

The more a thing tends to be permanent, the more it tends to be lifeless.

Alan Watts  
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## VECTOR POTENTIAL

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$\vec{A}$  : Vector Potential

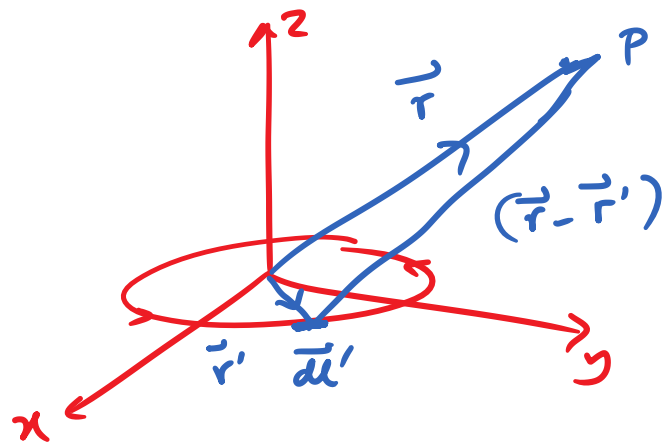
$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0} \quad \text{COULOMB GAUGE}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} \, d\tau'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K} \, da'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I \, d\vec{a}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} \, da'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

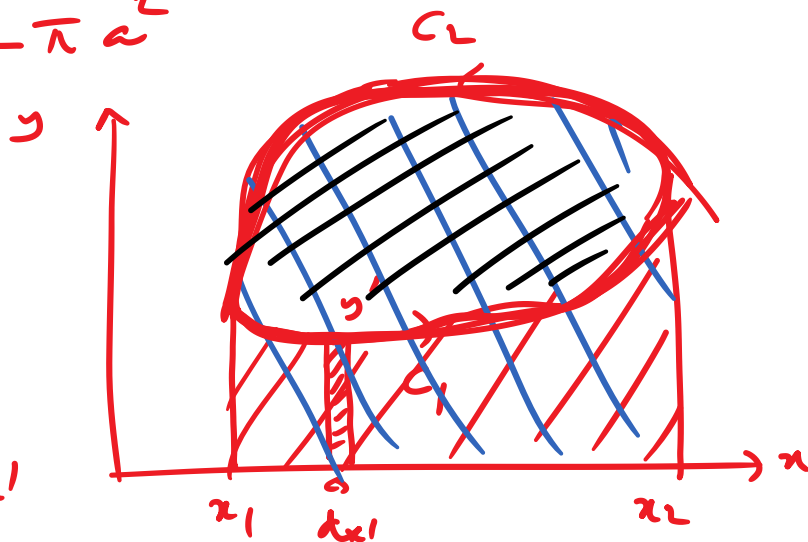
# Vector potential due to a circular loop



$$\vec{A} \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[ x \hat{y} \underbrace{\oint x' dy'}_{+\pi a^2} + y \hat{x} \underbrace{\oint y' dx'}_{-\pi a^2} \right]$$

$$\oint x' dy' = \pi a^2$$

$$\oint y' dx' = -\pi a^2$$



$$\oint y' dx' = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y' dx' + \int_{x_2}^{x_1} y' dx'$$

$$= \int_{C_1}^{x_2} y' dx' - \int_{C_2}^{x_2} y' dx'$$

$$\int_{C_1}^{x_2} y' dx' =$$

$$= - \text{Area enclosed by the loop}$$

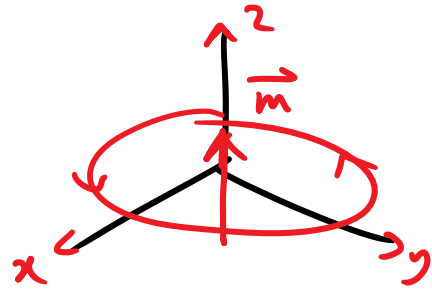
$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi a^2}{4\pi r^3} (x\hat{y} - y\hat{x})$$

Magnetic dipole moment

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{m} &= \text{Current} \times \text{Vector area of loop} \\ &= I \times \pi a^2 \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}$$

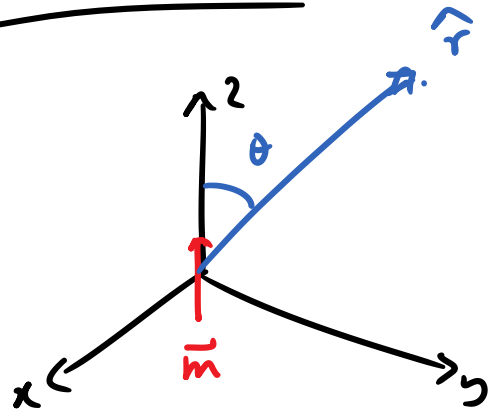
$$\vec{m} \times \vec{r} = I \pi a^2 \times (x\hat{y} - y\hat{x})$$



$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \vec{m} \times \vec{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^2} (\vec{m} \times \hat{r})$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^2} m \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$



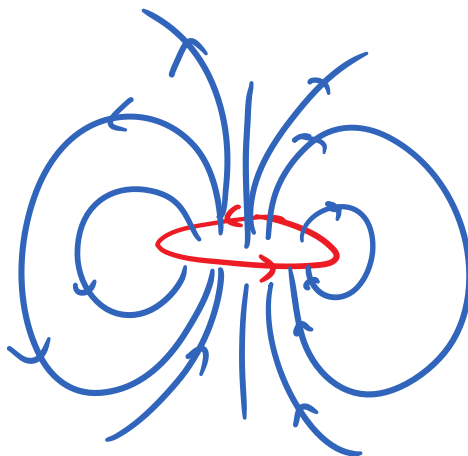
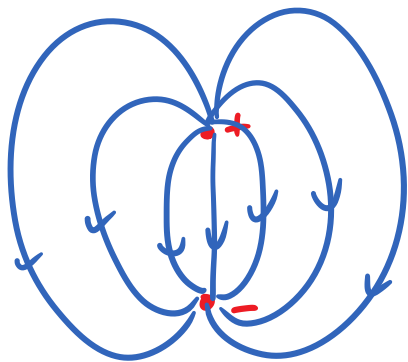
$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

Magnetic dipole

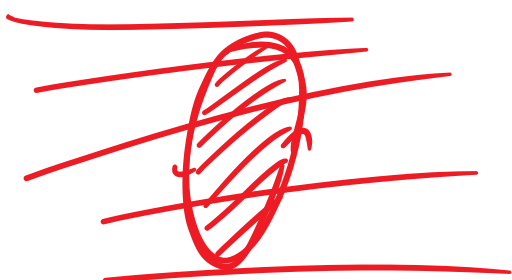
$$\vec{E} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

Electric dipole



Vector potential of a solenoid

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

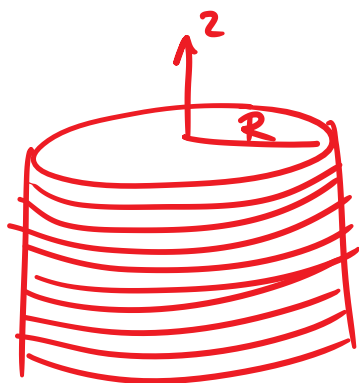
$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

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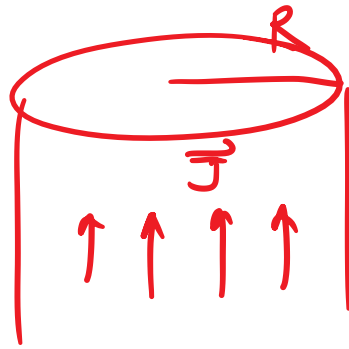


$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 n I \hat{z} \quad r < R$$

$$= 0 \quad r > R$$

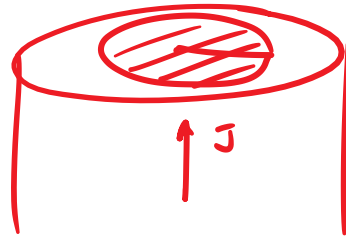
$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$



$$\vec{J} = \mu_0 n I \hat{z} \quad r < R$$

$$= 0 \quad r > R$$



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{u} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$2\pi r B = \mu_0 \pi r^2 J$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 J r}{2} \hat{\phi}} \quad r < R$$

$$r > R \quad 2\pi r B = \mu_0 \pi R^2 J$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 R^2 J}{2r} \hat{\phi}} \quad r > R$$

$$r < R \quad \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 n I r}{2} \hat{\phi} \quad r < R$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2r} \hat{\phi} \quad r > R$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{u} = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{u}$$



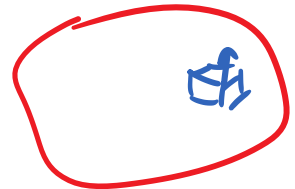
# Magnetic fields in presence of matter

## MAGNETIZATION $\vec{M}$

$\vec{M}$  = Magnetic dipole moment per unit volume

$\vec{K}_b$  : Bound surface current density

$\vec{J}_b$  : Bound volume current density



$$\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M}$$