Chapter 26: Magnetism and Review Tuesday October 18th

- Cumulative mid-term exam on Thursday (In-class – 75 minute, written exam)
- Labs resume as normal next week
- LONCAPA tomorrow not graded
- LONCAPA resumes Monday
- Review of mid-term next Wed. recitations
- •Finish magnetostatics Ampère's law
- Discuss mid-term exam
 - About the exam
 - Strategies for success
- ·Review

Reading: up to page 460 in the text book (Ch. 26)

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As far as we know, there is no magnetic equivalent of charge. Therefore, magnetic field lines never begin or end.

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{B} = \oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

Consequently, Gauss' law of no use in magnetostatics, since there is nothing with which to equate the flux of *B*.

By the way.....

.... we just derived (wrote down) the 2nd Maxwell equation!

Maxwell's 3rd equation (a.k.a. Ampère's Law)









