

# Electricity and Magnetism

- Physics 259 – L02
  - Lecture 42



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## Chapter 29: Magnetic field due to current



## Last time:

- Biot-Savart Law (like Coulomb's Law for magnetism)

## Today:

- B-field of a line of current
- Magnetic force between parallel current-carrying wires
- Ampere's law



For a single charge →

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

For N charges moving through the wire  
(current carrying wire) →

$$\vec{F}_B = i \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

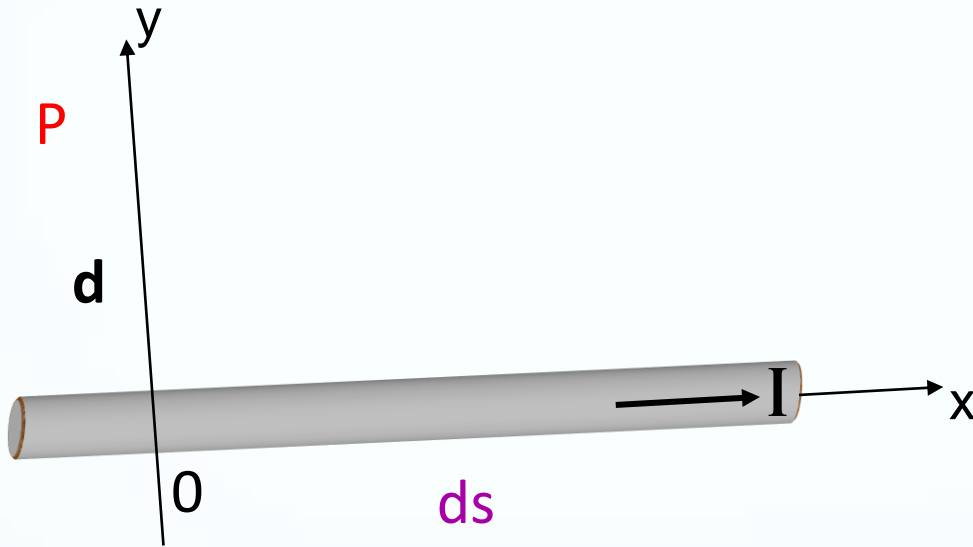
The Biot-Savart Law →

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

For an electric current →

$$\vec{B}_{\text{current segment}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

## Magnetic field due to current in long straight wire



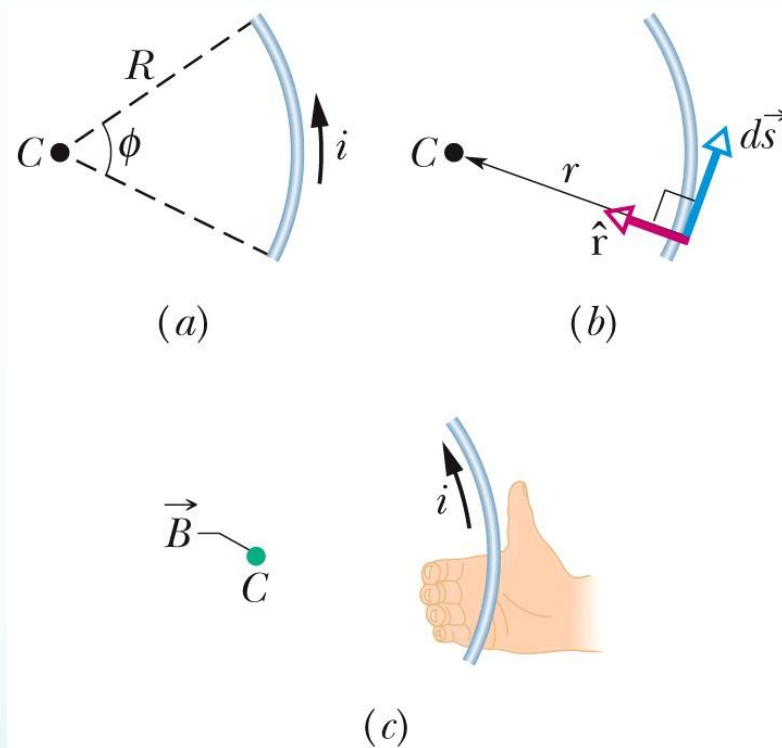
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{d}, \text{ tangent to a circle around the wire in the right-hand direction}$$

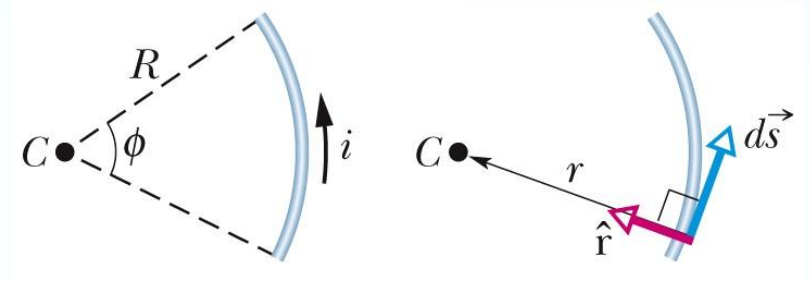
Non-infinite straight wire  $\rightarrow$  Appendix 1-chapter 22

## Magnetic field due to a current in a circular arc of wire

The magnitude of the **magnetic field at the center of a circular arc**, of radius  $R$  and central angle  $\phi$  (in radians), carrying current  $I \rightarrow$

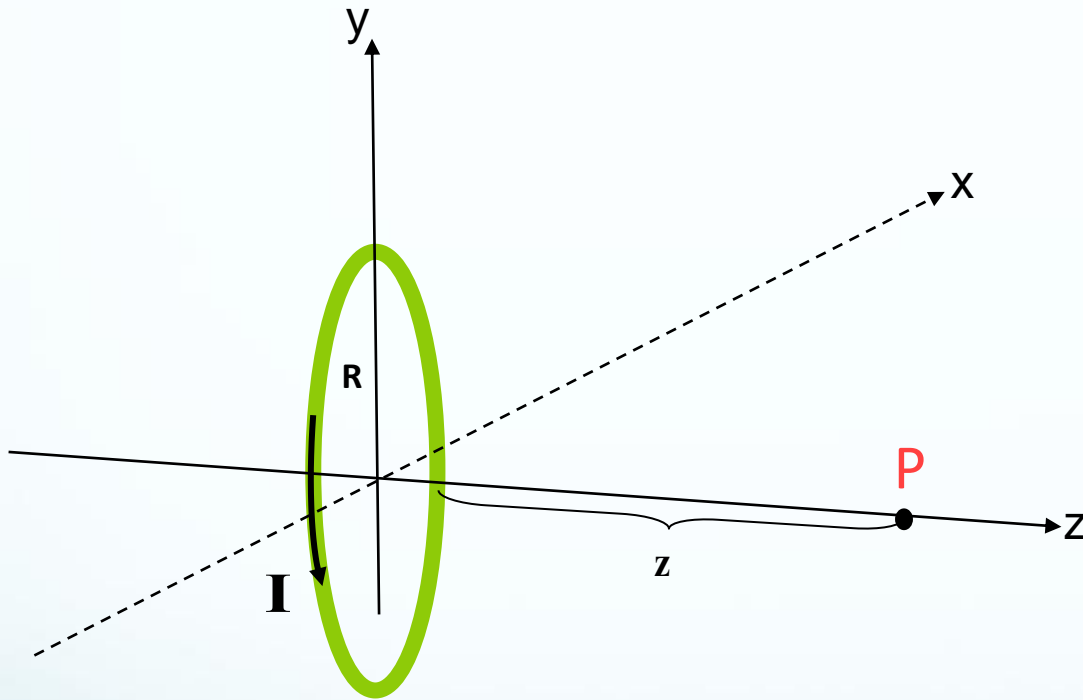


The right-hand rule reveals the field's direction at the center.



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R}$$

# Magnetic field due to a current in a circular loop (at distance z from the loop)

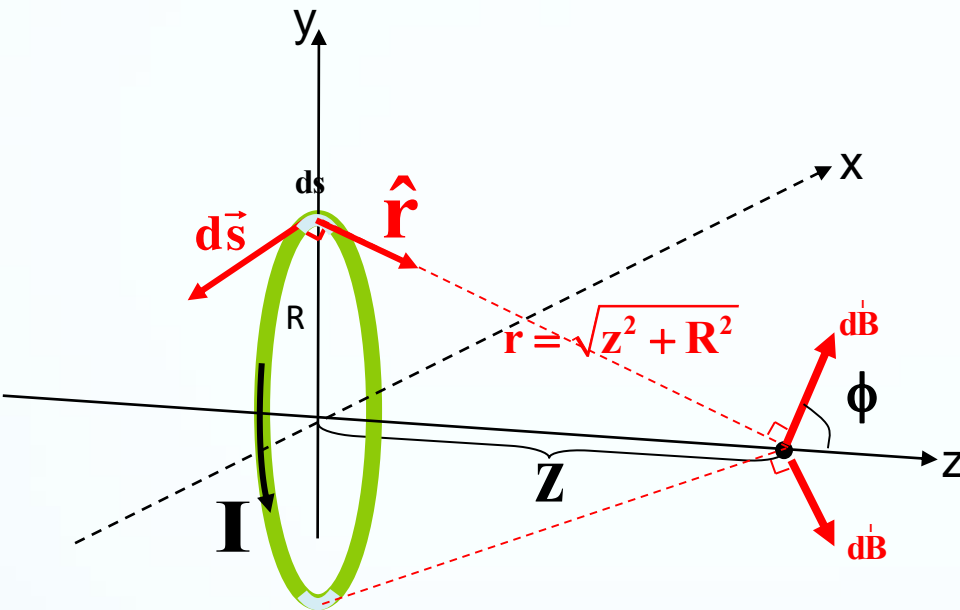


1. Coordinate system
2. The point to calculate field
3. Segments
4.  $B$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{current segment}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



# Magnetic field of a circular loop



1. Coordinate system
2. The point to calculate field
3. Segments
4. B

$$dB_x = dB_y = 0$$

$$dB_z = dB \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{Z^2 + R^2}}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{s} \sin 90^\circ}{r^2} =$$

$$dB_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IRds}{(Z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

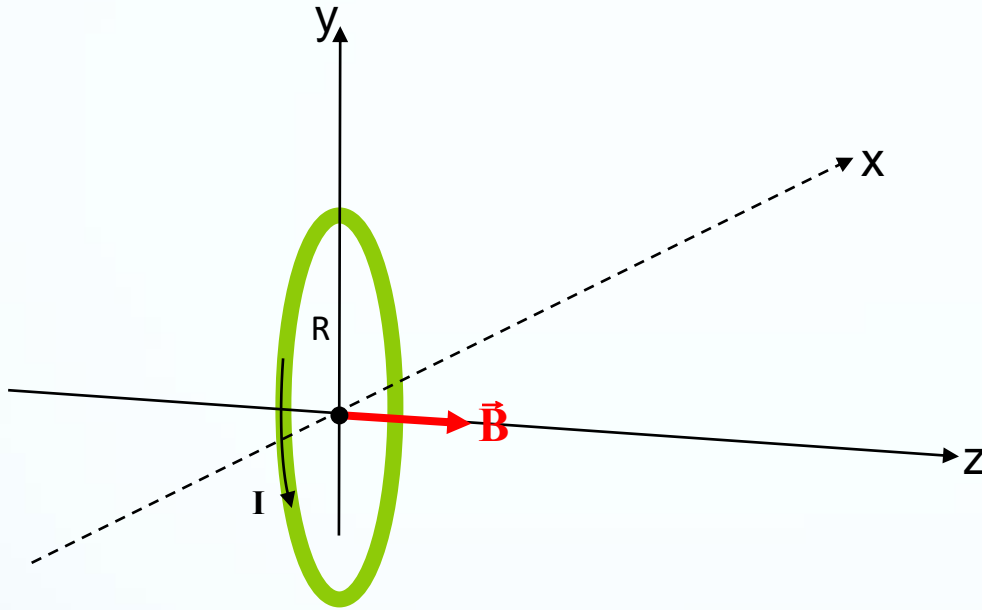
# Integrate!

$$dB_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IRds}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z = \int_{\text{circle}} dB_z = \int_{\text{circle}} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IRds}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{IR^2}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \hat{k}$$

## Magnetic field of a current loop at the center ( $z=0$ )

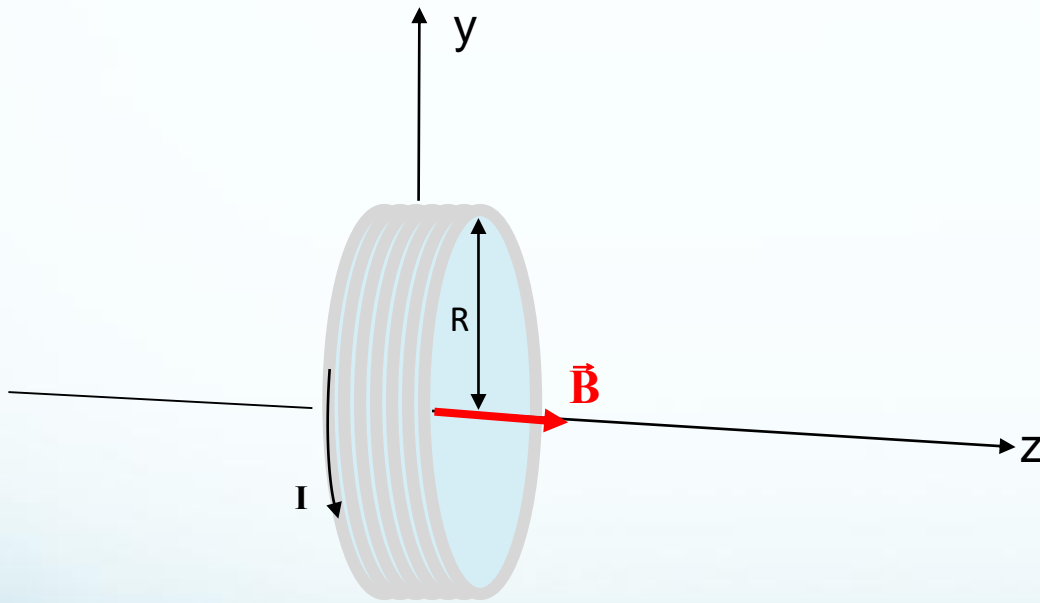


$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{IR^2}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \hat{k}$$

**if  $z = 0$**

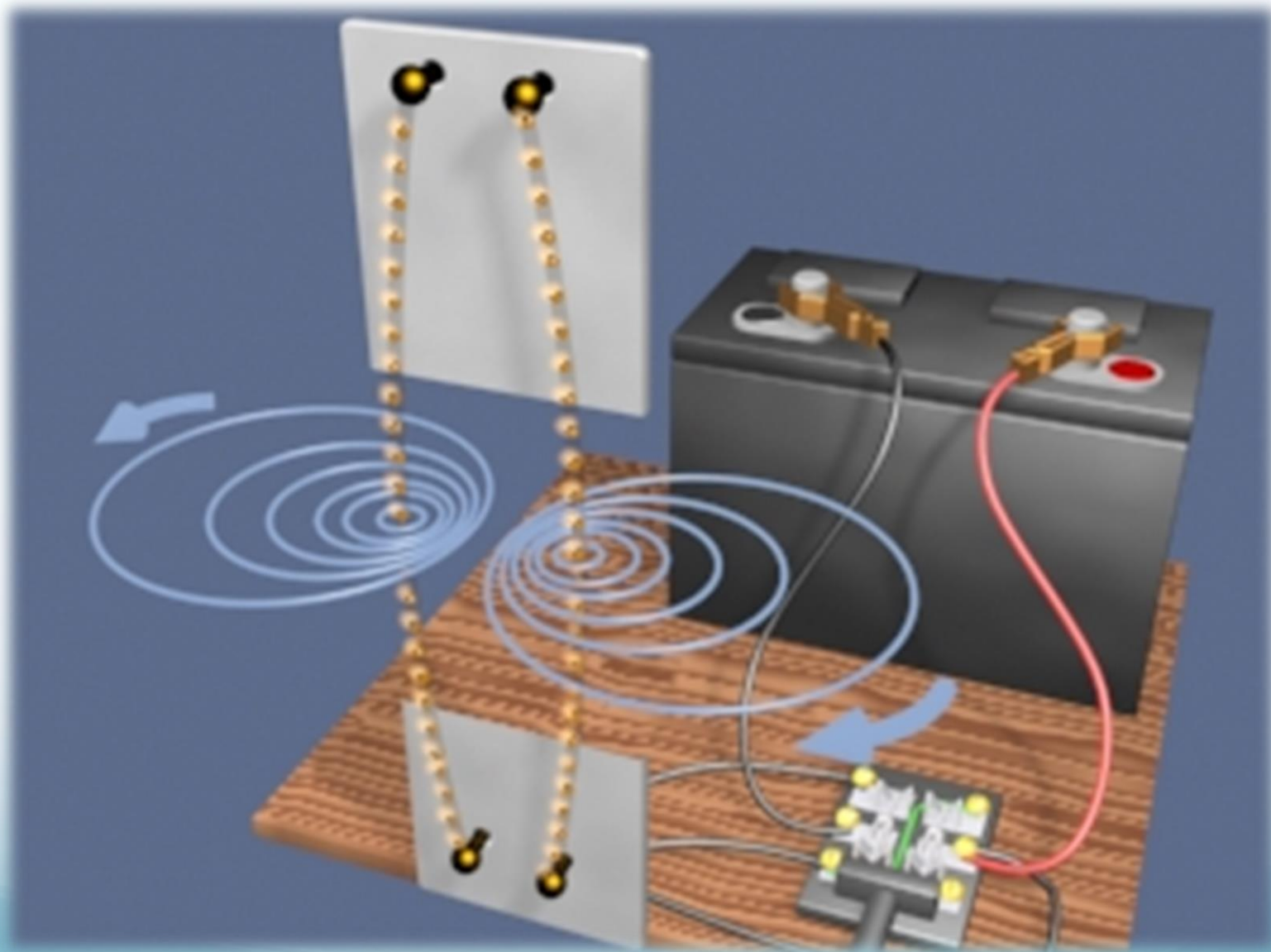
$$\vec{B}_{\text{center}} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{I}{R} \hat{k}$$

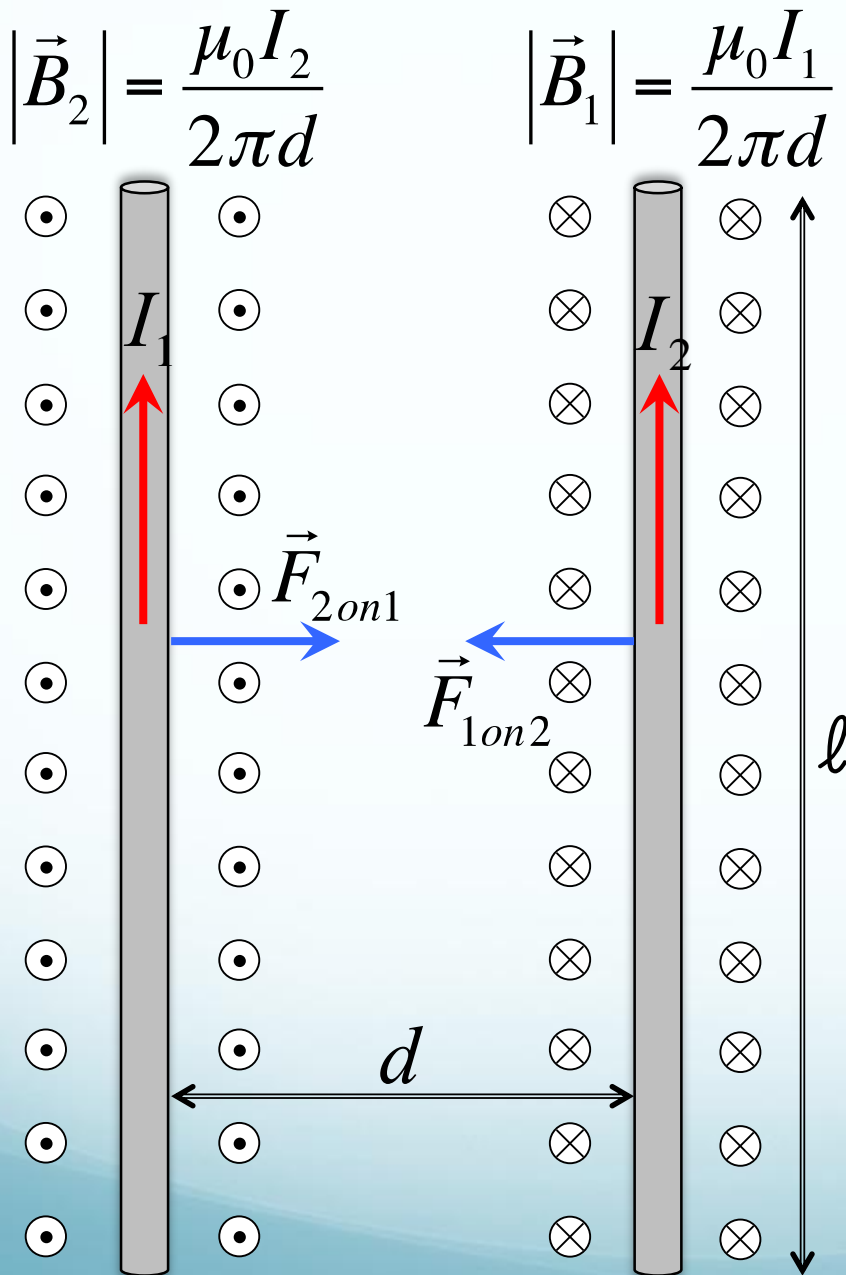
Magnetic field of a coil consists of N current loop (with the radius R) at the center of the coil:



$$\vec{B}_{\text{coil center}} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{NI}{R} \hat{k}$$

## 29.2: Force between two antiparallel currents





Wire 2 exerts a force on wire 1

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

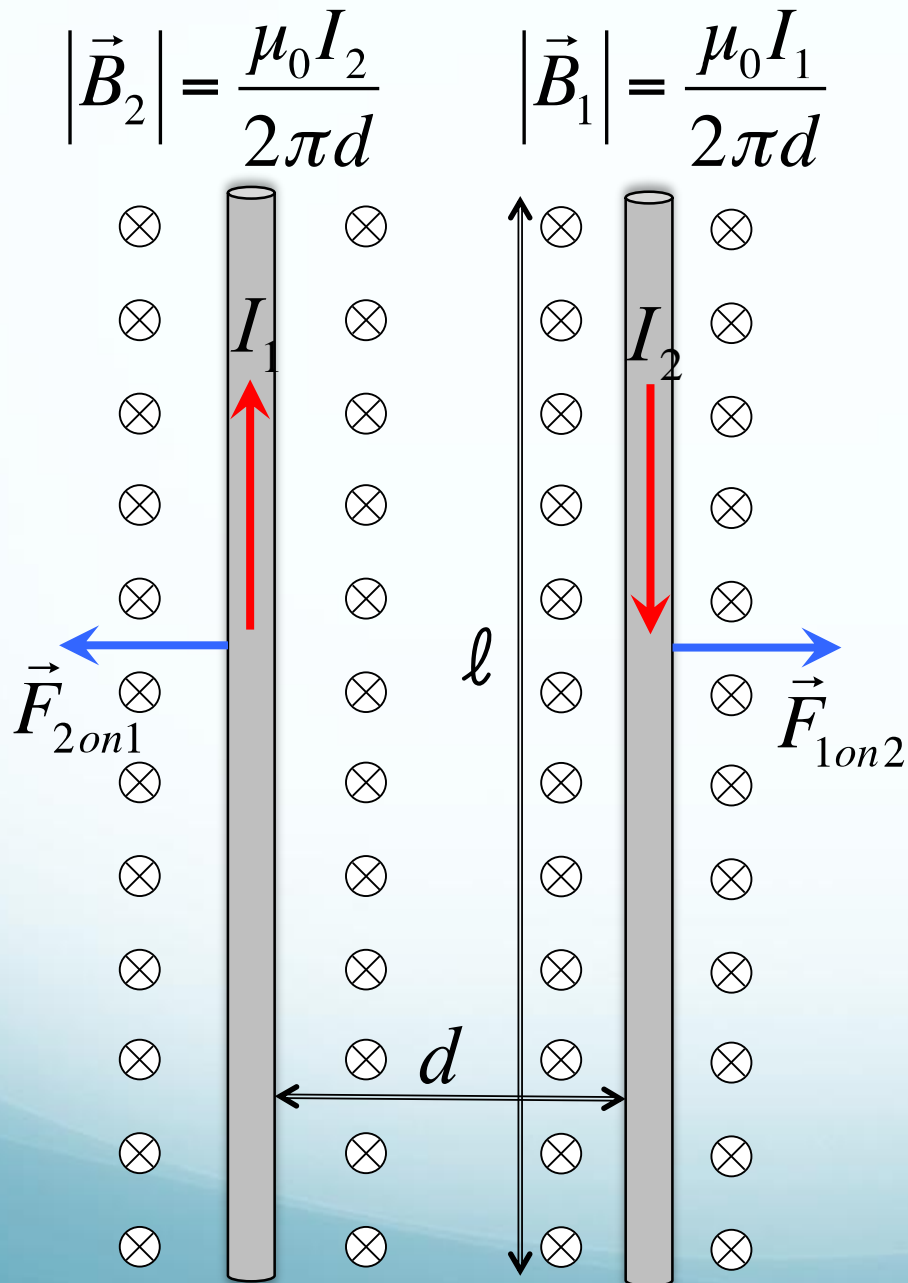
$$|\vec{F}_{2on1}| = I_1 \ell \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} = \boxed{\frac{\mu_0 \ell I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}}$$

Wire 1 exerts a force on wire 2

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

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

Newton's third law!



Wire 2 exerts a force on wire 1

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Wire 1 exerts a force on wire 2

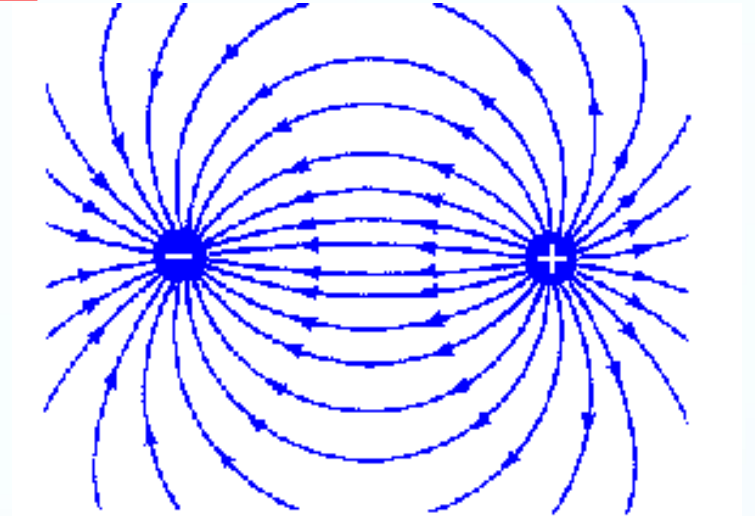
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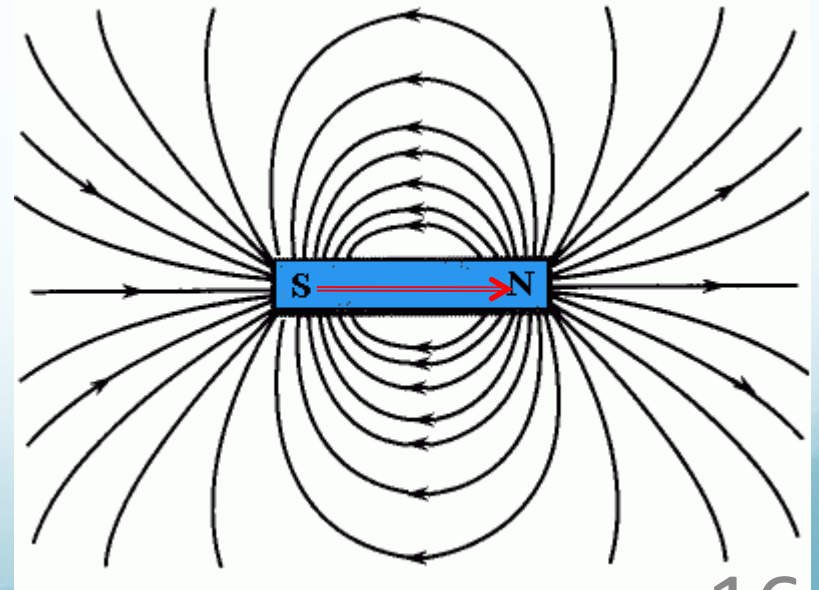
Newton's third law!

# Dipole Fields

Electric field from an electric dipole



Magnetic field from a magnetic dipole. **Note** that the magnetic field lines are **continuous** – they do **NOT** stop at the poles!



Both fields have the same shape!



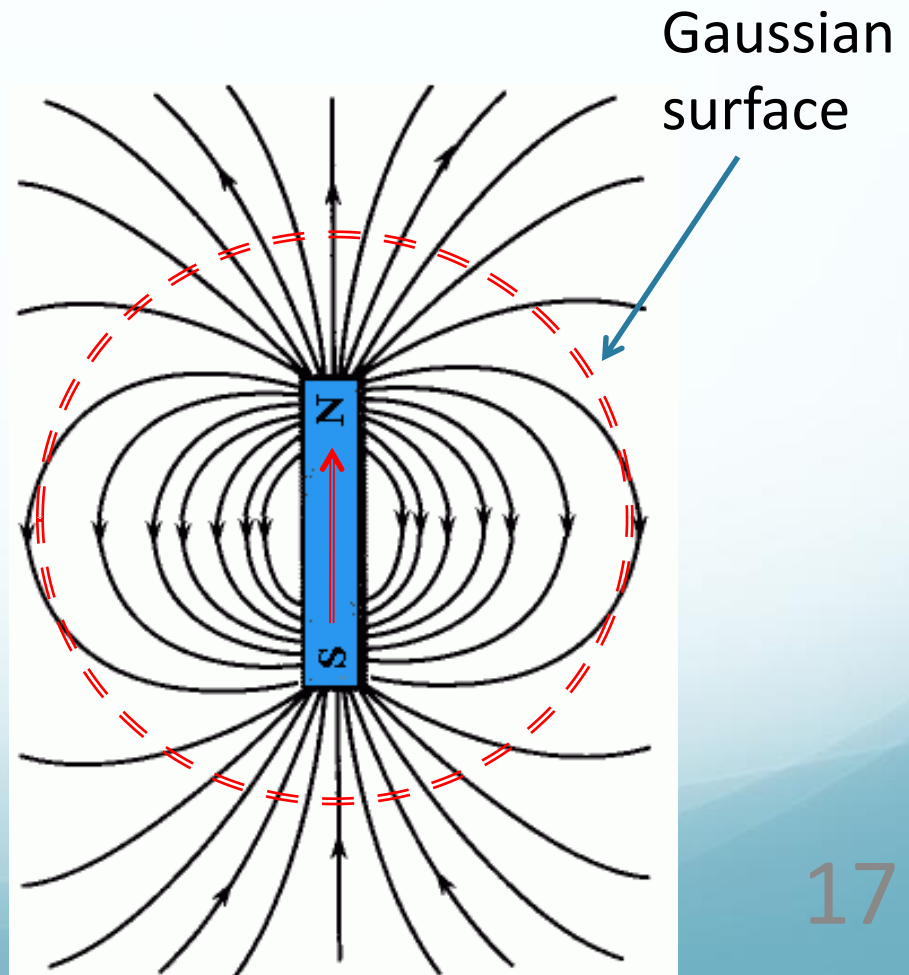
## Not a Top Hat Question

The magnetic field lines from a magnet point out of the North pole and point into the South pole.

What can you say about the magnetic flux passing through this Gaussian surface?

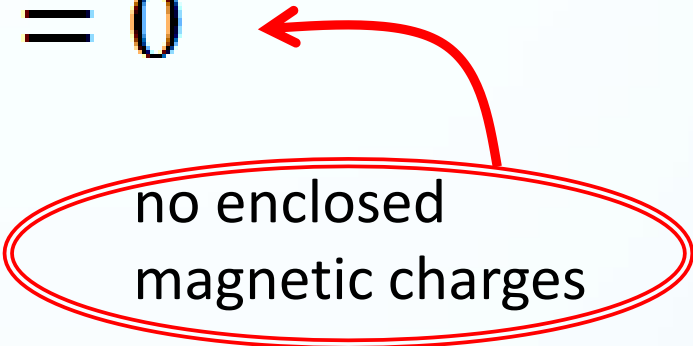
$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

- A. Magnetic flux is zero
- B. Magnetic flux is greater than zero
- C. Magnetic flux is smaller than zero
- D. Can't tell without computing the integral



# Gauss' Law for Magnetism

The magnetic flux through a closed surface is ALWAYS zero.

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$


no enclosed magnetic charges

There is no way to isolate a North or South magnetic pole

The simplest **E-field** is from a **point charge**, while the simplest **B-field** is from a **magnetic dipole** (e.g. Bar Magnet)

# Maxwell's equations

Essentially all of Electricity & Magnetism can be described by a set of 4 equations, referred to as Maxwell's equations.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

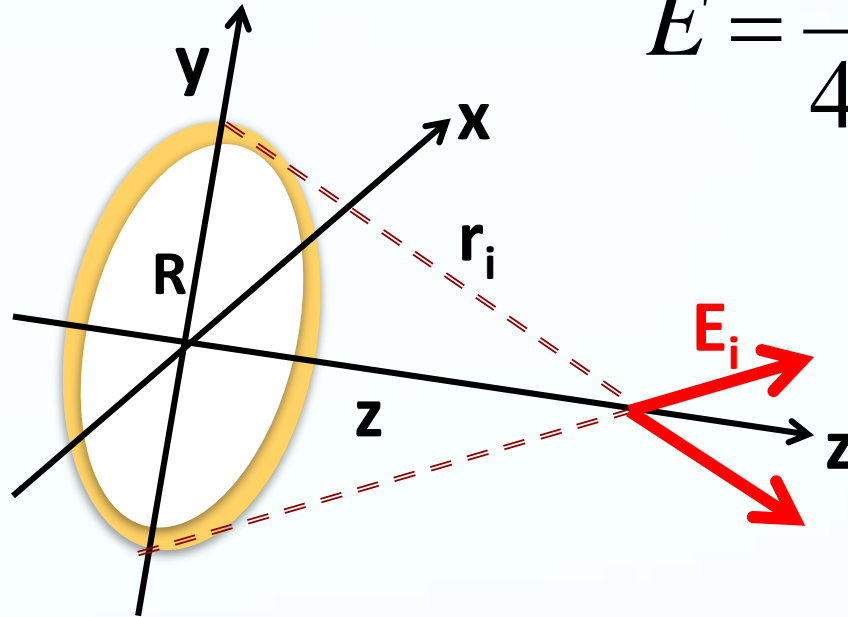
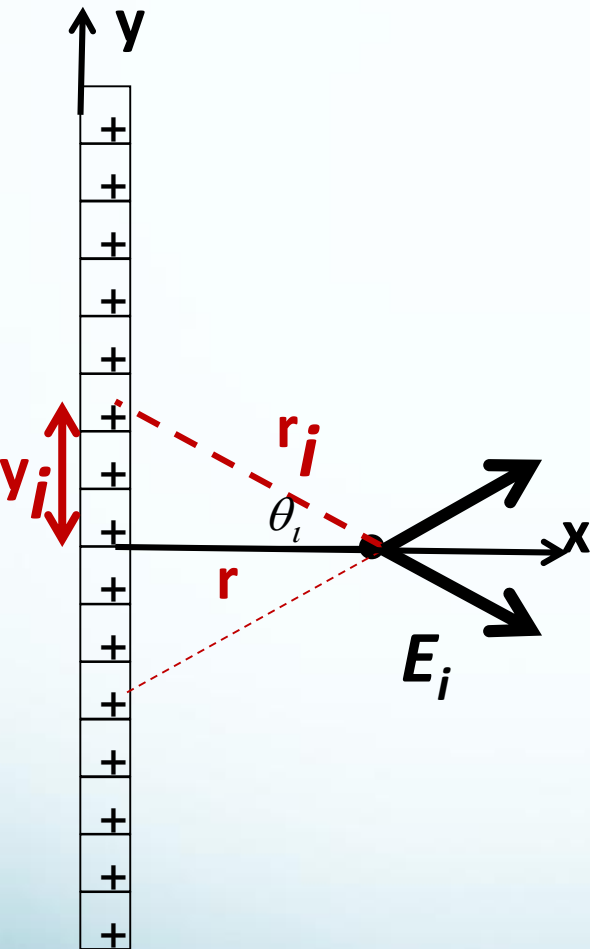
$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

→ We now have **two** of them!

$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

# Electrostatics



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

Savior:

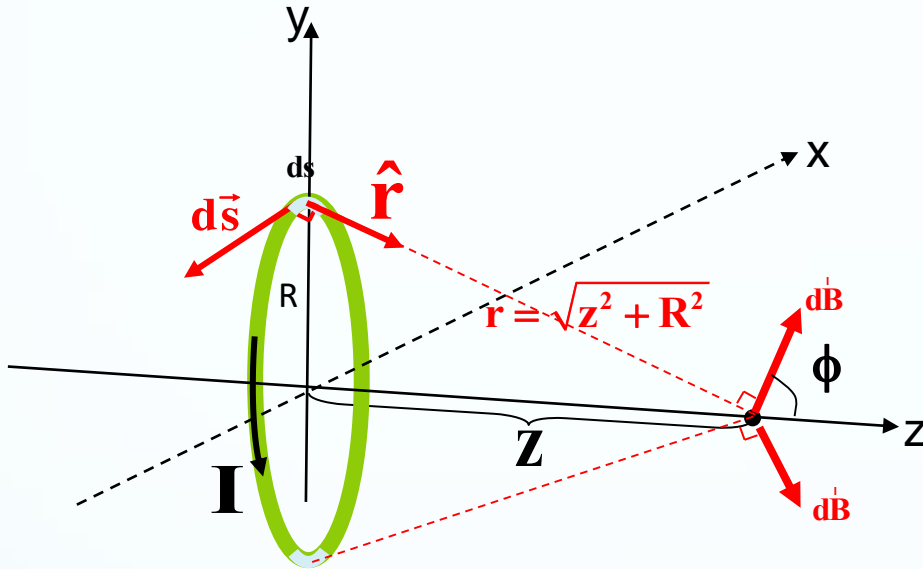
**Gausses' law**

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



# Magnetostatics

$$\vec{B}_{\text{current segment}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



Savior:

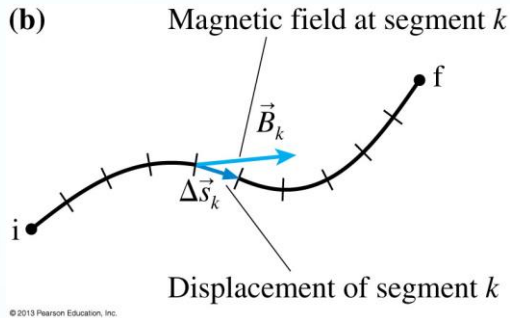
**Ampere's law**

Expression?



# Ampère's law

The line integral of  $\vec{B}$  along the path:

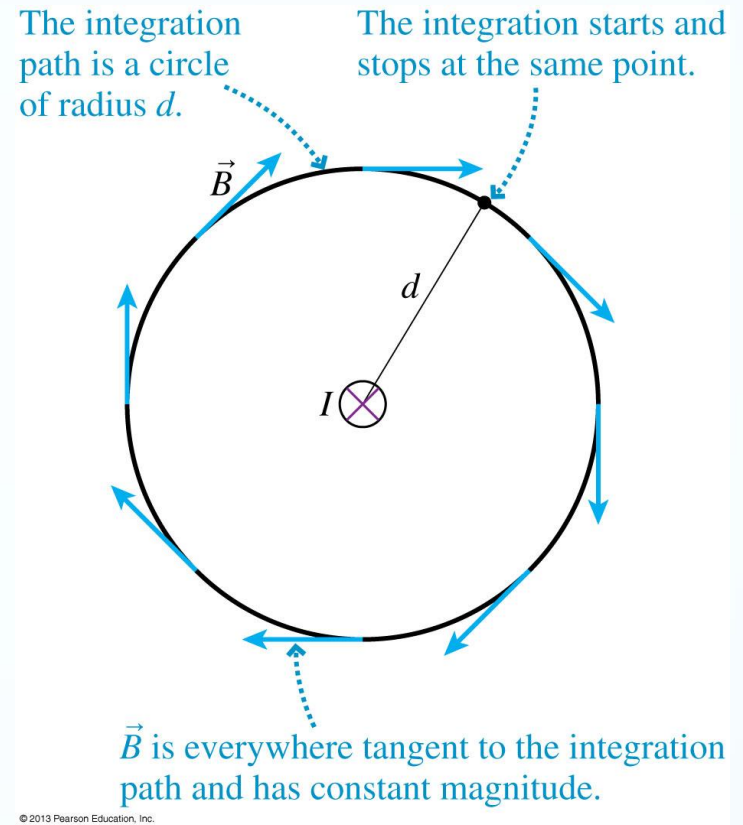


$$\int_i^f \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = (2\pi r) \left( \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \right)$$

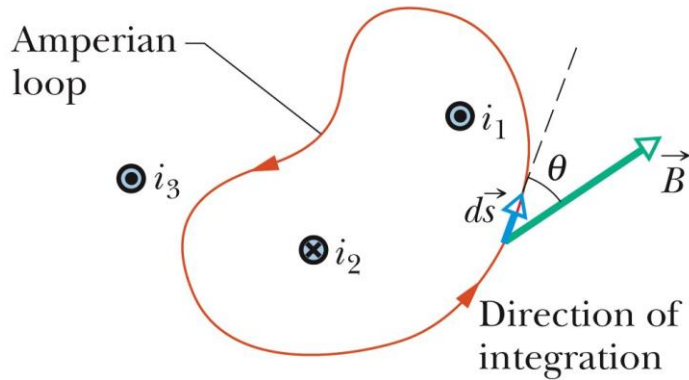
$$\text{i.e. } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

Ampère's Law is true for any shape of path  
and any current distribution



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

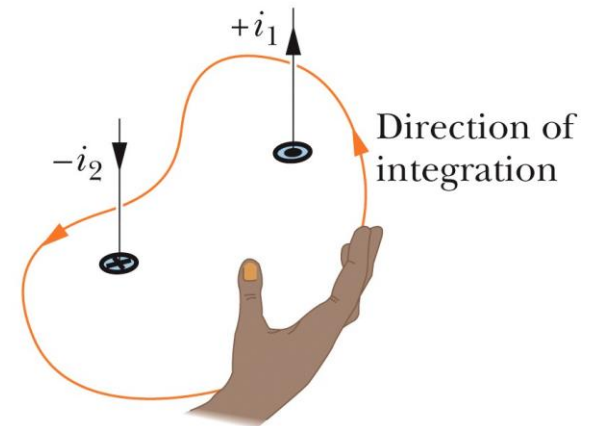
Only the currents encircled by the loop are used in Ampere's law.



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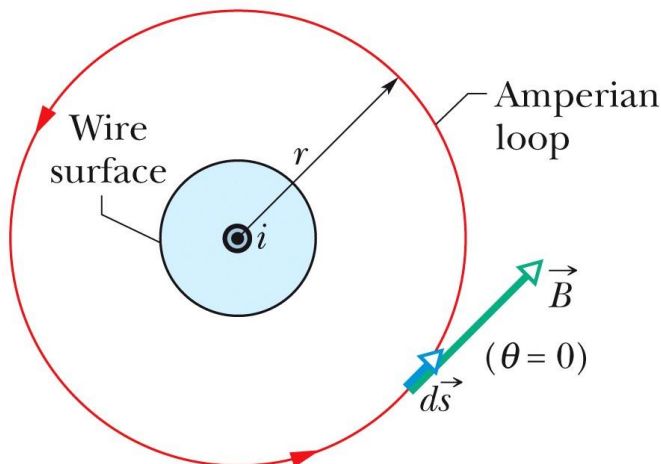
This is how to assign a sign to a current used in Ampere's law.



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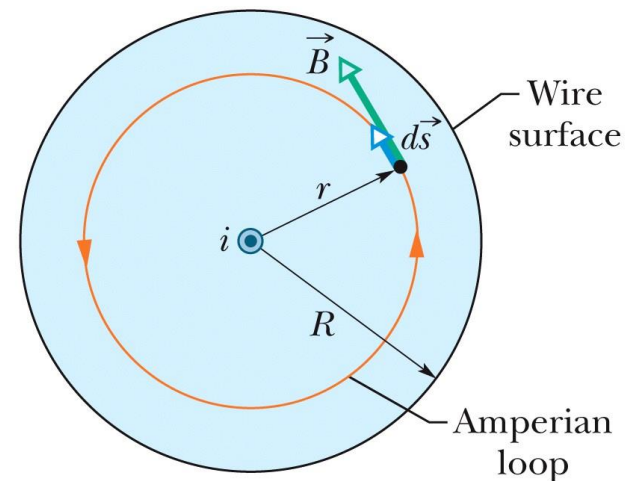
All of the current is encircled and thus all is used in Ampere's law.



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Only the current encircled by the loop is used in Ampere's law.



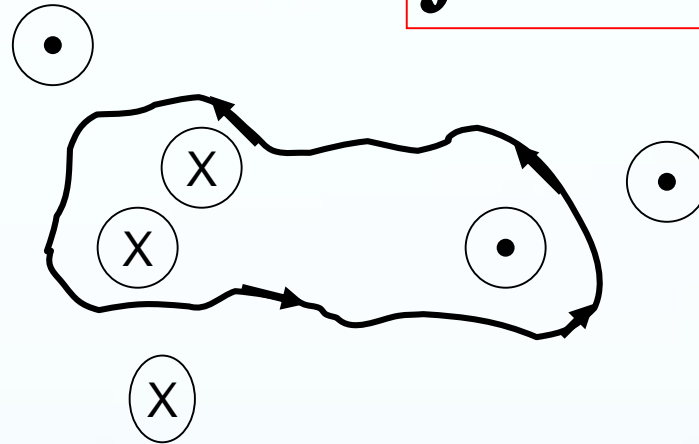
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## TopHat Question

What is  $I_{\text{encl}}$  here, where all three wires have 5 A?

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{L} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}}$$



A) -5 A

B) 5A

C) 15 A

D) -15 A

E) other



This section we talked about:

## Chapter 29

*See you on Thursday*

