

# Magnetostatics

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$$dB = k I dl \wedge \frac{\vec{x}}{x^3} \quad \text{Biot + Savart Law}$$

$$B(x) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int J(x') \wedge \frac{\vec{x} - \vec{x}'}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3} d^3x'$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int J \wedge \nabla_x \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right) d^3x'$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \wedge \int \frac{\vec{J}(x')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x'$$

$$\nabla \wedge B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \wedge \nabla_x \wedge \int \frac{\vec{J}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \left( \nabla_x \cdot \int \frac{\vec{J}(x')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x' \right)$$

$$- \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x^2 \int \frac{\vec{J}(x')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \int \vec{J}(x') \cdot \nabla_x \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x'$$

$$- \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \vec{J}(x') \cdot \nabla_x \left( \frac{-4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right) d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{-\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \left( \int \vec{J}(x') \cdot \nabla_{x'} \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right) d^3x' \right)$$

$$+ \mu_0 \vec{J}(x)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla_x \left( \int \nabla_{x'_i} \cdot \vec{J}(x') \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x' \right) + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

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 $= 0$  for static situation

$$\boxed{\nabla \wedge B = \mu_0 \vec{J}}$$



$\propto dp/dt$

Analog of  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$

Integral of  $\otimes$  is Ampere's law

$$\int_S (\nabla \wedge \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{n} da = \mu_0 \int_S \vec{j} \cdot \vec{n} da$$

IF contour C bounds surface S then

Stokes Thm.  $\int_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int_S \vec{j} \cdot \vec{n} da = \mu_0 I$

I = current flowing through surface

Vector potential

How to solve

$$\nabla \wedge \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

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

exploit  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  to define

$$\vec{B}(x) = \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{A}(x)$$

$\vec{A}(x)$  = vector potential

$$A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J(x')}{|x-x'|} d^3x' + \nabla \Psi(x)$$

Can add arbitrary gradient of any scalar function  $\Psi(\vec{x})$

$$A \rightarrow A + \nabla \Psi(x)$$

gauge transformation, does not change B

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \Psi(x)) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = \mu_0 J = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot A) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A$$

Can choose  $\nabla \cdot A = 0$  gauge choice

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

Choice  $\nabla \cdot A = 0$  corresponds to  $\Psi = \text{constant}$ .

$$A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J(x')}{|x-x'|} d^3x'$$

$$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int J(x') \cdot \left( -\frac{\nabla}{|x-x'|} \right) \frac{1}{|x-x'|} d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla \cdot J(x')}{|x-x'|} d^3x' = 0$$

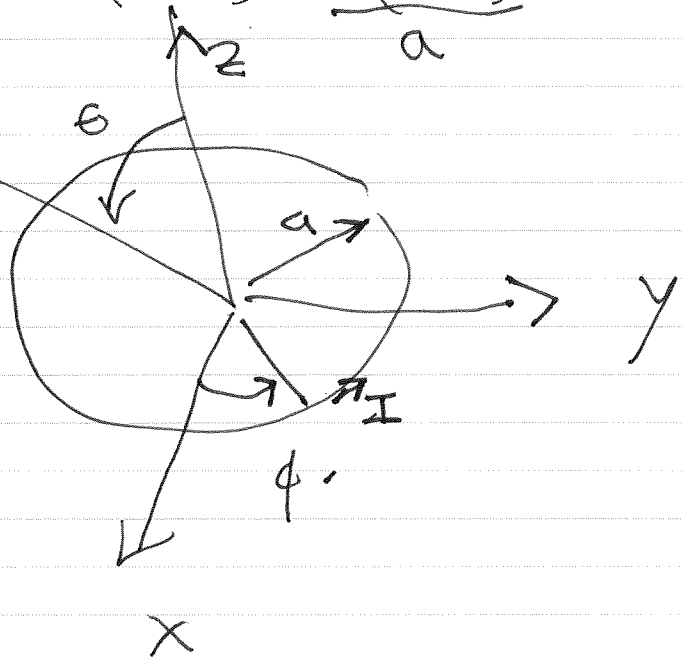
# Vector Potential from a Circular Current loop.

$$J_\phi = I \sin\theta' \delta(\cos\theta') \frac{\delta(r'-a)}{a}$$

Note

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{2\pi a^2} \delta(\cos\theta') \delta(r'-a)$$

$$J = \left( \frac{2\pi a}{T} \right) \rho = \left( \frac{I}{T} \right) \frac{\delta(\cos\theta') \delta(r'-a)}{a}$$



$$\vec{J} = -J_\phi \sin\phi' \hat{x} + J_\phi \cos\phi' \hat{y}$$

Choose P to lie in x-z plane ( $\phi=0$ )

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int I \sin\theta' \delta(\cos\theta') \frac{\delta(r'-a)}{a} r'^2 dr' d\Omega' \left[ \cos\phi' \hat{y}' - \sin\phi' \hat{x}' \right] \frac{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|^{-1}}$$

$$A_y = A_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos\phi' d\phi'}{(a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \cos\theta \cos\phi')^{1/2}}$$

$$A_\phi(r, \theta) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{4 I a}{(a^2 + r^2 + 2ar \sin\theta)^{1/2}} \left[ \frac{(2-k^2)K(k) - 2E(k)}{k^2} \right]$$

complete elliptic integrals  $K, E$  of  $k$

$$k^2 = \frac{4a^2 r \sin \theta}{a^2 + r^2 + 2ar \sin \theta}$$

$$B_r = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\phi)$$

$$B_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi)$$

$$B_\phi = 0$$

For  $a \gg r$ ,  $a \ll r$  or  $\theta \ll 1$   
expand integral in powers of

$$x = \frac{a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(a^2 + r^2)^2}$$

$$A_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 r \sin \theta}{4 (a^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{15 a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{8 (a^2 + r^2)^2} + \dots \right]$$

For  $r \gg a$

$$A_\phi \approx \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 \sin \theta}{4 r^2}$$

$$B_r = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4 r^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2 r^3} \cos \theta = \frac{\mu_0 (I \pi a^2)}{4 \pi} \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^3}$$

$$B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 \sin \theta}{4 r^3} = \frac{\mu_0 (I \pi a^2)}{4 \pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^3}$$

Define magnetic dipole moment  $m = I \pi a^2$

Note Electric field for an electric dipole

$$E_r = \frac{2p \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} \quad E_\theta = \frac{p \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} \quad \text{end 11/9/10}$$

$$E_\phi = 0 \quad (4.12)$$

$$\vec{p} = \int d^3x' \vec{x}' \rho(x')$$

$$B_r = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2m \cos \theta}{r^3} \quad B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m \sin \theta}{r^3}$$

We can expand in multipoles

$$A_y = A_\phi = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I \sin \theta' \delta(\cos \theta') \delta(r'-a)}{a} r'^2 dr'$$

$$\delta \cos \theta' d\phi' \cos \phi' \sum_{lm} \left( \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \right) \frac{r'^l}{r^l} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, 0)$$

$$\cos \phi' = \text{Re } e^{i\phi'}$$

~~$$Y_{lm}(\theta', \phi') \propto e^{im\phi'}$$~~

$$Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') = Y_{lm}(\theta', 0) e^{-im\phi'}$$

$$\int d\phi' e^{i\phi'} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') = \delta_{m1} 2\pi Y_{l1}(\theta', 0)$$

$$A_\phi = 2\pi \mu_0 I a \sum_l \frac{1}{2l+1} \frac{r'^l}{r^l} Y_{l1}(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) Y_{l1}(\theta, 0)$$

$$r'_< = \min(r, a)$$

$$r'_> = \max(r, a)$$

$$Y_{l1}(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi l(l+1)}} P'_l(0)$$