

## Moving Charges and Magnetism

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- **Biot – Savart law:** The magnitude of Magnetic Field  $d\vec{B}$  is proportional to the steady current  $I$  due to an element  $d\vec{l}$  at a point P and inversely proportional to the distance  $r$  from the current element is,  $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$
- **Magnetic field due to long straight current carrying conductor:**  

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} [\sin \phi_1 + \sin \phi_2]$$
- If conductor is infinitely long,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a}$
- Right-hand rule is used to find the direction of magnetic field due to straight current carrying conductor.
- **Force on a Straight Conductor:** Force  $F$  on a straight conductor of length  $l$  and carrying a steady current  $I$  placed in a uniform external magnetic field  $B$ ,  

$$\vec{F} = I(\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$
- **Lorentz Force:** Force on a charge  $q$  moving with velocity  $v$  in the presence of magnetic and electric fields  $B$  and  $E$ .  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + \vec{E})$
- **Magnetic Force:** The magnetic force  $\vec{F}_B = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  is normal to  $\vec{v}$  and work done by it, is zero.
- **Cyclotron:** A charge  $q$  executes a circular orbit in a plane normal with frequency called the cyclotron frequency given by  $\nu_c = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$   
 This cyclotron frequency is independent of the particle's speed and radius.
- **Magnetic Field due to Circular current carrying Coil:** Magnetic field due to circular coil of radius 'a' carrying a current  $I$  at an axial distance  $r$  from the centre-  

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(r^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$
 At the centre of the coil,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$
- **Ampere's Circuital Law:** For an open surface  $S$  bounded by a loop  $C$ , then the Ampere's law states that  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$  where  $I$  refers to the current passing

through S.

- If B is directed along the tangent to every point on the perimeter, then  $BL = \mu_0 I_e$   
Where  $I_e$  is the net current enclosed by the closed circuit.
- **Magnetic Field:** Magnetic field at a distance R from a long, straight wire carrying a current I is given by,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$   
The field lines are circles concentric with the wire.
- **Magnetic field B inside a long Solenoid carrying a current I:**  $B = \mu_0 n I$  Where n is the number of turns per unit length.
- For a toroid,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2\pi r}$  Where N is the total numbers of turns and r is the average radius.
- **Magnetic Moment of a Planar Loop:** Magnetic moment m of a planar loop carrying a current I, having N closely wound turns, and an area A, is  $\vec{m} = NI \vec{A}$
- **Direction of  $\vec{m}$  is given by the Right - Hand Thumb Rule:** Curl and palm of your right hand along the loop with the fingers pointing in the direction of the current, the thumb sticking out gives the direction of  $\vec{m}$
- **Loop placed in a Uniform Magnetic Field:**

1. When this loop is placed in a uniform magnetic field B, Then, the force F on it is,  $F = 0$

And the torque on it is  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$

In a moving coil galvanometer, this torque is balanced by a counter torque due to a spring, yielding.

$k\phi = NI AB$  Where  $\phi$  is the equilibrium deflection and k is the torsion constant of the spring.

- **Magnetic Moment in an Electron:** An electron moving around the central nucleus has a magnetic moment  $\mu_l$ , given by  
 $\mu_l = \frac{e}{2m} l$  Where  $l$  is the magnitude of the angular momentum of circulating electron about the central nucleus.
- **Bohr Magnetron:** The smallest value of  $\mu_l$  is called the Bohr magneton  $\mu_B$  Or