

## Magnetism! A New Force.

So far, we have studied two forces: gravity and electricity

- Gravity is made by mass + gravity acts on masses
- $\vec{E}$ -fields are made by charges  $\#$  ( $\vec{E} = \frac{kQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$ )  
and  $\vec{E}$ -fields exert forces on charges ( $\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E}$ )
- There is a different kind of field, called the magnetic field, or  $\vec{B}$ -field

$\vec{B}$ -fields are created by moving charges (currents) and a  $\vec{B}$  field exerts a force on moving charges

Remember: current  $I$  is to  $\vec{B}$  as charge  $q$  is to  $\vec{E}$

We will see later exactly how  $\vec{B}$ -fields are made by currents. Now, we will study how  $\vec{B}$ -fields exert forces on moving charges (currents)

The magnetic force  $\vec{F}_B$  exerted on a charge  $q$  moving w/ velocity  $\vec{v}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is

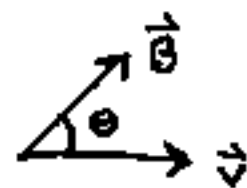
$$\vec{F}_B = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

This eq'n is the definition of  $\vec{B}$ , analogous to eq'n

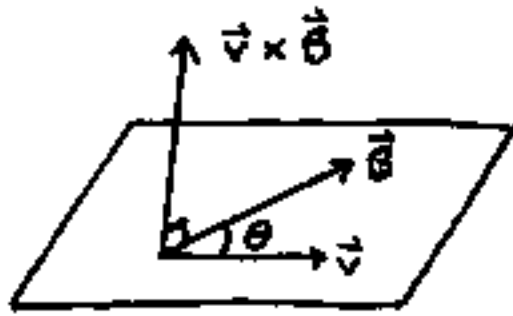
$$\vec{F}_E = q \vec{E}, \text{ which defines } \vec{E}$$

Magnitude  $|\vec{F}_B| = F_B = |q| v B \sin \theta$

Direction of  $\vec{F}_B$  is  $\perp \vec{v}, \vec{B}$



"right-hand rule"

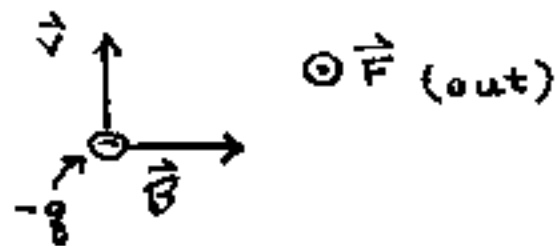
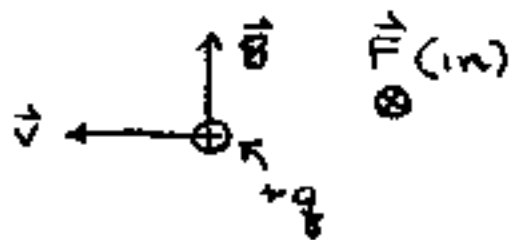


vector  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \perp \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$

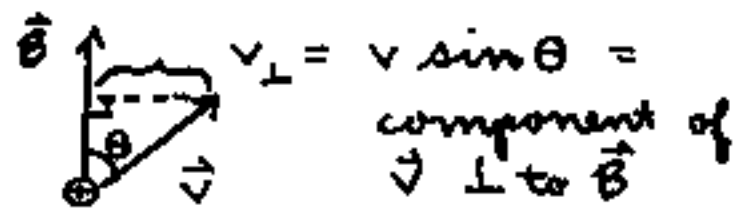
Point fingers of right hand in dir. of  $\vec{v}$ , curl toward  $\vec{B}$ , thumb points along  $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ .

If  $q$  is (+),  $\vec{F}_B = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  same direction as  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

If  $q$  is (-),  $\vec{F}_B$  opposite dir. of  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$



$$|\vec{F}_B| = F_B = |q| v B \sin \theta = q v_{\perp} B$$



$v_{\perp} = v \sin \theta =$   
component of  $\vec{v} \perp$  to  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{v} \parallel \vec{B} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow F_B = 0 \quad (!)$$

$$\vec{v} \perp \vec{B} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow F_B = |q| v B$$

$$\vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow F_B = 0 \quad (\text{Very different from } \vec{F}_E \text{ or gravity})$$

$$\text{Units of } B = [B] = \frac{[F]}{[q][v]} = \frac{N}{C \cdot m/s} = \text{tesla (T)}$$

Earth's magnetic field  $\approx 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = 0.5 \text{ gauss}$

1 gauss =  $10^{-4} \text{ T}$  ~ old (non SI) unit of  $B$

1 T =  $10^4$  gauss = a large field

kitchen magnet: 50 - 500 gauss = 0.005 - 0.05 T

iron-core electromagnet: 2 T (max)

superconducting magnet: 20 T (max)

Currents make  $\vec{B}$ -fields, but where's the current in a permanent magnet?

Answer: electron orbiting nucleus is a moving charge, a current, an "atomic current"

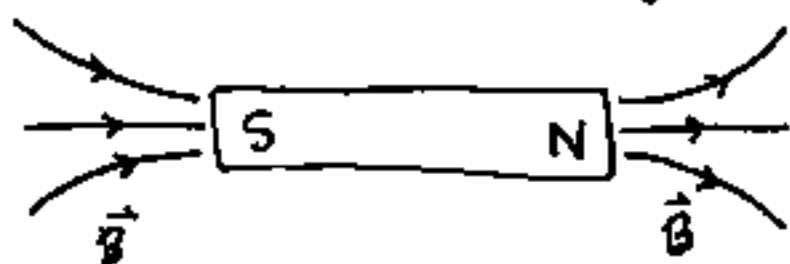
Atom:



In most materials, atomic currents of different atoms have random orientations  $\Rightarrow$

no net current, no  $\vec{B}$ -field

In ferromagnetic materials (Fe, Ni, Cr, some alloys containing these) the atomic currents all orient same way, make a net current.

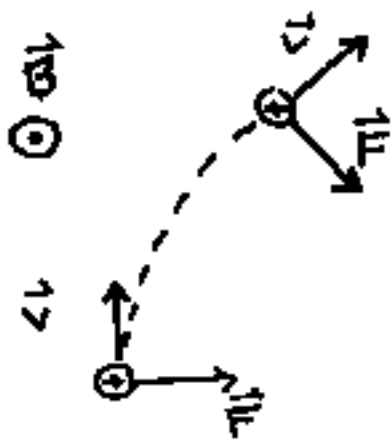


In permanent magnets, always have 2 "poles".  $\vec{B}$ -field points out of north pole, into south pole.

Because  $\vec{F}_B \perp \vec{v}$  always  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}_B$  can do no work on  $q$

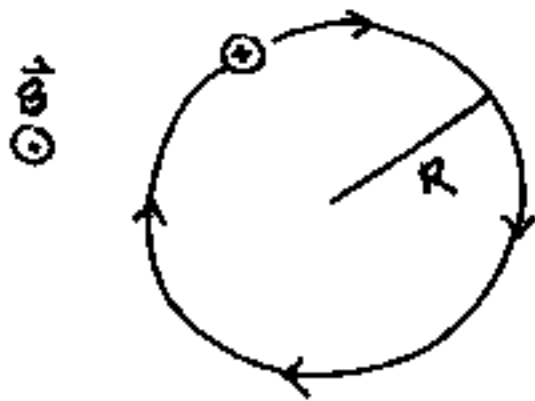
$$W_F = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} \quad \text{Since } \vec{F}_B \perp \Delta \vec{r} \Rightarrow W = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{B}$ -field cannot change KE of moving particle  
(recall  $W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE$ )



Work done = 0  
since  $\vec{F} \cdot \Delta\vec{r} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  moves in a circle w/  
constant speed  $v$



$$F = ma \Rightarrow qvB = m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$qB = \frac{mv}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$\leftarrow$  don't memorize  
know how to  
derive

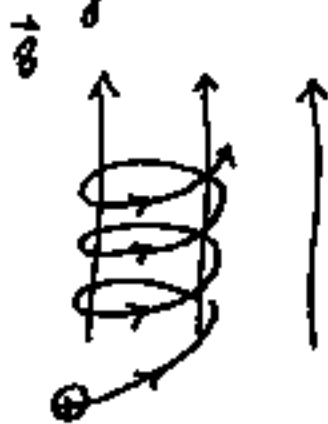
Can solve for frequency  $f = \# \text{ revs/sec}$ :

$$v = \frac{qRB}{m} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{2\pi R}{T} \leftarrow \text{period}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$$

= "cyclotron frequency"  
independent of  $R$ !

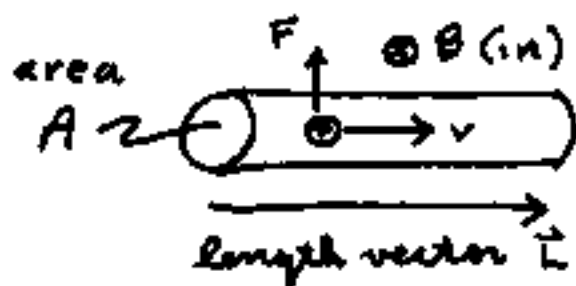
(As  $v$  grows,  $R$  grows in proportion, so time to go around once stays constant.)



No force along  $\vec{B} \Rightarrow$

spiral motion in direction of  $\vec{B}$ .

Charged particles (protons) from the sun (solar wind) are guided along earth's  $B$ -field to arctic regions, slam into upper atmosphere  $\Rightarrow$  "northern lights"

Force on a current carrying wire

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on single charge}} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

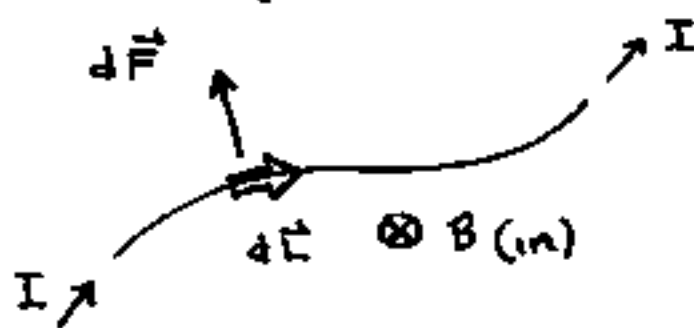
# charges in this segment of wire =  $N = \underbrace{n}_{\text{\# / vol.}} \cdot \underbrace{A \cdot L}_{\text{vol.}}$

$\Rightarrow$  total force on segment of wire

$$= \vec{F}_{\text{tot}} = n A L (q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\left( \text{since } J = \frac{I}{A} = n q v \Rightarrow I = n q v A \right)$$

If wire not straight or  $\vec{B}$  not uniform, break wire up into little segments  $d\vec{L}$

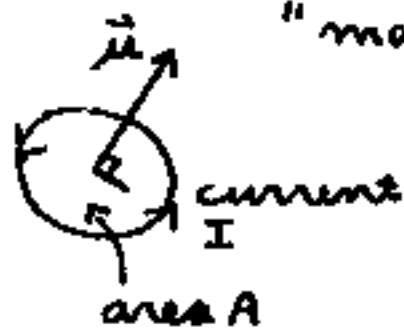


$$d\vec{F} = I d\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{tot}} = \int d\vec{F} = \int I d\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

Force on a current loop

New term: magnetic dipole moment or "magnetic moment" = loop of current

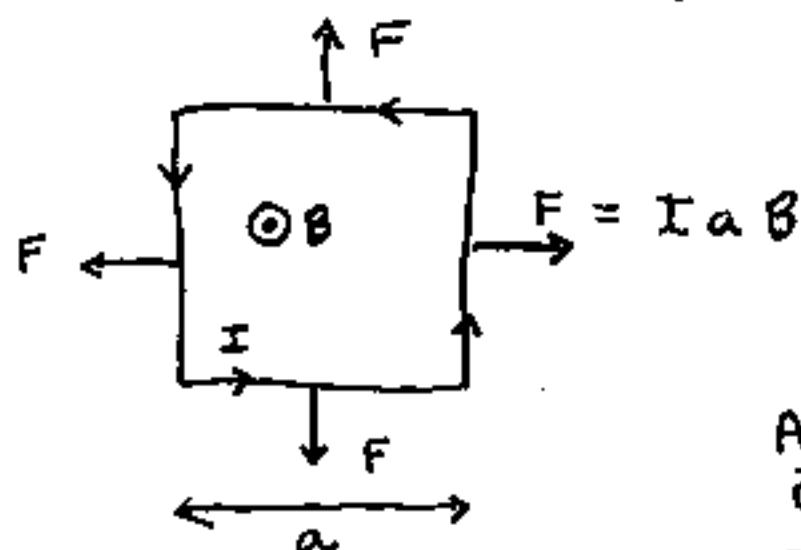


$$\vec{\mu} = I \vec{A}$$

magnetic moment  $\mu = \text{current} \times \text{area}$

direction of  $\vec{\mu}$  from right-hand rule

Spse loop  $\perp \vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{\mu} \parallel \vec{B}$

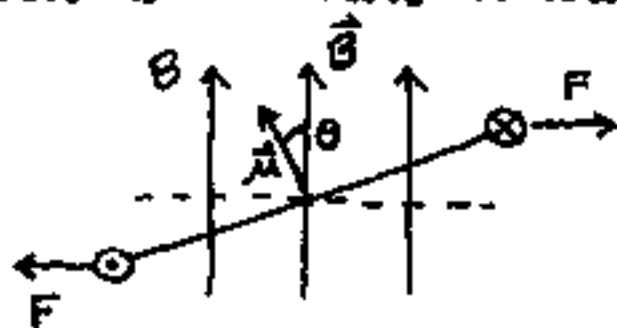


$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$$

when  $\vec{\mu} \parallel \vec{B}$

Actually,  $F_{\text{net}} = 0$  if  $\vec{B} = \text{const}$ , regardless of direction of  $\vec{\mu}$

But, if  $\vec{\mu}$  not parallel to  $\vec{B}$ , then there is a torque, tending to twist loop so that  $\vec{\mu}$  aligns with  $\vec{B}$ . Can show  $\vec{\tau} = I \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$



← Side view of loop

Note torque ( $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ ) tending to twist loop so  $\vec{\mu}$  aligns w/  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

← principle of operation of galvanometer = device which measures current.

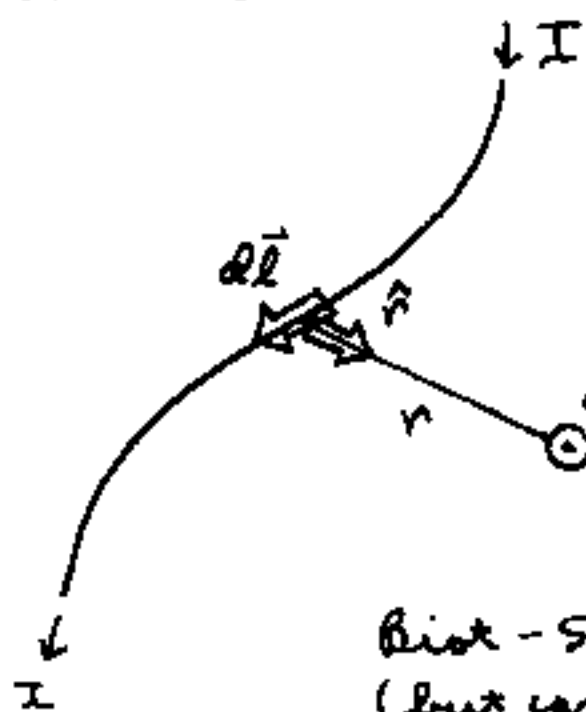
So far, have assumed existence of  $\vec{B}$  and described force on moving charge due to  $\vec{B}$ .

Now, will show how to make  $\vec{B}$  with current  $I$ .

## Biot-Savart Law

$$\vec{d}\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\mu_0 = \text{const} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ (SI units)}$$



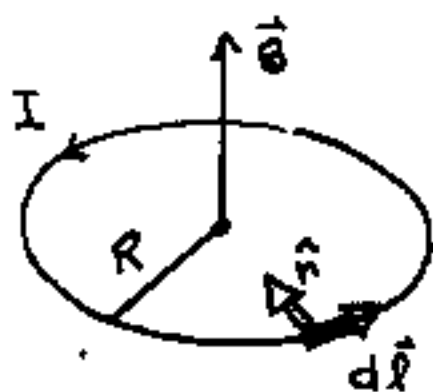
$\vec{d}\vec{B}$  = field due to element of current  $I d\vec{\ell}$

Biot-Savart first discovered experimentally (but can be derived from Maxwell's Eqs)

Biot-Savart similar to  $\vec{d}\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{r}$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{tot}} = \int \vec{d}\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \sim \text{can be very messy integral!}$$

Example:  $\vec{B}$  at center of circular loop of current  $I$ , radius  $R$



$$|d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}| = d\ell |\hat{r}| \sin 90^\circ = d\ell$$

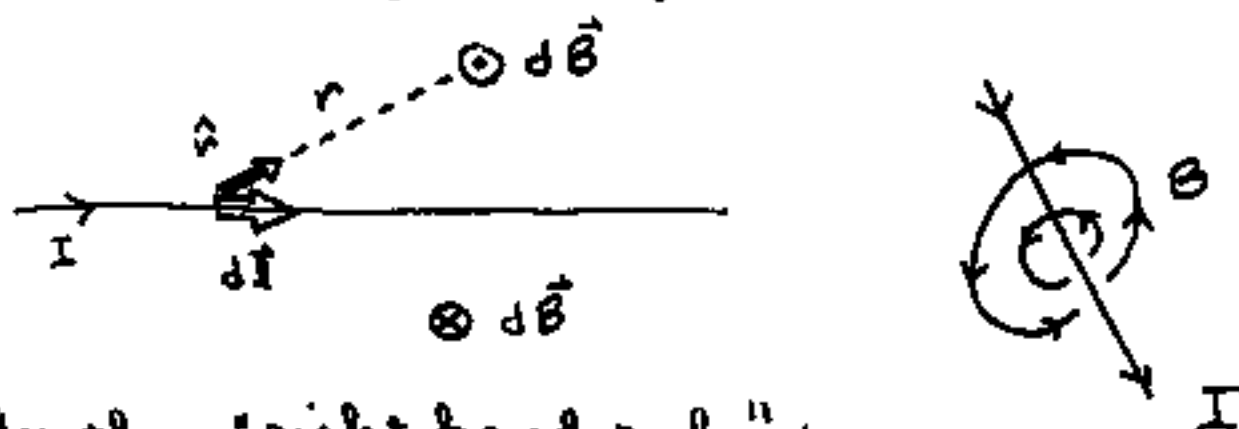
$$\Rightarrow d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\ell}{R^2}$$

$$B = \int d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R^2} \underbrace{\int d\ell}_{2\pi R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

(Able to replace vector integral  $\int \vec{d}\vec{B}$  w/ scalar integral  $\int d\vec{B}$  because all  $\vec{d}\vec{B}$ 's are in the same direction.)

Another, more difficult, example:

$\vec{B}$  due to long, straight wire w/ current  $I$ .

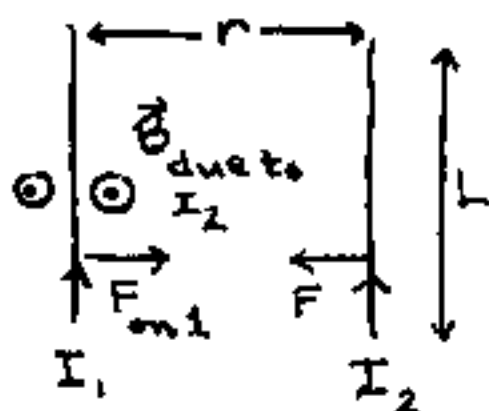


Another "right hand rule":  
curl fingers along  $\vec{B}$ , thumb pts along  $I$

Result of messy integration:

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Force between two current-carrying wires:



$$\vec{F}_{\text{on 1}} = I_1 \vec{L} \times \vec{B}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$$

due to  
 $\vec{B}$  from 2

$$F_{\text{on 1 from 2}} = I_1 L B_2 = I_1 L \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

$$\text{force per length between wires} = \frac{F}{L} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

- parallel currents attract
- anti-parallel currents repel



# Ampere's Law

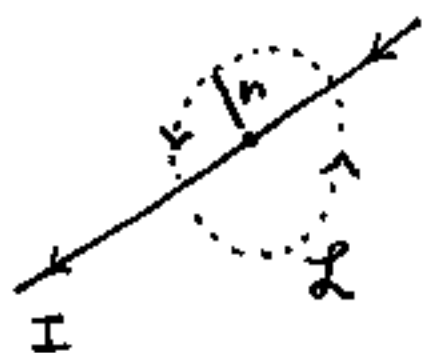
For any closed loop  $\mathcal{L}$  B-9

$$\oint_{\mathcal{L}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{thru}}, \quad I_{\text{thru}} = \text{current thru loop } \mathcal{L}$$

(Turns out Ampere's law true only for constant  $I$ .  
If  $I \neq \text{const}$ , requires modification.)

Ampere's Law for steady currents, like Gauss's Law, is a fundamental law of physics, has no derivation. Notice similarity between Ampere's Law and Gauss's Law:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{inside}}/\epsilon_0$

Can use Ampere to derive  $\vec{B}$ -field of long straight wire w/ current  $I$ :



$\mathcal{L}$  = imaginary circular loop, radius  $r$

$$\oint_{\mathcal{L}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int B d\ell = B \int d\ell$$

$(\vec{B} \parallel d\vec{\ell}) \quad (B \text{ const})$

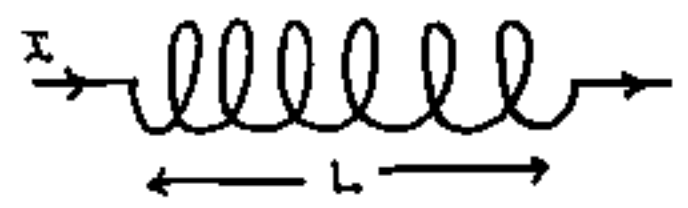
$\Rightarrow$

only true because of symmetry

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = B \cdot (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

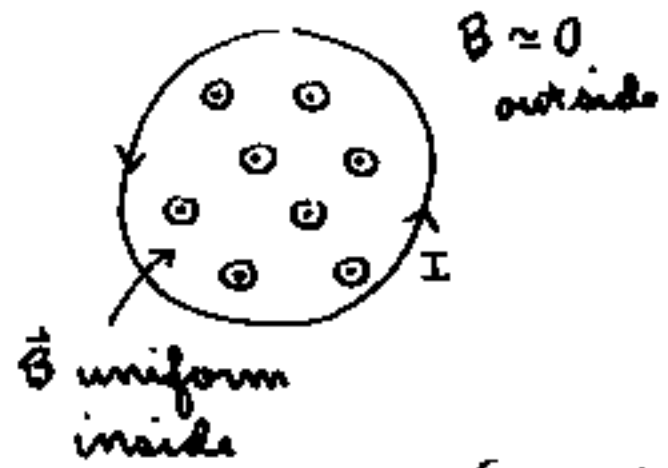
Ampere's Law always true, but only useful for computing  $B$  if situation has very high symmetry.

B-field due to solenoid of  $N$  turns, length  $L$

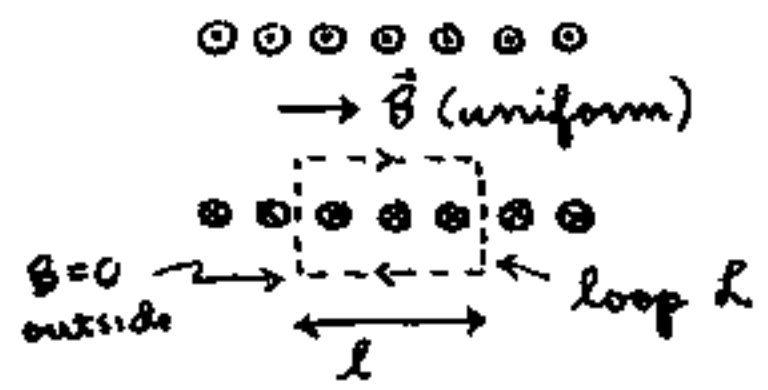


$$n = \frac{N}{L} = \# \text{ turns/meter}$$

End View:



Side View:



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot l = \mu_0 I_{\text{thru}} = \mu_0 \underbrace{n \cdot l}_{\# \text{ turns thru } l} I$$

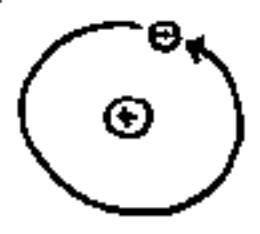
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = \mu_0 n I = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I}$$

$\leftarrow$  B-field inside solenoid

$\vec{B}$ -fields are made by currents (according to Biot-Savart and Ampere's laws)

So where's the current in a permanent magnet?

Atom:



electron orbiting nucleus is a moving charge, a current

In most materials, atomic currents of the atoms have random orientations  $\Rightarrow$  no net current  $\Rightarrow$  no B-field

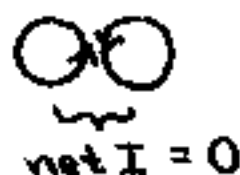
In ferromagnetic materials (Fe, Ni, Co, alloys of these), the atomic currents (the magnetic moments  $\vec{\mu}$ ) can all line up.

Cross-section of magnetized iron bar:

On rim, currents are all in same direction. Currents do not cancel.



In interior, currents cancel

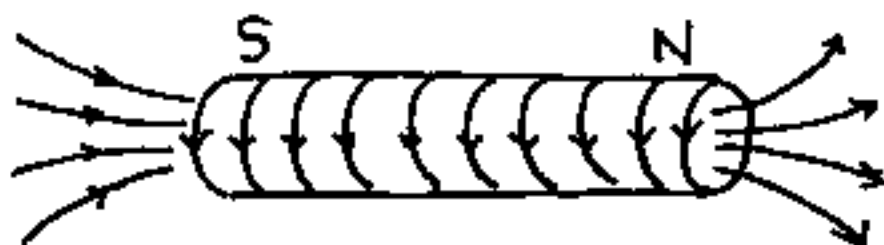


Magnetized iron bar acts like loops of current, a solenoid:



net atomic current on rim

Side View:



$\vec{B}$ -field lines exit "North Pole"

$\vec{B}$  lines enter "South Pole"

If magnet broken in half, each piece still has N/S pair.

Why do permanent magnetics sometimes attract, sometimes repel?

Recall that parallel currents attract, anti-parallel currents repel.

Two permanent magnets:



parallel currents on ends attract



anti-parallel currents repel

$\Rightarrow$  opposite poles attract like poles repel.