

W07D1 Magnetic Dipoles, Force and Torque on a Dipole, Experiment 2

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Experiment 2: Magnetic Dipole in a Helmholtz Coil
<http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www/materials/Experiments/expMagForcesDipoleHelmholtz.pdf>

Reading Course Notes: Sections 8.4, 8.6.4, 8.10.4, 8.13, 9.5, 9.9

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Announcements

Exam Two Reviews:

Tuesday from 7:30-9 pm in 26-152

Tuesday from 9-10:30 pm in 26-152

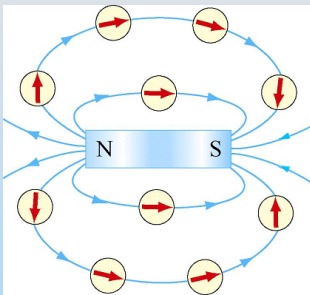
PS 6 due W07 Tuesday at 9 pm in boxes outside 32-082 or
26-152

Exam 2 Thursday March 20 7:30 - 9:30 pm: See announcement
pages for section room assignments

Conflict Friday March 21 8-10 am and 10-12 noon in 32-082

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Magnetic Field of Bar Magnet



- (1) A magnet has two poles, North (N) and South (S)
- (2) Magnetic field lines leave from N, end at S

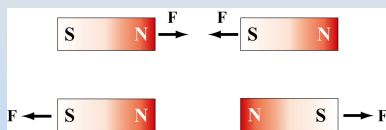
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Demonstration: Magnetic Field Lines from Bar Magnet G2

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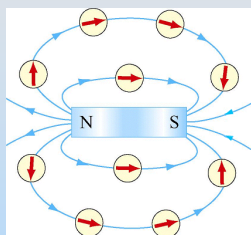
Magnetism – Bar Magnet



Like poles repel, opposite poles attract

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Bar Magnets Are Dipoles!



- Create Dipole Field
- Rotate to orient with Field

Is there magnetic “mass”
or magnetic “charge?”



NO! Magnetic monopoles do not exist in isolation

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Magnetic Monopoles?

Electric Dipole

When cut:
2 monopoles (charges)

Magnetic Dipole

When cut: 2 dipoles

Magnetic monopoles do not exist in isolation
Another Maxwell's Equation! (2 of 4)

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss's Law

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

Magnetic Gauss's Law

Conservation of Magnetic Flux:

Electric Flux

Magnetic Flux

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

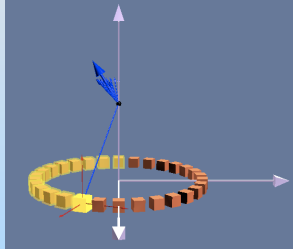
$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

Concept Question: Magnetic Field Lines

The picture shows the field lines outside a permanent magnet. The field lines inside the magnet point:

1. Up
2. Down
3. Left to right
4. Right to left
5. The field inside is zero
6. I don't know

Animation: Magnetic Field Generated by a Current Loop

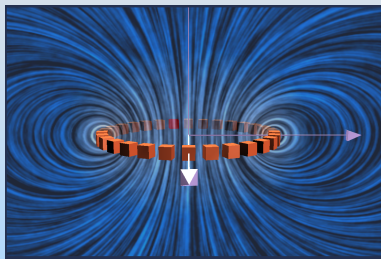
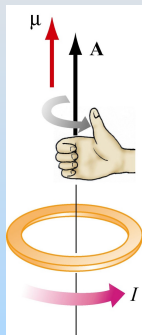


<http://web.mit.edu/viz/EM/visualizations/magnetostatics/calculatingMagneticFields/RingMagInt/RingMagIntegration.htm>

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Magnetic Dipole Moment

$$\vec{\mu} \equiv IA \hat{n} \equiv I\vec{A}$$



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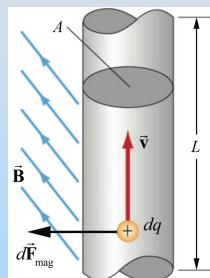
Review: Magnetic Force on Current-Carrying Wire

If the wire is in a uniform magnetic field then

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \left(\int_{\text{wire}} I d\vec{s} \right) \times \vec{B}$$

If the wire is also straight then

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = I(\vec{L} \times \vec{B})$$



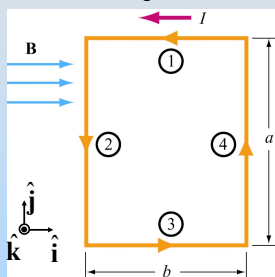
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Torque on a Current Loop in a Uniform Magnetic Field

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Group Problem: Current Loop

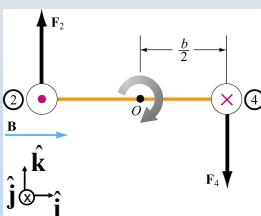
Place rectangular current loop in uniform B field



- 1) What is the net force on this loop?
- 2) What is the net torque on this loop?
- 3) Describe the motion the loop makes

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Torque on Rectangular Loop



$$\vec{\tau} = IAB\hat{j}$$

Area vector

$$\vec{A} = A\hat{n} = ab\hat{n}$$

$$\hat{n} = +\hat{k}, \quad \vec{B} = B\hat{i}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = I\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}$$

No net force but there is a torque

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Torque on Current Loop

Place rectangular current loop in uniform B field

Magnetic moment points out of the page

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = \mu B \hat{j} = IAB \hat{j}$$

torque tries to align the magnetic moment vector in the direction of the magnetic field

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Demonstration: Deflection of a Compass Needle by a Magnet G1

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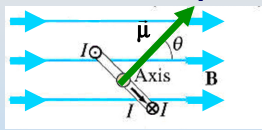
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Demonstration: Galvanometer principle G10

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Concept Question: Dipole in Field



From rest, the coil above will:

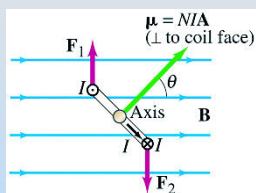
1. rotate clockwise, not move
2. rotate counterclockwise, not move
3. move to the right, not rotate
4. move to the left, not rotate
5. move in another direction, without rotating
6. both move and rotate
7. neither rotate nor move
8. I don't know

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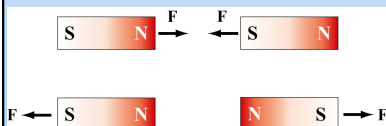
Force on a Dipole in a Non-Uniform Field

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Dipoles don't move???



This dipole rotates but doesn't feel a net force in a uniform magnetic field



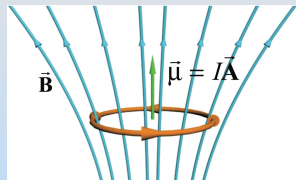
But dipoles can feel magnetic force.

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Dipoles in Non-Uniform Fields: Magnetic Force

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Concept Question: Dipole in Field

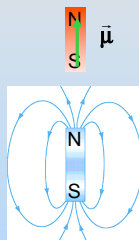
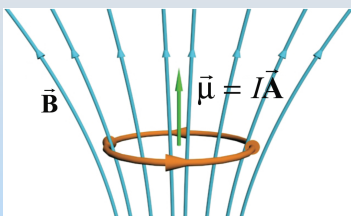


The current carrying coil above will feel a net force

1. upwards
2. downwards
3. of zero
4. I don't know

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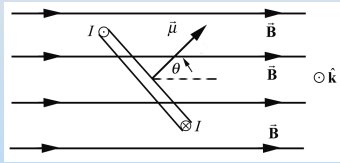
Force on Magnetic Dipole



What makes the field pictured? Bar magnet below dipole, with N pole on top. It is aligned with the dipole pictured, they attract!

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Work Done by Interaction to Anti-align Magnetic Dipole

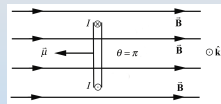
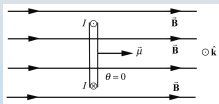


$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = -\mu B \sin \theta \hat{k} = \tau_z \hat{k}$$

$$W = \int_0^\pi \tau_z d\theta = -\int_0^\pi \mu B \sin \theta d\theta = \mu B \cos \theta \Big|_0^\pi = -2\mu B$$

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Potential Energy: Dipole in Magnetic Field



$$\Delta U = U(\theta = \pi) - U(\theta = 0) = -W = 2\mu B = -\vec{\mu} \Big|_{\theta=\pi} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Set zero reference point $U(\theta = \pi/2) = 0$

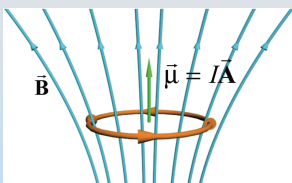
$$U(\theta) = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Lowest energy state (aligned): $U(\theta = 0) = -\mu B$

Highest energy state (anti-aligned): $U(\theta = \pi) = \mu B$

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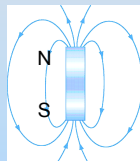
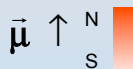
Force on Magnetic Dipole



$$U_{Dipole} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}(-\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}) \Rightarrow \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$F_z(0,0,z) = \mu_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$



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**Experiment 2:
Magnetic Forces on Dipole
in Fields of Helmholtz Coil**

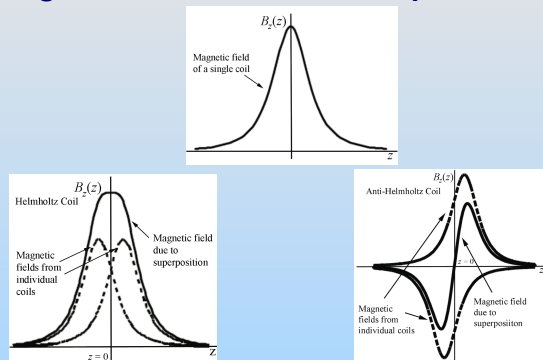
Getting Started: Set up current supply

- Open circuit (disconnect a lead)
- Turn current knob full CCW (off)
- Increase voltage to ~12 V
 - This will act as a protection: $V < 12\text{ V}$
- Reconnect leads in Helmholtz mode
- Increase current to ~1 A

**Appendix Experiment 2:
Magnetic Forces on Dipole
in Fields of Helmholtz Coil**

**Field Configurations and Concept
Questions**

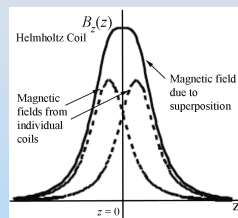
Magnetic Field Profiles for Experiment 2



Concept Question: Dipole in Helmholtz

A dipole pointing along the positive x-direction and located at the center of a Helmholtz coil will feel:

1. a force but not a torque.
2. a torque but not a force.
3. both a torque and a force.
4. neither force nor torque.



Concept Question: Dipole in Anti-Helmholtz Coil

A dipole pointing along the positive z-direction and located at the center of an anti-Helmholtz coil will feel:

1. a force but not a torque.
2. a torque but not a force.
3. both a torque and a force.
4. neither force nor torque.

