

Moving charges create magnetic fields

- The magnetic field acts on moving charges only) and is created by moving charges only!
- The magnitude of the magnetic field of a long straight wire is:

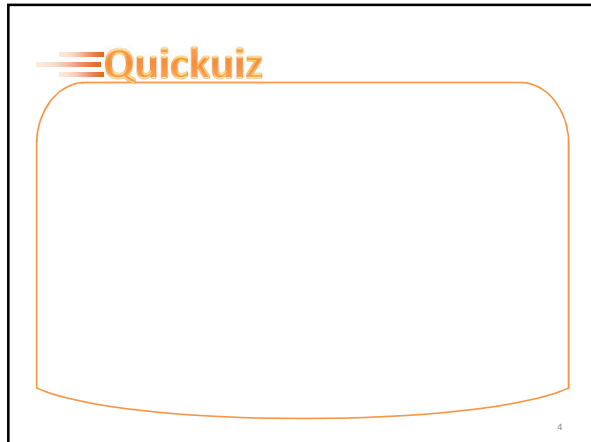
$$|\vec{B}_{wire}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$
- $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{Tm/A}$ called permeability of free space

Direction of Magnetic Field of a Wire

<http://youtu.be/eK1Ar5WPjJ8>

The direction of the magnetic field of a long straight wire is given by Right-Hand Rule #2 (the one we used to find the direction of \vec{m})

Quickquiz



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Magnetic field of circular coil of wire

- Seeing field as the sum of little bits of straight wire
- Magnitude of the magnetic field in the center of a coil of wire:

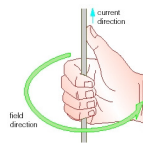
$$|\vec{B}_{coil}| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2r}$$



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Direction of Field at Center of Coil

- How does the field around a coil look like?
- Use the right-hand-rule to find it.



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Quickquiz

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The solenoid: creating a uniform field

- A solenoid is a long wire wound around some axis.
- What's the difference between a solenoid and a coil?



- Magnetic field magnitude throughout interior of solenoid:

$$|\vec{B}_{sol}| = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{L}$$

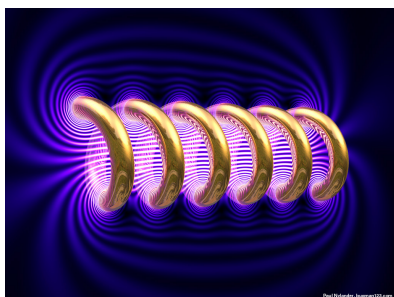
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Direction of Field

- What's the direction of field inside the solenoid?

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Realistic Solenoid



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Demo Problem

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- Create a diagram visualizing the situation.

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- Find the magnitude of the magnetic field produced by the coil at the origin, and the magnitude of the magnetic field produced by the solenoid at the origin.

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- If both the coil's current and the solenoid's current flow clockwise as viewed a vantage point at positive- x , what is the total magnetic field at the origin? Specify the magnetic field as (B_x, B_y, B_z) , i.e. by giving the three components of the magnetic field.

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- If instead the solenoid's current flows counterclockwise as viewed from the vantage point at positive- x , what is the total magnetic field at the origin? Specify as (B_x, B_y, B_z) .

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