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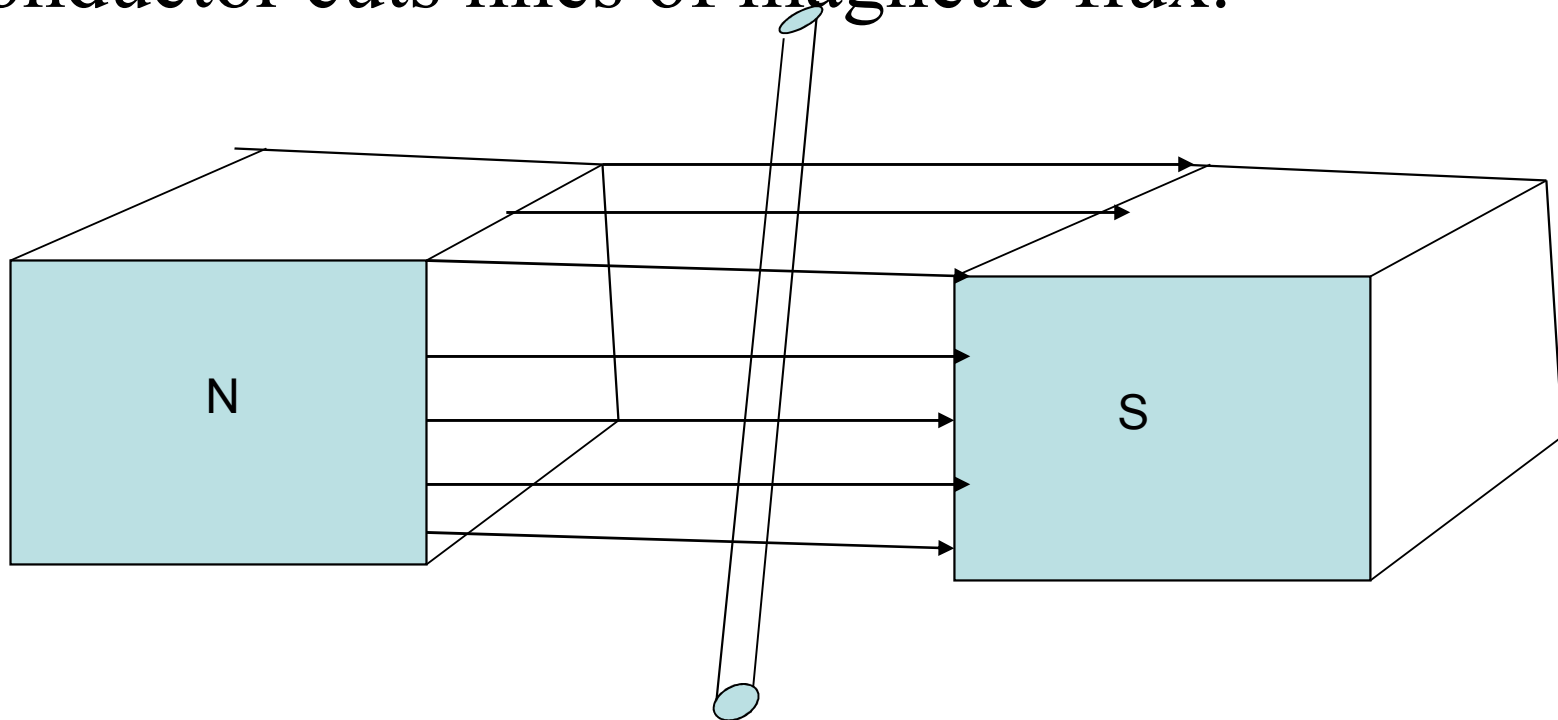
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# Introduction to Electrical Engineering

# WELCOME TO THE LECTURE ON DC GENERATOR

# Faraday's law of Electromagnetic Induction

- A voltage is induced in a conductor if the conductor cuts lines of magnetic flux.



# Lenz's Law

- When a conductor is moved through a magnetic field a voltage is induced in the conductor. If the circuit is closed, the induced voltage will cause a current flow. The magnetic field produced by the current will always oppose the motion of the conductor.

# DC Generators

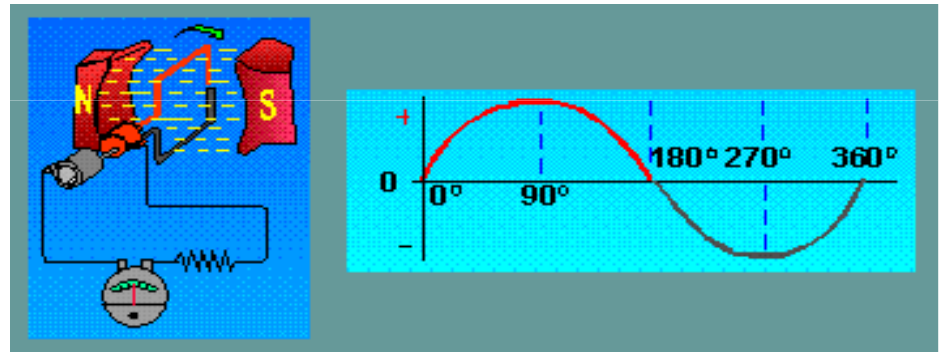
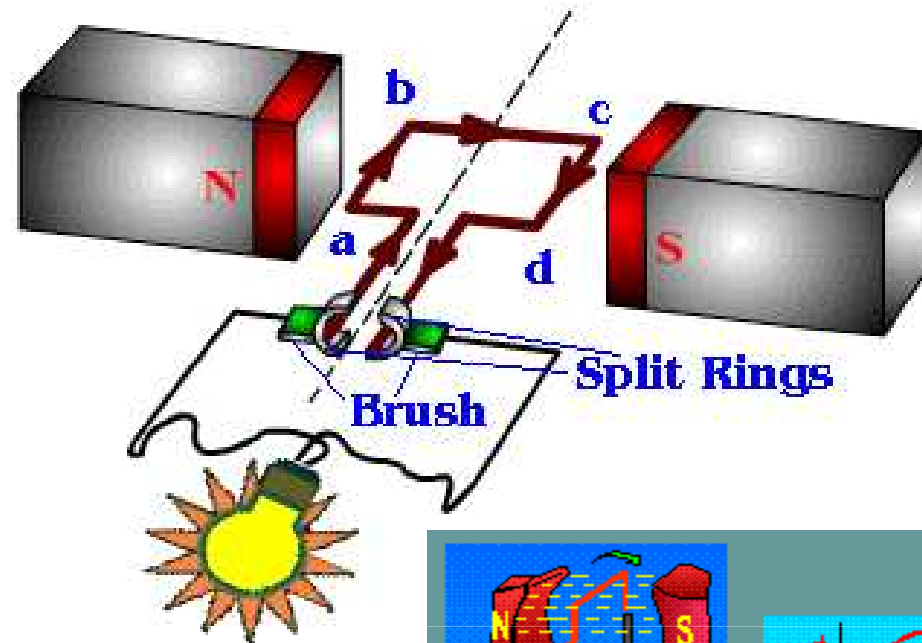
- **An electrical Generator is a machine which converts mechanical energy (or power) into electrical energy (or power).**

- **Principle :**

It is based on the principle of production of dynamically (or motionally) induced e.m.f (Electromotive Force). Whenever a conductor cuts magnetic flux, dynamically induced e.m.f. is produced in it according to [Faraday's Laws of Electromagnetic Induction](#). This e.m.f. causes a current to flow if the conductor circuit is closed.

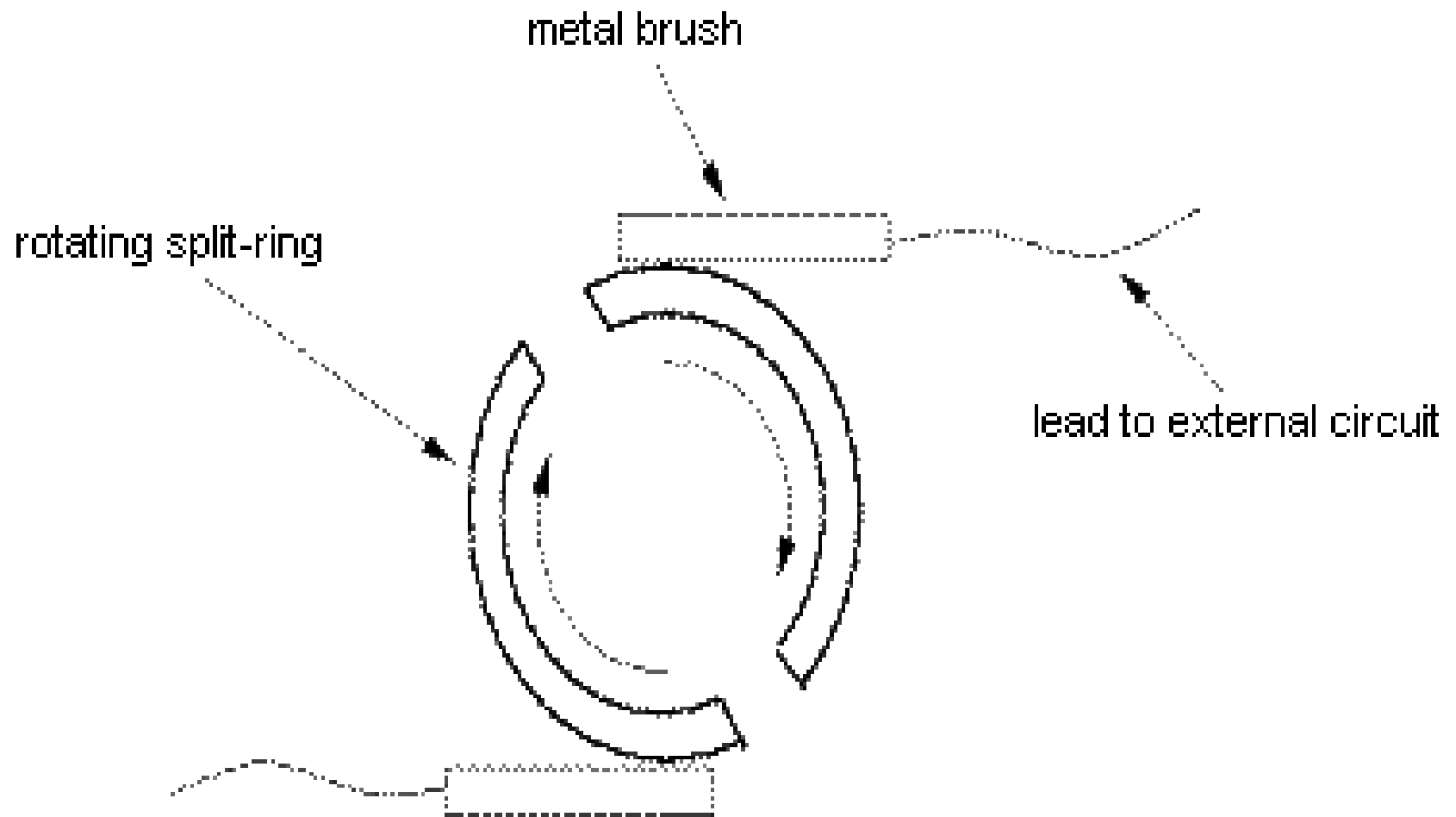
Hence, the basic essential parts of an electric generator are :

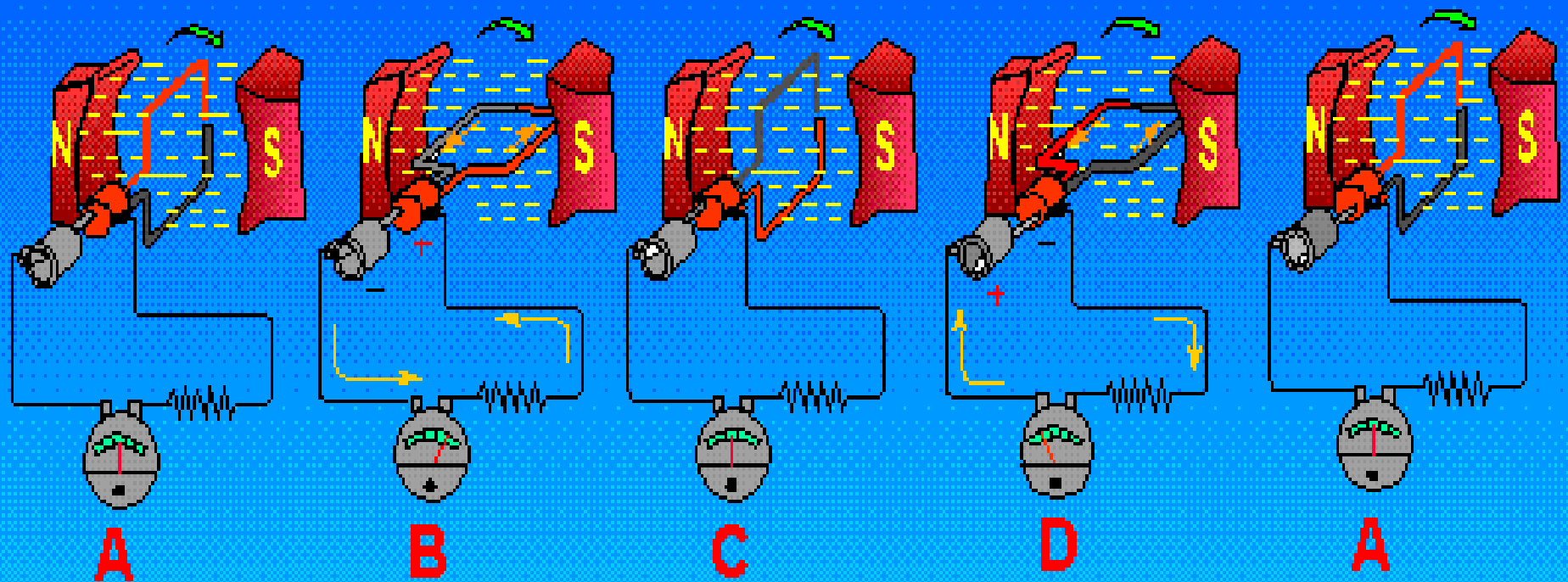
- **A magnetic field and**
- **A conductor or conductors which can so move as to cut the flux.**



- A single-turn rectangular copper coil  $abcd$  moving about its own axis in a magnetic field provided by either permanent magnets or electromagnets. The two ends of the coil are joined to two split-rings which are insulated from each other and from the central shaft. Two collecting brushes (of carbon or copper) press against the slip rings.

# Split ring





**A**  
(0°)  
POSITION

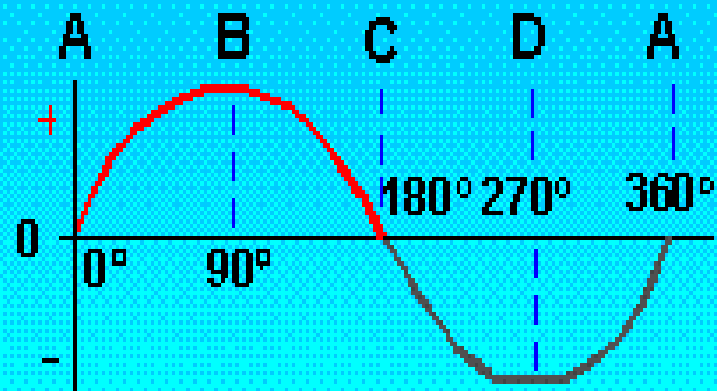
**B**  
(90°)  
POSITION

**C**  
(180°)  
POSITION

**D**  
(270°)  
POSITION

**A**  
(360°)  
POSITION

GENERATOR  
TERMINAL  
VOLTAGE



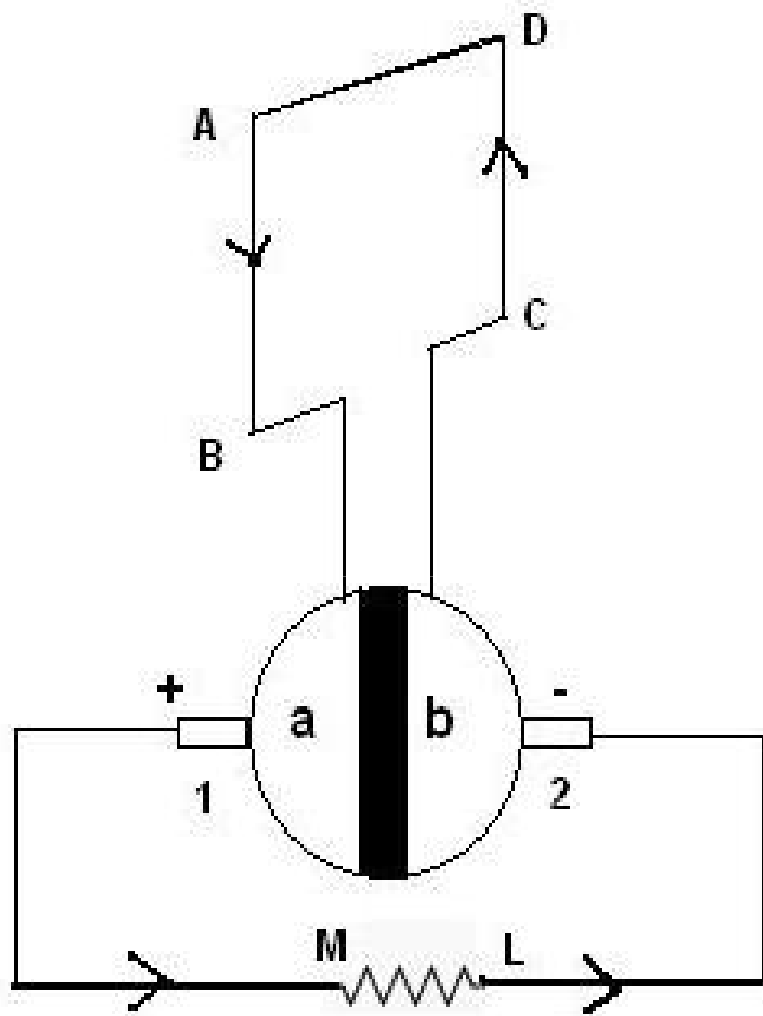


Fig.(a)

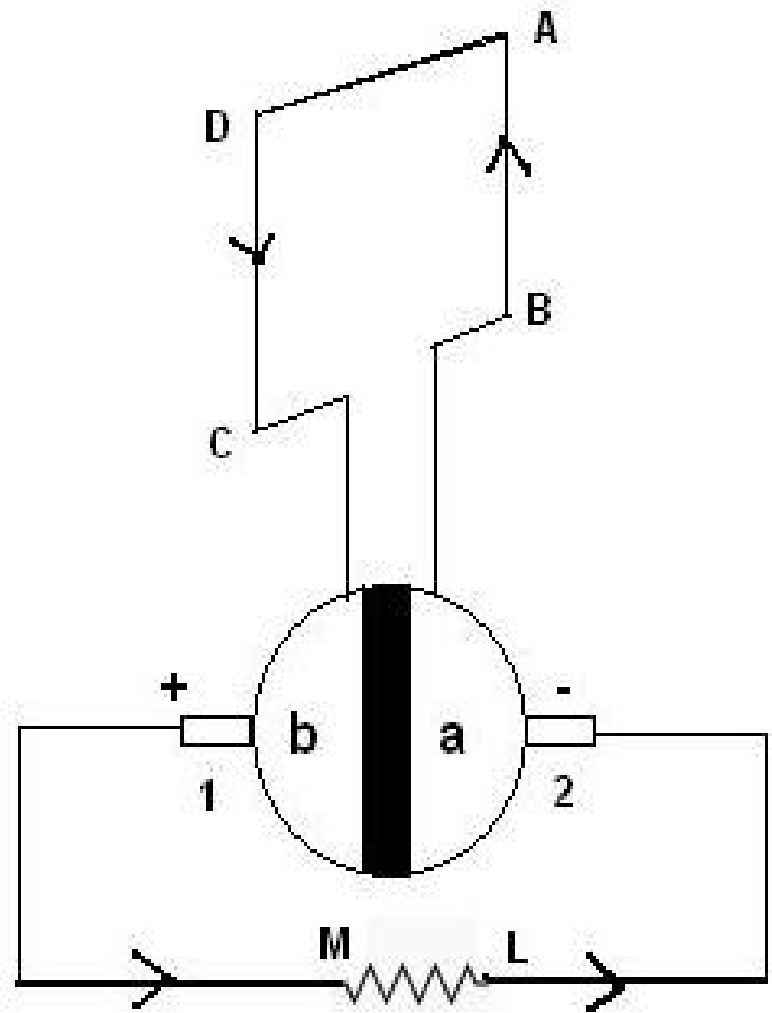
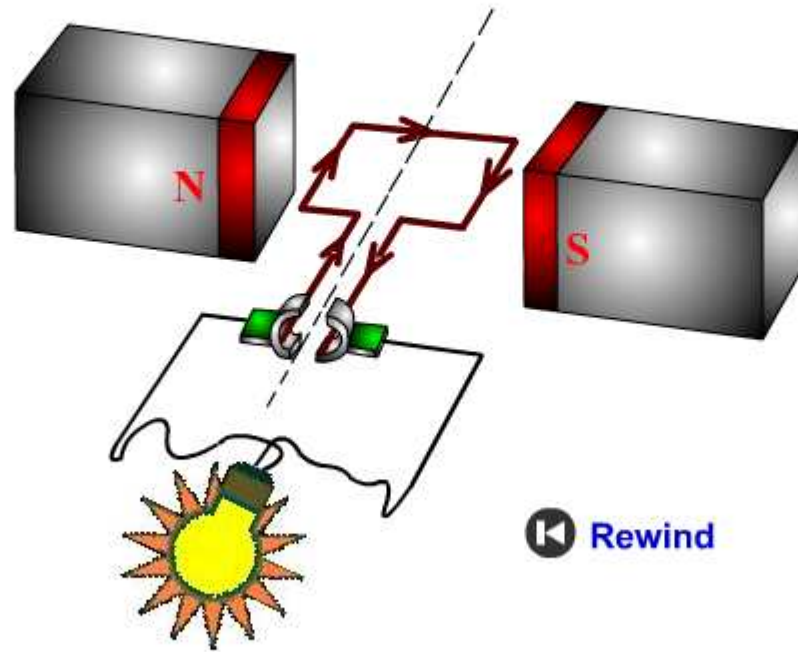
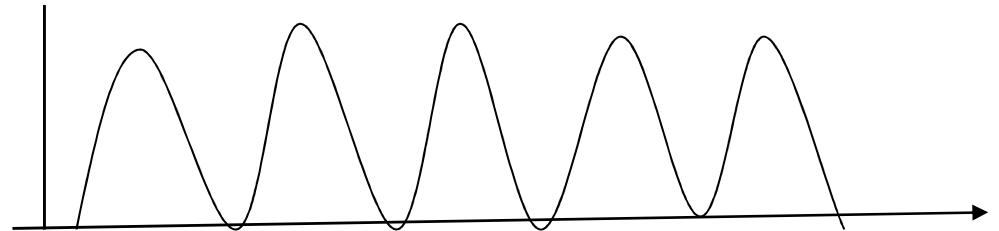


Fig.(b)



 **Rewind**



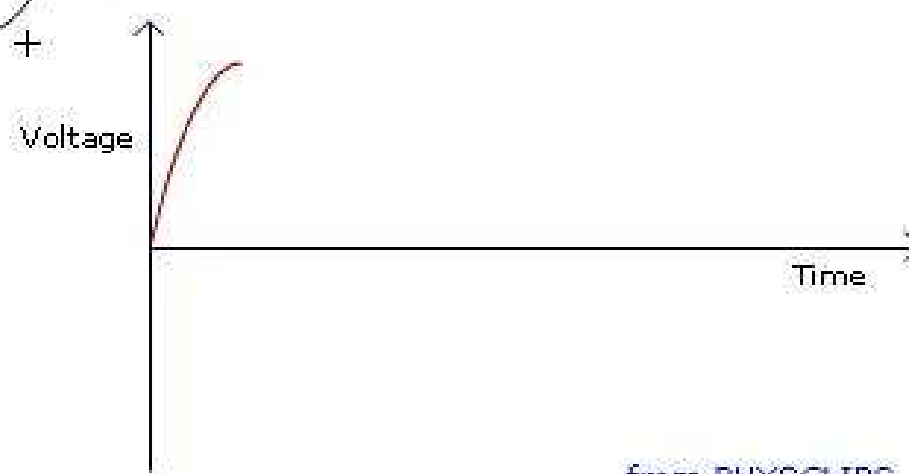
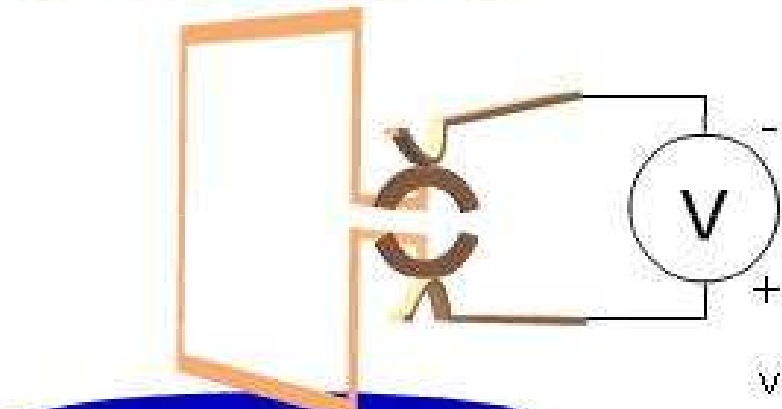
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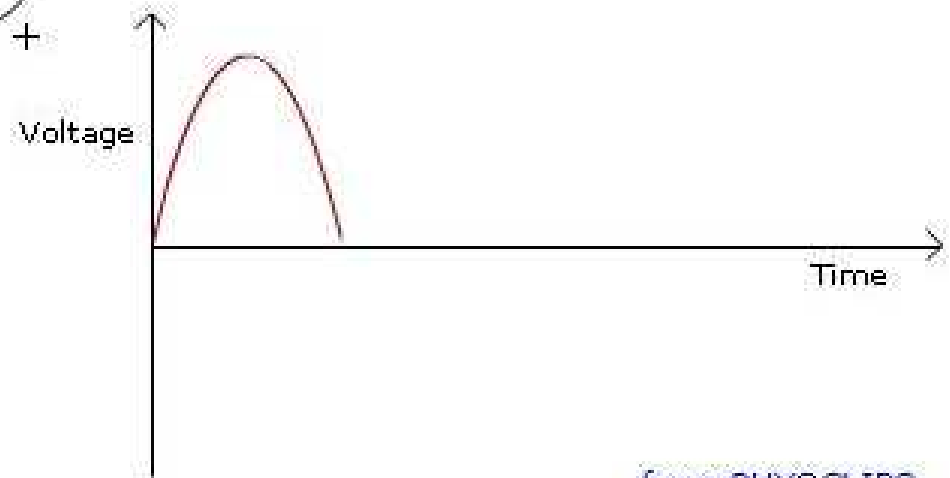


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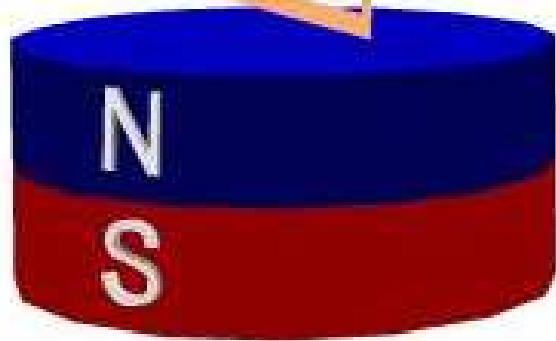
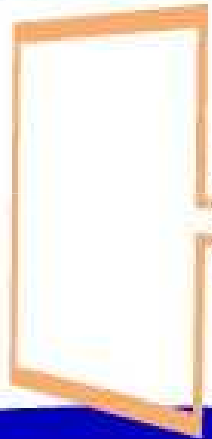


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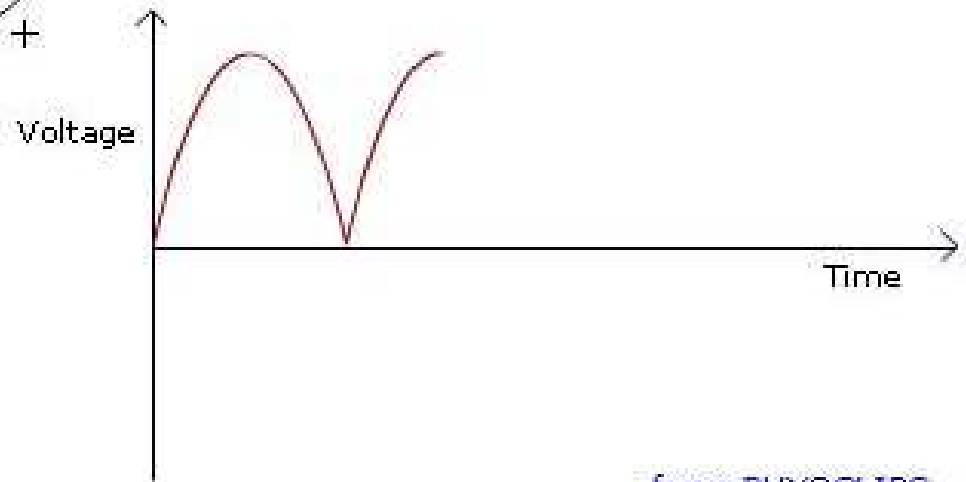


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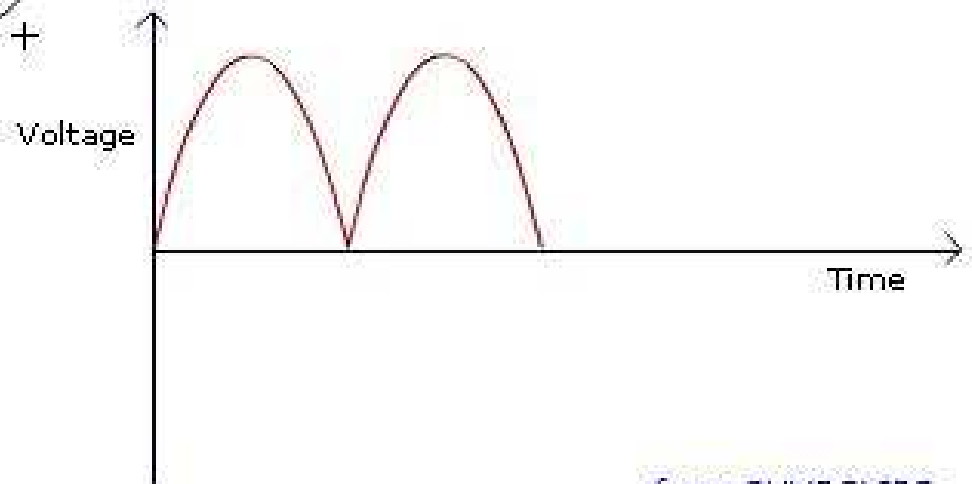
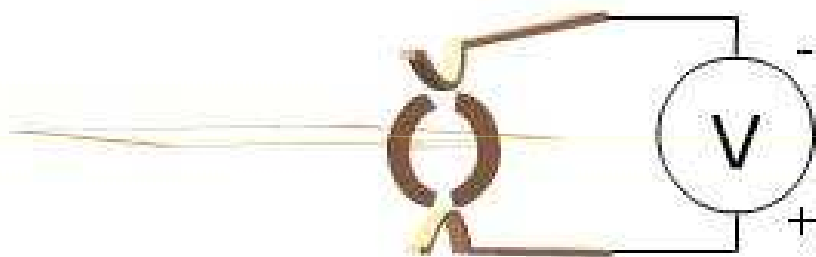
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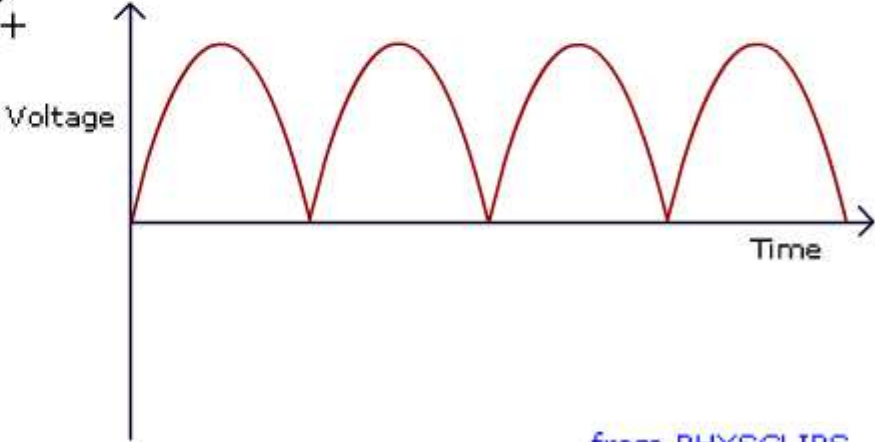
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-  rew



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## D. C. Generator



## Portable D. C. Generator



# **D. C. Generator**

## Principle of Operation

When a conductor rotates in a magnetic field, dynamically induced e.m.f is produced in it according to Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction

# Generated E.M.F./E.M.F. Equation of a Generator

Let

$\phi$  = Flux/Pole in Wb

Z = Total No. of Armature Conductors

= No. of Slots  $\times$  No. of Conductors per Slot

P = No. of Generator poles

A = No. of Parallel Paths in Armature

N = Armature rotation in rpm

E = E.M.F. induced in any parallel path in Armature

Generated E.M.F.,  $E_g$  = E.M.F. generated in any one of the parallel paths i.e E

$$\text{Average E.M.F. Generated/Conductor} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \text{ volt}$$

Now, Flux cut/conductor in 1 revolution,  $d\phi = \phi P$  Wb

No. of Revolutions/sec =  $N/60$

$$\therefore \text{Time for 1 revolution, } dt = \frac{60}{N} \text{ sec}$$

Hence, according to Faraday's Laws of electromagnetic induction,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E.M.F. Generated/conductor} &= \frac{d\phi}{dt} \text{ volt} \\ &= \frac{\phi P}{60/N} = \frac{\phi P N}{60} \text{ volt} \end{aligned}$$

## For Wave wound Generator

No. of Parallel Paths = 2

No. of Conductors (in series) in 1 path =  $Z/2$

$$\text{E.M.F. Generated/path} = \frac{\phi PN}{60} \times \frac{Z}{2} \text{ volt} = \frac{\phi ZPN}{120} \text{ volt}$$

## For Lap wound Generator

No. of Parallel Paths = P

No. of Conductors (in series) in 1 path = Z/P

$$\text{E.M.F. Generated/path} = \frac{\phi PN}{60} \times \frac{Z}{P} \text{ volt} = \frac{\phi ZN}{60} \text{ volt}$$

In General,

Generated E.M.F.

$$E_g = \frac{\phi Z N}{60} \left( \frac{P}{A} \right) \text{ volt}$$

where,  $A = 2$  for wave winding

$= P$  for lap winding

Also,

$$E_g = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{2\pi N}{60} \right) \phi Z \left( \frac{P}{A} \right) \text{ volt} = \frac{\omega \phi Z}{2\pi} \left( \frac{P}{A} \right) \text{ volt}$$

For a given D.C. Machine,  $Z$ ,  $P$  and  $A$  are constants

Hence, Putting

$$k_a = \frac{ZP}{A}, \text{ we get,}$$

$$E_g = k_a \frac{\omega \phi}{2\pi} = k_a \phi N \text{ volts}$$

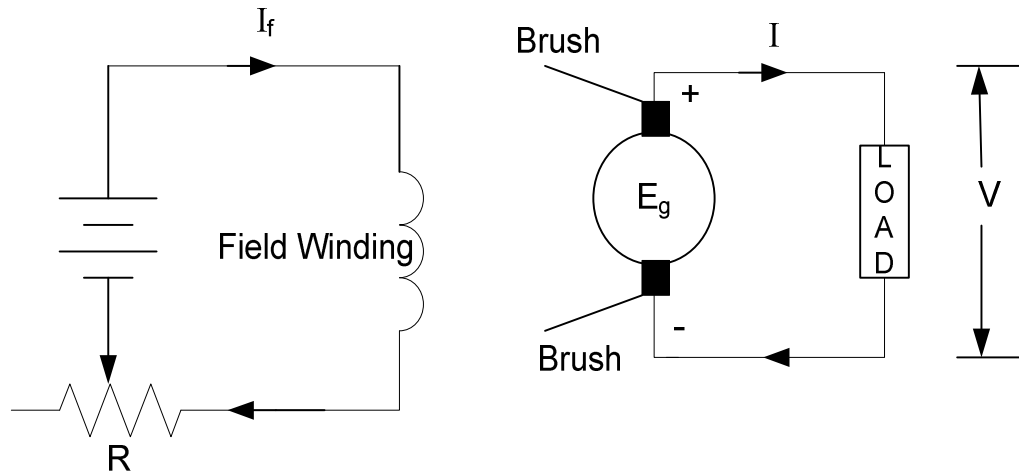
( $N$  is in rps)

## **Types of D.C. Generators**

According to the way in which their fields are excited, generators are classified into :

- i) Separately excited D.C. Generator
- ii) Self- excited D.C. Generator

- i) Separately excited D.C. Generators are those whose field magnets are energized from an independent source of D.C. Current



$$V = E_g - IR_a - \text{Brush Drops}$$

$R_a$  = Armature Resistance

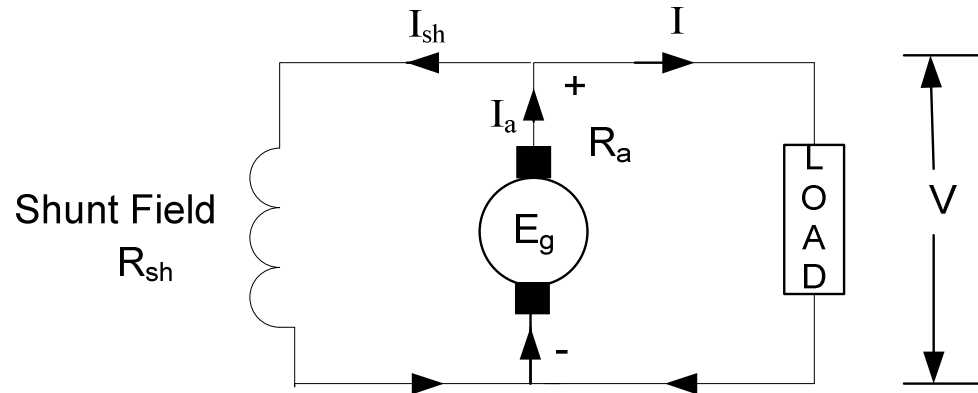
ii) Self excited D.C. Generators are those whose field magnets are energized by the currents produced by the generators themselves.

There are 3 types of self-excited D.C. Generators named according to the manner in which their field coils are connected to the armature.

These are :

- Shunt wound D.C. Generator
- Series wound D.C. Generator
- Compound wound D.C. Generator

i) Shunt wound D.C. Generator



$R_{sh}$  – Shunt Field Resistance

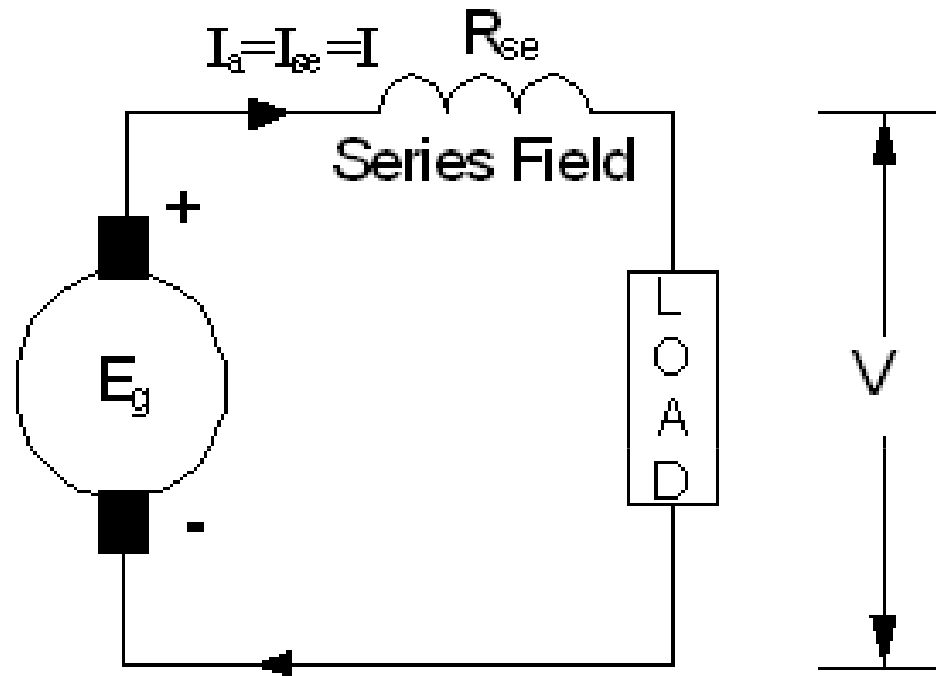
$R_a$  - Armature Resistance

$$I_a = I + I_{sh}$$

$$V = E_g - I_a R_a - \text{Brush Drops}$$

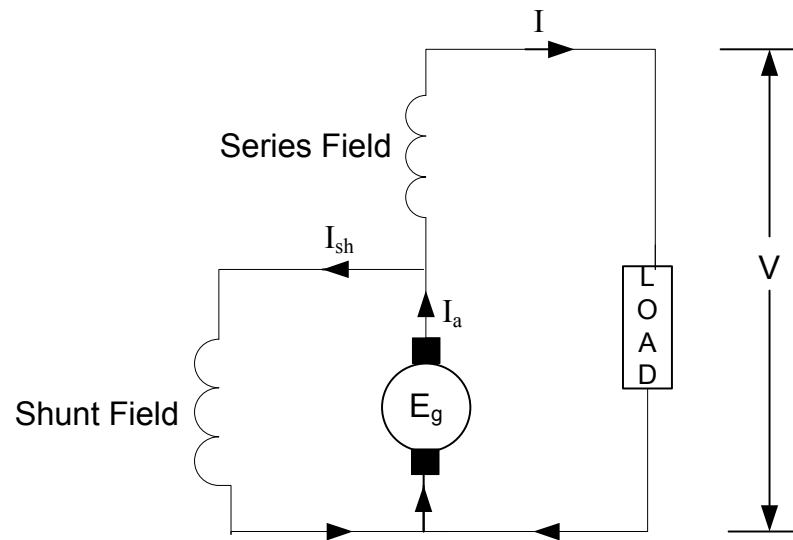
$$V = I_{sh} R_{sh}$$

ii) Series wound D.C. Generator

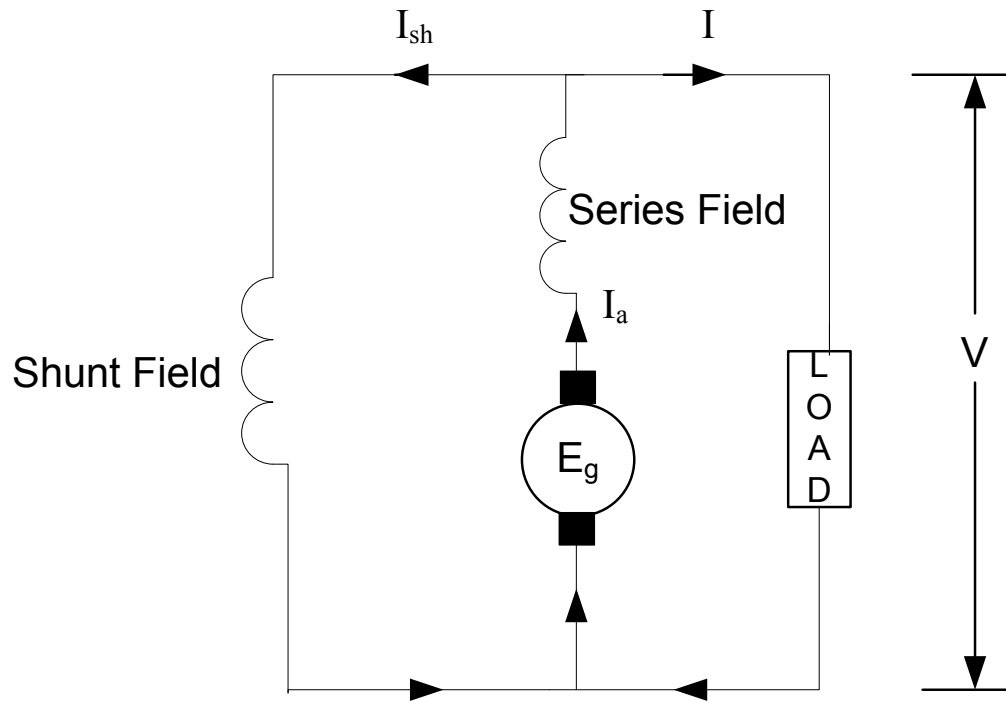


$$V = E_g - I_a (R_a + R_{se}) - \text{Brush Drops}$$

### iii) Compound wound D.C. Generator



Short Shunt



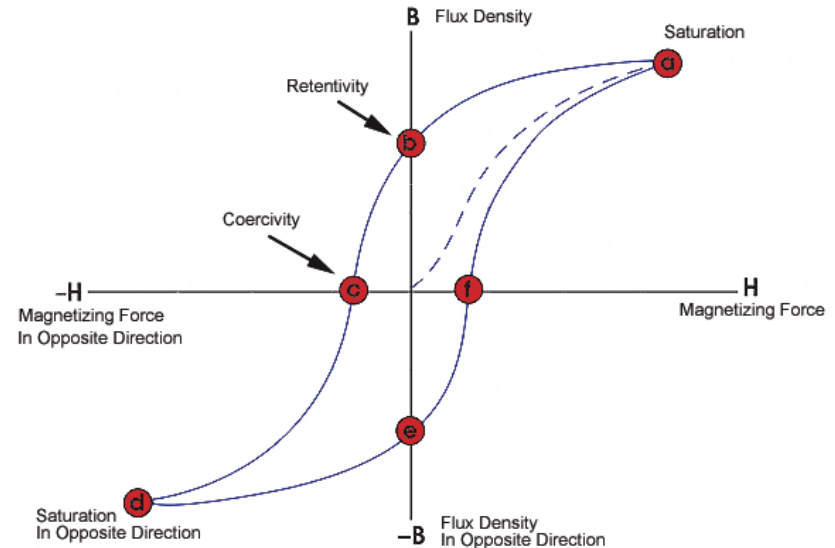
Long Shunt

Ex.1 A D.C. Shunt Generator delivers 450A at 230V and the resistance of the shunt field and armature are  $50\Omega$  and  $0.03\ \Omega$  respectively. Calculate the generated EMF.

Ex.2 An 8 - pole D.C. Shunt Generator with 778 wave wound armature conductors running at 500 rpm supplies a load of  $12.5\Omega$  resistance at terminal voltage of 250V. The armature resistance is  $0.24\Omega$  and the field resistance is  $250\Omega$  . Find the armature current, the generated EMF and the flux per pole.

# IRON LOSS IN THE ARMATURE

- **Hysteresis Loss**
  - This loss is due to the reversal of magnetism of the armature core.
  - (Every portion of the rotating core passes under N and S pole alternately, thereby attaining S and N polarity respectively)
  - Review:Hysteresis Loss

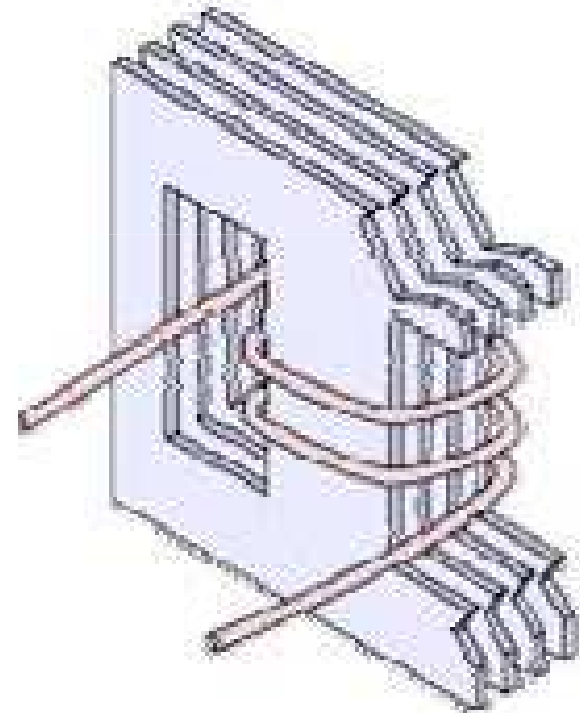


# EDDY CURRENT LOSS

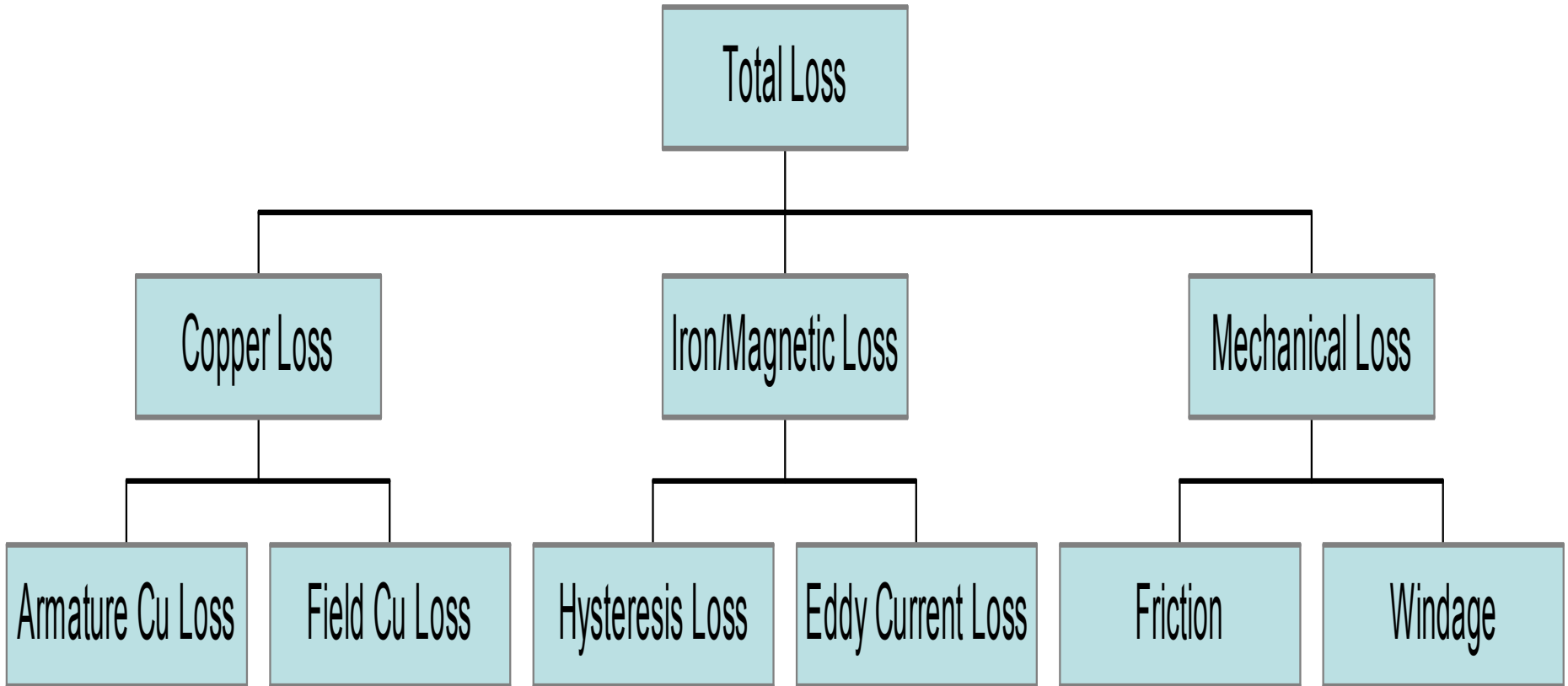
- **Eddy Current Loss**

- The core material is electrically conductive.
- When it rotates, it also cuts the flux.
- Hence, an e.m.f. is induced in the body of the core.
- This e.m.f. sets up current in the body of the core

Solution:Lamination



# TOTAL LOSS IN DC GENERATOR

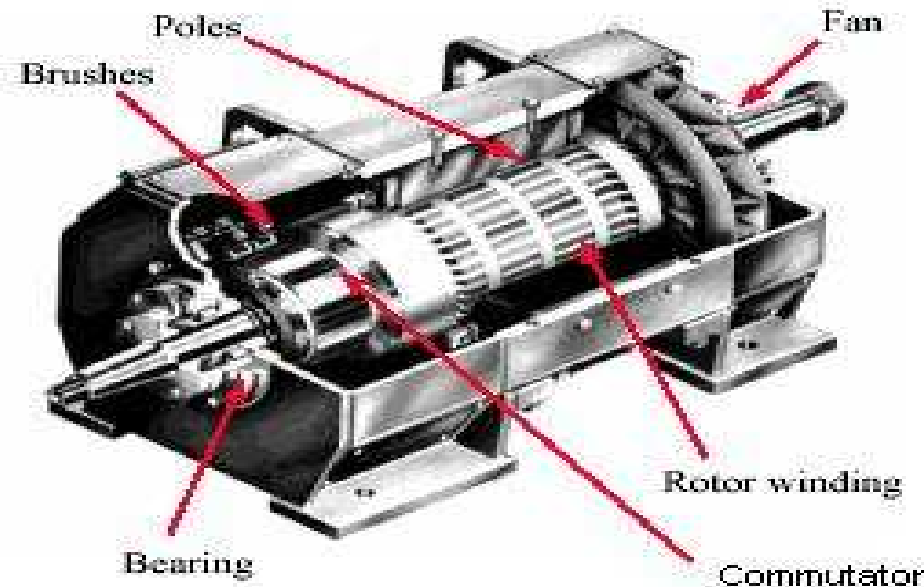


# COPPER LOSS

- Copper losses (Cu losses)
  - Armature copper loss =  $I_a^2 R_a$
  - Field copper loss =  $I_f^2 R_f$
  - Loss due to brush contact resistance; usually included in the armature copper loss.

# MECHANICAL LOSS

- Mechanical losses
  - Friction loss at bearings and commutator
  - Air-friction or windage loss of rotating armature

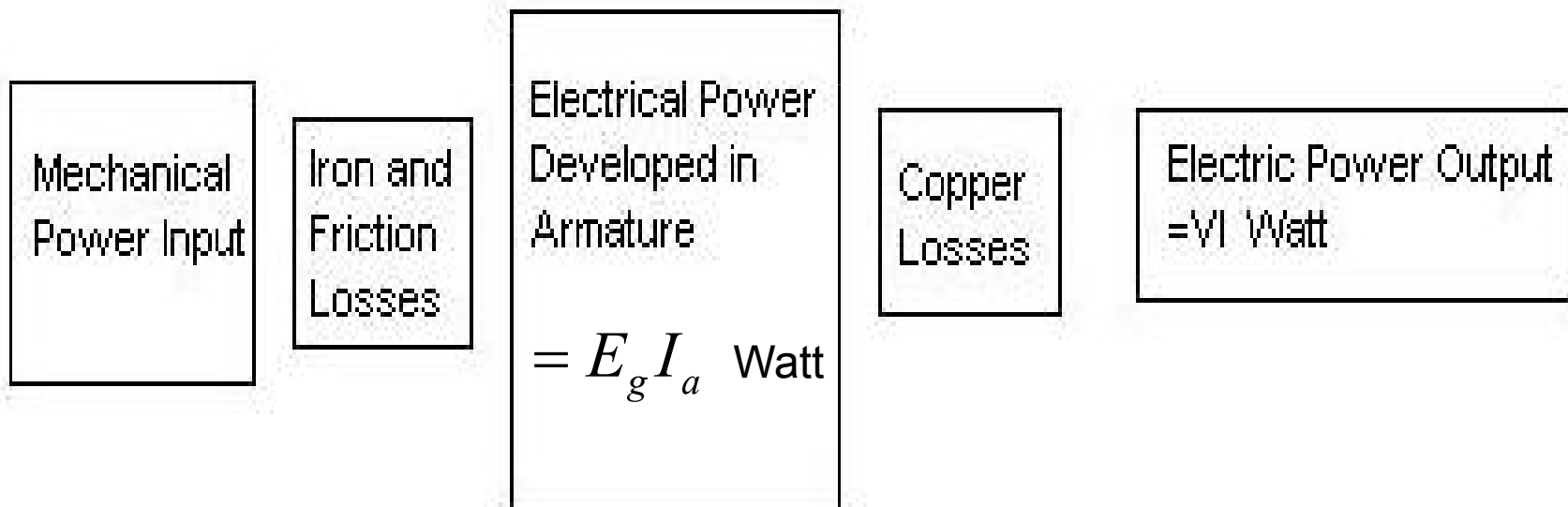


# Different Losses

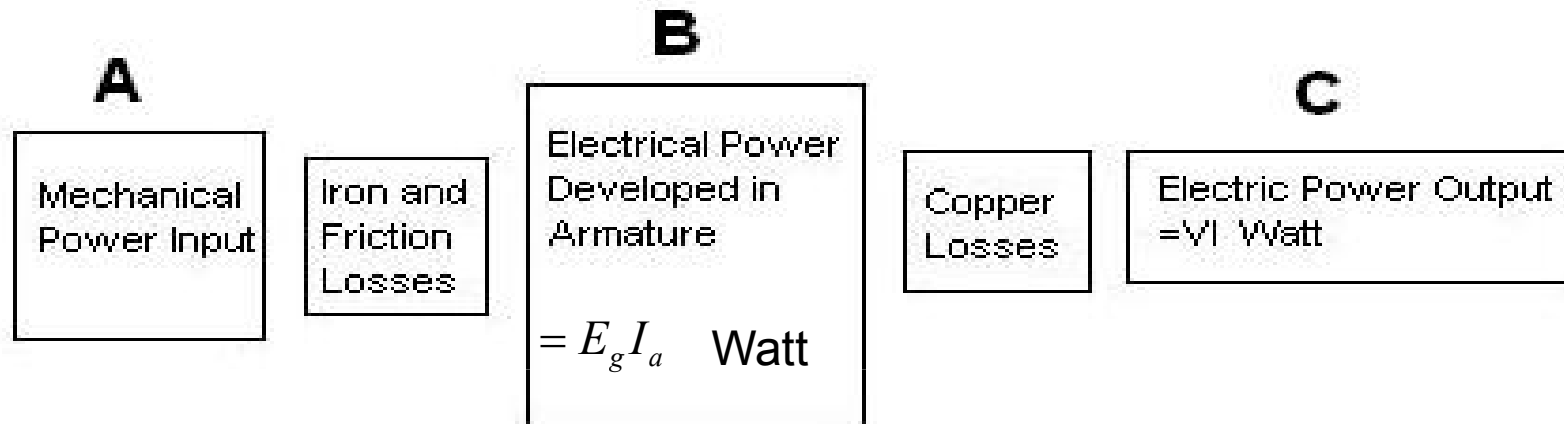
- **Stray Losses:** usually magnetic and mechanical losses are collectively known as Stray Losses.
- **Constant Losses:**  $W_c$ , consists of stray losses and shunt Cu losses.
- **Variable Loss:** varied with the load current - armature Cu loss.

# GENERATOR POWER STAGES

- **Total Losses = Constant Losses + Variable Losses**



# EFFICIENCY



**Mechanical Efficiency = B / A**

**Electrical Efficiency = C / B**

**Overall/Commercial Efficiency = C / A**

## Torque – Power Conversion

If  $T_a$  is the torque exerted by the prime mover running at  $n$  rps, then the power developed is:

$$T_a \cdot 2\pi n \text{ watt}$$

and the mechanical power converted into electrical power in the armature is:

$$E \cdot I_a \text{ watt}$$

then

$$T_a \cdot 2\pi n = E \cdot I_a$$

## CONDITION FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

- Generator output =  $VI$
- Gen input = gen output + losses  
 $= VI + I_a^2 R_a + W_c$

$$I_a = I + I_{sh}$$

- However if  $I_{sh}$  is negligible as compared to load current, then  $I_a = I$  (approx.)

- $\eta = \text{output} / \text{input} = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{IR_a}{V} + \frac{W_c}{VI} \right)}$

- Efficiency is max when denominator is minimum, when:

$$\frac{d}{dI} \left( \frac{IR_a}{V} + \frac{W_c}{VI} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{R_a}{V} - \frac{W_c}{VI^2} = 0$$

$$I^2 R_a = W_c$$

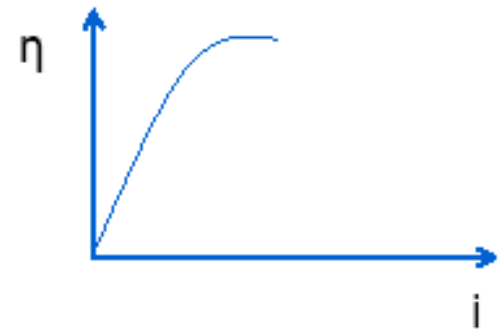


## CONDITION FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY (2)

$$I^2 R_a = W_c$$

- **Variable loss = constant loss.**
- The load current corresponding to max efficiency is:

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{W_c}{R_a}}$$



# Example-1

- A long shunt dynamo running at 1000 r.p.m. supplies 22 kw at a terminal voltage of 220 V .The resistance of armature ,shunt field and the series field are .05 ohm,110 and .06 ohm respectively. The overall efficiency at the above load is 88%. Find
- Cu losses
- Iron and friction losses
- The torque exerted by the prime mover

# MATHS

- All the related examples of Theraja