

Chapter 28: Sources of Magnetic Fields

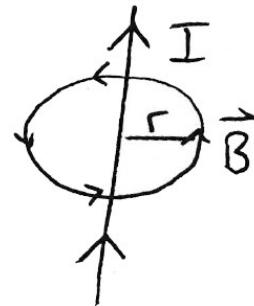
Section 28-1: Magnetic Field of a Straight Wire

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

Right-hand rule

Thumb in current direction

Fingers curl in \vec{B} direction around current



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

μ_0 is "permeability of free space"

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

Similar to ϵ_0 , but for magnetic fields

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

Up \rightarrow East
down \leftarrow From RHR = North

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} \text{ North}$$
$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm}}{2\pi} \frac{3 \text{ A}}{0.05 \text{ m}} \text{ north}$$
$$= 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T north}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Direction (by RHR): into page (down)

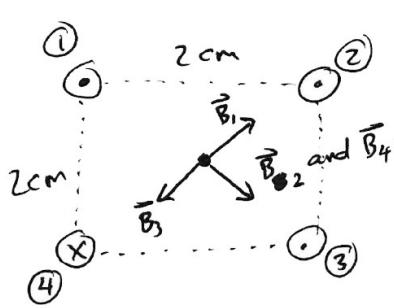
$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

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

RHR: $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ = north
east up

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

Example: 4 1 A currents pass through the corners of a 2 cm 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 = half diagonal

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

$$= 0.0141 \text{ m}$$

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

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

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

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

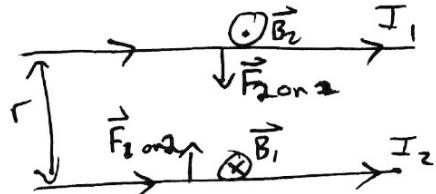
Section 28-2: Force Between Parallel Wires

- Two parallel currents of length ℓ :

Right hand rule (twice): Attractive

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

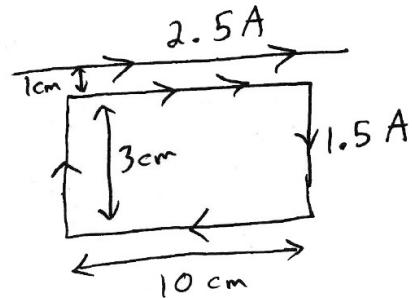
Newton's 3rd: $F = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2 \ell}{r}$ (forces equal)



- Opposite direction: forces become repulsive

Like currents attract, opposites repel

Example: Find the net force on the wire loop



- Left/right wires cancel

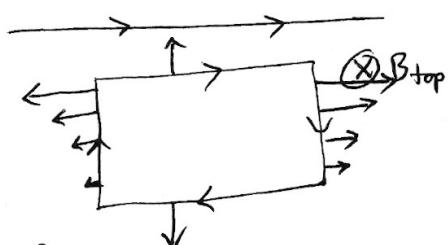
- Top wire:

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

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

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

Forces:



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Force weakens
with distance as
 B decreases

- Bottom wire:

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

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

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

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

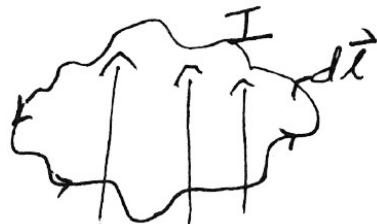
Section 28-4: Ampere's Law

- Recall Gauss's Law:

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

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

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



- I_{in} is current that went through loop

Ignore current that passes outside the loop

If given current density, use $I = jA$

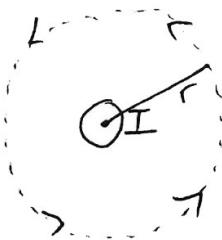
- Directions: Right-hand rule

Point thumb in I direction

Fingers give direction of \vec{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 $d\vec{l}$

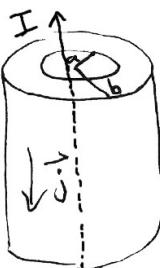
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int B dl = B \int dl = B \cdot 2\pi r$$

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

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

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

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_k in the center. Find \vec{B} everywhere.



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

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

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

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

Counter-Clockwise loop means I_{enc} out of page
but 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

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

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

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

(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

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

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

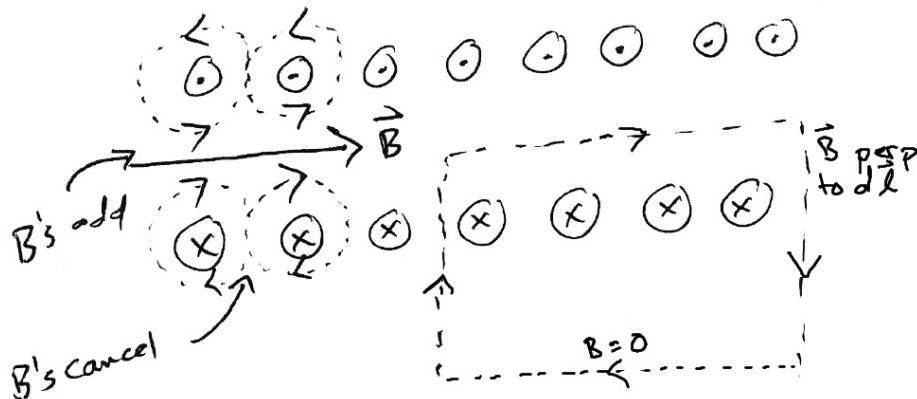
$$B = -\frac{\mu_0 j (\pi b^2 - \pi a^2) + \mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \text{ CCW in x-y plane}$$

Section 28-5: Solenoid and Torus

- Solenoid: just a coil of wire



- Use Ampere's Law:

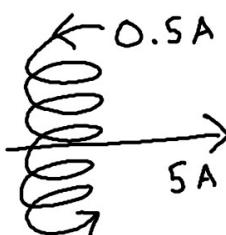


$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{in}$$

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

[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?



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

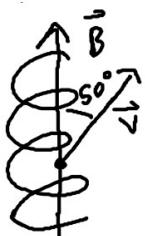
Direction (RHR) : down

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

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

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

Example: An electron is moving $6.2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ 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?



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

$$V_{||} = V \cos \theta = 6.2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \cos 50^\circ = 3.99 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_\perp = V \sin \theta = 6.2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \sin 50^\circ = 4.75 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

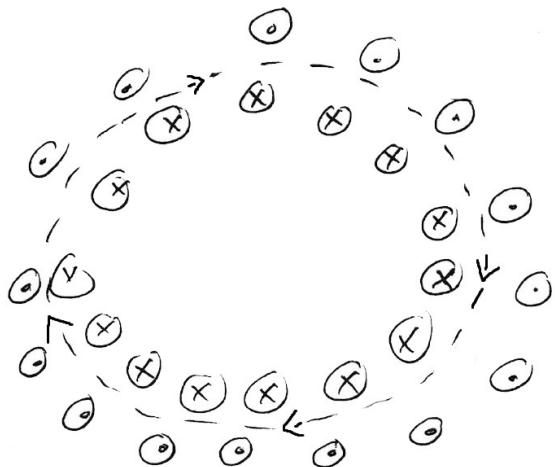
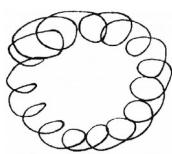
$$r = \frac{mv_\perp}{qB} = \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 4.75 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 0.00352 \text{ T}} = 7.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

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

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

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

- Torus



$$\text{Inside: } I_{\text{enc}} = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

Between:

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

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

Section 28-6: Biot-Savart Law

- Recall:

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

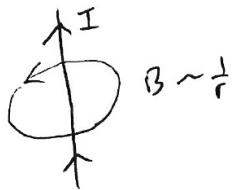
Magnetic field of a line is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$... inverse law???

- Magnetic fields also inverse square law

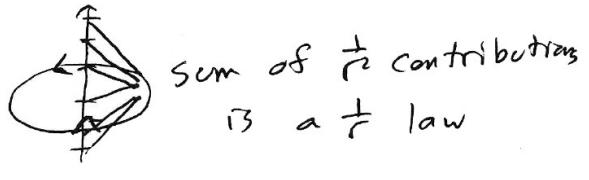
Can't compare points to lines

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:

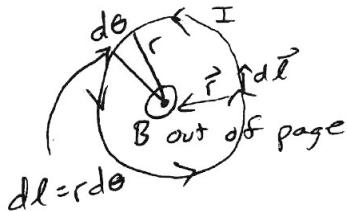
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



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

\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 :



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

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

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl}{r^2} \quad dl = r d\theta \quad (\text{definition of radians})$$

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

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

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

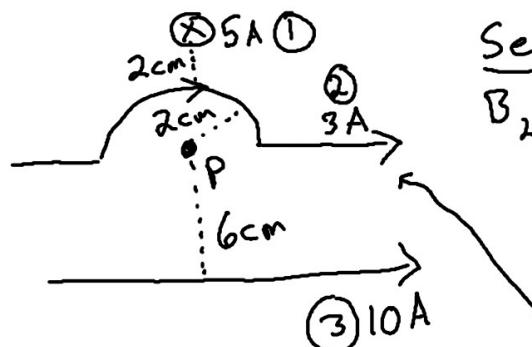
Direction: out of page for counterclockwise current

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 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

RHR: into page

$$\text{straight segments: } d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = 0$$

since $d\vec{l} \times \hat{r} = 0$

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

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

$$B_1 \text{ parallel to } B_3: B_3 - B_1 = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} - 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = -1.38 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B_3 - B_1 \text{ perp to } B_2: B = \sqrt{(-1.38 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})^2 + (4.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})^2} = \boxed{2.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}}$$

Homework: Do Chapter 28 in Mastering Physics