

# Lecture 24: Magnetic Potentials, Magnetic Forces

ECE221: Electric and Magnetic Fields

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# Outline

- 1 Magnetic Potentials
- 2 Magnetic Force on a Current-Carrying Conductor
- 3 Examples of Force Calculations

# Poisson's Equation

Magnetic Circuits

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

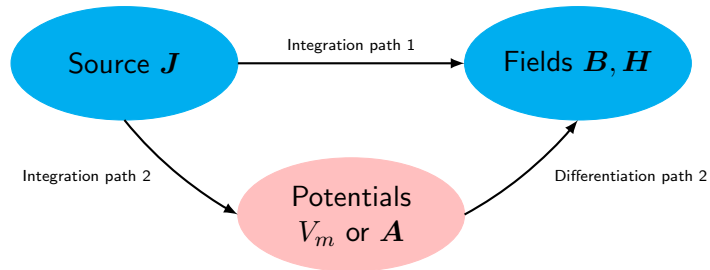
Easy to solve for  $\mathbf{A}$

Then find  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$

Ampère's Law

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

Hard to solve for  $\mathbf{B}$   
from point form



## Vector Potential and Magnetic Flux

$$\Psi = \iint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Apply Stokes theorem.

## Example: Infinitely Long Coaxial Cable

field sources.  
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$

Need to relate  $C_1$  to sources in the problem.

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & rA_\phi & A_z \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{r} r \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \hat{\phi} = -C_1 \hat{\phi}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{r} C_1 \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi} \cdot r = \vec{B}$$

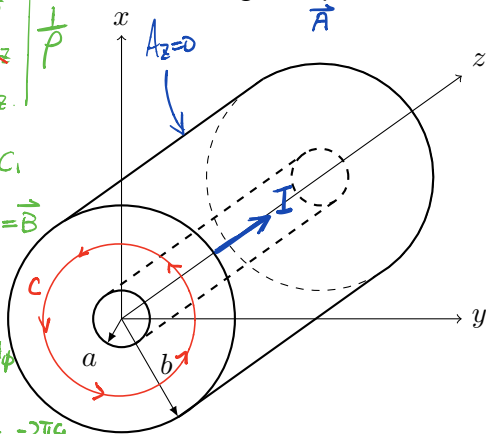
$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = -\frac{C_1}{r\mu_0} \hat{\phi}$$

we know  $\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I = 2\pi r H_\phi$

$$= \oint_C -\frac{C_1}{\mu_0 r} \hat{\phi} \cdot r d\phi \hat{\phi} = -\frac{2\pi C_1}{\mu_0} = I$$

$$A_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{b}\right)$$

Find the vector magnetic potential in the region  $a < \rho < b$ .



$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 J_x \\ \nabla^2 A_y = -\mu_0 J_y \\ \nabla^2 A_z = -\mu_0 J_z \end{cases}$$

only  $z$  component,  ~~$A_x$~~   ~~$A_y$~~

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial z^2}$$

In source free region

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$r \frac{dA_z}{dr} = C_1 \rightarrow A_z = C_1 \ln r + C_2$$

Let  $A_z(r=b) = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = -C_1 \ln b$

$$A_z = C_1 \ln r - C_1 \ln b = C_1 \ln\left(\frac{r}{b}\right)$$

左边继续

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

Let  $A_z = 0$  @ a distance  
4 cm away from each  
conductor.

## Example: Two Parallel Wires

Consider two parallel wires of 1 cm radius, each carrying 12 A. Find  $A$  at  
a)  $(0, 0, z)$ ; b)  $(0, 8 \text{ cm}, z)$ ; c)  $(4 \text{ cm}, 4 \text{ cm}, z)$ ; d)  $(2 \text{ cm}, 4 \text{ cm}, z)$ .

a)  $A_z = 0$

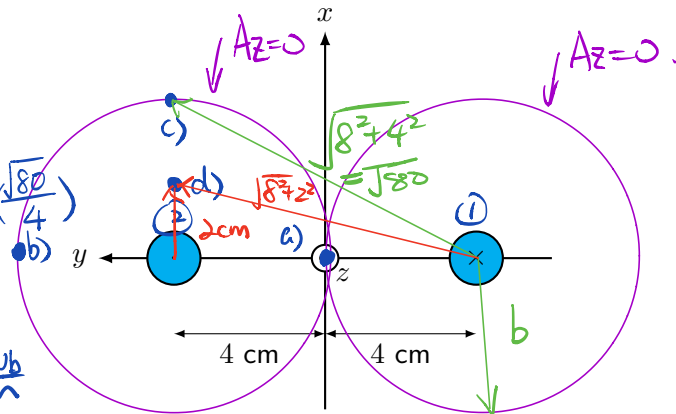
b)  $A_{z2} = 0$   $A_{z1} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{12}{4}\right)$

c)  $A_z^{\text{total}} = A_{z1} + A_{z2}$

$$A_{z1} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{b}\right) = -\frac{\mu_0 \times 12}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{80}}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1.93 \frac{\mu\text{Wb}}{\text{m}}$$

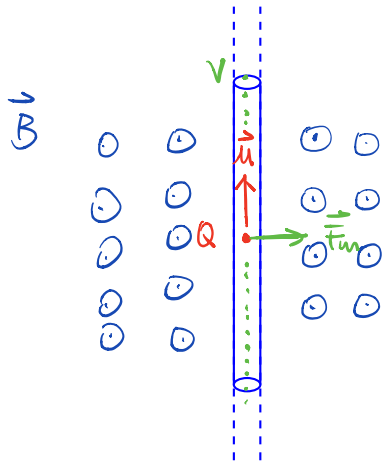
d)  $A_z^{\text{total}} = A_{z1} + A_{z2} = 3.40 \frac{\mu\text{Wb}}{\text{m}}$



# Magnetic Force on a Current-Carrying Conductor

Recall magnetic force on a moving charge is:

$$\mathbf{F}_m = Q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$



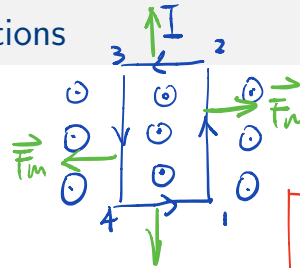
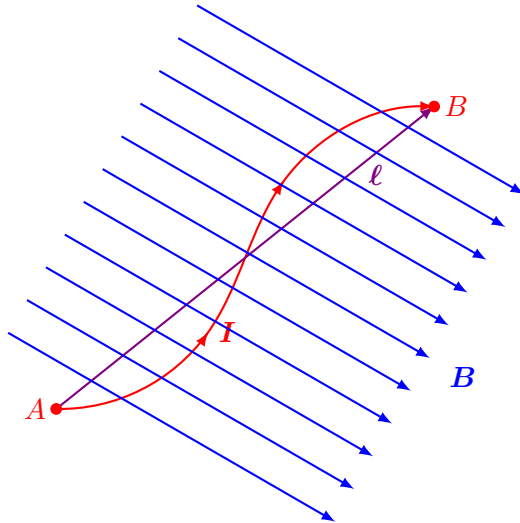
$$\vec{F}_m = \iiint_V \rho_v \vec{u} \times \vec{B} \, dv = \iiint_V \vec{J} \times \vec{B} \, dv$$

$\uparrow$   $\rho_v \, dv$   $\left[\frac{C}{m^3}\right]$   $\left[\frac{m}{s}\right]$

$$\vec{F}_m = \iint_S \vec{k} \times \vec{B} \, dS$$

$$\vec{F}_m = \int_C I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

## Contour Integrals for Force Calculations



$$\vec{F}_m = \int_1^2 + \int_2^3 + \int_3^4 + \int_4^1$$

$= 0$  (all cancels out)

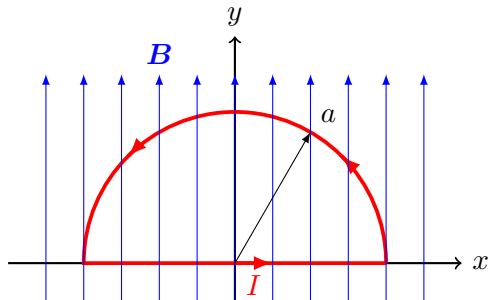
if  $\vec{B}$  is uniform.

$$\vec{F}_m = IB \oint d\vec{t} \rightarrow 0$$



## Example: Force on a Semicircular Conductor

A semicircular loop lies in a uniform field  $\mathbf{B} = \hat{y}B_0$ . Calculate the force on the loop if it carries a current  $I$ .



## Example: Force on a Loop

Calculate the force on the loop if it carries a current as shown.

