19222 Electrical Machines and Control

Electromagnetism (part II)

Electromagnetic Force

- Magnets can repel or attract
- Related to density of magnetic flux B (T)
- Force acts from regions of high flux density to low flux density





Electromagnetic Force

- Similar case arises with current carrying conductors
- Force acts from high flux density to low flux density
- Force perpendicular to flux



Left Hand (motor) Rule

- Relationship between thrust (force), field and current – force on wire due to field and current
- Use aide memoire left hand rule
- thuMb Motion (force)
- First finger Field
- seCond finger Current



Simple Example

- Current carrying conductor in a magnetic field
- Direction of the force?





Simple Example

- If we look at this example closely we have:
 - wire length l (m within field)
 - flux density B (T)
 - current I (A)

$$F_{em} = BIl$$

Linear Motor

- Induced force on the current carrying conductor is the basis for electric motors
- current ⇒ flux ⇒motion
- Elementary motor (rail gun)
- Current applied to rails to move sliding conductor



Linear Generator

- Consider the opposite situation
- We force conductor through external magnetic field with velocity v
- Induces a voltage (EMF) between rails and a flow of current



Linear Generator

- Induced EMF and current oppose external force acting on conductor
- Electrical power of this force is el
- Mechanical power Fv
- Remember F=BI*l*

$$eI = BIlv$$

 $e = Blv$



Lenz's Law

• The direction of the emf is such that it tends to induce a current which v opposes the motion or change in flux responsible for inducing the emf

Right Hand (generator) Rule

- Relationship between velocity (force), field and emf – wire moved through field inducing emf
- Use aide memoire *right* hand rule
- thuMb Motion
- First finger Field
- sEcond finger EMF



Linear Generator



Faraday's Law

- Linear generator was equivalent to magnetic flux passing through a coil of 1 turn
- For magnetic flux passing through a coil of N turns the induced emf is:

$$e = N \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

• Otherwise known as Faraday's Law

Example

A

R

D

L = 0.5

- Sliding rod AB is in contact with rails AD and BC uniform magnetic field of 0.5 (T)
- Calculate the magnitude and direction of the induced EMF if the rod is moved to the right at 4m/s
- If the total resistance ABCD is 0.2 ohms find the force needed to keep the rod in motion
- Compare the mechanical work done with heat dissipation (I²R)

Example

$$e = Blv = 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 4 = 1V$$

- Use right hand rule for EMF
- Force F = BIl $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5A$ $F = 0.5 \times 5 \times 0.5 = 1.25N$

Rate of mechanical work = power

$$P_m = Fv = 1.25 \times 4 = 5W$$

• Rate of heat development (electrical power)

$$P_e = I^2 R = 5^2 \times 0.2 = 5W$$