## A Mechanical Analog

## An object falling through a liquid reaches terminal velocity due to two competing forces. Viscous Force $\Sigma F = mq - bv = ma$ **Gravitational Force**

## Sum of the Forces

$$\Sigma F = mg - bv = ma$$

### Solve for the acceleration

## **Separate Variables**

$$g - \frac{b}{m}v = a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{g - \frac{b}{m}v} = d$$

Integrate 
$$\int_{0}^{v} dv$$

$$\int_0^v rac{dv}{g - rac{b}{m}v} = \int_0^t dt$$

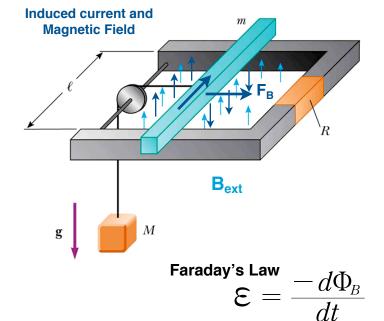
$$\frac{-m}{b}[\ln(g - \frac{b}{m}v) - \ln(g)] = t$$

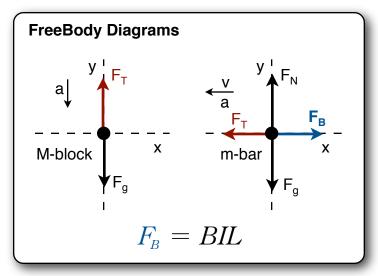
$$(g-rac{b}{m}v)/g=e^{-bt/m}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{mg}{b}(1 - e^{-bt/m})$$

## Physics 196 Chapter 31 Problem 66

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Looking at the diagram, the direction of the induced current is counterclockwise. This will produce a magnetic field that will add to the external magnetic field through the circuit. Since the arrows are pointing in the same direction there is a repulsion between the induced and the external magnetic fields to the right.

Since the magnetic flux is decreasing through the circuit the induced magnetic field will produce a force on the bar that will **oppose** this change.

### Sum of the Forces

$$egin{aligned} \Sigma F_y &= F_T - F_g = -Ma_y \ &a_y = a_x \ &F_T &= mg - Ma \end{aligned} egin{aligned} \Sigma F_x &= F_B - F_T = -ma_x \ &Sliding \, ext{Bar} \ &F_T &= F_B + ma \end{aligned}$$

## We need to find the induced magnetic force

$$\Phi_B = BA\cos \theta$$
 
$$I_{ind} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \frac{1}{R} = \frac{d(BA)}{dt} \frac{1}{R} = \frac{d(Blw)}{dt} \frac{1}{R} = Bl\frac{dw}{dt} \frac{1}{R} = \frac{Blv}{R}$$
 
$$F_B = BI_{ind} L = B(\frac{Blv}{R}) l = \frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}$$

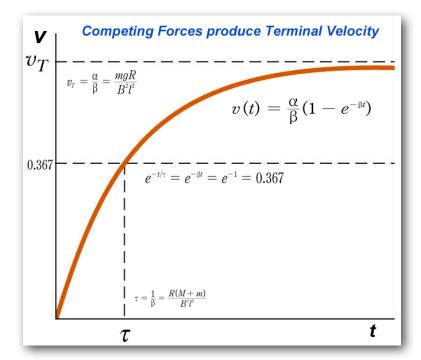
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$$mg-Ma=F_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}+ma$$
  $mg-F_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}=Ma+ma$   $rac{mg-F_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}}{M+m}=a$   $rac{mg-F_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}}{M+m}=rac{dv}{dt}$ 

Now, we are set to solve for the velocity of the bar with respect to time

Let's reduce our stress and set

$$lpha = rac{mg}{M+m}$$
  $eta = rac{B^2 l^2}{R(M+m)}$ 



# $\left| rac{mg}{M+m} + rac{B^2 l^2 v}{R(M+m)} = rac{dv}{dt} ight|$

## **Separate Variables**

$$\frac{dv}{\frac{mg}{M+m} + \frac{B^2l^2v}{R(M+m)}} = dt$$

Integrate

$$\int_0^v \frac{dv}{\alpha - \beta v} = \int_0^t dt$$

$$\frac{-1}{\beta}[\ln(\alpha - \beta v) - \ln \alpha] = t$$

$$\ln(\alpha - \beta v) - \ln \alpha = -\beta t$$

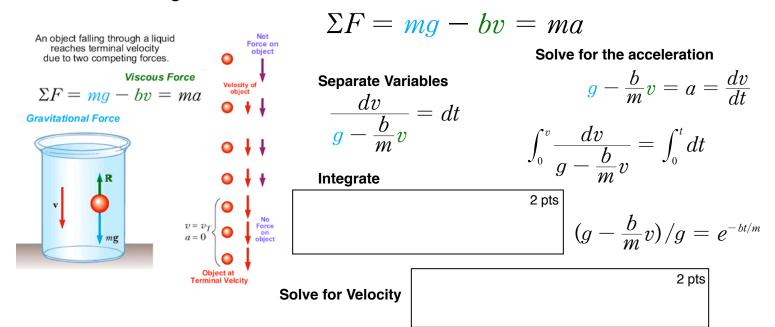
$$(\alpha - \beta v)/\alpha = e^{-\beta t}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}(1 - e^{-\beta t})$$

Over time, this **magnetic force** will balance with the **gravitational force** on the bar. This **magnetic force** is dependent upon the velocity of the bar. The bar will reach a terminal velocity once these two forces acting on the bar are equal.

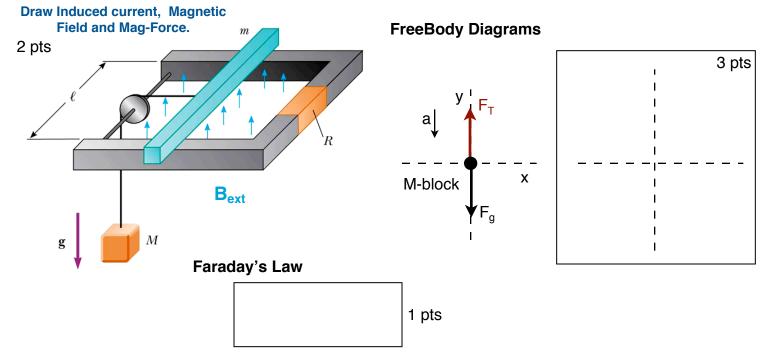
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1 pts

**Falling Mass** 

$$a_y = a_x$$

2 pts

Sliding Bar

$$F_{T} = mg - Ma$$

1 pts

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Set eq's equal and solve for the acceleration

$$\Phi_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B} = BA\cos heta$$
 2 pts 
$$I_{\!\scriptscriptstyle ind} = rac{m{\mathcal{E}}}{R} =$$

 $F_{B} = BI_{ind}L =$ 

$$\frac{mg - F_{B}}{M + m} = a$$

$$\frac{mg - F_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}}{M+m} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Plug in  $F_B$  and simplify.

2 pts

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$$\alpha = \frac{mg}{M+m}$$

$$\beta = \frac{B^2 l^2}{R(M+m)}$$

**Separate Variables** 

Draw the graph of the velocity wrt time. What is the terminal velocity? Show on the graph the velocity at e<sup>-2</sup>?

4 pts

$$\int_0^v \frac{dv}{\alpha - \beta v} = \int_0^t dt$$

Integrate

 $(\alpha - \beta v)/\alpha = e^{-\beta t}$ 

**Solve for Velocity** 

2 pts