
CBSE Class-12 Physics Quick Revision Notes
Chapter-05: Magnetism and Matter

- Magnetic materials tend to point in the north – south direction.
- Like magnetic poles repel and unlike ones attract.
- Magnetic poles cannot be isolated.
- When a bar magnet of dipole moment \vec{m} is placed in a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} , then,
 - a) The force on it is zero
 - b) The torque on it is $\vec{m} \times \vec{B}$
 - c) Its potential energy is $-\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$

where we choose the zero of energy at the orientation when \vec{m} is perpendicular to \vec{B} .

- Consider a bar magnet of size l and magnetic moment \vec{m} , at a distance r from its mid – point, where $r \gg l$, the magnetic field \vec{B} due to this bar is,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 \vec{m}}{2\pi r^3} \quad (\text{along axis}) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 \vec{m}}{4\pi r^3} \quad (\text{along equator})\end{aligned}$$

- **Gauss's Law for Magnetism:**

It states that the net magnet flux through any closed surface is zero

$$\phi_B = \sum_{\substack{\text{all area} \\ \text{elements } \Delta \vec{s}}} \vec{B} \cdot \Delta \vec{s} = 0$$

- **Poles:**

- a) The pole near the geographic north pole of the earth is called the north magnetic pole.
- b) The pole near the geographic south – pole is called the south magnetic pole.
- c) The magnitude of the magnetic field on the earth's surface = 4×10^{-5} T.

- **Elements of the Earth's Magnetic Field:**

Three quantities are needed to specify the magnetic field of the earth on its surface,

- a) The horizontal component
- b) The magnetic declination
- c) The magnetic dip.

These are known as the elements of the earth's magnetic field.

- **Magnetic Intensity:**

Consider a material placed in an external magnetic field \vec{B}_0 . The magnetic intensity is,

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}_0}{\mu_0}$$

If the magnetization \vec{M} of the material is its dipole moment per unit volume, then the magnetic field \vec{B} in the material will be,

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0(\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

For a linear material,

$$\vec{M} = \chi \vec{H}$$

So that,

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

Where χ is the magnetic susceptibility of the material and μ_r is the relative magnetic permeability.

- **Relationship between μ, μ_0 and μ_r :**

The magnetic permeability area, μ is related as,

$$\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$$

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi$$

- **Classification of Magnetic Materials:**

Magnetic materials are broadly classified as,

- a) Diamagnetic
- b) Paramagnetic
- c) Ferromagnetic

- **Magnetic Susceptibility of the Material for Magnetic Materials:**

- a) For diamagnetic materials χ is negative and small.
- b) For paramagnetic materials χ is positive and small.
- c) For ferromagnetic materials χ lies between \vec{B} and \vec{H}

- **Permanent Magnets:**

Substances which retain their ferromagnetic property for a long period of time at room temperature are called permanent magnets.