

Your questions/comments

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Exam I results: mean \pm std = $69 \pm 16\%$ (median = 70%), scaled to 76%

“Everything is awesome. Everything is cool.”

“I am getting confused about the 2 right hand rules; I'm not really sure when to curl my fingers along the current or when to align my fingers in the direction of the magnetic field.”

“Please explain the right hand rule for both lectures in detail. It is, for some reason, confusing the crap out of me.”

“There are a LOT of definitions that are really similar, like all the different torques, forces, dipole moments etc... Its really hard to keep them all straight, and when we are going so fast through lectures everything gets jumbled.”

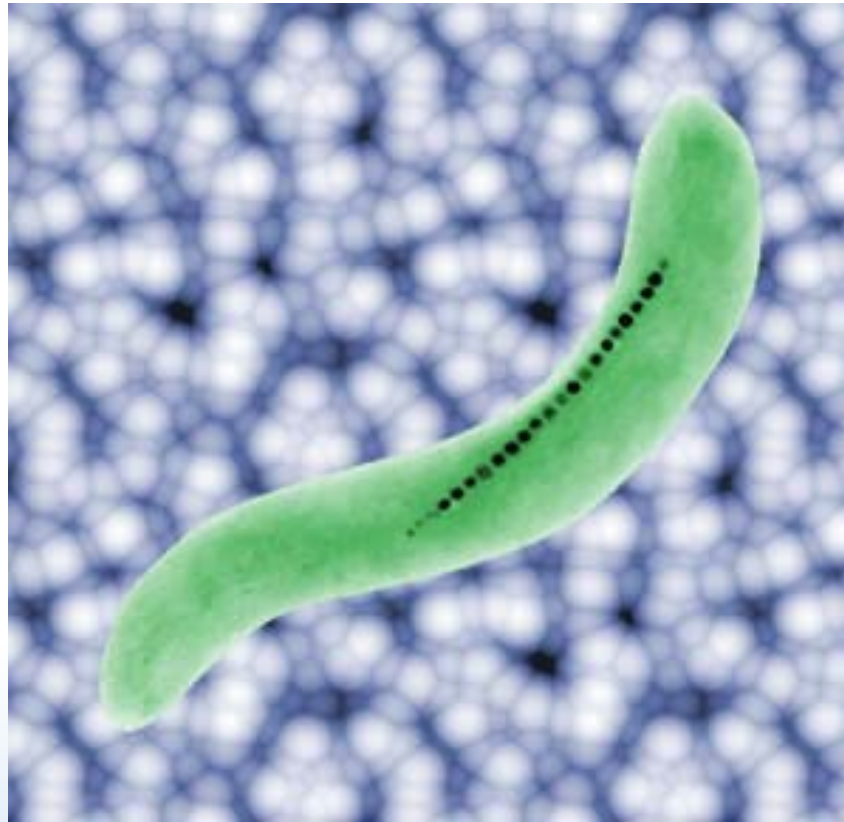
“I want to build an engine now.”

Exam I results

Exam I: mean \pm std = $69 \pm 16\%$ (median = 70%), scaled to 76%
Solutions posted online -> review them (especially #11, 17, 21)!

- Concerned? Diagnose the issue
Physics understanding?
Test taking?
- Make a plan
Different approach to studying, lectures, etc.
Contact me: ychemla@illinois.edu
- Remember
Midterm worth 10% of final grade
You CAN make up for a poor midterm grade

Exam II on March 19, will include circuits & magnetism!



Phys 102 – Lecture 11

Magnetic dipoles & current loops

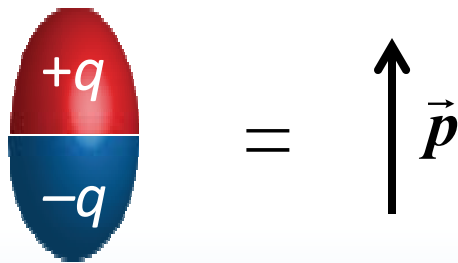
Today we will...

- Learn how magnetic fields act on
 - Magnetic dipoles
 - Current loops
- Apply these concepts!
 - Magnetotactic bacteria
 - Principles behind NMR/MRI, EPR/ESR
 - Magnetic materials (paramagnets and ferromagnets)

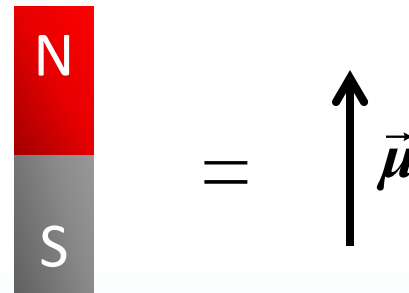
Magnetic dipole & dipole moment

A magnetic N and S pole make up a *magnetic dipole*

Recall: electric dipole



Magnetic dipole



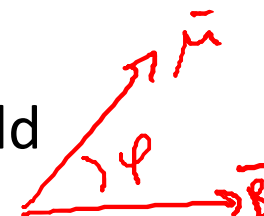
Magnetic dipole moment is analogous to electric dipole moment

Direction

Vector from S to N pole (by convention)

Dipole in uniform field

Electric & magnetic dipole moments align parallel to field



Torque: $\tau = pE \sin \theta$

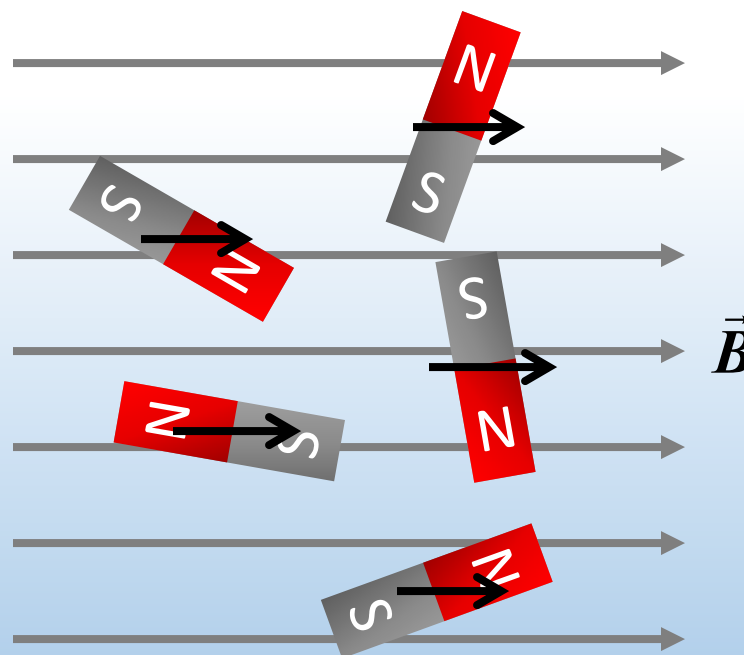
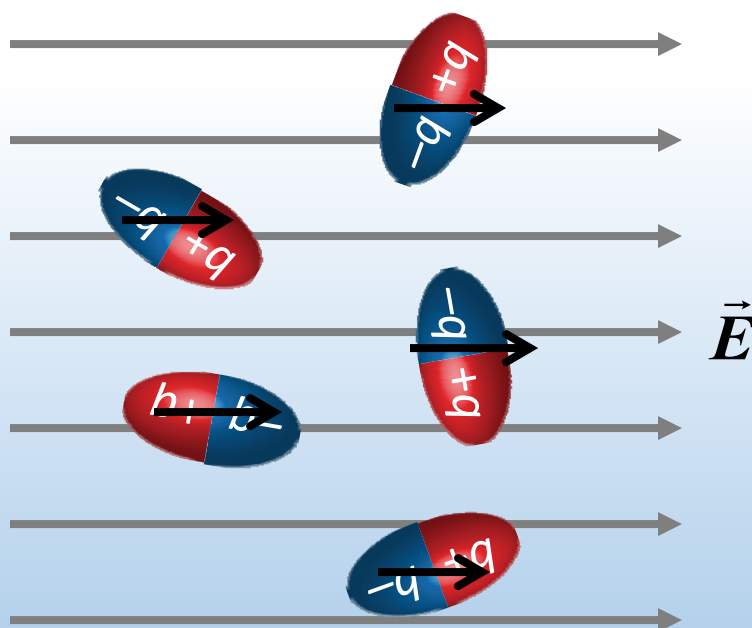
Lect. 3

$\tau = \mu B \sin \varphi$

Energy: $U_{dip} = -pE \cos \theta$

Lect. 4

$U_{dip} = -\mu B \cos \varphi$

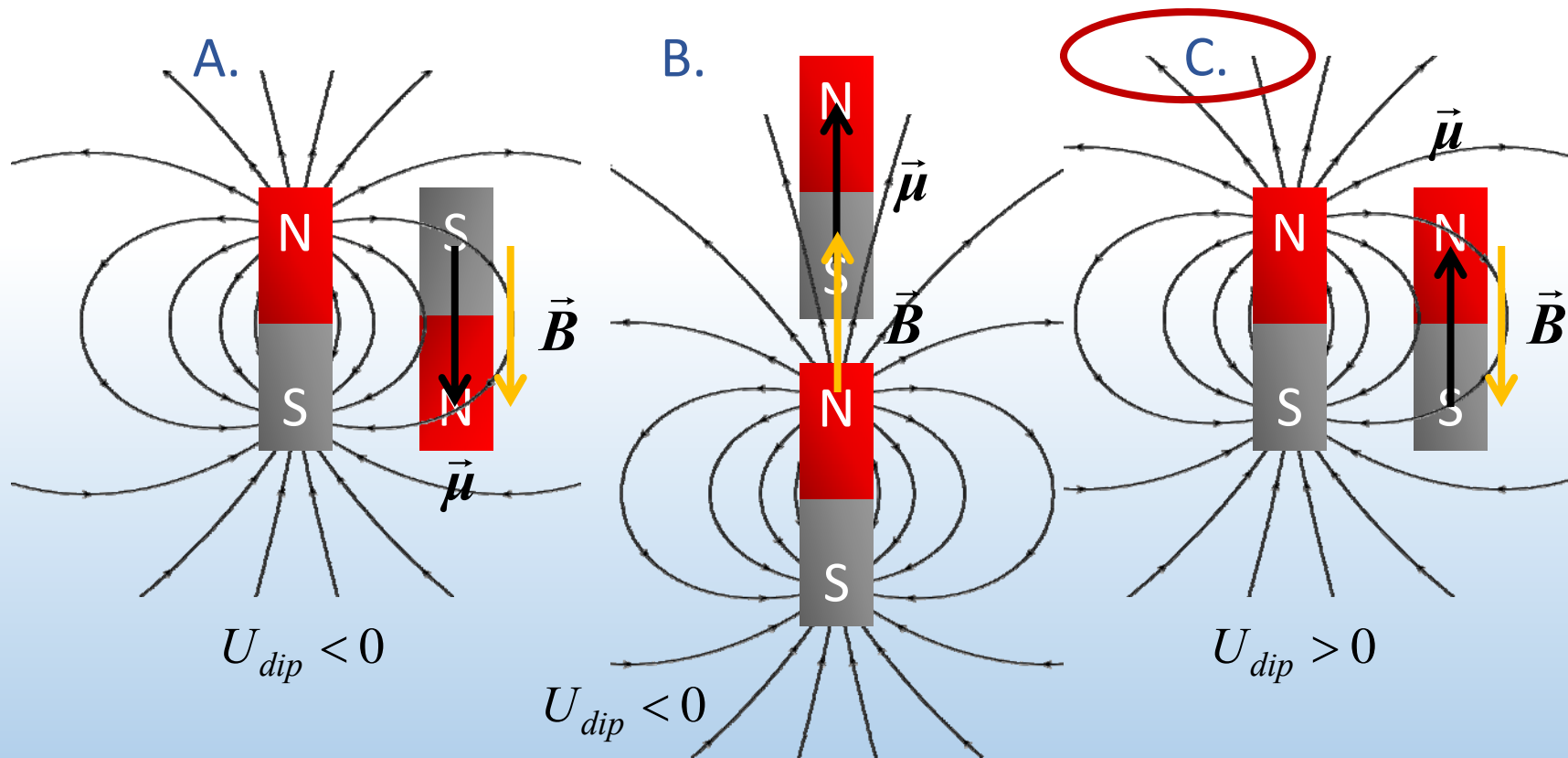


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ACT: CheckPoint 1.1

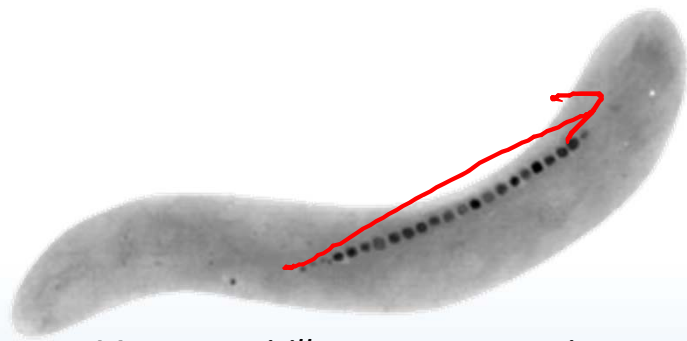
Which of the three configurations of magnetic dipoles shown below has the highest potential energy?



$$U_{dip} = -\mu B \cos \theta$$

Calculation: magnetic bacteria

Magnetotactic bacteria grow a chain of magnets to align to the Earth's B field



Magnetospirillum magnetotacticum

Room temperature kinetic energy tends to randomizes orientation

$$K_{dip.} = 4 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$K_{dip.} + U_{dip.} \geq 0 \quad \text{Dipoles are randomized}$$

$$K_{dip.} + U_{dip.} < 0 \quad \text{Dipoles tend to be aligned}$$

Find minimum value of μ such that cells align to the Earth's field

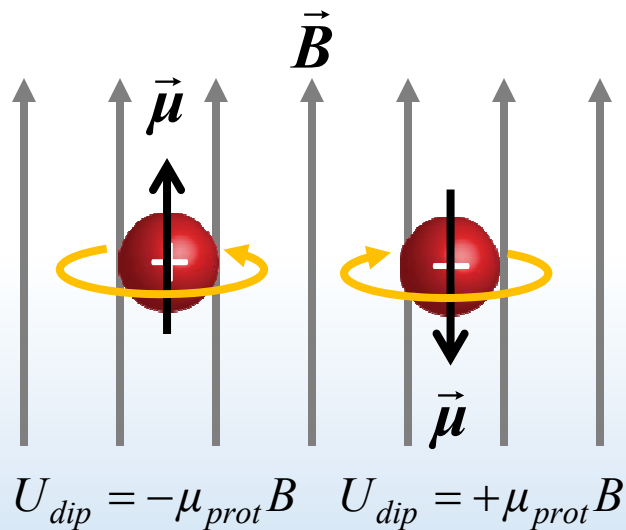
$$U_{dip.} = -\mu B_{earth} \quad \mu = \frac{K_{dip.}}{B_{earth}} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-21}}{5 \times 10^{-5}} = 8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J/T}$$

$$\mu_{actual} = 2 - 8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J/T}$$

Cells make just enough magnets to align to Earth's field

Spin & magnetic fields

Electrons, protons, & neutrons (and many others) have an intrinsic property called “*spin*” which gives them a *magnetic dipole moment*



Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) / magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

Detects energy difference between nuclear spins (ex: ^1H) parallel and anti-parallel to B field

$$\mu_{prot} = 1.4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J/T}$$

Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) / electron spin resonance (ESR) applies same principle with electron spin

$$\mu_{elec} = 9.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$$

Note big difference in dipole moment!
EPR/ESR require smaller B field than NMR/MRI

We'll revisit this in Lect. 25

Magnetic force on current

Recall: B field exerts a force on a moving charge q

Current I is flow of + charge

Magnitude

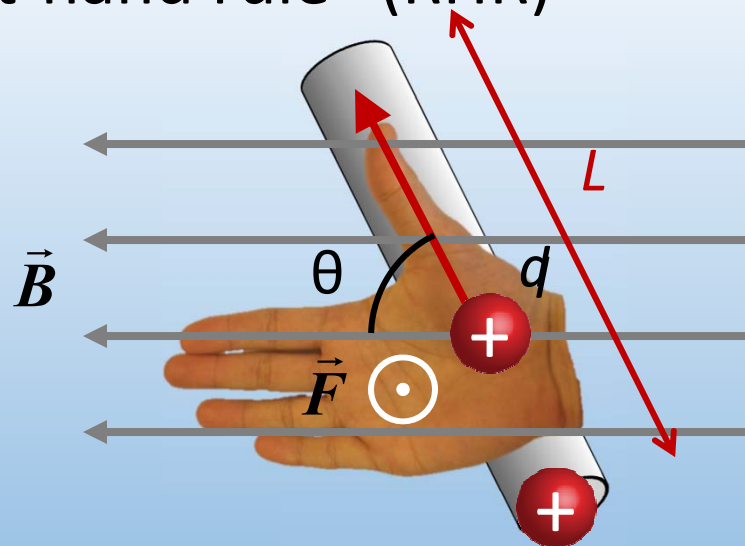
$$F = |q| v B \sin \theta = ILB \sin \theta$$

← Angle between I and B

Current Length of wire B field strength

Direction

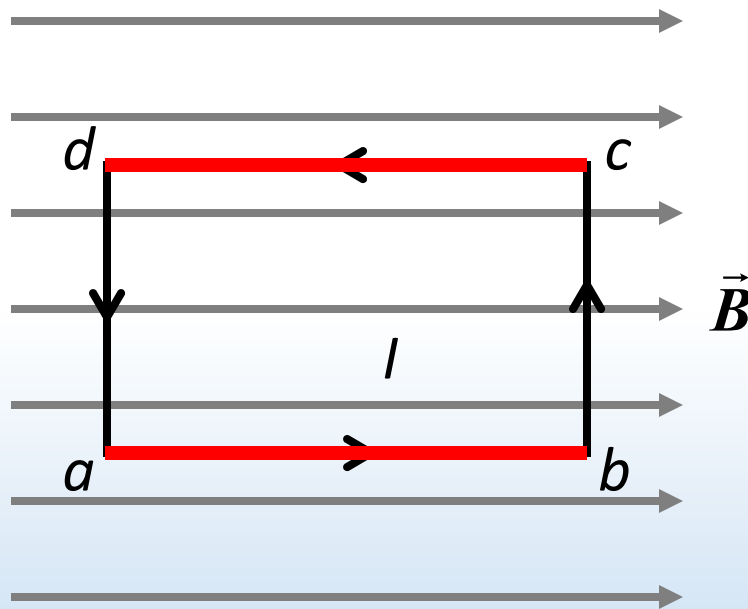
“Right-hand rule” (RHR)



Thumb along I
Fingers along \vec{B}
 \vec{F} on I is out of palm

CheckPoint 2.1

A rectangular loop of wire is carrying current I as shown. There is a uniform magnetic field parallel to the sides $a-b$ and $c-d$.



$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = 0, \text{ so } F_{a-b} = 0$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ, \text{ so } F_{c-d} = 0$$

What is the direction of the force on section $a-b$ of the wire?

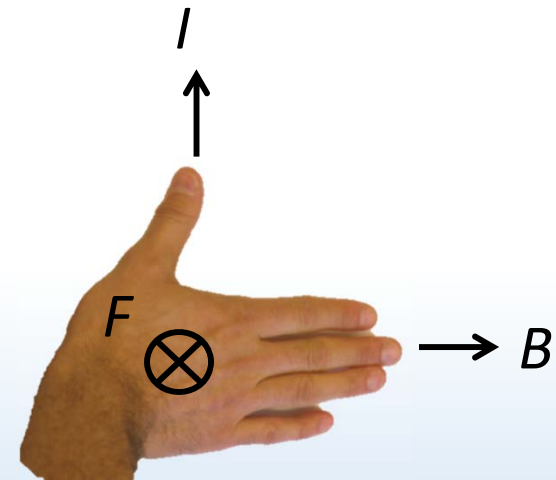
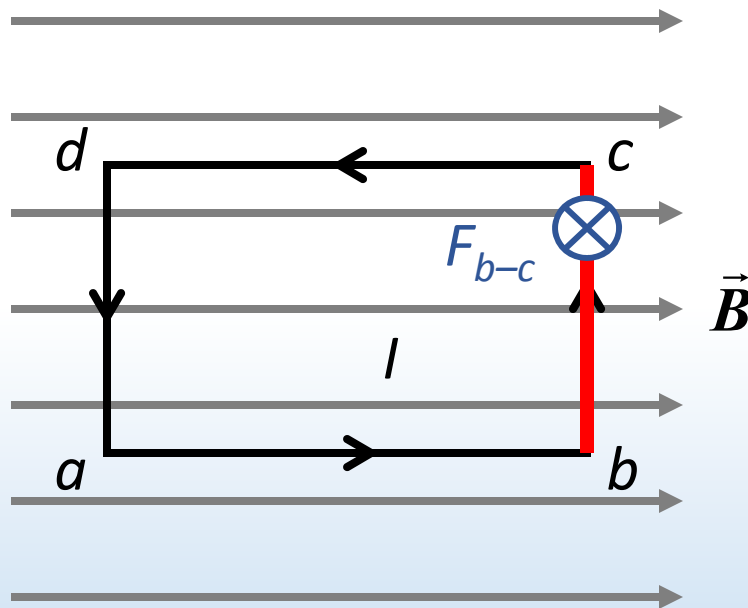
- A. force is zero
- B. out of the page
- C. into the page

...on section $c-d$ of the wire?



ACT: CheckPoint 2.2

A rectangular loop of wire is carrying current I as shown. There is a uniform magnetic field parallel to the sides $a-b$ and $c-d$.



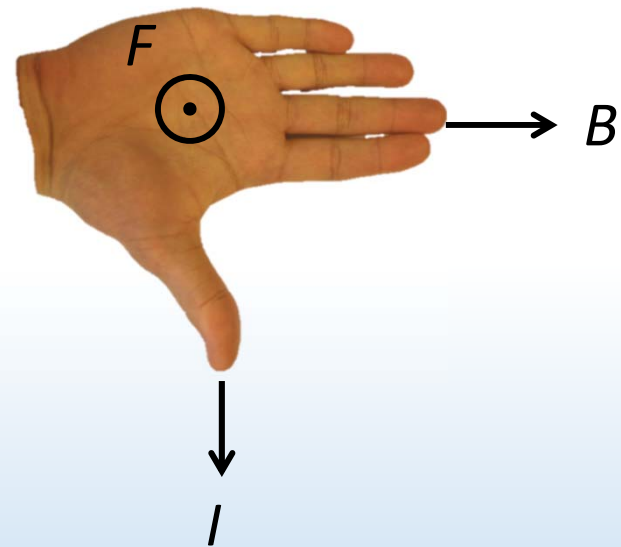
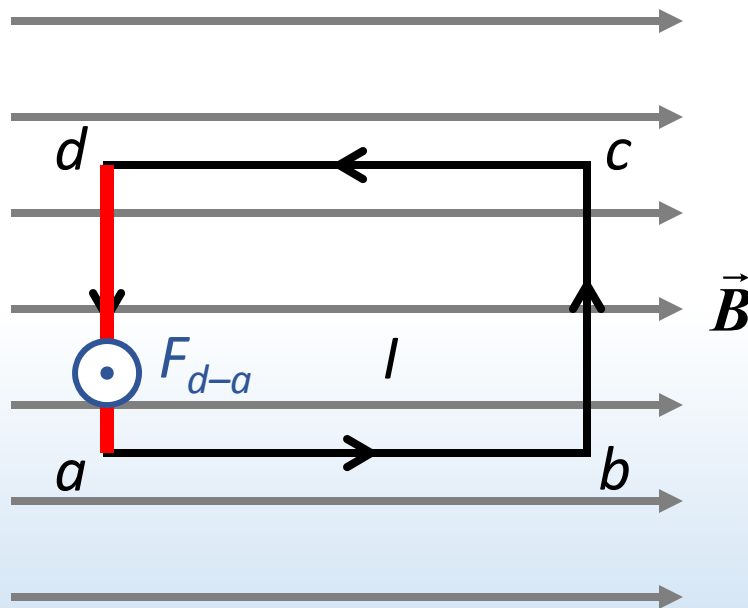
What is the direction of the force on section $b-c$ of the wire?

- A. force is zero
- B. out of the page
- C. into the page



ACT: Force on loop

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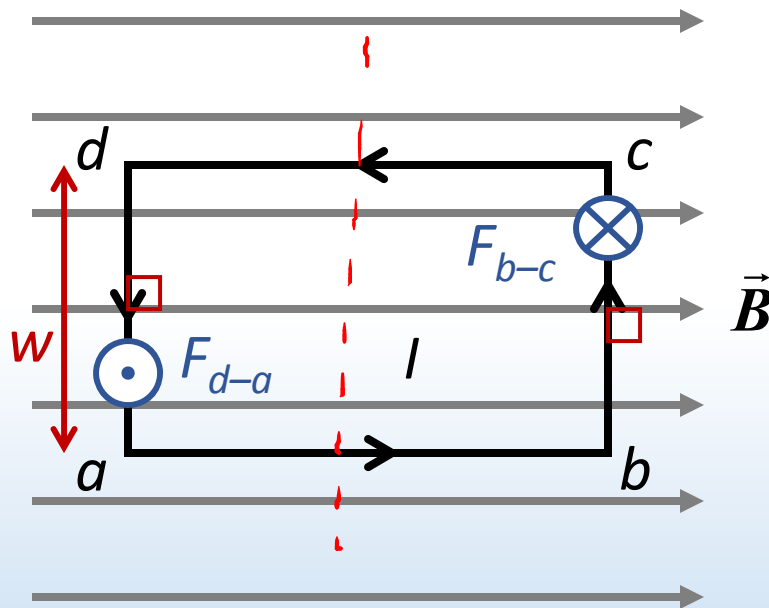


What is the direction of the force on section $d-a$ of the wire?

- A. force is zero
- B. out of the page
- C. into the page

CheckPoints 2.3 & 2.4

So, does the loop move?



Compare magnitudes of forces:

$$F_{b-c} = F_{d-a} = IBw \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

Net force is 0, so the loop does not *translate*

$$\vec{F}_{loop} = 0$$

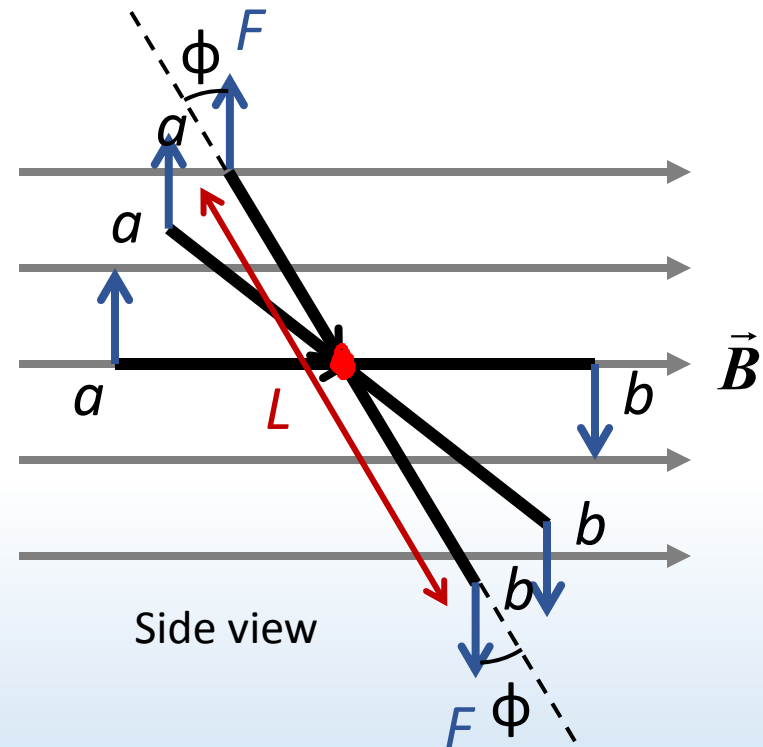
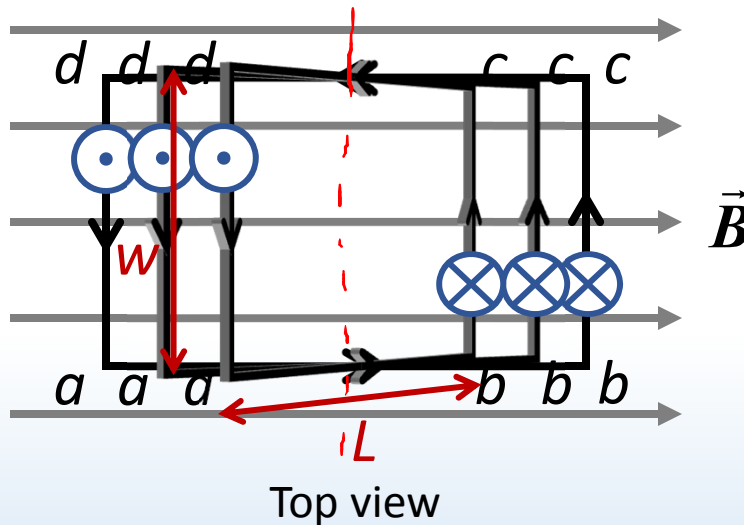
However, there is a net non-zero *torque* on the loop!

Loop *rotates* $\vec{\tau}_{loop} \neq 0$

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Torque on current loop

Loop spins in B field



B field generates a torque on the loop

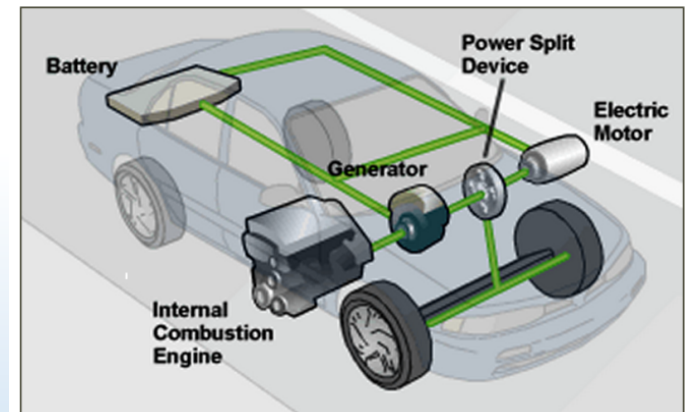
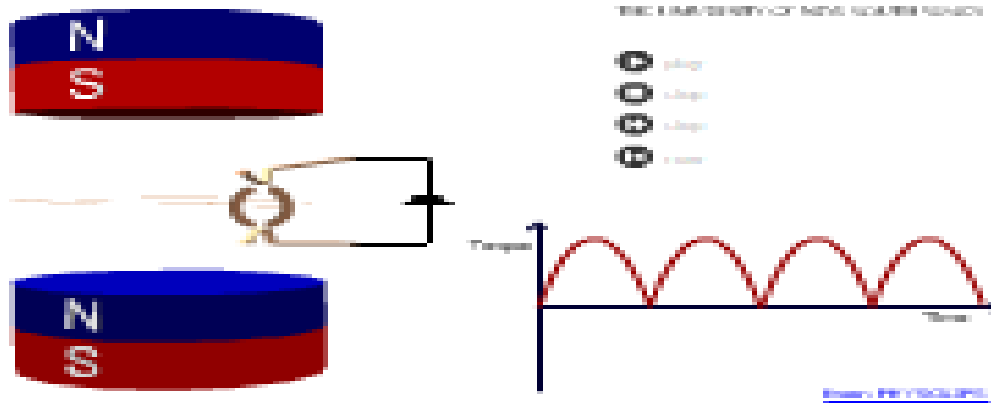
$$\tau_{loop} = \cancel{B} \cancel{L} \sin \phi \cancel{I} \cancel{B} \cancel{w} \cancel{L} \sin \phi$$

↑
Loop area

$$\tau_{loop} = IAB \sin \phi$$

Electric motors

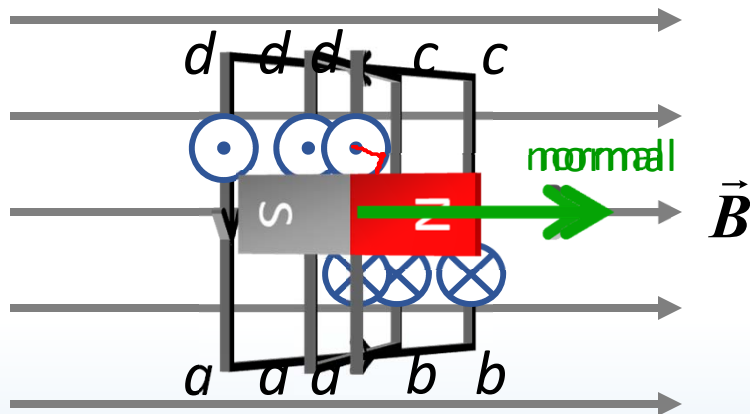
DC motors use a clever arrangement of current carrying coils and permanent magnets to turn a shaft:



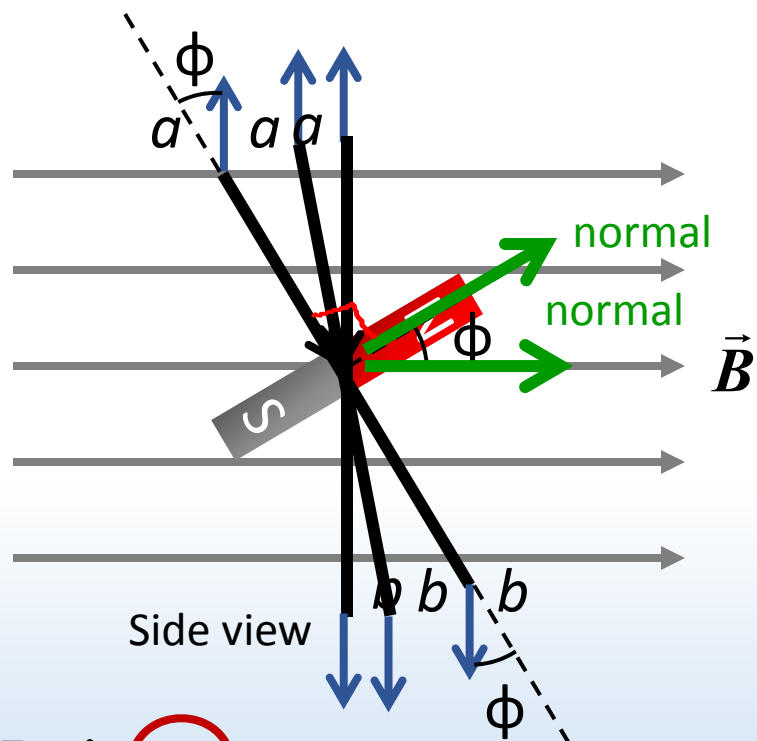
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Current loop & magnetic dipole

B field exerts torque on loop



Top view



Side view

$$\tau_{loop} = IAB \sin \phi = \mu B \sin \phi$$

Same angle

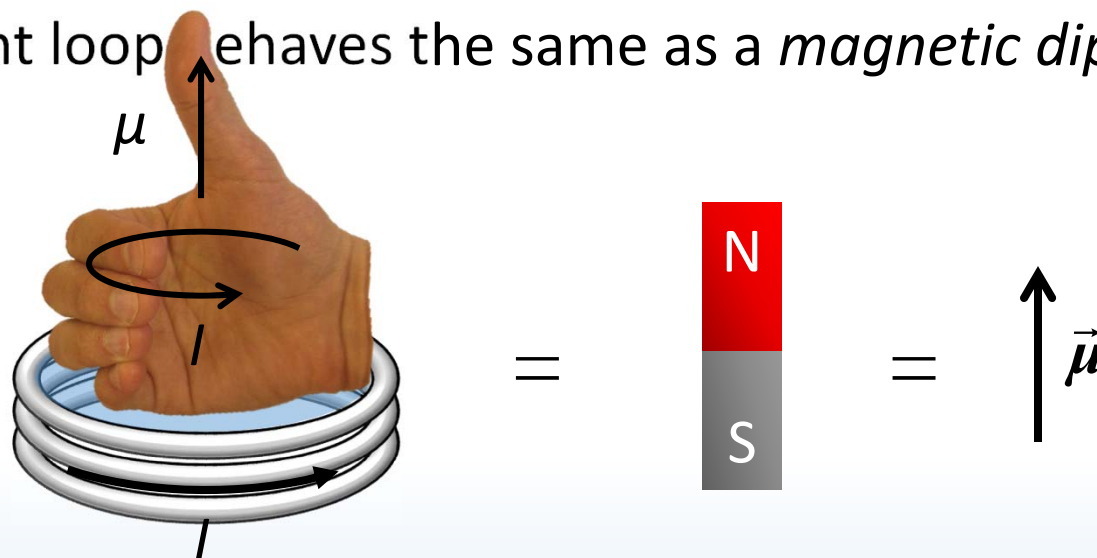
Current loop behaves the same as magnetic dipole \perp to loop plane

Convenient to define a normal vector \perp to loop plane, \parallel to dipole moment

Torque aligns normal vector \parallel to B field

Magnetic dipole & current loop

A current loop behaves the same as a *magnetic dipole*



Equivalent magnetic dipole moment:

Magnitude

$$\mu = NIA$$

True for *flat* loop of *any* shape

For a loop with N turns of wire

Direction

Another “right hand rule”:

Curly

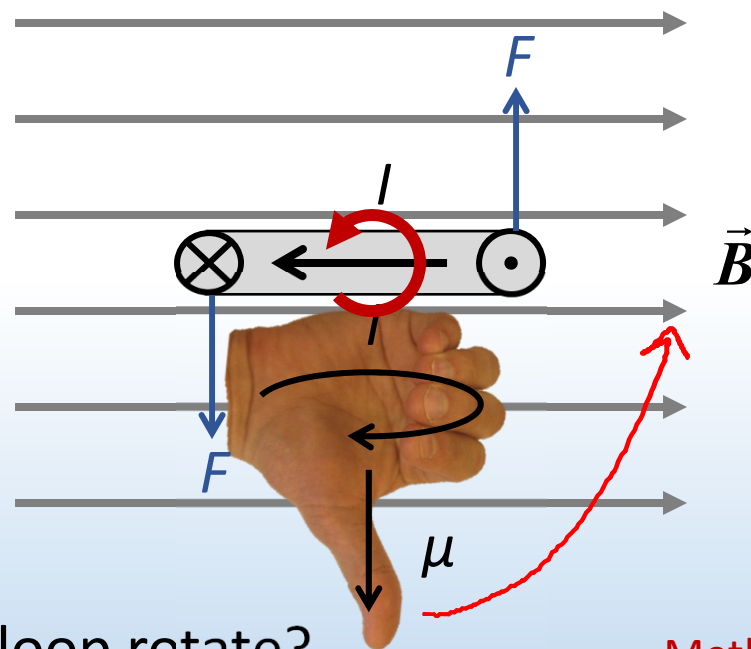
Curl fingers along I

$\vec{\mu}$ along thumb



ACT: Current loop practice

A loop is placed in a uniform B field. A current I flows around the loop as shown.



Which way does loop rotate?

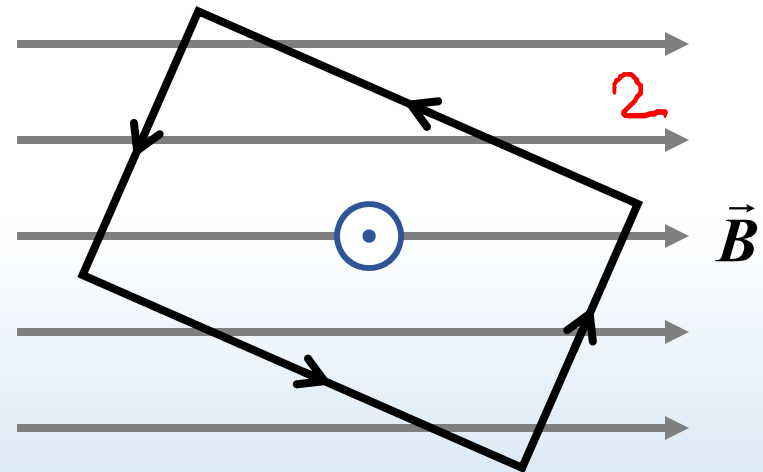
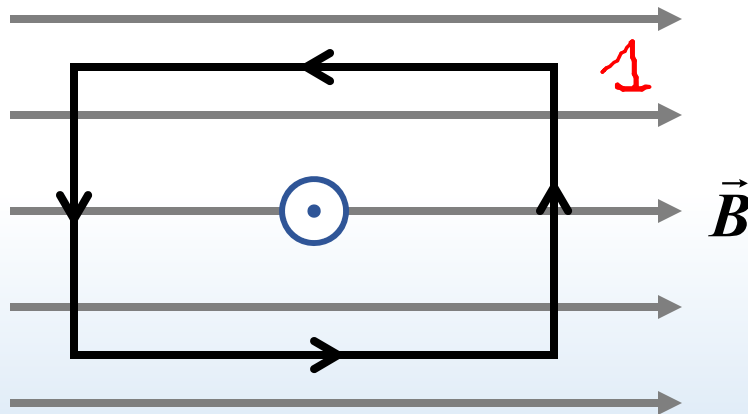
- A. Clockwise
- B. Counterclockwise**
- C. The loop does not rotate

Method 1: determine torque
Method 2: determine moment
Same answer!



ACT: Torque on a loop

Compare the torque on loop 1 and 2, which have identical area A , and current I .



A. $\tau_1 > \tau_2$

B. $\tau_1 = \tau_2$

C. $\tau_1 < \tau_2$

$$\tau = IAB \sin \phi$$

I, A, B are the same

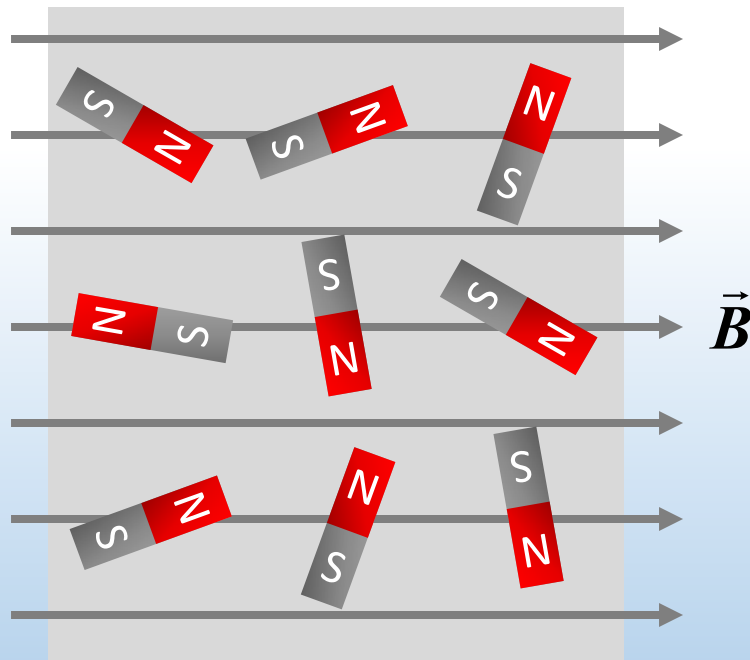
Normal vectors or equivalent dipole moment & ϕ are the same



Para- & ferromagnetism

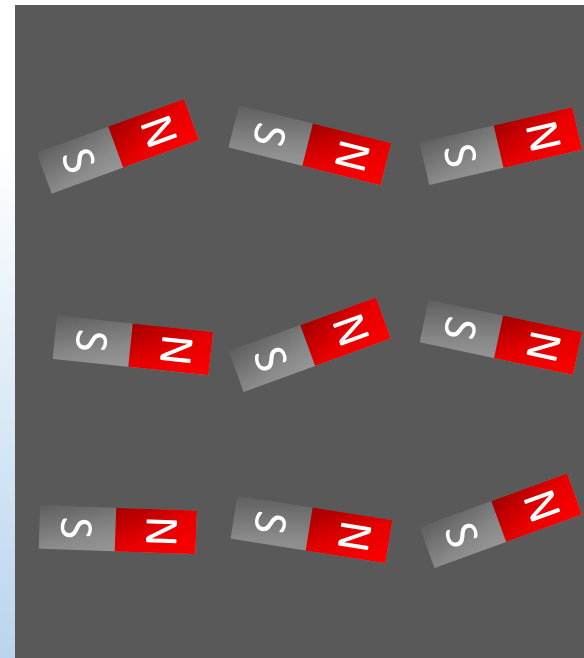
In some materials, unpaired electron (spin & orbit) give atoms net magnetic moment

In paramagnets, atomic dipoles are randomly oriented



Apply a B field and dipoles align!
Material now behaves as a magnet

In ferromagnets, atomic dipoles interact and align together

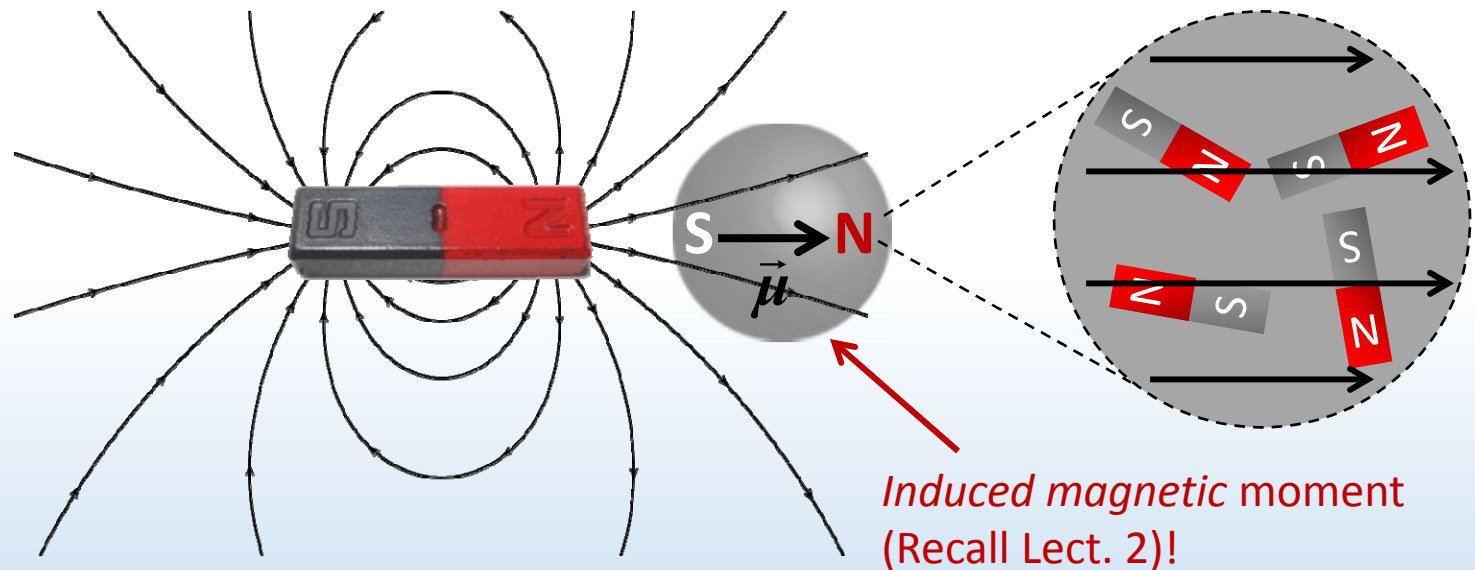


Material is a permanent magnet



ACT: Magnetic materials

The N pole of a permanent magnet is brought near a *paramagnetic* ball bearing. What happens next?



- A. The ball moves toward the magnet
- B. The ball moves away from the magnet
- C. The ball does not move

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Summary of today's lecture

- B fields exert torque on magnetic dipoles

$$\tau_{dip} = \mu B \sin \varphi \quad U_{dip} = -\mu B \cos \varphi$$

- B fields exert force on current-carrying wire

$$F_{wire} = ILB \sin \theta$$

- Current loops are equivalent to magnetic dipole

$$\mu = NIA$$

