

Electrostatics

Electrostatics begins with Coulomb's law, the \vec{E} field produced by point charge Q_1

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

and the force it produces on a second point charge

$$\vec{F}_{1 \text{ on } 2} = q_2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

One approach to electrostatics of more complicated charge distributions is division into small "point" charges and integration. Often this process is aided (simplified) by considering the electrostatic potential

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1}{r}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = -\nabla V_1$$

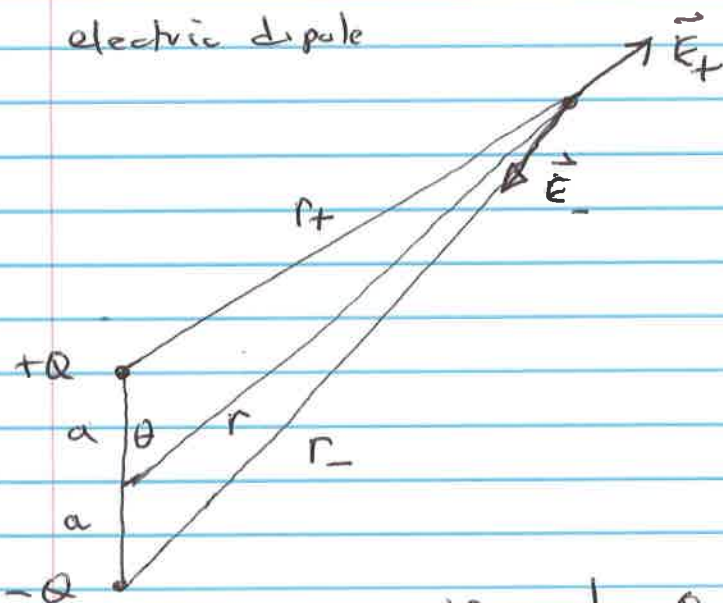
because it is easier to add scalars (the potential) than vectors.

We developed additional tricks for electrostatics by combining $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$ with $\vec{E} = -\nabla V \Rightarrow \nabla^2 V = 0$

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Simplest Example of combining charges is

electric dipole



Challenging to add \vec{E}_+ and \vec{E}_-

However, potential is
much easier, we did

this before:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} Q \left\{ \frac{1}{r_+} - \frac{1}{r_-} \right\}$$

$$r_+^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos \theta$$

$$r_-^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos(\pi - \theta) = r^2 + a^2 + 2ar \cos \theta$$

$$r \gg a \quad r_+ = r \left(1 - \frac{2ar \cos \theta}{r^2} + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\approx r \left(1 - \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta} \right\}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$1 + \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta \qquad 1 - \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$V \approx \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \frac{2a}{r} \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

with $|\vec{p}| \equiv 2aQ$ and \vec{p} pointing from $-Q$ to $+Q$

The electric field is then

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{p_x x + p_y y + p_z z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{p_x}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{p_x x + p_y y + p_z z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} 2x$$

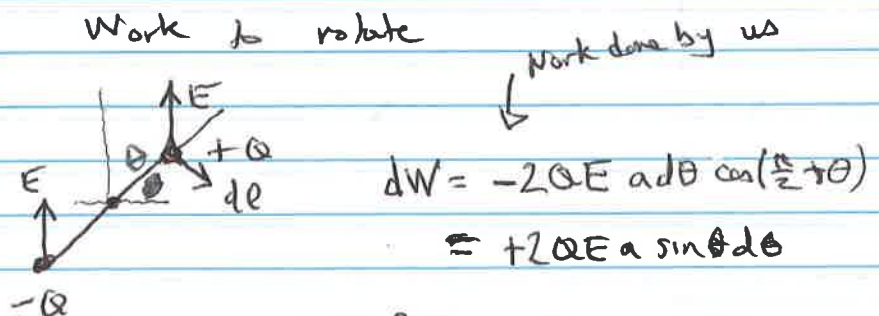
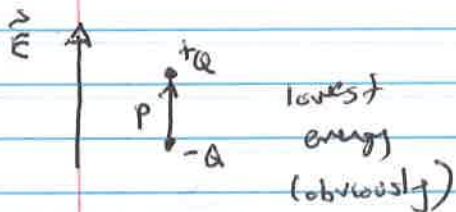
$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left\{ \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{p} \right\}$$

Can ask for the interaction energy of a second dipole

in the field due to the first dipole, the analogy of

the interaction energy of 2 point charges $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$

It is
$$-\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}^3} \left\{ \frac{3(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})(\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})}{r_{12}^2} - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 \right\}$$



$$dW = -2QaE \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= +2QaE \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$U = \int dW = 2QaE \cos\theta$$

$$= -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} \quad \vec{p} = 2Qa$$

There are no magnetic monopoles, however elementary particles like the electron do possess a magnetic dipole. One way to begin magnetostatics is to describe a magnetic field due to a magnetic dipole

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left\{ \frac{3(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{m} \right\}$$

and likewise an interaction energy of a dipole in a field

$$U = -\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$$

one can take these as "laws" analogous to Coulomb's law.

We did not need a "law" for electric dipoles because it

followed from Coulomb's law for electric monopoles.

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Another (more traditional) way to define magnetic fields and derive interaction energies is to postulate that moving charges q_2 experience a force when in a magnetic field \vec{B}


$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

and that a moving charge q_1 produces a magnetic field

(Law of Biot and Savart)

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} q_1 \frac{\vec{v}_1 \times \hat{r}}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} q_1 \frac{\vec{v}_1 \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

One can show that if one defines a magnetic dipole

as an infinitesimal current loop  $\vec{m} = IA$
↑ area of loop

That the Lorentz force law and the law of Biot + Savart

reproduce the dipole field laws and dipole-dipole

interaction energy. This is a bit of ^{cumbersome} algebra because

the current loop has 4 sides that need to be added correctly!

Just as we derived Maxwell's eqn $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 = \frac{Q \delta(r)}{\epsilon_0}$

from the field due to a point charge $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^3} \vec{r}$

zero
(as long as $\vec{r} \neq 0$!) We can also show $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

from the Biot-Savart law. (It is obvious that $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

for the magnetic dipole field \vec{B} since this is the exact

same problem as for an electric dipole!)

$$\vec{B} = Q \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} B_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} Q \frac{(\vec{v} \times \vec{r})_i}{r^3} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$$

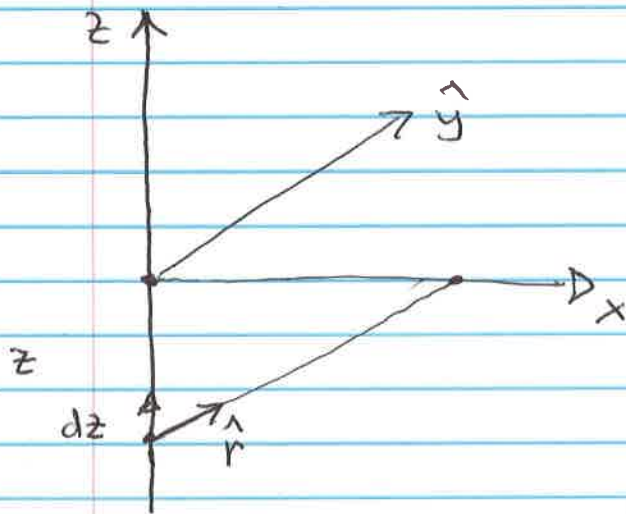
$$= \frac{\mu_0 Q}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\epsilon_{ijk} v_j x_k}{r^3} \quad \frac{1}{r^3} = \frac{1}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 Q}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{\epsilon_{ijk} v_j \delta_{ik}}{r^3} - \epsilon_{ijk} v_j x_k \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{r^5} 2x_i \right\}$$

↑
vanishes because
 $\epsilon_{ijk} = 0$ if 2 indices
identical (δ_{ik})

$$\underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk}}_{\text{asym}} \times \underbrace{x_k x_i}_{\text{sym}} = 0$$

\vec{B} field due to a long straight wire



$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$I = \frac{Q}{dt} \quad \ominus \vec{v} = I \vec{v} dt \quad \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

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

$$d\vec{r} = (0, 0, dz)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, 0, -z)$$

$$d\vec{r} \times \vec{r} = (0, x dz, 0)$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{x dz}{r^3} \hat{y}$$

$$B = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_0 I x}{4\pi} \frac{dz}{(x^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{y}$$

$$z = x \tan \theta$$

$$dz = x \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$x^2 + z^2 = x^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = x^2 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I x}{4\pi} \hat{y} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x^2} \cos \theta d\theta \quad \rightarrow \sin \theta \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \hat{y} \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \hat{y}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \quad \text{direction "right hand rule"}$$

This is consistent with Ampere's law, one of Maxwell's

Eqns in the static case

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I \quad \leftarrow \text{this is the more elegant way of doing magneto-statics}$$

$$B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

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Coulomb Law

$$E = -\nabla V$$

$$\nabla \cdot E = \rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = Q/\epsilon_0$$

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Biot-Savart Law

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~~AMBIENT~~

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

analogy of ∇ ?!

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \mu_0 I$$

$$I = \int \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Recall Continuity Eqn $\nabla \cdot \vec{j} + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$

proof:

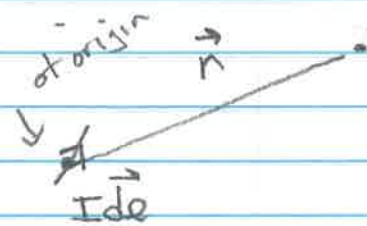
$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int \rho dV = \int \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

$$= \int \nabla \cdot \vec{j} dV$$

Vector potential

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$



$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} d^3r'$$

~~key~~ $I = J da$
 $I d\vec{\ell} \Rightarrow \vec{J} da d\vec{\ell}$
 $\vec{J}(\vec{r}') d^3r'$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{B}(\vec{r}) &= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r' \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r' \end{aligned}$$

This last step follows because

$$\left(\vec{J} \times \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} J_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\left(\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{J_k(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$= \epsilon_{ikj} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{J_j(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$= -\epsilon_{ijk} J_j(\vec{r}') \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Review

Any vector field can be decomposed $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{C} = 0 \quad \text{irrotational}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{solenoidal}$$

Fourier
Decompose

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \vec{A}(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \left\{ \underbrace{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{k}) \frac{\vec{k}}{k^2}}_{\text{"}\vec{A}_L(\vec{k})\text{"}} + \underbrace{\left(\vec{A}(\vec{k}) - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{k}) \frac{\vec{k}}{k^2} \right)}_{\text{"}\vec{A}_T(\vec{k})\text{"}} \right\}$$

$$\vec{C}(\vec{r}) \equiv \int d^3k \vec{A}_L(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) \equiv \int d^3k \vec{A}_T(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \vec{B}(\vec{r}) + \vec{C}(\vec{r}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \vec{k} \cdot \vec{A}_T(\vec{k}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{C} = 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{A}_L(\vec{k}) = 0$$

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$$\frac{4\pi}{c} \rightarrow \mu_0$$

$$SI$$

We conclude

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

Compare this to

$$\phi(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(r')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

Redo infinite straight wire using \vec{A}

$$\vec{J} = I \delta(x) \delta(y) \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I \delta(x') \delta(y') \hat{z}}{(z'^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} dx' dy' dz'$$

$$A_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz'}{(z'^2 + x^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{[(z')^2 + x^2]^{1/2}}$$

$$z' = x \tanh \theta$$

$$dz' = x \operatorname{sech}^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\ln \left(\frac{2L}{x} \right) \right)$$

See MS-10!

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{2L}{x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\ln \frac{2L}{x} = \ln 2L - \ln x$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \hat{y} \quad \checkmark$$

MS-10A

$$\int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+c^2}} = ? \text{ for } L \text{ large}$$

$$u = x/c \quad du = dx/c$$

$$\int_0^{L/c} \frac{c du}{\sqrt{c^2(u^2+1)}} = \int_0^{L/c} \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2+1}}$$

@ upper limit $u^2+1 \approx u^2$

$$\int_0^{L/c} \frac{du}{u} = \ln u \Big|_0^{L/c} \sim \ln L/c$$

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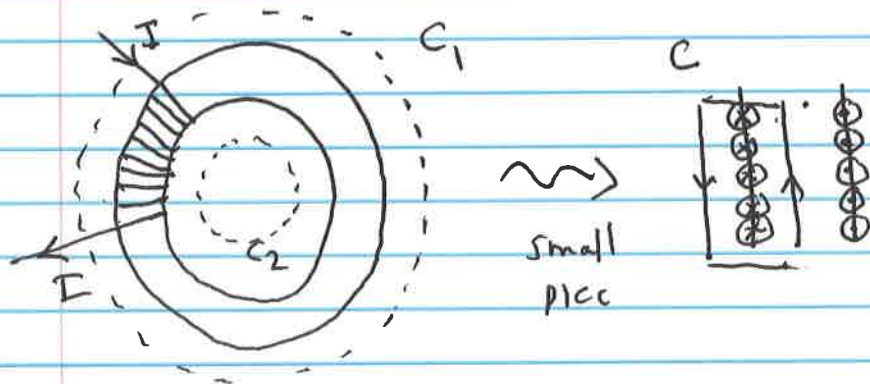
via
Ampere Law

Solenoid : wind wires tightly around cylinder.

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Different geometries possible but consider cylinder itself

bent into torus.



By symmetry \vec{B} must be cylindrically symmetric i.e. \vec{B} same all along C_1

$$\oint_{C_1} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{tot}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{B} = 0$$

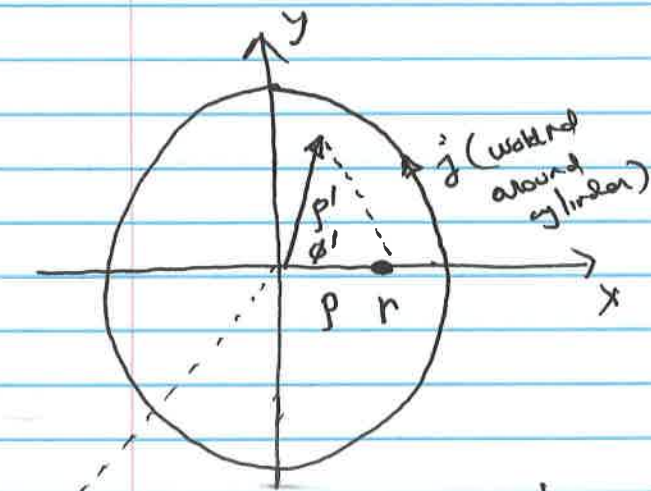
outside solenoid
same along C_2

Inside solenoid B must point along ~~side~~ axis if it is very long
so basically a straight cylinder.

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = BL = \mu_0 I_{\text{tot}} = \mu_0 n I L \quad B = \mu_0 n I$$

↑
turns/length

Solenoid Method #2 Direct integration



Cross section

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

\uparrow
 z, ρ, ϕ

Independ of z, ϕ by symmetry
so place \vec{r} in xy plane
along \hat{x} axis ($z=0, \phi=0$)

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}') = nI \delta(\rho'-a) \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi' \int_a^a \rho' d\rho' \int dz' \frac{nI \delta(\rho'-a) \hat{e}_\phi}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$$

$$|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^2 = (z'-0)^2 + \rho'^2 + p^2 - 2p\rho' \cos \phi'$$

\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow
 z a a

$$A_\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} nI a \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi' \int dz' \frac{\cos \phi'}{[z'^2 + p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi']^{3/2}}$$

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 $p, z=0, \phi=0$

using MS-10A $\ln L - \ln(p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi')$

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This part vanishes
upon $\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi' \cos \phi'$

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$$u = \sin \phi'$$

$$du = \cos \phi' d\phi' \quad v = \ln(p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi')$$

$$A_\phi = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} n I a \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \phi' \ln(p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi') d\phi'$$

integrate by parts ...

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} n I a \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \phi' \frac{2ap \sin \phi'}{p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi'} d\phi'$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} n I a^2 p \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \phi' d\phi'}{p^2 + a^2 - 2ap \cos \phi'}$$

Contour integral? Circle in complex plane $z = e^{i\phi}$

$$\cos \phi' = (z + 1/z)^{1/2}$$

$$\sin \phi' = (z - 1/z)^{1/2} i$$

poles of denominator inside circle

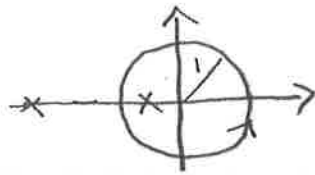
... etc.

$$\text{or } u = \tan(\phi'/2) \quad du = \sec^2 \phi'/2 \cdot 1/2 d\phi'$$

$$A_\phi = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} n I \begin{cases} p & p < a \\ a^2/p & p > a \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \begin{cases} \mu_0 I \hat{z} & p < a \\ 0 & p > a \end{cases}$$

RT 5



Some more examples:

RT 5A
first

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5+4\cos\theta}$$

$$z = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(z + 1/z)$$

$$dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

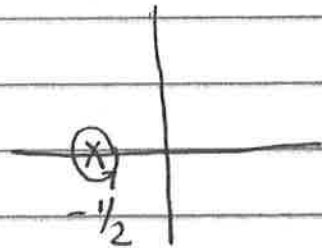
$$= \oint_C \frac{dz/iz}{5+4(\frac{1}{2})(z+1/z)} = \frac{1}{i} \oint \frac{dz}{5z+2z^2+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \oint \frac{dz}{(2z+1)(z+2)}$$

↑ poles at $z = -2$

$$z = -1/2$$

Distort contour



"residue"

$$\text{evaluate } B_1 = (z - z_0) f(z) \Big|_{z=z_0}$$

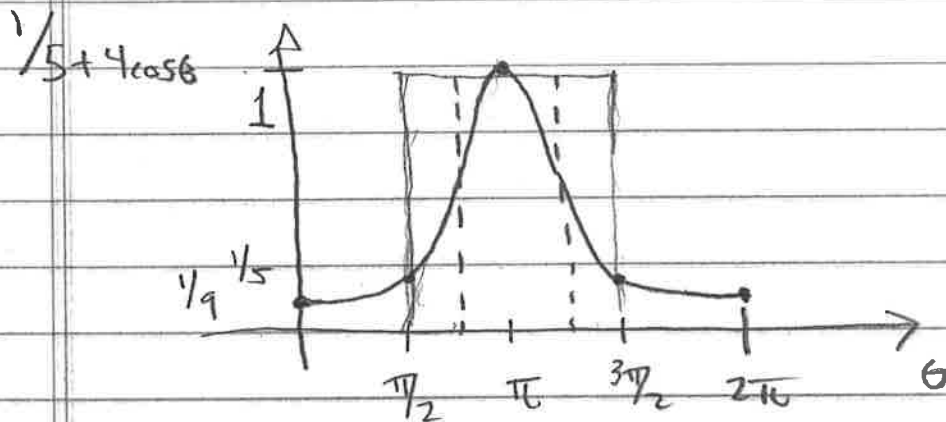
$$(z + 1/2) \frac{1}{(2z+1)(z+2)} \Big|_{z=-1/2} = \frac{1}{2(z+2)} \Big|_{z=-1/2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Integral is } \frac{1}{i} 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

This one you probably did not learn how to do in Math 21!

RT5A

Draw a picture of integrand



"guess estimate" $I < \pi \cdot 1 = \pi$

$I > \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

4-1

Gauge invariance

Electrostatic potential $V(\vec{r}) \rightarrow V(\vec{r}) + \text{const}$

doesn't alter $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$

But this is relatively trivial because no \vec{r} dependence enters the family of equivalent potentials. In contrast

for the vector potential $A' = A + \nabla\psi$ \leftarrow "gauge degrees of freedom"

$$B' = \nabla \times A' = \nabla \times \vec{A} = B$$

but $\nabla\psi$ can depend on \vec{r} .

We know $\nabla \times \vec{V} \text{ \& } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}$ determine \vec{V} (we discussed

explicitly how to break any vector field \vec{V} into pieces with

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_1 = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V}_1 = 0 \quad \vec{V} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$$

In this case we know $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$ because we are attempting to describe a particular \vec{B} .

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \nabla^2 \psi$$

one choice of gauge is to choose the \vec{A} which has $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

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"fixing the gauge"

9-2

Consider implications of Coulomb gauge with Ampere's Law

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

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

this is like Poisson eqn of electrostatics

$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

whose soln we know

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

so we can relate \vec{A} to \vec{j} in Coulomb gauge

$$A_x(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{j_x(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

or putting together with y, z

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

This is precisely eqn for $\vec{A}(\vec{r})$ we previously

derived for Biot-Savart law!

4-2A

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$$[\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})_k$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \epsilon_{klm} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} A_m$$

$$= (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} A_m$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} A_j - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} A_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 A_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$$

②

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \psi)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi$$

$$= \epsilon_{jik} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \psi$$

$$= -\epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi$$

Rename
 $i \leftrightarrow j$ Partial derivatives
commute

4-3

Physically measurable quantities are always indep.

of choice of gauge

$$\oint_C \vec{A}' \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}') \cdot \hat{n} dA = \int \vec{B}' \cdot \hat{n} dA = \phi'_B$$

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$$\oint (\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla}\psi) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla}\psi) \cdot \hat{n} dA = \phi_B$$

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0

so $\phi'_B = \phi_B$ magnetic flux is gauge invariant quantity

Aside zero of energy is arbitrary $E' = E + c$

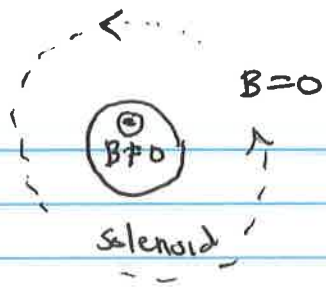
cannot measure energy but $C = \frac{dE}{d\Phi} = \frac{dE'}{dT}$

is measurable and is independent of choice of c .

How to measure C : Add energy to system, known amount dE

and measure ~~the~~ change in $dT \Rightarrow C$.

Q-4



$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$
$$= \int \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \Phi_B$$

Even though $\vec{B} = 0$ outside solenoid $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{A}$ is non zero outside solenoid.