



# Physics 1B Part II: Magnetism





We start with the macroscopic

- What did historical people observe?
  - How do magnets behave?
  - Is electricity related to magnetism?
    - If so, how?



- Then we proceed to the microscopic
  - How do particles behave?
  - Lorentz magnetic force



#### The nature of research

- "But Mr. Faraday, of what use is all this?"
  - unknown woman
- "Madam, of what use is a newborn baby?" - Michael Faraday
- "With electromagnetism, as with babies, it's all a matter of potential."
  - Bill Nye, the Science Guy

## Compass

- Two thousand years ago:
  - Hang lodestone from string: it point north
  - Magic!
  - But useful





 $c. 4^{th}$  century BCE





### Magnets reinforce each other

- Magnets align to create a *stronger* field
  - Magnets move to increase B-field
- This is opposite of electric dipoles
  - Charges move to *reduce* E-field

**B-field** points

out of North end

B-field points *in* to South end

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#### Where is the Earth's magnet?











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# The north face

- Bulk materials are neither "north" or "south"
- Only faces are



- faces have magnetic lines of force piercing them
- north faces attract south ends of compasses (B-field comes out)
- south faces attract north ends of compasses (B-field goes in)





Before I break it, the face looking left is already south; the face looking right is already north

# Dipolar disorder

- Break an electric dipole in two ...
  - You get one + and one -
  - Two monopoles
    - Only possible because lines *terminate*
- Break a magnet in two ...
  - You get two *dipole* magnets
  - Magnetic lines *never* terminate
  - There are no magnetic "charges"







Electric charge doesn't interact with magnets

- But electric current does!
- There is a connection between electricity and magnetism







#### Electrical connection

- A connection between electricity and magnetism
- Compass points perpendicular to radius



• Tangent to circle around wire





A current carrying wire lies in the plane of the compass. How does the needle respond?

- A nothing
- B N points left
- C N points down
- D N points right
- E the compass explodes





#### Force on a length of current

• I and  $\ell$  must have consistent signs



#### Units of **B**

- $\mathbf{F}_m = I \ell \times \mathbf{B} =>$ N = A-m[B] => [B] = N/(A-m) or tesla, T
  - Fundamentally,  $[B] = kg-m/s^2/(C/s-m) = kg/(C-s)$ 
    - But we don't care about fundamental units here

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- A net force up
- B net force down
- C net torque clockwise  $\frown$
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#### Magnets from electricity: Biot-Savart

- Current generates B-field
  - Voltage has no effect
  - Biot-Savart is the "Coulomb's Law" of electromagnets

$$d\mathbf{B}(\text{at }P) = k_m \frac{I \, d\mathbf{s} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}, \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \left| d\mathbf{B} \right| = k_m \frac{I \left| d\mathbf{s} \right| \left| \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\perp} \right|}{r^2} = k_m \frac{I \left| d\mathbf{s} \right| \sin \theta}{r^2}$$
$$k_m \equiv 10^{-7} \text{ T-m/A}$$



# What is the B-field from the given current element at *P*?

- A zero
- B into the page
- C out of the page
- D up
- E down



#### Creating a magnetic dipole: a current loop

- Current flows in loops: creates a magnetic field
- Magnetic flux always forms closed loops
- **B**-field *inside* the loop follows the right-hand rule
  - Outside, in the equatorial plane,
    B points opposite to inside



# Current loop in a B-field: redux

- How are the given B-field and that produced by the loop related?
  - Magnetic forces pull & twist to *increase* the magnetic field top



# Our 2.5 right-hand rules (RHRs)



#### Particles

- Force of B-field on a conductor depends on *current* only, independent of the conductor
  - But different conductors have different mobile charge densities and average speeds: this tells us something
  - Consider 1-second's worth of mobile charge in a conductor
    - It's  $v_d$  m long
  - Total mobile charge in the volume is  $Q = qn(v_d A)(1 s)$
  - Current through conductor of area *A* is:
  - Magnetic force on any current is:

$$F_m = I\ell B = qnv_d A\ell B$$

S: 
$$I = \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{Q}{1 \text{ s}} = qnv_d A$$



# Particles (2)

• Magnetic force on a wire is due to magnetic force on mobile charges (individual particles) in it:

$$F_m = I\ell B = qnv_d A\ell B \implies F_m = qv_d (nA\ell)B = qv_d NB$$

• Lorentz magnetic force on a single particle:

 $F_m = qvB \implies \mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$ 

- The *macroscopic* magnetic force tells us about the *microscopic* magnetic force
- Total electromagnetic (EM) force
  - Force is a vector: vectors add:  $\mathbf{F}_{total} = q\mathbf{E} + q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$



#### Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law?

- "And thirdly, the code is more what you'd call 'guidelines' than actual rules."
  - Magnetic forces do *not* obey Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> guideline
- But golly, professor, what of conservation of momentum?
  - Electromagnetic waves carry off the remaining momentum, and total momentum *is* conserved
  - Between isolated particles, Coulomb forces dominate
  - Magnetic forces are only significant at relativistic speeds



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$$\mathbf{B}_{2}(@\ q_{1}) \bigoplus_{\mathbf{F}_{1}}^{\mathbf{q}_{1}}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{q_2} = \mathbf{B}_1(@, q_2) = \mathbf{0}$$
  
=>  $\mathbf{F}_{21} = \mathbf{0}$ 

#### Ampere's Law

- Symmetry simplifies the B-field from a current
  - For any 2D surface:  $\oint_{around} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 I_{through}$
  - Follows from Biot-Savart law
    - Similar to Gauss' Law for any volume:  $\oint_{surface} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{q_{in}}{\varepsilon}$



#### Example: **B** from a wire

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = B_t \, 2\pi r = \mu_0 I_{through}$$
$$B_t = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Confusion over *ds* (should use *dr* in Ampere's): In Biot-Savart, *ds* is length of current element. In Ampere's Law, *ds* is displacement in space.

### Solenoid: A better electromagnet

- Multiple turns increase B-field
- Permeable (e.g. iron) core increases B-field
- Ampere's Law in action
  - Make 3 contributions zero
  - Solves for the core B-field



soft magnetic

core

# The magnetic facts of life: where do magnets come from?

- They come from currents
- But where do *permanent* magnets come from?
  - The stork brings them?
  - From microscopic currents in the magnet?
    - A teeny bit
  - From the intrinsic magnetic dipole moment of unpaired electrons



#### Induced magnetic fields *are not necessarily* induced to reinforce

- The induced field *opposes the change* in the primary field
- *Then*, the resulting magnetic fields push and pull to reinforce as best they can
  - Or at least, to minimize cancellation

induced **B-field** from current induced current primary 6/5/2012

Snapshot when the primary current is first turned on (*increasing*)

#### Induced motional voltage (EMF) and current

- We quantify the induced voltage from our existing knowledge
  - The conducting bar moves to the right with velocity, v
  - We will return to B-fields and work later



$$\mathbf{F}_{B} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}, \quad q < 0$$
$$\left| \Delta U_{e} \right| = \left| q \right| vB\ell$$
$$\left| \Delta V \right| = \left| \frac{\Delta U_{e}}{q} \right| = vB\ell$$

The book calls this "electro-motive force", or emf: *E* 

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# Before equilibrium, which way is the current?

- A up
- B down
- C all around
- D zero



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If the mobile charges were positive, then before equilibrium, which way would the current be?

- A up
- B down
- C all around
- D zero



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# Faraday's Law, part 1

 $\Phi_B \equiv \iint_{area} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \qquad \left( \text{recall: } \Phi_E \equiv \iint_{area} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \right)$ 

- Complete the circuit
- Write the voltage in terms of flux





 $\Delta V = -\frac{W_e}{q} = -vB\ell = -B\frac{dA}{dt}$  $= -\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{B}\cdot\mathbf{A} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ 

Lenz' Law: Induced current, I, creates secondary B-field which opposes the *change* in primary flux,  $\Phi_B$ 

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Faraday's Law, the sequel

• If multiple edges move, voltages add  $\Delta V = \sum_{segments} \Delta V_i = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ 



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• An arbitrary shape is a sum of short segments:



Faraday's Law:  $\Delta V_{loop,RHR} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t}$ Lenz' Law: current opposes change in flux,  $\Phi_B$ 



#### Faraday's Law, part trois

- It still holds for stationary wires and changing B-field: Faraday's Law:  $\Delta V_{loop,RHR} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t}$ 
  - Cannot be derived from moving wires



# Work and magnetic fields

- There's a subtlety:
  - Strictly speaking, magnetic fields do no work
    - Because the force is always perpendicular to the motion
- But motors are magnetic, and they certainly do work
  - Strictly speaking, magnetic fields create electric fields, which do work
- The net effect is that magnetic fields *indirectly* do work
  - I have ignored this indirection, and taken the results as work "done" by the magnetic field

