

MAGNETOSTATICS:

-force due to Magnetic field:

There are at least three ways in which Force due to Magnetic fields can be experienced.

- ① Due to a moving charged particle in a B field
- ② On a Current element in an external B field or
- ③ Between two Current elements.

• Force on a charged particle:

Recall from Coulomb's experiment how that

$$F_e = QE \quad (1)$$

$F_e$  the electric force on a moving or stationary electric charge  $Q$  in an electric field is related to the electric field intensity  $E$  as shown in equation (1)

A magnetic field can exert force ONLY on a moving charge. From experiment it is found that the magnetic force  $F_m$  experienced by a charge  $Q$  moving with a velocity  $U$  in a magnetic field  $B$  is

$$F_m = QU \times B \quad (2)$$

This clearly shows that  $F_m$  is perpendicular to both  $U$  and  $B$ .

From equations (1) and (2), a comparison between the electric force  $F_e$  and the magnetic force  $F_m$  can be made.

$F_e$  is independent of the velocity of the charge and can perform work on the charge and change its kinetic energy. Unlike  $F_e$ ,  $F_m$  depends on the Charge Velocity and is normal to it.

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$F_m$  can not perform work because it is at right angle to the direction of motion of the charge ( $F_m \cdot d\ell = 0$ ); it does not cause an increase in kinetic energy of the charge. The magnitude of  $F_m$  is generally small compared to  $F_e$  except at high velocities.

For a moving charge  $Q$  in the presence of both electric and magnetic fields, the total force on the charge is given by

$$F = F_e + F_m$$

or

$$F = Q(E + U \times B) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

This is known as Lorentz Force equation.

If the mass of charged particle is  $m$ , by Newton's Second Law of motion

$$F = m \frac{dU}{dt} = Q(E + U \times B) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

The solution to this equation is important in determining the motion of charged particles in  $E$  and  $B$  fields.

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### FORCE ON A CURRENT ELEMENT

To determine the force on a current element  $I dI$  of current-carrying conductor due to the magnetic field  $B$ , we modify equation (2) using the fact that for conventional current

$$J = \rho_v U \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Also recall that the relationship between current elements

$$I dI = K dS = J dV \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Combining equations (5) and (6) yields

$$I dI = \rho_v U dV = dQ U$$

Affinity  $I dI = \frac{dQ}{dt} dI = dQ \frac{dT}{dt} = dQ U$

Hence

$$IdI = dQ U \quad (3)$$

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The force on a Current element  $IdI$  in a magnetic field  $B$  is found from eqn. (5) by merely replacing  $QU$  by  $IdI$ ; that is

$$dF = IdI \times B \quad (8)$$

If though a closed path  $L$  or circuit, the force on the current is given by

$$F = \oint_L IdI \times B \quad (9)$$

The  $B$ -field in equation (8) and (9) is external to the current element  $IdI$ .

If instead of of line Current element  $IdI$ , we have surface current element  $Kds$  or a volume current element  $Jdv$ , we simply make use of (6) so that ~~eqn.~~ equation (8) becomes.

$$dF = Kds \times B \quad \text{or} \quad dF = Jdv \times B \quad (8a)$$

While eqn. (9) becomes

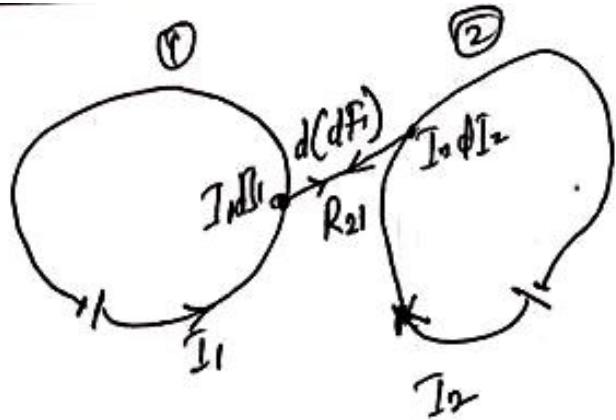
$$F = \int_S Kds \times B \quad \text{or} \quad F = \int_V Jdv \times B \quad (9a)$$

i.e. The Magnetic field is defined ~~as~~ as the force per unit current element.

### ③ Force between Two Current Elements:

Consider the force between two elements  $IdI_1$  and  $IdI_2$ . According to Biot-Savart Law, both Current elements produce magnetic fields.

We may find the force  $d(F_i)$  on element  $IdI_1$  due to field produced by element  $IdI_2$  as shown below from eqn (8)



! force between two current loops

$$d(F_i) = I_1 dI_1 \times dB_2$$

Put from Biot - Savart law

$$dB_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2 dI_2 \times a_{21}}{4\pi R_{21}^2} \quad (11)$$

Hence

$$d(F_i) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 dI_1 \times (I_2 dI_2 \times a_{21})}{4\pi R_{21}^2} \quad (12)$$

This equation is essentially the law of force between two current elements and is analogous to Coulomb's law. From equation (12), we obtain the total force  $F_i$  on current loop 1 due to current loop 2 shown in the figure above as

$$F_i = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi} \iint_{L_2} dI_2 \times \frac{dI_1 \times (dI_2 \times a_{21})}{R_{21}^2} \quad (13)$$

Example:

A charged particle of mass 2kg and charge 3C starts at point  $(1, -2, 0)$  with velocity  $4a_x + 3a_z$  m/s in an electric field  $12a_x + 10a_y$  N/m. At time  $t = 1s$ , determine

- (a) The acceleration
- (b) Velocity
- (c) Kinetic energy
- (d) Its position

Sol:

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According to Newton's law,

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$$F = ma = QE$$

Where  $a$  is the acceleration of the particle, Hence,

$$a = \frac{QE}{m} = \frac{3}{2}(12a_x + 10a_y) = 18a_x + 15a_y \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = 18a_x + 15a_y$$

(1) Equating Components gives

$$\frac{du_x}{dt} = 18 \rightarrow u_x = 18t + A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{du_y}{dt} = 15 \rightarrow u_y = 15t + B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{du_z}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow u_z = C \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Where  $A, B, C$  are integration constants. But at  $t=0$ ,

$$u = 4a_x + 3a_z, \text{ hence}$$

$$u_x(t=0) = 4 \rightarrow 4 = 0 + A \text{ or } A = 4$$

$$u_y(t=0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = 0 + B \text{ or } B = 0$$

$$u_z(t=0) = 3 \rightarrow 3 = C$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B$ , and  $C$  into (1) ~~and~~ (3) gives

$$u(t) = (u_x, u_y, u_z) = (18t + 4, 15t, 3)$$

Hence  $u(t=1s) = \underline{22a_x + 15a_y + 3a_z \text{ m/s}}$

(6) Kinetic energy ( $K_E$ ) =  $\frac{1}{2}m|u|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2)(22^2 + 15^2 + 3^2)$   
 $= 718 J$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbf{U} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x, y, z) = (18t + 4, 15t, 3)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = U_x = 18t + 4 \rightarrow x = 9t^2 + 4t + A_1 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = U_y = 15t \rightarrow y = 7.5t^2 + B_1 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = U_z = 3 \rightarrow z = 3t + C_1 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

At  $t=0$ ,  $(x, y, z) = (1, -2, 0)$ ; hence

$$x(t=0) = 1 = 0 + A_1 \text{ or } A_1 = 1$$

$$y(t=0) = -2 \rightarrow -2 = 0 + B_1 \text{ or } B_1 = -2$$

$$z(t=0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 + C_1 \text{ or } C_1 = 0$$

Substituting the values of  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  and  $C_1$  into eqns  $\textcircled{4}$  to  $\textcircled{6}$

$$(x, y, z) = (9t^2 + 4t + 1, 7.5t^2 - 2, 3t)$$

$$\text{Hence at } t=1, (x, y, z) = (14, 5.5, 3)$$

Example 2

A charge particle moves with a Uniform Velocity  $10\text{a}_x \text{ m/s}$  in a region where  $E = 20 \text{ a}_y \text{ N/C}$  and  $B = B_0 \text{a}_z \text{ Vs/m}^2$ . Determine  $B_0$  such that the velocity of the particle remains constant.

Solution:

If the particle moves with a Constant Velocity, it implies that its acceleration is zero. The particle experiences no net force.

$$\text{Hence } \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{ma} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\text{Hence } \mathbf{0} = Q(20\text{a}_y + 4\text{a}_x \times B_0\text{a}_z)$$

$$-20\text{a}_y = -4B_0\text{a}_y \Rightarrow B_0 = 5$$



Example 3 ⑨ A charge particle of mass 2 kg and 1 C starts at the origin with velocity  $3\hat{a}_y$  m/s and travels in a region of uniform magnetic field  $B = 10 \text{ A/m}^2$

Calculate:

- ① The velocity and acceleration of the particle
- ② The magnetic force on it
- ③ Its kinetic and potential energy
- ④ Find the particle's trajectory by eliminating t.
- ⑤ Show that its K.E. remains constant.

Solution:

$$① F = m \frac{du}{dt} = Q u \times B$$

$$a = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{Q}{m} u \times B$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (u_x a_x + u_y a_y + u_z a_z) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 5(u_y a_x - u_x a_y)$$

By equating Components, we get

$$\frac{du_x}{dt} = 5u_y \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\frac{du_y}{dt} = -5u_x \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\frac{du_z}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow u_z = C_0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

We can eliminate  $u_x$  or  $u_y$  in eqns ① and ② by taking 2<sup>n</sup> derivatives of one equation and making use of the others.

$$\frac{d^2 U_x}{dt^2} + 25U_x = 0$$

Which is a linear differential equation with solution

$$U_x = C_1 \cos 5t + C_2 \sin 5t \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From eqns (1) and (4)

$$5U_y = \frac{dU_x}{dt} = -5C_1 \sin 5t + 5C_2 \cos 5t \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

or  $U_y = -C_1 \sin 5t + C_2 \cos 5t$

We now determine Constant  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  using the initial conditions.

At  $t=0$ ,  $U=3ay$ .

Hence

$$U_x = 0 \rightarrow 0 = C_1 \cdot 1 + C_2 \cdot 0 \rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$U_y = 3 \rightarrow 3 = -C_1 \cdot 0 + C_2 \cdot 1 \rightarrow C_2 = 3$$

$$U_z = 0 \rightarrow 0 = C_0$$

Substituting the values of  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  into (3) + (5) gives

$$U = (U_x, U_y, U_z) = (3 \sin 5t, 3 \cos 5t, 0) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Hence  $U(t=4) = (3 \sin 20, 3 \cos 20, 0)$

$$= (2.739 \text{ m/s}, 1.224 \text{ m/s}) \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{dU}{dt} = (15 \cos 5t, -15 \sin 5t, 0)$$

$$\text{at } (t=4) = (6.101 \text{ a}_x, -13.703 \text{ a}_y) \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = ma = 12.2 \text{ a}_x - 27.4 \text{ a}_y \text{ N}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad K.E = \frac{1}{2} m |U|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2) (2.739^2 + 1.224^2) = 9J$$

$$U_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \sin 5t \rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{5} \cos 5t + b_1 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$U_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \cos 5t \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5} \sin 5t + b_2 \quad \textcircled{8}$$

$$U_z = \frac{dz}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow z = b_3 \quad \textcircled{9}$$

$b_1$ ,  $b_2$  and  $b_3$  are integration constants.

$$\{x, y, z\} = (0, 0, 0) \text{ and hence } \rightarrow b_1 = 0.6$$

$$x(t=0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = \frac{-3}{5} \cdot 1 + b_1 \Rightarrow b_2 = 0$$

$$y(t=0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = \frac{3}{5} \cdot 0 + b_2 \Rightarrow b_2 = 0$$

$$z(t=0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = b_3 \quad \text{into eqns } \textcircled{7} + \textcircled{9},$$

Substituting the values of  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ , and  $b_3$  into eqns  $\textcircled{7} + \textcircled{9}$ ,

we obtain:

$$(x, y, z) = (0.6 - 0.6 \cos 5t, 0.6 \sin 5t, 0) \quad \textcircled{10}$$

$$\text{At } t = 4s \quad (x, y, z) = (0.3552, 0.5473, 0)$$

① from eqn  $\textcircled{10}$ , we eliminate  $t$  by noting that

$$(x - 0.6)^2 + y^2 = (0.6)^2 (\cos^2 5t + \sin^2 5t), \quad z=0$$

$$\text{or } (x - 0.6)^2 + y^2 = (0.6)^2, \quad z=0$$

This is a circle on plane  $z=0$ , centered at  $(0.6, 0, 0)$  and of radius 0.6m. Thus the particle moves in an orbit about a magnetic field.

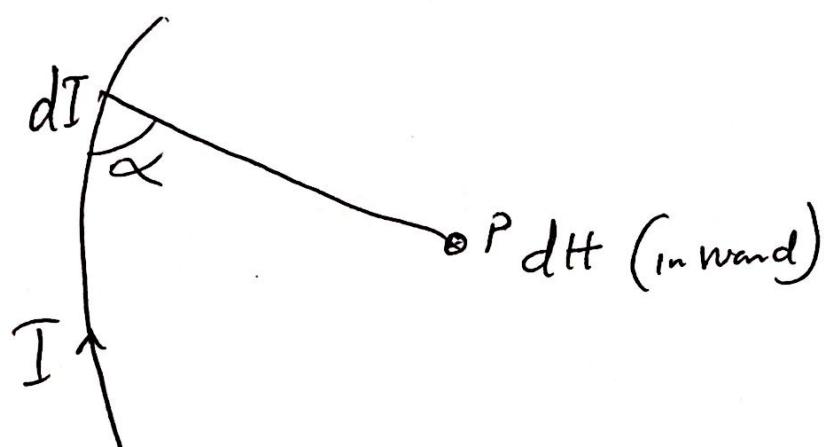
$$\textcircled{10} \quad K.E = \frac{1}{2} m |U|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2) (9 \cos^2 5t + 9 \sin^2 5t) = 9J$$

Note: Same K.E as  $t=0$  and  $t=4s$ , as a uniform magnetic field has no effect on the K.E of the particle.

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## BIOT - SAUARD's LAW

Biot Savart's Law states that the differential magnetic field intensity  $dH$  produced at a point P as shown in the figure below, by the differential current element  $Idl$  is proportional to the product  $Idl$  and the sine of the angle  $\alpha$  between the element and the line joining P to the element and is inversely proportional to the square of the distance R between P and the element.



That is,

$$dH \propto \frac{Idl \sin \alpha}{R^2} \quad (14)$$

or

$$dH = \frac{K I dl \sin \alpha}{R^2} \quad (15)$$

Where  $K$  is the constant of proportionality. In S.I units  $K = \frac{1}{4\pi}$ , so equation (15) becomes

$$dH = \frac{I dl \sin \alpha}{4\pi R^2} \quad (16)$$

In vector form is therefore

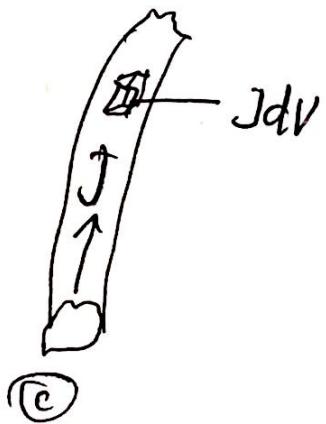
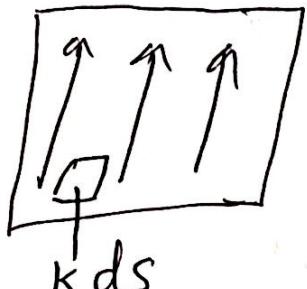
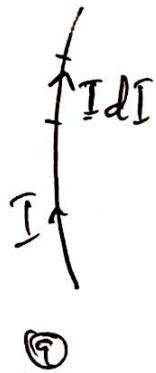
$$\textcircled{1} \quad dH = \frac{Idl \times a_n}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{Idl \times R}{4\pi R^3}$$

Where  $R=|R|$  and  $a_n = \frac{R^2}{R}$

Just like we have different charge configuration, we can also have different current distributions like Current, Surface Current, and Volume Current as shown below.

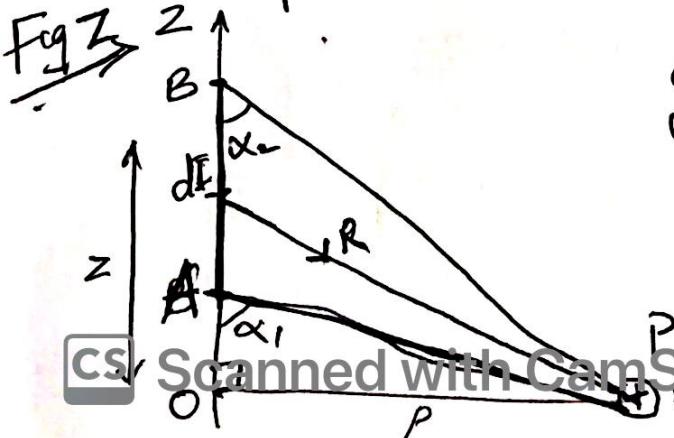
If we define  $K$  as the surface Current density in amperes per meter and  $J$  as the Volume Current density in amperes per meter squared, the source elements are related as

$$Idl = Kds = Jdv \quad \textcircled{17}$$



Current distribution (a) Line distribution (b) Surface Current  
© Volume Current

Field at point P due to a straight filamentary conductor



Conductor is along the z-axis with its upper and lower ends, respectively, subtending angles  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  at P, the point at which H is to be determined.

The current flow from A, where  $\alpha = \alpha_1$ , to point B, where  $\alpha = \alpha_2$ .

We consider the contribution of  $dH$  at

P due to an element  $dI$  at  $(0, 0, z)$

$$dH = \frac{I dI \times R}{4\pi R^3} \quad \text{--- (18)}$$

But  $dI = dz q_z$  and  $R = P q_p - Z q_z$ , so

Hence  $dL \times R = P dz q_q \quad \text{--- (19)}$

$$H = \int \frac{IP dz}{4\pi [P^2 + z^2]^{3/2}} q_q \quad \text{--- (20)}$$

Letting  $z = P \cot \alpha$ ,  $dz = -P \csc^2 \alpha d\alpha$ ,  $[P^2 + z^2]^{3/2} = P^3 (\csc^3 \alpha)$  and equation (20) becomes

$$H = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{P^2 \csc^2 \alpha d\alpha}{P^3 (\csc^3 \alpha)} q_q$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi P} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \sin \alpha d\alpha$$

or

$$H = \frac{1}{4\pi P} (\cos \alpha_1 - \cos \alpha_2) q_q \quad \text{--- (21)}$$

This expression is generally applicable for any straight filamentary conductor.

If the conductor is semi-infinite (with respect to P) so that point A is now at O (0, 0, 0) while B is at  $(0, 0, \alpha)$  Scanned with CamScanner

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$$H = \frac{1}{4\pi P} a_\phi$$

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If the conductor is infinite in length, for this case, point A is at  $(0, 0, -\infty)$  while B is at  $(0, 0, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 180^\circ$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 0^\circ$ . the equation (21) reduces to

$$H = \frac{1}{2\pi P} a_\phi \quad (23)$$

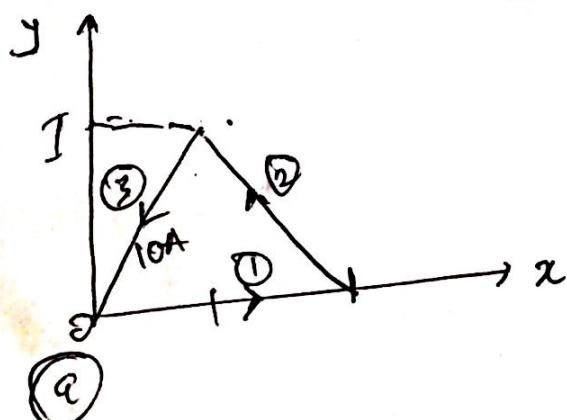
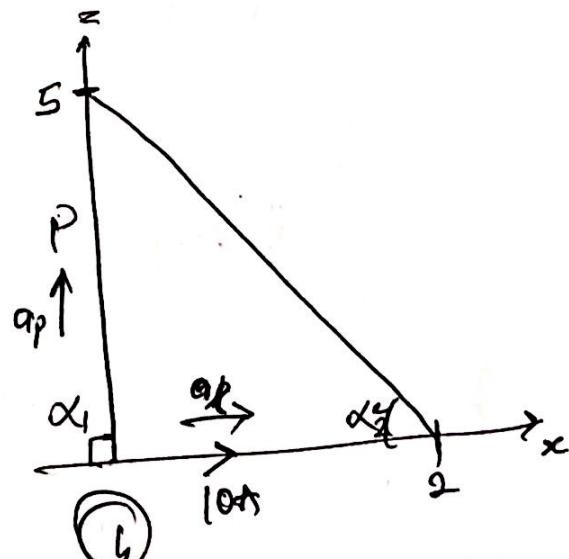
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$$a_\phi = a_x \times a_p$$

Where  $a_\phi$  is a unit vector along the line current and  $a_p$  is a unit vector along the perpendicular line from the line current to the field point.

Example:

The conducting triangular loop shown below carries a current of 10A. Find H at  $(0, 0, 5)$  due to side 1 of the loop.

Note:

In figure (b) side 1 is treated as a straight conductor. Notice that we join the point of interest  $(0, 0, 5)$  to the beginning and the end of the line current. Observe that  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $P$  are scanned with the same manner as in fig. 2 on whether

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equation (2) is based.

$$\cos \alpha_1 = \cos 90^\circ = 0, \quad \cos \alpha_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, \quad P = 5$$

To determine  $a_\phi$ .

$$q_l = q_x \text{ and } q_p = q_z, \text{ so}$$

$$a_\phi = q_x \times q_z = -q_y$$

Hence

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi P} (\cos \alpha_2 - \cos \alpha_1) a_\phi = \frac{10}{4\pi(5)} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} - 0 \right) - q_y$$



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## AMPERE'S CIRCUIT LAW - MAXWELL'S EQUATION:

Ampere's law states that the line integral of  $\mathbf{H}$  around a closed path is the same as the net Current  $I_{\text{enc}}$  enclosed by the path.

That is

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{\text{enc}} \quad (25)$$

Ampere's law is similar to Gauss's law

Equation (25) can be used to determine only when a symmetrical distribution exists.

By applying Stokes theorem to the left hand side of (25) we obtain

$$I_{\text{enc}} = \int_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (26)$$

But

$$I_{\text{enc}} = \int \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (15) \quad (27)$$

Comparing the surface integrals in equations (26) and (27) clearly reveals that

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} \quad (28)$$

This is the third Maxwell's equation. It is Ampere's law in differential form or Point Form. Whereas equation (25) is the integral form.

From equation (28), we should observe that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} \neq 0$ , that is, a magnetostatic field is not conservative.

For an infinite sheet of current density  $K \text{ A/m}$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} K \mathbf{x} \mathbf{a}_n \quad (29)$$

Where  $\mathbf{a}_n$  is a unit normal vector directed from the current sheet to the point of interest.

Example:

Plane  $z=0$  and  $z=4$  carry current  $I = -10 \mathbf{a}_{zx} \text{ A/m}$  and

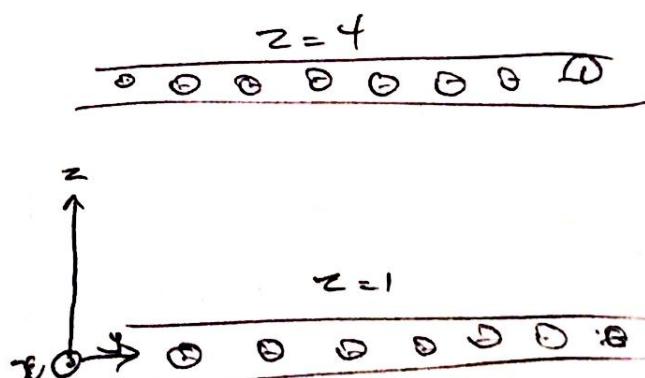
$K = 10 \mathbf{a}_{zx} \text{ A/m}$  respectively. Determine  $\mathbf{H}$  at

(a)  $(1, 1, 1)$

(b)  $(0, -3, 10)$

Solution: Let  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{H}_4$

Where  $\mathbf{H}_0$  and  $\mathbf{H}_4$  are the contributions due to the current sheets  $z=0$  and  $z=4$  respectively.



Using equation (28) (16)

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} k \times a_n = \frac{1}{2} (-10a_x) \times a_z = 5a_y \text{ A/m}$$

$$H_F = \frac{1}{2} k \times a_n = \frac{1}{2} (10a_x) \times (-a_z) = -5a_y \text{ A/m}$$

Hence

$$\underline{H} = 10a_y \text{ A/m}$$

(b) At  $(0, -3, 10)$ , When is above the two conductors  
 $(z = 10 > 4 > 0)$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} (-10a_x) \times a_z = 5a_y \text{ A/m}$$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} (10a_x) \times a_z = -5a_y \text{ A/m}$$

Hence

$$\underline{H} = 0 \text{ A/m}$$

### Assignment

Plane  $\mathcal{T}=1$  carries current  $k = 50a_z \text{ mA/m}$ . Find  $\underline{H}$

at

a)  $(0, 0, 0)$

b)  $(1, 5, -3)$ :

### Magnetic Flux Density - MAXWELL's Equation

The magnetic flux density  $B$  is similar to the electric flux density  $D$ . As  $D = \epsilon_0 E$  in free space, the magnetic flux density  $B$  is related to the magnetic field intensity  $\underline{H}$  according to

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$$B = \mu_0 H$$

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Where  $\mu_0$  is a constant known as the permeability of free space. In henrys per meter ( $H/m$ ) and has the value of

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} H/m$$

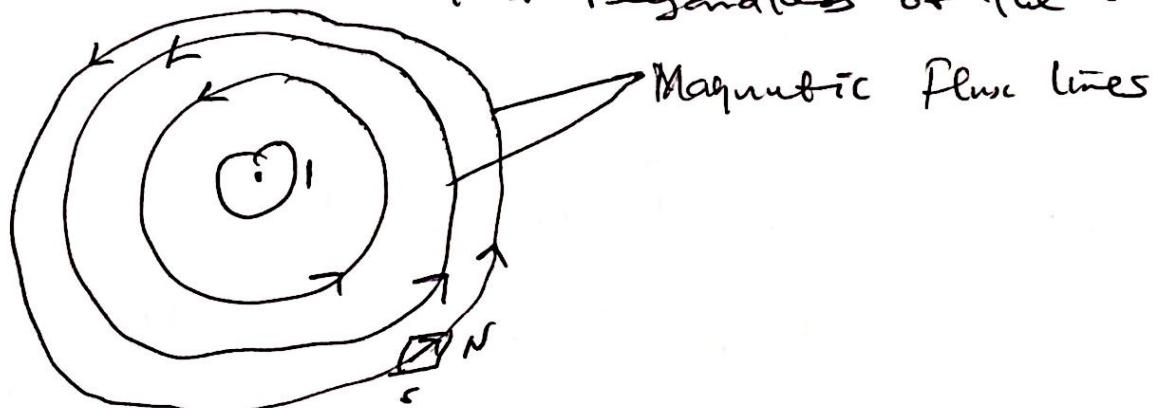
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The magnetic flux through a surface  $S$  is given by

$$\Psi = \int_S B \cdot dS \quad (32)$$

Where the magnetic flux  $\Psi$  is in Webers (Wb) and the magnetic flux density is in Webers per square meter ( $Wb/m^2$ ) or Tesla (T)

Magnetic flux line is a path to which  $B$  is tangential at every point on the line. Magnetic flux line are closed and do not cross each other regardless of the current distribution.



It is possible to have isolated electric charge, however it is not possible to have isolated magnetic poles or magnetic charges.

An isolated magnetic charge does not exist. Thus the total flux through a closed path in a magnetic field must be zero, that is

$$\oint B \cdot dS = 0 \quad (33)$$



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equation is referred to as the law of conservation of

(18) Magnetic flux or Gauss's law for magnetostatic fields  
 Although the magnetostatic is not conservative, Magnetic field is continuous.

By applying the divergence theorem to (33), we obtain

$$\oint_s \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} dv = 0$$

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


This is the fourth equation "Equation (33) and (34) shows that magnetostatic fields have no sources or sinks. Equation (34) suggests that magnetic fields are always continuous."

### Maxwell's Equations for Static Electric & Magnetic Field

#### Differential Form

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = P_r$$

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

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

#### Integral Form

$$\oint_s \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_v P_r dv$$

$$\oint_s \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$$

$$\oint_c \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

$$\oint_l \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_s \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

#### Remarks

Gauss law

Nonexistence of magnetic monopoles

Conservative nature of electrostatic field

Ampere law

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## MAGNETIC SCALAR AND VECTOR POTENTIALS

Magnetic potential can be scalar  $V_m$  or vector  $A$ . To define  $V_m$  and  $A$  involves recalling two important identities:

$$\nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0 \quad \text{--- } 35a$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times A) = 0 \quad \text{--- } 35b$$

Which must always hold for any scalar field  $V$  and vector field  $A$ .

Just as  $E = -\nabla V$ , we define the magnetic scalar potential  $V_m$  in (Amperes) as related to  $H$  according to

$$H = -\nabla V_m \quad \text{--- } 36$$

IF  $J=0$

The condition  $J=0$  is important.

Combining equation 36 and equation 28 gives

$$J = \nabla \times H = \nabla \times (-\nabla V_m) = 0 \quad \text{--- } 37$$

Since  $V_m$  must satisfy the condition in equation 35a. Thus where  $J=0$  as scalar potential  $V_m$  is only defined in a region  $V_m$  also satisfies Laplace's equation,

$$\nabla^2 V_m = 0, \quad (J=0) \quad \text{--- } 38$$

We know that for a magnetostatic field,  $\nabla \cdot B = 0$  as stated in equation 34.

Simultaneously, to satisfy equation 34 and 35b ( $\nabla \cdot B = 0$ ) such that

$$B = \nabla \times A \quad \text{--- } 39$$

(20) just as we defined

$$V = \int \frac{da}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad \text{--- (40)}$$

We define

$$A = \int_L \frac{\mu_0 I dI}{4\pi R} \quad \text{--- (41)}$$

for line current

$$A = \int_S \frac{\mu_0 k ds}{4\pi R} \quad \text{--- (42)}$$

for surface current

$$A = \int_V \frac{\mu_0 j dV}{4\pi R} \quad \text{for volume current} \quad \text{--- (43)}$$

Magnetic Flux can be found using

Example: Given the magnetic vector potential  $A = -\frac{P^2}{4\pi z}$  Nwb/m. Calculate the total magnetic flux crossing the surface  $\phi = \pi/2$ ,  $1 \leq P \leq 2m$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 5m$ .

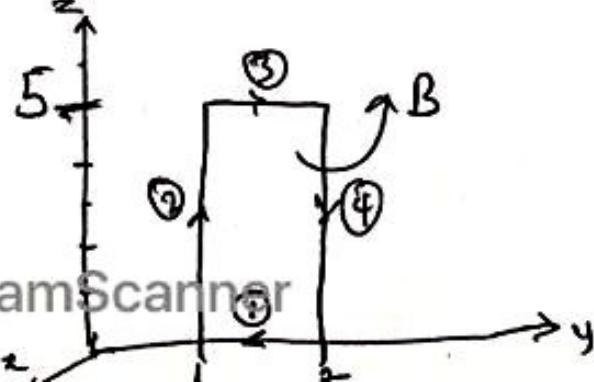
Solution

Using

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$\Psi = \oint_L \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \Psi_4$$

Where L is the path boundary surface S;  $\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \Psi_3$  and  $\Psi_4$  are respectively, the evaluation of  $\int A \cdot dl$  along segments of L.



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Since  $\mathbf{A}$  has only a  $z$ -component.

$$\Psi_1 = 0 = \Psi_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi = \Psi_2 + \Psi_4 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ (1)^2 \int_0^5 dz + (2)^2 \int_5^0 dz \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ 5 + 4x(0-5) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} [-15] = \frac{15}{4} \\ &= \underline{3.75 \text{ Wb}}\end{aligned}$$

Note that the direction of the path must agree with that of  $d\mathbf{s}'$ .

### Magnetic Susceptibility and Permeability.

In free space,  $M=0$ , ( $M$  = magnetic polarization density) and we have

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_F \text{ or } \nabla \times \left( \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} \right) = \mathbf{J}_F \quad \text{--- (45)}$$

Where  $\mathbf{J}_F$  is the free current volume density. In a metal medium  $M \neq 0$ , and as a result,  $B$  changes so that

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \left( \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} \right) &= \mathbf{J}_F + \mathbf{J}_B = \mathbf{J} \\ &= \nabla \times \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{M}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}) \quad \text{--- (46)}$$

Equation (46) with help of Scanned materials whether they are linear or not.

for linear material,  $M$  (in A/m) depends linearly on  $H$  such that

$$M = \chi_m H \quad (47)$$

where  $\chi_m$  is a dimensionless quantity (ratio of  $M$  to  $H$ ) called Magnetic Susceptibility of the medium. It is a measure of how sensitive the material is to a magnetic field.

Substituting (47) into equation (46), yields

$$B = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) H = M H \quad (48)$$

or

$$B = \mu_0 \mu_r H \quad (49)$$

Where

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m = \frac{M}{\mu_0} \quad (50)$$

The quantity  $M = \mu_0 \mu_r$  is called the Permeability of the material and is measured in Henrys/meter. The dimensionless quantity  $\mu_r$  is the ratio of the permeability of a given material to that of free space and is known as the relative permeability of the material.