

EN 206: Power Electronics and Machines

Electro-Mechanical Energy Conversion Principles

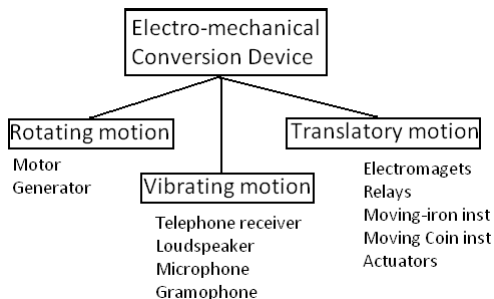
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Conversion Devices

- A device which converts electrical energy into mechanical energy or vice-versa is called electro-mechanical energy conversion device



Why Most of the electromechanical energy conversions devices use magnetic field as coupling medium?

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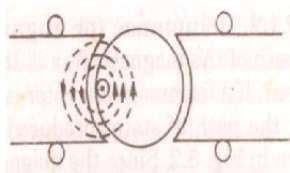
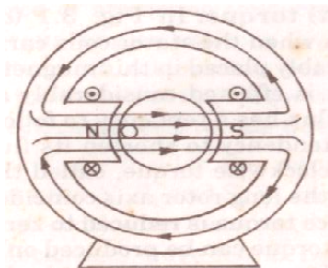
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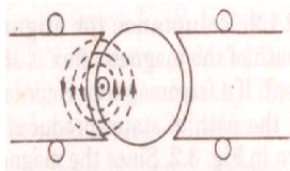
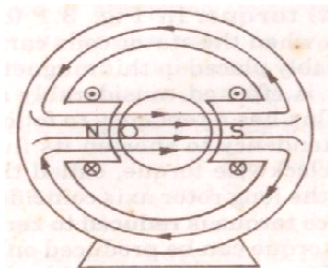
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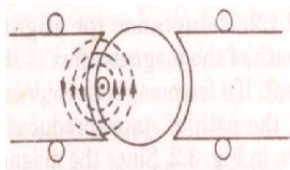
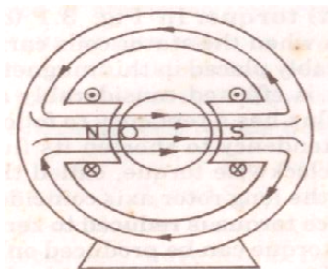
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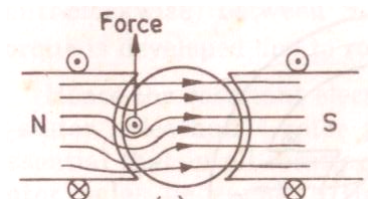


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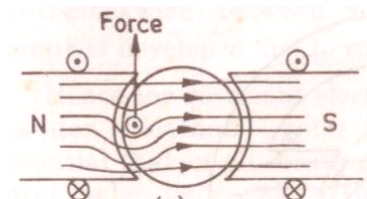
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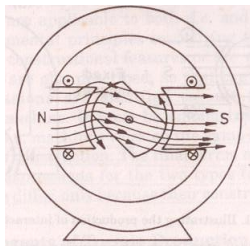


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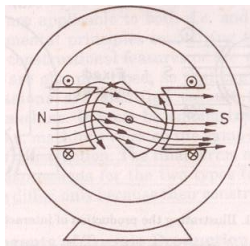
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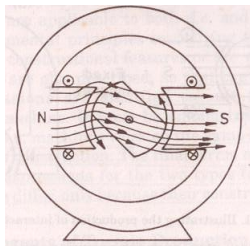
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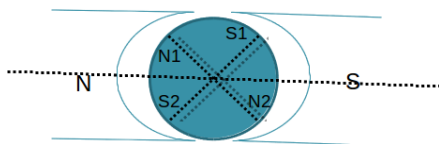
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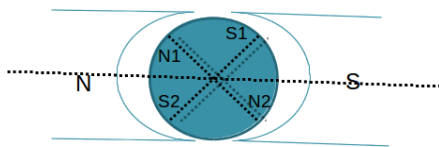
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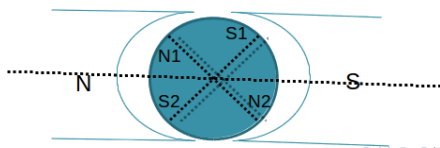
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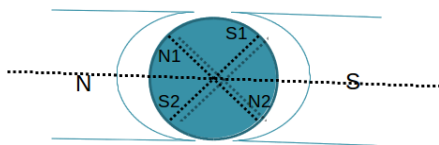
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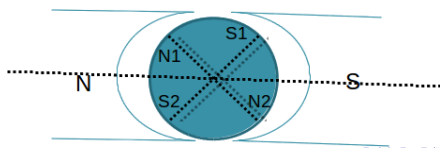
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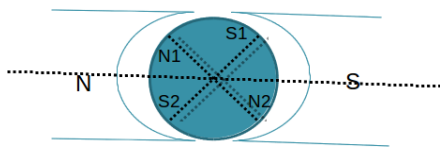
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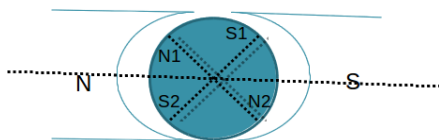
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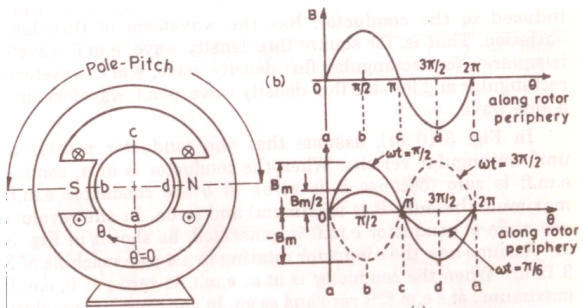
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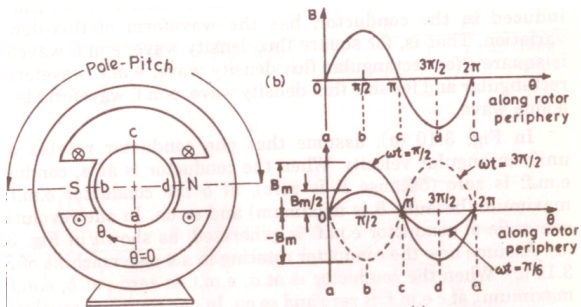
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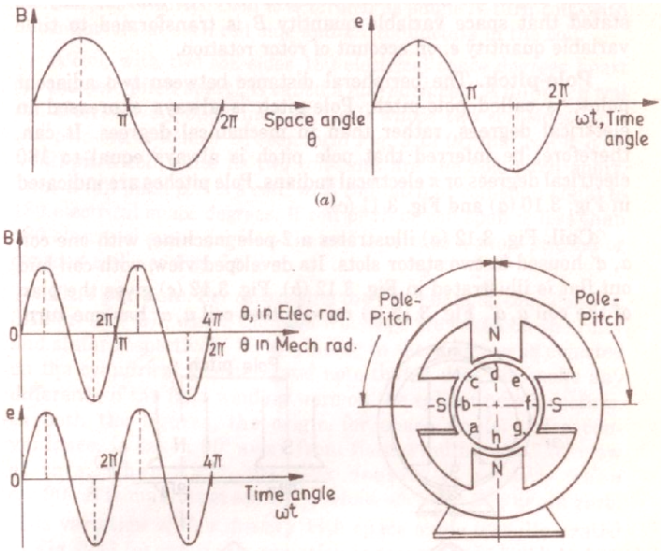
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