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This time

- Mutual force between two long straight current carrying conductors
- Magnetic field of a circular current loop on the axis of the loop
- Introduction of Maxwell's Equations

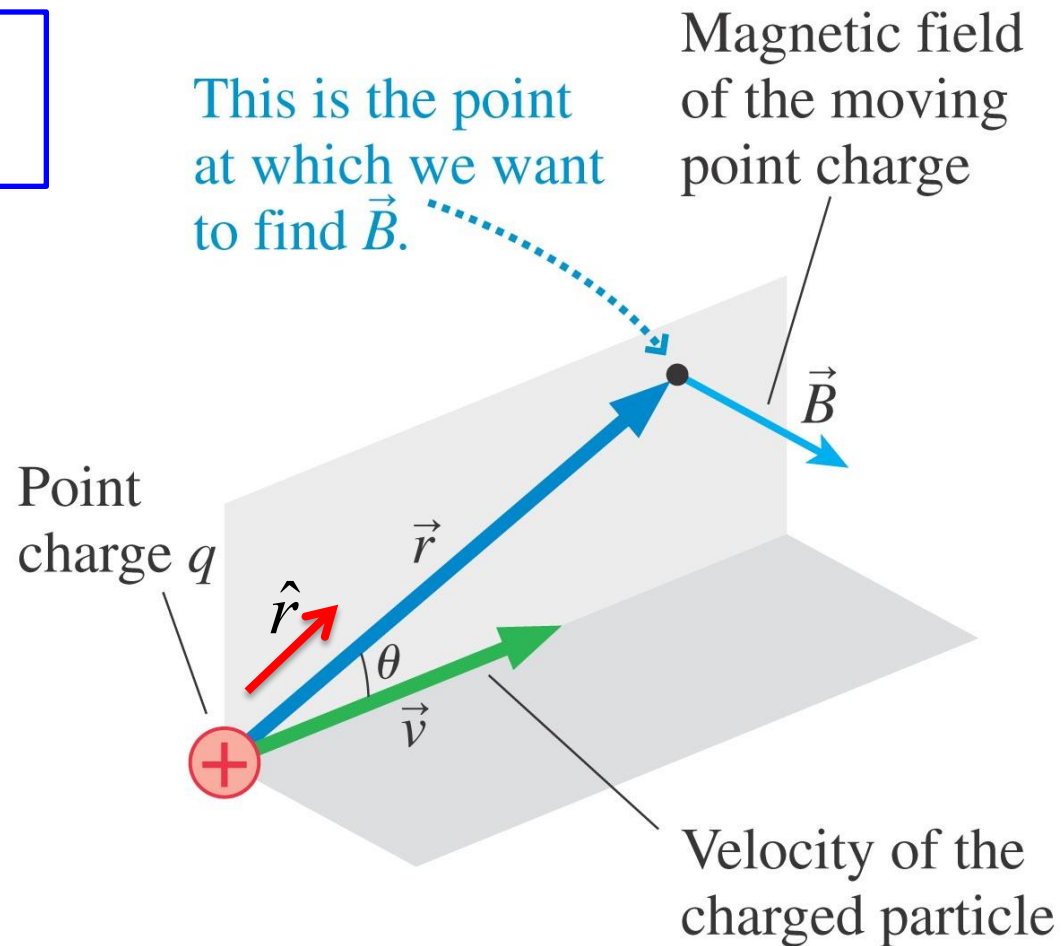
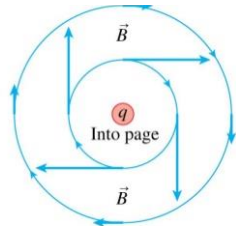
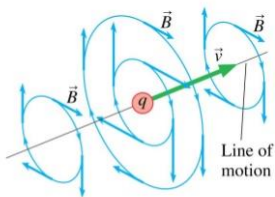
Sources of magnetic field

The Biot-Savart Law

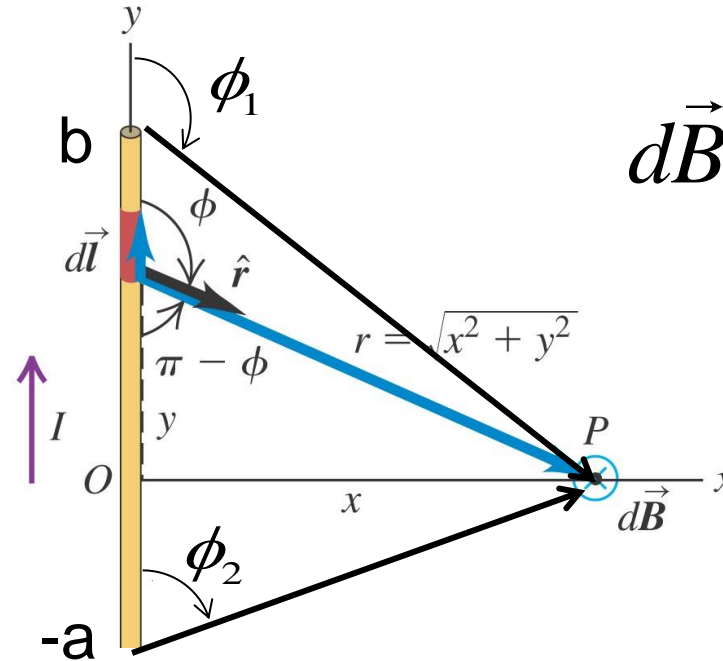
(Bee-oh Sah-var)

Magnetic fields are caused by **moving charges**.

$$\vec{B}_{\text{point charge}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



Magnetic field of a straight current-carrying conductor



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

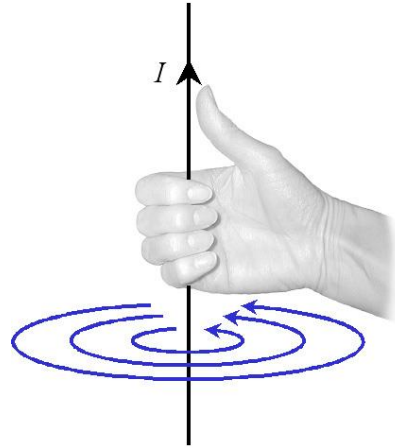
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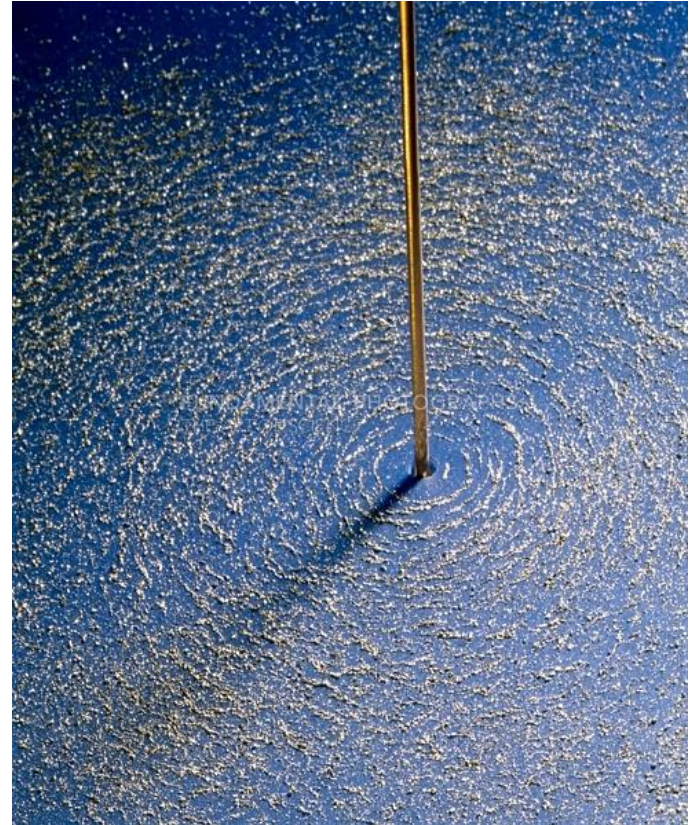
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} [\cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1]$$

Magnetic field of a infinitely long straight current carrying conductor

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








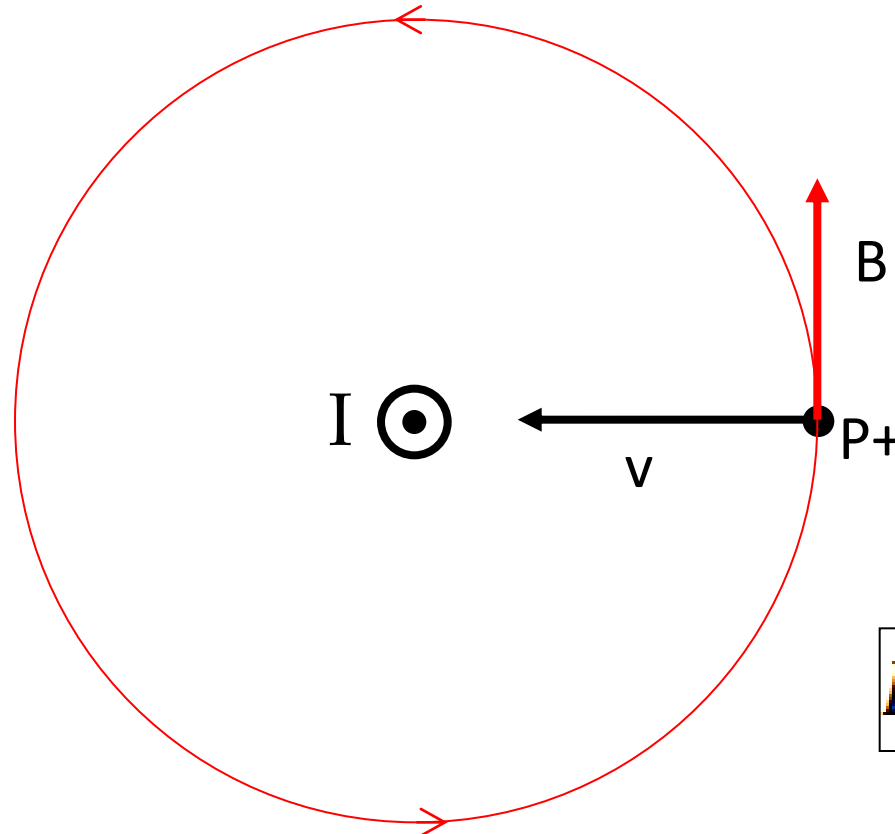
Magnetic field lines are circular loops.



TopHat Question

A long straight wire carries current I out of the page. An proton travels towards the wire from the right. What is the direction of the force on the electron?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 
- E. 



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

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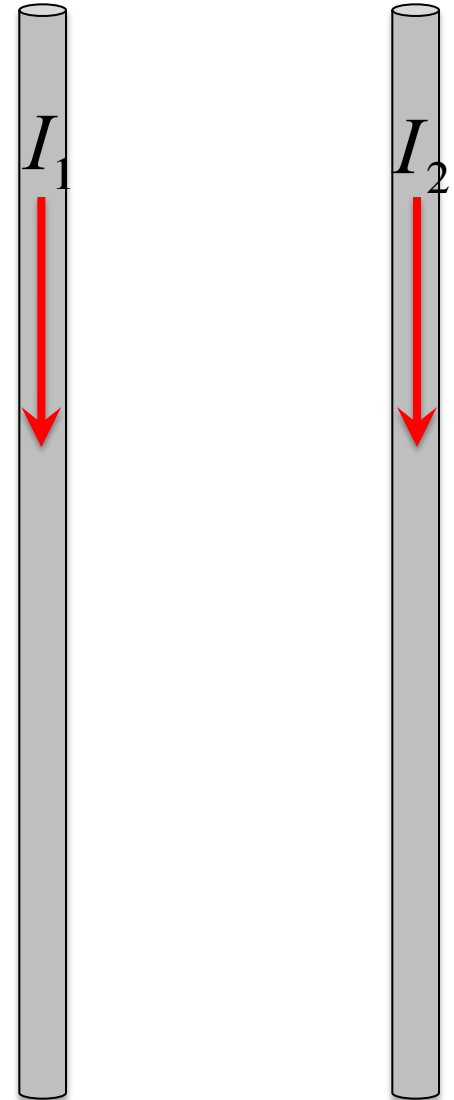
Two wires carry currents I_1 and I_2 as shown. What direction is the magnetic field produced by wire 2 at the location of wire 1?

A. Downward

B. Upward

C. Into the page

D. Out of the page



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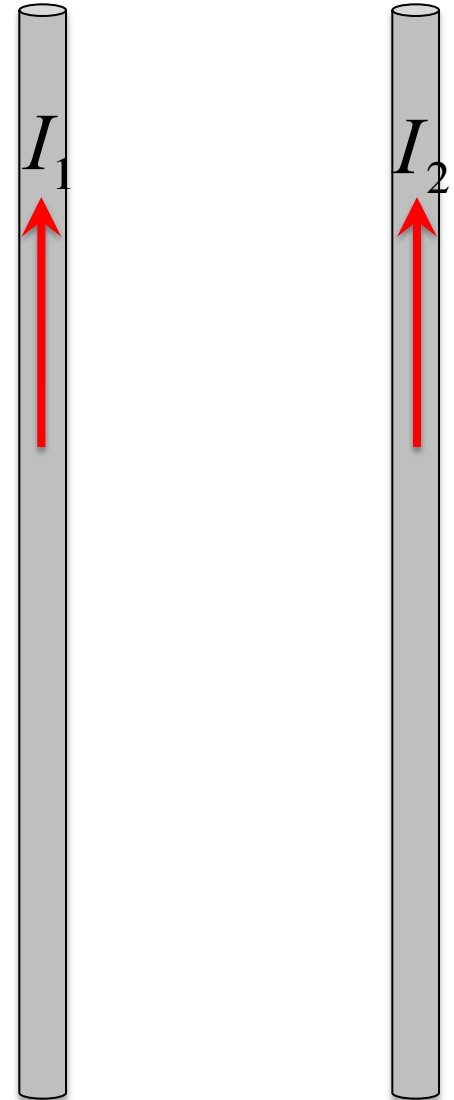
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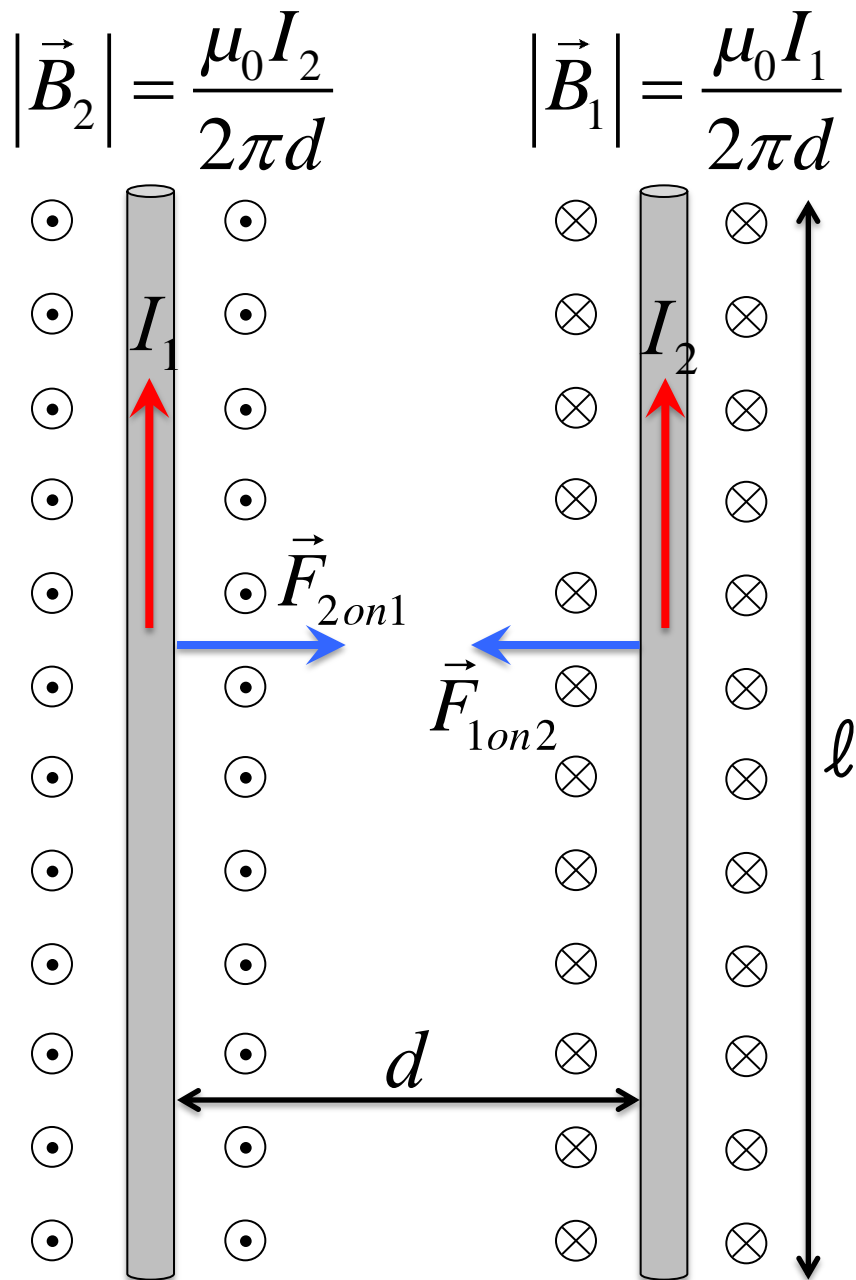
A. Left

B. Right

C. Up

D. Down





Wire 2 exerts a force on wire 1

$$\vec{F}_{2on1} = I_1 \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}_2$$

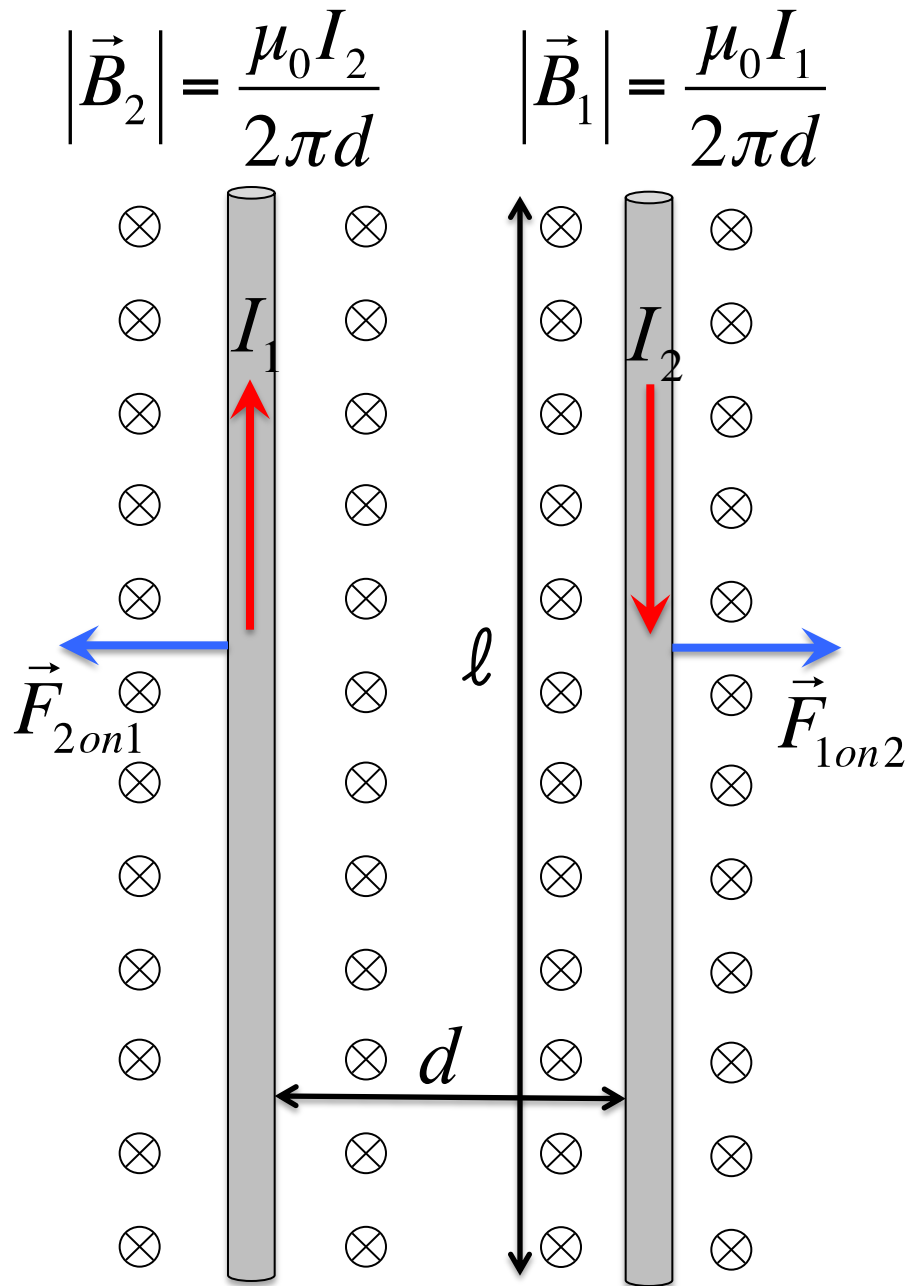
$$|\vec{F}_{2on1}| = I_1 \ell \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 \ell I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

Wire 1 exerts a force on wire 2

$$\vec{F}_{1on2} = I_2 \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}_1$$

$$|\vec{F}_{1on2}| = I_2 \ell \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 \ell I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

Newton's third law!



Wire 2 exerts a force on wire 1

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Wire 1 exerts a force on wire 2

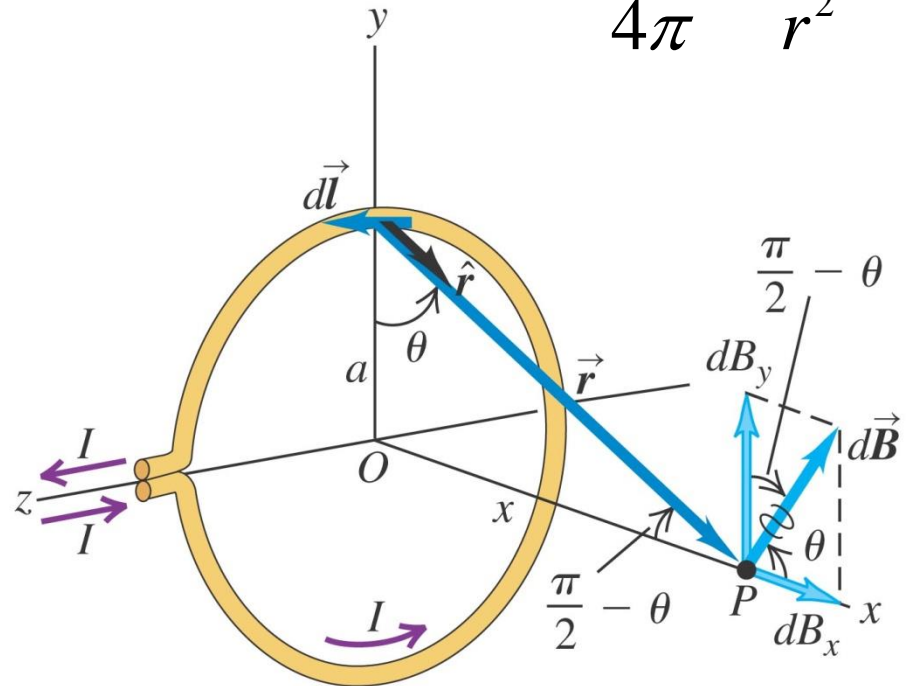
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Magnetic field of a circular current loop

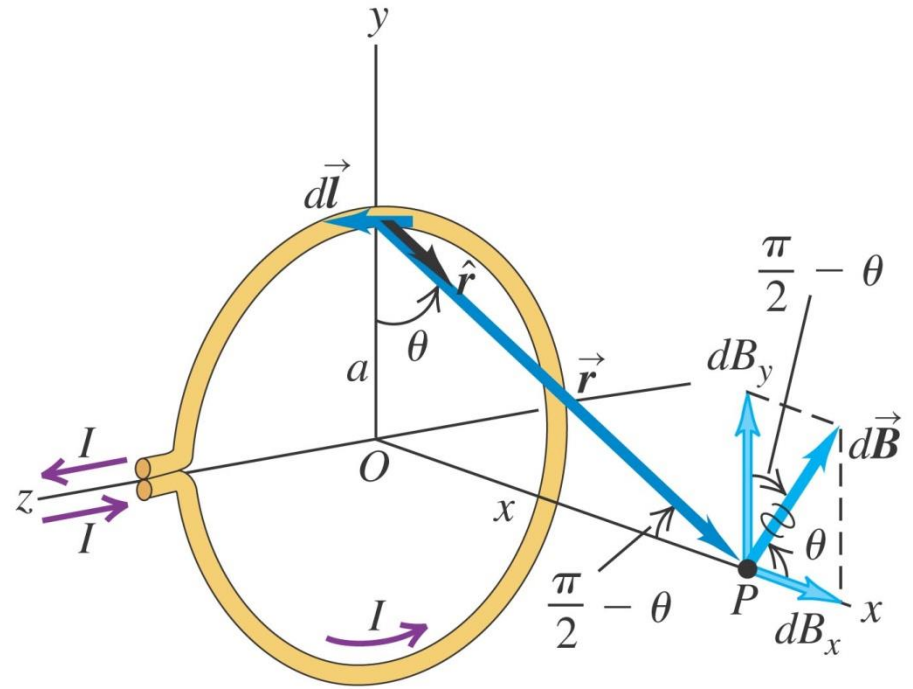
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



$d\vec{l}$ and \hat{r} are perpendicular to each other.

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

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



$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \sin(\pi / 2)}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl}{x^2 + a^2}$$

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$$dB_x = dB \cos \theta = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl}{x^2 + a^2} \frac{a}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$dB_y = dB \sin \theta$$

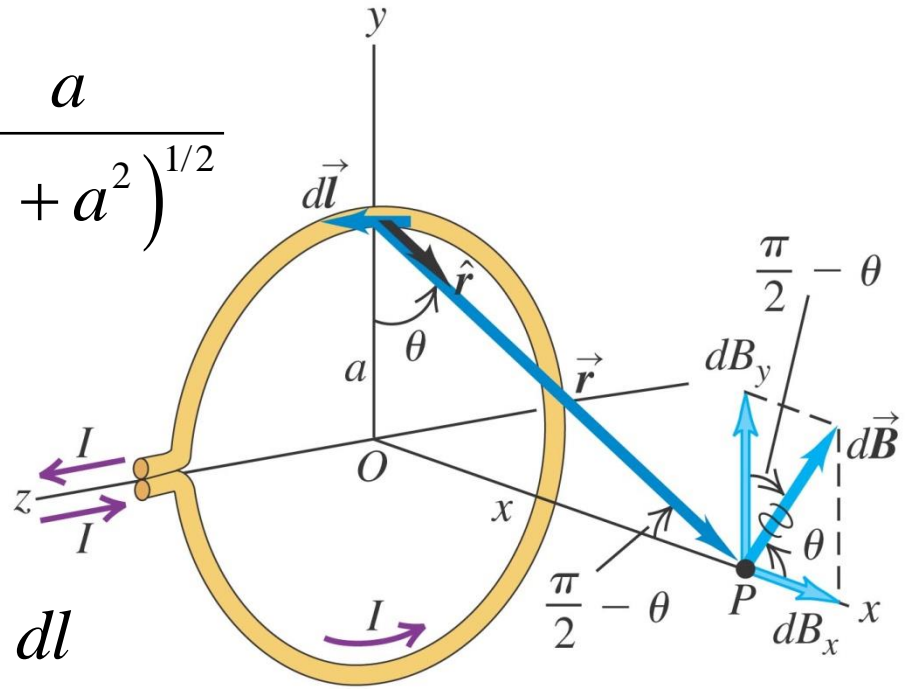
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$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 Ia}{4\pi (x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \int_{\text{Around the loop}} dl$$

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 Ia(2\pi a)}{4\pi (x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 Ia^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_y = 0 \text{ by symmetry.}$$



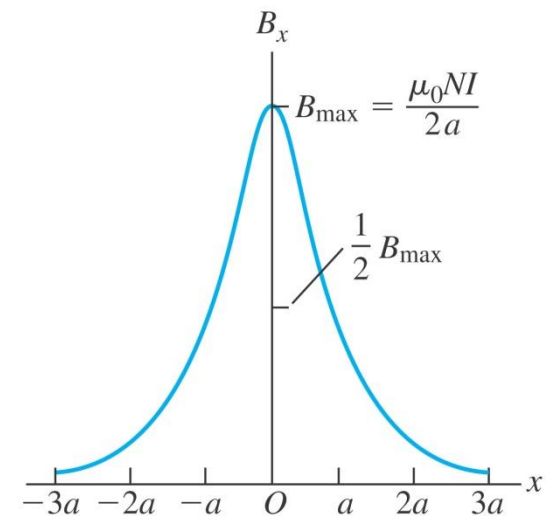
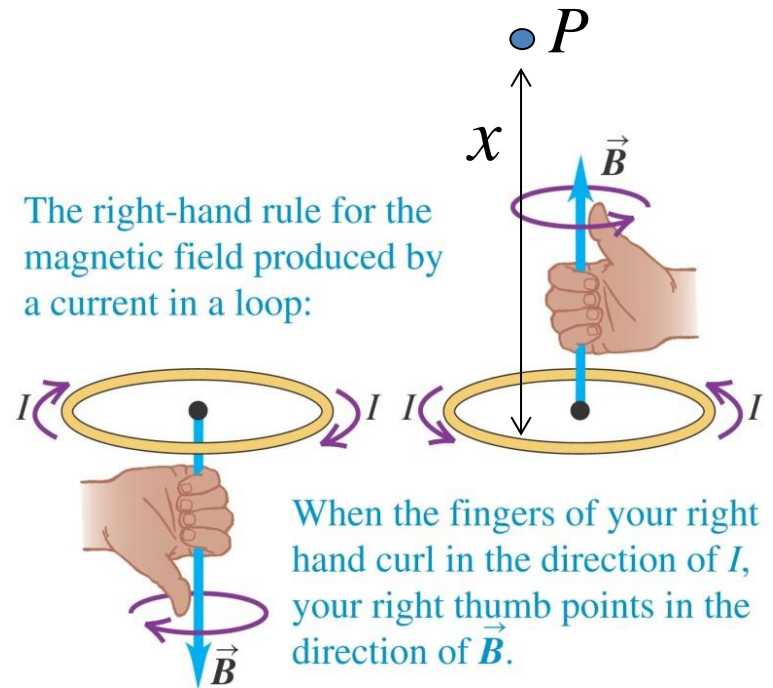
$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$$

Magnetic field is strongest at the center of the loop.

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2a}$$

Magnetic field at the center of N circular loops.



The wonderful Maxwell's Equations

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

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \left(i_c + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \right)$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

Among other things, they explain the behaviour of light.