


# 13-Self and Mutual Inductance


ECEGR 450  
Electromechanical Energy Conversion



## Overview

- Introduction
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## Inductance


- Transformers and other machines have coils of wire wrapped around permeable material
- Transformers are made of one or more inductors on a common core
- We will start with a qualitative description of inductance

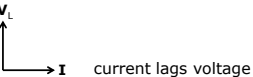
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## Induced vs Applied Voltage

- From circuit theory:  $v_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$
- Previously showed that for steady-state AC circuits:  $\mathbf{V}_L = \mathbf{I}jX_L$



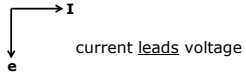


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## Induced vs Applied Voltage

- Let the current be:  $i(t) = I \cos(\omega t)$
- The flux will be in phase with the current due to Ampere's Law  $Ni = \mathcal{R}\phi$   
 $\phi(t) = \frac{NI}{\mathcal{R}} \cos(\omega t)$
- Applying Faraday's Law:  
 $e = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{N^2}{\mathcal{R}} \omega \sin(\omega t) = \frac{N^2}{\mathcal{R}} \omega \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$  or  
 $e = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -N \frac{d\phi}{di} \frac{di}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$

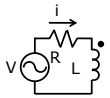


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## Induced vs Applied Voltage

- Why are induced and applied voltages opposite?
- It all has to do with sign convention
  - $V = iR + Ldi/dt$  ( $Ldi/dt$  is on the right hand side)
  - $V + e = iR$  ( $e$  is on the left hand side)
- Therefore  $e = -Ldi/dt$



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**Inductance**

- Inductive reactance  $X_L$  exists due to Faraday's Law
  - $jX_L = j\omega L$
- The  $j$  operator accounts for the 90 degree phase shift between current and induced voltage
- $\omega$  accounts for the dependency on frequency
- $L$  is a description of how strong the current links the flux through the coil
- Next we examine inductance

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**Inductance**

- Recall that
  - $e = N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$  (note the polarity in the figure)
  - $N\phi$  is also known as the flux linkages ( $\lambda$ )

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**Inductance**

- Self-inductance (inductance) is defined as:
  - $L \triangleq N \frac{d\phi}{di}$
- Large inductance: great sensitivity of flux wrt current

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**Self Inductance**

- Inductance depends on the physical characteristics of the magnetic circuit
- Recall that
  - $\phi = \frac{NI}{\mathcal{R}}$
  - $L \triangleq N \frac{d\phi}{di}$  therefore
  - $L = \frac{N^2}{\mathcal{R}}$
- Inductance is constant if the permeability of the magnetic circuit is itself constant (not the case in ferromagnetic materials)
- We will assume that we are operating in the linear region of B-H curve

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**Question**

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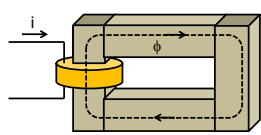
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Smaller reluctance. Current gives rise to greater flux

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### Self Inductance

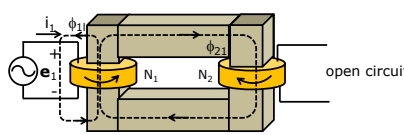
- Inductance is related to emf by:
 
$$e = N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = N \frac{d\phi}{di} \frac{di}{dt} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$
- A coil with 1 H of inductance will have 1 volt induced in it if the current changes at a rate of 1 A/s
- If we know the inductance, we do not need to compute the flux



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### Mutual Inductance

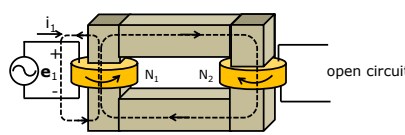
- Consider two coils wrapped around a common core
- Let  $\phi_1$  be the flux that links coil 1
  - Includes leakage flux ( $\phi_{11}$ ) and flux through the core that links coil 2 ( $\phi_{21}$ )
  - With coil 2 open:  $\phi_1 = \phi_{11} + \phi_{21}$



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### Mutual Inductance

- Induced voltage in coil 1 is:
 
$$e_1 = N_1 \frac{d\phi_{11}}{dt} = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt}$$
- $L_1$ : self inductance of coil 1

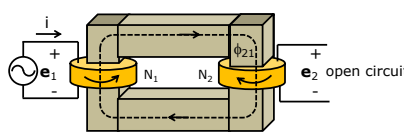


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### Mutual Inductance

- Induced voltage in coil 2 is:
 
$$e_2 = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{21}}{dt} = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{21}}{di_1} \frac{di_1}{dt} = M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$M_{21} \triangleq N_2 \frac{d\phi_{21}}{di_1}$$
- $M_{21}$ : mutual inductance from coil 1 to coil 2



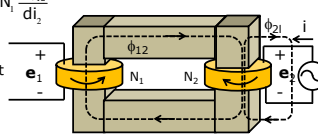
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### Mutual Inductance

- Similar expressions can be derived in coil 2 if it is connected to the source and coil 1 is open
 
$$e_2 = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{22}}{dt} = L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$e_1 = N_1 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{dt} = N_1 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{di_2} \frac{di_2}{dt} = M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$M_{12} \triangleq N_1 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{di_2}$$



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### Mutual Inductance

- We can write:
 
$$M_{12} M_{21} = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{21}}{di_1} N_1 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{di_2}$$
- Let  $k_1$  be the fraction of the flux of coil 1 that links coil 2  $\phi_{21} = k_1 \phi_1$
- Let  $k_2$  be the fraction of the flux of coil 2 that links coil 1  $\phi_{12} = k_2 \phi_2$
- Since  $L = N \frac{d\phi}{di}$  we can write:  $M_{12} M_{21} = k_1 k_2 L_1 L_2$

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**Mutual Inductance**

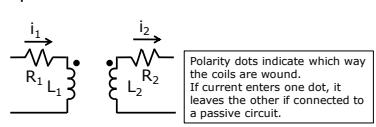
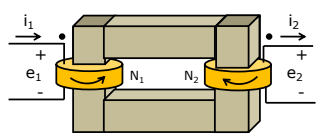
- If the system is linear (standard assumption) then:
  - $M_{12} = M_{21} = M$
  - $M$ : mutual inductance of coil 1 and coil 2
- And we can reduce
  - $M_{12}M_{21} = k_1k_2L_1L_2$  to
  - $M = k\sqrt{L_1L_2}$
  - $k = \sqrt{k_1k_2}$
  - $k$ : coefficient of coupling

$k = 1$  (tightly coupled coils, no leakage)  
 $k = 0$  (magnetically isolated coils)

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**Mutual Inductance**

- The circuit equivalent is:

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$$M = \frac{e_2}{\frac{di_1}{dt}} = \frac{20}{2000} = 0.01\text{H}$$

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$$L_1 = L_2 = L = 0.25\text{mH}$$

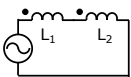
$$M = k\sqrt{L_1L_2} = kL$$

$$k = \frac{0.01}{0.025} \times 100 = 40\%$$

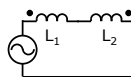
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### Magnetically Coupled Coils

- It is possible to connect the magnetically coupled coils together
  - series or parallel
- Depending on the polarity the coils can be aiding or opposing
- See 2.6 of text for more details



Series Aiding



Series Opposing

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### Magnetically Coupled Coils

- For aiding circuits:
 
$$V_{L1} = L_1 \frac{di}{dt} + M \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{di}{dt} (L_1 + M)$$

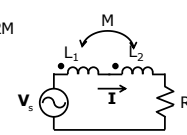
$$V_{L2} = L_2 \frac{di}{dt} + M \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{di}{dt} (L_2 + M)$$

M is added because of aiding polarity

$$V_{L_{eff}} = V_{L1} + V_{L2} = \frac{di}{dt} (L_1 + L_2 + 2M) = \frac{di}{dt} L_{eff}$$

where

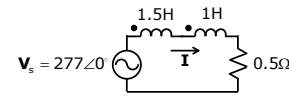
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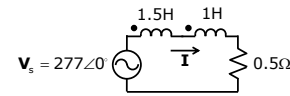
$$L_{eff} = 1 + 1.5 + 2 \times 0.6 = 3.7 \text{ H}$$

Mutual inductances add in aiding circuits

$$jX_{eff} = j3.7 \times 2\pi \times 50 = j1162 \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = 0.5 + j1162 \Omega$$

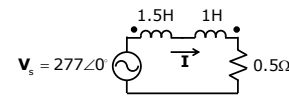
$$\mathbf{I} = 0.238 \angle -89.98^\circ \text{ A}$$



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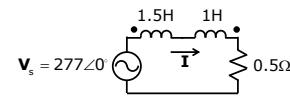
Repeat the problem but with opposing polarity of the inductors.

$$L_{eff} = 1 + 1.5 - 2 \times 0.6 = 1.3 \text{ H}$$

$$jX_{eff} = j1.3 \times 2\pi \times 50 = j408.4 \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = 0.5 + j408.4 \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{I} = 0.68 \angle -89.93^\circ \text{ A}$$



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