Your Comments

CONFUSED! Especially with the direction of everything

The rotating loop checkpoint question is incredibly difficult to visualize.

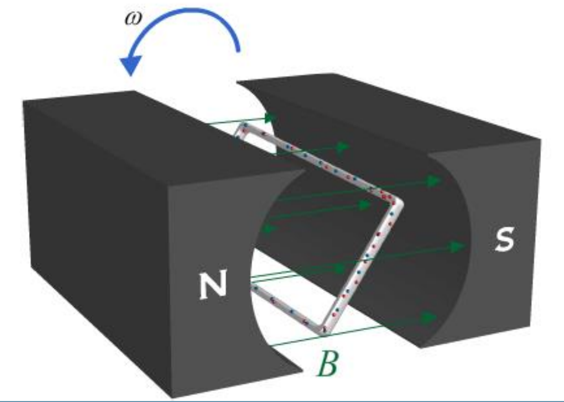
All of this is pretty confusing, but I'm especially confused about how to find what direction the current flows through a moving conductor connected by 2 rails and a resistor.

This whole prelecture is really confusing. Lots of new topics, very quick explanation for everything. I really hope this stuff gets cleared up in lecture.

I did not understand the generator example at all. The right hand rule in the beginning did not seem to apply because it looked like v, B, and F were all in the same plane. Also, how does the E-field help us determine the direction of current?

I don't understand how to find current given the velocity and magnetic field. I only understand how to find external force

Ya know what really grinds my gears? This nonsense about the direction of current being the flow of positive charges. I get that when this was all discovered, they didn't really know what was going on at the atomic level, but come on, we can fix that now. In chemistry, when we discover things that contradict what we previously thought, we fix it. Why cant physicists be the same? Like every time I hear about positive charges flowing in a conductor, a little part of me on the inside wants to scream "NOOOOO!"

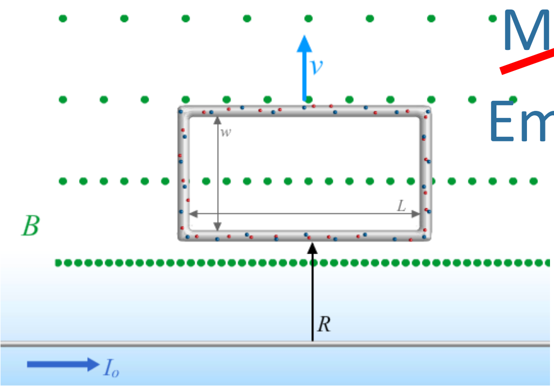


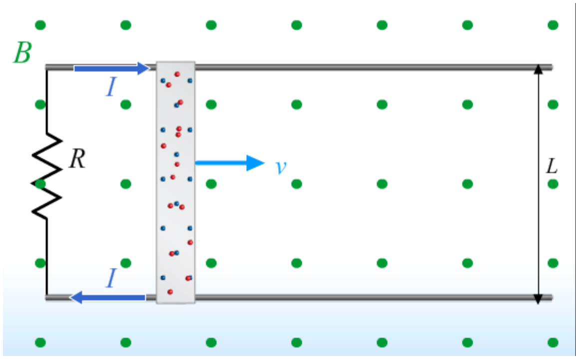
Physics 212
Lecture 16

Today's Concept:

~~Motional EMF~~

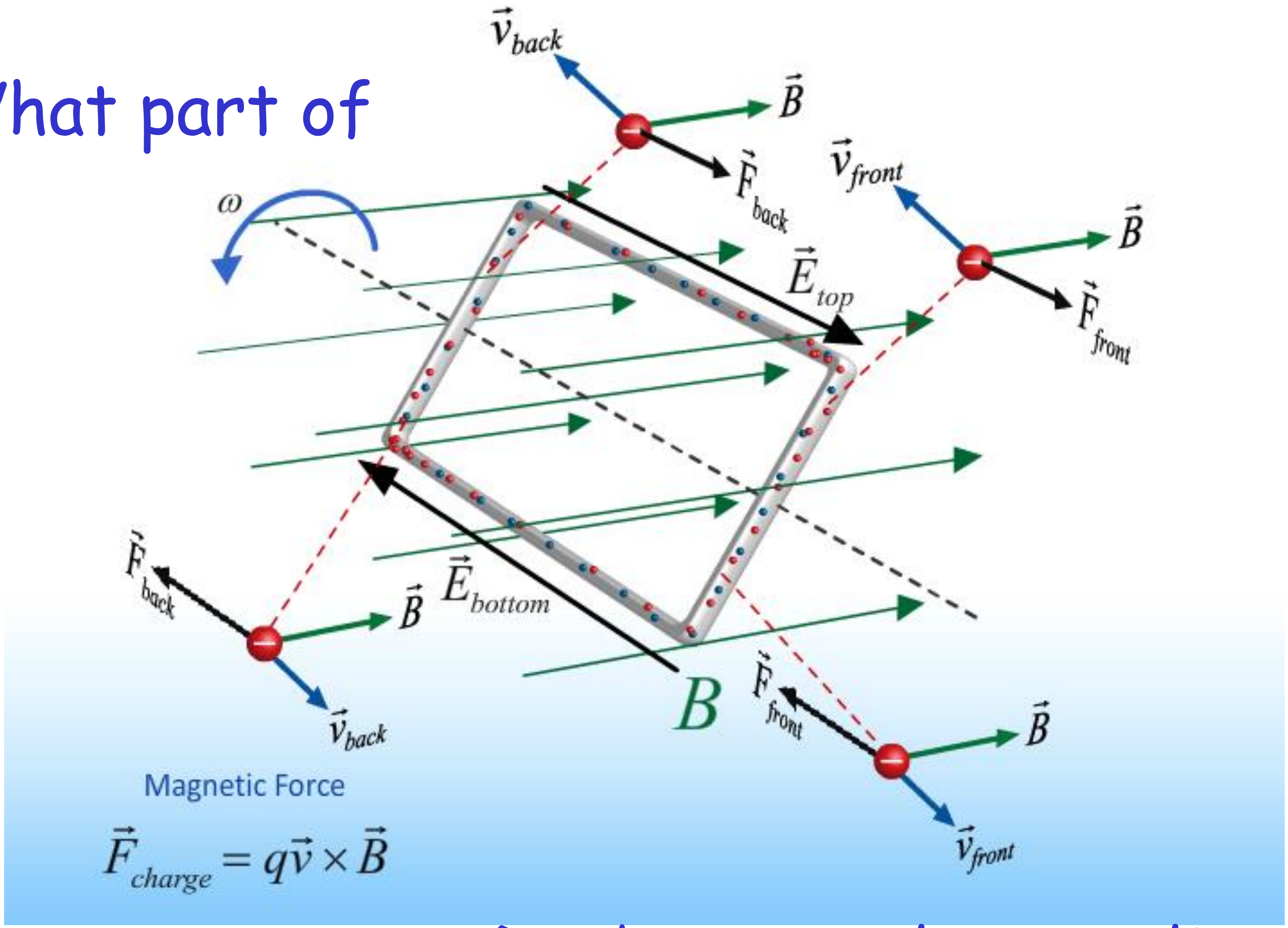
Emotional





Some Confusion?

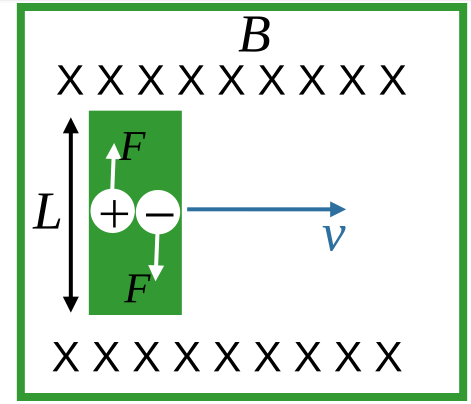
What part of



Don't you understand?

The Big Idea

When a conductor moves through a region containing a magnetic field:

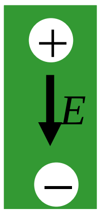


Magnetic forces may be exerted on the charge carriers in the conductor

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

These forces produce a charge separation in the conductor

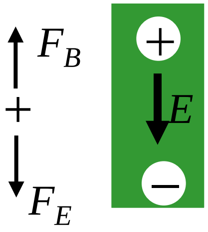
This charge distribution creates an electric field in the conductor



The equilibrium distribution is reached when the forces from the electric and magnetic fields cancel

$$qvB = qE$$

$$E = vB$$

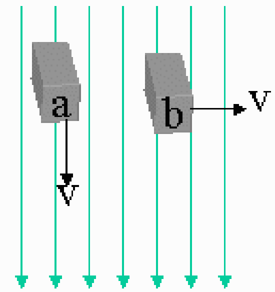


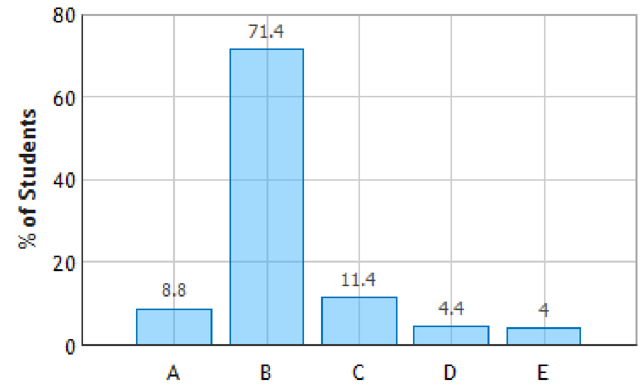
The equilibrium electric field produces a potential difference *(emf)* in the conductor

$$V = EL \rightarrow V = vBL$$

CheckPoint 1

Two identical conducting bars (shown in end view) are moving through a vertical magnetic field. Bar (a) is moving vertically and bar (b) is moving horizontally.





Which of the following is true?

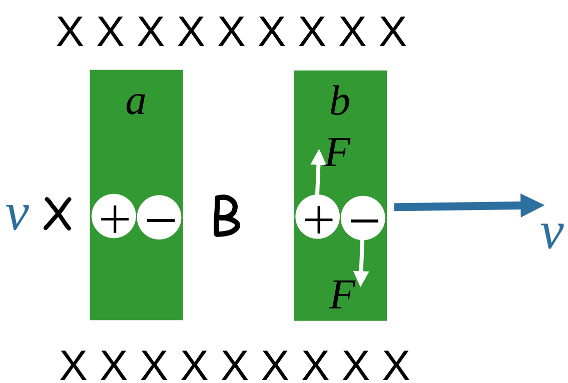
A. A motional emf exists in the bar for case (a), but not (b)

B. A motional emf exists in the bar for case (b), but not (a)

C. A motional emf exists in the bar for both cases (a) and (b)

D. A motional emf exists in the bar for neither case (a) nor case (b)

Rotate picture by 90^o



$F_a = 0$ $F_b = qvB$

Bar a

No force on charges

No charge separation

No E field

No emf

Bar b

Opposite forces on charges

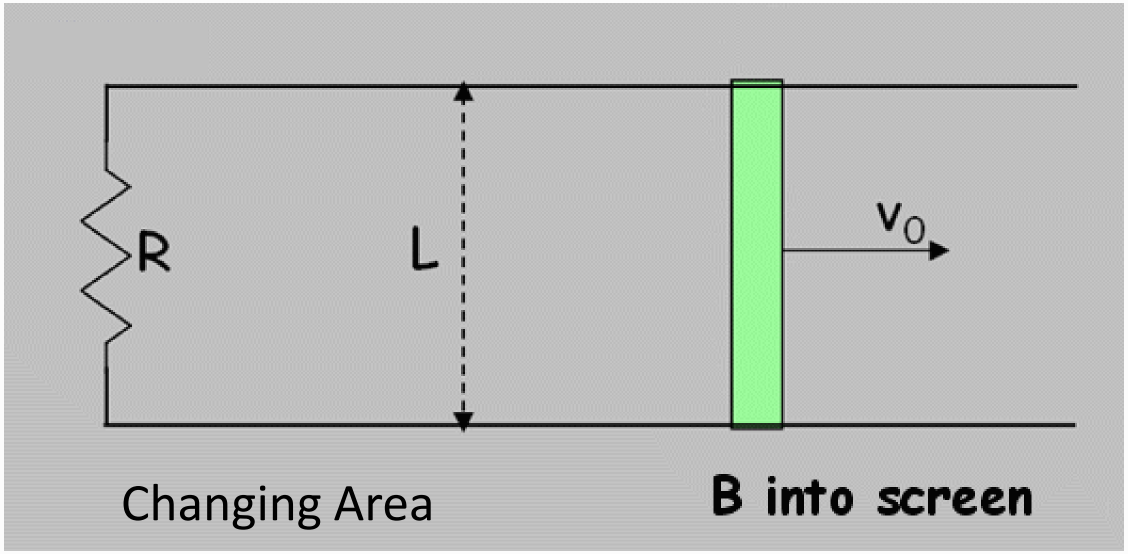
Charge separation

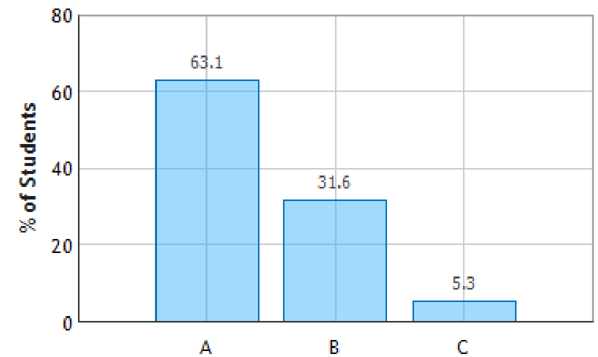
$E = vB$

$emf = EL = vBL$

CheckPoint 2a

A conducting bar (green) rests on two frictionless wires connected by a resistor as shown.



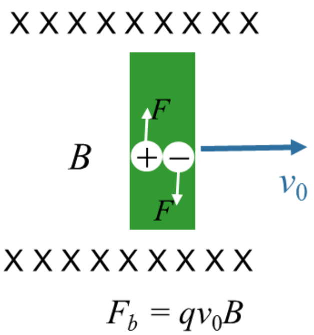


The entire apparatus is placed in a uniform magnetic field pointing into the screen, and the bar is given an initial velocity to the right.

The motion of the green bar creates a current through the bar

A. going up

B. going down



Bar

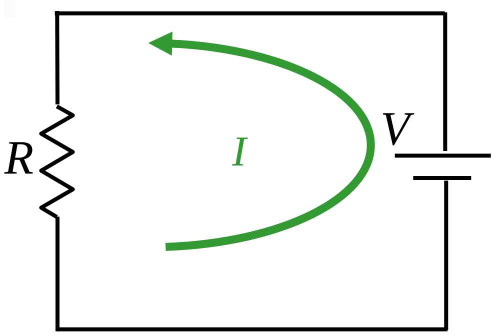
Opposite forces on charges

Charge separation

$$E = v_0 B$$

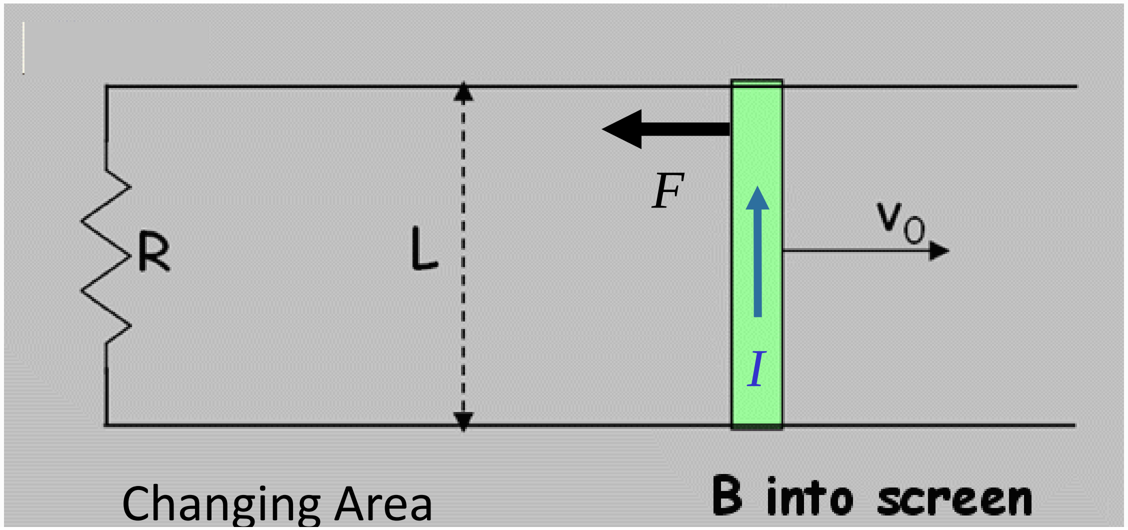
$$emf = EL = v_0 BL$$

Equivalent circuit



CheckPoint 2b

A conducting bar (green) rests on two frictionless wires connected by a resistor as shown.



Energy

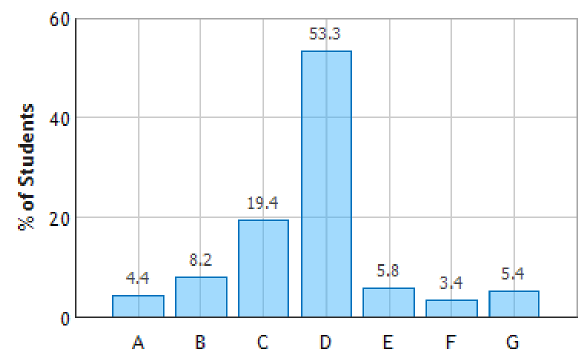
External agent must exert force F to the right to maintain constant v

This energy is dissipated in the resistor!

The entire apparatus is placed in a uniform magnetic field pointing into the screen, and the bar is given an initial velocity to the right.

The current through this bar results in a force on the bar

A. down
B. up
C. right
D. left
E. into the screen



Current up through bar

$$\vec{F} = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B} \longrightarrow F \text{ points to left}$$

$$F = \left(\frac{vBL}{R}\right)LB \longrightarrow P = Fv = \left(\frac{vBL}{R}\right)LBv = I^2R$$

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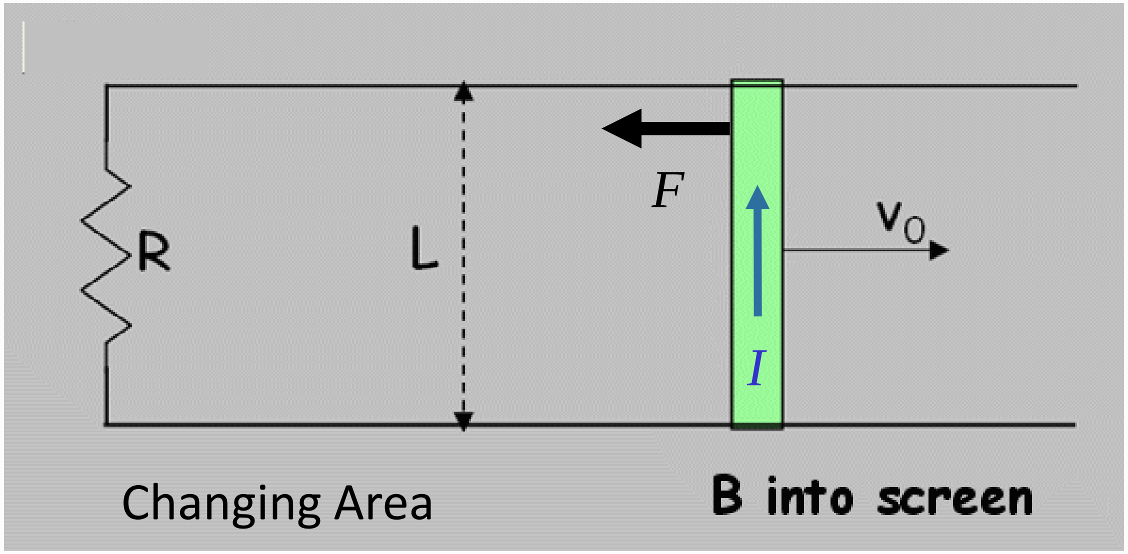
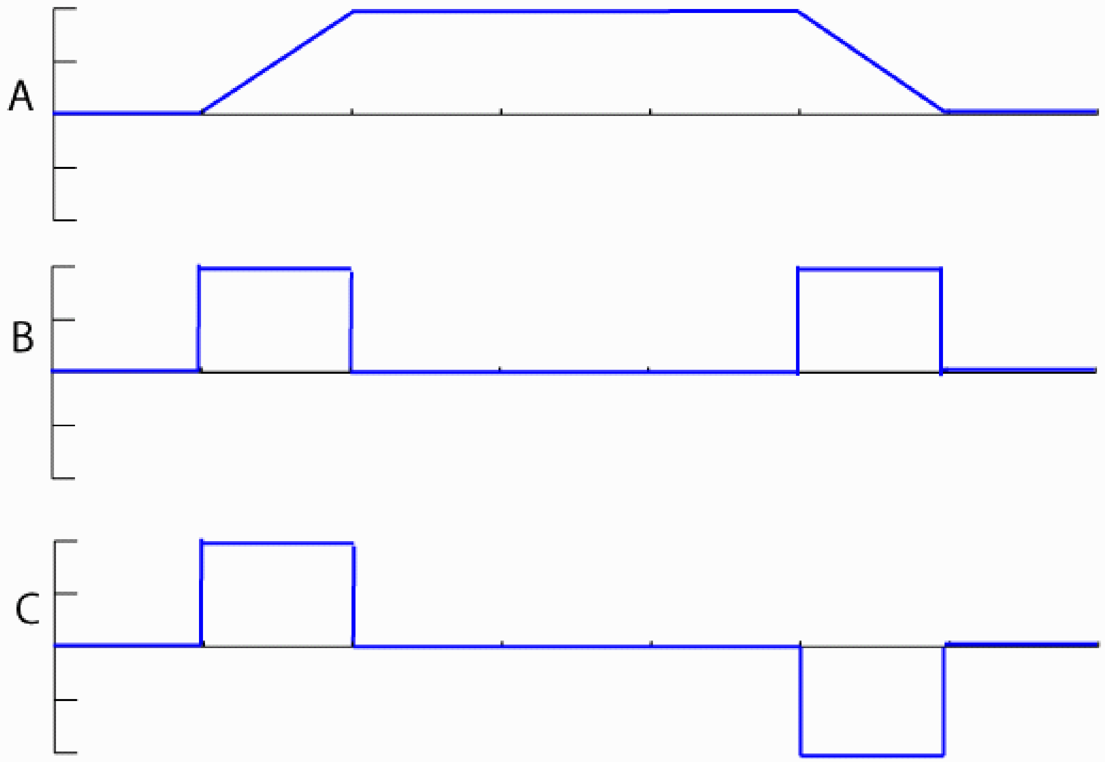
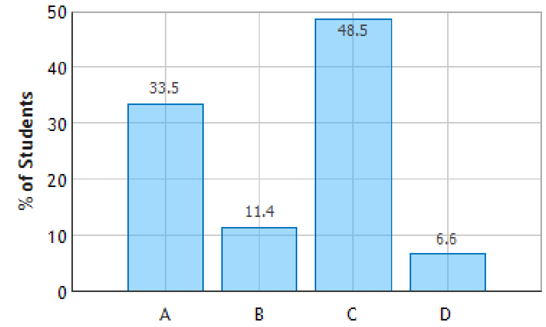


CheckPoint 5

A wire loop travels to the right at a constant velocity. Which plot best represents the induced current in the loop as it travels from left of the region of magnetic field, through the magnetic field, and then entirely out on the right side?



Let's step through this one



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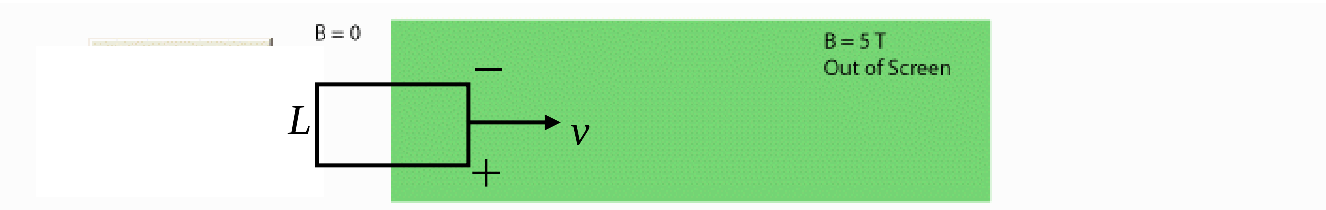

Only leading side has charge separation

$emf = BLv$ (*cw* current)

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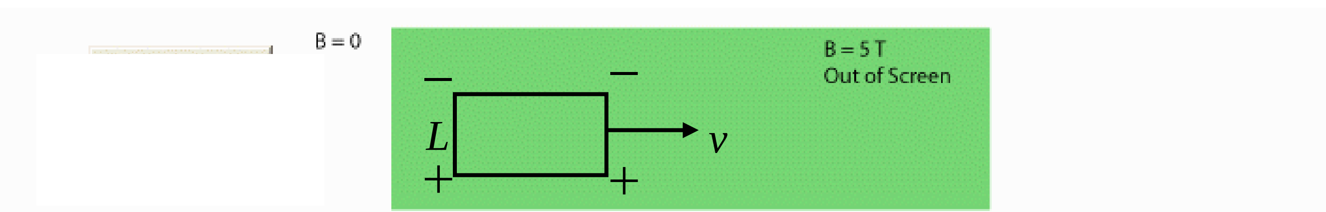

Leading and trailing sides have charge separation

$emf = BLv - BLv = 0$ (no current)

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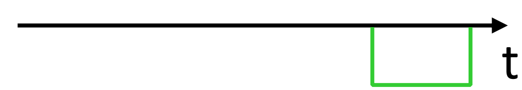

Only trailing side has charge separation

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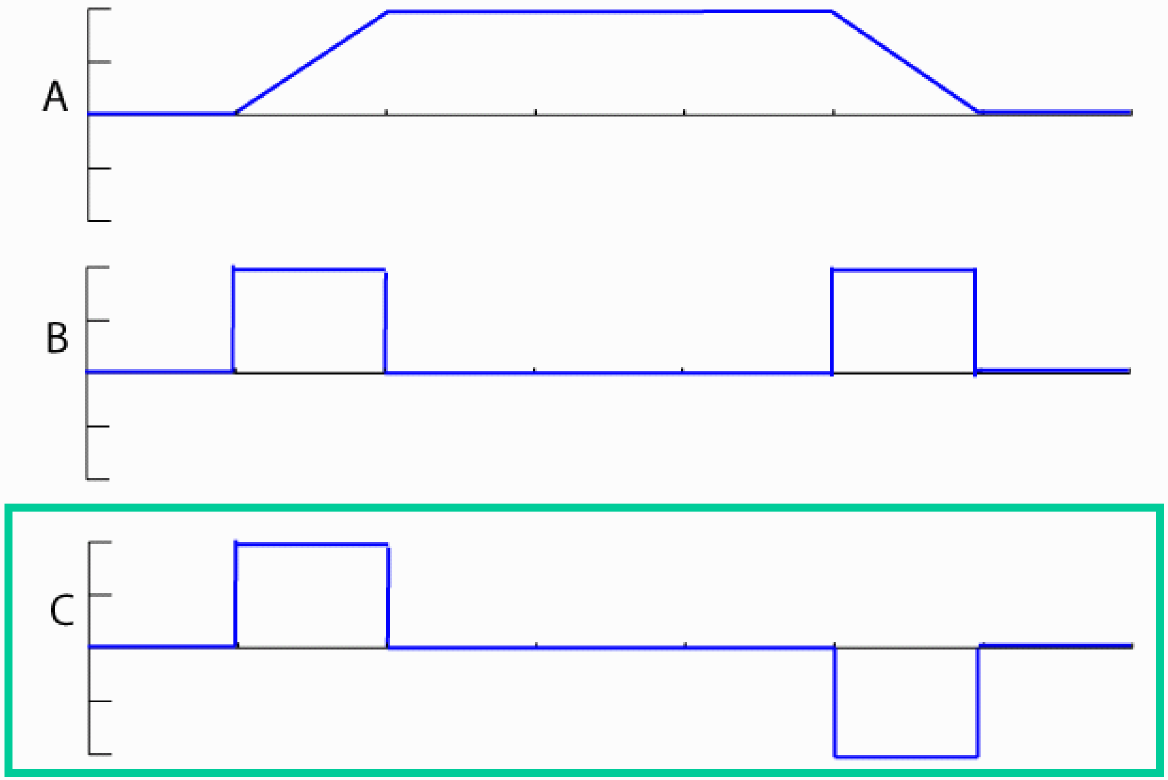
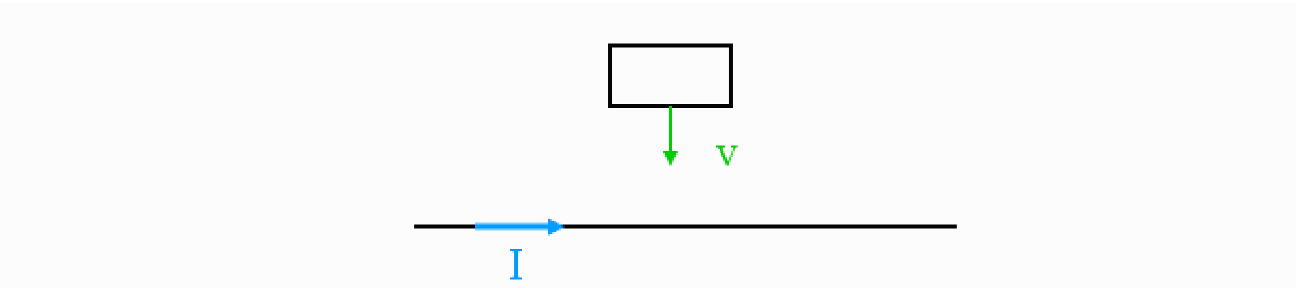
CheckPoint 5

A wire loop travels to the right at a constant velocity. Which plot best represents the induced current in the loop as it travels from left of the region of magnetic field, through the magnetic field, and then entirely out on the right side?

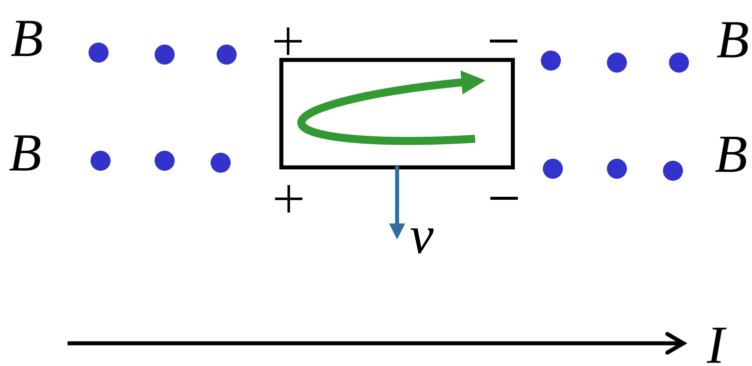


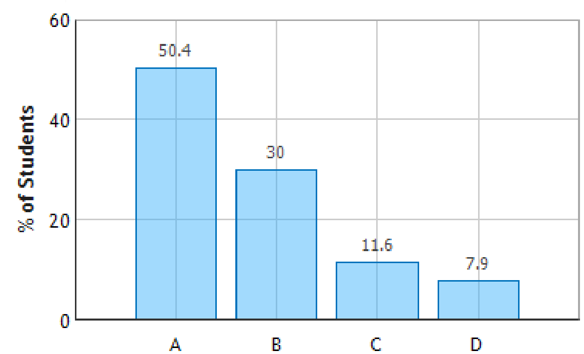
A conducting rectangular loop moves with velocity *v* toward an infinite straight wire carrying current as shown.



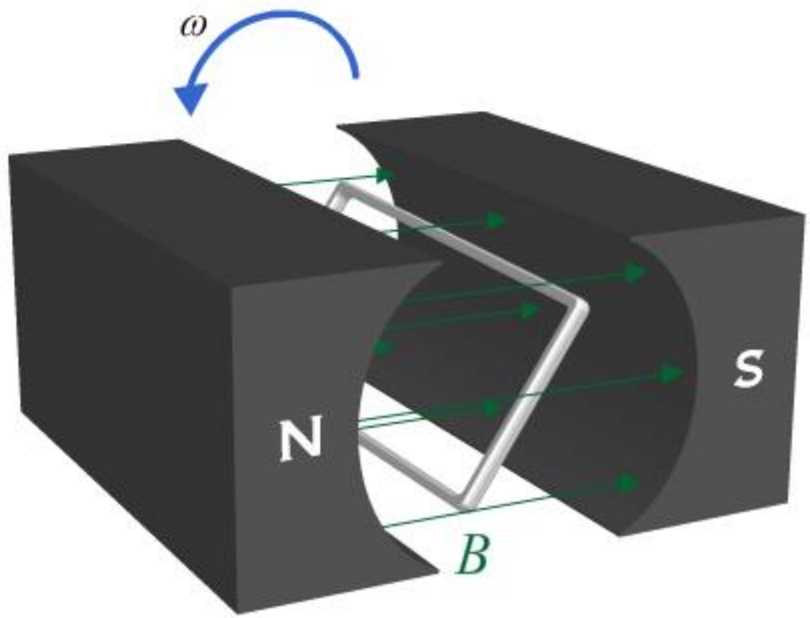
What is the direction of the induced current in the loop?

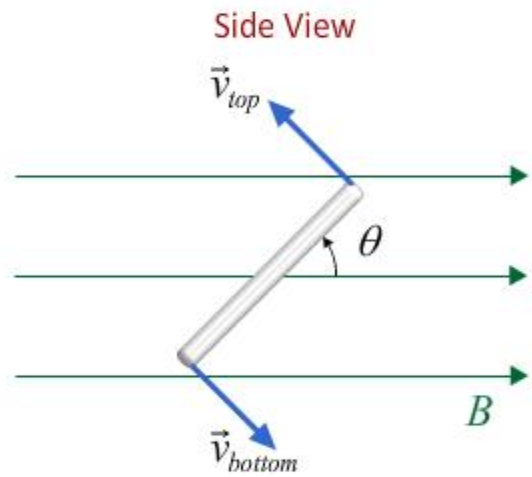
A. clockwise
B. counter-clockwise
C. there is no induced current in the loop





Generator: Changing Orientation





On which legs of the loop is charge separated?

A) Top and Bottom legs only
B) Front and Back legs only
C) All legs
D) None of the legs

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Parallel to top and bottom legs

Perpendicular to front and back legs

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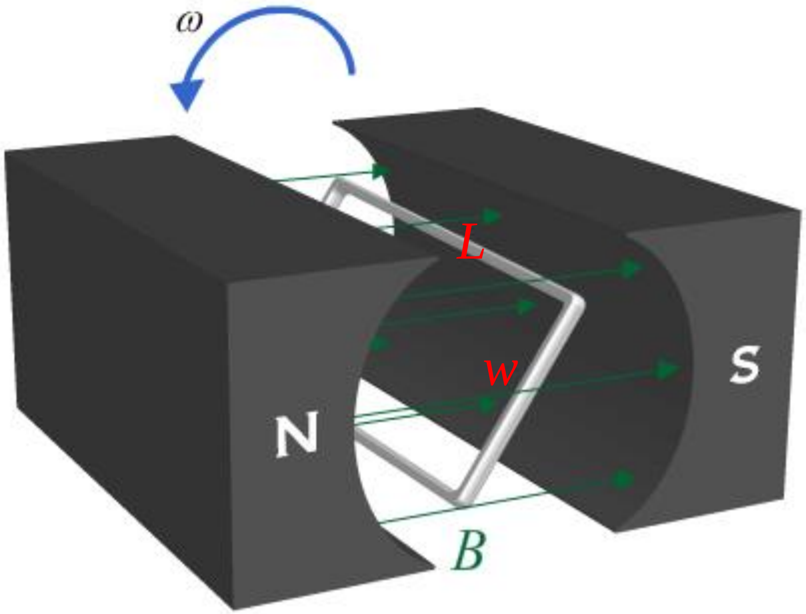
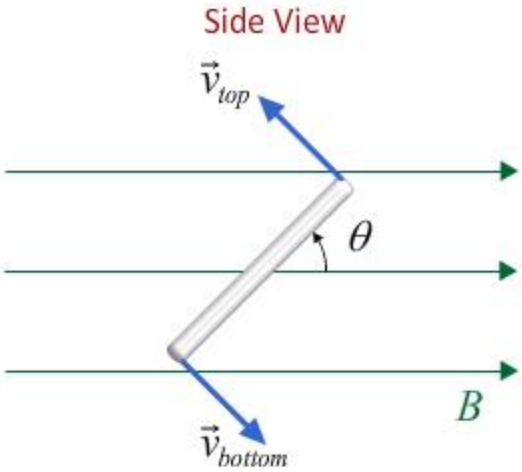




At what angle θ is *emf* the largest?

A) $\theta = 0$

B) $\theta = 45^{o}$

C) $\theta = 90^{o}$

D) *emf* is same at all angles

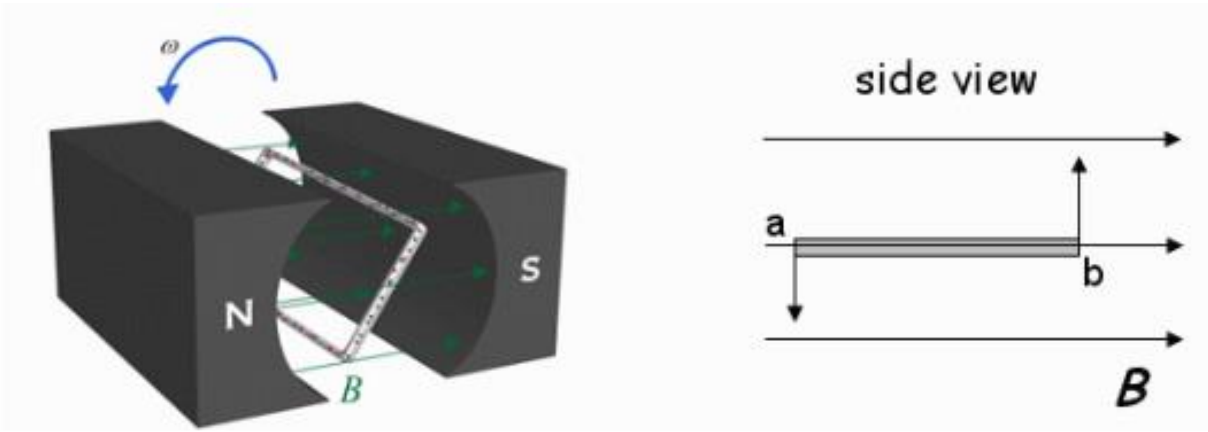
$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Largest for $\theta = 0$ (v perp to B)

$$\varepsilon = 2EL$$

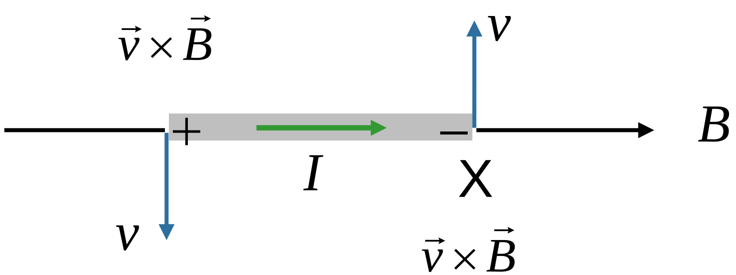
Changing Orientation

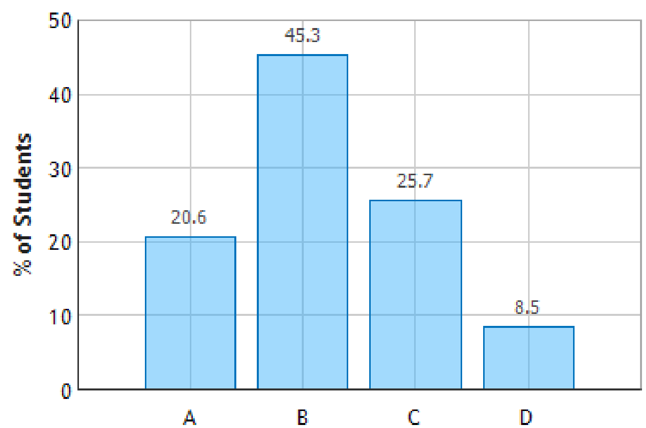
A rectangular loop rotates in a region containing a constant magnetic field as shown.



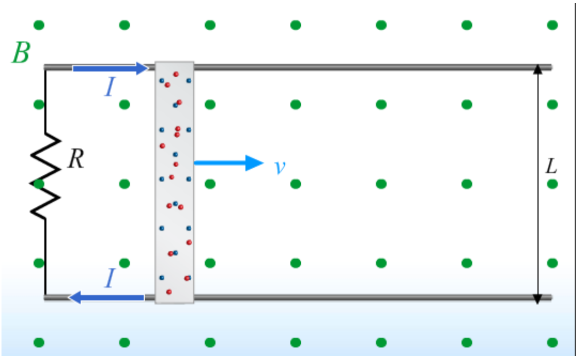
The side view of the loop is shown at a particular time during the rotation. At this time, what is the direction of the induced (positive) current in segment *ab*?

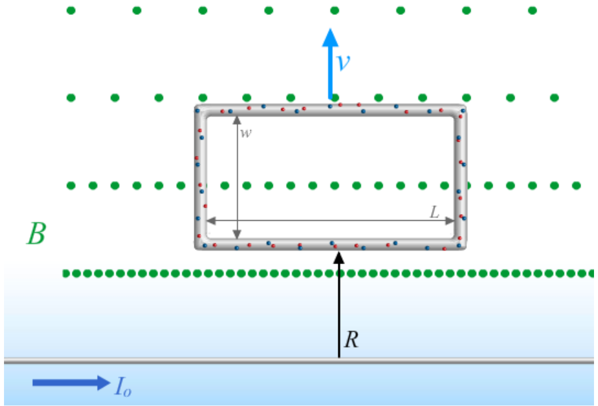
A. from *b* to *a*
B. from *a* to *b*
C. there is no induced current in the loop at this time

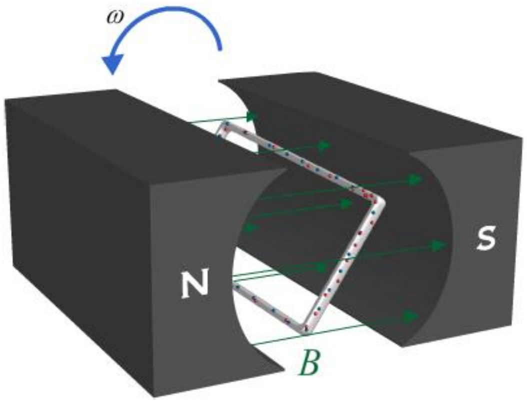




Putting it Together







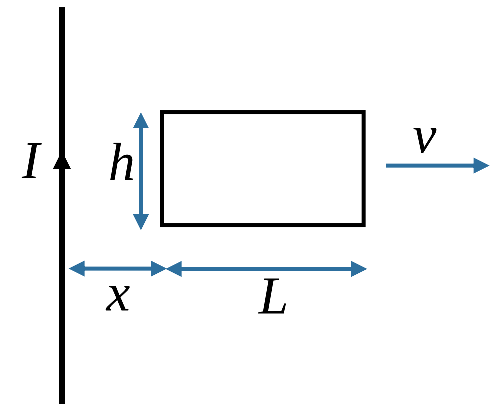
Faraday's Law

$$\Phi \equiv \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \qquad \varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

We will study this law in detail next time !

Example Problem

A rectangular loop $(h = 0.3m\ L = 1.2\ m)$ with total resistance of 5Ω is moving away from a long straight wire carrying total current $8\ \mathrm{amps}$. What is the induced current in the loop when it is a distance $x = 0.7\ m$ from the wire?



Conceptual Analysis:

Long straight current creates magnetic field in region of the loop.

Vertical sides develop *emf* due to motion through B field

Net *emf* produces current

Strategic Analysis:

Calculate B field due to wire.

Calculate motional *emf* for each segment

Use net *emf* and Ohm’s law to get current

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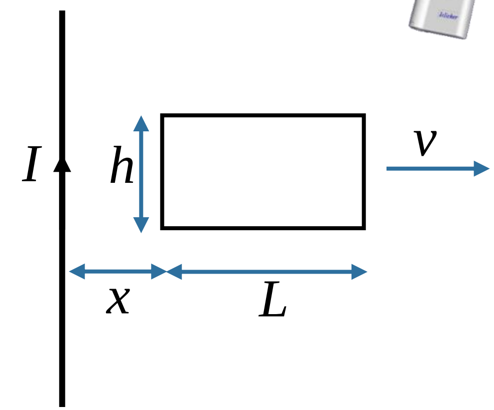

What is the direction of the B field produced by the wire in the region of the loop?

A) Into the page

B) Out of the page

C) Left

D) Right

E) Up

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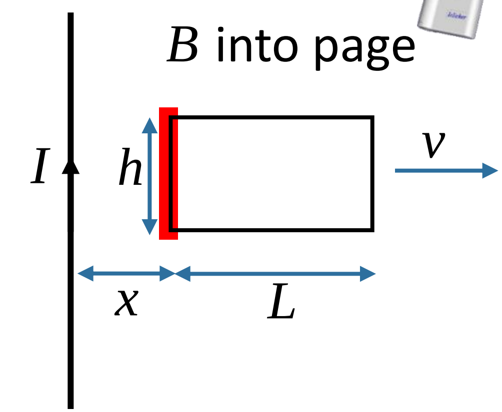

What is the *emf* induced on the left segment?

A) Top is positive

B) Top is negative

C) Zero

$$\vec{v}\times\vec{B}$$

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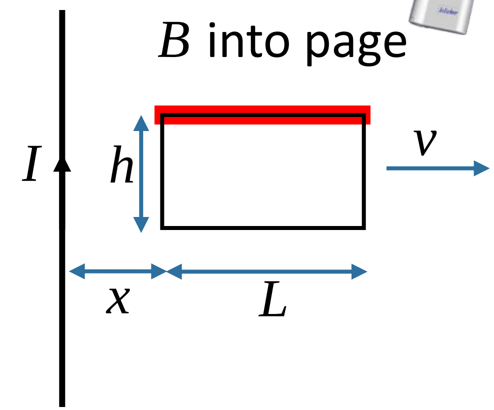

What is the *emf* induced on the top segment?

A) left is positive

B) left is negative

C) Zero

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

perpendicular to wire

Example Problem

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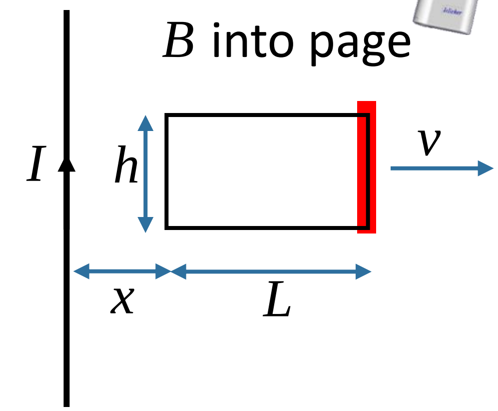

What is the *emf* induced on the right segment?

A) top is positive

B) top is negative

C) Zero

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

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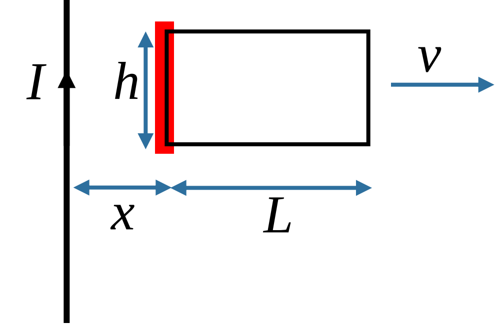

Which expression represents the *emf* induced in the left wire?

A) $$\varepsilon_{left} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} L v$$

B) $$\varepsilon_{left} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} h v$$

C) $$\varepsilon_{left} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi (L + x)} L v$$

$$qvB = qE \rightarrow E = vB \rightarrow \varepsilon = Eh = vBh$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} \rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} h v$$

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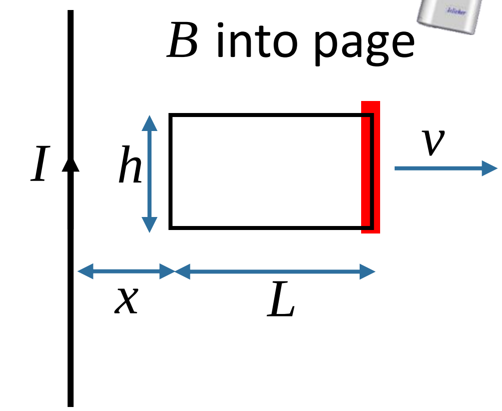

Which expression represents the *emf* induced in the right wire?

A) $\varepsilon_{right} = \dfrac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(L+x)} hv$

B) $\varepsilon_{right} = \dfrac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} hv$

C) $\varepsilon_{right} = \dfrac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(h+x)} Lv$

$$qvB = qE \rightarrow E = vB \rightarrow \varepsilon = Eh = vBh$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(L+x)} \rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(L+x)} hv$$

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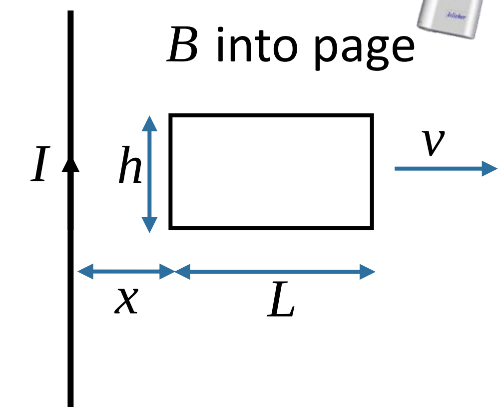


Which expression represents the total *emf* in the loop?

A) $\varepsilon_{loop} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} hv + \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(L+x)} hv$

B) $\varepsilon_{loop} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi x} hv - \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi(L+x)} hv$

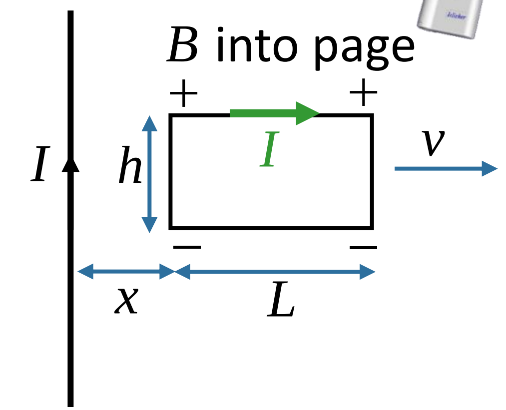
C) $\varepsilon_{loop} = 0$

$$I_{loop} = \frac{\varepsilon_{loop}}{R}$$

$$I_{loop} = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi R} hv\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{L+x}\right)$$

Follow-Up

A rectangular loop ($h = 0.3m$ $L = 1.2\ m$) with total resistance of 5Ω is moving away from a long straight wire carrying total current 8 amps.



What is the direction of the induced current?

A) Clockwise

B) Counterclockwise

$\varepsilon_{left} > \varepsilon_{right}$

Clockwise current

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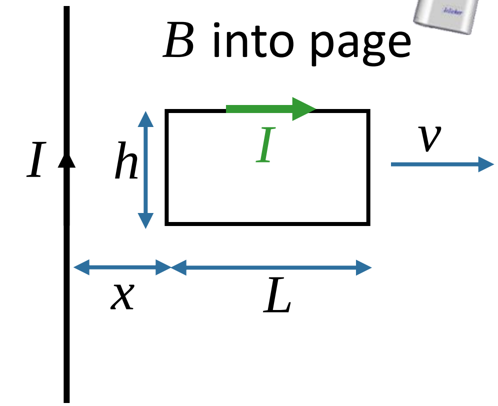


What is the direction of the force exerted by the magnetic field on the loop?

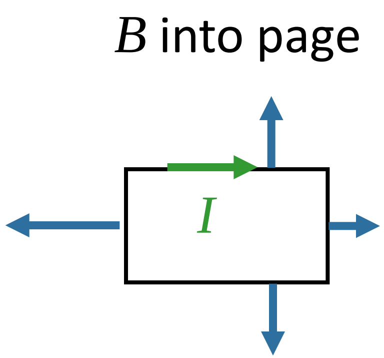
A) UP

B) DOWN

C) LEFT

D) RIGHT

E) $F = 0$



Total force from B
Points to the left !