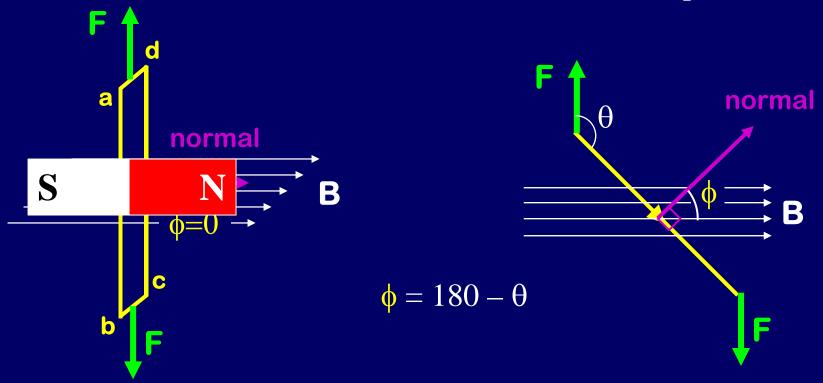
## Torque on Current Loop



It is useful to define <u>normal vector</u>  $\perp$  to loop



Torque is:  $\tau = IAB \sin \theta = IAB \sin \varphi$ 

If there are N loops:  $\tau = NIAB \sin \varphi$ 

Even if loop is not rectangular, as long as it is flat

Note torque will align normal parallel to B <u>like a magnetic dipole!</u>