Concept Question: Question

The integral expression $\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}}$

- is equal to the magnetic work done around a closed path
- 2. is equal to the current through an open surface bounded by the closed path.
- 3. is always zero.
- 4. is equal to the magnetic potential energy between two points.
- None of the above.

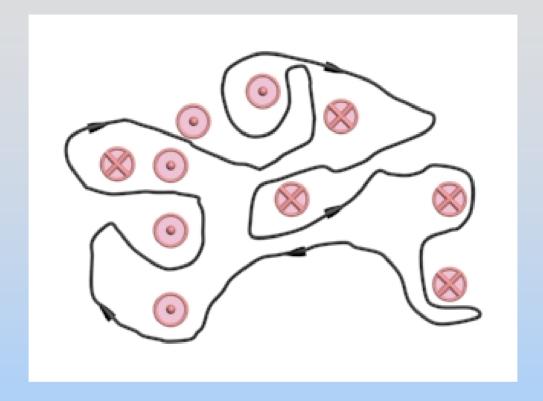
Concept Question: Answer

The integral expression $\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}}$

2. is equal to the current through an open surface bounded by the closed path.

This is Ampere's Law

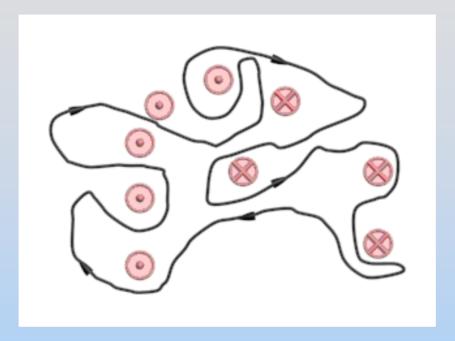
Concept Question: Ampere's Law



Integrating B around the loop shown gives us:

- 1. a positive number
- 2. a negative number
- 3. zero

Concept Question: Ampere's Law



Integrating B around the loop in the clockwise direction shown gives us:

- 1. a positive number
- 2. a negative number
- 3. zero

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