

Chapter 28: Sources of Magnetic Fields

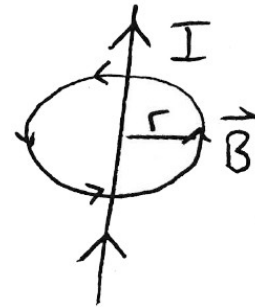
Section 28-1: Magnetic Field of a Straight Wire

- Current creates magnetic field
- Magnetic field is a loop around current

Right-hand rule

Thumb in current direction

Fingers curl in B direction around current



- Field strength is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$

μ_0 is “permeability of free space”

Value is $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$

Similar to ϵ_0 , but for magnetic fields

Example: A 3 A current runs eastward through a wire. What is \vec{B} 5 cm below the wire?

UP ↑ ⊗ N ⊙ S

↓ down ⊗ 5 cm

← From RHR = North

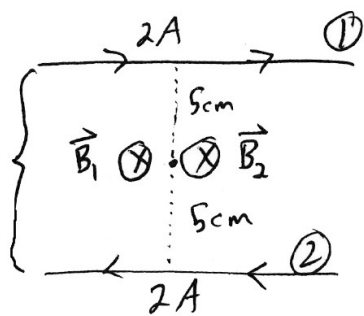
East →

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \text{ north}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}}}{2\pi} \frac{3 \text{ A}}{0.05 \text{ m}} \text{ north}$$

$$= \boxed{1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T north}}$$

Example: Two wires are parallel and 10 cm apart. Their 2 A currents run in opposite directions. What is the magnitude of B half-way between them?

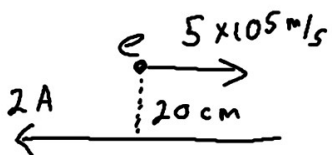


$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2A}{0.05m} = 8 \times 10^{-6} T$$

$$B_2 = 8 \times 10^{-6} T \text{ too}$$

$$B = 2 \times 8 \times 10^{-6} T = \boxed{1.6 \times 10^{-5} T}$$

Example: An electron going $5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ east is 20 cm north of a wire with a 2A westward current. What is the force (mag. and dir.) on the electron?



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A} \cdot 2A}{2\pi \cdot 0.2m} = 2 \times 10^{-6} T$$

Direction (by RHR): into page (down)

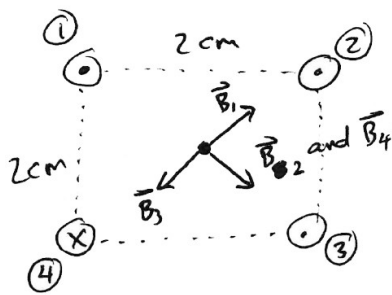
$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$F = q v B \sin 90^\circ = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C \cdot 5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \cdot 2 \times 10^{-6} T = \boxed{1.6 \times 10^{-19} N}$$

$$\text{RHR: } \begin{matrix} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \text{north} \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{east} \quad \text{down} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{But } \vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \text{ and } q < 0 \text{ so } \boxed{\text{south}}$$

Example: 4 1A currents pass through the corners of a 2cm square perpendicular to the plane. 3 go up and one goes down. What is the magnitude of B in the center?



\vec{B}_1 cancels \vec{B}_3
 \vec{B}_2 and \vec{B}_4 are equal

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r}$$

$r = \text{half diagonal}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm} = \sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 0.0141 \text{ m}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{A}}{2\pi} \frac{1 \text{ A}}{0.0141 \text{ m}}$$

$$= 1.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B_4 = 1.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B = B_2 + B_4 = \boxed{2.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}}$$

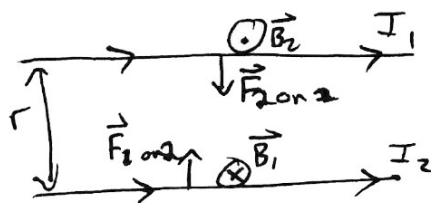
Section 28-2: Force Between Parallel Wires

- Two parallel currents of length ℓ :

Right hand rule (twice): Attractive

$$F_1 = I_1 \ell B_2 = I_1 \ell \cdot \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_2}{r}$$

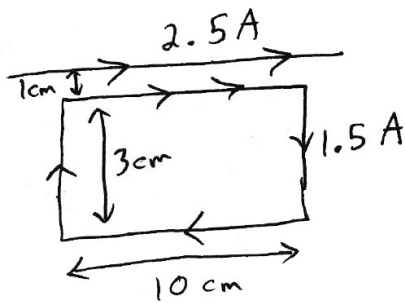
Newton's 3rd: $\boxed{F = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2 \ell}{r}}$ (forces equal)



- Opposite direction: forces become repulsive

Like currents attract, opposites repel

Example: Find the net force on the wire loop



- Left/Right wires cancel

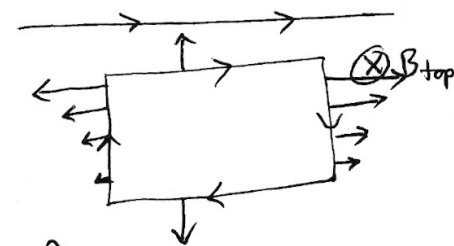
- Top wire:

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

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ A} \cdot 1.5 \text{ A}}{0.01 \text{ m}} \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$= 7.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N up}$$

Forces:



- Bottom wire:

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

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ A} \cdot 1.5 \text{ A}}{0.04 \text{ m}} \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.88 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 5.63 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N up}$$

Section 28-4: Ampere's Law

- Recall Gauss's Law:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

- Equivalent law for B-fields: Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{in}}$$



- I_{in} is current that went through loop

Ignore current that passes outside the loop

If given current density, use $I = jA$

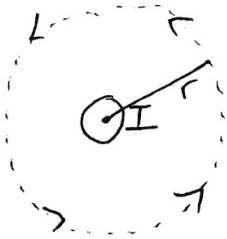
- Directions: Right-hand rule

Point thumb in I direction

Fingers give direction of B

If two currents, opposite direction: call one pos., other neg.

Example: Show $B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r}$ for a long wire.



- By symmetry, $B = \text{constant}$ around loop
- By RHR, \vec{B} points in direction of $d\vec{\ell}$

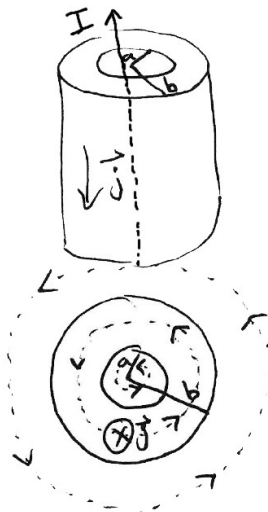
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int B dl = B \int dl = B \cdot 2\pi r$$

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

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}}$$

Example: A cylindrical shell of inner radius a and outer radius b has a current density $-j\hat{k}$ going through it and a wire with current $I\hat{k}$ in the center. Find \vec{B} everywhere.



$$\underline{r < a}: \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}}$$

$$\underline{a < r < b}: I_{\text{enc}} = -j A_{\text{enc}} + I$$

Counter-clockwise loop means I_{enc} out of page
our I is into page so a negative I_{enc}

$$I_{\text{enc}} = -j(\pi r^2 - \pi a^2) + I$$

Area between a and r

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

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = -\mu_0 j (\pi r^2 - \pi a^2) + \mu_0 I$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 j (\pi a^2 - \pi r^2) + \mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

(ccw in xy plane)

$$r > b: I_{enc} = -j A_{enc} + I$$

$$= -j (\pi b^2 - \pi a^2) + I$$

Full area of cross-section is enclosed

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

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = -\mu_0 j (\pi b^2 - \pi a^2) + \mu_0 I$$

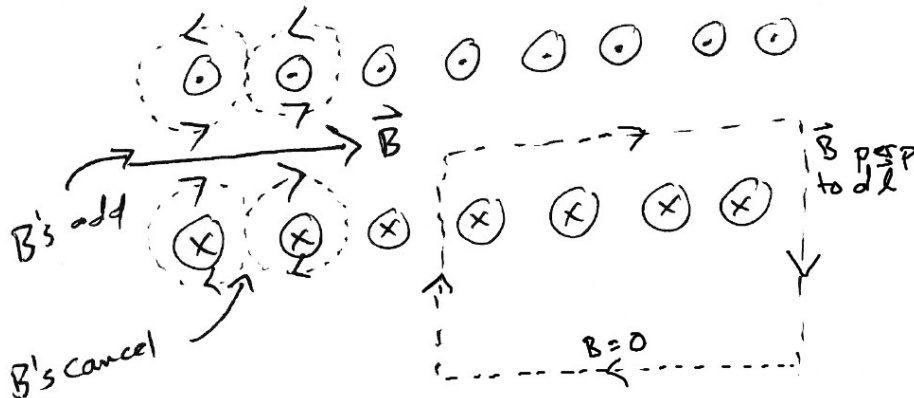
$$B = -\frac{\mu_0 j (\pi b^2 - \pi a^2) + \mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \quad \text{ccw in x-y plane}$$

Section 28-5: Solenoid and Torus

- Solenoid: just a coil of wire



- Use Ampere's Law:

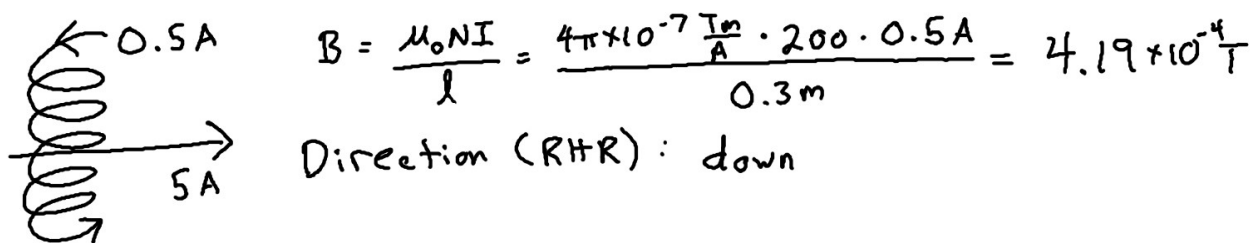


$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{in}$$

$$B\ell = \mu_0 NI \quad \text{or} \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{\ell}$$

[May skip first example below if time is short.]

Example: A solenoid has 200 turns, 30 cm length, 5 cm radius and 0.5 A in the direction shown. A wire with 5 A current goes through the center, perpendicular to the long axis. What is the force (mag. and dir.) on the wire?



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{l} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A} \cdot 200 \cdot 0.5 A}{0.3 m} = 4.19 \times 10^{-4} T$$

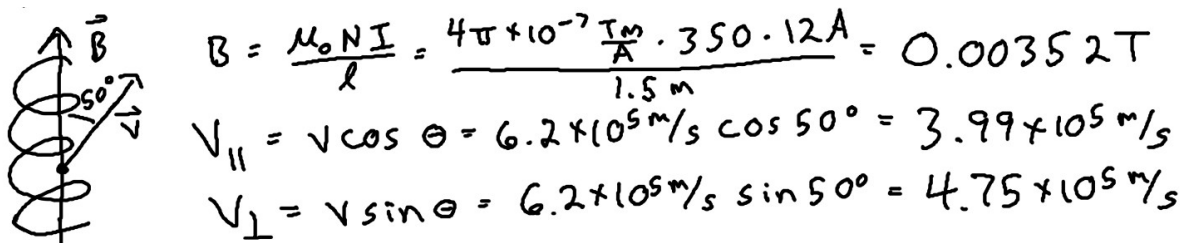
Direction (RHR): down

$$\vec{F} = l \vec{I} \times \vec{B} \quad l = \text{length inside solenoid} = \text{diameter} = 2r$$

$$F = 2 \cdot 0.05 m \cdot 5 A \cdot 4.19 \times 10^{-4} T = \boxed{2.09 \times 10^{-4} N}$$

Direction: $\vec{F} = l \vec{I} \times \vec{B}$ into page by RHR
 ↑ right ↓ down

Example: An electron is moving $6.2 \times 10^5 m/s$ at a 50° angle from the long axis of a solenoid with 350 turns, 1.5 m length and 12 A current. What is the radius and pitch of the helical motion?



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{l} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A} \cdot 350 \cdot 12 A}{1.5 m} = 0.00352 T$$

$$v_{||} = v \cos \theta = 6.2 \times 10^5 m/s \cos 50^\circ = 3.99 \times 10^5 m/s$$

$$v_{\perp} = v \sin \theta = 6.2 \times 10^5 m/s \sin 50^\circ = 4.75 \times 10^5 m/s$$

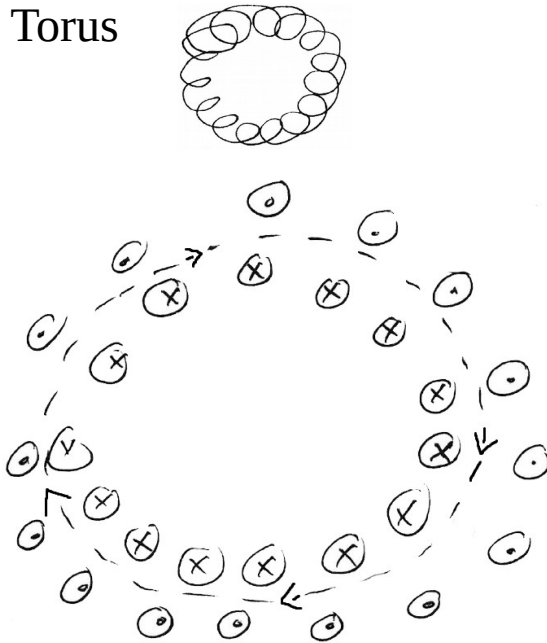
$$r = \frac{m v_{\perp}}{q B} = \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg \cdot 4.75 \times 10^5 m/s}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} C \cdot 0.00352 T} = \boxed{7.69 \times 10^{-4} m}$$

$$v_{\perp} = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \quad \text{or} \quad T = \frac{2\pi r}{v_{\perp}} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 7.69 \times 10^{-4} m}{4.75 \times 10^5 m/s} = 1.02 \times 10^{-8} s$$

$$Z = v_{||} T = 3.99 \times 10^5 m/s \cdot 1.02 \times 10^{-8} s = \boxed{0.00405 m}$$

[May skip discussion of the torus if time is short.]

- Torus



Inside: $I_{enc} = 0$

$$B = 0$$

Between:

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

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 NI$$

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

Section 28-6: Biot-Savart Law

- Recall:

Electric field is inverse square law: $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$

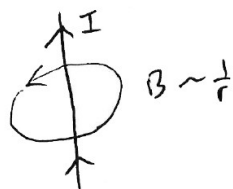
Magnetic field of a line is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$... inverse law???

- Magnetic fields also inverse square law

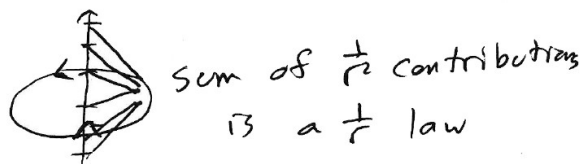
Can't compare points to lines

Each infinitesimal (point) line segment has inverse square law

- B-fields from infinite wire are $\frac{1}{r}$ law



- But this comes from a $\frac{1}{r^2}$ law for each wire segment



- Biot-Savart Law:

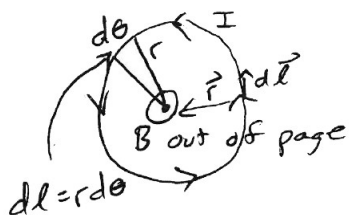
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \quad (\text{unit vector that points in } r\text{-direction})$$



\hat{r} from source to point P (where \vec{B} is being calculated)

- B-field at the center of a circular loop with current I and radius r :



$$d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r} = \text{out of page}$$

$$|d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}| = d\ell \cdot 1 \cdot \sin 90^\circ = d\ell$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\ell}{r^2}$$

$$d\ell = r d\theta \quad (\text{definition of radians})$$

$$B = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{r d\theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}} \quad \text{Do not confuse with straight wire } B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}!$$

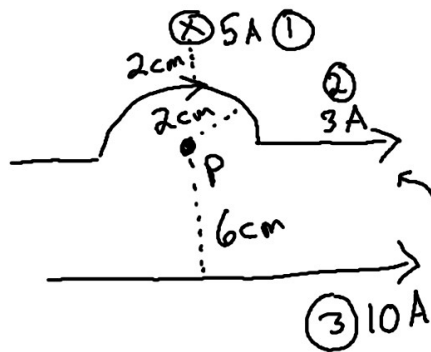
Direction: out of page for counterclockwise current

Follows RHR: Curl fingers in I -dir, thumb is in B -dir

Outside the loop B-field points other direction

Why? B-field lines must curl back to their starting point

Example: Find the magnitude of the magnetic field at P.



Semi-circle: Factor of $\frac{1}{2}$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2r_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} \cdot 3\text{A}}{2 \cdot 0.02\text{m}} = 4.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

RHR: into page

Straight segments: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = 0$
since $d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r} = 0$

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r_1} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} \cdot 5\text{A}}{2\pi (0.02\text{m} + 0.02\text{m})} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \quad \text{RHR: left}$$

$$B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I_3}{2\pi r_3} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} \cdot 10\text{A}}{2\pi \cdot 0.06\text{m}} = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \quad \text{out of page}$$

$$B_1 \text{ parallel to } B_3: B_3 - B_1 = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} - 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = 0.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B_3 - B_1 \text{ perp to } B_2: B = \sqrt{(-1.38 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})^2 + (2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})^2} = \boxed{2.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}}$$

Homework: Do Chapter 28 in Mastering Physics