

Note on Electricity and Magnetism

1. Electricity:

- Electricity is a form of energy resulting from the movement of charged particles (such as electrons or protons).

2. Current Formula and Units:

- Current (I) is the flow of electric charge. The formula is $I = \frac{Q}{t}$, where (Q) is charge in coulombs and (t) is time in seconds. Unit: Ampere (A).

3. 1 Coulomb Charge:

- One coulomb of charge is the charge transported by a constant current of one ampere in one second.

4. Direct Current and Alternating Current:

- Direct Current (DC): Current flows in one direction.
- Alternating Current (AC): Current periodically changes direction.

5. Magnetic Effect of Current:

- When current flows through a conductor, it produces a magnetic field around it.

6. Magnetic Field and Magnetic Field Lines:

- Magnetic Field: A region around a magnet or a current-carrying conductor where a magnetic force is experienced.
- Magnetic Field Lines: Imaginary lines representing the direction of the magnetic field.

7. Magnetic Field of a Straight Current-Carrying Conductor:

- The magnetic field forms concentric circles around the conductor.

8. Magnetic Field of a Solenoid:

- A solenoid is a coil of wire with a current flowing through it, producing a strong and uniform magnetic field inside it.

9. Electromagnetic Induction:

- The production of an electromotive force (EMF) across a conductor when exposed to a varying magnetic field.

10. Induced Current:

- A current that flows in a circuit due to electromagnetic induction.

11. Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction:

- The magnitude of the induced EMF is directly proportional to the rate of change of magnetic flux.

12. Generator

- Generator: device that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

13. Motor Effect:

- The phenomenon where a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field experiences a force.

14. Electric Motor:

- A device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy by utilizing the motor effect.

15. Mutual Induction:

- The phenomenon where a changing current in one coil induces an electromotive force in a neighboring coil.

16. Transformer:

- A device that changes the voltage of an alternating current while keeping the frequency constant.

17. Types of Transformers:

- Step-Up Transformer: Increases voltage.
- Step-Down Transformer: Decreases voltage.

18. Transformer Formula:

- The transformer formula is $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$, where (V) is voltage and (N) is the number of turns.