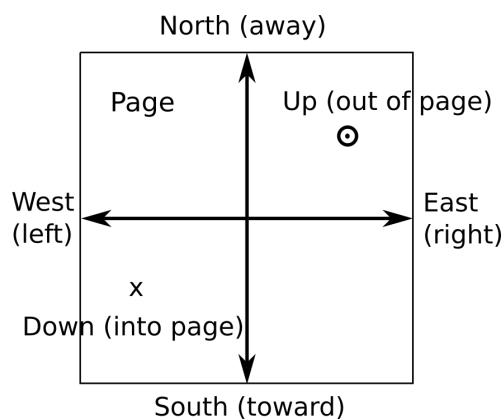
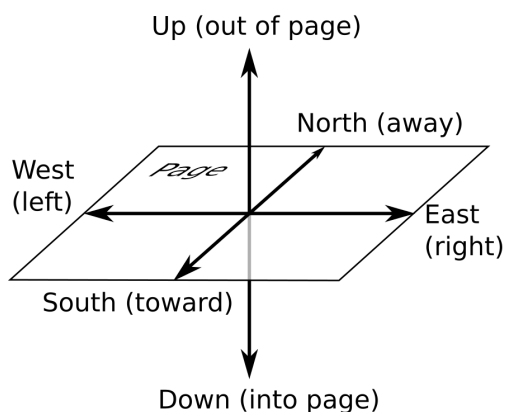


Week 9 covers sections 1, 8, and 9 of chapter 19 in the textbook. Topics include:

- magnetic field and everyday phenomena
- magnetic field from a line current
- magnetic field from a coil or dipole
- solenoids
- the right hand rule

1. The hardest part of describing magnetic fields is describing their direction in relation to the direction of other quantities. So the guide below will hopefully help us all use the same terminology so that we can use a consistent system to describe things. There are two common ways of describing the direction of things: the *cardinal directions* (North, South, East, West, Up, Down) and relative directions (Away, Toward, Right, Left, Up Down). Both of these are displayed in the figures below so take some time to see how these two perspectives, and two descriptions work.



2. Draw a picture of a straight line current going to the right. What is the direction of the magnetic field south of the wire? What is the direction of the magnetic field north of the current? What is the direction of the magnetic field directly above the current (out of the page)? What is the direction of the magnetic field directly below the current (into the page)? Now repeat this but with a current that is flowing south (toward you on the page)? If you put a compass in these locations, in what direction would the compass point?

3. Draw a plot of the strength of the magnetic field at a function of distance away from a long straight current. First, what current would have to be in the wire so that the magnetic field strength was 1 T at a distance 1 cm away from the wire? Plot this in 0.5 cm increments.



7. Now draw a 10A current loop and have the current go counter clockwise. What is the direction of the magnetic field at the center of the loop? Use both versions of the right hand rule to show yourself this. In what direction does the magnetic field point in the region outside of the loop. Draw the current with some perspective so that the magnetic field points to the right. What radius of loop is necessary to produce 1T at the center? If the radius of the loop was 20 cm then how many loops would you have to have to make 1T of magnetic field at the center?
8. Now draw a loop of current, but draw it so that the magnetic field point northward. On the east side of this loop, in what direction is the current going? What about the west side? Now draw in magnetic field lines, two loops for each side of this current and draw an axis through the center of the loop. Draw in three different locations how a compass would orient itself in this magnetic field. This pattern is known as a dipole and we will need this again next week to hold onto this drawing.

9. Two separate current loops are positioned so that they form concentric circles. The radius of the smaller loop is 1 cm and the radius of the larger is 1.5 cm. The larger loop has a current of 10 A. If the magnetic field at the center of the loops is 0 T, then what is the magnitude and direction of the current in the inner loop.

