

Vector form of Faraday's Law. [Integral and differential form]

1- Integral form →

According to Faraday's law $\epsilon = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$ — (1)

Let us consider a closed circuit enclosing a surface S in a magnetic field \vec{B} . Then magnetic flux through a small area $d\vec{S}$ will be $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ and flux through the whole circuit,

$$\phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Due to change in magnetic flux an electric ~~flux~~ field induced around the circuit. By definition the line integral of the electric field gives the induced e.m.f. in the closed circuit, i.e.

$$\epsilon = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where $d\vec{l}$ is the current element of the circuit — combining (1), (2) and (3)

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

This is integral form of Faraday's law

2- Differential form.

According to Stokes's law,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int (\text{Curl } \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

So from (4) and (5)

$$\int (\text{Curl } \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Curl } \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

This is differential form of Faraday's law.