

# PH 102, Electromagnetism,

Post Mid Semester

## Lecture 2

### Magnetostatics:

Application of Ampere's law  
and  
Magnetic vector potential.

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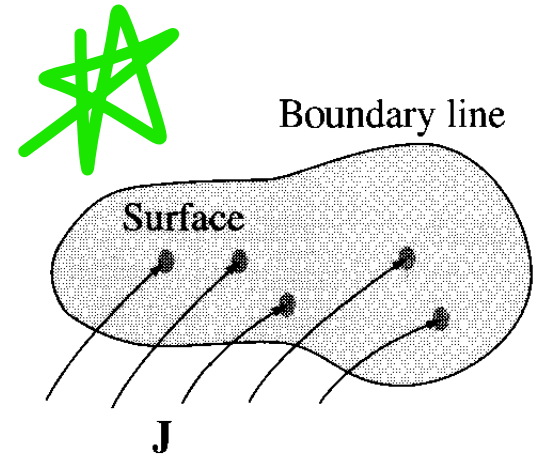
# Applications of Ampere's Law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J},$$

Differential form

Integral form using Stokes' theorem

$$\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \int \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a}.$$



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

Right hand rule for the direction of positive current

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \text{Electrostatics :} & \text{Coulomb} & \rightarrow \text{Gauss,} \\ \text{Magnetostatics :} & \text{Biot - Savart} & \rightarrow \text{Ampère.} \end{array} \right.$$

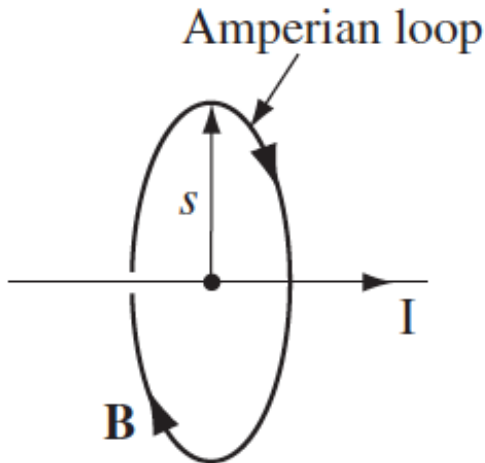
# Applications of Ampere's Law

Example 5.7, D J. G

Magnetic field at a distance ' $s$ ' from a long straight wire, carrying steady current ' $I$ '

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = B \oint dl = B2\pi s = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 I,$$

**B is circumferential  
and magnitude is  
constant around  
Amperian loop**



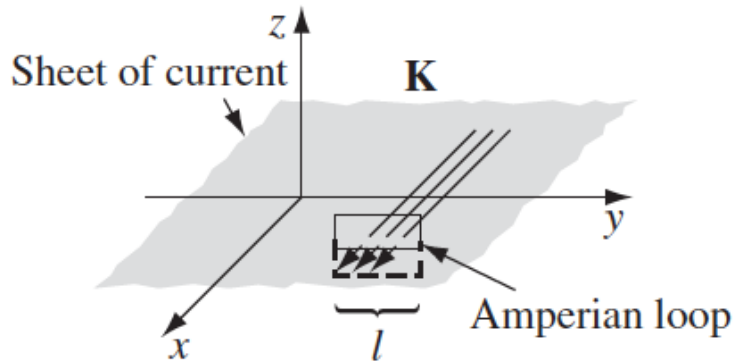
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}.$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi},$$

# Applications of Ampere's Law

Example 5.8, D J. G

Magnetic field of an infinite uniform surface current ' $K$ ' flowing over the  $xy$  plane



$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} da$$



$\mathbf{B}$  perpendicular to  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  
No  $x$  component of  $\mathbf{B}$

Vertical contribution to  $\mathbf{B}$  from filament at  $+y$   
canceled by corresponding filament at  $-y$ ,  
No  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

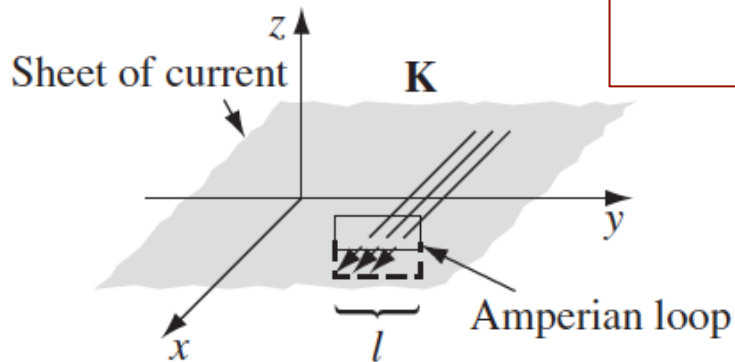
Only  $y$  component

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2Bl = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 K l,$$

# Applications of Ampere's Law

Example 5.8, D J. G

Magnetic field of an infinite uniform surface current ' $K$ ' flowing over the  $xy$  plane



Only  $y$  component,  $+y$  above and  $-y$  below the plane  
from right hand rule

Rectangular Amperian loop,  
parallel to  $yz$  plane

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2Bl = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 K l,$$

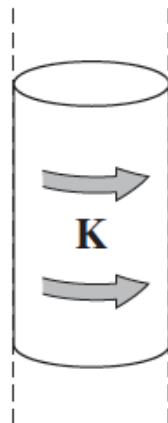
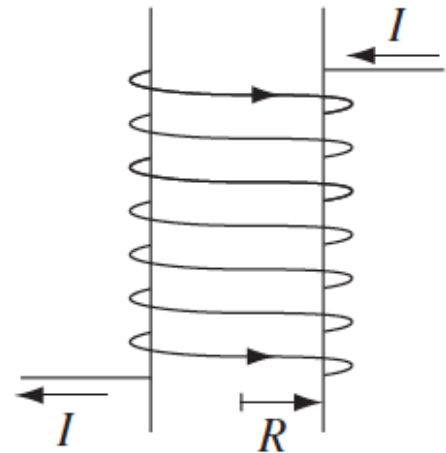
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} +(\mu_0/2)K \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \text{for } z < 0, \\ -(\mu_0/2)K \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \text{for } z > 0. \end{cases}$$

Field is independent of distance from the plane!

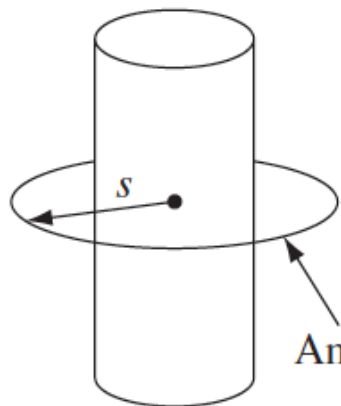
# Applications of Ampere's Law

Example 5.9, D J. G

Magnetic field of a very long solenoid (Radius =  $s$ , ' $n$ ' turns/length) with steady current ' $I$ '



$B_s$  will change sign for switching  $I$  or turning solenoid upside down.  
Hence, no **radial** component  $B_s$



$B_\phi$  constant around the solenoid concentric loop and The loop encloses no current, hence

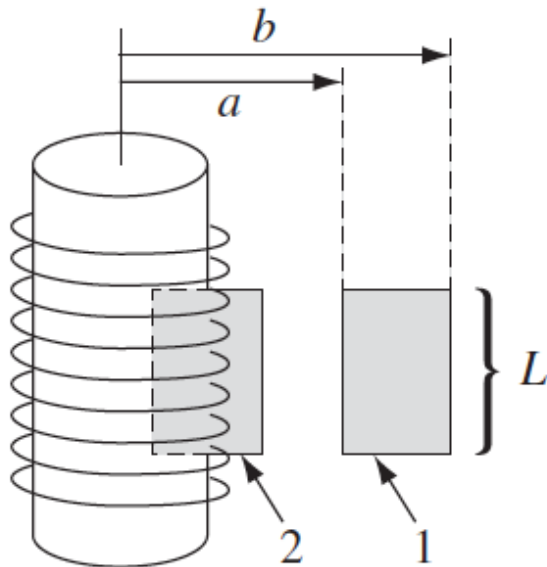
$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = B_\phi(2\pi s) = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = 0,$$

$$B_\phi = 0$$

Thus  $\mathbf{B}$  is parallel to the axis !

# Applications of Ampere's Law

From right hand rule  
**B** upward inside solenoid  
Downward outside and  
zero at far away.



2 Amperian loops,

Loop 1:  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = [B(a) - B(b)]L = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = 0,$

$$B(a) = B(b).$$

**B = constant** and zero for large **s**  
Thus zero everywhere Outside !!

Loop 2:  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = BL = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 n I L,$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} \mu_0 n I \hat{\mathbf{z}}, & \text{inside the solenoid,} \\ \mathbf{0}, & \text{outside the solenoid.} \end{cases}$$

**Strong Uniform field inside !!**

# Applications of Ampere's Law

Problem 5.13, D.J.G

**Problem 5.13** A steady current  $I$  flows down a long cylindrical wire of radius  $a$  (Fig. 5.40). Find the magnetic field, both inside and outside the wire, if

- (a) The current is uniformly distributed over the outside surface of the wire.
- (b) The current is distributed in such a way that  $J$  is proportional to  $s$ , the distance from the axis.

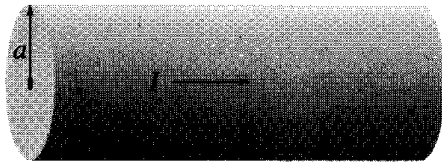


Figure 5.40

(a) 
$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = B \oint dl = B 2\pi s = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 I,$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } s < a; \\ \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}, & \text{for } s > a. \end{cases}$$

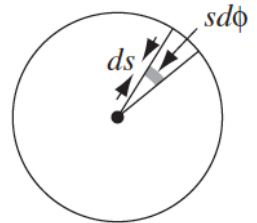
(b)  $J = k s$ ; current  $dI = J da_{\perp}$ , and  $da_{\perp} = s ds d\phi$ .

$$\text{Total current, } I = \int (ks)(s ds d\phi) = 2\pi k \int_0^a s^2 ds = \frac{2\pi k a^3}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus, } k = 3I / 2\pi a^3$$

$$I_{\text{enc}} = \int \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a}, \quad \begin{aligned} I_{\text{enc}} &= I s^3 / a^3 \text{ for } s < a \\ I_{\text{enc}} &= I \quad \text{for } s > a \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 I s^2}{2\pi a^3} \hat{\phi}, & \text{for } s < a; \\ \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}, & \text{for } s > a. \end{cases}$$





## Divergence and Curl of $\mathbf{B}$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

## Applications of Ampere's Law

Ampere's Law is useful, only when symmetry enables pulling  $\mathbf{B}$  outside integral

Otherwise

The Biot-Savart Law

# Magnetic vector potential :

Maxwell's eqs for Electrostatics:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho, & \text{(Gauss's law);} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}, & \text{(no name).} \end{cases}$$

Force Law:

Maxwell's eqs for Magnetostatics:  $+$   $\mathbf{F} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, & \text{(no name);} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}, & \text{(Ampère's law).} \end{cases}$$

## Formulation of Electrostatics and Magnetostatics

Note:

Due to the fundamental constants, electric forces are enormously larger than the magnetic field  
Then how do we observe Magnetic effects?



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Scalar Potential

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V \quad V \rightarrow V' + C \quad \nabla C = 0$$

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The Vector Potential (  $\mathbf{A}$  )

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

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Let's transform  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_0 + \nabla \lambda$

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$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}.$$

Ampere's Law,

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}.$$

Almost, Poisson's eq. provided vector potential is Divergence-less

Claim: Always possible to make the vector potential Divergence-less !!

# Magnetic vector potential :

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}.$$

Curl of  $\mathbf{A}$  is specified

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_0 + \nabla \lambda$$

This gives us freedom in choosing  $\mathbf{A}$   
to eliminate  $\text{Div. } \mathbf{A} = 0$

Proof : Assume  $\text{Div. } \mathbf{A}_0 \neq 0$ , thus new divergence is  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_0 + \nabla^2 \lambda$ .

$\lambda$  is such that,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \nabla^2 \lambda = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_0.$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_0}{r} d\tau'.$$

provided  $\text{Div. } \mathbf{A}_0 = 0$  @ infinity.

not applicable  
to non zero  
current at  $\infty$

Poisson's eq.

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0},$$
$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r} d\tau'$$

$\rho = 0$  @ infinity

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}.$$

Choose  
 $\text{Div. } \mathbf{A} = 0$



**Ampere's Law:** 3 Poisson's eqs.

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}.$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{r} d\tau'.$$

Assuming  $\mathbf{J}$  goes  
to zero at infinity

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{I}}{r} dl' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{r} d\mathbf{l}'; \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K}}{r} da'.$$

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Assuming current  
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Can we write a scalar potential for  $\mathbf{B}$  ?

$$\mathbf{B} = -\nabla U,$$

Only if  $\mathbf{J} = 0$





# Magnetic vector potential :

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Assuming current zero at infinity

Note:

- We define  $\mathbf{A}$  as potential, but  $F_{\text{mag}}$  doesn't work !
- What is the direction of  $\mathbf{A}$  ? Direction of  $\mathbf{J}$

# Magnetic vector potential :

**Example 5.11.** A spherical shell of radius  $R$ , carrying a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$ , is set spinning at angular velocity  $\omega$ . Find the vector potential it produces at point  $\mathbf{r}$  (Fig. 5.45).

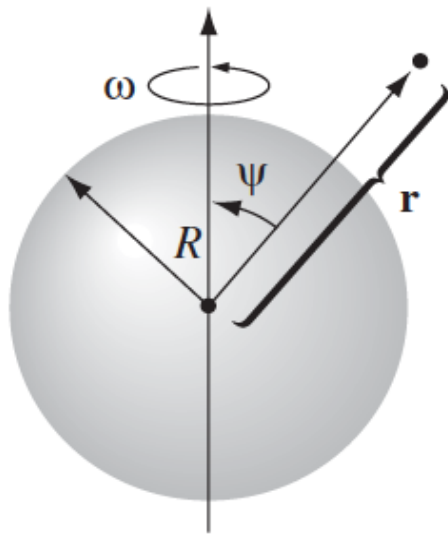


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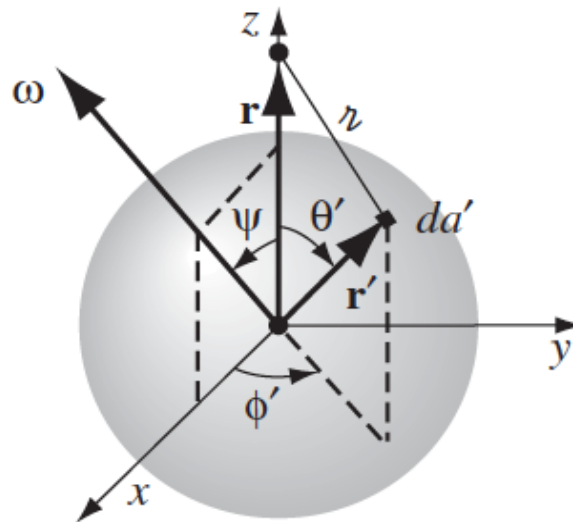


FIGURE 5.46

let  $\mathbf{r}$  lie on the  $z$  axis  
 $\omega$  is tilted at an angle  $\psi$   
 orient the  $x$  axis  
 $\omega$  lies in the  $xz$  plane

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K}}{r} da'.$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \sigma \mathbf{v}, \quad r = \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \theta'},$$

$$da' = R^2 \sin \theta' d\theta' d\phi'$$

# Magnetic vector potential :

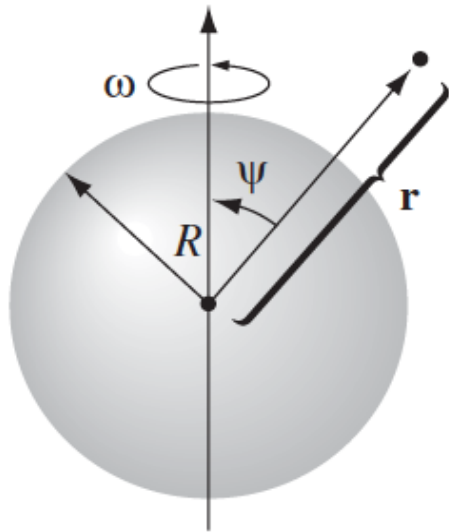


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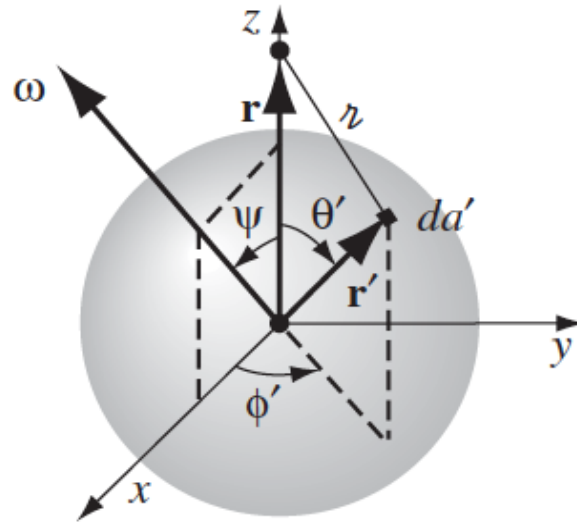


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$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K}}{r} da'.$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \sigma \mathbf{v}$$

velocity of a point  $\mathbf{r}'$  in a rotating rigid body

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}' &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \omega \sin \psi & 0 & \omega \cos \psi \\ R \sin \theta' \cos \phi' & R \sin \theta' \sin \phi' & R \cos \theta' \end{vmatrix} \\ &= R\omega \left[ -(\cos \psi \sin \theta' \sin \phi') \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (\cos \psi \sin \theta' \cos \phi' - \sin \psi \cos \theta') \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\sin \psi \sin \theta' \sin \phi') \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

# Magnetic vector potential :

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$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin \phi' d\phi' = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \phi' d\phi' = 0,$$

**Therefore,**

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma \omega \sin \psi}{2} \left( \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos \theta' \sin \theta'}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \theta'}} d\theta' \right) \hat{y}.$$

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Letting  $u \equiv \cos \theta'$ ,

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{u}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} du = -\frac{(R^2 + r^2 + Rru)}{3R^2 r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru} \Big|_{-1}^{+1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3R^2 r^2} [(R^2 + r^2 + Rr)|R - r| - (R^2 + r^2 - Rr)(R + r)].$$

$$= \begin{cases} (2r/3R^2) & (r \leq R), \\ (2R/3r^2) & (r \geq R). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}; \\ \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{u}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru)^{1/2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2R^2 r^2} \int_{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr}}^{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}} [y^2 - (R^2 + r^2)] dy \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma}{3} (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}), & \text{for points } \textit{inside} \text{ the sphere,} \\ \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \sigma}{3r^3} (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}), & \text{for points } \textit{outside} \text{ the sphere.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}) = -\omega r \sin \psi \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

revert to the “natural” coordinates

# Magnetic vector potential :

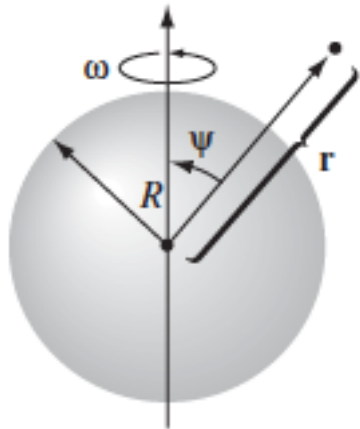


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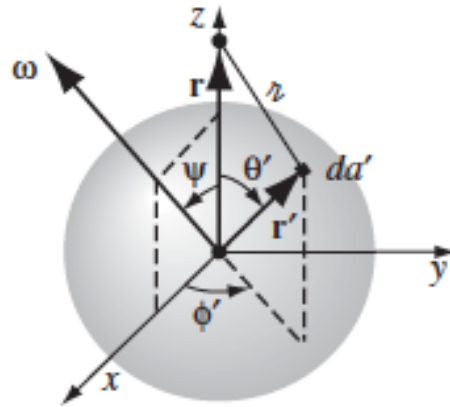


FIGURE 5.46

revert to the “natural” coordinates  
 $\omega$  coincides with the  $z$  axis  
 $\mathbf{r}$  is at  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma}{3} (\omega \times \mathbf{r}), & \text{for points *inside* the sphere,} \\ \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \sigma}{3r^3} (\omega \times \mathbf{r}), & \text{for points *outside* the sphere.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 R \omega \sigma}{3} r \sin \theta \hat{\phi}, & (r \leq R), \\ \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \omega \sigma}{3} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \hat{\phi}, & (r \geq R). \end{cases}$$

# Magnetic vector potential :

field inside this spherical shell

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \frac{2\mu_0 R \omega \sigma}{3} (\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \sigma R \omega \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \sigma R \boldsymbol{\omega}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B} &= \nabla \times \vec{A} \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A) \hat{r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) \hat{\theta}\end{aligned}$$

**Uniform!!**





## Magnetic vector potential :

**Example 5.12.** Find the vector potential of an infinite solenoid with  $n$  turns per unit length, radius  $R$ , and current  $I$ .

current itself extends to infinity

~~$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K}}{r} da'.$$~~

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

$\Phi$  is the flux of  $\mathbf{B}$  through the loop

Ampère's law in integral form

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

$$\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \rightarrow \Phi$$

## Magnetic vector potential :

**Example 5.12.** Find the vector potential of an infinite solenoid with  $n$  turns per unit length, radius  $R$ , and current  $I$ .

Inside:

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = A(2\pi s) = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \mu_0 n I (\pi s^2), \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} s \hat{\phi}, \quad \text{for } s \leq R.$$

$\mathbf{A}$  is 'circumferential',  $s$  is inside the solenoid


Check! If

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

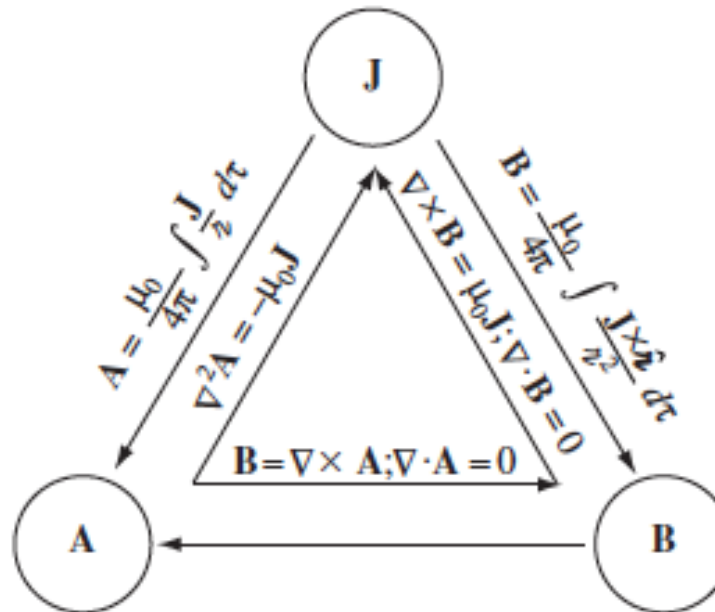
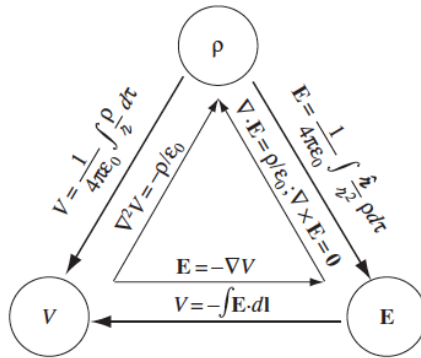
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$$

Outside:

$$\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \mu_0 n I (\pi R^2), \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} \frac{R^2}{s} \hat{\phi}, \quad \text{for } s \geq R.$$

 field only extends out to  $R$ .

# Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions :



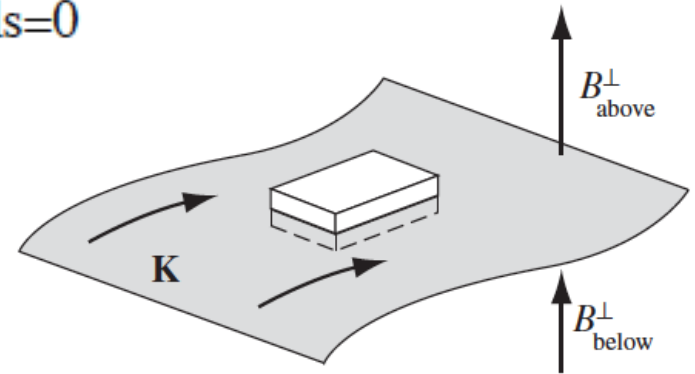
# Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

Integral form  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0,$

$$\vec{B}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_1 \delta A_1 + \vec{B}_2 \cdot \hat{n}_2 \delta A_2 + \text{contribution from walls} = 0$$

$$\hat{n}_{12} \cdot (\vec{B}_2 - \vec{B}_1) = 0$$



For the thin pillbox,

$$B_{\text{above}}^{\perp} = B_{\text{below}}^{\perp}.$$

# Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions :

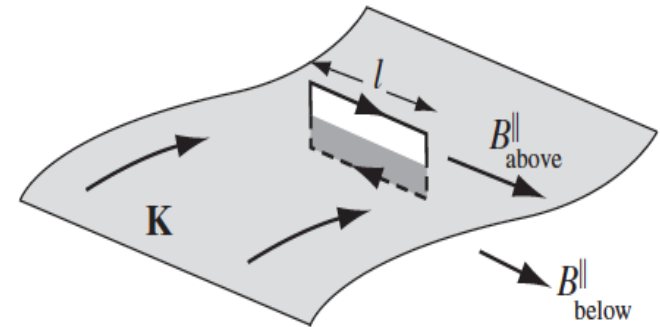
$$B_{\text{above}}^{\perp} = B_{\text{below}}^{\perp}.$$

For the tangential component:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J},$$

Integral form

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



amperian loop  
perpendicular to the current.

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (B_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - B_{\text{below}}^{\parallel}) l = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 K l,$$

$$B_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - B_{\text{below}}^{\parallel} = \mu_0 K.$$

$\mathbf{B}$  that is parallel to the surface  
perpendicular to the current  
discontinuous in the amount  $\mu_0 K$ .

Summarized formula

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{above}} - \mathbf{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{K} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}),$$

# Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions :

Boundary conditions for  $\mathbf{A}$  :

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{above}} = \mathbf{A}_{\text{below}},$$

Similar to scalar potential

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \text{normal component is continuous}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}, \quad \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \Phi,$$

tangential components are continuous

discontinuity of  $\mathbf{B}$ :

$$(\nabla \times \vec{A})_{\text{above}} - (\nabla \times \vec{A})_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 (\vec{K} \times \hat{n})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{K}.$$

## Lecture 2.

### Magnetic vector potential

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}. \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{r} d\tau'. \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_0 + \nabla \lambda$$

### Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{above}} - \mathbf{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0(\mathbf{K} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}),$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{K}.$$