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Math Background for Magnetism

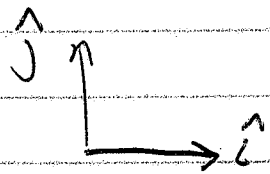
Vector Cross Product

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (AB \sin \theta) (\text{Dir by RHR})$$

θ = angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}
 $\sin \theta$ = max when $\theta = 90^\circ$ i.e. $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$

$$E_x = |\hat{x} \otimes \hat{y}| = |\hat{i} \otimes \hat{j}| = 1$$

Right-Hand Rule (RHR) for cross products:



Index = right
Middle = Top
Thumb = Out of page

$$\therefore \hat{i} \otimes \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

Try: $\hat{j} \otimes \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$ (Anti-commutative)

Unit vectors: $\hat{i} \otimes \hat{j} = \hat{k}$ $\hat{j} \otimes \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$

$$\hat{j} \otimes \hat{k} = \hat{i} \quad \hat{k} \otimes \hat{j} = -\hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \otimes \hat{i} = \hat{j} \quad \hat{i} \otimes \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

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$$\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = 5\hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \otimes \vec{B} &= (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \otimes (5\hat{j}) \\ &= (3\hat{i} \otimes 5\hat{j}) + (2\hat{j} \otimes 5\hat{j}) \\ &= (3)(5)\hat{k} + 0 \\ &= 15\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Note: $A_y = 2$ didn't matter
Parallel component doesn't matter.

Matrix Method:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \otimes \vec{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{k}(3)(5) \\ &= 15\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

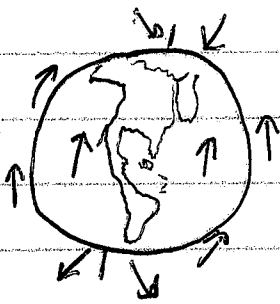
$$\text{Formula: } \vec{A} \otimes \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} A_y B_z - A_z B_y \\ A_z B_x - A_x B_z \\ A_x B_y - A_y B_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \hat{i} \\ \hat{j} \\ \hat{k} \end{matrix}$$

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Magnetism - Magnetic Field (\vec{B}) is in teslas (T)

- Virtual "wind" of magnetic flux.
- How do we know B is there?
 - Makes compass needle align
 - Deflects charged particles
 - Generate Electric Current
 - Form Electromagnetic Waves

Earth's Magnetic Field

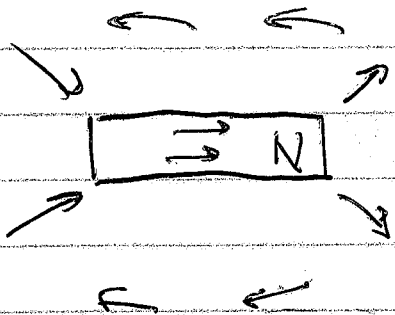


• Compasses point "north"

• \vec{B} points away from geographic south.

• $B \sim 50 \mu\text{T}$

Permanent Dipole Magnet

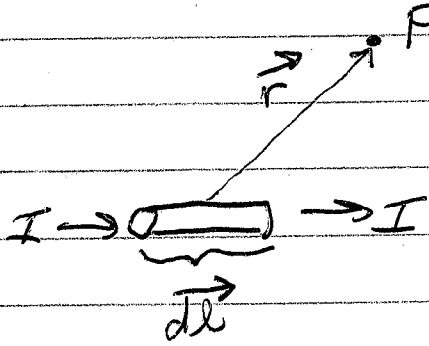


• N end points north if magnet is free to rotate.

• \vec{B} points away from North of magnet

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Magnetic Field of a current Biot - Savart Law



\vec{r} = from source to P

Magnetic Field of this segment of wire:

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

Little contribution
toward \vec{B}

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{T}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{A}}$$

Ex: Above:

$$d\vec{l} = dl \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{r} = m \hat{i} + n \hat{j}$$

$$d\vec{l} \otimes \hat{r} = (dl \hat{i}) \otimes (m \hat{i} + n \hat{j})$$

$$= dl n \hat{k}$$

This \vec{B} points out of page.



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Case 1: Long Straight Wire

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

r = dist from wire center to point P.

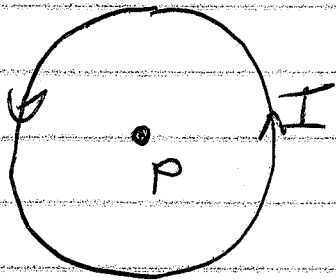
Ex: $I = 2.0 \text{ A}$
 $r = 2.0 \text{ cm}$

$$B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} (2.0)}{2\pi (0.02)}$$

↑ cm to m

$$= 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$
$$= 20 \mu\text{T}$$

Case 2: Loop or Coil @ Center



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l} \otimes \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \hat{k} \int \frac{dl}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi r}{r^2}$$

Single Loop: $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \hat{k}$

Coil: $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2R} \hat{k}$