

**PHYS1120 Exam III review**

Things to remember for PHYS1110: algebra, trig (sin, cos, ..)

vector math, especially vector addition,  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = m\mathbf{a}$  problems, free-body diagrams

Exam1 and Exam2 Material : **E**-fields, Gauss's Law, voltage, capacitors, circuits.

**Last part of Chapter 26 : RC circuits**

- Voltage across a capacitor is always  $V_C = \frac{q}{C}$ .
- An uncharged capacitor has  $\Delta V = 0$ , acts like a wire, as short (does not resist the flow of current).
- A fully charged capacitor has  $I = 0$ , acts like an open switch.
- time constant is  $\tau = RC$

**Ch. 27 Magnetic fields**

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- $\vec{F}_{\text{on } q} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  This is the definition of **B**.
- When both E-field and B-field are present:  $\vec{F}_{\text{tot}} = \underbrace{\vec{F}_E}_{q\vec{E}} + \vec{F}_B$
- Motion of charge in magnetic field and in velocity selector.
- $\vec{F}_{\text{on wire}} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$ , force and torque on a current loop

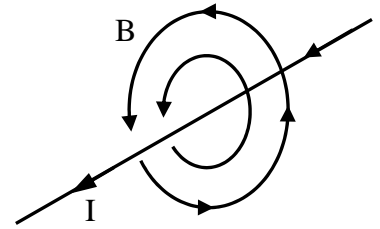
**Ch. 28 Sources of Magnetic fields**

- Currents cause magnetic fields (B-fields)
- Biot-Savart Law:  $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$  (Know what all the symbols mean)

- Ampere's Law:  $\oint_{\mathcal{L}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$

Be able to use Ampere to *derive*

- B-field outside long straight wire:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ ,
- B-field inside long wire:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$
- B-field inside solenoid:  $B = \mu_0 n I$



(No need to memorize these formulas; know how to *derive* them)

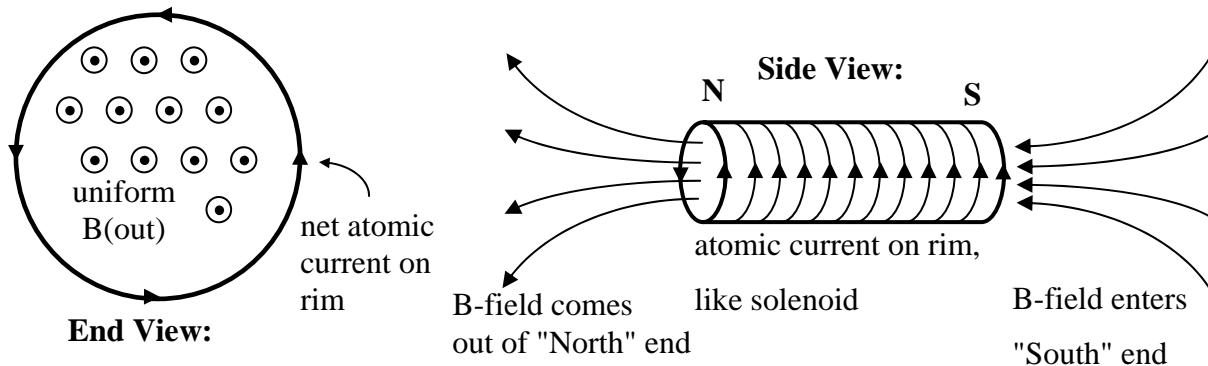
- "modified right-hand rule" point thumb in direction of straight thing, fingers curl in sense of circular thing.

- B-field is a vector:  $\vec{B}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2$

- parallel currents attract; anti-parallel currents repel

- Gauss's Law for B-fields:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Magnetic monopoles do not exist.

- field of a solenoid, permanent magnet acts like solenoid



## Ch. 29 Faraday's Law

- Faraday's Law: An emf (= battery voltage) is caused by a *changing* magnetic flux:

$$\mathcal{E}_{(N \text{ loops})} = -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{where } \Phi \text{ is the flux through 1 loop})$$

magnetic flux  $\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$ , emf around a loop  $\mathcal{E} = \oint_{\mathcal{L}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$

Be able to use Faraday's Law to derive E-field inside or outside a solenoid.

- Lenz's Law:  $I_{\text{induced}}$  creates  $B_{\text{induced}}$  in direction that *opposes the change* in flux.
- Motors and generators
- Eddy current forces always oppose the motion

**To prepare for any exam:**

- Study my online lecture Notes.
- Review Concept Tests, CAPA problems, and Tutorial HW. (Read question and try to remember reasoning that gets to the answer)
- Prepare your formula sheet. Prioritize: which are the important equations?
- Take the practice exam.
- It is no good to memorize answers. You have to understand and remember how you got the answers.