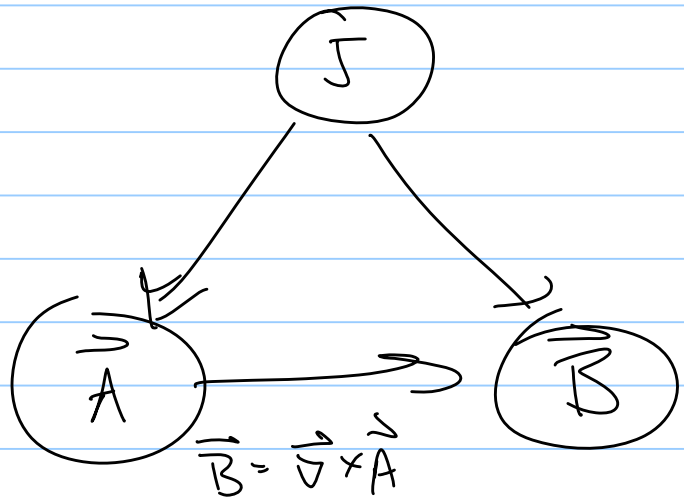


# Vector potential



Max Eqn B

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

cons charge  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$

Magneto-statics

Guess  $\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} v \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} v \equiv 0$  <sup>always 0</sup>

$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$

proof

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

Guess  $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \equiv 0$  <sup>always</sup>

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

$\uparrow$   
 $V' + \text{const}$

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla} \psi$$

$\uparrow$  scalar function

$$f(x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \psi) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \psi}_{\substack{\text{|| always} \\ 0}}$$

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$\Sigma_x$

$$\vec{A} = -B_0 \frac{y}{2} \hat{x} + B_0 \frac{x}{2} \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{A}' = \vec{A} - \vec{\nabla} \psi = -B_0 \frac{y}{2} \hat{x} + B_0 \frac{x}{2} \hat{y} - B_0 \frac{y}{2} \hat{x} - B_0 \frac{x}{2} \hat{y}$$

$\uparrow B_0 \left( \frac{x}{2} - y \right)$

$$= -B_0 y \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{A}' = -B_0 y \hat{x}$$

What is  $\vec{B}$  for these two  $\vec{A}'$ s

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -B_0 \frac{y}{2} & B_0 \frac{x}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \hat{x} + 0 \hat{y} + \left( \frac{B_0}{2} + \frac{B_0}{2} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$= B_0 \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \quad 1 \text{ eqn for } \vec{A}$$

Need two eqn to specify  $\vec{A}$

$$(1) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$(2) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi}_{\nabla^2 \phi}$$

by a choice of  $\phi$  we can make  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$  anything  
Magnetostatic choose  $\phi \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = 0$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

Coulomb gauge

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$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

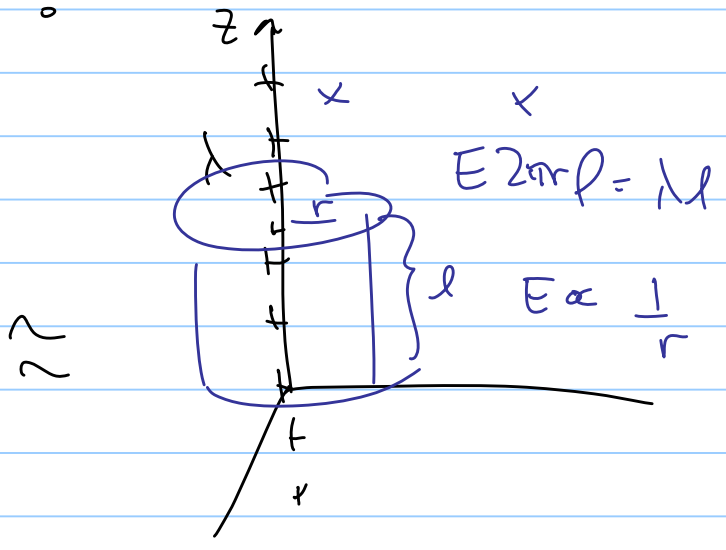
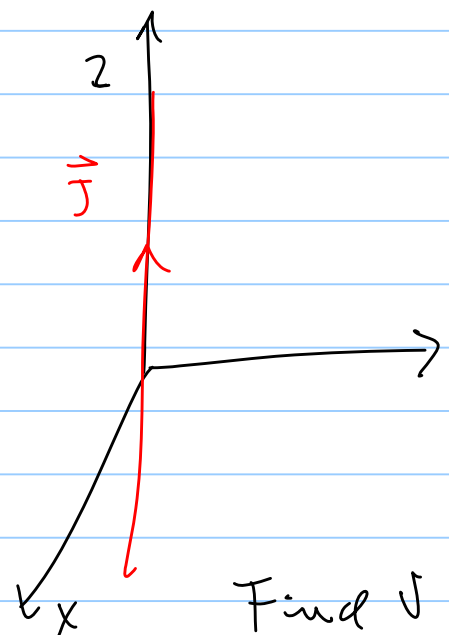
$$\vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$0 \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A_x \hat{x} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} A_y \hat{y} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} A_z \hat{z}$$

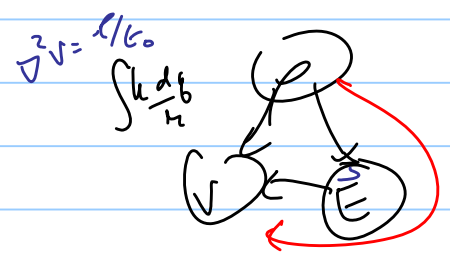
direction of  $A$  is the direction of  $J$

$$\nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 J_x \quad \nabla^2 A_y = -\mu_0 J_y \quad \nabla^2 A_z = -\mu_0 J_z$$

LIKE  $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

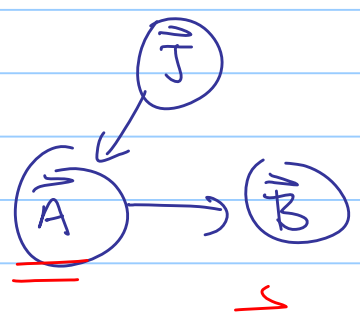


Find  $J$ : 1<sup>st</sup> find  $E$  from Gauss

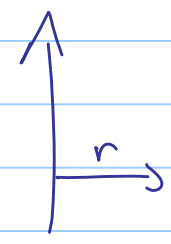


2<sup>nd</sup>  $dV = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$

$\int \frac{1}{r} dr \rightarrow \ln(r)$



$A \propto \ln(r) \hat{z}$



$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \propto \text{const}$

$\hat{x}$	$\hat{y}$	$\hat{z}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$
$\phi$	$\phi$	$\ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$B_x \propto \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{2y}{\sqrt{\quad}} = \frac{y}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} ( )^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{2} ( )^{-1/2}$$

$$B_y \propto \frac{x}{r^2}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2} \propto \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^4}} \propto \frac{1}{r^2} r \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

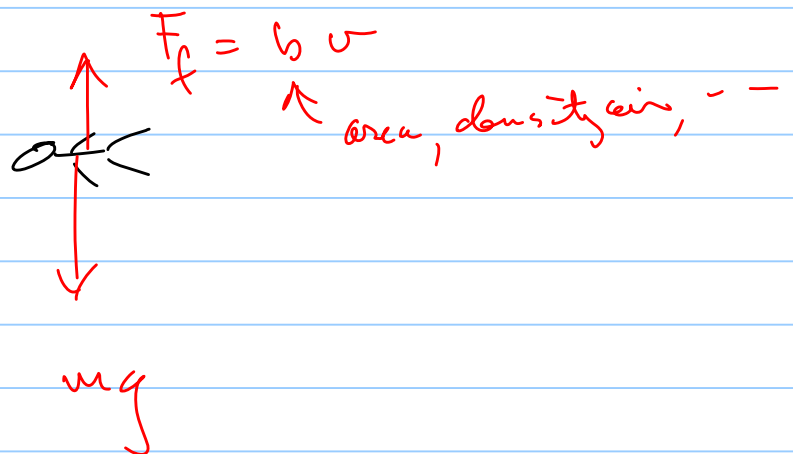


$$B_{2\pi r} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

$$B \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Ohm's Law

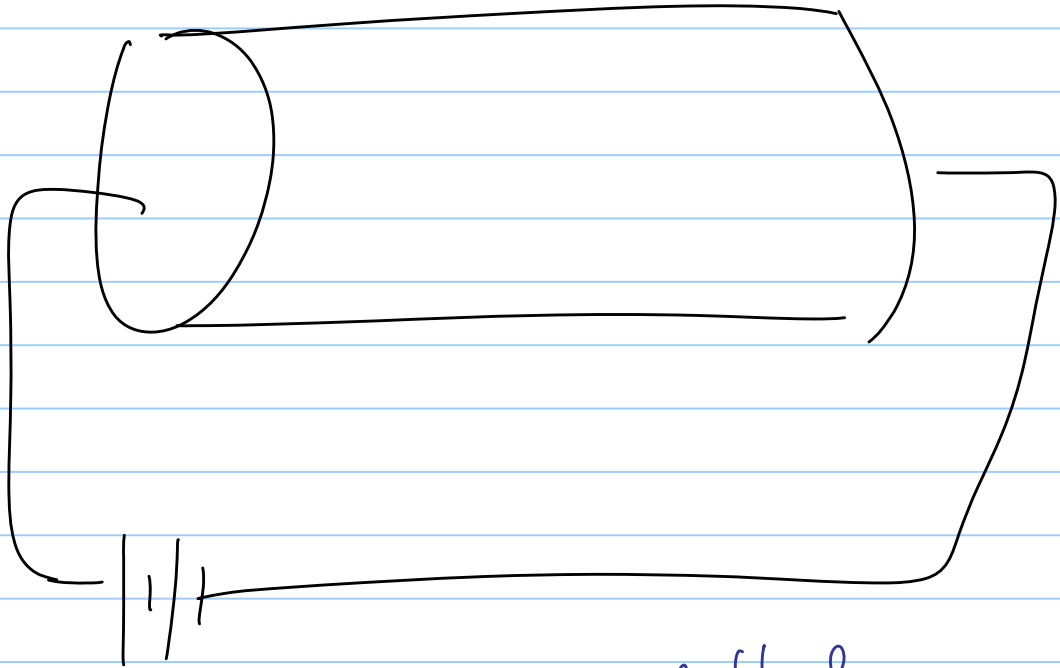
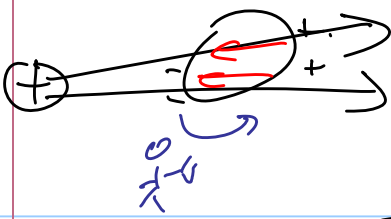
Skydiver



$$\sum F = ma = 0$$

$$mg - bv = 0$$

$$v = \frac{mg}{b}$$



Ohms Law  $v \propto E$  ↙ drift vel

$$\vec{J} = \rho \sigma = \sigma \vec{E}$$

↑  
const

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\vec{J}}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

↑  
in ohmic material

↑  
const

↑  
steady state  $= \emptyset$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \nabla^2 V = 0$$

LAPLACES EQN !!

