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Chapter 1

3D field from straight current segments

1.1 Single segment

Let's consider current segment with current I, centered on A, with unit vector \underline{u} and half-length $L_{1/2}$. Considering a point P in this segment, identified by its length to A:

$$\underline{OP} = \underline{OA} + l\underline{u}$$
, with $l \in [-L_{1/2}; L_{1/2}]$

Any point M in space can be located by its position with respect to \underline{A}

$$\begin{cases} \underline{OM} = \underline{OA} + l_M \underline{u} + r_M \underline{v} \\ \underline{v} = \underline{AM} - (\underline{AM} \cdot \underline{u})\underline{u} \end{cases}$$

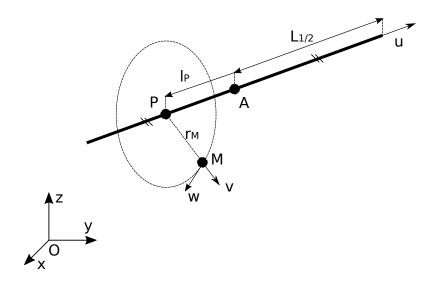


Figure 1.1: MAgnetic field at any point M from a straight current segment

The Biot-Savart law stipulates that an elementary length of current creates an elemen-

tary magnetic field at M:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dI}{I} = Idl\underline{u} \\ \underline{PM} = (l_M - l)\underline{u} + r_M\underline{v} \\ \underline{B_A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\mathcal{L}_{1/2}}^{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}} \frac{dI \wedge \underline{PM}}{\|\underline{PM}\|^3} \end{array} \right.$$

Introducing $\underline{w} = \underline{u} \wedge \underline{v}$:

$$dI \wedge PM = Idlr_M w$$

and:

$$\|\underline{PM}\| = \sqrt{(l - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}$$

Hence:

$$\underline{B_A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} Ir_M \underline{w} \int_{-L_{1/2}}^{L_{1/2}} \frac{dl}{((l-l_M)^2 + r_M^2)^{3/2}}$$

Introducing $x = l - l_M \Rightarrow dx = dl$:

$$\underline{B_A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} Ir_M \underline{w} \int_{-L_{1/2} - l_M}^{L_{1/2} - l_M} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + r_M^2)^{3/2}}$$

Noticing that:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a} - x_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a}}}{x^2 + a}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + a) - x^2}{(x^2 + a)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{(x^2 + a)^{3/2}}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B_A} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} Ir_M \underline{w} \left[\frac{1}{r_M^2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + r_M^2}} \right]_{-L_{1/2} - l_M}^{L_{1/2} - l_M} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{r_M} \underline{w} \left(\frac{L_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(L_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{L_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(L_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) \end{split}$$

For numerical evaluation, keep in mind that:

$$\begin{cases} l_M = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{AM} \\ r_M = \|\underline{u} \wedge \underline{AM}\| \\ \underline{w} = \frac{\underline{u} \wedge \underline{AM}}{r_M} \end{cases}$$

1.2 2 mirrored segments

Let's consider 2 current segments (A, \underline{u}) and $(A', \underline{u'})$ one being the symmetric of the other via a symmetry plane (M, \underline{n}) .

Each current segment has its own current I (resp. I').

By construction:

$$\begin{cases} l'_{M} &= l_{M} \\ r'_{M} &= r_{M} \\ L'_{1/2} &= L_{1/2} \\ d_{A} &= -\underline{AM} \cdot \underline{n} \\ \underline{A'A} &= 2d_{A}\underline{n} \\ \underline{u'} &= \underline{u} - 2(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n} \\ \underline{AM} &= l_{M}\underline{u'} + r_{M}\underline{v'} \\ \underline{A'M} &= l_{M}\underline{u'} + r_{M}\underline{v'} \end{cases}$$

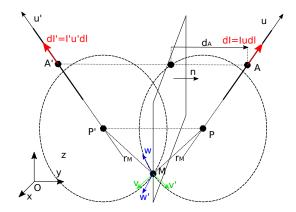


Figure 1.2: Magnetic field at any point M from 2 mirrored straight current segments

The total magnetic field created in M is:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B} &= \underline{B_A}(I) + \underline{B_{A'}}(I') \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{r_M} \underline{w} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I'}{r_M} \underline{w'} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r_M} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) (I\underline{w} + I'\underline{w'}) \end{split}$$

Now, considering that:

$$\begin{array}{ll} r_M\underline{v'} &= \underline{A'M} - l_M\underline{u'} \\ &= \underline{A'A} + \underline{AM} - l_M(\underline{u} - 2(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n}) \\ &= 2d_A\underline{n} + \underline{AM} - l_M\underline{u} + 2l_M(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n} \\ &= 2d_A\underline{n} + r_M\underline{v} + 2l_M(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n} \\ & \Longrightarrow \quad \underline{v'} &= \underline{v} + \frac{2}{r_M} \left(l_M(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) + d_A\right)\underline{n} \end{array}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{w'} &= \underline{u'} \wedge \underline{v'} \\ &= (\underline{u} - 2(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n}) \wedge \left(\underline{v} + \frac{2}{r_M} \left(l_M(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) + d_A\right)\underline{n}\right) \\ &= \underline{u} \wedge \underline{v} + \frac{2}{r_M} \left(l_M(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) + d_A\right)\underline{u} \wedge \underline{n} - 2(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{n} \wedge \underline{v} \\ &= \underline{w} + 2 \left[\frac{(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})l_M + d_A}{r_M} \underline{u} + (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{v} \right] \wedge \underline{n} \\ &= \underline{w} + 2 \left[\frac{(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})(l_M \underline{u} + r_M \underline{v}) + d_A \underline{u}}{r_M} \right] \wedge \underline{n} \\ &= \underline{w} + 2 \left[\frac{(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})(l_M \underline{u} + r_M \underline{v}) + d_A \underline{u}}{r_M} \right] \wedge \underline{n} \end{array}$$

Remebering that $d_A = -\underline{AM} \cdot \underline{n}$ and that $\underline{a} \wedge (\underline{b} \wedge c) = (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{b} - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\underline{c}$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{w'} &= \underline{w} + 2 \left[\frac{(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{A}\underline{M} - (\underline{A}\underline{M} \cdot \underline{n})\underline{u}}{r_M} \right] \wedge \underline{n} \\ &= \underline{w} + \frac{2}{r_m} \left[\underline{n} \wedge (\underline{A}\underline{M} \wedge \underline{u}) \right] \wedge \underline{n} \\ &= \underline{w} + 2 \frac{\sqrt{r_m^2 + l_M^2}}{r_m} \left[\underline{n} \wedge (\underline{e}_{AM} \wedge \underline{u}) \right] \wedge \underline{n} \end{array}$$

Where we have introduced $\underline{AM} = \sqrt{r_M^2 + l_M^2} \underline{e}_{AM}$:

Then, assuming I' = -I we have:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{r_M} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) (\underline{w} - \underline{w}') \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{r_M} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) 2 \frac{\sqrt{r_m^2 + l_M^2}}{r_m} \left[\underline{n} \wedge (\underline{e}_{AM} \wedge \underline{u}) \right] \wedge \underline{n} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} I \frac{\sqrt{r_m^2 + l_M^2}}{r_m^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) \underline{n} \wedge [\underline{n} \wedge (\underline{e}_{AM} \wedge \underline{u})] \end{split}$$

For numerical evaluation, keep in mind that:

$$\begin{cases} l_M = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{AM} \\ r_M = ||\underline{u} \wedge \underline{AM}|| \\ d_A = -\underline{AM} \cdot \underline{n} \end{cases}$$

1.3 4 mirrored segments

Let's consider the 2 previous mirrored current segments and add a pair mirroring them via another plane (C, \underline{m}) , perpendicular to the first plane $(C, \underline{n}) = (M, \underline{n})$. All segments are lying in the same plane (C, \underline{a})

The same current is running through each segment and they all have the same half-length $L_{1/2}$.

The same derivation as previously can be done for pair AA' and pair BB'.

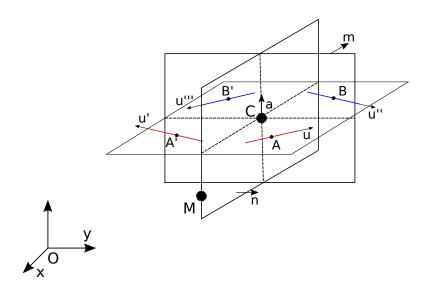


Figure 1.3: Magnetic field at any point M from 2 mirrored straight current segments

The total magnetic field created in M is:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B} &= \underline{B_{AA'}}(I) + \underline{B_{BB'}}(I) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r_M} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M)^2 + r_M^2}} \right) \left(\underline{n} \wedge \left[\frac{(\underline{u_A} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{A} \underline{M} + d_A \underline{u}_A}{r_M} \right] \right) \\ &+ \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r_M''} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M''}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_M'')^2 + r_M''^2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M''}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_M'')^2 + r_M''^2}} \right) \left(\underline{n} \wedge \left[\frac{(\underline{u_B} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{B} \underline{M} + d_B \underline{u}_B}{r_M''} \right] \right) \end{split}$$

By construction, we have: cannot get (r''_M, l''_M) from (r_M, l_M) .

Chapter 2

Circular coil - discretized

The magnetic field produced at any point in 3D space by a planar circular coil cannot be derived analytically.

2.1 Circle discretization

Let's consider a circular coil of radius R centered on axis (C, \underline{e}_3) .

For a given point M in space, let's make the plane (C, M, \underline{e}_3) a symmetry plane and divide the circle into a N-sided polygon.

2.1.1 N-sided polygon

The polygon is N-sided, with N an even number. The polygon shall have either:

- the same perimeter as the circle: $L = 2\pi R$
- the same area as the circle: $S = \pi R^2$
- the same magnetic field on the center as the circle: $B(0) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$

For a N-sided regular polygon of height h:

$$\begin{cases} L_i = 2h \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right) & \text{is the length of a single side} \\ S_i = \frac{hL_i}{2} = h^2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right) & \text{is the area of a single side} \end{cases}$$

Remembering that, at the center, $l_m = 0$ and $r_m = h$ for all, by construction, and that $L_{1/2} = \frac{L_i}{2} = h \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)$, we derive:

$$\begin{split} B(0,N) &= N \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{h} \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2})^2 + h^2}} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2})^2 + h^2}} \right) \\ &= N \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{h} \frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2})^2 + h^2}} \\ &= N \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{h} \frac{h \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)}{\sqrt{h^2 \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right) + h^2}} \\ &= N \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{h} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)}{\sqrt{\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right) + 1}} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{1}{h} \frac{N}{\pi} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)}{\sqrt{\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right) + 1}} \end{split}$$

Hence,

- same perimeter $\Rightarrow h = R \frac{\frac{\pi}{N}}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{N})}$
- same area $\Rightarrow h = R\sqrt{\frac{\frac{\pi}{N}}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{N})}}$
- same field on axis $\Rightarrow h = R \frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{N})}{\frac{\pi}{N}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan^2(\frac{\pi}{N}) + 1}}$

2.1.2 Symetries

Let's consider, for a point M, the 2 symetry planes passing through the center of the circle, containing its axis, and one passing through M, the other one perpendicular to that one.

This way we can define a 4-symetry for the discretization of the circle, indexed by n.

2.2 Deriving B from discretized 3D cirle

Let's consider a spire as a circle in 3D with center C, axis (C, \underline{e}_3) and radius R. Let's consider a point M in 3D with coordinates (x_M, y_M, z_M) .

Local coordinate system $(\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2)$ can be defined from:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{CM} = r\underline{e}_1 + z\underline{e}_3 \\ \underline{e}_2 = \underline{e}_3 \wedge \underline{e}_1 \end{cases}$$

Let's discretize the circle into a 4n-sided polygon with 2 symetry planes, including (M, C, e_3) .

Depending on the constraint, the height h of each polygon can be derived (cf. 2.1.1). Similarly, the length of the basis of each polygon can also be derived as:

$$\begin{cases} h & \underset{\text{perim.}}{\underbrace{=}} R \frac{\frac{\pi}{4n}}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{4n})} \\ & \underset{\text{area}}{\underbrace{=}} R \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4n}} \\ & \underset{\text{area}}{\underbrace{=}} R \frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{4n})}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{4n})} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan^2(\frac{\pi}{4n})+1}} \\ L_{1/2} & = h \tan(\frac{\pi}{4n}) \end{cases}$$

Knowing h and $L_{1/2}$ one can write, for $i \in [1; 2n]$ (we only consider one half of the circle due to the symetry):

$$\begin{cases} \theta_i = (i - \frac{1}{2})\frac{\pi}{4n} \\ \underline{CA_i} = h\cos(\theta_i)\underline{e}_1 + h\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{u_i} = -\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e}_1 + \cos(\theta_i)\underline{e}_2 \end{cases}$$

Introducing the local coordinates with respect to (C, \underline{e}_3) :

$$\underline{CM} = r\underline{e}_1 + z\underline{e}_3 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} z &= \underline{CM} \cdot \underline{e}_3 \\ r &= \|\underline{CM} - z\underline{e}_3\| \\ \underline{e}_1 &= (\underline{CM} - z\underline{e}_3)/r \end{array} \right.$$

For each side i, we can write:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{A_iM} &= \underline{CM} - \underline{CA_i} \\ &= r\underline{e_1} + z\underline{e_3} - h\cos(\theta_i)\underline{e_1} - h\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e_2} \\ &= (r - h\cos(\theta_i))\underline{e_1} - h\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e_2} + z\underline{e_3} \end{array}$$

Hence:

$$\underline{u}_i \wedge \underline{A}_i \underline{M} = (-\sin(\theta_i))(-h\sin(\theta_i))\underline{e}_3 + (-\sin(\theta_i))(z)(-\underline{e}_2)
+ (\cos(\theta_i))((r - h\cos(\theta_i)))(-\underline{e}_3) + (\cos(\theta_i))(z)(\underline{e}_1)
= z\cos(\theta_i)\underline{e}_1 + z\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e}_2 + (h\sin^2(\theta_i) + h\cos^2(\theta_i) - r\cos(\theta_i))\underline{e}_3
= z\cos(\theta_i)\underline{e}_1 + z\sin(\theta_i)\underline{e}_2 + (h - r\cos(\theta_i))\underline{e}_3$$

and:

$$\underline{u}_i \cdot \underline{A_i M} = (r - h\cos(\theta_i))(-\sin(\theta_i)) + (\cos(\theta_i))(-h\sin(\theta_i)) \\
= -r\sin(\theta_i)$$

And since here $\underline{n} = \underline{e}_2$:

$$A_i M \cdot \underline{n} = -h \sin(\theta_i)$$

Hence:

$$\begin{cases} r_{Mi} = \sqrt{z^2 + (h - r\cos(\theta_i))^2} \\ l_{Mi} = -r\sin(\theta_i) \\ d_{Ai} = h\sin(\theta_i) \end{cases}$$

Thus, according to 1.2 the magnetic field produced at M by the two segments A_i and A_{4n+1-i} mirrored throught (C, \underline{e}_2) is:

$$\underline{B}_{i} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r_{Mi}^{2}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_{Mi}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - l_{Mi})^{2} + r_{Mi}^{2}}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_{Mi}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + l_{Mi})^{2} + r_{Mi}^{2}}} \right) \underline{e}_{2} \wedge \left[\underline{e}_{2} \wedge \left(\underline{A}_{i} \underline{M} \wedge \underline{u}_{i} \right) \right]$$

Where:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & \underline{e}_2 \wedge (\underline{A}_i \underline{M} \wedge \underline{u}_i) & = & z \cos(\theta_i) \underline{e}_3 - (h - r \cos(\theta_i)) \underline{e}_1 \\ \Rightarrow & \underline{e}_2 \wedge [\underline{e}_2 \wedge (\underline{A}_i \underline{M} \wedge \underline{u}_i)] & = & z \cos(\theta_i) \underline{e}_1 + (h - r \cos(\theta_i)) \underline{e}_3 \end{array}$$

And:

$$\begin{cases} &\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2} - l_{Mi}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2} - l_{Mi})^2 + r_{Mi}^2}} &= &\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2} + r\sin(\theta_i)}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2} + r\sin(\theta_i))^2 + z^2 + (h - r\cos(\theta_i))^2}} \\ &= &\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2} + r\sin(\theta_i)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}^2 + 2\mathcal{L}_{1/2} r\sin(\theta_i) + r^2 + z^2 + h^2 - 2hr\cos(\theta_i)}} \\ &\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2} + l_{Mi}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{L}_{1/2} + l_{Mi})^2 + r_{Mi}^2}} &= &\frac{\mathcal{L}_{1/2} - r\sin(\theta_i)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{1/2}^2 - 2\mathcal{L}_{1/2} r\sin(\theta_i) + r^2 + z^2 + h^2 - 2hr\cos(\theta_i)}} \end{cases}$$

Hence, introducing $\alpha_i = L_{1/2}^2 + r^2 + z^2 + h^2 - 2hr\cos(\theta_i)$:

$$\underline{B}_{i} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{2\pi} \frac{I}{z^{2} + (h - r\cos(\theta_{i}))^{2}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} + r\sin(\theta_{i})}{\sqrt{\alpha_{i} + 2\,\mathbf{L}_{1/2}\,r\sin(\theta_{i})}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{1/2} - r\sin(\theta_{i})}{\sqrt{\alpha_{i} - 2\,\mathbf{L}_{1/2}\,r\sin(\theta_{i})}} \right) (z\cos(\theta_{i})\underline{e}_{1} + (h - r\cos(\theta_{i}))\underline{e}_{3})$$

Hence, numerically:

- 1. Get all θ_i , $\cos(\theta_i)$ and $\sin(\theta_i)$ from n.
- 2. Get h, $L_{1/2}$ for each spire, defined by (C, R, \underline{e}_3)
- 3. Get r, z and \underline{e}_1 for each pair (M, spire)
- 4. Sum all terms

2.3 Numerical Applications

2.3.1 Convergence study

Increasing n, we see that:

- Convergence is quite fast
- The inner side of the coil converges faster
- The remaining error is found in close vicinity to the coil itself
- A remaining error of $\approx 0.1\%$ can be obtained with n=10 within $\approx 10\%$ of the coil radius around the coil itself

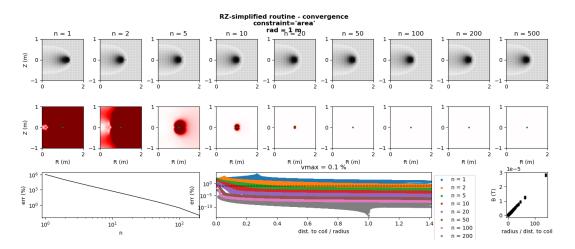


Figure 2.1: Poloidal magnetic field from a single circular coil discretized as a 4n-sided polygon, convergence study

Chapter 3

Circular coil - exact

The magnetic field produced at any point in 3D space by a planar circular coil can be writen (but not solved) analytically:

Let's consider a point M(x, y, z) in space and a point P on the spire.

The elementary magnetic field produced at M by current element $dj = IRd\theta \underline{e}_{\theta}$ is:

$$d\underline{B}(\underline{M},\underline{A}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IRd\theta \underline{e}_{\theta} \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|AM\|^3}$$

The problem is anti-symmetric regarding the magnetic field around the (C, M, \underline{e}_z) plane, hence the total magnetic field at M will be contained inside the symmetry plane.

Considering $\theta' = \theta - \theta_M$ as the angular reference, we can define:

$$\underline{CM} = R_M \underline{e}_r(\theta' = 0) + (Z_M - Z_C)\underline{e}_z$$

And:

$$\underline{CA} = R\underline{e}_r(\theta')
= R(\cos(\theta')\underline{e}_r(0) + \sin(\theta')\underline{e}_{\theta'}(0))$$

In this context:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{AM} & = \underline{AC} + \underline{CM} \\ & = -R\underline{e}_r(\theta') + \underline{CM} \end{array}$$

Hence the total magnetic field:

$$\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta'$$

Noticing that:

$$\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM} = R\underline{e}_{z} + \underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{CM}
= R\underline{e}_{z} + R_{M} \left(-\sin(\theta')\underline{e}_{r}(0) + \cos(\theta')\underline{e}_{\theta}(0) \right) \wedge \underline{e}_{r}(0) + (Z_{M} - Z_{C}) \underline{e}_{r}(\theta')
= R\underline{e}_{z} - R_{M} \cos(\theta')\underline{e}_{z} + (Z_{M} - Z_{C}) \underline{e}_{r}(\theta')
= (R - R_{M} \cos(\theta'))\underline{e}_{z} + (Z_{M} - Z_{C}) \left(\cos(\theta')\underline{e}_{r}(0) + \sin(\theta')\underline{e}_{\theta}(0) \right)
= (R - R_{M} \cos(\theta'))\underline{e}_{z} + \Delta Z \cos(\theta')\underline{e}_{r}(0) + \Delta Z \sin(\theta')\underline{e}_{\theta}(0)$$

Introducing $\theta'' = -\theta'$ and noticing that $\cos(\theta') = \cos(\theta'')$ and $\sin(\theta') = -\sin(\theta'')$ we can write:

$$\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM} = (R - R_M \cos(\theta'))\underline{e}_z + \Delta Z \cos(\theta')\underline{e}_r(0) + \Delta Z \sin(\theta')\underline{e}_{\theta}(0)
= (R - R_M \cos(\theta''))\underline{e}_z + \Delta Z \cos(\theta'')\underline{e}_r(0) - \Delta Z \sin(\theta'')\underline{e}_{\theta}(0)
= e_{\theta}(\theta'') \wedge AM - 2\Delta Z \sin(\theta'')e_{\theta}(0)$$

Hence, splitting the integral in halves:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B} &= \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(\int_{-\pi}^0 \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' + \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \right) \\ &= \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(-\int_0^{-\pi} \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' + \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \right) \\ &= \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(\int_0^\pi \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta'') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta'' - 2\Delta Z \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\sin(\theta'')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta'' \underline{e}_{\theta}(0) + \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \right) \\ &= 2 \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(\int_0^\pi \tfrac{\underline{e}_{\theta}(\theta') \wedge \underline{AM}}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' - \Delta Z \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\sin(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \underline{e}_{\theta}(0) \right) \\ &= 2 \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(\int_0^\pi \tfrac{(R-R_M\cos(\theta'))\underline{e}_z + \Delta Z\cos(\theta')\underline{e}_r(0)}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' + (1-1)\Delta Z \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\sin(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta'' \underline{e}_{\theta}(0) \right) \\ &= 2 \tfrac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(R \int_0^\pi \tfrac{1-a_M\cos(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \underline{e}_z + \Delta Z \int_0^\pi \tfrac{\cos(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \underline{e}_r(0) \right) \end{split}$$

Now, writing:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\underline{AM}\|^2 &= (-R\underline{e}_r(\theta') + \underline{CM})^2 \\ &= R^2 - 2R\underline{e}_r(\theta') \cdot \underline{CM} + \|\underline{CM}\|^2 \\ &= R^2 - 2RR_M \cos(\theta') + R_M^2 + \Delta Z^2 \\ &= R^2 \left(1 + a_M^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{R}\right)^2 - 2a_M \cos(\theta')\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{split} \underline{B} &= 2 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} IR \left(R \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - a_M \cos(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \underline{e}_z + \Delta Z \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(\theta')}{\|\underline{AM}\|^3} d\theta' \underline{e}_r(0) \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{R} \left(\int_0^\pi \frac{1 - a_M \cos(\theta')}{\left(1 + a_M^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{R}\right)^2 - 2a_M \cos(\theta')\right)^{3/2}} d\theta' \underline{e}_z + \frac{\Delta Z}{R} \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(\theta')}{\left(1 + a_M^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{R}\right)^2 - 2a_M \cos(\theta')\right)^{3/2}} d\theta' \underline{e}_r(0) \right) \end{split}$$

Appendix A

Appendices

A.1 Section

A.1.1 Subsection