

# Class 18: Outline

Hour 1:

Levitation

Experiment 8: Magnetic Forces

Hour 2:

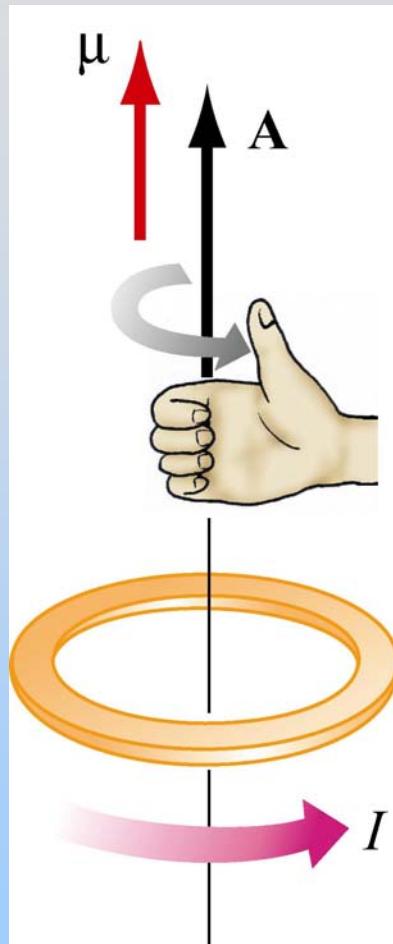
Ampere's Law

# Review: Right Hand Rules

1. Torque: Thumb = torque, fingers show rotation
2. Feel: Thumb = I, Fingers = B, Palm = F
3. Create: Thumb = I, Fingers (curl) = B
4. Moment: Fingers (curl) = I, Thumb = Moment

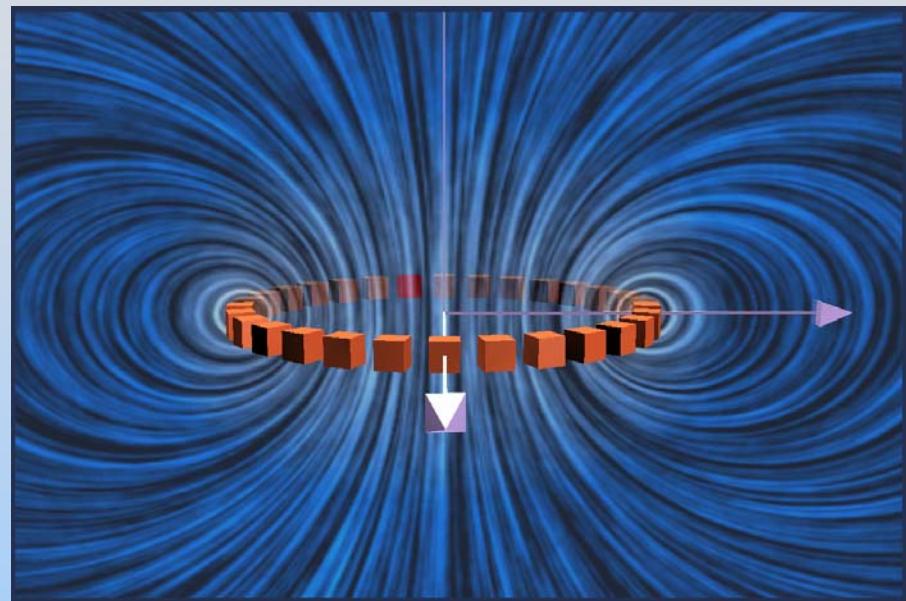
# Last Time: Dipoles

# Magnetic Dipole Moments



$$\vec{\mu} \equiv IA\hat{n} \equiv I\vec{A}$$

Generate:



Feel:  $U_{Dipole} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

- 1) Torque to align with external field
- 2) Forces as for bar magnets (seek field)

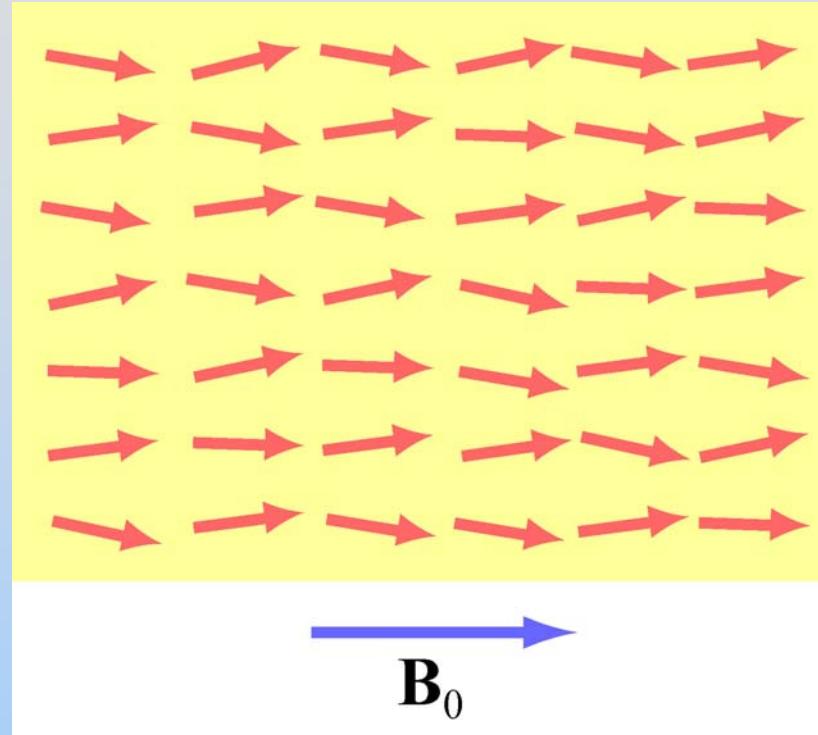
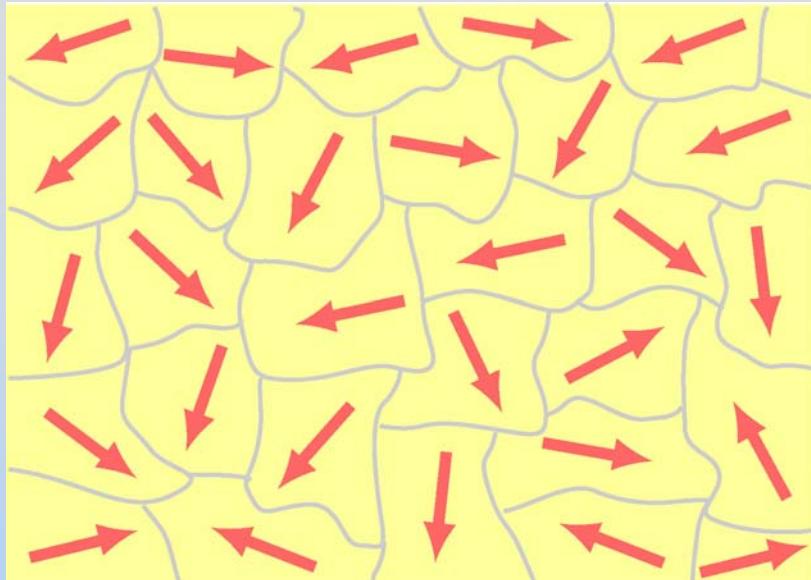
# Some Fun: Magnetic Levitation

# Put a Frog in a 16 T Magnet...

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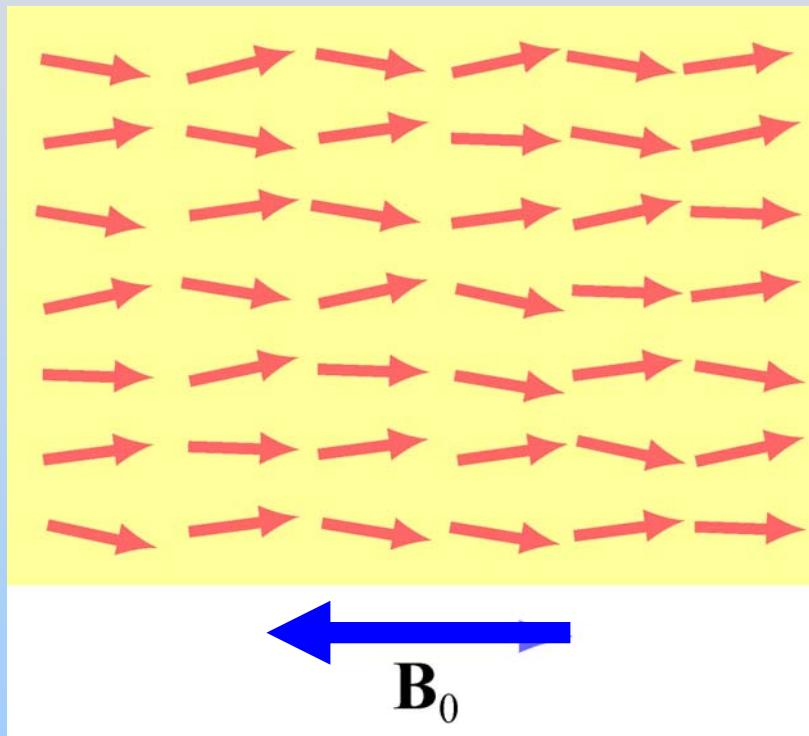
How does that work?  
First a BRIEF intro to  
magnetic materials

# Para/Ferromagnetism



Applied external field  $B_0$  tends to align the atomic magnetic moments (unpaired electrons)

# Diamagnetism

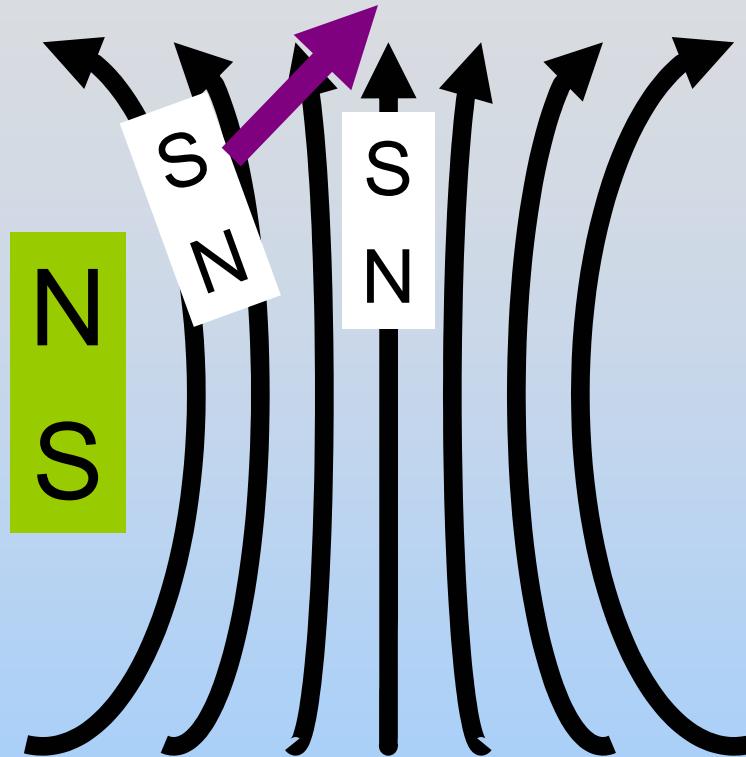


Everything is slightly diamagnetic. Why?  
More later.

If no magnetic moments (unpaired electrons) then this effect dominates.

# Back to Levitation

# Levitating a Diamagnet



- 1) Create a strong field  
(with a field gradient!)
- 2) Looks like a dipole field
- 3) Toss in a frog (diamagnet)
- 4) Looks like a bar magnet  
pointing *opposite* the field
- 5) Seeks *lower* field (force *up*)  
which balances gravity

Most importantly, it's stable:

Restoring force always towards the center

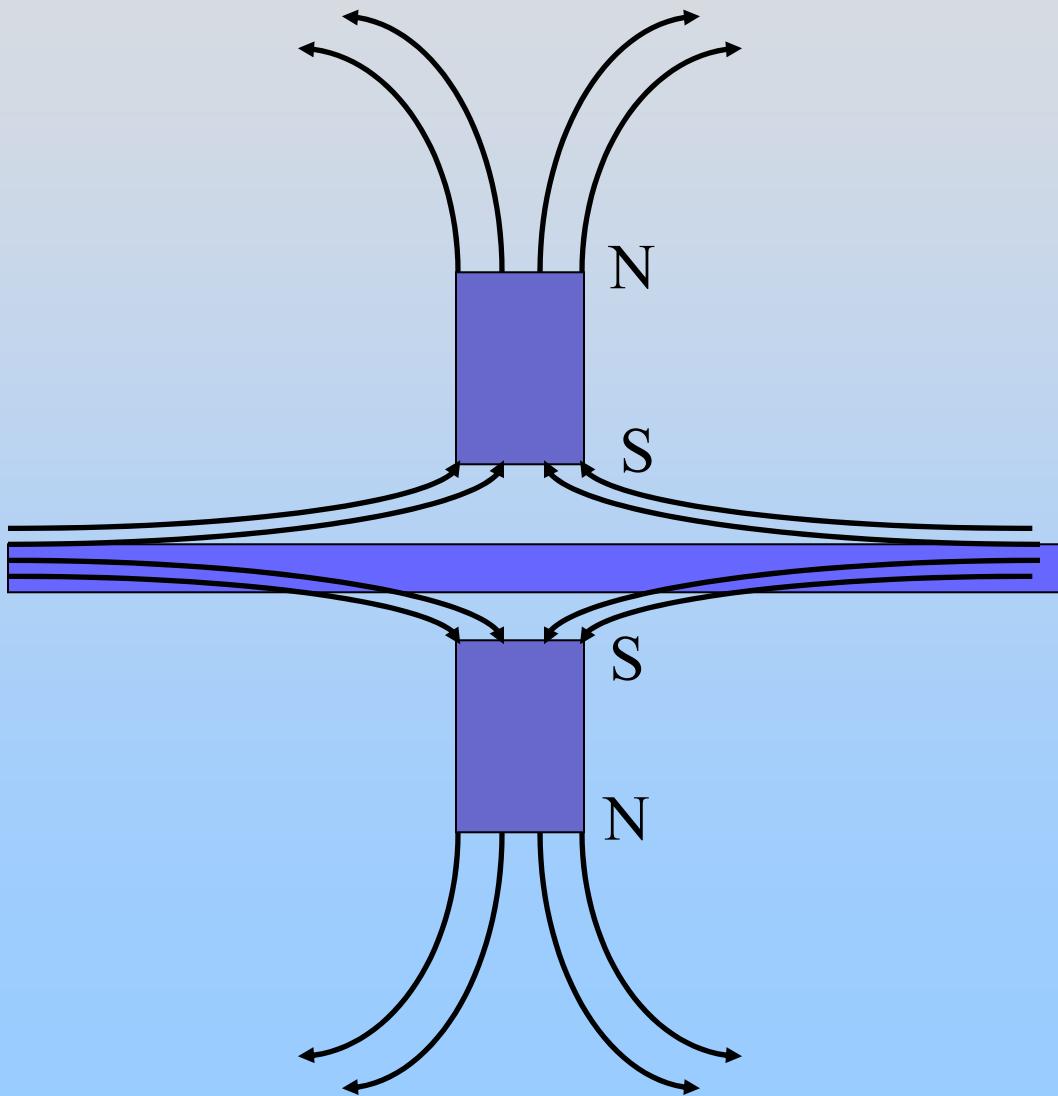
# Using ∇B to Levitate

- Frog
- Strawberry
- Water Droplets
- Tomatoes
- Crickets

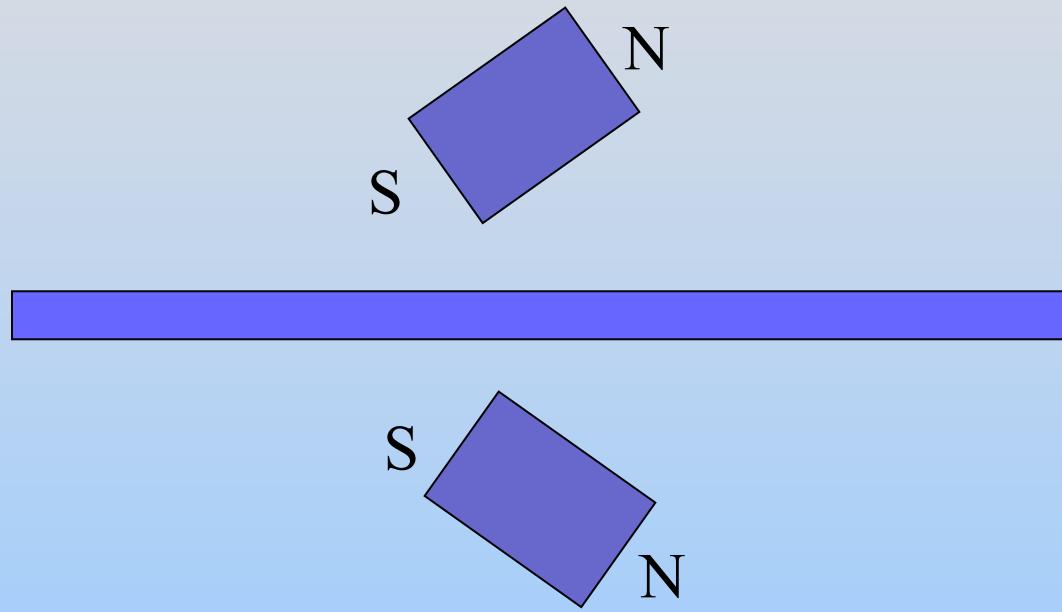
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# **Demonstrating: Levitating Magnet over Superconductor**

# Perfect Diamagnetism: “Magnetic Mirrors”



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No matter what the angle, it floats -- STABILITY

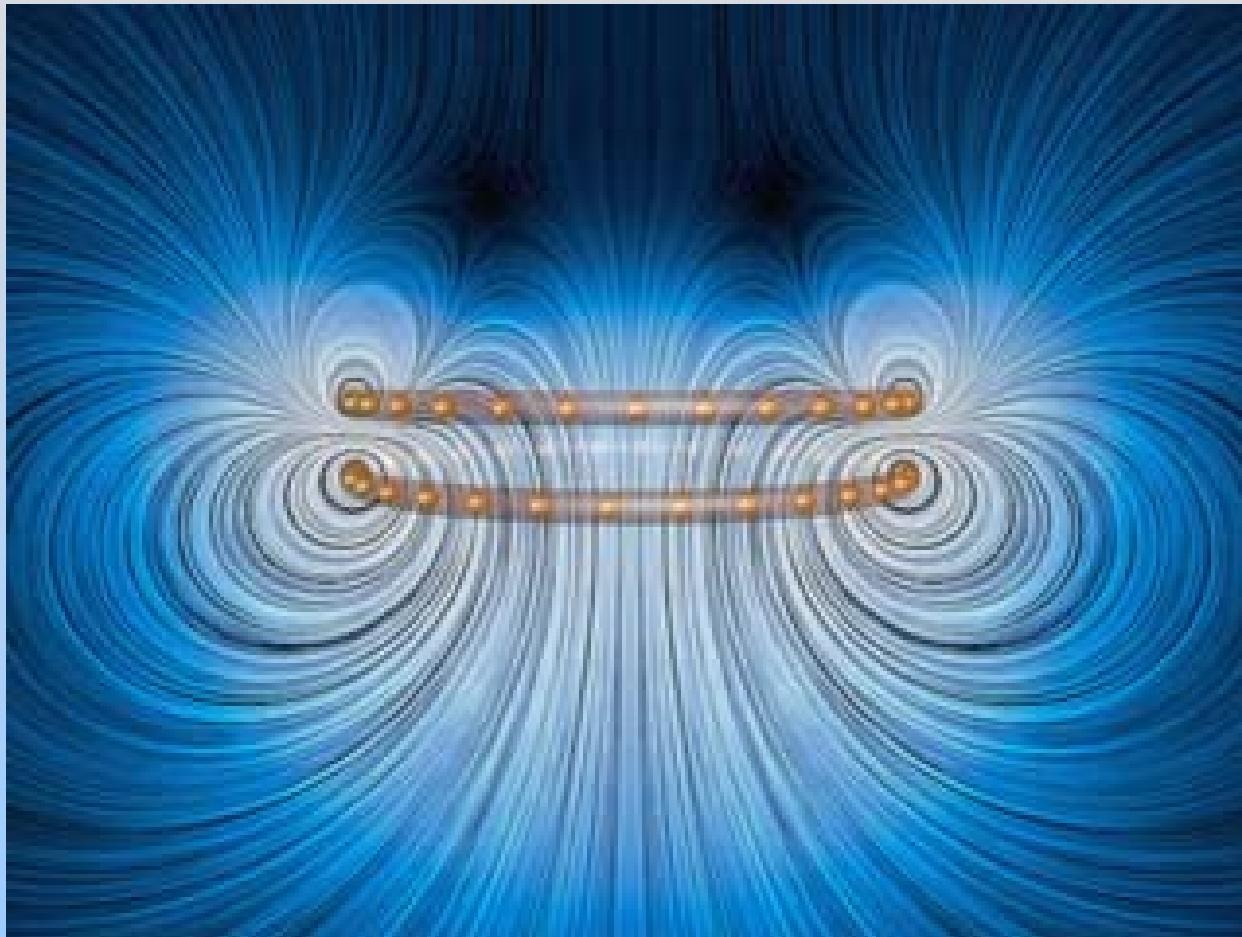
# Using $\nabla B$ to Levitate

A Sumo Wrestler

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# Two PRS Questions Related to Experiment 8: Magnetic Forces

# Experiment 8: Magnetic Forces (Calculating $\mu_0$ )



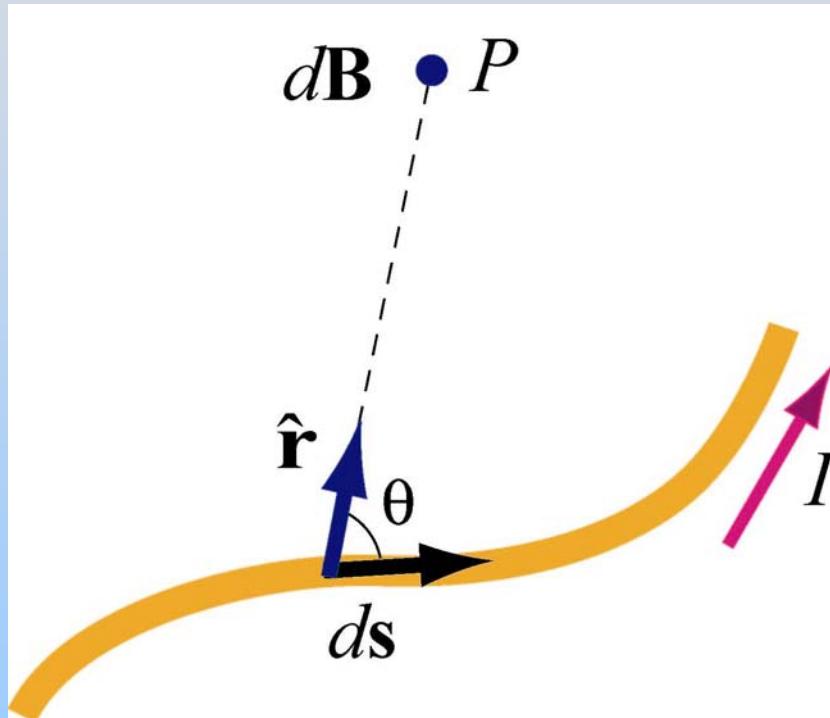
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Experiment Summary:  
Currents *feel* fields  
Currents also *create* fields

Recall... Biot-Savart

# The Biot-Savart Law

Current element of length  $d\mathbf{s}$  carrying current  $I$  produces a magnetic field:

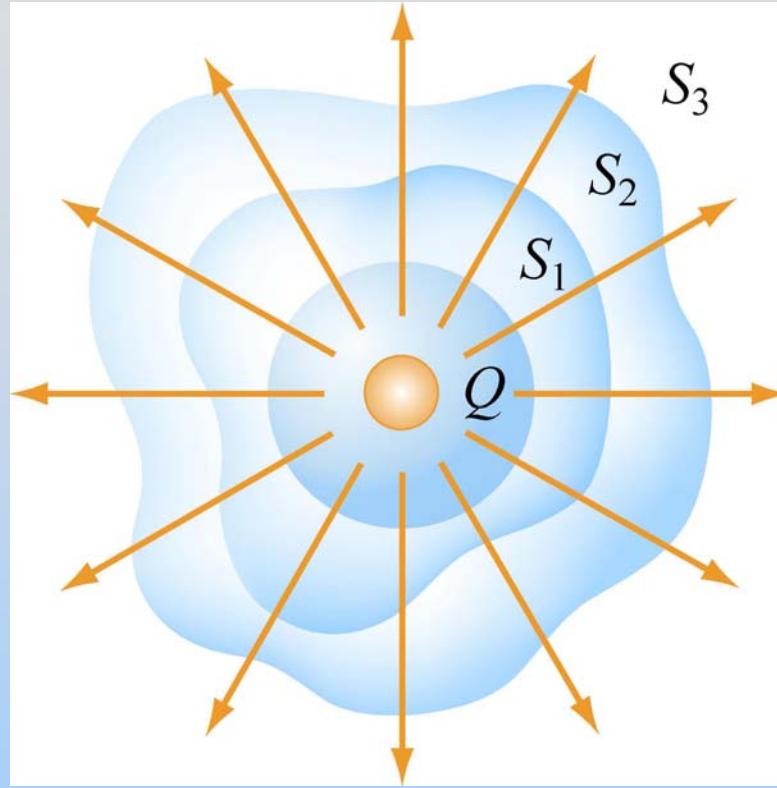


$$d\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\mathbf{s}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

# Today: 3<sup>rd</sup> Maxwell Equation: Ampere's Law

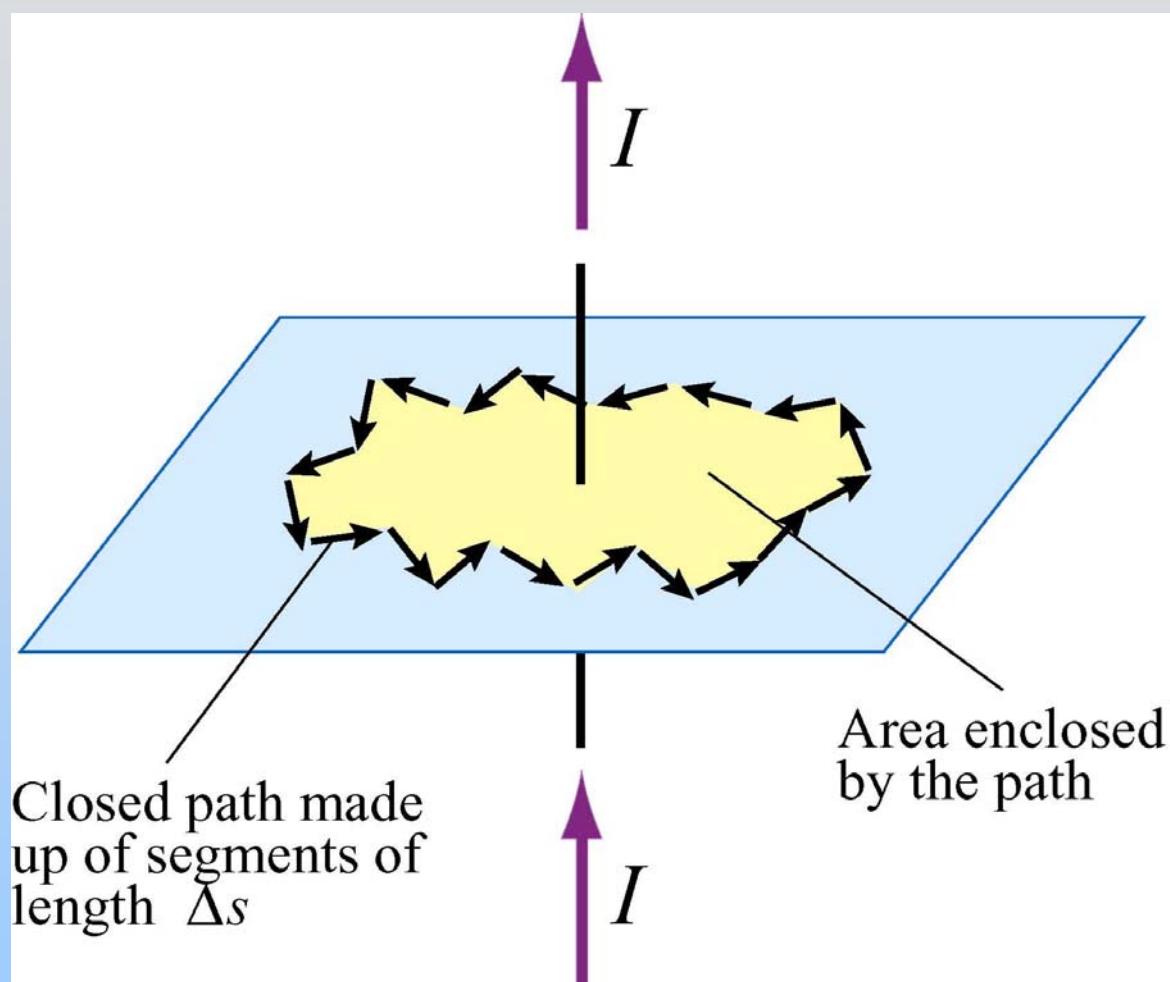
Analogous (in use) to Gauss's  
Law

# Gauss's Law – The Idea



The total “flux” of field lines penetrating any of these surfaces is the same and depends only on the amount of charge inside

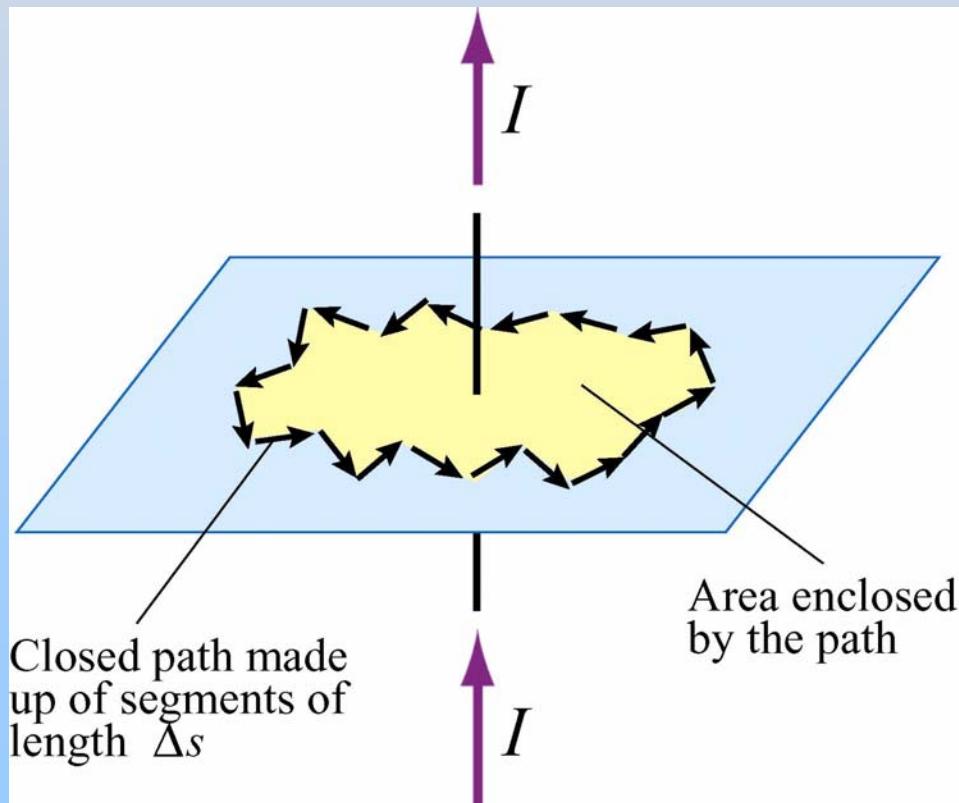
# Ampere's Law: The Idea



In order to have a  $B$  field around a loop, there must be current punching through the loop

# Ampere's Law: The Equation

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$



The line integral is around any closed contour bounding an open surface  $S$ .

$I_{enc}$  is current through  $S$ :

$$I_{enc} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

# **PRS Question: Ampere's Law**

# Biot-Savart vs. Ampere

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Biot-Savart Law | $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ | general current source<br>ex: finite wire<br>wire loop                      |
| Ampere's law    | $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$                            | symmetric current source<br><br>ex: infinite wire<br>infinite current sheet |

# Applying Ampere's Law

1. Identify regions in which to calculate B field  
Get B direction by right hand rule
2. Choose Amperian Loops S: Symmetry  
B is 0 or constant on the loop!
3. Calculate  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$
4. Calculate current enclosed by loop S
5. Apply Ampere's Law to solve for B

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

# Always True, Occasionally Useful

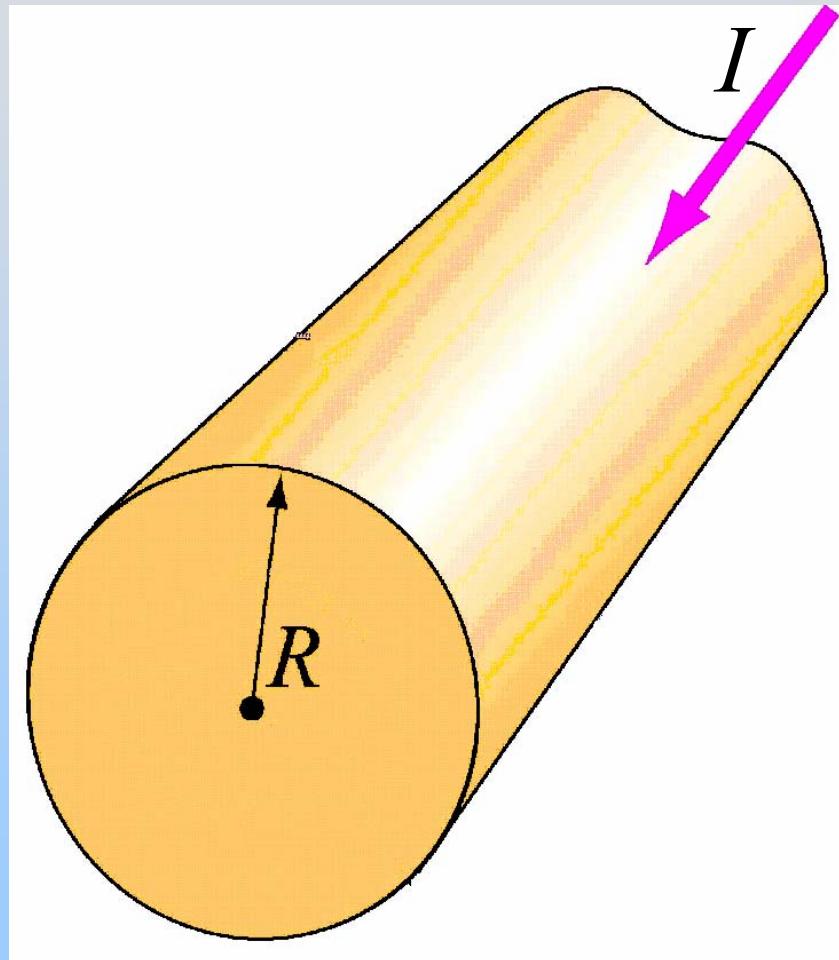
Like Gauss's Law,

Ampere's Law is always true

However, it is only useful for calculation in certain specific situations, involving highly symmetric currents.

Here are examples...

# Example: Infinite Wire



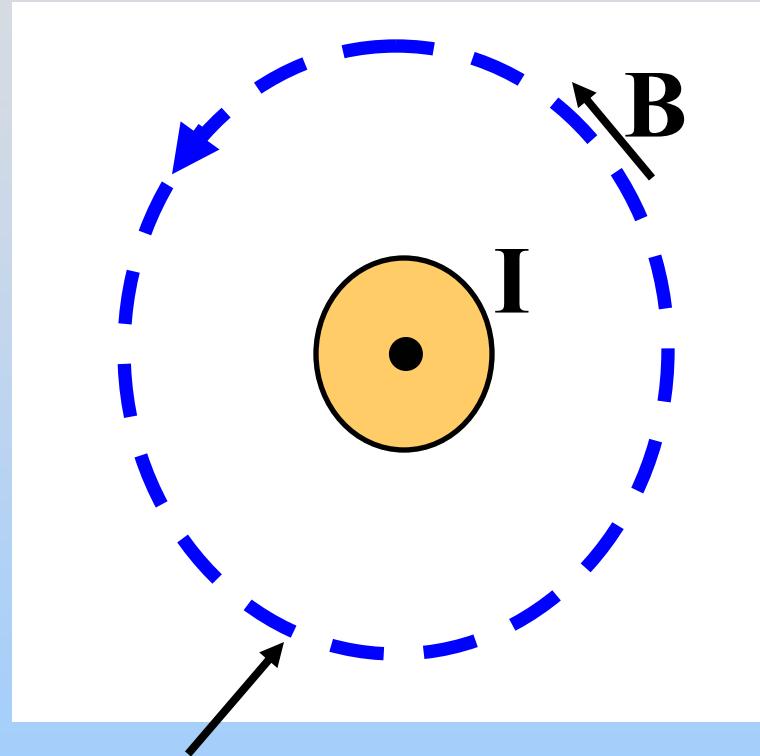
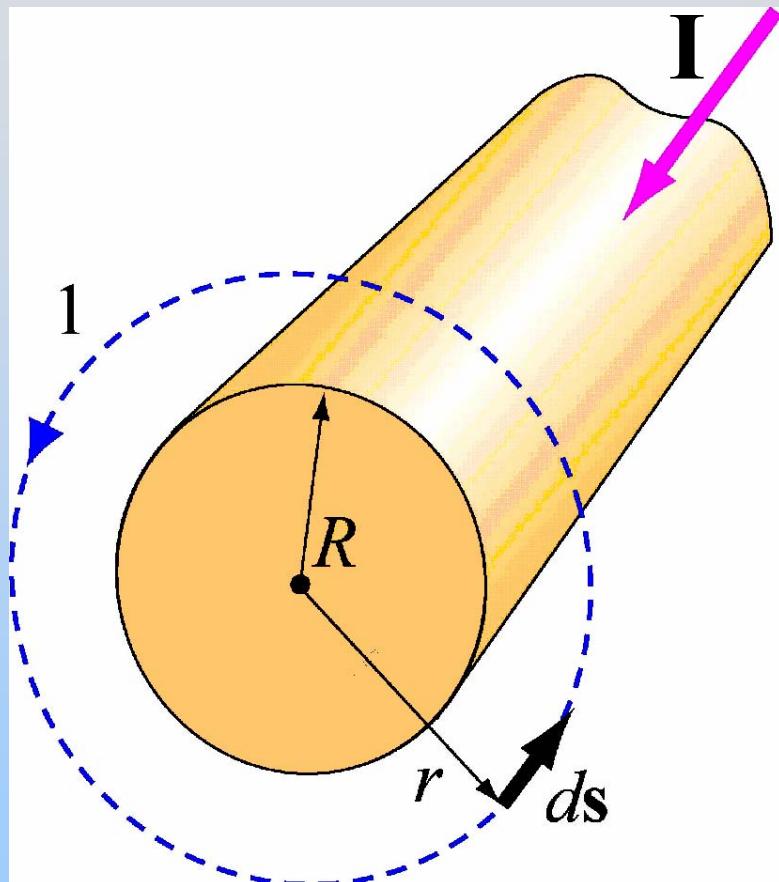
A cylindrical conductor has radius  $R$  and a uniform current density with total current  $I$

Find  $B$  everywhere

Two regions:

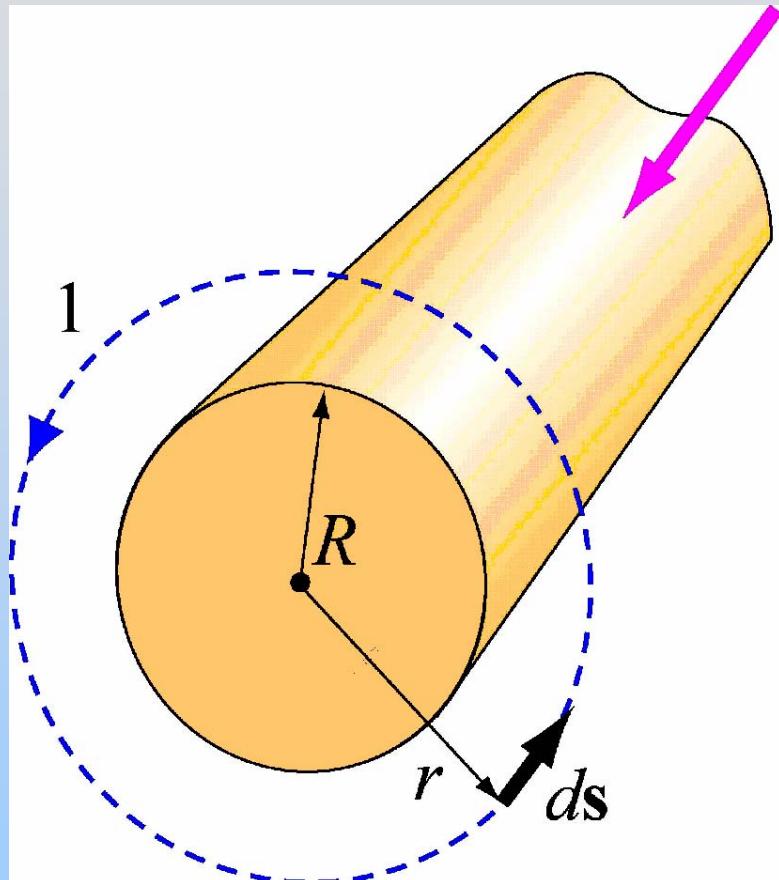
- (1) outside wire ( $r \geq R$ )
- (2) inside wire ( $r < R$ )

# Ampere's Law Example: Infinite Wire



Amperian Loop:  
B is Constant & Parallel  
I Penetrates

# Example: Wire of Radius $R$



Region 1: Outside wire ( $r \geq R$ )

Cylindrical symmetry →

Amperian Circle

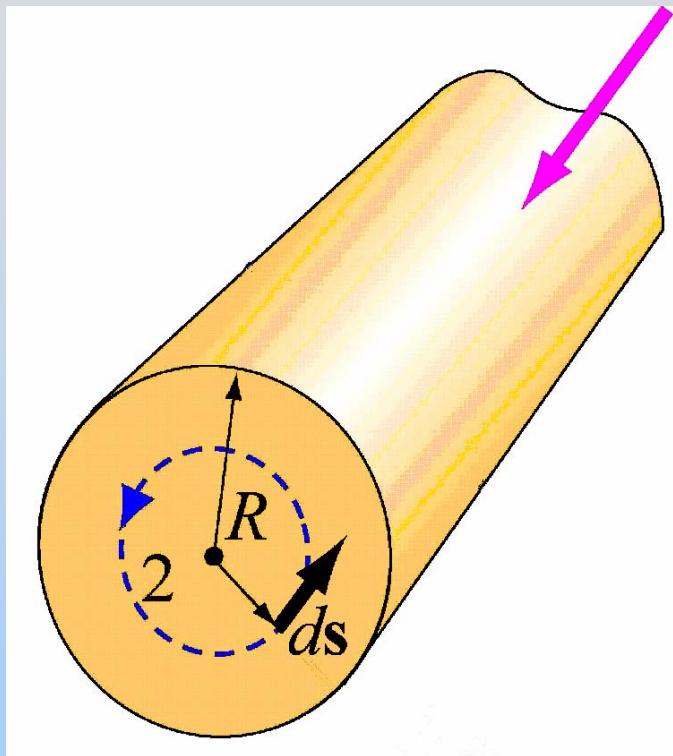
B-field counterclockwise

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \oint d\vec{s} = B(2\pi r)$$

$$= \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \text{ counterclockwise}$$

# Example: Wire of Radius $R$



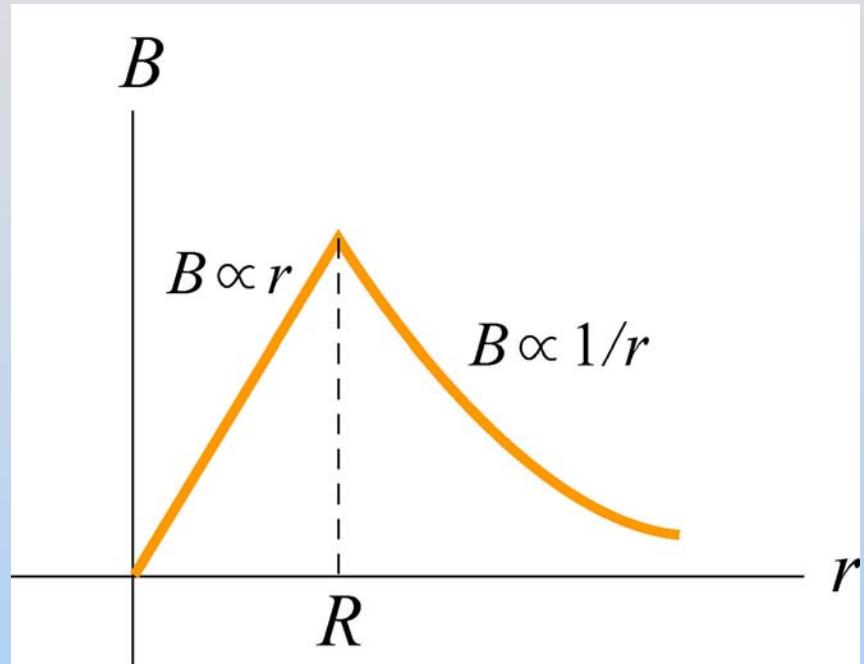
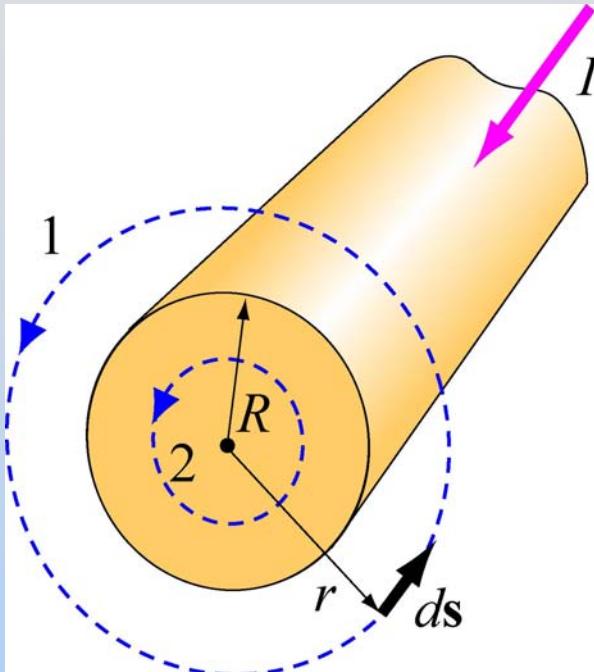
Region 2: Inside wire ( $r < R$ )

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \oint d\vec{s} = B(2\pi r) \\ = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 I \left( \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2} \text{ counterclockwise}$$

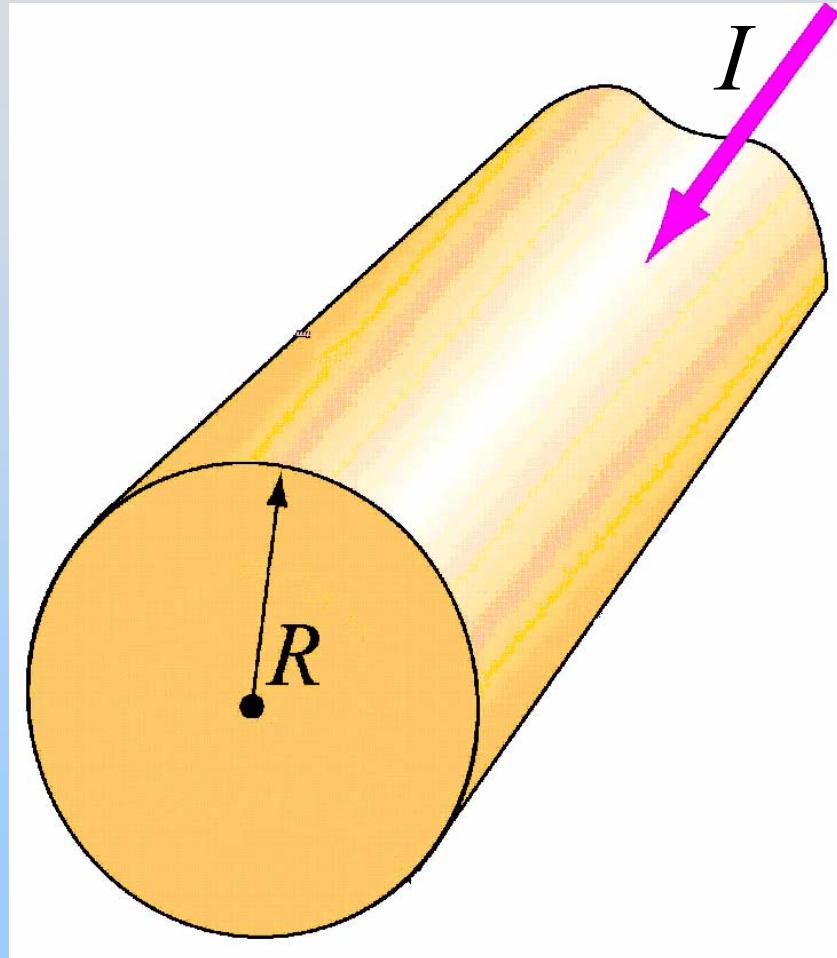
Could also say:  $J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}; I_{enc} = J A_{enc} = \frac{I}{\pi R^2} (\pi r^2)$

# Example: Wire of Radius $R$



$$B_{in} = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2} \quad B_{out} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

# Group Problem: Non-Uniform Cylindrical Wire



A cylindrical conductor has radius  $R$  and a non-uniform current density with total current:

$$\vec{J} = J_0 \frac{R}{r}$$

Find  $B$  everywhere

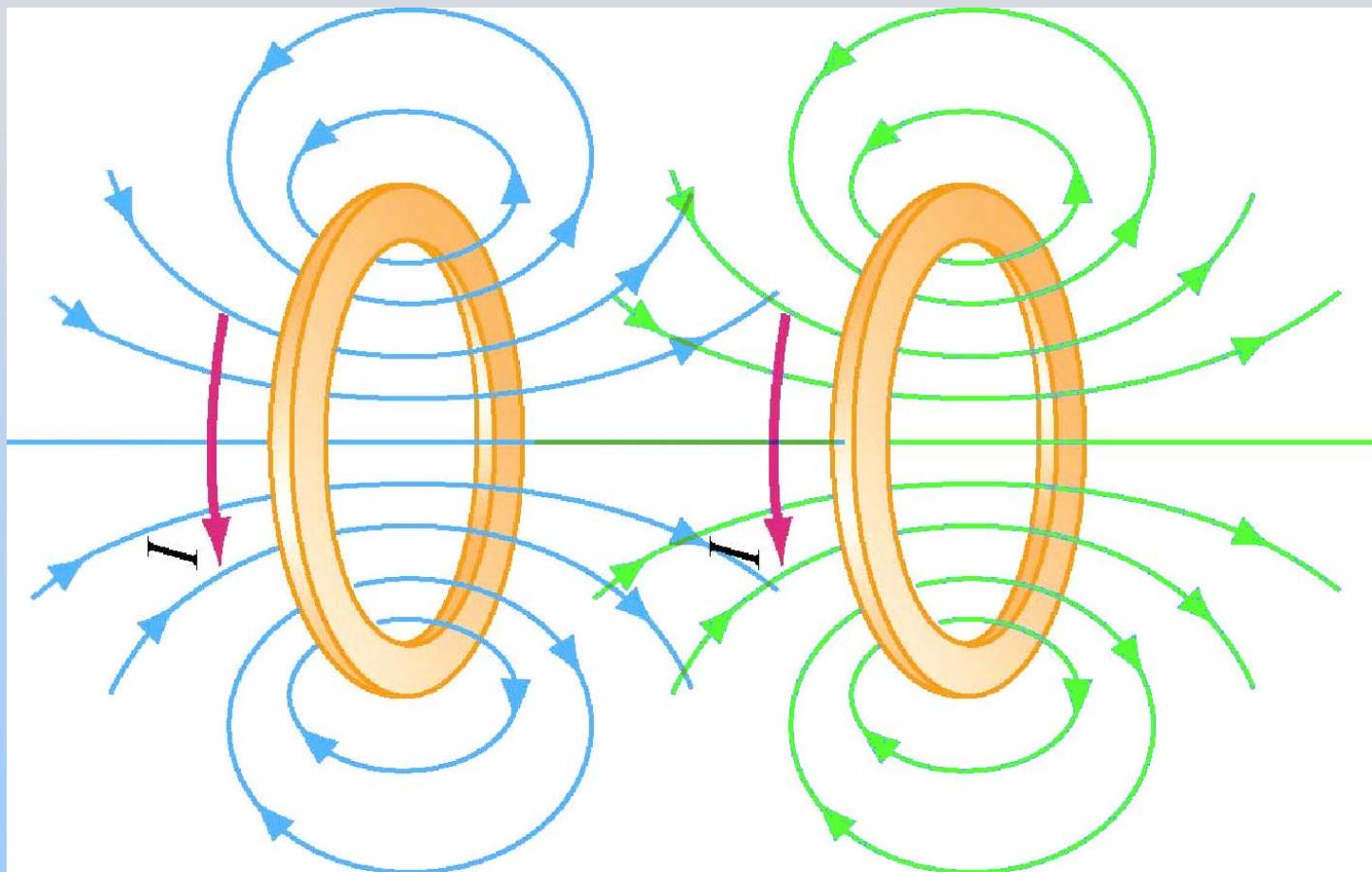
# Applying Ampere's Law

In Choosing Amperian Loop:

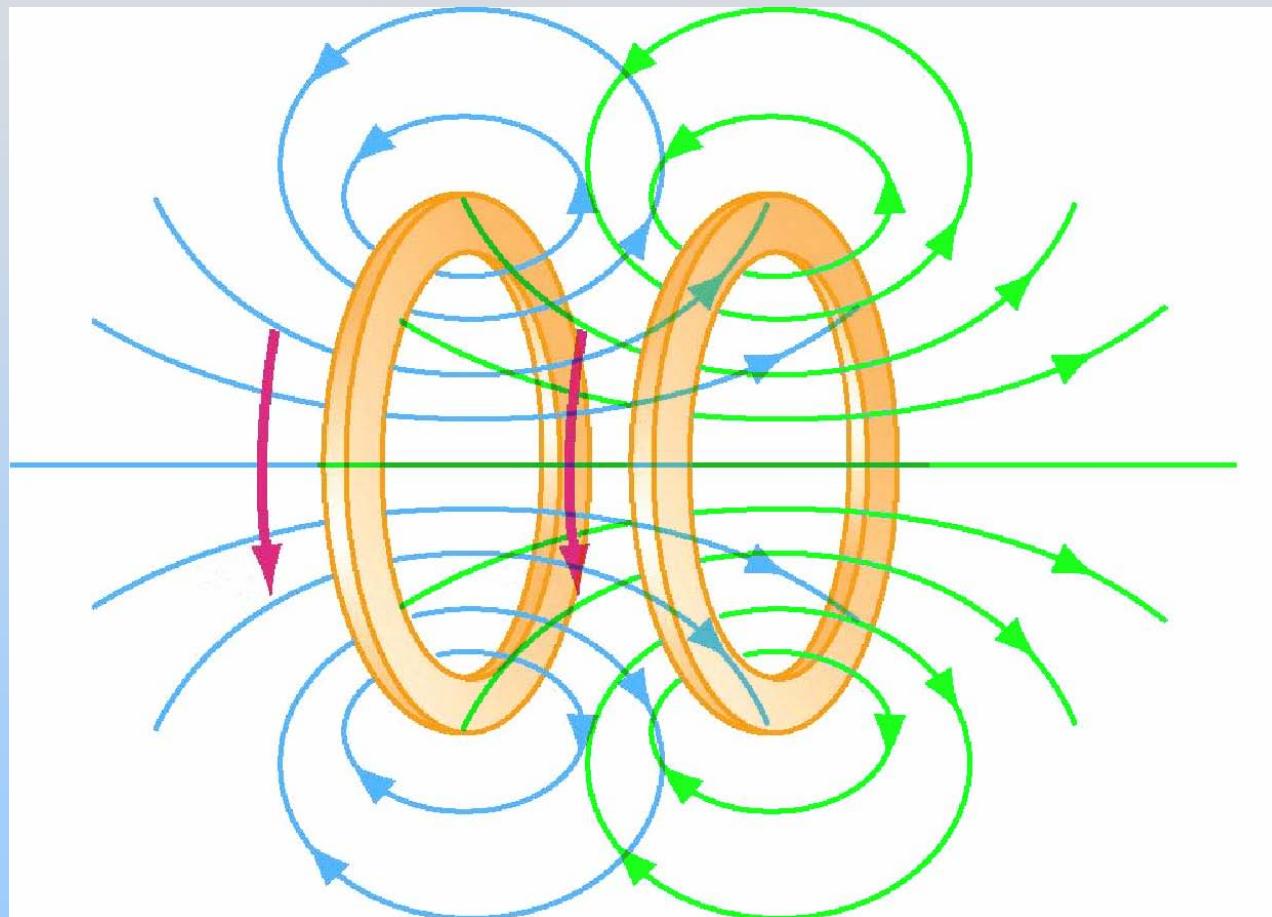
- Study & Follow Symmetry
- Determine Field Directions First
- Think About Where Field is Zero
- Loop Must
  - Be Parallel to (Constant) Desired Field
  - Be Perpendicular to Unknown Fields
  - Or Be Located in Zero Field

# **Other Geometries**

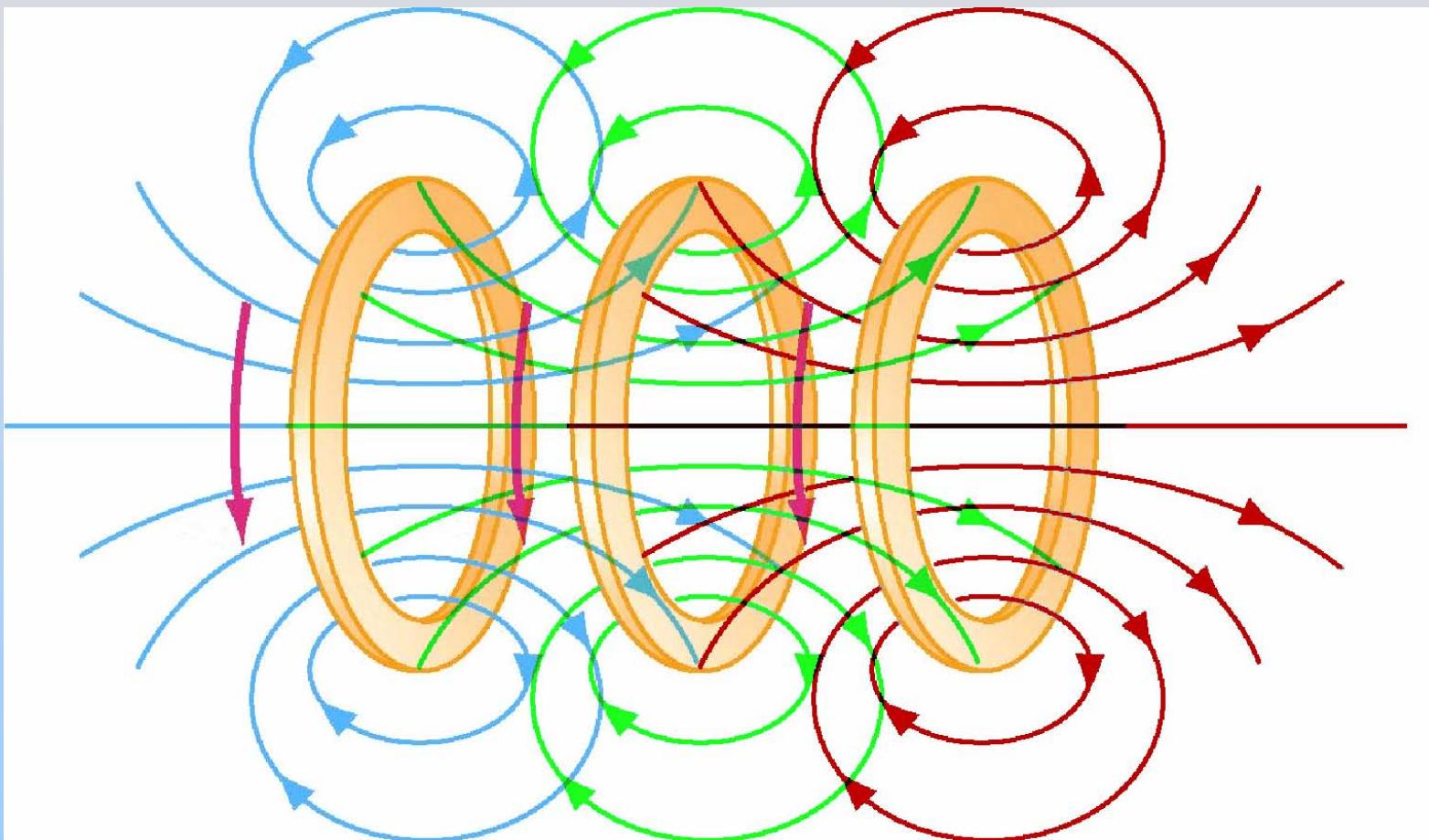
# Helmholtz Coil



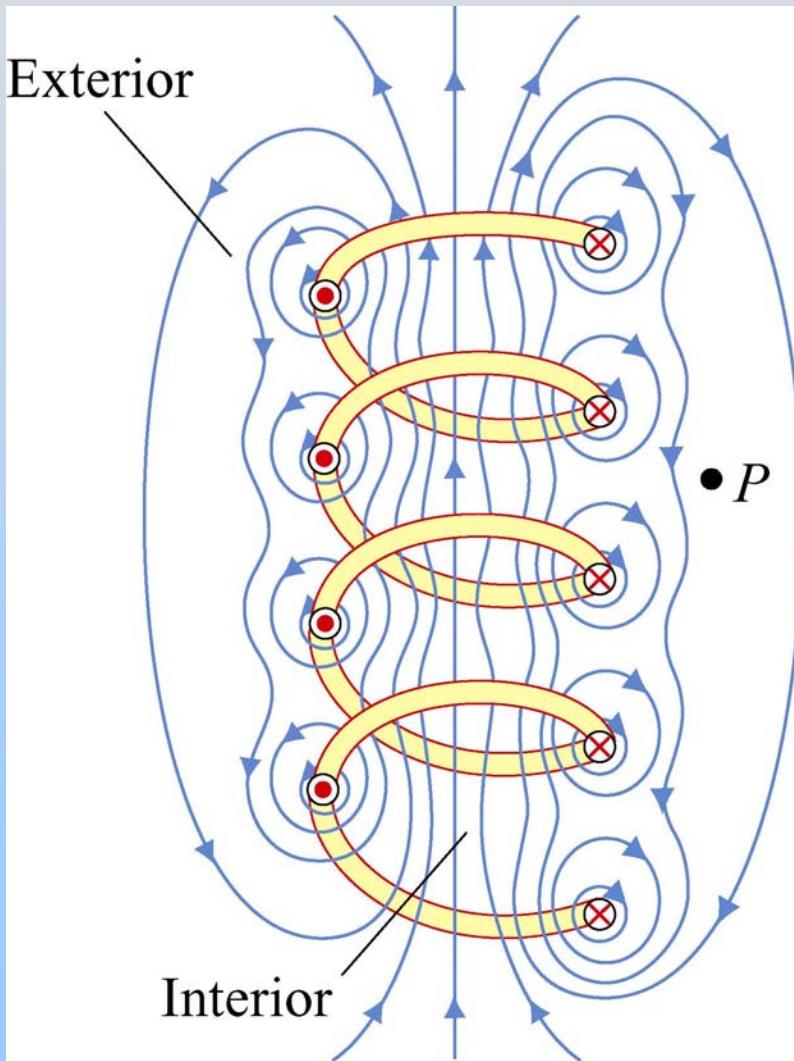
# Closer than Helmholtz Coil



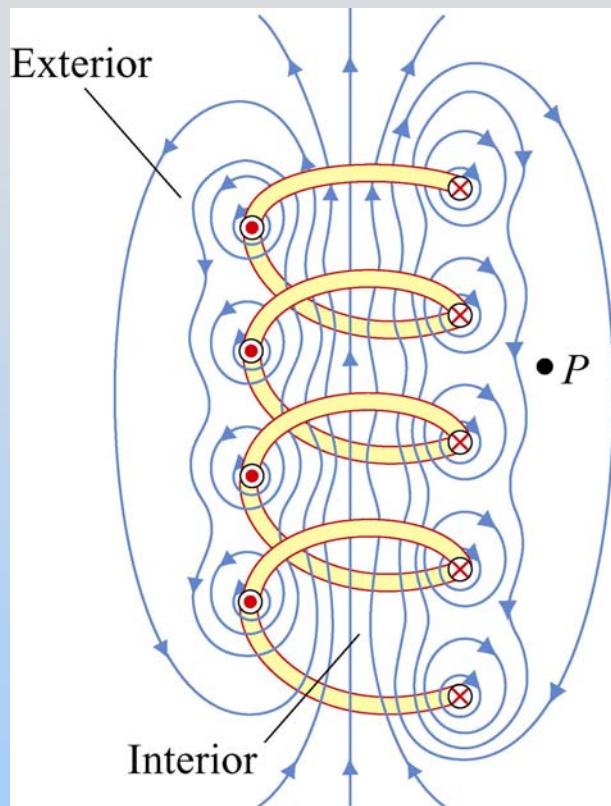
# Multiple Wire Loops



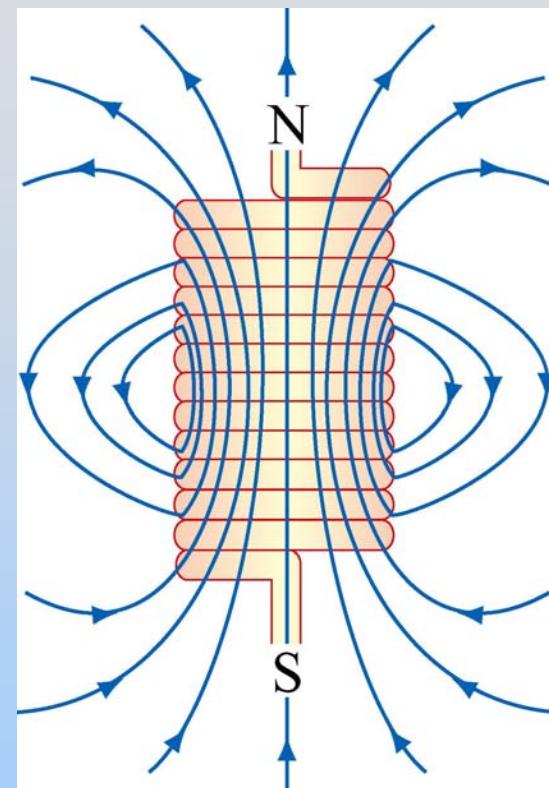
# Multiple Wire Loops – Solenoid



# Magnetic Field of Solenoid



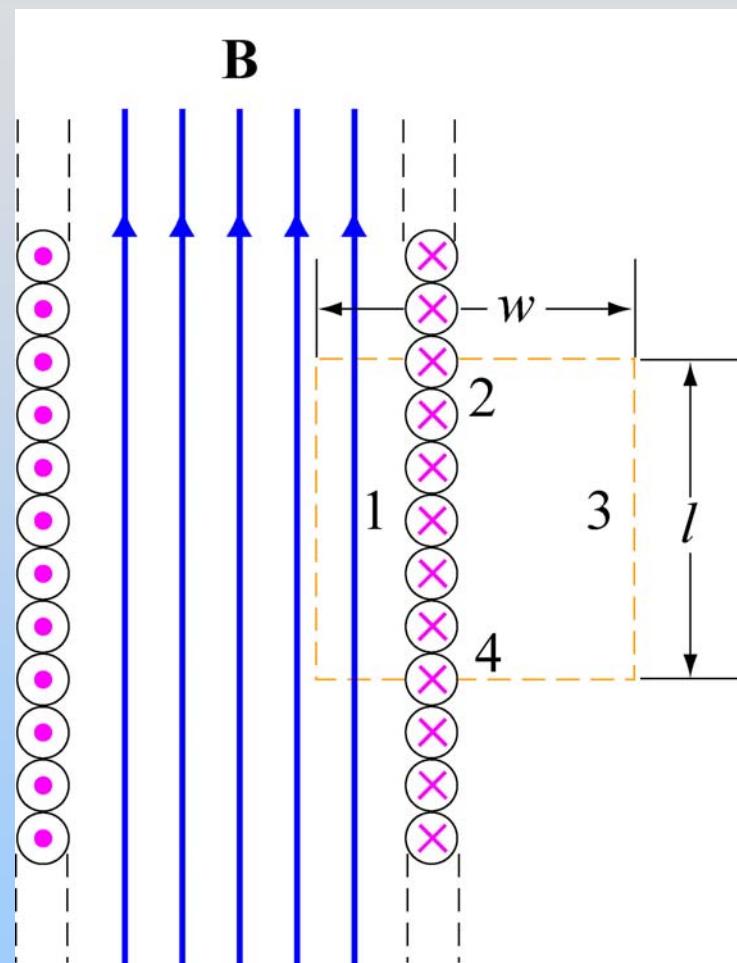
loosely wound



tightly wound

For ideal solenoid,  $B$  is uniform inside & zero outside

# Magnetic Field of Ideal Solenoid



$n = N/L$  : # turns/unit length

Using Ampere's law: Think!

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\mathbf{B}} \perp d\vec{s} \text{ along sides 2 and 4} \\ \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \text{ along side 3} \end{cases}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_1 \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_2 \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_3 \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_4 \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ = Bl + 0 + 0 + 0$$

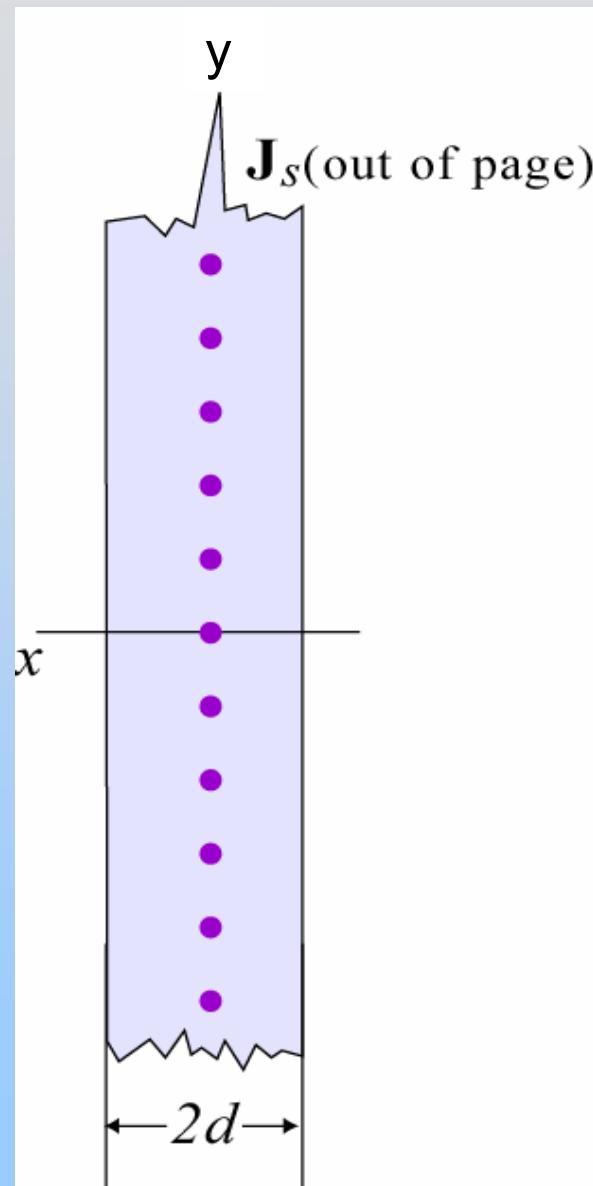
$$I_{enc} = nll \quad n: \text{turn density}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{s} = Bl = \mu_0 nll$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 nll}{l} = \mu_0 nI$$

# **Demonstration: Long Solenoid**

# Group Problem: Current Sheet

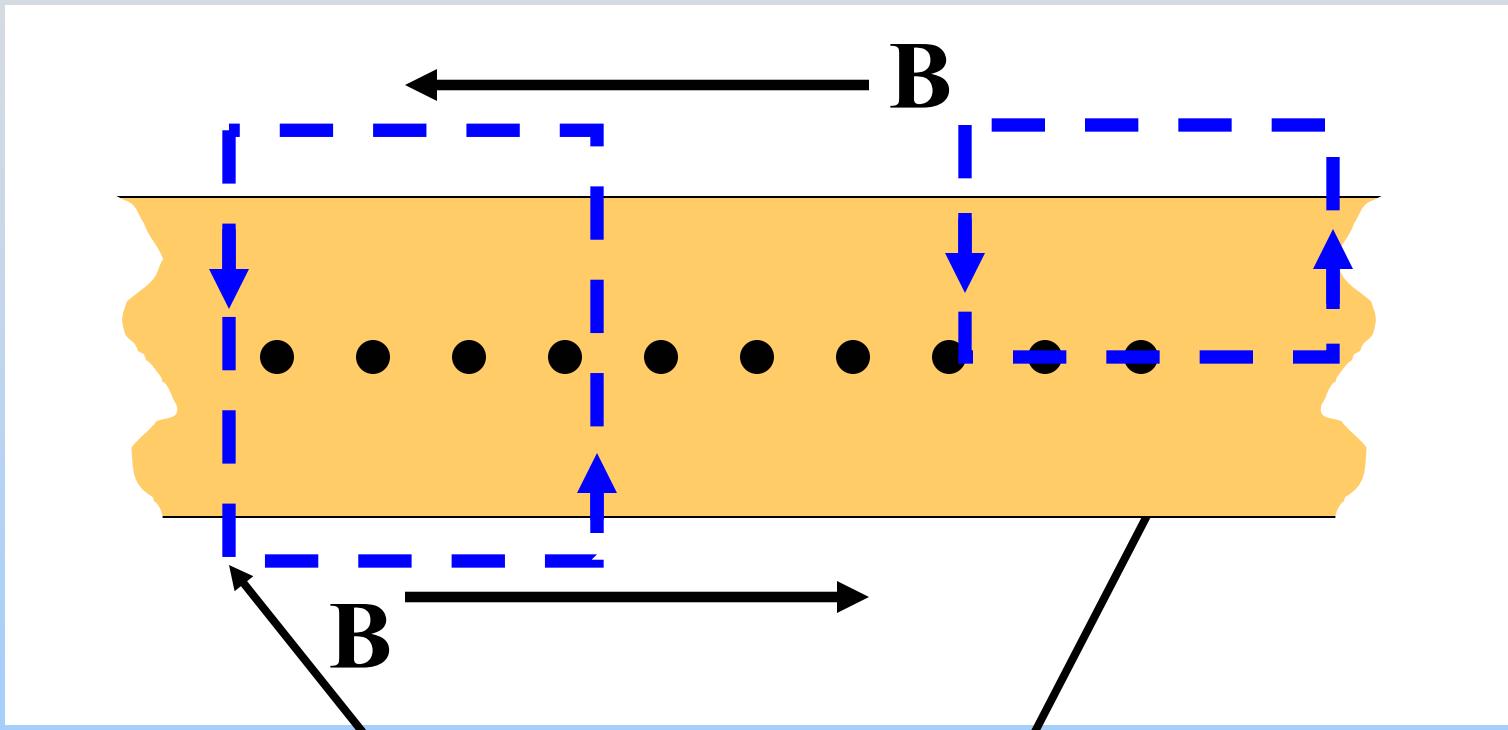


A sheet of current (infinite in the  $y$  &  $z$  directions, of thickness  $2d$  in the  $x$  direction) carries a uniform current density:

$$\vec{\mathbf{J}}_s = J\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Find  $\mathbf{B}$  everywhere

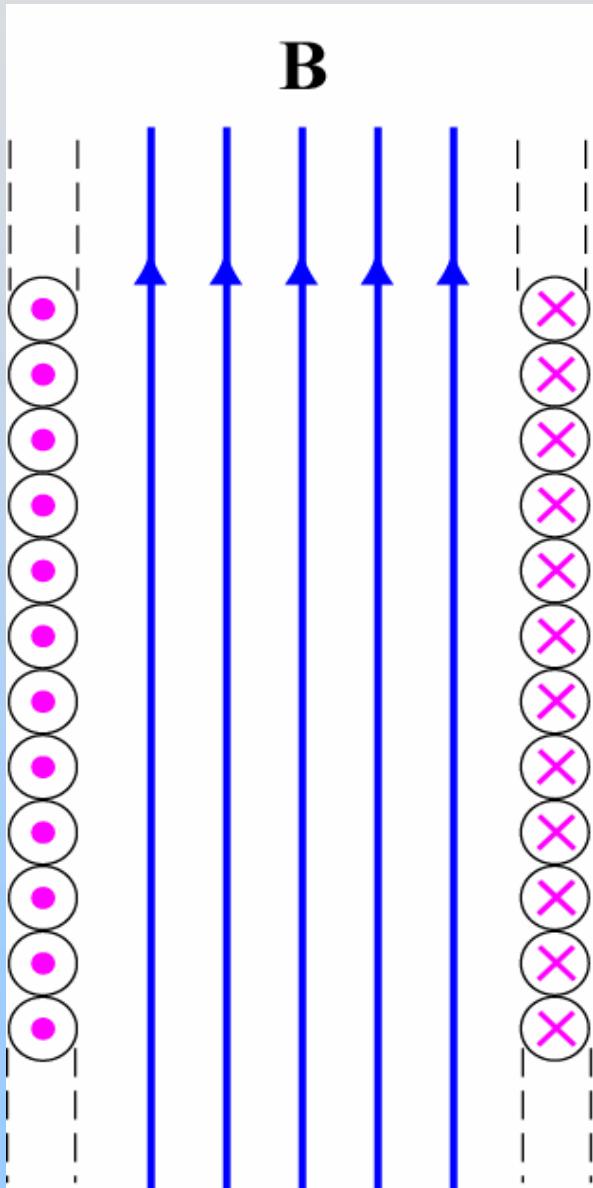
# Ampere's Law: Infinite Current Sheet



Amperian Loops:

$B$  is Constant & Parallel OR Perpendicular OR Zero  
I Penetrates

# Solenoid is Two Current Sheets



Field outside current sheet  
should be half of solenoid,  
with the substitution:

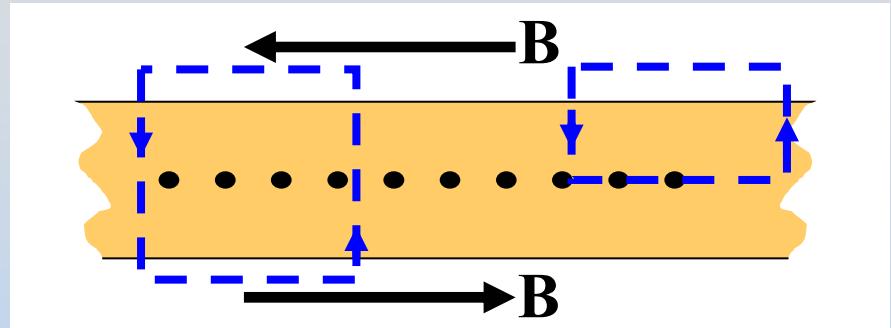
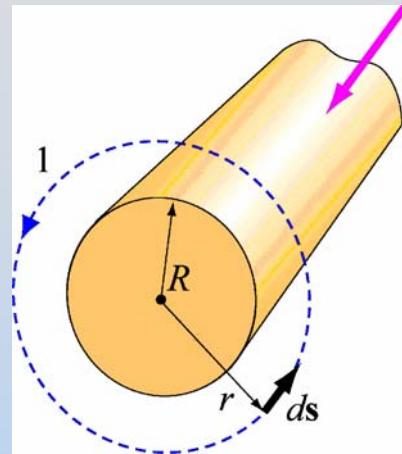
$$nI = 2dJ$$

This is current per unit length  
(equivalent of  $\lambda$ , but we don't  
have a symbol for it)

# Ampere's Law:

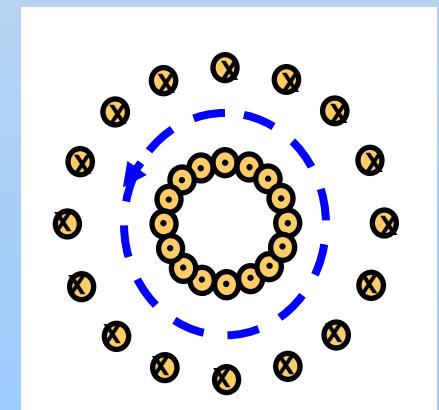
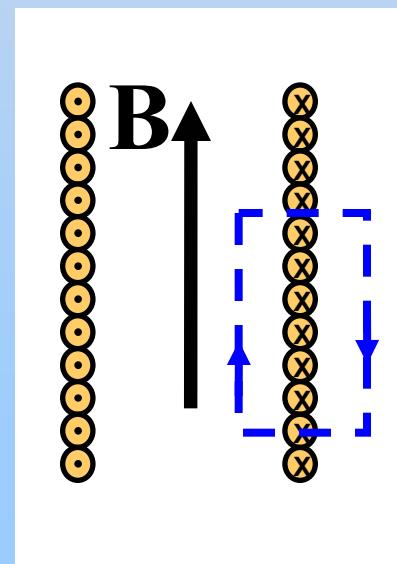
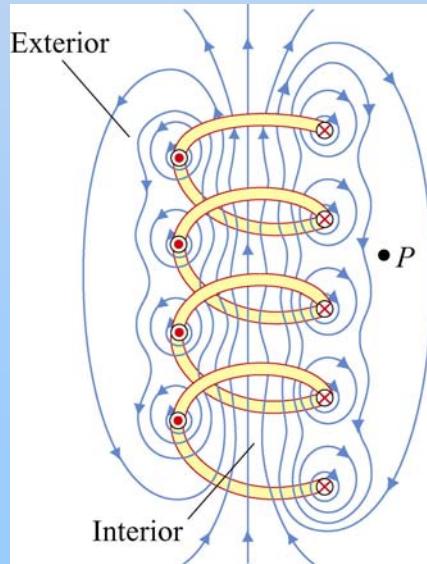
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Long  
Circular  
Symmetry



(Infinite) Current Sheet

Solenoid  
=  
2 Current  
Sheets



Torus

# **Brief Review Thus Far...**

# Maxwell's Equations (So Far)

Gauss's Law:

$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Electric charges make diverging Electric Fields

Magnetic Gauss's Law:  $\iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$

No Magnetic Monopoles! (No diverging B Fields)

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Currents make curling Magnetic Fields