Chapter 21: Magnetism

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Magnetic Forces

Def.-the force a magnet exerts on another magnet, or iron or a similar metal, or on moving charges

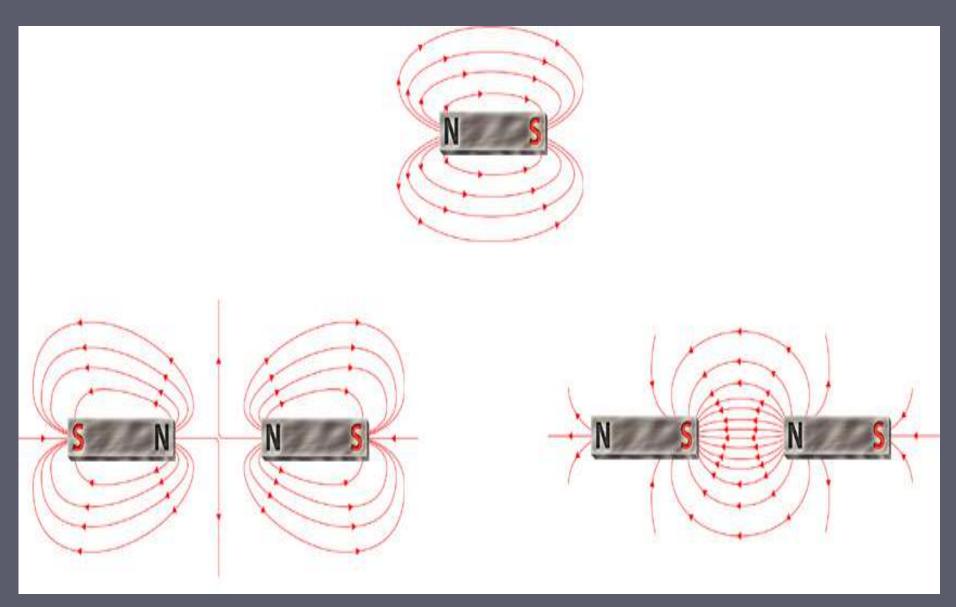
- Act over a distance just like electric forces.
- Magnetic force is strongest at the poles; magnets have two magnetic poles (regions where the magnet's force is strongest)
- north pole and south pole
- Key Concept: Like magnetic poles repel one another, and opposite magnetic poles attract one another.

Magnetic Fields

Def.-an area in a region of space that exerts magnetic forces and is produced by changing electric fields, by magnets, or by moving charges

Key Concept: A magnetic field, which is strongest near a magnets poles, will either attract or repel another magnet that enters the field.

Magnetic Fields Around Magnets



Magnetic Fields

Earth-big magnet surrounded by a magnetic field

- Magnetosphere-the area surrounding Earth that is influenced by its magnetic field
- A compass points north because it aligns with Earth's magnetic field
- Earth's magnetic poles are not at the geographic poles which are at 90° N latitude

Magnetic north pole is 81° N latitude (compass may point east or west or north); the angle between direction to true north and magnetic north is magnetic declination (can vary based on where you are on Earth)

Magnetic Materials

- Movement of electrons around the nucleus and "spinbehavior mathematically resemble a spinning object" of electrons causes them to act like magnets.
- In materials electrons usually are paired with other electrons which have an opposite spin.
- Magnetic fields mostly cancel out; material has weak magnetic fields
- Other materials have one or more unpaired electrons which produce magnetic fields
- These magnetic fields usually don't combine because of atoms' arrangement being off.

Magnetic Materials

- Iron, nickel, cobalt-unpaired electrons do produce strong magnetic fields; form strong magnetic domains
- Magnetic domain- a region that has a very large number of atoms aligned with magnetic fields
- Ex. Ferromagnetic material (iron)-can be magnetized b/c it contains magnetic domains
- Key Concept: When a material is magnetized, most of its magnetic domains are aligned.

Nonmagnetized Materials

- Just because a material is ferromagnetic does not mean that it is a magnet.
- If the domains are aligned randomly, magnetization of the domains cancels=no magnet

Magnetized Materials

- Ferromagnetic material can be magnetized if placed in a magnetic field.
- Ex. Placing object near a magnet=object will become a magnet
- Magnetic field causes magnetic domains aligned with it to become larger.
- Can be temporary (if object moved away from magnet and domains return to random orientation)
- Can be permanent (domains stay aligned a long time) "permanent magnet"
- **Can be reversed by heating or forceful impact (realigns domains)

Magnetized Materials

Cutting a magnet: the domains will still be aligned

There will always be two different poles (north and south)
A magnet will never have just a north pole or just a south pole.

- There is some difficulty to determine the relationship between electricity and magnetism.
- Accidentally was discovered by Hans Christian Oersted in 1820.
- Two demonstrations: one with current wire and the other with a compass needle attached to a wood stand
- When current on for electricity demo, compass needle moved.
- When current off, needle moved back to its original position
- Was shown that current in the wire produced a magnetic field

Electricity and Magnetism

- Both are different aspects of the same force (electromagnetic force)
- Electric force-result of charged particles
- Magnetic force-usually results from the movement of electrons in an atom
- Both are caused by electric charges

Magnetic Fields Around Moving Charges

- Key Concept: Moving electric charges create a magnetic field.
- Moving charges may be vibrating charges that produce an electromagnetic wave.
- May be moving charges in a wire (Oersted's experiment)
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- Magnetic field forms circles around a straight wire carrying a current.

Section 21.2

Forces Acting on Moving Charges

**Electric field exerts a force on an electric charge.

Force is in same direction as electric field or in the opposite direction (depends on whether it is positive or negative charge)

Magnetic field has different effect on a moving charge.

Charge moving in a magnetic field will be deflected in a direction perpendicular to the magnetic field and velocity of charge. (pg. 636 Figure 8)

If current carrying wire is in magnetic field, wire will be pushed in direction perpendicular to the field and the direction of the current.

Forces Acting on Moving Charges

- Reversing the direction of the current will still cause wire to be deflected just in the opposite direction.
- If current is parallel to the magnetic field, force is zero and there is no deflection.

Solenoids and Electromagnets

To use electromagnetic force, have to be able to control it.
 Solenoid-a coil of current-carrying wire that produces a magnetic field

Placing a ferromagnetic material inside the coil of a solenoid causes the strength of a magnetic field to increase.

The magnetic field produced by the current in the wire will cause the material to become a magnet.

Electromagnet-a solenoid with a ferromagnetic core.

Solenoids and Electromagnets

- Key Concept: Changing the current in an electromagnet controls the strength and direction of its magnetic field.
- Current also used to turn magnetic field off and on.
- The strength of an electromagnet depends on the current in the solenoid, the number of loops in the coil of the solenoid, and the type of ferromagnetic core.
- More current=stronger field
- More loops in the coil=stronger field
- Easier to magnetize the core=stronger electromagnets

Electromagnetic Devices

- Electromagnets can convert electrical energy into motion that can do work.
- Key Concept: Electromagnetic devices such as galvanometers, electric motors, and loudspeakers change electrical energy into mechanical energy.
- Galvanometers use electromagnets to measure small amounts of current. (pg. 638)
- Greater the current more electromagnet rotates (pointer).

Electromagnetic Devices

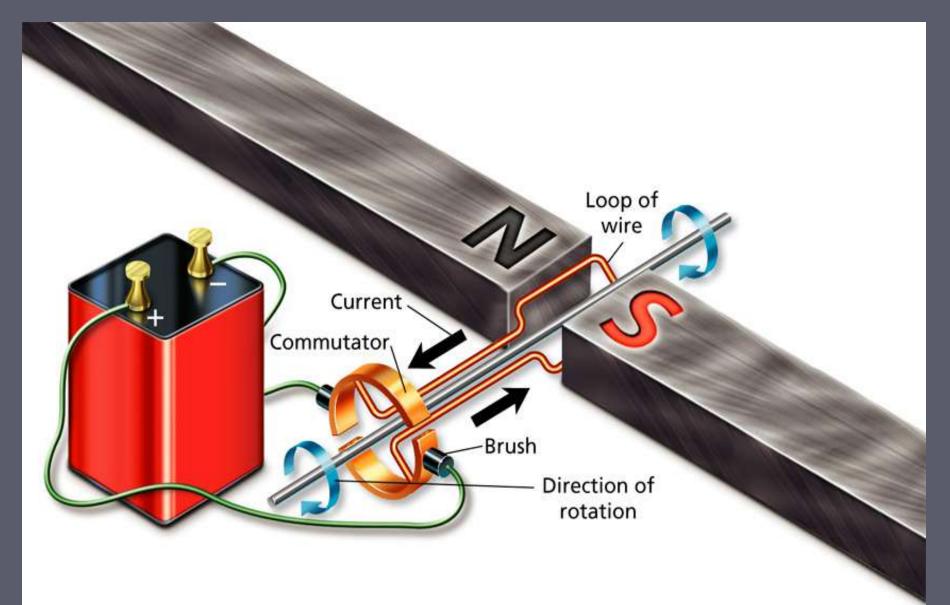
Electric Motors use electromagnets to turn an axle.

- ► Many loops of wire around central iron core.
- Current flows through loops of wire and one side of the loop pushed by field of permanent magnet and pulled on the other side

Loop is rotated; commutator ring reverses the current
 Forces change direction and coil continues to rotate as long as current flows

Figure 11

An Electric Motor



Electromagnetic Devices

- Loudspeakers contain electromagnets and permanent magnets.
- Current in wires entering speaker changes direction and increases or decreases to reproduce music, voices, or other sounds

Section 21.3 Electrical Energy Generation and Transmission

Generating Electric Current

- Electromagnetic induction-the process of generating a current by moving an electrical conductor relative to a magnetic field
- Process discovered by Micheal Faraday (1831)
- Key Concept: According to Faraday's law, a voltage is induced in a conductor by a changing magnetic field.

Section 21.3 Electrical Energy Generation and Transmission

Generators

- Most electrical energy used in homes and businesses is produced by large power plants using generators.
- Def.-a device that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy by rotating a coil of wire in a magnetic field (induction)
- Key Concept: The two types of generators are AC generators and DC generators.
- Most power plants use AC generators.

Section 21.3 Electrical Energy Generation and Transmission

AC Generators

Produces alternating current (charge flows in one direction and then in the other direction)

Converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

DC Generators

Produces a direct current

Similar make up to AC generator; component parts are different.

Figure 14

A Simple AC Generator

