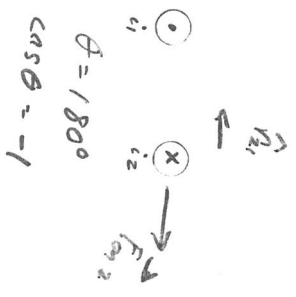


From Experiment:

The force due to current  $i_1$  on  $i_2$  in a wire of length  $L$  is

$$\vec{F}_{1 \text{ on } 2} = \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right) \frac{2 L i_1 i_2 \cos \theta}{r_{12}} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$\theta$  is the angle between  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ .  
 $\hat{r}_{12}$  is a unit vector from  $i_2$  to  $i_1$ .



- attractive if  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are parallel,
- repulsive if  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are antiparallel,
- zero if  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are perpendicular.

The constant

$$\mu_0 \equiv 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$$

is called the permeability of free space.

and "T" stands for "Tesla",  
 the MKS unit of magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ .

$$1 \text{ T} = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{A}\cdot\text{m}}$$

The electric field unit does not have a special name. The MKS unit of  $\vec{E}$  is

$$\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$$1 \text{ V} = \frac{1 \text{ J}}{\text{C}}$$

From the last chapter, the force on a charge  $q$  moving with velocity  $\vec{v}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is:

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

Can we reconcile this with:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } m_2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Q_1 Q_2 \cos \theta}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12} \quad ?$$

• if current  $i_2$  flows for time  $T$ , then charge  $q_2 = i_2 T$  has passed by.

• if the charge  $q_2$  moves with speed  $v$  then it flows a distance  $L = vT$ .

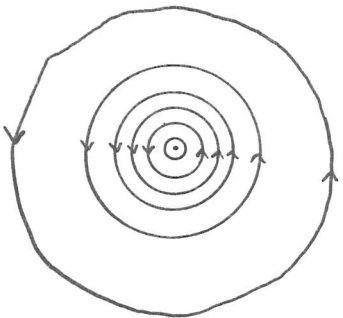
$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } m_2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2 (vT) i_1 \left( \frac{q_2}{L} \right) \cos \theta}{r_{12}^2}$$

So the magnetic field due to current  $i_1$  in a straight wire is

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2 i_1}{r} \quad (\text{magnitude})$$

How about direction?

To recover the experimental laws of attraction and repulsion for parallel and antiparallel currents, the  $\vec{B}$  field must look like:

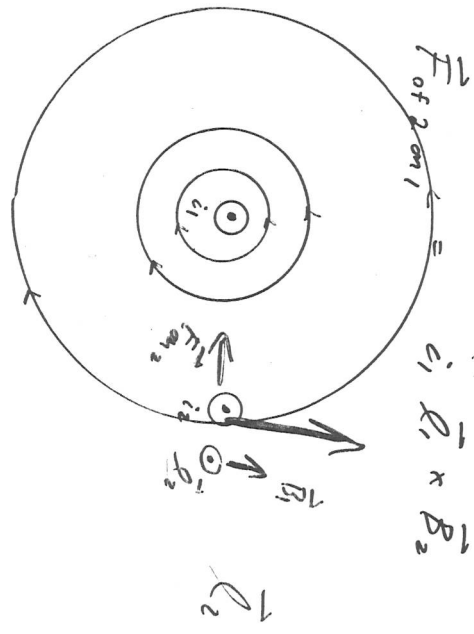


- more dense (stronger  $\vec{B}$  field) close to the wire
- right hand rule
- lines of  $\vec{B}$  never end (no magnetic charges - monopoles)

$$\vec{F}_{of 1 on 2} = i_2 \vec{Q}_2 \times \vec{B}_1$$

$$\vec{F}_{of 1} = q_2 \vec{E}_1$$

$$\vec{F}_{of 2} = q_1 \vec{E}_2$$



$\vec{Q}_2$  points along  $i_2$

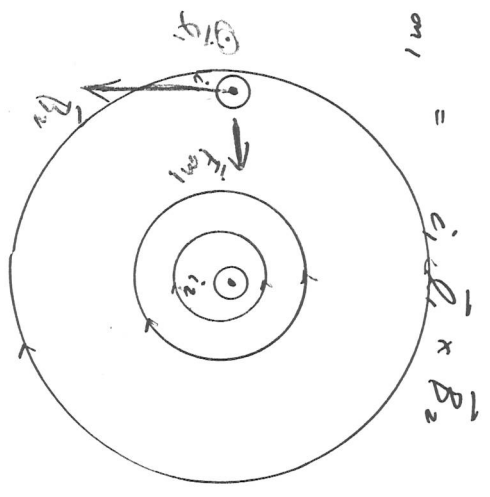


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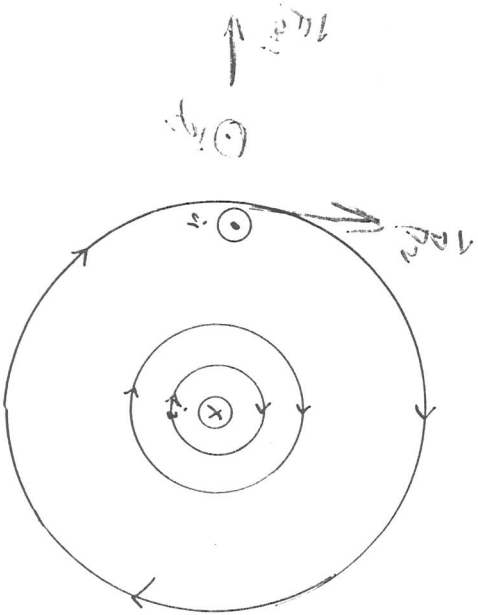


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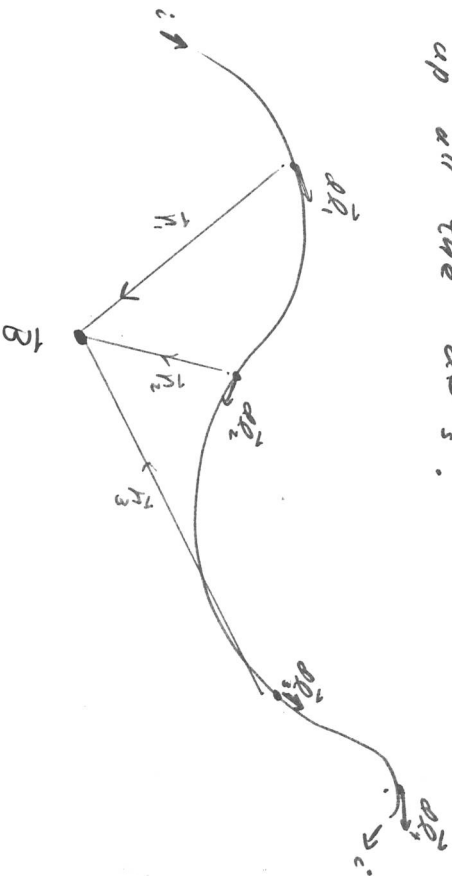
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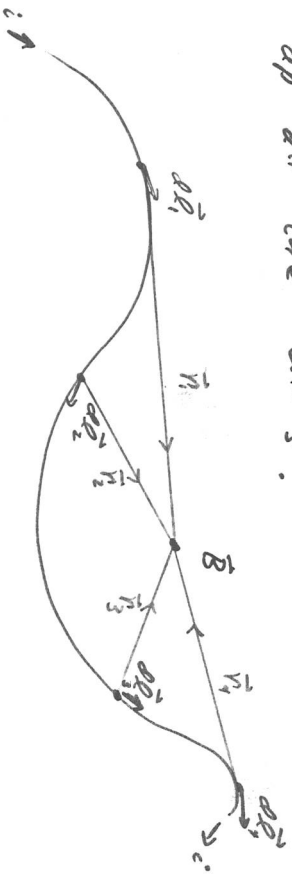
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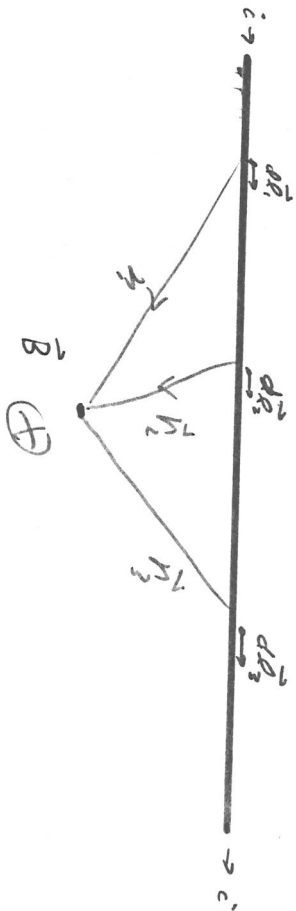
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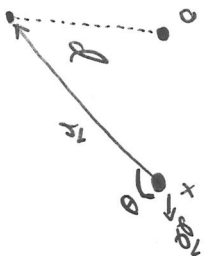
Does this work for a straight wire?



$$B = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\vec{B} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_0 i d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{4\pi r^3}$$

See HRW pages 850-1 for a proof.

$$d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{r} = |d\vec{\ell}| |\vec{r}| \sin\theta = dx r \sin\theta$$



$$|d\vec{\ell}| = dx$$

$$r = \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}$$

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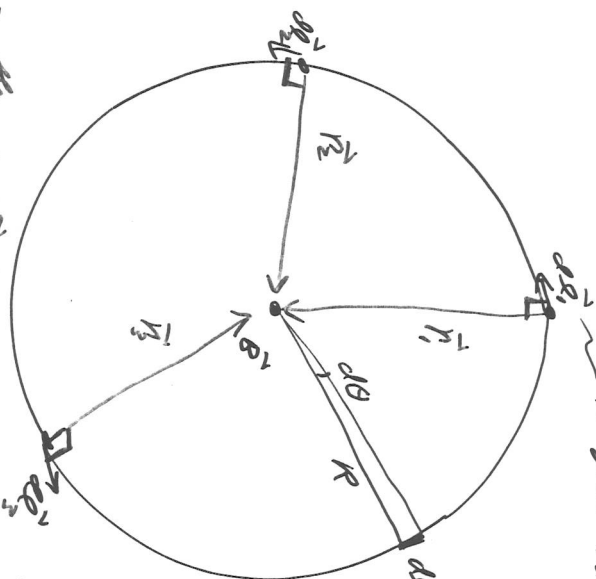
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Check this

direction into

$$\int_{-a}^{+a} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{d^2 \sqrt{x^2 + d^2}} \Big|_{-a}^{+a} = \frac{2a}{d^2}$$

EX  $\vec{B}$  at the center of a circle of current



tangent to current

$$r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = \dots = r_4 = R$$

$$d\vec{B}_i = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i d\vec{\ell}_i \times \vec{r}_i}{r_i^3} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R^2} d\ell \sin\theta \hat{n}$$

$$|d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{r}| = d\ell r \sin\theta = d\ell R$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \int |d\vec{B}_i| = \int \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R^2} d\ell R = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \int d\ell$$

$$\int d\ell = \int_0^{2\pi} R d\theta = R \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi R$$

Circumference =  $2\pi R$

$$|\vec{B}| = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \right) \frac{i 2\pi}{R} = \mu_0 i \frac{1}{2R}$$

direction out

# Gauss' Law

integrated vector that points out

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

evaluated on the closed surface S

closed surface



spherical Gaussian surface

cylinder

pillbox



# Ampere's Law

integrated line element along the curve C

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

evaluated on closed curve C

closed curve

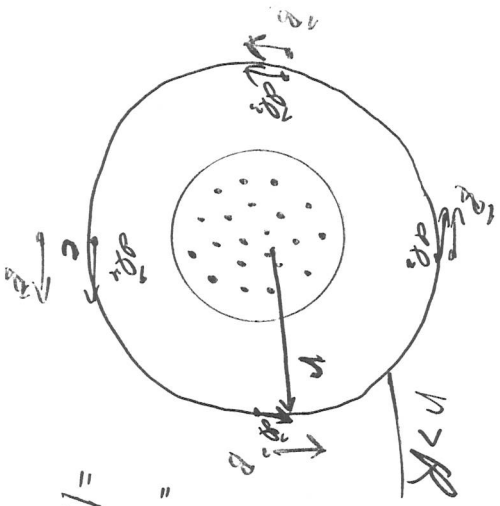
current within the closed curve C

Amperian Loops

useful in cases of high symmetry

Ex.

A straight wire of radius  $R$  carries a current  $I$  distributed uniformly over its cross-sectional area. Find the magnetic field everywhere.



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \text{enc}$$

$$= \int_C |B| |d\vec{\ell}|$$

$$= |B| \int_C d\ell$$

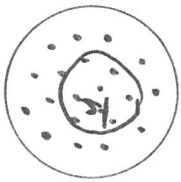
$$= |B| 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

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

$$= \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right) \frac{2I}{r}$$

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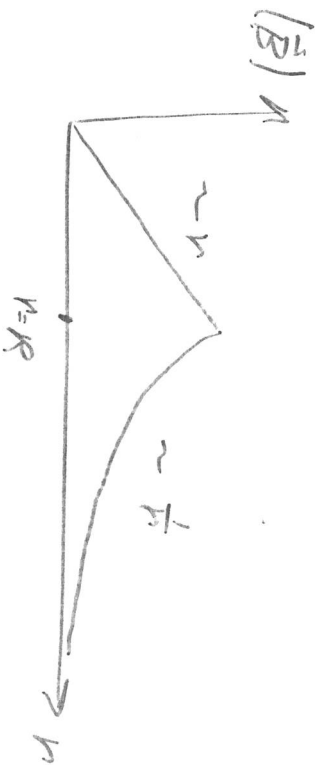


$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \text{enc}$$

$$|B| \int_C d\ell = \mu_0 \left( \frac{I}{R^2} r^2 \right)$$

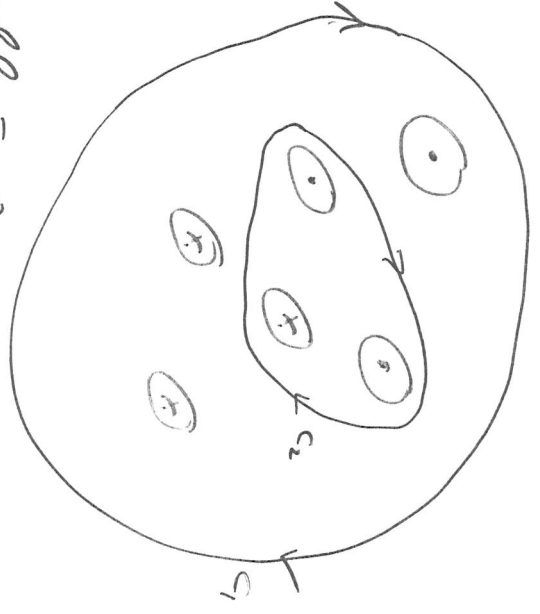
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Ex



$$\oint_{C_1} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$\oint_{C_2} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I = \mu_0 (I + I - I)$$

If the direction of  $C_2$  is reversed  
then  $i_{enc} = -I = (-I - I + I)$