

EECS 230  
*ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS*  
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Magnetostatics 1

# Announcements

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Exam2: Monday Nov 11, 5-6:30PM  
rooms EECS1331, EECS1500

Alternate Exam2: Tuesday, Nov 12, 5:30-7PM  
rooms: GFL107

Coverage: lectures/homeworks: 11-20

Equation sheet posted on canvas

Can bring 2 "cheat-sheets", calculator, ...

# Chapter 5 Overview

## Maxwell's Equations Magnetostatics

Magnetic Force

Magnetic Torque

Magnetic field from currents

Gauss's Law for Magnetism

Ampere's Law

Magnetic Vector Potential  $\mathbf{A}$

Poisson's eqn

Magnetic Flux

Magnetic Permeability

Hysteresis

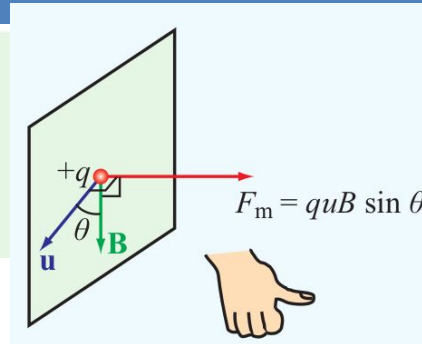
Magnetic Boundary Conditions

Inductance

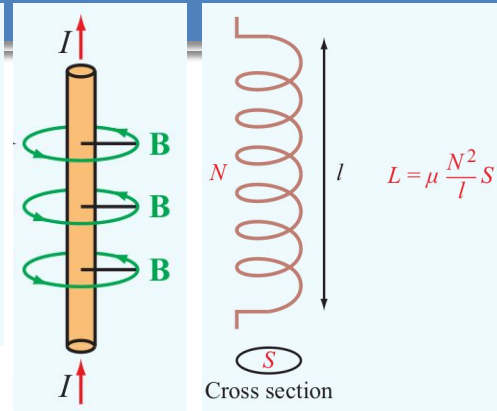
Magnetic Energy

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J},$$



$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

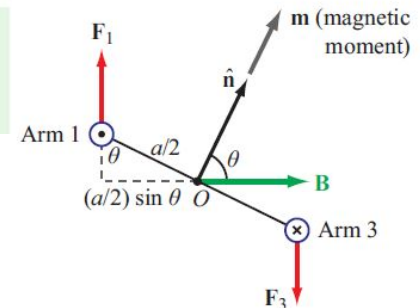


$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \iff \oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} \iff \oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I,$$

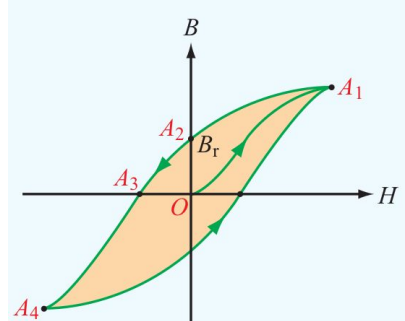
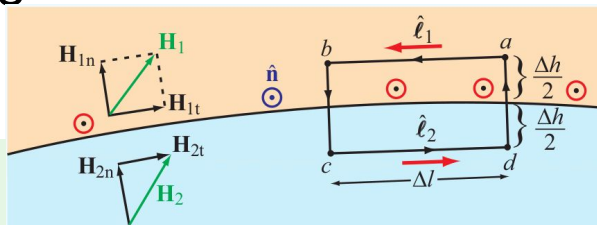
$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad (\text{Wb/m}^2),$$

$$\Phi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (\text{Wb}). \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu\mathbf{H},$$



$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu\mathbf{J}.$$

$$w_m = \frac{W_m}{v} = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \quad (\text{J/m}^3).$$



# Lecture Coverage

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**Today's lecture:**

**Sections 5-1 through 5-2 of the book:**

**5-1:** Magnetostatics:

Magnetic Forces and Torques

**5-2:**  $\mathbf{H}$  due to a steady current (Biot-Savart Law)

# 5-1 Magnetostatics

Static Conditions:

*Electrostatics*

$$\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho_v, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

*Magnetostatics*

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J}.\end{aligned}$$

Electric and Magnetic Fields are decoupled.

# 5-1 Magnetostatics

## *Magnetostatics*

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}.$$

*magnetic flux density*  $\mathbf{B}$

*magnetic field intensity*  $\mathbf{H}$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}.$$

$\mathbf{J}$  is the current density

# 5-1 Electric & Magnetic Forces

## Magnetic force

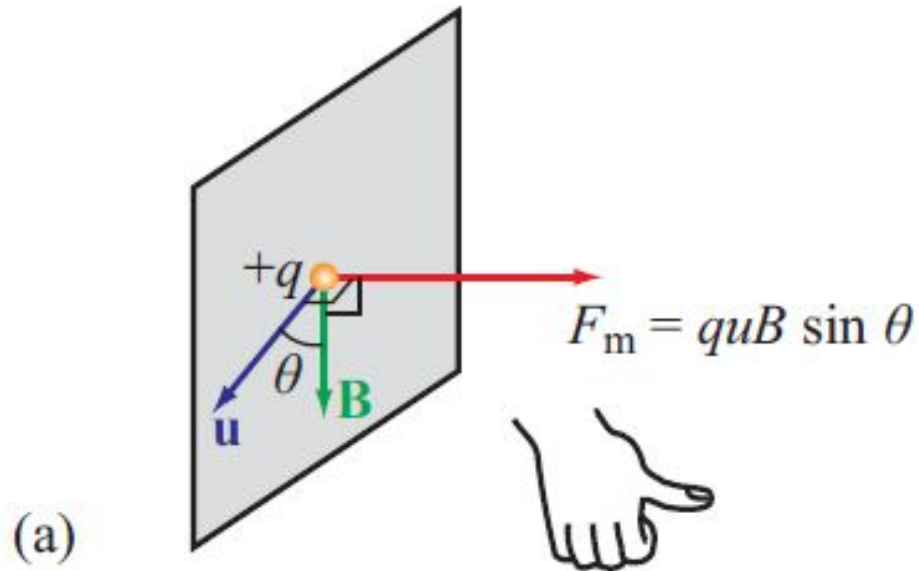
$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$F_m = q u B \sin\theta$$

$q$  = charge

$\mathbf{u}$  = velocity

Units for  $\mathbf{B}$ : Newtons / (Coulombs m / sec)  
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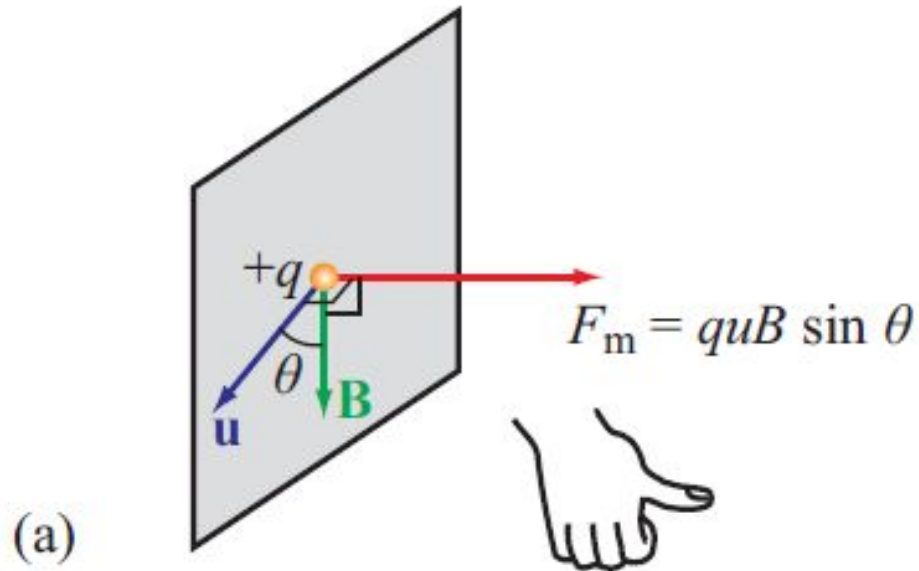


# 5-1 Electric & Magnetic Forces

## Magnetic force

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## Right-hand rule:

with 2 vectors drawn so that they extend from same origin.

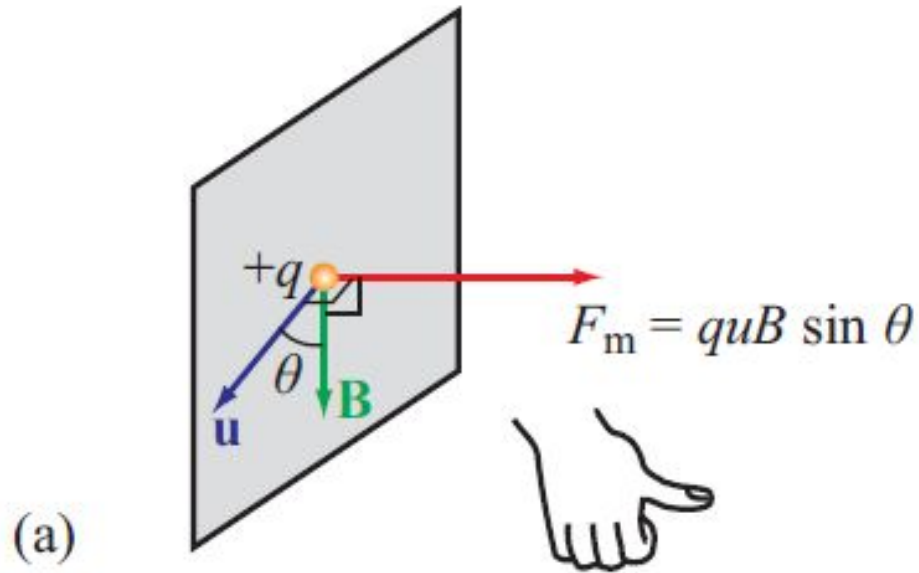
curl fingers of right hand from first to second vector.  
thumb points in direction of the force.

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## Right-hand rule:

curl fingers of right hand from first to second vector.  
thumb points in direction of the force.

Opposite direction when charge  $< 0$ .

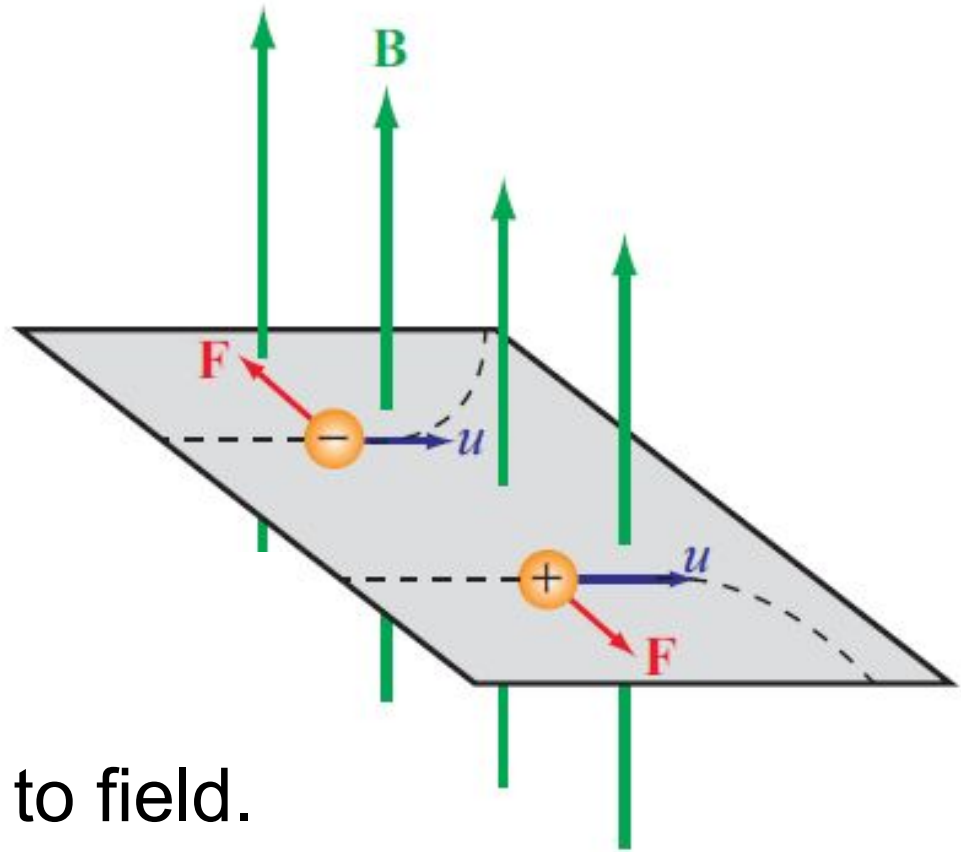
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## Magnetic force

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$$F_m = q u B \sin\theta$$

Moving charges in a magnetic field:  
curve in plane normal to field.



# 5-1 Electric & Magnetic Forces

## Electromagnetic (Lorentz) force

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e + \mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{E} + q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}).$$

### Comparison:

- $\mathbf{F}_e$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{E}$ .
- $\mathbf{F}_e$  acts on any charge.
- $\mathbf{F}_e$  does work on charge
- $\mathbf{F}_m$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- $\mathbf{F}_m$  acts on moving charge only.
- $\mathbf{F}_m$  does no work on charge. It does not change the kinetic energy of charge, only its direction of motion:

$$dW = \mathbf{F}_m \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (\mathbf{F}_m \cdot \mathbf{u}) dt = 0$$

# Exercise 5.3

**Given:** a charged particle with unknown velocity,  $\mathbf{u}$

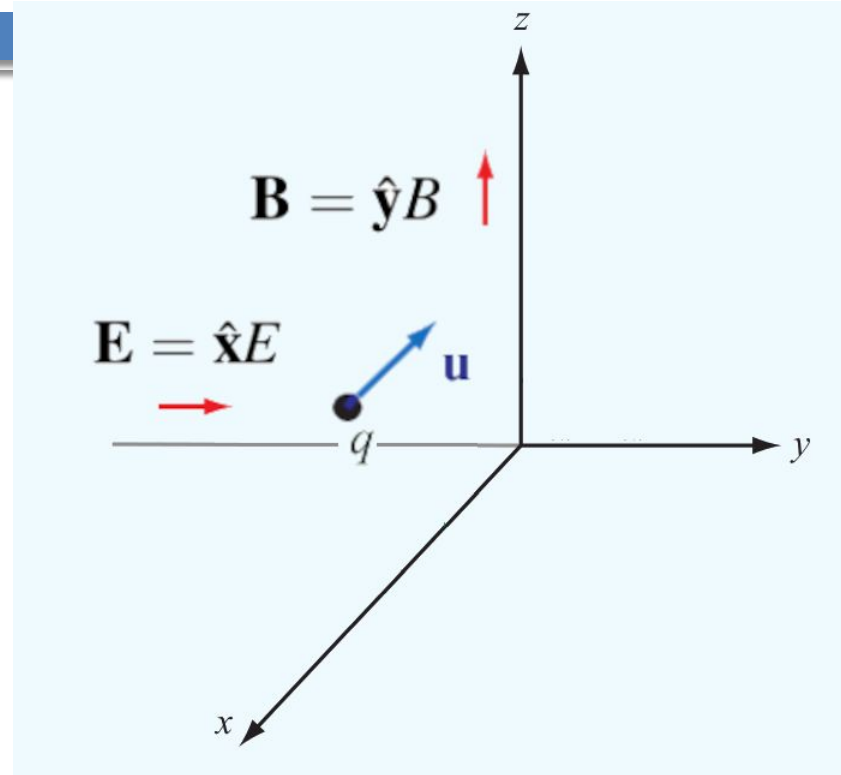
fields:  $\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}E$     $\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}B$ .

**Find:**  $\mathbf{u}$  so no net force on the particle.

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{F}_e = q\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}qE$$

$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = q(\mathbf{u} \times \hat{\mathbf{y}}B)$$



# Exercise 5.3

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Zero net force:

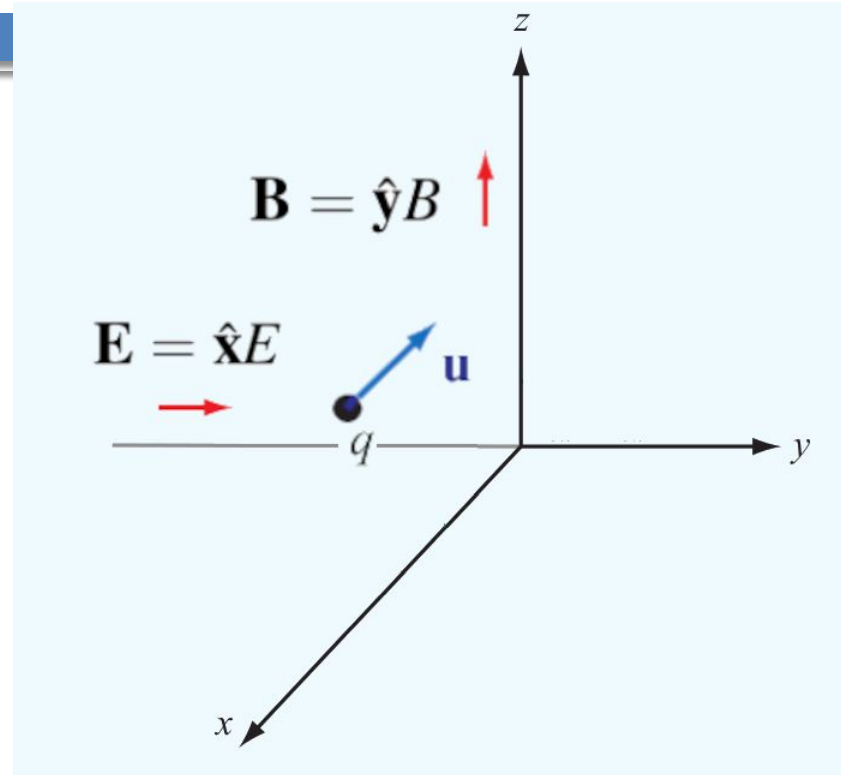
$$\mathbf{F}_e + \mathbf{F}_m = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_e = -\mathbf{F}_m = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}qE = -q\mathbf{u} \times \hat{\mathbf{y}}B$$

SO:  $\mathbf{u} \times \hat{\mathbf{y}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



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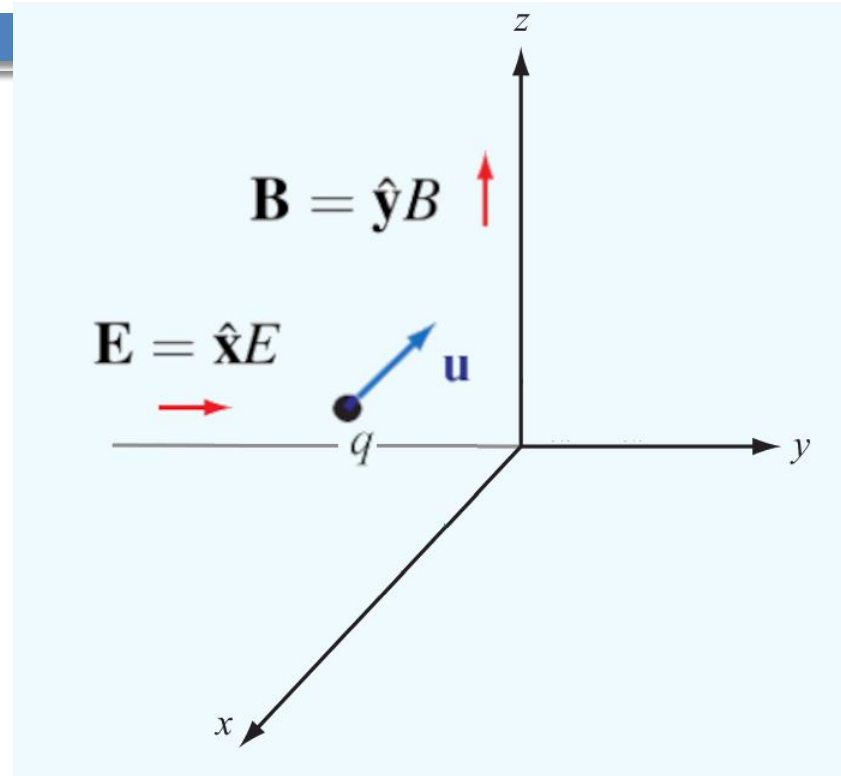
$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

hence:

$$qE = quB$$

$$u = E/B$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}E/B$$



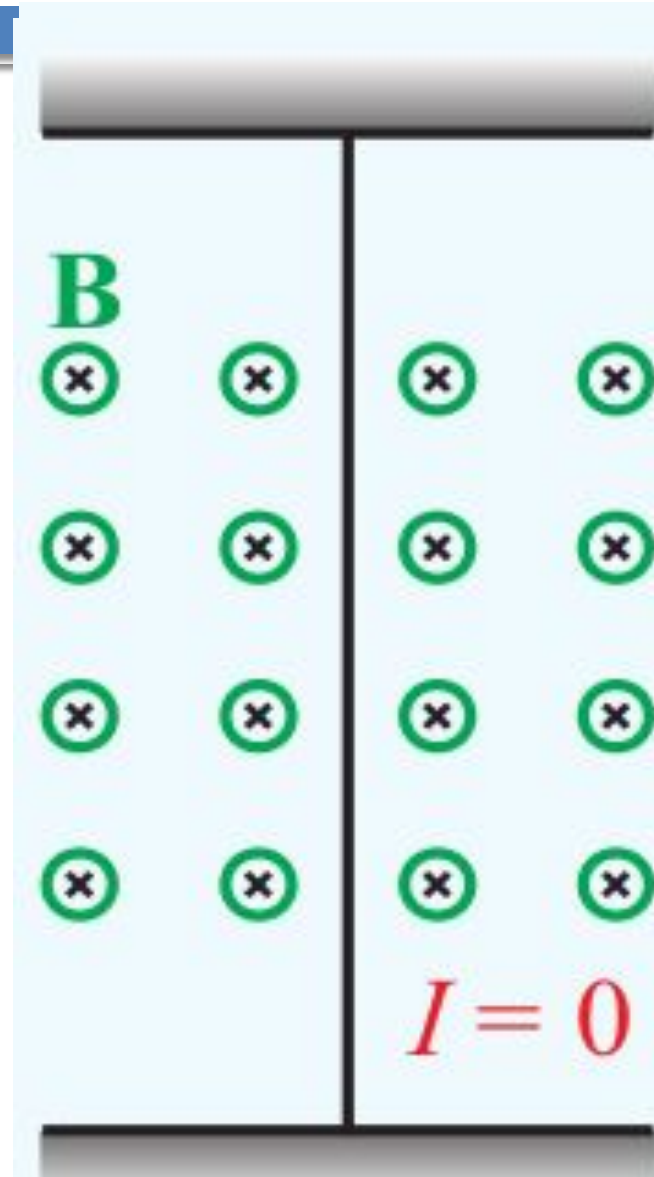
**Note:** any y-component of  $\mathbf{u}$  will have no effect on  $\mathbf{F}_m$

# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

Flexible wire

Uniform **B** field perpendicular to wire  
(into page)

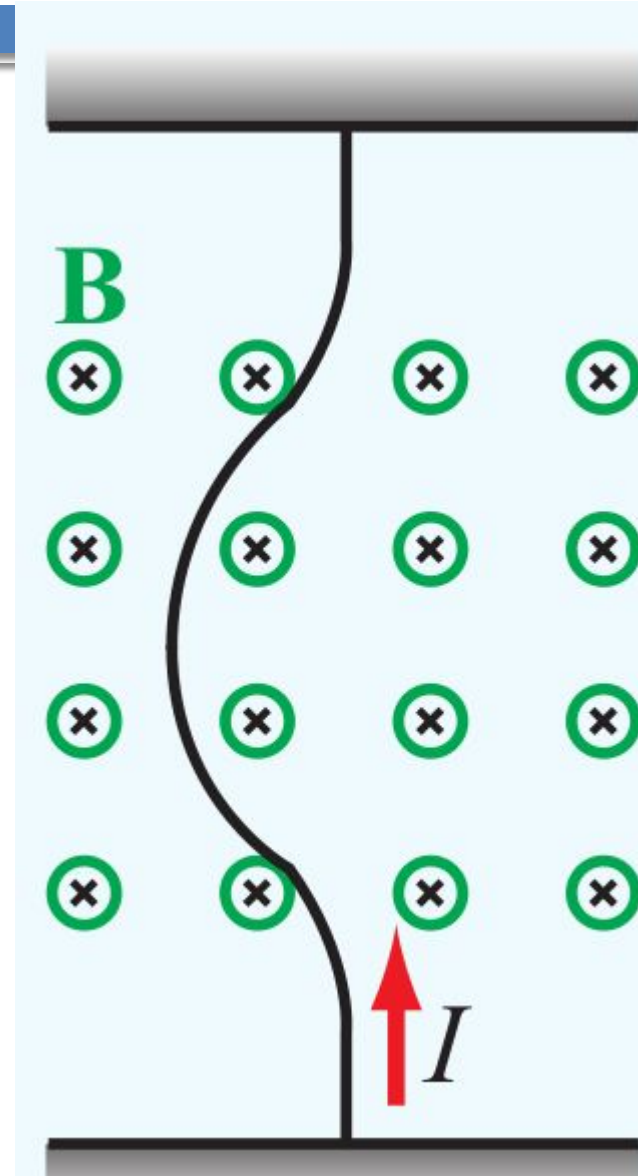
Apply current to the wire



# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

Flexible current-carrying wire  
Uniform  $\mathbf{B}$  field perpendicular to wire  
(into page)

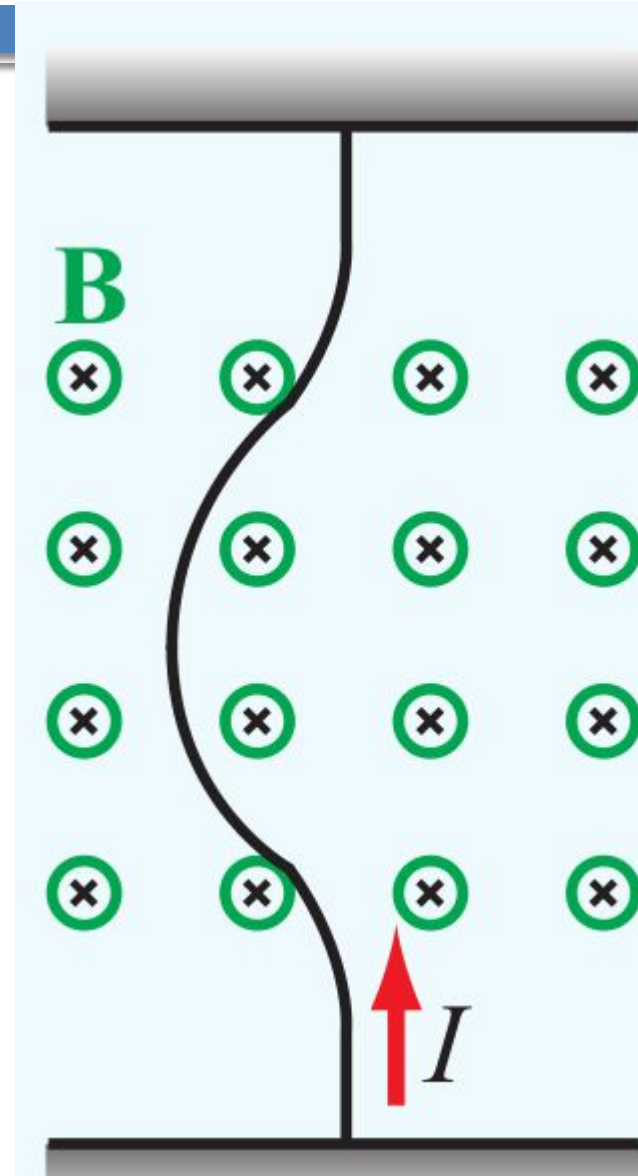
Wire is deformed by  $\mathbf{F}_m$



# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

Flexible current-carrying wire  
Uniform  $\mathbf{B}$  field perpendicular to wire  
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Let's derive a mathematical model  
for this situation.



# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

Flexible current-carrying wire

Uniform  $\mathbf{B}$  field perpendicular to wire  
(into page)

Number free electrons per volume:  $N_e$

Free charge density in wire:

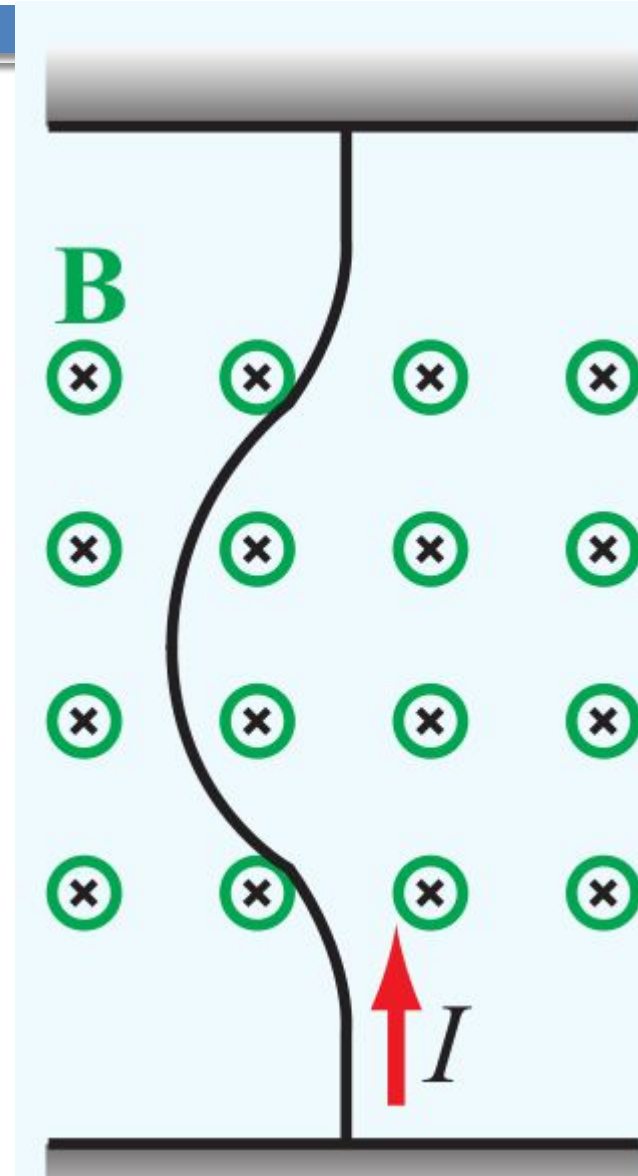
$$\rho_{ve} = -N_e e$$

Free charge in wire element:

$$dQ = \rho_{ve} A dl = -N_e e A dl,$$

Hence, magnetic force:

$$d\mathbf{F}_m = dQ \mathbf{u}_e \times \mathbf{B} = -N_e e A dl \mathbf{u}_e \times \mathbf{B},$$



# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

Choose  $d\mathbf{l}$  directed along  $\mathbf{I}$ .

Electron velocity,  $\mathbf{u}_e$ , is parallel to  $d\mathbf{l}$  but opposite in direction:

$$d\mathbf{l} \mathbf{u}_e = -d\mathbf{l} u_e$$

so get:

$$d\mathbf{F}_m = N_e e A u_e d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}.$$

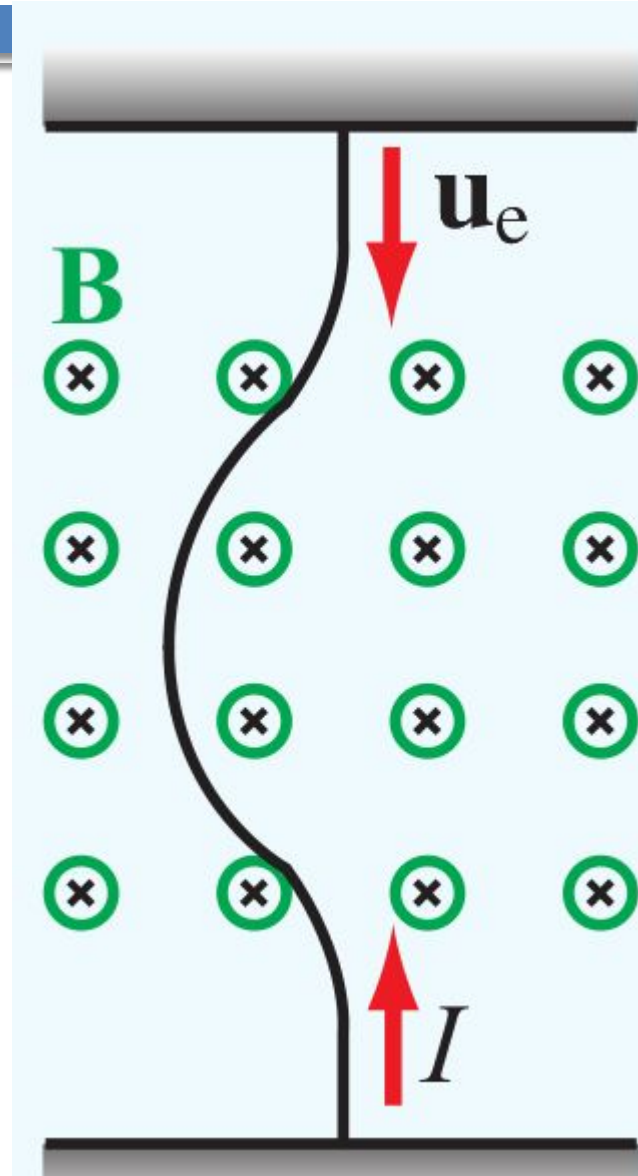
units:  $N_e$  : free electrons/m<sup>3</sup>

$e$ : Coulombs/electron

$A$ : m<sup>2</sup>

$u_e$  : m/sec

hence: C/sec or Amps



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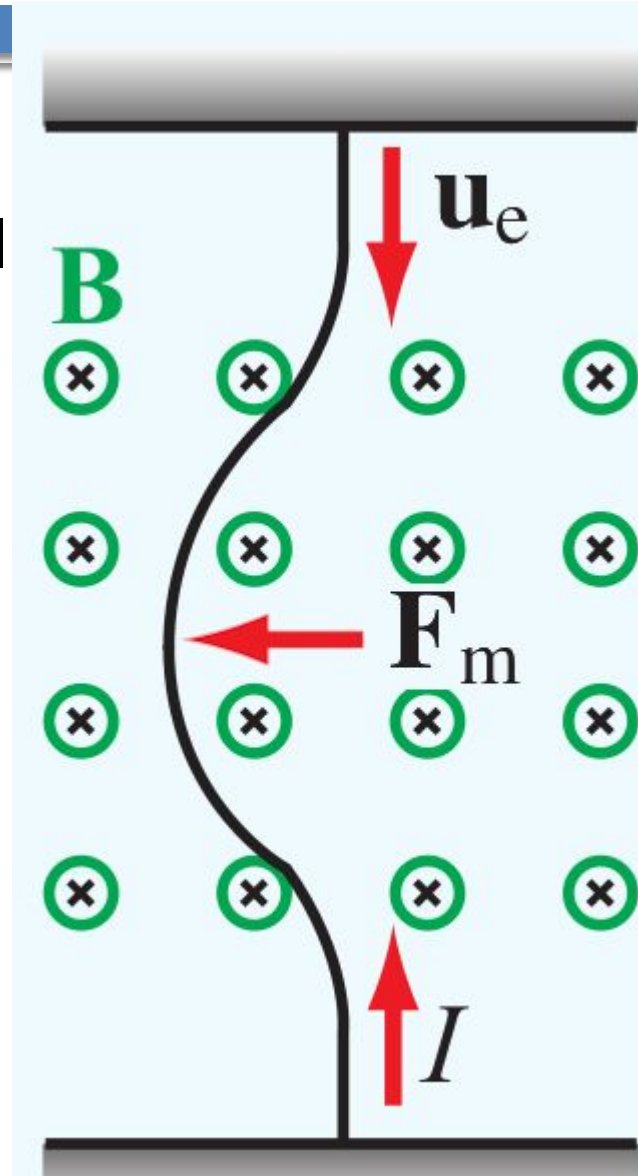
Electron drift velocity,  $\mathbf{u}_e$ , is parallel to  $d\mathbf{l}$  but opposite in direction:

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$$d\mathbf{F}_m = N_e e A u_e d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}.$$

$$d\mathbf{F}_m = I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}).$$



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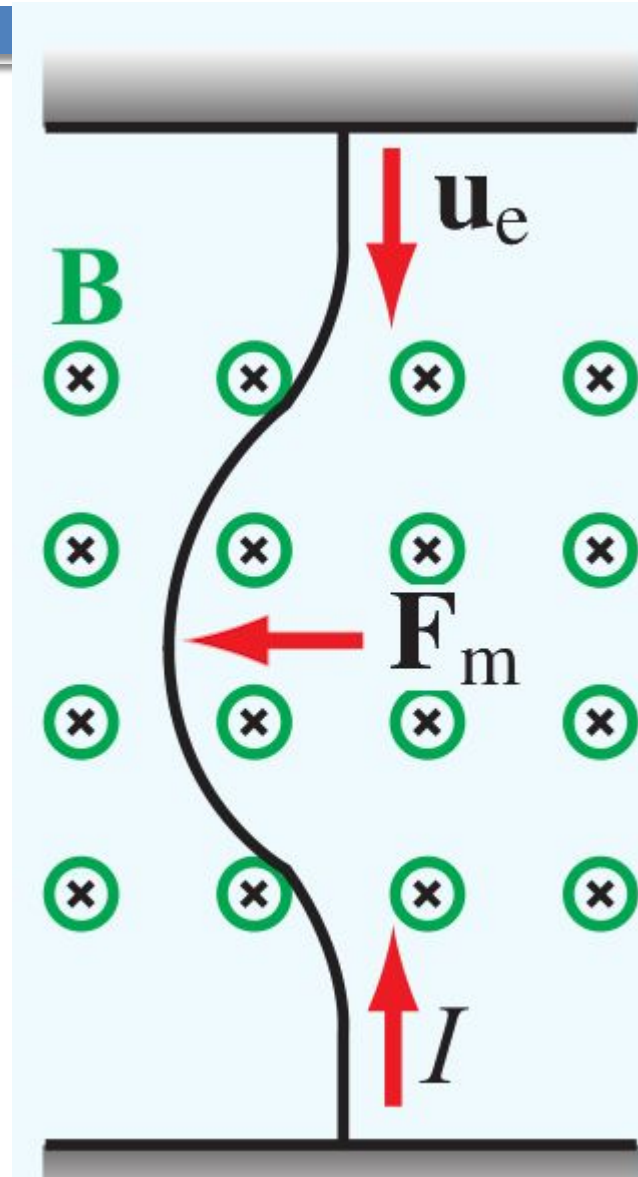
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Integrated over the *part* of the wire in the magnetic field:

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \int_C d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Integrated over the straight wire:  
gives force *before* wire is deformed.



# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

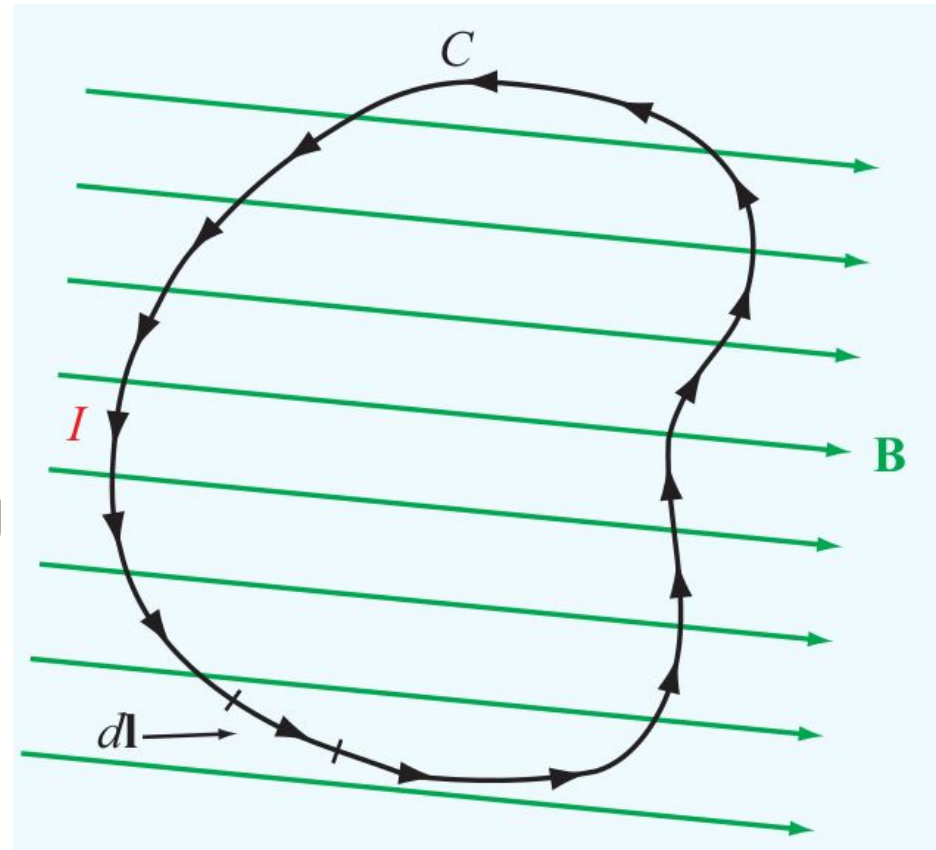
If **all** of wire is in uniform **B**:

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \oint_C d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}).$$

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \left( \oint_C d\mathbf{l} \right) \times \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

Can take **B** out of integral because **B** is constant along the path.

Still have non-zero force on portions of wire.

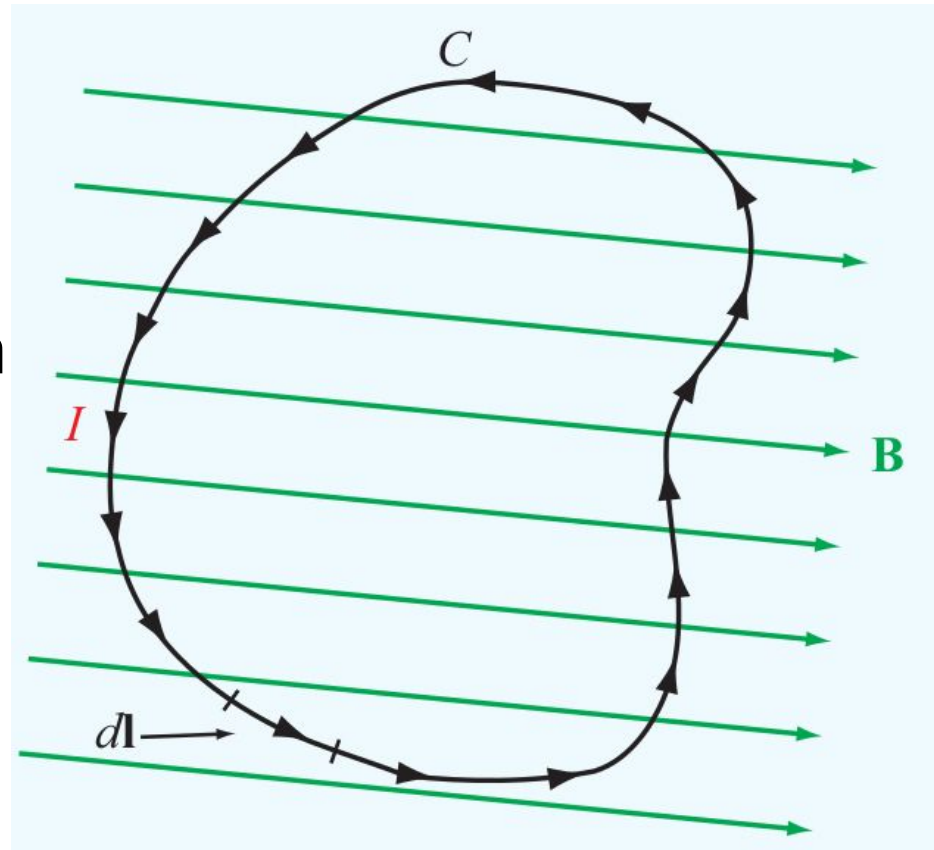


The vector sum of forces is zero.

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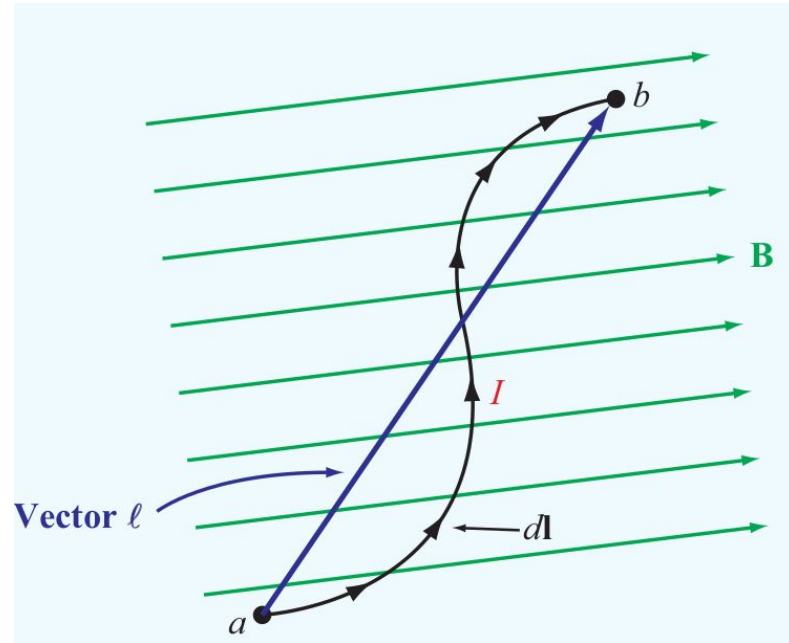
Hence, charges would accumulate at the endpoint:

$$Q(b) = f(t)$$

so:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \neq 0$$

violating our assumptions



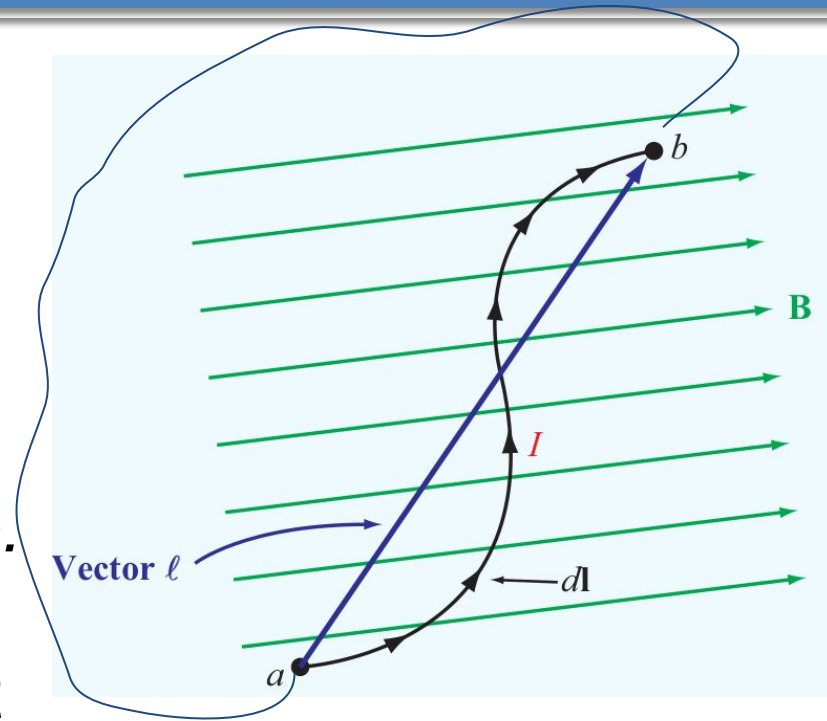
# 5-1 Magnetic Force on a Current Element

If **part** of wire is in uniform **B**:

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \left( \int_{\ell} d\mathbf{l} \right) \times \mathbf{B} = I\boldsymbol{\ell} \times \mathbf{B},$$

Where  $\boldsymbol{\ell}$  is the vector from  $a$  to  $b$ .

**Note:** the **Path** from  $a$  to  $b$  is not important: the integral gives same result for *any* path from  $a$  to  $b$ . As long as the path is entirely within the uniform **B** field.



# Example 5-1 Force on Semi-Circular Conductor

**Given:** Current,  $I$ , in loop:

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{y}B_0$$

radius  $r_0$

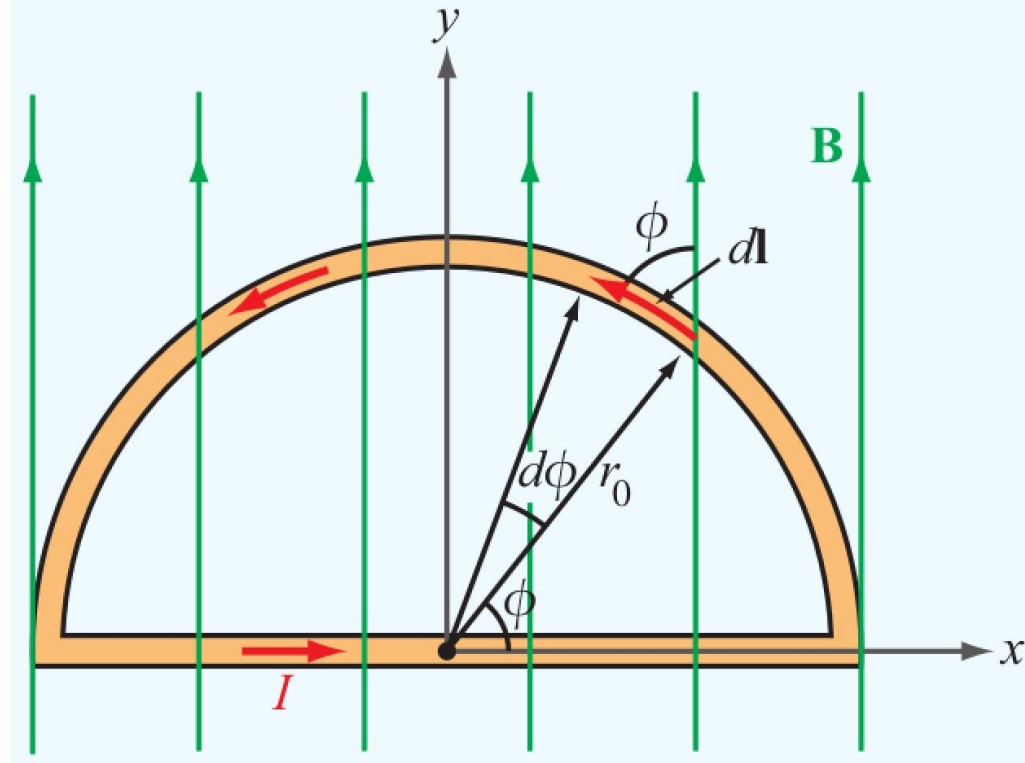
**Find:**  $\mathbf{F}_1$  on straight part

$\mathbf{F}_2$  on curved part

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = I\ell \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\ell = \hat{x}2r_0$$



# Example 5-1 Force on Semi-Circular Conductor

Solution:

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}B_0$$

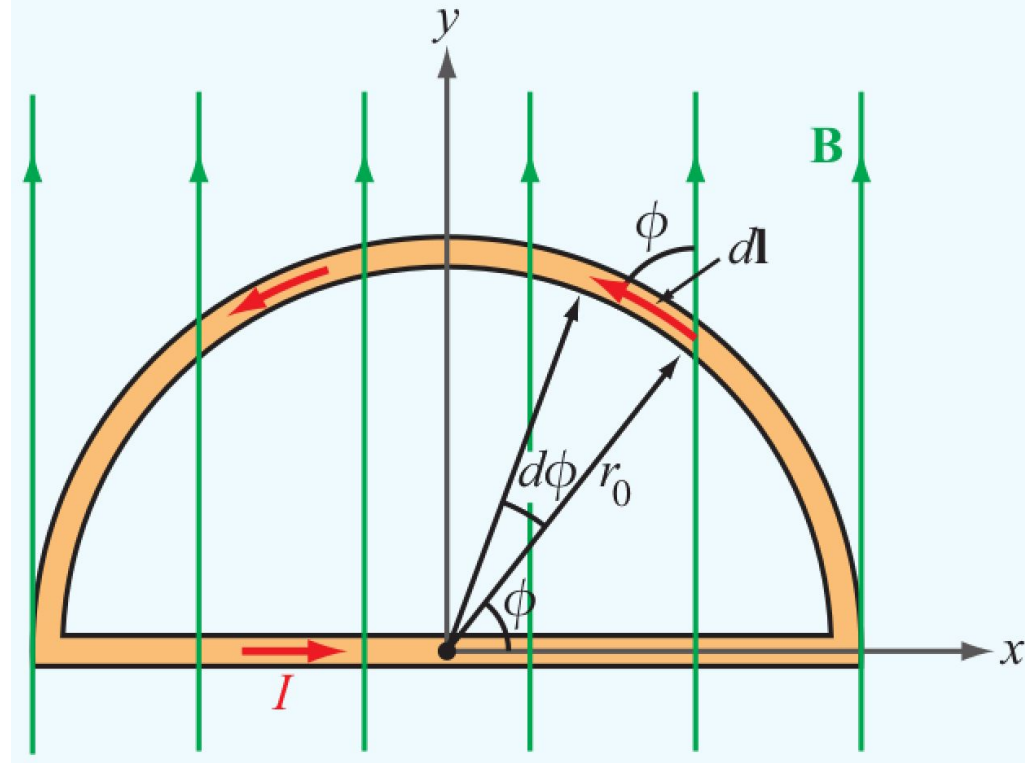
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so:

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = I\hat{\mathbf{x}}2r_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{y}}B_0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 2IB_0r_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



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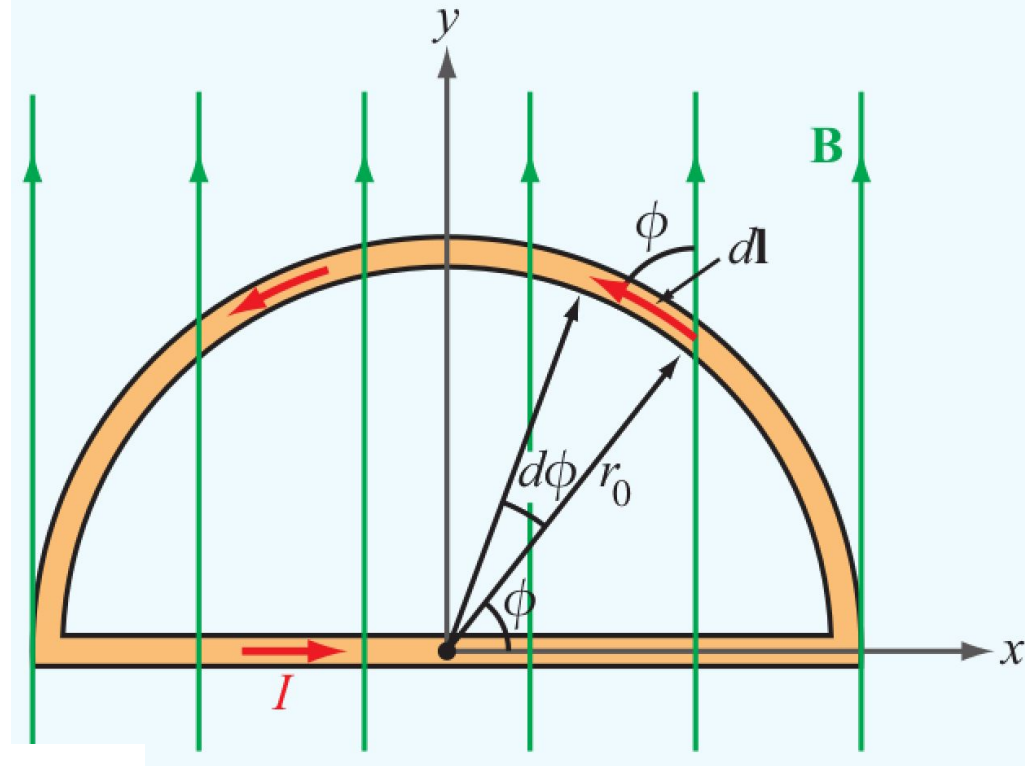
$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}B_0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I \int_{\ell} d\ell \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$d\ell = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}r_0 d\phi$$

Plug in:

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}r_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{y}}B_0 d\phi$$



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**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \hat{\phi} r_0 \times \hat{y} B_0 d\phi$$

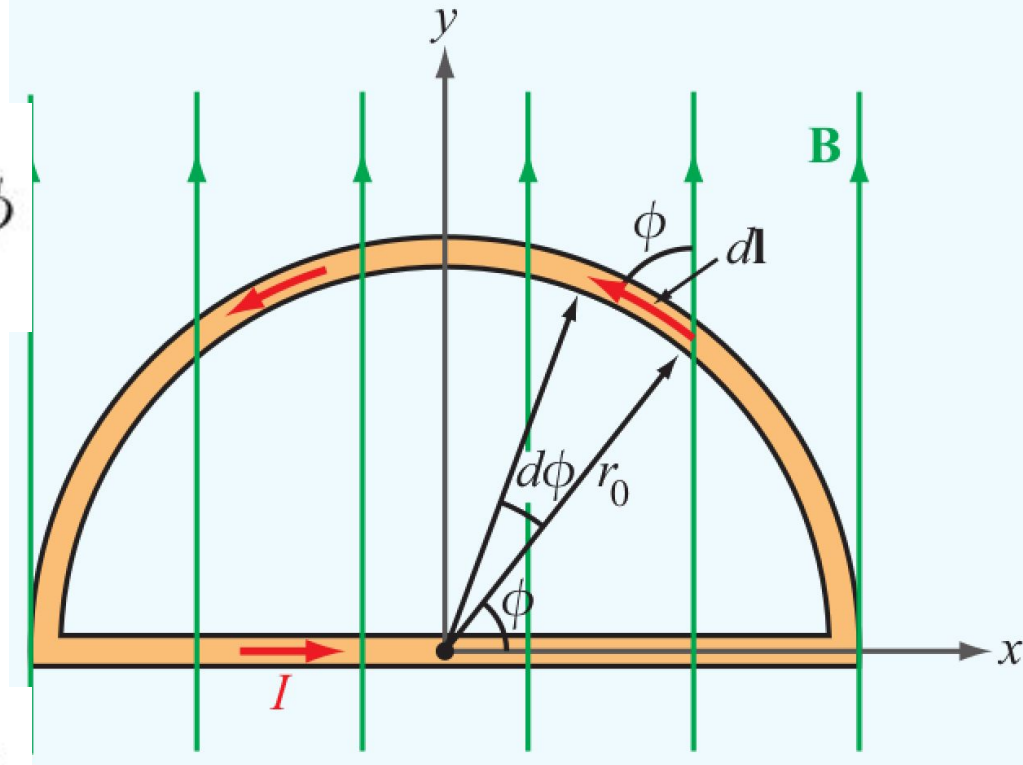
we know:

$$\hat{\phi} = -\hat{x} \sin \phi + \hat{y} \cos \phi$$

so:

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = -IB_0 r_0 \hat{z} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \sin \phi d\phi$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = IB_0 r_0 \hat{z} \left[ \cos \phi \right]_{\phi=0}^{\pi}$$



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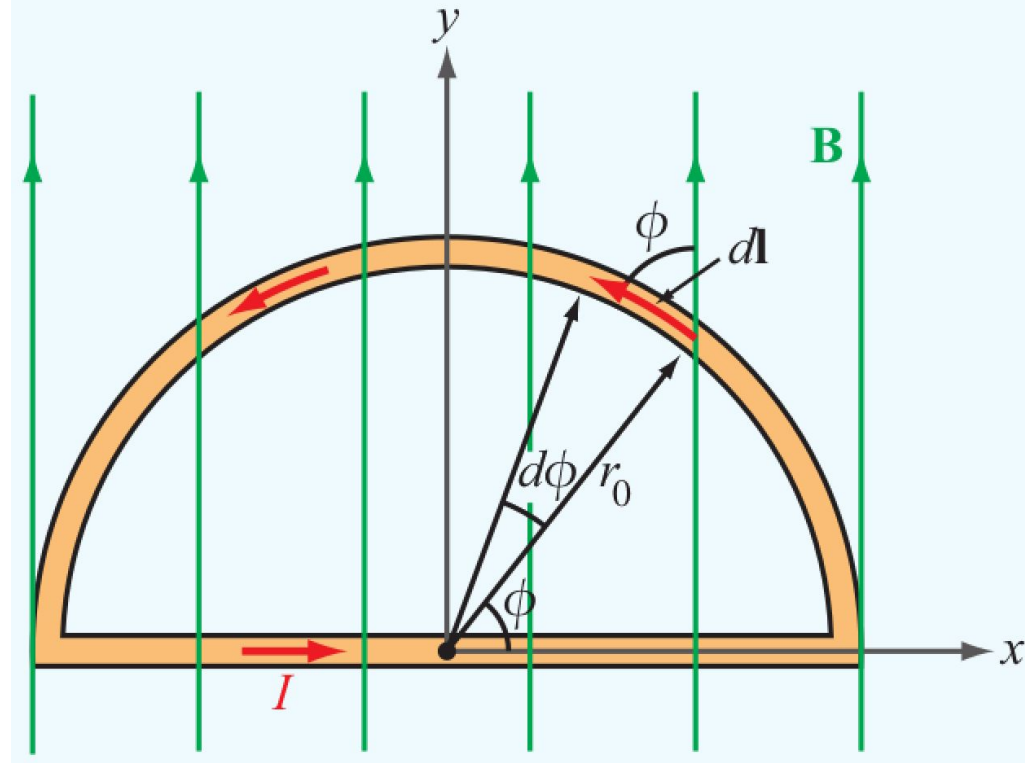
Solution:

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = IB_0 r_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \cos \phi \right]_{\phi=0}^{\pi}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = IB_0 r_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left[ -1 - 1 \right]$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = -2IB_0 r_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Notice that  $\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = 0$   
as it should for a closed path.

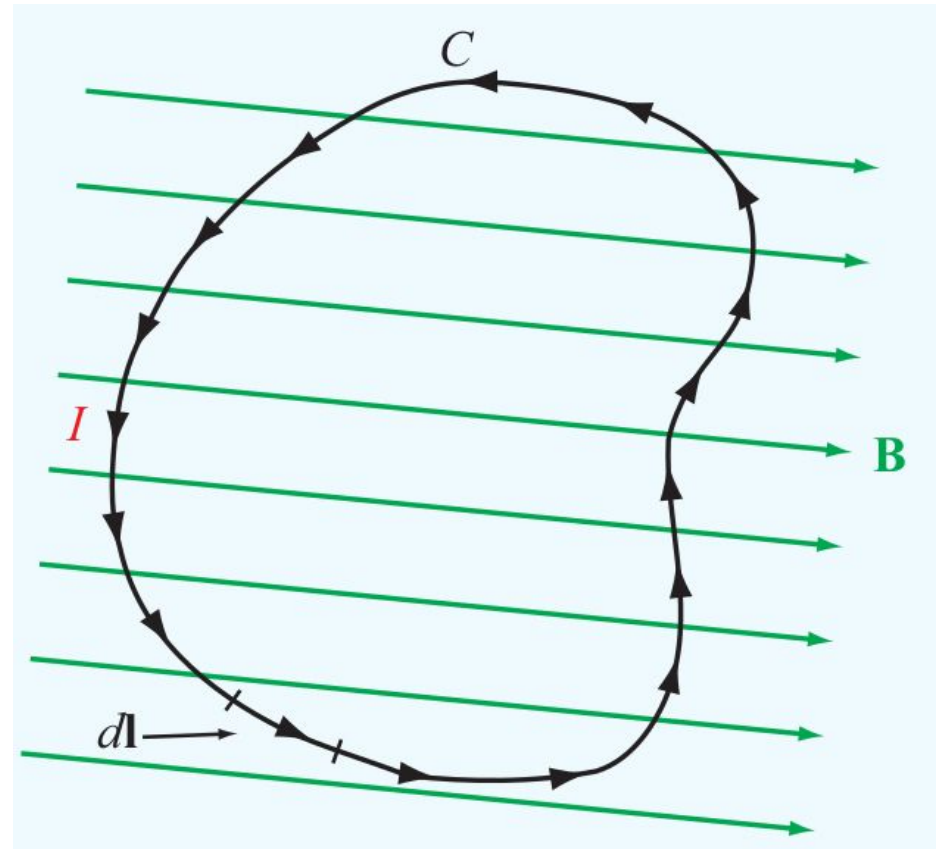


# 5-1 Torque

Recall that the *net* force on a loop in a uniform  $B$  field is zero.

But that there are non-zero forces on *portions* of the wire.

In general, these forces may deform, or even rotate, the wire.



# 5-1 Torque

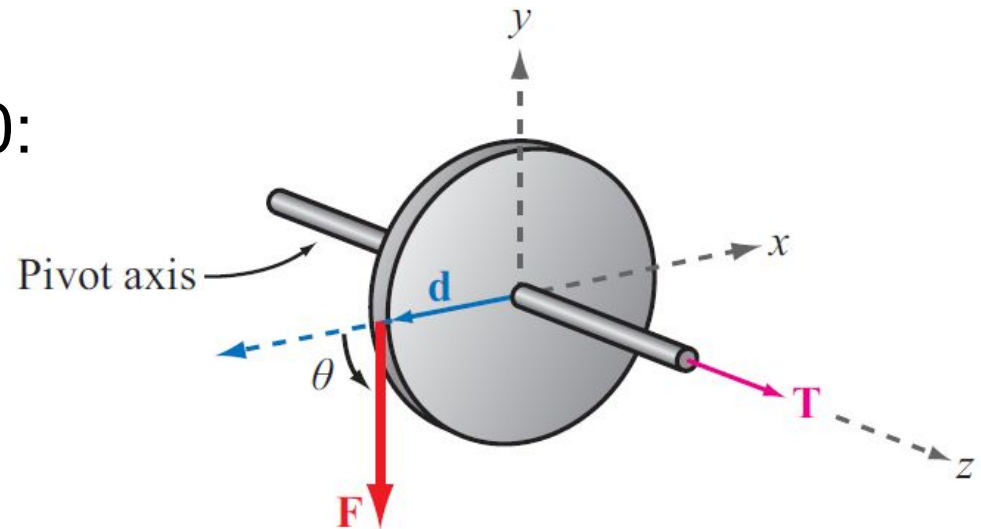
Recall from Physics 140:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{F} \quad (\text{N}\cdot\text{m})$$

$\mathbf{d}$  = moment arm

$\mathbf{F}$  = force

$\mathbf{T}$  = torque



Torque is normal to the moment-arm,  $\mathbf{d}$ , and the applied force,  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Right-hand rule applies.

# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

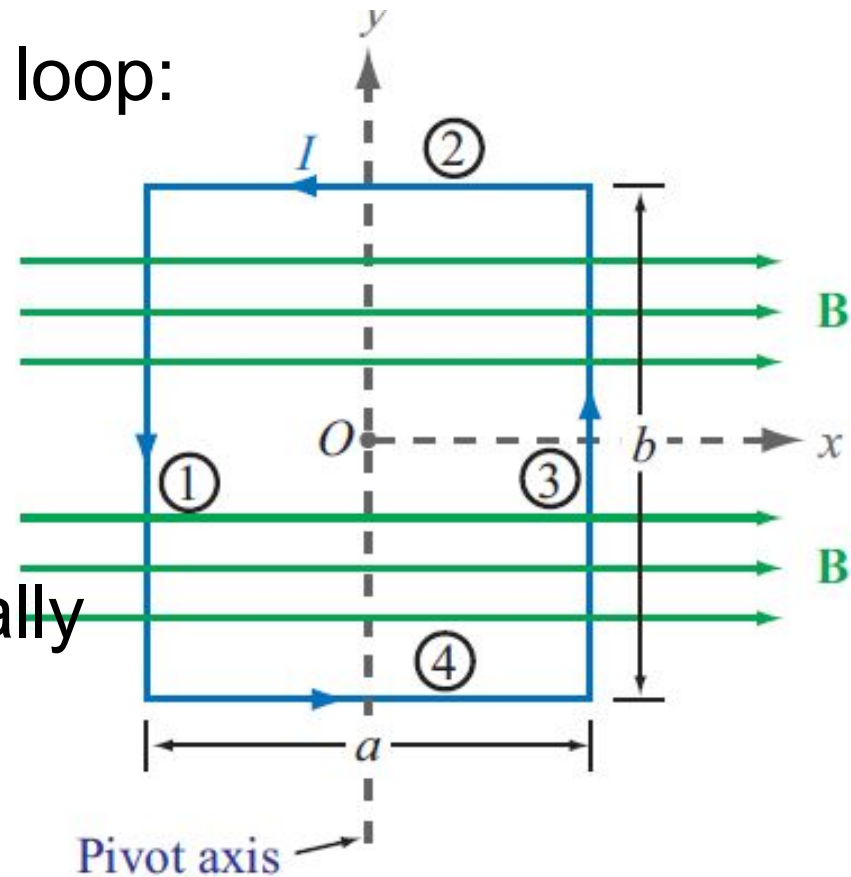
**Given:** A rectangular closed loop:

Uniform current  $I$

Uniform magnetic field:

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{x}B_0$$

Arranged so can mechanically rotate about vertical  $y$ -axis, through the middle



**Find:** Torque

# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

**Solution:** First, determine forces on each portion:

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I \left( \int_{\ell} d\ell \right) \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_m = I (\ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3 + \ell_4) \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = I(-\hat{\mathbf{y}}b) \times (\hat{\mathbf{x}}B_0) = \hat{\mathbf{z}}IbB_0$$

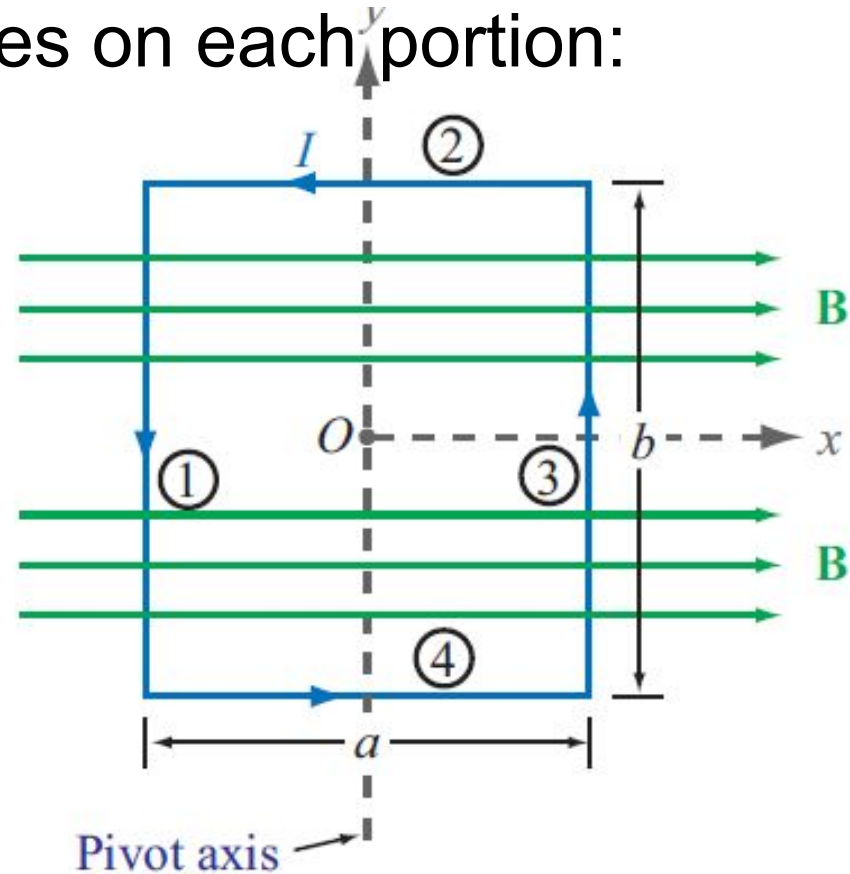
$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I(-\hat{\mathbf{x}}a) \times (\hat{\mathbf{x}}B_0) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = I(+\hat{\mathbf{y}}b) \times (\hat{\mathbf{x}}B_0) = -\hat{\mathbf{z}}IbB_0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_4 = I(+\hat{\mathbf{x}}a) \times (\hat{\mathbf{x}}B_0) = 0$$

Sum of forces = 0

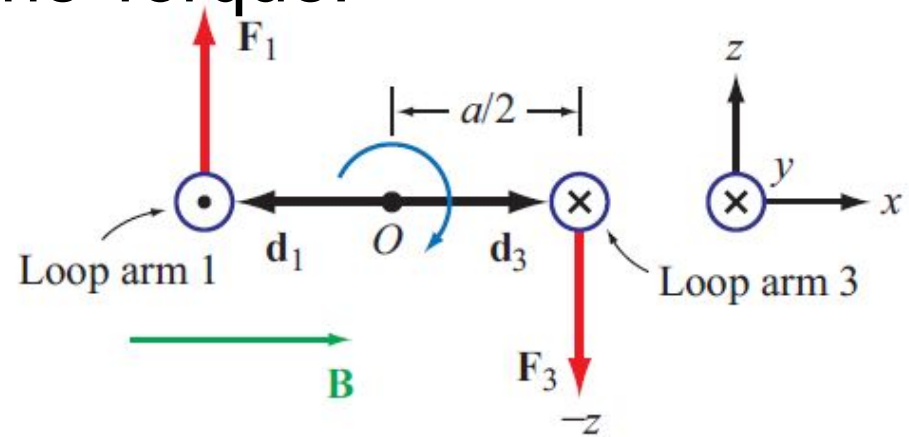
But **the forces rotate the loop**



# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

**Solution:** Next, determine the Torque:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{d}_1 \times \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{d}_3 \times \mathbf{F}_3 \\ &= \left(-\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2}\right) \times (\hat{\mathbf{z}} I b B_0) + \\ &\quad \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2}\right) \times (-\hat{\mathbf{z}} I b B_0)\end{aligned}$$



Looking edge-on

$$\mathbf{T} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} I a b B_0 = \hat{\mathbf{y}} I A B_0,$$

Torque rotates loop clockwise

# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

**Given:** Inclined Loop:

**Find:** Torque

**Solution:**

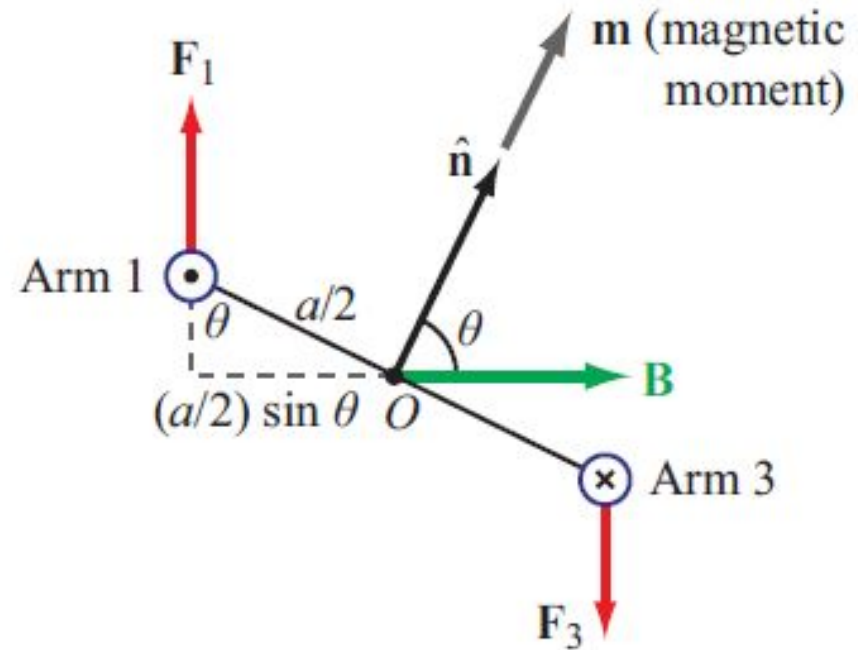
Forces are the same.

Moment arms different.

$\theta$  is the angle between the normal to the loop and the direction of  $\mathbf{B}$ , so:

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{d}_3 = +\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta$$



Looking edge-on

# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

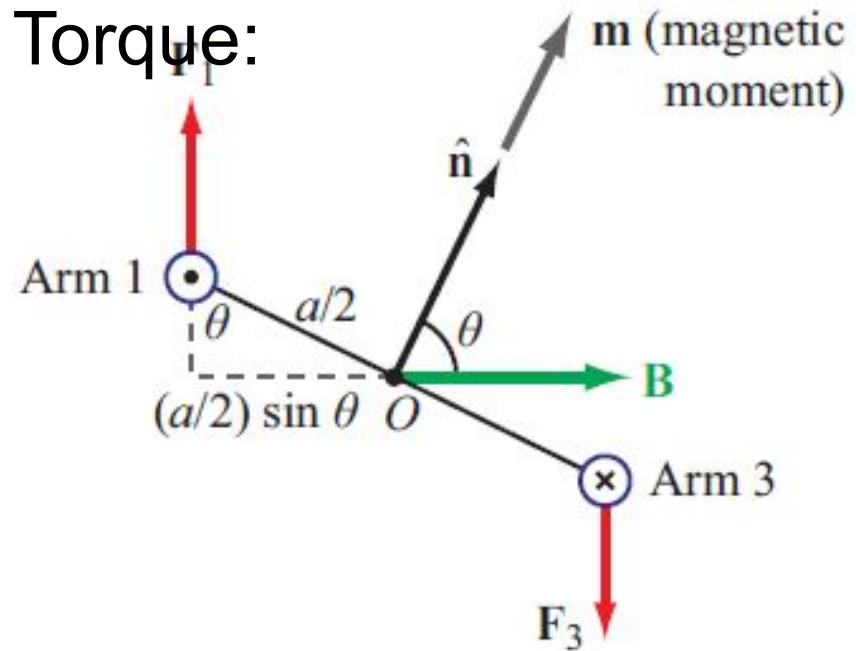
**Solution:** Next, determine the Torque:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{d}_1 \times \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{d}_3 \times \mathbf{F}_3$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \left( -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta \right) \times (\hat{\mathbf{z}} I b B_0) \\ + \left( \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta \right) \times (-\hat{\mathbf{z}} I b B_0)$$

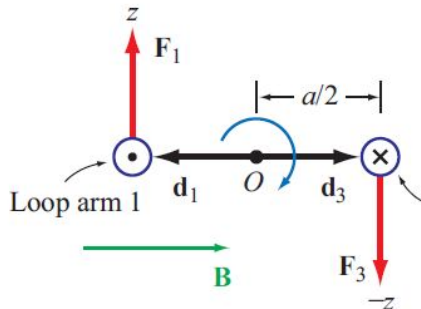
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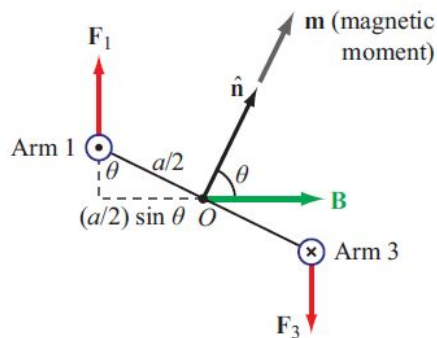


# 5-1 Magnetic Torque on Current Loop

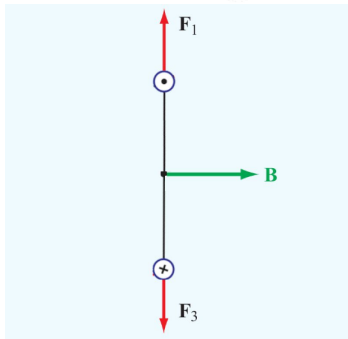
## Special cases:



$$\theta = 90^\circ \quad \mathbf{T} = \hat{y} I A B_0 \sin 90^\circ = \hat{y} I A B_0$$



$$\theta = 45^\circ \quad \mathbf{T} = \hat{y} I A B_0 \sin 45^\circ = \hat{y} I A B_0 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$



$$\theta = 0^\circ \quad \mathbf{T} = \hat{y} I A B_0 \sin 0^\circ = 0$$

# 5-1 Inclined Loop

For a loop with  $N$  turns, and surface normal  $\hat{n}$  at angle  $\theta$  relative to  $B$  direction:

$$T = N I A B_0 \sin \theta.$$

magnetic moment of the loop:

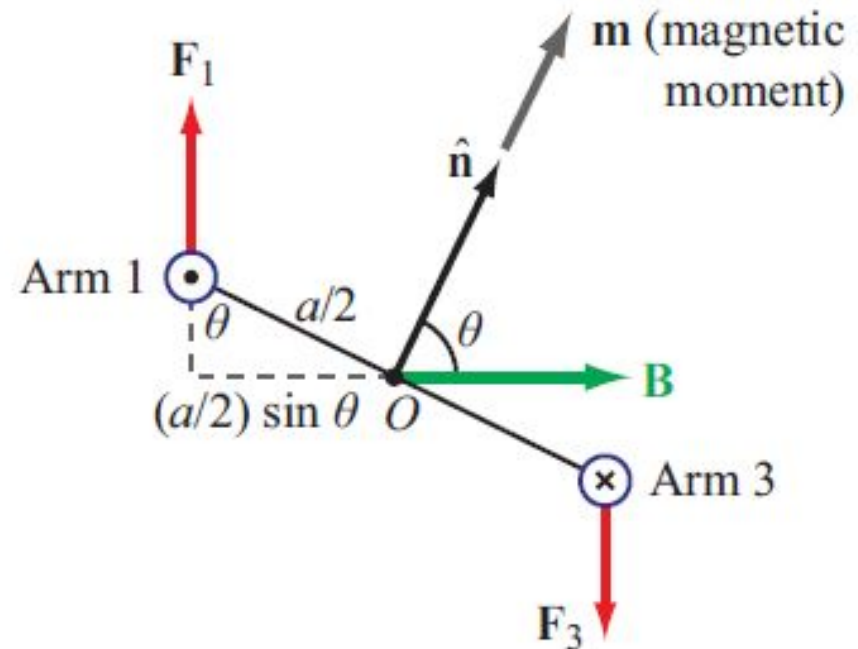
$$m = N I A$$

define:

$$\mathbf{m} = \hat{n} N I A = \hat{n} m \quad (\text{A}\cdot\text{m}^2),$$

so:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N}\cdot\text{m}).$$



Looking edge-on

# Exercise 5-5 Square Coil

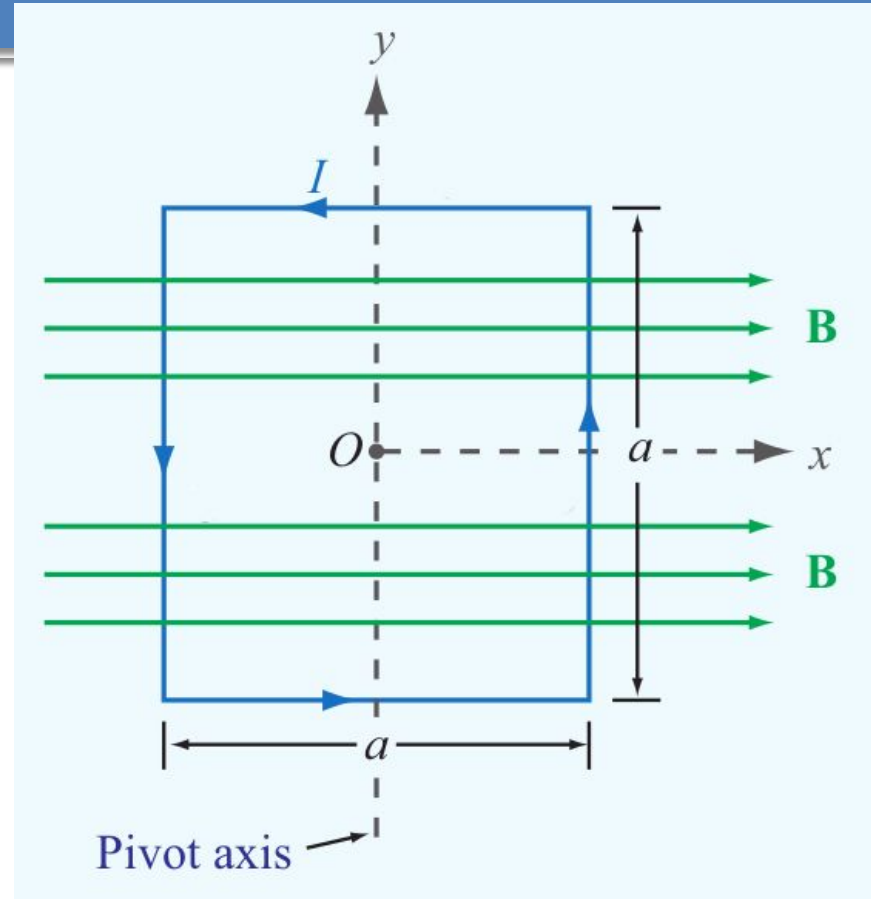
**Given:** square coil: 100 turns  
 $a=0.5\text{m}$ ,  $B_0=0.2\text{T}$   
max Torque = 0.04 Nm

**Find:** Current,  $I$

**Solution:**  $T_{\text{max}} = NIAB_0$

$$I = \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{NAB_0}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 10^{-2}}{100 \times (0.5)^2 \times 0.2} = \boxed{8 \text{ (mA)}}$$



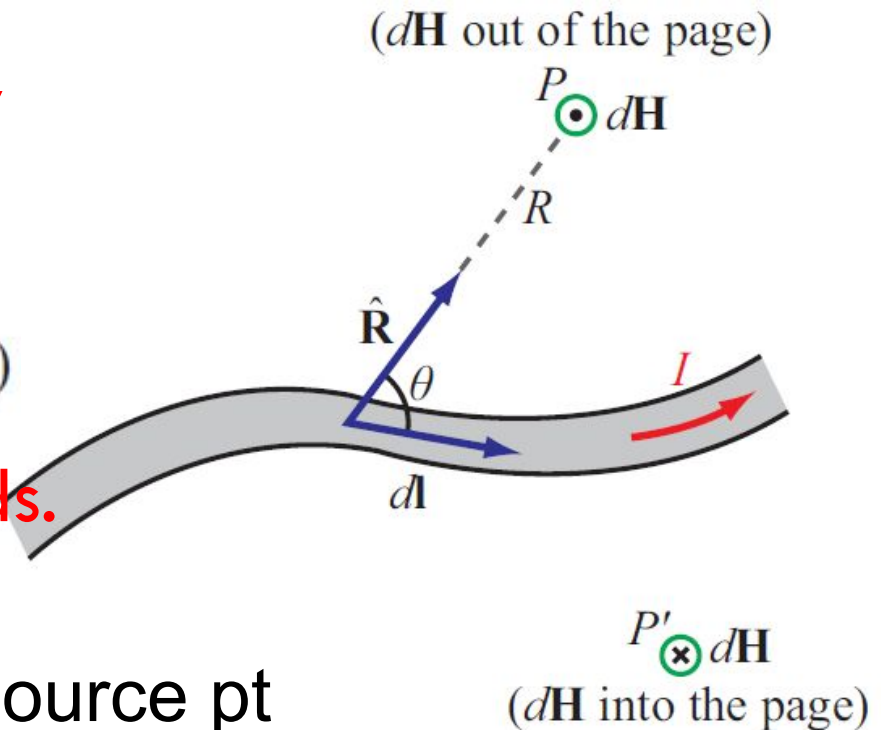
# 5-2 Biot-Savart Law

Magnetic field induced by a differential current:

$$d\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} \quad (\text{A/m})$$

$\hat{\mathbf{R}}$  NOT in spherical coords.

$\mathbf{R}$  is the vector from the source pt to the observation point.



# 5-2 Biot-Savart Law

Magnetic field induced by a differential current:

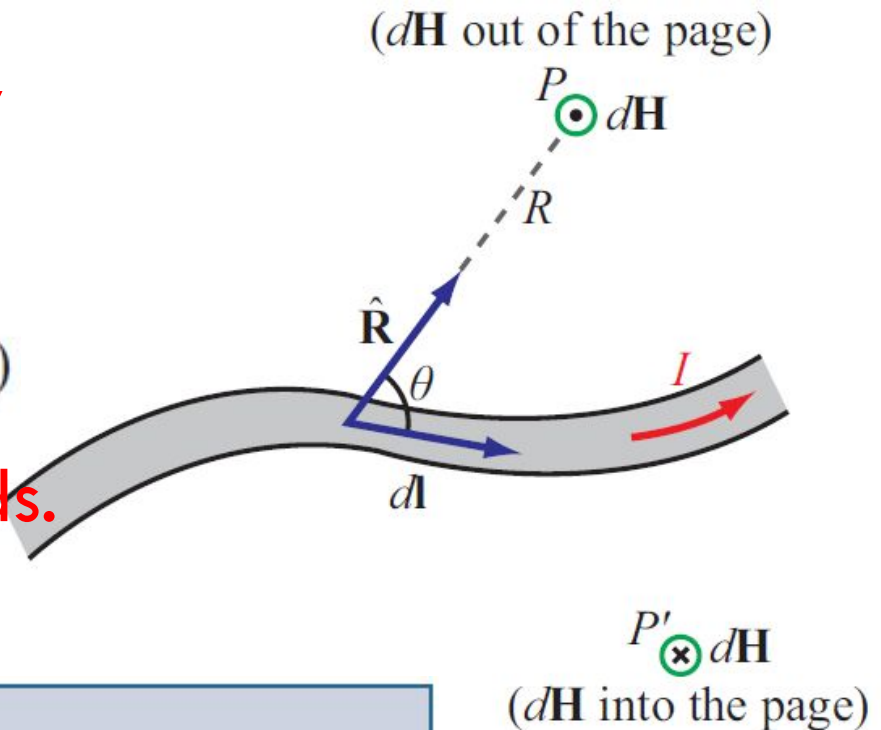
$$d\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} \quad (\text{A/m})$$

$\hat{\mathbf{R}}$  NOT in spherical coords.

For the entire length:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_l \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} \quad (\text{A/m}), \quad (5.22)$$

where  $l$  is the line path along which  $I$  exists.

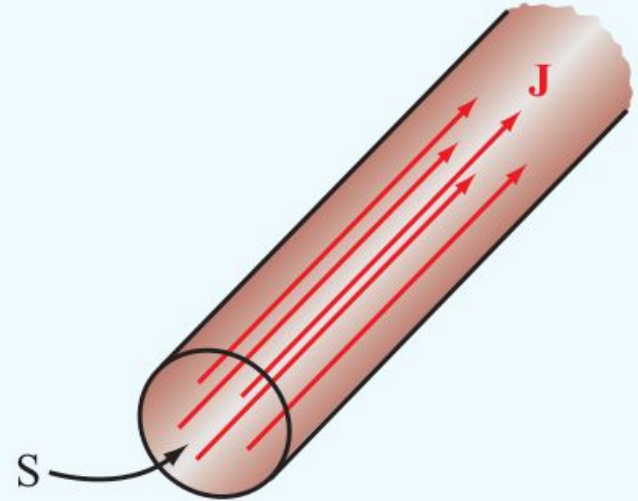


## 5-2 Magnetic Field due to Current Densities

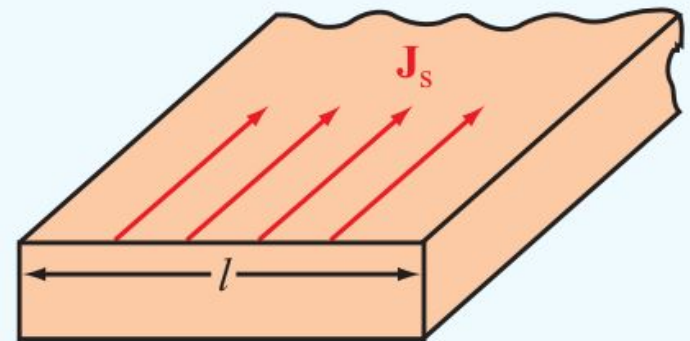
Generalize to Current Densities:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_S \frac{\mathbf{J}_s \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} ds \quad (\text{surface current}),$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} dV \quad (\text{volume current}).$$



(a) Volume current density  $\mathbf{J}$  in A/m<sup>2</sup>



(b) Surface current density  $\mathbf{J}_s$  in A/m

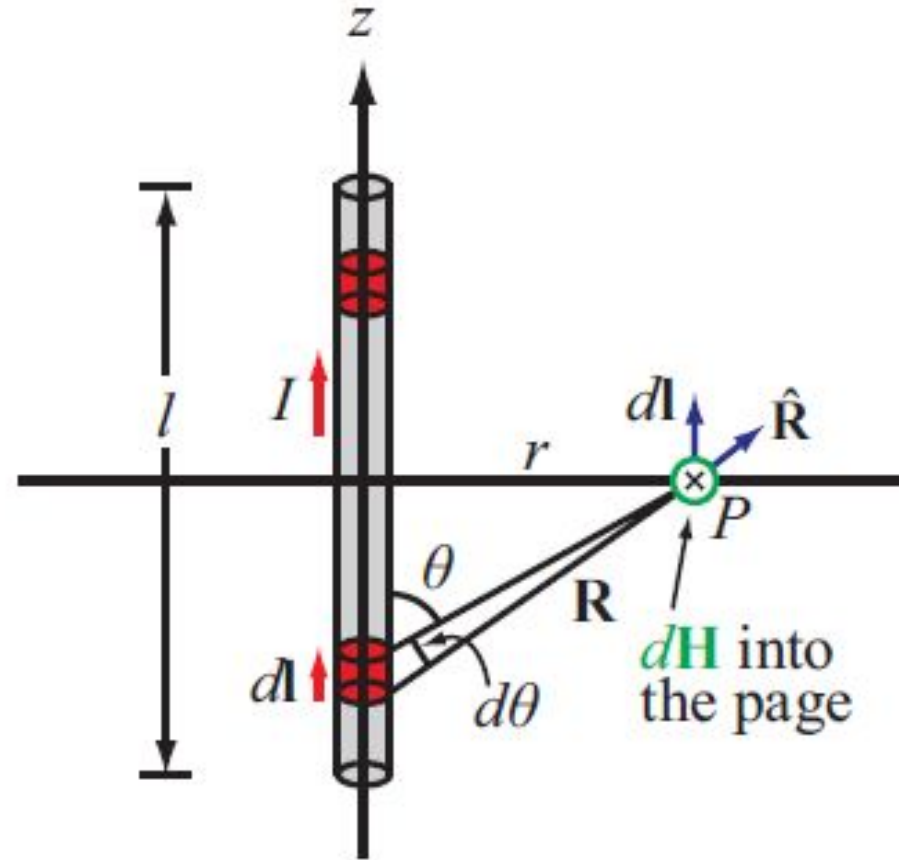
# Example 5-2: Straight Current

## Given:

A straight, vertical wire  
along  $z$ -axis  
length  $l$   
with current  $I$  in  $+z$ -direction

## Find:

$\mathbf{B}$  in  $x$ - $y$  plane  
at distance  $r$  from the wire



# Example 5-2: Straight Current

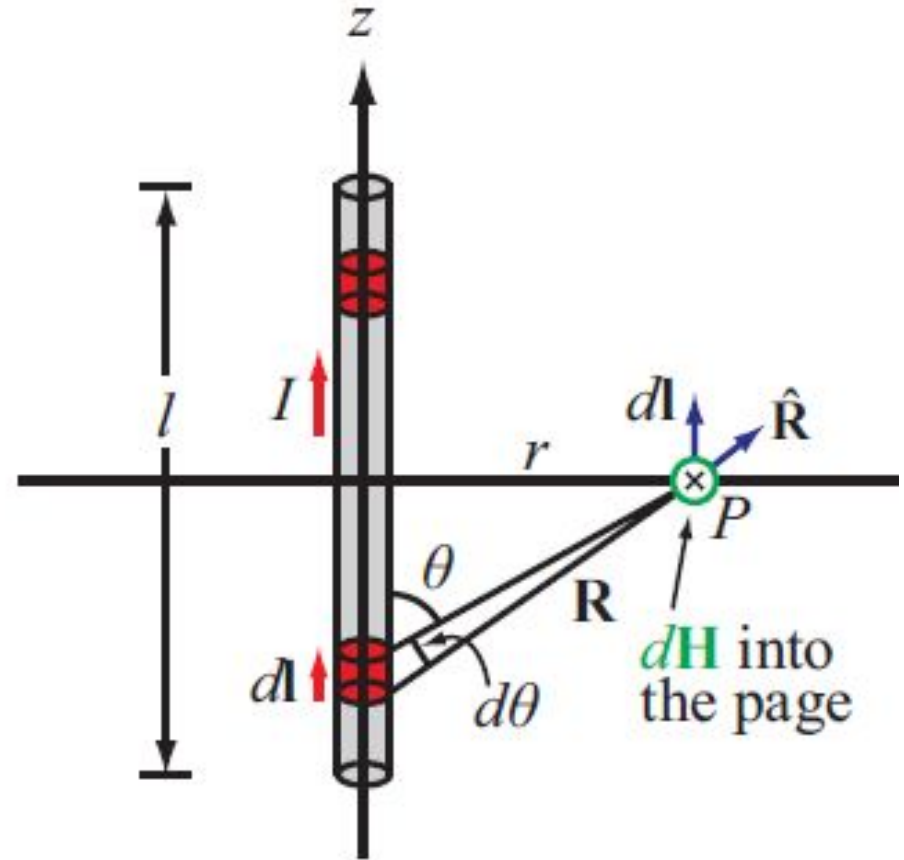
**Solution:**

Use Biot-Savart formula:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_l \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$$

$$d\mathbf{l} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} dz$$

$$d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} = dz (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}})$$



# Example 5-2: Straight Current

In cylindrical coordinates:

$$\mathbf{R}_1 = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} + |z|\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

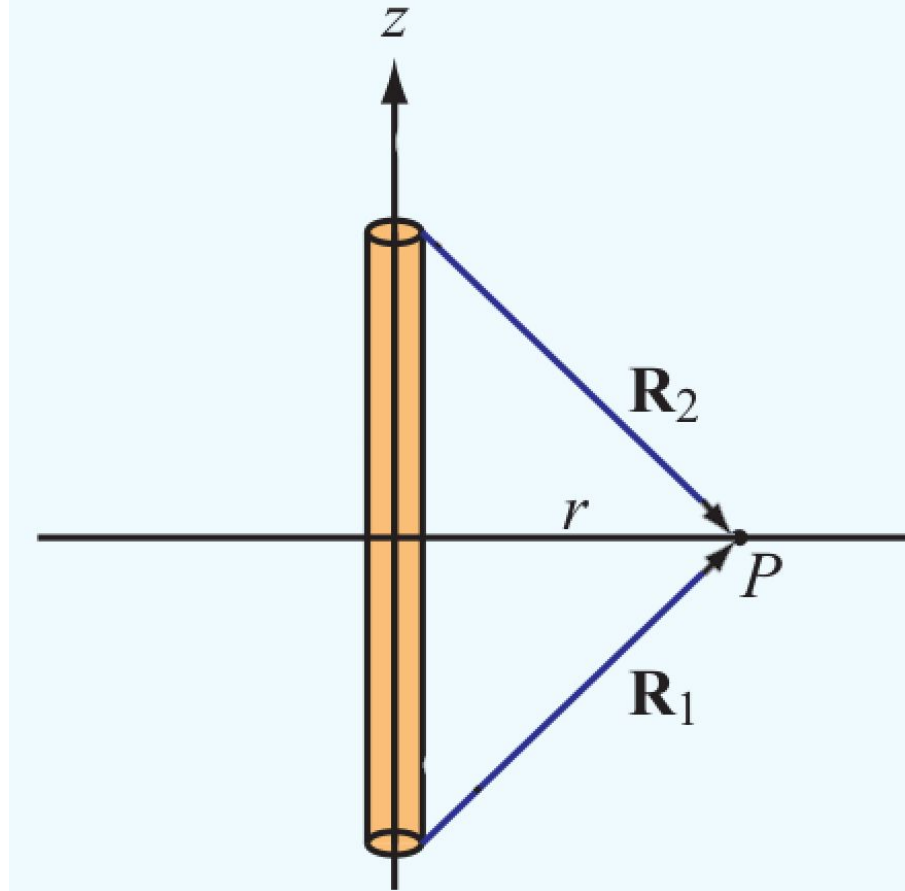
$$\mathbf{R}_1 = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_2 = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - |z|\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_2 = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

so, in general:

$$\mathbf{R} = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



# Example 5-2: Straight Current

In cylindrical coordinates:

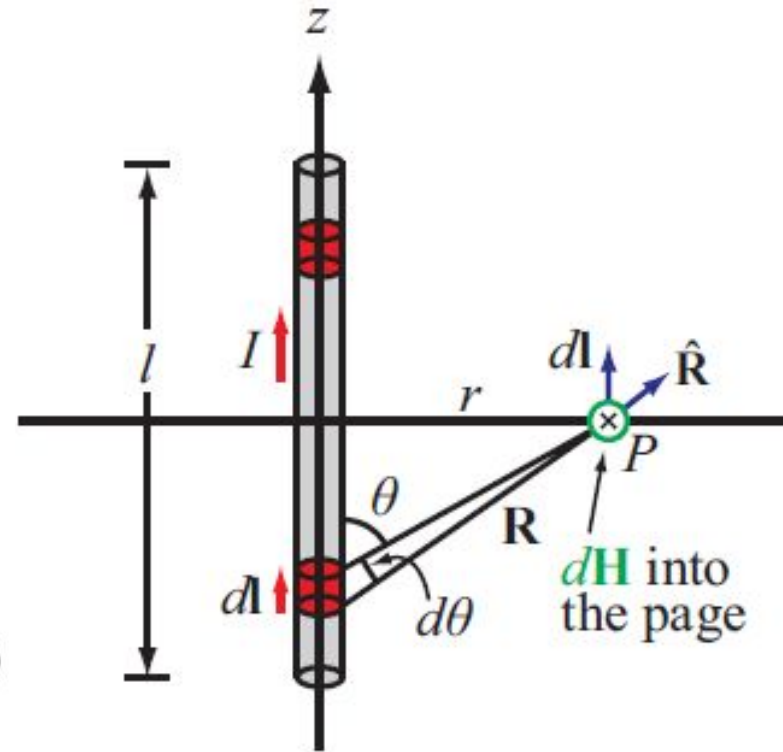
$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{R}(r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} = (dz\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times \frac{1}{R}(r\hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$= \frac{dz}{R}(r\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}} - z\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$= \frac{dz}{R}r\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

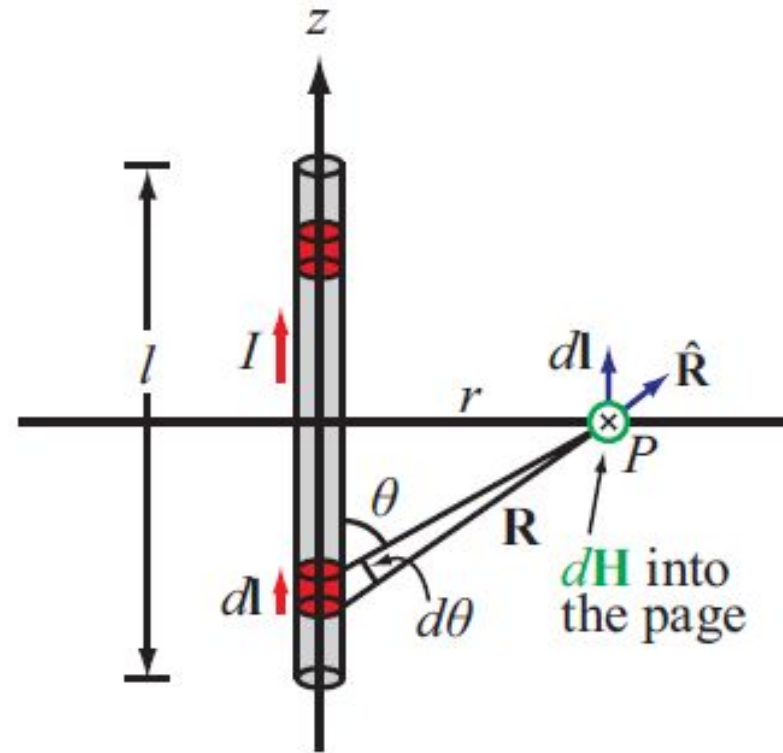
$$d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \sin \theta dz$$



# Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_l \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$$

$$d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \hat{\phi} \sin \theta \, dz,$$



$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{z=-l/2}^{z=l/2} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2} = \hat{\phi} \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \frac{\sin \theta}{R^2} \, dz.$$

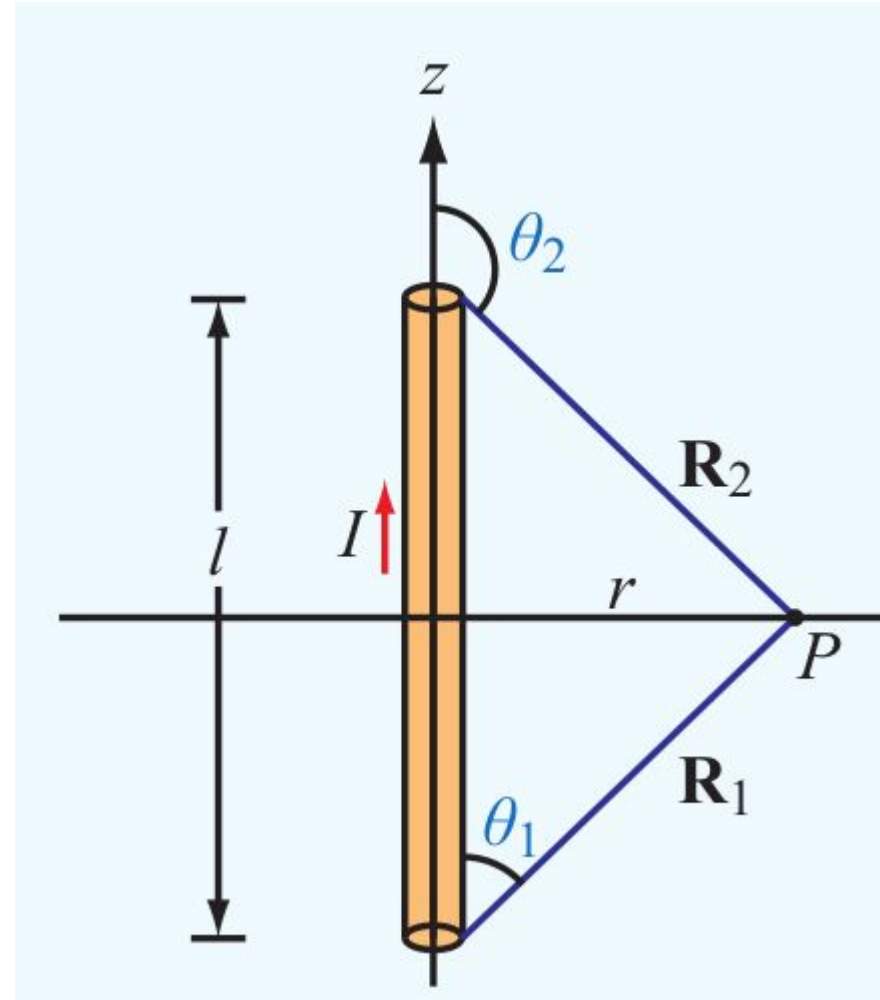
## Example 5-2: Straight Current

Need to use trigonometry to express  $(\sin\theta/R^2) dz$  as something we can integrate:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{r}{R} \rightarrow R = \frac{r}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-z}{R}$$

since for  $z < 0$ ,  $\cos\theta > 0$

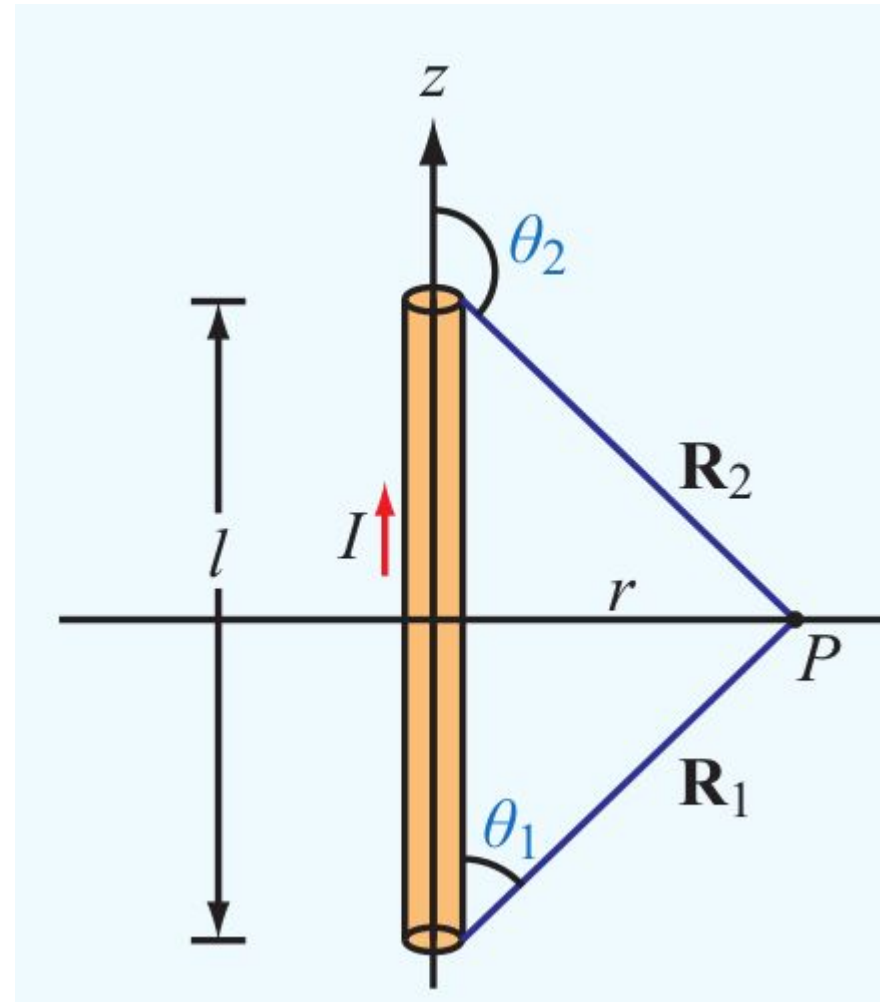


## Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$z = -R \cos \theta$$

$$z = -r \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$z = -r \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$



## Example 5-2: Straight Current

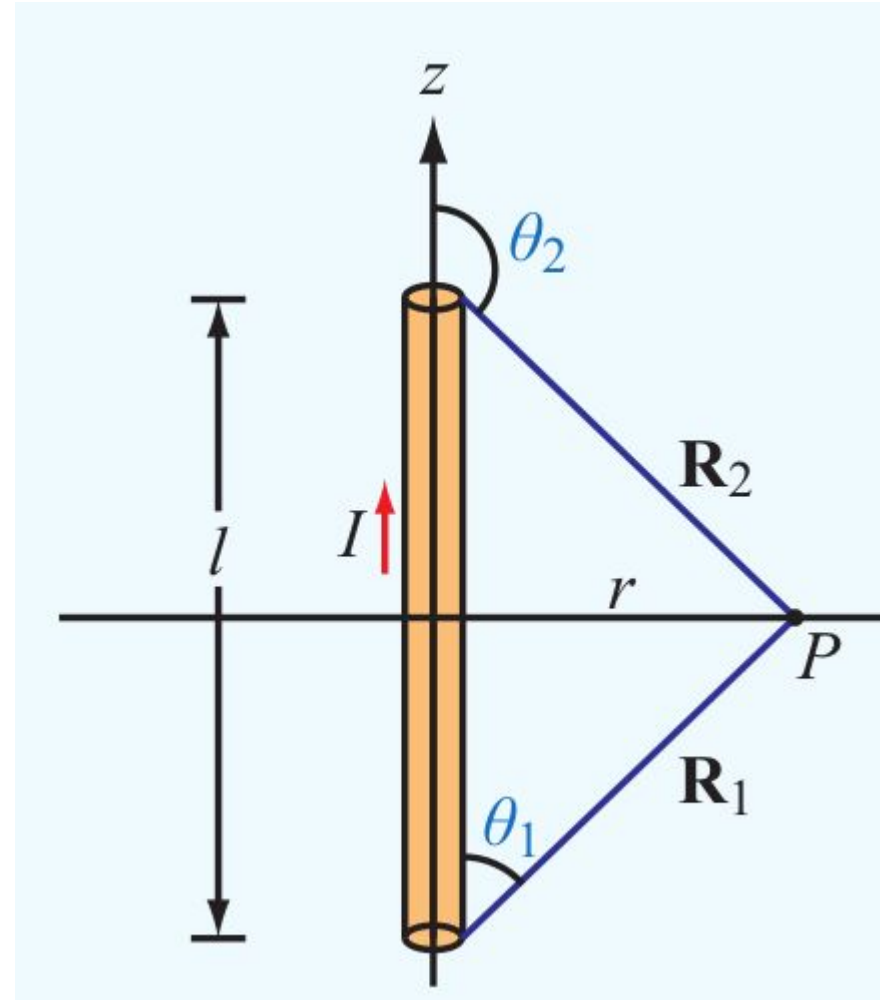
$$z = -r \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$dz = -r(-1) \tan^{-2} \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$dz = r \frac{\tan^{-2} \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$dz = r \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$dz = r \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$



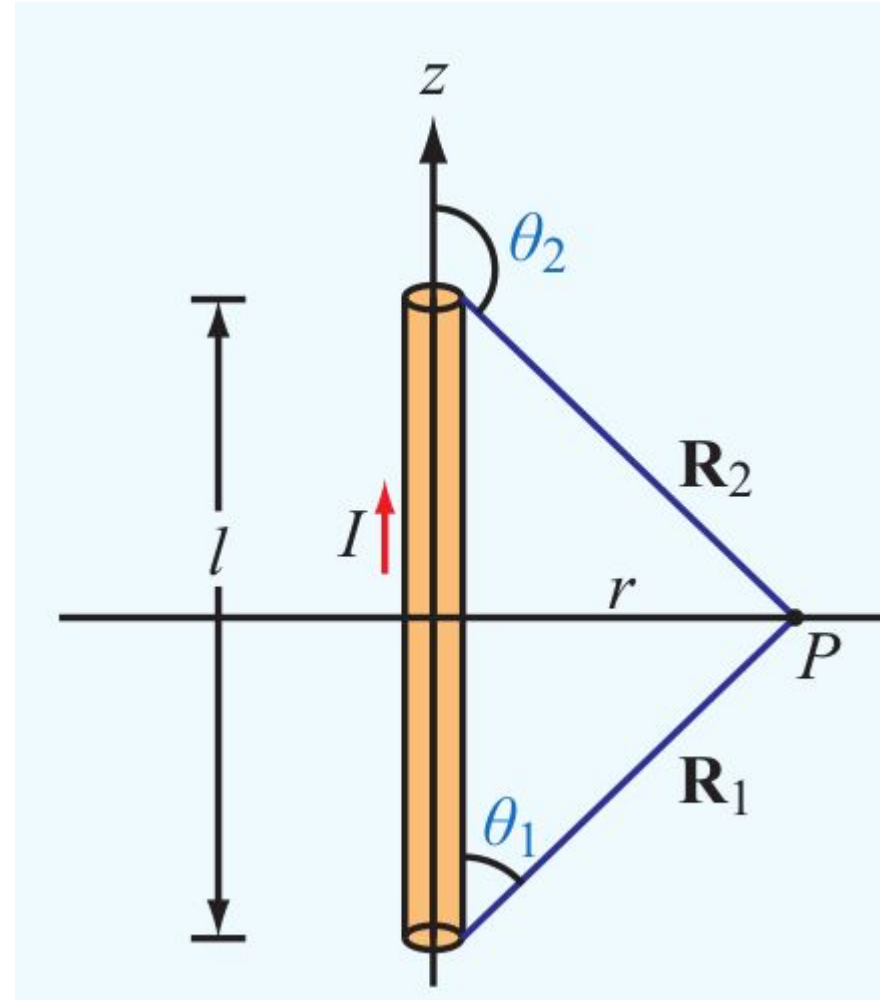
# Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{R^2} dz = \sin \theta \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} r \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{R^2} dz = \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{I}{4\pi r} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{I}{4\pi r} (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$$



## Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{I}{4\pi r} (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$$

Since:

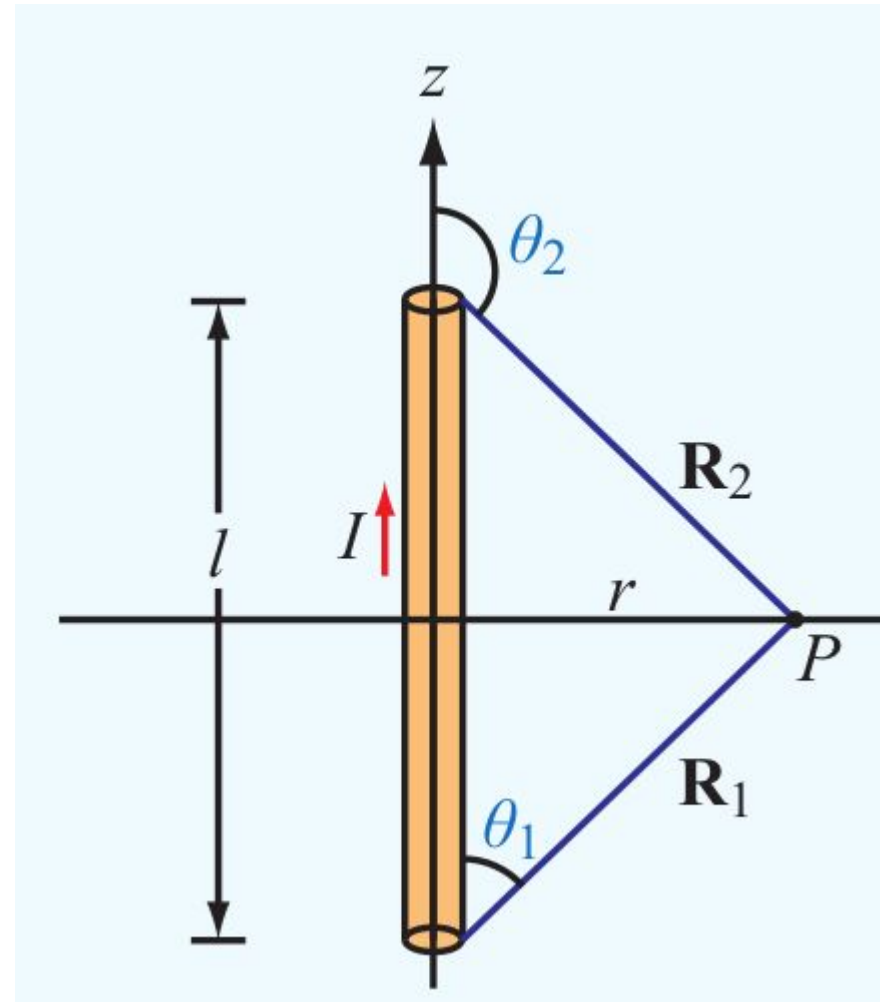
$$\theta_2 = 180^\circ - \theta_1$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \cos(180^\circ - \theta_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta_2 &= \cos 180^\circ \cos \theta_1 \\ &\quad + \sin 180^\circ \sin \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = -\cos \theta_1$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{I}{2\pi r} \cos \theta_1$$



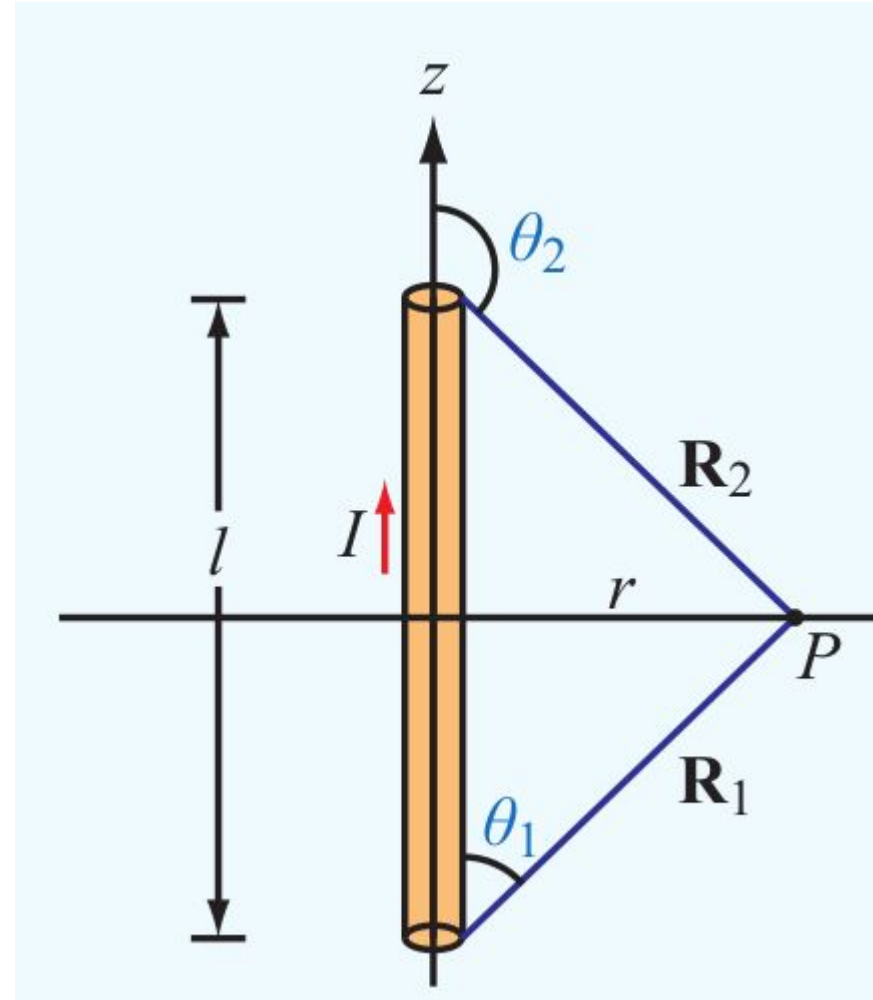
# Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \frac{I}{2\pi r} \cos \theta_1$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{l/2}{\sqrt{r^2 + (l/2)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{l}{\sqrt{4r^2 + l^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \frac{\mu_0 I l}{2\pi r \sqrt{4r^2 + l^2}}$$

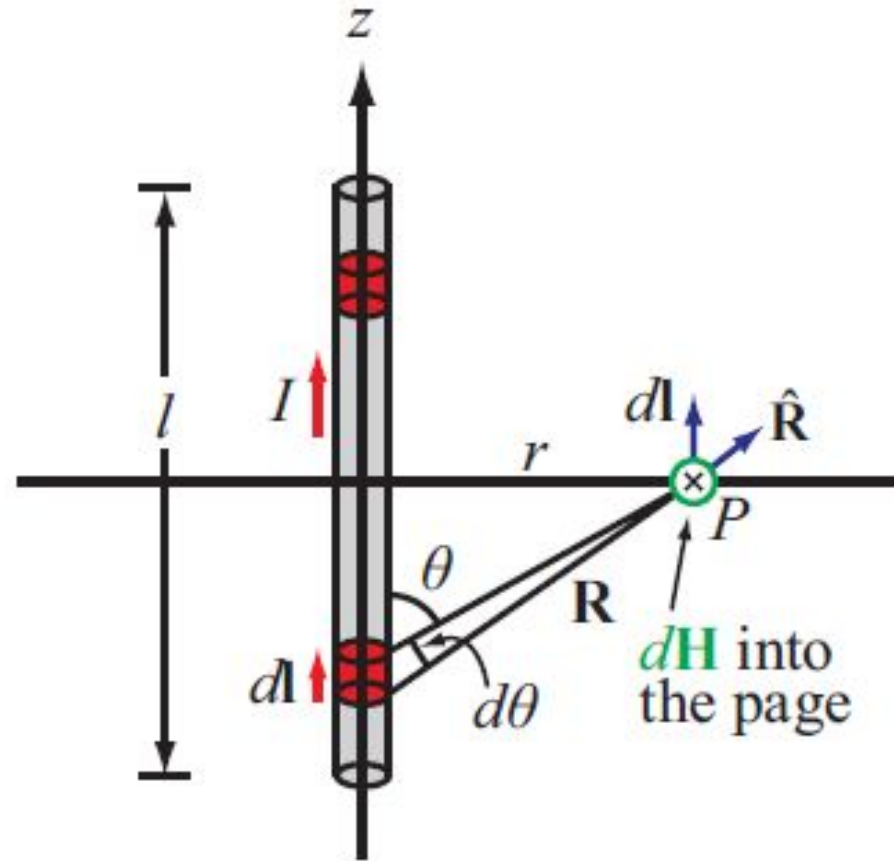


# Example 5-2: Straight Current

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I l}{2\pi r \sqrt{4r^2 + l^2}}$$

For a very long wire:  
In the limit as  $l \rightarrow \infty$

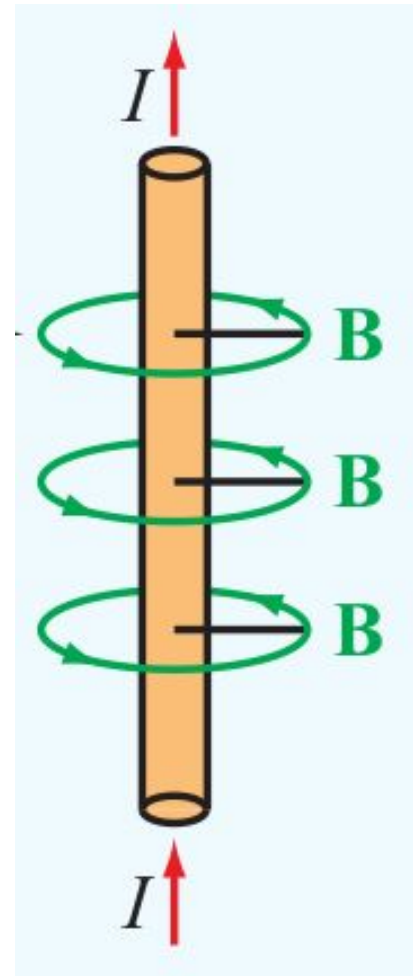
$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



# Example 5-2: Straight Current

## Infinitely-long Wire

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



## Module 5.2

### Magnetic Fields due to Line Sources

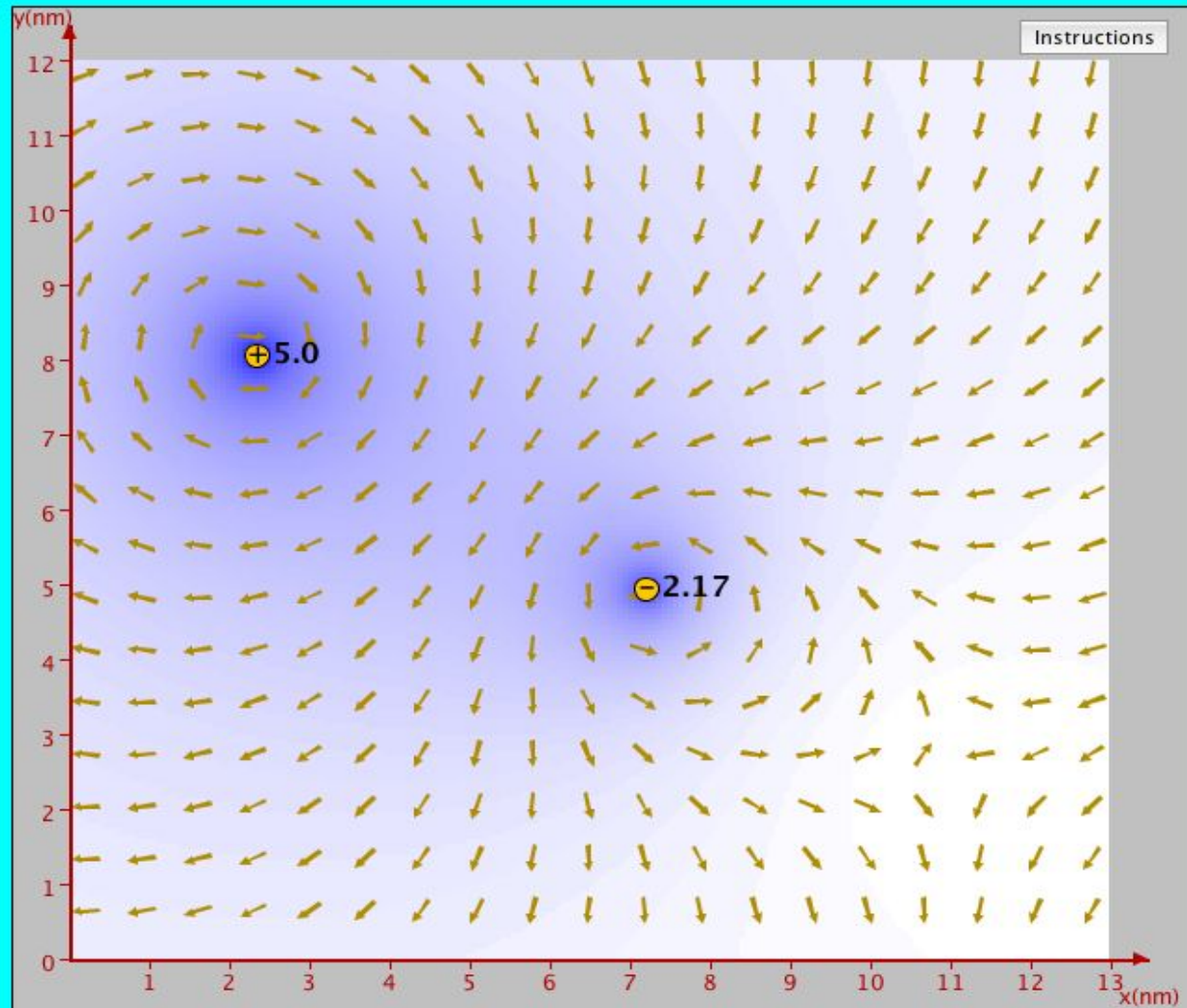
#### Input

line source =  A

- add line source
- edit current value
- delete line source
- drag line source
- display magnetic field at cursor:

B =  A/m

Clear



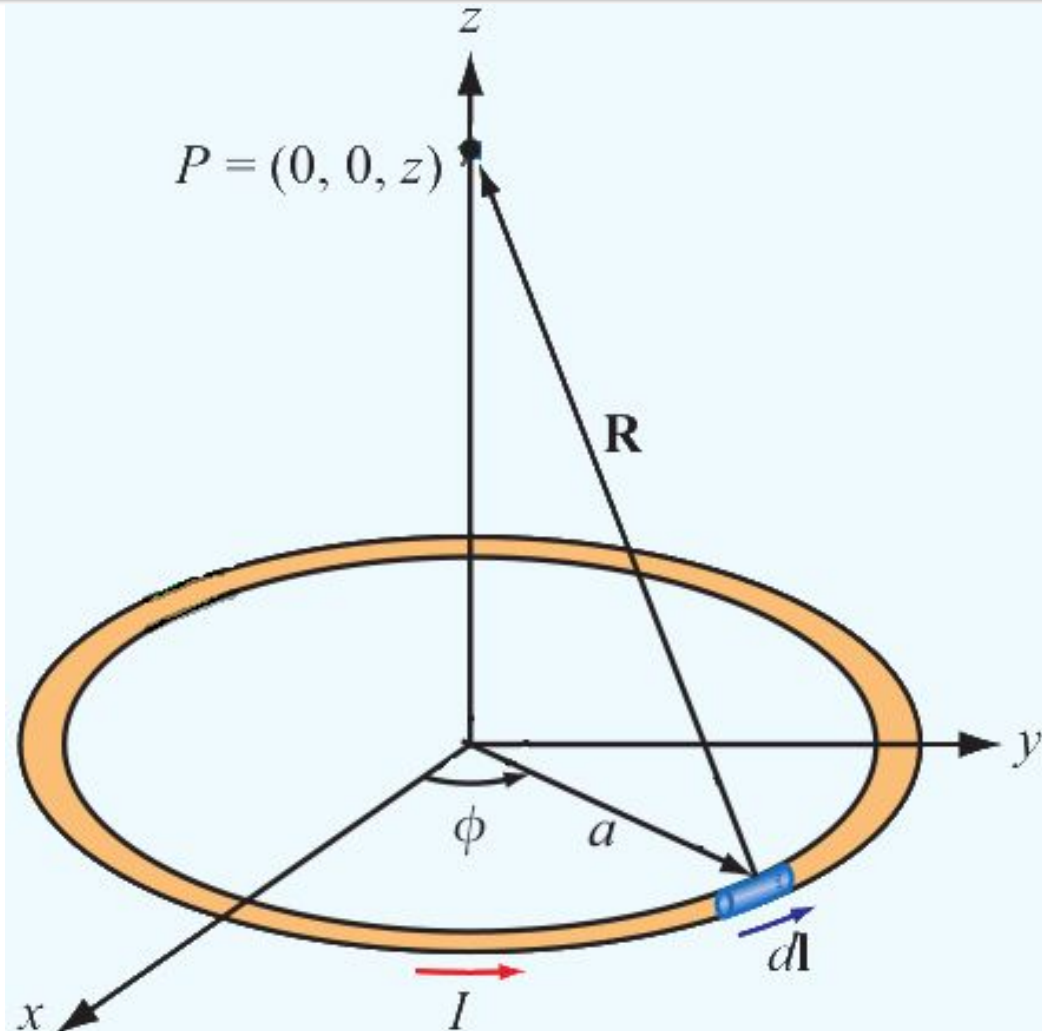
# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

**Given:**

Current in a circular loop  
centered at origin  
in  $x$ - $y$  plane  
radius  $a$

**Find:**

**H** at point along  $z$ -axis



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# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

**Solution:**

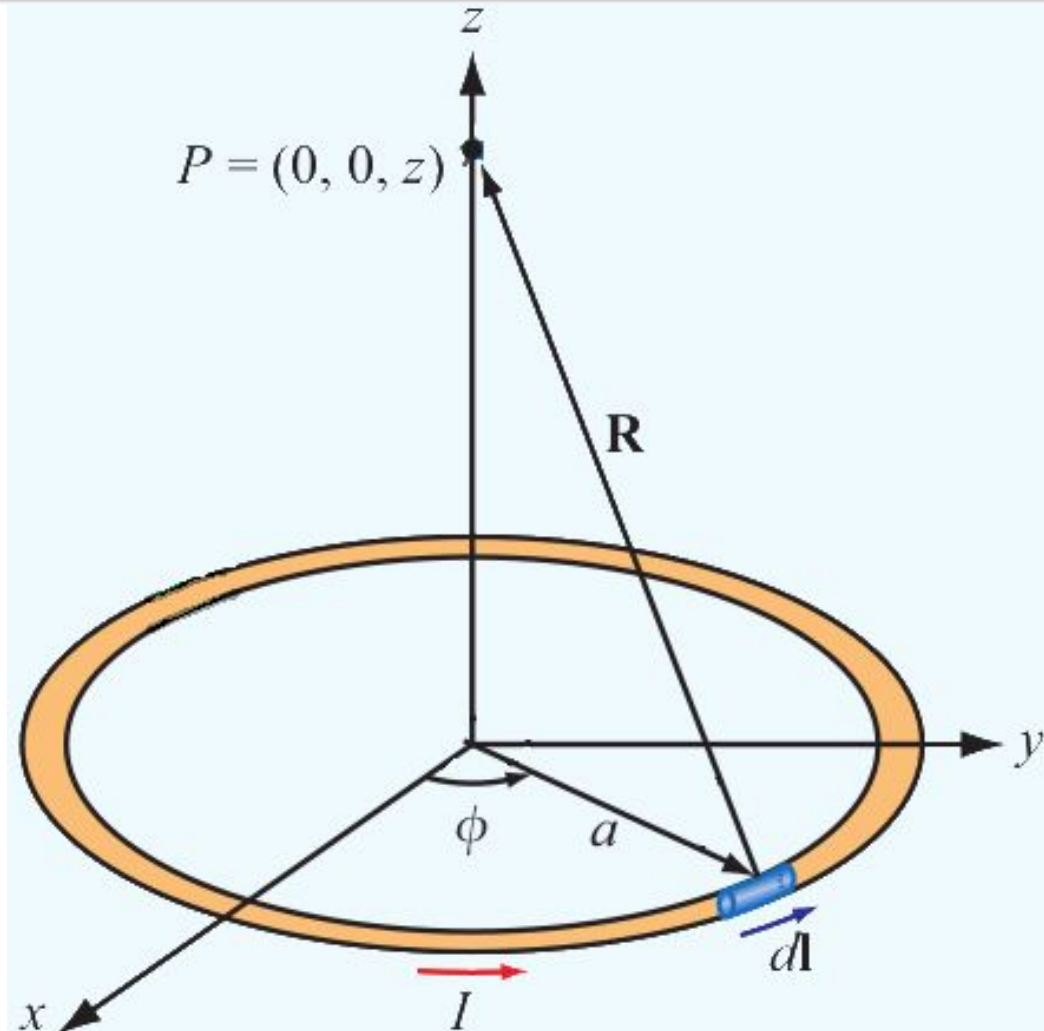
Use Biot-Savart formula:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_l \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$$

In cylindrical coords:

$$d\mathbf{l} = a d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{R} (-a\hat{\mathbf{r}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$



Cont.

# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

$$d\mathbf{l} = a d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \qquad \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{R}(-a\hat{\mathbf{r}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} &= \frac{ad\phi}{R} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \times (-a\hat{\mathbf{r}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= \frac{ad\phi}{R} (-a\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}} + z\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= \frac{ad\phi}{R} (-a(-\hat{\mathbf{z}}) + z(\hat{\mathbf{r}})) \\ d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} &= \frac{ad\phi}{R} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \end{aligned}$$

# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

$$d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{a d\phi}{R} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_l \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{a}{R} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z\hat{\mathbf{r}}) d\phi$$

# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{a}{R} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z\hat{\mathbf{r}}) d\phi$$

Since  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  changes with  $\phi$ , express it as an explicit function of  $\phi$ :

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{Ia}{4\pi R^3} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + z \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) d\phi$$

# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{Ia}{4\pi R^3} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + z \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) d\phi$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{Ia}{4\pi R^3} \left[ 2\pi a\hat{\mathbf{z}} + z \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - z \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I2\pi a^2}{4\pi R^3} \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{Ia^2}{2R^3} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad R = \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}$$

# Example 5-3: Circular Current Loop

Since the magnetic moment of a loop in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is:

$$\mathbf{m} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}IA$$

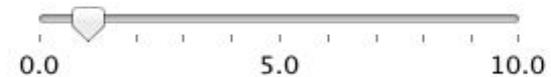
the magnetic moment of this loop is:

$$\mathbf{m} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}I\pi a^2$$

so field along  $z$ -axis:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{Ia^2}{2R^3}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{2\pi R^3}$$

z-axis location = 0.05 [m]

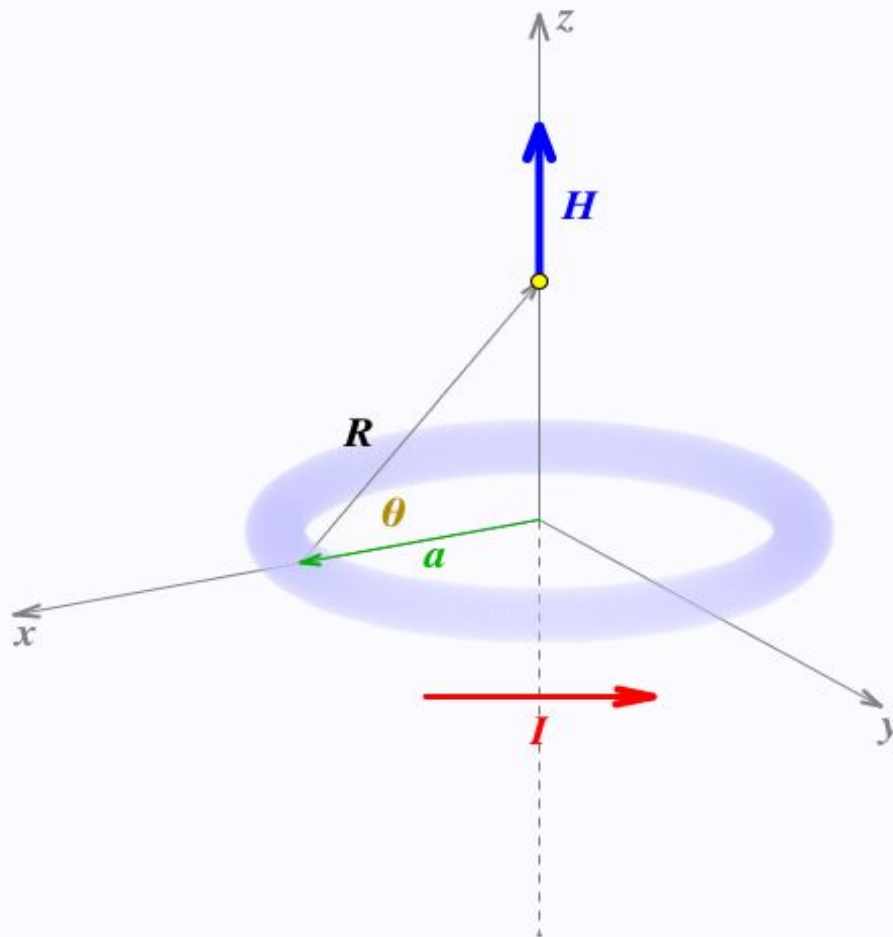
Loop Current  $I = 1.0$  [A]Loop Radius  $a = 0.05$  [m] Show Labels on Graph Total H Field  Integrand dH

$$H(0, 0, z) = 3.535534 \text{ [A/m]}$$

$$H_{max} = H(0, 0, 0) = 10.0 \text{ [A/m]}$$

$$R = 0.070711 \text{ [m]}$$

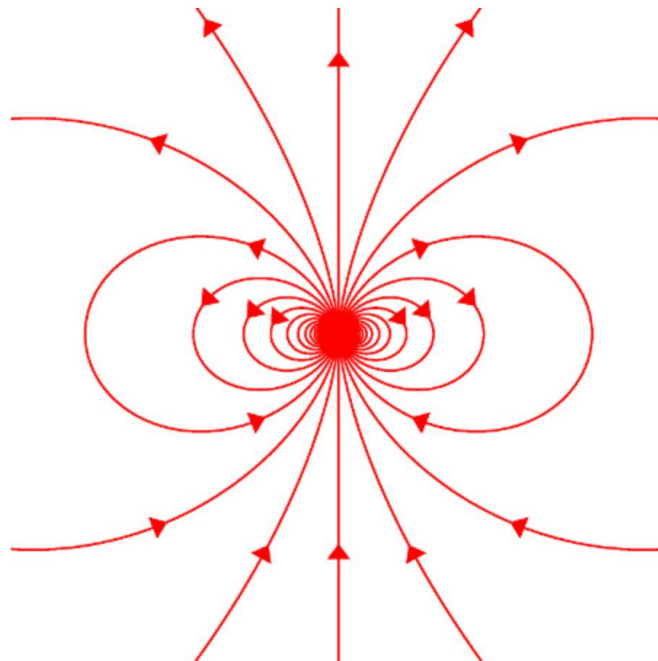
$$\theta = 45.0^\circ$$



# 5-2 Magnetic Dipole

Solving for the fields **everywhere** far from a current loop results in:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{m}{4\pi R^3} (\hat{\mathbf{R}} 2 \cos \theta + \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sin \theta) \quad (\text{for } R \gg a).$$



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# Exercise 5.8 Current Loop

**Given:** square loop:  
side lengths: 40cm  
current  $I = 5A$

**Find:**  $\mathbf{H}$  at the origin

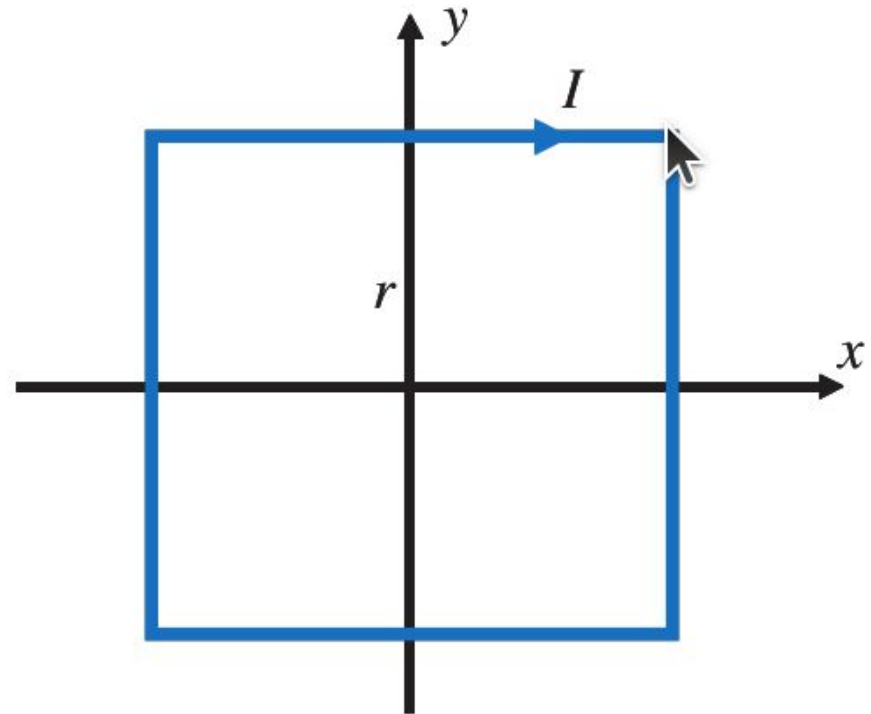
**Solution:**

For one finite wire:

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\phi} \frac{Il}{2\pi r \sqrt{4r^2 + l^2}}$$

in this case:  $\hat{\phi} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}}$

$$r = l/2$$



# Exercise 5.8 Current Loop

**Solution:**

For one finite wire:

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Il}{2\pi(l/2)\sqrt{l^2 + l^2}}$$

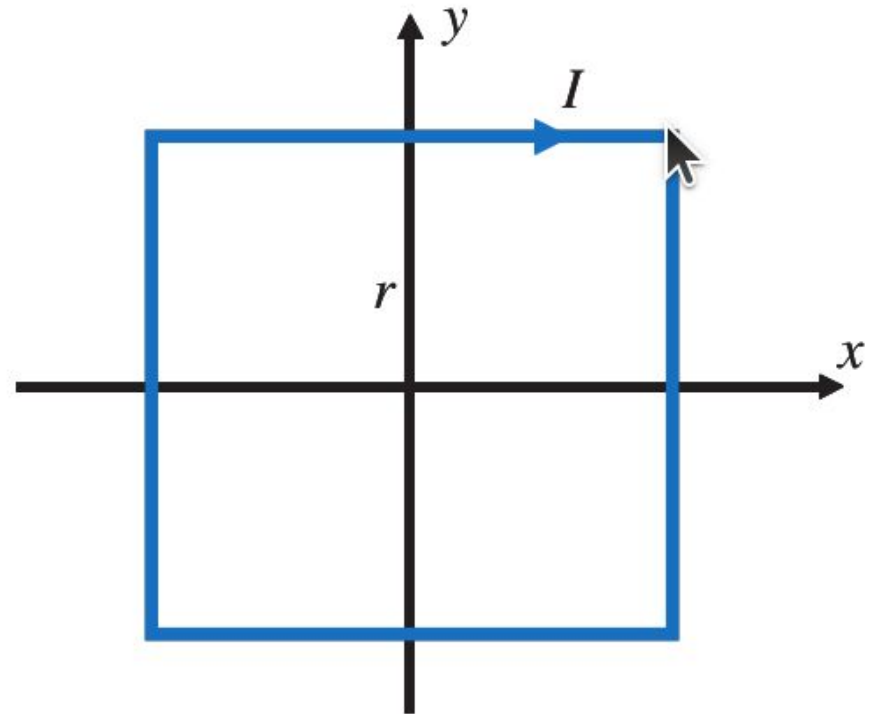
$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{I}{\pi l\sqrt{2}}$$

for 4 wires:

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{4I}{\pi l\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{4(5 \text{ A})}{\pi(0.4 \text{ m})\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} 11.25 \text{ A/m}$$



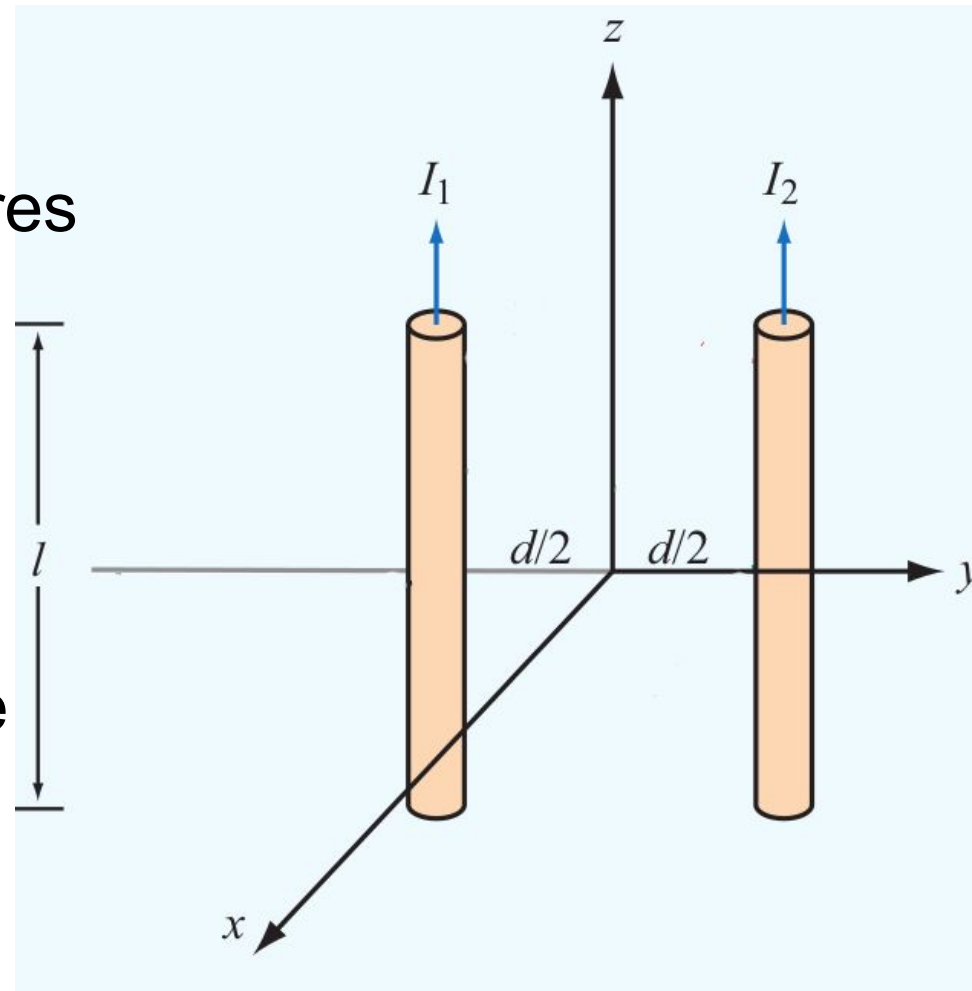
# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

**Given:**

2 parallel infinitely-long wires  
current along  $+z$ -axis  
separation:  $d$

**Find:**

Force **per unit length**  
exerted by one wire on the  
other



# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

**Solution:**

Force is:

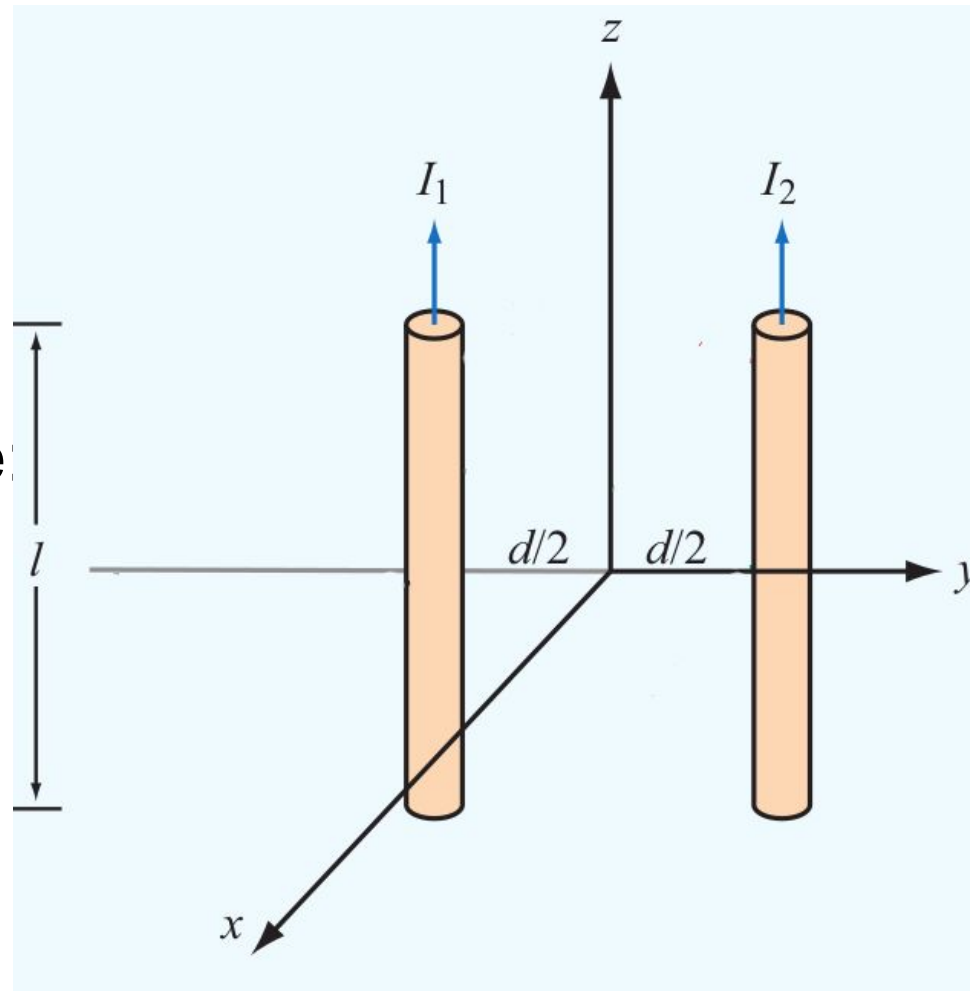
$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N})$$

Field for infinitely long wire:

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Field from wire1 at wire2:

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$



# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

**Solution:**

Force is:

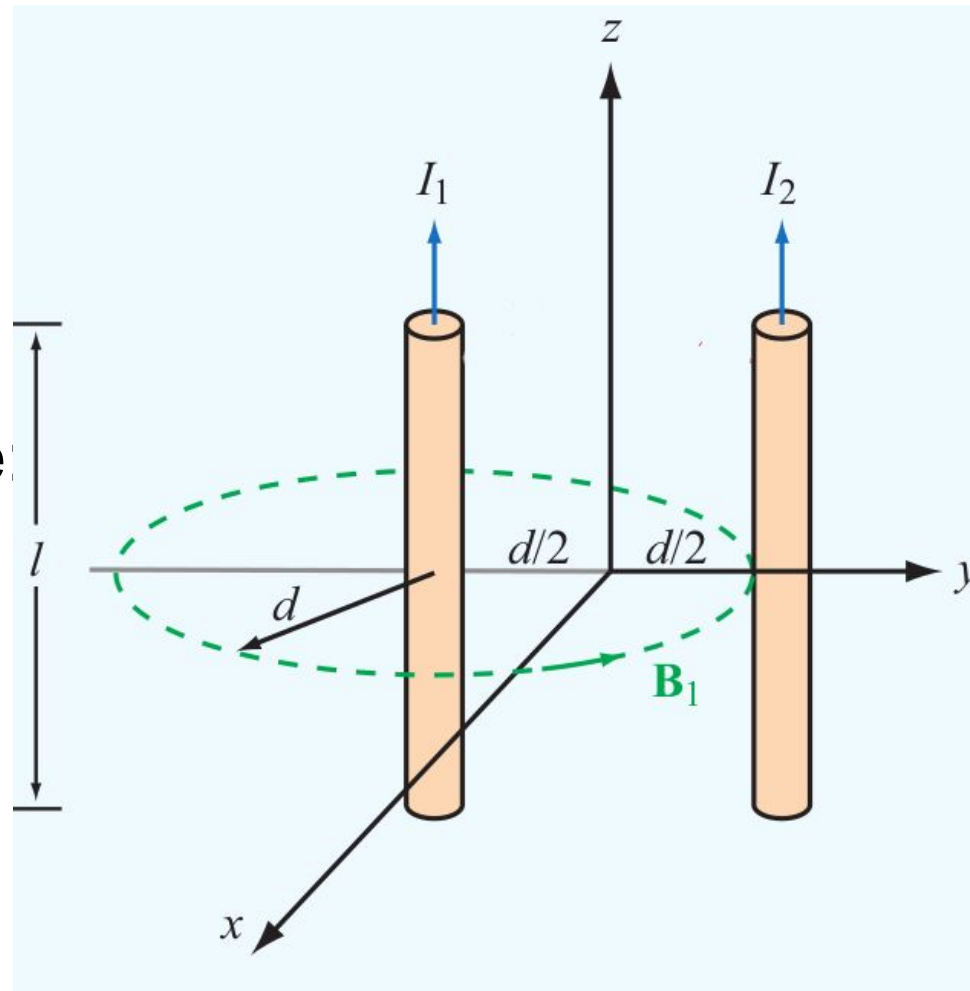
$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{N})$$

Field for infinitely long wire

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Field from wire1 at wire2:

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$



# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

For a length- $l$  portion of wire2:

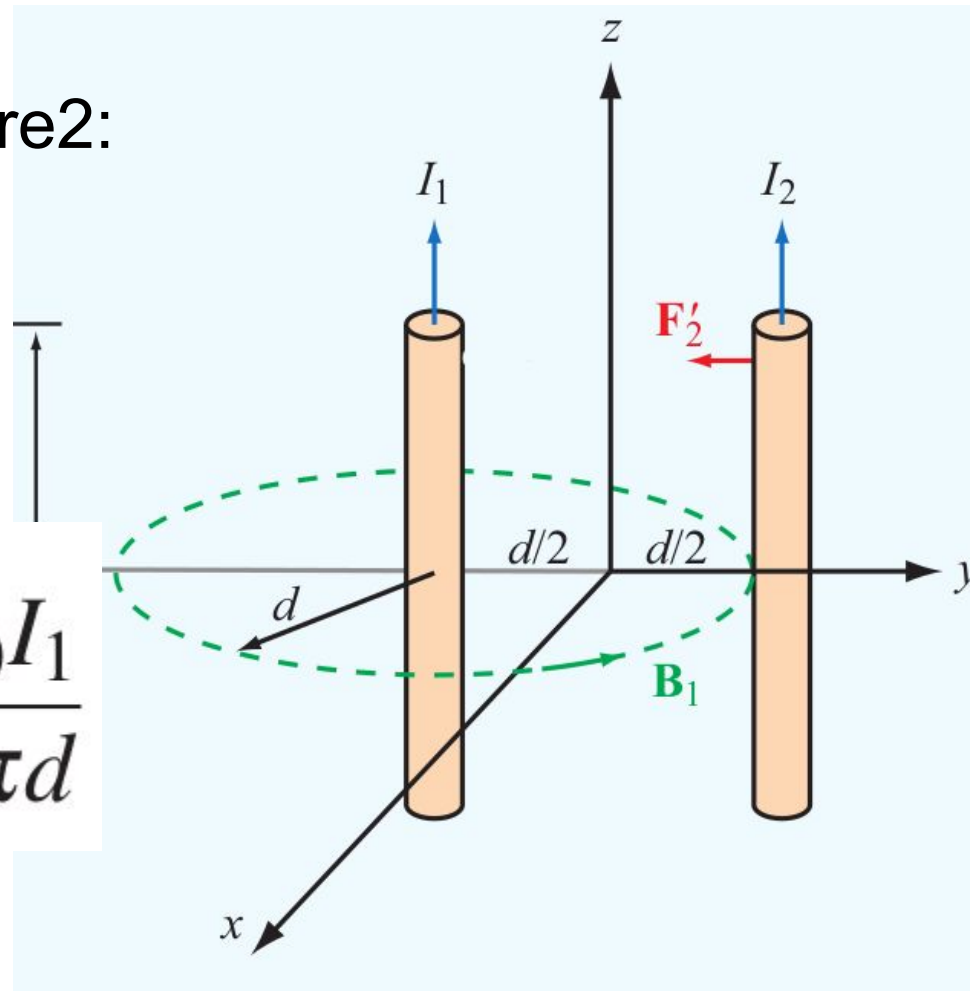
$$q\mathbf{u} = I_2 l \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

so force on wire2:

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I_2 l \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{B}_1$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = I_2 l \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times (-\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l}{2\pi d}$$



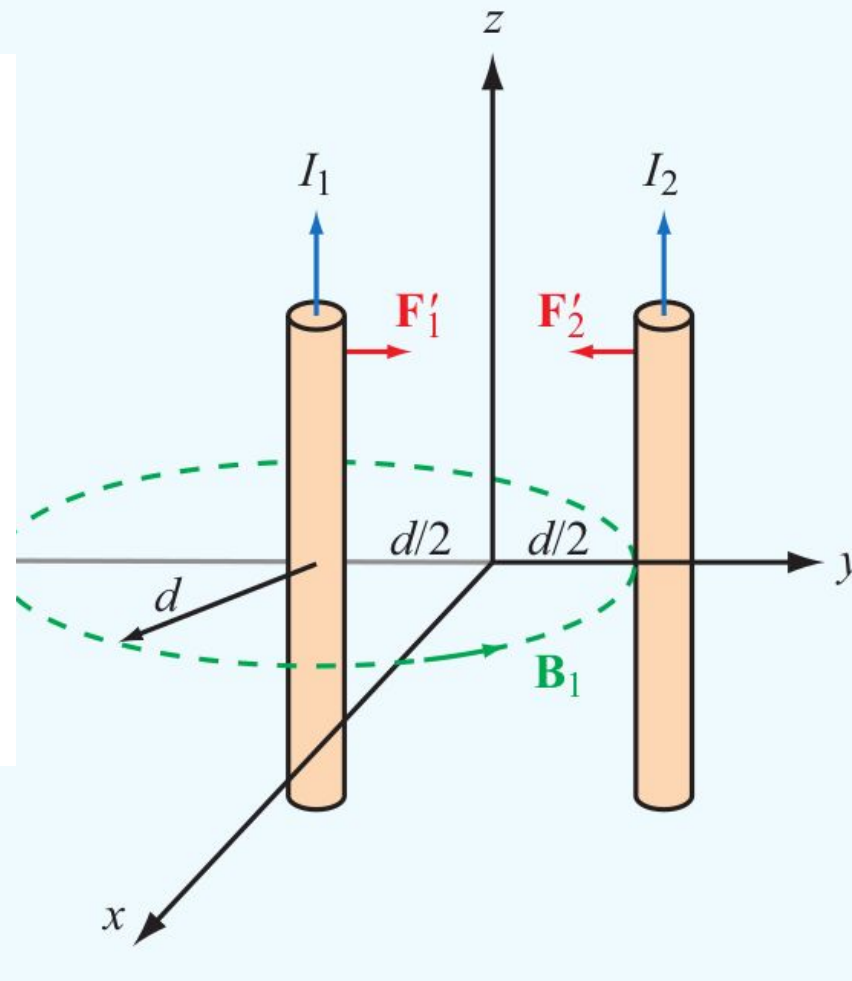
# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

So the force per unit length from wire1 on wire2 is:

$$\mathbf{F}'_2 = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

similarly, from wire2 on wire1:

$$\mathbf{F}'_1 = \hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

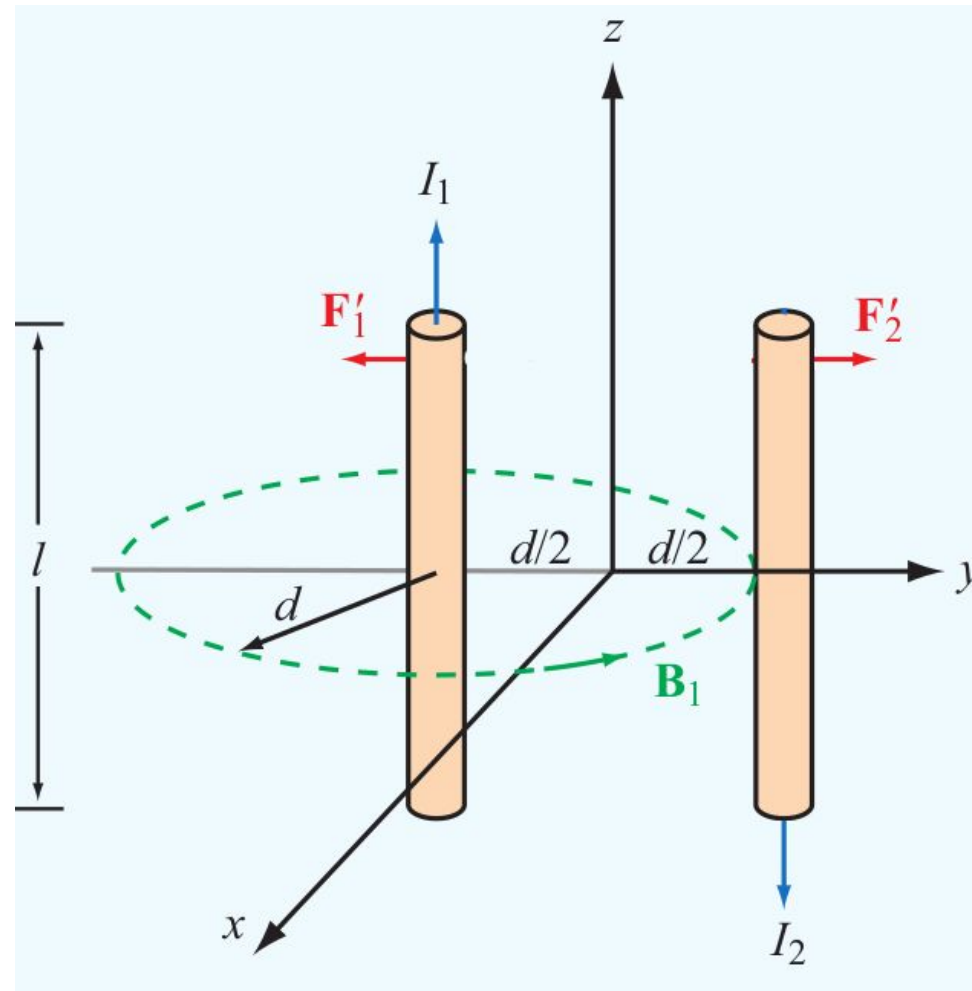


These forces pull the two wires together.

# 5-2 Forces on Parallel Conductors

If the currents went in  
opposite directions:

These forces would push  
the wires apart.



Distance  $d = 0.5$  [m]Current  $I_1 = 1.0$  [A]Current  $I_2 = 1.0$  [A]Wire Length  $l = 0.5$  [m]**Magnetic Induction**

$$B_1 = -0.4 \times 10^{-6} \hat{x} \text{ [T]}$$

$$B_2 = 0.4 \times 10^{-6} \hat{x} \text{ [T]}$$

**Total Magnetic Force on Wires**

$$F_1 = 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \hat{y} \text{ [N]}$$

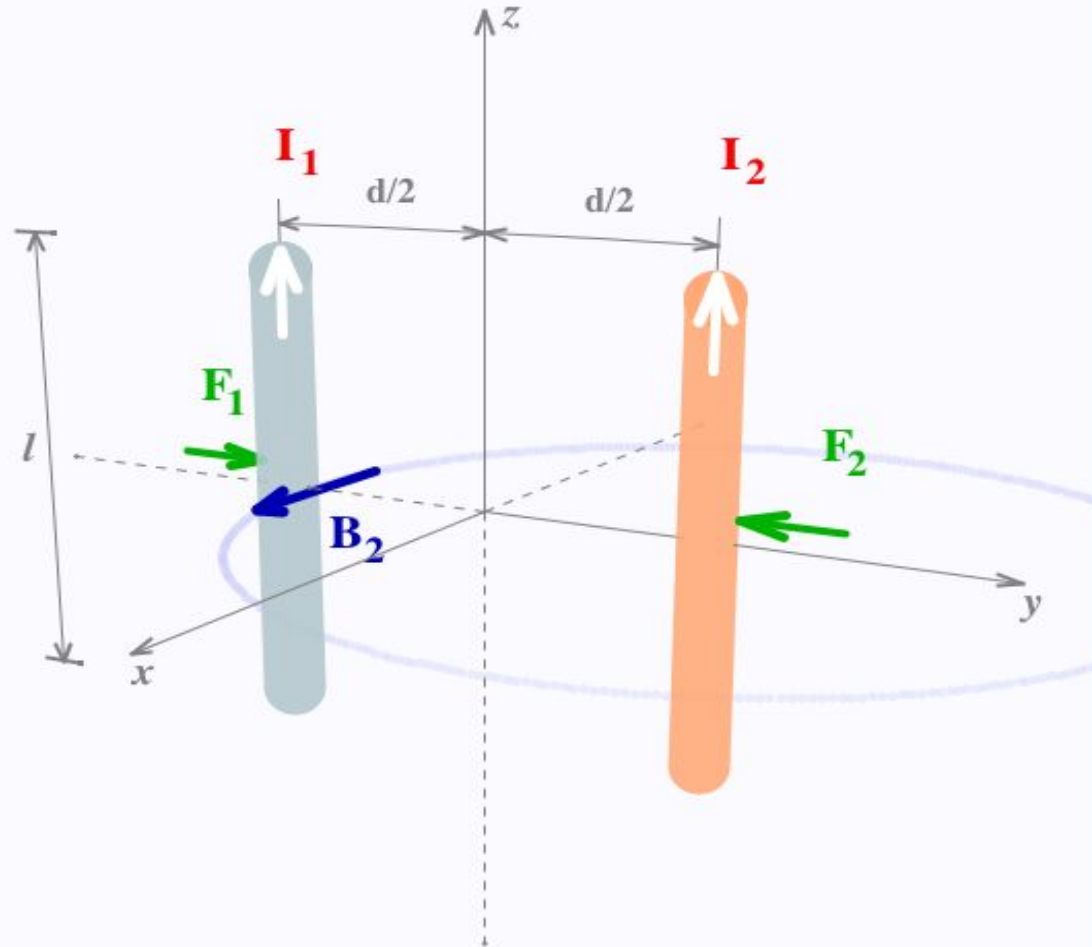
$$F_2 = -0.2 \times 10^{-6} \hat{y} \text{ [N]}$$

**Magnetic Force per Unit Length**

$$F'_1 = 0.4 \times 10^{-6} \hat{y} \text{ [N/m]}$$

$$F'_2 = -0.4 \times 10^{-6} \hat{y} \text{ [N/m]}$$

Instructions

  $B_1$ 
  $B_2$ 


*Wires attract each other with equal force*

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**Homework 18 is due tomorrow at midnight.**

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# Next Time

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## **Sections 5-3 through 5-4:**

Magnetic Field from Currents

Ampere's Law

Magnetic Vector Potential Field

Poisson's eqn

Magnetic Flux