

Magnetic field due to a straight wire

$B \propto \frac{I}{r}$

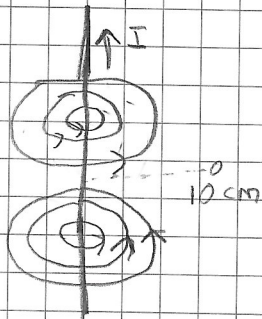
 current \rightarrow

 distance r

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

μ_0 : permeability of free space = $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$

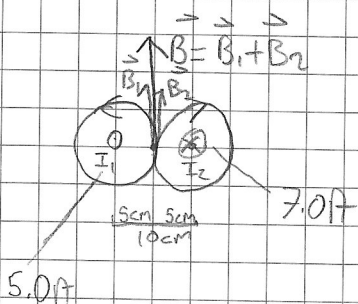
(this is chosen to be like this to make Ampere's law more elegant)



if the wire is much longer than 10 cm, a current of 25 A will result in

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A} \times 25 \text{ A}}{(2\pi) (0.10 \text{ m})} = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

into the page due to right hand rule



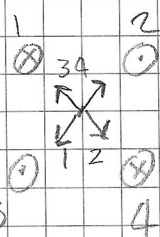
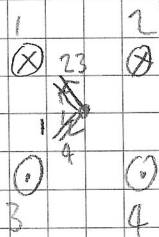
$|\vec{B}| = |\vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2|$ at midpoint

$$|\vec{B}_1| = B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A} \times 5.0 \text{ A}}{2\pi (0.05 \text{ m})} = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A} \times 7.0 \text{ A}}{2\pi (0.05 \text{ m})} = 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = 4.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

Magnetic field due to four wires,



Which one has the stronger field at the center?

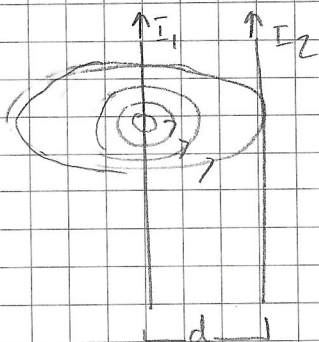
first one,

Force between two parallel wires

- A current carrying wire experiences force in a magnetic field

- A current carrying wire produces a magnetic field

→ Two current carrying wires will exert force to each other

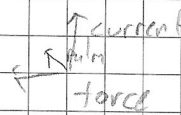
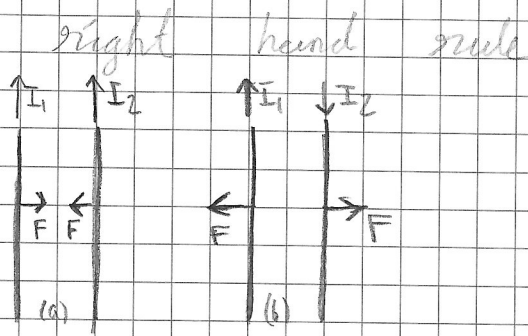


The magnetic field on second wire due to first wire is

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$

The force exerted on second wire due to first wire's magnetic field

$$F_2 = \frac{I_2 l B_1}{2} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l d}{2\pi d} \quad (\text{parallel wires})$$



Parallel currents in the same direction attract each other
 Parallel currents in opposite direction repel each other

If two wires in an appliance cord are 3.0 mm apart and carry 8.0 A, calculate the force they exert on each other

$$F = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}) (8.0 \text{ A})^2 (2.0 \text{ m})}{(2\pi) (3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = 8.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

Definitions of the Ampere and the Coulomb

Ampere is defined through magnetic field it produces

if $I_1 = I_2 = 1 \text{ A}$ and the wires are 1 m apart

$$\frac{F}{l} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{d} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}) (1 \text{ A})(1 \text{ A})}{(2\pi) 1 \text{ m}} = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$$

One Ampere \rightarrow the current flowing in each of two long wires which results in a force of exactly $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$ per meter

$\rightarrow \mu_0$ is fixed from this

→ Coulomb is defined as one Ampere-Second

$$1 C = 1 A \cdot s$$

→ The value of ϵ_0 is obtained from experiment

This is about minimizing the errors, i.e. it is hard to determine coulomb directly from experiment, as charges easily leak

this is called operational definition
- definitions of quantities that can exactly be measured given a set of operations

the amount of current in a wire can be adjusted precisely and continuously → less error

→ Calibration and Standards are a power!

Electric and Magnetic fields are defined operationally

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} \quad (\text{measurable force on a charge})$$

$$B = \frac{F_{\text{max}}}{I l} \quad (\text{measurable force on a current carrying wire})$$

Ampère's Law

André-Marie Ampère

one of the founders of classical electromagnetism
inventor of solenoid and numerous other applications

inventor of telegraph

one of the 72 names inscribed in Eiffel tower

- father was killed by the Jacobins 1793

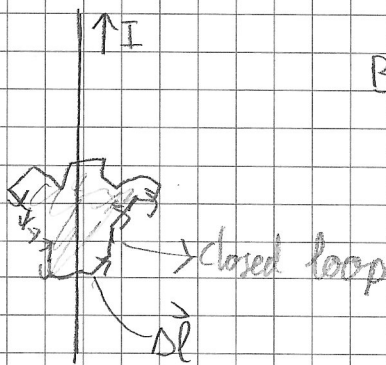
↳ nazis of france
declared war on Austria and Prussia

- Success in Napoleon's technocratic first consul

- 1802 left his ailing wife to become professor in Lyon

- 1803 moved to Paris to Ecole polytechnique

↳ origins of theory



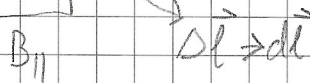
$B_{||}$ → magnetic field's parallel component to $\Delta \vec{l}$

$$\oint B_{||} \Delta l = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

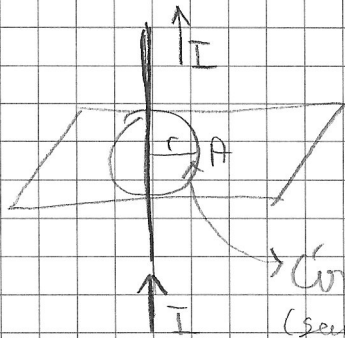
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Ampere's law

↳ the current passing through the area enclosed



single long straight wire carrying current I



$$\mu_0 I = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint B dl = B \oint dl = B 2\pi r$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \rightarrow \text{same formula}$$

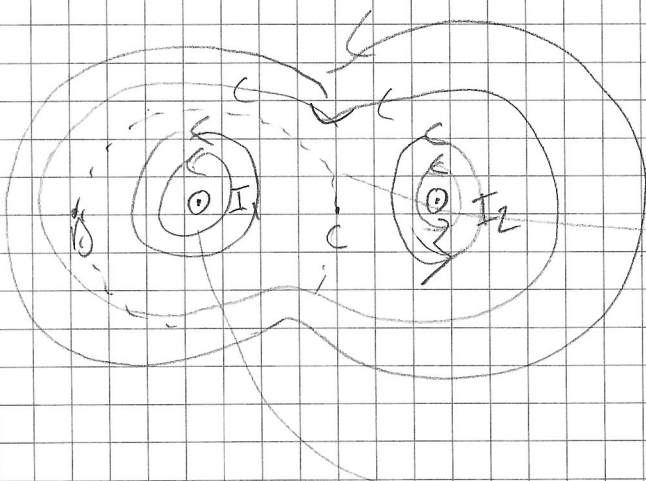
→ Circular path
(same distance $\rightarrow |B_{||}|$ same along path)
(symmetry $\rightarrow B_{||} = |B|$)

Like the Gauss's law Ampere's law has very limited practical use for calculating \vec{B}

→ It is a basic law that relates current and \vec{B} directly

→ Valid when no magnetic material is present and I is steady

$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ → this is so, because we want to write $\mu_0 I$ in Ampere's law

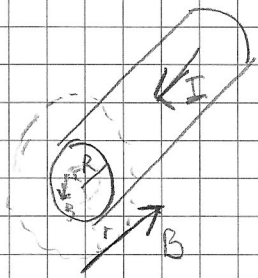


Notice that \vec{B} around I_1 is both due to I_1 and I_2

however $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ here is still $\mu_0 I_1$ no matter I_2 is present or not

→ \vec{B} changes $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ stays the same!!

→ C: $B=0$ D: $B > B_0$



A long straight cylindrical wire conductor of radius R carries I with uniform current dens.

choose a circular path due to symmetry

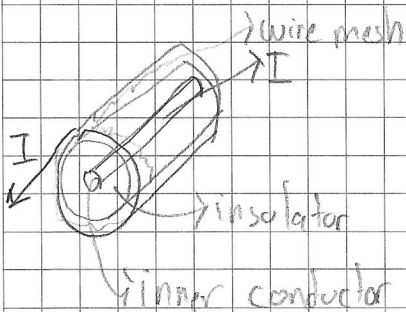
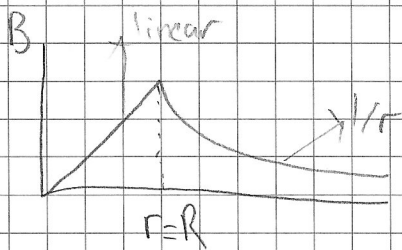
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

outside $I_{encl} = I \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

inside $I_{encl} = \frac{I \pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \left(\frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \right)$$

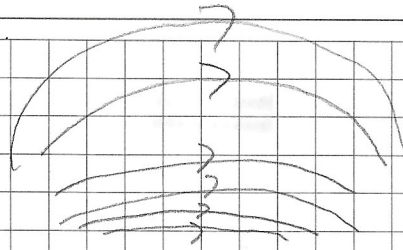
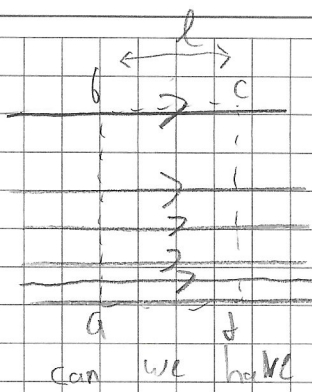
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$$



what is B inbetween the wire and outside the wire?

\rightarrow in between \rightarrow only inner current matters

\rightarrow outside currents cancel \rightarrow magnetic shield



↑ this is possible

can we have
an inhomogeneous \vec{B}
field like this?

no!

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \text{ (no current)}$$

$$= B_{bc}l - B_{da}l \neq 0 \text{ for (1)}$$

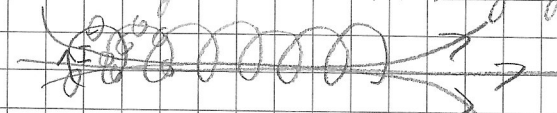
can be 0 for (2)

Ampere's law

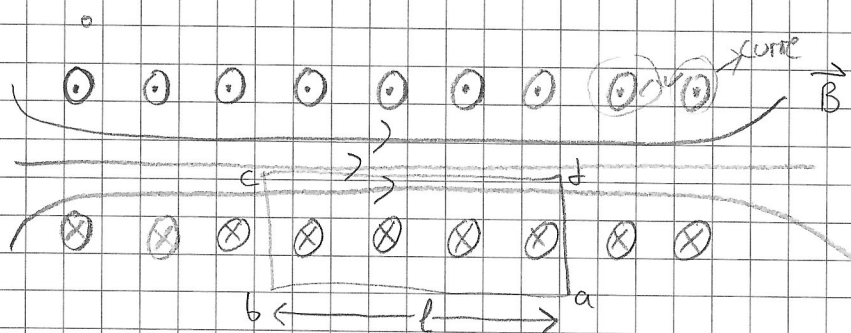
- Always valid, not always handy
- When there is symmetry, identify a path that exploits it.
 - constant B
 - make sure it passes through probe point
- Determine direction of \vec{B} , try to keep it \parallel or \perp to path at all times by choosing an appropriate path
- Determine I_{enc}
 - Be careful with signs
 - Use right hand rule
 - Use current density

Magnetic field of a solenoid and a toroid

Solenoid: A long coil of wire consisting of many loops



- Between the wires, fields tend to cancel.
- Toward the center, fields add up
- For a long solenoid with closely packed coils the field is nearly uniform and parallel to its axis
- Since same number of field lines are compressed in a small volume, magnetic field inside is much larger than outside



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

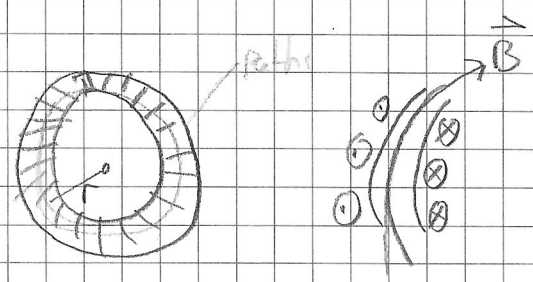
↑ ↑ ↑
near zero near zero near zero

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_c^d \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = Bl$$

If current is I and there are N loops

$$Bl = \mu_0 N I \rightarrow \mu_0 n I = B_i \quad \text{where } n = \frac{N}{l}$$

B depends only on the number of loops per length and I, it is position independent, thus, uniform
Toroid



inside the toroid: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} =$

$$\Rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 NI \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi r}$$

notice the r dependence! \rightarrow B is more intense towards inner edge!
 \rightarrow thin toroid \rightarrow similar to solenoid

$$B = \mu_0 n I \text{ where } n = \frac{N}{2\pi r} \text{ (thin!)}$$

outside the toroid \rightarrow net current is zero!
(same # of in as out)

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \rightarrow B = 0$$

All the field is inside the loop

Biot - Savart Law

Like Gauss's law, Ampere's law is fundamental but its use for calculating \vec{B} is limited to symmetric cases.

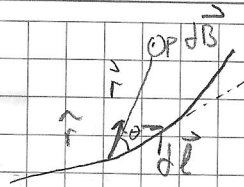
Jean Baptiste Biot and Felix Savart 1820

\uparrow meteorite biotite early balloon flight climbed 7 000 meters to prove magnetic field declines (very dangerous)

\uparrow acoustics, vibrations violins (Savart music interval measure) range of human hearing

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

Biot-Savart law



$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} dl \sin\theta$$

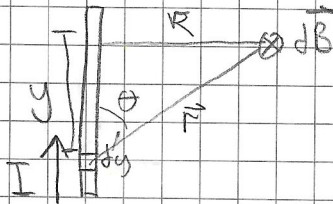
$$\vec{B} = \int d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Vector sum !!!

similar to Coulomb's law

\vec{B} in Biot-Savart law is only due to I along $d\vec{l}$ pathing else
To find total \vec{B} , one must count all currents

\vec{B} due to straight wire



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{y=-\infty}^{y=+\infty} \frac{dy \sin\theta}{r^2}$$

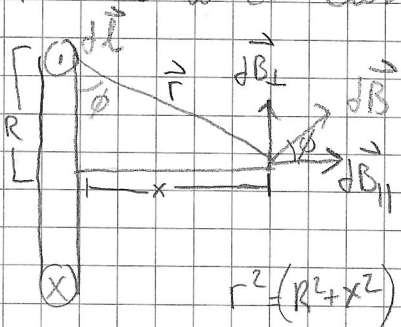
$$dy = dl \quad r^2 = R^2 + y^2 \quad y = -R/\tan\theta$$

$$dy = +R \csc^2\theta d\theta = \frac{R d\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{R d\theta}{(R/\tan\theta)^2} = \frac{r^2 d\theta}{R}$$

$$y = -\infty \rightarrow \theta = 0 \quad y = +\infty \rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{1}{R} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \cos\theta \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$

\vec{B} due to a current loop



symmetry $\rightarrow B_{\perp}$ will cancel out

$$B = B_{\parallel} = \int dB \cos\phi = \int dB \frac{R}{r} = \int dB \frac{R}{(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} \int dl = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

at $x=0$ (center) $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$

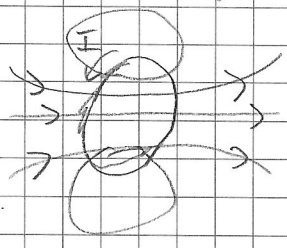
recall the magnetic dipole $\mu = NIA$

\uparrow area
 \uparrow # of loops

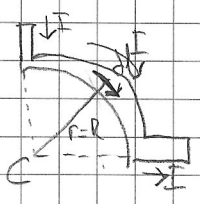
from previous solution: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(R^2+x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{2\pi (R^2+x^2)^{3/2}}$

$B \approx \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{x^3}$ (on axis magnetic dipole $x \gg R$)

magnetic field due to a current loop

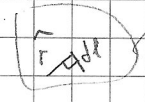


\vec{B} due to wire segment



straight sections $\rightarrow d\vec{l} \times \vec{r} = 0$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I dl}{4\pi R^2} \quad (\sin\theta = 1)$$



$$B = \int dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R^2} \int dl = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} 2\pi R \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R}$$