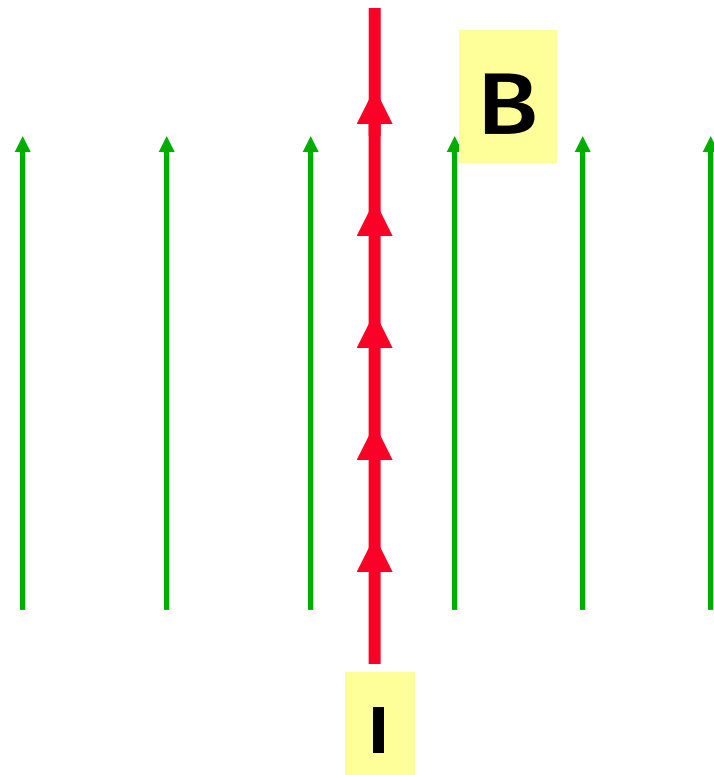


# Magnetic Force

→ A vertical wire carries a current and is in a vertical magnetic field. What is the direction of the force on the wire?

- ◆ (a) left
- ◆ (b) right
- ◆ (c) zero
- ◆ (d) into the page
- ◆ (e) out of the page

I is parallel to B, so  
no magnetic force



# Torque on Current Loop

→ Consider rectangular current loop

- ◆ Forces in left, right branches = 0
- ◆ Forces in top/bottom branches cancel
- ◆ No net force! (true for any shape)

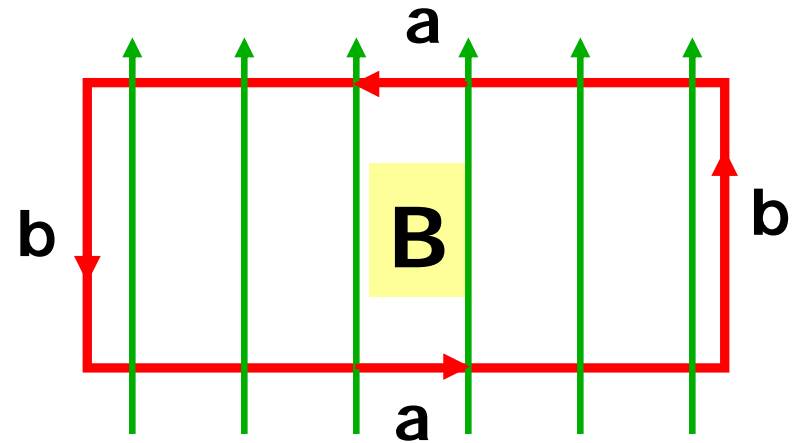
→ But there is a net torque!

- ◆ Bottom side up, top side down (RHR)
- ◆ Rotates around horizontal axis

$$\tau = Fd = (iBa)b = iBab = iBA$$

→  $\mu = NiA \Rightarrow$  "magnetic moment" (N turns)

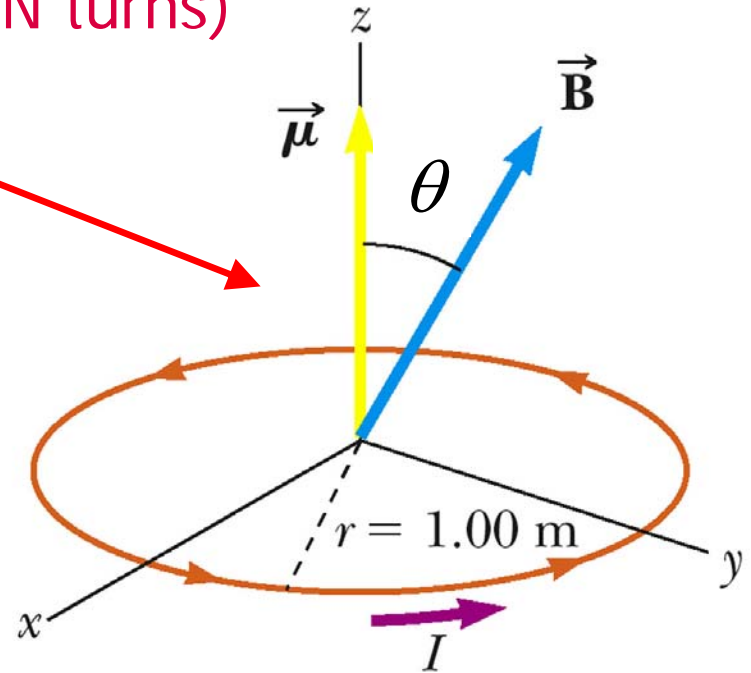
- ◆ True for any shape!!
- ◆ Direction of  $\mu$  given by RHR
- ◆ Fingers curl around loop and thumb points in direction of  $\mu$



# General Treatment of Magnetic Moment, Torque

→  $\mu = NiA$  is magnetic moment (with  $N$  turns)

◆ Direction of  $\mu$  given by RHR

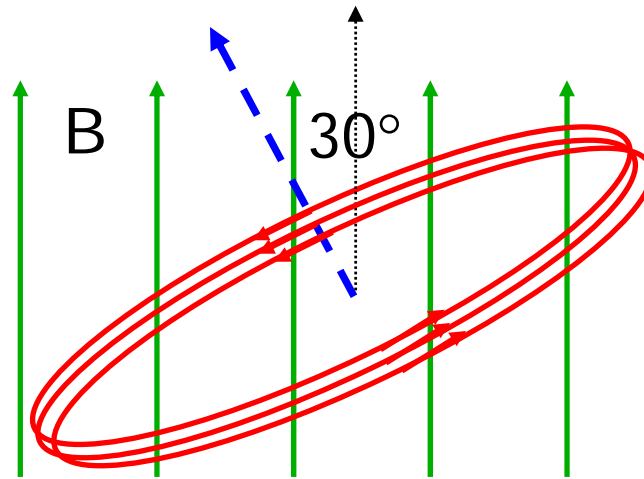


→ Torque depends on angle  $\theta$  between  $\mu$  and  $B$

$$\tau = \mu B \sin \theta$$

# Torque Example

→ A 3-turn circular loop of radius 3 cm carries 5A current in a B field of 2.5 T. Loop is tilted 30° to B field.



→  $\mu = NiA = 3i\pi r^2 = 3 \times 5 \times 3.14 \times (0.03)^2 = 0.0339 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2$

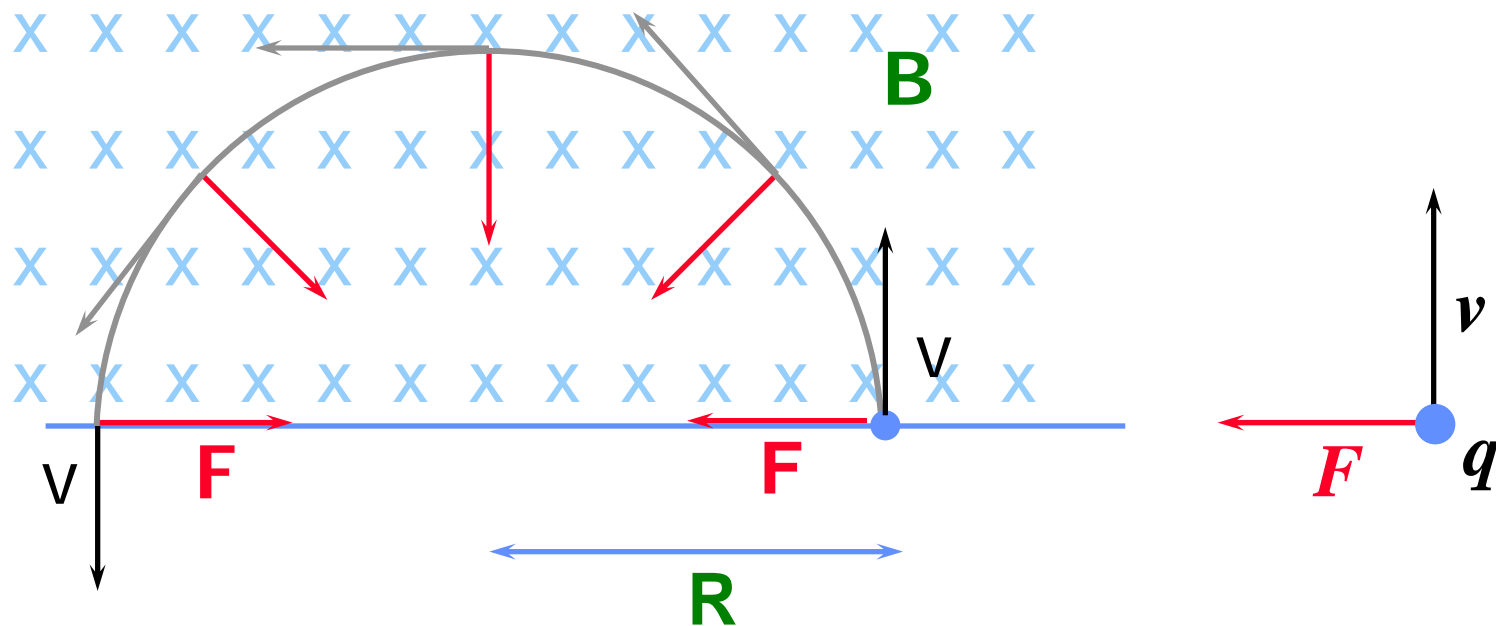
→  $\tau = \mu B \sin 30^\circ = 0.0339 \times 2.5 \times 0.5 = 0.042 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

→ Rotation *always* in direction to align  $\mu$  with B field

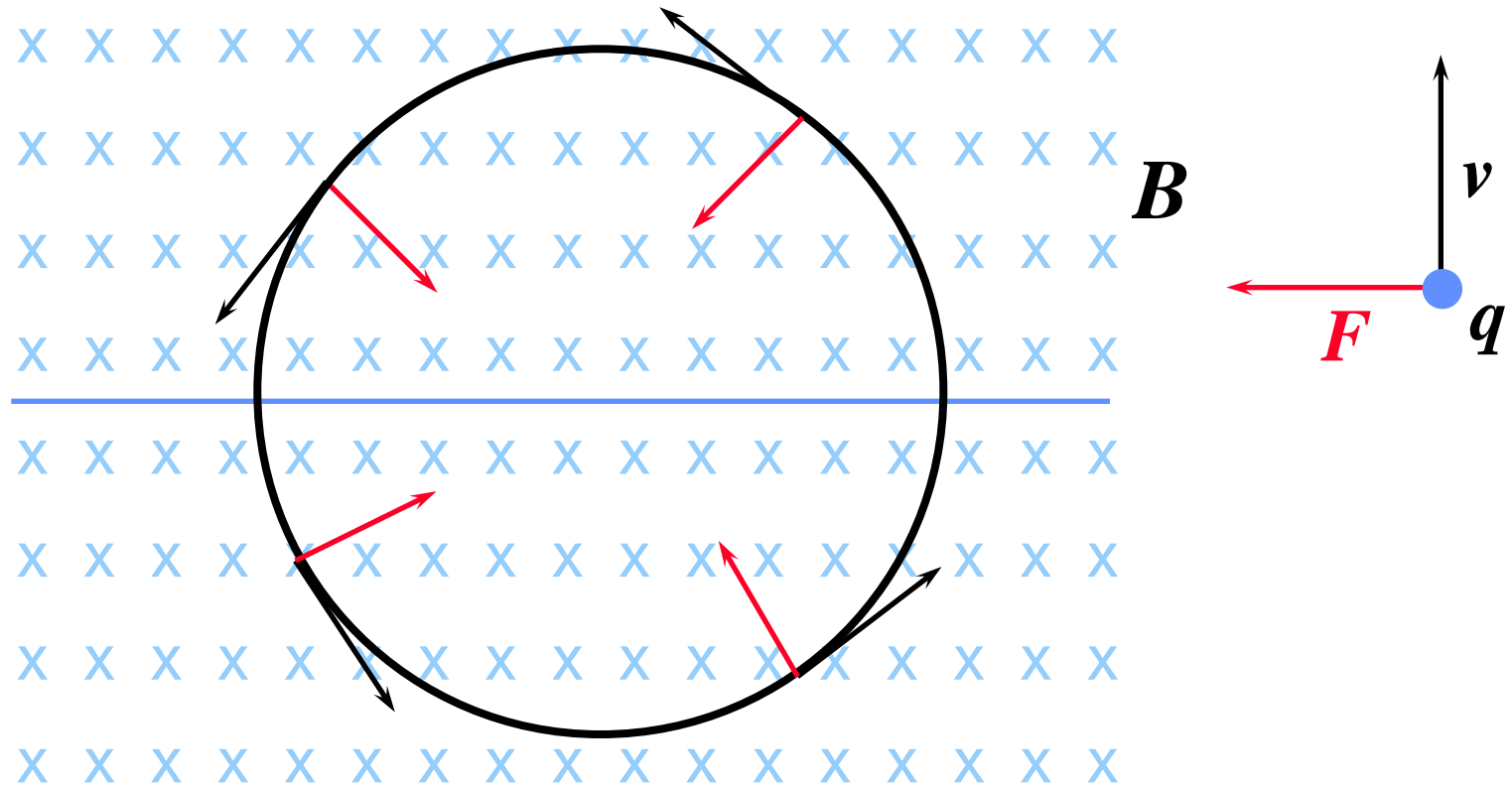
# Trajectory in a Constant Magnetic Field

→ A charge  $q$  enters B field with velocity  $v$  perpendicular to  $B$ . What path will  $q$  follow?

- ◆ Force is always  $\perp$  velocity and  $\perp B$
- ◆ Path will be a circle.  $F$  is the centripetal force needed to keep the charge in its circular orbit. Let's calculate radius  $R$



# Circular Motion of Positive Particle



$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = qvB \quad \longrightarrow \quad R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

# Cosmic Ray Example

→ Protons with energy 1 MeV move  $\perp$  earth B field of 0.5 Gauss or  $B = 5 \times 10^{-5}$  T. Find radius & frequency of orbit.

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}}$$

$$K = (10^6)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

$$m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$R = \frac{mv}{eB} = \frac{\sqrt{2mK}}{eB}$$

$$R = 2900 \text{ m}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{v}{2\pi R} = \frac{v}{2\pi(mv/eB)} = \frac{eB}{2\pi m}$$

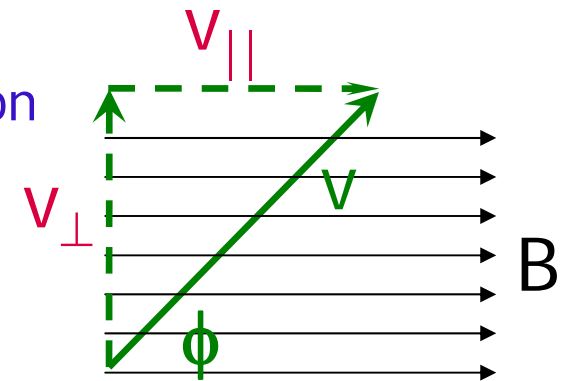
$$f = 760 \text{ Hz}$$

Frequency is independent of  $v$ !

# Helical Motion in B Field

→ Velocity of particle has 2 components

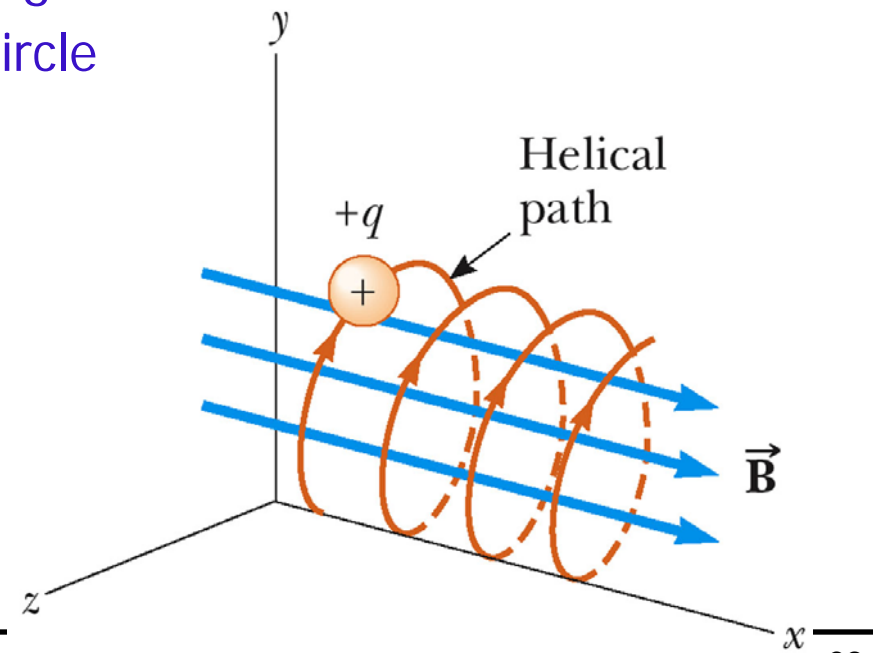
- ◆  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{\parallel} + \vec{v}_{\perp}$  (parallel to B and perp. to B)
- ◆ Only  $v_{\perp} = v \sin\phi$  contributes to circular motion
- ◆  $v_{\parallel} = v \cos\phi$  is unchanged



→ So the particle moves in a helical path

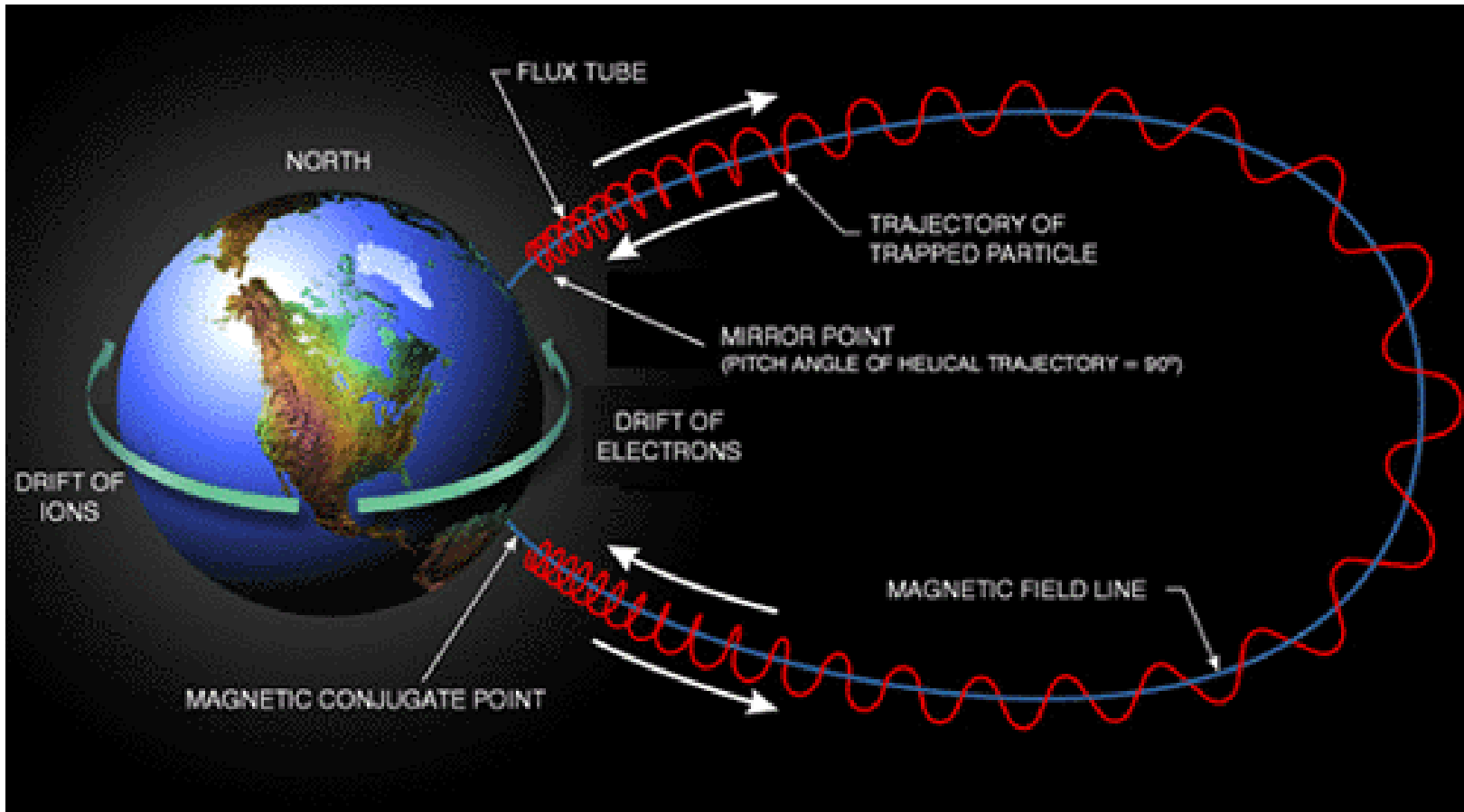
- ◆  $v_{\parallel}$  is the constant velocity along the B field
- ◆  $v_{\perp}$  is the velocity around the circle

$$R = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB}$$





# Helical Motion in Earth's B Field



# Magnetic Field and Work

→ Magnetic force is *always* perpendicular to velocity

◆ Therefore B field does no work!

◆ Why? Because  $\Delta K = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{x} = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{v} \Delta t) = 0$

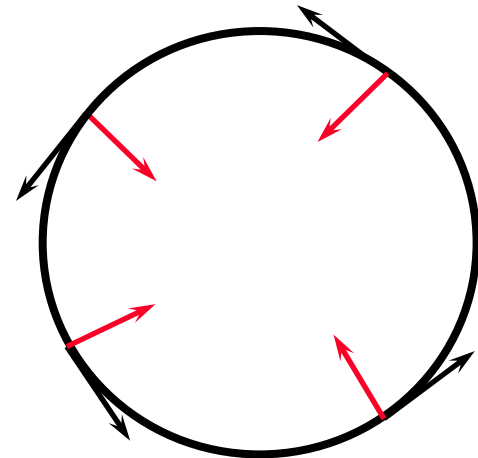
→ Consequences

◆ Kinetic energy does not change

◆ Speed does not change

◆ Only direction changes

◆ Particle moves in a circle (if  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$ )



# Magnetic Force

→ Two particles of the same charge enter a magnetic field with the same speed. Which one has the bigger mass?

◆ A

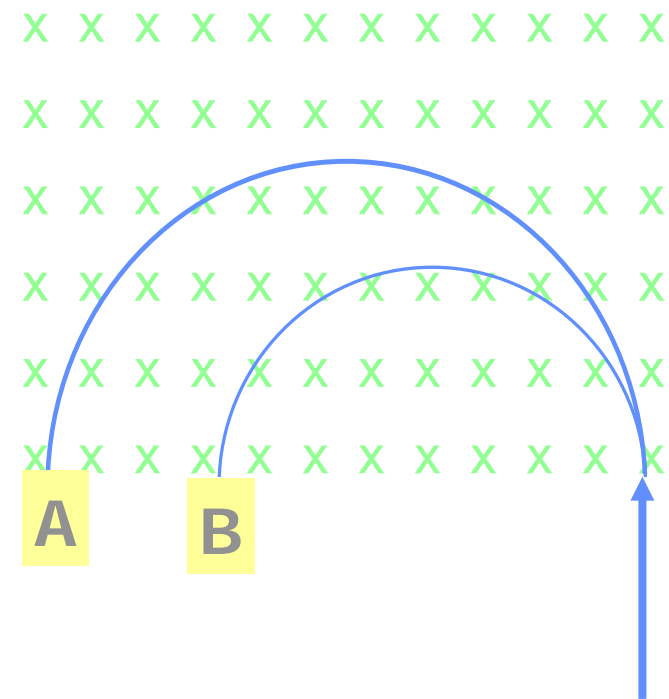
◆ B

◆ Both masses are equal

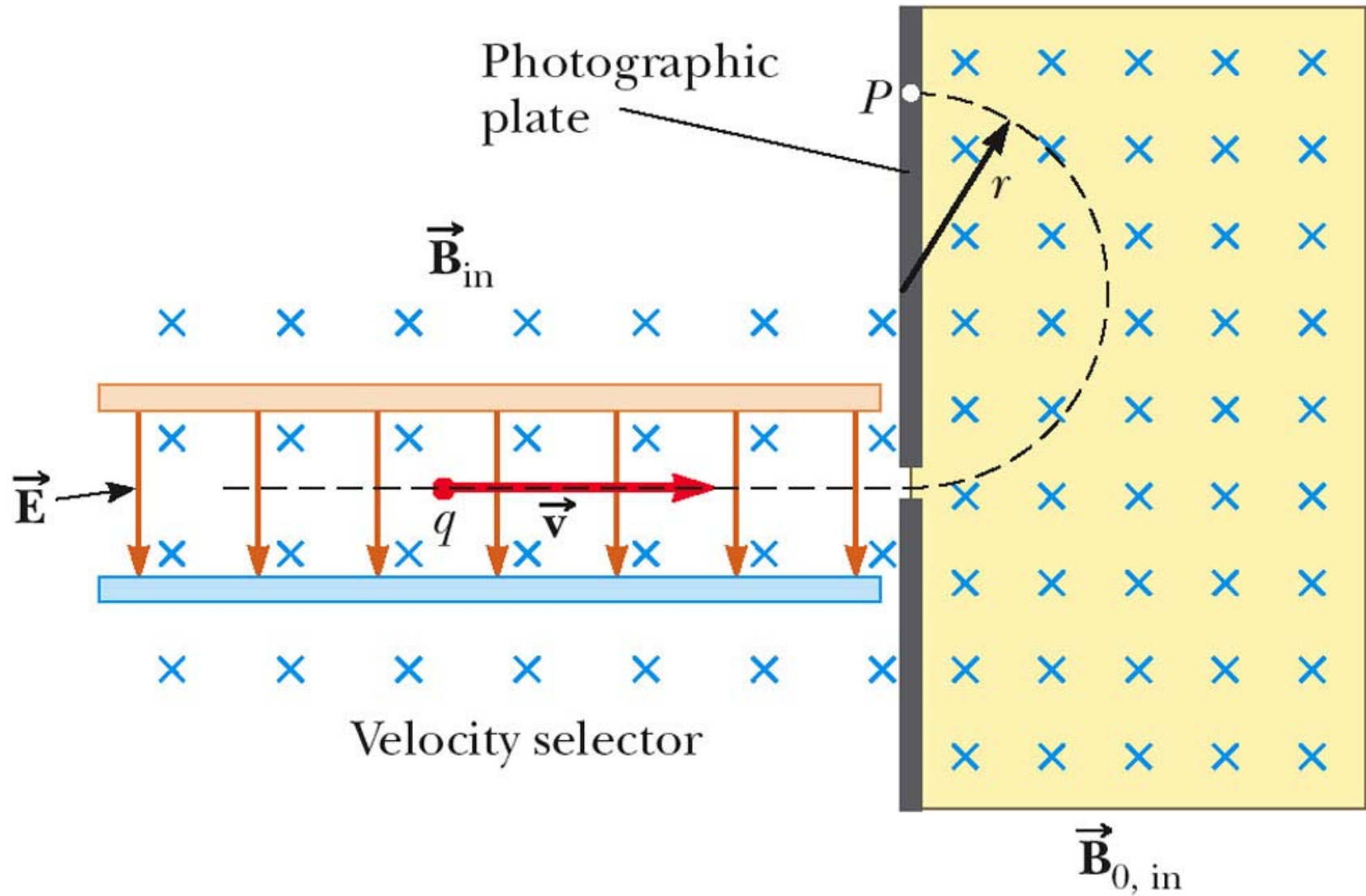
◆ Cannot tell without more info

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

Bigger mass means bigger radius



# Mass Spectrometer



# Mass Spectrometer Operation

→ Positive ions first enter a “velocity selector” where  $E \perp B$  and values are adjusted to allow only undeflected particles to enter mass spectrometer.

◆ Balance forces in selector  $\Rightarrow$  “select”  $v$

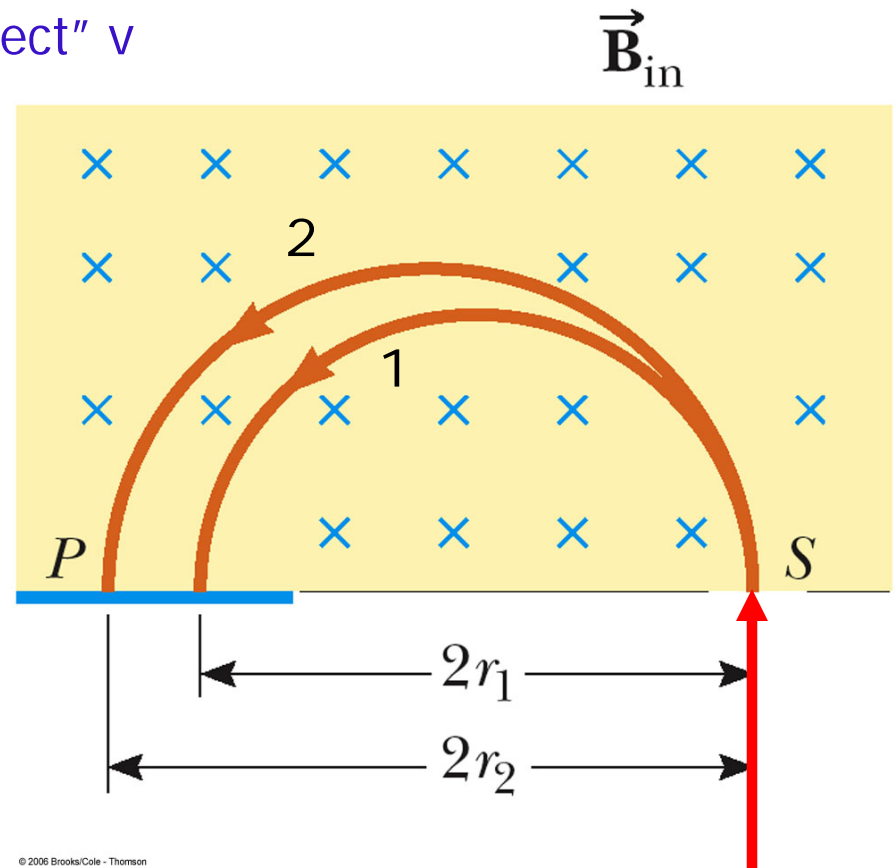
$$qE = qvB$$

$$v = E / B$$

◆ Spectrometer: Determine mass from  $v$  and measured radius  $r$

$$r_1 = \frac{m_1 v}{qB}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{m_2 v}{qB}$$



# Mass Spectrometer Example

→ A beam of deuterons travels right at  $v = 5 \times 10^5$  m/s

- ◆ What value of  $B$  would make deuterons go undeflected through a region where  $E = 100,000$  V/m pointing up vertically?

$$eE = evB$$

$$B = E/v = 10^5 / 5 \times 10^5 = \boxed{0.2 \text{ T}}$$

- ◆ If the electric field is suddenly turned off, what is the radius and frequency of the circular orbit of the deuterons?

$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = evB \Rightarrow R = \frac{mv}{eB} = \frac{(3.34 \times 10^{-27})(5 \times 10^5)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(0.2)} = \boxed{5.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{v}{2\pi R} = \frac{5 \times 10^5}{(6.28)(5.2 \times 10^{-2})} = \boxed{1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}}$$

# Quiz: Work and Energy

→ A charged particle enters a uniform magnetic field. What happens to the kinetic energy of the particle?

- ◆ (1) it increases
- ◆ (2) it decreases
- ◆ (3) it stays the same
- ◆ (4) it changes with the direction of the velocity
- ◆ (5) it depends on the direction of the magnetic field

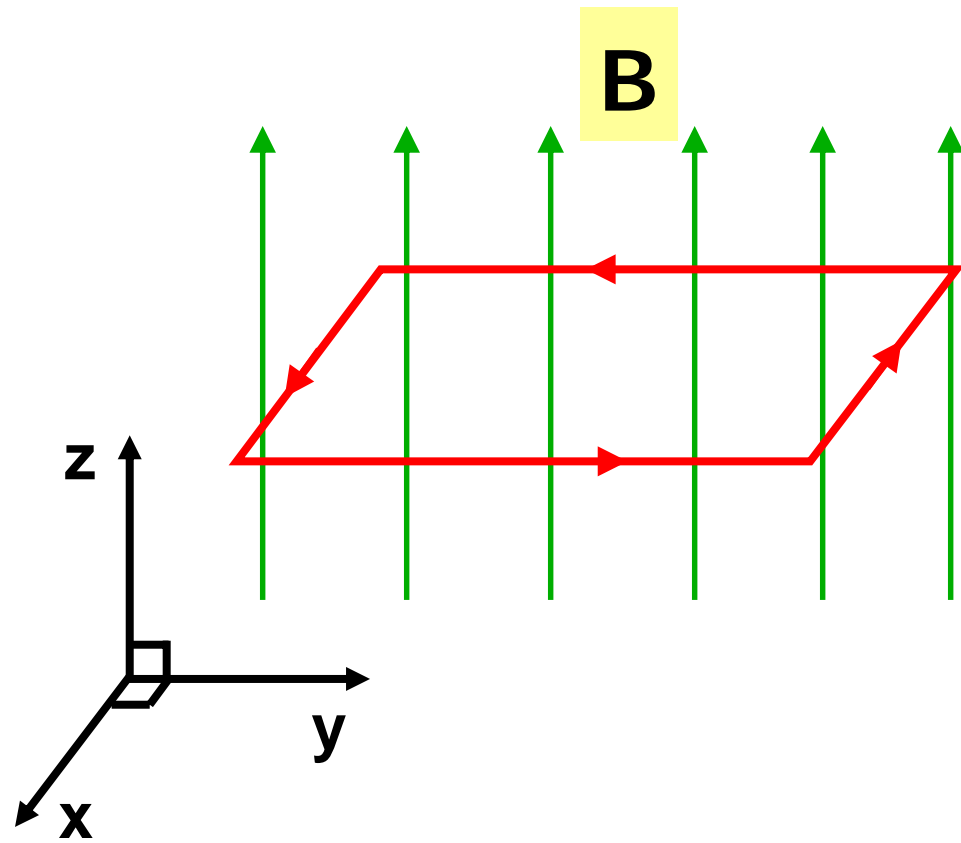
Magnetic field does no work, so  $K$  is constant

# Magnetic Force

→ A rectangular current loop is in a uniform magnetic field. What direction is the net force on the loop?

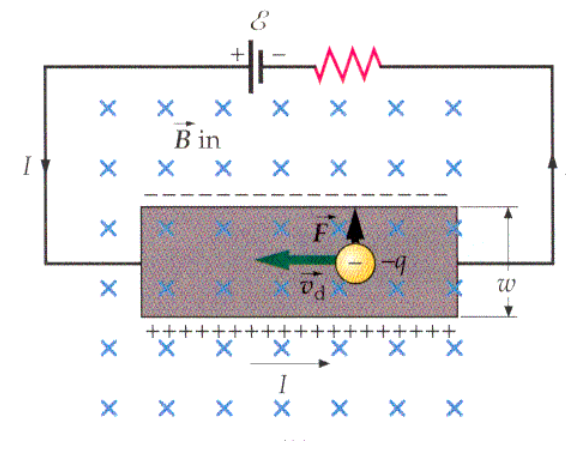
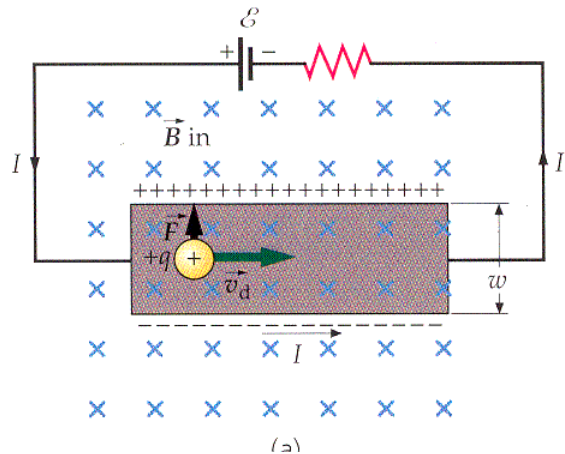
- ◆ (a)  $+x$
- ◆ (b)  $+y$
- ◆ (c) zero
- ◆ (d)  $-x$
- ◆ (e)  $-y$

Forces cancel on opposite sides of loop





# Hall Effect: Do + or – Charges Carry Current?



- + charges moving counter-clockwise experience upward force
- Upper plate at *higher* potential

- – charges moving clockwise experience upward force
- Upper plate at *lower* potential

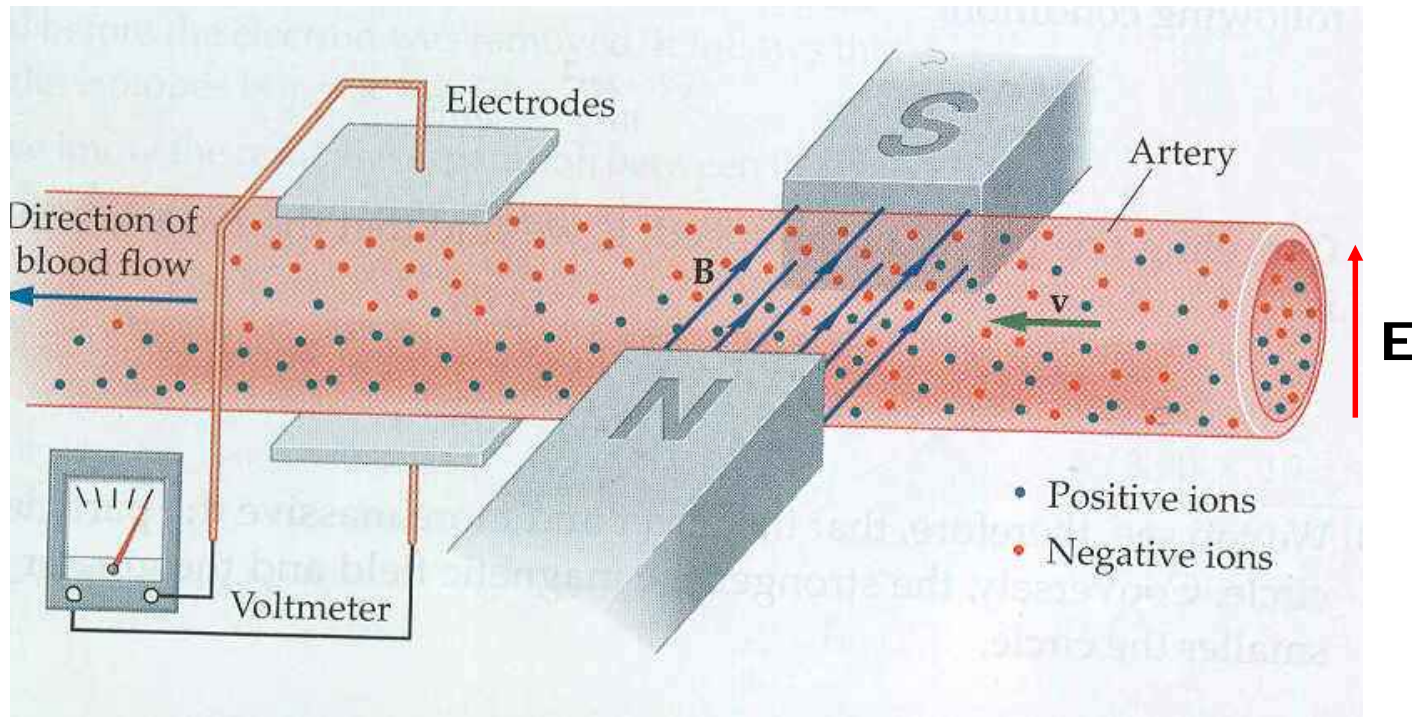
Equilibrium between magnetic (up) & electrostatic forces (down):

$$F_{\text{up}} = qv_{\text{drift}}B \quad F_{\text{down}} = qE_{\text{induced}} = q\frac{V_H}{w}$$

$$V_H = v_{\text{drift}}Bw = \text{"Hall voltage"}$$

This type of experiment led to the discovery (E. Hall, 1879) that current in conductors is carried by negative charges

# Electromagnetic Flowmeter



- Moving ions in the blood are deflected by magnetic force
- Positive ions deflected down, negative ions deflected up
- This separation of charge creates an electric field  $E$  pointing up
- $E$  field creates potential difference  $V = Ed$  between the electrodes
- The velocity of blood flow is measured by  $v = E/B$

# Creating Magnetic Fields

## → Sources of magnetic fields

- ◆ Spin of elementary particles (mostly electrons)
- ◆ Atomic orbits ( $L > 0$  only)
- ◆ Moving charges (electric current)

## → Currents generate the most intense magnetic fields

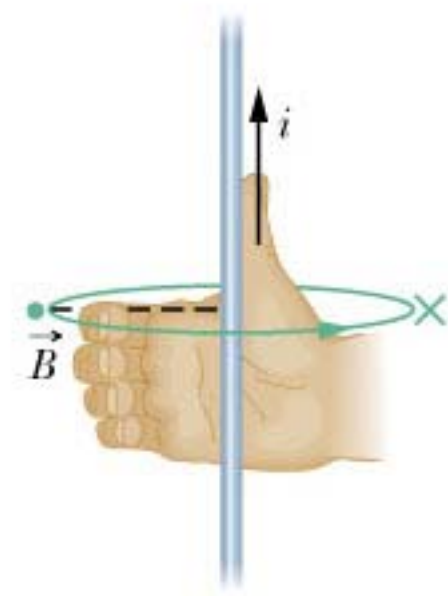
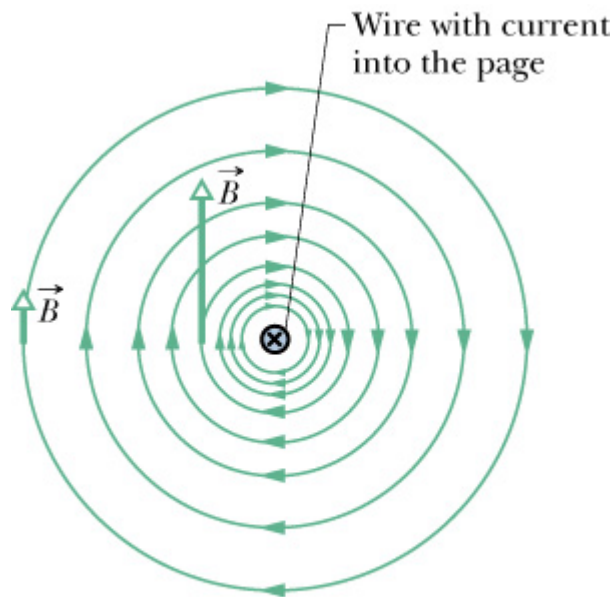
- ◆ Discovered by Oersted in 1819 (deflection of compass needle)

## → Three examples studied here

- ◆ Long wire
- ◆ Wire loop
- ◆ Solenoid

# B Field Around Very Long Wire

- Field around wire is circular, intensity falls with distance
  - ◆ Direction given by RHR (compass follows field lines)



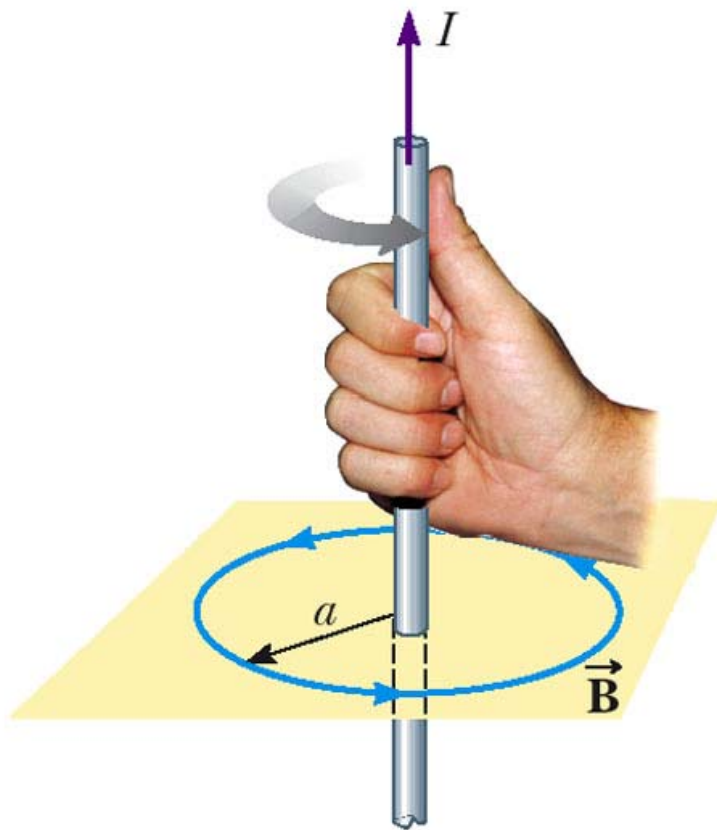
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \quad \mu_0 = \text{"Permeability of free space"}$$

Right Hand Rule #2



# Visual of B Field Around Wire



# B Field Example

→  $I = 500 \text{ A}$  toward observer. Find  $B$  vs  $r$

◆ RHR  $\Rightarrow$  field is counterclockwise

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) 500}{2\pi r} = \frac{10^{-4}}{r}$$

◆  $r = 0.001 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.10 \text{ T}$     = 1000 G

◆  $r = 0.005 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.02 \text{ T}$     = 200 G

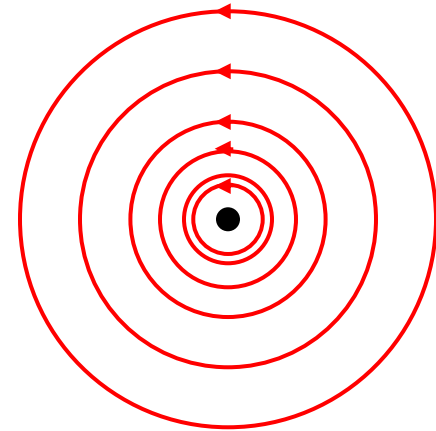
◆  $r = 0.01 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.010 \text{ T}$     = 100 G

◆  $r = 0.05 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.002 \text{ T}$     = 20 G

◆  $r = 0.10 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.001 \text{ T}$     = 10 G

◆  $r = 0.50 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.0002 \text{ T}$  = 2 G

◆  $r = 1.0 \text{ m}$      $B = 0.0001 \text{ T}$  = 1 G



# Charged Particle Moving Near Wire

→ Wire carries current of 400 A upwards

- ◆ Proton moving at  $v = 5 \times 10^6$  m/s downwards, 4 mm from wire
- ◆ Find magnitude and direction of force on proton

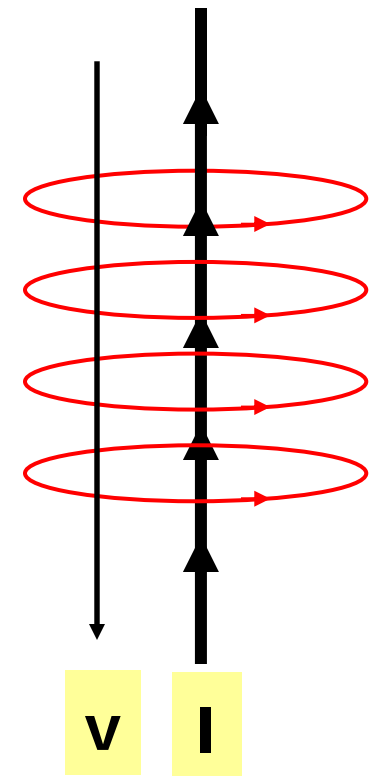
→ Solution

- ◆ Direction of force is to left, *away* from wire
- ◆ Magnitude of force at  $r = 0.004$  m

$$F = evB = ev \left( \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \right)$$

$$F = \left( 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \right) \left( 5 \times 10^6 \right) \left( \frac{2 \times 10^{-7} \times 400}{0.004} \right)$$

$$F = 1.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$



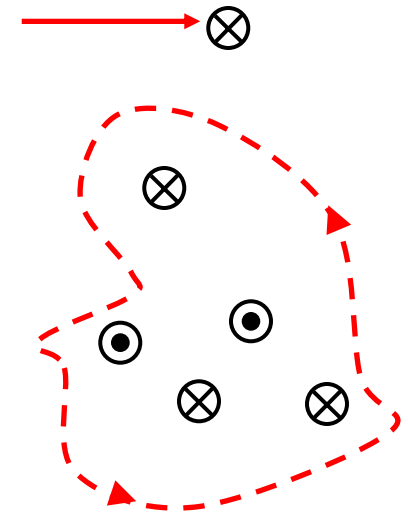
# Ampere's Law

→ Take arbitrary path around set of currents

- ◆ Let  $i_{\text{enc}}$  be total enclosed current (+ up, – down)
- ◆ Let  $B_{\parallel}$  be component of  $B$  along path

$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$$

Not included  
in  $i_{\text{enc}}$



→ Only currents inside path contribute!

- ◆ 5 currents inside path (included)
- ◆ 1 outside path (not included)



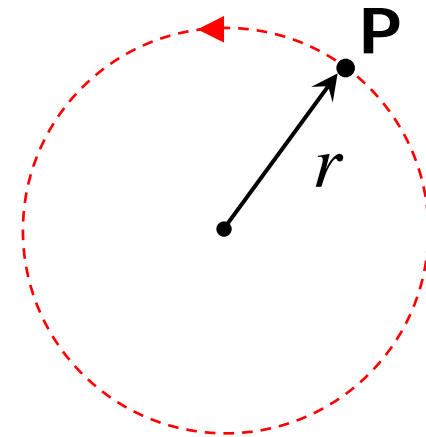
# Ampere's Law For Straight Wire

- Let's try this for long wire. Find B at distance at point P
- ◆ Use circular path passing through P (center at wire, radius r)
  - ◆ From symmetry, B field must be circular

$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 i$$

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

→ An easy derivation



# Useful Application of Ampere's Law

→ Find B field inside long wire, assuming uniform current

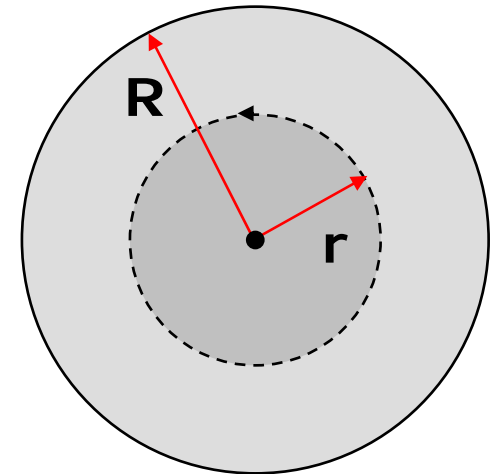
◆ Wire radius R, total current i

◆ Find B at radius  $r = R/2$

$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$$

→ Key fact: enclosed current  $\propto$  area

$$i_{\text{enc}} = i \times \frac{A_{\text{enc}}}{A_{\text{tot}}} = i \times \left( \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \right) = \frac{i}{4} \quad r = R/2$$



$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = B \left( 2\pi \frac{R}{2} \right) = \mu_0 \frac{i}{4}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \quad \text{On surface}$$

# Ampere's Law (cont)

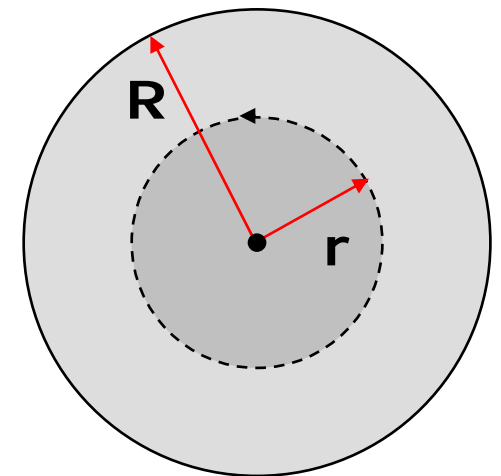
→ Same problems: use Ampere's law to solve for B at *any* r

◆ Wire radius R, total current i

$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$$

$$i_{\text{enc}} = i \times \frac{A_{\text{enc}}}{A_{\text{tot}}} = i \times \left( \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \right) = i \frac{r^2}{R^2} \quad (r \leq R)$$

$$= i \quad (r \geq R)$$



$$\sum_i B_{\parallel} \Delta s = B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 i \left( \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \text{ or } \mu_0 i$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \frac{r}{R} \quad (r \leq R)$$

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

# Force Between Two Parallel Currents

→ Force on  $I_2$  from  $I_1$

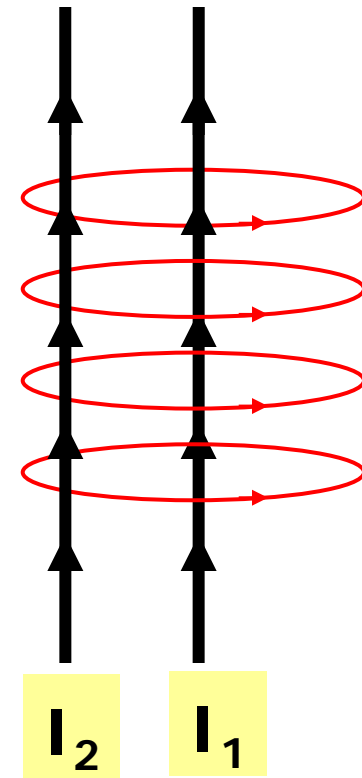
$$F_2 = I_2 B_1 L = I_2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} \right) L = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} L$$

◆ RHR ⇒ Force towards  $I_1$

→ Force on  $I_1$  from  $I_2$

$$F_1 = I_1 B_2 L = I_1 \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r} \right) L = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} L$$

◆ RHR ⇒ Force towards  $I_2$



→ Magnetic forces *attract* two parallel currents



# Force Between Two Anti-Parallel Currents

→ Force on  $I_2$  from  $I_1$

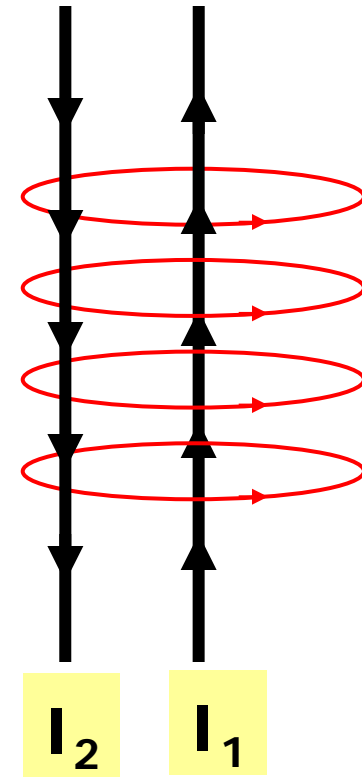
$$F_2 = I_2 B_1 L = I_2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} \right) L = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} L$$

◆ RHR ⇒ Force away from  $I_1$

→ Force on  $I_1$  from  $I_2$

$$F_1 = I_1 B_2 L = I_1 \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r} \right) L = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} L$$

◆ RHR ⇒ Force away from  $I_2$

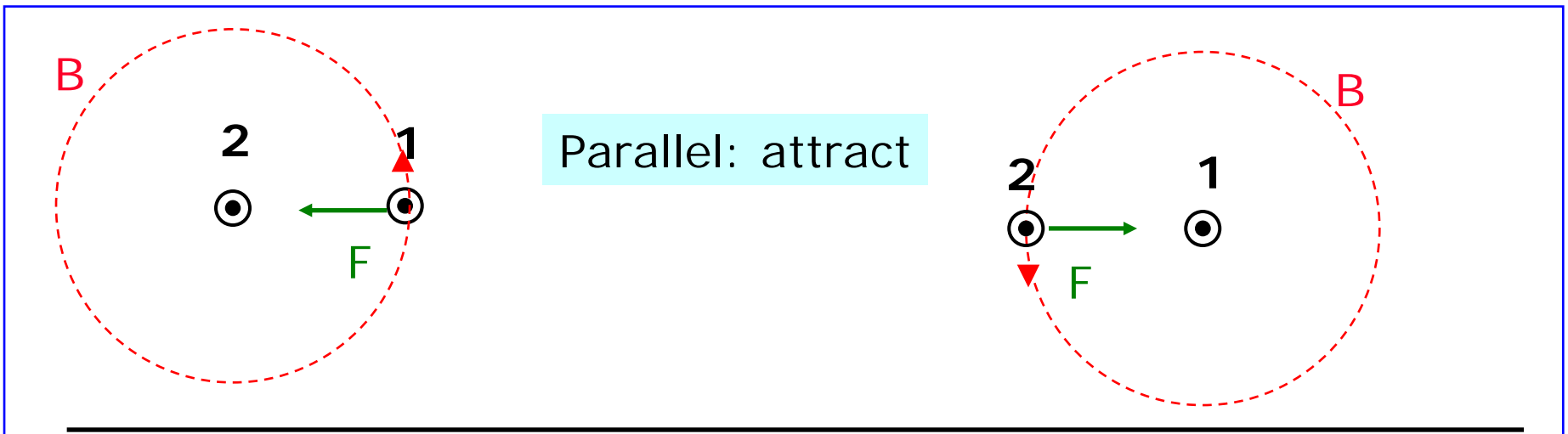
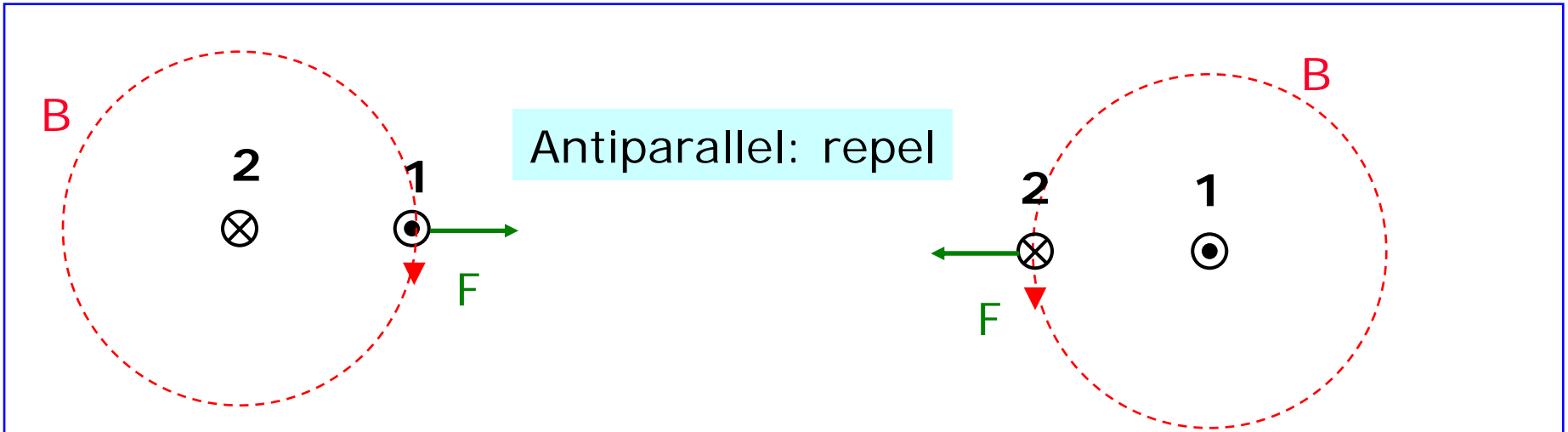


→ Magnetic forces *repel* two antiparallel currents



# Parallel Currents (cont.)

→ Look at them edge on to see B fields more clearly



# B Field @ Center of Circular Current Loop

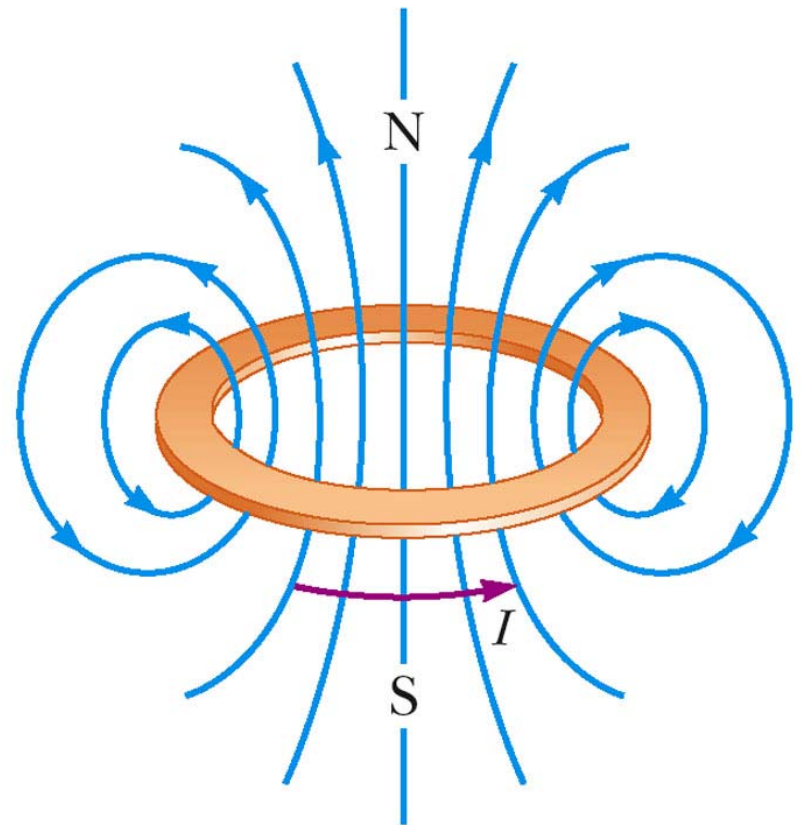
→ Radius  $R$  and current  $i$ : find B field at center of loop

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R} \quad \text{From calculus}$$

◆ Direction: RHR #3 (see picture)

→ If  $N$  turns close together

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

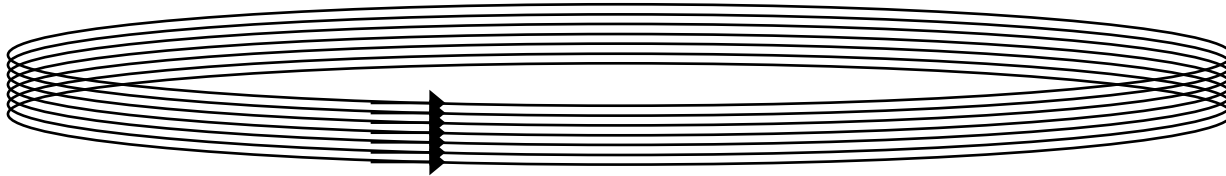


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# Current Loop Example

→  $i = 500 \text{ A}$ ,  $r = 5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $N=20$

$$B = N \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r} = \frac{(20)(4\pi \times 10^{-7})500}{2 \times 0.05} = 1.26 \text{ T}$$





# B Field of Solenoid

→ Formula found from Ampere's law

- ◆  $i$  = current
- ◆  $n$  = turns / meter

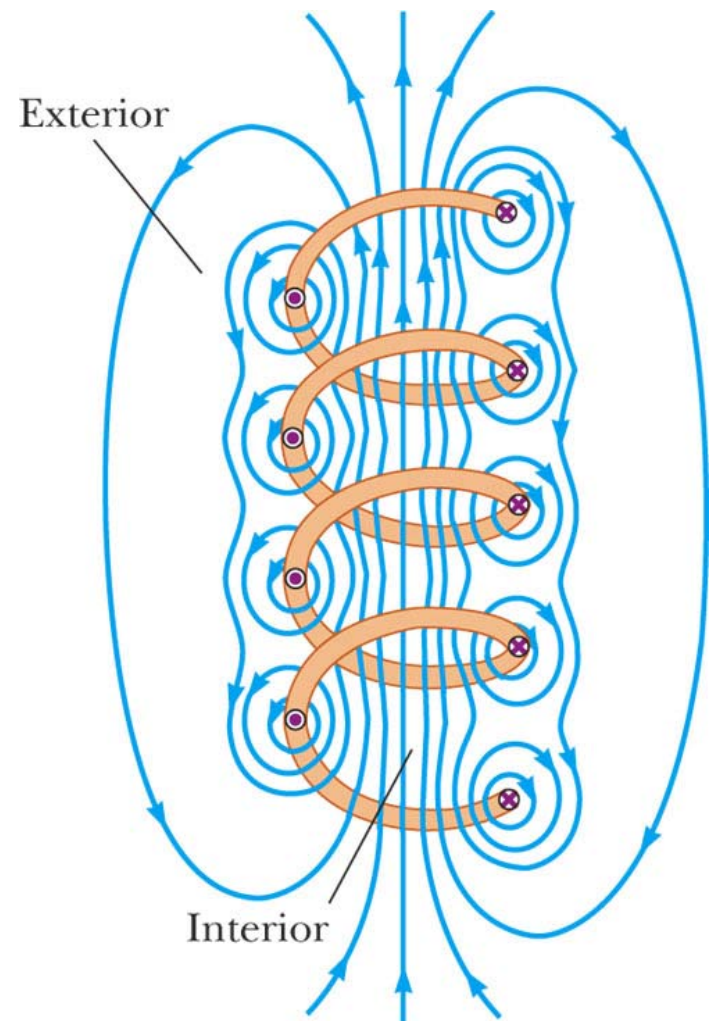
$$B = \mu_0 i n$$

- ◆  $B \sim$  constant inside solenoid
- ◆  $B \sim$  zero outside solenoid
- ◆ Most accurate when  $L \gg R$

→ Example:  $i = 100\text{A}$ ,  $n = 10$  turns/cm

- ◆  $n = 1000$  turns / m

$$B = (4\pi \times 10^{-7})(100)(10^3) = 0.13\text{T}$$



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