

Previous chapter: mag fields interact w/ moving charges

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

Currents: moving charges  $\therefore \vec{B}$  interacts w/ currents

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

1820 Hans Oersted showed that currents generate B-fields that move compass needles

$\Rightarrow$  this was probably 1<sup>st</sup> thing to connect electricity w/ magnetism  $\rightarrow$  electromagnetism

so if currents of moving charges generates B fields then a single charge must generate field

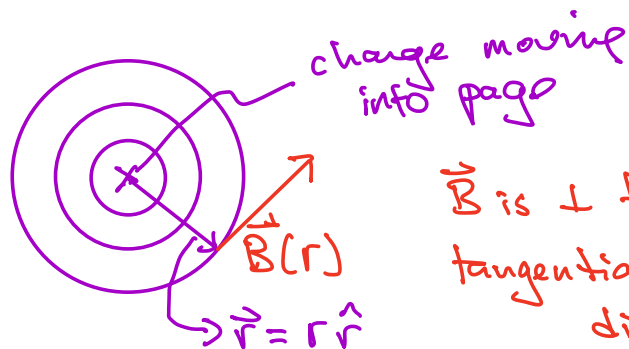
$$\vec{B}(r) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} q \frac{\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T/A}$  tesla/amp

$\vec{v}$  velocity of moving charge  $q$

$r$  distance from  $q$  to point of B field

$\hat{r}$  unit direction from  $q$  to " " " "



$\vec{B}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{r}$  so is tangential to circle around  $\vec{v}$  direction

## Field due to current in wire

each charge or current generates  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{charges}} \vec{B}_i \Rightarrow \int d\vec{B}$$

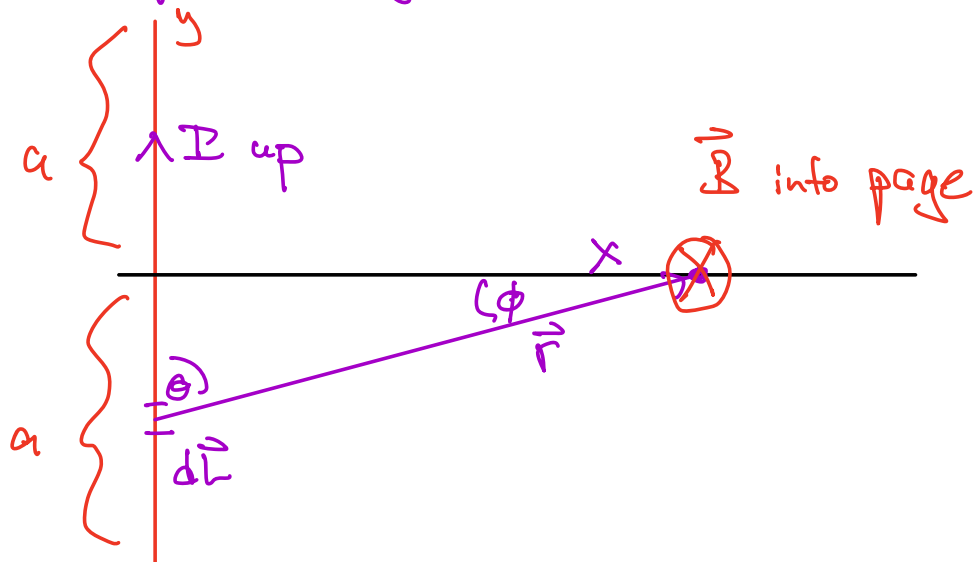
write  $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} dq \frac{\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$   $dq = \text{tiny bit of charge}$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \text{ and } dq\vec{v} = dq \cdot \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dt} d\vec{L} = I d\vec{L}$$

$$\text{so } d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{d\vec{L} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{Biot-Savart Law}$$

integrate over  
wire

ex:  $\vec{B}$  from straight wire



$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad d\vec{L} \times \hat{r} = dL \sin\theta \hat{z} \quad \& \quad dl = dy$$

note  $\theta + \phi = 90^\circ \therefore \sin\theta = \cos\phi$

and  $\cos\phi = x/r$  or  $r = x/\cos\phi = x \sec\phi$

also  $\tan\phi = y/x$  so  $dy = x \sec^2\phi d\phi$

transform integral to

$$B = \int_{-\phi_0}^{\phi_0} \frac{\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (x \sec^2\phi d\phi) \cdot \cos\phi}{x^2 \sec^2\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \int_{-\phi_0}^{\phi_0} \cos\phi d\phi \quad \text{where } \tan\phi_0 = \frac{a}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \sin\phi \Big|_{-\phi_0}^{\phi_0} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \sin\phi_0$$

$$\sin\phi_0 = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

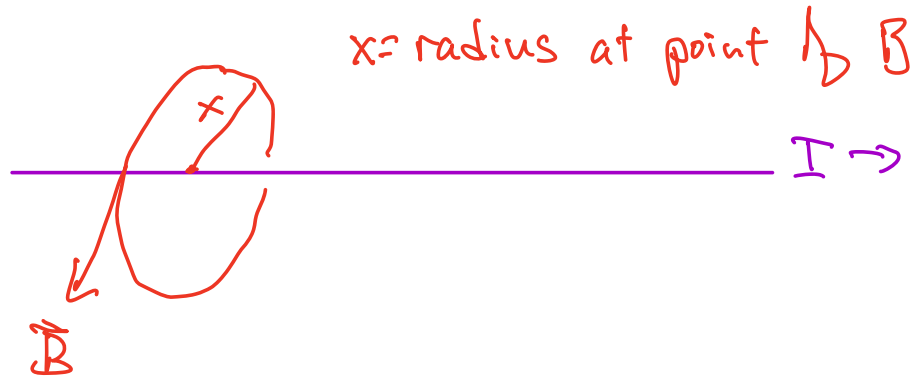
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{a}{x \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

now take limit as  $a \rightarrow \infty$ , wire becomes "infinite"

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} \rightarrow 1 \text{ so } B \rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$$

$x = \text{dist from wire}$



Rules for getting B-field from current in wire

1. magnitude of B is  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

$r = \text{distance from wire}$

2. B loops around wire

3. use RHE  $\rightarrow$  thumb along current, fingers point along B

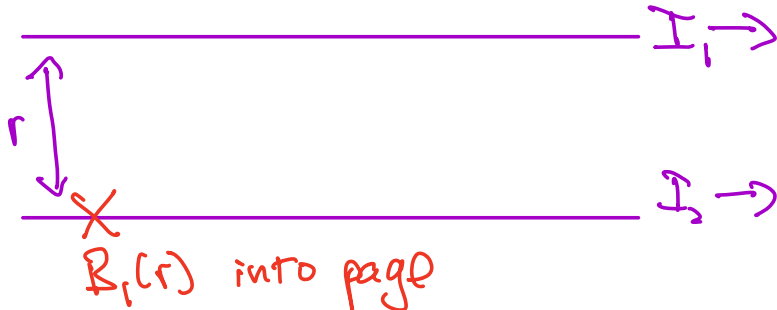
Force on 2 wires carrying current



wire 1 makes  $\vec{B}_1$  field at wire 2

$$B_1(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$$

by RHP  $B_1(r)$  is into page



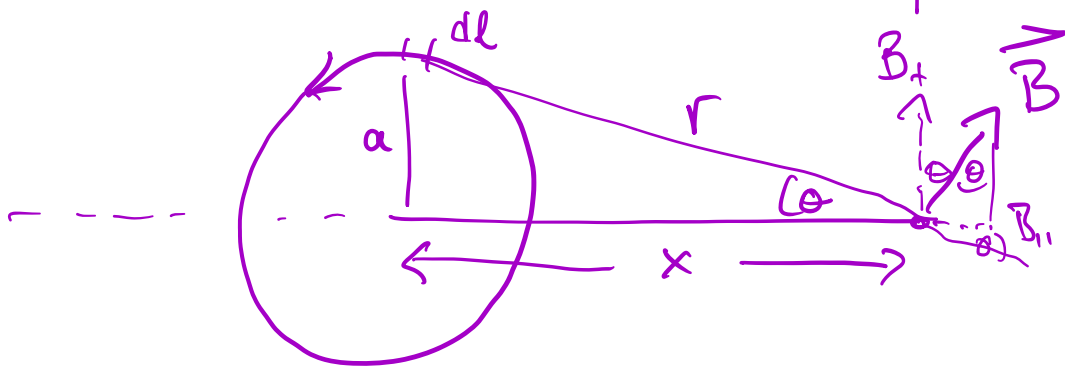
$\vec{F}_2$  = force on wire 2 from B from wire 1

$$\vec{F}_2 = I_2 \vec{L}_2 \times \vec{B}_1 \Rightarrow F_2 \text{ is up towards wire 1}$$

$$F_2 = I_2 L_2 B_1 = I_2 L_2 \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} = L_2 \cdot \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

force per length  $\frac{F_2}{L_2} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$

B field from circular current loop



$B_{\perp}$  cancels out by symmetry

$$dB_{\parallel} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl \sin\theta}{x^2 + a^2}$$

integrate around loop  $\rightarrow$  everything is constant

$$B_{\parallel} = \int \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\sin\theta}{x^2 + a^2} dl$$
$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\sin\theta}{x^2 + a^2} \int_{0}^{2\pi a} dl$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

so  $B = \mu_0 I \frac{a^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$  along axis

note: near center,  $x \ll a$ ,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$  constant!

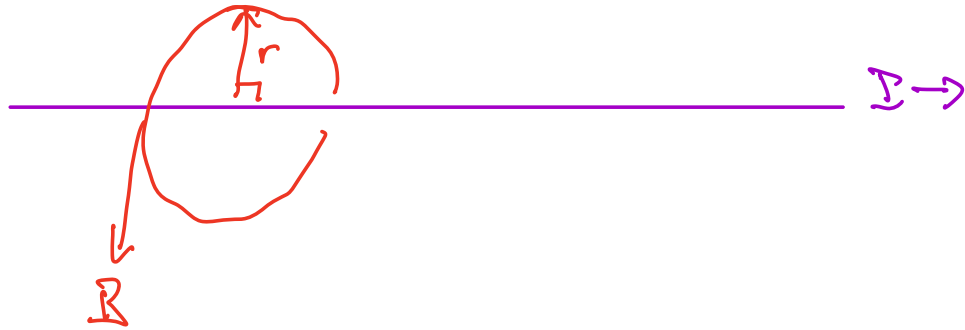
if we have a coil w/  $N$  turns,  
each one contributes

$$\Rightarrow B_{\text{tot}} = NB_1 = \frac{\mu_0 NI a^2}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

use RHP  $\rightarrow$  curl fingers along  $I$ ,  
 $B$  points in dir of thumb away

this is called a "dipole"

Back to B from infinite wire



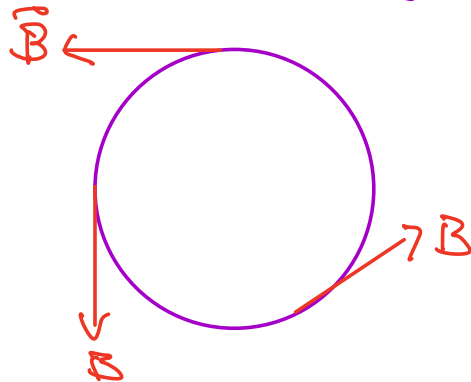
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \quad \text{circling around wire using RHR}$$

note:  $2\pi r$  = circumference of circle w/ radius  $r$

$$\text{so } B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

if we draw an imaginary circle around the wire, then  $I$  is the current inside the circle

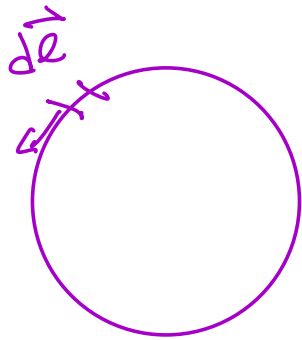
$B$  is constant in magnitude but not direction





in calculus we can integrate around a closed path

⇒ define  $d\vec{l}$  = differential length, direction is along path



then  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$  is integral of  $\vec{B}$  around path

for long wire  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot \oint dl$

⇒ since  $\vec{B}$  is parallel to  $d\vec{l}$ :

$$\vec{B} \cdot \oint d\vec{l} = B \oint dl = B \cdot 2\pi r$$

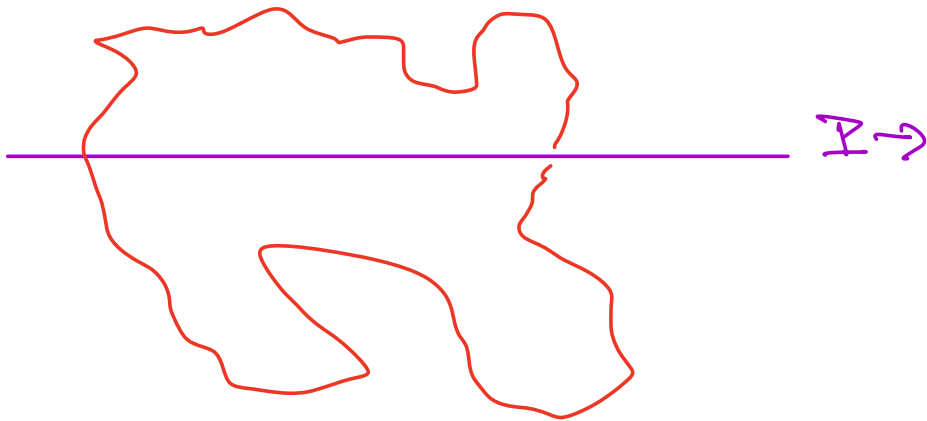
and  $I$  = current inside loop

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{inside path}}$$

closed path

this is Ampere's law and is true in general!

ex:



- draw any closed path around wire
- integrate  $\vec{B}$  around that path

$$\oint_{\text{path}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{inside}} = \mu_0 I$$

BUT that's not useful really!

Ampere's law is most useful when  $B$  is constant along path so that

$$\oint_{\text{path}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot L$$

↑  
path length

ex: what is  $\vec{B}$  inside a wire?

ex:  $\vec{B}$  inside conductor



current density  $J = I / \pi R^2 = \text{constant}$

now draw loop with radius  $r < R$  inside wire

$\Rightarrow$  we expect  $\vec{B}$  is also constant at constant  $r$ ,  
and points along circle just like for  $r > R$

$\Rightarrow$  current inside loops:  $I(r) = J \cdot \pi r^2$

$$\text{so } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I(r) = \mu_0 J \pi r^2$$

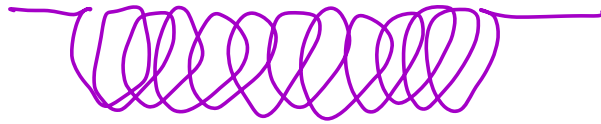
$$J = I / \pi R^2 \text{ so}$$

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$$

when  $r = R$ ,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$

Solenoid: loops of wire, cylindrical



$\Rightarrow$  each "turn" of wire is a current loop that generates a  $\vec{B}$ -field

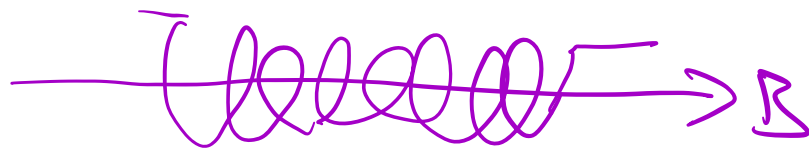
$\Rightarrow \vec{B}$  from each loop adds as a vector

Solenoid  $\swarrow$  direction of current in the coil

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can think of solenoid as having  $N$  coils  
near center of each loop  $B = \text{const}$   
so net  $\vec{B}$  in a solenoid is constant down axis



- can show that  $B$  is  $\sim$  constant inside
- " " " "  $B$  is  $\sim 0$  outside coil

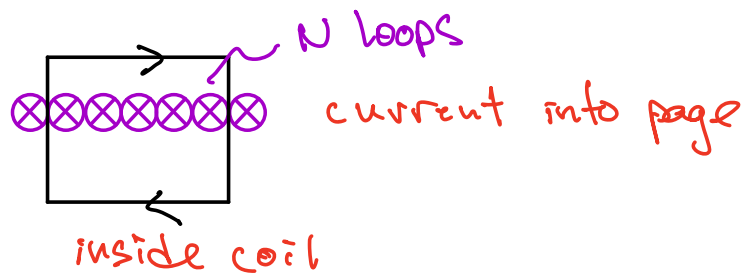
Find  $B$  inside solenoid:

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$B$  from each coil:  by RHR

invent path like this

outside coil



use Ampere's law:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{in}$

$$I_{in} = NI$$

- along vertical legs  $\vec{B} \perp d\vec{l}$  so  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$
- along horizontal leg inside coil:

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot L = \mu_0 NI$$

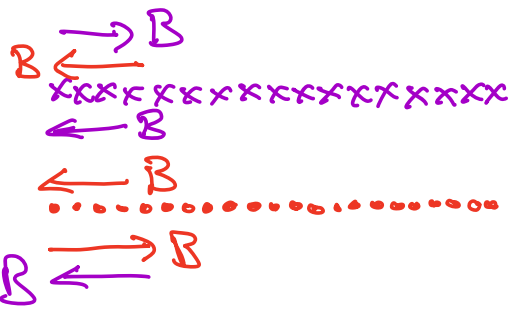
$$\text{so } B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I$$

let  $n = \frac{N}{L}$  for full solenoid

then  $B = \mu_0 n I$  inside

note: opposite side of coil has same current of course

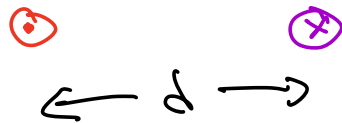
⇒ B is from entire loops!



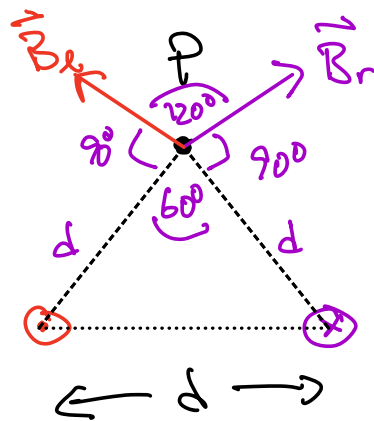
outside coil, B from each side will cancel  
so  $B \sim 0$  outside coil

$$B = \mu_0 n I \quad \text{inside coil w/ current } \underline{I}$$

2 wires w/ equal & opposite currents  $I$   
 separated by distance  $d$



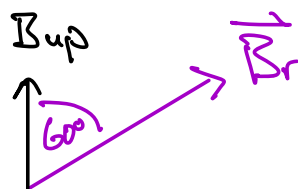
calculate  $\vec{B}$  (dir & magnitude) at position  $P$   
 that forms isosceles triangle



$\Rightarrow$  field due to right current  $\otimes$  adds as vector  
 to field due to left current

$\Rightarrow$  components pointing up will add

$\Rightarrow$  " " " left & right will cancel



$$B_r = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \quad B_{up} = B_r \cos 60^\circ = \frac{B_r}{2}$$

total  $B_{up} \Rightarrow$  contributions from  $B_r$  &  $B_e$

$$B_{tot} = 2 B_{up} = B_r = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$$