

Lecture 22: Ampère's Law in Point Form, Magnetic Flux Density

ECE221: Electric and Magnetic Fields



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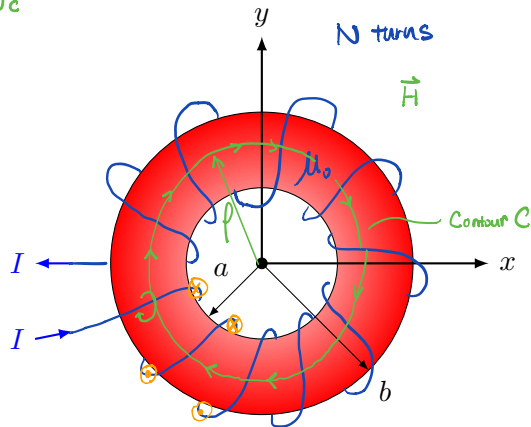
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Outline

- 1 Examples of Applying Ampère's Law
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- 3 Curl Operator
- 4 Fundamental Postulates of the Magnetic Field

Toroidal Coil in xy PlaneFind the magnetic field \vec{H} everywhere.

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{\text{encl.}}$$

 \vec{H} does not vary with ϕ If $\rho < a$, $\vec{H} = 0$ ($I_{\text{encl}} = 0$)If $\rho > b$, $\vec{H} = 0$ ($I_{\text{encl}} = 0$)current goes out \odot cancels
with current goes in \otimes If $a < \rho < b$, $I_{\text{encl.}} = -NI$ (因为 into the page, $-\hat{z}$ direction) \vec{H} points in $-\hat{\phi}$ direction.

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^{2\pi} H_{\phi}(-\hat{\phi}) \rho d\phi \hat{\phi} = -2\pi \rho H_{\phi}$$

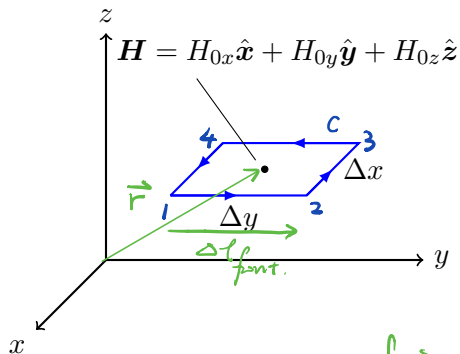
$$-2\pi \rho H_{\phi} = I_{\text{encl}} = -NI$$

$$H_{\phi} = \frac{NI}{2\pi\rho} \quad a < \rho < b$$

$$\vec{H} = -\hat{\phi} \frac{NI}{2\pi\rho} \quad a < \rho < b$$

Point form of Ampère's Law

Let's try applying Ampère's Law to an *infinitesimal* small loop deep inside a current distribution \mathbf{J} .



$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_1^2 + \int_2^3 + \int_3^4 + \int_4^1$$

$$= \vec{H}(\vec{r}_{front}) \cdot \Delta \vec{l}_{front} + \vec{H}(\vec{r}_{right}) \cdot \Delta \vec{l}_{right}$$

$$+ \vec{H}(\vec{r}_{back}) \cdot \Delta \vec{l}_{back} + \vec{H}(\vec{r}_{left}) \cdot \Delta \vec{l}_{left}$$

$$= \left(H_y(\vec{r}) + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{2} \right) \cdot \Delta y \hat{y} + \int_2^3$$

$$- \left(H_y(\vec{r}) + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{-\Delta x}{2} \right) + \int_4^1$$

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) \Delta x \Delta y = I_{enc} = J_z \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$[\nabla \times \vec{H}]_z = (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \cdot \vec{z}$$

Summary of Loop Analysis

① Loop in xy plane:

$$[\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})]_z = \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) = J_z$$

This process can be repeated with the loop rotated to be placed in the xz and yz planes:

② Loop in xz plane:

$$[\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})]_y = \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) = J_y$$

③ Loop in yz plane:

$$[\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})]_x = \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) = J_x$$

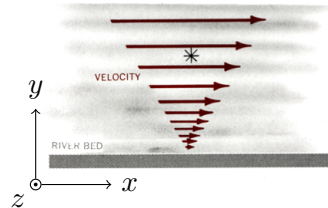
Point Form of Ampère's Law

Point (Differential) Form of Ampère's Law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = \mathbf{J}$$

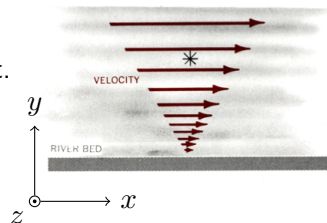
Curl: Physical Interpretation (1)

- Consider the velocity (a vector field) of water in a river
- The velocity of the water must be zero at the river bed (boundary condition), producing the velocity field shown
- A paddle-wheel whose axis (axle) is normal to the page is inserted
- The wheel axis is along the z -direction
- Does the wheel turn?



Curl: Physical Interpretation (2)

- Yes: it turns clockwise indicating a circulating velocity field
- This is one component of the curl: the z -component, which is the same as the paddle wheel axis
- Only the x - and y -components of the velocity field affect this curl component.
- To get the other two components of curl, we would need to rotate the paddle-wheel so its axle was along:
 - 2 The y -axis, where the wheel will be affected only by the x and z components;
 - 3 The x -axis, where the wheel will be affected only by the y and z components.



Calculation of Curl

- Remember that curl is an *operator formed from gradient* ∇ !
- Employ definition cross product definition to find curl rather than resorting to aid sheets:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & H_y & H_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- Cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\rho, \phi, z) = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \rho\hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_\rho & \rho H_\phi & H_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- Spherical coordinates

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & r \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ H_r & r H_\theta & (r \sin \theta) H_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

Calculation of Curl

- Cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\rho, \phi, z) = & \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} + \left(\frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ & + \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\phi) - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial \rho} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$

- Spherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(r, \theta, \phi) = & \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (H_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \phi} - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\phi) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\theta) - \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}\end{aligned}$$

Magnetix Flux Density

- *Magnetic field \mathbf{H} and magnetic flux density \mathbf{B}* are related through the **constitutive relation**

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

where μ is called *magnetic permeability* [H/m]

- $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m
- *Magnetic flux Φ [Webers, Wb] and magnetic flux density* are related through a usual **flux integral**

$$\Psi = \iint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \text{ [Wb]}$$

Fundamental Postulates of the Magnetic Field

As we have seen before:

- ① Magnetic field / magnetic flux density has no **divergence**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$$

This is the same thing as saying that **there are no magnetic charges / monopoles**

- ② Magnetic field / magnetic flux density is **solenoidal** – it has a **non-zero curl** and forms closed loops

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$$