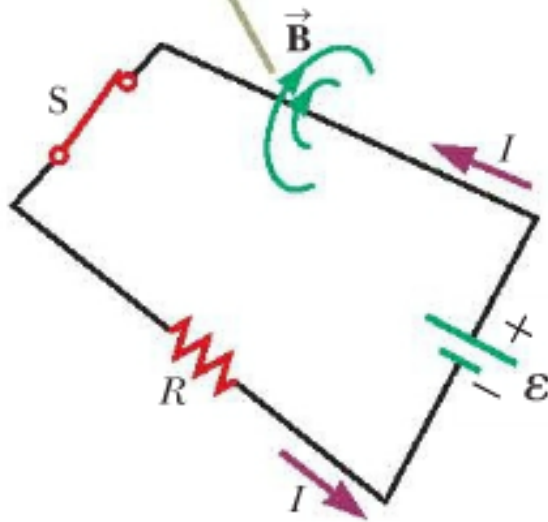
$$\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{or } d\vec{F}_B = Id\vec{s} \times \vec{B})$$

Not included in Maxwell's equations

# Self Inductance

After the switch is closed, the current produces a magnetic flux through the area enclosed by the loop. As the current increases toward its equilibrium value, this magnetic flux changes in time and induces an emf in the loop.



**Figure 32.1** Self-induction in a simple circuit.

$$\text{Back emf} = \varepsilon_L = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_B$$

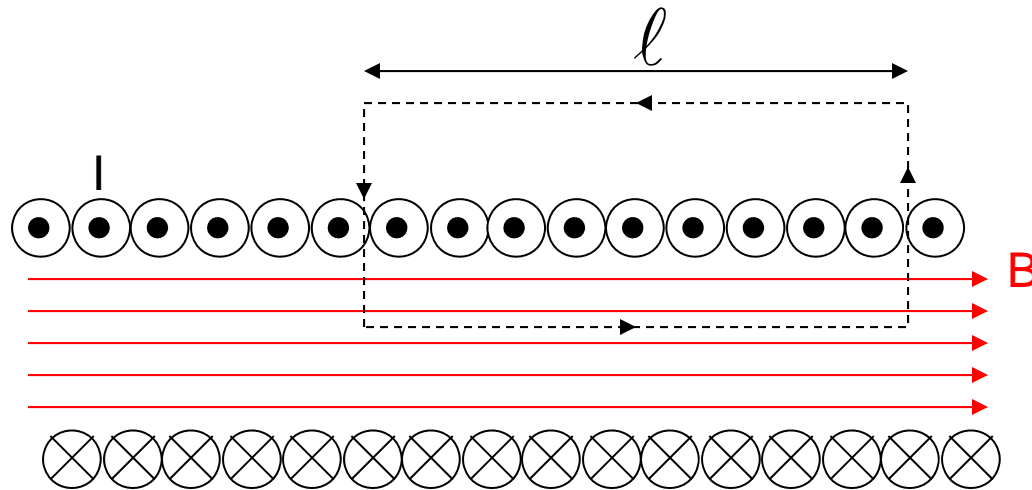
$$\Phi_B \propto B \propto I$$

$$\varepsilon_L \propto -\frac{d}{dt} I \Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon_L = -L \frac{dI}{dt}}$$

L is called the inductance.

**SI unit of L : Henry (H)**

# Inductor



$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

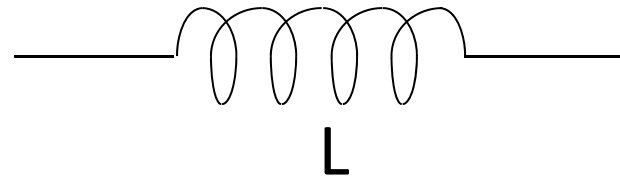
$$\Phi_B = NBA = N(\mu_0 n I)A = \mu_0 n N A I$$

$$\text{Back emf} = \varepsilon_L = - \frac{d}{dt} \mu_0 n N A I$$

$$= - \mu_0 n N A \frac{d}{dt} I$$

$$\therefore L = \mu_0 n N A \quad \text{or} \quad \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{\ell} A$$

Inductor symbol:



## Capacitor and Inductor

Capacitor C	Inductor L
Charge Q	Current I
E field	B field
$V = \frac{Q}{C}$	$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$
Parallel plate capacitor (uniform E field) $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$ and $E = \frac{V}{d}$	Solenoid (uniform B field) $L = \mu_0 nNA$ and $B = \mu_0 nI$

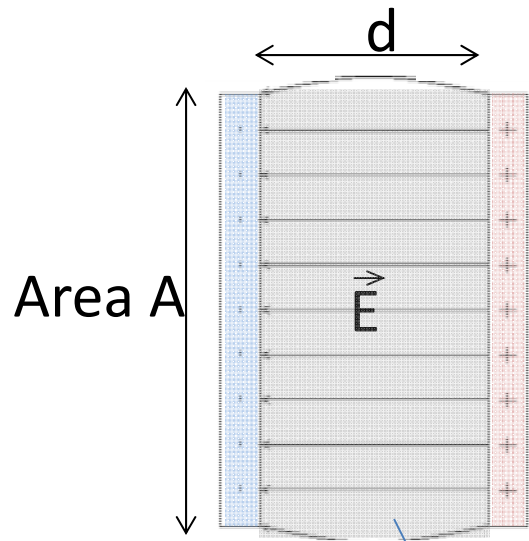
From Class 15  
(Slide 6)

## Energy Stored in a Capacitor

Energy stored in a charged capacitor:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

(Do not forget  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$  .)

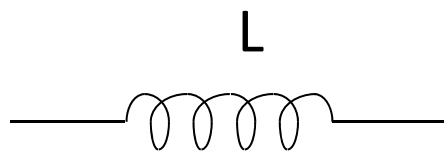


Energy density stored in an electric field:

$$u_E = \frac{U}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$



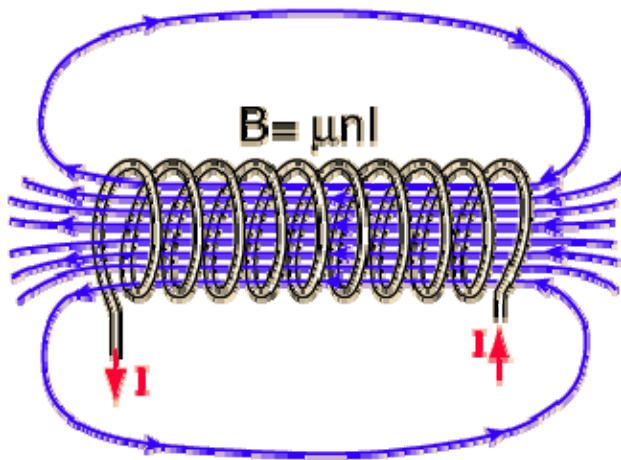
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Energy stored in an inductor:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

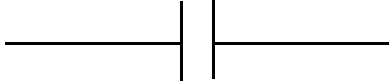
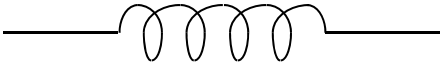
(Do not forget  $\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$  .)



Energy density stored in a magnetic field:

$$u_B = \frac{U_B}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

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$U_E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \text{ and } u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$	$U_B = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 \text{ and } u_B = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$