

What is the physical interpretation of  $\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ ?

- A. The current density  $\mathbf{J}$
- B. The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$
- C. The magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$
- D. It's none of the above, but is something simple and concrete
- E. It has no particular physical interpretation at all

Consider a square loop enclosing some amount of magnetic field lines with height  $H$  and length  $L$ . We intend to compute  $\Phi_B = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ ? What happens to  $\Phi_B$  as  $H$  becomes vanishingly small?

- A.  $\Phi_B$  stays constant
- B.  $\Phi_B$  gets smaller but doesn't vanish
- C.  $\Phi_B \rightarrow 0$

Consider a square loop enclosing some amount of magnetic field lines with height  $H$  and length  $L$ . If  $\Phi_B \rightarrow 0$  as  $H \rightarrow 0$  (or  $L \rightarrow 0$ ), what does that say about the continuity of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

$$\Phi_B = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

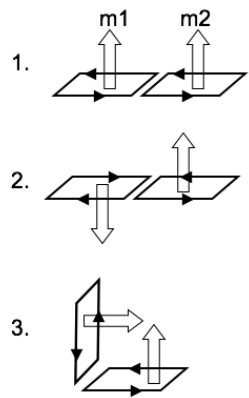
- A.  $\mathbf{A}$  is continuous at boundaries
- B.  $\mathbf{A}$  is discontinuous at boundaries
- C. ???

The leading term in the vector potential multipole expansion involves:

$$\oint d\mathbf{l}'$$

What is the magnitude of this integral?

- A.  $R$
- B.  $2\pi R$
- C. 0
- D. Something entirely different/it depends!

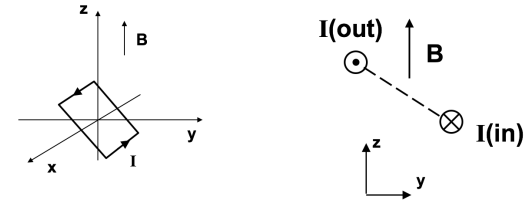


Two magnetic dipoles  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  (equal in magnitude) are oriented in three different ways.

Which ways produce a dipole field at large distances?

- A. None of these
- B. All three
- C. 1 only
- D. 1 and 2 only
- E. 1 and 3 only

- A. Zero
- B. +x
- C. +y
- D. +z
- E. None of these



The force on a segment of wire  $L$  is  $\mathbf{F} = I\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$

A current-carrying wire loop is in a constant magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{z}$  as shown. What is the direction of the torque on the loop?

The torque on a magnetic dipole in a  $\mathbf{B}$  field is:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}$$

How will a small current loop line up if the  $\mathbf{B}$  field points uniformly up the page?

