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7.1 Magnetic Force on Currents (cont'd)

- We know that a single moving charge experiences a force when it moves in a magnetic field
- What is the net effect if we have multiple charges moving together, as a current in a wire?
- We start with a wire of length l and cross section area A in a magnetic field of strength B with the charges having a drift velocity of v_d



The total number of charges in this section is then nAl where n is the charge density The force on a single charge moving with drift velocity v_d is given by $F = qv_d B$ So the total force on this segment is $F = nqv_d AlB$

We have so far that $F = nq v_d A l B$ But we also have that $J = nqv_d$ and I = JACombining these, we then have that F = I I BThe force on the wire is related to the current in the wire and the length of the wire in the magnetic field If the field and the wire are not perpendicular to each the

full relationship is

$$\vec{F} = I \,\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

The direction of *l* is the direction of the current

Example 3: Current loop in a magnetic field

Suppose that instead of a current element, we have a closed loop in a magnetic field



We ask what happens to this loop

Each segment experiences a magnetic force since there is a current in each segment

As with the velocity, it is only the component of the wire that is perpendicular to B that matters

Each of the two shorter sides experiences a force given by $F' = I b B \cos \phi$ in the directions shown

Since the magnitudes are the same, the net force in the y-direction is $\sum F_y = 0$



No translational motion in the y-direction

Now for the two longer sides of length *a*

Each of these two sides experiences a force given by

F = I a Bin the directions shown

But since the forces are of the same magnitude but in opposite directions we have

$$\sum F_x = 0$$



No translational motion in the x-direction

There is no translational motion in either the x- or y-directions

While the two forces in the y-direction are colinear, the two forces in the x-direction are not

Therefore there is a *torque* about the y-axis

The lever arm for each force is

$$\frac{b}{2}\sin\phi$$

The net torque about the y-axis is



$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = 2\boldsymbol{F}\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{b}}{2}\right)\sin\boldsymbol{\phi} = \boldsymbol{I}\,\boldsymbol{B}\,\boldsymbol{a}\,\boldsymbol{b}\sin\boldsymbol{\phi}$$

This torque is along the positive y-axis and is given by

 $\tau = I B A \sin \phi$

The product *IA* is referred to as the *magnetic moment*

 $\mu = IA$

We rewrite the torque as

 $\tau = \mu B \sin \phi$



We defined the magnetic moment to be $\mu = I A$

It also is a *vector* whose direction is given by the direction of the area of the loop



The direction of the area is defined by the sense of the current We can now write the torque as $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

7.2 Ampere's Law

In our study of electricity

we noticed that inverse square force law leads to Gauss' law useful for finding \vec{E} -field for systems with high level of symmetry

For magnetism 📫 Gauss' law is simple

$$\oint_S \blacktriangleright \oint_S ec{B} \cdot dec{A} = 0 \ \blacktriangleright \ \because$$
 there are no magnetic monopoles

For calculating \vec{B} -field for highly symmetric situations **— Ampere's Law**

$$\oint_{C} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_{0}i$$

$$\oint_{C} \blacksquare \text{ line integral evaluated around a closed loop } C$$

$$i_{3}$$

$$i_{2}$$

$$i_{3}$$

$$i_{4}$$

$$i_{2}$$

$$i_{4}$$

$$i_{4}$$

$$i_{4}$$

$$f_{2}$$

$$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_{0}(i_{1} - i_{3} + i_{4} - i_{4}) = \mu_{0}(i_{1} - i_{3})$$

$$C$$

Applications of Ampere's Law

1 Long-straight wire

Construct Amperian curve of radius d



By symmetry argument \vec{B} -field only has tangential component

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i$$

Take $d\vec{s}$ to be tangential vector around circular path

$$\therefore \quad \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \, ds$$

$$B \oint_C ds = \mu_0 i$$

$$\therefore \quad B(2\pi d) = \mu_0 i$$
Circumference of circle = $2\pi d$

$$\vec{B}$$
-field due to long straight current $rackred{a} B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$



Note

(i) Assumption that $\vec{B} = 0$ outside ideal solenoid is only **approximate** (ii) \vec{B} -field everywhere inside solenoid is a **constant** (for ideal solenoid)



Similarly racksim in central cavity <math>B = 0

 $(\ensuremath{\underline{1}})$ Magnetic field lines for a loosely wound solenoid

2 Magnetic field lines for tightly wound solenoid of finite length carrying steady current 3 Magnetic field pattern of a bar magnet

(displayed with small iron filings on sheet of paper)



Field lines in interior of tightly wound solenoid resemble those of a bar magnet

meaning that solenoid effectively has north and south poles

7.3 Magnetic Dipole

In §7.1 we defined magnetic dipole moment of rectangular current loop

 $\vec{\mu} = Ni A \hat{n}$

 $\hat{n} =$ area unit vector with direction determined by right-hand rule

N = number of turns in current loop

A = area of current loop

This is actually a general definition of a magnetic dipole

i.e. we use it for current loops of all shapes





7.4 Magnetic Dipole in A Constant B-field

In presence of a constant magnetic field - we have shown that

rectangular current loop experiences a torque $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

This applies to any magnetic dipole in general

external magnetic field aligns magnetic dipoles





When a torque is applied on an object that is free to rotate, work is done. The incremental work done by the field when a magnetic dipole is rotated through an angle $d\theta$ is:



 $dW = -\tau . d\theta$ = $-\mu B \sin \theta . d\theta$, where θ is the angle between $\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{B} . The work

done is equal to the decrease in potential energy of the system, i.e.,

 $dU = -dW = \mu B \sin \theta . d\theta$.

 $\therefore \mathbf{U} = \int \mu \mathbf{B} \sin \theta . d\theta = -\mu \mathbf{B} \cos \theta + \mathbf{U}_{\circ},$

where U_{\circ} is an integration constant. Choosing U = 0

when $\theta = 90^{\circ}$, then $U_{\circ} = 0$.

 $\therefore U = -\mu B\cos\theta = -\vec{\mu} \bullet \vec{B},$

the potential energy of a magnetic dipole at angle θ to the direction of a magnetic field.



- When $\theta = 0$, U has its <u>minimum</u> value (*stable* equilibrium).
- When $\theta = 180^{\circ}$, U has its <u>maximum</u> value (*unstable* equilibrium).

Note that the torque acts to align the dipole with $\vec{\mu}$ parallel to \vec{B} .

7.5 Magnetic Properties of Materials Intrinsic electric dipole moment of molecules H) Intrinsic magnetic dipole moment of atoms

In our classical model of atoms electrons revolve around positive nucleus

Current
$$i = \frac{e}{P}$$
 is period of one orbit around nucleus
 $P = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$ is velocity of electron

Magnetic dipole moment of atom

$$\mu = iA = \left(\frac{ev}{2\pi r}\right)(\pi r^2) = \frac{erv}{2}$$

Recall \blacktriangleright angular momentum of rotation \succ L = mrv

$$\mu = \frac{e}{2m}L$$

magnetic moment of e^- is proportional to its orbital angular momentum Because electron is negatively charged

vectors $\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{L} point in opposite directions



Total magnetic moment of atom is vector sum of magnetic moments



Magnetization and Magnetic Field Strength

Magnetic state of a substance is described magnetization vector magnitude of $M \models$ magnetic moment per unit volume of substance $|\vec{M}| = \mu/V$ When a substance is placed in a magnetic field total magnetic field in the region is expressed as $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$ \vec{H} - magnetic field strength To better understand these definitions consider the torus region of a toroid that carries a current IIf this region is a vacuum $\vec{M} = 0$ (because no magnetic material is present) total magnetic field is that arising from current alone $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$ Because $|ec{B}|=\mu_0 n I$ in the torus region $\mathbf{p} H=B/\mu_0=n I$ number of turns per unit length of the toroid In general \blacksquare part of \vec{B} -field arises from term $\mu_0 \vec{H}$ associated with current in toroid and part arises from term $\mu_0 M$ due to magnetization of substance

of which the torus is made

Classification of Magnetic Substances

Substances can be classified as belonging to one of three categories

depending on their magnetic properties

Paramagnetic and Ferromagnetic materials are those made of atoms

that have permanent magnetic moments

(atoms have net magnetic moment due to unpaired electrons in partially filled orbitals)

Diamagnetic materials are those made of atoms that do not have permanent magnetic moments

(non-cooperative behavior of orbiting electrons)

However when exposed to external field a negative magnetization is induced For paramagnetic and diamagnetic substances

magnetization vector is proportional to magnetic field strength

$$\vec{M} = \chi \vec{H}$$

magnetic susceptibility

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0(\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = \mu_0(\vec{H} + \chi \vec{H}) = \mu_0(1 + \chi)\vec{H} = \mu_m \vec{H}$$

magnetic permeability

paramagnetic materials \blacksquare $\mu_{
m m} > \mu_0$

Some crystalline substances exhibit strong magnetic effects called ferromagnetism

(e.g. iron, cobalt, nickel, gadolinium, and dysprosium)

These substances contain permanent atomic magnetic moments

that tend to align parallel to each other even in a weak external magnetic field

Once moments are aligned 🥎

substance remains magnetized after external field is removed

This permanent alignment is due to strong coupling between neighboring moments (coupling that can be understood only in quantum-mechanical terms)



7.6 Earth's Magnetic Field

When we speak of compass magnet having north pole and south pole we should say more properly **w** it has "north-seeking" pole and "south-seeking" pole This mean that one pole of the magnet seeks for north geographic pole of Earth

Because north pole of magnet is attracted toward north geographic pole of Earth we conclude that Earth's south magnetic pole is located near north geographic pole and the Earth's north magnetic pole is located near south geographic pole



by burying a gigantic bar magnet deep in Earth's interior



