

MAGNETOSTATICS

New topic. Until 1800's, different distinct force of ~~nature~~ ^{nature!}

Lodestones attract + repel. Is it electric? No.

→ Think of how you convince yourself Kitchen magnets are not electrical in nature!

→ Magnets don't attract or repel charges!

→ Magnets don't fade away

→ Charged rods never repel magnets

Compass needles are simple indicators of presence (+ direction, + even strength) of magnetic field. (1600 Gilbert: Earth is a big lodestone
1568 Mercator: Needles point ^{Not North Star} terrestrial source, not

90 yrs before Newton realizes earth gravitates!

1820 Oersted observed that currents produces magnetic effects on compasses.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } q} (= m \vec{a}) = q \vec{E} + q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

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Spent 8 weeks learning about this!
Magnetic field

} Purely from exp'ns.
 } "Lorentz force Law"

Units: 1 Tesla = $\frac{1 \text{ N}}{\text{C} \cdot \text{m/s}}$

Big! = 10^4 gauss
 (Earth field $\approx \frac{1}{2}$ gauss)

Order of investigation:

1) General features + sources of \vec{B} (still static / steady, no time dep. yet!)

2) Consequences of $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

3) Current = source of \vec{B} fields
 — current
 — surface current
 — volume current

4) Biot-Savart: "Like Coulomb's law for magnetism"

(How current creates \vec{B}).

5) Ampere's Law: "Like Gauss' Law: How currents $\Rightarrow \vec{B}$ fields"

1) \vec{B} fields are both very different + also very similar/analogous to \vec{E} . Look for parallels + connections, some are very deep!

Statics:

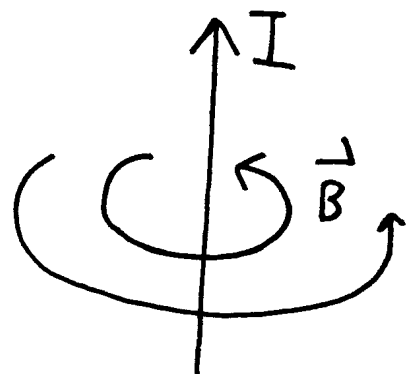
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \leftarrow \rho \text{ is "source of } E" \text{ which diverges}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \leftarrow \vec{J} = \text{"current"} \text{ is "source of } B" \text{ which curls.}$$

$$4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \quad \text{with } 1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/sec.}$$

(Exact! Defines the Amp \Rightarrow the Coulomb!)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{No magnetic monopoles}$$



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2) Since $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$, $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = q (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{v} dt) = 0$.
 $\uparrow \perp \text{ to } \vec{v}!$

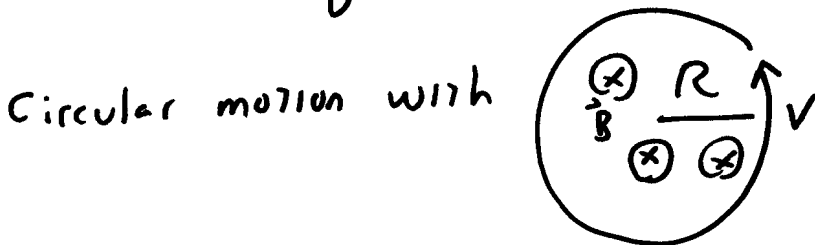
\vec{B} fields do not work. (They "bend" trajectories) (we'll return to this)

Cyclotrons: $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$. Suppose $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$

• so $F_z = 0$, any motion in z-direction is unaffected, "drifts"
 (so let's set $v_z = 0$.)

• No work $\Rightarrow |\vec{p}|$ won't change. Force is \perp to motion,
 constant speed \Rightarrow uniform circular motion.

$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow qvB = m v^2 / R$



$R = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{|\vec{p}|}{qB}$

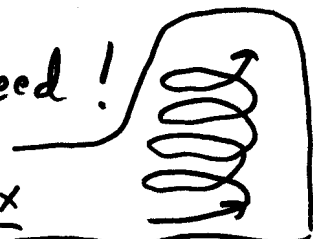
Frequency = $\frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{1}{(\text{sec/revolution})}$. But $v \cdot T = 2\pi R \Rightarrow T = 2\pi R / v$

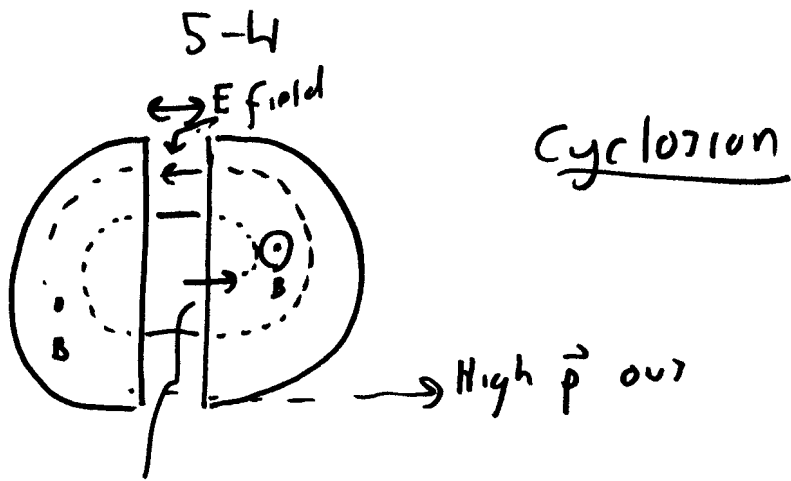
so $f_{\text{cyclotron}} = \frac{v}{2\pi R} = \frac{qBR/m}{2\pi R} = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$



Indep. of radius or initial speed!

If $v_z \neq 0$, superpose "z drift" \Rightarrow helix





inject low \vec{p} electron, fixed time $T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2f} = \frac{qB}{4\pi m}$ to go

"half circle", then turn on \vec{E} to accel across gap (capac!)

Capac switches sign every $\frac{qB}{4\pi m}$ sec, (steady freq) \Rightarrow

electrons accel each time in \vec{E} field,

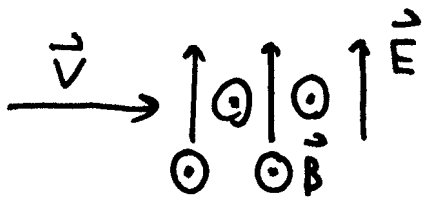
can build up KE, \vec{B} field "contains" the electrons.

Lots of uses, particle accelerators

nowadays, medical beams!

works up to relativistic energies, then need other tricks

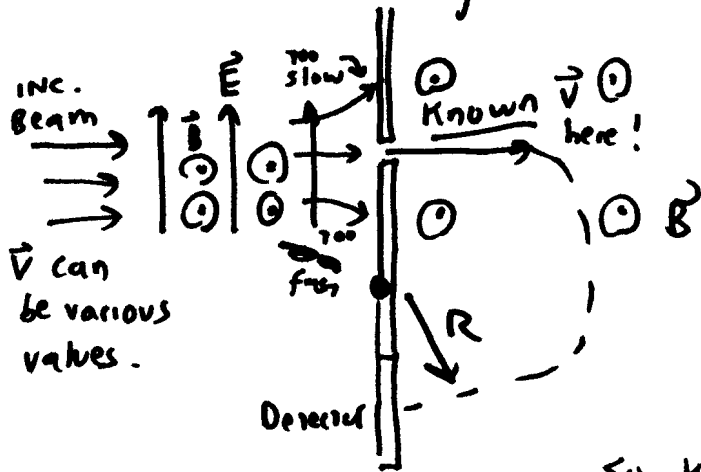
[E.g Fermilab has fixed R , increases \vec{B} as speed up,
gets protons up to $\text{TeV} = 10^{12} \text{ eV}$
($R \approx 2 \text{ km}$)]

Mass spectrometer

velocity selector. $\vec{F} = qE$ up
 $q\vec{v}B$ down

If $qE = qvB$, i.e. $v = E/B$, then

make it through, in straight line...



If know q (usually e , or $-e$)
 Veloc. selector tells you \vec{v}

$$R = \frac{|P|}{qB} \text{ tells you } m\vec{v},$$

so know $m \Rightarrow$ identify atoms.

what if release q from rest in the "velocity selector".

Something different!

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= E \hat{z} \\ \vec{B} &= B \hat{x} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow F_x = 0 \text{ so } v_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = (0, v_y, v_z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= m(0, \dot{v}_y, \dot{v}_z) = q(0, 0, E) + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\ &= (0, qv_z B, qE - qv_y B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &v_y \hat{y} \times B \hat{x} + v_z \hat{z} \times B \hat{x} \\ &= v_y B (-\hat{z}) + v_z B \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

so $m\dot{v}_y = qv_z B \Rightarrow m\ddot{v}_y = qB\dot{v}_z$ Plug this into next one:

$$m\dot{v}_z = qE - qv_y B \Rightarrow m(m\ddot{v}_y / qB) = qE - qBv_y$$

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thus, $\ddot{y} = \frac{q^2 B}{m^2} (E - B V_y)$

this is of the form $\ddot{x} = a - bx$ ($a = \frac{q^2}{m^2} BE$, $b = \frac{q^2 B^2}{m^2}$)

The general sol'n of this \uparrow is

$$x = \tilde{C}_1 \sin(\sqrt{b} t) + \tilde{C}_2 \cos(\sqrt{b} t) + a/b$$

(Proof: check it! $\ddot{}$ has 2 undetermined coeffs...)

But here $x = V_y = dy/dt$, so integrating gives

$$y = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{b} t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{b} t) + \frac{a}{b} t + C_3$$

with $\sqrt{b} = qB/m$ and $\frac{a}{b} = E/B$, see above!

then $\dot{V}_z = \frac{qE}{m} - \frac{qB}{m} V_y$ can be integrated, to get

$$V_z = \frac{qE}{m} t - \frac{qB}{m} \left(\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{b}} \cos \sqrt{b} t + C_2 (\sqrt{b} t + \frac{E}{b} t + C_3) \right)$$

Easier! \rightarrow See prev page

$$V_z = \frac{m \dot{V}_y}{qB} = \frac{m}{qB} \left(-\frac{q^2 B^2}{m^2} (C_1 \cos \sqrt{b} t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{b} t) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{qB}{m} (C_1 \cos \sqrt{b} t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{b} t)$$

so $z = \int V_z \cdot dt = -C_1 \sin \sqrt{b} t + C_2 \cos \sqrt{b} t + C_4$

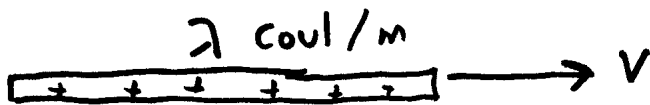
(See Griffiths for interp!)

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Currents: Current is the source of \vec{B} fields, (+ also reacts to B fields), so it's very important to clearly define + understand it. It's a measure of the flow-rate of charge. Current counts "how many charges pass by each sec."

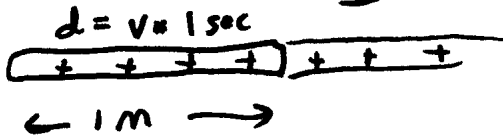
$$|I| = dQ/dt$$

Consider first a line charge (λ coulombs/meter) moving steadily with velocity \vec{v}



↑ How many coul move past this point in 1 sec?

• $v \cdot T = d$, so. all the charges in the chunk $v \cdot 1 \text{ sec}$ long "behind" the point will make it past!



That's $Q = \lambda \cdot d = \lambda \cdot v \cdot (1 \text{ sec})$

so charge in one sec = $\frac{Q}{T} = \lambda v$.

so $\vec{I} = \lambda \vec{v}$

← Griffiths's convention is to call \vec{I} a vector, (not everyone does this)

Note: If λ is negative, current goes "other way".

So $\leftarrow \vec{v} \ominus$ is same current as $\oplus \rightarrow \vec{v}$, both are $\vec{I} \rightarrow$

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- I measured in $\frac{\text{Coul}}{\text{sec}} = \text{Amperes}$.
- If the wire has $n_L \frac{\text{charge carriers}}{\text{length}}$, each of which carries q , then $\lambda \frac{\text{Coul}}{\text{m}} = n_L \frac{\text{carriers}}{\text{m}} \cdot q \frac{\text{Coul}}{\text{carrier}}$

$$\text{so } \vec{I} = n_L q \vec{v}$$

Since $F_{\text{mag}} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ for individual charges, a current feels a force too (each individual charge feels a force, so the "current" feels the sum of those)

For a small piece of my wire (above), $d\ell$ long,

there are $(n_L d\ell)$ charges, each feeling $q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$,

$$\text{giving } d\vec{F}_{\text{on chunk}} = n_L (d\ell) q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Since \vec{v} is along the wire, and so is $d\vec{\ell}$,

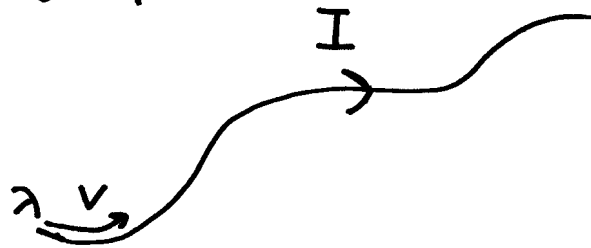
I can write $d\ell \vec{v} = v d\vec{\ell} \leftarrow$ (No dots here!)

$$\text{so } d\vec{F} = n_L q v d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} = I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

(I is here mag of current, $d\vec{\ell}$ tells direction)

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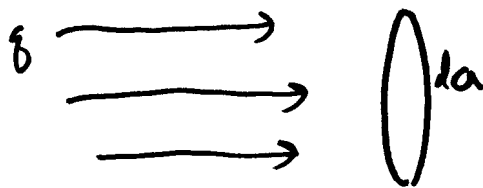
Summary:



$$I = \lambda v \text{ along wire} = n_e q v$$

$$dF_{\text{chunk}} = I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

what if charges move through out a volume, not just along lines?



we define the current passing our little da as usual,

$$\text{current} = \frac{\text{total charge}}{\text{sec}} = dq/dt$$

If da is tiny, we can think of dI , a tiny current passing through.

I will define $\vec{j} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{da}$ = volume current density

(and the direction of \vec{j} will be the direction of $d\vec{I}$)

But to be careful, da is really da_{\perp} , here \rightarrow (see next p)

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Given a steady \vec{J}
 clearly current through
 either da or da_{\perp} is same
 here, so to uniquely define $\frac{dI}{da}$

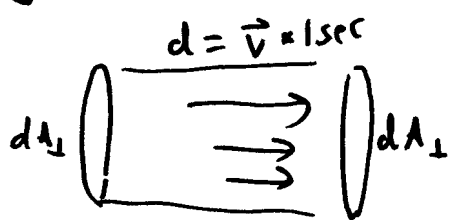
we need to pick da_{\perp} as the area we mean...

$$\text{so } d\vec{I} = \vec{J} da_{\perp} = \underbrace{\vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}}_{\text{this would also serve to define } \vec{J}!}$$

Just like w. line charges, you can see that in 1 sec,
 the total current passing through = total charge in a volume
 that extends back (along \vec{J}) by distance $\vec{v} \cdot (1 \text{ sec})$

If we have ρ charges / volume in that region, that means

$\rho [\vec{v} \cdot 1 \text{ sec}] [da_{\perp}]$ charges will pass through, so



$$dI = \frac{\rho \vec{v} \cdot 1 \text{ sec} \cdot da_{\perp}}{1 \text{ sec}} = \vec{J} da_{\perp}$$

so $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v}$

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as before, instead of ρ , we might use

$$\rho = \underbrace{N}_{\text{charge carriers}} \cdot \underbrace{q}_{\text{coulombs}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{\text{Volume}}}_{\text{carrier}}$$

so $\vec{J} = Nq\vec{v}$ // Volume current density
 \hookrightarrow number density, per unit volume [Units are $\frac{A}{m^2}$ = current passing area]

So in 3-D situations, for a "chunk" of volume $d\tau$,

$$d\vec{F} = \underbrace{N d\tau q}_{\text{this is sum of}} \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

this is sum of $q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ for all $\underline{N d\tau}$ charges!

Once again, \vec{v} and \vec{J} point in same direction locally,

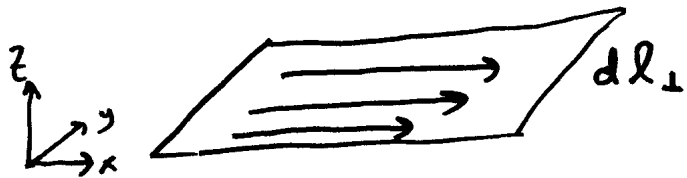
so $Nq\vec{v} = \vec{J}$, and

$$d\vec{F} = (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau$$

We jumped for line currents to volume currents.

But many times charges live on surfaces, so we can also define a surface current density

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Surface current density \vec{K} :Here the current passing a line segment dl_{\perp} is definedas $dI = \frac{dQ_{\text{passing}}}{dt}$ as usualI will define $\vec{K} = \text{surface current density} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{dl_{\perp}}$ again, direction of $\vec{K} = \text{direction of } d\vec{I}$.(As before, for uniqueness I put dl_{\perp} in the definition)~~So I could also say~~This one is slippery! It's a ribbon of current, \vec{K} tells how much current passes by a unit length perpendicular to flow!

Just as in prev 2 cases, we can quickly get

$$\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{V} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma = \frac{\text{coulombs}}{\text{m}^2} = \text{surface charge density}$$

$$\left(= n_s q \vec{V} \quad \text{with} \quad n_s = \frac{\# \text{ of charge carriers}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

Example @ top, could write $\vec{J} = K \delta(z) \hat{x}$. think about this!Units of $\vec{K} = \text{A/m}$, it's current passing unit length+ \vec{F} on a piece of ribbon = $(\vec{K} \times \vec{B}) da$, also as before...

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Conservation of current (+ charge)

Total charge is conserved \leftarrow experimental fact.

which means, if you pick any volume,

total inflow of charge = growth of net charge inside

total outflow of charge = loss of net charge inside.

Since $\vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = dI$ flowing out through area $d\vec{a}$ (p.10)

total outflow = $\oiint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$ (this is $\frac{\text{Coulombs}}{\text{sec}}$, it's rate of loss)

Since $Q_{\text{inside}} = \iiint \rho \cdot d\tau$,

then rate of loss of charge = $-\frac{d}{dt} \iiint \rho \cdot d\tau$

so, if ρ decreasing, loss is +.

so $\oiint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = -\iiint \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} d\tau$ \leftarrow Just conservation of charge

\downarrow Div. theorem

$\iiint (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau = \iiint -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} d\tau$ \leftarrow True for any volume, remember!

so $\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = -\partial \rho / \partial t}$ Continuity equation

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Continuity eq'n is basic statement of charge conservation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$$

"out flow of current" + "increase in local charge" must cancel!

and, to summarize

$$\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v} = \text{volume current density} = \text{Amps passing } a_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v} = \text{surface current density} = \text{Amps passing } l_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{I} = \lambda \vec{v} = \text{line current} = \text{Amps passing point}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{J} = N_{\text{vol}} q \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{K} = N_{\text{surf}} q \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{I} = N_{\text{line}} q \vec{v}$$

and, when you need to sum (e.g. finding forces)

$$\iiint \vec{J} d\tau \leftrightarrow \iint \vec{K} da \leftrightarrow \int \vec{I} dl \leftrightarrow \sum q_i \vec{v}_i$$

or $\int I dl$

won't use much for now, 'cause ↓

In magnetostatics, (by definition), charges don't pile up

anywhere, $\partial \rho / \partial t = 0$ + $\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0}$ ← statics

[Ohm's Law: $\vec{J} \propto \vec{E}$. In conductors, obeying Ohm's law \Rightarrow magnetostatics!]

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Magnetostatics: Steady current flow everywhere

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

No "individual charges", it's all steady flows, (no $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$'s
no fuss with)

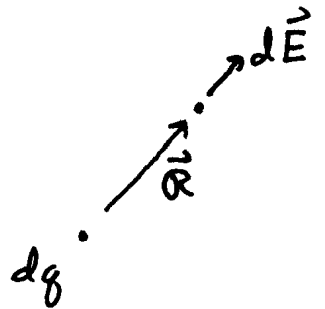
Currents create magnetic fields:

It's an experimental fact. We have to do expts to determine direction, magnitude. I cannot derive this!

We will see the formula later as ~~two~~ of Maxwell's eq'ns, but historically, Biot & Savart deduced an equivalent result by careful expts (following Oersted's original discovery, during a class lecture demo (!) that current $\Rightarrow \vec{B}$)

Think of Coulomb
$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{R^2} \hat{R}$$

a small charge creates a small \vec{E} field



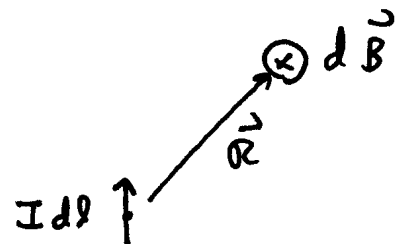
Biot-Savart is similar

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

due to
chunk of current
 $\vec{I} dl$

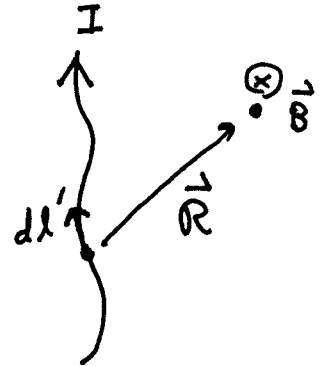


Just like Coulomb! except for the cross product!



of course, in Magnetostatics there are no isolated chunks of current like this, so really must sum over chunks:

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}}{R^2}$$



A constant. The magnetic partner of ϵ_0 , "permittivity of free space"

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} = 10^{-7} \frac{N}{A^2}$$

"permeability of free space"

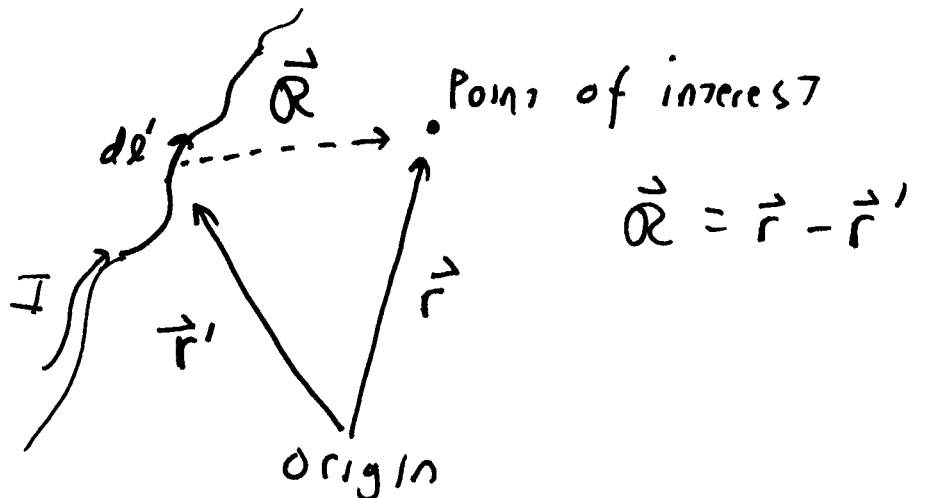
Some authors don't like the vector on \vec{I} , + shift it

to $d\vec{l}$, so I is just the amount of current in $d\vec{l}$ direction

$$\text{so } \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I \cdot d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}}{R^2}$$

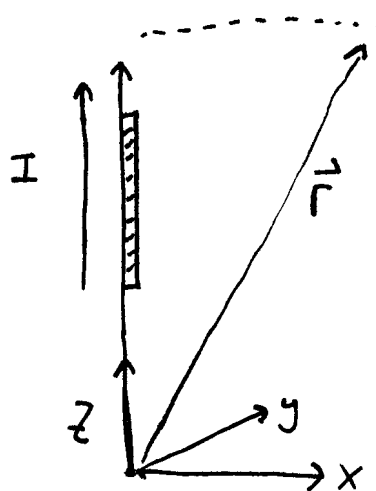
Units: $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$
 says $[B] = \frac{N}{C \cdot m/s} = \frac{N}{A \cdot m}$
 1 Tesla = 1 N/A.m
 $dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{I} dl / R^2 \cdot \hat{r} \Rightarrow$
 $[\mu_0] = \text{Tesla} \cdot \frac{m}{A} = N/A^2 \checkmark$

Remember \vec{R} :
 (definition) \rightarrow



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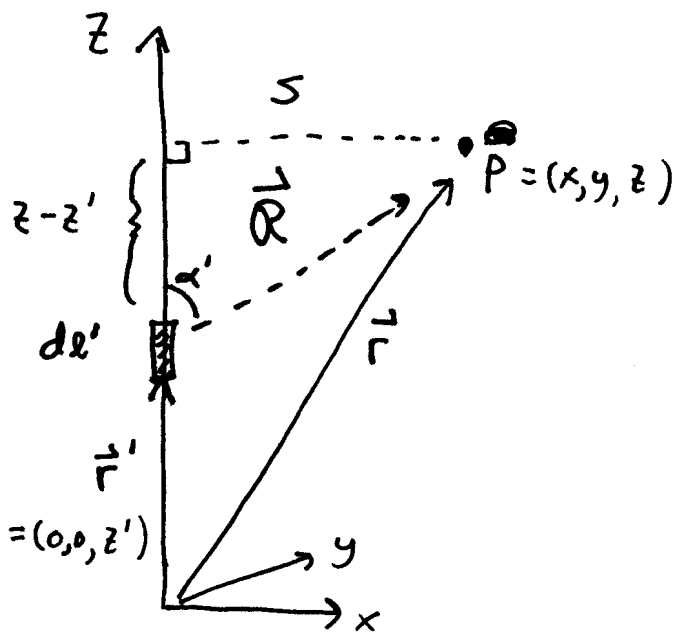
Example 1: Straight current segment $I \hat{z}$



Let's figure out \vec{B} at P due to this chunk (shown hatched)
that way, we can figure out \vec{B} from

e.g. $I = \int \vec{f}$ by "summing chunk"

This finite chunk is itself a sum (integral) of infinitesimal chunks



$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}}{R^2}$$

Look @ the figure + convince yourself that $d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}$ points in \hat{y} direction by the right hand rule (RHR)

I will use $s =$ distance to P from z-axis (cylindrical radial coordinate)

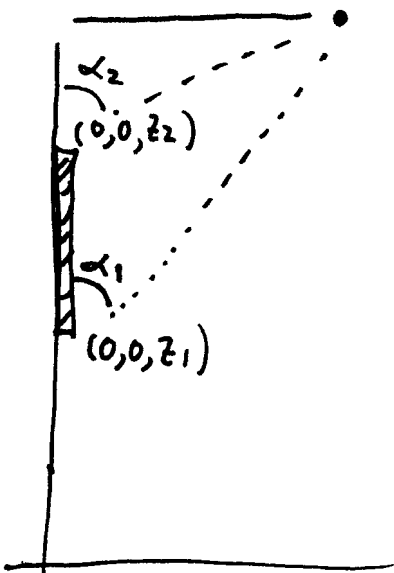
and I have defined an angle α' in the picture

Here $dl' = dz'$, and $|d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}| = dl' \cdot 1 \cdot \sin \alpha'$

Also, looking at picture, $R^2 = s^2 + (z - z')^2$; $\sin \alpha' = \frac{s}{R}$

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So B at $P = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz' \cdot s}{(s^2 + (z - z')^2)^{3/2}}$



s is a constant in this integral, + MMA gives me the result - (Griffiths works it out)

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} \left. \frac{z' - z}{\sqrt{s^2 + (z' - z)^2}} \right|_{z' = z_1}^{z' = z_2}$$

I could also observe: $\cos(\alpha_1) = \frac{z - z_1}{\sqrt{s^2 + (z - z_1)^2}}$
(from this figure)

So $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} (\cos \alpha_2 + \cos \alpha_1)$ into the page (RHR!)

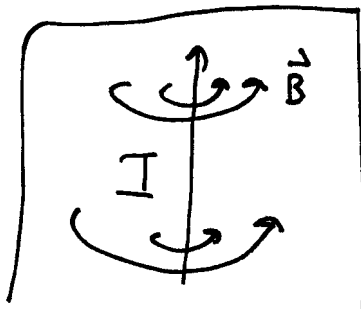
If current is infinite $\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = \pi$, and we get $-1 + 1 = 2$
(in parens)

$$\vec{B} \text{ (long wire)} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \text{ (RHR sense)}$$

If current is "half infinite, starting across from P" ($\alpha_1 = \pi/2$)

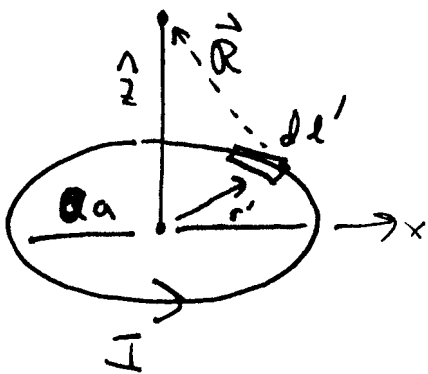
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s}$$

etc.



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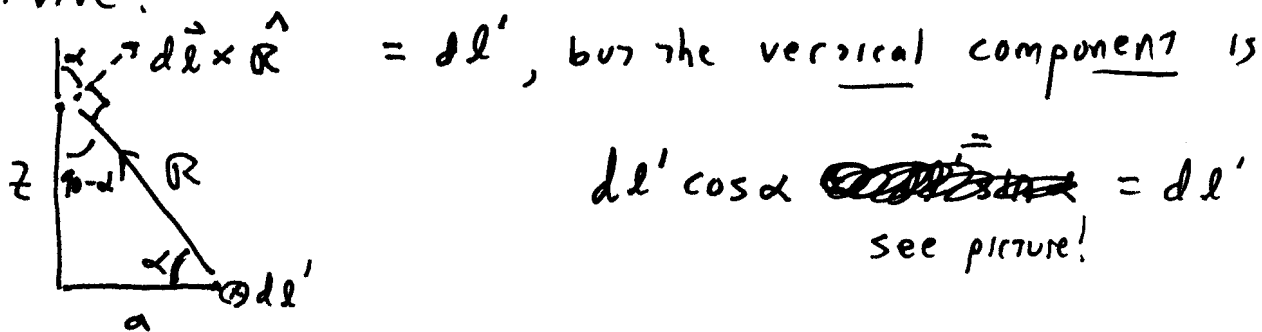
one more example: Ring of current, B on axis?



Here, $R = \sqrt{a^2 + z^2} = \text{constant}$,
so that's nice + easy!

Unfortunately $d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}$ points at
a crazy angle. • But if we sum

over all $d\vec{l}'$'s, only the vertical (z) component of those will
survive! (Convince yourself!)



$d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R} = dl'$, but the vertical component is
 $dl' \cos \alpha = dl' \frac{a}{\sqrt{z^2 + a^2}}$
see picture!

$$\text{so } B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \hat{R}}{R^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2 + z^2} \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} \cdot \int dl'$$

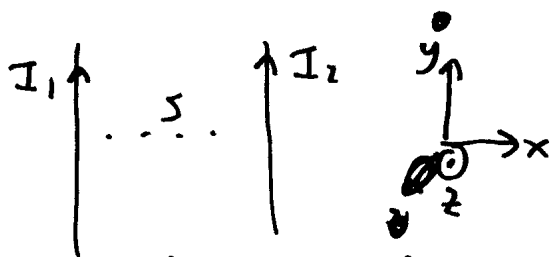
$= 2\pi a$

$$B_z(0,0,z) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{a^2}{(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

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To wrap up:

- Parallel wires



B due to $I_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$ into page ($-\hat{z}$ direction)

F on I_2 due to B of $I_1 = \int I_2 d\vec{l}_2 \times \vec{B} = I_2 \cdot \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi s} \int dl_2 (-\hat{x})$
 $-\hat{x}$ direction

so $\frac{F \text{ on } I_2}{\text{unit length}} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi s}$ (towards I_1 if both are parallel, away if anti-parallel)

- If current is spread out, Biot-Savart becomes

$\int d\vec{B} = \iint \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{K} \times \hat{R}}{R^2} da'$ for surface currents

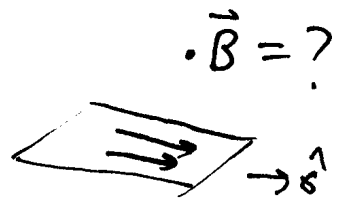
$= \iiint \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{J} \times \hat{R}}{R^2} dV'$ " volume currents

- Don't try to use Biot-Savart to find \vec{B} from one single moving charge: that's not magnetostatics, wait till next semester!

- Superposition principle holds for \vec{B} just like \vec{E}

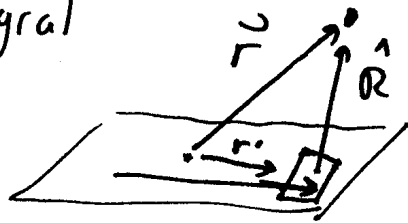
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One more example: sheet of current \vec{K} .
(infinite in extent)



This is more common than you think, solenoids
solar wind
...

we could set up the integral
breaking surface into patches
 dA with current



$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{(\vec{K} \times \hat{r})}{R^2} \cdot \hat{R} \, dA'$$

But there will be a much easier way, coming soon! So let's
hold off.

But by symmetry, convince yourself \vec{B} must point
towards you above, + away (below) the sheet in the figure
above.
