

Experiment No. 1 Magnetic field and Biot-Savart Law

Aim:

Calculation of magnetic field along the axis of a circular current carrying coil using tangent law of magnetism and determination of the radius of the current carrying coil from Biot-Savart law.

formulas used:

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 n I r^2}{2(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \text{ T}$$

Here, r = radius of the coil (m)

n = number of turns in the coil

I = current passing through the coil

x = distance of the point (magnetometer) from the centre of the coil along its axis (m)

Calculations:

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 n I r^2}{2(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \text{ T}$$

~~Calc~~

$$6.314 = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10 \times 0.454 \times r^2}{2(0^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$6.314 = \frac{3.14 \times 4 \times 10^{-7} \times 10 \times 0.454}{2} \times \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{3.14 \times 4 \times 10^{-7} \times 10 \times 0.454}{2 \times 6.314}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{57.0224 \times 10^{-7}}{12.628} = \underline{\underline{4.51 \text{ cm}}}$$

$$\text{percentage error} = \frac{5 - 4.51}{5} \times 100$$

$$\left| \frac{4.51 - 5}{5} \right| \times 100 = 9.8\% \text{ error}$$

Conclusion: The ~~rod~~ law has been verified since observed r and r taken are nearly equal.

Table-1

$r = 5 \text{ cm}$

position of compass (cm)	Direct Current		Reverse Current		Mean θ	$\tan \theta$	$B_n =$ $B_o \times$ $\tan \theta$ $\times (10^{-5} \text{ T})$
	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4			
	-14	4 -14 4	4	4	4	0.069	0.241
	-12	5 -12 5	5	5	5	0.087	0.304
LEFT	-10	11 -10 11	11	11	11	0.194	0.679
SIDE	-8	14 -8 14	15	15	14.5	0.258	0.903
	-6	24 -6 24	24	24	24	0.445	1.557
	-4	39 -4 39	39	39	39	0.809	2.831
	-2	53 -2 53	54	54	53.5	1.351	4.728
CENTER	0	61 0 61	61	61	61	1.804	6.314
	2	54 2 54	54	54	54	1.376	4.816
	4	39 4 39	40	40	39.5	0.824	2.884
RIGHT	6	24 6 24	24	24	24	0.445	1.557
	8	14 8 14	14	14	14	0.249	0.871
SIDE	10	11 10 11	11	11	11	0.194	0.679
	12	5 12 5	5	5	5	0.087	0.304
	14	4 14 4	4	4	4	0.069	0.241

Table-2

$r = 8\text{cm}$

Position of		Direct current		Reverse current		Mean	$\tan \alpha$	$B_H = B_0 \times \tan \alpha$ ($\times 10^{-5}$)
(Compass (cm))		θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4			
LEFT SIDE	-14	7	7	7	7	7	0.122	0.427
	-12	10	10	10	10	10	0.176	0.616
	-10	15	15	15	15	15	0.29	1.015
	-8	20	20	20	20	20	0.363	1.27
	-6	29	29	29	29	29	0.554	1.939
	-4	35	35	36	36	35.5	0.713	2.495
	-2	44	44	44	44	44	0.965	3.377
	0	46	46	46	46	46	1.035	3.622
CENTER	0	46	46	46	46	46	1.035	3.622
RIGHT SIDE	2	43	43	43	43	43	0.932	3.262
	4	35	35	35	35	35	0.700	2.45
	6	29	29	30	30	29.5	0.565	1.977
	8	20	20	20	20	20	0.363	1.27
	10	15	15	14	14	14.5	0.258	0.903
	12	10	10	10	10	10	0.176	0.616
	14	7	7	7	7	7	0.122	0.427

Table 1

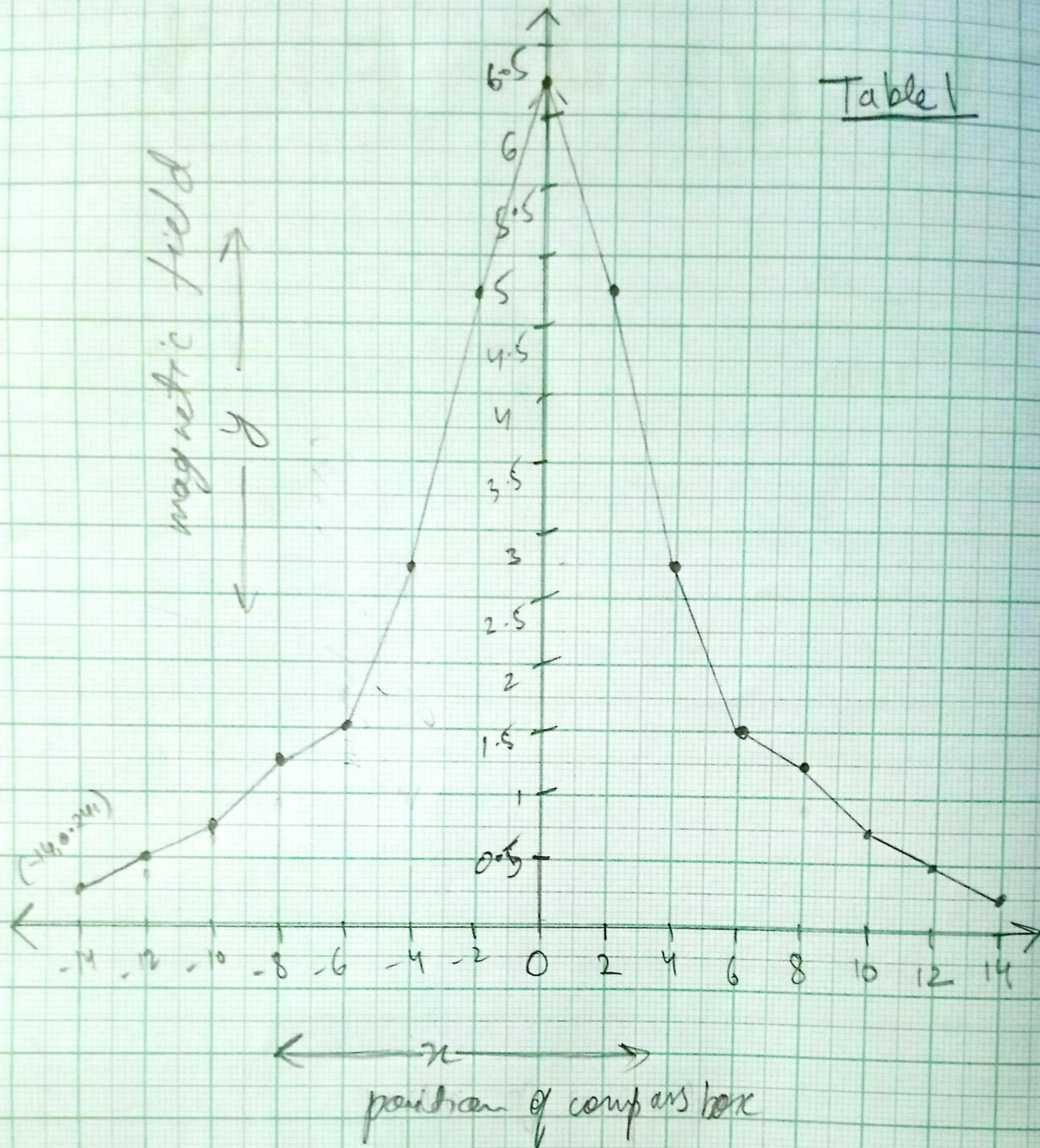


Table 2

