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Biot-Savart Law

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

It Follows that

$$\vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

or equivalently

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

Ampere's

$$\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}(\vec{r})$$

or equivalently

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Shortcut to
finding field if
symmetry is right

What these integrals do and don't say –
Over *whole* integral, not isolated segment

Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Simple Example: 'very long', straight wire of uniform current

(sure, we already know the answer, but just to see how it's done)

\hat{z}



Reason direction from symmetry and known laws

Must be rotationally (about z-axis) symmetric and translationally (along z-axis) symmetric

That and $\int \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$ means not radially in or out.

That and $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$ means no z (parallel to current) component.

Leaves ϕ component. Right-hand rule determines direction.

$$d\vec{l} = s d\phi \hat{\phi}$$

Select Loop accordingly

Most convenient if magnitude and relative direction of B is constant over loop

Do math

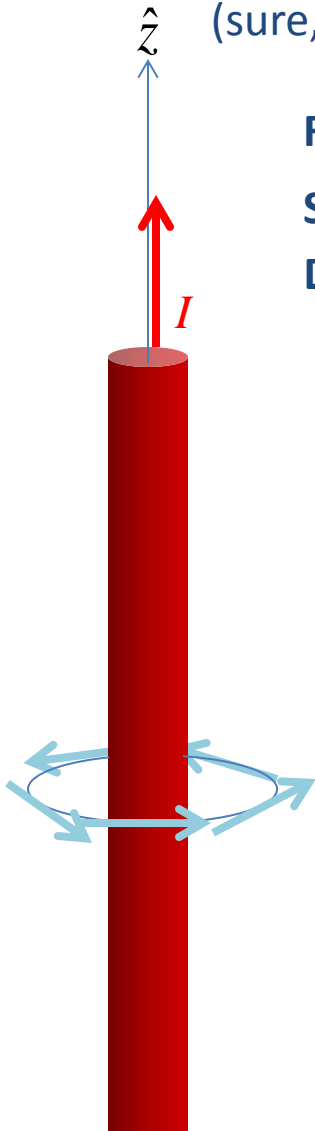


Using Ampere's Law

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Reason direction $\hat{B} = \hat{\phi}$

Select Loop accordingly $d\vec{l} = s d\phi \hat{\phi}$

Do math

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\oint B(\vec{r}) \hat{\phi} \cdot s d\phi \hat{\phi} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\oint B(\vec{r}) s d\phi = \mu_0 I$$

$$B(\vec{r}) \oint s d\phi = \mu_0 I$$

$$B(\vec{r}) 2\pi s = \mu_0 I$$

$$B(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$$

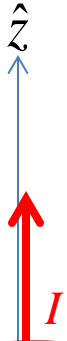
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Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Simple Exercise: 'very long', straight cylinder of uniform *surface* current at radius R .

What's B inside and outside?



Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

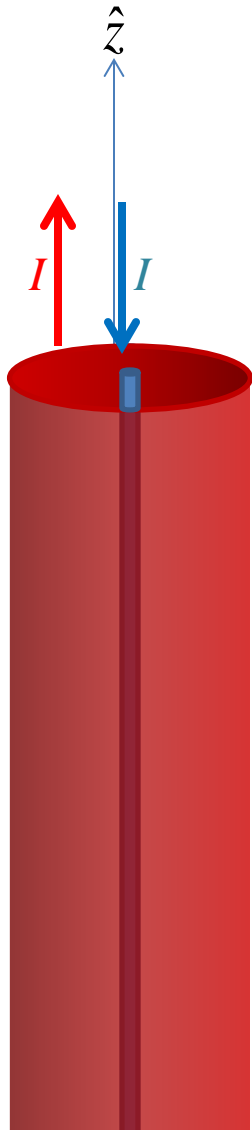
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Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Exercise: 'very long', straight co-axial cable: cylinder and wire of opposite current

What's B inside and outside?



Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

Do math

Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

Exercise: 'very long' cylinder with $\vec{J}(\vec{r}') = J_0 \frac{s'}{R} \hat{z}$

What's B inside and outside?



Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

Do math

Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Example: 'very long' solenoid with $\vec{K} = I \frac{N}{L} \hat{\phi}$

What's B inside and outside?

Reason direction

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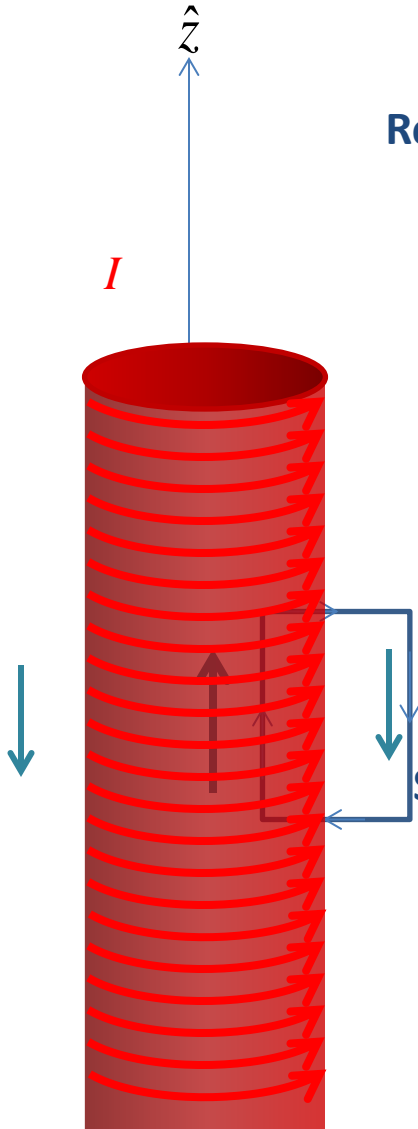
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Example: 'very long' solenoid with $\vec{K} = I \frac{N}{L} \hat{\phi}$

What's B inside and outside?

Reason direction $\hat{B} = \hat{z}$ inside $\hat{B} = -\hat{z}$ outside.

Select Loop accordingly

Do math

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

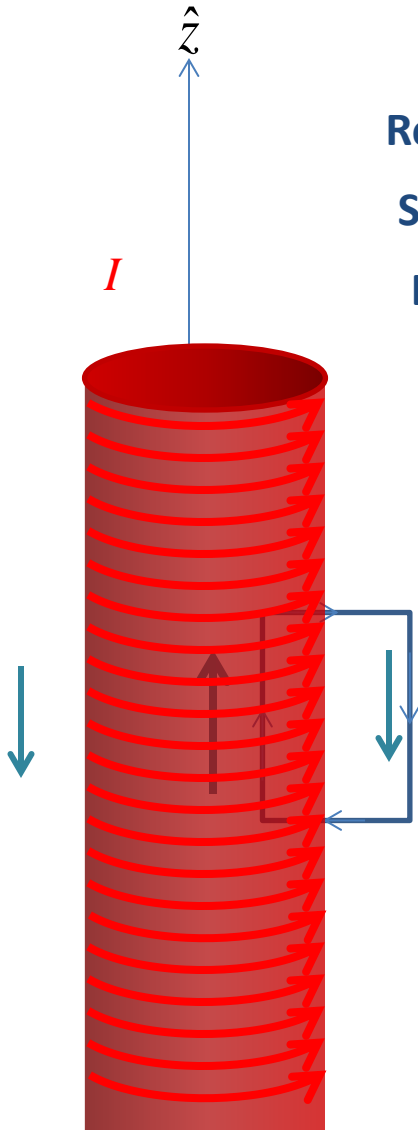
$$\int_{inside} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{z} + \int_{top} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{outside} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{z} + \int_{bottom} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

perpendicular

$$B_{in}(\vec{r})\Delta z + B_{out}(\vec{r})\Delta z = \mu_0 \int K dz = \mu_0 \int I \frac{N}{L} dz = \mu_0 I \frac{N}{L} \Delta z$$

$$B_{in}(\vec{r}) + B_{out}(\vec{r}) = \mu_0 I \frac{N}{L} \quad \vec{B}_{in} = \mu_0 I \frac{N}{L} \hat{z}$$

Since answer is independent of distance in or out, B_{in} and B_{out} must be constants. B_{out} just outside must be same as B_{out} infinitely far away. The only B_{out} that a finite object will have at infinity is 0.



Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

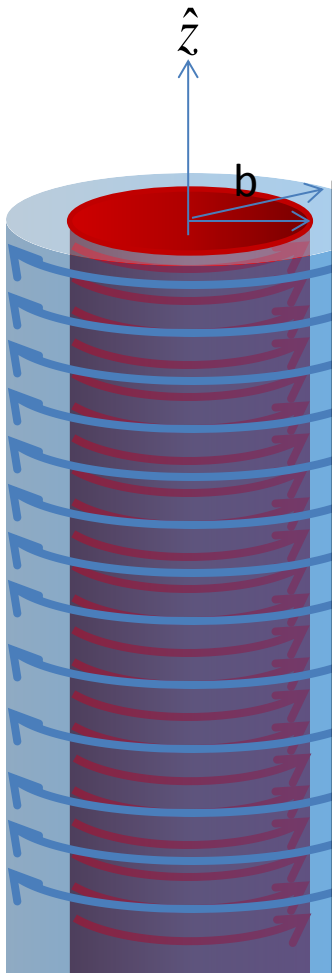
Exercise: co-axial solenoids of opposite current direction

What's B in ($s < a$), in between ($a < s < b$), and out ($b < s$)?

Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

Do math

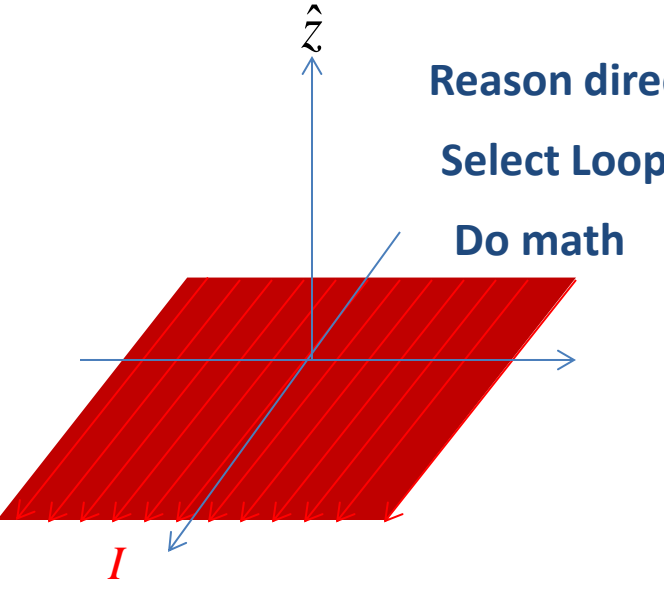


Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Example: 'very long' sheet with $\vec{K} = I \frac{N}{L} \hat{x}$

What's B above and below?



Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

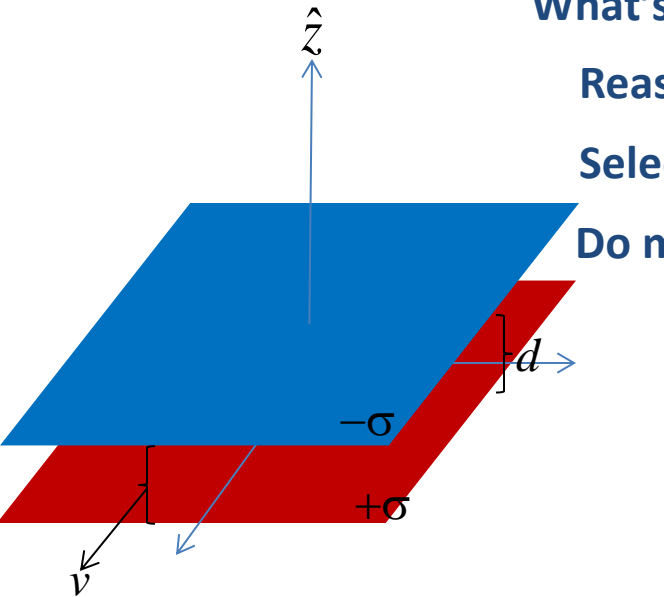
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Using Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Exercise: parallel plate capacitor with charge densities $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$, moving with speed v in x direction

What's B above, between, and below?



Reason direction

Select Loop according

Do math

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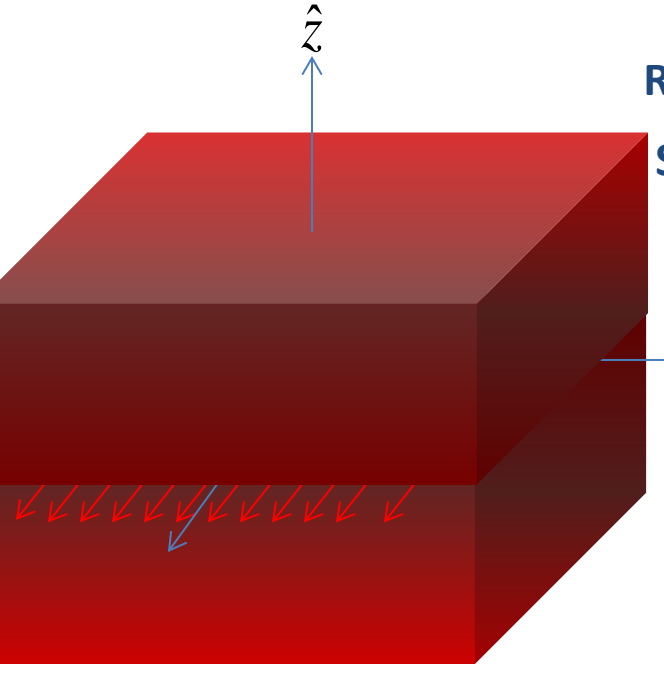
Exercise: 'very long' sheet with $\vec{J} = J_0 |z'| \hat{x}$

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Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

Do math



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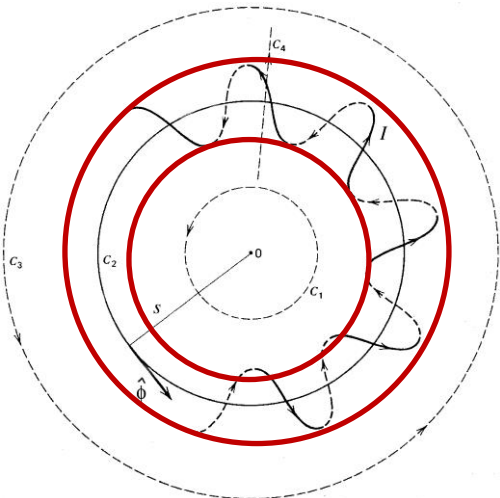
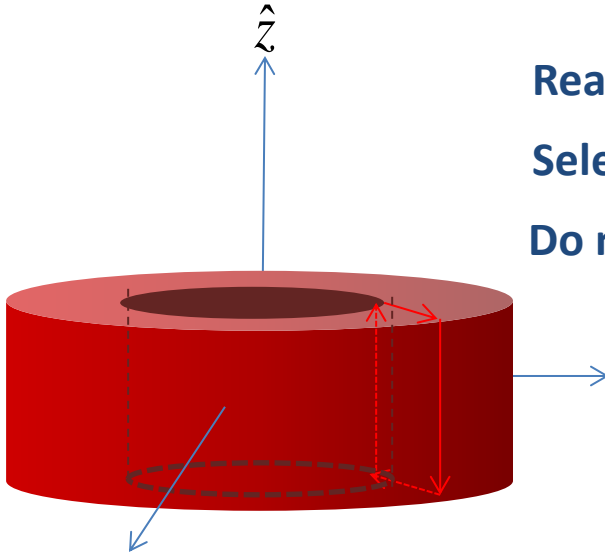
Example: torus

What's B above and below?

Reason direction

Select Loop accordingly

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Examples

