



# Physics (PHYS2500J), Unit 2 Magnetostatics: 1. Magnetic field

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# Review of magnetic field

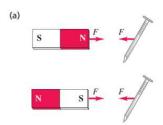


(a) Opposite poles attract.



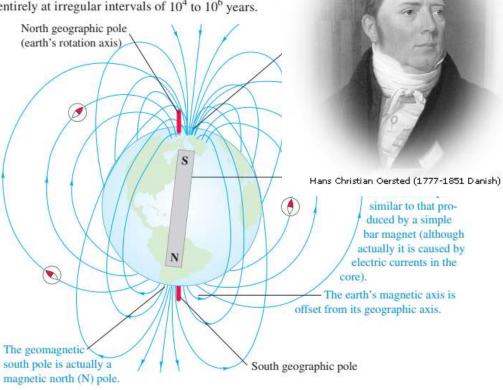
(b) Like poles repel.



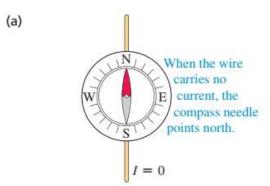




**27.3** A sketch of the earth's magnetic field. The field earth's molten core, changes with time; geologic evidentirely at irregular intervals of 10<sup>4</sup> to 10<sup>6</sup> years.

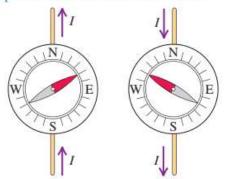


**27.5** In Oersted's experiment, a compass is placed directly over a horizontal wire (here viewed from above).



When the wire carries a current, the compass needle deflects. The direction of deflection depends on the direction of the current.

(b)



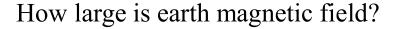
## Magnetic flux density B



Also called magnetic induction.

Unit: 
$$1 \text{ Tesla} = 1000 \text{ mT} = 10,000 \text{ G}$$

(Gauss, magnetic unit system, sometimes Gs)

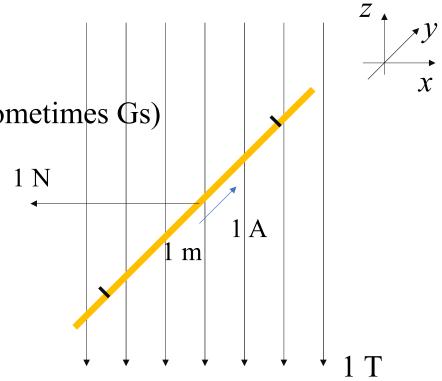


$$0.5 \text{ Gauss} = 0.05 \text{ mT} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

Historical reasons, B is not called magnetic field

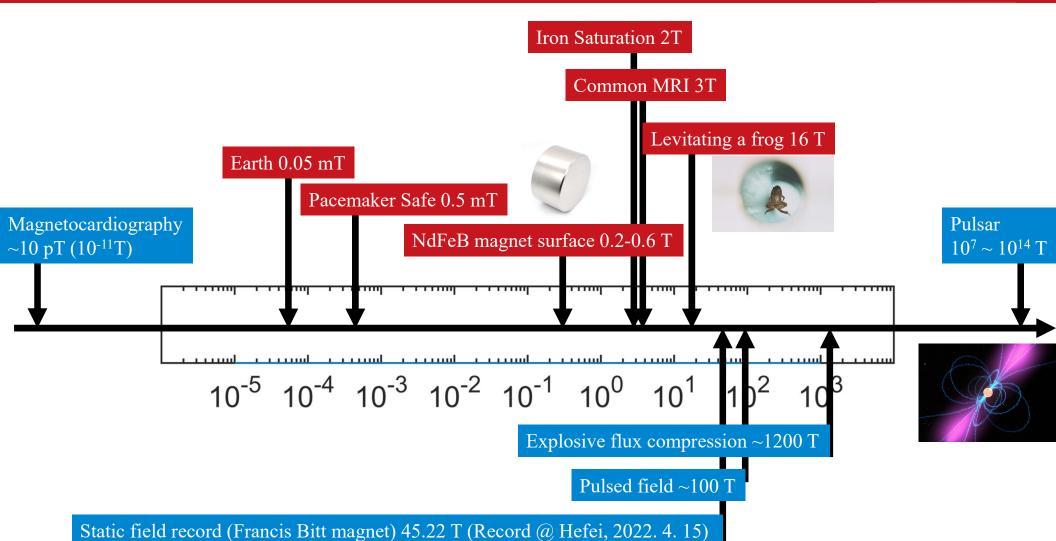
Magnetic field: H

Described by A/m (a small unit) or Oe.



#### Magnetic flux density B





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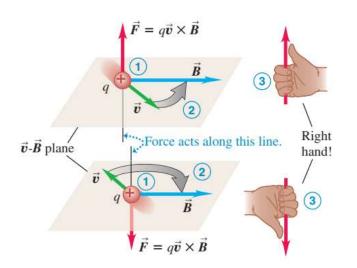


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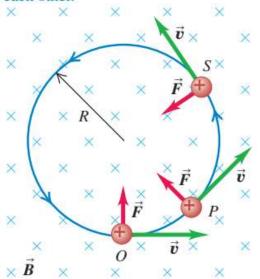
## Force on charge with magnetic field present



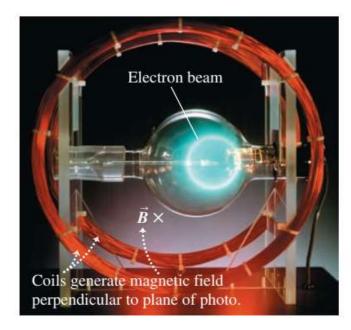
$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



A charge moving at right angles to a uniform  $\vec{B}$  field moves in a circle at constant speed because  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are always perpendicular to each other.



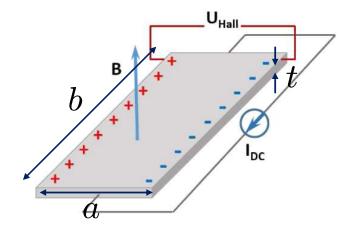
(b) An electron beam (seen as a white arc) curving in a magnetic field



# Application of Lorentz force on particles: 1. Hall effect



#### Hall effect



Most useful application is to make a magnetic field sensor.

A sensor is a device to transfer physical quantities into voltage.

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

#### The process of equilibrium establishment:

- 1. Charge particles (current) feels Lorentz force and move to one side.
- 2. Charge accumulation on the side and an electric field is built.
- 3. The electric force and magnetic force is canceled for the following charge carriers so that they can pass freely.

$$J = Nqv$$
$$I = atJ = atNqv$$

$$V_H = Ea = qvBa = \frac{IB}{tN}$$

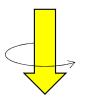
Hall voltage is proportional to B and I

A good Hall sensor: sensitive means high  $V_H$  at given B.

Low thickness, low number density of charge carriers but conductivity has to be good at the same time.

# Application of Lorentz force on particles: 2. Circular particle acceleratory Links (Aller 1988)

#### Dynamics for particles in a circular motion under axial magnetic field



$$q\vec{v} imes \vec{B} = rac{\mathrm{d} ar{P}}{\mathrm{d} t}$$

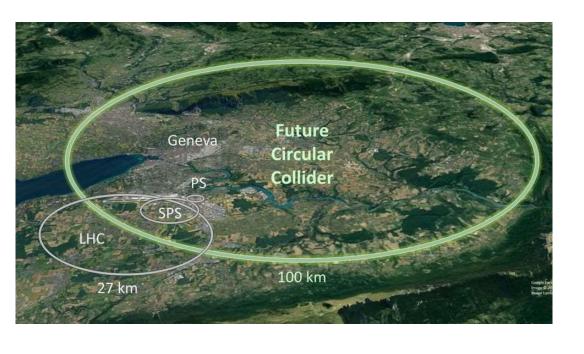


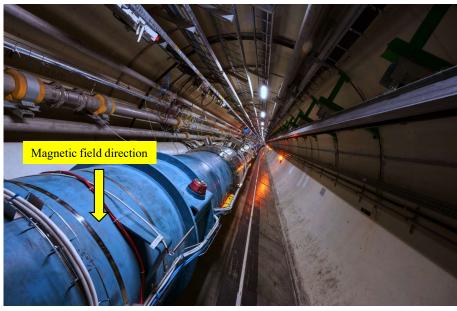
P=qBR Please notice the dimension of P

$$qec{v} imesec{B}=rac{\mathrm{d}ec{P}}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
  
Relativistic case,  $v$  =  $c$   
 $qcB=P\omega=rac{Pc}{R}$ 

$$\mathcal{E} = mc^2 = rac{P^2}{m} = rac{q^2B^2R^2}{m}$$

Larger field, larger radius → higher energy

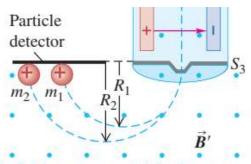




### Application of Lorentz force on particles: 3. Mass spectroscopy



Mass spectroscopy: to check what kind of atom (particle) is there



Mass spectroscopy is not only used in accelerator but also chemistry and material science.

Magnetic field separates particles by mass; the greater a particle's mass, the larger is the radius of its path.

$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = qvB$$

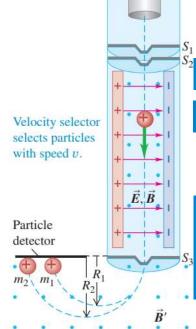
Each particle has a special landing spot on the detector.

$$R = \frac{m}{q} \frac{v}{B}$$

m/q is a signature of the particle

What about v?

**27.24** Bainbridge's mass spectrometer utilizes a velocity selector to produce particles with uniform speed v. In the region of magnetic field B', particles with greater mass  $(m_2 > m_1)$  travel in paths with larger radius  $(R_2 > R_1)$ .



Magnetic field separates particles by mass; the greater a particle's mass, the larger is the radius of its path. A velocity selector

Similar to Hall effect sensor:

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Different part is that a voltage source, instead of a voltmeter is connected to the two plates.

# Some other interesting facts about particles in magnetic field

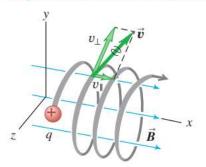


Coil 2

#### Lorentz force does not do work.

**27.18** The general case of a charged particle moving in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . The magnetic field does no work on the particle, so its speed and kinetic energy remain constant.

This particle's motion has components both parallel  $(v_{\parallel})$  and perpendicular  $(v_{\perp})$  to the magnetic field, so it moves in a helical path.



#### Magnetic confinement of charged particles

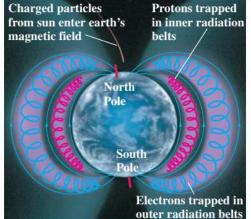
vaporize any material container.  $\vec{v}$ 

**27.19** A magnetic bottle. Particles near either end of the region experience a magnetic force toward the center of the region. This is one way of containing an ionized gas that has a temperature of the order of  $10^6$  K, which would

**27.20** (a) The Van Allen radiation belts around the earth. Near the poles, charged particles from these belts can enter the atmosphere, producing the aurora borealis ("northern lights") and aurora australis ("southern lights"). (b) A photograph of the aurora borealis.

Earth magnetic field is protecting the life.

(a) (b)





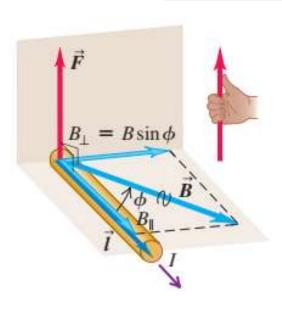
# Magnetic force on current carrying conductors



#### 1 Tesla = $1 N/A \cdot m$

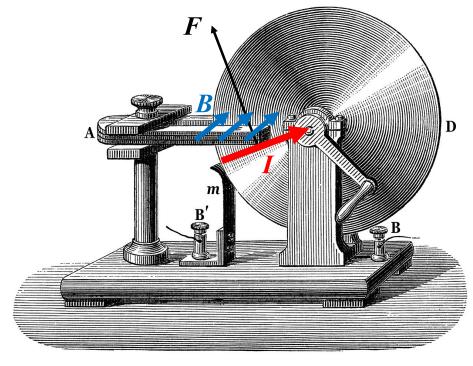
At 1 tesla field, 1 meter wire carrying 1 A (perpendicular) experiences 1 Newton force.

Magnetic force on an infinitesimal 
$$d\vec{F} = \vec{l} d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$
 ...... Magnetic field vire segment Vector length of segment (points in current direction) (27.20)





# Faraday disk



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homopolar\_generator

#### Lorentz force:

force on moving charged particles in magnetic field

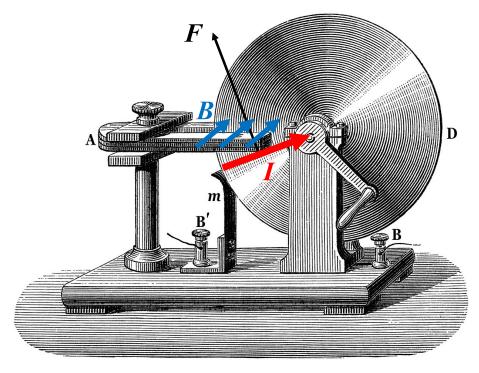
$$\vec{F}_L = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

qv has the same direction of I

- 1. Existence of *B* field (axial direction);
- 2. Radial current;
- 3. Commutating contact

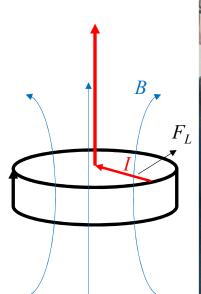


# Faraday disk



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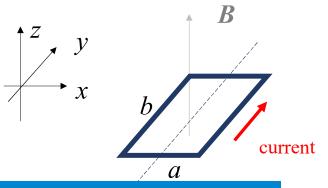
# A homopolar motor





# Interaction of magnetic field on a current carrying loop



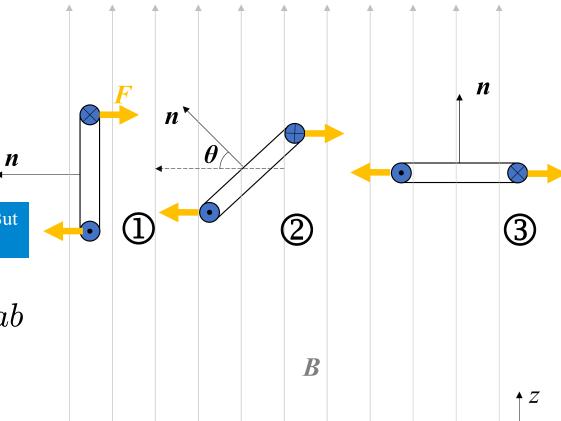


A current loop rotates about y axis

In homogeneous field, force on a loop is always 0. But not the torque

$$2) \tau = BIab\cos\theta$$

$$\mathfrak{J} \quad \tau = 0$$



#### Torque on a loop



$$\tau = BIab\cos\theta$$

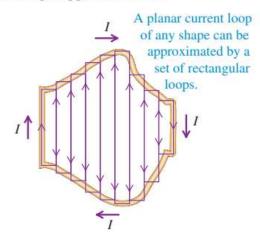
#### A more formalized form

$$\vec{\tau} = IS\hat{n} \times \vec{B}$$

#### Define a magnetic moment:

$$\vec{m} \equiv IS\hat{n}$$

**27.33** The collection of rectangles exactly matches the irregular plane loop in the limit as the number of rectangles approaches infinity and the width of each rectangle approaches zero.



Direction of rectangle chose as

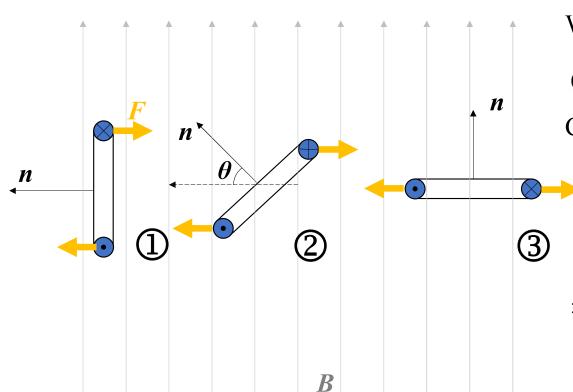
$$\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \vec{B})$$
 $\uparrow$ 
 $\hat{n} \times \vec{B}$ 

Generalization: for any loop:

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

#### Energy of the moment





Work done

$$dW = \tau d\theta = Bm \cos \theta d\theta$$

Consider ① to be 0 energy reference:

$$3 U = -\int_0^{\theta_0} Bm \cos \theta d\theta$$
$$= -Bm \sin \theta_0 = -\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$$

A moment always tries to align with magnetic field.

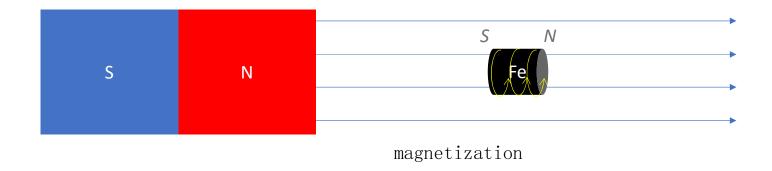
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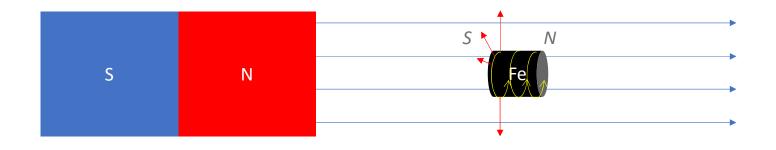




# Attraction on an iron piece



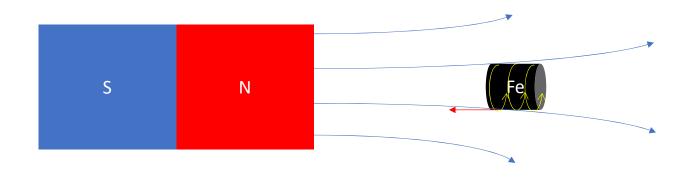
#### No attraction found?



## The importance of inhomogeneity



The radial component of the field is the source of attraction.



$$U = -\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$$
 
$$\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})$$

#### The magnetic interactions



On a particle

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

On a current carrying conductor

$$\vec{F} = I\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

Torque On a planar current loop (m=IS)

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

Force On magnetic dipole moment (*m*=*IS*)

$$\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})$$

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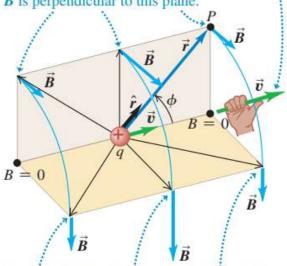
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#### Magnetic field generated by a moving particle



Right-hand rule for the magnetic field due to a positive charge moving at constant velocity: Point the thumb of your right hand in the direction of the velocity. Your fingers now curl around the charge in the direction of the magnetic field lines. (If the charge is negative, the field lines are in the opposite direction.)

For these field points,  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  both lie in the beige plane, and  $\vec{B}$  is perpendicular to this plane.



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$$ec{B}(ec{r})=rac{\mu_0}{4\pi}rac{qec{v} imes \hat{r}}{r^2}=rac{\mu_0}{4\pi}rac{qec{v} imes ec{r}}{r^3}$$

#### direction of the field

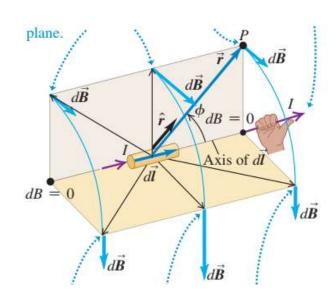
If a positive charge moves along +z direction, field at any position has only  $+\theta$  component

#### Can also be written as

$$ec{B}(ec{r}_f) = rac{\mu_0}{4\pi} rac{qec{v} imes (ec{r}_f - ec{r}_s)}{(ec{r}_f - ec{r}_s)^3}$$

## Magnetic field generated by a section of wire





$$\sum q_i = \mathrm{d}V N q$$

Current and the wire have the same direction.

$$\sum q_i \vec{v}_i = dV \vec{J} = A dl J \hat{J} = I d\vec{l}$$

Similar picture, just sum of contributions of all charged particles

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}_f) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times (\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s)}{(\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s)^3}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{i} q_i \vec{v}_i \times \frac{(\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s)}{|\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s|^3}$$

Contribution to magnetic field by the current section dl, at the position  $r_f$ .

$$\mathrm{d} ec{B}(ec{r}_f) = rac{\mu_0}{4\pi} rac{I \mathrm{d} ec{l} imes (ec{r}_f - ec{r}_s)}{|ec{r}_f - ec{r}_s|^3}$$

#### Biot-Savart's law



Magnetic field generated by a small current element  $r_f$ 

$$\mathrm{d}\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathrm{d}V \vec{J} \times (\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s)}{|\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s|^3}$$
 Inverse square law

The same as

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times (\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s)}{|\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_s|^3}$$

Magnetic field is a result of current.

Monopole was never found.

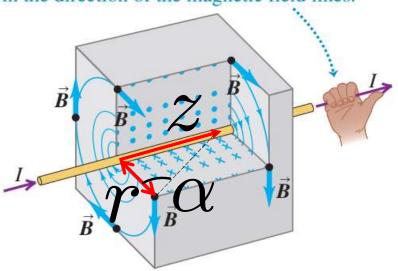
Magnetic field is a relativistic effect of electric field.

#### The field of a long straight wire



**28.6** Magnetic field around a long, straight, current-carrying conductor. The field lines are circles, with directions determined by the right-hand rule.

Right-hand rule for the magnetic field around a current-carrying wire: Point the thumb of your right hand in the direction of the current. Your fingers now curl around the wire in the direction of the magnetic field lines.



$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I dz \frac{\hat{z} \times (r\hat{r} - z\hat{z})}{(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \\
= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I dz \frac{r}{(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{\theta}$$

$$z = r \tan \alpha$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{d(r \tan \alpha)}{r^3 / \cos^3 \alpha}$$
$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos \alpha d\alpha = \frac{2}{r^2}$$

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

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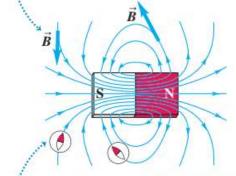
#### magnetic flux lines



**27.11** Magnetic field lines of a permanent magnet. Note that the field lines pass through the interior of the magnet.

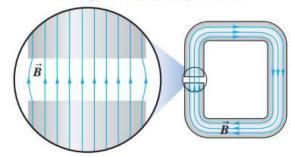
At each point, the field line is tangent to the magnetic-field vector  $\vec{B}$ .

The more densely the field lines are packed, the stronger the field is at that point.



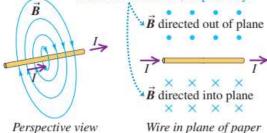
At each point, the field lines point in the same direction a compass would ... ... therefore, magnetic field lines point away from N poles and toward S poles. (a) Magnetic field of a C-shaped magnet

Between flat, parallel magnetic poles, the magnetic field is nearly uniform.



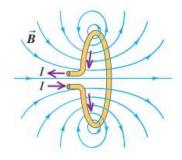
(b) Magnetic field of a straight current-carrying wire

To represent a field coming out of or going into the plane of the paper, we use dots and crosses, respectively.

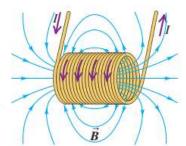


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(c) Magnetic fields of a current-carrying loop and a current-carrying coil (solenoid)



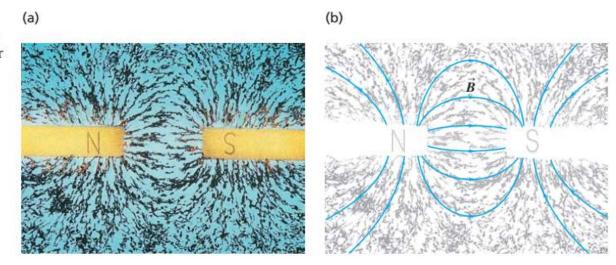
Notice that the field of the loop and, especially, that of the coil look like the field of a bar magnet (see Fig. 27.11).



# Experimental observation of magnetic flux lines



**27.14** (a) Like little compass needles, iron filings line up tangent to magnetic field lines. (b) Drawing of field lines for the situation shown in (a).



## Magnetic flux



$$\Phi \equiv \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

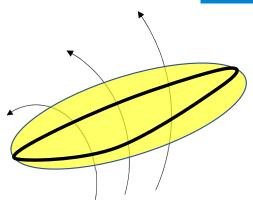
$$1 Wb = 1 T \cdot m^2 = 1 N \cdot m/A$$

Geometrical meaning: the number of field lines through a surface

#### What about the Gaussian flux?

$$\oint_{\partial\Omega} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

Magnetic Gauss's law



Magnetic flux just depends on the boundary of the surface.

Magnetic field lines are continuous (no start, no end).

# Divergence of B

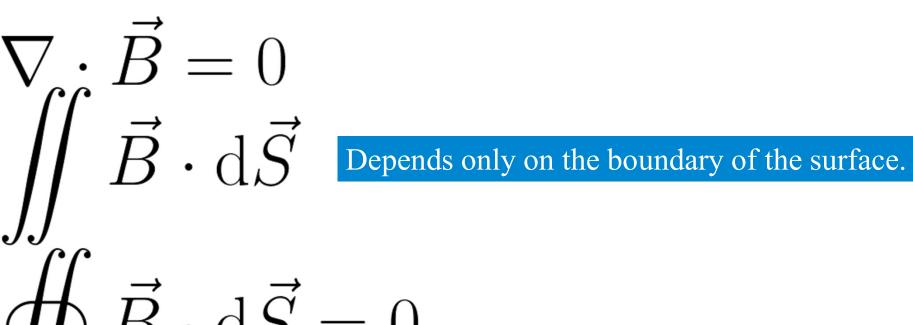


$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

It is simply a fact that the magnetic monopole (magnetic charge) was never found.

## Equivalent statements





$$\iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

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

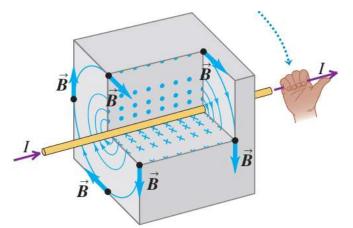
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#### The circulation of magnetic field





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

Around a circular loop, one found

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\theta} \cdot r d\theta \hat{\theta} = \mu_0 I$$

The circulation is not depending on the radius of the circle selected.

The result can be generalized to any loop, not only circle.

The result can be generalized to any source current, not only long straight wire current.

# Ampere's circuital law



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

He also suggested the molecular current hypothesis during the short period when he studied physics.



André-Marie Ampère

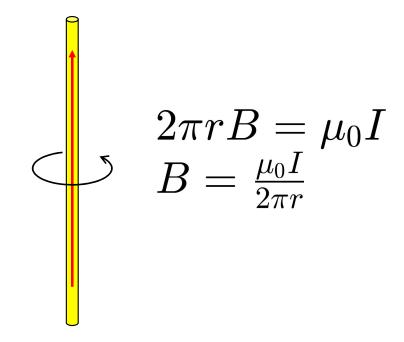
## Use ampere's circuital law to solve magnetic field



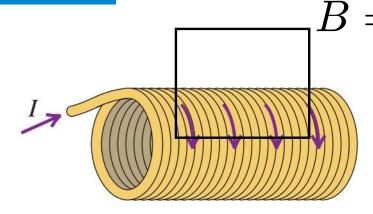
 $BL = \mu_0 NI$ 

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

#### Long wire

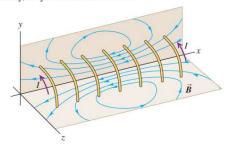


#### Long solenoid

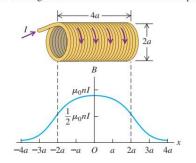


#### Real finite solenoids

**28.22** Magnetic field lines produced by the current in a solenoid For clarity, only a few turns are shown.

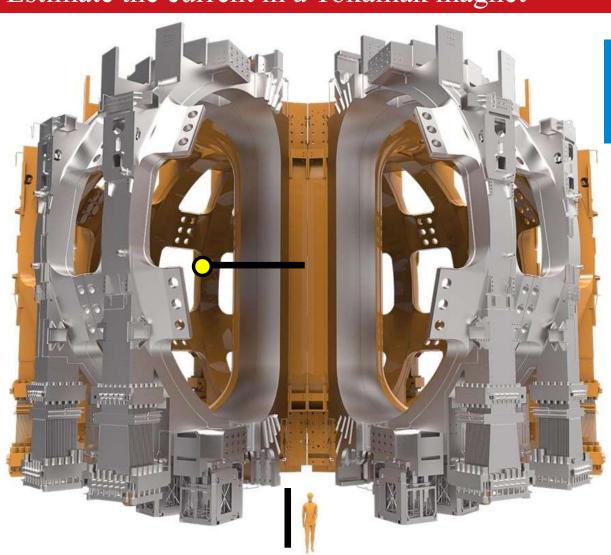


**28.24** Magnitude of the magnetic field at points along the axis of a solenoid with length 4a, equal to four times its radius a. The field magnitude at each end is about half its value at the center. (Compare with Fig. 28.14 for the field of N circular loops.)



#### Estimate the current in a Tokamak magnet





At the yellow dot, magnetic field is about 11.8 T. Please estimate the total current in one of the 16 magnetic coils (total current is also called magnetomotive force, measured in Ampere turns).

$$2\pi \times 3\text{m} \times B = 16\mu_0 I$$
 $I = \frac{11.8 \times 2\pi \times 3}{16 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \text{A} = 11 \text{ MA}$ 

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## Stokes theorem applied to circulation of **B**



$$\vec{X} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

Assume that there is a field X, being the curl of B, what properties does X have?

$$\int \vec{X} \cdot d\vec{S} \qquad \qquad \vec{S}$$

$$\int \vec{X} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\vec{X} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

The differential form of Ampere's circuital law:

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

#### Comparison between (static) *E* and *B*



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

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$