

6 MUTUAL INDUCTANCE AND TRANSFORMERS ^{6.0.1}

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- Magnetically coupled coils are common in electronics and EE in general:
 - transformers to step up/down voltages
 - transformers to electrically isolate sections of a circuit
 - transformers for impedance conversion.
 - inadvertent coupling
- We will focus on coupled coils as circuit elements and gloss over the physics.

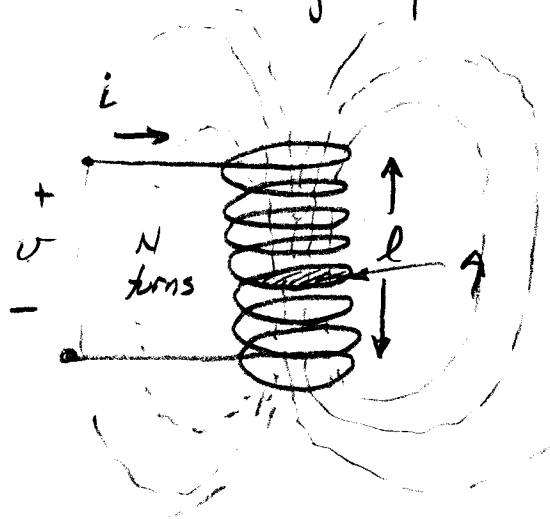
Treatment:

- single coil (inductor) review;
- time and frequency domain characterization of general coupled coils;
- transformers

6.1 Review of Inductors

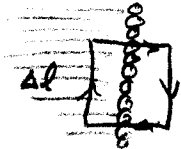
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- Consider tightly wound coil, air core



N turns, length l , uniform,
Area A

In the middle,

$$\oint \underline{H} \cdot d\underline{x} = N \frac{\Delta l}{l} i$$

$$H \Delta l = N \frac{\Delta l}{l} i$$

$$H = \frac{N}{l} i \text{ at all points}$$

- The magnetic field and flux in the middle are

$$B = \mu_0 H$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{weber}}{\text{amp-m}}$$

$$\Phi = AB = \mu_0 \frac{AN}{l} i$$

Flux is almost the same through every turn.

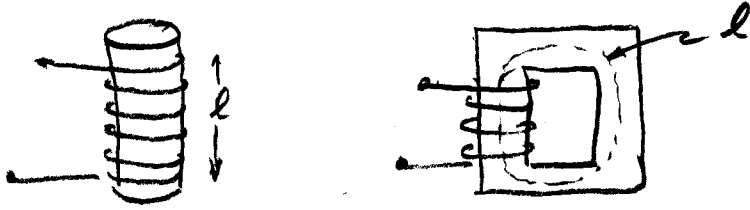
- Induced voltage due to flux changes:

$$V = N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \mu_0 \frac{AN^2}{l} \frac{di}{dt} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Note - L proportional to N^2

- L proportional to permeability μ_0

- Coil with core of magnetic material



Similar argument, except μ of material is hundreds or thousands of times higher than μ_0 .
Also, for closed path of the material, l is total length.

$$B = \mu H \quad \text{an approx.}$$

$$V = \frac{\mu A N^2}{l} \frac{di}{dt}$$



for $B(H)$

Inductance is much higher,
still proportional to N^2

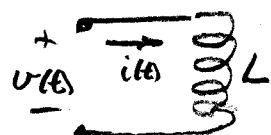
$$V = NA \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$= NA \frac{dB}{dH} \frac{dH}{dt}$$

$$= NA \frac{dB}{dH} \frac{N}{l} \frac{di}{dt}$$

• Energy stored in the magnetic field:

– Use the linear model for simplicity



$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt} \quad V(s) = sL I(s)$$

– Increase current from 0 to some i_0

Instantaneous power into the inductor

$$i(t) v(t) = P(t)$$

Cumulative energy

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \int_0^{t_0} P(t) dt = L \int_0^{t_0} i(t) \frac{di}{dt} dt \\ &= L \int_0^{i_0} i di = \frac{1}{2} L i_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

Proportional to i_0^2 and to L (so N^2),

independent of trajectory $i(t)$