Magnetism and lectromagnets



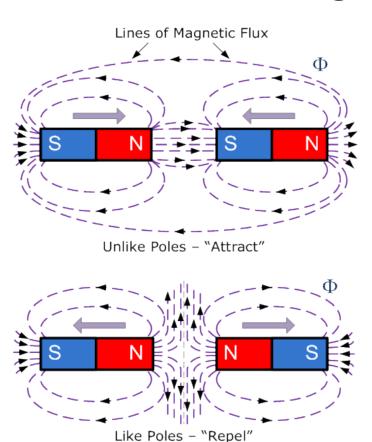
- <u>Electricity</u> is a form of energy sometimes created by the movement of charged particles.
- A material through which charges can easily flow is a **conductor**.
- **Electric current** is the continuous flow of electric charges through a material.
- A <u>magnet</u> is any material that attracts iron and materials that contain iron.
- The attraction or repulsion of magnetic material is called **magnetism**.

- Any magnet has two ends called **magnetic poles**.
- The area of magnetic force around a magnet is known as its **magnetic field**.
- A <u>compass</u> is a device that has a magnet on a needle that spins freely.
- <u>Electromagnetism</u> occurs because whenever there is electricity, there is magnetism.
- A coil of wire is called a **solenoid**.
- A solenoid around a strong magnetic material becomes an **electromagnet**.

Magnetic Poles

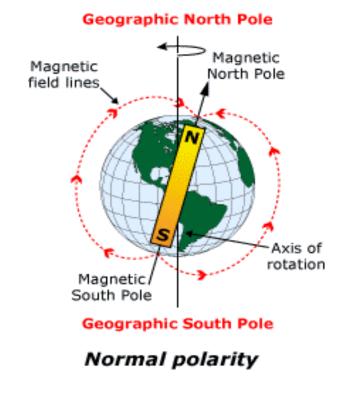
• Magnetic poles that are unlike attract each other, and magnetic poles

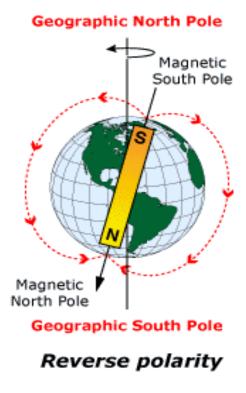
that are alike repel each other.



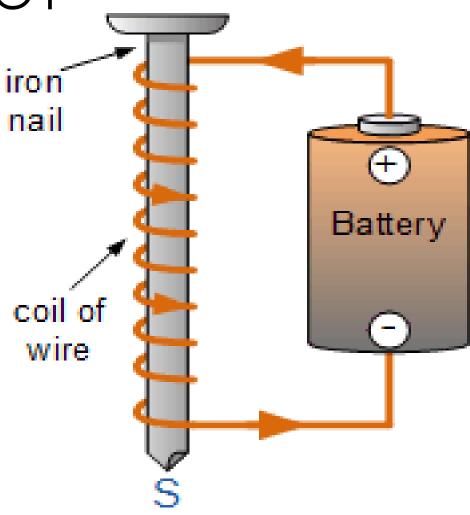


- Earth's core is a large sphere of metal.
 - Outer core is made of hot swirling liquid iron









The coil of wire around the iron nail is called <u>a solenoid</u>.