

# PHYS1112 - Electricity and Magnetism

## Lecture Notes

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# Chapter 1

## Vector Algebra

### 1.1 Definitions

A **vector** consists of two components: *magnitude* and *direction* .  
(e.g. force, velocity, pressure)

A **scalar** consists of *magnitude* only.  
(e.g. mass, charge, density)

### 1.2 Vector Algebra

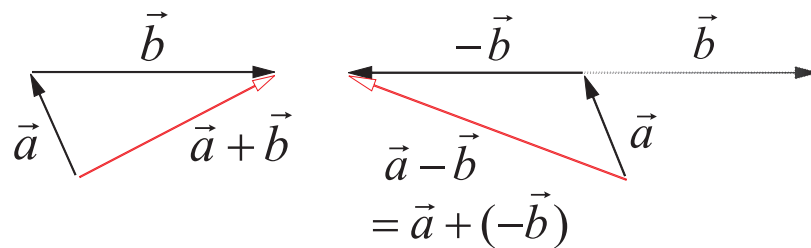


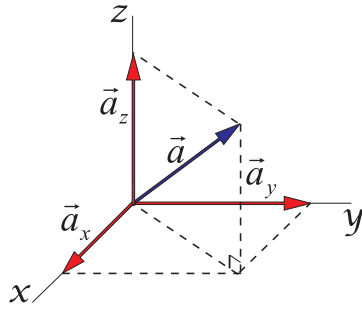
Figure 1.1: Vector algebra

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} + \vec{b} &= \vec{b} + \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} + (\vec{c} + \vec{d}) &= (\vec{a} + \vec{c}) + \vec{d}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 Components of Vectors

Usually vectors are expressed according to **coordinate system**. Each vector can be expressed in terms of *components*.

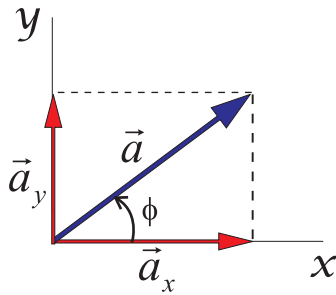
The most common coordinate system: **Cartesian**



$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z$$

Magnitude of  $\vec{a} = |\vec{a}| = a$ ,

$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$



$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y$$

$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$$

$$a_x = a \cos \phi; \quad a_y = a \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{a_y}{a_x}$$

Figure 1.2:  $\phi$  measured anti-clockwise from position  $x$ -axis

**Unit vectors** have magnitude of 1

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \text{unit vector along } \vec{a} \text{ direction}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\ x & y & z \end{array} \text{ are unit vectors along } \begin{array}{c} \text{directions} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$

Other coordinate systems:

## 1. Polar Coordinate:

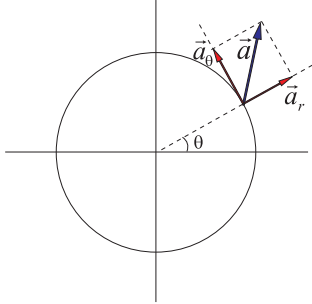
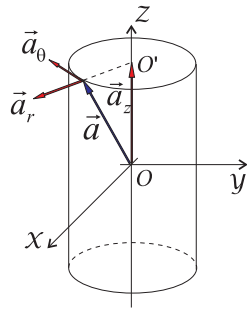


Figure 1.3: Polar Coordinates

$$\vec{a} = a_r \hat{r} + a_\theta \hat{\theta}$$

## 2. Cylindrical Coordinates:

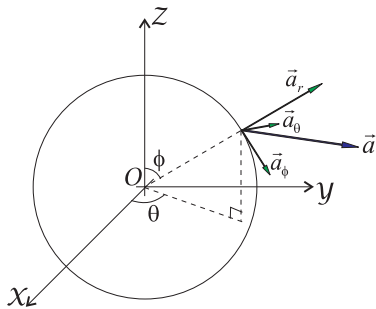


$$\vec{a} = a_r \hat{r} + a_\theta \hat{\theta} + a_z \hat{z}$$

$\hat{r}$  originated from nearest point on z-axis (Point O')

Figure 1.4: Cylindrical Coordinates

## 3. Spherical Coordinates:



$$\vec{a} = a_r \hat{r} + a_\theta \hat{\theta} + a_\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$\hat{r}$  originated from Origin O

Figure 1.5: Spherical Coordinates

## 1.4 Multiplication of Vectors

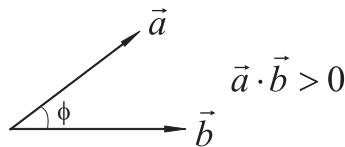
### 1. Scalar multiplication:

If  $\vec{b} = m \vec{a}$   $\vec{b}, \vec{a}$  are vectors;  $m$  is a scalar  
 then  $b = m a$  (Relation between magnitude)  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} b_x = m a_x \\ b_y = m a_y \end{array} \right\}$  Components also follow relation

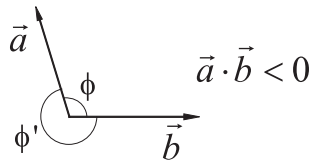
i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k} \\ m\vec{a} &= ma_x \hat{i} + ma_y \hat{j} + ma_z \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

### 2. Dot Product (Scalar Product):

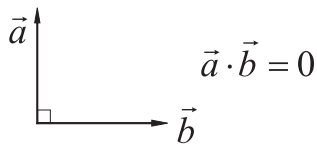


$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cos \phi$$



Result is **always** a scalar. It can be positive or negative depending on  $\phi$ .

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$$



Notice:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi = ab \cos \phi'$   
 i.e. Doesn't matter how you measure angle  $\phi$  between vectors.

Figure 1.6: Dot Product

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} &= |\hat{i}| |\hat{i}| \cos 0^\circ = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \\ \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} &= |\hat{i}| |\hat{j}| \cos 90^\circ = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \\ \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} &= \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \vec{a} &= a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k} \\ \vec{b} &= b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k} \\ \text{then } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} &= |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{a}| \cos 0^\circ = a \cdot a = a^2 \end{aligned}$$



## 3. Cross Product (Vector Product):

If  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  
 then  $c = |\vec{c}| = ab \sin \phi$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a} !!!$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}$$

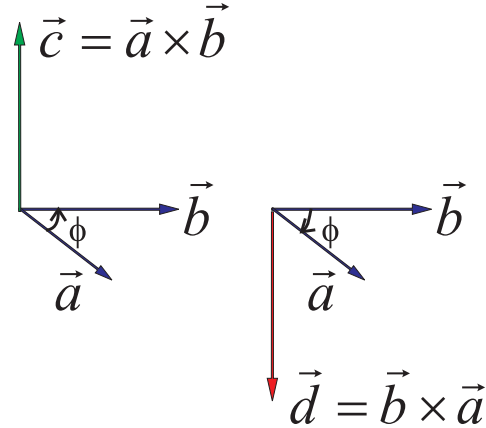


Figure 1.7: Note: How angle  $\phi$  is measured

- Direction of cross product determined from *right hand rule*.
- Also,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) &= 0 \\ \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- IMPORTANT:

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = a \cdot a \sin 0^\circ = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\hat{i} \times \hat{i}| &= |\hat{i}| |\hat{i}| \sin 0^\circ = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \\ |\hat{i} \times \hat{j}| &= |\hat{i}| |\hat{j}| \sin 90^\circ = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\hat{i} \times \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0 \\ \hat{i} \times \hat{j} &= \hat{k}; \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}; \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}\end{aligned}}$$



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{aligned} &(a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \hat{i} \\ &+ (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \hat{j} \\ &+ (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

4. Vector identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) &= \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \\ \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.5 Vector Field (Physics Point of View)

A **vector field**  $\vec{\mathcal{F}}(x, y, z)$  is a mathematical function which has a *vector* output for a *position* input.

(Scalar field  $\vec{\mathcal{U}}(x, y, z)$ )

## 1.6 Other Topics

**Tangential Vector**

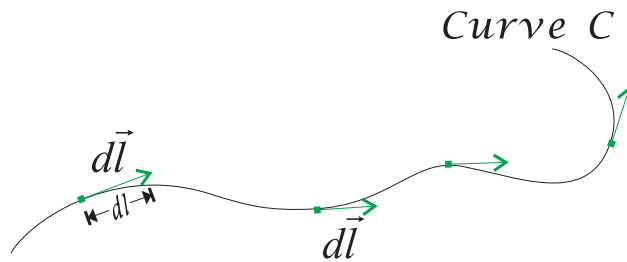


Figure 1.8:  $d\vec{l}$  is a vector that is always tangential to the curve  $C$  with infinitesimal length  $dl$

**Surface Vector**

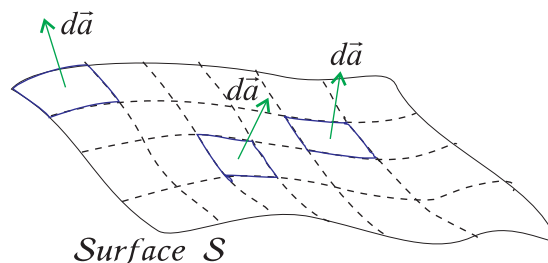


Figure 1.9:  $d\vec{a}$  is a vector that is always perpendicular to the surface  $S$  with infinitesimal area  $da$

Some uncertainty! ( $d\vec{a}$  versus  $-d\vec{a}$ )

Two conventions:

- Area formed from a closed curve

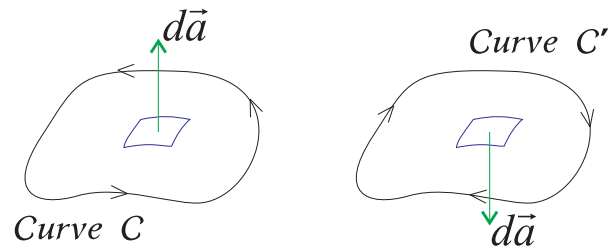


Figure 1.10: Direction of  $d\vec{a}$  determined from right-hand rule

- Closed surface enclosing a volume

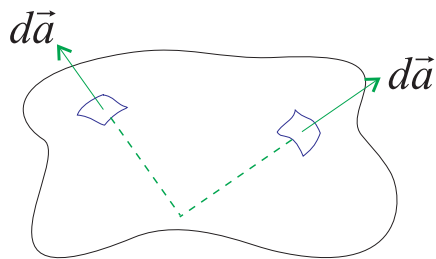


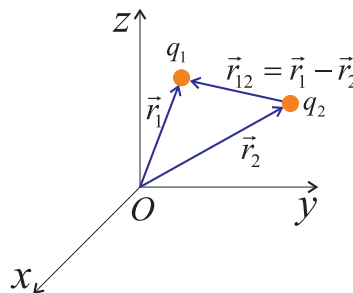
Figure 1.11: Direction of  $d\vec{a}$  going from inside to outside

# Chapter 2

## Electric Force & Electric Field

### 2.1 Electric Force

The electric force between two **charges**  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  can be described by **Coulomb's Law**.



$\vec{F}_{12}$  = Force on  $q_1$  exerted by  $q_2$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \cdot \hat{r}_{12}$$

where  $\hat{r}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{|\vec{r}_{12}|}$  is the *unit vector* which locates particle 1 relative to particle 2.

i.e.  $\vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$

- $q_1, q_2$  are electrical charges in units of *Coulomb*(C)
- Charge is *quantized*  
Recall 1 electron carries  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}C$
- $\epsilon_0$  = Permittivity of free space =  $8.85 \times 10^{-12}C^2/Nm^2$

#### COULOMB'S LAW:

- (1)  $q_1, q_2$  can be either positive or negative.

- (2) If  $q_1, q_2$  are of same sign, then the force experienced by  $q_1$  is in direction away from  $q_2$ , that is, *repulsive*.
- (3) Force on  $q_2$  exerted by  $q_1$ :

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_2 q_1}{r_{21}^2} \cdot \hat{r}_{21}$$

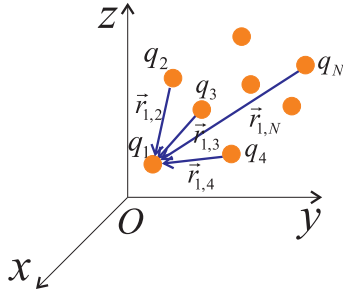
BUT:

$$r_{12} = r_{21} = \text{distance between } q_1, q_2$$

$$\hat{r}_{21} = \frac{\vec{r}_{21}}{r_{21}} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{r_{21}} = \frac{-\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}} = -\hat{r}_{12}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{F}_{12} \text{ Newton's 3rd Law}}$$

### SYSTEM WITH MANY CHARGES:



The total force experienced by charge  $q_1$  is the *vector sum* of the forces on  $q_1$  exerted by other charges.

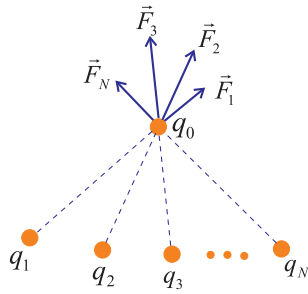
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_1 &= \text{Force experienced by } q_1 \\ &= \vec{F}_{1,2} + \vec{F}_{1,3} + \vec{F}_{1,4} + \cdots + \vec{F}_{1,N} \end{aligned}$$

PRINCIPLE OF SUPERPOSITION:

$$\vec{F}_1 = \sum_{j=2}^N \vec{F}_{1,j}$$

## 2.2 The Electric Field

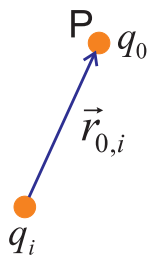
While we need two charges to quantify the **electric force**, we define the **electric field** for any single charge distribution to describe its effect on other charges.



Total force  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \cdots + \vec{F}_N$   
 The **electric field** is defined as

$$\lim_{q_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} = \vec{E}$$

(a) E-field due to a single charge  $q_i$ :



From the definitions of **Coulomb's Law**, the force experienced at location of  $q_0$  (point P)

$$\vec{F}_{0,i} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_0 q_i}{r_{0,i}^2} \cdot \hat{r}_{0,i}$$

where  $\hat{r}_{0,i}$  is the unit vector along the direction *from charge  $q_i$  to  $q_0$* ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{r}_{0,i} &= \text{Unit vector from charge } q_i \text{ to point P} \\ &= \hat{r}_i \text{ (radical unit vector from } q_i) \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $\vec{E} = \lim_{q_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0}$

$\therefore$  E-field due to  $q_i$  at point P:

$$\vec{E}_i = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \cdot \hat{r}_i$$

where  $\vec{r}_i$  = Vector pointing from  $q_i$  to point P,  
 thus  $\hat{r}_i$  = Unit vector pointing from  $q_i$  to point P  
 Note:

- (1) E-field is a **vector**.
  - (2) Direction of E-field depends on **both** position of P and sign of  $q_i$ .
- (b) E-field due to system of charges:

### Principle of Superposition:

In a system with N charges, the **total** E-field due to all charges is the **vector sum** of E-field due to individual charges.

i.e. 
$$\vec{E} = \sum_i \vec{E}_i = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

(c) Electric Dipole

System of *equal and opposite* charges separated by a distance  $d$ .

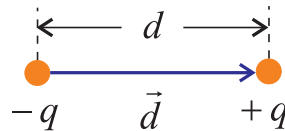


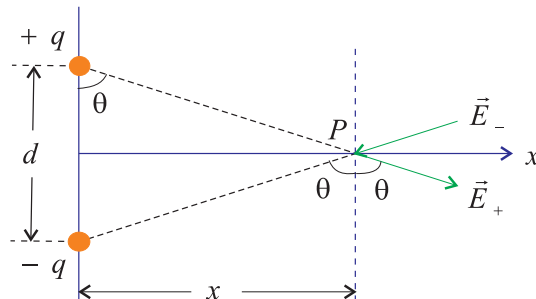
Figure 2.1: An electric dipole. (Direction of  $\vec{d}$  from negative to positive charge)

Electric Dipole Moment

$$\vec{p} = q\vec{d} = qd\hat{d}$$

$$p = qd$$

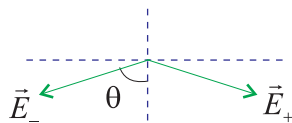
Example:  $\vec{E}$  due to dipole along  $x$ -axis



Consider point P at distance  $x$  along the perpendicular axis of the dipole  $\vec{p}$ :

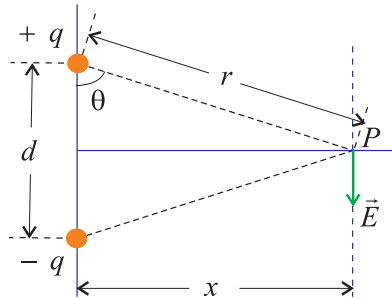
$$\vec{E} = \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{E}_+ & + & \vec{E}_- \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{(E-field} & & \text{(E-field} \\ \text{due to } +q) & & \text{due to } -q) \end{array}$$

Notice: Horizontal E-field components of  $\vec{E}_+$  and  $\vec{E}_-$  cancel out.



$\therefore$  Net E-field points along the axis opposite to the dipole moment vector.

Magnitude of E-field =  $2E_+ \cos \theta$



$$E_+ \text{ or } E_- \text{ magnitude!}$$

$$\therefore E = 2 \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$\text{But } r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 + x^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{d/2}{r}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{p}{[x^2 + (\frac{d}{2})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$(p = qd)$$

Special case: When  $x \gg d$

$$[x^2 + (\frac{d}{2})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} = x^3 [1 + (\frac{d}{2x})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

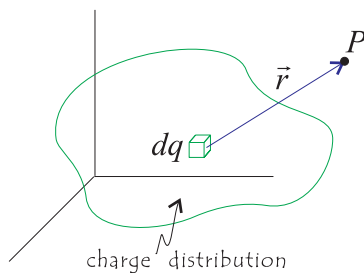
- Binomial Approximation:

$$(1 + y)^n \approx 1 + ny \quad \text{if } y \ll 1$$

$$\text{E-field of dipole} \doteq \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{p}{x^3} \sim \frac{1}{x^3}$$

- Compare with  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  E-field for single charge
- Result also valid for point P along any axis with respect to dipole

## 2.3 Continuous Charge Distribution



E-field at point P due to  $dq$ :

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r^2} \cdot \hat{r}$$



$\therefore$  E-field due to charge distribution:

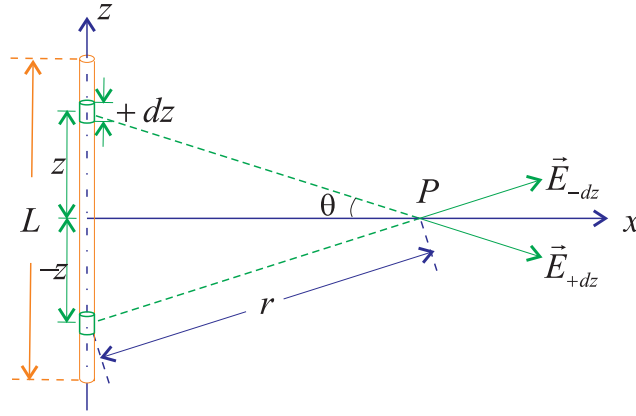
$$\vec{E} = \int_{\text{Volume}} d\vec{E} = \int_{\text{Volume}} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r^2} \cdot \hat{r}$$

(1) In many cases, we can take advantage of the *symmetry* of the system to simplify the integral.

(2) To write down the small charge element  $dq$ :

1-D	$dq = \lambda ds$	$\lambda = \text{linear charge density}$	$ds = \text{small length element}$
2-D	$dq = \sigma dA$	$\sigma = \text{surface charge density}$	$dA = \text{small area element}$
3-D	$dq = \rho dV$	$\rho = \text{volume charge density}$	$dV = \text{small volume element}$

Example 1: Uniform line of charge



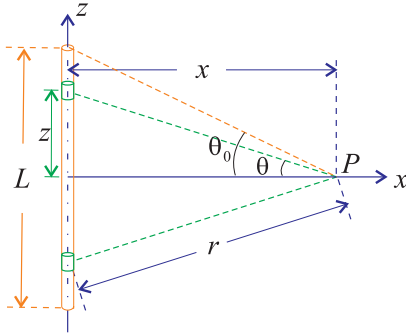
charge per  
unit length  
 $= \lambda$

(1) Symmetry considered: The E-field from  $+z$  and  $-z$  directions *cancel along z-direction*,  $\therefore$  Only horizontal E-field components need to be considered.

(2) For each element of length  $dz$ , charge  $dq = \lambda dz$

$$\therefore \text{Horizontal E-field at point P due to element } dz = \underbrace{|d\vec{E}| \cos \theta}_{dE_{dz}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda dz}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

$\therefore$  E-field due to entire line charge at point P



$$\begin{aligned} E &= \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda dz}{r^2} \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{L/2} \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dz}{r^2} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

To calculate this integral:

- First, notice that  $x$  is fixed, but  $z$ ,  $r$ ,  $\theta$  all varies.
- Change of variable (from  $z$  to  $\theta$ )

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} z &= x \tan \theta & \therefore dz &= x \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ x &= r \cos \theta & \therefore r^2 &= x^2 \sec^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} &z = 0, \quad \theta = 0^\circ \\ \text{When } &z = L/2 \quad \theta = \theta_0 \quad \text{where } \tan \theta_0 = \frac{L/2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{x \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{x^2 \sec^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot (\sin \theta) \Big|_0^{\theta_0} \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin \theta_0 \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{L/2}{\sqrt{x^2 + (L/2)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda L}{x \sqrt{x^2 + (L/2)^2}}} \quad \text{along } x\text{-direction}$$

Important limiting cases:

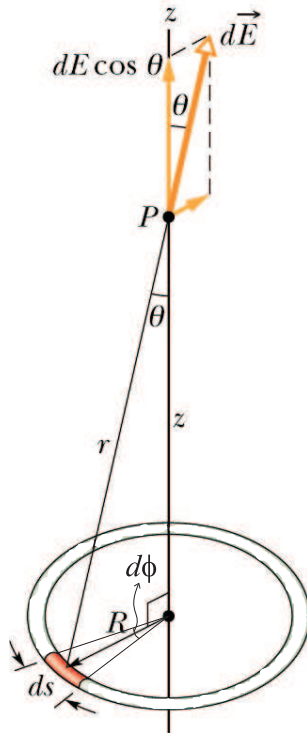
1.  $x \gg L$ :  $E \doteq \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda L}{x^2}$   
But  $\lambda L = \text{Total charge on rod}$   
 $\therefore$  System behave like a point charge

2.  $L \gg x$ :  $E \doteq \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda L}{x \cdot \frac{L}{2}}$

$$\boxed{E_x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x}}$$

ELECTRIC FIELD DUE TO INFINITELY LONG LINE OF CHARGE

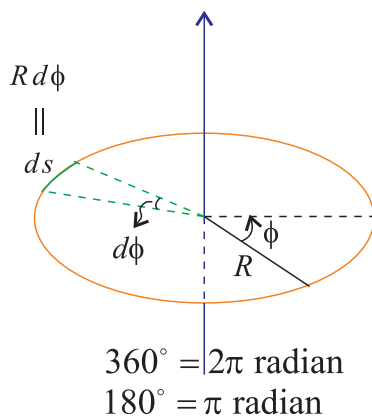
Example 2: Ring of Charge



E-field at a height  $z$  above a ring of charge of radius  $R$

- (1) Symmetry considered: For every charge element  $dq$  considered, there exists  $dq'$  where the horizontal  $\vec{E}$  field components cancel.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Overall E-field lies along  $z$ -direction.

- (2) For each element of length  $ds$ , charge



$$dq = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Linear} \\ \text{charge density}}}{\lambda} \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Circular} \\ \text{length element}}}{ds}$$

$dq = \lambda \cdot R d\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is the angle measured on the ring plane

$\therefore$  Net E-field along  $z$ -axis due to  $dq$ :

$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r^2} \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total E-field} &= \int dE \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda R d\phi}{r^2} \cdot \cos\theta \quad \left(\cos\theta = \frac{z}{r}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

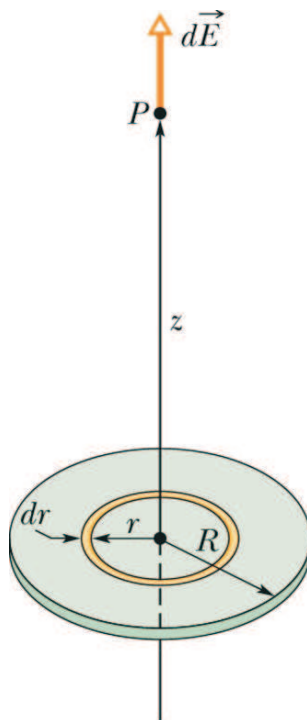
Note: Here in this case,  $\theta, R$  and  $r$  are *fixed* as  $\phi$  varies! BUT we want to convert  $r, \theta$  to  $R, z$ .

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda R z}{r^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda(2\pi R)z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{along } z\text{-axis}$$

BUT:  $\lambda(2\pi R) = \text{total charge on the ring}$

Example 3: E-field from a disk of surface charge density  $\sigma$

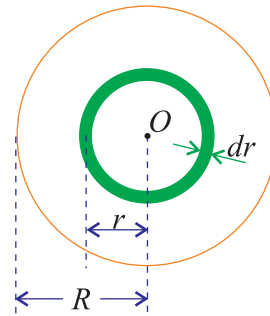


We find the E-field of a disk by integrating concentric rings of charges.

Total charge of ring

$$dq = \sigma \cdot (\underbrace{2\pi r}_{\text{Area of the ring}} dr)$$

view from the top:



Recall from Example 2:

$$\text{E-field from ring: } dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq z}{(z^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{2\pi\sigma r dr \cdot z}{(z^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^R 2\pi\sigma z \frac{r dr}{(z^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

- Change of variable:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= z^2 + r^2 \Rightarrow (z^2 + r^2)^{3/2} = u^{3/2} \\ \Rightarrow du &= 2r dr \Rightarrow r dr = \frac{1}{2} du \end{aligned}$$

- Change of integration limit:

$$\begin{cases} r = 0 & , & u = z^2 \\ r = R & , & u = z^2 + R^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot 2\pi\sigma z \int_{z^2}^{z^2+R^2} \frac{1}{2} u^{-3/2} du$$

BUT:  $\int u^{-3/2} du = \frac{u^{-1/2}}{-1/2} = -2u^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E &= \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \sigma z (-u^{-1/2}) \Big|_{z^2}^{z^2+R^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \sigma z \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right]}$$

VERY IMPORTANT LIMITING CASE:

If  $R \gg z$ , that is if we have an infinite sheet of charge with charge density  $\sigma$ :

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

$$\simeq \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{R} \right]$$

$$E \approx \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

E-field is normal to the charged surface

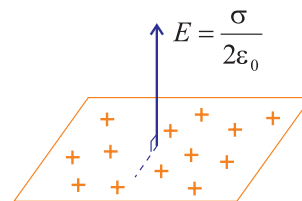
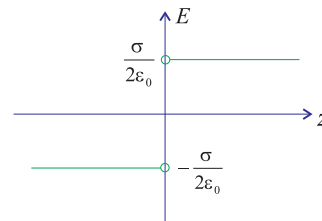


Figure 2.2: E-field due to an infinite sheet of charge, charge density =  $\sigma$

Q: What's the E-field below the charged sheet?

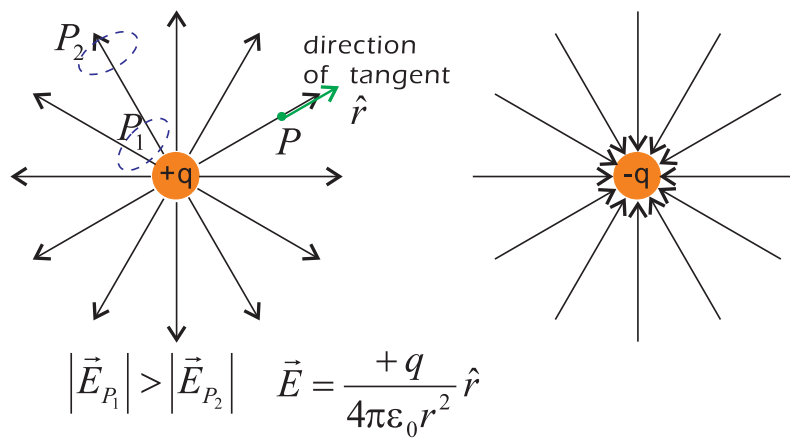
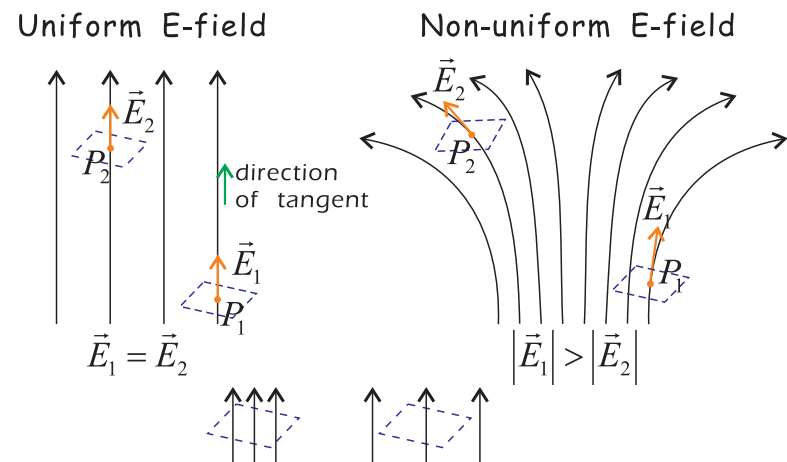


## 2.4 Electric Field Lines

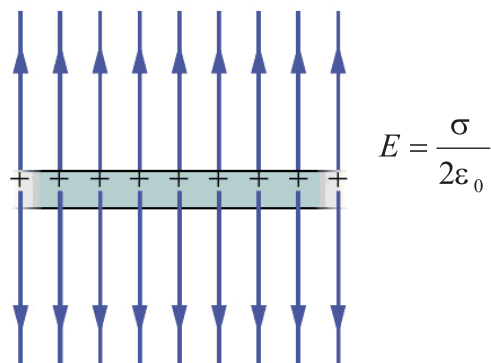
To visualize the electric field, we can use a graphical tool called the **electric field lines**.

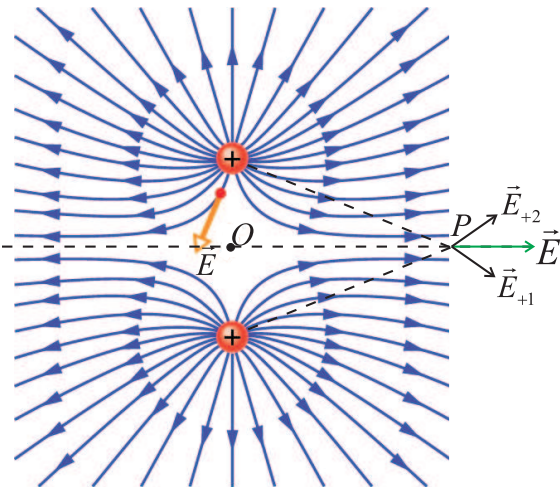
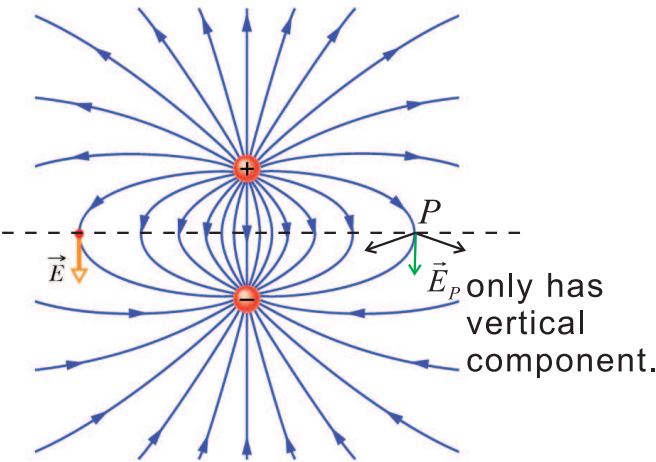
Conventions:

1. The start on position charges and end on negative charges.
2. *Direction* of E-field at any point is given by *tangent* of E-field line.
3. *Magnitude* of E-field at any point is proportional to *number of E-field lines per unit area perpendicular to the lines*.



Infinite sheet of charge





$\vec{E}_{\text{at point } O} = 0$



## 2.5 Point Charge in E-field

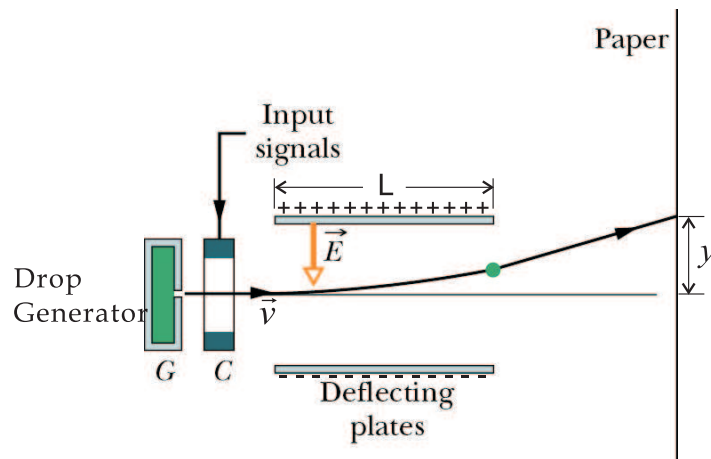
When we place a charge  $q$  in an E-field  $\vec{E}$ , the force experienced by the charge is

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = m\vec{a}$$

Applications: *Ink-jet printer, TV cathode ray tube.*

Example:

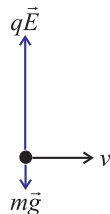
Ink particle has mass  $m$ , charge  $q$  ( $q < 0$  here)



Assume that mass of inkdrop is small, what's the deflection  $y$  of the charge?

Solution:

First, the charge carried by the inkdrop is *negative*, i.e.  $q < 0$ .



Note:  $q\vec{E}$  points in opposite direction of  $\vec{E}$ .

Horizontal motion: Net force = 0

$$\therefore L = vt \quad (2.1)$$

Vertical motion:  $|q\vec{E}| \gg |m\vec{g}|$ ,  $q$  is negative,

$\therefore$  Net force  $= -qE = ma$  (Newton's 2nd Law)

$$\therefore a = -\frac{qE}{m} \quad (2.2)$$

Vertical distance travelled:

$$y = \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

## 2.6 Dipole in E-field

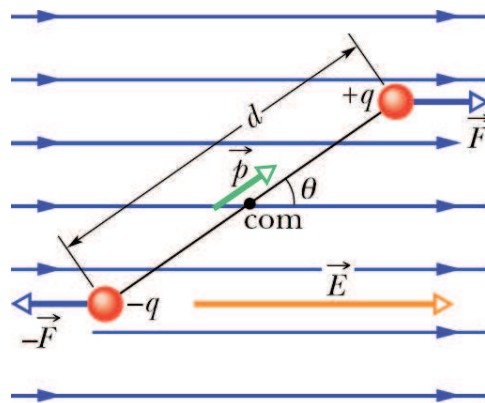
Consider the force exerted on the dipole in an *external* E-field:

Assumption: E-field from dipole doesn't affect the external E-field.

- Dipole moment:

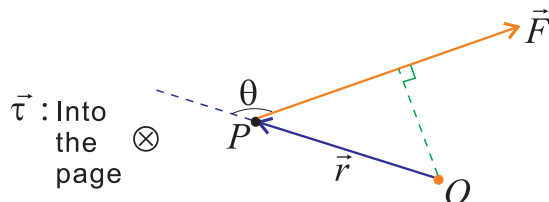
$$\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$$

- Force due to the E-field on  $+ve$  and  $-ve$  charge are *equal and opposite in direction*. Total external force on dipole  $= 0$ .



BUT: There is an external **torque** on the center of the dipole.

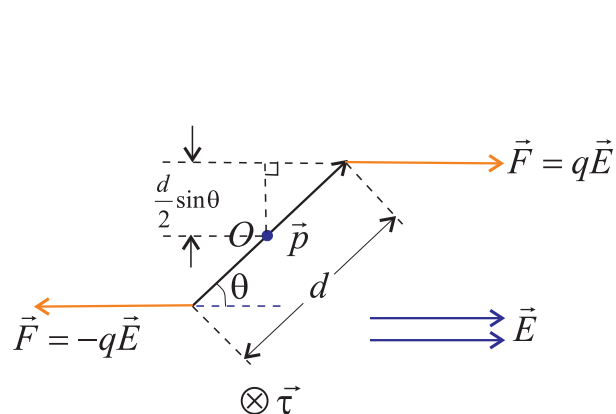
Reminder:



Force  $\vec{F}$  exerts at point P.  
The force exerts a **torque**  
 $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$  on point P with respect to point O.

Direction of the **torque vector**  $\vec{\tau}$  is determined from the **right-hand rule**.

Reference: Halliday Vol.1 Chap 9.1 (Pg.175) *torque*  
 Chap 11.7 (Pg.243) *work done*



Net torque  $\vec{\tau}$

- direction: clockwise torque
- magnitude:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= \tau_{+ve} + \tau_{-ve} \\
 &= F \cdot \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta + F \cdot \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta \\
 &= qE \cdot d \sin \theta \\
 &= pE \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

Energy Consideration:

When the dipole  $\vec{p}$  rotates  $d\theta$ , the E-field does work.

Work done by external E-field on the dipole:

$$dW = -\tau d\theta$$

Negative sign here because torque by E-field acts to *decrease*  $\theta$ .

BUT: Because E-field is a **conservative force field**<sup>1 2</sup>, we can define a **potential energy** ( $U$ ) for the system, so that

$dU = -dW$

$\therefore$  For the dipole in external E-field:

$$dU = -dW = pE \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore U(\theta) &= \int dU = \int pE \sin \theta d\theta \\
 &= -pE \cos \theta + U_0
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>more to come in Chap.4 of notes

<sup>2</sup>ref. Halliday Vol.1 Pg.257, Chap 12.1

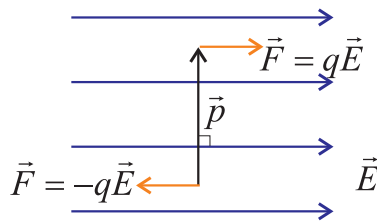
set  $U(\theta = 90^\circ) = 0$ ,

$$\therefore 0 = -pE \cos 90^\circ + U_0$$

$$\therefore U_0 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Potential energy:

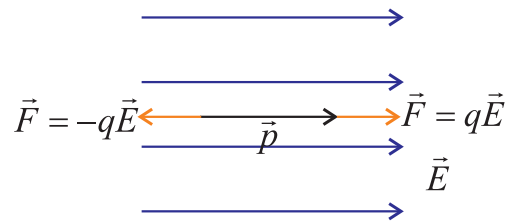
$$U = -pE \cos \theta = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$



$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

Torque  $|\vec{\tau}| = pE$

$$U = 0 \text{ (define)}$$



$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

Torque  $|\vec{\tau}| = 0$

$$U = -pE$$

(based on definition)

**Minimum energy  
configuration**

# Chapter 3

## Electric Flux and Gauss' Law

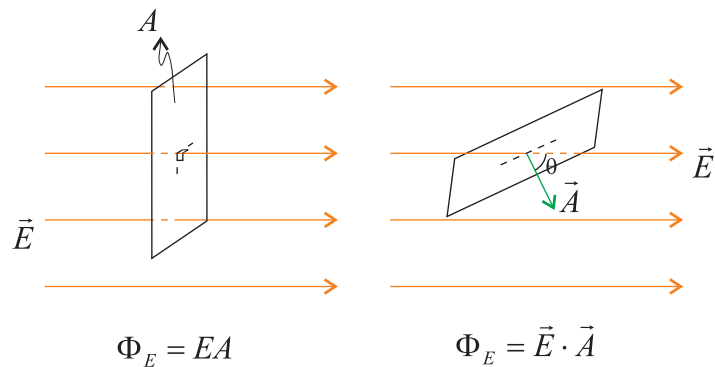
### 3.1 Electric Flux

*Latin: flux = "to flow"*

Graphically:

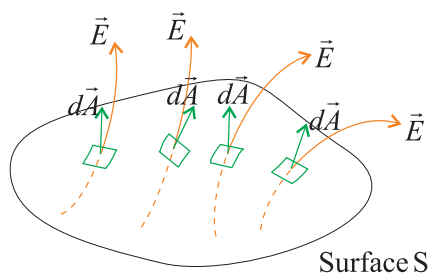
Electric flux  $\Phi_E$  represents the number of E-field lines crossing a surface.

Mathematically:



Reminder: Vector of the area  $\vec{A}$  is perpendicular to the area  $A$ .

For non-uniform E-field & surface, direction of the area vector  $\vec{A}$  is not uniform.



$d\vec{A}$  = Area vector for small area element  $dA$

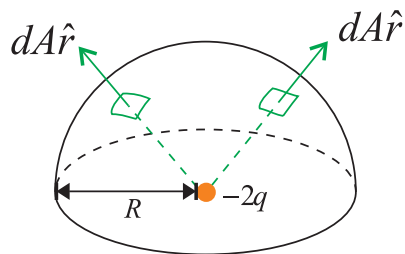
$\therefore$  Electric flux  $d\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

Electric flux of  $\vec{E}$  through surface S:  $\Phi_E = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

$\int_S$  = Surface integral over surface S  
 = Integration of integral over all area elements on surface S

Example:

$S$  = hemisphere radius  $R$



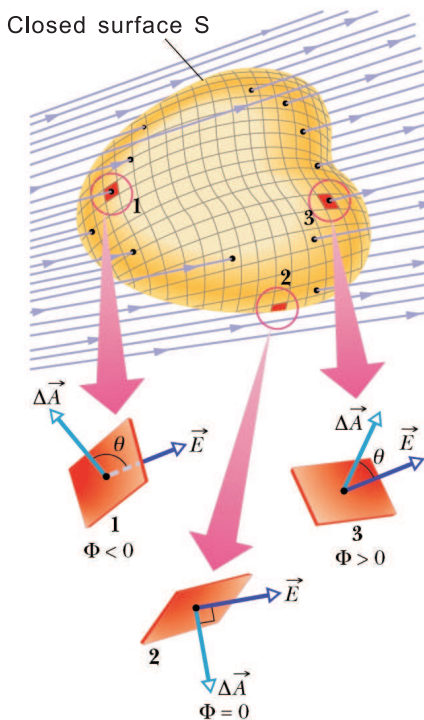
$$\int_S dA = \text{Surface area of } S$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{-2q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{-q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{r}$$

For a hemisphere,  $d\vec{A} = dA \hat{r}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_E &= \int_S \frac{-q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{r} \cdot (dA \hat{r}) \quad (\because \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} = 1) \\ &= -\frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \underbrace{\int_S dA}_{2\pi R^2} \\ &= \frac{-q}{\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

For a closed surface:

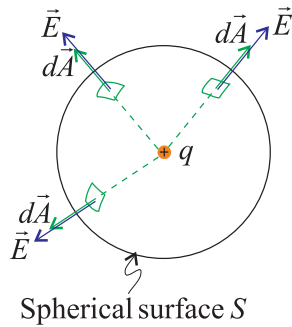


Recall: Direction of area vector  $d\vec{A}$  goes from *inside* to *outside* of closed surface S.

Electric flux over closed surface S:  $\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

$\oint_S$  = Surface integral over closed surface S

Example:



Electric flux of charge  $q$  over closed spherical surface of radius  $R$ .

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{r} \quad \text{at the surface}$$

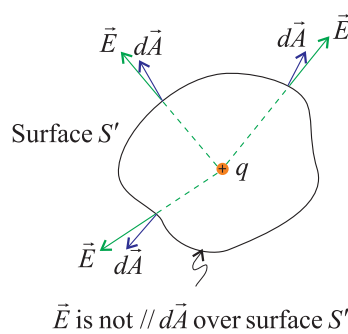
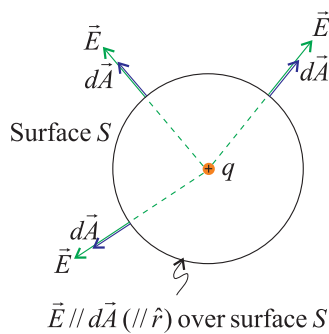
Again,  $d\vec{A} = dA \cdot \hat{r}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Phi_E &= \oint_S \underbrace{\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}}_{\vec{E}} \cdot \underbrace{dA \hat{r}}_{d\vec{A}} \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \underbrace{\oint_S dA}_{\text{Total surface area of S} = 4\pi R^2} \\ \Phi_E &= \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

IMPORTANT POINT:

If we remove the spherical symmetry of closed surface S, *the total number of E-field lines crossing the surface remains the same.*

$\therefore$  The electric flux  $\Phi_E$



$$\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \oint_{S'} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

### 3.2 Gauss' Law

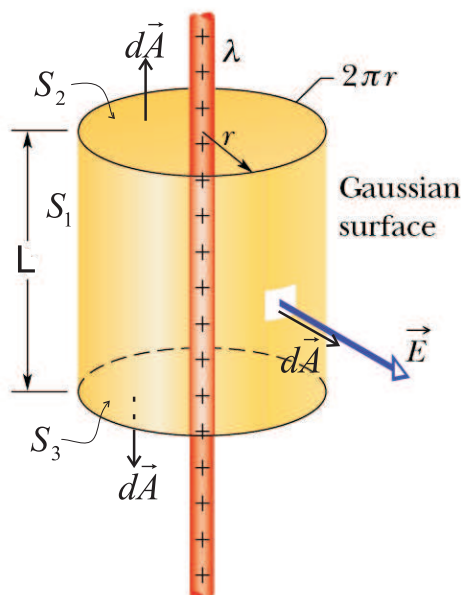
$$\boxed{\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{for any closed surface } S$$

And  $q$  is the net electric charge enclosed in closed surface  $S$ .

- Gauss' Law is valid for *all charge distributions and all closed surfaces*. (*Gaussian surfaces*)
- Coulomb's Law can be derived from Gauss' Law.
- For system with high order of *symmetry*, E-field can be easily determined if we construct *Gaussian surfaces with the same symmetry* and applies Gauss' Law

### 3.3 E-field Calculation with Gauss' Law

(A) Infinite line of charge



Linear charge density:  $\lambda$

**Cylindrical symmetry.**

E-field directs radially outward from the rod.

Construct a Gaussian surface  $S$  in the shape of a **cylinder**, making up of a curved surface  $S_1$ , and the top and bottom circles  $S_2, S_3$ .

Gauss' Law: 
$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\text{Total charge}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0}$$



$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \underbrace{\int_{S_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}}_{\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}} + \underbrace{\int_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_{S_3} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}}_{=0 \because \vec{E} \perp d\vec{A}}$$

$$\therefore E \underbrace{\int_{S_1} dA}_{\text{Total area of surface } S_1} = \frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0}$$

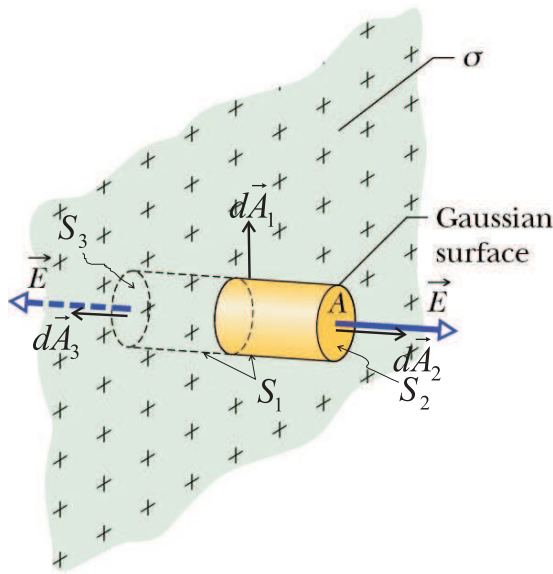
Total area of surface  $S_1$

$$E(2\pi r L) = \frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}} \quad (\text{Compare with Chapter 2 note})$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$$

(B) Infinite sheet of charge



Uniform surface charge density:

$\sigma$

**Planar symmetry.**

E-field directs perpendicular to the sheet of charge.

Construct Gaussian surface  $S$  in the shape of a **cylinder (pill box)** of cross-sectional area  $A$ .

Gauss' Law: 
$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{A\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_{S_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \because \vec{E} \perp d\vec{A} \text{ over whole surface } S_1$$

$$\int_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_{S_3} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 2EA \quad (\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}_2, \vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}_3)$$

Note: For  $S_2$ , both  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{A}_2$  point up  
 For  $S_3$ , both  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{A}_3$  point down

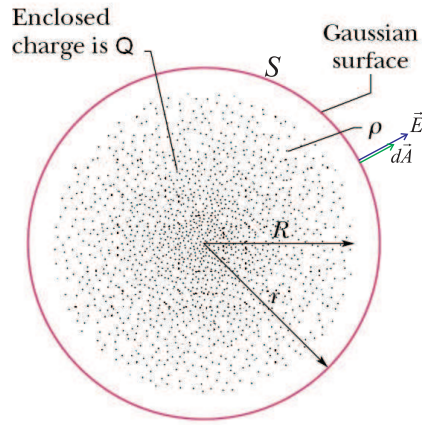
$$\therefore 2EA = \frac{A\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}} \quad (\text{Compare with Chapter 2 note})$$

(C) Uniformly charged sphere

*Total charge =  $Q$*

**Spherical symmetry.**

(a) For  $r > R$ :



Consider a spherical Gaussian surface  $S$  of radius  $r$ :

$$\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A} \parallel \hat{r}$$

$$\text{Gauss' Law: } \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

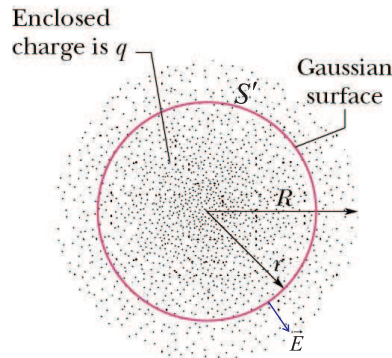
$$\oint_S E \cdot dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \underbrace{\oint_S dA}_{\text{surface area of } S = 4\pi r^2} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

surface area of  $S = 4\pi r^2$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}; \quad \text{for } r > R$$

(b) For  $r < R$ :



Consider a spherical Gaussian surface  $S'$  of radius  $r < R$ , then total charge included  $q$  is *proportional to the volume included by  $S'$*

$$\therefore \frac{q}{Q} = \frac{\text{Volume enclosed by } S'}{\text{Total volume of sphere}}$$

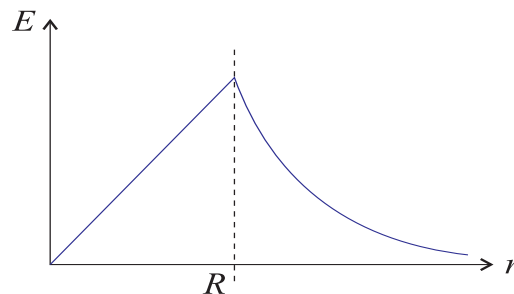
$$\frac{q}{Q} = \frac{4/3 \pi r^3}{4/3 \pi R^3} \Rightarrow q = \frac{r^3}{R^3} Q$$

Gauss' Law:  $\oint_{S'} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

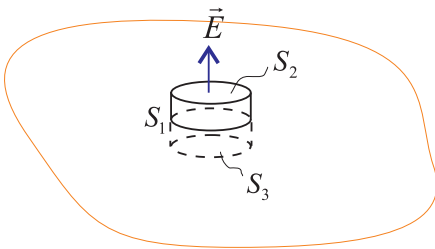
$$E \underbrace{\oint_{S'} dA}_{\text{surface area of } S'} = \frac{r^3}{R^3} \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \cdot Q$$

surface area of  $S' = 4\pi r^2$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{R^3} r \hat{r}; \quad \text{for } r \leq R$$



### 3.4 Gauss' Law and Conductors



For *isolated* conductors, charges are free to move until *all charges lie outside the surface of the conductor*. Also, the  $E$ -field at the surface of a conductor is *perpendicular to its surface*. (Why?)

#### Cross-sectional area $A$

Consider Gaussian surface  $S$  of shape of cylinder:

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

BUT  $\int_{S_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (\because \vec{E} \perp d\vec{A})$   
 $\int_{S_3} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (\because \vec{E} = 0 \text{ inside conductor})$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} &= E \underbrace{\int_{S_2} dA}_{\text{Area of } S_2} \quad (\because \vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}) \\ &= EA \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Gauss' Law} \Rightarrow EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{On conductor's surface} \quad E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}}$$

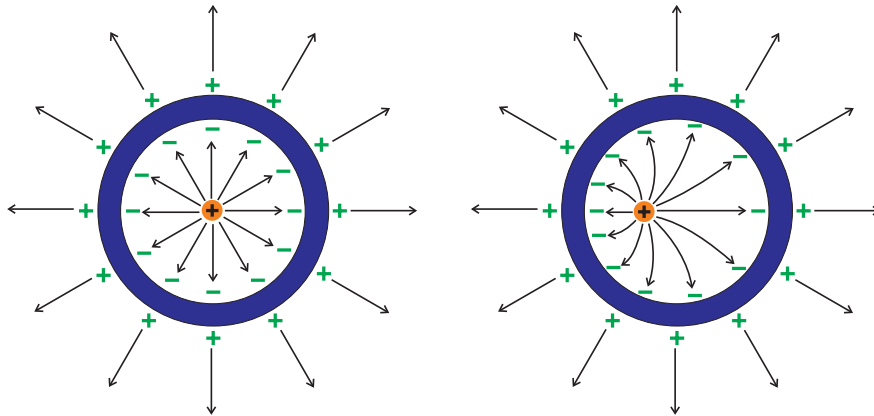
BUT, there's no charge inside conductors.

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Inside conductors} \quad E = 0} \quad \text{Always!}$$

Notice: Surface charge density on a conductor's surface is *not uniform*.

Example: Conductor with a charge inside

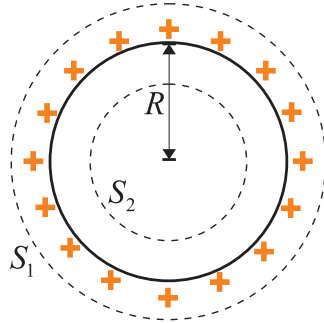
Note: This is not an isolated system (because of the charge inside).



Note: In BOTH cases,  $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$  outside

Example:

## I. Charge sprayed on a conductor sphere:

Total charge =  $Q$ 

First, we know that charges all move to the *surface* of conductors.

(i) For  $r < R$ :Consider Gaussian surface  $S_2$ 

$$\oint_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (\because \text{no charge inside})$$

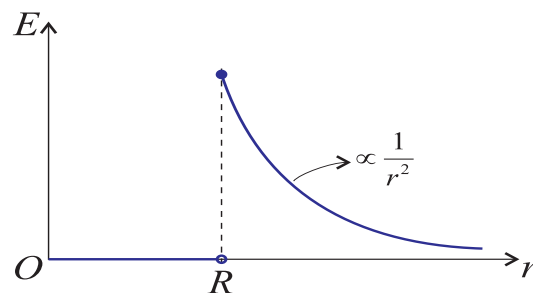
$$\Rightarrow E = 0 \quad \text{everywhere.}$$

(ii) For  $r \geq R$ :Consider Gaussian surface  $S_1$ :

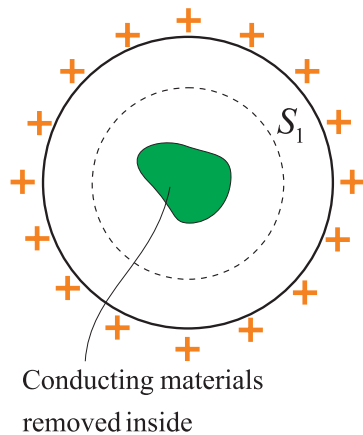
$$\oint_{S_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\underbrace{E \oint_{S_1} d\vec{A}}_{4\pi r^2} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{For a conductor} \\ (\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A} \parallel \hat{r}) \\ \text{Spherically symmetric} \end{array}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$



## II. Conductor sphere with hole inside:

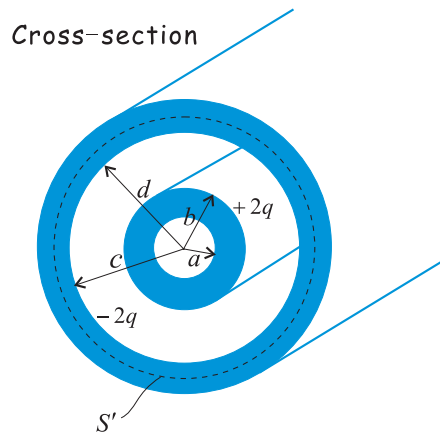


Consider Gaussian surface  $S_1$ : Total charge included = 0

$\therefore$  E-field = 0 inside

The E-field is identical to the case of a solid conductor!!

### III. A long hollow cylindrical conductor:



Example:

Inside hollow cylinder (  $+2q$  )

$$\begin{cases} \text{Inner radius} & a \\ \text{Outer radius} & b \end{cases}$$

Outside hollow cylinder (  $-3q$  )

$$\begin{cases} \text{Inner radius} & c \\ \text{Outer radius} & d \end{cases}$$

Question: Find the charge on each surface of the conductor.

For the inside hollow cylinder, charges distribute only on the surface.

$\therefore$  Inner radius  $a$  surface, charge = 0  
and Outer radius  $b$  surface, charge =  $+2q$

For the outside hollow cylinder, charges do not distribute only on outside.

$\therefore$  It's not an isolated system. (There are charges inside!)

Consider Gaussian surface  $S'$  inside the conductor:

E-field always = 0

$\therefore$  Need charge  $-2q$  on radius  $c$  surface to balance the charge of inner cylinder.

So charge on radius  $d$  surface =  $-q$ . (Why?)

### IV. Large sheets of charge:

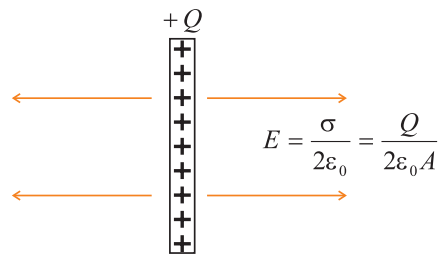
Total charge  $Q$  on sheet of area  $A$ ,

$$\therefore \text{Surface charge density } \sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$$

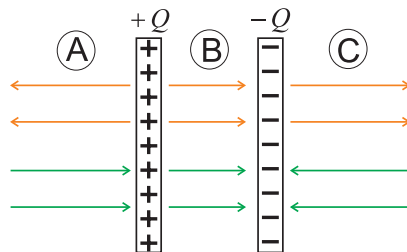
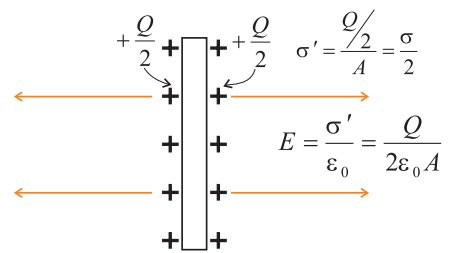
By principle of superposition

### On insulator

(charge sprayed on insulator)



### On conductor



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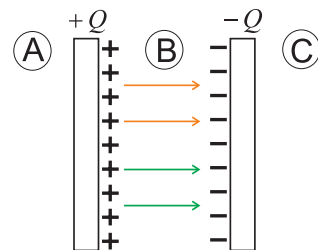
$$E = 0$$

Region B:

$$E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

Region C:

$$E = 0$$



$$E = 0$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

$$E = 0$$

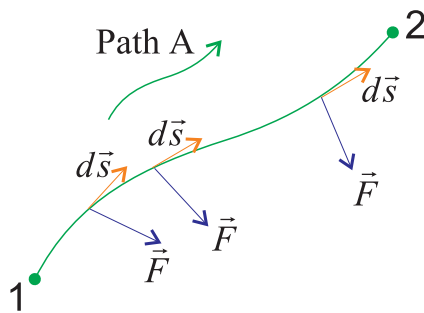
# Chapter 4

## Electric Potential

### 4.1 Potential Energy and Conservative Forces

(Read Halliday Vol.1 Chap.12)

Electric force is a **conservative force**



Work done by the electric force  $\vec{F}$  as a charge moves an infinitesimal distance  $d\vec{s}$  along *Path A* =  $dW$

Note:  $d\vec{s}$  is in the *tangent* direction of the curve of *Path A*.

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

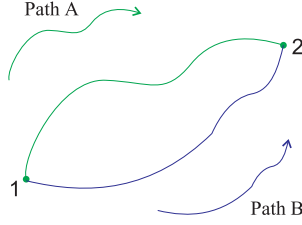
$\therefore$  Total work done  $W$  by force  $\vec{F}$  in moving the particle from Point 1 to Point 2

$$W = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \text{Path A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \text{Path A} &= \text{Path Integral} \\ &= \text{Integration over Path A from Point 1 to Point 2.} \end{aligned}$$

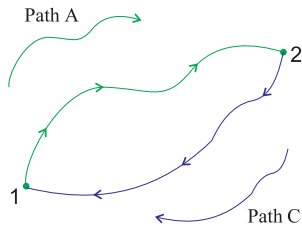


**DEFINITION:** A force is **conservative** if the work done on a particle by the force is *independent of the path taken*.



∴ For conservative forces,

$$\int_{\text{Path A}}^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{Path B}}^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$



Let's consider a path starting at point 1 to 2 through *Path A* and from 2 to 1 through *Path C*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work done} &= \int_{\text{Path A}}^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{Path C}}^1 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ &= \int_{\text{Path A}}^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} - \int_{\text{Path B}}^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \end{aligned}$$

**DEFINITION:** The work done by a **conservative force** on a particle when it moves around a closed path returning to its initial position is zero.

**MATHEMATICALLY,**  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$  everywhere for conservative force  $\vec{F}$

**Conclusion:** Since the work done by a conservative force  $\vec{F}$  is *path-independent*, we can define a quantity, **potential energy**, that depends only on the *position* of the particle.

**Convention:** We define **potential energy**  $U$  such that

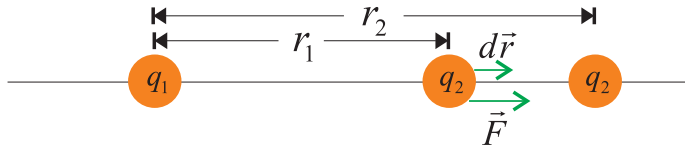
$$dU = -W = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

∴ For particle moving from 1 to 2

$$\int_1^2 dU = U_2 - U_1 = - \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

where  $U_1, U_2$  are **potential energy** at position 1, 2.

Example:



Suppose charge  $q_2$  moves from point 1 to 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{From definition: } U_2 - U_1 &= - \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\
 &= - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} F dr \quad (\because \vec{F} \parallel d\vec{r}) \\
 &= - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} dr \\
 (\because \int \frac{dr}{r^2} &= -\frac{1}{r} + C) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \Big|_{r_1}^{r_2} \\
 -\Delta W = \Delta U &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- (1) This result is generally true for 2-Dimension or 3-D motion.
- (2) If  $q_2$  moves away from  $q_1$ ,  
then  $r_2 > r_1$ , we have
  - If  $q_1, q_2$  are of *same* sign,  
then  $\Delta U < 0$ ,  $\Delta W > 0$   
( $\Delta W$  = Work done by electric *repulsive* force)
  - If  $q_1, q_2$  are of *different* sign,  
then  $\Delta U > 0$ ,  $\Delta W < 0$   
( $\Delta W$  = Work done by electric *attractive* force)
- (3) If  $q_2$  moves towards  $q_1$ ,  
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then  $\Delta U > 0$ ,  $\Delta W < 0$
  - If  $q_1, q_2$  are of *different* sign,  
then  $\Delta U < 0$ ,  $\Delta W > 0$

(4) Note: It is the *difference* in potential energy that is important.

REFERENCE POINT:  $U(r = \infty) = 0$

$$\therefore U_{\infty} - U_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)$$

↓  
 $\infty$

$$\boxed{U(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}}$$

If  $q_1, q_2$  same sign, then  $U(r) > 0$  for all  $r$   
 If  $q_1, q_2$  opposite sign, then  $U(r) < 0$  for all  $r$

(5) Conservation of Mechanical Energy:

For a system of charges with no external force,

$$E = K + U = \text{Constant}$$

↙                      ↘  
(Kinetic Energy)                      (Potential Energy)

or  $\boxed{\Delta E = \Delta K + \Delta U = 0}$

#### Potential Energy of A System of Charges

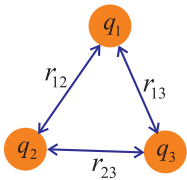
**Example:** P.E. of 3 charges  $q_1, q_2, q_3$

**Start:**  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  all at  $r = \infty, U = 0$

**Step1:**  Move  $q_1$  from  $\infty$  to its position  $\Rightarrow U = 0$

**Step2:**  Move  $q_2$  from  $\infty$  to new position  $\Rightarrow$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

**Step3:**  Move  $q_3$  from  $\infty$  to new position  $\Rightarrow$  Total P.E.

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}} \right]$$

**Step4:** What if there are 4 charges?

## 4.2 Electric Potential

Consider a charge  $q$  at center, we consider its effect on test charge  $q_0$

**DEFINITION:** We define electric potential  $V$  so that

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q_0} = \frac{-\Delta W}{q_0}$$

( $\therefore V$  is the P.E. per unit charge)

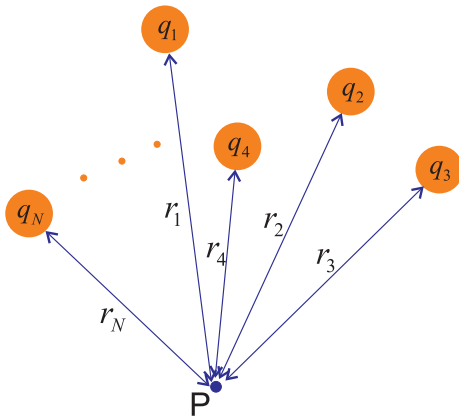
- Similarly, we take  $V(r = \infty) = 0$ .
- Electric Potential is a **scalar**.
- Unit:  $Volt(V) = Joules/Coulomb$
- For a single point charge:

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$$

- Energy Unit:  $\Delta U = q\Delta V$

$$electron - Volt(eV) = \underbrace{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}_{\text{charge of electron}} J$$

### Potential For A System of Charges



For a total of  $N$  point charges, the potential  $V$  at any point  $P$  can be derived from the **principle of superposition**.

Recall that potential due to  $q_1$  at point  $P$ :  $V_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1}{r_1}$

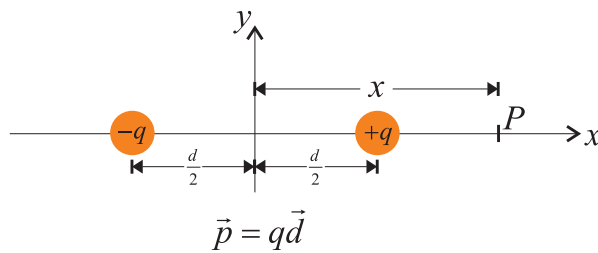
$\therefore$  Total potential at point  $P$  due to  $N$  charges:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_1 + V_2 + \cdots + V_N \quad (\text{principle of superposition}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \cdots + \frac{q_N}{r_N} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

**Note:** For  $\vec{E}, \vec{F}$ , we have a sum of vectors  
 For  $V, U$ , we have a sum of scalars

**Example:** Potential of an electric dipole



Consider the potential of point P at distance  $x > \frac{d}{2}$  from dipole.

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{+q}{x - \frac{d}{2}} + \frac{-q}{x + \frac{d}{2}} \right]$$

Special Limiting Case:  $x \gg d$

$$\frac{1}{x \mp \frac{d}{2}} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{1 \mp \frac{d}{2x}} \simeq \frac{1}{x} \left[ 1 \pm \frac{d}{2x} \right]$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{x} \left[ 1 + \frac{d}{2x} - \left( 1 - \frac{d}{2x} \right) \right]$$

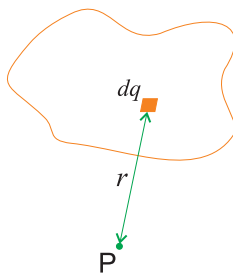
$$V = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad (\text{Recall } p = qd)$$

For a point charge  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \quad V \propto \frac{1}{r}$

For a dipole  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^3} \quad V \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

For a quadrupole  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^4} \quad V \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$

### Electric Potential of Continuous Charge Distribution



For any charge distribution, we write the electrical potential  $dV$  due to infinitesimal charge  $dq$ :

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r}$$

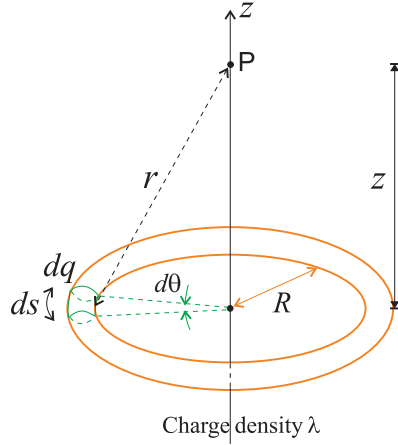
$$\therefore \boxed{V = \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r}}$$

charge  
distribution

Similar to the previous examples on E-field, for the case of *uniform* charge distribution:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{1-D} & \Rightarrow & \text{long rod} & \Rightarrow & dq = \lambda dx \\ \text{2-D} & \Rightarrow & \text{charge sheet} & \Rightarrow & dq = \sigma dA \\ \text{3-D} & \Rightarrow & \text{uniformly charged body} & \Rightarrow & dq = \rho dV \end{array}$$

**Example (1):** Uniformly-charged ring



Length of the infinitesimal ring element  
=  $ds = R d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{charge } dq &= \lambda ds \\ &= \lambda R d\theta \end{aligned}$$

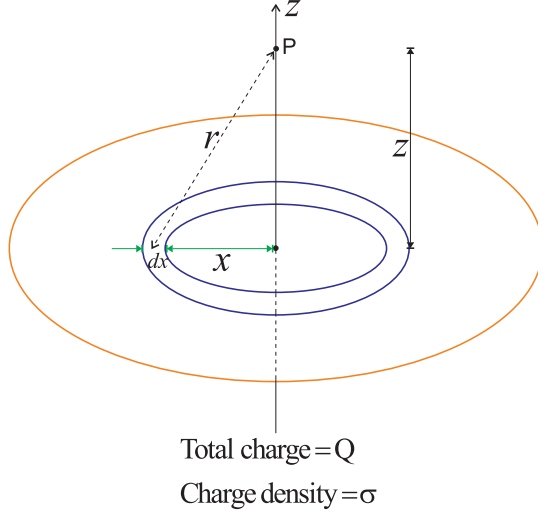
$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}$$

The integration is around the entire ring.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \int_{\text{ring}} dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \frac{\lambda R}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta}_{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Total charge on the} \\ \text{ring} = \lambda \cdot (2\pi R) \end{array} \quad V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\text{LIMITING CASE: } z \gg R \Rightarrow V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{z^2}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |z|}$$

**Example (2):** Uniformly-charged disk

Using the **principle of superposition**, we will find the potential of a disk of uniform charge density by integrating the potential of *concentric rings*.

$$\therefore dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{disk}} \frac{dq}{r}$$

Ring of radius  $x$ :  $dq = \sigma dA = \sigma (2\pi x dx)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \int_0^R \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\sigma 2\pi x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma}{4\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{d(x^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} \\ V &= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - \sqrt{z^2}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - |z|) \end{aligned}$$

Recall:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} +x; & x \geq 0 \\ -x; & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Limiting Case:

(1) If  $|z| \gg R$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{z^2 + R^2} &= \sqrt{z^2 \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2}\right)} \\ &= |z| \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \left( (1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx \text{ if } x \ll 1 \right) \\ &\simeq |z| \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{2z^2}\right) \quad \left( \frac{|z|}{z^2} = \frac{1}{|z|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{At large } z, V \simeq \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{R^2}{2|z|} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0|z|} \quad (\text{like a point charge})$$

where  $Q = \text{total charge on disk} = \sigma \cdot \pi R^2$

(2) If  $|z| \ll R$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} &= R \cdot \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{R^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\simeq R \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{2R^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V \simeq \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ R - |z| + \frac{z^2}{2R} \right]$$

At  $z = 0$ ,  $V = \frac{\sigma R}{2\epsilon_0}$ ; Let's call this  $V_0$

$$\therefore V(z) = \frac{\sigma R}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{|z|}{R} + \frac{z^2}{2R^2} \right]$$

$$V(z) = V_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{|z|}{R} + \frac{z^2}{2R^2} \right]$$

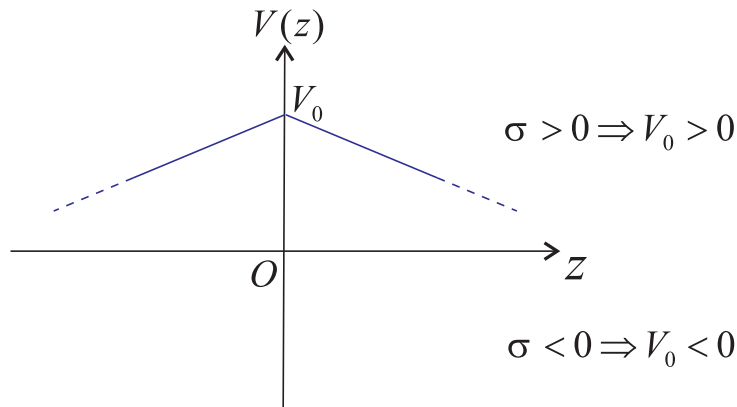
The *key* here is that it is the difference between potentials of two points that is important.

$\Rightarrow$  A convenience reference point to compare in this example is the potential of the charged disk.

$\therefore$  The important quantity here is

$$V(z) - V_0 = -\frac{|z|}{R} V_0 + \underbrace{\frac{z^2}{2R^2} V_0}_{\text{neglected as } z \ll R}$$

$$V(z) - V_0 = -\frac{V_0}{R} |z|$$





### 4.3 Relation Between Electric Field E and Electric Potential V

(A) To get  $V$  from  $\vec{E}$ :

Recall our definition of the potential  $V$ :

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q_0} = -\frac{W_{12}}{q_0}$$

where  $\Delta U$  is the change in P.E.;  $W_{12}$  is the work done in bringing charge  $q_0$  from point 1 to 2.

$$\therefore \Delta V = V_2 - V_1 = \frac{-\int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}}{q_0}$$

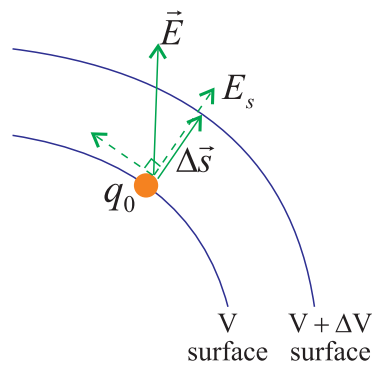
However, the definition of E-field:  $\vec{F} = q_0 \vec{E}$

$$\therefore \Delta V = V_2 - V_1 = -\int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

**Note:** The integral on the right hand side of the above can be calculated *along any path from point 1 to 2. (Path-Independent)*

**Convention:**  $V_\infty = 0 \Rightarrow V_P = -\int_\infty^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$

(B) To get  $\vec{E}$  from  $V$ :



(i.e. Potential =  $V$  on the surface)

Again, use the definition of  $V$ :

$$\Delta U = q_0 \Delta V = \underbrace{-W}_{\text{Work done}}$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \underbrace{q_0 \vec{E}}_{\text{Electric force}} \cdot \Delta \vec{s} \\ &= q_0 E_s \Delta s \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_s$  is the E-field component along the path  $\Delta \vec{s}$ .

$$\therefore q_0 \Delta V = -q_0 E_s \Delta s$$

$$\therefore E_s = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s}$$

For infinitesimal  $\Delta s$ ,

$$\therefore \boxed{E_s = -\frac{dV}{ds}}$$

**Note:** (1) Therefore the E-field component along *any direction* is the negative derivative of the potential *along the same direction*.

(2) If  $d\vec{s} \perp \vec{E}$ , then  $\Delta V = 0$

(3)  $\Delta V$  is biggest/smallest if  $d\vec{s} \parallel \vec{E}$

Generally, for a potential  $V(x, y, z)$ , the relation between  $\vec{E}(x, y, z)$  and  $V$  is

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \quad E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  are **partial derivatives**

For  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V(x, y, z)$ , everything  $y, z$  are treated like a *constant* and we only take derivative with respect to  $x$ .

**Example:** If  $V(x, y, z) = x^2y - z$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} =$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} =$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} =$$

For other co-ordinate systems

(1) Cylindrical:

$$V(r, \theta, z) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \\ E_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \\ E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \end{array} \right.$$

(2) Spherical:

$$V(r, \theta, \phi) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \\ E_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \\ E_\phi = -\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \end{array} \right.$$

**Note:** Calculating  $V$  involves summation of *scalars*, which is easier than adding *vectors* for calculating E-field.

$\therefore$  To find the E-field of a general charge system, we first calculate  $V$ , and then derive  $\vec{E}$  from the partial derivative.

**Example:** Uniformly charged disk

From potential calculations:

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}(\sqrt{R^2 + z^2} - |z|) \quad \text{for a point along the z-axis}$$

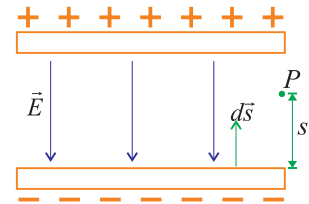
For  $z > 0$ ,  $|z| = z$

$$\therefore E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \right] \quad (\text{Compare with Chap.2 notes})$$

**Example:** Uniform electric field

(e.g. Uniformly charged +ve and -ve plates)

Consider a path going from the -ve plate to the +ve plate  
Potential at point P,  $V_P$  can be deduced from definition.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e.} \quad V_P - V_- &= - \int_0^s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} & (V_- = \text{Potential of } -ve \text{ plate}) \\ &= - \int_0^s (-E \, ds) & \because \vec{E}, d\vec{s} \text{ pointing opposite directions} \\ &= E \int_0^s ds = Es \end{aligned}$$

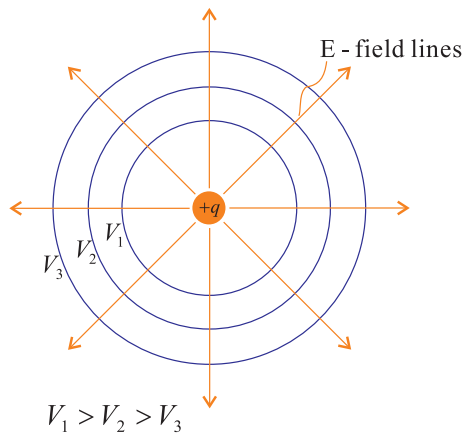
Convenient reference:  $V_- = 0$

$$\therefore \boxed{V_P = E \cdot s}$$

## 4.4 Equipotential Surfaces

**Equipotential surface** is a surface on which the *potential is constant*.

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta V = 0)$$



$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{+q}{r} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \text{const}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Equipotential surfaces are *circles/spherical surfaces*

**Note:** (1) A charge can move freely on an equipotential surface without any work done.

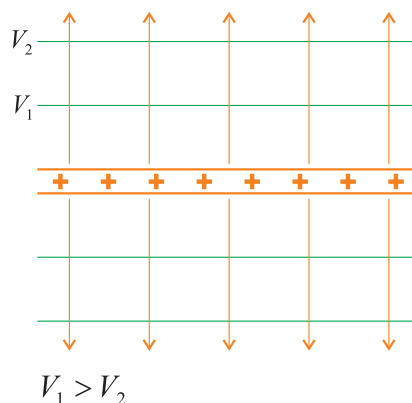
(2) The **electric field lines** must be *perpendicular* to the **equipotential surfaces**. (Why?)

On an equipotential surface,  $V = \text{constant}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0, \text{ where } d\vec{l} \text{ is tangent to equipotential surface}$$

$\therefore \vec{E}$  must be *perpendicular* to equipotential surfaces.

**Example:** Uniformly charged surface (infinite)



$$\text{Recall } V = V_0 - \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}|z|$$

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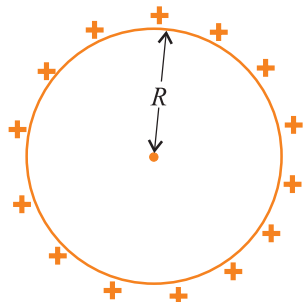
Potential at  $z = 0$

Equipotential surface means

$$V = \text{const} \Rightarrow V_0 - \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}|z| = C$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = \text{constant}$$

**Example:** Isolated spherical charged conductors



Recall:

- (1) E-field inside = 0
- (2) charge distributed on the *outside* of conductors.

(i) Inside conductor:

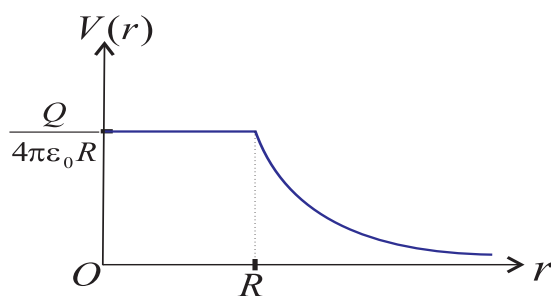
$$\begin{aligned}
 E = 0 &\Rightarrow \Delta V = 0 \text{ everywhere in conductor} \\
 &\Rightarrow V = \text{constant everywhere in conductor} \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{The entire conductor is at the same potential}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Outside conductor:

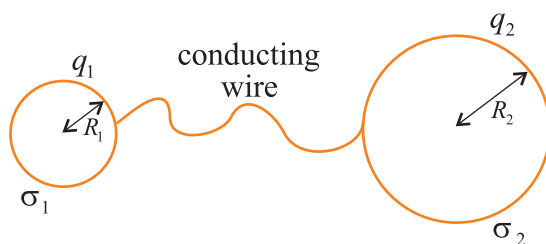
$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$\therefore$  Spherically symmetric (Just like a point charge.)

BUT not true for conductors of arbitrary shape.



**Example:** Connected conducting spheres



Two conductors connected can be seen as a *single conductor*

$\therefore$  Potential everywhere is identical.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Potential of radius } R_1 \text{ sphere } V_1 &= \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} \\ \text{Potential of radius } R_2 \text{ sphere } V_2 &= \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_1 &= \mathbf{V}_2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{R_1} &= \frac{q_2}{R_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \end{aligned}$$

Surface charge density

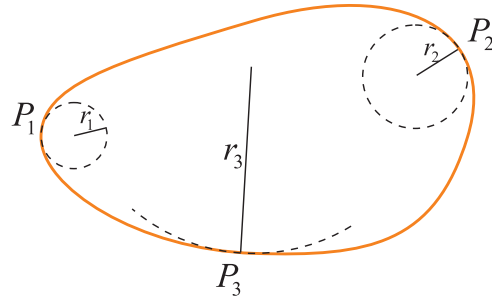
$$\sigma_1 = \frac{q_1}{\underbrace{4\pi R_1^2}_{\text{Surface area of radius } R_1 \text{ sphere}}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = \frac{q_1}{q_2} \cdot \frac{R_2^2}{R_1^2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$\therefore$  If  $R_1 < R_2$ , then  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2$

And the surface electric field  $E_1 > E_2$

For arbitrary shape conductor:



$$E_3 < E_2 < E_1$$

At every point on the conductor, we fit a *circle*. The radius of this circle is the *radius of curvature*.

Note: Charge distribution on a conductor does **not** have to be uniform.

# Chapter 5

## Capacitance and DC Circuits

### 5.1 Capacitors

A **capacitor** is a system of *two conductors* that carries *equal and opposite charges*. A capacitor *stores charge and energy* in the form of electro-static field.

We define **capacitance** as

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad \text{Unit: Farad(F)}$$

where

$Q$  = Charge on one plate

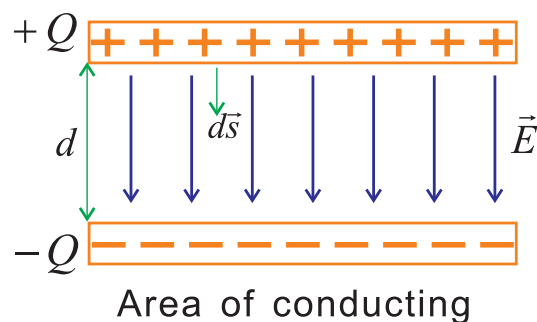
$V$  = Potential difference between the plates

**Note:** The C of a capacitor is a *constant* that depends only on its shape and material.

i.e. If we increase V for a capacitor, we can increase Q stored.

### 5.2 Calculating Capacitance

#### 5.2.1 Parallel-Plate Capacitor



(1) Recall from Chapter 3 note,

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

(2) Recall from Chapter 4 note,

$$\Delta V = V_+ - V_- = - \int_-^+ \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

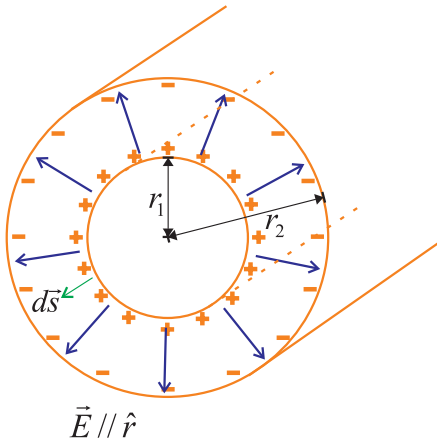
Again, notice that this integral is independent of the path taken.

$\therefore$  We can take the path that is parallel to the  $\vec{E}$ -field.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta V &= \int_+^- \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ &= \int_+^- E \cdot ds \\ &= \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \underbrace{\int_+^- ds}_{\text{Length of path taken}} \\ &= \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \cdot d \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \therefore \boxed{C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}}$$

### 5.2.2 Cylindrical Capacitor



Consider two concentric cylindrical wire of inner and outer radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively. The length of the capacitor is  $L$  where  $r_1 < r_2 \ll L$ .



- (1) Using Gauss' Law, we determine that the E-field between the conductors is (cf. Chap3 note)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{r} \hat{r} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{Lr} \hat{r}$$

where  $\lambda$  is charge per unit length

- (2)

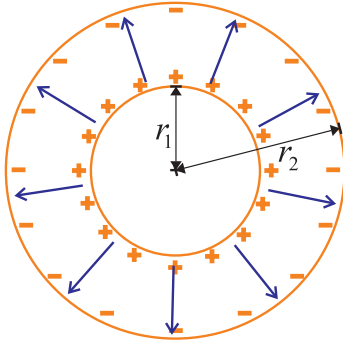
$$\Delta V = \int_+^- \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Again, we choose the path of integration so that  $d\vec{s} \parallel \hat{r} \parallel \vec{E}$

$$\therefore \Delta V = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E dr = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \underbrace{\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r}}_{\ln(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = 2\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{L}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}}$$

### 5.2.3 Spherical Capacitor



$\vec{E} \parallel \hat{r}$

Choose  $d\vec{s} \parallel \hat{r}$

For the space between the two conductors,

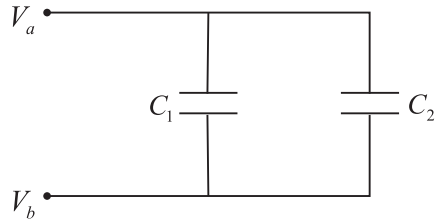
$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r^2}; \quad r_1 < r < r_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= \int_+^- \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ \text{Choose } d\vec{s} \parallel \hat{r} &= \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r^2} dr \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1} \right]}$$

## 5.3 Capacitors in Combination

### (a) Capacitors in Parallel



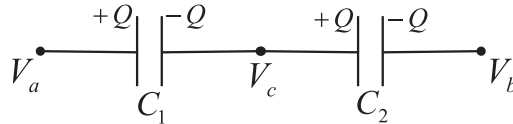
In this case, it's the *potential difference*  $V = V_a - V_b$  that is the same across the capacitor.

BUT: Charge on each capacitor different

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total charge } Q &= Q_1 + Q_2 \\ &= C_1 V + C_2 V \\ Q &= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2)}_{\text{Equivalent capacitance}} V \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  For capacitors in parallel:  $C = C_1 + C_2$

### (b) Capacitors in Series



The *charge across capacitors* are the same.

BUT: Potential difference (P.D.) across capacitors different

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_1 &= V_a - V_c = \frac{Q}{C_1} && \text{P.D. across } C_1 \\ \Delta V_2 &= V_c - V_b = \frac{Q}{C_2} && \text{P.D. across } C_2 \end{aligned}$$

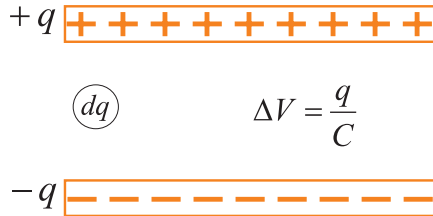
$\therefore$  Potential difference

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= V_a - V_b \\ &= \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 \\ \Delta V &= Q \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) = \frac{Q}{C} \end{aligned}$$

where C is the **Equivalent Capacitance**

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

## 5.4 Energy Storage in Capacitor



In charging a capacitor, *positive charge* is being moved from the *negative plate* to the *positive plate*.  
 $\Rightarrow$  NEEDS WORK DONE!

Suppose we move charge  $dq$  from  $-ve$  to  $+ve$  plate, *change in potential energy*

$$dU = \Delta V \cdot dq = \frac{q}{C} dq$$

Suppose we keep putting in a total charge  $Q$  to the capacitor, the *total potential energy*

$$U = \int dU = \int_0^Q \frac{q}{C} dq$$

$$\therefore \boxed{U = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} C \Delta V^2} \quad (\because Q = C \Delta V)$$

The energy stored in the capacitor is stored in the **electric field** between the plates.

**Note** : In a parallel-plate capacitor, the *E-field is constant between the plates*.

$\therefore$  We can consider the E-field energy

$$\text{density } u = \frac{\text{Total energy stored}}{\text{Total volume with E-field}}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{U}{\underbrace{Ad}_{\text{Rectangular volume}}}$$

Recall

$$\begin{cases} C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \\ E = \frac{\Delta V}{d} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Delta V = Ed$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2} \left( \overbrace{\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}}^C \right) \cdot \left( \overbrace{Ed}^{(\Delta V)^2} \right)^2 \cdot \overbrace{\frac{1}{Ad}}^{\frac{1}{\text{Volume}}}$$

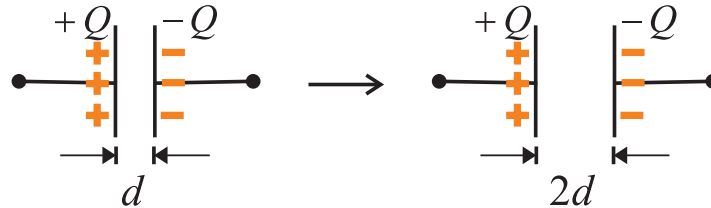
$$\boxed{u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2}$$

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Energy per unit volume  
of the electrostatic field

can be generally applied

**Example :** Changing capacitance



(1) Isolated Capacitor:

*Charge* on the capacitor plates remains *constant*.

BUT:  $C_{new} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{2d} = \frac{1}{2} C_{old}$

$$\therefore U_{new} = \frac{Q^2}{2C_{new}} = \frac{Q^2}{2C_{old}/2} = 2U_{old}$$

$\therefore$  In pulling the plates apart, work done  $W > 0$

**Summary :**

$(V = \frac{Q}{C}) \Rightarrow$	$\frac{Q}{2} \rightarrow Q$	$V \rightarrow 2V$	$C \rightarrow C/2$	
	$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 =$	$u \rightarrow u$	$E \rightarrow E$	$(E = \frac{V}{d})$
			$U \rightarrow 2U$	$(U = u \cdot \text{volume})$

(2) Capacitor connected to a battery:

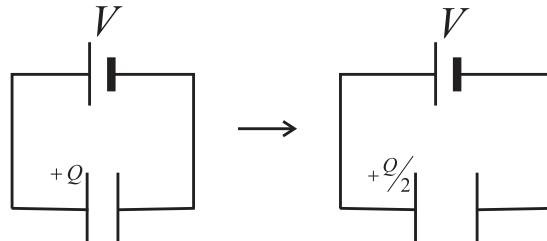
*Potential difference* between capacitor plates remains *constant*.

$$U_{new} = \frac{1}{2} C_{new} \Delta V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} C_{old} \Delta V^2 = \frac{1}{2} U_{old}$$

$\therefore$  In pulling the plates apart, work done by battery  $< 0$

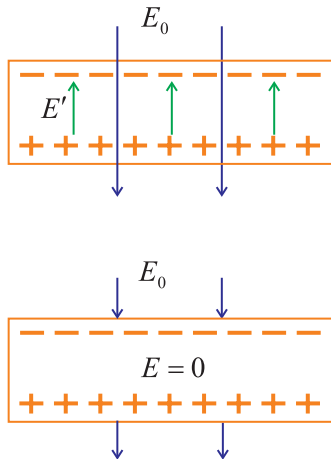
**Summary :**

$Q \rightarrow Q/2$	$C \rightarrow C/2$
$V \rightarrow V$	$E \rightarrow E/2$
$u \rightarrow u/4$	$U \rightarrow U/2$



## 5.5 Dielectric Constant

We first recall the case for a *conductor* being placed in an *external E-field*  $E_0$ .



In a conductor, charges are free to move inside so that the *internal E-field*  $E'$  set up by these charges

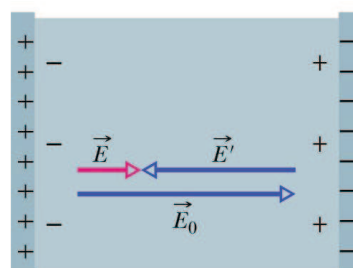
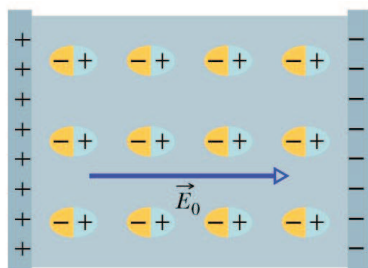
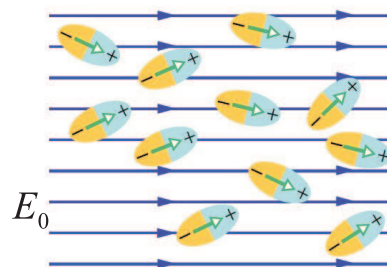
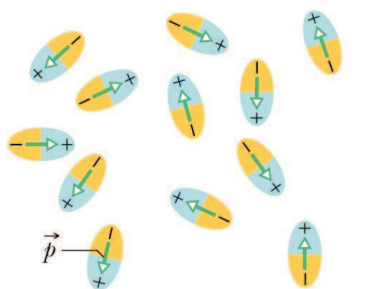
$$E' = -E_0$$

so that E-field inside conductor = 0.

Generally, for **dielectric**, the atoms and molecules behave like a **dipole** in an E-field.



Or, we can envision this so that in the absence of E-field, the *direction of dipole in the dielectric* are randomly distributed.



The aligned dipoles will generate an *induced E-field*  $E'$ , where  $|E'| < |E_0|$ .  
We can observe the aligned dipoles in the form of *induced surface charge*.

**Dielectric Constant** : When a dielectric is placed in an external E-field  $E_0$ , the E-field inside a dielectric is *induced*.  
E-field in dielectric

$$E = \frac{1}{K_e} E_0$$

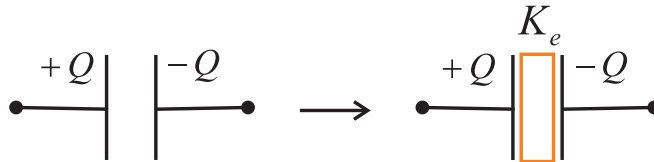
$$K_e = \text{dielectric constant} \geq 1$$

**Example :**

Vacuum	$K_e = 1$
Porcelain	$K_e = 6.5$
Water	$K_e \sim 80$
Perfect conductor	$K_e = \infty$
Air	$K_e = 1.00059$

## 5.6 Capacitor with Dielectric

**Case I :**



Again, the *charge remains constant* after dielectric is inserted.

BUT:  $E_{new} = \frac{1}{K_e} E_{old}$

$$\therefore \Delta V = Ed \Rightarrow \Delta V_{new} = \frac{1}{K_e} \Delta V_{old}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} \Rightarrow C_{new} = K_e C_{old}$$

For a parallel-plate capacitor with dielectric:

$$C = \frac{K_e \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

We can also write  $C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$  in general with

$$\epsilon = K_e \epsilon_0 \quad (\text{called } \mathbf{\textit{permittivity of dielectric}})$$

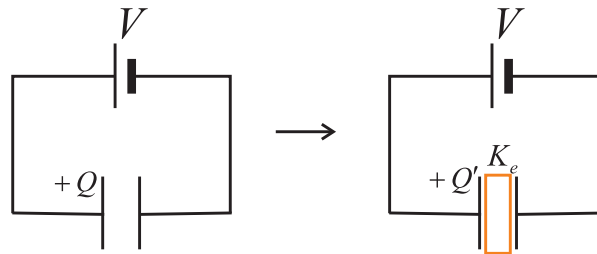
(Recall  $\epsilon_0 = \mathbf{\textit{Permittivity of free space}}$ )

$$\text{Energy stored } U = \frac{Q^2}{2C};$$

$$\therefore U_{new} = \frac{1}{K_e} U_{old} < U_{old}$$

$\therefore \text{Work done in inserting dielectric} < 0$

**Case II :** Capacitor connected to a battery



Voltage across capacitor plates *remains constant* after insertion of dielectric.

In both scenarios, the E-field inside capacitor remains constant  
( $\because E = V/d$ )

BUT: How can E-field remain constant?

ANSWER: By having extra charge on capacitor plates.

Recall: For conductors,

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Chapter 3 note})$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \quad (\sigma = \text{charge per unit area} = Q/A)$$

After insertion of dielectric:

$$E' = \frac{E}{K_e} = \frac{Q'}{K_e \epsilon_0 A}$$

But E-field remains constant!

$$\therefore E' = E \Rightarrow \frac{Q'}{K_e \epsilon_0 A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

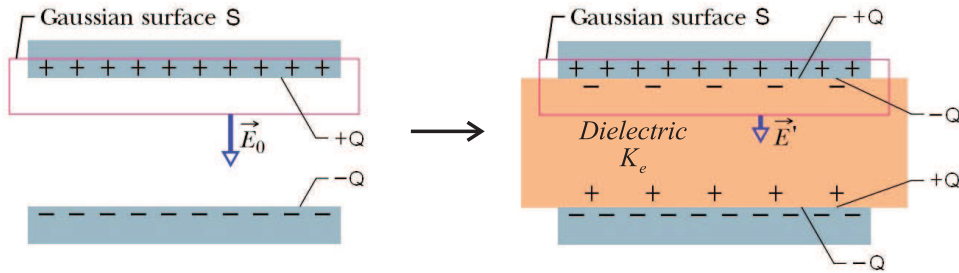
$$\Rightarrow Q' = K_e Q > Q$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \therefore \text{ Capacitor} & C = Q/V & \Rightarrow C' \rightarrow K_e C \\
 \text{Energy stored} & U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 & \Rightarrow U' \rightarrow K_e U \\
 (\text{i.e. } U_{\text{new}} > U_{\text{old}}) & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Work done to insert dielectric } > 0$$

## 5.7 Gauss' Law in Dielectric

The Gauss' Law we've learned is applicable in *vacuum only*. Let's use the capacitor as an example to examine Gauss' Law in dielectric.



Free charge on plates	$\pm Q$	$\pm Q$
Induced charge on dielectric	0	$\mp Q'$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Gauss' Law} & \text{Gauss' Law:} \\
 \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} & \oint_S \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q - Q'}{\epsilon_0} \\
 \Rightarrow E_0 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} & \therefore E' = \frac{Q - Q'}{\epsilon_0 A} \quad (2)
 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

However, we define  $E' = \frac{E_0}{K_e}$  (3)

From (1), (2), (3)  $\therefore \frac{Q}{K_e \epsilon_0 A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} - \frac{Q'}{\epsilon_0 A}$

$$\therefore \text{ Induced charge density } \sigma' = \frac{Q'}{A} = \sigma \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_e} \right) < \sigma$$

where  $\sigma$  is free charge density.

Recall Gauss' Law in Dielectric:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{A} & = & Q & - & Q' \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \text{E-field in dielectric} & & \text{free charge} & & \text{induced charge}
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{A} &= Q - Q\left[1 - \frac{1}{K_e}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{A} &= \frac{Q}{K_e}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\oint_S K_e \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Gauss' Law} \\ \text{in dielectric} \end{array}$$

**Note :**

- (1) This goes back to the Gauss' Law in vacuum with  $E = \frac{E_0}{K_e}$  for dielectric
- (2) Only *free charges* need to be considered, even for dielectric where there are *induced charges*.
- (3) Another way to write:

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon}$$

where  $\vec{E}$  is E-field in dielectric,  $\epsilon = K_e \epsilon_0$  is Permittivity

Energy stored with dielectric:

Total energy stored:  $U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

With dielectric, recall  $C = \frac{K_e \epsilon_0 A}{d}$

$$V = Ed$$

$\therefore$  Energy stored per unit volume:

$$\boxed{u_e = \frac{U}{Ad} = \frac{1}{2} K_e \epsilon_0 E^2}$$

$$\text{and } u_{\text{dielectric}} = K_e u_{\text{vacuum}}$$

$\therefore$  More energy is stored per unit volume in dielectric than in vacuum.

## 5.8 Ohm's Law and Resistance

**ELECTRIC CURRENT** is defined as the flow of electric charge through a cross-sectional area.

$$\boxed{i = \frac{dQ}{dt}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Unit: Ampere (A)} \\ = \text{C/second} \end{array}$$

**Convention :**

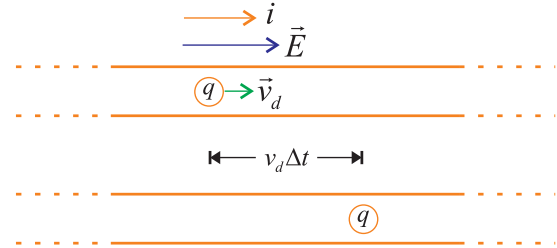
- (1) Direction of current is the direction of *flow of positive charge*.
- (2) Current is NOT a vector, but the **current density** is a **vector**.

$\vec{j}$  = charge flow per unit time per unit area

$$\boxed{i = \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A}}$$

**Drift Velocity :**

Consider a current  $i$  flowing through a cross-sectional area  $A$ :



$\therefore$  In time  $\Delta t$ , total charges passing through segment:

$$\Delta Q = q \underbrace{A(V_d \Delta t)}_{\text{Volume of charge passing through}} n$$

where  $q$  is charge of the current carrier,  $n$  is density of charge carrier per unit volume

$$\therefore \text{Current: } \boxed{i = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = nqAv_d}$$

$$\text{Current Density: } \boxed{\vec{j} = nq\vec{v}_d}$$

**Note :** For metal, the charge carriers are the free electrons inside.

$\therefore \vec{j} = -ne\vec{v}_d$  for metals

$\therefore$  Inside metals,  $\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{v}_d$  are in *opposite direction*.

We define a general property, **conductivity** ( $\sigma$ ), of a material as:

$$\boxed{\vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E}}$$

**Note :** In general,  $\sigma$  is NOT a constant number, but rather a *function of position and applied E-field*.

A more commonly used property, **resistivity** ( $\rho$ ), is defined as  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \rho \vec{j}$$

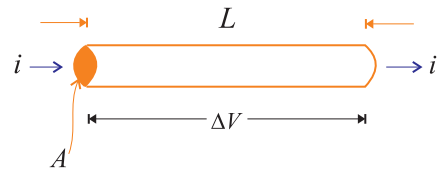
Unit of  $\rho$  : Ohm-meter ( $\Omega m$ )  
where Ohm ( $\Omega$ ) = Volt/Ampere

### OHM'S LAW:

Ohmic materials have resistivity that are *independent of the applied electric field*.  
i.e. metals (in not too high E-field)

**Example :**

Consider a **resistor** (ohmic material) of length  $L$  and cross-sectional area  $A$ .



$\therefore$  Electric field inside conductor:

$$\Delta V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = E \cdot L \Rightarrow E = \frac{\Delta V}{L}$$

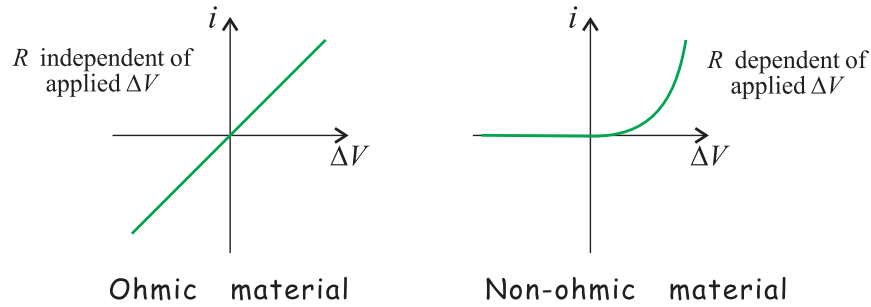
Current density:  $j = \frac{i}{A}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \rho &= \frac{E}{j} \\ \rho &= \frac{\Delta V}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{i/A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta V}{i} = R = \rho \frac{L}{A}}$$

where R is the **resistance** of the conductor.

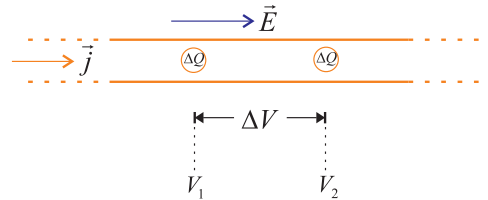
**Note:**  $\Delta V = iR$  is NOT a statement of Ohm's Law. It's just a definition for resistance.



(Read Chap. 29-4 of Halliday Vol 2)

**ENERGY IN CURRENT:**

Assuming a charge  $\Delta Q$  enters with potential  $V_1$  and leaves with potential  $V_2$  :



$\therefore$  Potential energy lost in the wire:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= \Delta Q V_2 - \Delta Q V_1 \\ \Delta U &= \Delta Q (V_2 - V_1)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Rate of energy lost per unit time

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} (V_2 - V_1)$$

**Joule's heating**

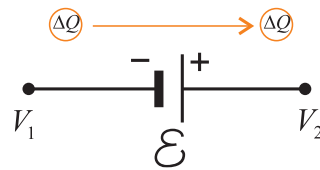
$$P = i \cdot \Delta V = \text{Power dissipated in conductor}$$

For a resistor  $R$ ,  $P = i^2 R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}$

**5.9 DC Circuits**

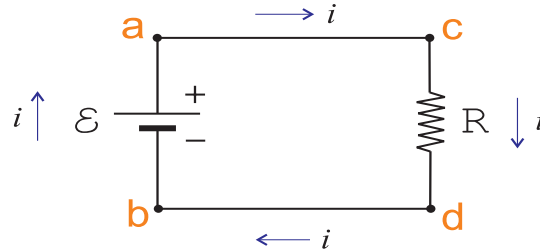
A **battery** is a device that *supplies electrical energy* to maintain a current in a circuit.

In moving from point 1 to 2, electric potential energy increase by  $\Delta U = \Delta Q (V_2 - V_1) = \text{Work done by } \mathcal{E}$



Define  $\mathcal{E} = \text{Work done/charge} = V_2 - V_1$

**Example :**



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_a = V_c \\ V_b = V_d \end{array} \right\} \text{ assuming }^{(1)} \text{ perfect conducting wires.}$$

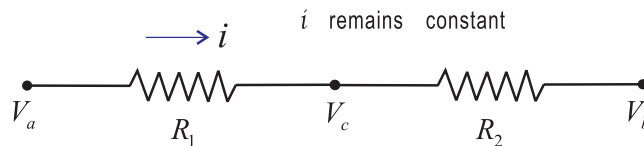
$$\text{By Definition: } V_c - V_d = iR$$

$$V_a - V_b = \mathcal{E}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = iR \Rightarrow i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

Also, we have assumed<sup>(2)</sup> zero resistance inside battery.

**Resistance in combination :**

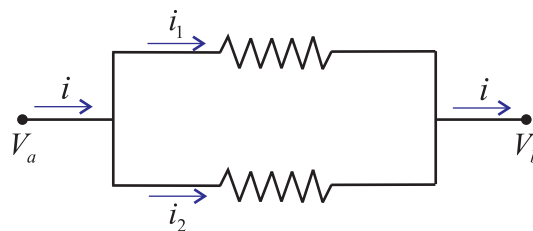


Potential difference (P.D.)

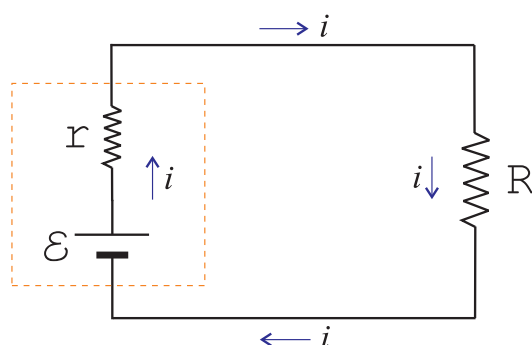
$$\begin{aligned} V_a - V_b &= (V_a - V_c) + (V_c - V_b) \\ &= iR_1 + iR_2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Equivalent Resistance

$$\begin{array}{ll} R = R_1 + R_2 & \text{for resistors in series} \\ \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} & \text{for resistors in parallel} \end{array}$$



**Example :**



For real battery, there is an **internal resistance** that we cannot ignore.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \mathcal{E} &= i(R + r) \\ i &= \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R + r}\end{aligned}$$

Joule's heating in resistor  $R$  :

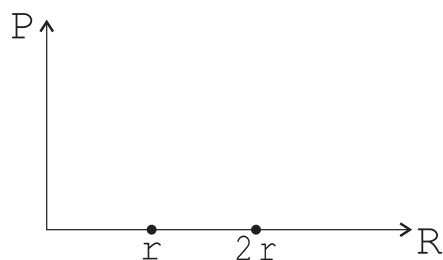
$$\begin{aligned}P &= i \cdot (\text{P.D. across resistor } R) \\ &= i^2 R \\ P &= \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 R}{(R + r)^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Question:** What is the value of  $R$  to obtain *maximum* Joule's heating?

**Answer:** We want to find  $R$  to *maximize*  $P$ .

$$\frac{dP}{dR} = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{(R + r)^2} - \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 2R}{(R + r)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Setting } \frac{dP}{dR} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{(R + r)^3} [(R + r) - 2R] = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow r - R = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow R = r\end{aligned}$$

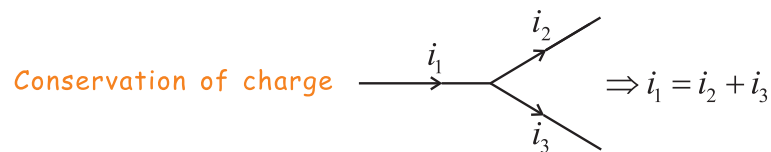


## ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX CIRCUITS:

**KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS:**

## (1) First Law (Junction Rule):

Total current entering a junction equal to the total current leaving the junction.

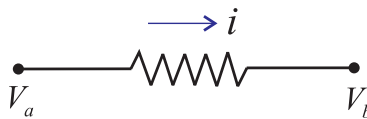


## (2) Second Law (Loop Rule):

The sum of potential differences around a complete circuit loop is zero.

**Convention :**

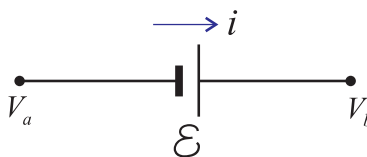
(i)



$$V_a > V_b \Rightarrow \text{Potential difference} = -iR$$

i.e. Potential *drops* across resistors

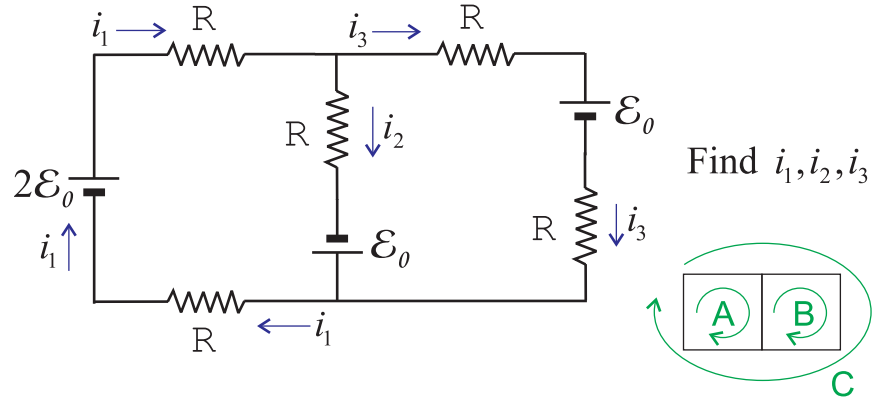
(ii)



$$V_b > V_a \Rightarrow \text{Potential difference} = +\mathcal{E}$$

i.e. Potential *rises* across the negative plate of the battery.

**Example :**



By junction rule:

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \quad (5.1)$$

By loop rule:

$$\text{Loop A} \Rightarrow 2\mathcal{E}_0 - i_1 R - i_2 R + \mathcal{E}_0 - i_1 R = 0 \quad (5.2)$$

$$\text{Loop B} \Rightarrow -i_3 R - \mathcal{E}_0 - i_3 R - \mathcal{E}_0 + i_2 R = 0 \quad (5.3)$$

$$\text{Loop C} \Rightarrow 2\mathcal{E}_0 - i_1 R - i_3 R - \mathcal{E}_0 - i_3 R - i_1 R = 0 \quad (5.4)$$

BUT:  $(5.4) = (5.2) + (5.3)$

General rule: Need only 3 equations for 3 current

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \quad (5.1)$$

$$3\mathcal{E}_0 - 2i_1 R - i_2 R = 0 \quad (5.2)$$

$$-2\mathcal{E}_0 + i_2 R - 2i_3 R = 0 \quad (5.3)$$

Substitute (5.1) into (5.2) :

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathcal{E}_0 - 2(i_2 + i_3)R - i_2 R &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3\mathcal{E}_0 - 3i_2 R - 2i_3 R &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Subtract (5.3) from (5.4), i.e.  $(5.4) - (5.3)$

$$3\mathcal{E}_0 - (-2\mathcal{E}_0) - 3i_2 R - i_2 R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i_2 = \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R}}$$

Substitute  $i_2$  into (5.3) :

$$-2\mathcal{E}_0 + \left(\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R}\right)R - 2i_3 R = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i_3 = -\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R}}$$

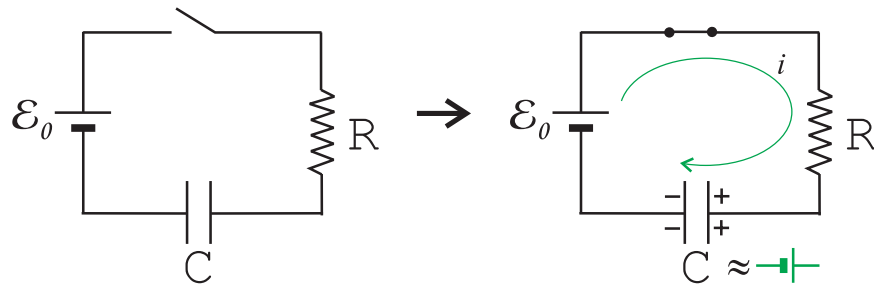
Substitute  $i_2, i_3$  into (5.1) :

$$\boxed{i_1 = \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{8}\right) \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} = \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R}}$$

**Note:** A *negative* current means that it is flowing in *opposite direction* from the one assumed.

## 5.10 RC Circuits

(A) *Charging* a capacitor with battery:



Using the loop rule:

$$+\mathcal{E}_0 - \underbrace{iR}_{\substack{\text{P.D.} \\ \text{across } R}} - \underbrace{\frac{Q}{C}}_{\substack{\text{P.D.} \\ \text{across } C}} = 0$$

**Note:** Direction of  $i$  is chosen so that the current represents the rate at which the charge on the capacitor is *increasing*.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{E} &= R \overbrace{\frac{dQ}{dt}}^i + \frac{Q}{C} && \text{1st order differential eqn.} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{\mathcal{E}C - Q} &= \frac{dt}{RC} \end{aligned}$$

Integrate both sides and use the initial condition:

$t = 0, \quad Q \text{ on capacitor} = 0$

$$\int_0^Q \frac{dQ}{\mathcal{E}C - Q} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{RC}$$

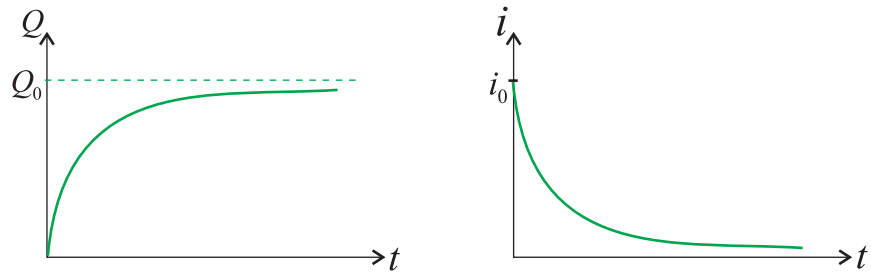
$$\begin{aligned}
& -\ln(\mathcal{E}C - Q)\Big|_0^Q = \frac{t}{RC}\Big|_0^t \\
\Rightarrow & -\ln(\mathcal{E}C - Q) + \ln(\mathcal{E}C) = \frac{t}{RC} \\
\Rightarrow & \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{Q}{\mathcal{E}C}}\right) = \frac{t}{RC} \\
\Rightarrow & \frac{1}{1 - \frac{Q}{\mathcal{E}C}} = e^{t/RC} \\
\Rightarrow & \frac{Q}{\mathcal{E}C} = 1 - e^{-t/RC} \\
\Rightarrow & \boxed{Q(t) = \mathcal{E}C(1 - e^{-t/RC})}
\end{aligned}$$

**Note:** (1) At  $t = 0$ ,  $Q(t = 0) = \mathcal{E}C(1 - 1) = 0$

(2) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Q(t \rightarrow \infty) = \mathcal{E}C(1 - 0) = \mathcal{E}C$   
= Final charge on capacitor ( $Q_0$ )

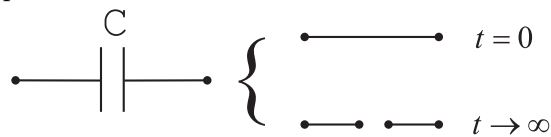
(3) Current:

$$\begin{aligned}
i &= \frac{dQ}{dt} \\
&= \mathcal{E}C\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)e^{-t/RC} \\
i(t) &= \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}e^{-t/RC} \\
\begin{cases} i(t = 0) &= \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \text{Initial current} = i_0 \\ i(t \rightarrow \infty) &= 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$



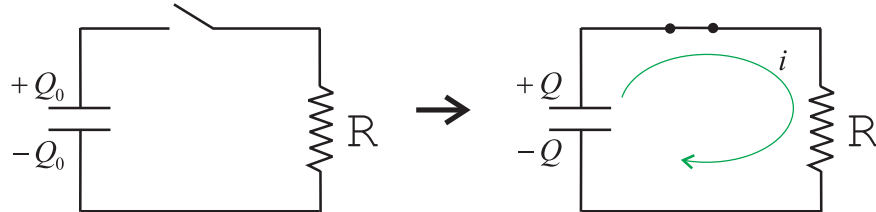
(4) At time = 0, the capacitor acts like *short circuit* when there is *zero charge on the capacitor*.

(5) As time  $\rightarrow \infty$ , the capacitor is *fully charged* and current = 0, it acts like a *open circuit*.



- (6)  $\tau_c = RC$  is called the **time constant**. It's the time it takes for the charge to reach  $(1 - \frac{1}{e}) Q_0 \simeq 0.63Q_0$

(B) *Discharging* a charged capacitor:



**Note:** Direction of  $i$  is chosen so that the current represents the rate at which the charge on the capacitor is *decreasing*.

$$\therefore i = -\frac{dQ}{dt}$$

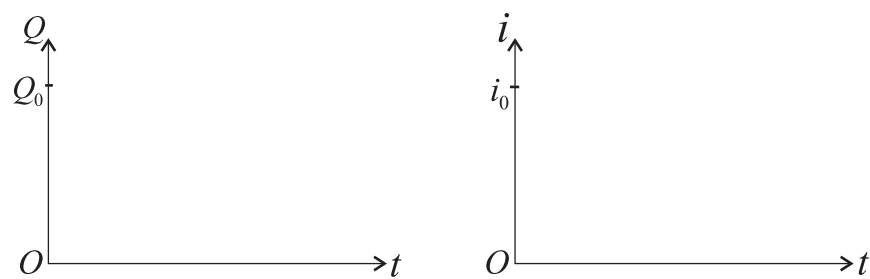
Loop Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} V_c - iR &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{C} + \frac{dQ}{dt}R &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{RC}Q \end{aligned}$$

Integrate both sides and use the initial condition:

$t = 0$ ,  $Q$  on capacitor  $= Q_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{dQ}{Q} &= -\frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t dt \\ \Rightarrow \ln Q - \ln Q_0 &= -\frac{t}{RC} \\ \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{Q}{Q_0}\right) &= -\frac{t}{RC} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{Q_0} &= e^{-t/RC} \\ \Rightarrow Q(t) &= Q_0 e^{-t/RC} \\ (i = -\frac{dQ}{dt}) \Rightarrow i(t) &= \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \\ (\text{At } t = 0) \Rightarrow i(t = 0) &= \frac{1}{R} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{Q_0}{C}}_{\text{Initial P.D. across capacitor}} \\ i_0 &= \frac{V_0}{R} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{At } t = RC = \tau \quad Q(t = RC) = \frac{1}{e} Q_0 \simeq 0.37 Q_0$$

# Chapter 6

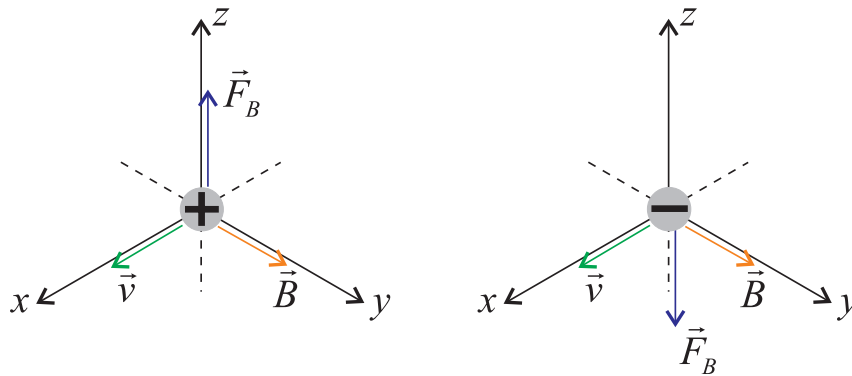
## Magnetic Force

### 6.1 Magnetic Field

For stationary charges, they experienced an **electric force** in an **electric field**.  
For moving charges, they experienced a **magnetic force** in a **magnetic field**.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mathematically, } \vec{F}_E &= q\vec{E} \quad (\text{electric force}) \\ \vec{F}_B &= q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{magnetic force})\end{aligned}$$

Direction of the magnetic force determined from *right hand rule*.



Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  : Unit = Tesla (T)  
1T = 1C moving at 1m/s experiencing 1N

**Common Unit:** 1 Gauss (G) =  $10^{-4}\text{T}$   $\approx$  magnetic field on earth's surface

**Example:** What's the force on a 0.1C charge moving at velocity  $\vec{v} = (10\hat{j} - 20\hat{k})\text{ms}^{-1}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = (-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}) \times 10^{-4}\text{T}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= +0.1 (10\hat{j} - 20\hat{k}) \times (-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}) \times 10^{-4} N \\
 &= 10^{-5} (-30 \cdot -\hat{k} + 40\hat{i} + 60\hat{j} + 0) N
 \end{aligned}$$

Effects of magnetic field is usually quite small.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{F} &= q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\
 |\vec{F}| &= qvB \sin \theta, \quad \text{where } \theta \text{ is the angle between } \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{B}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Magnetic force is *maximum* when  $\theta = 90^\circ$  (i.e.  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$ )

Magnetic force is *minimum* (0) when  $\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ$  (i.e.  $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{B}$ )

Graphical representation of B-field: **Magnetic field lines**

Compared with **Electric field lines**:

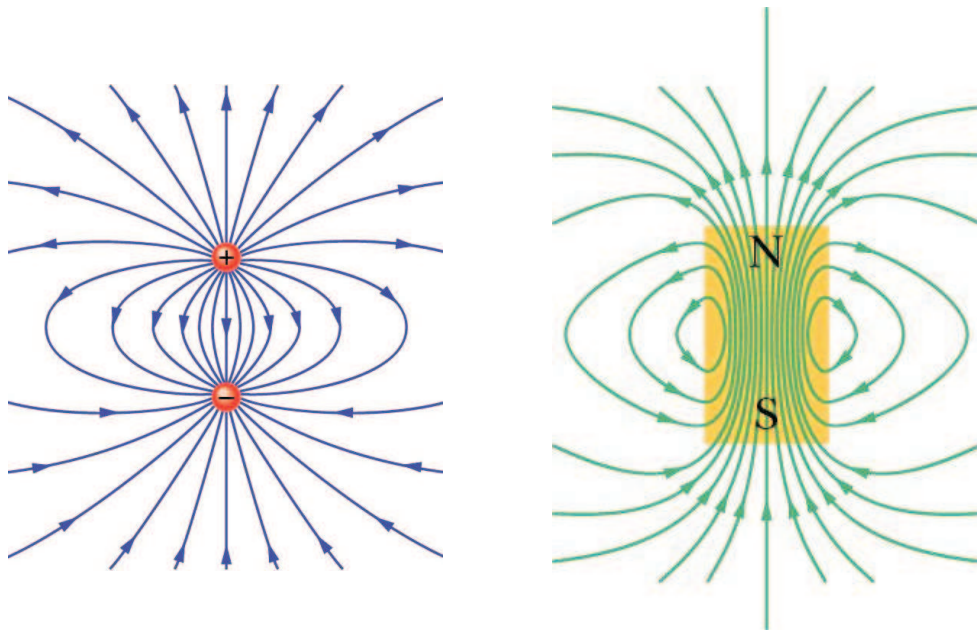
**Similar characteristics :**

- (1) Direction of E-field/B-field indicated by *tangent* of the field lines.
- (2) Magnitude of E-field/B-field indicated by *density* of the field lines.

**Differences :**

- (1)  $\vec{F}_E \parallel$  E-field lines;  $\vec{F}_B \perp$  B-field lines
- (2) E-field line begins at positive charge and ends at negative charge; B-field line forms a closed loop.

**Example :** Chap35, Pg803 Halliday

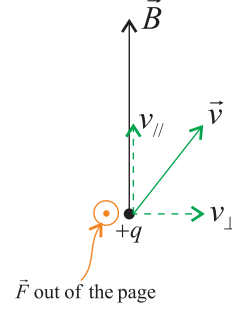


<p><u>Note:</u> Isolated magnetic monopoles do not exist.</p>
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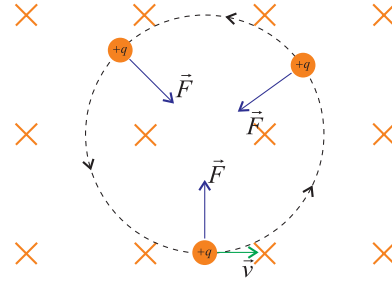
## 6.2 Motion of A Point Charge in Magnetic Field

Since  $\vec{F}_B \perp \vec{v}$ , therefore B-field only changes the *direction* of the velocity but not its *magnitude*.

Generally,  $\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = qv_{\perp}B$ ,  
 $\therefore$  We only need to consider the motion component  $\perp$  to B-field.



We have *circular motion*. Magnetic force provides the *centripetal force* on the moving charge particles.



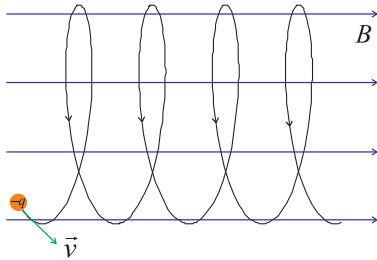
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore F_B &= m \frac{v^2}{r} \\ |q|vB &= m \frac{v^2}{r} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{mv}{|q|B}\end{aligned}$$

where  $r$  is radius of circular motion.

Time for moving around one orbit:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} \quad \text{Cyclotron Period}$$

- (1) Independent of  $v$  (non-relativistic)
- (2) Use it to measure  $m/q$



Generally, charged particles with constant velocity moves in **helix** in the presence of constant B-field.

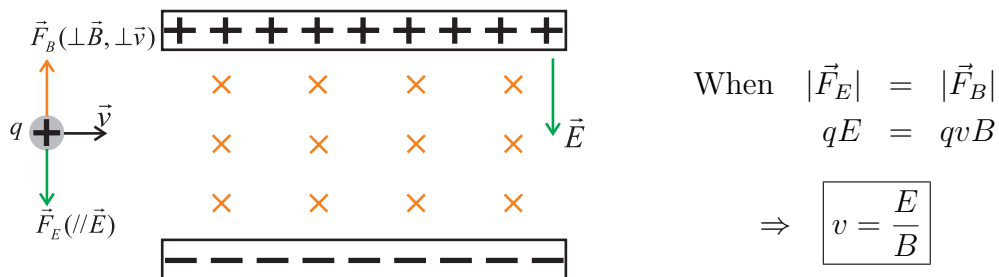
**Note :**

- (1) B-field does NO work on particles.
- (2) B-field does NOT change K.E. of particles.

Particle Motion in Presence of E-field & B-field:

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}} \quad \text{Lorentz Force}$$

**Special Case :**  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$



$\therefore$  For charged particles moving at  $v = E/B$ , they will pass through the crossed  $E$  and  $B$  fields without vertical displacement.

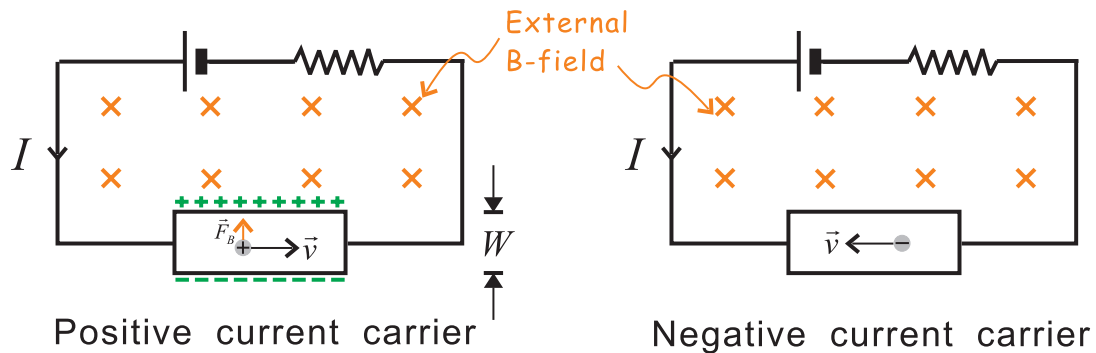
$\Rightarrow$  **velocity selector**

**Applications :**

- Cyclotron (Lawrence & Livingston 1934)
- Measuring  $e/m$  for electrons (Thomson 1897)
- Mass Spectrometer (Aston 1919)

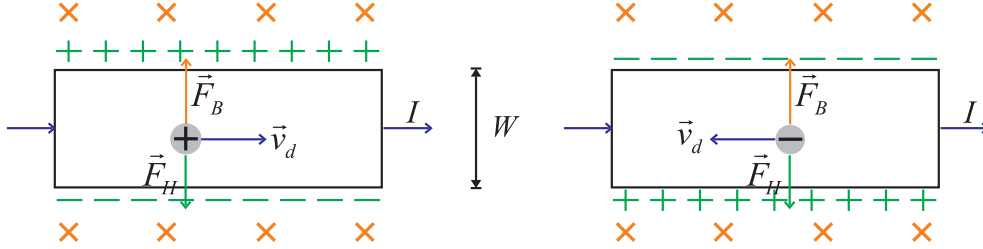
## 6.3 Hall Effect

Charges travelling in a conducting wire will be *pushed to one side of the wire by the external magnetic field*. This separation of charge in the wire is called the **Hall Effect**.





The separation will stop when  $F_B$  experienced by the current carrier is *balanced* by the force  $\vec{F}_H$  caused by the E-field set up by the separated charges.



**Define :**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V_H &= \textbf{Hall Voltage} \\ &= \text{Potential difference across the conducting strip}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{E-field from separated charges: } E_H = \frac{\Delta V_H}{W}$$

where  $W = \text{width of conducting strip}$

In equilibrium:  $q\vec{E}_H + q\vec{v}_d \times \vec{B} = 0$ , where  $\vec{v}_d$  is drift velocity

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta V_H}{W} = v_d B$$

Recall from Chapter 5,

$$i = nqAv_d$$

where  $n$  is density of charge carrier,

$A$  is cross-sectional area = width  $\times$  thickness =  $W \cdot t$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta V_H}{W} = \frac{i}{nqWt} B$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n = \frac{iB}{qt\Delta V_H}} \quad \text{To determine density of charge carriers}$$

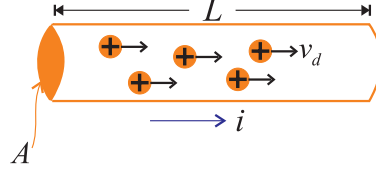
Suppose we determine  $n$  for a particular metal ( $\therefore q = e$ ), then we can *measure B-field strength by measuring the Hall voltage*:

$$\boxed{B = \frac{net}{i} \Delta V_H}$$

## 6.4 Magnetic Force on Currents

Current = many charges moving together

Consider a wire segment, length  $L$ , carrying current  $i$  in a magnetic field.



$$\text{Total magnetic force} = \underbrace{(q\vec{v}_d \times \vec{B})}_{\text{force on one charge carrier}} \cdot \underbrace{nAL}_{\text{Total number of charge carrier}}$$

Recall  $i = nqv_dA$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Magnetic force on current } \vec{F} = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B}}$$

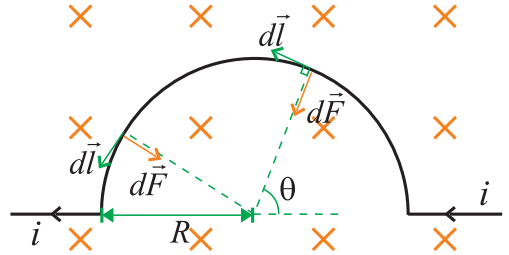
where  $\vec{L}$  = Vector of which:  $|\vec{L}|$  = length of current segment; direction = direction of current

For an infinitesimal wire segment  $d\vec{l}$

$$\boxed{d\vec{F} = i d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}}$$

**Example 1:** Force on a semicircle current loop

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{l} &= \text{Infinitesimal arc length element} \perp \vec{B} \\ \therefore dl &= R d\theta \\ \therefore dF &= iRB d\theta \end{aligned}$$



By symmetry argument, we only need to consider vertical forces,  $dF \cdot \sin \theta$

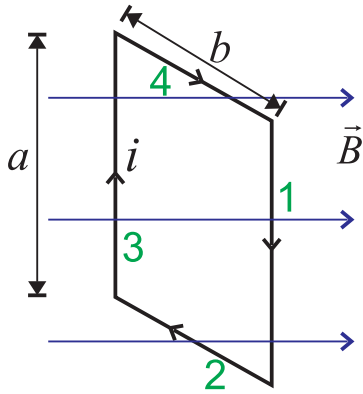
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Net force } F &= \int_0^\pi dF \sin \theta \\ &= iRB \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \\ F &= 2iRB \text{ (downward)} \end{aligned}$$

**Method 2:** Write  $d\vec{l}$  in  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  components

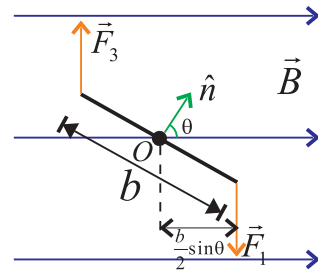
$$\begin{aligned}
 d\vec{l} &= -dl \sin \theta \hat{i} + dl \cos \theta \hat{j} \\
 &= R d\theta (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) \\
 \vec{B} &= -B \hat{k} \quad (\text{into the page}) \\
 \therefore d\vec{F} &= i d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \\
 &= -iRB \sin \theta d\theta \hat{j} - iRB \cos \theta \hat{i}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \vec{F} &= \int_0^\pi d\vec{F} \\
 &= -iRB \left[ \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \hat{j} + \int_0^\pi \cos \theta d\theta \hat{i} \right] \\
 &= -2iRB \hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

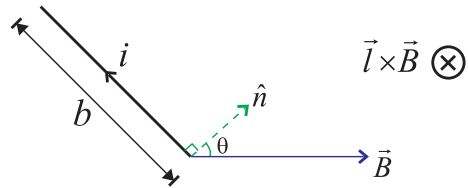
**Example 2:** Current loop in B-field



View from top

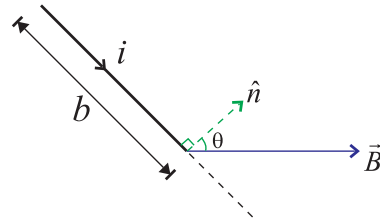


For segment 2:



$$F_2 = ibB \sin(90^\circ + \theta) = ibB \cos \theta \quad (\text{pointing downward})$$

For segment 4:



$$F_2 = ibB \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = ibB \cos \theta \quad (\text{pointing upward})$$

For segment1:  $F_1 = iaB$

For segment3:  $F_3 = iaB$

$\therefore$  Net force on the current loop = 0

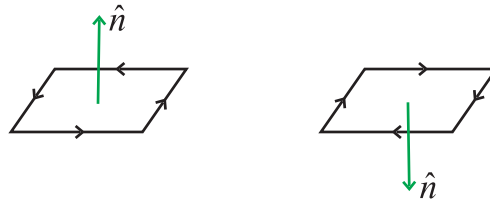
But, net torque on the loop about  $O$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \tau_1 + \tau_3 \\
 &= iaB \cdot \frac{b}{2} \sin \theta + iaB \cdot \frac{b}{2} \sin \theta \\
 &= i \underbrace{ab}_A B \sin \theta \\
 &\quad A = \text{area of loop}
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose the loop is a coil with  $N$  turns of wires:

$$\text{Total torque } \boxed{\tau = NiAB \sin \theta}$$

**Define:** Unit vector  $\hat{n}$  to represent the area-vector (using right hand rule)



Then we can rewrite the torque equation as

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = NiA \hat{n} \times \vec{B}}$$

**Define:**  $NiA \hat{n} = \vec{\mu}$  = Magnetic dipole moment of loop

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}}$$

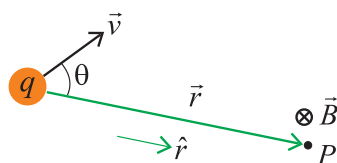
# Chapter 7

## Magnetic Field

### 7.1 Magnetic Field

A moving charge  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{experiences magnetic force in B-field.} \\ \text{can generate B-field.} \end{array} \right.$

Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  due to moving point charge:

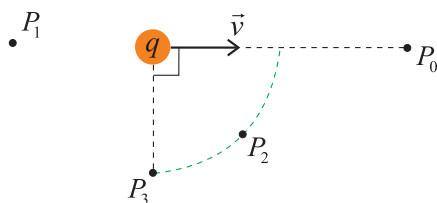


$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{q\vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

where  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A (N/A}^2\text{)}$

**Permeability of free space (Magnetic constant)**

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{qv \sin \theta}{r^2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{maximum} & \text{when } \theta = 90^\circ \\ \text{minimum} & \text{when } \theta = 0^\circ/180^\circ \end{array} \right.$$

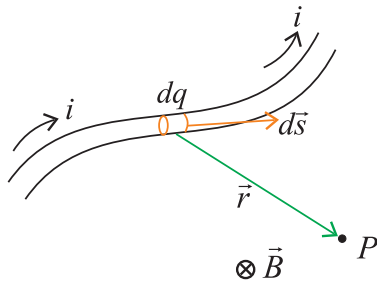


$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B} \text{ at } P_0 &= 0 = \vec{B} \text{ at } P_1 \\ \vec{B} \text{ at } P_2 &< \vec{B} \text{ at } P_3 \end{aligned}$$

However, a single moving charge will NOT generate a steady magnetic field.

*stationary charges* generate steady E-field.

*steady currents* generate steady B-field.



Magnetic field at point  $P$  can be obtained by *integrating* the contribution from individual current segments.  
(**Principle of Superposition**)

$$\therefore d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{dq \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Notice:  $dq \vec{v} = dq \cdot \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = i d\vec{s}$

$$\boxed{d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{i d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}} \quad \text{Biot-Savart Law}$$

For current around a whole circuit:

$$\vec{B} = \int_{\text{entire circuit}} d\vec{B} = \int_{\text{entire circuit}} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{i d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

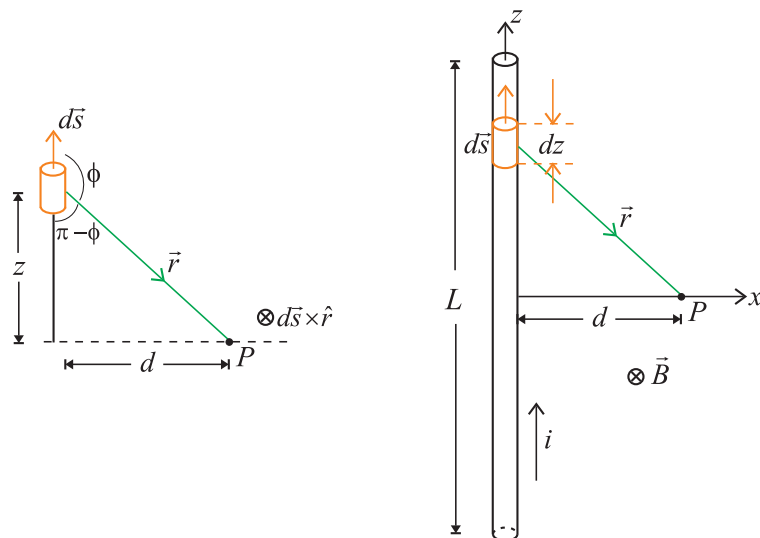
**Biot-Savart Law** is to *magnetic field* as

**Coulomb's Law** is to *electric field*.

Basic element of E-field: *Electric charges*  $dq$

Basic element of B-field: *Current element*  $i d\vec{s}$

**Example 1** : Magnetic field due to straight current segment



$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore |\vec{d\vec{s}} \times \hat{r}| &= dz \sin \phi \\
&= dz \sin(\pi - \phi) \quad (\text{Trigonometry Identity}) \\
&= dz \cdot \frac{d}{r} = \frac{d \cdot dz}{\sqrt{d^2 + z^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{i \, dz}{r^2} \cdot \frac{d}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{d}{(d^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} dz$$

$$\therefore B = \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} dB = \frac{\mu_0 i d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{dz}{(d^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d} \cdot \frac{z}{(z^2 + d^2)^{1/2}} \Big|_{-L/2}^{+L/2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d} \cdot \frac{L}{(\frac{L^2}{4} + d^2)^{1/2}}$$

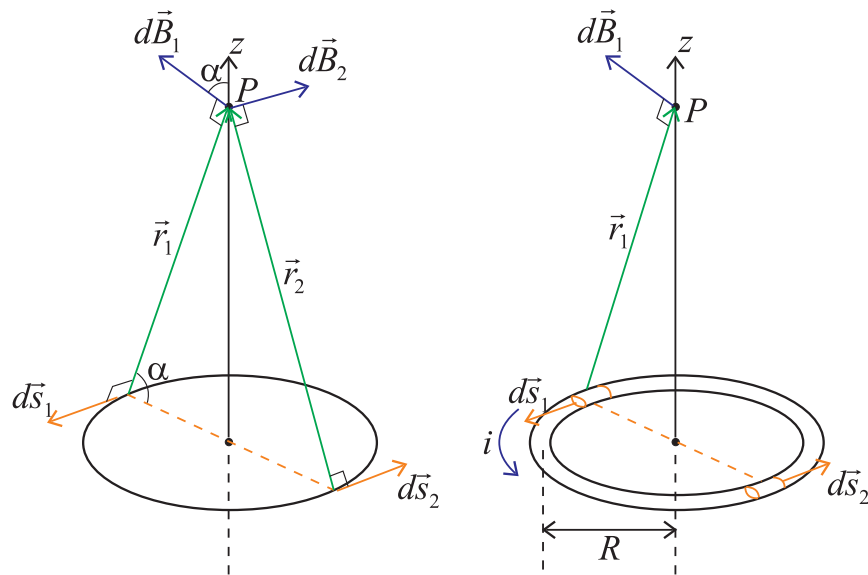
**Limiting Cases :** When  $L \gg d$  (B-field due to long wire)

$$\left(\frac{L^2}{4} + d^2\right)^{-1/2} \approx \left(\frac{L^2}{4}\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{2}{L}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}; \quad \text{direction of B-field determined from right-hand screw rule}$$

**Recall :**  $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 d}$  for an infinite long line of charge.

**Example 2 :** A circular current loop



Notice that for every current element  $id\vec{s}_1$ , generating a magnetic field  $d\vec{B}_1$  at point  $P$ , there is an opposite current element  $id\vec{s}_2$ , generating B-field  $d\vec{B}_2$  so that

$$d\vec{B}_1 \sin \alpha = -d\vec{B}_2 \sin \alpha$$

$\therefore$  Only vertical component of B-field needs to be considered at point  $P$ .

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{id\sin \overbrace{90^\circ}^{\because d\vec{s} \perp \hat{r}}}{r^2}$$

$\therefore$  B-field at point  $P$ :

$$B = \int_{\text{around circuit}} dB \underbrace{\cos \alpha}_{\text{consider vertical component}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\mu_0 i \cos \alpha}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \underbrace{ds}_{Rd\theta} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{R}{r^3} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} ds}_{\text{Integrate around circumference of circle} = 2\pi R} \\ \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2r^3} \end{aligned}$$

$B = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} ; \quad \text{direction of B-field determined from right-hand screw rule}$
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**Limiting Cases :**

(1) B-field at center of loop:

$$z = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R}}$$

(2) For  $z \gg R$ ,

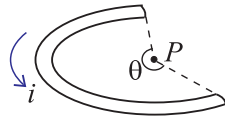
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2z^3 \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2}\right)^{3/2}} \approx \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2z^3} \propto \frac{1}{z^3}$$

Recall E-field for an electric dipole:  $E = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3}$

$\therefore$  A circular current loop is also called a **magnetic dipole**.



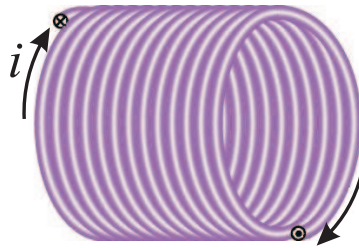
(3) A current arc:



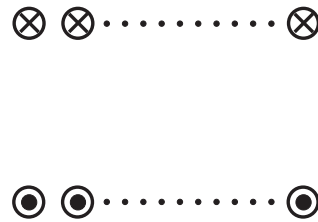
$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \int_{\text{around circuit}} dB \underbrace{\cos \alpha}_{\substack{z=0 \Rightarrow \\ \alpha=0 \text{ here.}}} \\
 &\quad R\theta = \text{length of arc} \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{R}{r^3}}_{R=r} \cdot \int_0^\theta \underbrace{ds}_{R d\theta} \\
 &\quad \text{when } \alpha = 0 \\
 B &= \frac{\mu_0 i \theta}{4\pi R}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3 :** Magnetic field of a solenoid

Solenoid is used to produce a *strong and uniform* magnetic field inside its coils.



Solenoid



Tightly-packed coils of wire

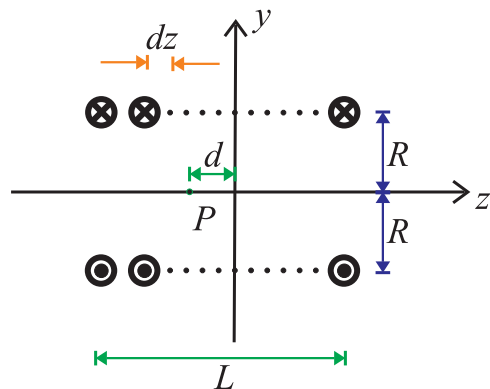
Consider a solenoid of length  $L$  consisting of  $N$  turns of wire.

**Define:**  $n$  = Number of turns per unit length =  $\frac{N}{L}$

Consider B-field at distance  $d$  from the center of the solenoid:

For a segment of length  $dz$ , number of current turns =  $ndz$

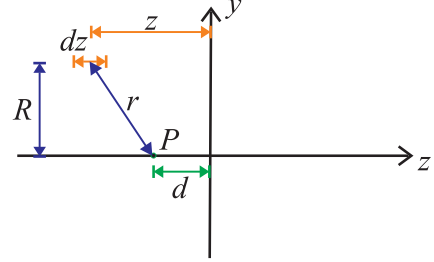
$\therefore$  Total current =  $ni dz$



Using the result from one coil in Example 2, we get B-field from coils of length  $dz$  at distance  $z$  from center:

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0(ni dz)R^2}{2r^3}$$

However  $r = \sqrt{R^2 + (z - d)^2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} dB \quad (\text{Integrating over the entire solenoid}) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 ni R^2}{2} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{dz}{[R^2 + (z - d)^2]^{3/2}} \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 ni}{2} \left[ \frac{\frac{L}{2} + d}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\frac{L}{2} + d)^2}} + \frac{\frac{L}{2} - d}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\frac{L}{2} - d)^2}} \right] \\ &\quad \text{along negative } z \text{ direction} \end{aligned}$$

**Ideal Solenoid :**

$$L \gg R$$

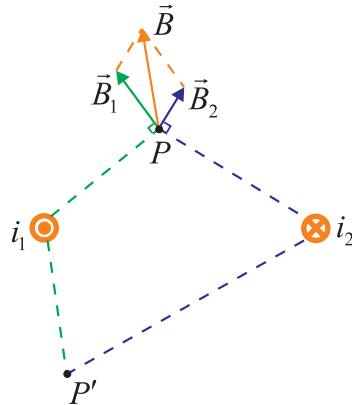
$$\text{then } B = \frac{\mu_0 ni}{2} [1 + 1]$$

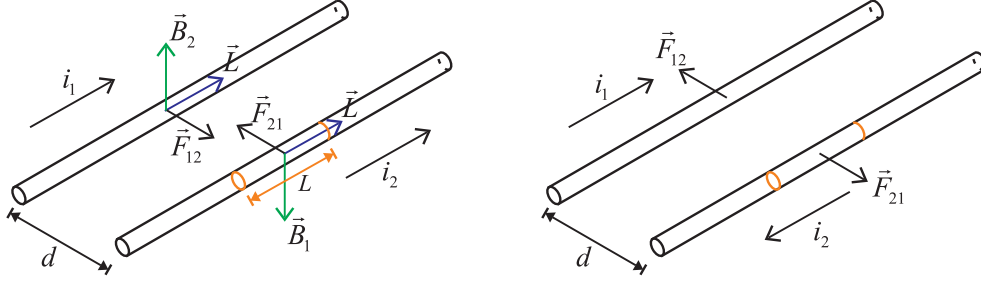
$$\therefore \boxed{B = \mu_0 ni ; \quad \text{direction of B-field determined from right-hand screw rule}}$$

**Question :** What is the B-field at the end of an ideal solenoid?  $B = \frac{\mu_0 ni}{2}$

## 7.2 Parallel Currents

Magnetic field at point  $P$   $\vec{B}$  due to two currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  is the *vector sum* of the  $\vec{B}$  fields  $\vec{B}_1$ ,  $\vec{B}_2$  due to individual currents. (**Principle of Superposition**)



**Force Between Parallel Currents :**

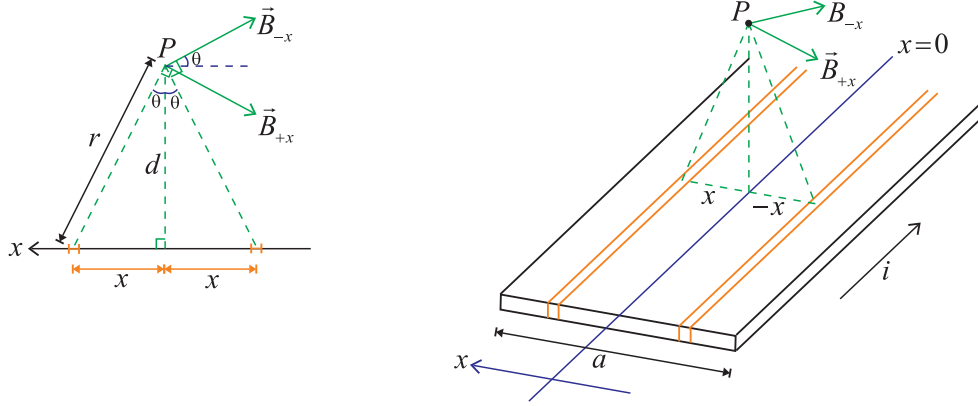
Consider a segment of length  $L$  on  $i_2$  :

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d} \quad (\text{pointing down}) \qquad \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d} \quad (\text{pointing up})$$

Force on  $i_2$  coming from  $i_1$ :

$$|\vec{F}_{21}| = i_2 \vec{L} \times \vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 L i_1 i_2}{2\pi d} = |\vec{F}_{12}| \quad (\text{Def'n of ampere, } A)$$

$\therefore$  Parallel currents attract, anti-parallel currents repel.

**Example :** Sheet of current

Consider an infinitesimal wire of width  $dx$  at position  $x$ , there exists another element at  $-x$  so that vertical  $\vec{B}$ -field components of  $\vec{B}_{+x}$  and  $\vec{B}_{-x}$  cancel.

$\therefore$  Magnetic field due to  $dx$  wire:

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot di}{2\pi r} \quad \text{where } di = i\left(\frac{dx}{a}\right)$$

$\therefore$  Total B-field (*pointing along  $-x$  axis*) at point  $P$ :

$$B = \int_{-a/2}^{+a/2} dB \cos \theta = \int_{-a/2}^{+a/2} \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{dx}{r} \cdot \cos \theta$$

Variable transformation (Goal: change  $r, x$  to  $d, \theta$ , then integrate over  $\theta$ ):

$$\begin{cases} d = r \cos \theta & \Rightarrow r = d \sec \theta \\ x = d \tan \theta & \Rightarrow dx = d \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{cases}$$

Limits of integration:  $-\theta_0$  to  $\theta_0$ , where  $\tan \theta_0 = \frac{a}{2d}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a} \int_{-\theta_0}^{\theta_0} \frac{d \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{d \sec \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a} \int_{-\theta_0}^{\theta_0} d\theta \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 i \theta_0}{\pi a} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{\pi a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{2d} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Limiting Cases :**

(1)  $d \gg a$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{2d} \Rightarrow \theta \approx \frac{a}{2d}$$

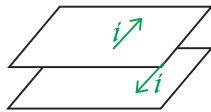
$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{B-field due to} \\ \text{infinite long wire} \end{array}$$

(2)  $d \ll a$  (*Infinite sheet of current*)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{2d} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2a} \quad \text{Constant!}$$

**Question :** Large sheet of opposite flowing currents.



What's the B-field between & outside the sheets?

## 7.3 Ampère's Law

In our study of electricity, we notice that the **inverse square force law** leads to **Gauss' Law**, which is useful for *finding E-field for systems with high level of symmetry*.

For magnetism, Gauss' Law is simple

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \because \text{There is no magnetic monopole.}$$

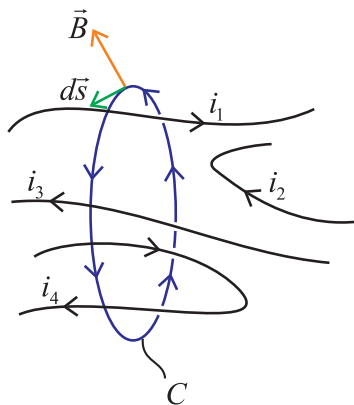
A more useful law for calculating B-field for highly symmetric situations is **the Ampère's Law**:

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i$$

$\oint_C$  = Line integral evaluated around a closed loop  $C$  (**Amperian curve**)

$i$  = Net current that penetrates the area bounded by curve  $C^*$  (topological property)

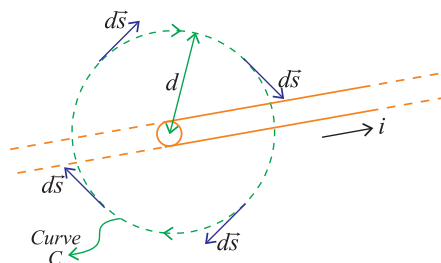
**Convention** : Use the **right-hand screw rule** to determine the *sign* of current.



$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_0(i_1 - i_3 + i_4 - i_2) \\ &= \mu_0(i_1 - i_3) \end{aligned}$$

**Applications of the Ampere's Law :**

(1) Long-straight wire



Construct an Amperian curve of radius  $d$ :

By symmetry argument, we know  $\vec{B}$ -field only has *tangential component*

$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i$$

Take  $d\vec{s}$  to be the tangential vector around the circular path:

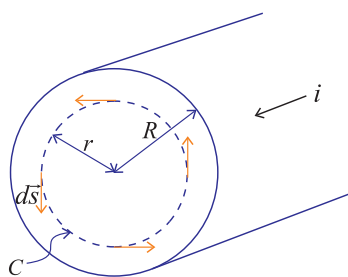
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= B ds \\ B \oint_C ds &= \mu_0 i \\ \text{Circumference} \\ \text{of circle} &= 2\pi d \\ \therefore B(2\pi d) &= \mu_0 i\end{aligned}$$

B-field due to long,  
straight current

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$$

(Compare with 7.1 Example 1)

(2) Inside a current-carrying wire

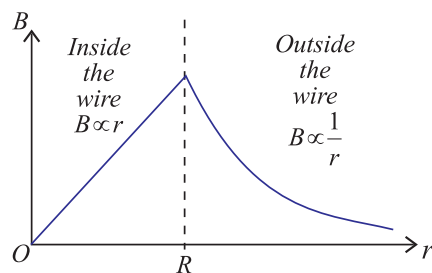


Again, symmetry argument implies that  $\vec{B}$  is *tangential* to the Amperian curve and  $\vec{B} \rightarrow B(r)\hat{\theta}$

Consider an Amperian curve of radius  $r(< R)$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \oint_C ds = B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 i_{\text{included}}$$

But  $i_{\text{included}} \propto$  cross-sectional area of C



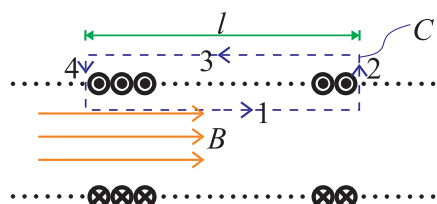
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{i_{\text{included}}}{i} &= \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \\ \therefore i_{\text{included}} &= \frac{r^2}{R^2} i\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} \cdot r \propto r$$

Recall: Uniformly charged infinite long rod

(3) Solenoid (Ideal)

Consider the rectangular Amperian curve 1234.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int_1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_2 \cancel{\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}} + \int_3 \cancel{\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}} + \int_4 \cancel{\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}} \\
 \int_2 = \int_4 &= 0 \quad \because \quad \begin{cases} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0 & \text{inside solenoid} \\ \vec{B} = 0 & \text{outside solenoid} \end{cases} \\
 \int_3 &= 0 \quad \because \quad \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{outside solenoid} \\
 \therefore \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int_1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = Bl = \mu_0 i_{tot}
 \end{aligned}$$

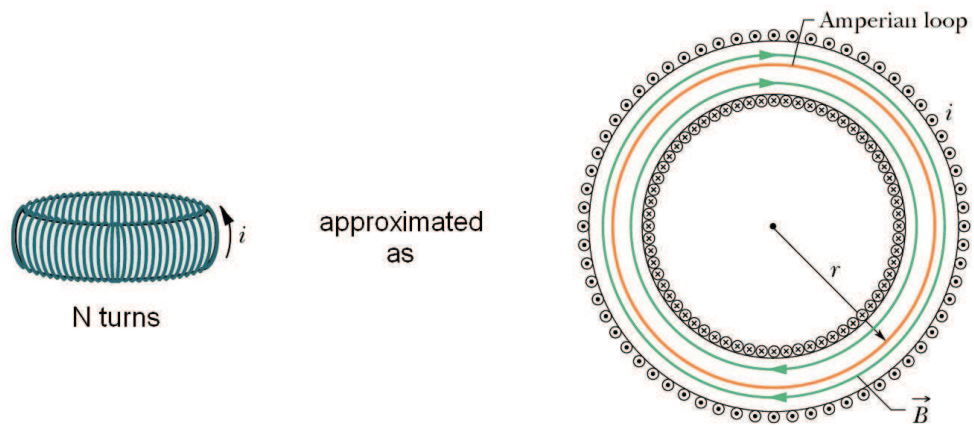
But  $i_{tot} = \underbrace{nl}_{\text{Number of coils included}} \cdot i$

$$\therefore \boxed{B = \mu_0 n i}$$

**Note :**

- (i) The assumption that  $\vec{B} = 0$  outside the ideal solenoid is only *approximate*. (Halliday, Pg.763)
- (ii) B-field everywhere inside the solenoid is a *constant*. (for ideal solenoid)

(4) Toroid (A *circular solenoid*)



By symmetry argument, the B-field lines form *concentric circles inside the toroid*.

Take Amperian curve C to be a circle of radius  $r$  inside the toroid.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= B \oint_C ds = B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 (Ni) \\
 \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 N i}{2\pi r} \quad \text{inside toroid}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Note :**

(i)  $B \neq$  constant inside toroid

(ii) Outside toroid:

Take Amperian curve to be circle of radius  $r > R$ .

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \oint_C ds = B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \cdot i_{incl} = 0$$

$$\therefore B = 0$$

Similarly, in the central cavity  $B = 0$

## 7.4 Magnetic Dipole

Recall from §6.4, we define the **magnetic dipole moment** of a rectangular current loop

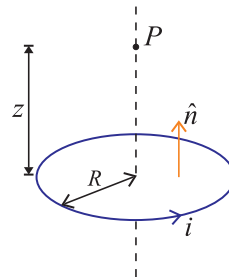
$$\boxed{\vec{\mu} = NiA\hat{n}}$$

where  $\hat{n}$  = area unit vector with direction  
determined by the right-hand rule  
 $N$  = Number of turns in current loop  
 $A$  = Area of current loop

This is actually a *general definition* of a magnetic dipole, i.e. we use it for current loops of all shapes.

A common and symmetric example: circular current.

Recall from §7.1 Example 2, magnetic field at point P (height  $z$  above the ring)



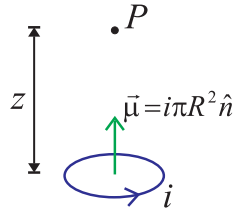
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2 \hat{n}}{2(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{\mu}}{2\pi(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$



At distance  $z \gg R$ ,

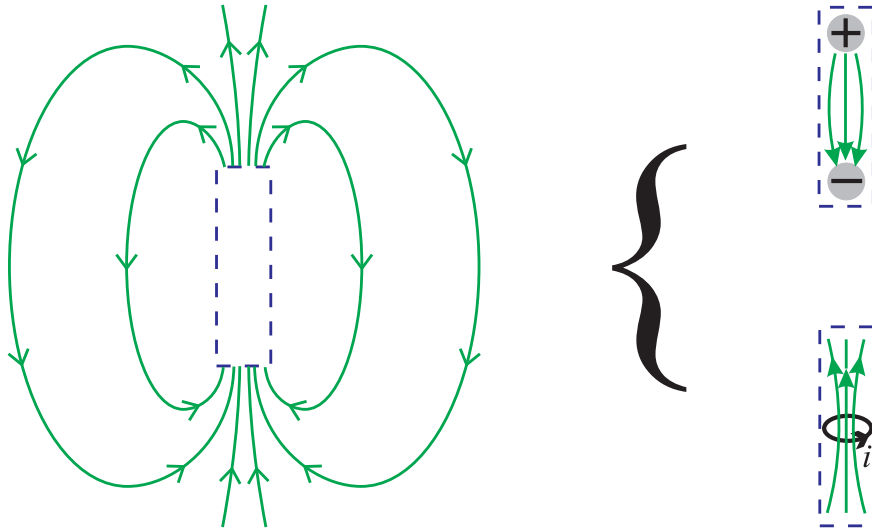
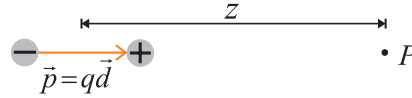
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{\mu}}{2\pi z^3}$$

due to *magnetic dipole*  
(for  $z \gg R$ )



$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^3}$$

due to *electric dipole*  
(for  $z \gg d$ )



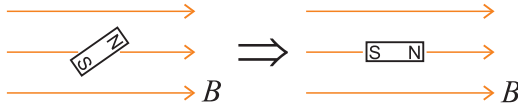
Also, notice  $\vec{\mu}$  = magnetic dipole moment  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Unit: } \text{Am}^2 \\ J/T \end{array} \right]$

$\mu_0$  = Permeability of free space  
 $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{Tm/A}$

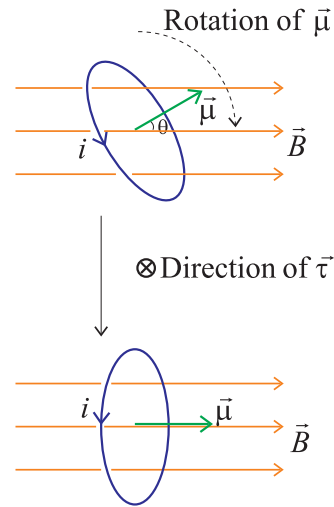
## 7.5 Magnetic Dipole in A Constant B-field

In the presence of a constant magnetic field, we have shown for a *rectangular current loop*, it experiences a **torque**  $\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}}$ . It applies to any magnetic dipole in general.

∴ External magnetic field aligns the magnetic dipoles.



Similar to electric dipole in a E-field, we can consider the work done in rotating the magnetic dipole. (refer to Chapter 2)



$$dW = -dU, \quad \text{where } U \text{ is potential energy of dipole}$$

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

**Note :**

- (1) We cannot define the potential energy of a magnetic field in general. However, we can define the potential energy of a magnetic dipole in a constant magnetic field.
- (2) In a *non-uniform external B-field*, the magnetic dipole will *experience a net force (not only net torque)*

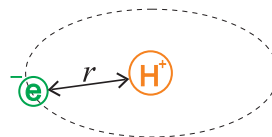
## 7.6 Magnetic Properties of Materials

Recall intrinsic electric dipole in molecules:



Intrinsic dipole (magnetic) in atoms:

In our classical model of atoms, electrons revolve around a positive nuclear.



$$\therefore \text{ "Current" } i = \frac{e}{P}, \quad \text{where } P \text{ is period of one orbit around nucleus}$$

$$P = \frac{2\pi r}{v}, \quad \text{where } v \text{ is velocity of electron}$$

$\therefore$  **Orbit magnetic dipole** of atom:

$$\mu = iA = \left(\frac{ev}{2\pi r}\right)(\pi r^2) = \frac{erv}{2}$$

Recall: angular momentum of rotation  $l = mrv$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{e}{2m} \cdot l$$

In *quantum mechanics*, we know that

$$l \text{ is quantized, i.e. } l = N \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

where  $N$  = Any positive integer (1,2,3, ...)

$h$  = Planck's constant ( $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$ )

$\therefore$  **Orbital magnetic dipole moment**

$$\mu_l = \underbrace{\frac{eh}{4m\pi}} \cdot N$$

**Bohr's magneton**  $\mu_B = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$

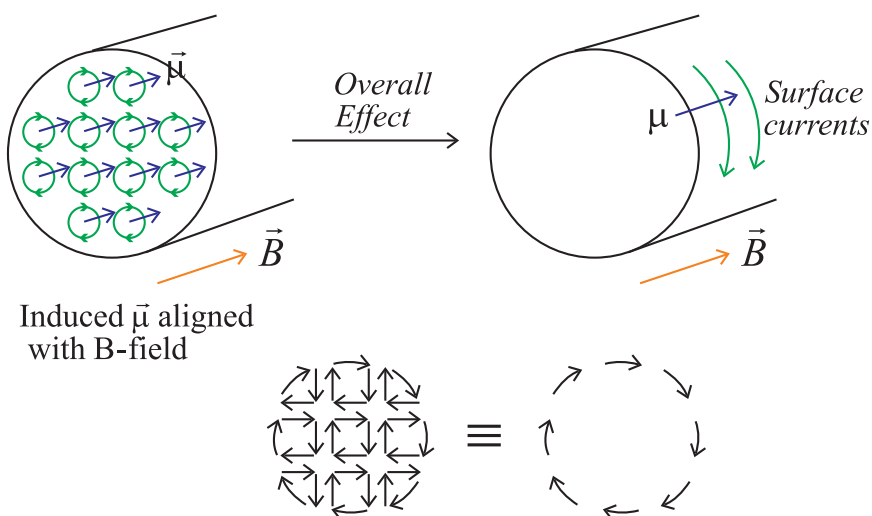
There is another source of intrinsic magnetic dipole moment inside an atom:

**Spin dipole moment:** coming from the intrinsic "spin" of electrons.

Quantum mechanics suggests that  $e^-$  are *always* spinning and it's either an "up" spin or a "down" spin

$$\mu_e = 9.65 \times 10^{-27} \approx \mu_B$$

So can there be induced magnetic dipole?



Recall: for electric field

$$E_{dielectric} = K_e E_{vacuum} ; \quad K_e \geq 1$$

For magnetic field in a material:

$$\vec{B}_{net} = \underbrace{\vec{B}_0}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{applied} \\ \text{B-field}}} + \underbrace{\vec{B}_M}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{B-field produced} \\ \text{by induced dipoles}}}$$

In many materials (except ferromagnets),

$$\vec{B}_M \propto \vec{B}_0$$

**Define :**

$$\vec{B}_M = \chi_m \vec{B}_0$$

$\chi_m$  is a *number* called **magnetic susceptibility**.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{B}_{net} &= \vec{B}_0 + \chi_m \vec{B}_0 \\ &= (1 + \chi_m) \vec{B}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{B}_{net} = \kappa_m \vec{B}_0 ; \quad \kappa_m = 1 + \chi_m$$

**Define :**  $\kappa_m$  is a *number* called **relative permeability**.

One more term .....

**Define :** the **Magnetization** of a material:

$$\vec{M} = \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dV} \quad \text{where } \vec{\mu} \text{ is magnetic dipole moment, } V \text{ is volume}$$

(or, the net magnetic dipole moment per unit volume)

In most materials (except ferromagnets),

$$\vec{B}_M = \mu_0 \vec{M}$$

Three types of magnetic materials:

(1) **Paramagnetic:**

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_m &\geq 1 \\ (\chi_m &\geq 0) \end{aligned} \quad \text{induced magnetic dipoles } \textit{aligned} \\ \text{with the applied B-field.}$$

e.g. Al ( $\chi_m \doteq 2.2 \times 10^{-5}$ ), Mg ( $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ ),  $O_2$  ( $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$ )

(2) **Diamagnetic:**

$$\begin{array}{l} \kappa_m \leq 1 \\ (\chi_m \leq 0) \end{array} , \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{induced magnetic dipoles } \textit{aligned} \\ \textit{opposite with the applied B-field.} \end{array}$$

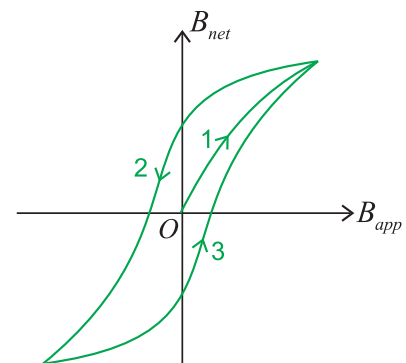
e.g. Cu ( $\chi_m \approx -1 \times 10^{-5}$ ), Ag ( $-2.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ),  $N_2$  ( $-5 \times 10^{-9}$ )

(3) **Ferromagnetic:**

e.g. Fe, Co, Ni

Magnetization not linearly proportional to applied field.

$\Rightarrow \frac{B_{net}}{B_{app}}$  not a constant (can be as big as  $\sim 5000 - 100,000$ )



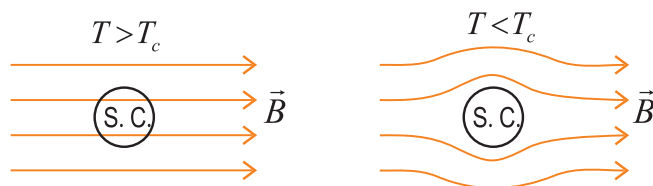
**hysteresis curve**

(hysteros: [Greek!] later, behind)

**Interesting Case : Superconductors**

$$\chi_m = -1$$

A perfect diamagnetic.  
NO magnetic field inside.



# Chapter 8

## Faraday's Law of Induction

### 8.1 Faraday's Law

In the previous chapter, we have shown that *steady electric current* can give *steady magnetic field* because of the symmetry between electricity & magnetism.

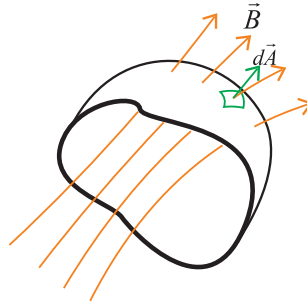
We can ask:      *Steady magnetic field* can give *steady electric current*.      ×  
OR      *Changing magnetic field* can give *steady electric current*.      ✓

**Define :**

(1) Magnetic flux through surface S:

$$\Phi_m = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Unit of  $\Phi_m$  :    Weber (Wb)  
1Wb = 1Tm<sup>2</sup>



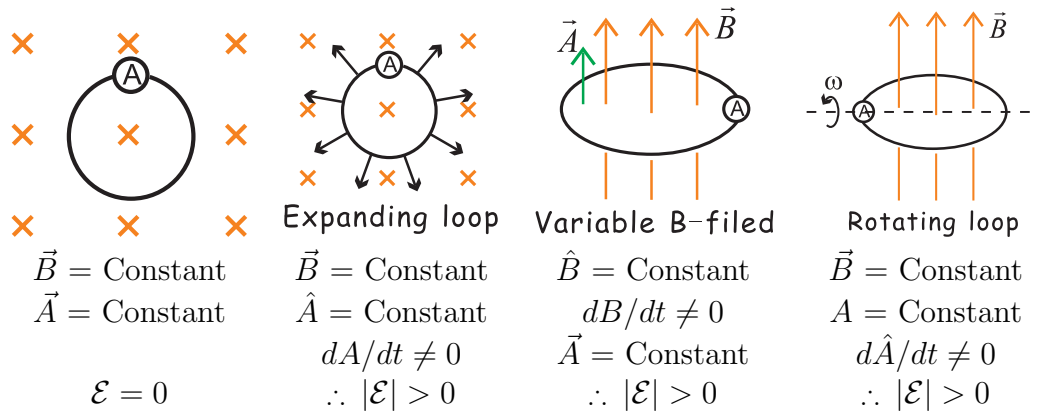
(2) Graphical:

$\Phi_m$  = Number of magnetic field lines passing through surface  $S$

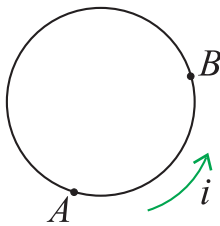
Faraday's law of induction:

$$\text{Induced emf } |\mathcal{E}| = N \left| \frac{d\Phi_m}{dt} \right|$$

where       $N$  = Number of coils in the circuit.

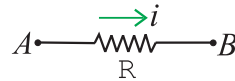


**Note :** The *induced emf* drives a current throughout the circuit, similar to the function of a *battery*. However, the difference here is that the induced emf is *distributed throughout the circuit*. The consequence is that *we cannot define a potential difference between any two points in the circuit*.



Suppose there is an *induced current* in the loop, can we define  $\Delta V_{AB}$ ?

Recall:



$$\Delta V_{AB} = V_A - V_B = iR > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A > V_B$$

Going *anti-clockwise* (same as  $i$ ),

If we start from A, going to B, then we get  $V_A > V_B$ .

If we start from B, going to A, then we get  $V_B > V_A$ .

$\therefore$  We cannot define  $\Delta V_{AB}$  !!

This situation is like when we study *the interior of a battery*.

A battery	}	provides the energy needed to drive the	{	chemical reactions.
The loop	}	charge carriers around the circuit by	{	changing magnetic flux.

*sources of emf*

*non-electric means*

## 8.2 Lenz' Law

- (1) The flux of the magnetic field due to induced current *opposes* the change in flux that causes the induced current.

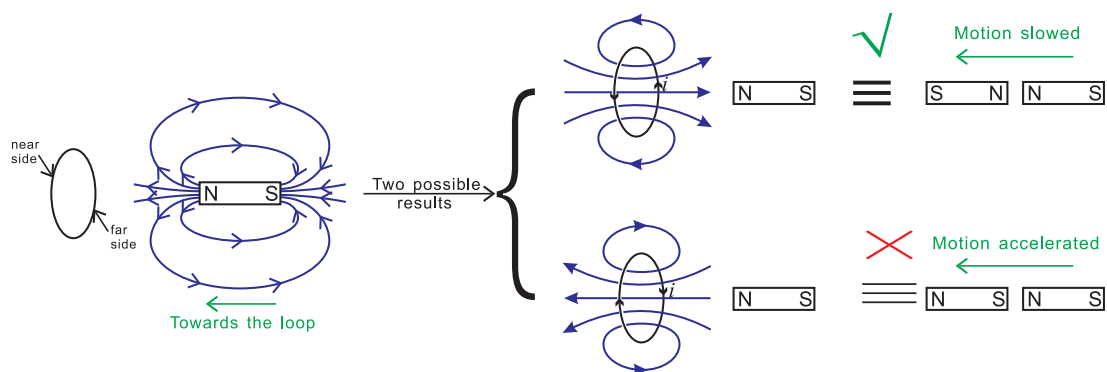
- (2) The induced current is in such a direction as to *oppose* the changes that produces it.
- (3) Incorporating Lenz' Law into Faraday's Law:

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$$

If  $\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt} > 0$ ,  $\Phi_m \uparrow \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  appears  $\Rightarrow$  Induced current appears.

$\Rightarrow \vec{B}$ -field due to induced current  $\Rightarrow$  change in  $\Phi_m \xRightarrow{\text{so that}} \Phi_m \downarrow$

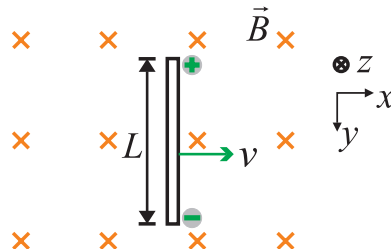
- (4) Lenz' Law is a consequence from *the principle of conservation of energy*.



## 8.3 Motional EMF

Let's try to look at a special case when the *changing magnetic flux* is carried by *motion in the circuit wires*.

Consider a conductor of length  $L$  moving with a velocity  $v$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ .





**Hall Effect** for the charge carriers in the rod:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_E + \vec{F}_B &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} &= 0 \quad (\text{where } \vec{E} \text{ is Hall electric field}) \\ \Rightarrow \vec{E} &= -\vec{v} \times \vec{B}\end{aligned}$$

Hall Voltage inside rod:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &= -\int_0^L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ \Delta V &= -EL\end{aligned}$$

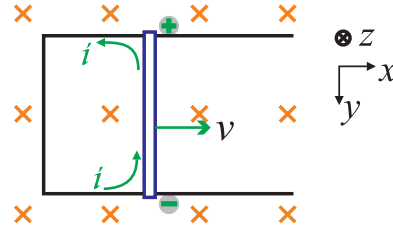
$$\therefore \text{ Hall Voltage : } \boxed{\Delta V = vBL}$$

Now, suppose the moving wire *slides without friction* on a stationary U-shape conductor. The motional emf can drive an electric current  $i$  in the U-shape conductor.

$\Rightarrow$  Power is dissipated in the circuit.

$\Rightarrow P_{out} = Vi$  (Joule's heating)

(see Lecture Notes Chapter 4)



What is the source of this power?

Look at the forces acting on the conducting rod:

- Magnetic force:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_m &= i\vec{L} \times \vec{B} \\ F_m &= iLB \quad (\text{pointing left})\end{aligned}$$

- For the rod to continue to move at constant velocity  $v$ , we need to *apply an external force*:

$$\vec{F}_{ext} = -\vec{F}_m = iLB \quad (\text{pointing right})$$

$\therefore$  Power required to keep the rod moving:

$$\begin{aligned}P_{in} &= \vec{F}_{ext} \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= iBLv \\ &= iBL \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= iB \frac{d(xL)}{dt} \quad (xL = A, \text{ area enclosed by circuit}) \\ &= i \frac{d(BA)}{dt} \quad (BA = \Phi_m, \text{ magnetic flux})\end{aligned}$$

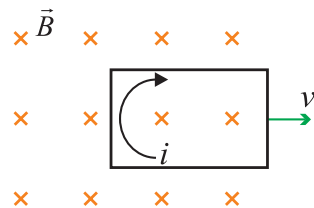
Since energy is not being stored in the system,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P_{in} + P_{out} &= 0 \\ iV + i \frac{d\Phi_m}{dt} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We "prove" Faraday's Law  $\Rightarrow \boxed{V = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}}$

**Applications :**

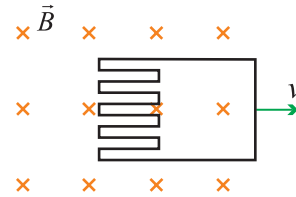
- (1) Eddy current: moving conductors in presence of magnetic field



Induced current

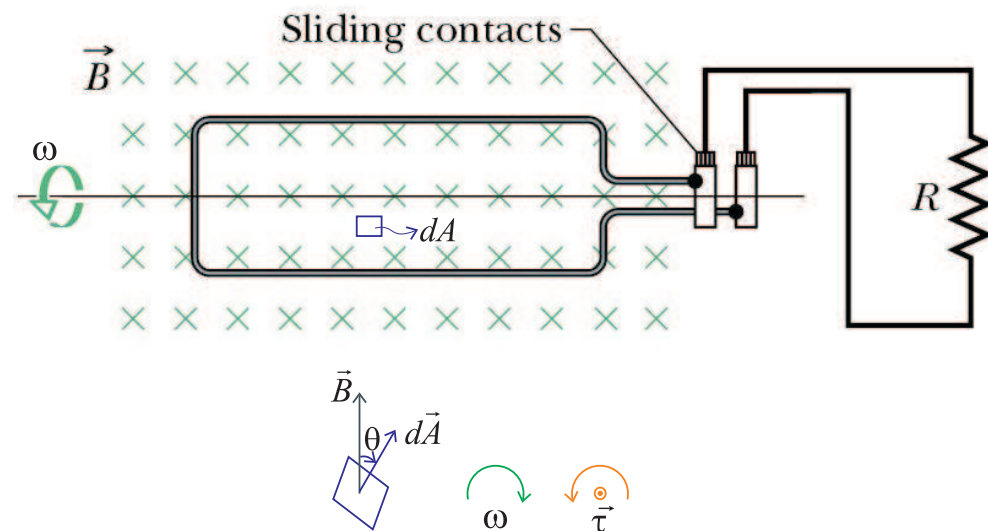
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Power lost in Joule's heating } &\left(\frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{R}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Extra power input to keep moving}\end{aligned}$$

To reduce Eddy currents:



- (2) Generators and Motors:

Assume that the circuit loop is *rotating at a constant angular velocity*  $\omega$ , (Source of rotation, e.g. steam produced by burner, water falling from a dam)



Magnetic flux through the loop

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Number of coils} \\ \downarrow \\ \Phi_B = N \int_{\text{loop}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = NBA \cos \theta \end{array}$$

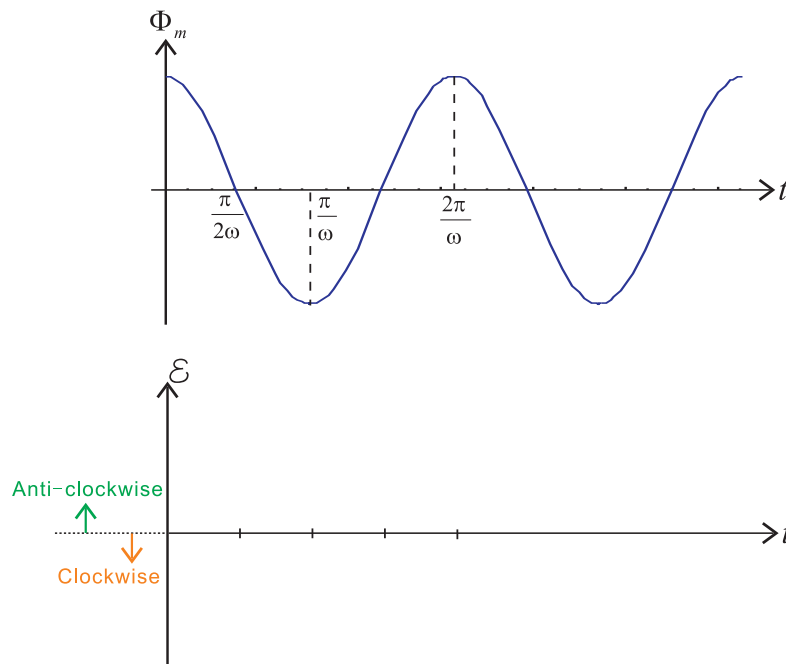
$\downarrow$   
changes with time!  $\theta = \omega t$

$$\therefore \Phi_B = NBA \cos \omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Induced emf: } \mathcal{E} &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -NBA \frac{d}{dt}(\cos \omega t) \\ &= NBA\omega \sin \omega t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Induced current: } i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{NBA\omega}{R} \sin \omega t$$

*Alternating current (AC) voltage generator*



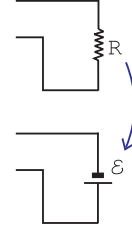
Power has to be provided by the source of rotation to overcome the torque acting on a current loop in a magnetic field.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tau} &= \overbrace{Ni\vec{A}}^{\vec{\mu}} \times \vec{B} \\ \therefore \tau &= NiAB \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

The net effect of the torque is to *oppose* the rotation of the coil.

An *electric motor* is simply a *generator operating in reverse*.

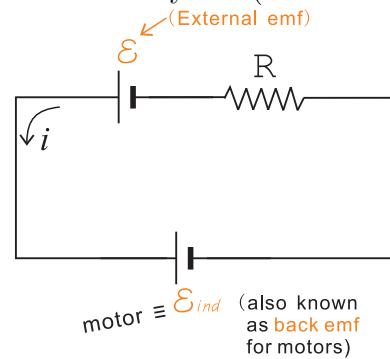
⇒ Replace the load resistance  $R$  with a battery of emf  $\mathcal{E}$ .



With the battery, there is a current in the coil, and it experiences a torque in the B-field.

⇒ Rotation of the coil leads to an induced emf,  $\mathcal{E}_{ind}$ , in the direction opposite of that of the battery. (Lenz' Law)

$$\therefore i = \frac{\mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}_{ind}}{R}$$



⇒ As motor speeds up,  $\mathcal{E}_{ind} \uparrow$ ,  $\therefore i \downarrow$

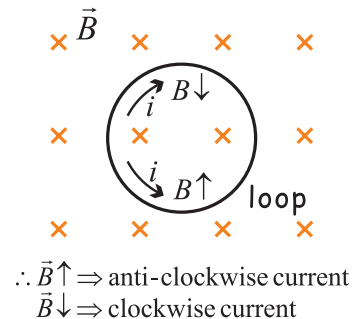
$\therefore$  mechanical power delivered = torque delivered =  $NiAB \sin \theta \downarrow$

In conclusion, we can show that

$P_{electric}$	$=$	$i^2 R$	$+$	$P_{mechanical}$
Electric power input				Mechanical power delivered

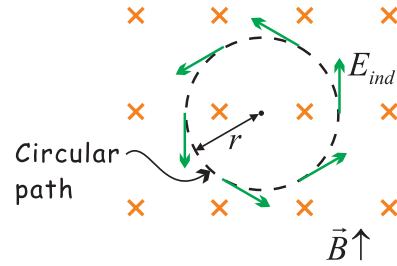
## 8.4 Induced Electric Field

So far we have discussed that a *change* in magnetic flux will lead in an induced emf distributed in the loop, resulting from an induced E-field.



However, even in the *absence* of the loop (so that there is no induced current), the induced E-field will still accompany a change in magnetic flux.

$\therefore$  Consider a circular path in a region with changing magnetic field.



The induced E-field only has tangential components. (i.e. radial E-field = 0)  
Why?

Imagine a point charge  $q_0$  travelling around the circular path.

$$\text{Work done by induced E-field} = \underbrace{q_0 E_{ind}}_{\text{force}} \cdot \underbrace{2\pi r}_{\text{distance}}$$

Recall work done also equals to  $q_0 \mathcal{E}$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is induced emf

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = E_{ind} 2\pi r$$

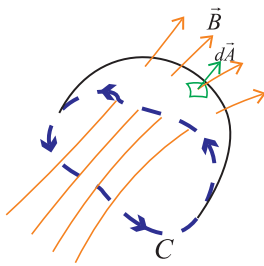
Generally,

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E}_{ind} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

where  $\oint$  is line integral around a closed loop,  $\vec{E}_{ind}$  is induced E-field,  $\vec{s}$  is tangential vector of path.

$\therefore$  Faraday's Law becomes

$$\oint_C \vec{E}_{ind} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



L.H.S. = Integral around a closed loop  $C$   
R.H.S. = Integral over a surface bounded by  $C$

Direction of  $d\vec{A}$  determined by direction of line integration  $C$  (Right-Hand Rule)

"Regular" E-field

created by charges

E-field lines start from  $+ve$  and end on  $-ve$  charge



can define electric potential so that we can discuss potential difference between two points

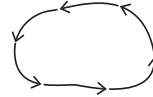


Conservative force field

Induced E-field

created by changing B-field

E-field lines form closed loops



Electric potential cannot be defined (or, potential has no meaning)



Non-conservative force field

The classification of electric and magnetic effects *depend on the frame of reference of the observer*. e.g. For motional emf, observer in the reference frame of the moving loop, will NOT see an induced E-field, just a "regular" E-field.  
(Read: Halliday Chap.33-6, 34-7)

# Chapter 9

## Inductance

### 9.1 Inductance

An *inductor* stores energy in the *magnetic field* just as a *capacitor* stores energy in the *electric field*.

We have shown earlier that a *changing B-field* will lead to an *induced emf* in a *circuit*.


**Question** : If a circuit generates a changing magnetic field, does it lead to an induced emf in the same circuit?      **YES! Self-Inductance**

The **inductance L** of any current element is

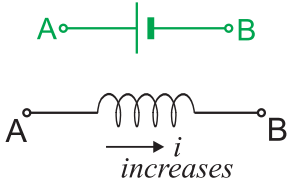
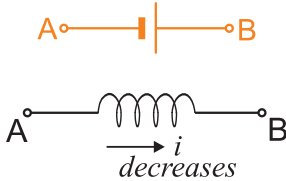
$$\mathcal{E}_L = \Delta V_L = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

The negative sign comes from Lenz Law.

$$\text{Unit of L: Henry(H)} \quad 1\text{H} = 1 \cdot \frac{\text{Vs}}{\text{A}}$$

- All circuit elements (including resistors) have some inductance.
- Commonly used inductors: solenoids, toroids
- circuit symbol: 

**Example** : Solenoid

	
$\mathcal{E}_L = V_B - V_A = -L \frac{di}{dt} < 0$	$\mathcal{E}_L = V_B - V_A = -L \frac{di}{dt} > 0$
$\therefore V_B < V_A$	$V_B > V_A$

Recall *Faraday's Law*,

$$\mathcal{E}_L = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} (N\Phi_B)$$

where  $\Phi_B$  is magnetic flux,  $N\Phi_B$  is flux linkage.

$\therefore$  Alternative definition of Inductance:

$$-\frac{d}{dt} (N\Phi_B) = -L \frac{di}{dt} \Rightarrow \boxed{L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}}$$

$\therefore$  Inductance is also *flux linkage per unit current*.

### Calculating Inductance:

(1) Solenoid:

To first order approximation,



$$B = \mu_0 n i$$

where  $n = N/L =$  Number of coils per unit length.

Consider a subsection of length  $l$  of the solenoid:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flux linkage} &= N \Phi_B \\ &= nl \cdot BA \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where } A \text{ is} \\ \text{cross-sectional area} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{N\Phi_B}{i} = \mu_0 n^2 l A \\ \frac{L}{l} &= \mu_0 n^2 A = \text{Inductance per unit length} \end{aligned}}$$

**Notice :**

- (i)  $L \propto n^2$
- (ii) The inductance, like the capacitance, depends only on geometric factors, not on  $i$ .



(2) Toroid:

Recall: B-field lines are concentric circles.

Inside the toroid:

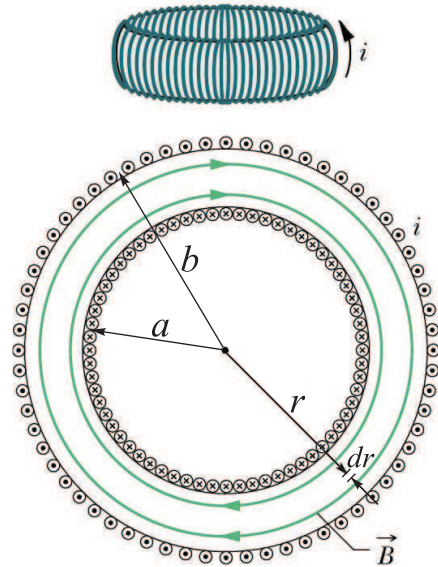
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{2\pi r}$$

(NOT a constant)

where  $r$  is the distance from center.

Outside the toroid:

$$B = 0$$



Flux linkage through the toroid

$$\begin{aligned} N\Phi_B &= N \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Notice } \vec{B} \parallel d\vec{a} \\ \text{Write } da = h dr \end{array} \right\} \boxed{\text{KEY}} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i N^2}{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{h dr}{r} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Inductance } L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

Again,  $L \propto N^2$

### Inductance with magnetic materials :

We showed earlier that for capacitors:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E}/\kappa_e \\ C \rightarrow \kappa_e C \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{after insertion of dielectric } \kappa_e > 1)$$

For inductors, we first know that

$$\vec{B} \rightarrow \kappa_m \vec{B} \quad (\text{after insertion of magnetic material})$$

$$\text{Inductance } L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$$

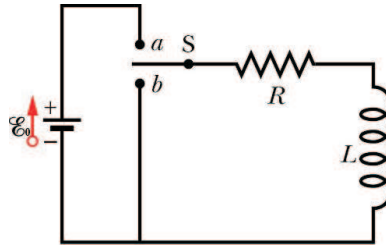
$$\text{However } \Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \rightarrow \kappa_m \Phi_B$$

$$\therefore \boxed{L \rightarrow \kappa_m L} \quad (\text{after insertion of magnetic material})$$

$\therefore$  To increase inductance, fill the interior of inductor with *ferromagnetic materials*. ( $\times 10^3 - 10^4$ )

## 9.2 LR Circuits

(A) "Charging" an inductor



When the switch is adjusted to position a,

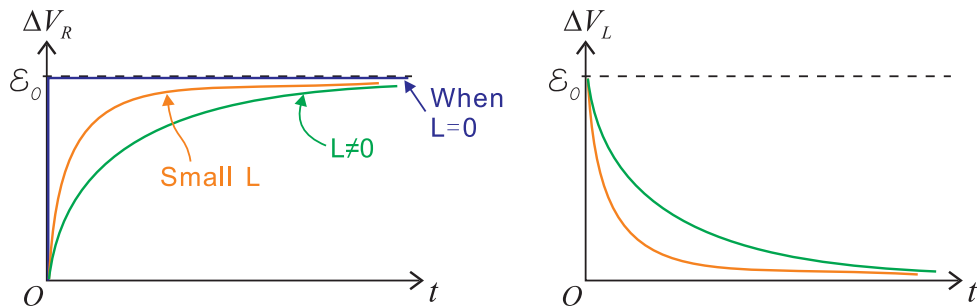
By *loop rule* (clockwise) :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_0 - \Delta V_R + \Delta V_L &= 0 \\ &\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E}_0 - iR - L \frac{di}{dt} &= 0 \\ \therefore \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} i &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{L} \quad \text{First Order Differential Equation} \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the equation for charging a capacitor! (Chap5)

Solution:  $i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L})$   
 where  $\tau_L = \text{Inductive time constant} = L/R$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\Delta V_R| &= iR = \mathcal{E}_0 (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}) \\ |\Delta V_L| &= L \frac{di}{dt} = L \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{\tau_L} \cdot e^{-t/\tau_L} = \mathcal{E}_0 e^{-t/\tau_L} \end{aligned}$$



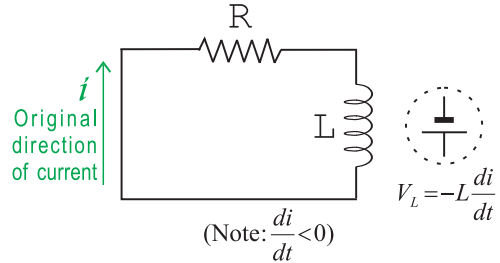
## (B) "Discharging" an inductor

When the switch is adjusted at position b after the inductor has been "charged" (i.e. current  $i = \mathcal{E}_0/R$  is flowing in the circuit.).

By loop rule:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Delta V_L & - & \Delta V_R = 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ -L \frac{di}{dt} & - & iR = 0 \end{array}$$

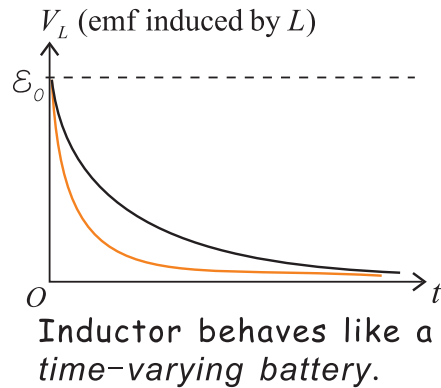
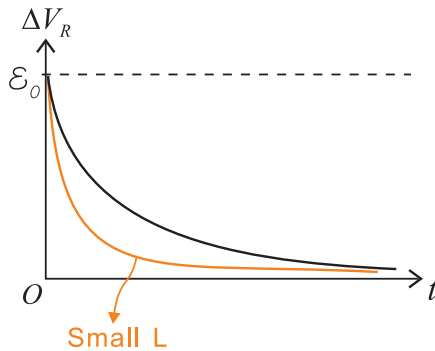
(Treat inductor as source of emf)



$$\therefore \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} i = 0 \quad \text{Discharging a capacitor (Chap5)}$$

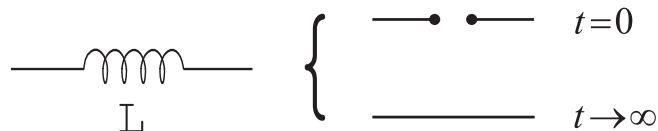
$$i(t) = i_0 e^{-t/\tau_L}$$

where  $i_0 = i(t=0)$  = Current when the circuit just switch to position b.



**Summary :** During charging of inductor,

1. At  $t = 0$ , inductor acts like *open circuit* when *current flowing is zero*.
2. At  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , inductor acts like *short circuit* when *current flowing is stabilized at maximum*.



3. Inductors are used everyday in switches for safety concerns.

## 9.3 Energy Stored in Inductors

Inductors stored *magnetic energy* through the *magnetic field* stored in the circuit. Recall the equation for charging inductors:

$$\mathcal{E}_0 - iR - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

Multiply both sides by  $i$  :

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{E}_0 i}_{\text{Power input by emf}} = \underbrace{i^2 R}_{\text{Joule's heating}} + \underbrace{Li \frac{di}{dt}}_{\text{Power stored in inductor}}$$

(Energy supplied to one charge =  $q\mathcal{E}_0$ )      (Power dissipated by resistor)

$$\therefore \text{Power stored in inductor} = \frac{dU_B}{dt} = Li \frac{di}{dt}$$

Integrating both sides and use initial condition

$$\text{At } t = 0, \quad i(t = 0) = U_B(t = 0) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Energy stored in inductor: } U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2}$$

### Energy Density Stored in Inductors :

Consider an *infinitely long* solenoid of cross-sectional area  $A$ .

For a portion  $l$  of the solenoid, we know from §8.1,

$$L = \mu_0 n^2 l A$$

$\therefore$  Energy stored in inductor:

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 i^2 \underbrace{l A}_{\text{Volume of solenoid}}$$

$\therefore$  **Energy density** (= Energy stored per unit volume) inside inductor:

$$u_B = \frac{U_B}{lA} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 i^2$$

Recall magnetic field inside solenoid (Chap7)

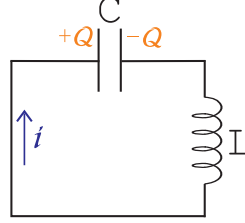
$$B = \mu_0 n i$$

$$\therefore \boxed{u_B = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}}$$

This is a *general result* of the *energy stored in a magnetic field*.

## 9.4 LC Circuit (Electromagnetic Oscillator)

Initial charge on capacitor =  $Q$   
 Initial current = 0  
 No battery.



Assume current  $i$  to be in the direction that *increases* charge on the *positive* capacitor plate.

$$\Rightarrow \quad i = \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad (9.1)$$

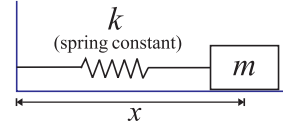
By *Lenz Law*, we also know the "poles" of the inductor.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loop rule:} \quad V_C + V_L &= 0 \\ -\frac{Q}{C} - L \frac{di}{dt} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (9.2)$$

Combining equations (9.1) and (9.2), we get

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} Q = 0}$$

This is similar to the equation of motion of a *simple harmonic oscillator*:



$$\boxed{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0}$$

Another approach (*conservation of energy*)

Total energy stored in circuit:

$$\begin{aligned} U &= U_E + U_B \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ U &= \frac{Q^2}{2C} + \frac{1}{2} Li^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the resistance in the circuit is zero, *no energy is dissipated in the circuit*.

$\therefore$  Energy contained in the circuit is *conserved*.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad \frac{dU}{dt} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{Q}{C} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} + L i \frac{di}{dt} &= 0 \quad (\because i = \frac{dQ}{dt}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

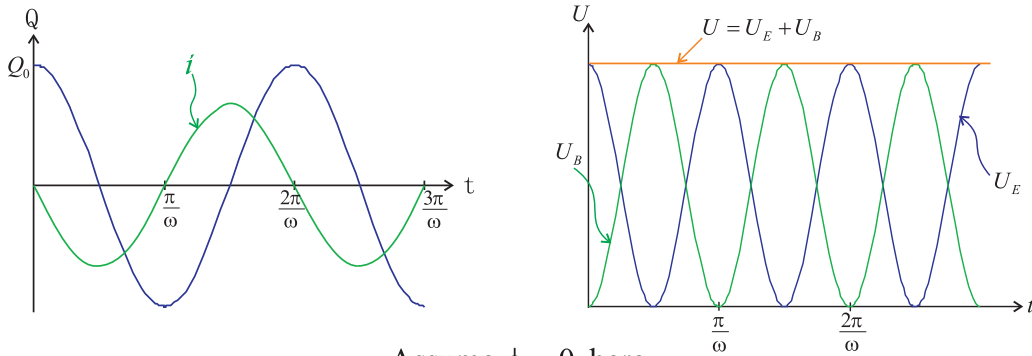
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} Q = 0}$$

The solution to this differential equation is in the form

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) &= Q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ \therefore \frac{dQ}{dt} &= -\omega Q_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi) \\ \frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} &= -\omega^2 Q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ &= -\omega^2 Q \\ \therefore \frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} + \omega^2 Q &= 0 \\ \therefore \boxed{\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}} &\quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Angular frequency} \\ \text{of the LC oscillator} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $Q_0$ ,  $\phi$  are constants derived from the initial conditions. (Two initial conditions, e.g.  $Q(t=0)$ , and  $i(t=0) = \left. \frac{dQ}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$  are required.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy stored in } C &= \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{Q_0^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \\ \text{Energy stored in } L &= \frac{1}{2} L i^2 = \frac{1}{2} L \omega^2 Q_0^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \\ \boxed{\therefore L \omega^2 = \frac{1}{C}} &= \frac{Q_0^2}{2C} \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \\ \therefore \text{Total energy stored} &= \frac{Q_0^2}{2C} \\ &= \text{Initial energy stored in capacitor} \end{aligned}$$

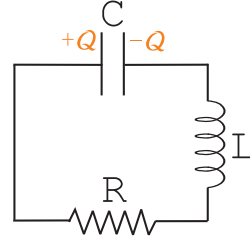


Assume  $\phi = 0$  here

## 9.5 RLC Circuit (Damped Oscillator)

In real life circuit, there's *always* resistance.

In this case, energy stored in the LC oscillator is *NOT* conserved,



and  $\frac{dU}{dt} = \text{Power dissipated in the resistor} = -i^2 R$  (*Joule's heating*)

Negative sign shows that energy  $U$  is *decreasing*.

$$\therefore Li \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} = -i^2 R$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} Q = 0}$$

This is similar to the equation of motion of a *damped harmonic oscillator* (e.g. if a mass-spring system faces a frictional force  $\vec{F} = -b\vec{v}$ ).

Solution to the equation is in the form  $Q(t) = e^{\lambda t}$

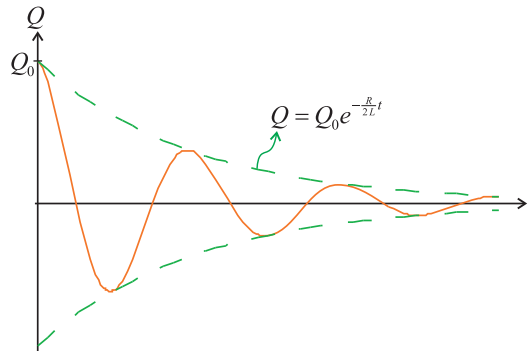
If damping is not too big (i.e.  $R$  not too big), solution would become

$$Q(t) = Q_0 \underbrace{e^{-\frac{R}{2L}t}}_{\text{exponential decay term}} \underbrace{\cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)}_{\text{oscillating term}}$$

where  $\omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2$

$$\boxed{\omega_1^2 = \omega^2 - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2}$$

Damped oscillator always oscillates at a *lower* frequency than the *natural frequency* of the oscillator. (Refer to *Halliday*, Vol1, Chap17 for more details.)



Check this at home: What is  $U_E(t) + U_B(t)$  for the case when damping is small? (i.e.  $R \ll \omega$ )

# Chapter 10

## AC Circuits

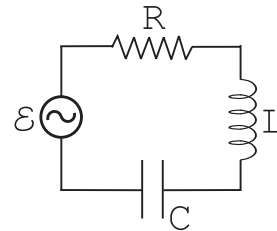
### 10.1 Alternating Current (AC) Voltage

Recall that an *AC generator* described in Chapter 9 generates a *sinusoidal emf*.

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

**Note :**

This circuit is the RLC circuit with one *additional element* : the *time varying AC power supply*. This is similar to a *driven (damped) oscillator*.



$$L \frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} Q = \mathcal{E}_m \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

The general solution consists of two parts:

**transient** : rapidly dies away in a few cycles (not interesting)

**steady state** :  $Q(t), i(t)$  varies *sinusoidally* with the same frequency as input

**Note** : Current does NOT vary at frequency  $\omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2$

Since we only concern about the *steady state solution*, therefore we can take any time as starting reference time = 0

For convenience, we can write

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t}$$

And we can write

$$\boxed{i = i_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)}$$

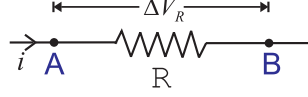
where  $i_m$  is current amplitude,  $\phi$  is phase constant.

Our goal is to determine  $i_m$  and  $\phi$ .



## 10.2 Phase Relation Between $i, V$ for R,L and C

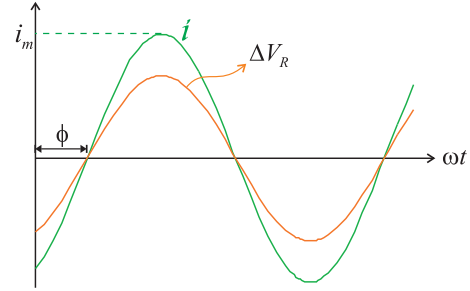
(A) Resistive Element



$$\Delta V_R = V_A - V_B = iR$$

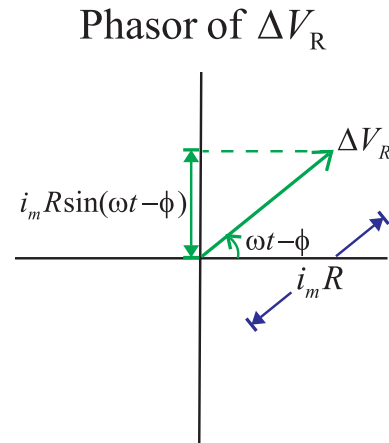
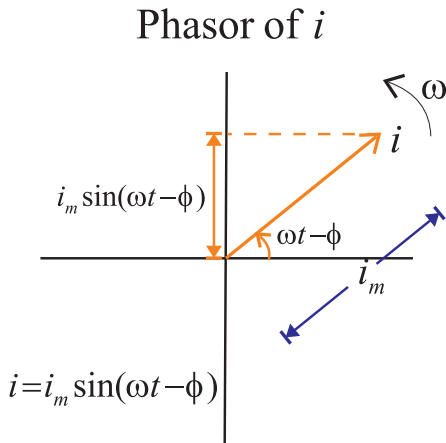
$$\therefore \Delta V_R = i_m R \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$\Delta V_R$  and  $i$  are *in phase*, i.e. what's inside the "sine bracket" (**phase**) is the same for  $\Delta V_R$  and  $i$ .



Graphically, we introduce **phasor diagrams** properties of **phasors**:

- (1) *Length* of a phasor is proportional to the *maximum value*.
- (2) *Projection* of a phasor *onto the vertical axis* gives *instantaneous value*.
- (3) **Convention:** Phasors rotate *anti-clockwise* in a uniform circular motion with *angular velocity*.

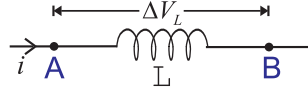


$$\therefore \Delta V_R = (\Delta V_R)_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$(\Delta V_R)_m = i_m R$$

"Ohm's Law like" relation for AC resistor

(B) The Inductive Element



Potential drop across inductor

$$\Delta V_L = V_A - V_B = -\mathcal{E}_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

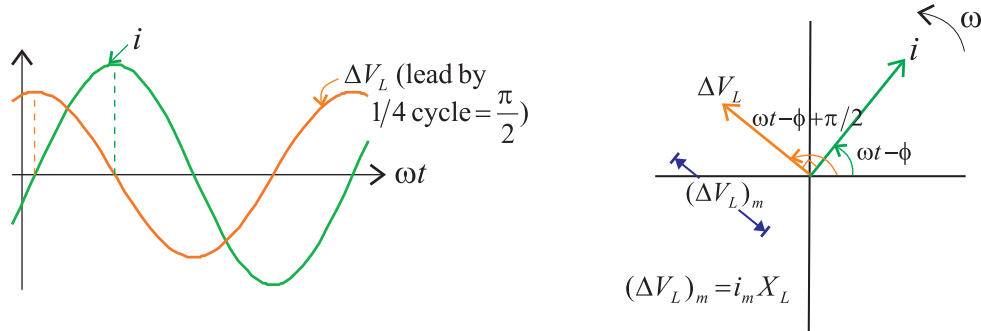
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta V_L &= Li_m \omega \cos(\omega t - \phi) \\ &= Li_m \omega \sin(\omega t - \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad [\because \cos \theta = \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})] \\ &= i_m X_L \sin(\omega t - \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\Delta V_L)_m = i_m X_L$$

"Ohm's Law like" relation for AC inductor

where  $X_L = \text{Inductive Reactance}$ 

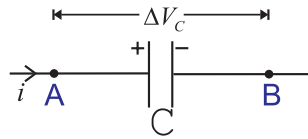
$$X_L = \omega L$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } i \uparrow, V_A > V_B &\therefore \Delta V_L > 0 \\ i \downarrow, V_A < V_B &\therefore \Delta V_L < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \Delta V_L & \text{leads} & i \quad \text{by} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \\ i & \text{lags} & \Delta V_L \quad \text{by} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array}$$

(C) Capacitive Element



$$\Delta V_C = V_A - V_B = \frac{Q}{C}$$

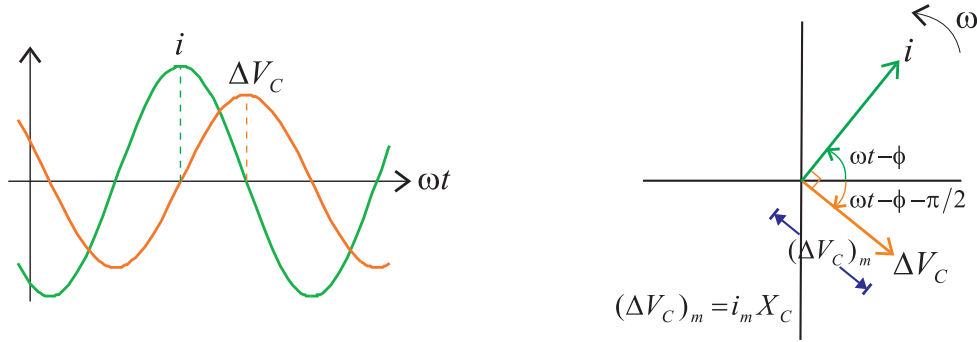
where  $Q$  = charge on the positive plate of the capacitor.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore i = \frac{dQ}{dt} &\Rightarrow Q = \int i dt \\ &= \int i_m \sin(\omega t - \phi) dt \\ &= -\frac{i_m}{\omega} \cos(\omega t - \phi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Delta V_C &= -\frac{i_m}{\omega C} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \\ &= i_m X_C \sin(\omega t - \phi - \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad [\because -\cos \theta = \sin(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(\Delta V_C)_m = i_m X_C} \quad \text{"Ohm's Law like" relation for AC capacitor}$$

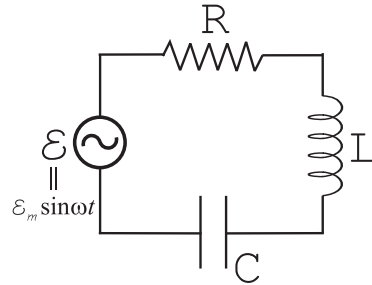
where  $\boxed{X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}} = \text{Capacitive Reactance}$



$\Delta V_C$	lags	$i$	by	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$i$	leads	$\Delta V_C$	by	$\frac{\pi}{2}$

### 10.3 Single Loop RLC AC Circuit

Given that  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t$ , we want to find  $i_m$  and  $\phi$  so that we can write  $i = i_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Loop rule:} \quad &\mathcal{E} - \Delta V_R - \Delta V_L - \Delta V_C = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &\mathcal{E} = \Delta V_R + \Delta V_L + \Delta V_C\end{aligned}$$

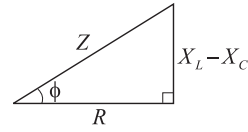
Using results from the previous section, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t &= i_m R \sin(\omega t - \phi) \\ &\quad + i_m X_L \cos(\omega t - \phi) - i_m X_C \cos(\omega t - \phi) \\ \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t &= i_m [R \sin(\omega t - \phi) + (X_L - X_C) \cos(\omega t - \phi)]\end{aligned}$$

**Answer :**

1. Take  $\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$

2. Define  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$



as the **impedance** of the circuit.

3. Then

$$i_m = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{Z} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{E}_m = i_m Z$$

"Ohm's Law like" relation  
for AC RLC circuits

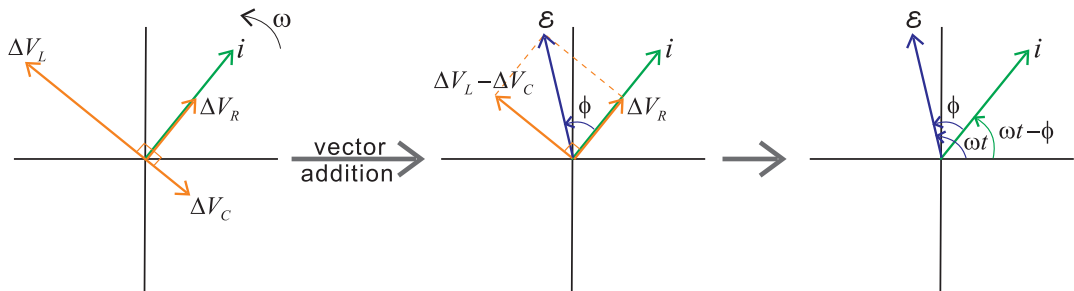
**Check :**

$$\begin{aligned}R.H.S. &= i_m Z \left[ \frac{R}{Z} \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \frac{X_L - X_C}{Z} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \right] \\ &= i_m Z [\cos \phi \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \sin \phi \cos(\omega t - \phi)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Use the relation:} \\ \sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \\ \text{Here: } A = \omega t - \phi, \quad B = \phi \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= i_m Z \sin(\omega t - \phi + \phi) \\ &= i_m z \sin \omega t \\ &= L.H.S. \quad \text{if} \quad \mathcal{E}_m = i_m Z \quad \text{QED.}\end{aligned}$$

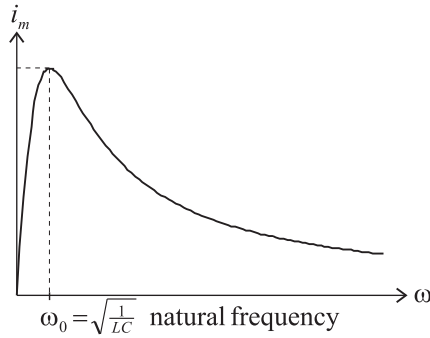
**Phasor Approach :**



## 10.4 Resonance

$i_m = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{Z}$  is at *maximum* for an AC circuit of *fixed input frequency*  $\omega$  when  $Z$  is at *minimum*.

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}$$



is at a minimum for a fixed  $\omega$  when

$$X_L - X_C = \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}}$$

same as that for  
a RLC circuit

In Hong Kong, the AC power input is 50Hz.  
(In US, as mentioned in *Halliday*, is 60Hz.)

$$\therefore \omega = 2\pi f = 314.2s^{-1}$$

## 10.5 Power in AC Circuits

Consider the *Power dissipated by R* in an AC circuit:

$$P = i^2 R = i_m^2 R \sin^2(\omega t - \phi)$$

The *average* power dissipated in each cycle:

$$P_{ave} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi/\omega} P dt}{2\pi/\omega} \quad \left(\frac{2\pi}{\omega} \text{ is period of each cycle}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} P dt &= i_m^2 R \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \sin^2(\omega t - \phi) dt \\ &= i_m^2 R \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos 2(\omega t - \phi)] dt \\ &= i_m^2 R \cdot \left[ \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin^2(\omega t - \phi)}{4\omega} \right] \Big|_0^{2\pi/\omega} \\ &= i_m^2 R \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{array}{l} P_{ave} = \frac{i_m^2}{2} R = i_{rms}^2 R \\ \text{where } i_{rms} = \text{root-mean-square current} \end{array}}$$

$$i_{rms} = \frac{i_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \because \text{Current is a sinusoidal func.}$$

**Symbol :**  $\langle P \rangle = P_{ave} = \text{Average of } P \text{ over time}$

For sine and cosine functions of time:

**Average :**  $\langle \sin \omega t \rangle = \langle \cos \omega t \rangle = 0$

**Amplitude :** Peak value, e.g.  $\mathcal{E}_m, i_m, (\Delta V_R)_m, \dots$

**Root-Mean-Square(RMS) :** It's a measure of the "*time-averaged*" deviation from zero.

$$x_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle}$$

For sines and cosines, for whatever quantity  $x$ :

$$x_{rms} = \frac{x_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (x_m \text{ is amplitude})$$

For an AC resistor circuit:

$$\boxed{\langle P \rangle = i_{rms}^2 R = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{rms}^2}{R}}$$

Laws for DC circuits can be used to describe AC circuits if we *use rms values* for  $i$  and  $\mathcal{E}$ .

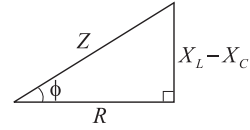
For general AC circuits:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \mathcal{E}i = \overbrace{\mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t}^{\mathcal{E}} \cdot \overbrace{i_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)}^i \\ &= \mathcal{E}_m i_m \sin \omega t [\sin \omega t \cos \phi - \cos \omega t \sin \phi] \\ P &= \mathcal{E}_m i_m \left[ \underbrace{\sin^2 \omega t}_{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \phi - \underbrace{\sin \omega t \cos \omega t}_{0} \sin \phi \right] \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{(check this!)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m i_m}{2} \cos \phi$$

$$\boxed{\langle P \rangle = \mathcal{E}_{rms} i_{rms} \underbrace{\cos \phi}_{\text{power factor}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall} \quad \tan \phi &= \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \\ \therefore \cos \phi &= \frac{R}{Z} \end{aligned}$$



Maximum power dissipated in circuit when

$$\cos \phi = 1$$

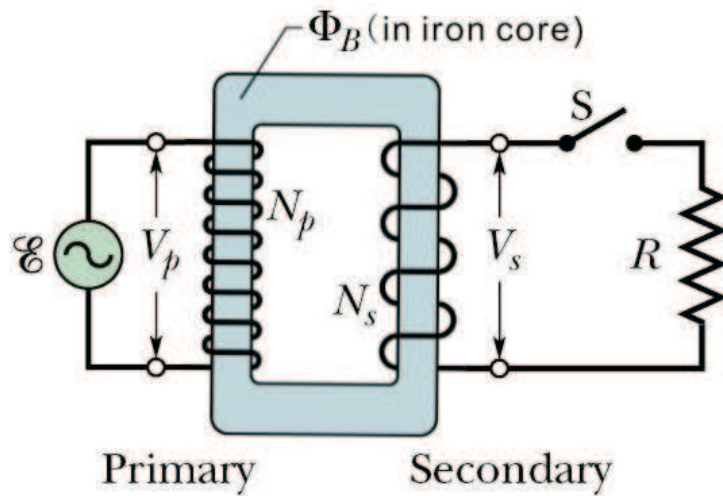
Two possibilities:

$$(1) \quad X_L = X_C = 0$$

$$(2) \quad X_L - X_C = 0 \Rightarrow X_L = X_C \Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

(Resonance Condition)

## 10.6 The Transformer



Power dissipated in resistor

$$\langle P \rangle = i_{rms}^2 R$$

$\therefore$  For power transmission, we'd like to *keep  $i_{rms}$  at minimum.*

$\Rightarrow$  HIGH potential difference across transmission wires. (So that total power transmitted  $P = i_{rms} \mathcal{E}_{rms}$  is constant.)

However, for home safety, we would like LOW emf supply.

**Solution : Transformers**

**Primary** : Number of winding =  $N_P$

**Secondary** : Number of winding =  $N_S$

In primary circuit,  $R_P \approx C_P \approx 0$

$\therefore$  Pure inductive

$$\text{Power factor : } \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z} \approx 0$$

$\therefore$  No power delivered from emf to transformer.

The *varying* current ( $\because$  AC!) in the primary produces an *induced emf* in the secondary coils. *Assuming* perfect magnetic flux linkage:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{emf per turn in primary} \\ &= \text{emf per turn in secondary} \\ &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{emf per turn in primary} &= \frac{\Delta V_P}{N_P} & (\Delta V_P \text{ is P.D. across primary}) \\ \text{emf per turn in secondary} &= \frac{\Delta V_S}{N_S} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{\Delta V_P}{\Delta V_S} = \frac{N_P}{N_S}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $N_P > N_S$ , then  $\Delta V_P > \Delta V_S$  *Step-Down*  
 If  $N_P < N_S$ , then  $\Delta V_P < \Delta V_S$  *Step-Up*

Consider power in circuit:

$$i_P \Delta V_P = i_S \Delta V_S$$

In the secondary, we have

$$\Delta V_S = i_S R$$

Combining the 3 equations, we have

$$\boxed{\Delta V_P = \left(\frac{N_P}{N_S}\right)^2 R \cdot i_P}$$

$$\text{"Equivalence Resistor"} = \left(\frac{N_P}{N_S}\right)^2 R$$



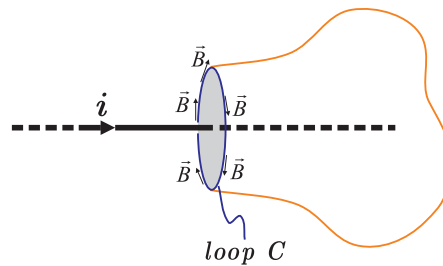
# Chapter 11

## Displacement Current and Maxwell's Equations

### 11.1 Displacement Current

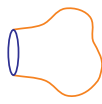
We saw in Chap.7 that we can use **Ampère's law** to calculate magnetic fields due to currents.

We know that the integral  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around any close loop  $C$  is equal to  $\mu_0 i_{incl}$ , where  $i_{incl}$  = *current passing an area bounded by the closed curve  $C$* .



e.g.


 = Flat surface bounded by loop C


 = Curved surface bounded by loop C

If **Ampère's law** is true all the time, then the  $i_{incl}$  *determined should be independent of the surface chosen.*

Let's consider a simple case: *charging a capacitor*.

From Chap.5, we know there is a current flowing  $i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} e^{-t/RC}$ , which leads to a magnetic field observed  $\vec{B}$ . With Ampère's law,  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{incl}$ . BUT WHAT IS  $i_{incl}$ ?

If we look at ,  $i_{incl} = i(t)$

If we look at ,  $i_{incl} = 0$

( $\because$  There is no charge flow between the capacitor plates.)

$\therefore$  Ampère's law is either WRONG or INCOMPLETE.

Two observations:

1. While there is no current between the capacitor's plates, there is a *time-varying electric field between the plates of the capacitor*.
2. We know *Ampère's law is mostly correct from measurements of B-field around circuits*.

$\Downarrow$

Can we revise Ampère's law to fix it?

Electric field between capacitor's plates:  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0 A}$ , where  $Q$  = charge on capacitor's plates,  $A$  = Area of capacitor's plates.

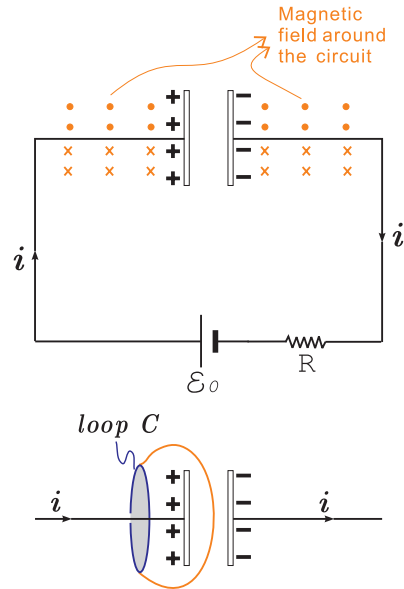
$$\therefore Q = \varepsilon_0 \underbrace{E \cdot A}_{\text{Electric flux}} = \varepsilon_0 \Phi_E$$

$\therefore$  We can define

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} = i_{disp}$$

where  $i_{disp}$  is called **Displacement Current** (first proposed by Maxwell). Maxwell first proposed that this is the missing term for the Ampère's law:

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \left( i_{incl} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \right) \quad \text{Ampère-Maxwell law}$$



Where  $i_{incl}$  = current through any surface bounded by  $C$ ,

$\Phi_E$  = electric flux through that *same surface bounded by curve  $C$* ,  $\Phi_E = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$ .

## 11.2 Induced Magnetic Field

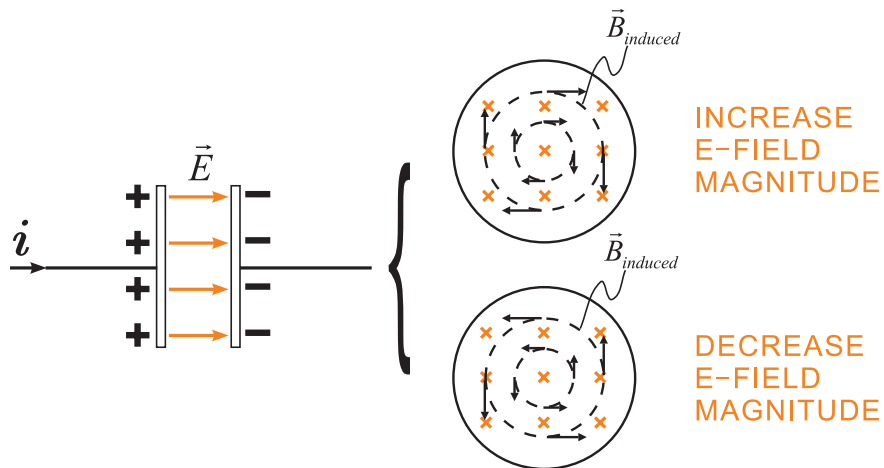
We learn earlier that electric field can be generated by

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{charges} \\ \text{changing magnetic flux} \end{array} \right.$

We see from Ampère-Maxwell law that a magnetic field can be generated by

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{moving charges (current)} \\ \text{changing electric flux} \end{array} \right.$

That is, a change in electric flux through a surface bounded by  $C$  can lead to an *induced magnetic field along the loop  $C$* .



**Notes** The induced magnetic field is along the *same direction* as caused by the *changing electric flux*.

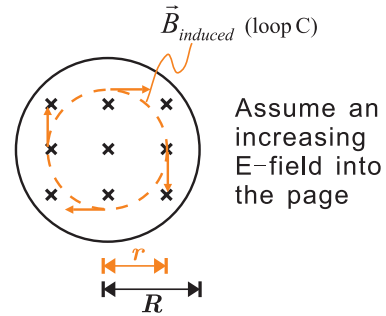
**Example** What is the magnetic field strength inside a circular plate capacitor of radius  $R$  with a current  $I(t)$  charging it?

**Answer** Electric field of capacitor

$$E = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0 A} = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0 \pi R^2}$$

Electric flux inside capacitor through a loop  $C$  of radius  $r$ :

$$\Phi_E = E \cdot \pi r^2 = \frac{Qr^2}{\varepsilon_0 R^2}$$



Ampère-Maxwell Law inside capacitor:

$$\underbrace{\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{\because \vec{B}_{induced} \parallel d\vec{s}} = \mu_0(i_{incl} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{2\pi r}_{\text{Length of loop } C} B_{induced} &= \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{Qr^2}{\varepsilon_0 R^2} \right) \\ &= \mu_0 \frac{r^2}{R^2} \underbrace{\frac{dQ}{dt}}_{I(t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B_{induced} = \frac{\mu_0 r}{2\pi R^2} I(t) \quad \text{for } r < R$$

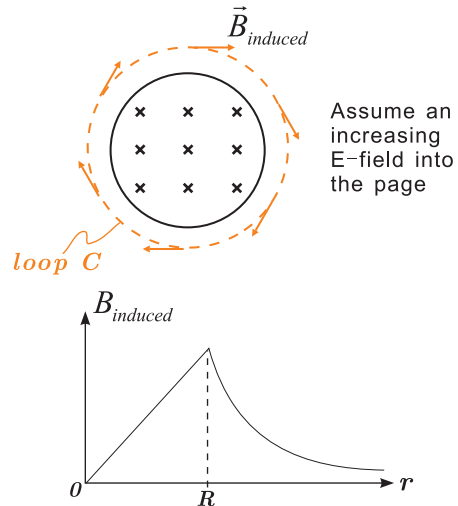
Outside the capacitor plate:

Electric flux through loop  $C$ :  $\Phi_E = E \cdot \pi R^2 = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0}$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0(i_{incl} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt})$$

$$2\pi r B_{induced} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} \right)$$

$$\therefore B_{induced} = \frac{\mu_0 I(t)}{2\pi r}$$



## 11.3 Maxwell's Equations

The four equations that *completely* describe the behaviors of electric and magnetic fields.

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} &= \frac{Q_{incl}}{\epsilon_0} \\
\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} &= 0 \\
\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} &= -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \\
\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_0 i_{incl} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}
\end{aligned}$$

The one equation that describes *how matter reacts to electric and magnetic fields*.

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Features of Maxwell's equations:

- (1) There is a high level of *symmetry* in the equations. That's why the study of electricity and magnetism is also called **electromagnetism**.

There are *small asymmetries* though:

- i) There is *NO point "charge" of magnetism / NO magnetic monopole*.
  - ii) Direction of induced E-field *opposes to* B-flux change.  
Direction of induced B-field *enhances* E-flux change.
- (2) Maxwell's equations predicted the existence of propagating waves of E-field and B-field, known as **electromagnetic waves (EM waves)**.

*Examples of EM waves: visible light, radio, TV signals, mobile phone signals, X-rays, UV, Infrared, gamma-ray, microwaves...*

- (3) Maxwell's equations are *entirely consistent with the special theory of relativity*. This is *not* true for Newton's laws!