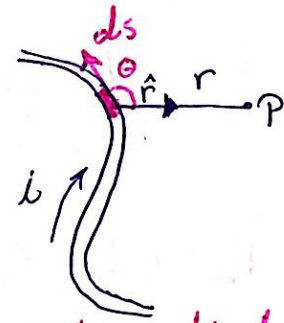


# Chapter 29: Magnetic fields due to currents

- if we take a piece of the wire (ds)

Then  $\vec{dB} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{ds \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$

↑  
magnetic field



a vector that points from ds to P

in the direction of i in ds

• This is called the Biot-Savart law

\* Now, to calculate B you need to integrate  
As a result :-

Magnetic field of a long straight wire

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$$

Magnetic field of a Circular Arc

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R}$$

↑  
in the center

in Radians

• Note: R is the perpendicular distance of the point from the wire

• Direction of B



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• Force between two parallel currents

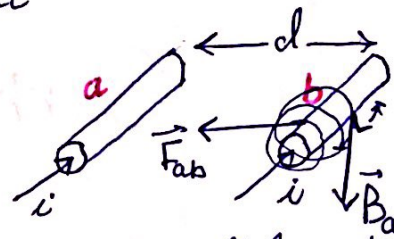
• Direction of B on wire **b** due to wire **a**

$$B_a = \frac{\mu_0 i_a}{2\pi d}$$

$\rightarrow$  distance between wires

So  $F_{ba} = i_b L_b \times B_a$   
 $= i_b L_b \frac{\mu_0 i_a}{2\pi d}$

$$F_{ba} = \frac{\mu_0 i_a i_b L_b}{2\pi d}$$



• parallel: attract each other  
 • Remember:  $F = i \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$   
 $\rightarrow$  antiparallel: repel each other

• Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{ds} = \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

• to use it, you create a closed loop called Ampereian loop

If  $i$  is in the same direction your thumb then it's positive if not it's negative

Explanation :-



So  $i_{enc} = i_1 + i_2$   
 (∴  $\int \vec{B} \cdot \vec{ds}$ )

The thumb is pointing out of the page when your fingers are pointing in the Direction of integration (The arrow)

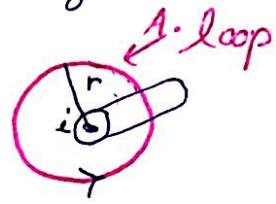
In the book page #72  
 fig 29-12 is really useful to understand

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# Applications on Ampere's law

↳ Magnetic field **outside** a long straight wire

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \int ds = B (2\pi r)$$



Summation of all line segments with lengths  $ds$  around the loop

$$B \cdot 2\pi r = i_{enc} \mu_0$$

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

↳ Magnetic field **inside** a long straight wire

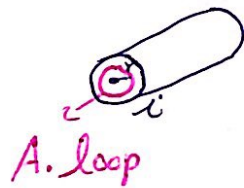
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \cdot 2\pi r$$

But here  $i_{enc} = i \cdot J$

density

$$= i \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \rightarrow \text{radius}$$

$$\text{So } B = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} \right) r$$



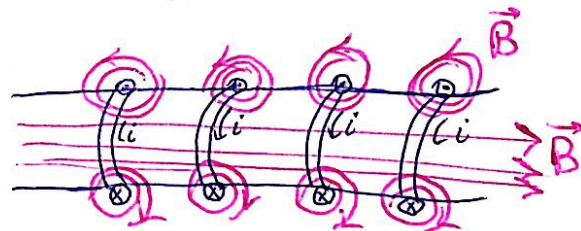
## Solenoids

$$B = \mu_0 i n$$

• number of

turns per unit length

B outside is zero



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