

Faraday's Law

The integral form of Faraday's law of induction is written as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\iint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}) = - \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

By Stokes' theorem:

$$- \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = - \iint \text{curl } \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

Therefore,

$$- \iint \text{curl } \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{d}{dt} (\iint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A})$$

$$- \iint \text{curl } \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \left(\iint \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \right)$$

Which simplifies to

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday's law of induction in differential form