

Notes for Magnetism 2  
April 12 and 13

- 1) Magnets – most coveted, most stolen. I'm going to have to count them out.
- 2) Variable and Equation Sheets (so we can use variables to be faster)
- 3) Magnet basics – Properties of magnets
  - a. Two poles – North and South
    - i. Compass will point to the south pole (so what is our Earth's magnetic north pole really?)
  - b. Can't be divided
  - c. Opposites attract, like charges repel
  - d. Magnets create field forces (emphasis "field forces")
    - i. Field forces – don't need to touch to exert a force
    - ii. Within the field magnets or magnetic materials will feel the magnetic force.
    - iii. Cannot be shielded.
    - iv. Magnetic field lines
      1. show direction and strength of magnetic fields
      2. just like electric field lines
      3. Closer or more lines = stronger Magnetic field
      4. Compass lines up with field lines.
      5. Drawing rules:
        - a. Always start at a N pole
        - b. Always end on a S pole
        - c. Never cross
        - d. If no opposite pole draw to or from  $\infty$ .
- 4) Comparing Electricity to Magnetism
  - a. Charge (q) can be isolated – poles have to be in pairs
  - b. Can be created on some substance –
    - i. E – static electricity given to an insulator or conductor
      1. will remain permanently until discharged
    - ii. M – magnetic substances can become temporary magnets
      1. after the permanent magnet is removed the temporary magnet remains for just a while.
      2. Lodestone and magnetite are only permanent magnetic substance.
      3. Temporary magnets can be made metals.
        - a. Soft magnetic materials (like iron)
          - i. Easily magnetized, but lose it quickly
        - b. Hard magnetic materials (nickel and cobalt)
          - i. Hard to magnetize, but lose magnetism slowly
- 5) Symbols – [look like part of an arrows.] X means B into the page (away from you – *tail feathers of an arrow*); • means B out of the page (coming toward you – *point of an arrow*); ↑ means B going up (obvious, I hope).
- 6) Right-hand-rule
  - a. For current in a circular wire – show with screw
  - b. For q moving in B
- 7) Electromagnets – if time.