

EEE321 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves

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Lorentz Force

- Imagine a set of charges moving around space. At any point \mathbf{r} in the space and at any time t there exists an electric field strength $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)$ and a magnetic flux density $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t)$ that are defined as follows. If a charge Q moves at velocity \mathbf{v} at (\mathbf{r},t) in this field, then it suffers a Lorentz force

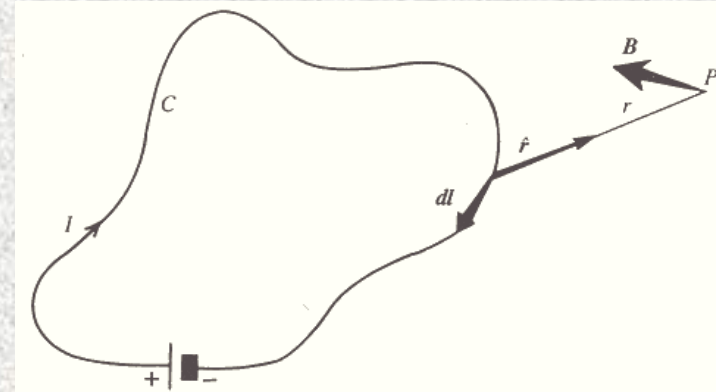
$$\mathbf{F} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}). \quad (18-1)$$

- The Electric force is proportional to Q but independent of \mathbf{v} , while the magnetic force is orthogonal to both \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{B}

The Magnetic Flux Density \mathbf{B} and Biot-Savart Law

- If the electric circuit carrying a steady current I , there exists a field at a point P in the space as;

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_C \frac{d\mathbf{l}' \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}. \quad (18-5)$$



- This is called Biot-Savart Law. The unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ points from the source to the point of observation.
- The unit of magnetic flux density is *tesla*.

$$\text{Tesla} = \frac{\text{volt second}}{\text{meter meter}} = \frac{\text{weber}}{\text{meter}^2}. \quad (18-6)$$

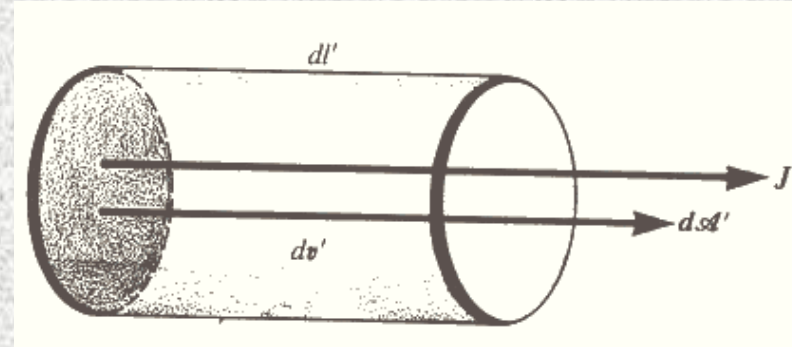
- By definition

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ weber/ampere-meter}. \quad (18-7)$$

- In this circuit we assumed a current flowing through a thin wire

- If the current flows over a finite volume

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} dv', \quad (18-8)$$

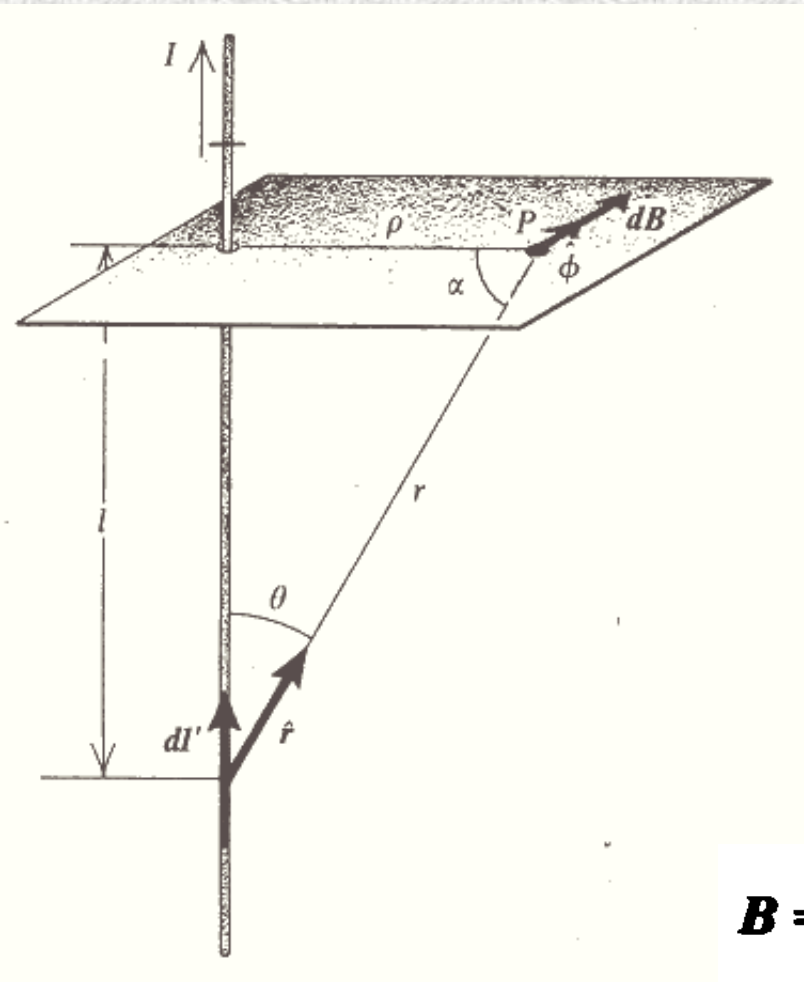


- in which \$v'\$ is any volume enclosing all the current and \$r\$ is the distance between the elements of volume \$dv\$ and the point \$P\$.
- Lines of \mathbf{B} points everywhere in the direction of \mathbf{B} .
- Magnetic flux through a surface of area \$A\$ is

$$\Phi = \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathcal{A} \text{ webers.} \quad (18-9)$$

- This surface is usually open. If it is closed \$\phi=0\$.

Example-A Long Straight Wire



- An element dl' of a long straight wire carrying current I as shown in figure.
- At a point $P(r, \theta, \phi)$, a magnetic flux density

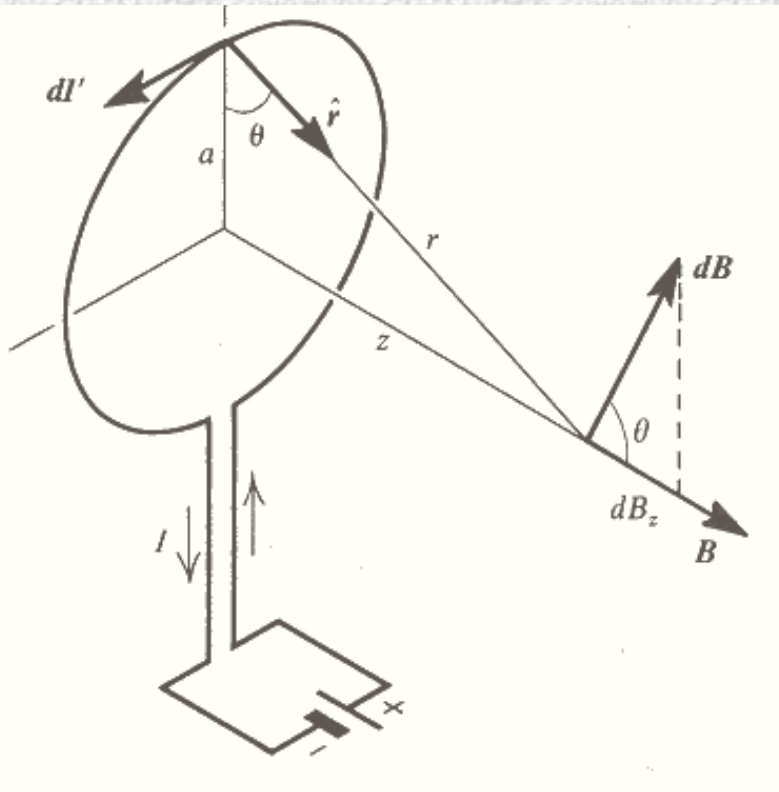
$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I dl' \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2} \hat{\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 I dl' \cos \alpha}{4\pi r^2} \hat{\phi}. \quad (18-10)$$

- The relative orientations of I and \mathbf{B} satisfy right-hand screw rule

$$l = \rho \tan \alpha, \quad dl' = \frac{r d\alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{r^2 d\alpha}{\rho}. \quad (18-11)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \rho} \int_{-\pi/2}^{+\pi/2} \cos \alpha d\alpha \hat{\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi \rho} \hat{\phi}. \quad (18-12)$$

Example-The Circular Loop



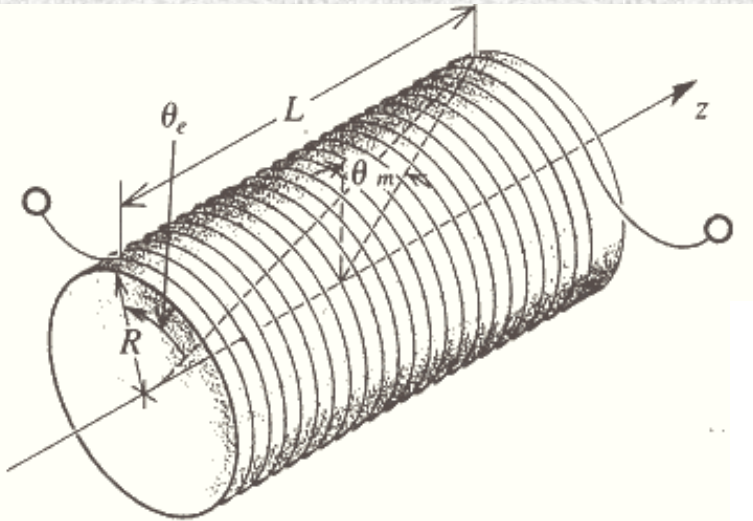
- To calculate the value of \mathbf{B} on the axis of a circular loop of radius a shown in the figure.
- By symmetry, the total \mathbf{B} points along the axis and

$$dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 I dl'}{4\pi r^2} \cos \theta, \quad (18-13)$$

$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0 2\pi a I}{4\pi r^2} \cos \theta = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}. \quad (18-14)$$

- Along the axis $B = \mu_0 I / 2a$ at $z=0$ and falls off as $1/z^3$ for $z^2 \gg a^2$

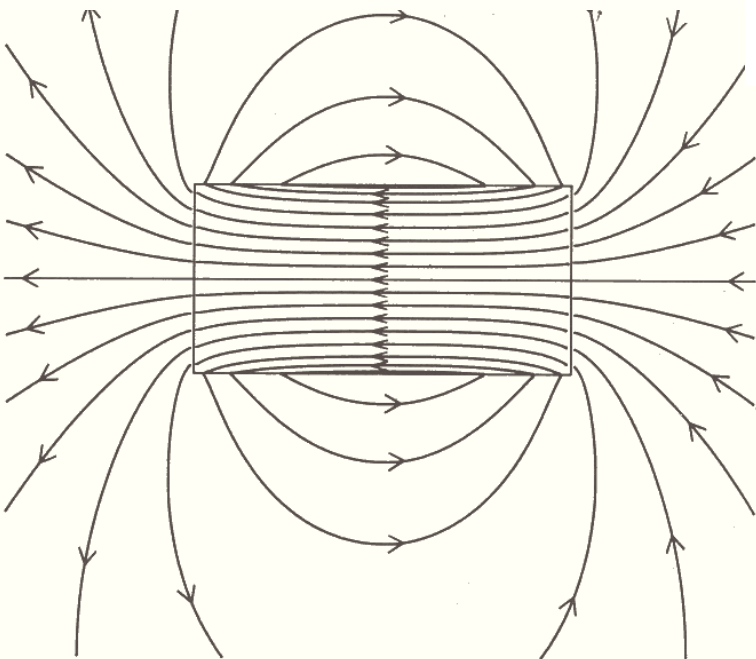
Example-The Solenoid



- The solenoid is close-wound of length L with N' turns per meter, and its Radius is R . At the center

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{R^2 N' I dz}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad (18-15)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{2} N' I \frac{L}{(R^2 + L^2/4)^{1/2}} = \mu_0 N' I \sin \theta_m. \quad (18-16)$$



- See figure for the definition of θ_m and θ_e . At one end, again on the axis

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N' I \sin \theta_e}{2}. \quad (18-17)$$

- Inside a long solenoid $B \approx \mu_0 N' I$

The Divergence of \mathbf{B}

- Assuming that magnetic monopoles do not exist, all magnetic fields result from electric current and the lines of \mathbf{B} for each element of current are circles. Thus the net outward flux of \mathbf{B} through any closed surface is zero

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathcal{A} = 0. \quad (18-18)$$

- Applying the divergence theorem, it follows that

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0. \quad (18-19)$$

- These are alternative forms of one of Maxwell's equations

The Vector Potential \mathbf{A}

- We just seen that

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0. \quad (18-19)$$

- It is convenient to set

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}, \quad (18-20)$$

- Where \mathbf{A} is the vector potential, as opposed to V , which is the scalar potential
- We can deduce the integral for \mathbf{A} , starting from Biot-Savart law.

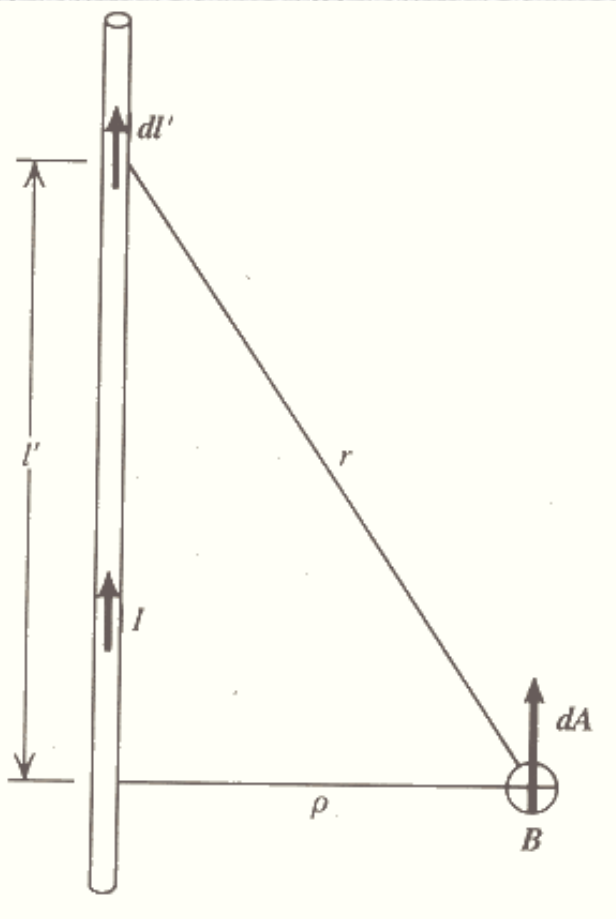
$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} dv' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \left(\nabla \frac{1}{r} \right) \times \mathbf{J} dv', \quad (18-22)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \left(\nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} \right) dv' = \nabla \times \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} dv' \right), \quad (18-24)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} dv'.$$

$$(18-25) \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{d\mathbf{l}'}{r}, \quad (18-26)$$

Example-A and B Near a Long, Straight Wire



- We first calculate **A** and then deduce **B**. At a distance ρ

$$dA = \frac{\mu_0 I dl'}{4\pi r} \quad (18-27)$$

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{dl'}{(\rho^2 + l'^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\ln \frac{l' + (\rho^2 + l'^2)^{1/2}}{\rho} \right) \Big|_0^{L/2} \quad (18-28)$$

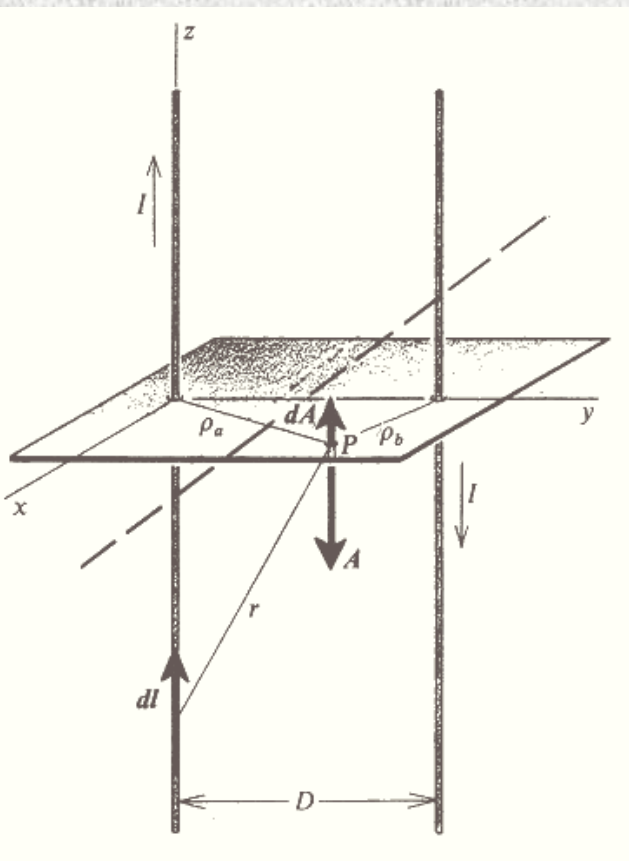
$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{(L/2)[1 + (1 + 4\rho^2/L^2)^{1/2}]}{\rho} \approx \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{L}{\rho} \quad (4\rho^2 \ll L^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\rho} \quad (4\rho^2 \ll L^2) \quad (18-29)$$

- To calculate $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$, we use cylindrical coordinates, keeping in mind that **A** is parallel to z-axis and independent of both ϕ and z

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi\rho} \hat{\phi} \quad (4\rho^2 \ll L^2), \quad (18-30)$$

Example-Pair of Long Parallel Currents



- Figure shows two long parallel wires separated by a distance D and carrying equal current I in opposite directions
- To calculate \mathbf{A} , we use \mathbf{A} of a single wire and add the two vector potentials

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\ln \frac{L}{\rho_a} - \ln \frac{L}{\rho_b} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_a} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \frac{x^2 + (D - y)^2}{x^2 + y^2}. \quad (18-31)$$

- Then
$$B_x = \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\frac{D - y}{\rho_b^2} + \frac{y}{\rho_a^2} \right), \quad (18-32)$$

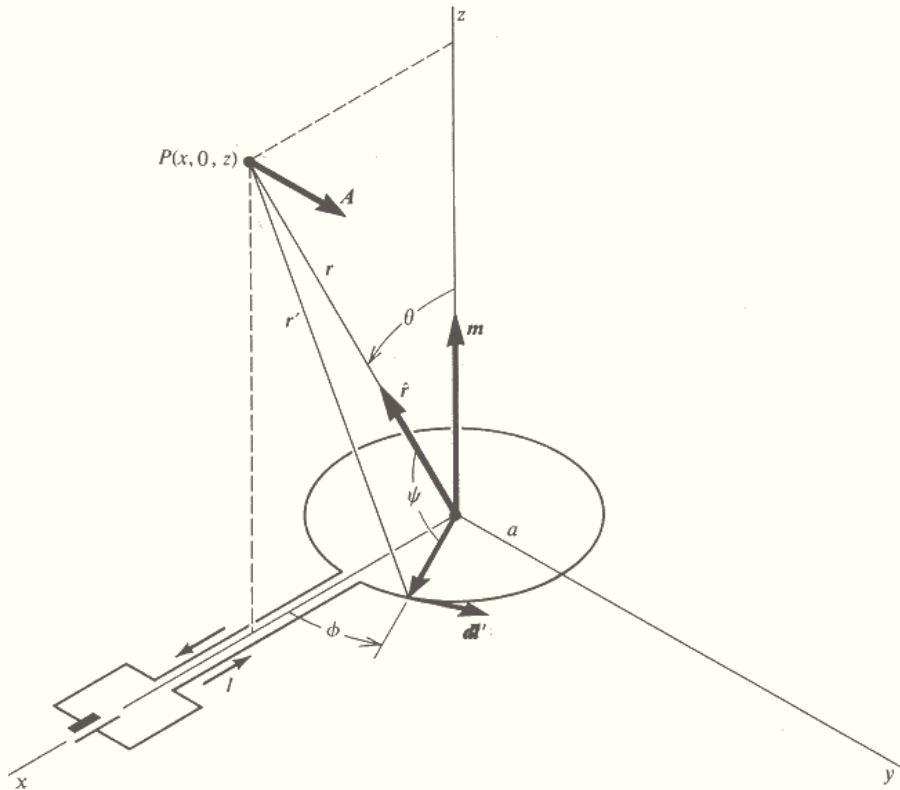
$$B_y = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial x} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_a^2} - \frac{1}{\rho_b^2} \right) x, \quad (18-33)$$

$$B_z = 0. \quad (18-34)$$

- Along the line midway between wires

$$B_x = -\frac{2\mu_0 I}{\pi D}, \quad B_y = 0, \quad B_z = 0. \quad (18-35)$$

Example-A of Magnetic dipole



- Magnetic dipole is a loop of wire carrying a current I as in figure.
- We will find \mathbf{A} then deduce \mathbf{B} .
- At the point P in the figure

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_C \frac{d\mathbf{l}'}{r}. \quad (18-36)$$

- By symmetry, \mathbf{A} is azimuthal, and

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a d\phi \cos \phi}{r'}. \quad (18-37)$$

$$r'^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos \psi. \quad (18-38)$$

$$x \cos \phi = r \cos \psi \quad (18-39)$$

$$r'^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ax \cos \phi, \quad (18-40)$$

$$r' = r \left\{ 1 + \left[\frac{a^2}{r^2} - 2 \frac{a}{r} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2} = r \{ 1 + [] \}^{1/2}. \quad (18-41)$$

- Since, we are interested in the field only at points where $r \gg a$, we expand $1/r'$ as an infinite series and disregard terms involving higher powers of a/r . Thus

$$\frac{1}{r'} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{a}{r} \cos \phi \right] + \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{a}{r} \cos \phi \right]^2 - \dots \right\}. \quad (18-42)$$

- Setting

$$\left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) = \left(\frac{a}{r} \cos \phi \right), \quad (18-43)$$

- We find that

$$\frac{1}{r'} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{a^2}{r^2} - 2 \frac{a}{r} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) \right] + \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{a^4}{r^4} - 4 \frac{a^3}{r^3} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) + 4 \frac{a^2}{r^2} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right)^2 \right] - \dots \right\}. \quad (18-44)$$

- Disregarding all terms containing the third and higher power of a/r

$$\frac{1}{r'} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ 1 + \frac{a}{r} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) - \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right)^2 \right] \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right\}. \quad (18-45)$$

- Finally

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{4\pi r} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[1 + \frac{a}{r} \left(\frac{x}{r} \cos \phi \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{2r^2} \cos^2 \phi \right) \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right] \cos \phi d\phi. \quad (18-46)$$

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 x}{4r^3} = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 \sin \theta}{4r^2} \quad (r^3 \gg a^3). \quad (18-47)$$

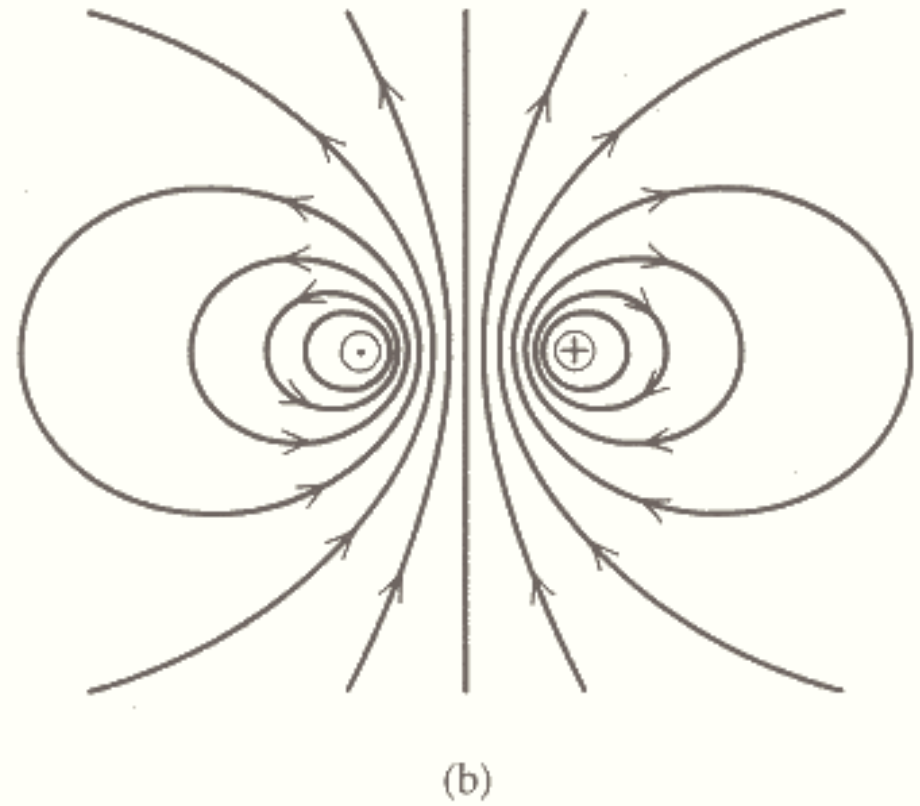
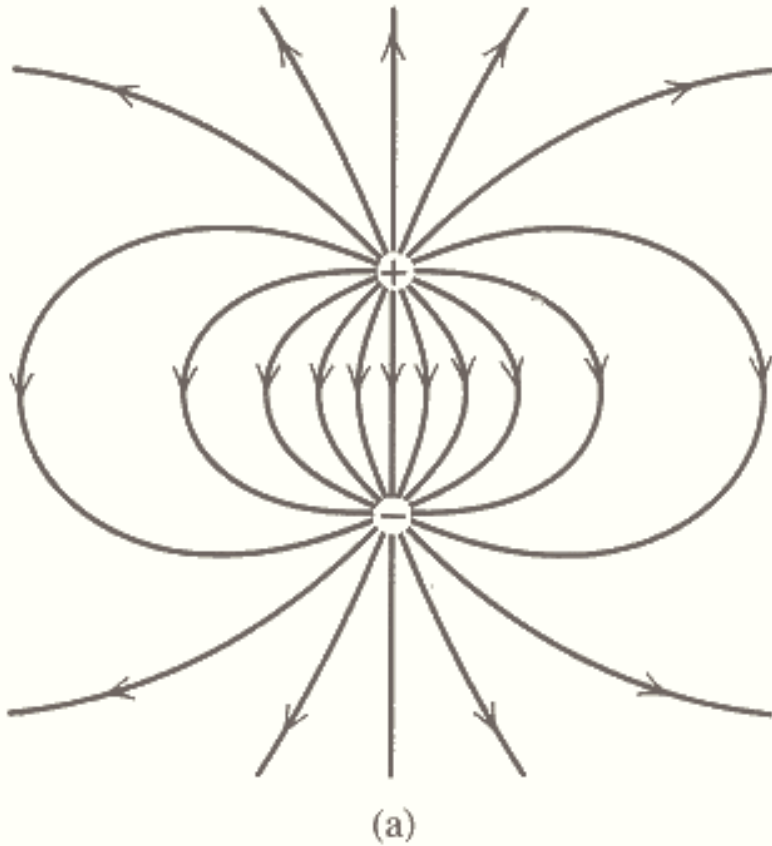
- By definition

$$\mathbf{m} = \pi a^2 I \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (18-48)$$

- Is the magnetic dipole moment of the loop. If there are N turns then \mathbf{m} is N times larger.
- Since A is azimuthal

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \quad (r^3 \gg a^3). \quad (18-49)$$

- The fields (a) of an electric dipole and (b) of a magnetic dipole in the immediate vicinity of the dipoles



B in the Field of a Magnetic Dipole

- The value of $B = \nabla \times A$ follows immediately

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}). \quad (18-50)$$

- The analogy with the field of electric dipole is obvious.

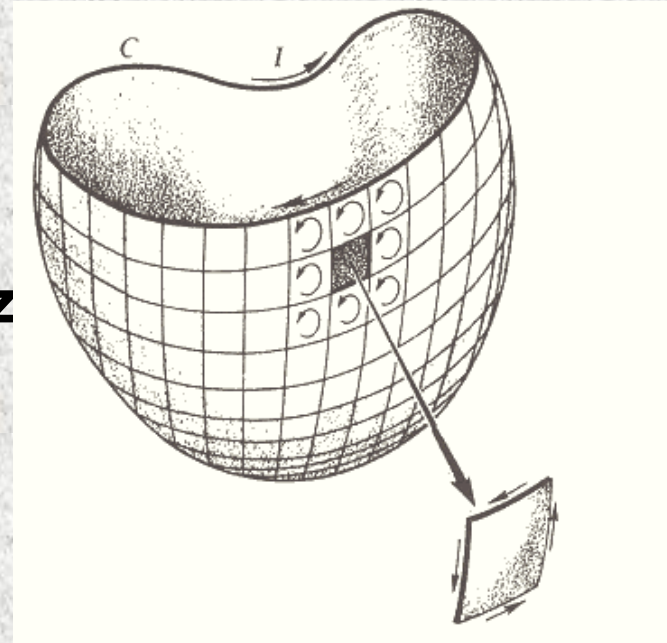
Magnetic Dipole Moment of an Arbitrary Current Distribution

- Assume first a plane loop of arbitrary shape carrying a current I . Then we

$$\text{set } \mathbf{m} = AI\hat{\mathbf{z}}, \quad (18-51)$$

where A is the area of the loop, and \mathbf{z} is normal to the loop, and satisfy right-hand screw. We can write

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2}I \oint_C \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l}', \quad (18-52)$$



- Magnetic dipole moment of C is the vector sum of the magnetic dipoles of the individual cells. Thus

$$\mathbf{m} = \sum \frac{1}{2}I \oint_{\text{cell}} \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l}' = \frac{1}{2}I \oint_C \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l}', \quad (18-53)$$

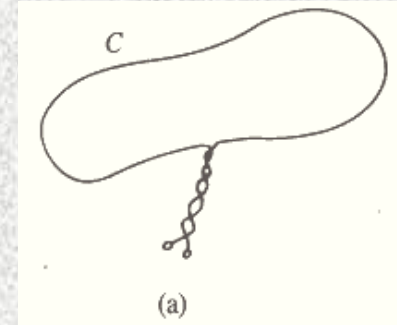
- An arbitrary current distribution

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{v'} \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{J} dv'. \quad (18-54)$$

Line integral of $\mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$

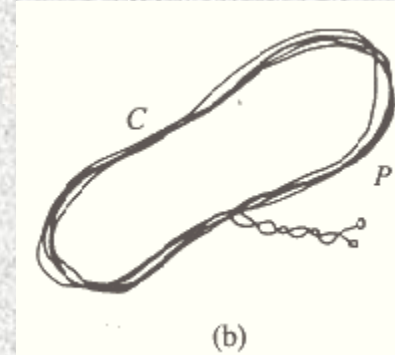
- Consider a simple closed curve as in (a)
- The line integral of $\mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ around C is equal

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\mathcal{A}} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathcal{A} = \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathcal{A} = \Phi, \quad (19-1)$$



- Now suppose the coil has N turn turns as in (b)

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = N \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathcal{A} = N\Phi = \Lambda, \quad (19-2)$$



- Where Λ is the **flux linkage** (unit weber turn)
- For (c)

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathcal{A} = \Lambda, \quad (19-3)$$

- Although the surface bounded by C is very difficult to find, the flux linkage Λ is easily measurable

Laplacian of A

- As we will recall from electric field that

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{v'} \frac{\rho}{r} dv', \quad \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}. \quad (19-7)$$

- There exists an analogous pair of equations for vector potential **A**.
- We have already found that

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} dv', \quad (19-8)$$

- Where v' is any volume enclosing all the currents. The x component of this equation is

$$A_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{J_x}{r} dv'. \quad (19-9)$$

- By analogy $\nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 J_x.$ (19-10)

- Then $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}.$ (19-11)

Divergence of \mathbf{A}

- To find divergence of \mathbf{A} , first

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} dv' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} \right) dv', \quad (19-12)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \left(\nabla \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \mathbf{J} dv' = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \left(\nabla' \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \mathbf{J} dv' \quad (19-13)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \left(-\nabla' \cdot \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} + \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{J}}{r} \right) dv'. \quad (19-14)$$

- In the time-independant field $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$ and the conservation of charge $\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$. Therefore

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \nabla' \cdot \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} dv' = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\mathcal{A}'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{r} \cdot d\mathcal{A}' \equiv 0, \quad (19-15)$$

- As a result divergence of \mathbf{A} is zero.

Curl of \mathbf{B}

- From the definitions given before

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}. \quad (19-16)$$

- Since Divergenc eof \mathbf{A} is zero.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}. \quad (19-17)$$

Ampere's Circuital Law

- The line integral of $\mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ around a closed curve C is important

$$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\mathcal{A}} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathcal{A} = \mu_0 \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathcal{A} = \mu_0 I. \quad (19-18)$$

- This is called Ampere's Circuital Law. The line integral of $\mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ around a closed curve C is equal to μ_0 times the current linking C.
- This law is analogous to Gauss's law, which is calculated to find \mathbf{E} .

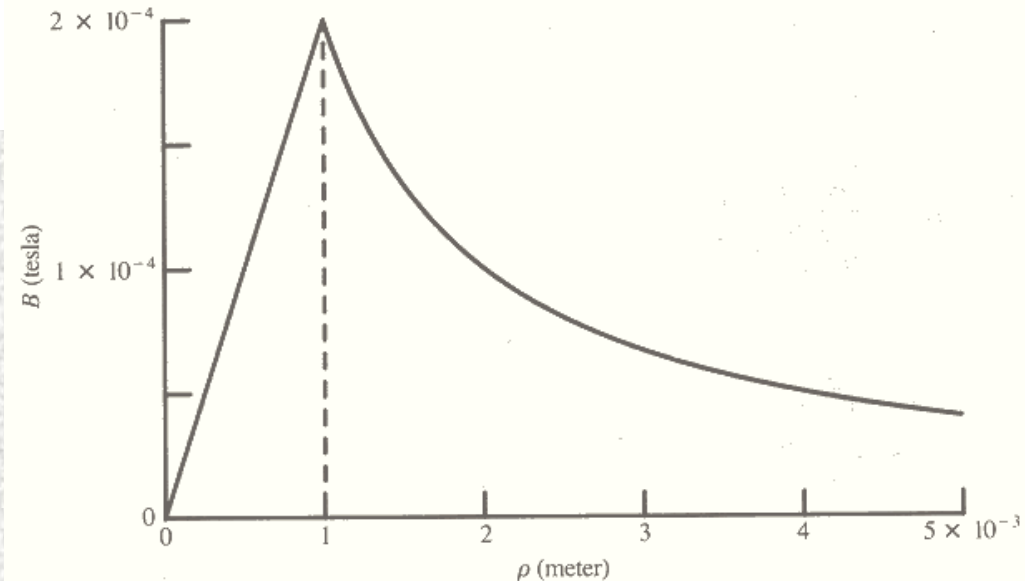
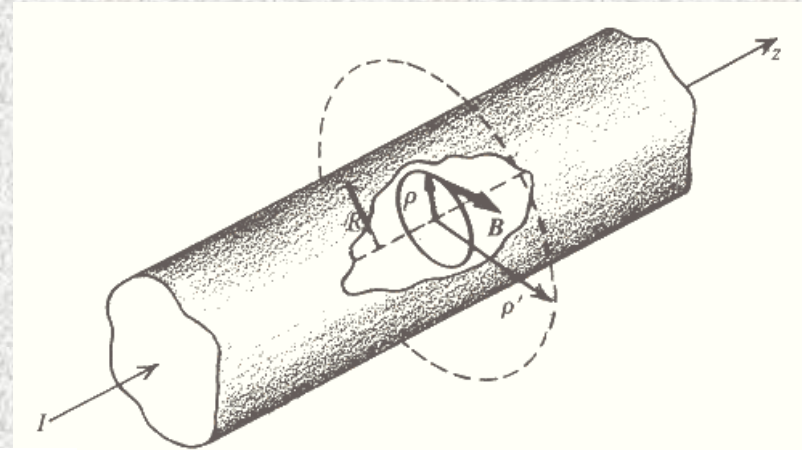
Example-Long cylindrical Conductor

- Outside the conductor, **B** is azimuthal and independent of φ . Then

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi\rho'} \quad (19-19)$$

- Inside the conductor, for the circuital path of Radius ρ ,

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{[I/(\pi R^2)]\pi\rho^2}{2\pi\rho} = \frac{\mu_0 I\rho}{2\pi R^2}$$



Laplacian of \mathbf{B}

- We can deduce the value of the laplacian of \mathbf{B} from that of the laplacian of \mathbf{A} . Since

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}, \quad (19-22)$$

- Then

$$\nabla \times (\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}) = -\mu_0 \nabla \times \mathbf{J}. \quad (19-23)$$

- The curl of a laplacian is equal to the laplacian of a curl and thus

$$\nabla^2 (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = -\mu_0 \nabla \times \mathbf{J}. \quad (19-24)$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = -\mu_0 \nabla \times \mathbf{J}, \quad (19-25)$$