

Lecture 10 Magnetostatics (Ch. 5)

- Magnetic field $\vec{B}(\vec{r})$ defined by noticing that a charge Q at \vec{r} moving with velocity \vec{v} experiences a force

$$\vec{F} = Q (\vec{E}(\vec{r}) + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}))$$

Lorentz
force law

(This defines both \vec{E} & \vec{B} .)

- ⇒ Magnetic forces do no work on charged particles because the force is perpendicular to the velocity of the particle:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = (Q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{v} dt) = 0.$$

\vec{F}_{mag} still accelerates particle, but only by changing direction, not speeding up or slowing down. So motion in magnetic fields tends to be in circles... (see Griffiths examples)

- Currents & current density

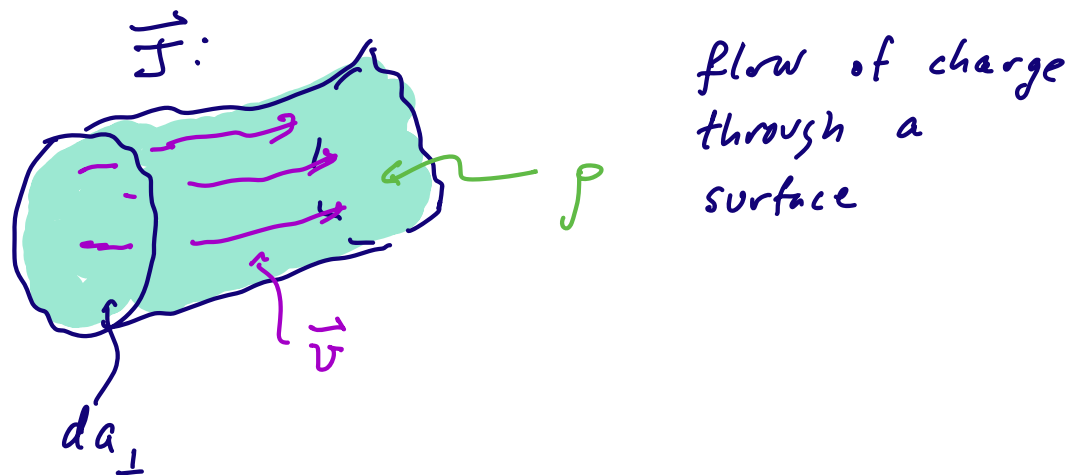
— If some charges with density $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$ are moving with velocities $\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t)$, then

the charge current density is

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \rho(\vec{r}, t) \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$= \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Volume}} \cdot \frac{\text{length}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Area} \cdot \text{time}}$$

$$= \frac{C}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{m^2} \quad \frac{C}{s} = A \text{ (Ampere) "current"}$$



- In materials (e.g. conductors) can have different types of charges moving at different velocities simultaneously.

E.g. electrons w/ $\rho_e(\vec{r}, t)$, $\vec{v}_e(\vec{r}, t)$
and ions (nuclei) w/ $\rho_i(\vec{r}, t)$, $\vec{v}_i(\vec{r}, t)$.

Then total charge & current densities are

$$\begin{cases} \rho = \rho_e + \rho_i \\ \vec{J} = \rho_e \vec{v}_e + \rho_i \vec{v}_i \end{cases}$$

So, in general $\vec{J} \neq \rho \vec{v}$!

E.g. in a metal $\rho_e = -\rho_i \Rightarrow \rho = 0$

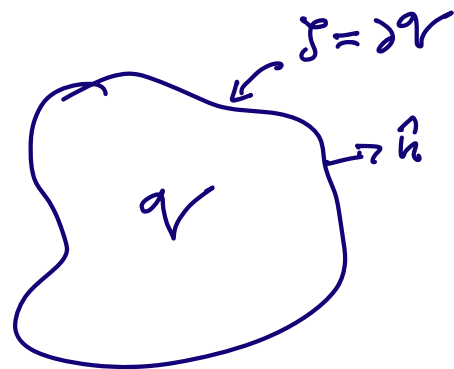
but $\vec{v}_e \neq 0$ (electrons move) and $\vec{v}_i = 0$

(nuclei don't move) $\Rightarrow \vec{J} = \rho_e \vec{v}_e$.

— Charge is conserved: any net charge that flows into/out of a volume \mathcal{V} will increase/decrease the charge inside:

Net charge flowing out of \mathcal{V} per unit time:

$$\oint_{\mathcal{P}} \vec{J} \cdot \hat{n} da = \oint_{\mathcal{P}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$



Decrease in net charge inside \mathcal{V} per unit time:

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \rho dz = - \int_{\mathcal{V}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dz$$

Charge conservation:

$$-\int_{\mathcal{V}} dz \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \oint_{\mathcal{P}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} dz (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}) \quad \forall \mathcal{V} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \vec{J}}$$

Charge conservation,
"continuity equation"

- If you have a continuous, steady stream of moving charged particles, then
 $\vec{v}_e(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{v}_e(\vec{r})$ & $\rho_e(\vec{r}, t) = \rho_e(\vec{r})$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{J}(\vec{r}) & \leftarrow \text{"steady" or "stationary" current} \\ \rho(\vec{r}, t) = \rho(\vec{r}) & \leftarrow \text{"static" charge density.} \end{cases}$$

Steady currents and static charges, $\partial_t \vec{J} = \partial_t \rho = 0$,
 & charge conservation \Rightarrow

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0}$$

for steady currents
 (& static charges)

So can't choose arbitrary steady $\vec{J}(\vec{r})$!

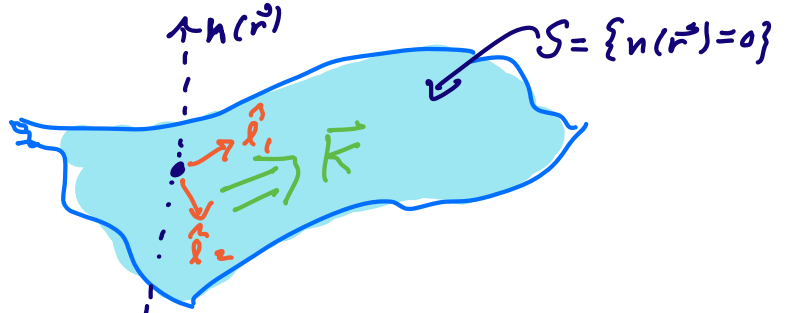
- Surface, line, & point current densities

• If moving charges confined to a surface, S ,
 then

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{K}(\vec{r}, t) \delta(n) \quad \leftarrow \text{\textdelta-func restrictions to } S$$

\vec{K} = surface current density

= $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length} \cdot \text{time}}$ (A/m)

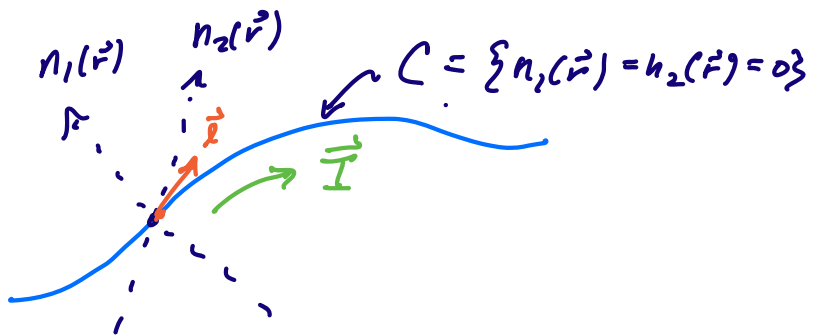


◦ If move charges confined to a curve, C , then $\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{I}(\vec{r}, t) \delta(n_1) \delta(n_2)$ ← δ -funcs restricting to C

\vec{I} = line current density

= "current"

= $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{time}}$ (A)



◦ For these to make sense (charge conservation) the charges must flow along (tangent to) the surface S or curve C :

$$\vec{K} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \qquad \vec{I} \cdot \hat{n}_1 = \vec{I} \cdot \hat{n}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{K} = K_1 \hat{l}_1 + K_2 \hat{l}_2 \qquad \Rightarrow \vec{I} = I \hat{\lambda}$$

Steady current conservation, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$ implies

$$0 = \vec{\nabla}_{||} \cdot \vec{K} = \partial_{l_1} K_1 + \partial_{l_2} K_2$$

$$0 = \vec{\nabla}_{||} \cdot \vec{I} = \partial_{\parallel} I \Rightarrow I = \text{constant.} \quad *$$

* Steady line currents = constant currents down wires, are the main experimental current realization.

o For a moving point charge q at $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0(t)$
 Path in space \rightarrow

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = q \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t))$$

Even if velocity

of particle is constant, $\vec{v} = \vec{v}(\vec{r})$, cannot have $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$!

So no such thing as a steady current of a particle.

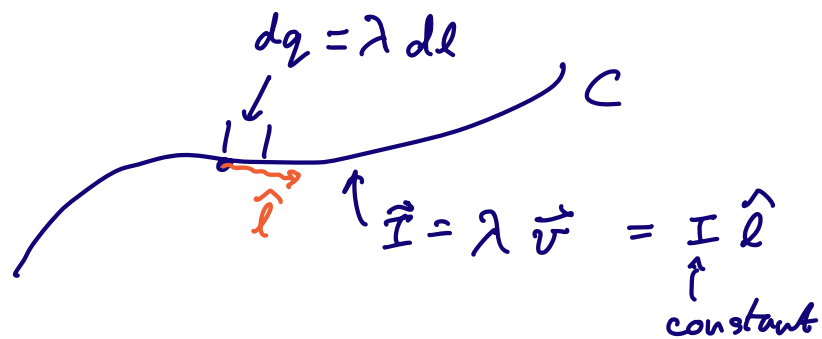
o point \sim line \sim surface \sim volume distribution:

$$\text{charges: } \sum_{i=1}^n (\cdot) q_i \sim \int_C (\cdot) \lambda dl \sim \int_S (\cdot) \sigma da \sim \int_V (\cdot) \rho dz$$

$$\text{currents: } \sum_{i=1}^n (\cdot) q_i \vec{v}_i \sim \int_C (\cdot) \vec{I} dl \sim \int_S (\cdot) \vec{K} da \sim \int_V (\cdot) \vec{J} dz$$

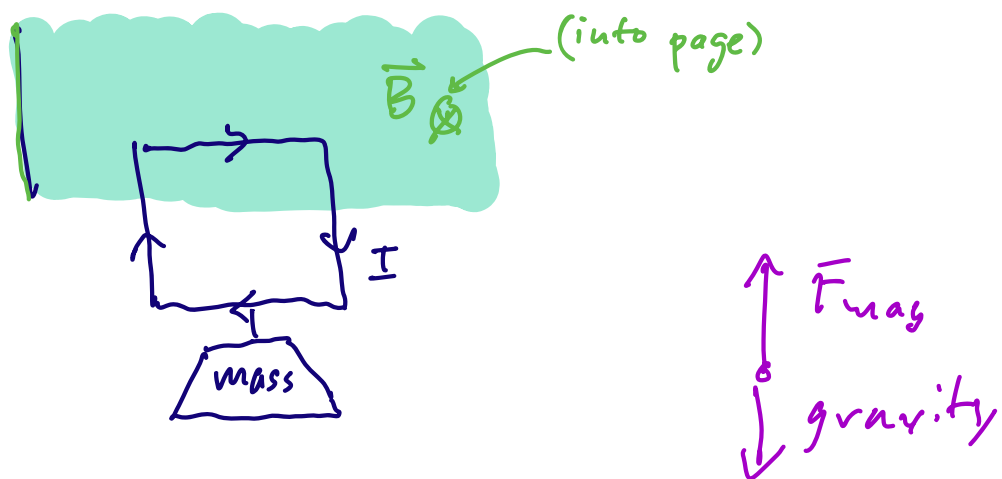
$$\int_C (\cdot) I d\vec{l} \quad \int_S (\cdot) \vec{K} d\vec{a}$$

- Magnetic force on a current-carrying wire



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} &= \int_C (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) dq = \int_C (\lambda \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) dl \\ &= \int_C (\vec{I} \times \vec{B}) dl = I \int d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} .\end{aligned}$$

• See example 5.3 of Griffiths:



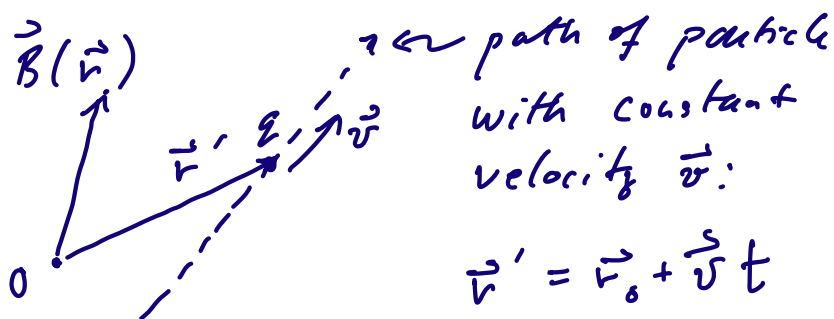
If \vec{B} does no work, what lifts the mass??

- Biot-Savart law: moving charges source (create) magnetic fields:

It is found experimentally that a steadily moving charge q at position \vec{r}' with velocity \vec{v} creates a magnetic field at the point \vec{r} :

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}, \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

Biot-Savart Law



(Griffiths says this formula is wrong because it only applies if the particle is moving steadily (constant velocity) and if the velocity is small compared to the speed of light! So it is only an approximation. It becomes exact if $\vec{r}'(t) \rightarrow \vec{r}'(t_r)$ where " t_r " is the "retarded time" given implicitly by $t_r = t - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'(t_r)|$. In $c \rightarrow \infty$ limit, $t_r = t$.)

- Compare to Coulomb law:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \hat{r}}{r^2}, \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

(This also only applies if the particle's velocity is small compared to the speed of light!)

- Units & constants:

$$\mu_0 \doteq 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{N} \doteq \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{s}^2 \text{ (Newton)} \\ \text{A} \doteq \text{C/s} \text{ (Ampere)} \end{array} \right.$$

↑ (exactly)

"permeability of free space" (definition = defines A → C !)

$$[\vec{B}] = \text{Tesla (T) or gauss}$$

$$T \doteq \text{N}/(\text{A} \cdot \text{m}) \quad \text{gauss} \doteq 10^{-4} T$$

$$(1 T = \text{huge}; \quad 1 \text{ gauss} = \text{everyday})$$

$$\text{Also: } \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = c^{-2} \quad (\text{exactly})$$

$$\& \quad c \doteq 299\,792\,458 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{exactly})$$

(definition of m)

- Recognize

$$\frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \int dz' \frac{q\vec{v}(\vec{r}') \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t)) \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \int dz' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

so Biot-Savart for general current density:

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int dz' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{Biot-Savart Law}$$

This is exact for steady currents (no time-dependence).

For a steady line current $\vec{J}(\vec{r}') = I d\vec{\ell}'$,

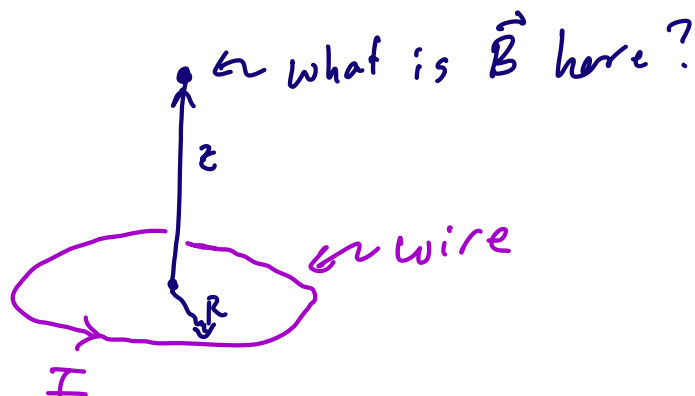
$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{d\vec{\ell}' \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{Biot-Savart Law}$$

- There is something funny going on here: moving charges create \vec{B} -field, but motion is relative: I can go to an inertial frame where the charge is stationary. Does the \vec{B} -field go away? Yes!

Electric & magnetic fields are frame-dependent: different inertial observers will see different values of \vec{E} & \vec{B} !

(It turns out (special relativity...) that $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$ and $E^2 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} B^2$ are frame-indep't.)

- See example 5.6 of Griffiths:



He does the Biot-Savart integral efficiently using the symmetries...

• Differential equations satisfied by \vec{B}

$$\text{B-S: } \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \left\{ \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \cdot (\nabla_{\vec{r}'} \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}')) - \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \cdot (\nabla_{\vec{r}'} \times \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}) \right\}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \nabla_{\vec{r}} \times \left(\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \left\{ \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \left(\nabla_{\vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) - \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \left(\nabla_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}} \right) \vec{J}(\vec{r}') - \left(\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}} \right) \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right\}$$

$4\pi\delta^3(\vec{r})$ (Lect 3)

= 0 because:

$$\left[\begin{aligned} -(\vec{J} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} &= +(\vec{J} \cdot \nabla') \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \\ &= (\vec{J} \cdot \nabla') \frac{x-x'}{r^3} \hat{x} + (\dots y \& z \dots) \\ &= \nabla' \cdot \left[\frac{(x-x')}{r^3} \vec{J}' \right] \hat{x} - \left(\frac{x-x'}{r^3} \right) \hat{x} \cdot \nabla' \cdot \vec{J}' + (\dots y \& z) \end{aligned} \right.$$

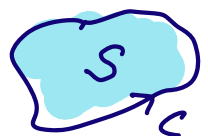
$= 0$ steady current

$$\therefore \int_{\text{all space}} d\tau' (-\vec{J} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} = \left(\oint_{\text{sphere at } \infty} d\vec{a}' \cdot \left(\frac{x-x'}{r^3} \vec{J}' \right) \right) \hat{x} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

Ampere's law

Integrate over arbitrary open surface S and use Stokes's theorem to find



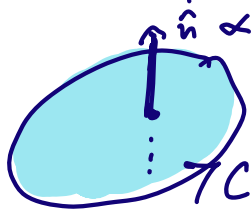
$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

total current passing through S

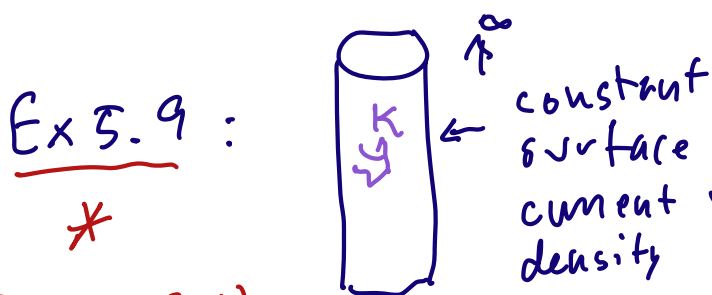
Ampere

for any C & any S such that $\partial S = C$

(Remember RHR for Stokes theorem:
 $\hat{n} \propto d\vec{a} \Rightarrow$ gives sign of I_{enc} .)



- Just as with the integral form of Gauss' law, $\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{enc}}$, the integral form of Ampere's law is useful when the problem has a lot of symmetry:
 - infinite straight lines Ex 5.7
 - infinite planes Ex 5.8
 - infinite solenoids Ex 5.9
 - circular solenoids ("toroids") Ex 5.10



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(prob 5.17 !)

Electrostatics

static charges

$$\rho = \rho(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{F}_e = Q \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}') \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (\text{Coul})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \quad (\text{Gauss})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Gauss})$$

- There is a kind of symmetry, interchanging
" $\vec{E} \leftrightarrow \vec{B}$ ", " $\circ \leftrightarrow \times$ ", " $\rho \leftrightarrow \vec{J}$ "

But this is only made precise (and useful) if understood in the context of special relativity.

- If there were magnetic charges ρ_B
then would have (cgs units)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho_E$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_B$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 4\pi \rho_B$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_E$$

$$\vec{F} = Q_E \left(\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right) + Q_M \left(\vec{B} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{E} \right)$$

Has exact symmetry under $E \leftrightarrow B$
"Electric-Magnetic duality".

Magnetostatics

steady currents

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}(\vec{r}) \quad \& \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = Q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (\text{BS})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (\text{Ampere})$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere})$$

• Vector potential

- Recall: $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \Rightarrow$ exists V s.t. $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$.

• And V is not unique: $V' = V + \text{const}$ gives same \vec{E} .

• And using V in Gauss' law $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$ gives Poisson eqn $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$.

- $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow$ exists \vec{A} s.t. $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

\vec{A} = "magnetic vector potential".

- \vec{A} is not unique: $\vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \lambda$ for any function $\lambda(\vec{r})$ gives same \vec{B} :

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}' = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \lambda = \vec{B}.$$

- Ampere's law:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0 \vec{J} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \\ &= \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} \end{aligned}$$

But: can always choose \vec{A} so that

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0} \quad \text{"Coulomb gauge"}$$

Proof: If $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \neq 0$, define $\vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \lambda$ such that $\nabla^2 \lambda = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$. (This is just Poisson's eqn for λ with "source" $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$, which we know has a solution.) Then

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \lambda = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \nabla^2 \lambda = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0.}$$

- In Coulomb gauge, Ampere's law becomes

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

which is just a vector version of Poisson's eqn, whose solution (component by component) via Coulomb's law* is

$$\boxed{\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d\tau' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{r}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{assuming} \\ \vec{J} \rightarrow 0 @ \infty \end{array} \right)$$

(* Compare: $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \Leftrightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d\tau' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{r}$)

- Not as useful as V in static situations...

But is useful for developing

• Multipole expansion (assume $\vec{J} \rightarrow 0$ @ ∞)

Use identity $\frac{1}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(r')^l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta')$ ($r' < r$)
 $\cos \theta' = \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}'$

in expression for \vec{A} :


$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \vec{M}_l(\hat{r})$$

$$\vec{M}_l(\hat{r}) \doteq \int dz' (r')^l \vec{J}(\vec{r}') P_l(\cos \theta')$$

l^{th} magnetic multipole.

- Magnetic monopole ($l=0$) vanishes:

$$\vec{M}_0(\hat{r}) \doteq \int dz' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') = 0$$

• Why? Intuitively, current is localized & conserved so must just circulate:  so integral must cancel.

Proof: (simple, but not in Griffiths):

By divergence theorem & $\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{J} = 0$

$$0 = \int d\tau' \vec{\nabla}' \cdot (f \vec{J}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by div thm} = \oint_{\infty} = 0 \\ \text{b/c } \vec{J} \text{ localized} \end{array}$$

$$= \int d\tau' (f \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{J} + \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' f)$$

$$\therefore 0 = \int d\tau' \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' f \quad \text{for any function } f(\vec{r}')!$$

Take $f = x_i'$ (one of the Cartesian coordinates)

Then $\vec{\nabla}' f = \hat{x}_i'$ so get

$$0 = \int d\tau J_i \quad \therefore \vec{M}_0(\hat{r}) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

◦ If write this for current loop C then
 $\int d\tau' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \dots \rightarrow \oint_C d\vec{l}' I(\vec{r}') \dots = I \oint_C d\vec{l}' \dots$
 so absence of magnetic monopole becomes

$$0 = \int d\tau' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') = I \oint_C d\vec{l}' \Rightarrow \oint_C d\vec{l}' = 0.$$

- Magnetic dipole ($l=1$):

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_1(\hat{r}) &\doteq \int d\tau' r' P_1(\cos\theta') \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \\ &= \int d\tau' r' \cos\theta' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \\ &= \int d\tau' r' (\hat{r}' \cdot \hat{r}) \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \\ &= \int d\tau' (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}') \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \end{aligned}$$

Consider i^{th} Cartesian component:

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1)_i &= \hat{r} \cdot \int d\tau' \vec{r}' J_i(\vec{r}') \quad \left(\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{\sum x_j \hat{x}_j}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j \int d\tau' x_j' J_i(\vec{r}') \end{aligned}$$

Now use math lemma proved above with $f = x_i' x_j' \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int d\tau' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \cdot \vec{\nabla} (x_i' x_j') \\ &= \int d\tau' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \cdot [x_i' \hat{x}_j' + x_j' \hat{x}_i'] \\ &= \int d\tau' [x_i' J_j(\vec{r}') + x_j' J_i(\vec{r}')] \end{aligned}$$

Use this to rewrite

$$\int d\tau' x_j' J_i(\vec{r}') = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau' [x_j' J_i(\vec{r}') - x_i' J_j(\vec{r}')]$$

and plug into $(M_1)_i$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1)_i &= \frac{-1}{2r} \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j \int d\tau' (x_i' J_j(\vec{r}') - x_j' J_i(\vec{r}')) \\ &= \frac{-1}{2r} \sum_{jk} x_j \epsilon_{ijk} \int d\tau' (\vec{r}' \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}'))_k \\ &= -\frac{1}{2r} \left[\vec{r} \times \int d\tau' (\vec{r}' \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}')) \right]_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{M}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{r} \times \int d\tau' (\vec{r}' \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}'))$$

• It is conventional to define:

$$\vec{m}(\vec{r}') \doteq \frac{1}{2} \vec{r}' \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}')$$

$$\vec{m} \doteq \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau' (\vec{r}' \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}'))$$

"magnetic moment" density

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($\vec{M}_1 = -\hat{r} \times \vec{m}$)

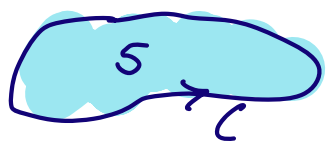
(analog of \vec{p} , electric dipole moment.)

• For current loop C : $\int d\tau' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \rightarrow I \oint_C d\vec{\ell}'$

$$\vec{M}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{r} \times \left(I \oint_C \vec{r}' \times d\vec{\ell}' \right) = \frac{I}{2} \hat{r} \times \left(\oint_C d\vec{\ell}' \times \vec{r}' \right)$$

$$\vec{m} = \frac{I}{2} \oint_C \vec{r}' \times d\vec{\ell}' \doteq I \int_S d\vec{a}$$

where S is any surface s.t. $\partial S = C$



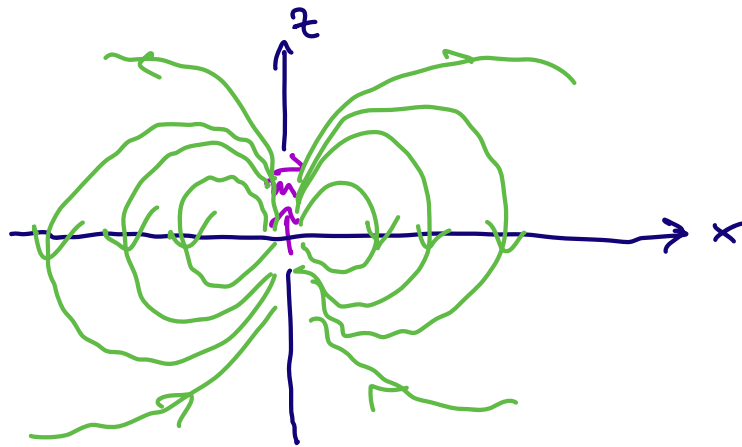
(Problem 1.61 of Griffiths)

• "Pure" dipole = infinitesimal loop $\int_S d\vec{a} \rightarrow 0$ & $I \rightarrow \infty$

If $\vec{m} = m \hat{z}$, then

$$\vec{A}_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m \sin\theta}{r^2} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B}_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2 \cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta}) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \vec{m}] \end{aligned}$$



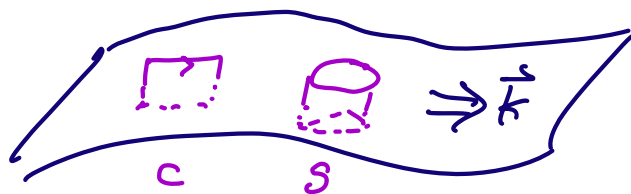
(Compare to electric dipole: $\vec{p} = p \hat{z}$:

$$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos\theta}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) &= -\vec{\nabla} V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} (2 \cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \vec{p}] \end{aligned})$$

• Boundary conditions on \vec{B} & \vec{A}

Discontinuity at a surface current density \vec{K}



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow B_{\text{above}}^{\perp} = B_{\text{below}}^{\perp}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

$$\lim_{C \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow \vec{B}_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}}^{\parallel} = \mu_0 \vec{K}$$

Together \Rightarrow $\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 (\vec{K} \times \hat{n})$

For \vec{A} : $\frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \vec{K}$

(Compare to \vec{E} -field. Discontinuity at surface charge density σ :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma \hat{n} \\ \frac{\partial V_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma \end{aligned} .)$$