

use triple product rule

$$\vec{r} \times (\vec{r}' \times \vec{f}) = \vec{r}' (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{f}) - \vec{f} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}')$$

to rewrite as

$$\int d^3r' \vec{f} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}') = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{r} \times \left[\int d^3r' \vec{r}' \times \vec{f} (\vec{r}') \right]$$

define the magnetic dipole moment as

$$\boxed{\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r' \vec{r}' \times \vec{f} (\vec{r}')} \quad \left(\text{in SI units } \vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r' \vec{r}' \times \vec{f} (\vec{r}') \right)$$

In magnetic dipole approx (this is the lowest non-vanishing term)

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = - \frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{m}}{r^3} = \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{\vec{m} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{m} \times \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$B_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j \epsilon_{klm} m_l \frac{r_m}{r^3}$$

$$= (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) \partial_j m_l \frac{r_m}{r^3}$$

$$= m_i \partial_j \left(\frac{r_j}{r^3} \right) - m_j \partial_j \left(\frac{r_i}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= m_i \left[-4\pi \delta(\vec{r}) \right] - m_j \left[\frac{\delta_{ij}}{r^3} - \frac{3r_i}{r^4} \partial_j r \right]$$

$$= \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{from source}}}{0} - \frac{m_i}{r^3} + \frac{3r_i}{r^4} \frac{r_j}{r} m_j$$

Levi-Civita symbol

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{any two indices equal} \\ +1, & \text{ijk even permutation of 123} \\ -1, & \text{ijk odd permutation of 123} \end{cases}$$

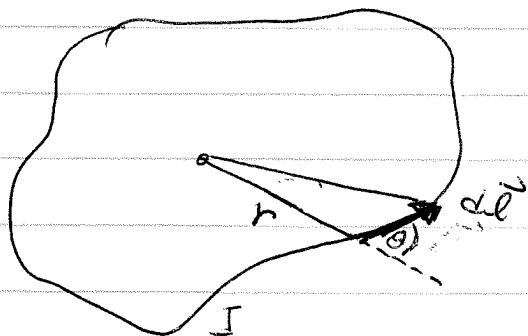
$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})_i = \epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_k$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - \vec{m}}{r^3}$$

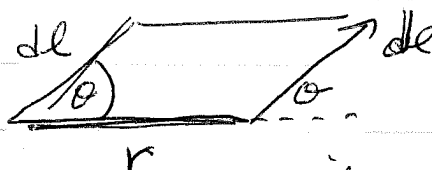
same form as $\vec{E}$ from electric dipole $\vec{p}$

For a current loop in a plane (any shape loop provided it is flat)

$$\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3x \vec{r} \times \vec{j} = \frac{1}{2c} I \oint \vec{r} \times d\vec{l}$$



area of triangle is $\frac{1}{2} r dl \sin \theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{r} \times d\vec{l}|$



area of ~~rectangle~~ ^{trapezoid} is $r dl \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} I (\text{area}) \hat{n}$$

$\uparrow$
area of loop

$\nwarrow$ outward normal

(direction given by right hand rule with respect to direction of current)

magnetic dipole moment $\vec{m}$ is independent of location of origin.

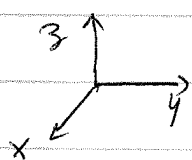
$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r} + \vec{d} \quad \text{new coord}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{m}' &= \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r' (\vec{r}' \times \vec{j}) = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r (\vec{r} + \vec{d}) \times \vec{j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r \vec{r} \times \vec{j} + \frac{1}{2c} \vec{d} \times \left[\int d^3r \vec{j} \right] \end{aligned}$$

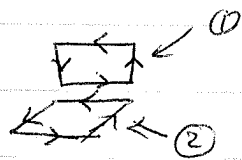
$$\vec{m}' = \vec{m} + 0 \quad \text{as } \int d^3r \vec{j} = 0$$

for planar loop $\vec{m} = \frac{Ia}{c} \hat{n}$ where $a = \text{area}$
 $\hat{n} = \text{outward normal}$

can also apply to get $\vec{m}$ for piecewise planar loops



= superposition of



$$\vec{m} = \vec{m}_1 + \vec{m}_2$$

$$\vec{m}_1 = \frac{Ia_1}{c} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{m}_2 = \frac{Ia_2}{c} \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{m} = \frac{I}{c} (a_1 \hat{x} + a_2 \hat{z})$$

Boundary value problems in magnetostatics

Scalar Magnetic Potential

Because of the vector character of the equation

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}$$

and the fact that $\nabla^2 \vec{A}$ only has a convenient representation in Cartesian coordinates, many of the methods we used to solve the scalar $-\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi \rho$ don't work so well for magnetostatics.

However, in situations where the current $\vec{j}$ is confined to certain surfaces, we can make things much closer to the electrostatic case by using the trick of the scalar magnetic potential ϕ_M .

In regions where $\vec{j} = 0$, i.e. not on the certain surfaces, we have $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0$. Since $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0$ in these regions, we can define a scalar potential ϕ_M such that

$$\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi_M$$

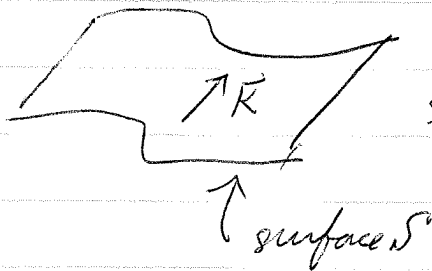
and then

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = -\nabla^2 \phi_M = 0$$

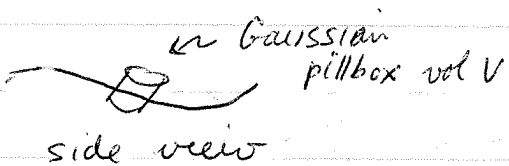
We can solve for ϕ_M as in electrostatics, and match solutions by applying appropriate boundary conditions on the current carrying surfaces.

Boundary Conditions at sheet current

in magnetostatics $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}$



surface current $\vec{K}(\vec{r})$ at pt $\vec{r}$
on surface S

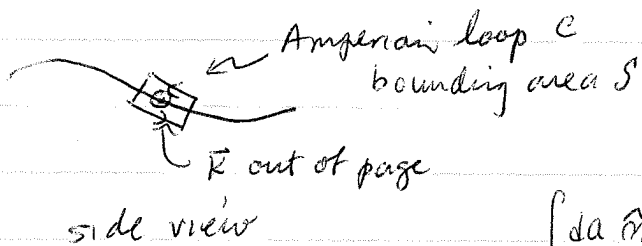


$$\int_V d^3r \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

top + bottom area of pill box is da
width of pill box $\rightarrow 0$

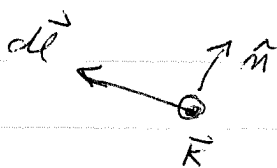
$$\Rightarrow \int_V d^3r \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \oint_S da \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} = da (\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}}) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

normal component of $\vec{B}$ is continuous $(\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}}) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$



$$\int_S da \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{4\pi}{c} I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

let width of loop $\rightarrow 0$, top + bottom sides $d\vec{\ell}$



$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{n} \times d\vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{K} \\ (\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}}) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= \frac{4\pi}{c} K h \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{c} (\vec{K} \times \hat{n}) \cdot d\vec{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{n}$ is outward normal

tangential component of $\vec{B}$ has discontinuous jump $\frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{K} \times \hat{n}$

Combine both results into

$$\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{K} \times \hat{n}$$

magnetic analog of $\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}} = 4\pi\sigma \hat{n}$

In terms of magnetic ~~vector~~^{scalar} potential ϕ_M

$$-\vec{\nabla}\phi_{M\text{above}} + \vec{\nabla}\phi_{M\text{below}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{K} \times \hat{n}$$

Note: ϕ_M is a calculational tool only
it does not have any direct physical
significance as does the electrostatic ϕ .
Electrostatic ϕ is related to work done
moving a charge $W_{12} = q[\phi(r_2) - \phi(r_1)]$
nothing similar for ϕ_M .

(in fact magnetostatic magnetic forces do no work!)

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$
$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{dW}{dt} = 0$$

Note: We cannot apply argument ^{like} $\phi(r) - \phi(R) = \int_R^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$
 ϕ_M is not necessarily continuous at surface^{r'} current
Cannot do similar to electrostatics and use

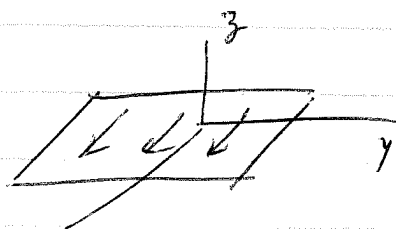
$$\phi_M(r_{\text{above}}) - \phi_M(r_{\text{below}}) = - \int_{r_{\text{below}}}^{r_{\text{above}}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Since ϕ_M is not defined on the current sheet
itself, separating "above" from "below".

example

Flat infinite plane at $z=0$ with surface current

$$\vec{K} = K \hat{x}$$



$$z \geq 0, \quad \nabla^2 \phi_M^> = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_M^> = a^> - b_x^> x - b_y^> y - b_z^> z$$

$$z < 0, \quad \nabla^2 \phi_M^< = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_M^< = a^< - b_x^< x - b_y^< y - b_z^< z$$

$$z \geq 0, \quad \vec{B}^> = -\vec{\nabla} \phi_M^> = b_x^> \hat{x} + b_y^> \hat{y} + b_z^> \hat{z}$$

$$z < 0, \quad \vec{B}^< = -\vec{\nabla} \phi_M^< = b_x^< \hat{x} + b_y^< \hat{y} + b_z^< \hat{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } z=0 \quad \vec{B}^> - \vec{B}^< &= (b_x^> - b_x^<) \hat{x} + (b_y^> - b_y^<) \hat{y} + (b_z^> - b_z^<) \hat{z} \\ &= \frac{4\pi K}{c} \hat{x} \times \hat{z} = \frac{4\pi K}{c} (\hat{x} \times \hat{z}) = -\frac{4\pi K}{c} \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_x^> = b_x^< \equiv b_{x0}, \quad b_z^> = b_z^< \equiv b_{z0}, \quad b_y^> - b_y^< = -\frac{4\pi K}{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{define } \left. \begin{aligned} b_y^> &= b_{y0} + \delta b_y \\ b_y^< &= b_{y0} - \delta b_y \end{aligned} \right\} \delta b_y &= -\frac{2\pi K}{c} \end{aligned}$$

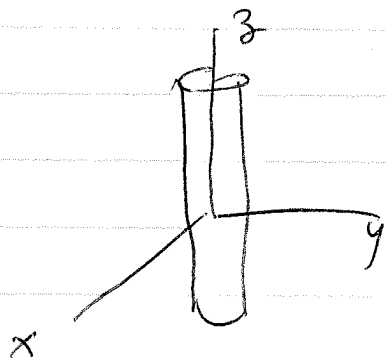
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{B}^> &= \vec{B}_0 - \frac{2\pi K}{c} \hat{y} \\ \vec{B}^< &= \vec{B}_0 + \frac{2\pi K}{c} \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = b_{x0} \hat{x} + b_{y0} \hat{y} + b_{z0} \hat{z}$$

if $\vec{K}$ is the only source of magnetic field then $\vec{B}_0 = 0$

$$\vec{B} = \begin{cases} -\frac{2\pi K}{c} \hat{y} & z \geq 0 \\ \frac{2\pi K}{c} \hat{y} & z < 0 \end{cases}$$

example current carrying infinite cylinder radius R



- (i) $\vec{K} = K \hat{z}$ wire with surface current
 (ii) $\vec{K} = K \hat{\phi}$ solenoid

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$2\pi R K = I$ total current
 "guess" + show it is correct

$$\begin{aligned} r > R & \quad \boxed{\Phi_M = -\frac{4\pi R K}{c} \varphi} \\ r < R & \quad \Phi_M = 0 \end{aligned}$$

magnetic scalar potential $\nabla^2 \Phi_M = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} r > R & \quad \vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi_M = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi_M}{\partial \varphi} \hat{\phi} = \frac{4\pi R K}{c r} \hat{\phi} = \boxed{\frac{2I}{c r} \hat{\phi}} \\ r < R & \quad \vec{B} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

← further result from Ampere

$$\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \frac{2I}{cR} \hat{\phi} = \frac{4\pi K}{c} \frac{R}{R} \hat{\phi} = \frac{4\pi \vec{K}}{c} \times \hat{n}$$

where $\hat{n} = \hat{r}$
 as $\hat{z} \times \hat{r} = \hat{\phi}$

Note: $\Phi_M = -\frac{4\pi R K}{c} \varphi$ is not single valued!

would not have found this using expansion of separation of coords in polar coords

Φ_M does not need to be single valued since it has no physical significance, only $\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi_M$ is physical

(ii) $\vec{K} = K \hat{\phi}$

$$\begin{aligned} r > R & \quad \Phi_M = -B_1 z \\ r < R & \quad \Phi_M = -B_2 z \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} r > R \\ r < R \end{aligned}} \right\} \nabla^2 \Phi_M = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} r > R & \quad \vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi_M = B_1 \hat{z} \\ r < R & \quad \vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi_M = B_2 \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} &= (B_1 - B_2) \hat{z} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{K} \times \hat{m} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{c} K (\hat{\phi} \times \hat{r}) \\ &= -\frac{4\pi}{c} K \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

If current in solenoid is only source of $\vec{B}$ Then expect $B_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B}_2 = \frac{4\pi}{c} K \hat{z}} \quad \text{familiar result}$$