

Teachers' notes

Lesson notes

Electromagnetic Induction

- 1) Students will be able to identify the relative motion of a conductor in a perpendicular magnetic field as a source of electron flow.
- 2) Students will be able to use hand rules and conservation of energy in the context of the generator effect.

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Subject **Physics 30**

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Grade(s) **12**

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Recall: Oersted discovered that a current carrying wire (i.e. moving charges) produce a magnetic field

Michael Faraday discovered that a conductor moving relative to a perpendicular magnetic field will induce a current to flow in the conductor. This process is called electromagnetic induction

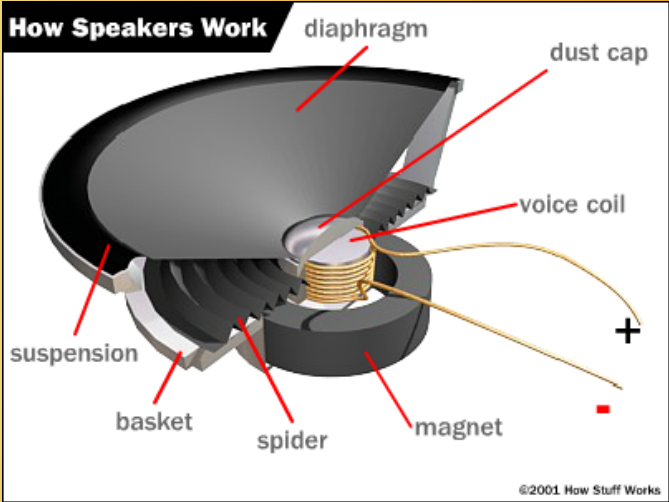
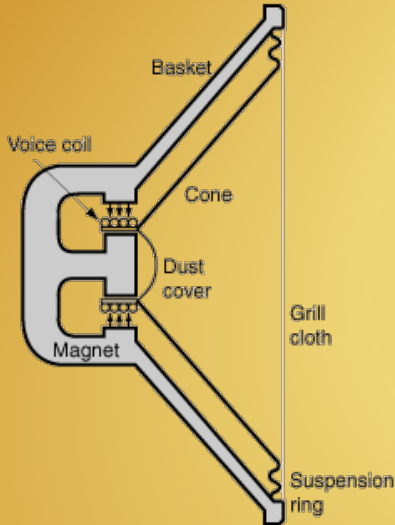
This process is often referred to as the generator effect



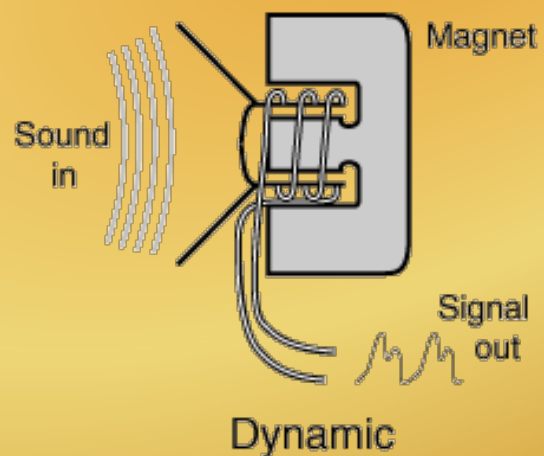
Motors vs generators

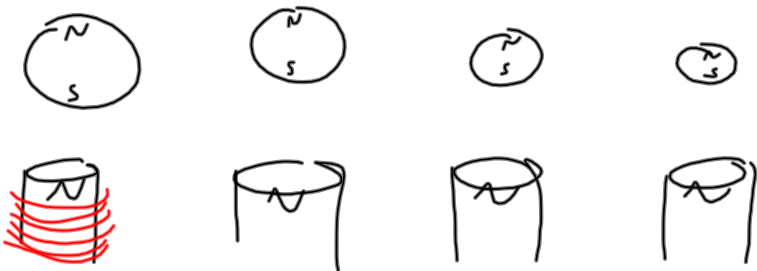
Motors: convert electrical energy into kinetic energy when a F_m is exerted on a current carrying wire in an external magnetic field





Generators: convert kinetic energy into electrical energy when a wire is moved through an external magnetic field





Quick Summary:

Motors:

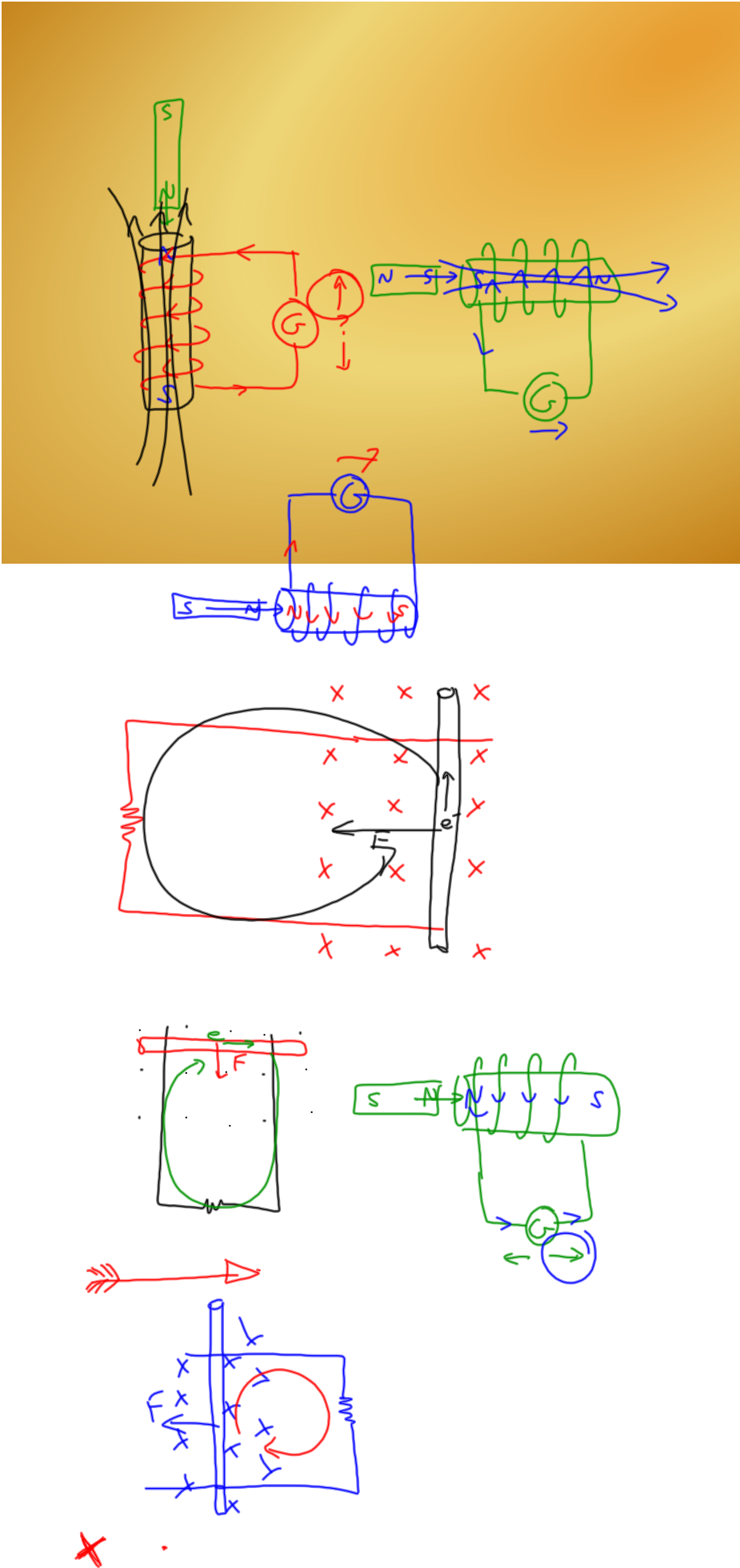
Generators:

Lenz's Law

An application of conservation of energy: we must do work if we're going to get charges moving (i.e. if we're to obtain some electrical energy)

$$\begin{aligned}\sum E_{\text{before}} &= \sum E_{\text{after}} \\ E_{k(\text{initial})} &= E_{\text{electrical}} + E_{k(\text{final})}\end{aligned}$$

Lenz's law: the magnetic field produced by an induced magnetic field will oppose the cause of the current



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