# Chapter 27: Electromagnetic Induction Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>

- Normal lab schedule this week
- Mini-exam 4 next Thursday
  - Will cover end Ch. 26 and Ch. 27
- Review of Lenz' law
  - •Some cool demos
- Inductors
  - Analogy with capacitors
  - Back emf in inductors
  - Inductance of a solenoid
- ·RL circuits
  - •Time dependent current (analogy with RC circuits)
  - Energy stored in inductors and magnetic fields

Reading: up to page 486 in the text book (Ch. 27)

# Review: Faraday's Law

The induced emf in a circuit is proportional to the rate of change of magnetic flux through any surface bound by the circuit.



### Motional emf and the Lorentz Force Law



An example of relativistic invariance







#### **Currents will dissipate in a resistive material**



Attractive interaction (always opposes change) Right-hand rule with thumb this way





#### http://hypervocal.com/vids/2011/next-stop-hoverboards/



# Inductors: the analogy with capacitors

- •Used to store energy in electromagnetic fields [in contrast to batteries (chemical cells) that store chemical energy].
- •Capacitors can release electromagnetic energy much, much faster than chemical cells. They are thus very useful for applications requiring very rapid responses.





•An increasing current creates magnetic flux.

•As this increasing magnetic flux threads the circuit, an emf is necessarily generated (Faraday's law), i.e.

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi_{B}}{dt}$$



- •In circuits, we are more concerned with currents and voltages (including emf's) than flux.
- •However,  $\Phi_B$  is obviously proportional to the current I in the inductor. Thus, we can assume that

$$\varepsilon \propto \frac{dI}{dt}$$



•We can, therefore, define a quantity L called inductance, which relates I to  $\Phi_B$  and, thus, dI/dt and  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\Phi_{B} = LI$$

Units: weber/amp T.m<sup>2</sup>/A Henry (H)















