

# SOURCES OF MAGNETIC FIELD

- charge creates electric field and electric field exerts force on charge
- magnetic field exerts force only on moving charge
- only moving charges (current) creates magnetic fields
- Starting with the magnetic field generated by a single point charge, we can integrate the magnetic field for any shape of conductor.

## Magnetic field of point charge

- recall that  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$  and  $E \propto |q|$ , pointing as line from source to field point.
  - similarly,  $B \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$  and  $B \propto |q|$ , but is instead  $\perp$  to line containing line from source  $\rightarrow$  field point and  $\vec{v}$ .
- ↳ also,  $B \propto v$  and  $B \propto \sin \theta$ .

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{|q| v \sin \theta}{r^2}, \text{ where } \mu_0 \text{ is magnetic constant } (1.2566 \times 10^{-6} \frac{H}{m} \text{ or } \frac{N}{A^2})$$

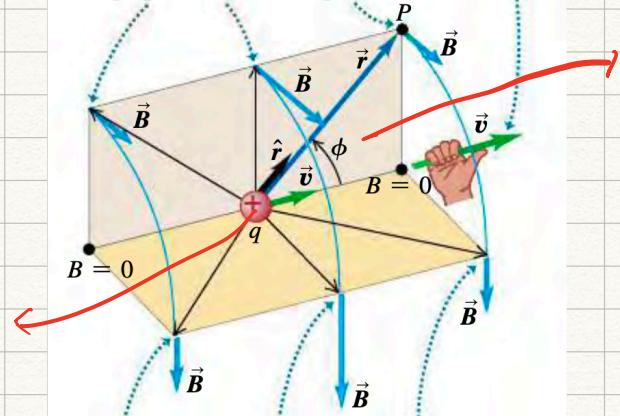
$$\left[ 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{N \cdot A^2}{C^2} = \frac{Wb}{Am} = \frac{T \cdot m}{A} \right]$$

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$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q v \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

**Right-hand rule for the magnetic field due to a positive charge moving at constant velocity:**  
 Point the thumb of your right hand in the direction of the velocity. Your fingers now curl around the charge in the direction of the magnetic field lines. (If the charge is negative, the field lines are in the opposite direction.)

For these field points,  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  both lie in the beige plane, and  $\vec{B}$  is perpendicular to this plane.



if  $q$  negative,  
we left hand  
instead

smallest @  $\phi = 0$

largest @  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

For these field points,  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  both lie in the gold plane, and  $\vec{B}$  is perpendicular to this plane.

- if charge accelerates, things get complicated

→ ex. when a wire bends

- $\mu_0$  is exactly  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{N \cdot s^2}{C^2}$ ,  $\frac{Wb}{A \cdot m}$ ,  $\frac{T \cdot m}{A}$

→ why?

$$\text{recall } \kappa = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 10^{-7} \frac{N \cdot s^2}{C^2} \cdot c \quad \text{↳ speed of light}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 = \frac{10^{-7}}{4\pi c^2}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

$$\cancel{c} = \frac{4\pi \cancel{c}^2}{10^{-7} \mu_0}$$

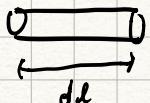
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$$

### Magnetic field for current element

- total magnetic field is vector sum of fields of individual charges.

for a current-carrying conductor, consider segment  $d\vec{l}$

$$V = A d\vec{l}$$



if  $\exists n$  charged particles / unit volume, each w/ charge  $q_i$ ,

$$dQ = nq A d\vec{l}$$

$dQ$  is equivalent to a single charge  $Q$  moving with velocity  $\vec{v}_d$

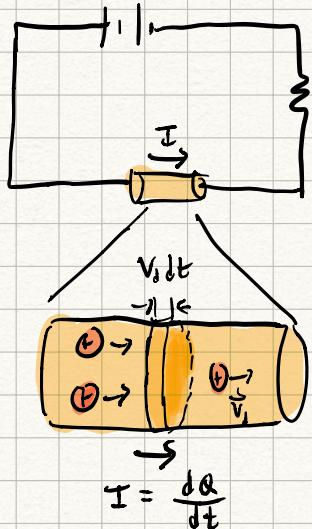
thus,

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{|dQ| v_d \sin \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{nq A d\vec{l} v_d \sin \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \sin \theta}{r^2}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

(Law of Biot-Savart)

## Current density



let  $n$  be concentration of particles ( $m^{-3}$ ).

let  $V_d$  be drift velocity; all particles move @ this speed.

$$V_{cyl} = A \vec{v}_d dt,$$

$$\# \text{ particles} = n A \vec{v}_d dt$$

$$dQ = q (n A \vec{v}_d dt)$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = q n A \vec{v}_d$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A} = n q \vec{v}_d$$

$$\text{Current density} = \text{Current} / \text{cross-sectional area} = \frac{A}{m^2}$$

ex: wire w/ diam. 1.02 mm has current of 1.67 A to ZOO-w lane.

free-electron density is  $8.5 \times 10^{28} \frac{1}{m^3}$

a) current density?

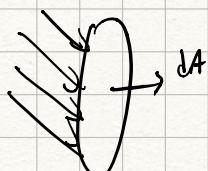
$$J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{1.67}{\pi \left( \frac{1.02 \times 10^{-3}}{2} \right)^2} = 2.04 \times 10^6 \frac{A}{m^2}$$

b) drift velocity?

$$J = n q \vec{v}_d$$

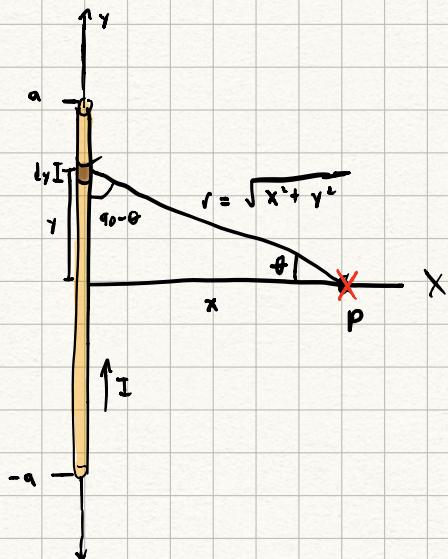
$$\vec{v}_d = \frac{J}{n q} = \frac{2.04 \times 10^6}{(8.5 \times 10^{28})(1.60 \times 10^{-19})} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \frac{m}{s}$$

What if non-uniform?



$$I = \oint \vec{J} \cdot \vec{ds}$$

# MAGNETIC FIELD CONFIGURATIONS



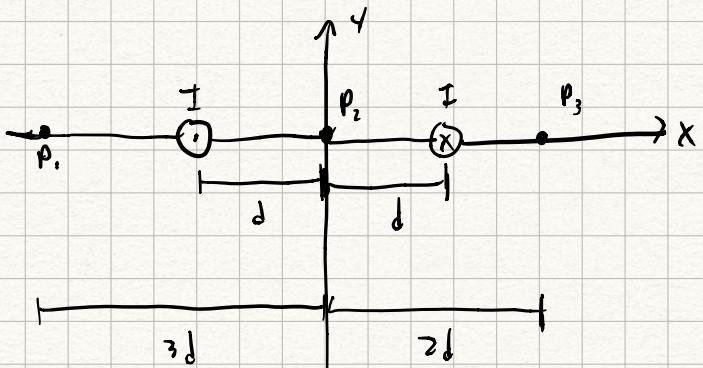
$$\begin{aligned} dB &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{y} \times \vec{r}}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{dy}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \sin(q_0 - \theta) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \int dB = \frac{\mu_0 I x}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I x}{4\pi} \left| \begin{array}{l} y = x \tan \theta \\ dy = x \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{array} \right. \\ &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x^3} \int \frac{x^{1/2} \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^3 \theta} d\theta \\ = \frac{1}{x^2} \int \cos \theta d\theta \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \sin \theta \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{thus, } \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right) \\ = \frac{2a}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi} \left| \frac{2a}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right| \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

When  $a \gg x$  ( $\frac{x}{a} \rightarrow 0$ )

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$$

ex. two wires, find  $\vec{B}$  at  $P_1, P_2, P_3$ .



$[P_1]$

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2d)} \hat{y} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(4d)} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{8\pi d} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{8\pi d} \hat{y}$$

$[P_2]$

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(d)} \hat{y}, \quad \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(1d)} \hat{y}$$

$[P_3]$

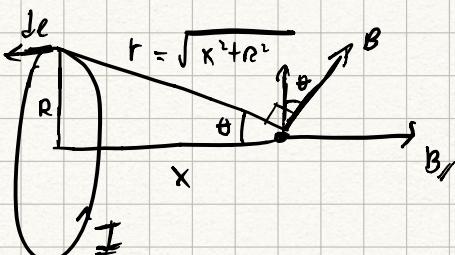
$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(3d)} \hat{y}, \quad \vec{B}_2 = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(1d)} \hat{y}$$

$$z\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi d} \hat{y}$$

$$= -\frac{2\mu_0 I}{6\pi d} \hat{y}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_0 I}{3\pi d} \hat{y}$$

### Circular current loop



$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I dl \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I dl}{r^2} \right)$$

$$dB_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I dl}{x^2 + R^2} \right) (\cos \theta)$$

$$dB_{||} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I dl}{x^2 + R^2} \right) \left( \frac{R}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I}{x^2 + R^2} \right)^{1/2} \int dl$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} (2\pi R)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I R}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}}$$

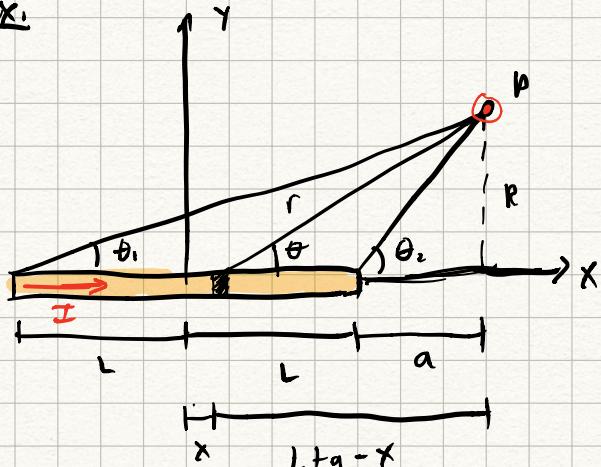
$$B_{||} = \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int dl$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} (2\pi R)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

Cancel out w/  $dl$ ,  $I$  on other side w/ opposite  $B$ .

Ex:



find  $\vec{B}$  at P.

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \pm d\vec{l} \times \hat{r} \right)$$

$$b = L+a-x$$

$$h = R$$

$$r = \sqrt{(L+a-x)^2 + R^2}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = \cot^2 \theta + 1$$

$$= \frac{\cot^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} + 1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R}{L+a-x}$$

$$L+a-x = R \cot \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\csc^2 \theta$$

$$r = R \sqrt{\cot^2 \theta + 1}$$

$$x = L+a - \frac{R}{\tan \theta}$$

$$r = R \csc \theta$$

$$dx = \frac{R \sec^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$dl = dx \hat{i}$$

$$= R \left( \frac{1}{\csc^2 \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \right) d\theta$$

$$\hat{r} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

$$= R \csc^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\hat{l} \times \hat{r} = \sin \theta dx \hat{k}$$

$$= R \csc^2 \theta \sin \theta \hat{k}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{I R \csc^2 \theta \sin \theta}{R^2 \csc^2 \theta} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \sin \theta d\theta \hat{k}$$

$$B = \int dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta d\theta \hat{k}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \left( (\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1) \right) \hat{k}$$

## what is force on parallel conductors?

$$F = qV \times B \text{ for charge}$$

$$= IqV \times B$$



$$F = Q\vec{V}_1 \times \vec{B} = (qnA \cdot l)\vec{V}_1 (\vec{B}) (\cancel{\text{length}})^{-1}$$



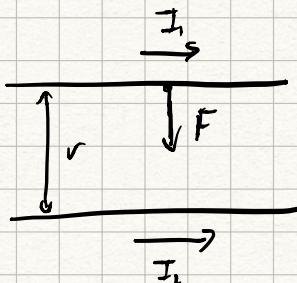
$$= (qnA\vec{V}_1) \times \vec{B}$$

$$= I \times B$$

$$V = A \cdot l$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

$$\text{So } F_{12} = I_1 l \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r} \right) \text{ for this config!}$$



$$\boxed{F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}}$$

- Current in same direction! attractive force
- Current in opposite direction! repulsive force

## defining the ampere

1 amp is the current that would cause a force of  $2 \times 10^{-7} \frac{N}{m}$  for two parallel conductors of infinite length.