Chap5 Magnetic Field & Magnetic Force

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Magnetic Field

Magnetism







... yields two magnets, not two isolated poles.



• Like magnetic poles repel each other; unlike magnetic poles attract each other.

Earth's magnetic field

- Magnetic declination: a difference between true north and north indicated by a compass.
- Angle of dip (inclination): angle between the Earth's magnetic field and the horizontal surface.





Magnetic field due to currents

- Oersted discovered the magnetic effect of an electric current in 1820.
- Right-hand rule



- Electromagnet = soft iron core + solenoid
- Ampere's circuital law
 - $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ [SI unit for B: Tesla (T)]

[cgs unit for *B*: Gauss (G); $1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ G}$]

Magnetic field at the

• center: $B = \frac{\mu_0}{2}$

Magnetic field inside the

iron na

wire

batter

 $\underline{\underline{s}}$ olenoid: $B = \mu_0 n I$

coiled wire

Battery +

Magnetic Force on a current-carrying conductor

- Direction of the force:
 - ✓ *Left-hand rule*
 - ✓ Right-hand rule
- Magnitude of the force:

- Application:
 - ✓ Loudspeaker operation



 $F = B_{\perp} I l$



Bin

B_{in}

I = 0

Current in

voice coil





Another application of magnetic torque: Galvanometer

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Motion of charged particles in a Magnetic Field

• With $v \perp B$, circular path

• With *v* not perpendicular to *B*, spiral path





• Applications:

✓ Thomson's experiment





✓ Velocity selectors & mass spectrometers

✓ Van Allen radiation belts







Particle Accelerators

- Linear accelerator (Linac)
 - ✓ Early examples of linacs: Thomson's cathode-ray tubes



 ✓ Traveling-electromagneticwave linacs



Cyclotron



- Synchrotron
 - ✓ *LHC for CERN*



