

B field generated by current

Lecture 19

Announcements

- Pick up your exams
- Mean: 61 (std TBA)
- Regrades due Friday before 4 PM
- Please check long answer score against webassign!
- Reading for Monday: 27.3 to 27.4

Demo: Electric motor

From last time: Unification

- **Electricity** and **Magnetism** were **unified** into a single theory!
- Current **generates** B and B **applies forces** on currents.
- Lorentz Force Law (J.J. Thomson ++):

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

- Ampère Law (w/o Maxwell correction):

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \qquad \oint \vec{d\ell} \cdot \vec{B} = \mu_0 I_{\text{inside}}$$

Fundamental law(s) of Electrostatics

- **Coulomb Law:** (Solution to DE) E field generated by charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{kq}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad d\vec{E} = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

or

Gauss Law: (DE) Relationship between charge of E field

Integral Equation:

$$\oint_{\mathcal{M}} d^2A \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E} = Q_{\text{inside}}/\epsilon_0$$

Differential Equation (DE):

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

Fundamental law(s) of B field generation

Biot-Savart Law: (Solution to DE) B generated by current:

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

or

Ampère Law: (DE) Relationship between current and B field

Integral Equation:

$$\oint d\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{B} = \mu_0 I_{\text{inside}}$$

Differential Equation (DE):

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

By the way... units

- Units of magnetic field:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad [B] = \text{T} = \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{C} \cdot \text{m}}$$

- 1 Tesla is a HUGE magnetic field
- Earth's magnetic field $\sim 40 \mu\text{T}$.

Biot-Savart: Infinite Wire

- Infinite wire calculation:

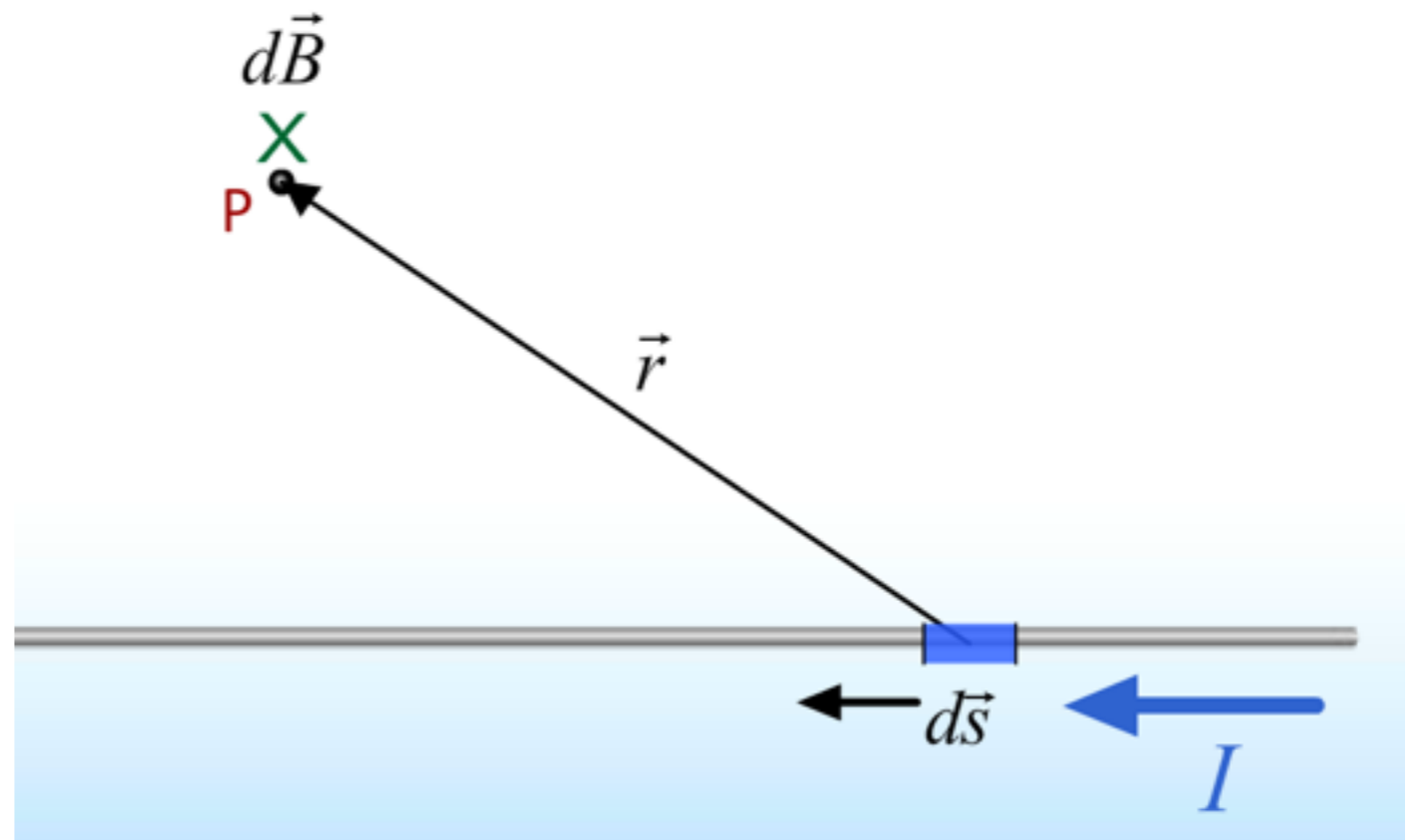
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

- (Overhead)

- Result:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

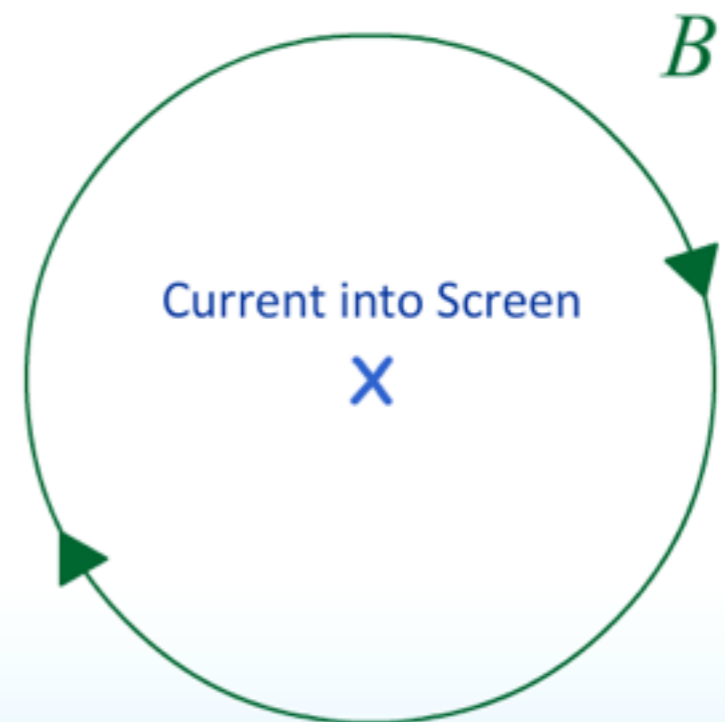
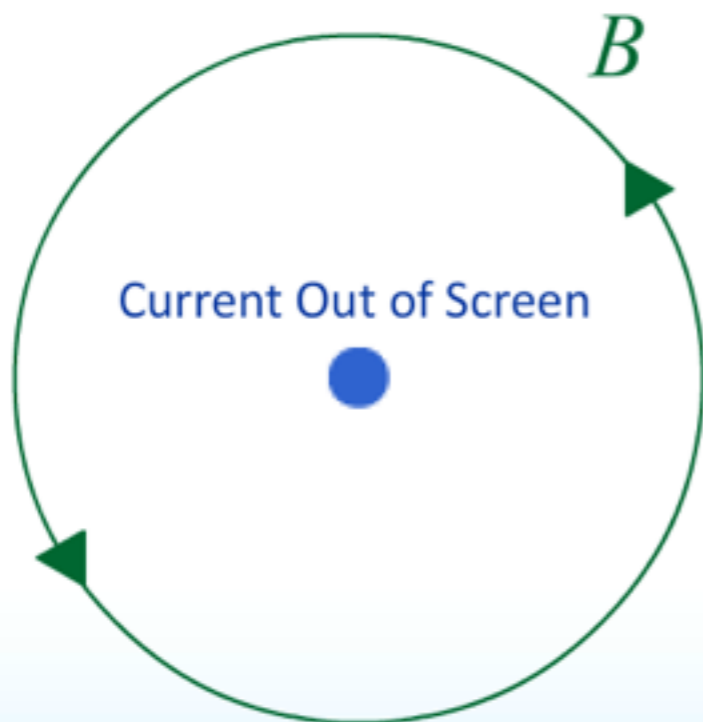


Biot-Savart Law

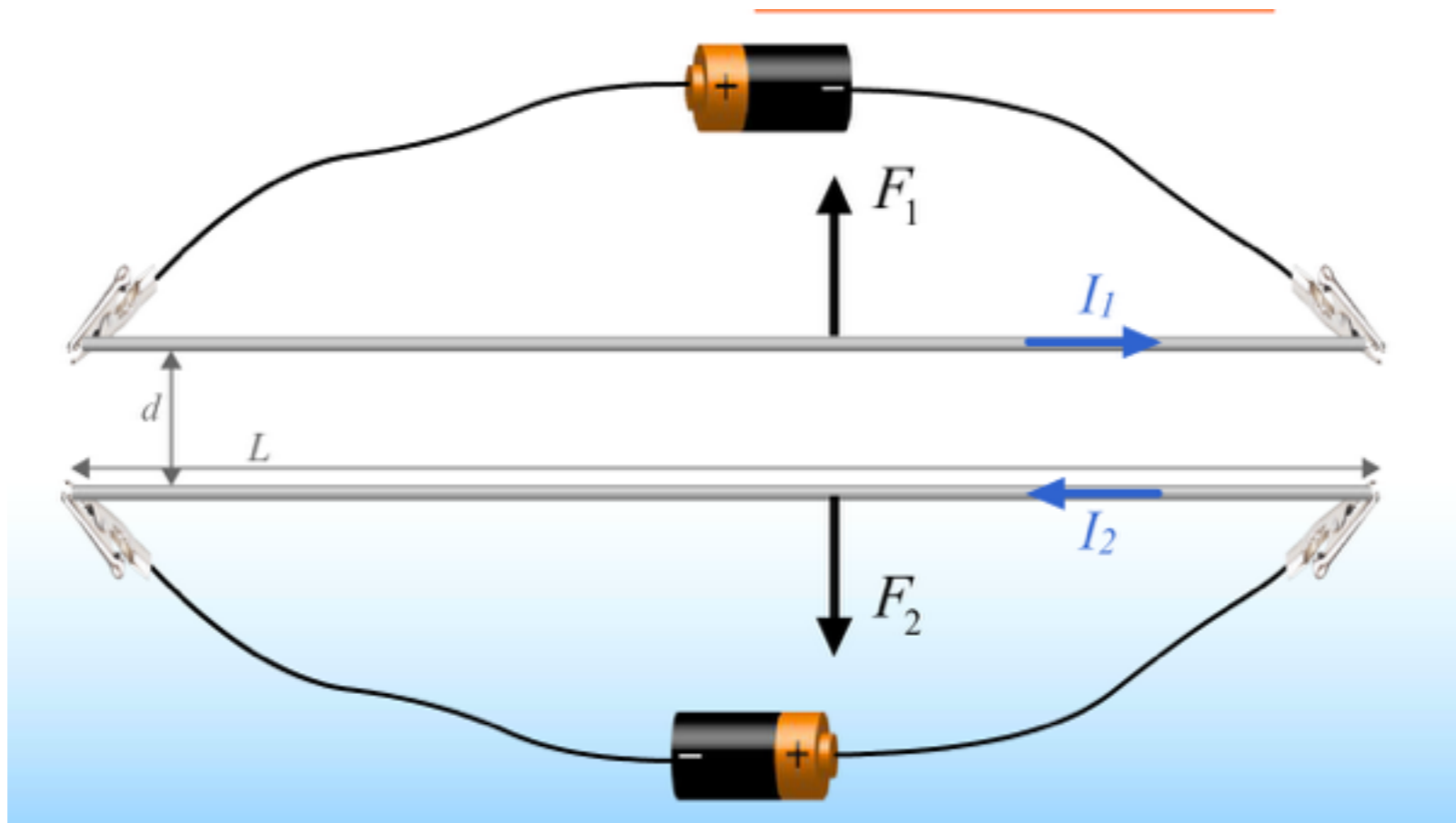
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$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$



Demo: Pinch wires



$$F = \frac{\mu_0 L I^2}{2\pi d}$$

Overhead

Biot-Savart: Loop

- Infinite wire calculation:

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

- (Overhead)

- Result:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

