

1. Magnetostatics

We have been discussing electrostatics, which deals with electric field created by static charges. Now it's time to look into a different phenomenon, the production and properties of magnetic field, whose source is steady current, i.e., charges in motion. An essential difference between the electrostatics and magnetostatics is that electric charges can be isolated, i.e., there exist positive and negative charges which can exist by themselves. Unlike this situation, magnetic charges (which are known as magnetic monopoles) cannot exist in isolation, every north magnetic pole is always associated with a south pole, so that the net magnetic charge is always zero. Sources of magnetic field are steady currents. In such a field a moving charge experiences a sidewise force. Recall that an electric field exerts a force on a charge, irrespective of whether the charge is moving or static. Magnetic, field, on the other hand, exerts a force only on charges that are moving. Under the combined action of electric and magnetic fields, a charge experiences, what is known as Lorentz force,

1.1 Lorentz Force Law

The magnetic force on a charge Q moving with a velocity V in a magnetic field B is given by,

$$\vec{F}_{mag} = Q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B}) \quad (1.1)$$

An electric field exerts a force on a charge, irrespective of whether the charge is moving or static. Magnetic, field, on the other hand, exerts a force only on charges that are moving. In the presence at both electric and magnetic field, a charge experiences, what is known as Lorentz force, The net force on Q would be,

$$\vec{F} = Q[\vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B}] \quad (1.2)$$

1.1.1 Force on a Conductor in a magnetic field

Lorentz force law deals with a point charge moving in a magnetic field. Now we are going to find the expression for force on a conductor in a magnetic field having line charge density λ .

Consider the figure and a point p on it .Suppose we are measuring the flow of charges in a time interval Δt through the point p.Let the velocity of electrons be \vec{V} .Therefore the charge flowing through the point in Δt time is $\lambda V \Delta t$.Since λ is the line charge density.

$$\text{current } I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

$$I = \frac{\lambda \vec{V} \Delta t}{\Delta t} = \lambda \vec{V}$$

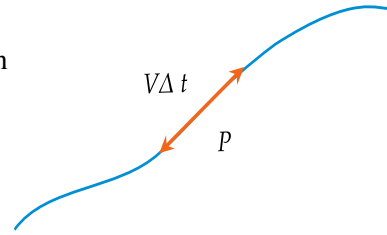
The magnetic force on a line segment of length dl and charge dq is given by Lorentz force law

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{V} \times \vec{B})dq = (\vec{V} \times \vec{B})\lambda dl \quad dq = \lambda dl$$

$$\text{Total } \vec{F} = \int (\vec{V} \times \vec{B})\lambda dl$$

$$= \int (I \times \vec{B})dl = \int I(\vec{dl} \times \vec{B}) \quad I = \lambda \vec{V}$$

$$F_{mag} = I \int (\vec{dl} \times \vec{B})$$



1.1.2 Direction of force: Fleming's left hand rule (Motor rule):

When a current carrying conductor is placed in an external magnetic field, the conductor experiences a force. The direction of the force is given by Fleming's left hand rule.

Stretch thumb, index finger, middle finger in 3 mutually perpendicular directions. If middle finger points in the direction of current and index finger in the direction of field. Then the direction of force is given by thumb.

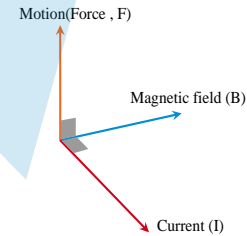
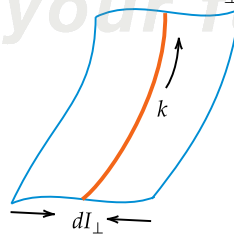


Figure 1.1: Fleming's left hand rule

1.1.3 Force on Surface with surface Current Density K in a magnetic field

If dI is the small current through a ribbon on the surface and dl_{\perp} is the perpendicular length then

$$\vec{K} \equiv \frac{dI}{dl_{\perp}}$$



Which is the current per unit width perpendicular to flow

$$\text{But } \vec{K} = \sigma \vec{V}$$

Where σ = surface charge density

so magnetic force on Surface current is

$$\vec{F}_{mag} = \int (\vec{V} \times \vec{B})\sigma da = \int (\vec{K} \times \vec{B})da$$

1.1.4 Force on a Volume With volume Current Density J in a magnetic field

Consider a tube of infinitesimal cross section da_{\perp} running parallel to the flow. If the current in this tube is dI the volume current density is,

$$\vec{J} \equiv \frac{dI}{da_{\perp}}$$

J is the current per unit area - perpendicular to flow

$$\vec{J} = \rho \vec{V}$$

ρ = volume charge density

The magnetic force on a volume current,

$$F_{mag} = \int (\vec{V} \times \vec{B}) \rho d\tau = \int (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau$$

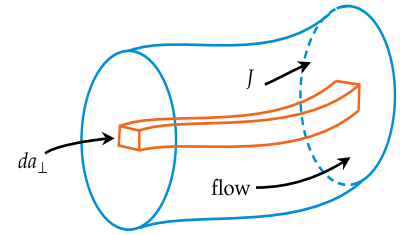


Figure 1.2

1.1.5 Equation of Continuity

Current is a scalar quantity which is the amount of charge that crosses the boundary of a surface of a volume per unit time, the surface being oriented normal to the direction of flow. In the steady state there is no accumulation of charge inside a volume through whose surface the charges flow in. This results in the “equation of continuity”

$$\vec{J} = \frac{dI}{da_{\perp}}$$

so current crossing a surface.

$$I = \int \vec{J} da_{\perp} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

current through a closed surface S

$$I = \oint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau$$

Because charge is conserved, whatever flows out through the surface must come at the expense of that remaining inside.

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{J} d\tau = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho d\tau = -\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} d\tau$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Continuity equation}$$

The principle is a statement of conservation of electric charge.

Equation of continuity

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

Note When a steady current flows in a wire, its magnitude I must be same all along the line. Otherwise the charge would be piling up some where, it wouldn't be a steady current. That is $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0$ for steady current then.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

Steady current produces magnetic field that are constant in time.

1.2 Biot Savart law

Magnetic field due to a steady current ($\frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0$) is given by Biot Savart law. The magnetic field at any point P due to the current can be calculated by adding up the magnetic field contributions, $d\vec{B}$, from small segments of the wire $d\vec{l}$. Suppose we have a current carrying conductor having current ' I ' flowing through it. If $d\vec{l}$ is the small length element on it. Then the magnetic field \vec{B} at any point at a distance r from $d\vec{l}$ is given by,

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \sin \theta}{r^2} \quad |\hat{r}| = 1 \quad (1.3)$$

Where θ is the angle between I and the distance r . So the direction of magnetic field is \perp^r to both $d\vec{l}$ and $d\vec{r}$.

Then the magnetic field due to whole wire is ,

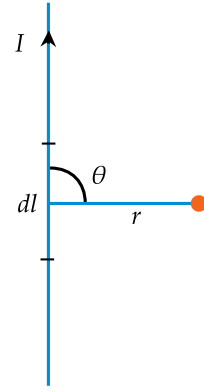


Figure 1.3: Biot Savart law

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^3} \quad (1.4)$$

Where μ_0 is the permeability of free space, $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{N}{A^2}$
Unit of $B = N/A.m$ or Tesla T

For surface current: $B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{k \times \hat{r}}{r^2} da$

For volume current J: $B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$ or $B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J \times \vec{r}}{r^3} d\tau$

Note

1. Biot Savart law cannot be applied to a moving point charge. Because a moving point charge can't be considered as steady current.
2. The direction of magnetic field around a current carrying conductor is given by Right hand thumb rule, which states that when you hold the conductor in your right hand pointing thumb in the direction of current then your fingers curl around the direction of magnetic field.



Figure 1.4

1.2.1 Applications of Biot-Savart law

Magnetic field due to a long straight wire.

Let us consider a long straight wire carrying a steady current I . We need to find the magnetic field B a distance S from the wire.

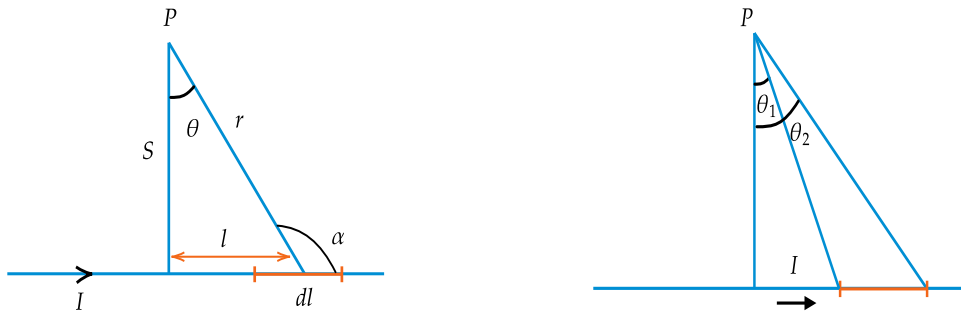


Figure 1.5: Magnetic field due to line element.

Field due to a small length element in figure 1.5

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \sin \alpha}{r^2} \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = \theta + 90$$

$$dl \sin \alpha = dl \cos \theta$$

$$l = S \tan \theta$$

Integrating, $dl = \frac{S}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$

And $S = r \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{S^2}$$

$$\therefore dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IS d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{S^2} \times \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi S} \cos \theta d\theta$$

When we consider a wire segment making an angle θ_1 , and θ_2 with the point P then B is given by integrating between the limits θ_1 , and θ_2

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi S} \int \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi S} [\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1]$$

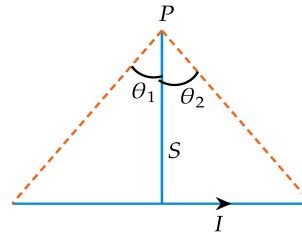
Magnetic field due to a long straight wire.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} [\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1]$$

For an infinite wire:

$$\theta_1 = \frac{-\pi}{2} \quad ; \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{-\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} \times 2 \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \end{aligned}$$



Thus for an infinitely long wire the magnetic field,

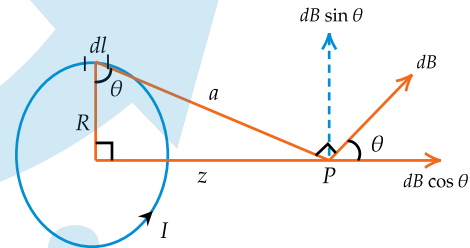
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$$

Magnetic field due to a circular loop.

Let us consider a circular loop of radius R which carries a steady current I , the magnetic field a distance z above the center

Magnetic field at P due to dl is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \vec{a}}{a^3} \\ d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl}{a^2} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} dl &\perp a \\ \therefore \sin 90 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



dB resolved into two components $dB \cos \theta$, $dB \sin \theta$ due to symmetry the vertical components cancel and the horizontal components combine to give the total magnetic field B ,

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \int dB \cos \theta \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{dl \cos \theta}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\cos \theta$ and a^2 are constants and $\int dl$ is simply the circumference $2\pi R$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 I \cos \theta}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi R}{a^2} \\ \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{R^2 \times 2\pi}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but, } \cos \theta &= \frac{R}{a} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{R}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ a &= (R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ a^2 &= (R^2 + z^2) \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1.2.1

1. At the center of the circle

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

At center $z = 0$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

2. When there are n no of turns,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2R} \quad (\text{At center})$$

1.2.2 Some important results

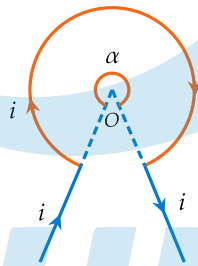
1. Important Points When two circular coils of radius r_1 and r_2 , having same material and same number of turns are connected in series, the current through each coil is same, the ratio of the magnetic field induction at their centre is given by

$$\frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

2. If two solenoids having turns N_1 and N_2 are connected in series, then current is same in both. Then

$$\frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

3. If a current i flows through a circular path of radius r which subtends an angle α (in radians) at the centre, as shown in figure, the magnetic field induction at the centre O is given by $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r} \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$.



Exercise 1.1 Find the magnetic field B at the center of a square loop of side a , if current I is flowing in the anticlockwise direction, which is the result when we consider a finite length. ■

Solution:

B at P due to one side,

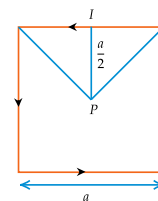
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \frac{a}{2}} [\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1]$$

$$\theta_1 = -45^\circ \quad \theta_2 = 45^\circ$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \frac{a}{2}} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi a} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

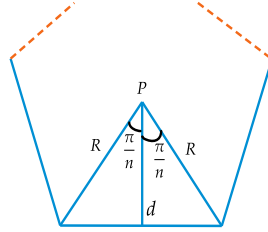
So total field at P ,

$$B = 4 \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi a} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{\pi a}$$



Exercise 1.2 Find the field at the center of a regular n sided polygon carrying a steady current I . R be the distance from center to any side.

Solution: for a n sided polygon vertex of each side make an angle $\frac{\pi}{n}$ with center P .



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore B &= n \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{n} - \sin \frac{-\pi}{n} \right) \\ &= n \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R \cos \frac{\pi}{n}} \times 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &= n \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \tan \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \tan \frac{\pi}{n}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{n} = \frac{d}{R}$$

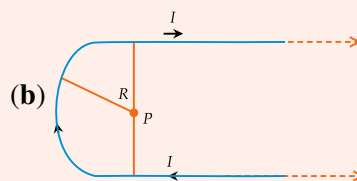
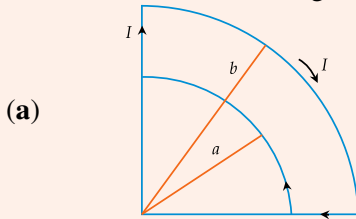
$$\therefore d = R \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$$

Corollary 1.2.4

When $n = \infty$ Polygon become circle.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{when } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \tan \frac{\pi}{n} &= \frac{\pi}{n} \\ \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \quad (\text{When } n=1)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1.3 Find the magnetic field at point P for each of the steady current configuration.



Solution: (a)

Magnetic field due to the segment at the end points of the annular region is zero. Because the magnetic field at a point along the direction of a line segment is zero. Now we have to consider the two circular part.

Field at P due to part with radius a ,

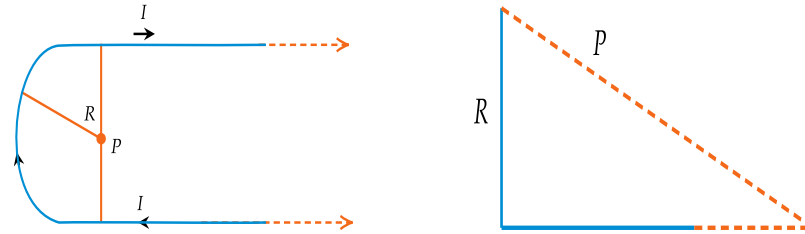
$$B = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \quad \text{Out to plane of the paper}$$

field at p due to region b

$$B = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2b} \quad \text{In to the plane of the paper.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total } B \text{ at } P = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4 \times 2} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

(b)



We can divide the segment in to two part field at P due to circular part is

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4R}$$

Field due to lower segment,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} (\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1)$$

Here,
 $\theta_1 = 0$
 $\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$$

Field due to the upper segment also equal to,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$$

Field due to all the three segment are directed in to the plane of the paper. So

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4R} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} (\pi + 2)$$

1.3 Force Between Two Parallel Current Carrying Conductors

1. The two long parallel conductors carrying currents in the same directions attract each other. And conductors carrying currents in the opposite direction repel each other.
2. The force acting per unit length of each conductor will be $F = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r}$
3. The force of attraction or repulsion acting on each conductor of length l due to current in two parallel conductors is

$$F = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r} l$$

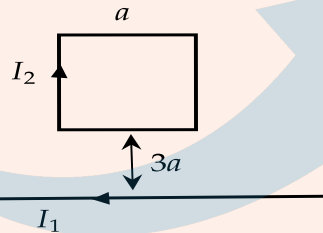
4. The force acting on two parallel current carrying conductors are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.
5. If two linear current carrying conductors of unequal length are held parallel to each other, then the force on a long conductor is due to magnetic field interaction due to currents of short and long conductor. If

l, L = length of short and long conductor respectively. $I_1 I_2$ = current through short and long conductors respectively and r is the separation between these two parallel conductors ,
for a long conductor

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r} l$$

6. when two currents approach a point or they go away from that point, then they experience an attractive force.
7. when one current out of the two, approaches a point and another one goes away from that point, then they experience a force of repulsion.
8. If q_1 and q_2 are of the same nature and they move in the same direction, then the force acting between them is attractive.
9. If q_1 and q_2 are of the same nature and they move in the opposite directions then the force acting between them is repulsive.

Exercise 1.4 A square loop is placed near a infinite straight wire as shown in figure. The loop and wire carry a steady current I_2 and I_1 respectively. Then the net force acting on the square loop?



Solution: The force on two sides cancels.

At the bottom, $B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi 3a} \Rightarrow F = \left[\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{6\pi a} \right] I_2 a = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{6\pi}$ **Down**

At the top, $B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi (3a+a)} \Rightarrow F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 a}{8\pi a} \Rightarrow F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{8\pi}$ **up**

Thus net force = $\left(\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{6\pi} - \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{8\pi} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{24\pi}$ **down**

1.4 Ampere's law

Ampere's circuital law relates the net magnetic field along a closed loop to the electric current passing through the loop. Consider the magnetic field produced by a infinite straight conductor having current coming out of the page. From that we can say that the curl of B is not zero, but equal to $\mu_0 J$

$$\therefore \nabla \times B = \mu_0 J$$

Which is called Ampere's law . It can be converted in to integral form by applying stoke's theorem.

$$\int (\nabla \times B) \cdot d\tau = \mu_0 \int J d\tau$$

$$\therefore \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$

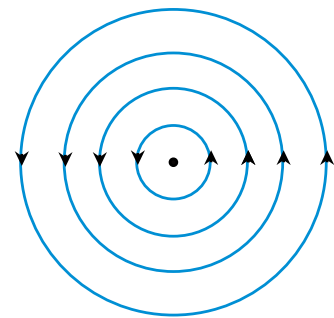
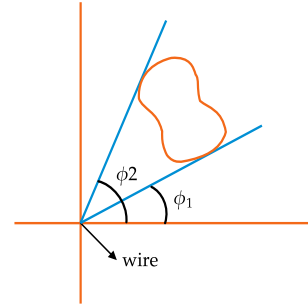


Figure 1.6: Amperes circuital law

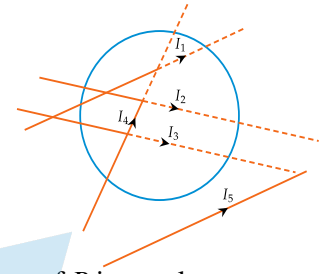
Note 1. When the loop doesn't enclose the current carrying wire $d\phi = 0$. Then Ampere's law can't be applied.



2. Suppose if we have a loop containing a no of current carrying wires then.

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$I_{\text{enc}} = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$$



3. From Ampere's law and Biot Savart law we will obtain the divergence of B is equal to zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \nabla \cdot B = 0$$

i.e. if the magnetic field has started some where it will end some where.

4. Ampere's law is always true, But can mostly applied only to infinite current carrying materials like Infinite straight lines, Infinite planes, Infinite solenoids, Toroids

1.4.1 Applications

Magnetic field of a long straight wire.

To find the field at P at a distance r from the wire, consider an Amperial loop around the conductor having radius equal to r .

From Ampere's law

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$

Since B and dl are parallel, B can be pulled out of the integral so.

$$B \oint dl = \mu_0 I \quad \oint dl = 2\pi r$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Which is the same result that we got by using Biot-Savart law. But in this case Ampere's law is simpler.

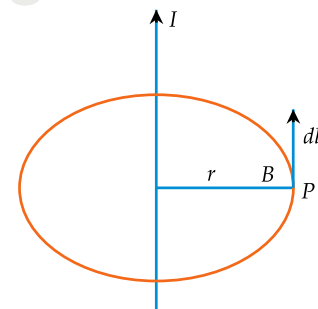


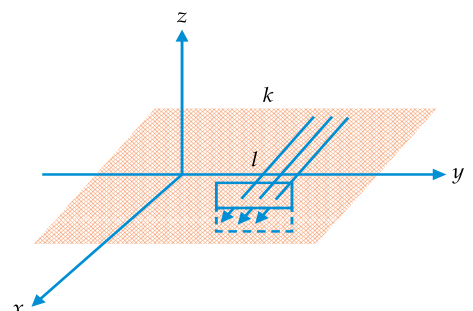
Figure 1.7: Long straight wire carrying current I

Magnetic field of a long Infinite sheet of current.

Let us find the magnetic field of an infinite uniform surface current $k = k\hat{x}$ flowing over the xy plane

By Biot-Savart law magnetic surface due to a surface current density k is given by.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{k \times \hat{r}}{r^2} da$$



$$k = k\hat{x}$$

When we consider the magnetic field at distance r above and below the surface, \hat{r} is in \hat{z} direction and k along \hat{x} direction and from Biot-Savart law B is $\perp \hat{r}$ to both \hat{x} and \hat{z} direction. So it should be in y direction.

Now consider a rectangular Amperian loop of length l above and below the surface and parallel to yz plane. Applying Ampere's law we find,

$$\oint B \cdot dl = 2Bl = \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad \begin{aligned} \oint dl &= 2l \\ I_{enc} &= kl \end{aligned}$$

$$2Bl = \mu_0 kl$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 k}{2}$$

By using right hand thumb rule, magnetic field above the surface is towards left ie $-y$ direction and B below the surface is towards right ie $+y$ direction.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{+\mu_0 k}{2} \hat{y} & \text{for } z < 0 \\ \frac{-\mu_0 k}{2} \hat{y} & \text{for } z > 0 \end{cases}$$

Note B is independent of distance from the plane.

Magnetic field of a long solenoid.

A solenoid is essentially a long current loop with closely packed circular turns. The length of the solenoid is very large compared to the diameter of the turns. Let us find the magnetic field of a very long solenoid, consisting of n closely wound turns per unit length on a cylinder of radius R and carrying a steady current I .

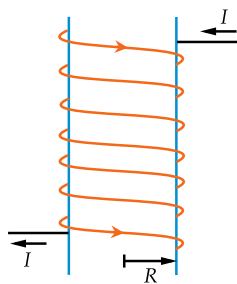


Figure 1.9: Long solenoid

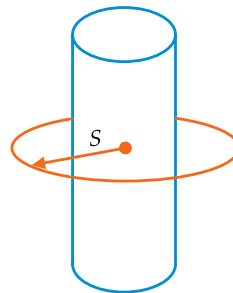


Figure 1.10: Amperian loop

Suppose the magnetic field B is positive, then if we change the directions of current B should be negative. Changing the direction of current is equivalent to turning the solenoid upside down. Then radial component won't change.

There will be no circumferential component for $B(\phi)$ also. Because when we consider an amperial loop around the solenoid, it has magnetic field parallel to the axis. It should be pointed upward inside the solenoid and downward outside. But now we can prove that B outside the solenoid is also zero.

(We already know B_ϕ (circumferential component) is zero). For that now consider the loop 1 of length L .

Applying Ampere's law to loop 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= B_a L - B_b L \\
 &= \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad I_{enc} = 0 \\
 &= 0 \\
 \therefore B_a &= B_b \\
 \therefore B &\text{ is constant outside}
 \end{aligned}$$

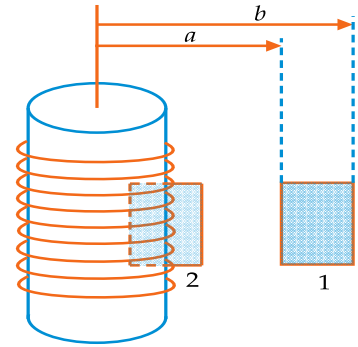


Figure 1.11: Amperian loop

But a large distance from solenoid B must be zero. So it should be zero everywhere.

For loop 2 half inside and half outside.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= BL = \mu_0 I_{enc} \\
 &= \mu_0 nIL \\
 B &= \begin{cases} \mu_0 I \hat{z} & \text{inside} \\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic field of Torroid.

A toroid is a circular ring around which a long wire is wrapped. Suppose there are N closely spaced wires find the magnetic field around the toroid at a distance r from the center if I is the current flowing through the toroid.

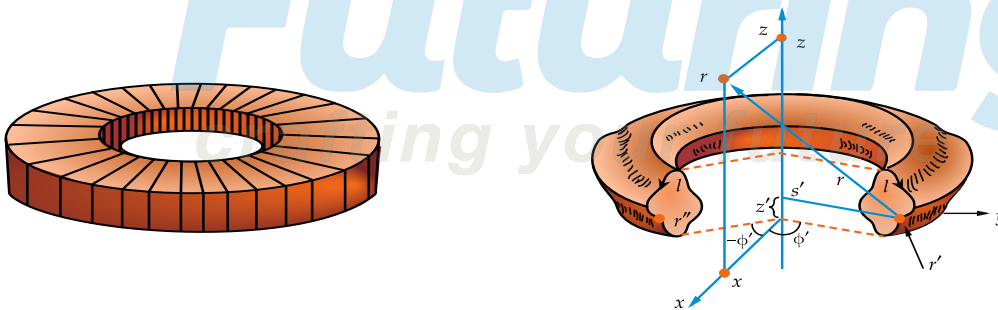


Figure 1.12: Torroid

Since the field is circumferential, determining its magnitude is ridiculously easy. Just apply Ampère's law to a circle of radius s about the axis of the toroid:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B 2\pi s &= \mu_0 I_{enc} \\
 \text{And hence, } B(\mathbf{r}) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}, & \text{For points inside the coil.} \\ 0, & \text{For points outside the coil,} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where N is the total number of turns.

Exercise 1.5 A steady current I flows down a long cylindrical wire of radius a (Fig. 5.40). Find the magnetic field, both inside and outside the wire, if,

- (a) The current is uniformly distributed over the outside surface of the wire.
 (b) The current is distributed in such a way that J is proportional to s , the distance from the axis. ■

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= B \times 2\pi s = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl}} \\ B &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } s < a \\ \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \phi & \text{for } s > a \end{cases} \\ \text{b)} \quad J &= ks \\ I_{\text{Total}} &= \int_0^a J da = \int_0^a ks 2\pi s ds = \frac{2\pi k a^3}{3} \\ k &= \frac{3I}{2\pi a^3} \\ I_{\text{encl}} &= \int_0^s ks (2\pi s) ds \\ &= \frac{2\pi k s^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting value of k .

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{encl}} &= \frac{Is^3}{a^3} \quad \text{for } s < a \\ I_{\text{encl}} &= I \quad \text{for } s > a \\ \therefore B &= \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 Is^2}{2\pi a^3} \hat{\phi} & \text{for } s < a \\ \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi} & \text{for } s > a \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

1.5 Magnetic Vector Potential

In electrostatics, we had seen a scalar function ϕ called the "potential" whose negative gradient is equal to the electric field :

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi$$

The existence of such a scalar function is a consequence of the conservative nature of the electric force. It also followed that the electric field is irrotational, i.e.

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

For a magnetic field, Ampere's law gives a non-zero curl,

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Since the curl of a gradient is always zero, we cannot express \vec{B} as a gradient of a scalar function as it would then violate Ampere's law. However, we may introduce a vector function $\vec{A}(\vec{r})$ such that,

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

This would automatically satisfy $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ since divergence of a curl is zero. \vec{A} is known as the vector potential.

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

1.5.1 Biot-Savart's law for Vector potential.

Biot-Savart's law for magnetic field due to a current element \vec{dl} is obtained as,

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{dl} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \vec{dl} \times \nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)$$

It can be used to obtain an expression for the vector potential. Since the element \vec{dl} does not depend on the position vector of the point at which the magnetic field is calculated, we can write

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \nabla \times \left(\frac{\vec{dl}}{r} \right)$$

The change in sign is because

$$\nabla \left(\frac{dl}{r} \right) = \nabla(1/r) \times \vec{dl}$$

Thus the contribution to the vector potential from the element \vec{dl} is,

$$d\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} \vec{dl}$$

The expression is to be integrated over the path of the current to get the vector potential for the system

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{dl}}{r}$$

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Exercise 1.6 A current distribution gives rise to the magnetic vector potential

$$\vec{A}(x, y, z) = x^2 y \hat{i} + y^2 x \hat{j} - xyz \hat{k}$$

Find the corresponding magnetic field \vec{B} at $(-1, 2, 5)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B}(x, y, z) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 y & y^2 x & -xyz \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -xz \hat{i} + yz \hat{j} + (y^2 - x^2) \hat{k} \\ \vec{B}(-1, 2, 5) &= 5 \hat{i} + 10 \hat{j} + 3 \hat{k} T \end{aligned}$$

Vector potential due to a straight current carrying wire.

Let us consider a long straight wire AB carrying a steady current I . We need to calculate the magnetic vector potential \vec{A} at any point P . We choose cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z) with z -axis along the wire and the foot O of the perpendicular from P on the wire as the origin. Let us consider an element $\vec{dl} = \hat{z} dz$ at a distance z from O .

Now by definition

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{Id\vec{l}}{R} = \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-l_1}^{+l_2} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[\ln \left(z + \sqrt{r^2 + z^2} \right) \right]_{-l_1}^{+l_2} \\ &= \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \left[\frac{l_2 + \sqrt{r^2 + l_2^2}}{-l_1 + \sqrt{r^2 + l_1^2}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

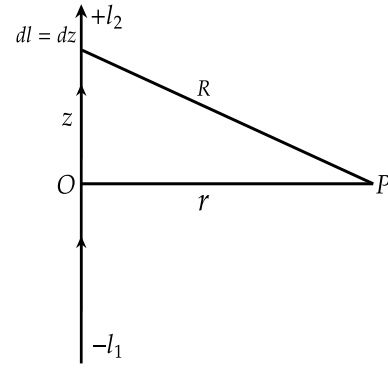


Figure 1.13: Straight current carrying wire.

If the wire is of length $2L$ and the point P is just above the centre of the wire then $l_1 = l_2 = L$ and we can write,

$$\vec{A} = \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \left[\frac{L + \sqrt{r^2 + L^2}}{-L + \sqrt{r^2 + L^2}} \right]$$

Now if $r/L \ll 1$ then we can approximate,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} &= \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \left[\frac{1 + (1 + r^2/L^2)^{1/2}}{-1 + (1 + r^2/L^2)^{1/2}} \right] \\ &\approx \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \left[\frac{2 + \frac{r^2}{2L^2}}{\frac{r^2}{2L^2}} \right] \\ &= \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln \left(\frac{4L^2}{r^2} + 1 \right) \approx \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{2L}{r} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Vector potential due to a long solenoid

Consider an infinite solenoid with n turns per unit length, radius a and carrying current I . Symmetry of the problem suggests that \vec{A} should have the direction of the current, i.e. the circumferential direction ($\hat{\theta}$). The magnetic field inside is along the axis (z -axis) of the solenoid and is given by,

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 n I \hat{z}$$

Now, considering a circular Amperian loop of radius r ($r < a$) inside the solenoid in xy -plane we can write.

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \int_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ A \cdot 2\pi r &= \mu_0 n I \cdot \pi r^2 \\ \vec{A} &= \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} r \hat{\theta}, \text{ for } r < a\end{aligned}$$

For a circular Amperian loop of radius r ($r > a$) outside the solenoid,

$$\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_0 n I \cdot \pi a^2$$

Since the field extends only up to $r = a$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}A \cdot 2\pi r &= \mu_0 n I \cdot \pi a^2 \\ \text{or } \vec{A} &= \frac{\mu_0 n I a^2}{2r} \hat{\theta} \text{ for } r > a\end{aligned}$$

1.6 Multipole expansion of a vector potential

Multipole expansion is a technique used to find the potential of localized charge distribution in the form of power series in $\frac{1}{r}$ where r is the distance to the point in question; if r is sufficiently large the series will be dominated by the lowest nonvanishing contributions and the higher term can be ignored.

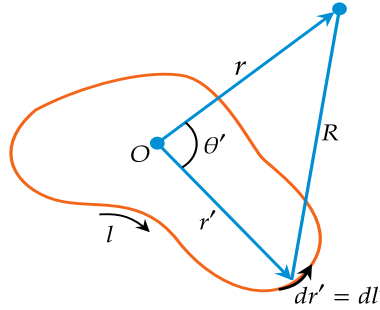


Figure 1.14

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + (r')^2 - 2rr' \cos \theta'}} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r'}{r}\right)^n P_n(\cos \theta')$$

Accordingly, the vector potential of a current loop can be written

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint \frac{1}{r} d\mathbf{l}' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \oint (r')^n P_n(\cos \theta') d\mathbf{l}',$$

or, more explicitly:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1}{r} \oint d\mathbf{l}' + \frac{1}{r^2} \oint r' \cos \theta' d\mathbf{l}' + \frac{1}{r^3} \oint (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) d\mathbf{l}' + \dots \right]$$

First term represents is called monopole term which doesn't exist. ($\oint d\mathbf{l} = 0$)

Second term represents dipole and third term represents quadrupole term.

The main contribution from dipole term can be written as

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{dip}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} \oint r' \cos \theta' d\mathbf{l}' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} \oint (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{l}'$$

The integral can be written as

$$\oint (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{l}' = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \int d\mathbf{a}'$$

Then

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{dip}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

where \mathbf{m} is the magnetic dipole moment:

$$\mathbf{m} \equiv I \int d\mathbf{a} = I\mathbf{a}.$$

1.7 Magnetic Dipole

In electrostatics, when two opposite charges are placed a small distance apart, it is called an electric dipole. Similarly, when a wire carrying a current forms a small closed loop, then it is called a magnetic dipole.

The magnetic field due to a magnetic dipole is given below. Where B_r is the magnetic field at the axial point and B_θ be the magnetic field at point which makes an angle θ with the axis.

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} B_r = 2|m| \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{R^3} \\ B_\theta = |m| \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{R^3} \end{cases} \quad \text{Where } m = iA \text{ is the magnetic dipole moment of the loop}$$

Here i is the current in the loop, A is the loop area, R is the radial distance from the center of the loop. The field is equivalent to that from a tiny bar magnet (a magnetic dipole).

We define **the magnetic dipole moment to be a vector pointing out of the plane of the current loop and with a magnitude equal to the product of the current and loop area**: The area vector, and thus the direction of the magnetic dipole moment, is given by a right-hand rule using the direction of the currents.

Magnetic dipole moment

$$m = iA$$

Note The magnetic field of a dipole can be written in coordinate free form

$$B_{dipole}(r) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(m \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - m]$$

1.7.1 Interaction of Magnetic Dipoles in External Fields

Torque

By the $\mathbf{F} = i \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}_{ext}$ force law, we know that a current loop (and thus a magnetic dipole) feels a torque when placed in an external magnetic field:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}_{ext}$$

The direction of the torque is to line up the dipole moment with the magnetic field.

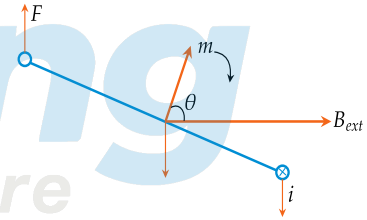


Figure 1.15: Torque on magnetic dipole

Potential Energy

The above equation is analogous to $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$, the torque exerted on an electric dipole moment \vec{p} in the presence of an electric field \vec{E} . Recalling that the potential energy for an electric dipole is $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$, a similar form is expected for the magnetic case. The work done by an external agent to rotate the magnetic dipole from an angle θ_0 to θ is given by Let us calculate the work done by the magnetic field when aligning the dipole. Let θ be the angle between the magnetic dipole direction and the external field direction.

$$\begin{aligned} W_{ext} &= \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \tau d\theta' = \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} (\mu B \sin \theta') d\theta' = \mu B (\cos \theta_0 - \cos \theta) \\ &= \Delta U = U - U_0 \end{aligned}$$

Once again, $W_{ext} = -W$, where W is the work done by the magnetic field. Choosing $U_0 = 0$ at $\theta_0 = \pi/2$, the dipole in the presence of an external field then has a potential energy of

$$U = -\mu B \cos \theta = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

The configuration is at a stable equilibrium when $\vec{\mu}$ is aligned parallel to \vec{B} , making U a minimum with $U_{min} = -\mu B$. On the other hand, when $\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{B} are anti-parallel, $U_{max} = +\mu B$ is a maximum and the system is unstable.

Magnetic Moment of Current Carrying Wire: $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$

Torque on Magnetic Moment: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

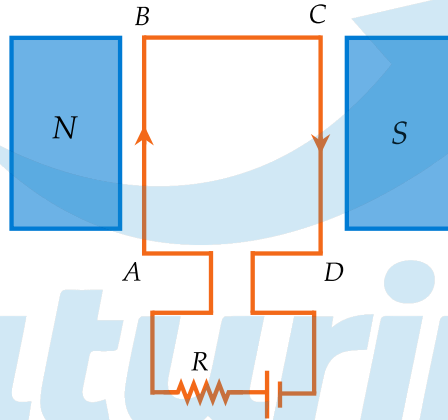
Energy of Moment in External Field: $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

1.7.2 The interaction energy of two magnetic dipoles

The interaction energy of two magnetic dipoles separated by a displacement r is given by

$$U = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} [m_1 \cdot m_2 - 3(m \cdot \hat{r})(m_2 \cdot \hat{r})]$$

1.7.3 Torque On Current Loop



Let us now consider the case when the magnetic field B is in the plane with the rectangular loop. No force is exerted by the field on the arms of the loop that is parallel to the magnets, but the arms perpendicular to the magnets experience a force given by F_1

$$F_1 = IbB$$

This force is directed into the plane. Similarly, we can write the expression for a force F_2 which is exerted on the arm CD,

$$F_2 = IbB = F_1$$

We see that the net force on the loop is zero and the torque on the loop is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= F_1 \frac{a}{2} + F_2 \frac{a}{2} \\ \tau &= IbB \frac{a}{2} + IbB \frac{a}{2} = I(ab)B = IAB \end{aligned}$$

Where ab is the area of the rectangle. Here, the torque tends to rotate the loop in the anti-clockwise direction. Let us consider the case when the plane of the loop is not along the magnetic field. Let the angle between the field and the normal to the coil be given by θ . We can see that the forces on the arms BC and DA will always act opposite to each other and will be equal in magnitude. Since these forces are the equal opposite and collinear at all points, they cancel out each other's effect and this results in zero-force or torque. The forces on the arms AB and CD are given by F_1 and F_2 . These forces are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction and can be given by,

$$F_1 = F_2 = IbB$$

These forces are not collinear and thus act as a couple exerting a torque on the coil. The magnitude of the torque can be given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= F_1 \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta + F_2 \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta \\ \tau &= IabB \sin \theta \\ \tau &= IAB \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

1.8 Motion of charged particle in Electric and magnetic Field

1.8.1 Motion of charged particle in uniform magnetic field

(a) If the particle enters \perp^r to the field (Circular)

When the particle of charge q enters \perp^r to the field, it undergoes circular motion and the centripetal acceleration is provided by magnetic force qVB . If it moves in a circular path of radius R ,

$$\begin{aligned}qVB &= \frac{mv^2}{R} \Rightarrow \text{Cyclotron formula.} \\ R &= \frac{mv}{qB}, \quad m \text{ is the mass of the particle}\end{aligned}$$

When R is the cyclotron radius.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Momentum } P &= mv = \frac{m \times qBR}{m} \\ &= qBR\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy } KE = \frac{P^2}{2m} = \frac{q^2 B^2 R^2}{2m}$$

$$\text{Time period } T = \frac{2\pi R}{V} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$

(b) The Ratio of Various Quantities

$$1. \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{q_2}{q_1} \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}, \text{ when } E_K \text{ and } B \text{ are constants.}$$

$$2. \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{q_2}{q_1} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 E_{K1}}{m_2 E_{K2}}}, \text{ when } B \text{ is constant.}$$

$$3. \frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{q_1}{q_2} \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$4. \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{q_1 m_2}{q_2 m_1} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

$$5. \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{q_2}{q_1} \times \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

$$6. \frac{E_{K1}}{E_{K2}} = \frac{q_1^2 r_1^2}{q_2^2 r_2^2} \times \frac{m_2}{m_1}$$

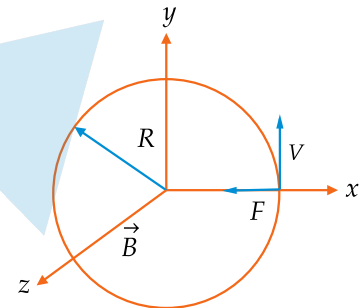


Figure 1.16: Circular path of the particle entering perpendicular to the magnetic field

(c) If the particle enters the field with an angle making θ with it helical motion

When it enters with an angle θ with the field n has two components, $V_{\parallel} = V \cos \theta$ and $V_{\perp} = V \sin \theta$. No magnetic force along parallel direction here again

$$R = \frac{MV_{\perp}r}{QB} = \frac{MV \sin \theta}{QB}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi m}{QB} \quad \text{has no change}$$

Due to parallel component of velocity, particle undergo helical motion. Horizontal distance travelled by the particle during one period of revolution is called Pitch,

$$D = T \times V \cos \theta$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi m}{QB} V \cos \theta$$

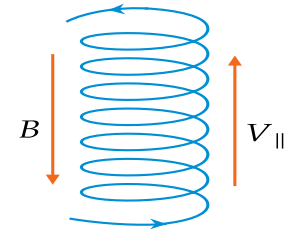


Figure 1.17: Helical path of the particle entering at an angle to the magnetic field

1.8.2 Motion of charged particle in static electric field.

(a) Charged particle enters in the direction of field (Linear motion)

If q charged moves in uniform field then,

$$F = qE \quad F = \frac{md^2r}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{md^2r}{dt^2} = qE$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{qEt}{m} + C_0$$

At $t = 0$ $V = V_0$, and $r = r_0$,

Then $C_0 = V_0$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{qE}{m}t + V_0$$

$$r = \frac{qEt^2}{2m} + V_0t + r_0$$

If initial position and velocity are zeros,

$$\text{Then } V = \frac{QE}{m}t$$

$$r = \frac{QE}{2m}t^2$$

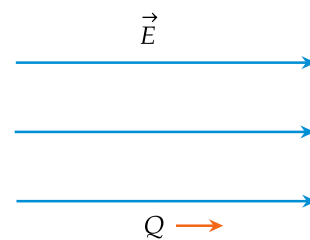


Figure 1.18: Linear motion of charged particle in Static electric field.

Energy acquired by the charged particle moving from initial to some final point,

$$w = \int f \cdot dl = m \int_{V_1}^{V_2} a \cdot dl$$

$$= m \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{dt} \times V dt = m \int_1^2 V dV = \frac{1}{2}m(V_2^2 - V_1^2)$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2}m(V_2^2 - V_1^2)$$

If initial velocity $V_1 = 0$

$$w = \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

If the potential difference between them is V then,

$$\begin{aligned} w &= QV = \frac{1}{2}mV^2 \\ \therefore V &= \sqrt{\frac{2QV}{m}} \\ K.E &= w = \frac{1}{2}m \times \frac{Q^2 E^2}{m^2} t^2 \\ &= QE \times \frac{QE}{2m} t^2 \\ &= QEr \end{aligned}$$

(b) Charged particle enters in the direction \perp^r to the electric field (Parabolic motion)

Let us consider a charge particle enters in a electric field region with velocity V_x at $t = 0$. The electric field is in y direction and the field region has length l . After traversing a distance l it strikes a point P on a screen which is placed at a distance L from the field region.

Since electric field is in the y direction , charged particle will experience force.

$$F_y = QE_y$$

Acceleration

$$a_y = \frac{QE_y}{m}$$

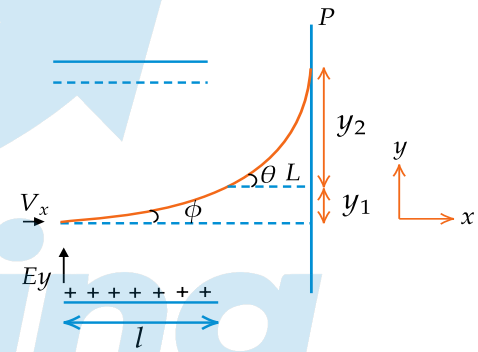


Figure 1.19: Parabolic motion of Charged particle entering in perpendicular direction to the electric field.

In time t , charge particle will traverse a distance $y = \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$ in y direction and a distance $x = V_x t$ in x direction.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } y &= \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 = \frac{QE_y}{2m} \left(\frac{x}{V_x}\right)^2 \text{ represents a parabola} \\ y_1 &= \frac{QE_y}{2m} \left(\frac{l}{V_x}\right)^2 \text{ and } y_2 = L \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

Thus distance of point P from the center of the screen is

$$y_1 + y_2 = \frac{QE_y}{2m} \left(\frac{l}{V_x}\right)^2 + L \tan \theta$$

Angle of deviation in the field region

$$\tan \phi = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{QE_y}{mV_x^2} x$$

Angle of deviation in the field force region

$$\tan \theta = \frac{QE_y l}{mV_x^2}$$

1.8.3 Charged particle in uniform electric and magnetic field

(a) E and B are perpendicular (Cycloid motion).

If B points in \hat{x} direction E in the z direction. Suppose the particle is at origin initially. So $F_{mg} = 0$, due E it moves along \hat{z} direction, When it starts moving magnetic force develop, it pulls the charge to right, when V increases F_{mg} increases, it tend to move in a circular path, which results the particle move back towards Y axis at that time it is moving against \vec{E} . Therefore the velocity V decreases, and F_{mag} also decreases. Then E bring the charge to rest at point a . Then the entire process repeats.

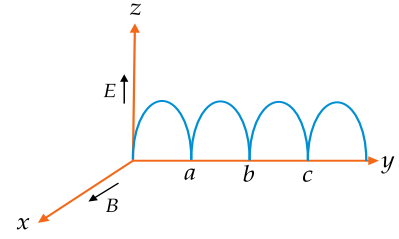


Figure 1.20: Cycloid motion of charge

We know particle is at rest at origin when time $t = 0$, Then,

$$y(0) = z(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = \dot{z}(0) = 0 \quad \text{No motion along } x \text{ axis}$$

$$V = (0, \dot{y}, \dot{z})$$

$$V \times B = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & \dot{y} & \dot{z} \\ B & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = B\dot{z}\hat{y} - B\dot{y}\hat{z}$$

$$\text{Total force } F = Q[E + V \times B] = Q[E\hat{z} + B\dot{z}\hat{y} - B\dot{y}\hat{z}]$$

$$ma = m[\dot{y}\hat{y} + \dot{z}\hat{z}]$$

$$m[\dot{y}\hat{y} + \dot{z}\hat{z}] = Q[E\hat{z} + B\dot{z}\hat{y} - B\dot{y}\hat{z}]$$

Comparing the coefficient \hat{y} and \hat{z}

$$QB\dot{z} = m\dot{y}$$

$$E - QB\dot{y} = m\dot{z}$$

$$\text{let } w = \frac{QB}{m}, \quad \text{Cyclotron frequency in absence of } \vec{E}$$

$$\text{Then, } \dot{y} = w\dot{z}, \quad \dot{z} = w\left(\frac{E}{B} - \dot{y}\right)$$

Their Solution,

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos wt + c_2 \sin wt + \left(\frac{E}{B}\right)t + c_3$$

$$z(t) = c_2 \cos wt - c_1 \sin wt + c_4$$

Applying the initial conditions we will get c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4

$$y(t) = \frac{E}{wB}(wt - \sin wt)$$

$$z(t) = \frac{E}{wB}(1 - \cos wt)$$

$$\text{Now let } R = \frac{E}{wB}$$

$$\text{and using } \sin^2 wt + \cos^2 wt = 1$$

$$\text{We will get } (y - Rwt)^2 + (z - R)^2 = R^2$$

Which represents the formula of a circle whose center $(0, Rwt, R)$ travels in y direction at speed.

$$V = wR = \frac{E}{B}$$

curve generated by this motion is called cycloid.

(b) When E and B are parallel

The particle will move in helical path of constant radius but varying pitch.

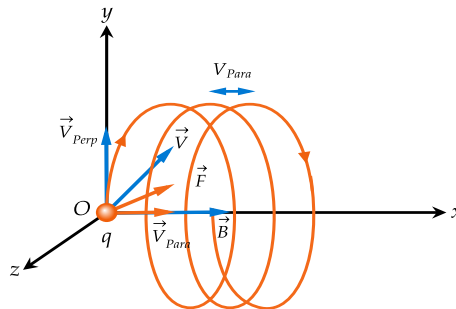
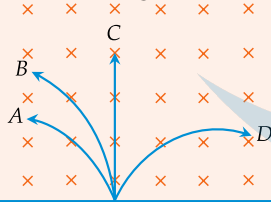


Figure 1.21: Helical path of charged particle in Electric and magnetic field

Exercise 1.7 A neutron, a proton, an electron and an α particle enter a region of constant magnetic field with equal velocities. The magnetic field is inward normal to the plane of paper. Label the tracks of the particle?



Solution: Since neutron has no charge it is undeflected by the field. So it is represented by C. So all particle has initial velocity along C and force $(\theta(V \times B))$ pointed towards left for +ve particles and right for electron. And radius is directly proportional to m , so α particle have larger radius. So,

A=proton B) \rightarrow α particle C) \rightarrow neutron D) \rightarrow electron.

Exercise 1.8 A particle having a charge a and mass m moves along a circle of radius R under the action of magnetic field B . When the particle is at a point P , a uniform electric field is switched on and it is found that the particle continues on the tangent through P with a uniform velocity. The magnitude of electric field is,?

Solution:

$$QE = \theta VB$$

$$E = VB$$

Where V is the velocity $V = \frac{\theta BR}{m}$

$$\therefore E = \frac{QB^2R}{m}$$

Exercise 1.9 A particle of mass carrying charge q is moving in a circle in a magnetic field. According to Bohr's model, Find?

- The radius of the particle in the n th level.
- The energy of the particle in the n th level

Solution:

$$(a)mv_nr_n = n\bar{h} \quad r_n = \frac{mv_n}{qB}$$

$$r_n = \frac{m}{qB} \frac{n\bar{h}}{mv_n}$$

$$r_n^2 = \frac{n\bar{h}}{qB}$$

$$r_n = \sqrt{\frac{n\bar{h}}{qB}}$$

$$(b)E_n = \frac{q^2B^2r_n^2}{2m} \Rightarrow \frac{q^2B^2}{2m} \times \frac{n\bar{h}}{qB} = n \left(\frac{qB\hbar}{4\pi m} \right)$$



Practice set 1

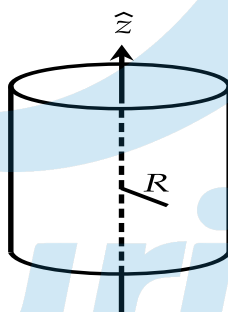
1. The magnetic field at a distance R from a long straight wire carrying a steady current I is proportional to [NET 2012]

A. IR B. I/R^2
 C. I^2/R^2 D. I/R

2. The vector potential \vec{A} due to a magnetic moment \vec{m} at a point \vec{r} is given by $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$. If \vec{m} is directed along the positive z -axis, the x - component of the magnetic field, at the point \vec{r} , is [NET 2011]

A. $\frac{3myz}{r^5}$ B. $-\frac{3mxy}{r^5}$
 C. $\frac{3mxz}{r^5}$ D. $\frac{3m(z^2 - xy)}{r^5}$

3. An infinite solenoid with its axis of symmetry along the z -direction carries a steady current I . The vector potential \vec{A} at a distance R from the axis [NET 2012]



- A. is constant inside and varies as R outside the solenoid
 B. varies as R inside and is constant outside the solenoid
 C. varies as $\frac{1}{R}$ inside and as R outside the solenoid
 D. varies as R inside and as $\frac{1}{R}$ outside the solenoid
4. The force between two long and parallel wires carrying currents I_1 and I_2 and separated by a distance D is proportional to [NET 2013]

A. $I_1 I_2 / D$ B. $(I_1 + I_2) / D$
 C. $(I_1 I_2 / D)^2$ D. $I_1 I_2 / D^2$

5. A time-dependent current $\vec{I}(t) = Kt\hat{z}$ (where K is a constant) is switched on at $t = 0$ in an infinite current-carrying wire. The magnetic vector potential at a perpendicular distance a from the wire is given (for time $t > a/c$) by [NET 2014]

A. $\hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 K}{4\pi c} \int_{-\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - a^2}}^{\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - a^2}} dz \frac{ct - \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}{(a^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$
 B. $\hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 K}{4\pi} \int_{-ct}^{ct} dz \frac{t}{(a^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$
 C. $\hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 K}{4\pi c} \int_{-ct}^{ct} dz \frac{ct - \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}{(a^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$
 D. $\hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 K}{4\pi} \int_{-\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - a^2}}^{\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - a^2}} dz \frac{t}{(a^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$

- [NET 2014]**

B. 4π

D. π

- [NET 2014]**

D. moves at 1 m/s along the positive x - direction

- [NET 2015]**

B. $-B_0 y \hat{i}$

D. $B_0(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$

- [NET 2015]**

B. $\tan \theta = 0$

D. $\tan \theta = 1$

- $$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} i\omega \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{p}$$

[NET 2015]

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\omega^2}{c} (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$
$$\mathbf{D.} \quad -\frac{\pi_0}{4\pi} \frac{\omega^2}{C} \vec{p} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

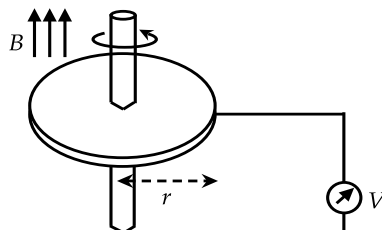
- [NET 2015]**

B. $\vec{F} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{I} \times \vec{B}$

D. $\vec{F} = 0$ and $\vec{T} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} I \vec{B}$

12. A conducting circular disc of radius r and resistivity ρ rotates with an angular velocity ω in a magnetic field B perpendicular to it. A voltmeter is connected as shown in the figure below. Assuming its internal resistance to be infinite, the reading on the voltmeter

[NET 2016]

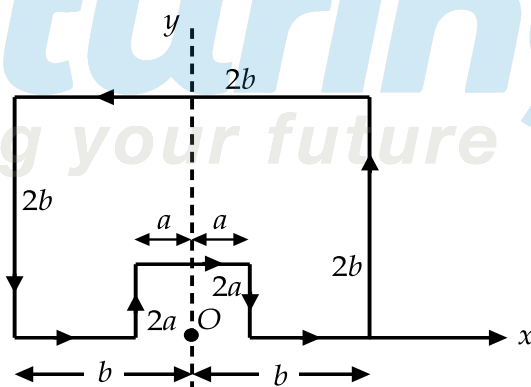


- A. depends on ω, B, r and ρ
 B. depends on ω, B and r but not on ρ
 C. is zero because the flux through the loop is not changing
 D. is zero because a current flows in the direction of B
13. A set of N concentric circular loops of wire, each carrying a steady current I in the same direction, is arranged in a plane. The radius of the first loop is $r_1 = a$ and the radius of the n^{th} loop is given by $r_n = nr_{n-1}$. The magnitude B of the magnetic field at the centre of the circles in the limit $N \rightarrow \infty$, is

[NET 2016]

- A. $\mu_0 I (e^2 - 1) / 4\pi a$ B. $\mu_0 I (e - 1) / \pi a$
 C. $\mu_0 I (e^2 - 1) / 8a$ D. $\mu_0 I (e - 1) / 2a$

14. A constant current I is flowing in a piece of wire that is bent into a loop as shown in the figure.



The magnitude of the magnetic field at the point O is

[NET 2017]

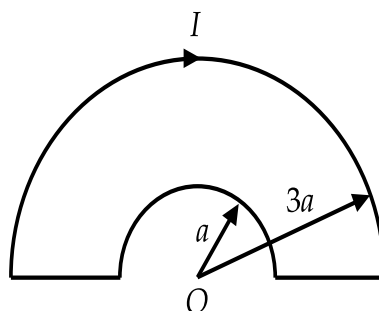
- A. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\sqrt{5}} \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ B. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$
 C. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ D. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)$

15. A circular current carrying loop of radius a carries a steady current. A constant electric charge is kept at the centre of the loop. The electric and magnetic fields, \vec{E} and \vec{B} respectively, at a distance d vertically above the centre of the loop satisfy

[NET 2017]

- A. $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$ B. $\vec{E} = 0$
 C. $\vec{\nabla}(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0$ D. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = 0$

16. The loop shown in the figure below carries a steady current I



The magnitude of the magnetic field at the point O is

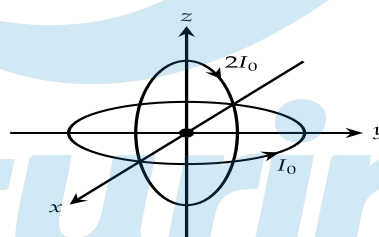
[NET 2018]

- A. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$ B. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{6a}$
C. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}$ D. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{3a}$

17. Two current-carrying circular loops, each of radius R , are placed perpendicular to each other, as shown in the figure.

The loop in the xy - plane carries a current I_0 while that in the xz -plane carries a current $2I_0$. The resulting magnetic field \vec{B} at the origin is

[NET 2018 dec]



- A. $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2R} [2\hat{j} + \hat{k}]$ B. $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2R} [2\hat{j} - \hat{k}]$
C. $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2R} [-2\hat{j} + \hat{k}]$ D. $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2R} [-2\hat{j} - \hat{k}]$

Answer key			
Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer
1	d	2	c
3	d	4	a
5	a	6	b
7	d	8	b
9	c	10	b
11	a	12	b
13	d	14	b
15	c	16	b
17	c		

Practice set 2

1. Two magnetic dipoles of magnitude m each are placed in a plane as shown in figure. The energy of interaction is given by

[GATE 2010]

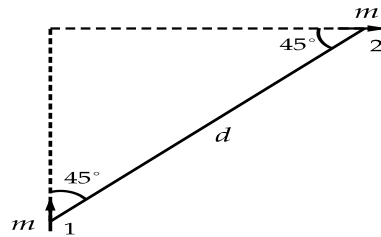


Figure 1.22

- A. Zero
- B. $\frac{\mu_0 m^2}{4\pi d^3}$
- C. $\frac{3\mu_0 m^2}{2\pi d^3}$
- D. $-\frac{3\mu_0 m^2}{8\pi d^3}$
2. If a force \vec{F} is derivable from a potential function $V(r)$, where r is the distance from the origin of the coordinate system, it follows that

[GATE 2011]

- A. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$
- B. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 0$
- C. $\vec{\nabla} V = 0$
- D. $\nabla^2 V = 0$
3. A uniform surface current is flowing in the positive y -direction over an infinite sheet lying in $x - y$ plane. The direction of the magnetic field is

[GATE 2011]

- A. along \hat{i} for $z > 0$ and along $-\hat{i}$ for $z < 0$
- B. along \hat{k} for $z > 0$ and along $-\hat{k}$ for $z < 0$
- C. along $-\hat{i}$ for $z > 0$ and along \hat{i} for $z < 0$
- D. along $-\hat{k}$ for $z > 0$ and along \hat{k} for $z < 0$
4. A magnetic dipole of dipole moment \vec{m} is placed in a non-uniform magnetic field \vec{B} . If the position vector of the dipole is \vec{r} , the torque acting on the dipole about the origin is

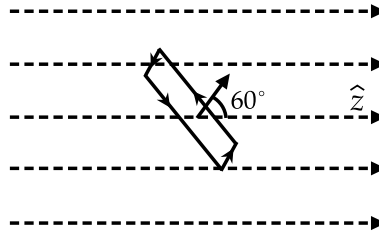
[GATE 2011]

- A. $\vec{r} \times (\vec{m} \times \vec{B})$
- B. $\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla}(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})$
- C. $\vec{m} \times \vec{B}$
- D. $\vec{m} \times \vec{B} + \vec{r} \times \nabla(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})$
5. Which of the following expressions for a vector potential \vec{A} DOES NOT represent a uniform magnetic field of magnitude B_0 along the z -direction?

[GATE 2011]

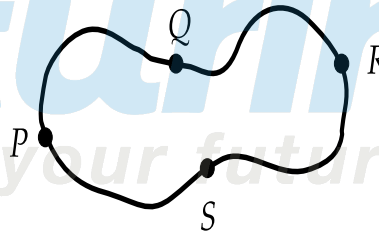
- A. $\vec{A} = (0, B_0 x, 0)$
 B. $\vec{A} = (-B_0 y, 0, 0)$
 C. $\vec{A} = \left(\frac{B_0 x}{2}, \frac{B_0 y}{2}, 0\right)$
 D. $\vec{A} = \left(-\frac{B_0 y}{2}, \frac{B_0 x}{2}, 0\right)$

6. In a constant magnetic field of 0.6 Tesla along the z direction, find the value of the path integral $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$ in the units of (Tesla m^2) on a square loop of side length $(1/\sqrt{2})$ meters. The normal to the loop makes an angle of 60° to the z-axis, as shown in the figure.



The answer should be up to two decimal places.

7. The value of the magnetic field required to maintain non-relativistic protons of energy 1 MeV in a circular orbit of radius 100 mm is Tesla [GATE]
 8. Given that the magnetic flux through the closed loop $PQRSP$ is ϕ . If $\int_P^R \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \phi_1$ along PQR , the value of $\int_R^P \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$ along PSR is [GATE 2014]



- A. (a) $\phi - \phi_1$ B. $\phi_1 - \phi$
 C. $-\phi_1$ D. ϕ_1 [GATE 2015]
 9. Which of the following magnetic vector potentials gives rise to a uniform magnetic field $B_0 \hat{k}$? [GATE 2016]
 A. $B_0 z \hat{k}$ B. $-B_0 x \hat{j}$
 C. $\frac{B_0}{2}(-y \hat{i} + x \hat{j})$ D. $\frac{B_0}{2}(y \hat{i} + x \hat{j})$
 10. The magnitude of the magnetic dipole moment associated with a square shaped loop carrying a steady current I is m . If this loop is changed to a circular shape with the same current I passing through it, the magnetic dipole moment becomes $\frac{pm}{\pi}$. The value of p is [GATE 2016]
 11. An infinite solenoid carries a time varying current $I(t) = At^2$, with $A \neq 0$. The axis of the solenoid is along the \hat{z} direction. \hat{r} and $\hat{\theta}$ are the usual radial and polar directions in cylindrical polar coordinates. $\vec{B} = B_r \hat{r} + B_\theta \hat{\theta} + B_z \hat{z}$ is the magnetic field at a point outside the solenoid. Which one of the following statements is true? [GATE 2017]

- A. $B_r = 0, B_\theta = 0, B_z = 0$ B. $B_r \neq 0, B_\theta \neq 0, B_z = 0$
 C. $B_r \neq 0, B_\theta \neq 0, B_z \neq 0$ D. $B_r = 0, B_\theta = 0, B_z \neq 0$

12. An infinitely long straight wire is carrying a steady current I . The ratio of magnetic energy density at distance r_1 to that at $r_2 (= 2r_1)$ from the wire is [GATE 2018]
13. A constant and uniform magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0\hat{k}$ pervades all space. Which one of the following is the correct choice for the vector potential in Coulomb gauge? [GATE 2018]

- A. $-B_0(x+y)\hat{i}$
 B. $B_0(x+y)\hat{j}$
 C. $B_0x\hat{j}$
 D. $-\frac{1}{2}B_0(x\hat{i}-y\hat{j})$

14. A solid cylinder of radius R has total charge Q distributed uniformly over its volume. It is rotating about its axis with angular speed ω . The magnitude of the total magnetic moment of the cylinder is [GATE 2019]

- A. (a) $QR^2\omega$ B. $\frac{1}{2}QR^2\omega$
 C. $\frac{1}{4}QR^2\omega$ D. $\frac{1}{8}QR^2\omega$

15. An infinitely long wire parallel to the x -axis is kept at $z = d$ and carries a current I in the positive x direction above a superconductor filling the region $z \leq 0$ (see figure). The magnetic field \vec{B} inside the superconductor is zero so that the field just outside the superconductor is parallel to its surface. The magnetic field due to this configuration at a point $(x, y, z > 0)$ is [GATE 2019]

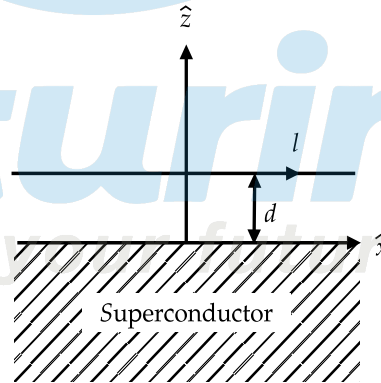


Figure 1.23

- A. $\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi}\right) \frac{-(z-d)\hat{j}+y\hat{k}}{[y^2+(z-d)^2]}$
 B. $\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi}\right) \left[\frac{-(z-d)\hat{j}+y\hat{k}}{y^2+(z-d)^2} + \frac{(z+d)\hat{j}-y\hat{k}}{y^2+(z+d)^2} \right]$
 C. (c) $\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi}\right) \left[\frac{-(z-d)\hat{j}+y\hat{k}}{y^2+(z-d)^2} - \frac{(z+d)\hat{j}-y\hat{k}}{y^2+(z+d)^2} \right]$
 D. (d) $\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi}\right) \left[\frac{y\hat{j}+(z-d)\hat{k}}{y^2+(z-d)^2} + \frac{y\hat{j}-(z+d)\hat{k}}{y^2+(z+d)^2} \right]$
16. The vector potential inside a long solenoid with n turns per unit length and carrying current I , written in cylindrical coordinates is $\vec{A}(s, \phi, z) = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} s \hat{\phi}$. If the term $\frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} s(\alpha \cos \phi \hat{\phi} + \beta \sin \phi \hat{s})$, where $\alpha \neq 0, \beta \neq 0$ is added to $\vec{A}(S, \phi, z)$, the magnetic field remains the same if [GATE 2019]

- A. $\alpha = \beta$ B. $\alpha = -\beta$
 C. $\alpha = 2\beta$ D. $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{2}$

17. A magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ exists at point. If a test charge moving with a velocity, $\vec{v} = v_0(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ experiences no force at a certain point, the electric field at that point in SI units is

[JEST 2012]

- A. $\vec{E} = -v_0 B_0(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ B. $\vec{E} = -v_0 B_0(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$
 C. $\vec{E} = v_0 B_0(14\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$ D. $\vec{E} = -v_0 B_0(14\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$

18. A small magnet is dropped down a long vertical copper tube in a uniform gravitational field. After a long time, the magnet

[JEST 2012]

- A. attains a constant velocity B. moves with a constant acceleration
 C. moves with a constant deceleration D. executes simple harmonic motion

19. A thin uniform ring carrying charge Q and mass M rotates about its axis. What is the gyromagnetic ratio (defined as ratio of magnetic dipole moment to the angular momentum) of this ring?

[JEST 2013]

- A. $\frac{Q}{2\pi M}$ B. $\frac{Q}{M}$
 C. $\frac{Q}{2M}$ D. $\frac{Q}{\pi M}$

20. The electric and magnetic field caused by an accelerated charged particle are found to scale as $E \propto r^{-n}$ and $B \propto r^{-m}$ at large distances. What are the value of n and m ?

[JEST 2013]

- A. $n = 1, m = 2$ B. $n = 2, m = 1$
 C. $n = 1, m = 1$ D. $n = 2, m = 2$

21. A system of two circular co-axial coils carrying equal currents I along same direction having equal radius R and separated by a distance R (as shown in the figure below). The magnitude of magnetic field at the midpoint P is given by

[JEST 2014]

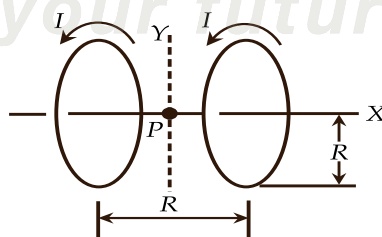


Figure 1.24

- A. (a) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\sqrt{2}R}$ B. $\frac{4\mu_0 I}{5\sqrt{5}R}$
 C. $\frac{8\mu_0 I}{5\sqrt{5}R}$ D. 0

22. A charged particle is released at time $t = 0$, from the origin in the presence of uniform static electric and magnetic fields given by $E = E_0\hat{y}$ and $B = B_0\hat{z}$ respectively. Which of the following statements is true for $t > 0$?

[JEST 2015]

- A. The particle moves along the x -axis. B. The particle moves in a circular orbit.
 C. The particle moves in the (x, y) plane. D. Particle moves in the (y, z) plane

23. The strength of magnetic field at the center of a regular hexagon with sides of length a carrying a steady current I is:

[JEST 2016]

A. $\frac{\mu_0 I}{\sqrt{3}\pi a}$

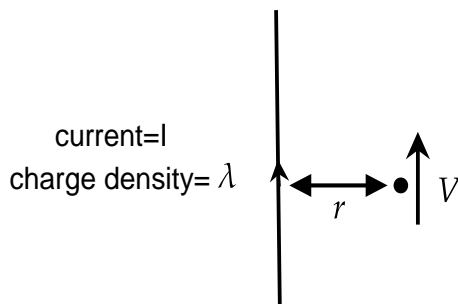
B. $\frac{\sqrt{6}\mu_0 I}{\pi a}$

C. $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{\pi a}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_0 I}{\pi a}$

24. A wire with uniform line charge density λ per unit length carries a current I as shown in the figure. Take the permittivity and permeability of the medium to be $\epsilon_0 = \mu_0 = 1$. A particle of charge q is at a distance r and is travelling along a trajectory parallel to the wire. What is the speed of the charge?

[JEST 2019]



A. $\frac{\lambda}{I}$

B. $\frac{\lambda}{2I}$

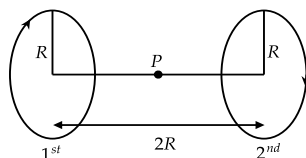
C. $\frac{\lambda}{3I}$

D. $\frac{4\lambda}{I}$

Answer key			
Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer
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3	a	4	c
5	c	6	0.15
7	1.44	8	b
9	c	10	4
11	d	12	4
13	c	14	c
15	b	16	d
17	d	18	a
19	c	20	c
21	c	22	c
23	d	24	a

Practise Set-3

1. Consider a coil of radius R is placed in XY plane having current I passing through it. Suppose another coil having the same radius R is placed at a distance $2R$ from the first. Find the magnetic field at the mid point between them?



Solution:

$$B_{at \text{ } P} = B_1 + B_2$$

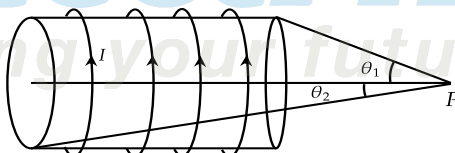
$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \times \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + R^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{here, } z = R$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} \times R^3} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2 \times 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \times R}$$

B_2 is also same

$$\therefore B = 2 \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2 \times 2^{\frac{3}{2}} R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\sqrt{2}R}$$

2. A very long solenoid with n turns per unit length carries a current I . The magnetic field at a point which is on its axis and its end face?



Solution: For a solenoid magnetic field at any point P on its axis is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} (\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1)$$

θ_1 and θ_2 are the angle made by the end points of the solenoid to P .

\therefore In the case of infinite solenoid, at center

$$\theta_1 = \pi, \theta_2 = 0$$

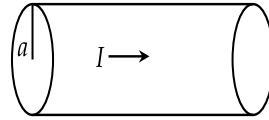
$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} \times 2 = \mu_0 n I \quad \text{at center}$$

Here in this question, at one end,

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \theta_2 = 0 \text{ (for long solenoid)}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} \times 1 = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$$

3. A steady current I flows down a long cylindrical wire of radius a . Find the magnetic field, both inside and outside the wire, if
- (a) The current is uniformly distributed over the outside surface of the wire.
- (b) The current is distributed in such a way that J is proportional to s , the distance from the axis.



Solution: (a) Here current is uniform

Inside the wire $B = 0$ $s < a$, no current enclosed

outside the wire $\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$

$$dl = 2\pi s$$

s is the radius of Amperial loop dl around the wire

$$\therefore B \times 2\pi s = \mu_0 I$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \quad s > a$$

(b)

inside the wire $J = ks$

First we have to find k , so

$I = \text{total current}$

$$\text{We know } I = \int_0^a J \cdot da$$

$$J = ks \quad da = 2\pi s ds$$

$$\therefore I = k 2\pi \int_0^a s^2 ds$$

$$I = k 2\pi s \frac{s^3}{3} \quad \text{so } k = \frac{3I}{2\pi a^3}$$

Now inside the wire Consider an Amperial loop of radius s inside the wire

$$\text{So } \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$

$$J = ks$$

$$B \times 2\pi s = \mu_0 I$$

$$ds = 2\pi s ds$$

$$I = \int_0^s J \cdot ds = \int_0^s ks \times 2\pi s ds$$

$$= k \int_0^s s^2 ds \times 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{ks^3}{3} \times 2\pi$$

Substituting value of k

$$I = \frac{3I}{2\pi a^3} \times \frac{s^3}{3} \times 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{Is^3}{a^3}$$

$$\therefore B \times 2\pi s = \frac{\mu_0 Is^3}{a^3}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I s^2}{2\pi a^3} \hat{\phi} \quad \text{inside}$$

Out side the wire

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$

$$B \times 2\pi s = \mu_0 I$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}$$

4. Find the magnetic field at the center O for the following figures.

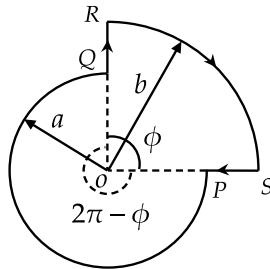


Figure 1.25: (a)

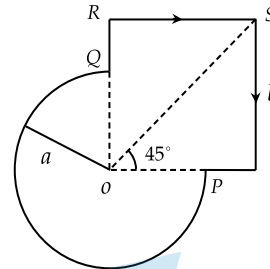


Figure 1.26: (b)

Solution: (a)

Field at O due to PS and QR is zero. Because the point O lies along the axis of the segment.

Field at O due to RS ,

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2b} \times \frac{\phi}{2\pi}$$

Field at O due to PQ

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \times \frac{2\pi - \phi}{2\pi}$$

So total field at B

$$\begin{aligned} B &= B_1 + B_2 \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\phi}{b} + \frac{2\pi - \phi}{a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

Field at O due to arc pQ

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \times \frac{3\pi}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \times \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Field at O due to PT and QR are zero. Field at O due to ST and RS .

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &= B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi b} (\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi b} \sin 45 \end{aligned}$$

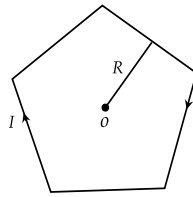
$$\theta_2 = 45, \quad \theta_1 = 0$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi b} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Total field at O ,

$$\begin{aligned} B &= B_1 + B_2 + B_3 \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \times \frac{3}{4} + 2 \times \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi b} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\pi}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \right] \end{aligned}$$

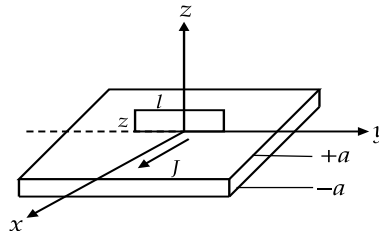
5. Magnetic field at center O due to a regular pentagon if I current flowing through it and R be the distance from each side to O .



Solution: For an n sided regular polygon field at center
 $B = \frac{n\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$ if R become the distance from each vertex to center
 if R is the distance from each side to center

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{n\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ \text{Here, } n &= 5 \\ \text{Then, } B &= \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2\pi R} \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &= \frac{5\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \\ &= \frac{5\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \sin 36^\circ \end{aligned}$$

6. Thick slab extending from $z = -a$ and $z = +a$ carries a uniform volume current $J = J(x)$. Find the magnetic field as a function of Z both inside and outside the slab.



Solution: Consider an Amperian loop of length l and height z , applying Ampere's law.

$$\begin{aligned} \oint B \cdot dl &= \mu_0 I \\ B \times l &= \mu_0 \cdot l z \cdot J & I &= l z \cdot \vec{J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B = \mu_0 J z \hat{y} \quad (-a < z < a)$$

By using right hand thumb rule we can say that for $z > 0$ field is along $-y$ direction and for $z < 0$ field is along $+y$ direction

$$\text{So } B = -\mu_0 J a \hat{y} \quad \text{for } z > +a$$

$$B = +\mu_0 J a \hat{y} \quad \text{for } z < -a$$

By considering an Amperian loop of length l and height a .

7. A beam of proton with velocity $4 \times 10^5 \text{ m/Sec}$ enters a uniform magnetic field of 0.3 Tesla at an angle 60° to the magnetic field. Find the radius of the helical path taken by the proton beam. Also find the pitch of the helix.

Solution:

$$V = 4 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{Sec}} \quad V_{\perp} = V \sin 60 \quad V_{\parallel} = V \cos 60$$

$$\frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{R} = qv_{\perp} B$$

$$R = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB}$$

$$= 0.012 \text{ m} \quad m_p = 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

Pitch of helix,

$$d = V_{\parallel} T = V_{\parallel} \times \frac{2\pi m}{qB} = 0.044 \text{ m}$$

8. The maximum energy of deuteron coming out of a cyclotron accelerator is 20 MeV . The maximum energy of proton that can be obtained from the accelerator is?

Solution:

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{Q^2 B^2 R^2}{2m}$$

$$KE_d = 20 \text{ MeV}$$

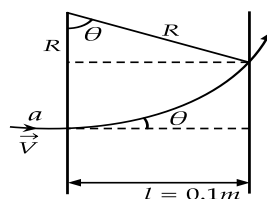
$$KE_p = ?$$

$$20 = \frac{1 \times B^2 \times R^2}{2 \times 2}$$

$$KE_p = \frac{1 \times B^2 \times R^2}{2 \times 1}$$

$$KE_p = 20 \text{ MeV}$$

9. An α particle is accelerated by potential difference of 10^4 V . Find the change in its direction of motion. If it enters normally in a region of thickness 0.1 m having transverse magnetic induction of 0.1 Tesla ($m = 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$)



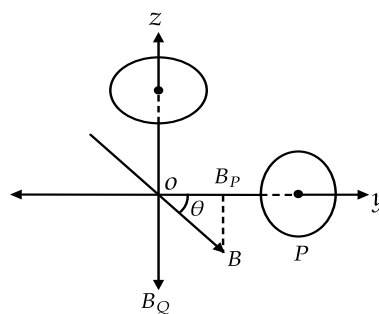
Solution: Before entering the field, α particle is accelerated by a potential difference of $10^4 V$ then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}mu^2 &= qV \\ u &= \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}} \\ R &= \frac{mu}{QB} = \frac{m}{QB} \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}} \quad V = pd \\ &= \frac{1}{B} \sqrt{\frac{2mV}{q}}\end{aligned}$$

θ is the angle of deflection,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin \theta &= \frac{l}{R} & V &= 10^4 \text{ Volt} \\ \sin \theta &= 0.1 \times B \times \sqrt{\frac{q}{2mV}} \\ q &= 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-16} = 3.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ C} \\ m &= 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\ \sin \theta &= 0.1 \times 0.1 \times \sqrt{\frac{3.2 \times 10^{-16}}{2 \times 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \theta &= 30^\circ\end{aligned}$$

10. There are two similar coils at P and Q having same no of turns located at $(0, 4, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 3)$. Area of crone section are in the ratio $4 : 3$. A $16A$ current flowing through coil P in clockwise direction and a $9\sqrt{3}A$ current in Q in anticlockwise direction. What will the deflection of a compass needle placed at the origin. Assumes that earth field is negligible and radius of the coil are very small compared to their distance from the origin.



Solution: B at a distance x from a coil of radius r

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{nr^2}{(r^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 \ln \pi r^2}{2 \times \pi \times (x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{When } r \ll x\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I n \times A}{2\pi x^3}$$

Field at 'o' due to P ,

$$B_P = \frac{\mu_0 \times 16 \times A_P}{2\pi \times 4^3}$$

Field at 'o' due to Q ,

$$B_Q = \frac{\mu_0 \times 9\sqrt{3} \times A_Q}{2\pi \times 3^3}$$

From figure resultant of B_P and B_Q , B makes an angle With B_Q with B_P

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{B_Q}{B_P} = \frac{\mu_0 \times 9\sqrt{3}A_Q}{2\pi \times 3^3} \times \frac{2\pi \times 4^3}{\mu_0 \times 16 \times A_P} \\ \tan \theta &= \sqrt{3} \\ \theta &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$





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