

Ch 5 Magnetostatics - Lecture notes

Magnetic part of

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Lorentz force

$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ does no work $W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$
 because $\vec{F}_{mag} \perp \vec{v} \parallel d\vec{\ell}$

* $\vec{F}_{mag} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \int I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} = \int (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau = \int (\vec{K} \times \vec{B}) da$


where $d\vec{\ell}$ = path element along the current $I = \frac{dq}{dt}$

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$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda v$ where $\lambda = \frac{dq}{dx}$ = line charge

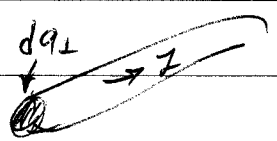
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Surface current density $\vec{K} = \frac{dI}{dl_{\perp}} = \frac{\text{current}}{\text{length}}$ where dl_{\perp} is the width of the current ribbon
 $\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v}$ where $\sigma = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{area}}$



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Volume current density $\vec{J} = \frac{dI}{da_{\perp}} = \frac{\text{current}}{\text{area}}$ where da_{\perp} is the cross section of a tube of current
 $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v}$ where $\rho = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{volume}}$



ELECTROSTATICS: stationary charges \rightarrow constant E fields $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

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MAGNETOSTATICS: steady CURRENTS \rightarrow constant B fields: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{enc}$

ELECTROSTATIC SCALAR POTENTIAL V : $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$

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Magnetostatic VECTOR potential \vec{A} : $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$ $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

BC: E_{\parallel} = continuous (so is V) B_{\perp} = continuous (so is \vec{A})

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$\Delta E_{\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = -\Delta \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \right)$ $\Delta B_{\parallel} = \mu_0 K = -\Delta \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial n} \right)$