

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

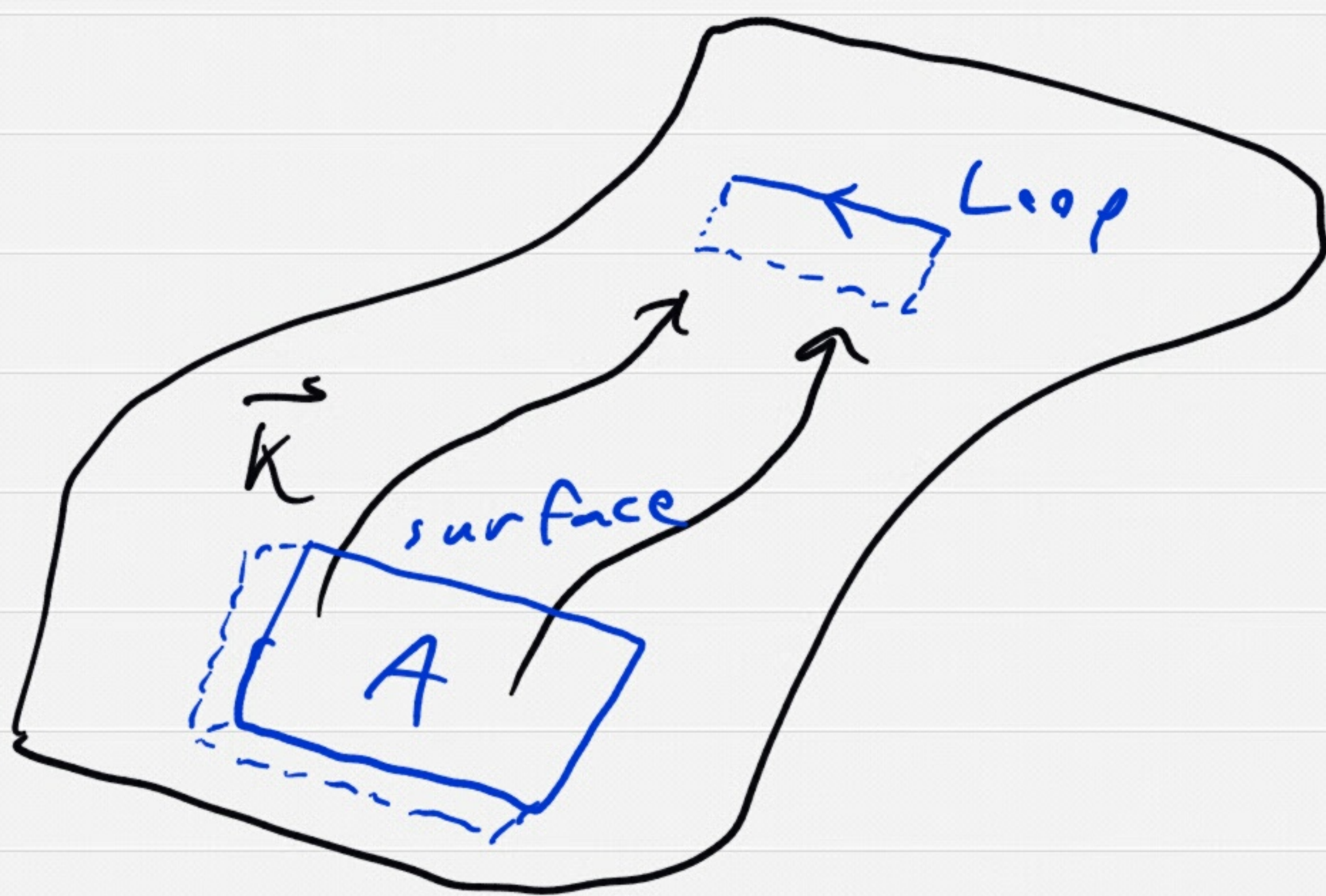
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$



# Electricity and Magnetism I: 3811

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# Boundary Conditions



$$\text{Surface: } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

$$= B_{\perp \text{ above}} \cdot A \\ - B_{\perp \text{ below}} \cdot A$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta B_{\perp} = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loop: } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= B_{\parallel \text{ above}} \cdot L \\ &\quad - B_{\parallel \text{ below}} \cdot L \\ &= \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \\ &= \mu_0 k \cdot L \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta B_{\parallel} = \mu_0 k}$$

Combined vector form

$$\boxed{\Delta \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{k} \times \hat{n}}$$

## Complete B.C.

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \right) = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

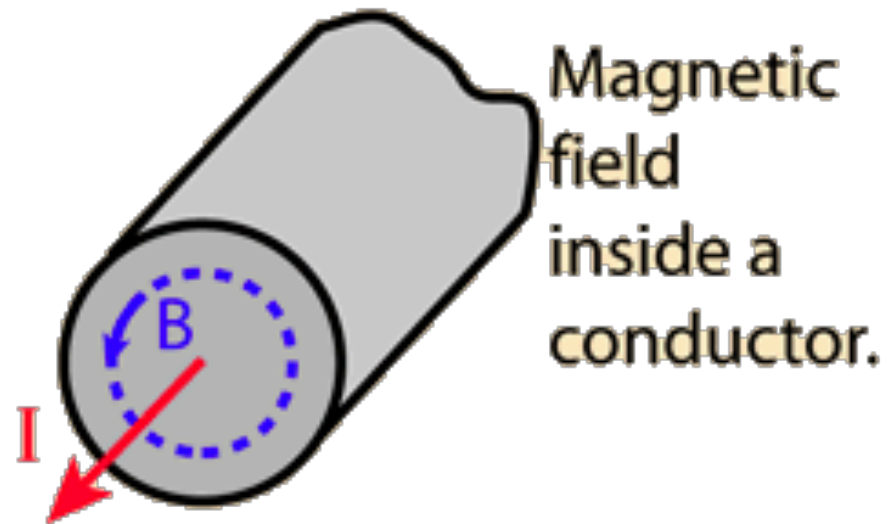
$$\Delta V = 0$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{K} \times \hat{n} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta \left( \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial n} \right) = -\mu_0 \vec{K}$$

$$\Delta \vec{A} = 0$$

# Check Your Understanding #1

- A cylindrical conductor of radius  $R$  carries a total current  $I$ .
- If the current is evenly distributed across the conductor, what is the volume current density  $J$ ?



Q1:

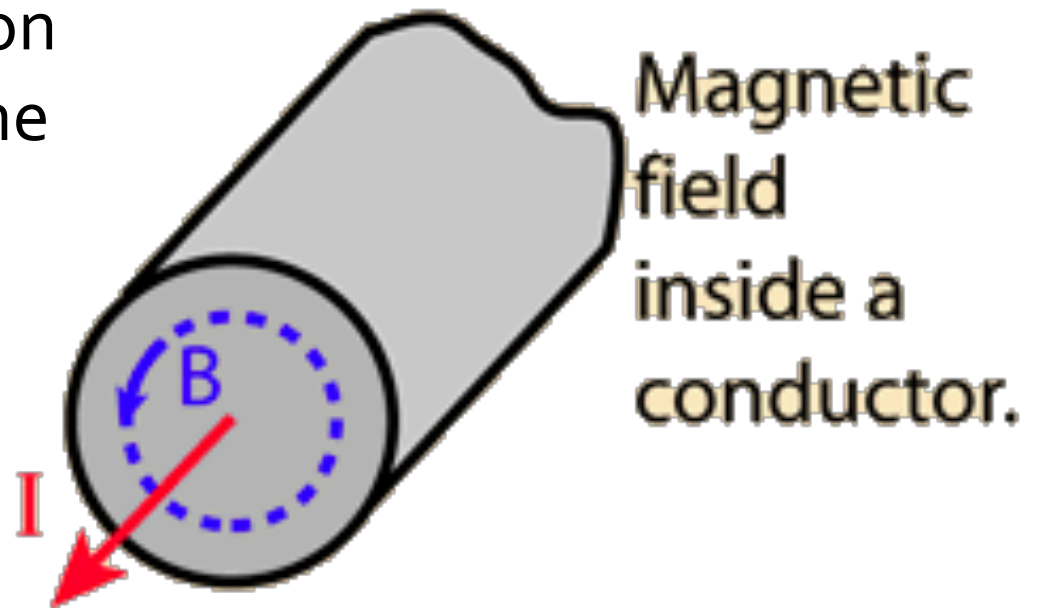
$$\vec{J} = dI / da_{\perp} = \text{const.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} &= |\vec{J}| \cdot A \\ &= |\vec{J}| \cdot \pi R^2 \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|\vec{J}| = I / \pi R^2}$$

# Check Your Understanding #2

- What is the magnetic field  $B(s)$  as a function of distance  $s$  from the axis of the cylinder?



$$Q2: \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot 2\pi s$$

$$= \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$= \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$= \mu_0 J \cdot \pi s^2 \quad s < R$$

$$= \mu_0 J \cdot \pi R^2 \quad s > R$$

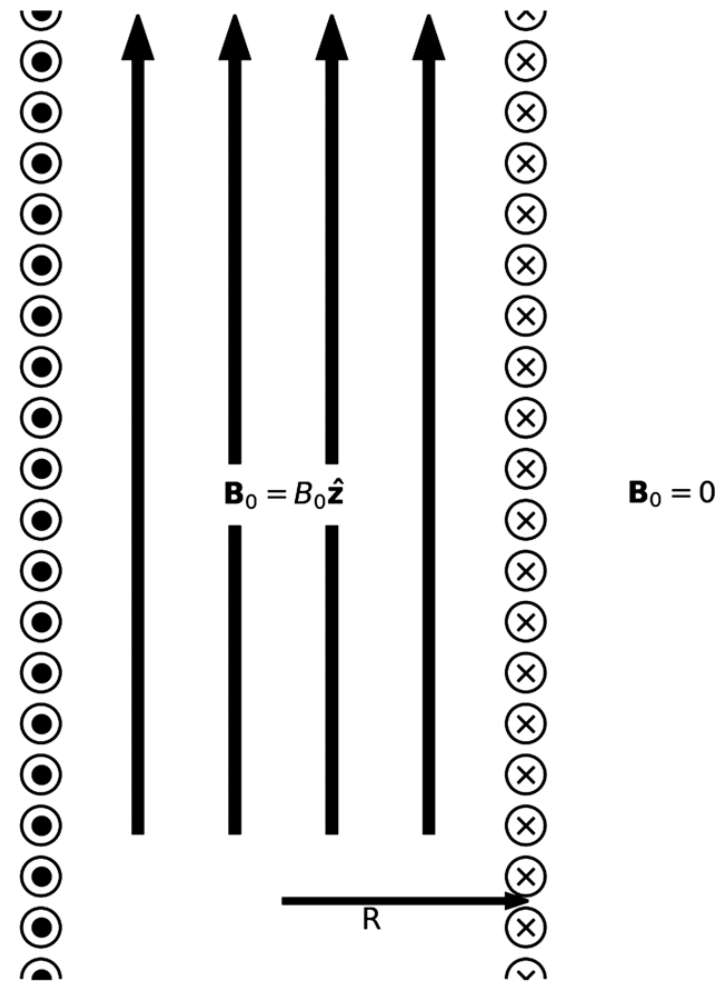
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} B(s) &= \frac{\mu_0 J s}{2} & s < R \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 J R^2}{2s} & s > R \end{aligned}}$$

or in terms of  $I$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} B(s) &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \cdot \frac{\pi s^2}{\pi R^2} & s < R \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} & s > R \end{aligned}}$$

# Check Your Understanding 3

- An infinite solenoid is aligned with the Z axis as shown at right
- What direction is the magnetic vector potential  $A$  inside the solenoid?





Q3:  $\vec{A}$  of single loop  
purely azimuthal

$$\text{So, } \vec{A} = A \hat{\phi}$$

- Also  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = B_0 \hat{z}$   
so  $\vec{A}$  must be azimuthal  
or radial

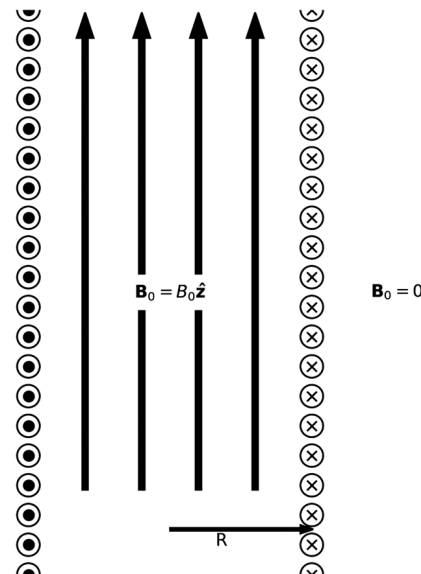
- If it was radial it  
would have to depend on  
 $\phi$  but by symmetry that  
doesn't make sense

# Check Your Understanding 4

- Given the following formula for the curl in cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \left( \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{s} + \left( \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial s} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{\partial (s A_\phi)}{\partial s} - \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}$$

- What is the magnitude of the magnetic vector potential  $A(s)$  as a function of distance  $s$  from the axis of the solenoid?



$$Q4: \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial (s A_\varphi)}{\partial s} \hat{z}$$

$$= B_0 \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_0 s = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s A_\varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow s A_\varphi = \frac{B_0 s^2}{2} + \text{const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A_\varphi = \frac{B_0 s}{2} + \text{const.}/s}$$