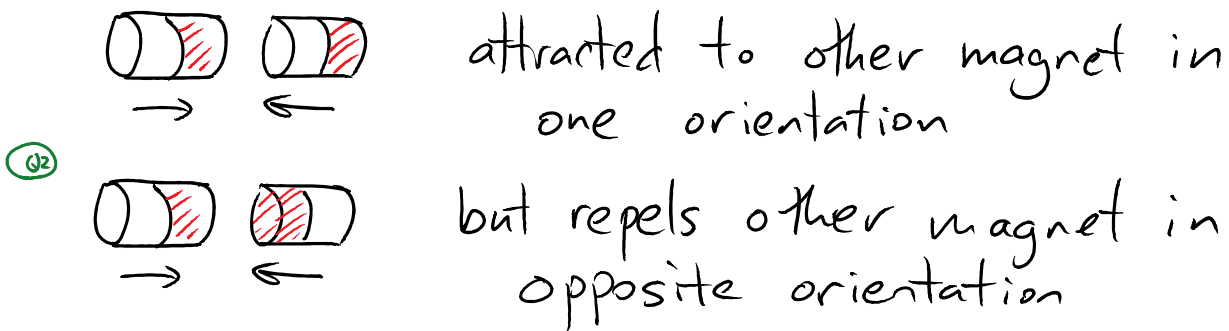
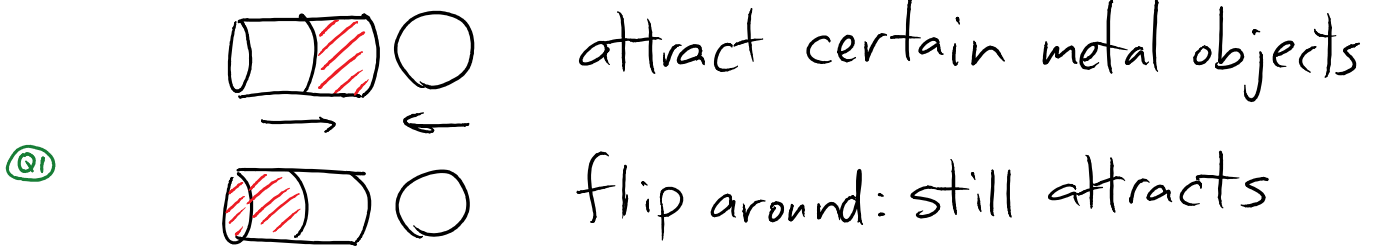
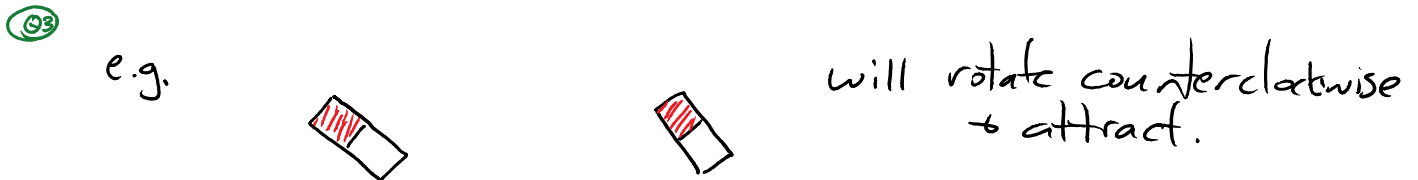


MAGNETISM:

Basic phenomena w. magnets

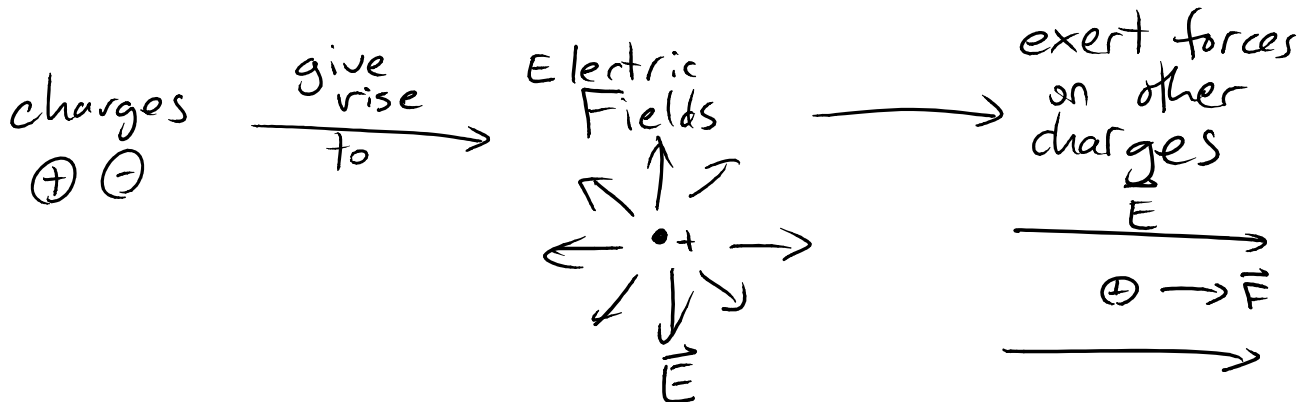


★ Like electric dipoles ★



But: Magnetic forces different from electric forces.

MODEL FOR MAGNETISM similar to model for electric forces:

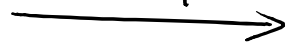


MAGNETISM:

magnets



give rise
to



Magnetic
Fields

\vec{B}



exert
forces/
torques
on other
magnets

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How can we define / measure \vec{B} ?

No magnetic charges:



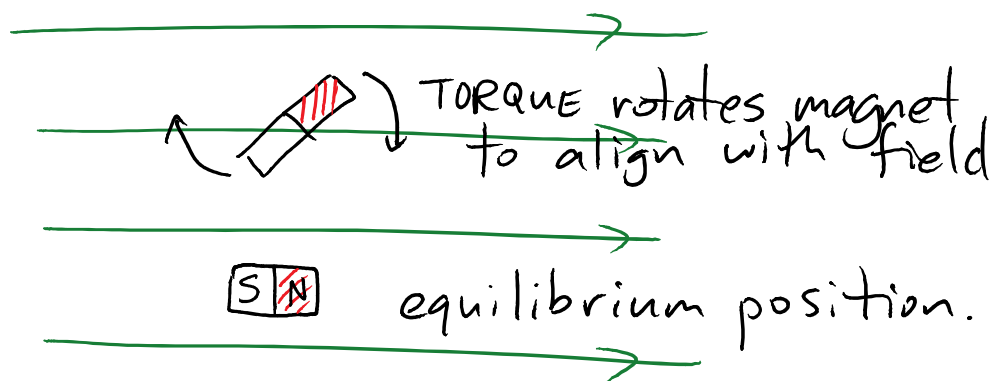
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get 2 smaller
magnets

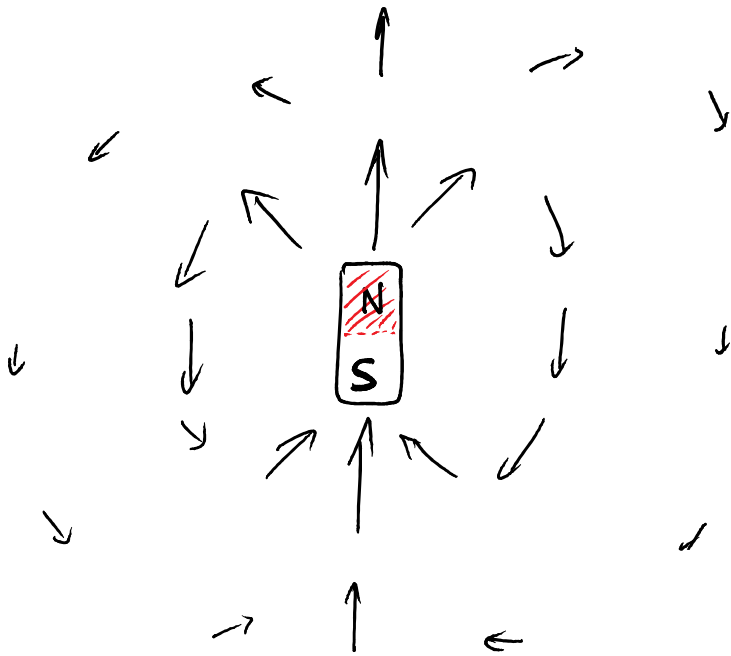
Direction of \vec{B} : equilibrium direction of
a small magnet

Strength of \vec{B} : proportional to the torque on
a magnet that isn't aligned.



★ Earth has a magnetic field that
points north ★  "North" side of magnet
lines up w. field.

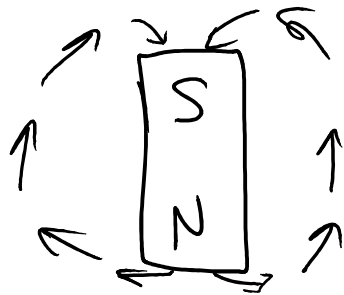
\vec{B} from magnet: like \vec{E} from dipole.



Earth



acts
like

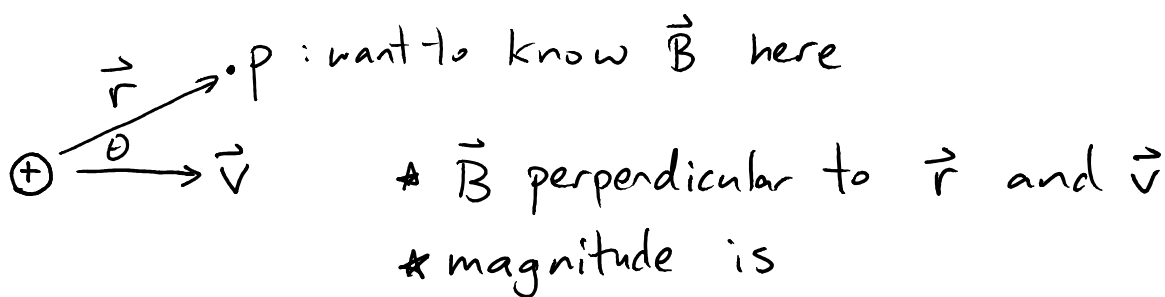
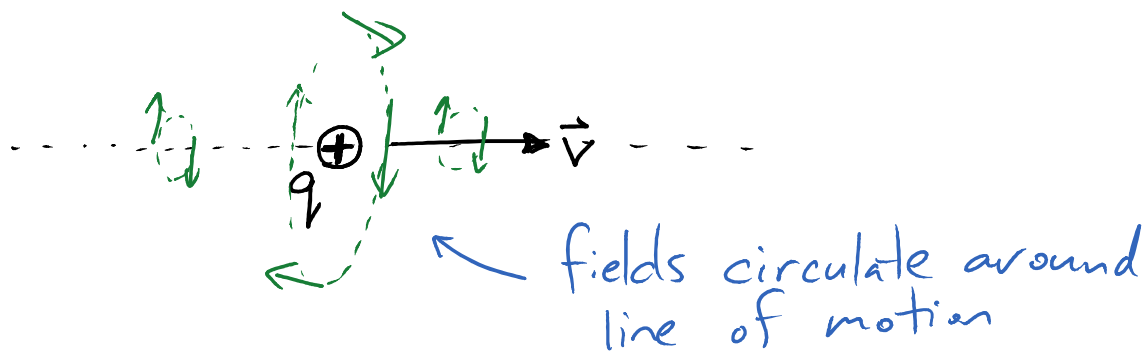


Amazing discovery (early 1800s by Ørsted
or Romagnosi??)

★ currents produce magnetic fields★

DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN ELECTRICITY
& MAGNETISM.

BASIC RESULT: moving charges produce magnetic fields



$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} q \cdot v \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \sin\theta$$

proportional
to charge
& to velocity

stronger closer
to charge
(same as Coulomb)

zero on path
of motion &
biggest in
direction \perp
to \vec{v} .

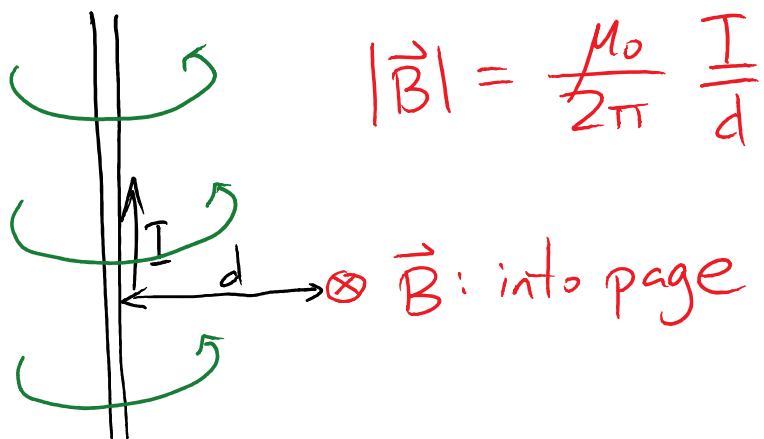
VECTOR EXPRESSION:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{v} \times \vec{r}$$

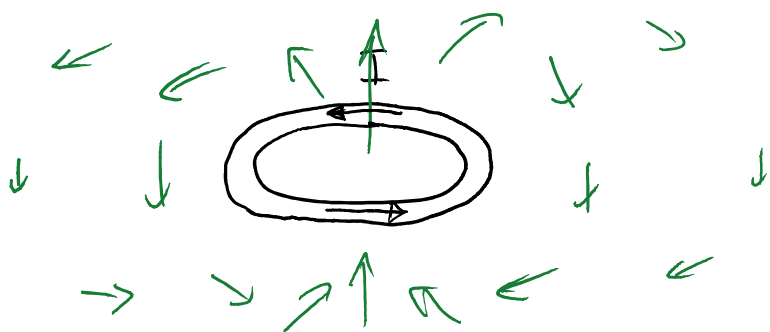
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cross product.

★ Get \vec{B} for collection of moving charges via
SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE ★

e.g. infinite wire



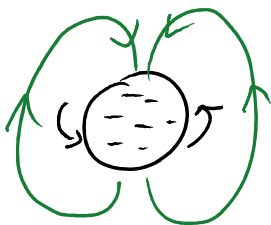
e.g. loop of current



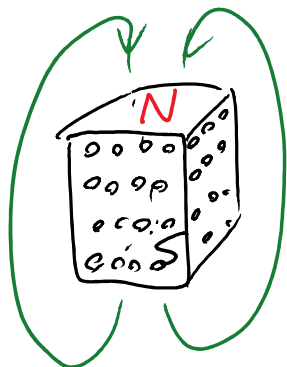
Field like dipole!

ORIGIN OF \vec{B} IN MAGNETS:

- imagine electron as spinning ball of charge



- like little current loop
 \therefore produces field like tiny magnet



PERMANENT MAGNET: electron spins are aligned so these fields add up!