

## Mid2 RC Part3

## 1 Lorentz's Force Equation

- Electric Force:

$$\mathbf{F}_e = q\mathbf{E}$$

- Magnetic Force:

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

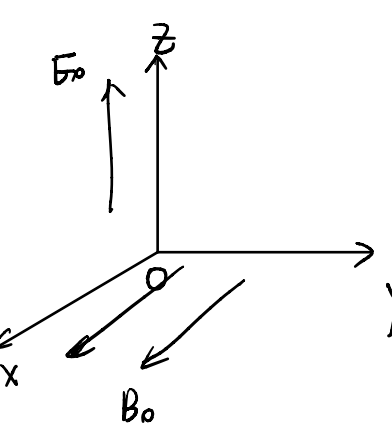
**Notice:** The magnetic force is derived in experiments. Defined as  $\mathbf{B}$ : magnetic flux density ( $\text{Wb}/\text{m}^2 = \text{Tesla}$ )

- Lorentz's Force Equation:

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})$$

## Ex.1

A positive point charge  $q$  of mass  $m$  is injected with a velocity  $\mathbf{u} = u_{x0}\mathbf{a}_x + u_{y0}\mathbf{a}_y + u_{z0}\mathbf{a}_z$  into the  $(y > 0)$  region where a uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = B_0\mathbf{a}_x$  and a uniform electric field  $\mathbf{E} = E_0\mathbf{a}_z$  exist. Obtain the equation of motion of the charge.



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= (u_{x0}, u_{y0}, u_{z0}) = (u_{x0}, 0, 0) + (0, u_{y0}, u_{z0}) \\ \vec{E} &= E_0 \hat{a}_z \\ \vec{B} &= B_0 \hat{a}_x \quad (y > 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$u_x \times B = 0 \quad \vec{u} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & u_{y0} & u_{z0} \\ B_0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = B_0 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = B_0 (\dot{y} \hat{z} - \dot{z} \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{F} = m \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$m(\dot{y} \hat{z} - \dot{z} \hat{y}) = q(E_0 \hat{z} + B_0 \dot{y} \hat{z} - B_0 \dot{z} \hat{y})$$

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{y} = qB_0 \dot{z} \\ m\ddot{z} = q(E_0 - B_0 \dot{y}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{y} = \frac{qB_0}{m} \dot{z} \\ \ddot{z} = \frac{qB_0}{m} (\frac{E_0}{B_0} - \dot{y}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{y} = \omega_0 \dot{z} \\ \ddot{z} = \omega_0 (\frac{E_0}{B_0} - \dot{y}) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{y}}{dt} = \omega_0 \dot{z} \rightarrow \frac{d^2(\dot{y})}{dt^2} = \omega_0 \ddot{z} = \omega_0^2 (\frac{E_0}{B_0} - \dot{y})$$

$\dot{z} \rightarrow y$

$$\begin{cases} y = C_1 \cos \omega t + C_2 \sin \omega t + \frac{E_0}{B_0} t + C_3 \\ z = C_2 \cos \omega t + \underline{C_1 \sin \omega t} + C_4 \end{cases}$$

$$C_1 \sim C_4$$

at  $t=0$ .

$$\begin{cases} y = ? & z = ? \\ \dot{y} = ? & \dot{z} = ? \end{cases}$$

$t=0$ .

$$\begin{cases} y = 0 & z = 0 \\ \dot{y} = u_{y0} & \dot{z} = u_{z0} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = -\frac{m u_{z0}}{q B_0} \\ C_2 = -\frac{m}{q B_0} \left( \frac{E_0}{B_0} - u_{y0} \right) \\ C_3 = -C_1 \\ C_4 = -C_2 \end{cases}$$

## 2 Fundamental Postulates



differential form	integral form	Comment
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$	$\mathbf{B}$ is solenoidal
$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$	$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$	Ampere's circuital law

where  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space,  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ .

**Conversion of magnetic flux:** no isolated magnetic charges, no magnetic flow source, flux lines always close upon themselves.

Because the divergence of the curl of any vector field is zero,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \frac{\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})}{\mu_0} = 0$$

which is consistent with the formula

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

for steady current.

## 3 Vector Magnetic Potential & Biot-Savart Law

As  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  is solenoidal, thus could be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is called the **vector magnetic potential**.

Magnetic flux  $\Phi$ :

$$\Phi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

For Eq 1, by doing Laplacian transformation and assume  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \\ &= \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} \\ &= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} \approx \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} &= -\mu_0 \mathbf{J} \end{aligned}$$

The solution is then

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv' \quad (2)$$

For a thin wire with cross-sectional area  $S$ ,  $dv' = Sdl'$ , current flow is entirely along the wire, we then have

$$\mathbf{J}dv' = JSdl' = Idl'$$

Thus, Eq 2 becomes:

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{dl'}{R}$$

Based on this form and properties of differentiation, we can get **Biot-Savart law**:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{dl' \times \mathbf{a}_R}{R^2}$$

The formula for Biot-Savart law could also be written as:

$$\mathbf{B} = \oint_{C'} d\mathbf{B}$$

and

$$d\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{dl' \times \mathbf{a}_R}{R^2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{dl' \times \mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right)$$

**Comment:** Biot-Savart law is more difficult to apply than Ampere's circuital law, but Ampere's circuital law cannot be used to determine  $\mathbf{B}$  from  $I$  in a circuit if a closed path cannot be found where  $\mathbf{B}$  has a constant magnitude.

### Ex.2

Find the magnetic field at  $P$  due to the following current distribution by using Biot-Savart Law.

(a)

(b)

(a) 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl \times \hat{a}_R}{R^2}$$

$$\hat{a}_z \otimes$$

$$\hat{a}_\theta$$

$$\hat{a}_R$$

$$P$$

(b) 
$$\odot -\hat{a}_z$$

$$\hat{a}_z \otimes$$

(a) 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R d\theta (\hat{a}_\theta \times \hat{a}_R)}{R^2} = \hat{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\theta}{R} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\propto \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \hat{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R} \hat{a}_z$$

(b) 
$$\odot R=a$$

Inner: 
$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \hat{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4a} \hat{a}_z$$

Outer: 
$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi b} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta (-\hat{a}_z)$$

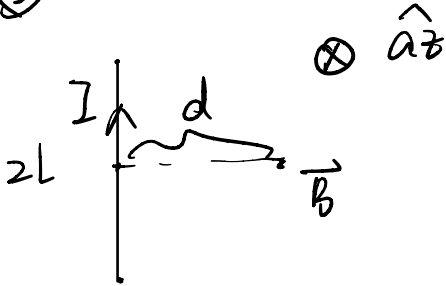
$$= -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4b} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \hat{a}_z$$

## 4 Magnetic Field of Some Common Construction

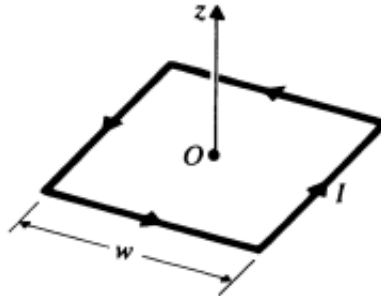
- ①. Similarly for magnetic flux density at the center of a square loop, with side  $w$  carrying a direct current  $I$ , is:

③



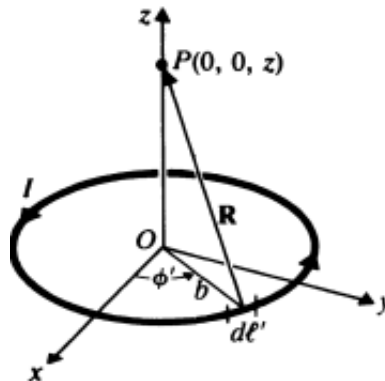
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I L}{2\pi d \sqrt{L^2 + r^2}} \hat{a}_z$$

$$B = a_z \frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{\pi w}$$

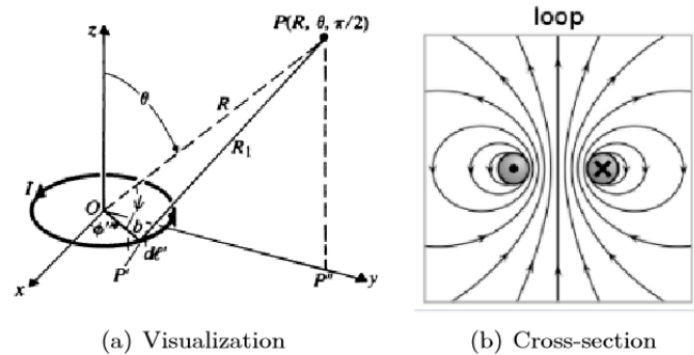


- ②. For magnetic flux density at a point on the axis of a circular loop of radius  $b$  that carries a direct current  $I$ ,

$$B = a_z \frac{\mu_0 I b^2}{2(z^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}$$



## 5 Magnetic Dipole



**Definition of the magnetic dipole:** We call a small current-carrying loop a magnetic dipole

$$\mathbf{m} = I \int d\mathbf{S}$$

The direction is determined by the right-hand rule. (along with the current direction)

$$\mathbf{A}_{dip}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\mu_0 \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} \quad \checkmark$$

In spherical coordinates, the vector potential of a magnetic dipole can be written as

$$\mathbf{A}_{dip}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\mu_0 m \sin \theta}{4\pi R^2} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

Hence, we can compute the magnetic field of a magnetic dipole

$$\mathbf{B}_{dip}(\mathbf{R}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi R^3} (2 \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r + \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta)$$

Written in a coordinate-free form,

$$\mathbf{B}_{dip}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi R^3} [3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{a}_r) \mathbf{a}_r - \mathbf{m}] \quad \checkmark$$

Compared with the electric field density of an electric dipole, we can find that we just replace  $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$  with  $\mu_0$ , and replace  $\mathbf{p}$  with  $\mathbf{m}$ .

## 6 Scalar magnetic potential

If a region is current free, i.e.  $\mathbf{J} = 0$ ,

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

thus  $\mathbf{B}$  can be expressed as the gradient of a scalar field.

$$\mathbf{B}_{dip}(\vec{R}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi R^3} [3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \vec{a}_r) \vec{a}_r - \mathbf{m}] \quad \checkmark$$

Assume

$$\checkmark \quad \mathbf{B} = -\mu_0 \nabla V_m$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V_E$$

where  $V_m$  is called the **scalar magnetic potential**, the negative sign is conventional,  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space.

Thus, between two points  $P_1, P_2$ ,

$$V_{m2} - V_{m1} = - \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

If there were magnetic charges with a volume density  $\rho_m$  in a volume  $V'$ , we could find  $V_m$  from:

$$V_m = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho_m}{R} dv'$$

**Notice:** This is only a mathematical model, isolated magnetic charges have never been found. Then we could obtain  $\mathbf{B}$  by Eq 6.

For a bar magnet the fictitious magnetic charges  $+q_m, -q_m$  assumed to be separated by  $d$  (magnetic dipole), the scalar magnetic potential  $V_m$  is given by:

$$V_m = \frac{\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

and it holds at any points with no currents. ( $\mathbf{J}=0$ )

## 7 Magnetization and Equivalent Current Densities

### 7.1 Basics

Define **magnetization vector**,  $\mathbf{M}$ , as

$$\mathbf{M} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n\Delta v} \mathbf{m}_k}{\Delta v}$$

which is the volume density of magnetic dipole moment,

1. The effect of magnetization is vector is equivalent to both

(a) a volume current density:

$$\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

(b) a surface current density:

$$\mathbf{J}_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}_n$$

2. Then we can determine  $\mathbf{A}$  by:

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{M}}{R} dv' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{S'} \frac{\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}'_n}{R} ds' \quad \checkmark$$

3. Then we could obtain  $\mathbf{B}$  from  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \leftarrow$$

## 7.2 Equivalent Magnetization Charge Densities

In current-free region, a magnetized body may be replaced by

1. an equivalent/fictitious magnetization surface charge density

$$\rho_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{a}_n$$

2. an equivalent/fictitious magnetization volume charge density

$$\rho_m = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

### Approaches to get $\mathbf{B}$

- (1) Given  $\mathbf{I}$  or  $\mathbf{J}$ , applying Biot-Savart Law  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{d\mathbf{l}' \times \mathbf{a}_R}{R^2}$  or utilizing scalar potential  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv'$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$  to get  $\mathbf{B}$
- (2) Given magnetism  $\mathbf{M}$ , we can either get  $\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{J}_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}_n$  together with  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{M}}{R} dv' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{S'} \frac{\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}_n}{R} ds'$  to get  $\mathbf{A}$  and then find  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  
 or utilizing  $\rho_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{a}_n$  and  $\rho_m = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$  to get scalar magnetic potential  $V_m$ , and then apply  $\mathbf{B} = -\mu_0 \nabla V_m$  to get  $\mathbf{B}$ .

