

# Lecture 19: Introduction to Magnetostatics

ECE221: Electric and Magnetic Fields

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# Outline

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- 2 Biot-Savart's Law
- 3 Examples of Applying Biot-Savart's Law

## Force Relations

Electric force

$$F_e = qE \quad \vec{F}_e \parallel \vec{E}$$

Magnetic force

$$F_m = Qu \times B$$

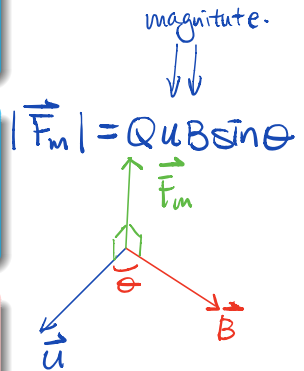
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cross product.

$u = \text{velocity of charge.}$

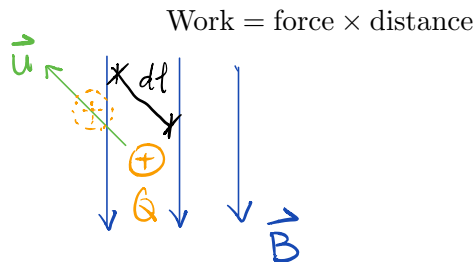
$$\vec{F}_m \perp \vec{u} \perp \vec{B}$$

Lorentz force equation

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e + \mathbf{F}_m = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})$$



## Work Done by Fields



$$dW = \vec{F}_m \cdot d\vec{l}$$

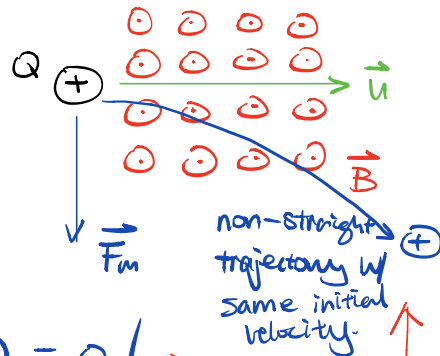
$$d\vec{l} = \vec{u} dt$$

距离 = 速度  $\times$  时间.

$$dW = (\vec{F}_m \cdot \vec{u} dt) = 0!$$

$\therefore \vec{B}$  does not do any work on  $Q$  at all.

But  $\vec{B}$  can change the direction of motion of a charged particle. (But not velocity)



# Biot-Savart's Law

*Biot-Savart's Law* is the magnetic equivalent (*dual*) of Coulomb's Law for electric fields.

Elementary Source of Electric Field  $\mathbf{E}$

A point charge  $Q$

Elementary Source of Magnetic Field  $\mathbf{H}$

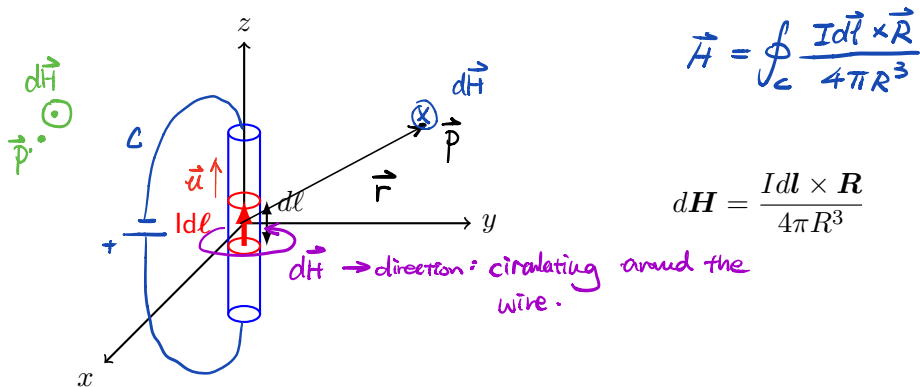
An infinitesimal current element  $I d\mathbf{l}$

$\rightarrow$   $I$   $d\mathbf{l}$   
 scalar  $\uparrow$  vector  $\nwarrow$

Magnetic Field Produced by an Infinitesimal Current Element

$$d\mathbf{H} = \frac{I d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{R}}{4\pi R^3}$$

# Magnetic Field from a Current Element $I d\vec{\ell}$



$$\vec{H} = \oint_C \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3}$$

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3}$$

## Types of Current Distributions

Line Current

$$\vec{H} = \int_C \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3}$$

Surface Current [A/m]

$$\vec{H} = \int_S \frac{\vec{K} \times \vec{R} ds}{4\pi R^3}$$

Volume Current [A/m<sup>2</sup>]

$$\vec{H} = \iiint_V \frac{\vec{J} \times \vec{R} dv}{4\pi R^3}$$

Wire Along  $z$ -axis

$$\tan \alpha = \rho / z'$$

$$z' = \rho / \tan \alpha = \rho \cot \alpha$$

$$dz' = -\rho \csc^2 \alpha \, d\alpha$$

$$(\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2} = (\rho^2 + \rho^2 \cot^2 \alpha)^{3/2}$$

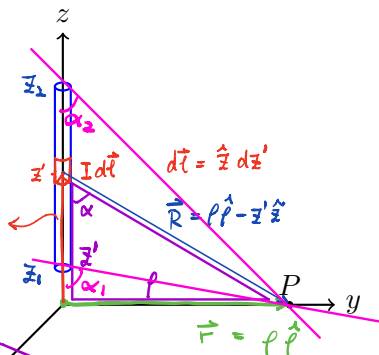
$$= (\rho^2 (1 + \cot^2 \alpha))^{3/2}$$

$$= (\rho^2 \csc^2 \alpha)^{3/2} = (\rho \csc \alpha)^3$$

$$H = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho (-\rho \csc^2 \alpha) d\alpha}{\rho^3 \csc^3 \alpha} \hat{\phi}$$

$$H = \frac{-I \hat{\phi}}{4\pi \rho} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \sin \alpha \, d\alpha$$

$$= \frac{I}{4\pi \rho} (\cos \alpha_2 - \cos \alpha_1) \hat{\phi} = H$$



$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3}$$

$$d\vec{l} \times \vec{R} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & 0 & dz' \\ \rho & 0 & -z' \end{vmatrix} = \rho dz' \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{H} = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{I \rho dz' \hat{\phi}}{4\pi (\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

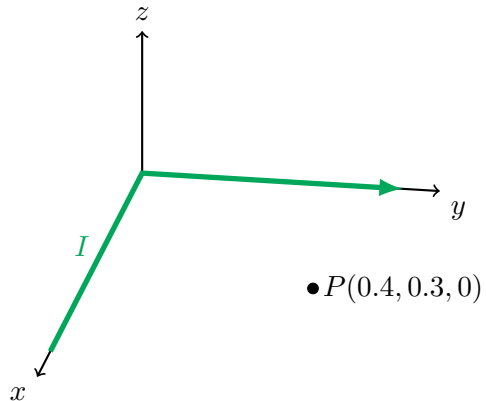
$$H \propto \text{wire length} \propto (\cos \alpha_2 - \cos \alpha_1)$$



$$H \propto I$$

$$H \propto 1/r$$

## Example: Two Semi-Infinite Current Segments



## Example: Circular Loop

