

## Chapter 20. Electromagnetic Forces

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#### 4.5.3 Magnetic effect of a current

##### Core

- 1 Describe the pattern and direction of the magnetic field due to currents in straight wires and in solenoids
- 2 Describe an experiment to identify the pattern of the magnetic field (including direction) due to currents in straight wires and in solenoids
- 3 Describe how the magnetic effect of a current is used in relays and loudspeakers and give examples of their application

##### Supplement

- 4 State the qualitative variation of the strength of the magnetic field around straight wires and solenoids
- 5 Describe the effect on the magnetic field around straight wires and solenoids of changing the magnitude and direction of the current

#### 4.5.4 Force on a current-carrying conductor

##### Core

- 1 Describe an experiment to show that a force acts on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field, including the effect of reversing:
  - (a) the current
  - (b) the direction of the field

##### Supplement

- 2 Recall and use the relative directions of force, magnetic field and current
- 3 Determine the direction of the force on beams of charged particles in a magnetic field

#### 4.5.5 The d.c. motor

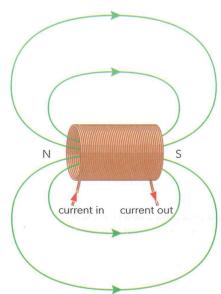
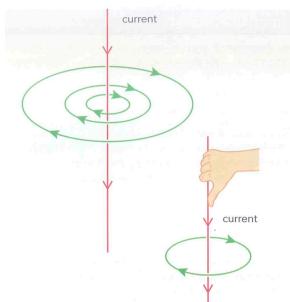
##### Core

- 1 Know that a current-carrying coil in a magnetic field may experience a turning effect and that the turning effect is increased by increasing:
  - (a) the number of turns on the coil
  - (b) the current
  - (c) the strength of the magnetic field

##### Supplement

- 2 Describe the operation of an electric motor, including the action of a split-ring commutator and brushes

## 20.1 The Magnetic Effect of a Current - Summary



### Exercise 20.1:

Complete the following sentences

There is a magnetic field around a conductor when it carries \_\_\_\_\_

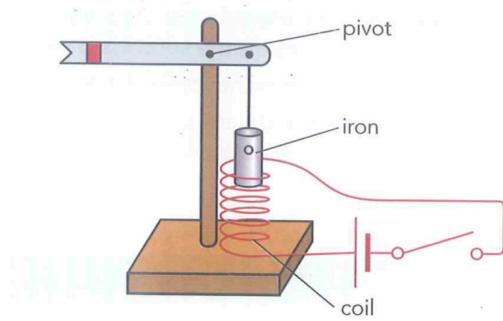
The field lines around a straight wire are \_\_\_\_\_

The direction of these field lines can be found using \_\_\_\_\_

The field around a solenoid is the same as that around a \_\_\_\_\_

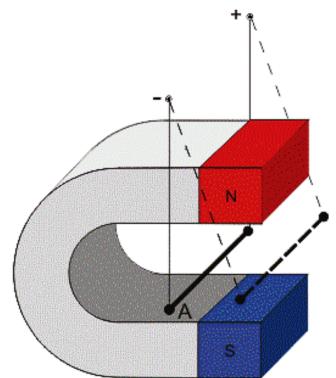
### Exercise 20.2:

Explain what happens when the switch is closed, and then when it is re-opened?



## 20.2 Force on a Current - Carrying conductor

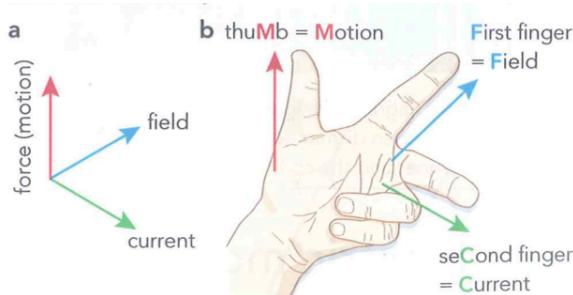
Motor effect:



Basic requirements for motor effect:

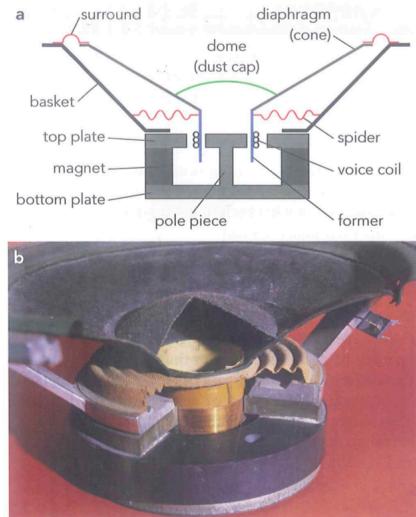
The direction of force can be reversed by:

How do we determine the direction of force (Ampere's force)? =>



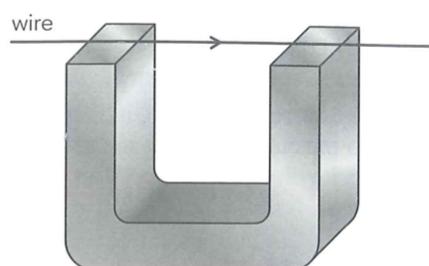
- the First finger is Field
- the seCond finger is Current
- the thuMb is force or Motion.

Motor effect application



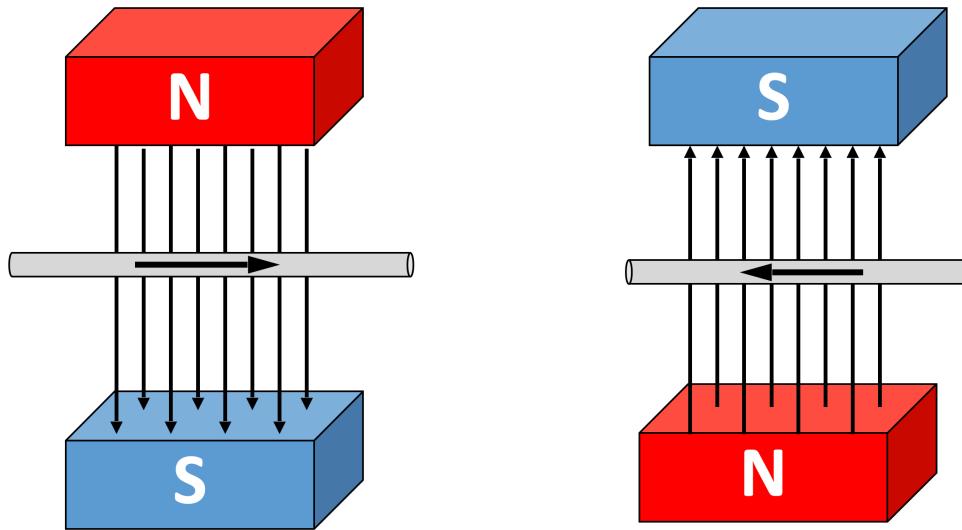
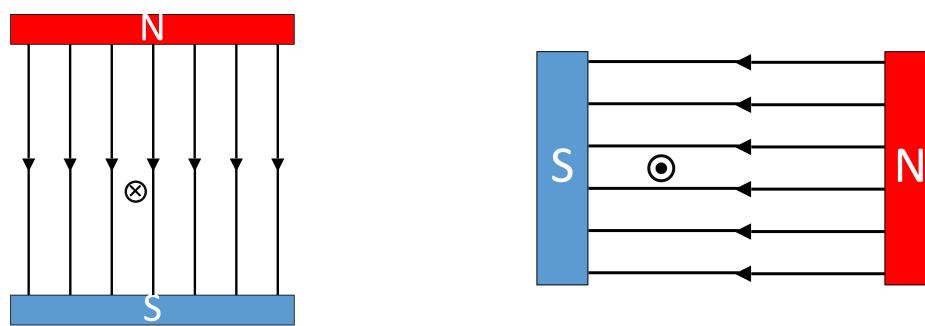
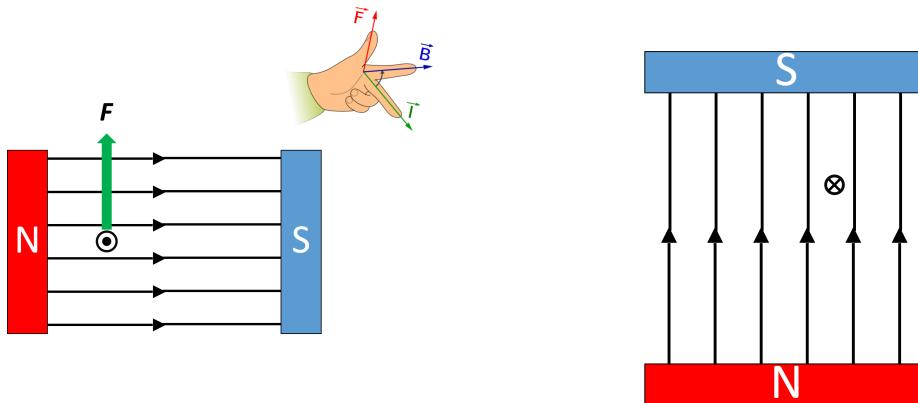
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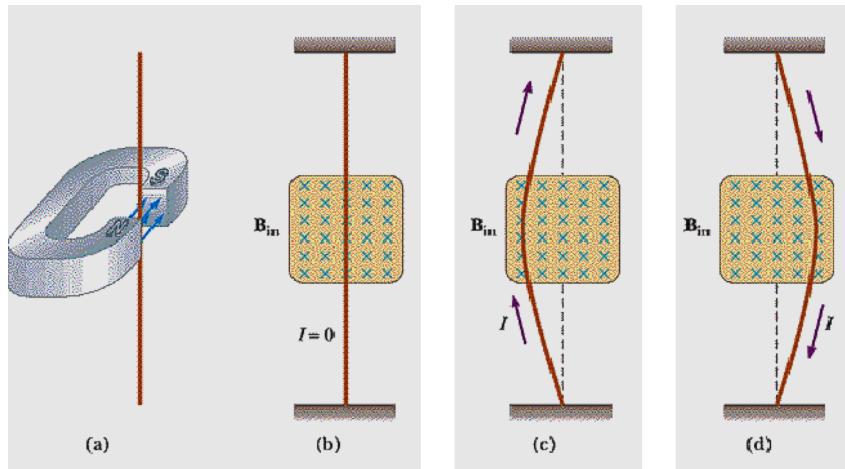
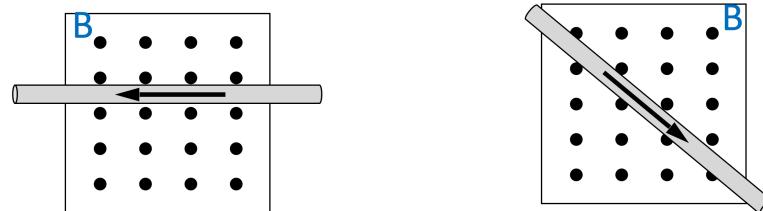
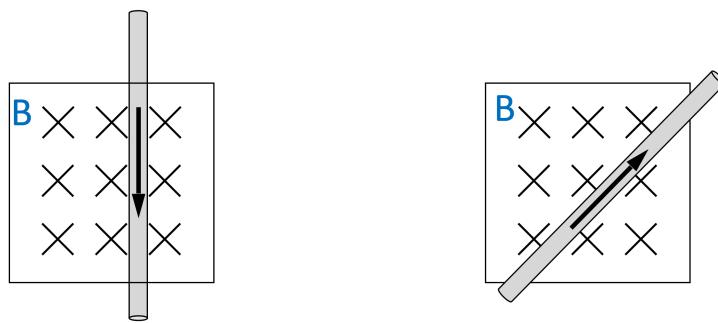
Explain why the wire will not move



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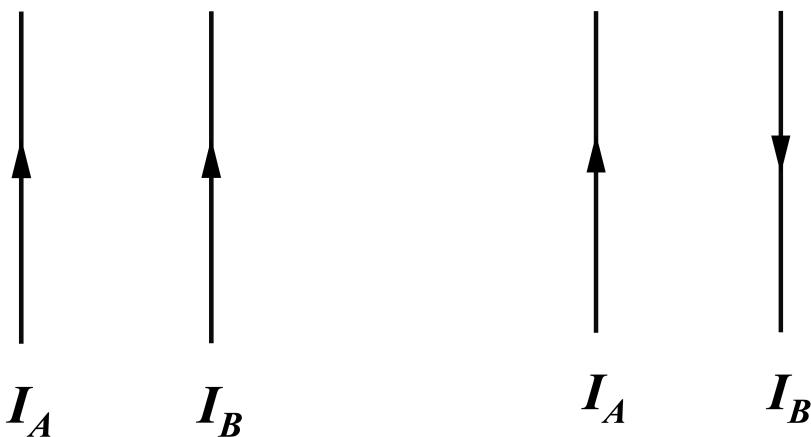
Can you determine the direction of force that the wire experience in the following settings?  
First one is done for you as an example.



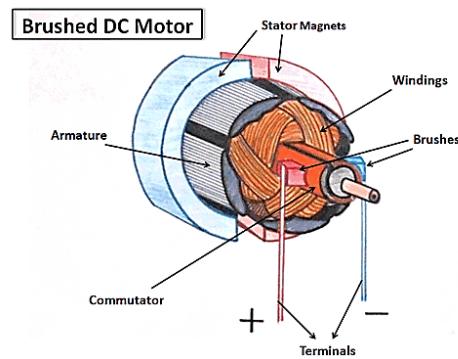


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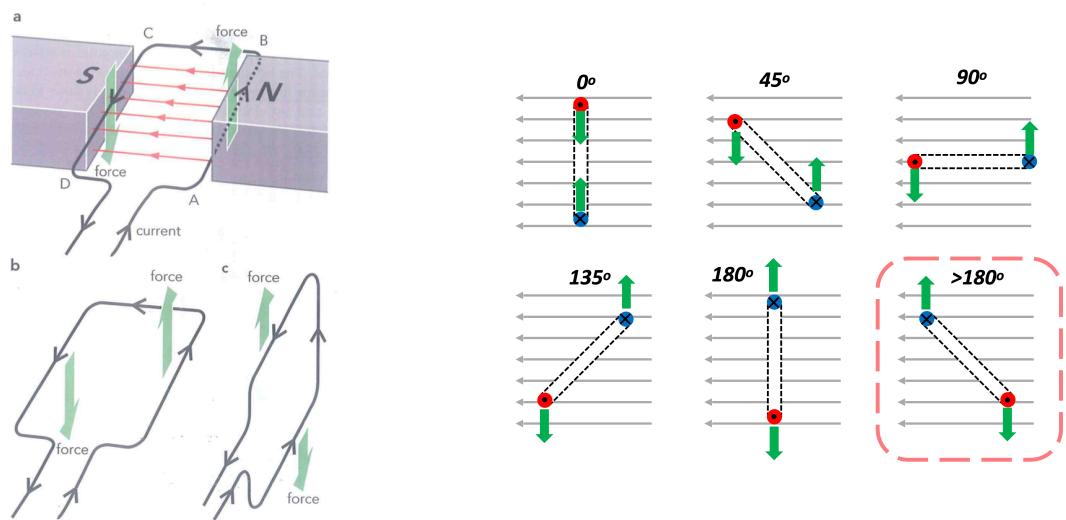
Can you use what you just learned to explain why two wires carrying same/opposite direction of current will appear attractive/repulsive to each other?



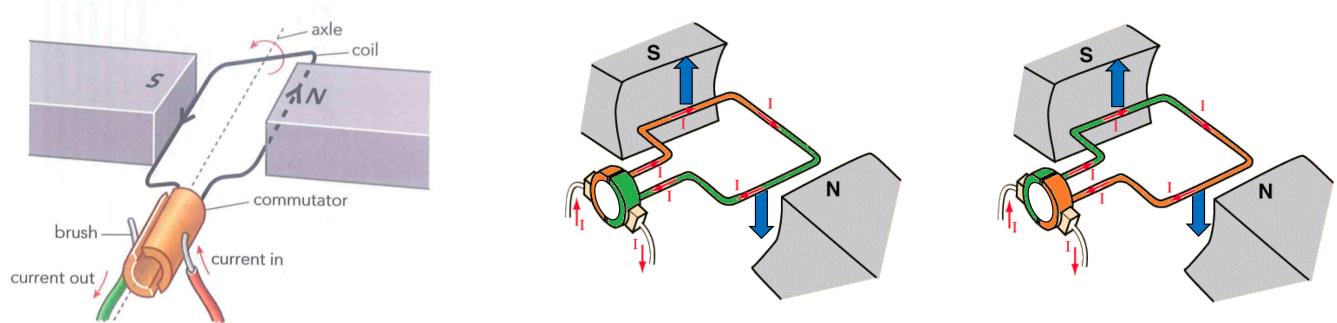
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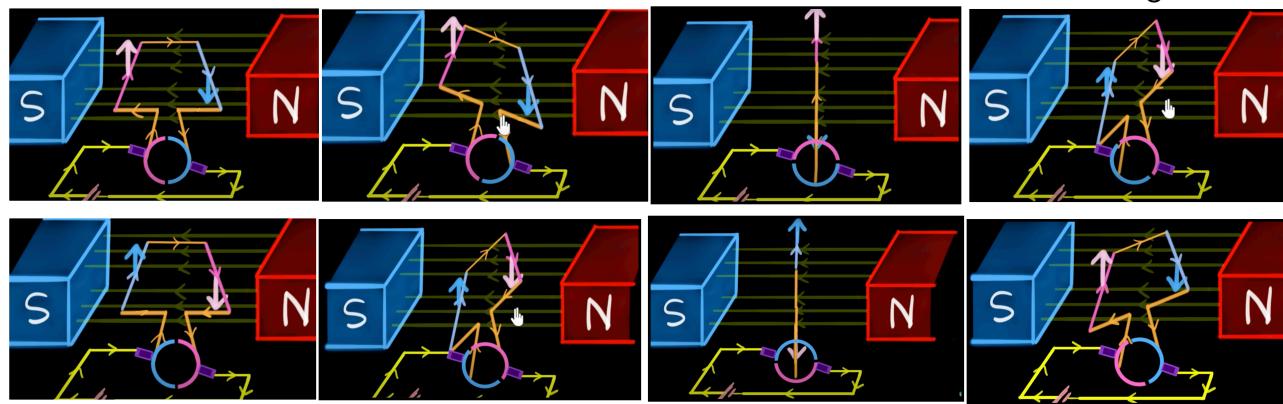


**How motor works?**



keep the motor turning? => Brush + Commutator



**How to increase turning effect?****Exercise 20.6:**

Describe the energy transfers that happen in  
A an electric motor  
B a loudspeaker

**Exercise 20.7:**

Describe the motion that would be seen if the coil in a motor was attached directly to a d.c. power supply without a commutator

## 20.4 Beams of charged particles and magnetic fields

Cathode-ray tube

