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Electromagnetic Induction (E6) - Data Sheets

Write all results on the data sheets in ink.

Activity 1: Voltage Induction Using a Magnet

(1.5 p.)

- 1.2. Magnet inside the coil, but not moving (i.e., static magnetic field). Click on the Statistics tool  and select the mean value.

The average (mean) induced emf. $\mathcal{E} =$ _____ ()

- 1.3. Move the magnet (once) in and out of the coil.

Measure the maximum value \mathcal{E}_{\max} of the induced emf for quickly moving magnet:

Click on the Statistics tool  and select the maximum value.

$\mathcal{E}_{\max} =$ _____ ()

- 1.4. Measure the maximum value \mathcal{E}_{\max} of the induced emf for slowly moving magnet:

$\mathcal{E}_{\max} =$ _____ ()

Compare this result with the result for *Activity 1.3*. Explain the difference (use Faraday's Law).


- 1.5. Move the magnet (once) in and out of the coil (magnet reversed).

Describe the change in the induced voltage vs. time dependence after reversing the orientation of the magnet.

Activity 2: Voltage Induction Using a Coil with Current


(2 p.)

2.3. DC current in the primary coil.


What is the average (mean) value of the induced emf in the secondary coil? Click on the Statistics tool  and select the mean value.

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{av}} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

2.5. AC current, $f = 200$ Hz in the primary coil.

What is the maximum value of the induced emf in the secondary coil? Click on the Statistics tool  and select the maximum value. **Print** a copy of this graph.

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

Measure period and frequency of the induced emf. Use the “Coordinates” tool  and select “Multi-Coordinates” option.

$$f = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

What is this frequency relative to the frequency in the primary coil?

2.7. AC current, $f = 100$ Hz in the primary coil.

What is the maximum value of the induced emf in the secondary coil?

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

What is the frequency of the induced emf in the secondary coil?

$$f = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

What is this frequency of the induced voltage relative to the frequency in the primary coil? _____

- 2.8. How does the change in frequency change the amplitude of the induced emf? Please explain!

Hint: how does lowering the frequency affect the Δt in the formula $\mathcal{E}(t) = -\frac{\Delta\Phi_B}{\Delta t}$?

- 2.9. AC current, $f = 400$ Hz in the primary coil.

What is the maximum value of the induced emf in the secondary coil?

$$\mathcal{E}_{\max} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

Activity 3 : Transformers and Coils

(2 p.)

- 3.2. What is the maximum value of the induced emf for the two 400-turn coils (>10 cm apart)?

Induced voltage (coils separated) $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = \text{_____} (\quad)$

- 3.3. What is the maximum value of the induced emf for the two 400-turn coils moved as close as possible together?

Induced voltage (coils together) $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = \text{_____} (\quad)$

How the mutual inductance M of these two coils has changed compared to 3.2? Check the *Theory* section.

Mutual Inductance M : *increased* / *decreased* / *remained the same* (circle one)

- 3.4. What happened to the induced emf when the magnetic steel frame was used? (i.e., did it increase or decrease)?

Induced voltage (with magnetic steel frame) $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = \text{_____} (\quad)$

- 3.5. Exchange the #1 (the one connected to the OUTPUT terminals) 400-turn coil with the gray 800-turn coil. Keep the magnetic steel frame!
- 3.6. For the **800-turn primary** (#1) coil and the **400-turn secondary** (#2) coil:

$$\#1 \text{ (primary) coil voltage} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

$$\#2 \text{ (secondary) coil voltage} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

Calculate the ratio of secondary coil voltage to primary coil voltage according to the formula:

$$\frac{\#1 \text{ voltage}}{\#1 \text{ turns}} = \frac{\#2 \text{ voltage}}{\#2 \text{ turns}} \text{ for an ideal transformer?}$$

$$\frac{\text{secondary coil voltage}}{\text{primary coil voltage}} = \text{_____}$$

For the 800-turn primary (#1) coil and the 400-turn secondary (#2) coil, circle the appropriate choice:

- The new induced emf is **HIGHER** or **LOWER** than the 400/400 arrangement.
- Is it a **STEP-UP** or **STEP-DOWN** transformer?

- 3.7. Connect the coil #2 to the OUTPUT terminals and the coil #1 to the Analog Channel A (i.e., swap the cables).

- 3.8. For the **400-turn primary** (#1) coil and the **800-turn secondary** (#2) coil:

$$\#1 \text{ (primary) coil voltage} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

$$\#2 \text{ (secondary) coil voltage} = \text{_____} (\quad)$$

Calculate the ratio of secondary coil voltage to primary coil voltage according to the formula:

$$\frac{\#1 \text{ voltage}}{\#1 \text{ turns}} = \frac{\#2 \text{ voltage}}{\#2 \text{ turns}} \text{ for an ideal transformer?}$$

$$\frac{\text{secondary coil voltage}}{\text{primary coil voltage}} = \text{_____}$$

For the 400-turn primary (#1) coil and the 800-turn secondary (#2) coil, circle the appropriate choice:

- The new induced emf is **HIGHER** or **LOWER** than the 400/400 arrangement.
- Is it a **STEP-UP** or **STEP-DOWN** transformer?

Complete the lab report and return it to the lab TA.