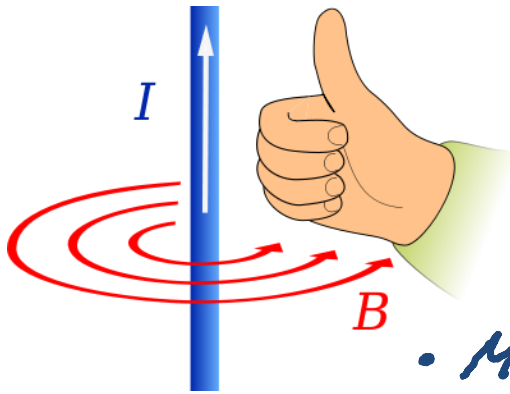


Recap



- Magnetic field at center of circular arc of wire:

$$B_p = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \phi \quad \leftarrow \text{angle in rod!}$$

- Magnetic field by an infinite straight wire:

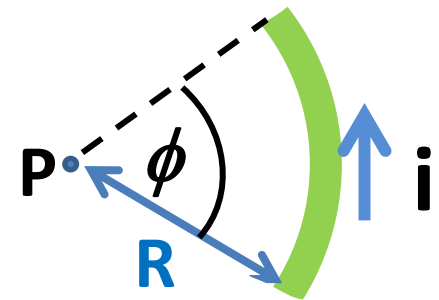
$$B_p = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$$

- Forces between two parallel wires:

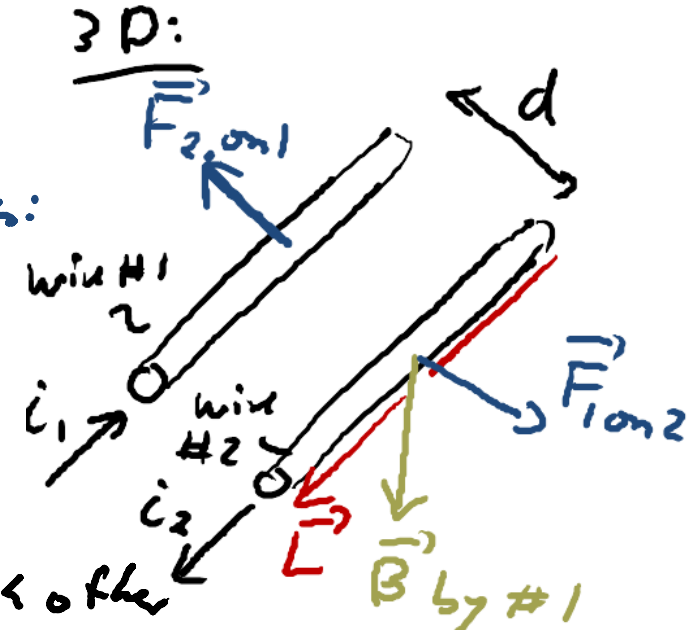
$$|F_{1 \text{ on } 2}| = |F_{2 \text{ on } 1}| = |i \vec{L} \times \vec{B}'|$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 L i_1 i_2}{2\pi d}$$

- Parallel currents attract each other
- Antiparallel currents repel each other

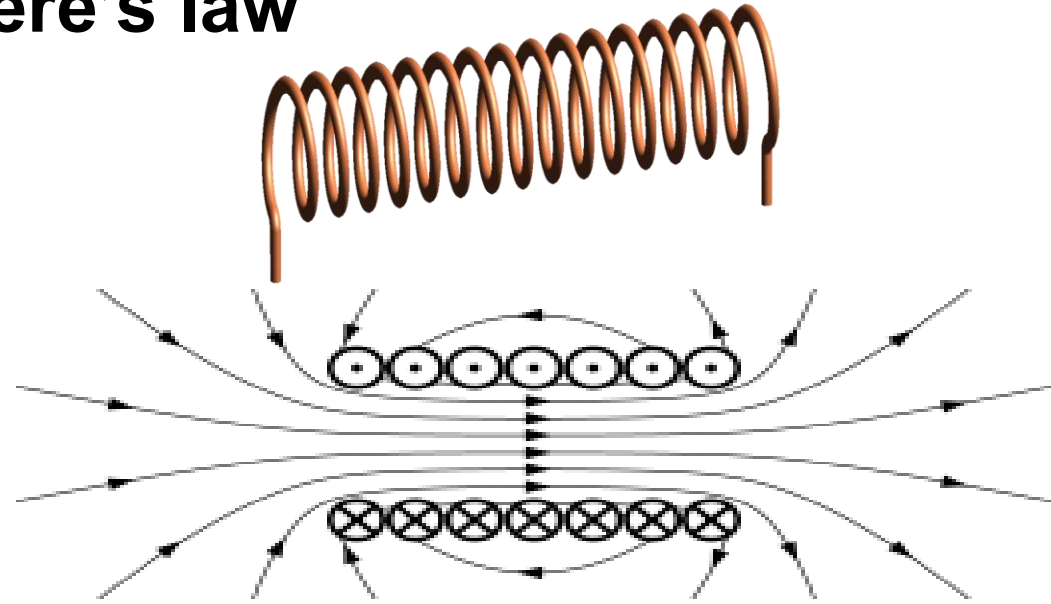
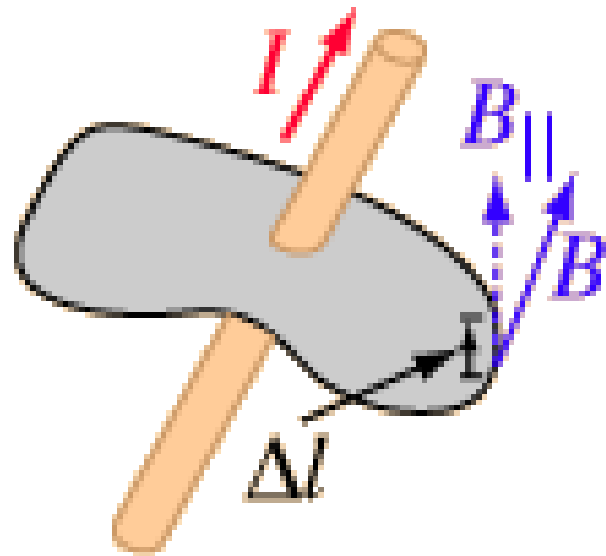


Arc length = ϕR



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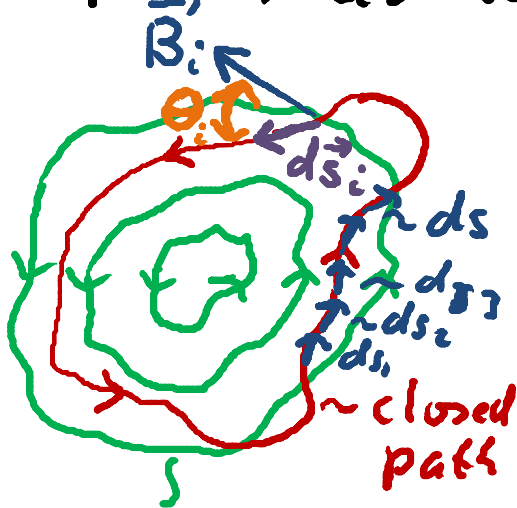
- Ampere's law
- Applications of Ampere's law
 - Straight wire
 - Solenoid



$$\sum B_{||} \Delta l = \mu_0 I$$

Next: Ampere's Law:

- 1st: Need to define circulation T of a \vec{B} -field:



Some magnetic field (not necessarily uniform)

- consider some imaginary closed path in a given magnetic field
- Then "walk" along the closed path and integrate over (sum up) the magnetic field component $B_{||}$ pointing along the direction of the path, for one full turn.

→ Break path into small path length elements ds_i , with $\vec{B}_i \approx \text{const}$ over given path section

define:

angle between \vec{B}_i and $d\vec{s}_i$

$$\Gamma \equiv \sum_i B_{\parallel \text{to path}} \cdot ds_i = \sum_{\text{closed path}} B_i \cos \theta_i ds_i$$

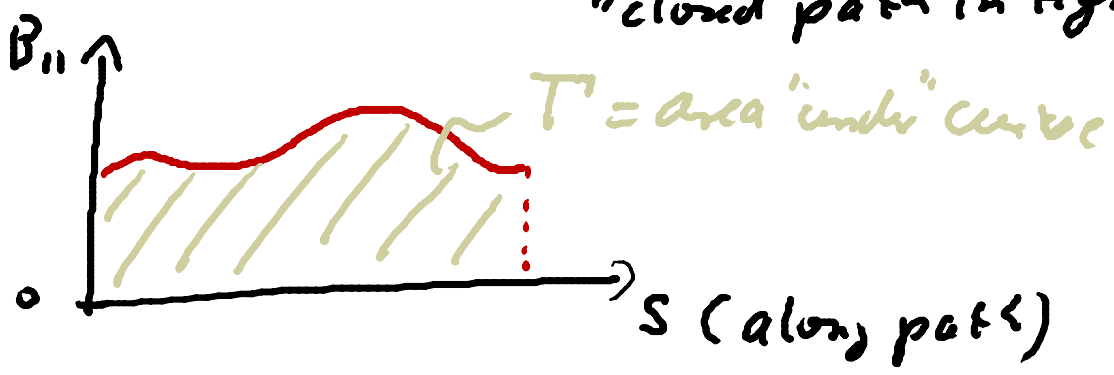
$$= \sum_i \vec{B}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i$$

\Rightarrow get
integral
around closed path

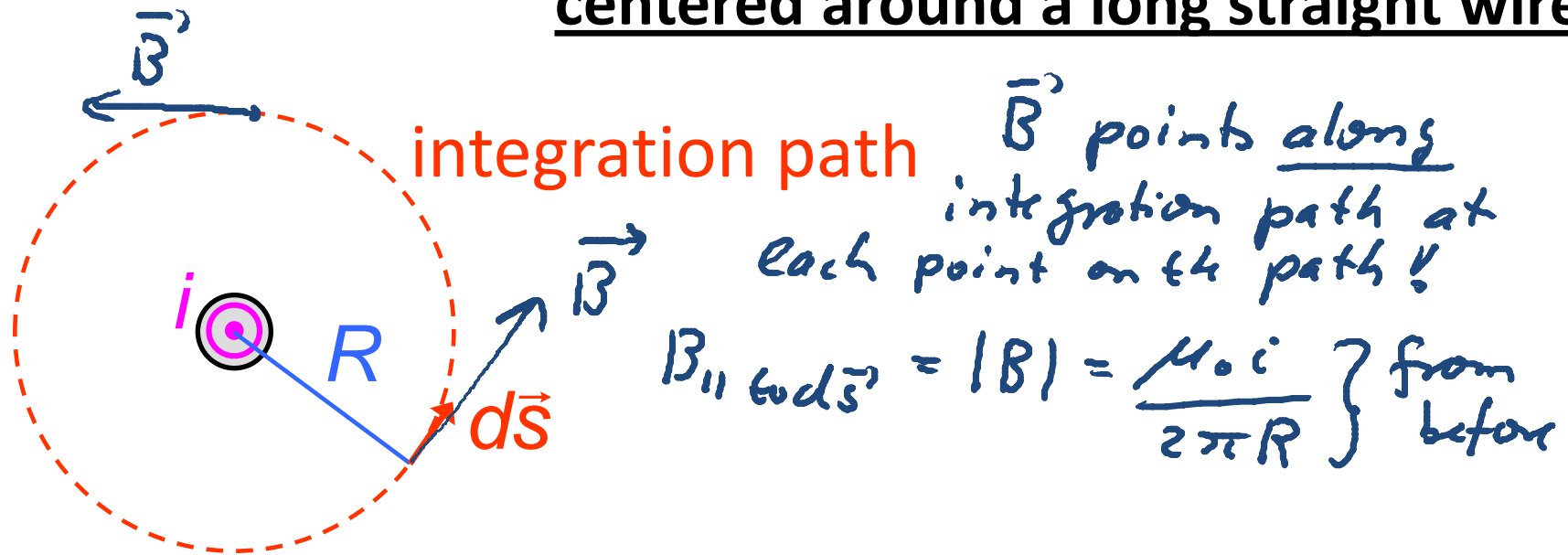
$$\Gamma = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint B \cos \theta ds = \oint B_{\parallel} ds$$

"closed path in integral"

component
|| to path



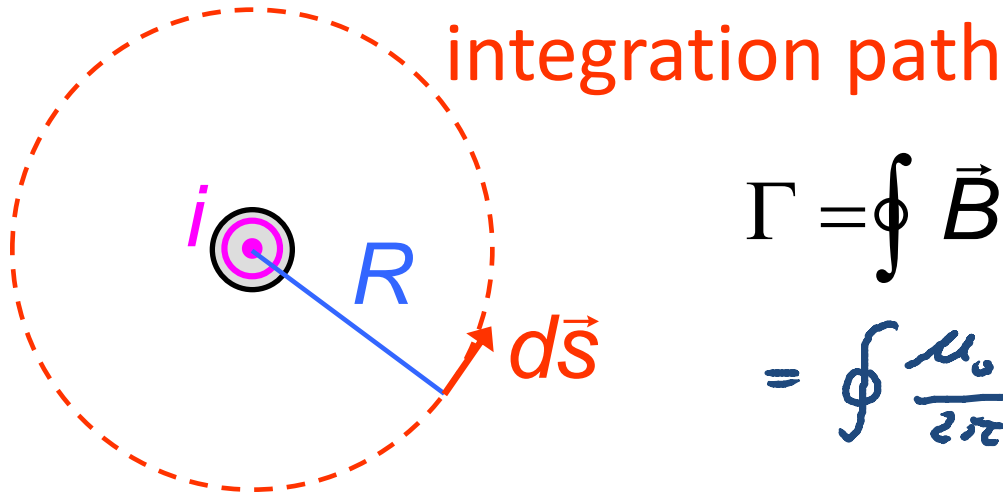
Ex.: Calculate Γ for a circular path centered around a long straight wire:



What is the component of \vec{B} along the direction of $d\vec{s}$?

- A. $B_s = \mu_0 i / (2\pi R)$. B. $B_s = -\mu_0 i / (2\pi R)$. C. 0.
 D. It depends on where $d\vec{s}$ is along the path.
 E. Not enough information.

Ex.: Calculate Γ for a circular path centered around a long straight wire:



$$\Gamma = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint B_{\parallel \text{ to path}} ds$$

$$= \oint \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} ds = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \underbrace{\oint ds}_{\substack{\text{length of} \\ \text{path}}}$$

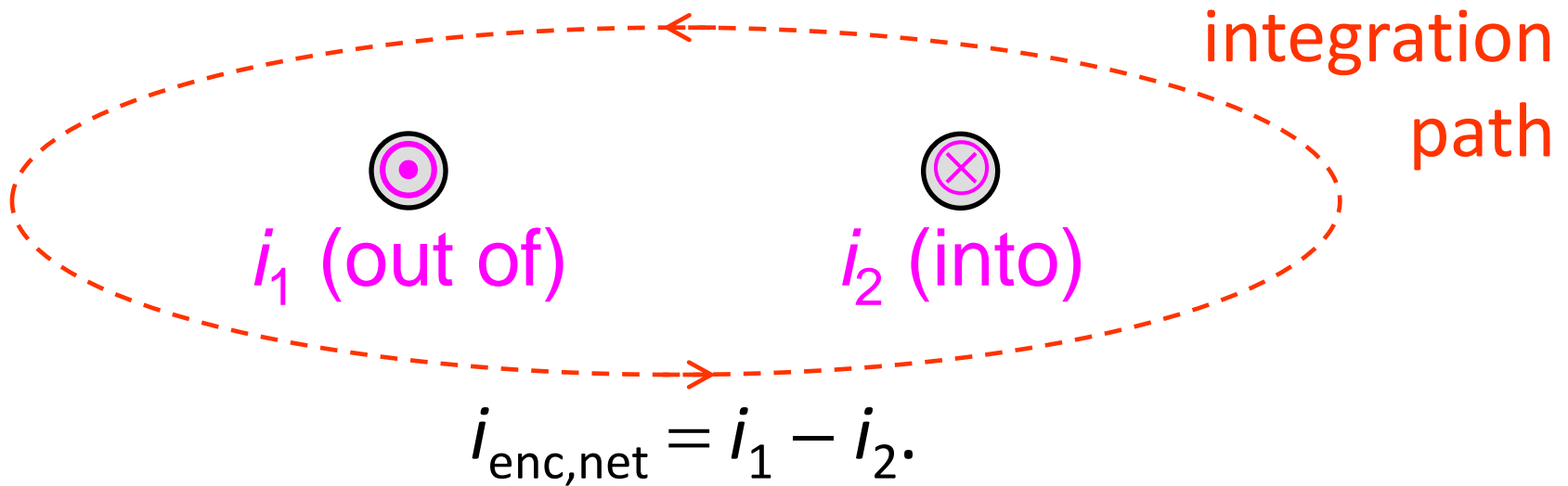
$$\Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \right) (2\pi R) = \underbrace{\mu_0 i}_{\substack{\text{const. along} \\ \text{closed path}}} \text{ here}$$

$\Gamma = \mu_0 i$ turns out to be true for any given magnetic field and any closed path!
 \Rightarrow Ampere's Law!

Ampere's law:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \oint B \cos \theta ds = \oint B_{\parallel} ds = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc, net}}$$

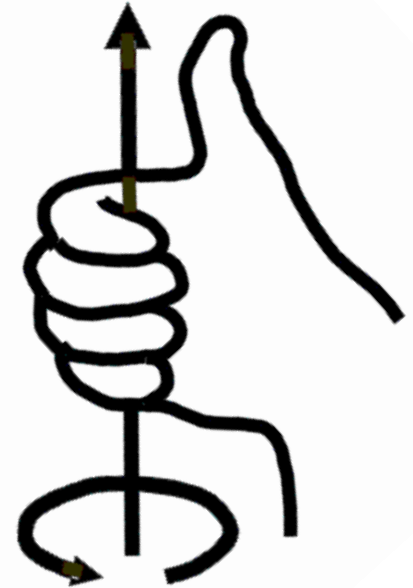
where $i_{\text{enc, net}}$ is the **net** current enclosed by the closed path of integration and θ is the angle between $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$ and $d\vec{\mathbf{s}}$.



Use a right-hand rule to assign + or - signs to enclosed currents.

- **“current enclosed by the closed path”:**
 - current must pierce through imaginary surface that is completely bounded by the closed integration path
- **right-hand rule to find sign of current:**
 - Curl fingers of your right hand along the direction of the closed integration path. Then a positive current will run in the general direction of your thumb, while a current which runs in the opposite direction is negative.

Positive current direction



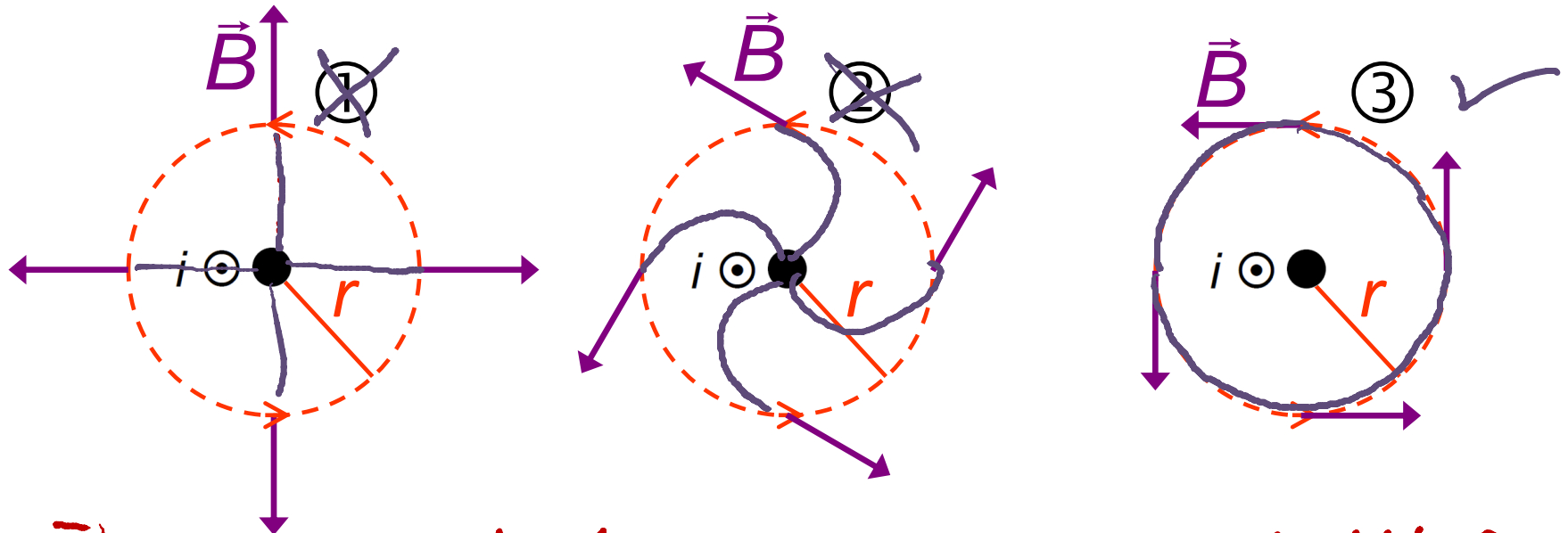
Integration path direction

Applications of Ampere's law:

In certain cases, Ampere's law can be used together with symmetry arguments to find an unknown magnetic field.

- Magnetic field by a long, straight wire
- Magnetic field by a long solenoid

Consider a long, straight Wire:



- \vec{B} must be cylindrically symmetric here \Rightarrow could be ①, ②, or ③
- but also: magnetic field lines must be closed loops \Rightarrow ③

Which configuration of magnetic field along the integration path can be correct (use symmetry arguments)?

A. ①

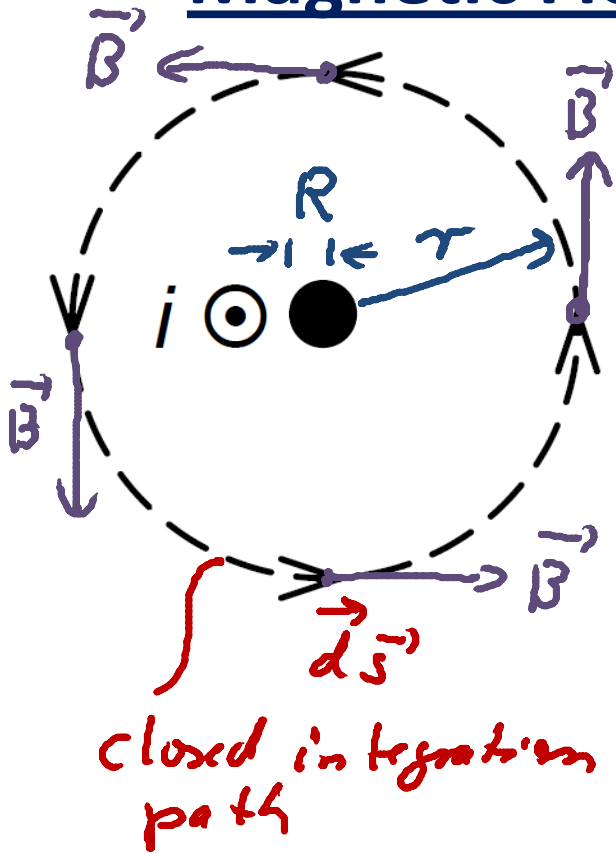
B. ②

C. ③

D. None of the above.

Applications of Ampere's Law:

Magnetic Field *outside* of a Long, straight Wire



\vec{B} points along integration path:

$$|\vec{B}| = |B_{||}| = \text{const along path}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B ds$$

Use Ampere's Law:

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

\Downarrow

$$\oint B ds = B \underbrace{\oint ds}_{2\pi r} = \mu_0 i \quad \leftarrow \text{positive here}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}}$$

for long wire,

for $r > R$ (outside of) wire

Consider two long straight current-carrying wires as shown below:

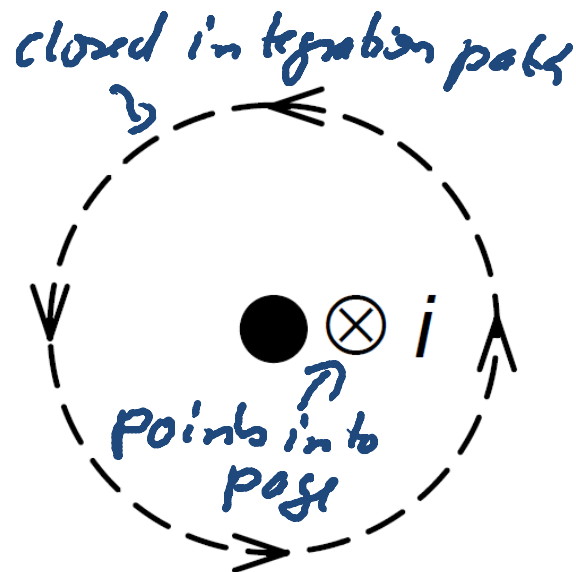
What is the value of

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

for the path shown?



watch out for sign of current!!



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc, net} = \mu_0 (-i)$$

only current enclosed by path counts!

for sign use right hand rule!

A. $2\mu_0 i$

B. $\mu_0 i$

C. 0

D. $-\mu_0 i$

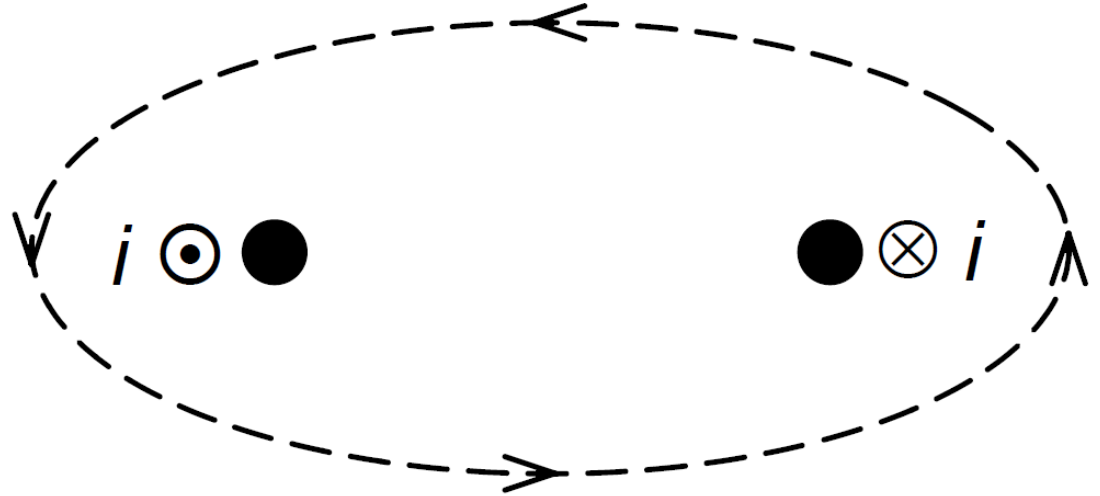
E. Can't tell.

Consider two long straight current-carrying wires as shown below:

What is the value of

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

for the path shown?



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc, net}} = \mu_0 (i - i) = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

A. $2\mu_0 i$

B. $\mu_0 i$

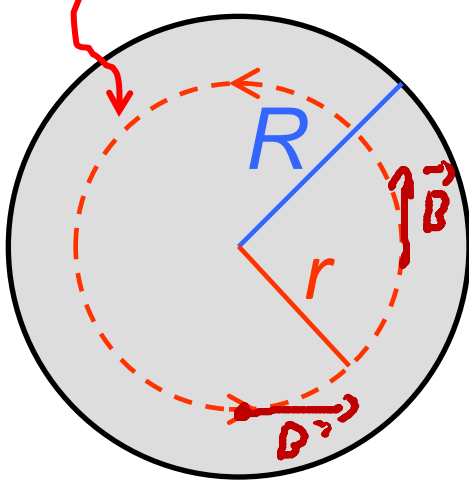
C. 0

D. $-\mu_0 i$

E. Can't tell.

Applications of Ampere's Law: Magnetic Field *inside* of a Long, straight Wire

integration path

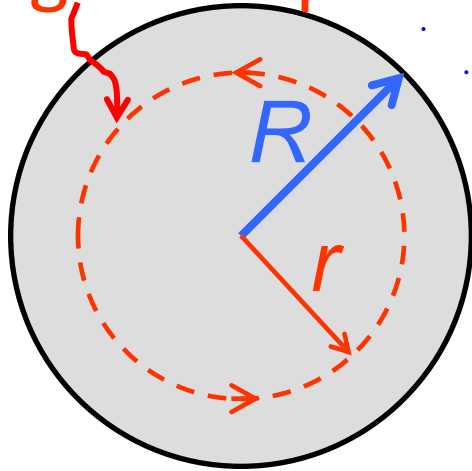


Wire, shown in cross section, carries a current i out of (\odot) the screen. Assume that the magnitude of the current density is constant across the wire.

Because of the cylindrical symmetry, the only coordinate that B can depend on is r . $\Rightarrow B = B(r) = \text{const}$
 also: \vec{B} must point along circular integration path ^{along path}
 $\Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint B ds = B \oint ds = B (2\pi r) = \mu_0 i_{enc}$

Magnetic Field *inside* of a Long, straight Wire

integration path



Wire, shown in cross section, carries a current i out of (\odot) the screen. Assume that the magnitude of the current density is constant across the wire.

What is the current enclosed by the integration path?

have: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \underline{B} 2\pi r = \mu_0 i_{enc} = \mu_0 i \frac{r^2}{R^2}$

$i_{enc} = \int A_{enclosed \text{ by path}} = \int \pi r^2$

$i_{total \text{ in wire}} = i = \int \pi R^2$

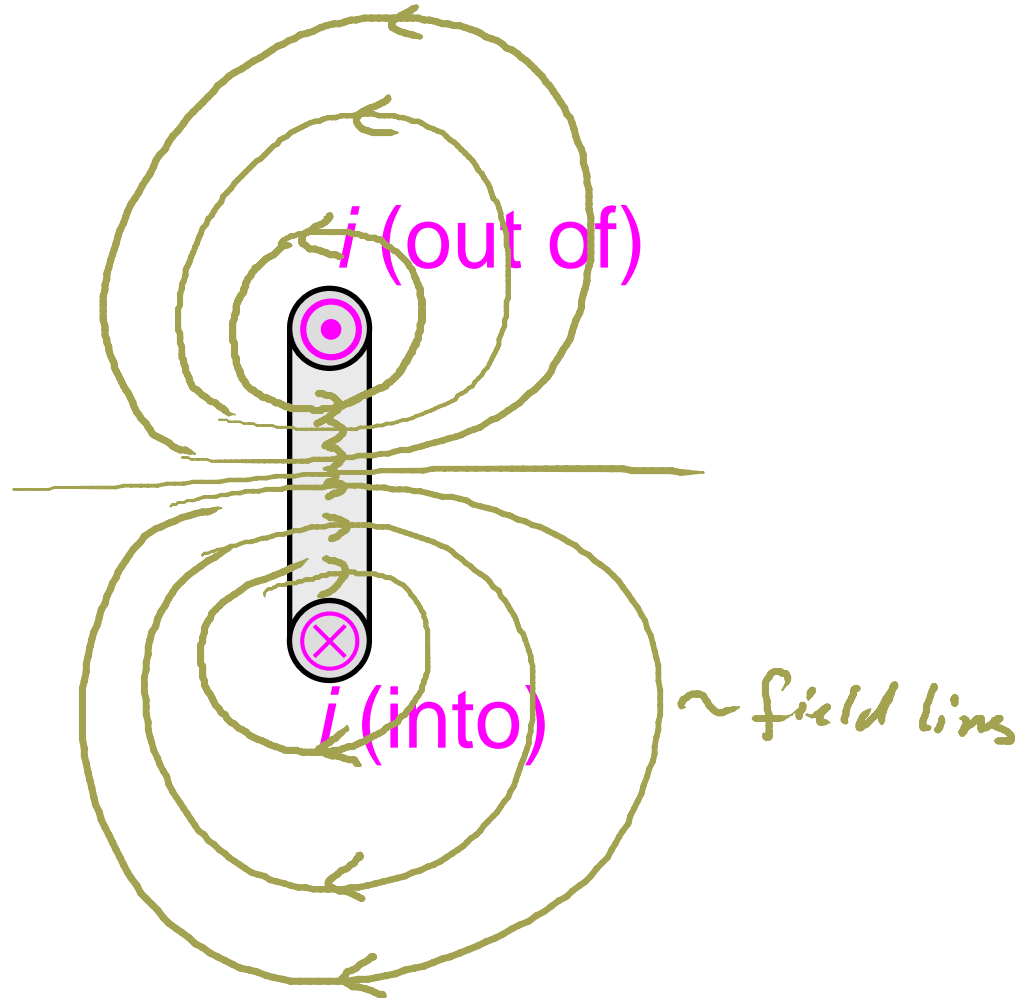
$i_{enc} = i \frac{r^2}{R^2}$

$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} r \propto r$

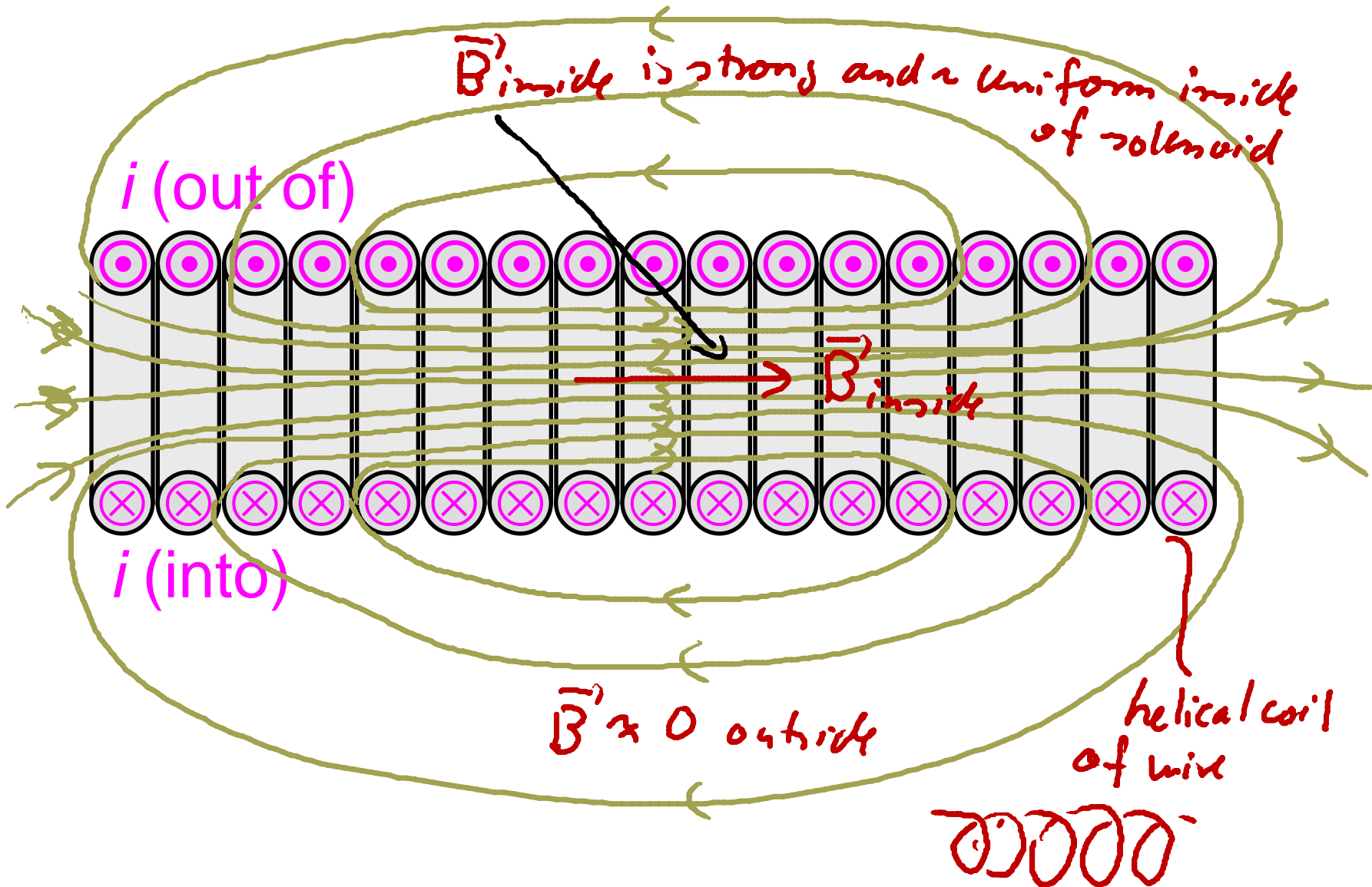
for $r < R$
(inside)

- A. i B. $-i$ **C. ir^2/R^2** D. $-ir^2/R^2$ E. ir/R

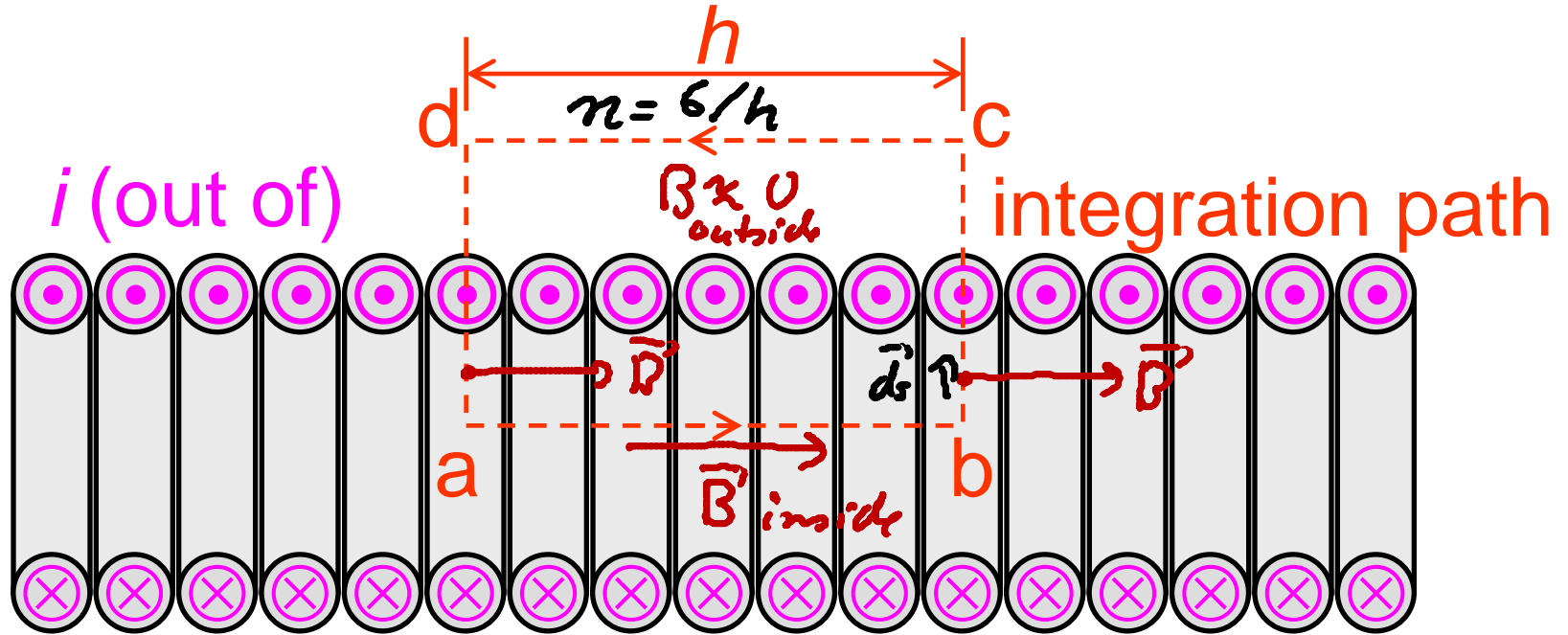
Magnetic field due to a circular current-carrying loop:



Applications of Ampere's Law: Magnetic Field inside a Solenoid



Magnetic Field inside a Solenoid



apply Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}' = \mu_0 i_{enc}$ ← $i_{enc} = nh i$
 $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}' = \int_a^b \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}' + \int_b^c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}' + \int_c^d \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}' + \int_d^a \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}'$
 $= B \cdot h$ $= 0$ $= 0$ $= 0$
 since $\vec{B} \perp d\vec{s}'$ since $\vec{B} \perp d\vec{s}'$
 # of turns per length of solenoid

=> for solenoid:

$$\oint \vec{B}' \cdot d\vec{s}' = B \int ds = \underline{B} \underline{h} = \mu_0 i_{enc} = \mu_0 n h i$$

since B inside is const, and
 \vec{B}' points along $d\vec{s}'$

=> B inside of solenoid = $\mu_0 n i$ ← current in wire of solenoid

$n = \frac{\# \text{ of turns}}{\text{unit length of solenoid}}$