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## **Problem Solving 5: RC Circuits**

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**Question 1:** What is the current I<sub>c</sub> (through the capacitor) at  $t=0^+$  (just after switch is closed)?

 $I_c = E - R_1$  X Ic= ER [A] = [V] = [A]

Question 2: What are the currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  (through  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively) at t=0<sup>+</sup>?

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Question 4: What are the currents I1 and I2 (through R1 and R2 respectively) at t=0? At t= 00, assume battery 50

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$$T_{2} \in -R_{i} - R_{2}$$

$$T_{e}^{\text{regular}} I_{i} = I_{c} = 0$$

**Question 5:** Using Kirchhoff's Loop Rules, obtain a differential equation for the charge q on the capacitor, assuming  $R_1=R_2=R$  (in other words, the only current in the equation should be the current through the capacitor, which can be rewritten in terms of dq/dt).



Question 6: What is the time constant for charging the capacitor?

Question 7: Write an equation for the time dependence of the charge on the capacitor

$$Q(b) = \frac{\varepsilon c}{2} \left( 1 - e^{-t/p L/2} \right)$$

Question 8: What is the current Ic (through the capacitor) at t=T<sup>+</sup> (just after switch is opened)? (BATTERY OFF)

Question 9: What are the currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  (through  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively) at t=T<sup>+</sup>?

$$I_1=0$$
  $I_2=XI_c=Q-R_2$ 

**Question 10:** Using Kirchhoff's Loop Rules, obtain a differential equation for the charge q on the capacitor after the switch has been opened, assuming  $R_1=R_2=R$  (in other words, the only current in the equation should be the current through the capacitor, which can be rewritten in terms of dq/dt).

$$\frac{Q}{C} - \frac{dQ}{dt}R = 0$$

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Question 11: What is the time constant for discharging the capacitor?

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Question 12: Write an equation for the time dependence of the charge on the capacitor after time T.



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Topics:Magnetic Fields: Feeling Magnetic Fields – Charges and DipolesRelated Reading:Course Notes: Chapter 8.1-8.3, 8.5-8.6, 8.8-8.9, 9.5Experiments:(5) Magnetic Fields

# **Topic Introduction**

Today we begin a major new topic in the course – magnetism. In some ways magnetic fields are very similar to electric fields: they are generated by and exert forces on electric charged particles. There are a number of differences though. First of all, magnetic fields only interact with (are created by and exert forces on) charged particles that are moving. Secondly, the simplest magnetic objects are not monopoles (like a point charged object) but are instead dipoles.

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This week we begin by defining the magnetic field and studying the forces on moving charged objects in magnetic fields. In order to gain experience with magnetic fields we study the fields created by bar magnets and currents in a lab.

#### Lorenz Force

The magnetic field is defined by measuring the force exerted on a moving charged object. This force is called the Lorenz Force and is given by  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$  (where q is the charge of the particle, v its velocity and **B** the magnetic field). We then study the motion of moving charged objects in a magnetic field. The fact that the force depends on a cross product of the particle velocity and the field can make forces from magnetic fields very non-intuitive.



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The direction of the force  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$  can be determined by the

right hand rule pictured at right (thumb in direction of v, fingers in direction of B, palm shows direction of force). It is perpendicular to both the velocity of the charged particle and the magnetic field, and thus charged particles will follow curved trajectories while moving in a magnetic field, and can even move in circles (in a plane perpendicular to the magnetic field). The ability to make charged particles <u>curve</u> by applying a magnetic field is used in a wide variety of scientific instruments, from mass spectrometers to particle accelerators, and we will discuss some of these applications in class including studying the motion of the a moving charged particle in both an electric and magnetic field,  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ .

#### **Dipole Fields**

We will note that the magnetic fields you are most familiar with, those generated by bar magnets and by the Earth, act like magnetic dipoles. Magnetic dipoles create magnetic fields identical in shape to the electric fields generated by electric dipoles. We even describe them in the same way, saying that they consist of a North pole (+) and a South pole (-) some distance apart, and that magnetic field lines flow from the North pole to the South pole. Despite these similarities, magnetic dipoles are different from electric dipoles, in that if you cut an electric dipole in half you will find a positive charge and a negative charge, while if

you cut a magnetic dipole in half you will be left with two new magnetic dipoles. There is no such thing as an isolated "North magnetic charge" (a magnetic monopole).

Magnetic fields are also created by electric currents, i.e. by <u>moving charged particles that</u> form the current. We will study how moving charged particles create magnetic fields in detail in the next class. Today we gain some experience by measuring the fields created by bar magnets and current in Experiment 5.

**Experiment 5: Magnetic Fields of a Bar Magnet and Current Loops Preparation:** Read pre-lab

In this lab you will measure the magnetic field generated by a bar magnet and two coils old currents, thus getting a feeling for magnetic field lines. Recall that as opposed to electric fields generated by charged particles, where the field lines begin and end at those charged particles, magnetic fields generated by dipoles have field lines that are closed loops (where part of the loop must pass through the dipole).

# **Important Equations**

Force on Moving Charges in Magnetic Field: $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ Force on Moving Charges in an Electric and Magnetic Field: $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = q(\vec{\mathbf{E}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}})$ 

Class 17: Outline Hour 1: Magnetic Field Magnetic Forces on Charges Hour 2: **Experiment 5: Magnetic Fields** 

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## PRS: Hall Effect

A conducting slab has current to the right. A B field is applied out of the page. Due to magnetic forces on the charge carriers, the bottom of the slab is at a higher electric potential than the top of the slab.



On the basis of **this** experiment, the sign of the charge carriers carrying the current in the slab is:

- 0% 1. Positive
- 0% 2. Negative
- 0% 3. Cannot be determined
- 0% 4. I don't know





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Demonstration: Compass (bar magnet) in Magnetic Field Lines from Bar Magnet



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# Tension and Pressures Transmitted by E and B

E & B Fields:

- Transmit tension along field direction (Field lines want to pull straight)
- Exert pressure perpendicular to field (Field lines repel)



2. Tension pulling down towards bottom



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## **Experiment 5: Magnetic Fields of a Bar Magnet and Helmholtz Coil**

## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To learn how to visualize magnetic field lines using compasses and a gauss meter
- 2. To examine the field lines from bar magnets and see how they add
- 3. To examine the field lines from a Helmholtz coil and understand the difference between using it in Helmholtz and anti-Helmholtz configurations.

## PRE-LAB READING

## INTRODUCTION

In this lab we will measure magnetic field lines using two methods. First, we will use small compasses that show the direction, but not magnitude, of the local magnetic field. Next we will use a gauss meter, which measures the magnitude of the magnetic field along a single, specific axis and thus does not allow as easy a visualization of the magnetic field direction. We will measure fields both from bar magnets and from a Helmholtz coil.

## APPARATUS

#### 1. Mini-Compass

You will receive a bag of mini-compasses (Fig. 1a) that indicate the magnetic field direction by aligning with it, with the painted end of the compass needle pointing away from magnetic north (i.e. pointing in the direction of the magnetic field). Conveniently, the magnetic south pole of the Earth is very close to its geographic north pole, so compasses tend to point North (Fig. 1b). Note that these compasses are cheap (though not necessarily inexpensive) and sometimes either point in the direction opposite the way they should, or get completely stuck. Check them out before using them.



Figure 1 (a) A mini-compass like the ones we will be using in this lab. (b) The painted end of the compass points north because it points towards magnetic south.

## 2. Science Workshop 750 Interface

As always, we will use the Science Workshop 750 interface, this time for recording the magnetic field magnitude as measured by the magnetic field sensor (gauss meter).

## 3. Magnetic Field Sensor

The magnetic field sensor measures the strength of the magnetic field pointing into one of two white dots painted at its measurement end (far left in Fig. 2). Selecting "radial" mode records the strength of the field pointing into the dot on the side of the device, while "axial" records the strength of the field pointing into the dot on the end. There is also a tare button which sets the current field strength to zero (i.e. measures relative to it).



Figure 2 Magnetic field sensor, showing (from right to left) the range select switch, the tare button, and the radial/axial switch, which is set to radial.

## 4. Helmholtz Coil

Consider the Helmholtz Coil Apparatus shown in Fig. 3. It consists of two coaxial coils separated by a distance equal to their common radii. The coil can be operated in 3 modes. In the first, connections are made only to one set of banana plugs, pushing current through only one of the coils. In the second, a connection is made between the black plug from one coil to the red plug from the other. This sends current the same direction through both coils and is called "Helmholtz Mode." In the final configuration "Anti-Helmholtz Mode" a connection is made between the two black plugs, sending current in the opposite direction through the two coils.



**Figure 3 Helmholtz Coil Apparatus** 

## 4. Power Supply

Because the Helmholtz coils require a fairly large current in order to create a measurable field, we are unable to use the output of the 750 to drive them. For this reason, we will use an EZ dc power supply (Fig. 4). This supply limits both the voltage and the current, putting out the largest voltage possible consistent with both settings. That is, if the output is open (no leads connected, so no current) then the voltage output is completely determined by the voltage setting. On the other hand, if the output is shorted (a wire is placed between the two output plugs) then the voltage is completely determined by the current setting ( $V = IR_{short}$ ).



#### Figure 4 Power Supply for Helmholtz Coil

The power supply allows independent control of current (left knob) and voltage (right knob) with whichever limits the output the most in control. The green light next to the "CV" in this picture means that we are in "constant voltage" mode – the voltage setting is limiting the output (which makes sense since the output at the bottom right is not hooked up so there is currently no current flow).

## GENERALIZED PROCEDURE

This lab consists of three main parts. In each you will measure the magnetic field generated either by bar magnets or by current carrying coils.

#### Part 1: Mapping Magnetic Field Lines Using Mini-Compasses

Using a compass you will follow a series of field lines originating near the north pole of a bar magnet.

## Part 2: Constructing a Magnetic Field Diagram

A pair of bar magnets are placed so that either their opposite poles or same poles are facing each other and you will map out the field lines from these configurations.

#### Part 3: Helmholtz Coil

In this part you will use the magnetic field sensor to measure the amplitude of the magnetic field generated from three different geometries of current carrying wire loops.

## **END OF PRE-LAB READING**

# **IN-LAB ACTIVITIES**

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- 1. Download the LabView file and start up the program.
- 2. Connect the Magnetic Field Sensor to Analog Channel A on the 750 Interface
- 3. Without leads connected to the power supply, turn it on and set the voltage output to 2 V. Turn it off.
- **NOTE:** When working with bar magnets, please do NOT force a north pole to touch a north pole (or force south poles to touch), as this will demagnetize the magnets.

#### MEASUREMENTS

#### Part 1: Mapping Magnetic Field Lines Using Mini-Compasses

- 1. Tape a piece of brown paper (provided) onto your table.
- 2. Place a bar magnet about 3 inches from the far side of the paper, as shown below. Trace the outline of the magnet on the paper.



3. Place a compass near one end of the magnet. Make two dots on the paper, one at the end of the compass needle next to the magnet and the second at the other end of the compass needle. Now move the compass so that the end of the needle that was next to the magnet is directly over the second dot, and make a new dot at the other end of the needle. Continue this process until the compass comes back to the magnet or leaves the edge of the paper. Draw a line through the dots and indicate with an arrowhead the direction in which the North end of the needle pointed, as shown below



4. Repeat the process described above several more times (~4 field lines), starting at different locations on the magnet. Work fairly quickly – it is more important to get a feeling for the shape of the field lines than to map them precisely.

## Question 1:

Mostly your field lines come back to the bar magnet, but some of them wander off and never come back to the bar magnet. Which part of your bar magnet do the ones that wander off never to return come from? Where are they going?

## Part 2: Constructing a Magnetic Field Diagram

## **2A: Parallel Magnets**

1. Arrange two bar magnets and a series of compasses as pictured here:



2. Sketch the compass needles' directions in the diagram. Based on these compass directions, sketch in some field lines.

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## **Question 2:**

Is there any place in this region where the magnetic field is zero? If so, where? How can you tell?

#### **Question 3:**

Where is the magnetic field the strongest in this situation? How can you determine this from the field lines?

Between the 2 magnets - where they are the clases + Compasses vibrale somewhat

## **2B: Anti-Parallel Magnets**

1. Arrange two bar magnets and a series of compasses as pictured here:



Sketch the compass needles' directions in the diagram. Based on these compass directions, sketch in some field lines.

#### Question 4:

Is there any place in this region where the magnetic field is zero? If so, where? How can you tell?

In the middle. The compass can change direction, realitive quickly. 

## Part 3: Helmholtz Coil

In this part we are going to measure the z-component of the field along the z-axis (central axis of the coils)

## 3A: Using a Single Coil

- 1. With the power supply off, connect the red lead from the power supply to the red plug of the top coil, and the black lead to the black plug of the top coil. Turn the current knob fully counter-clockwise (i.e. turn off the current) then turn on the power supply and slowly turn the current up to  $\sim 0.6$  A.
- 2. Put the magnetic field sensor in axial mode, set its gain to 10x and place it along the central axis of the Helmholtz coil, pushing into the indentation at the center of the holder. Tare it to set the reading to zero.
- 3. Start recording magnetic field (press Go) and raise the magnetic field sensor smoothly along the z-axis until you are above the top coil. Try raising at different rates to convince yourself that this only changes the time axis, and not the measured magnitude of the field.
- 4. Sketch the results for field strength vs. position



#### Question 5:

Where along the axis is the field from the single coil the strongest? What is its magnitude at this location? How does this compare to your pre-lab prediction?

Right at he top coil 5.5 Guass

#### **3B: Helmholtz Configuration**

- 1. Move the black lead to the black terminal of the lower coil, and connect a lead from the black terminal of the upper to the red terminal of the lower, sending current in the same direction through both coils. Set the current to  $\sim 0.3$  A
- 2. Follow the procedure in 3A to again measure field strength along the z-axis, plotting on the below figure.



#### **Question 6:**

Where along the axis is the field from the strongest? What is its magnitude at this location? How does this compare to your pre-lab prediction. Aside from the location and strength of the maximum, is there a qualitative difference between the single coil and the Helmholtz coil field profile? If so, what is the difference?

Same graph os last time Magnitude is 2

#### **3C: Anti-Helmholtz Configuration**

- 1. Swap the leads to the lower coil, keeping the current at  $\sim 0.3$  A, although now running in opposite directions in the top and bottom coil.
- 2. Follow the procedure in 3A to again measure field strength along the z-axis.





### **Question 7:**

What are two main differences between the field profile in Anti-Helmholtz configuration and in Helmholtz configuration? Does the maximum field strength match your prediction from the pre-lab?



## Further Questions (for experiment, thought, future exam questions...)

- What does the field profile look like if we place two bar magnets next to each other rather than collinear with each other (either parallel or anti-parallel to each other).
- What does the radial field profile (e.g. the x component of the field) look like along the z-axis of the Helmholtz coil?
- What do the radial and axial field profiles look like moving across the top of the Helmholtz coil rather than down its central axis?
- It looks as though there is a local maximum of magnetic field strength at some point on the axis for both the single coil and Helmholtz coil configurations (at least looking at them along the z-axis only). If we consider them three dimensionally are they still local maxima? That is, if we move off axis does the magnitude of the field also decrease as we move away from these maxima points?

Topics:Magnetic Fields:Creating Magnetic Fields – Biot-SavartRelated Reading:Course Notes:Sections 8.3-8.4, 9.1-9.2, 9.10.1, 9.11.1-9.11.4Experiments:(6) Torque on Magnetic Dipoless

# **Topic Introduction**

Today we will focus on the *creation* of magnetic fields. The presentation is analogous to our discussion of charged particles creating electric fields. We first describe the magnetic field generated by a single charged particle and then proceed to collections of moving charges (currents), the fields from which we will calculate using superposition – just like for continuous charge distributions. We then calculate the forces that current carrying wires and loops feel in magnetic field. In particular we will perform a simple lab where we observe the motion of a dipole in the field created by two current carrying coils.

## Field from a Single Moving Charge

Next we turn to the creation of magnetic fields. Just as a single electric charge creates an electric field which is proportional to charge q and falls off as  $r^{-2}$ , a single moving electric charge additionally creates a magnetic field given by

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{q \, \vec{\mathbf{v}} \, \mathbf{x} \, \vec{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

Note the similarity to Coulomb's law for the electric field – the field is proportional to the charge q, obeys an inverse square law in r, and depends on a constant, the permeability of free space  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  T m/A. The difference is that the field no longer points along  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  but is instead perpendicular to it (because of the cross product).

If you haven't worked with cross products in a while, you should read the vector analysis review module. Rapid calculation of at least the direction of cross-products will dominate the rest of the course you need to understand what they mean and how to compute them.

## Field from a Current: Biot-Savart Law

We can immediately switch over from discrete charges to currents by replacing  $q \vec{v}$  with  $Id\vec{s}$ :

$$d\mathbf{\vec{B}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{I \, d\mathbf{\vec{s}} \, \mathbf{x} \, \mathbf{\hat{r}}}{r^2}$$

This is the Biot-Savart formula, and, like the differential form of Coulomb's Law, provides a generic method for calculating fields – here magnetic fields generated by currents. The ds in this formula is a small length of the wire carrying the current I, so that I ds plays the same role that dq did when we calculated electric fields from continuous charge distributions. To find the total magnetic field at some point in space you integrate over the current distribution (e.g. along the length of the wire), adding up the field generated by each little part of it ds.

## **Right Hand Rules**

Because of the cross product in the Biot-Savart Law, the direction of the resulting magnetic field is not as simple as when we were working with electric fields. In order to quickly see what direction the field will be in, or what direction the force on a moving particle will be in, we can use a "Right Hand Rule." At times it seems that everyone has their own, unique, right hand rule. Certainly there are a number of them out there, and you should feel free to

use whichever allow you to get the correct answer. Here I describe the three that I use (including one we won't come to until next week).

The important thing to remember is that cross-products yield a result which is perpendicular to both of the input vectors. The only open question is in which of the two perpendicular directions will the result point (e.g. if the vectors are in the floor does their cross product point up or down?). Using your RIGHT hand:

1) For a generic cross-product ( $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ ): open your hand perfectly flat. Put your thumb along  $\vec{A}$  and your fingers along  $\vec{B}$ . Your palm points along  $\vec{C}$ .

2) For determining the direction of the magnetic field generated by a current: fields wrap around currents the same direction that your fingers wrap around your thumb. At any point the field points tangent to the circle your fingers will make as you twist your hand keeping your thumb along the current.

3) For determining the direction of the dipole moment of a coil of wire: wrap your fingers in the direction of current. Your thumb points in the direction of the North pole of the dipole (in the direction of the dipole moment  $\mu$  of the coil).



**Lorenz Force on Currents** 

Summary for Class 18

Since a current is nothing more than moving charges, a current carrying wire will also feel a force when placed in a magnetic field:  $\vec{F} = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$  (where *I* is the current, and **L** is a vector pointing along the axis of the wire, with magnitude equal to the length of the wire).

## **Magnetic Dipole Moment**

The rest of the class will be spent doing an experiment where you get to observe the motion of a magnetic dipole in an external field created by a Helmholtz coil (the same one you measured the field profile of last week). In thinking about the field profile of the Helmholtz coil, remember that coils are magnetic dipoles with the dipole moment  $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$ , where *I* is the current in the loop and the direction of **A**, the area vector, is determined by a right hand rule:

## **Right Hand Rule for Direction of Dipole Moment**

To determine the direction of the dipole moment of a coil of wire: wrap your fingers in the direction of current. Your thumb points in the direction of the North pole of the dipole (in the direction of the dipole moment  $\mu$  of the coil).

## **Magnetic Dipole Moments in External Fields**

You will observe the torque that a dipole can feel in an external field. Recall that the magnet will only feel a torque if not aligned with the external field  $-\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$  – and that the direction of the torque tends to align the dipole with the external field.

There will only be a force on the dipole if it is in a non-uniform field. If aligned with the external field, the dipole will seek higher field (it will climb the gradient) in order to minimize its energy  $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$ .

## **Magnetic Dipole Moment**

Next we turn our attention to loops of current, which act in the same way as magnetic dipoles, where the dipole moment is written  $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$ , where *I* is the current in the loop and the direction of **A**, the area vector, is determined by a right hand rule:

**Experiment 6: Torques on Magnetic Dipoles in a Magnetic Field Preparation:** Read pre-lab and answer pre-lab questions

This lab will be provide experience observing the torquea on magnetic dipoles in uniform magnetic fields. To investigate this we use the "TeachSpin apparatus," which consists of a Helmholtz coil (two wire coils that can produce either uniform or non-uniform magnetic fields depending on the direction of current flow in the coils) and a small magnet which is free both to move and rotate.

# **Important Equations**

Summary for Class 18

Summary of Class 18

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Magnetic Moment of Current Carrying Wire:	$\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$ (direction from RHR above)
Torque on Magnetic Moment:	$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$
Energy of Moment in External Field:	$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

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# Class 18: Outline

Hour 1 & 2: Magnetic Fields, Creating Fields: Biot-Savart Law

Sources of Magnetic Fields

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# What creates fields?

Magnets – more about this later The Earth How's that work? Moving charges!



















































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Experiment 6: Magnetic Forces on Dipoles

This is a little tricky. We will lead you through with lots of PRS questions

#### First: Set up current supply

- Open circuit (disconnect a lead)
- Turn current knob full CCW (off)
- Increase voltage to ~12 V
  - -This will act as a protection: V<12 V
- Reconnect leads in Helmholtz mode
- Increase current to ~1 A







# Next: Dipole in Helmholtz (Q1-2)

- Set in Helmholtz Mode (~1 A)
- Turn off current
- · Put dipole in center (0 on scale)
- · Randomly align using bar magnet
- Turn on current

What happens?







# PRS Answer: Biot-Savart

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Answer: 6. B(P) is in the -z direction (into page)

The <u>vertical line</u> segment contributes nothing to the field at P (it is parallel to the displacement). The horizontal segment makes a field into the page.





All of the wire makes B into the page. The two straight parts, if put together, would make an infinite wire. The semicircle is added to this to get the complete field





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# PRS Answer: I Carrying Coils



Answer: 4. Opposite currents that repel Look at the field lines at the edge between the coils. They are jammed in, want to push out. Also, must be in opposite directions

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Answer: 1. Coil will rotate clockwise (not move) No net force so no center of mass motion. BUT Magnetic dipoles rotate to align with external field (think compass)





•The Helmholtz coil makes a UNIFORM FIELD •Dipole feels only torque (need gradient for F)

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### Solutions: Current Carrying Coil

Problem: Consider a coil consisting of two semi-circles of radii R and 2R carrying a current I. Calculate the magnetic field at the center, point P.



Solution: This is very similar to the demonstration we did of a single circle, instead now we will integrate from 0 to  $\pi$  instead of 0 to  $2\pi$  to get around each semi-circle. Each semi-circle creates a field in the same direction (out of the page) so we can just superimpose (add) them.

So, we will use the Biot-Savart formula, immediately getting rid of the vectors:

$$d\mathbf{\vec{B}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\,\mathbf{\vec{s}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{ds}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{r d\theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} d\theta$$

where r is either R or 2R, depending on which side we are integrating and  $\theta$  is the angular variable that let's us move around the circle.

The integral is easy since everything is a constant, and for each semi-circle we get:

$$B = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} d\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} \pi = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4r}$$

Now we just add the fields together from the two semi-circles:

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4} \left( \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{2R} \right) = \boxed{\frac{3\mu_0 I}{8R}} \text{ out of the page}$$

In Class Problem Solution

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#### Solutions: Magnetic Field along Central Axis of Current Carrying Coil

**Problem:** Calculate the magnetic field at a point P along the axis of a loop of current of radius R.

#### Solution:

As always, the first step is to think about the problem a little. Since we have a loop of current every point on that loop will contribute to the magnetic field at P. We can calculate the direction and how much using the Biot-Savart formula:

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

Now redraw the above picture, labeling everything in this formula – we will pick one  $d\vec{s}$  on the loop and see what  $d\vec{B}$  it makes:



Note that this is slightly more complicated than the case we looked at before – the field at the center of the loop. Here the  $d\vec{B}$  is at an angle to the axis (you can see this by using the right-hand rule).

Also note that the  $d\mathbf{\bar{s}}$  I chose is arbitrary. We have to do it for every  $d\mathbf{\bar{s}}$  around the loop. If I had chosen the point at the bottom of the loop the  $d\mathbf{\bar{B}}$  would be flipped across the x-axis (pointing in the negative y direction) but would be the same magnitude. If I had picked

the point at the left or right of the loop then the field would be in the xz plane instead of the xy plane.

When we integrate around the loop we will see that all the non-x components will vanish (by symmetry) and that only the x-component survives. So we will only calculate the x-component:

$$dB_x = dB\cos\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{|d\vec{s} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}|}{r^2} \cos\theta = \frac{\mu_0 IR}{4\pi} \frac{ds}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \text{ since } \cos\theta = \frac{R}{r} \text{ and } r = (x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}$$

Note that there was no  $\sin(\theta)$  term from the cross product because  $d\mathbf{\bar{s}}$  and  $\mathbf{\hat{r}}$  are perpendicular. Finally, we just need to integrate around the loop:

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 IR}{4\pi (x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \iint ds = \frac{\mu_0 IR^2}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

In Class Problem Solution

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# Solutions: Force and Torque on a Current Loop in a Uniform Magnetic Field

**Problem:** Consider the current carrying loop at right which sits in a uniform external magnetic field **B**. What is the force and torque on the loop? What motion does it make?

#### Solution:

1) What is the net force?

The forces on the top and bottom (legs 1 & 3) of the loop are both zero, as the current is parallel to the magnetic field. The forces on legs 2 & 4 are equal and opposite and hence cancel. So the net magnetic field is **zero**.

2) What is the net torque?



The force on leg 2 is out of the page and the force on leg 4 is into the page, so there will be a torque up (which means that the loop wants to rotate into the page on the right). To calculate its magnitude we need to arbitrarily choose an axis of rotation. I'll pick leg 2. Then the torque only comes from leg 4 and we have:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = b\hat{i} \times IaB(-\hat{k}) = IabB\hat{j}$ 

So what happens to the loop due to this torque? It will rotate until it has rotated 90 degrees. At this point the forces on legs 2 and 4 will be "outward," making the loop want to expand rather than rotate. So at this point the loop won't want to rotate any more – it is an equilibrium position. Of course the loop will already have angular momentum from the motion it just underwent meaning that it will continue past this equilibrium point and then undergo harmonic motion about it.



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#### **Experiment 6: Forces and Torques on Magnetic Dipoles**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To observe and measure the forces and torques acting on a magnetic dipole placed in an external magnetic field.

**REMARK:** We will only measure the torque on the dipole, (parts 1-3 below). If you have the time you may want to try and observe the forces on the dipole in parts 4-5 but it is not required.

#### **PRE-LAB READING**

#### INTRODUCTION

In this lab you will suspend a magnetic dipole (a small but strong bar magnet) in the field of a Helmholtz coil (the same apparatus you used in Expt. 5). You will observe the force and torque on the dipole as a function of position, and hence external field.

#### The Details: Magnetic Dipoles in External Fields

As we have discussed in class, magnetic dipoles are characterized by their dipole moment  $\mu$ , a vector that points in the direction of the B field generated by the dipole (at the center of the dipole). When placed in an external magnetic field B, they have a potential energy

$$U_{Dipole} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

That is, they are at their lowest energy ("happiest") when aligned with a large external field

#### Torque

When in a non-zero external field the dipole will want to rotate to align with it. The magnitude of the torque which leads to this rotation is easily calculated:

$$\tau = \frac{dU}{d\theta} = -\frac{d}{d\theta} \mu B \cos(\theta) = \mu B \sin(\theta) = \left| \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \right|$$

Again, the direction of the torque is such that the dipole moment rotates to align with the field (perpendicular to the plane in which  $\mu$  and B lie, and obeying the right hand rule that if your thumb points in the direction of the torque, your fingers rotate from  $\mu$  to B.

Force

In order to feel a force, the potential energy of the dipole must change with a change in its position. If the magnetic field **B** is constant, then this will not happen, and hence *the dipole feels no force in a uniform field*. However, if the field is non-uniform, such as is created by another dipole, then there can be a force. In general, the force is quite complex, but for a couple of special cases it is simple:

- 1) If the dipole is aligned with the external field it seeks higher field
- 2) If the dipole is anti-aligned it seeks lower field

These rules can be easily remembered just by remembering that the dipole always wants to reduce its potential energy. They can also be remembered by thinking about the way that the poles of bar magnets interact – opposites attract while likes repel.

In one dimension, when the dipole is aligned with the field, a rather straight forward mathematical expression may also be derived:

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz}\mu B = \mu \frac{dB}{dz}$$

Here it is important to note that the magnitude of the force depends not on the field but on the derivative of the field. Aligned dipoles climb uphill. The steeper the hill, the more force they feel.

#### APPARATUS

#### 1. Teach Spin Apparatus


**Figure 1 The Teach Spin Apparatus** (a) The Helmholtz apparatus has a tower assembly (b) placed along its central axis. The tower contains a disk magnet which is free to rotate (on a gimbal) about an axis perpendicular to the tube and constrained to move vertically. The amount of motion can be converted into a force knowing the spring constant of the spring.

The central piece of equipment used in this lab is the Teach Spin apparatus (Fig. 1). It consists of the Helmholtz coil that you used in experiment 5, along with a Plexiglas tube containing a magnet on a spring. The magnet can both rotate and move vertically, allowing you to visualize both torques and the forces on dipoles.

It will be useful to recall some results from experiment 5 involving the Helmholtz coil. There are three different modes of operation – you can energize just a single coil, both coils in parallel (Helmholtz configuration) or both coils anti-parallel (anti-Helmholtz). The field profiles (as well as the derivatives of those profiles – necessary for thinking about force) look like the following:



**Figure 2:** The *z*-component of the magnetic field and its derivative for the three modes of operation of the Helmholtz coil. See page the last page of this write-up for an "iron-filings" representation of these three field configurations.

### 2. Power Supply

We will also use the same power supply as in experiment 4 in order to create large enough fields in the Helmholtz apparatus to exert a measurable force on the magnet.

### GENERALIZED PROCEDURE

This lab consists of five main parts. In each you will observe the effects (torque & force) of different magnetic field configurations on the disk magnet (a dipole).

### Part 1: Dipole at center of Helmholtz Coil

You will move the disk magnet to the center of the Helmholtz apparatus and randomly align it and then see what happens when the coil is energized.

### Part 2: Reversing the field

You will reverse the direction of the field and see what happens.

### Part 3: Moving Through the Helmholtz Apparatus

Here you slowly pull the disk magnet up from the bottom of the Helmholtz apparatus (in Helmholtz mode) and out through the top, observing any torques or forces on the magnet.

### Part 4: Dipole at center of Anti-Helmholtz Coil

Here you repeat part 1 in anti-Helmholtz configuration

### Part 5: Moving Through the Anti-Helmholtz Apparatus

Here you slowly pull the disk magnet up from the bottom of the Helmholtz apparatus (in anti-Helmholtz mode) and out through the top, observing any torques or forces on the magnet.

### **END OF PRE-LAB READING**

### **IN-LAB ACTIVITIES**

### EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- 1. Download the LabView file and start up the program.
- 2. Without leads connected to the power supply, turn it on and set the voltage output to 12 V. Turn the current knob fully counter-clockwise (off).
- 3. Connect the leads to the Helmholtz apparatus, in Helmholtz mode.
- 4. Increase the current to approximately 1 A, then turn off the power supply (with the push button do not change the voltage or current settings).

### MEASUREMENTS

### Part 1: Dipole in Helmholtz Mode

- 1. Slide the disk magnet to the center of the Helmholtz apparatus (0 on scale)
- 2. Randomly align the disk magnet using a bar magnet (try to make off axis)
- 3. Turn on the power supply, carefully watching the disk magnet

### Question 1:

Did the disk magnet rotate? (Was there a torque on the magnet?)

### **Question 2:**

Did the spring stretch or compress? (Was there a force on the magnet?)

### Part 2: Reversing the Leads

- 1. Without touching the apparatus (or even bumping the table be VERY careful) disconnect the leads from the power supply and insert them in the opposite direction (flip the current direction).
- 2. Carefully watch the dipole as you do this. Repeat the experiment several times.

### **Question 3:**

What happened to the orientation of the disk magnet when you change the current direction in the coils in the Helmholtz configuration? Is this what you expect? Why?

### Part 3: Moving a Dipole Along the Axis of the Helmholtz Apparatus

- 1. Now lower the disk magnet to bottom of the tube
- 2. Slowly pull the disk magnet up through the apparatus, until it is out the top. While pulling watch both the orientation of the magnet and the stretch or compression of the spring.

### **Question 4:**

Starting from the bottom, describe the direction of the force (up or down) and the orientation of the disk magnet, paying careful attention to locations where they change.

### Question 5:

Where does the force appear to be the largest? The smallest? How should you know this?

### **OPTIONAL**

### Part 4: Dipole in Anti-Helmholtz

- 1. Switch the apparatus to Anti-Helmholtz mode and increase the current to 2 A. Then turn off the power supply.
- 2. Move the disk magnet to the center (0 on scale) and randomly align it (off axis)
- 3. Turn on the power supply, carefully watching the disk magnet

### **Question 6:**

Did the disk magnet rotate? (Was there a torque on the magnet?)

### **Question 7:**

Did the spring stretch or compress? (Was there a force on the magnet?)

# Part 5: Moving a Dipole Along the Axis of an Anti-Helmholtz Coil

- 1. Now lower the disk magnet to bottom of the tube
- 2. Slowly pull the disk magnet up through the apparatus, until it is out the top. While pulling watch both the orientation of the magnet and the stretch or compression of the spring.

### **Question 8:**

Starting from the bottom, describe the direction of the force (up or down) and the orientation of the disk magnet, paying careful attention to locations where they change.

### **Question 9:**

Where does the force appear to be the largest? The smallest? How should you know this?

### Further Questions (for experiment, thought, future exam questions...)

- What happens as we move through with just a single coil energized? Is it similar to the Helmholtz or anti-Helmholtz? How is it different?
- Are there places where we can put the disk magnet and then randomly orient it without either changing the force on it or having a torque rotate it back to alignment (in any of the 3 field configurations)?
- If you were to align the disk magnet with the x-axis (perpendicular the coil axis) and then center it in anti-Helmholtz mode, would there be a torque or force on it?

# Iron Filings Patterns for Fields in the Helmholtz Apparatus



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Summary of Class 19

Topics:Magnetic Fields: Force and Torque on a Current LoopRelated Reading:Course Notes: Sections 8.8-8.9, 9.10.1, 9.11.1-9.11.4

# **Topic Introduction**

In today's class we calculate the force on a charged particles moving in a magnetic field and the torque on a rectangular loop of wire.

### Lorenz Force on Moving Charges Currents

A charged particle moving in a magnetic field feels a force  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ . Similarly, a piece of current carrying wire placed in a magnetic field will feel a force:  $d\vec{F} = Id\vec{s} \times \vec{B}$  (where ds is a small segment of wire carrying a current *I*). We can integrate this force along the length of any wire to determine the total force on that wire.

### **Right Hand Rules**

Because of the cross product in the Biot-Savart Law, the direction of the resulting magnetic field is not as simple as when we were working with electric fields. In order to quickly see what direction the field will be in, or what direction the force on a moving particle will be in, we can use a "Right Hand Rule." At times it seems that everyone has their own, unique, right hand rule. Certainly there are a number of them out there, and you should feel free to use whichever allow you to get the correct answer. Here I describe the four that I use.

The important thing to remember is that cross-products yield a result which is perpendicular to both of the input vectors. The only open question is in which of the two perpendicular directions will the result point (e.g. if the vectors are in the floor does their cross product point up or down?). Using your RIGHT hand:

1) For determining the direction of the force of a field on a moving charge: open your hand perfectly flat. Put your thumb along v and your fingers along B. Your palm points along the direction of the force.

2) For determining the direction of the magnetic field generated by a current: fields wrap around currents the same direction that your fingers wrap around your thumb. At any point the field points tangent to the circle your fingers will make as you twist your hand keeping your thumb along the current.

3) For determining the direction of the dipole moment of a coil of wire: wrap your fingers in the direction of current. Your thumb points in the direction of the North pole of the dipole (in the direction of the dipole moment  $\mu$  of the coil).

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I'll tack on one more right hand rule for those of you who don't remember what the direction of a torque  $\tau$  means. If you put your thumb in the direction of the torque vector, the object being torque will want to rotate the direction your fingers wrap around your thumb (very similar to RHR #2 above).

## **Important Equations**

Force on Moving Charges in Magnetic Field: $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ Force on Current-Carrying Wire Segment: $d\vec{\mathbf{F}} = Id\vec{\mathbf{s}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ Magnetic Moment of Current Carrying Wire: $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{\mathbf{A}}$  (direction for RHR #3 above)Torque on Magnetic Moment: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ Force on Magnetic Moment: $\vec{r} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ Energy of Moment in External Field: $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ 

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# **Problem Solving 6: Magnetic Force & Torque**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To look at the behavior of a charged particle in a uniform magnetic field by studying the operation of a mass spectrometer
- 2. To calculate the torque on a rectangular loop of current-carrying wire sitting in an external magnetic field.
- 3. To define the magnetic dipole moment of a loop of current-carrying wire and write the torque on the loop in terms of that vector and the external magnetic field.

**REFERENCE:** Sections 8.3 – 8.4, 8.02 Course Notes.

### **Mass Spectrometer**

A mass spectrometer consists of an ionizer, which strips (ideally) a single electron from an atom whose mass you want to measure, an acceleration region, and a deflection region, as pictured in Fig. 1.



Figure 1: A mass spectrometer.

In Figure 1, the ions exit the ionizer at essentially zero velocity. They are accelerated by a potential difference through the accelerator region, where they enter the deflector region through a small orifice (X). The deflector region has a uniform B field which bends the ions around through another small orifice into the counter, where the ions are counted. By scanning the accelerating voltage  $\Delta V$  a range of masses (or, more accurately, mass to charge ratios) can be measured, to determine the content of some unknown gas.

Question 1 (Answer this and subsequent questions on the tear-off sheet at the end): What should the polarity of the potential difference  $\Delta V$  be (should potential be higher at the top near the deflector or at the bottom near the ionizer)?

Question 2: In what direction should the B field point to guide the ions into the counter?

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**Question 3:** Find an expression for the kinetic energy of the ions when they enter the deflector region (HINT: Why do they have kinetic energy? Where did it come from?)

$$L_{K} E = \frac{1}{2} mv^{2} = \left[ \frac{from}{R} te B field \right] \qquad F = \frac{mv^{2}}{R} = J 2\pi R \pi B$$

$$- 2\pi JR^{2}B^{2} + \frac{1}{2}Jw^{2} \qquad \frac{mv^{2}}{R} = J 2\pi R \pi B^{2}$$

$$= -eAV = \sqrt{2}aAV \qquad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = J2\pi R^{2}B^{2}$$

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**Question 4:** What path do the ions follow in the deflector region? Derive an expression for the magnetic field that is needed to make sure that ions of mass m end up in the counter (a distance D away from where they enter the deflector region).

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$$d\vec{B} = \frac{W_0}{4\pi} \vec{I} \frac{d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^2}$$
  
 $\vec{B} = \int_0^{0/2} \frac{W_0}{4\pi} \vec{I} \frac{ds(-\vec{r})}{r^2} \rightarrow \vec{B} = -\frac{V_0}{8\pi} \frac{T}{r^2} \vec{r}$ 

**Question 5:** About what potential  $\Delta V$  is needed to get singly ionized carbon-12 ions into the counter if B = 1 T and D = 20 cm? You can assume that protons and neutrons have about the same mass given by mc<sup>2</sup> ~ 1 GeV. (Do this as a back of the envelope calculation – NO CALCULATOR!)

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Solving 6-2

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### **Magnetic Dipole Moment**

In class we determined that a planar loop of area A (with unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  normal to the loop) and carrying current I, has a magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  given by:

$$\vec{\mu} \equiv I\vec{A} = IA\hat{n}$$

The normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  points in a direction defined by your thumb when you curl the fingers of your right hand in the direction of the current in the loop.

We calculated the torque on such a loop in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{ext}$  to be

$$\vec{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{\text{magnetic}} = \vec{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}$$
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and the force on such a loop in a non-uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{ext}$  to be:

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{magnetic} = \left( \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \vec{\mathbf{B}}_{ext}$$

(note that this evaluates to 0 if  $\vec{B}_{ext}$  is uniform – dipoles do not feel forces in uniform external fields).

**Problem:** A square loop of wire, of length  $\ell$  on each side, pivots about an axis AA' that corresponds to a horizontal side of the square, as shown in Figure 4. A magnetic field of magnitude *B* is directed vertically downward, and uniformly fills the region in the vicinity of the loop. A current *I* flows around the loop.



**Question 6:** Calculate the magnitude of the torque on this loop of wire in terms of the quantities given, using our expressions above.



**Question 7:** In what direction does the current need to flow in order "levitate" the coil again the force of gravity (clockwise or counterclockwise viewed from above)?



**Question 8:** Suppose that the loop ( $\ell = 1$  m) is essentially massless, but that a small child (m = 20 kg) wants to hang from the bottom rung of the loop and be supported at  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ . If we can push I = 100 A through the loop, about how large a B field will we need to support the child?

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Question 9: Now suppose the child starts fidgeting, causing the angle to slightly change. If the deviation is initially small, will the forces tend to cause the motion to run to larger excursions (i.e. to fall to  $\theta = 0^\circ$  or to snap up to  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ) or will they tend to restore to 45°? If the former, about how long will it take to fall/rise? If the latter, what is the frequency of small oscillations of the angle about  $\theta = 45^\circ$ ? HINT: You can expand the trigonometric functions about  $45^\circ$  using  $\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x$  and  $\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$  and then use small angle identities  $\sin(x) \sim x$  and  $\cos(x) \sim 1$ . At 45° the two components of the torque are equal and opposite, so rewrite the total torque in terms of gravity g and length  $\ell$ . Finally, the moment of inertia of a point mass a distance  $\ell$  from a pivot is  $m\ell^2$ .

**Question 10:** If instead of balancing the child at 45° they wanted to ride at 60°, is it better to keep the field vertical or to switch to horizontal (i.e. which requires smaller B)?

Sample Exam Question (If time, try to do this by yourself, closed notes)

A charge of mass *m* and charge q > 0 is at the origin at t = 0 and moving upward with velocity  $\vec{\mathbf{V}} = V \hat{\mathbf{j}}$ . Its subsequent trajectory is shown in the sketch. The magnitude of the velocity  $V = |\vec{\mathbf{V}}|$  is always the same, although the direction of  $\vec{\mathbf{V}}$  changes in time.



- (a) For y > 0, this positive charge is moving in a constant magnetic field which is either into the page or out of the page. Is that magnetic field for y > 0 into or out of the page?
- (b) Derive an expression for the magnitude of the magnetic field for y > 0 in terms of the given quantities, that is in term of q, m, R, and V.
- (c) For y < 0, the charge is moving in a *different* constant magnetic field. Is that field for y < 0 into or out of the page? What is the magnitude of that magnetic field in terms of in term of q, m, R, and V?
- (d) How long does it take the charge to move from the origin to point P (see sketch) along the x-axis? Give your answer in terms of the given quantities.

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Topics:Magnetic Fields:Creating Magnetic Fields – Ampere's LawRelated Reading:Course Notes:9.3-9.4,9.10.2,9.11.5-9.11.8Experiments:(8) Magnetic Fields

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# **Topic Introduction**

Today we cover two topics. At first, in experiment #8, we will measure the magnetic fields created by bar magnets. Then we will discuss Ampere's Law, the magnetic equivalent of Gauss's Law.

### Ampere's Law

With electric fields we saw that rather than always using Coulomb's law, which gives a completely generic method of obtaining the electric field from charge distributions, when the distributions were highly symmetric it became more convenient to use Gauss's Law to calculate electric fields. The same is true of magnetic fields – Biot-Savart does not always provide the easiest method of calculating the field. In cases where the current source is very symmetric it turns out that Ampere's Law, another of Maxwell's four equations, can be used, greatly simplifying the task.

Ampere's law rests on the idea that if you have a curl in a magnetic field (that is, if it wraps around in a circle) the field must be generated by some current source inside that circle (at the center of the curl). So, if we walk around a loop and add up the magnetic field heading in our direction, then if, when we finish walking around, we have seen a net field wrapping in the direction we walked, there must be some current penetrating the loop we just walked around. Mathematically this idea is expressed as:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{penetrate}}$ , where on the left we are integrating the magnetic field as we walk around a closed loop, and on the right we add up the total amount of current penetrating the loop.



In the example pictured here, a single long wire carries current 50 current out of the page. As we discussed in class, this generates a magnetic field looping counter-clockwise around it (blue lines). On the figure we draw two "Amperian Loops." The first loop (yellow) has current *I* penetrating it. The second loop (red) has no current penetrating it. Note that as you walk around the yellow loop the magnetic field always points in roughly the same direction as the path:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \neq 0$ , whereas around the red loop sometimes the field points with you, sometimes against you:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ . No current |nc| |sc|

We use Ampere's law in a very similar way to how we used Gauss's law. For highly symmetric current distributions, we know that the produced magnetic field is constant along certain paths. For example, in the picture above the magnetic field is constant around any
blue circle. The integral then becomes simple multiplication along those paths  $(\vec{\mathbf{Q}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = B \cdot \text{Path Length})$ , allowing you to solve for B.

# Solving Problems using Ampere's law

Ampere's law provides a powerful tool for calculating the magnetic field of current distributions that have radial or rectangular symmetry. The following steps are useful when applying Ampere's law:

- (1) Identify the symmetry associated with the current distribution, and the associated shape of "Amperian loops" to be used.
- (2) Divide space into different regions associated with the current distribution, and determine the exact Amperian loop to be used for each region. The magnetic field must be constant, perpendicular to or known (e.g. zero) along each part of the loop.
- (3) For each region, calculate  $I_{\text{penetrate}}$ , the current penetrating the Amperian loop.
- (4) For each region, calculate the integral  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around the Amperian loop.
- (5) Equate  $(\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s})$  with  $\mu_0 I_{\text{penetrate}}$ , and solve for the magnetic field in each region.

# **Important Equations**

Ampere's Law:

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \mu_0 I_{\text{penetrat}}$$

Experiment 8: Magnetic Fields of a Bar Magnet

Preparation: Read pre-lab

In this lab you will measure the magnetic field generated by a bar magnet, thus getting a feeling for magnetic field lines generated by magnetic dipoles. Recall that as opposed to electric fields generated by charges, where the field lines begin and end at those charges, fields generated by dipoles have field lines that are closed loops (where part of the loop must pass through the dipole).

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# Always True, Occasionally Useful

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Ampere's Law is <u>always</u> true However, it is only useful for calculation in certain specific situations, involving highly symmetric currents. Here are examples...





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# Applying Ampere's Law

In Choosing Amperian Loop:

- Study & Follow Symmetry
- Determine Field Directions First
- Think About Where Field is Zero
- Loop Must
  - Be Parallel to (Constant) Desired Field
  - Be Perpendicular to Unknown Fields
  - Or Be Located in Zero Field

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Problem Set 7

Due: Tuesday, March 30 at 9 pm.

Hand in your problem set in your section slot in the boxes outside the door of 32-082. Make sure you clearly write your name and section on your problem set.

Text: Liao, Dourmashkin, Belcher; Introduction to E & M MIT 8.02 Course Notes.

Week Seven Magnetic Fields

Class 17 W07D1 M/T Mar 15/16	Magnetic Fields; Magnetic Forces, Expt. 5: Bar
	Magnet
Reading:	Course Notes: Chapter 8.1-8.3, 8.5-8.6, 8.8-8.9, 9.5
Experiment:	Expt. 5: Bar Magnet

Class 18 W07D2 W/R Mar 17/18	Creating Fields: Biot-Savart Law, Currents &
	Dipoles; Expt. 6: Torque on Dipole
Reading:	Course Notes: Sections 8.3-8.4, 9.1-9.2, 9.10.1,
	9.11.1-9.11.4
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Class 19 W07D3 F Mar 19 Force	PS06: Calculating Magnetic Fields and Magnetic
Reading:	Course Notes: Sections 8.8-8.9, 9.10.1, 9.11.1- 9 11 4

Week Eight Spring Break

# Week Nine Magnetic Fields; Exam 2

Class 20 W09D1 M/T Mar 29/30	Creating Fields: Ampere's Law
Reading:	Course Notes: 9.3-9.4, 9.10.2, 9.11.5-9.11.8
Class 21 W09D2 W/R Mar 31/Apr 1	PS07: Ampere's Law; Exam 2 Review
Reading:	Course Notes: 9.3-9.4, 9.10.2, 9.11.5-9.11.8
Exam 2 Thursday April 1	7:30 pm –9:30 pm
W09D3 F Apr 2	No class day after exam

#### Problem 1: Short Questions

(a) Can a constant magnetic field set into motion an electron which is initially at rest? Explain your answer.

(b) Is it possible for a constant magnetic field to alter the speed of a charged particle? What is the role of a magnetic field in a cyclotron?

(c) How can a current loop be used to determine the presence of a magnetic field in a given region of space?

(d) If a charged particle is moving in a straight line through some region of space, can you conclude that the magnetic field in that region is zero? Why or why not?

(e) List some similarities and differences between electric and magnetic forces.

#### Problem 2: Helmholtz Coil

The magnitude of the component of a magnetic field along the axis of a coil with N turns to be given by:

$$B_{axial} = \frac{N \,\mu_0 \,I \,R^2}{2} \frac{1}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

where z is measured from the center of the coil.



As pictured at left, a Helmholtz coil is created by placing two such coils (each of radius *R* and *N* turns) a distance *R* apart.

(a) If the current in the two coils is parallel (Helmholtz configuration), what is the magnitude of the magnetic field at the center of the apparatus (midway between the two coils)? How does this compare to the field strength at the center of the single coil configuration (e.g. what is the ratio)?

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**Solution:** No. Changing the velocity of a particle requires an accelerating force. The magnetic force is proportional to the speed of the particle. If the particle is not moving, there can be no magnetic force on it.

(b) Is it possible for a constant magnetic field to alter the speed of a charged particle? What is the role of a magnetic field in a cyclotron?

**Solution:** No, it is not possible. Because  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_B = q(\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}})$ , the acceleration produced by a

magnetic field on a particle of mass *m* is  $\vec{\mathbf{a}}_B = \frac{q}{m} (\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}})$ . For the acceleration to change

the speed, a component of the acceleration must be in the direction of the velocity. The cross product tells us that the acceleration must be perpendicular to the velocity, and thus can only change the direction of the velocity.

The magnetic field in a cyclotron essentially keeps the charged particle in the electric field for a longer period of time, and thus experiencing a larger change in speed from the electric field, by forcing it in a spiral path. Without the magnetic field, the particle would have to move in a straight line through an electric field over a distance that is very large compared to the size of the cyclotron.

(c) How can a current loop be used to determine the presence of a magnetic field in a given region of space?

**Solution:** If the current loop feels a torque, it must be caused by a magnetic field. If the current loop feels no torque, try a different orientation—the torque is zero if the field is along the axis of the loop.

(d) If a charged particle is moving in a straight line through some region of space, can you conclude that the magnetic field in that region is zero? Why or why not?

**Solution:** Not necessarily. If the magnetic field is parallel or anti-parallel to the velocity of the charged particle, then the particle will experience no magnetic force. There may also be an electric force acting on the particle such that  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_a = q(\vec{\mathbf{E}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_a \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}) = 0$ .

(e) List some similarities and differences between electric and magnetic forces.

## Solution:

#### Similarities:

1. Both can accelerate a charged particle moving through the field.

2. Both exert forces directly proportional to the charge of the particle feeling the force.

#### Differences:

- 1. The direction of the electric force is parallel or anti-parallel to the direction of the electric field, but the direction of the magnetic force is perpendicular to the magnetic field and to the velocity of the charged particle.
- 2. Electric forces can accelerate a charged particle from rest or stop a moving particle, but magnetic forces cannot.

## Problem 2: Helmholtz Coil

The magnitude of the component of a magnetic field along the axis of a coil with N turns to be given by:

$$B_{axial} = \frac{N \,\mu_0 \,I \,R^2}{2} \frac{1}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

where z is measured from the center of the coil.



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**Solution:** We use superposition principle to determine the magnetic field due to the two coils. We are the same distance z = R/2 from each coil and since the currents are parallel they both create a field in the same direction (for example, if both currents are counter-

clockwise they both create an upward magnetic field at the midpoint). The magnitude then is just twice that of a single coil:

$$B = 2 \times \frac{N \,\mu_0 \,I \,R^2}{2} \frac{1}{\left(\left(R/2\right)^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{N \,\mu_0 \,I}{R} \frac{1}{\left(\left(1/2\right)^2 + 1\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{8N \,\mu_0 \,I}{5^{3/2} R}$$

Comparing this to the field strength at the center of a single coil:

$$B_{\rm sgl\ coil} = \frac{N\,\mu_0\,I}{2R}$$

We find that the field of a Helmholtz coil is slightly larger:

$$\frac{B_{\text{Helmholtz}}}{B_{\text{Sgl Coil}}} = \left(\frac{8N\,\mu_0\,I}{5^{3/2}\,R}\right) / \left(\frac{N\,\mu_0\,I}{2R}\right) = \frac{16}{5^{3/2}} \approx 1.4$$

(b) In the anti-Helmholtz configuration the current in the two coils is anti-parallel. What is field strength at the center of the apparatus in this situation?

Solution: In this case the fields from the two coils are in opposite directions so they cancel each other out. That is, B = 0.

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**Solution:** For a single coil the maximum is at the center of the coil, for a Helmholtz at the center:

$$B_{\text{sgl coil}}^{\text{max}} = \frac{(168)(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.6 \text{ A})}{2(7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} = 9.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 9.0 \text{ Gauss};$$
  
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Solution: Because  $\vec{F}_{B} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ , the charges of these particles are POSITIVE.

(b) What is the ratio  $q_2/q_1$ ?

**Solution:** We first find an expression for the radius *R* of the semi-circle traced out by a particle with charge *q* in terms of *q*,  $v \equiv |\vec{v}|$ , *B*, and *m*. The magnitude of the force on the charged particle is qvB and the magnitude of the acceleration for the circular orbit is  $v^2/R$ . Therefore applying Newton's Second Law yields

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

We can solve this for the radius of the circular orbit

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

Therefore the charged ratio

$$\frac{q_2}{q_1} = \left(\frac{mv}{R_2B}\right) / \left(\frac{mv}{R_1B}\right) = \frac{R_1}{R_2}.$$

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a) What magnetic field  $\vec{B}_1$  in the selector chamber is needed to insure that the particle travels straight through?

**Solution:** We first find an expression for the speed of the particle after it is accelerated by the potential difference  $\Delta V$ , in terms of m, e, and  $\Delta V$ . The change in kinetic energy is  $\Delta K = (1/2)mv^2$ . The change in potential energy is  $\Delta U = -e\Delta V$  From conservation of energy,  $\Delta K = -\Delta U$ , we have that

$$(1/2)mv^2 = e\Delta V \, .$$

So the speed is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2e\Delta V}{m}}$$

Inside the selector the force on the charge is given by

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_e = e(\vec{\mathbf{E}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}_1) \,.$$

If the particle travels straight through the selector then force on the charge is zero, therefore

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}_1.$$

Since the velocity is to the right in the figure above (define this as the  $+\hat{i}$  direction), the electric field points up (define this as the  $+\hat{j}$  direction) from the positive plate to the negative plate, and the magnetic field is pointing out of the page (define this as the  $+\hat{k}$  direction). Then

$$E\hat{\mathbf{j}} = -v\hat{\mathbf{i}} \times B_1\hat{\mathbf{k}} = vB_1\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

So

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}_{1} = \frac{E}{v}\,\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2e\Delta V}}E\,\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

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Solution: The force on the charge when it enters the magnetic field  $\mathbf{\bar{B}}_2$  is given by

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_e = ev\hat{\mathbf{i}} \times B_2\hat{\mathbf{k}} = -evB_2\hat{\mathbf{j}}.$$

This force points downward and forces the charge to start circular motion. You can verify this because the magnetic field only changes the direction of the velocity of the particle and not its magnitude which is the condition for circular motion. When in circular motion the acceleration is towards the center. In particular when the particle just enters the field  $\vec{B}_{2}$ , the acceleration is downward

$$\vec{\mathbf{a}} = -\frac{v^2}{x/2}\,\hat{\mathbf{j}}\,.$$

Newton's Second Law becomes

$$-evB_2\hat{\mathbf{j}} = -m\frac{v^2}{x/2}\hat{\mathbf{j}}.$$

Thus the particle hits the electronic sensor at a distance

$$x = \frac{2mv}{eB_2} = \frac{2}{eB_2}\sqrt{2e\Delta Vm}$$

from the entry slit. The mass of the particle is then

$$m = \frac{eB_2^2 x^2}{8\Delta V} \,.$$

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Solution: Choose unit vectors as shown in the figure.



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$$evB = m\frac{v^2}{R}.$$

The speed of the particle is then

$$v=\frac{eBR}{m}.$$

In order to determine the radius of the orbit we note that the particle just hits the end of the plate. From the figure above, by the Pythagorean theorem, we have that

$$R^2 = (R - d/2)^2 + l^2$$
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Expanding the above equation yields

$$R^2 = R^2 - Rd + d^2 / 4 + l^2$$

which we can solve for the radius of the circular orbit:

$$R = \frac{d}{4} + \frac{l^2}{d}.$$

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We can now substitute the our result for the radius into our expression for the speed and find the speed necessary for the particle to just hit the end of the plate:

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- b) When the wire is floating how much power will be dissipated per cubic centimeter?

**Solution:** At the equator, the magnetic field is pointing north. Choose unit vectors such that  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  points east,  $\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  points north, and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  points up. Let  $\vec{\mathbf{J}} = J_x \hat{\mathbf{i}}$  (with the sign of  $J_x$  to be determined),  $\vec{\mathbf{B}}_{earth} = B_{earth} \hat{\mathbf{j}}$ .



Then the magnetic force  $d\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{mag}$  on the a small volume of wire  $dV_{vol}$  is

$$d\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{mag} = \vec{\mathbf{J}} dV_{vol} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}_{earth} = J_x dV_{vol} \ \hat{\mathbf{i}} \times B_{earth} \hat{\mathbf{j}} = J_x B_{earth} dV_{vol} \ \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

In order to balance the gravitational force this must point upwards hence  $J_x > 0$ ; the current flows from west to east in the wire. The total force on the small element of the wire is zero so

$$\vec{\mathbf{0}} = d\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{grav} + d\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{mag} = \rho_{Cu} dV_{vol} g(-\hat{\mathbf{k}}) + J_x B_{earth} dV_{vol} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \,.$$

We can solve the above equation for  $J_x$ :

$$J_x = \frac{\rho_{Cu}g}{B_{earth}}$$
$$J_x = \frac{(8.9 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3})(9.8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2})}{(0.5 \times 10^4 \text{ T})} = 1.74 \times 10^9 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$$

(b) Let  $A = \pi (d/2)^2$  denote the cross-sectional area of the wire. The power dissipated per volume  $dV_{vol} = Adl$  where dl is a unit length of wire is given by

$$\frac{P}{dV_{vol}} = \frac{I^2 R}{dV_{vol}} \,.$$

Let The current that flows in the wire is given by is given by  $I = J_x A$ . The resistance per unit length dl is given by  $R = \rho_r dl / A$ . So the above equation becomes

 $\frac{P}{dV_{vol}} = \frac{(J_x A)^2 (\rho_r dl / A)}{A dl} = \rho_r J_x^2$ = (1.7×10<sup>-8</sup> Ω·m)(1.74×10<sup>9</sup> A·m<sup>-2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>. = (5.2×10<sup>10</sup> W·m<sup>-3</sup>) ≅ 50 kW·cm<sup>-3</sup>

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Solution: The torque on a current loop in a uniform field is given by

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}$$

where  $\mu = IA$  and the vector  $\vec{\mu}$  is perpendicular to the plane of the loop and right-handed with respect to the direction of current flow. The magnetic dipole moment is given by

$$\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A} = I(\pi R^2 \hat{k}) = \pi I R^2 \hat{k} .$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = \vec{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \times \vec{\boldsymbol{B}} = \left(\pi I R^2 \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}\right) \times \left(B \hat{\boldsymbol{i}}\right) = \pi I R^2 B \hat{\boldsymbol{j}}.$$

Instead of using the above formula, we can calculate the torque directly as follows. Choose a small section of the loop of length  $ds = Rd\theta$ . Then the vector describing the current-carrying element is given by

$$Id\mathbf{\bar{s}} = IRd\theta(-\sin\theta\,\mathbf{i} + \cos\theta\,\mathbf{j})$$

The force  $d\vec{\mathbf{F}}$  that acts on this current element is

$$d\vec{\mathbf{F}} = Id\vec{\mathbf{s}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$$
$$= I R d\theta (-\sin\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{j}}) \times (B\hat{\mathbf{i}})$$
$$= -IRB \cos\theta \, d\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

The force acting on the loop can be found by integrating the above expression.

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \prod d\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-IRB\cos\theta)d\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$
$$= -IRB\left[\sin\theta\right]_0^{2\pi}\,\hat{\mathbf{k}} = 0$$

We expect this because the magnetic field is uniform and the force on a current loop in a uniform magnetic field is zero. Therefore we can choose any point to calculate the torque about. Let  $\vec{\mathbf{r}}$  be the vector from the center of the loop to the element  $Id\vec{s}$ . That is,  $\vec{\mathbf{r}} = R(\cos\theta\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin\theta\hat{\mathbf{j}})$ . The torque  $d\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mathbf{r}} \times d\vec{\mathbf{F}}$  acting on the current element is then

$$d\vec{\mathbf{r}} = \vec{\mathbf{r}} \times d\vec{\mathbf{F}}$$
$$= R\left(\cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin\theta\,\vec{\mathbf{j}}\,\right) \times \left(-IRBd\theta\cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{k}}\right)$$
$$= -IR^2Bd\theta\cos\theta\left(\sin\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \cos\theta\,\vec{\mathbf{j}}\,\right)$$

Integrate  $d\bar{\tau}$  over the loop to find the total torque  $\bar{\tau}$ .

$$\vec{\tau} = \iint d\vec{\tau}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} -IR^{2}Bd\theta\cos\theta\left(\sin\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \cos\theta\,\vec{\mathbf{j}}\right)$$

$$= -IR^{2}B\int_{0}^{2\pi}(\sin\theta\cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \cos^{2}\theta\,\vec{\mathbf{j}})d\theta$$

$$= \pi IR^{2}B\,\vec{\mathbf{j}}$$

This agrees with our result above.

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#### Solution:

(a) The fields due to the straight wire segments are zero at *P* because  $d\vec{s}$  and  $\hat{r}$  are parallel or anti-parallel. For the field due to the arc segment, the magnitude of the magnetic field due to a differential current carrying element is given in this case by

$$d\mathbf{\vec{B}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\,\mathbf{\vec{s}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{R^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IRd\theta(\sin\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{j}}) \times (-\cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \sin\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{j}})}{R^2}$$
$$= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)d\theta}{R} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\theta}{R} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = -\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} d\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} = -\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{8R}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \quad \text{(or, into the page).}$$

(b) There is no magnetic field due to the straight segments because point P is along the lines. Using the general expression for  $d\mathbf{\bar{B}}$  obtained in (a), for the outer segment, we have

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{out}} = \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \frac{Id\theta}{b} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \left(\frac{\mu_{0}I}{4b}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Similarly, the contribution to the magnetic field from the inner segment is

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}_{\rm in} = \int_{\pi}^{0} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\theta}{a} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = -\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \,.$$

Therefore the net magnetic field at Point P is

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}_{net} = \vec{\mathbf{B}}_{out} + \vec{\mathbf{B}}_{in} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (into the page since } a < b\text{)}.$$

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but what is Q. 5 should canele Lo l= Q etheran  $\left(=\frac{dL}{\frac{1}{2\pi \epsilon}} + \frac{dL}{\ln(b/a)} = \frac{L}{\frac{\ln(b/a)}{2\pi \epsilon}} + \frac{2\pi \epsilon L}{\ln(b/a)}\right)$ Evergy Stored in a Capicator  $V_c = \frac{Q^2}{2c}$  e memorize Q=CIOVI = 1 C/AV/2 = a<sup>2</sup>  $2\left(\frac{2\pi R_{o}L}{\ln (b/a)}\right)$  in this example If have voltage  $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2 \text{th } \mathcal{E}_{o} L}{\ell_{L} (b/a)} \right) \Delta V^{2}$ also = 1 F. SSS E<sup>2</sup> dV =  $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int (\frac{2}{2\pi} \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{r})^2 dV = L 2\pi r dr$   $c_{y}$  lher is a sine result cylher is all shell
(5) try For all 3 cases (sphere, cylinder, plates) know » it E non constant, must des integral Prost know What are the electroic Fields floured out for last test Circuit Theory Current + Resistance how nuch J through an areq I= SSJ.da Ohm's Law DVelement = RI  $= \frac{\left| S\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \right|}{\left| S\vec{f} \cdot d\vec{a} \right|}$ R = DVerement [I] Resisitivy (Pr) 5=prJ  $\overline{O_c} = \frac{1}{Pr} = Conductivity$ J=JE (A) know A a whe THE JOH l  $R = \frac{|\Delta V|}{|I|} = \frac{|SF.ds|}{|ISSF.da|}$ 

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Reg Req = R, + Req  $\underline{T}_{1} = \frac{\delta V}{Reg}$ to find In or Is  $I_1 = I_2 + I_0$ Plust Found know DV 2 and 3 =  $50 \quad \underline{T}_2 R_2 = \underline{T}_3 R_3$  $I_2 = I_3 R_3 \\ R_2$  $T_1 = \frac{T_3 R_3}{R_2} + T_3 = \frac{\Delta V}{Req}$  $T_{1} = T_{3} \left( \frac{R_{3}}{R_{2}} + \right)$ I2 = I3 Rg R2 far better 1 algebra hav thanks to physics + problem solving "solve a circuit" -> find current in every branch So what happens when you add a capicator

time dependent circuit need loop laws + differential egs to get fill time dependence but they just ask - switch just closed - closed for really long time -etc t=0, close 5 > Capicator inchanged (like a wire)  $Reg' = \frac{R}{2}$ T = AV 3A Z  $Reg = \frac{3R}{2}$ find Iz, Ig t = long time after s closed Capicator Fully charged  $I_2 = 2ero$  $V_{\mathcal{L}} = \hat{Q}$ = I, final . R  $= \frac{1}{2R}$ half the voltage of the battery = AV

New open switch they -L'uchage capicator if solving differential equation AV = Vaffer - VBefor choice of current dir & choice circulation d'r NTER + befa So the Voltages are Zeafter -NIT Twhat after + before means if going AV=IR  $O = -I_2 R - I_1 R + Q$ " Since going from O JE plate Q = 2I2R  $I_2 = -\frac{dR}{dt}$  discharging  $\frac{Q}{C} = -2 \frac{dQ}{dt} R$ Q  $\frac{Q}{-2RC} = \frac{JQ}{dt}$ 

d is charging  $\frac{dQ}{Q} = \frac{dt}{ZRL}$ +=J=2RCQ(1) - Qo e-1 charging - bit more complicated distant do capicators in parallel - do a bit more w/ graphs -like that lab Magtism fields -currents or moving charges produce magnetic  $\vec{B} = \frac{M_0}{4\pi} \int \vec{\Gamma} d\vec{s} \times \hat{\gamma}$ - come from sources -2 special cases -ring w/ Fleld at center - ring w/ theld some height 2 -otherwise won't use B-S much

() Given a B field + E field  
multiply though  

$$f = q (E_{ext} + V_q \times B_{ext})$$
  
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Another problem "current in ad) objects"
 -2 wires

 -parallel currents attract
 - antiparallel is repel
 - current loops
 - same
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Think this test for better off -then review session I where I learned a lot -only real pow thing I did not remumber was Guass' Law -ond some formulas to memorize (but linon how to uso)

# TEST TWO Thursday Evening April 1 7:30-9:30 pm. The Friday class immediately following is canceled because of the evening exam.

#### What We Expect From You On The Exam

1. An understanding of capacitors, including the effects of dielectrics on them.

2. An understanding of current flow in a resistive material, e.g. how J is related to *I*, how E is related to J, how resistance is related to resistivity, and how to calculate it.

3. An understanding of simple circuits. For example, you should be able to set up the equations for multi-loop circuits, using Kirchhoff's Laws. You should be able to derive and guess the solution to differential equations for RC circuits, and should understand the meaning of time constants ( $\tau = RC$ ).

4. An understanding of how to calculate the magnetic fields of moving charges or current elements using the Biot-Savart law, e.g.

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$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{q \, \vec{\mathbf{v}} \, \mathbf{x} \, \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \qquad d\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{I \, d\vec{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{x} \, \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

6. An understanding of how to calculate the force on a current element in an external magnetic field or on a charged particle moving in an external magnetic field or in both magnetic and electric fields, including the characteristics of cyclotron motion. That is, to understand and be able to apply the equations

 $q\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$   $q(\vec{\mathbf{E}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}) = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$   $d\vec{\mathbf{F}} = Id\vec{\mathbf{s}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$ 

7. An understanding of the magnetic moment vector of a current loop. A conceptual understanding of how the torque exerted on a magnetic dipole in an external field arises, and how to derive the expression for this torque ( $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ ). Also, a conceptual understanding of how the force exerted on a magnetic dipole in a non-uniform external magnetic field arises.

8. To be able to answer qualitative conceptual questions that require no calculation. These will be concept questions similar to those in lecture, where you will be asked to make a choice out of a multiple set of choices.

To study for this exam we suggest that you review your problem sets, in-class problems, Friday problem solving sessions, PRS in-class questions, and relevant parts of the study guide and class notes.

# Class 21: Outline

- Hour 1: Ampere's Law Problem Solving
- Hour 2: Concept Review / Overview
- PRS Questions possible exam questions

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Exam 2 Topics	;	
Conductors		
Capacitance		
DC Circuits		
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Generating Magnetic Fields		
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- · Review Friday Problem Solving (& Solutions)
- Review In Class Problems (& Solutions)
- Review PRS Questions (& Solutions)
- Review Problem Sets (& Solutions)
- Review PowerPoint Presentations
- Review Relevant Parts of Study Guide
   (& Included Examples)
- Do <u>Sample Exams</u> (online under Exam Prep)

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#### **PRS: Point Charge in Conductor**

A point charge +Q is placed inside a neutral, hollow, spherical conductor. As the charge is moved around *inside*, the electric field **outside** 



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- 0%
   2. is non-zero but does not change
- 0% 3. is zero when centered but changes
- 0% 4. is non-zero and changes
- % 5. I don't know









#### **PRS Answer: Hollow Conductors**

Answer: 1. The inner faces are negative, the outer faces are positive.



Looking in from each conductor, the total charge must be zero (this gives the inner surfaces as -Q). But the conductors must remain neutral (which makes the outer surfaces have induced charge +Q).



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## **PRS Answer: Hollow Conductors**

Answer: 3. O1 and I1 are at the same potential



A conductor is an equipotential surface. O1 and I1 are on the same conductor, hence at the same potential

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pon't rerember What is potential fisher If attached by wire, potentials must = Vsplere = LQ PRS Answer: Hollow Conductors Answer: 7. "Charge Sensor" measures potential difference between outer & inner conductor Lompare So what is the "charge axis?" From the capacitance and potential difference it can calculate  $Q = C\Delta V$  which is charge on O1 and SIZES = UNRURN charap Ineven negative charge on I2 distribut 10 A 1 constault k Qn Capacitors Capacitance To calculate: I find what 15  $C = \frac{1}{\left|\Delta V\right|}$ 1) Put on arbitrary ±Q 2) Calculate E = 90 3) Calculate ∆V In Series & Parallel Trianceptually Dis larap  $\frac{1}{C_{eq, \text{series}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \qquad C_{eq, \text{parallel}} = C_1 + C_2$ Energy  $U = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2}Q|\Delta V| = \frac{1}{2}C|\Delta V|^2 = \iiint u_E d^3r = \iiint \frac{\kappa \varepsilon_o E^2}{2}d^3r$ 



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# PRS: Changing Dimensions

A parallel-plate capacitor has plates with equal and opposite charges  $\pm Q$ , separated by a distance *d*, and **is not** connected to a battery. The plates are pulled apart to a distance D > d. What happens?

1.	V increases, Q increases
2.	V decreases, Q increases
3.	V is the same, Q increases
4.	V increases,Q is the same
5.	V decreases, Q is thesame
6.	V is the same, Q is the same
7.	V increases, Q decreases
8.	V decreases, Q decreases
9.	V is the same,Q decreases
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#### **PRS Answer: Changing Dimensions**

Answer: 4. V increases, Q is the same

With no battery connected to the plates the charge on them has no possibility of changing.

In this situation, the electric field doesn't change when you change the distance between the plates, so:

V = E d

As d increases, V increases.

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0%	9.	V is the same, Q decreases

#### **PRS Answer: Changing Dimensions**

Answer: 9. V is the same, Q decreases

With a battery connected to the plates the potential V between them is held constant

In this situation, since

V = E d

As d increases, E must decrease.

Since the electric field is proportional to the charge on the plates, Q must decrease as well.

#### **PRS: Changing Dimensions**

A parallel-plate capacitor, disconnected from a battery, has plates with equal and opposite charges, separated by a distance *d*.

Suppose the plates are pulled apart until separated by a distance D > d.

How does the final electrostatic energy stored in the capacitor compare to the initial energy?

0% 1. The final stored energy is smaller

2) The final stored energy is larger

3. Stored energy does not change.

#### **PRS Answer: Changing Dimensions**

Answer: 2. The stored energy increases

As you pull apart the capacitor plates you increase the amount of space in which the E field is non-zero and hence increase the stored energy. Where does the extra energy come from? From the work you do pulling the plates apart.

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## PRS: Bulbs & Batteries

An ideal battery is hooked to a light bulb with wires. A second identical light bulb is connected in parallel to the first light bulb. After the second light bulb is connected, the current from the battery compared to when only one bulb was connected.



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2. Is Lower

3. Is The Same

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#### PRS: Bulbs & Batteries

An ideal battery is hooked to a light bulb with wires. A second identical light bulb is connected in series with the first light bulb. After the second light bulb is connected, the current from the battery compared to when only one bulb was connected.



- 0% 1. Is Higher
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- 0% 4. Don't know

#### **PRS Answer: Bulbs & Batteries**

Answer: 2. Less current flows from the battery

The equivalent resistance of the two light bulbs in series is twice that of one of the bulbs, and since the resistance is higher the current is lower, for the given voltage.



(Translation) The ski slope just got twice as hard so half as many skiers take it.

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**Kirchhoff's Rules** 

2. Sum of potential differences across all elements around any closed circuit loop must be zero.

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 $\Delta V = - \oint_{\substack{Closed \\ Path}} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = 0$ 













Electrical Power  
Power is change in energy per unit time  
So power to move current through circuit elements:  

$$P = \frac{d}{dt}U = \frac{d}{dt}(q\Delta V) = \frac{dq}{dt}\Delta V$$

$$P = I\Delta V$$









#### **PRS:** Power

An ideal battery is hooked to a light bulb with wires. A second identical light bulb is connected in parallel to the first light bulb. After the second light bulb is connected, the power output from the battery (compared to when only one bulb was connected)



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## **PRS Answer: Biot-Savart**

Answer: 3. B(P) is in the +z direction (out of page)

The vertical line segment contributes nothing to the field at P (it is parallel to the displacement). The horizontal segment makes a field out of the page.















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# Problem 1: (25 points) Five Concept Questions. Please circle your answers.

## Question 1: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

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Consider a simple parallel-plate capacitor whose plates are given equal and opposite charges and are separated by a distance d. The capacitor is connected to a battery. Suppose the plates are pushed together until they are separated by a distance D = d/2. How does the final electrostatic energy stored in the capacitor compare to the initial energy?



#### Question 2: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

A conducting wire is attached to an initially charged spherical conducting shell of radius 2a. The other end of the wire is attached to the outer surface of a neutral conducting spherical shell of radius a that is located a very large distance away (at infinity). When electrostatic equilibrium is reached, the charge on the shell of radius 2a is equal to

conducting shells conducting wire 20 apart

- a) one fourth the charge on the shell of radius a.
- b) half the charge on the shell of radius a.
- c)) twice the charge on the shell of radius a.
- d) four time the charge on the shell of radius *a*.
- e) None of the above.

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## Question 3: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

What is the correct order for the *total power* dissipated in the following circuits, from least to greatest? Assume all bulbs and all batteries are identical. Ignore any internal resistance of the batteries.



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#### Question 4: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

Consider a triangular loop of wire with sides a and b. The loop carries a current I in the direction shown, and is placed in a uniform magnetic field that has magnitude B and points in the same direction as the current in side OM of the loop.



At the moment shown in the figure the torque on the current loop

a) points in the  $-\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2. b) points in the +i-direction and has magnitude IabB/2. c) points in the -j-direction and has magnitude IabB/2. points in the +  $\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2. d)) of Mund KA LPOP e) points in the  $-\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*. points in the  $+\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*. Ð g) points in the  $-\mathbf{j}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*. draind points in the  $+\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*. 1h) None of the above. i) Jants to h = moment the one diapole qu and of cause I am known

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#### Question 5: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

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A particle with charge q and velocity  $\vec{v}$  enters through the hole in screen 1 and passes through a region with non-zero electric and magnetic fields (see sketch). If q < 0 and the magnitude of the electric field E is greater than the product of the magnitude of the initial velocity v and the magnitude of the magnetic field B, that is E > vB, then the force on the particle



- is zero and the particle will move in a straight line and pass through the hole on screen 2.
- b) is constant and the particle will follow a parabolic trajectory hitting the screen 2 above the hole.
- c) is constant and the particle will follow a parabolic trajectory hitting screen 2 below the hole.
- d) is constant in magnitude but changes direction and the particle will follow a circular trajectory hitting the screen 2 above the hole.
- e) is constant in magnitude but changes direction and the particle will follow a circular trajectory hitting the screen 2 below the hole.

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## Problem 2 (25 points)

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**NOTE: YOU MUST SHOW WORK** in order to get any credit for this problem. Make it clear to us that you understand what you are doing (use a few words!).

Consider a spherical vacuum capacitor consisting of inner and outer thin conducting spherical shells with charge +Q on the inner shell of radius a and charge -Q on the outer shell of radius b. You may neglect the thickness of each shell.

What are the magnitude and direction of the electric field everywhere in space as a function of r, the distance from the center of the spherical conductors?

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671  $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$  looks like a point charge falls off r2 = ( '

b) What is the capacitance of this capacitor?

 $C = \frac{Q}{|V|}$  $V = = \left\{ -\frac{1}{5} E \cdot ds \right\} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{5} \frac{kq}{r^2} dr \right\} = \left\{ kq \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \right\}$  $\left(=\frac{Q}{kQ\left(\frac{1}{a}-\frac{1}{b}\right)}=\frac{1}{k\left(\frac{1}{a}-\frac{1}{b}\right)}$ 



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c) Now consider the case that the dimension of the outer shell is doubled from b to 2b. Assuming that the charge on the shells is not changed, how does the stored potential energy change? That is, find an expression for  $\Delta U \equiv U_{after} - U_{before}$  in

terms of a, b, and 
$$e_0$$
. And  $Q$   

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& \bigcup_{a \in I_{a}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \\
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& = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi \ell_6} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2b}\right) \\
& \bigcup_{a \in I_{a}} = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi \ell_6} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2b}\right)
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## Problem 3 (25 points)

**NOTE: YOU MUST SHOW WORK** in order to get any credit for this problem. Make it clear to us that you understand what you are doing (use a few words!).

Consider the following circuit shown in the figure below. All questions can be answered without solving any differential equations.



a) Find the current through each of the four resistors,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ , a long time after the switch S has been in position (1).

(urrent through Ry = O since not a complete breach Current through resistor R3 will be 0 because the capicator has filled up after a long time and this no current flows through this branch Now we are left with my The 2 resistors could be combined to make I resister/ Reg = R, +R2 3R 6-IR-J2R=0  $- I_{3R} = 0$ 14 b = 72R

b) Find the absolute value of the potential difference  $|V_c|$  across the capacitor a long time after the switch S has been in position (1).

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a) Is the charge positive or negative? Briefly explain your reasoning.

b) Find an expression for the radius R of the trajectory shown, in terms of v, m, q, and  $B_0$ .

 $qVB = \frac{mV^2}{R}$ RQVB = mv2  $R = \frac{mv^2}{qv^2} = \frac{mv}{qB}$ 

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d) Describe and sketch the subsequent trajectory of the particle on the figure below after it passes point P. Be sure to define any relevant distances in terms of v, m, q, and  $B_0$ .



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#### 8.02 Exam Two Spring 2010 Solutions

#### Question 1: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

Consider a simple parallel-plate capacitor whose plates are given equal and opposite charges and are separated by a distance d. The capacitor is connected to a battery. Suppose the plates are pushed together until they are separated by a distance D = d/2. How does the final electrostatic energy stored in the capacitor compare to the initial energy?



- a) Final is half the initial.
- b) Final is one fourth the initial.
- c) Final is twice than initial.
- d) Final is four times the initial.
- e) They are the same.

Answer c. Because the capacitor is connected to the battery, the potential difference across the plates is constant. Therefore the ratio of the final stored energy to the initial stored energy is proportional ratio of the final capacitance to the initial capacitance,  $U_f / U_i = \frac{1}{2} C_f \Delta V_c^2 / \frac{1}{2} C_i \Delta V_c^2 = C_f / C_i$ . For a parallel plate capacitor, the capacitance is inversely proportional to the distance separating the plates,  $C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{Q}{Ed} = \frac{\sigma A}{(\sigma / \varepsilon_0)d} = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d}$ . Therefore the ratio of the capacitance is  $C_f / C_i = d_i / d_f = d/(d/2) = 2$ . So  $U_f / U_i = 2$ .

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#### Question 2: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

A conducting wire is attached to an initially charged spherical conducting shell of radius 2a. The other end of the wire is attached to the outer surface of a neutral conducting spherical shell of radius a that is located a very large distance away (at infinity). When electrostatic equilibrium is reached, the charge on the shell of radius 2a is equal to



- a) one fourth the charge on the shell of radius a.
- b) half the charge on the shell of radius a.
- c) twice the charge on the shell of radius a.
- d) four time the charge on the shell of radius a.
- e) None of the above.

Answer c. When electrostatic equilibrium is reached, the two shells form one conducting surface and hence the potential on that surface is constant. Because the two shells are very far apart, the potential of each shell with respect to infinity can be calculated separated. Because the electric field outside each charged shell is identical to the electric field of a point-like object with the same charge located at the center of the shell. The potential on each shell with respect to infinity is just  $Q/4\pi\varepsilon_0 r$ . The potential difference between the two shells is zero, or  $Q_{2a}/4\pi\varepsilon_0 2a - Q_a/4\pi\varepsilon_0 a = 0$ , or  $Q_{2a} = 2Q_a$ . Therefore the charge on the shell of radius 2a is equal to twice the charge on the shell of radius a.

#### Question 3: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

What is the correct order for the *total power* dissipated in the following circuits, from least to greatest? Assume all bulbs and all batteries are identical. Ignore any internal resistance of the batteries.



- a) A < B = C < D < E
- b) D < C < B = E < A
- c) D < B < E < A < C
- d) A = B < D < C < E
- e) B < A < C = D < E

Answer a. The power dissipated in the circuits above is the equal to the power generated by the batteries. For a battery with a current I and an electromotive force V, the power generated by the battery is P = IV. The current from the battery in case A is  $I_A = V/3R$ , hence the power dissipated is  $P_A = I_A V = V^2/3R$ . The two resistors in series are shorted out in B, hence the current from the battery in case B is  $I_B = V/R$ , hence the power dissipated is  $P_B = I_B V = V^2/R$ . In case C, the current through the bulb is  $I_C = V/R$ . Because there is only one bulb, we can calculate the power dissipated across the bulb  $P_C = I_C^2 R = V^2/R$ . In case D the equivalent resistance is  $R_D = R/3$ . So the current from the battery in case E, the electromotive force driving the current is 2V, hence the current through the bulb is  $I_E = 2V/R$ . Finally in case E, the electromotive force driving the current is 2V, hence the current through the bulb is  $I_E = 2V/R$ . Because there is only one bulb  $P_E = I_E^2 R = 4V^2/R$ . Therefore comparing our results we have that the correct order for the *total power* dissipated in the following circuits is A < B = C < D < E.

#### Question 4: (5 points) Circle the correct answer.

Consider a triangular loop of wire with sides a and b. The loop carries a current I in the direction shown, and is placed in a uniform magnetic field that has magnitude B and points in the same direction as the current in side OM of the loop.



At the moment shown in the figure the torque on the current loop

- a) points in the  $-\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2.
- b) points in the  $+\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2.
- c) points in the  $-\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2.
- d) points in the  $+\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude IabB/2.
- e) points in the  $-\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*.
- f) points in the  $+\hat{i}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*.
- g) points in the  $-\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*.
- h) points in the  $+\hat{j}$ -direction and has magnitude *IabB*.
- i) None of the above.

Answer b. The magnetic dipole moment vector is  $\vec{\mu} = Iab/2\hat{j}$ . The torque on the current loop is then  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = (Iab/2)\hat{j} \times B\hat{k} = (IabB/2)\hat{i}$ .

Question 5: (5 points) Circle the correct answer. A particle with charge q and velocity  $\bar{\mathbf{v}}$  enters through the hole in screen 1 and passes through a region with non-zero electric and magnetic fields (see sketch). If q < 0 and the magnitude of the electric field E is greater than the product of the magnitude of the initial velocity v and the magnitude of the magnitude of the magnitude of the particle



- a) is zero and the particle will move in a straight line and pass through the hole on screen 2.
- b) is constant and the particle will follow a parabolic trajectory hitting the screen 2 above the hole.
- c) is constant and the particle will follow a parabolic trajectory hitting screen 2 below the hole.
- d) is constant in magnitude but changes direction and the particle will follow a circular trajectory hitting the screen 2 above the hole.
- e) is constant in magnitude but changes direction and the particle will follow a circular trajectory hitting the screen 2 below the hole.
- f) changes magnitude and direction and the particle will follow a curved trajectory hitting the screen 2 above the hole.
- g) changes magnitude and direction and the particle will follow a curved trajectory hitting the screen 2 below the hole.

Answer f. When the particle enters the region where the fields are non-zero, the electric force is points upwards for a negatively charged particle and is greater in magnitude then the downward magnetic force. Both electric and magnetic forces are perpendicular to the particle's velocity and the particle starts to curve upwards. The electric force is always upwards but the magnetic force changes direction as the particle moves along a curved trajectory, so the direction of the force changes. It turns out that the magnitude of the force while the particle is between the plates is constant but does not point to a central point so the trajectory of the particle is not circular. Assuming that the time it takes the particle to cross the plates is smaller than  $-\pi m/qB$ , when the particle leaves the region between the plates the slope of the trajectory of the particle points upward, and so the particle will strike screen 2 above the hole. Because the fields in this region outside the plates are now zero, the force is zero so the magnitude of the force has changed.

## Problem 2 (25 points)

**NOTE: YOU MUST SHOW WORK** in order to get any credit for this problem. Make it clear to us that you understand what you are doing (use a few words!).

Consider a spherical vacuum capacitor consisting of inner and outer thin conducting spherical shells with charge +Q on the inner shell of radius a and charge -Q on the outer shell of radius b. You may neglect the thickness of each shell.



a) What are the magnitude and direction of the electric field everywhere in space as a function of r, the distance from the center of the spherical conductors?

Answer. There are three regions r < a, a < r < b, and b < r. The electric field is zero for r < a and b < r because the charge enclosed in a Gaussian sphere of radius r is zero for both of those regions.



For the region a < r < b, Gauss's Law implies that  $E4\pi r^2 = Q/\varepsilon_0$ . Hence the magnitude of the electric field is  $E = Q/4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2$  and the direction is radially outward.

$$\vec{E} = \begin{cases} \vec{0} ; r < a \\ = \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}; a < r < b \\ \vec{0} ; b < r \end{cases}$$

b) What is the capacitance of this capacitor?

Answer: The capacitance is given by

$$C = \frac{Q}{\left|\Delta V_{C}\right|} = \frac{Q}{-\int\limits_{r=b}^{r=a} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}} = \frac{Q}{-\int\limits_{r=b}^{r=a} \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}r^{2}} dr} = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}}{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)} = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}ab}{(b-a)}.$$

c) Now consider the case that the dimension of the outer shell is doubled from b to 2b. Assuming that the charge on the shells is not changed, how does the stored potential energy change? That is, find an expression for  $\Delta U \equiv U_{after} - U_{before}$  in terms of  $Q \ a, b$ , and  $\varepsilon_0$  as needed.

Answer: The energy stored in the capacitor is  $U = Q^2 / 2C$ . Therefore the change in stored energy is

$$\Delta U = \frac{Q^2}{2} \left( \frac{(2b-a)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a 2b} - \frac{(b-a)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a b} \right) = \frac{Q^2}{2} \left( \frac{(2b-a)-2(b-a)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a 2b} \right) = \frac{Q^2}{16\pi\varepsilon_0 b}.$$



## Problem 3 (25 points)

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Consider the following circuit shown in the figure below. All questions can be answered without solving any differential equations.



a) Find the current through each of the four resistors, with resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ , a long time after the switch S has been in position (1).

Answer: No current flows through resistor  $R_4$ . A long time after the switch as been closed no current flows through the branch of the circuit containing the capacitor and resistor  $R_3$ . So the circuit looks like the circuit diagram below.



In this single loop circuit with equivalent resistance  $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 = 3R$ , the current is the same through both resistors with resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and is given by  $I = \varepsilon /(3R)$ .

b) Find the absolute value of the potential difference  $|V_c|$  across the capacitor a long time after the switch S has been in position (1).

Answer: The potential across the capacitor is the same as the potential across resistor 2, (see figure below)



c) At t = 0 the switch is moved to position (2). What current will flow out of the capacitor at the instant the switch is moved to position (2)? Indicate whether the current will flow up or down in the branch of the circuit containing the capacitor.



Answer: When the switch is moved to position 2 the circuit looks like the circuit diagram shown below.



The current flows counterclockwise (up from the capacitor). Because  $|V_c| = (2/3)\mathcal{E}$  and the equivalent resistance is  $R_{eq} = R_4 + R_3 = 4R$ , the current is

$$I = \frac{|V_c|}{R_{eq}} = \frac{2\varepsilon}{3(4R)} = \frac{\varepsilon}{6R}.$$

d) Make a graph of current vs. time for the current that flows out of the capacitor after the switch is moved to position (2) at t = 0. Indicate the value of the current at time t = 0 on your graph.



e) Find an expression for how long it takes the current that flows out of the capacitor to reach a value equal to  $e^{-1}$  of the value of that current when the switch is moved to position (2) at t = 0. (You can answer this question without solving a differential equation.)

Answer: Because the equivalence resistance is  $R_{eq} = 4R$ , the time constant is

$$\tau = R_{eq}C = 4RC.$$

f) After a long period in position (2), the switch is thrown to position (1) again. Immediately after the switch has been thrown to position (1), find the current through the battery.

Answer: After a long period in position (2) the capacitor is now uncharged. Immediately after the switch has been thrown to position (1), the capacitor can be replaced by a wire, and the circuit now looks like



Resistors 2 and 3 are now in parallel with equivalent resistance

$$(R_{eq})_{par} = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{(2R)(3R)}{(2R+3R)} = \frac{6R}{5}$$

Because resistor 1 is in series with the parallel pair of resistors 2 and 3, the equivalent resistance of the resistor network is

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_2 + R_3} = R + \frac{6R}{5} = \frac{11R}{5}.$$

Therefore the current through the battery is

$$I = \varepsilon / R_{eq} = 5\varepsilon / 11R.$$

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a) Is the charge positive or negative? Briefly explain your reasoning.

Answer: Because the orbit is counterclockwise the force  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  must point up when the particle is at point *S*. The  $\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = v\hat{i} \times (-B_0 \ \hat{k}) = vB_0 \ \hat{j}$  points up therefore the charge of the particle must be positive in order for  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  also to point up.

b) Find an expression for the radius R of the trajectory shown, in terms of v, m, q, and  $B_0$ .

Answer: The orbit is circular, so Newton's second Law becomes  $qvB_0 = mv^2 / R$ . Thus the radius of the orbit is

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB_0}.$$

c) How long does the particle take to return to the plane x = 0 at point P?

Answer: The time  $t_p$  it takes the particle to complete a semicircular path from S to P is

$$t_P = \frac{\pi R}{v} = \frac{\pi m}{qB_0} \,.$$

d) Describe and sketch the subsequent trajectory of the particle on the figure below after it passes point P. Be sure to define any relevant distances in terms of v, m, q, and  $B_0$ .



When the particle is at point P, the force is still up because both the velocity and the magnetic field now point in opposite directions. Hence

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = v(-\hat{i}) \times (2B_0 \ \hat{k}) = 2vB_0 \ \hat{j} \ .$$

Newton's Second Law is now  $2vB_0 = mv^2 / R_2$ . Hence the radius is now

$$R_2 = mv/2B_0 = R/2$$
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