

# Magnetic Field of Circular Current



- Law of Biot and Savart: 
$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{\ell}}{z^2 + R^2}$$
- $$dB_z = dB \sin \theta = dB \frac{R}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}$$
$$\Rightarrow dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R dl}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$
- $$B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi R} dl$$
$$\Rightarrow B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$
- Field at center of ring ( $z = 0$ ):  $B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
- Magnetic moment:  $\mu = I\pi R^2$
- Field at large distance ( $z \gg R$ ):  $B_z \simeq \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{z^3}$

