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Magnetic Field of a Current



 $(\Delta Q)v = \Delta Q(\Delta s/\Delta t) = (\Delta Q/\Delta t) \Delta s = I \Delta s - current-length element$

Magnetic field of a very short segment of current:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I\Delta\vec{s}\times\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

The magnetic field of a long, straight wire



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$$= \frac{\mu_{\circ}}{4\tau} \frac{\overline{1} \cdot a \chi_{i} \cdot d}{(\chi_{i}^{2} + d^{2})^{3/2}} \xrightarrow{\Delta \chi_{i} \to d\chi}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_{\circ}}{4\tau} \frac{\overline{1} \cdot d}{(\chi^{2} + d^{2})^{3/2}} d\chi$$

$$B = \int dB = \int \frac{\mu_{\circ}}{4\tau} \frac{\overline{1} \cdot d}{(\chi^{2} + d^{2})^{3/2}} d\chi$$

$$= \frac{\mu_{\cdot} \overline{1} \cdot d}{4\tau} \int \frac{d\chi}{(\chi^{2} + d^{2})^{5/2}} = \frac{\mu_{\cdot} \overline{1} \cdot \lambda}{4\tau} \frac{\chi}{4\tau} \frac{d\tau}{d\tau} (\chi^{2} + d^{2})^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\int \frac{d\chi}{(\chi^{2} + d^{2})^{5/2}} = \frac{\chi}{a^{2}/\chi^{2} + a^{2}} \chi$$
Tangent to a circle around the wire in $\vec{B}_{wire} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{2\pi} \frac{I}{d}$

Exploring the symmetry between electrostatics and magnetism: • In *electrostatics* we have two equivalent laws relating source of field (q) to the field (E): (i) differential (Coulomb) and (ii) integral (Gauss).

•In *magnetism* we have a differential law (Biot-Savart) relating the source of field (qv) to the field (B). How about an integral law? It is represented by Ampere's Law.



Let us show that in the case of **B** created by the long straight wire these laws (Biot-Savart's and Ampere's) are equivalent

B.d.S = B.d.S. Coso, & - myle between Badds B(P)-? B = $\oint \overline{B} \cdot d\overline{S} = \oint \overline{B} \cdot dS \cdot GS = \oint \overline{B} \cdot dS =$ Line Live Q=O=> CosQ=/ = $B \oint dS = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} = \mu_0 I - Checked it works perfer$ · Any shape of the loop · Use total current through

The Magnetic Field is Created by Moving Charges, but once it is generated how and on what does it act?

Ampere's Experiments: Forces between currents



"Like" currents attract.

"Opposite" currents repel.

- Each current creates a magnetic field.
- This field **B** exerts a force **F** on the second current. **Conclusion**: Magnetic field acts on moving charges

The magnetic Force on a Moving Charge



This is characteristic of a vector product \Rightarrow

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = (qvB\sin\alpha, right - hand)$$

Direction of the magnetic Force





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• Only *moving* charges experience **B**.

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- No force on charge moving parallel to **B**.
- The force is perpendicular to both v and B
- The force on negative charge is in the opposite direction

Problem for discussion: How to solve?



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- 1. How to find direction and magnitude of **B**?
- 2. How to find direction of *v*×*B*?
- 3. How to find direction and magnitude of *F*?

End of Lecture 15 Reading: Chapter 32 HW7 and HW8