

## # MAGNETOSTATICS

### \* BIOT - SEVERTS LAW

This law deals with the magnetic field induction at a point due to a small current element.

Let us consider a small element AB of length  $dl$  of the conducting wire XY carrying current I.

Let us consider

Let  $\vec{r}$  be the position vector of the point P from the current element

$\vec{dl}$  and  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\vec{dl}$  &  $\vec{r}$

⇒ Acc. to BIOT SEVERTS law, the magnitude of magnetic field induction  $d\vec{B}$  at point P due to small current element depends upon following factors.

$$\text{(i) } d\vec{B} \propto I$$

$$\text{(ii) } d\vec{B} \propto \vec{dl}$$

$$\text{(iii) } d\vec{B} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\text{(iv) } d\vec{B} \propto \sin\theta.$$

Combining (i) (ii) (iii) (iv),

$$d\vec{B} \propto \frac{I dl \sin\theta}{r^2} \Rightarrow d\vec{B} = K \frac{I dl \sin\theta}{r^2}$$

K → Constant of proportionality

$$\text{In SI unit } K = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} = 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$$

$\mu_0$  → magnetic permeability of free space.

$$\text{(i) } d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I dl \sin\theta}{r^2}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \vec{d\vec{B}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I (\vec{dl} \times \vec{r})}{r^3} \quad \text{vector form.}$$

### # AMPERE'S CIRCUITAL LAW

Amperes circuital law in magnetostatics is analogous to gauss's law in electrostatics.

It states that "The line integral of magnetic field around a closed loop is equal to  $\mu_0$  times the current passing through the loop.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 i_{\text{inside}}$$

Proof

Let  $I^o$  be the current flowing through a infinitely long straight conductor.

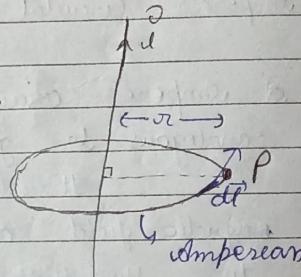
Acc. to BIOT-Savart law, the magnitude of magnetic field at any point  $P$  at a perpendicular distance  $r$  from the conductor is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I^o}{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now consider a loop (circular) of radius  $r$  with center in wire and passes through point  $P$ .

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint \vec{B} dl \cos 0^\circ = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= B \oint dl$$



loop

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B 2\pi r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using (1) & (2)

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I^o}{r} (2\pi r)$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I^o$$

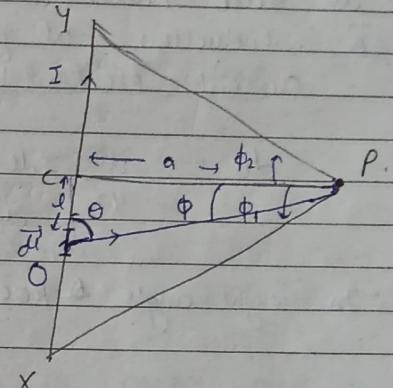
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I^o$$

# Magnetic field due to a current carrying wire

Consider a straight wire conductor  $XY$  carrying current  $I$  in the direction  $X$  to  $Y$ . Let ' $P$ ' be a point at perpendicular distance  $a$  from the straight wire conductor. Clearly  $PC=a$ .

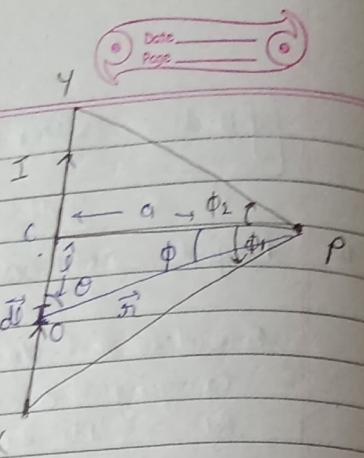
Let the conductor is made up of large no. of small current element

Consider one such small current element  $I d\vec{l}$  of the straight wire.



Let  $\vec{r}$  be the position vector of point  $P$  w.r.t small current element  $I d\vec{l}$  and ' $\theta$ ' be the small angle b/w  $I d\vec{l}$  &  $\vec{r}$

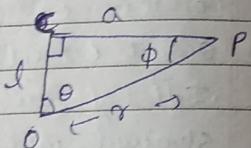
Let  $CO = l$



According to BIOT-Savart's law the magnitude of  $\vec{B}$  induction at point P due to small current element  $Idl$  is

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \sin \theta}{r^2} \quad (ii)$$

In right angle  $\triangle$  POC



$$90 + \theta + \phi = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 90 - \phi.$$

$$\text{So } dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \sin(90 - \phi)}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Idl \cos \phi}{r^2}$$

$$\text{and } \cos \phi = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{a}{\cos \phi} \quad (iii)$$

$$\text{also, } \tan \phi = \frac{l}{a}$$

$$l = a \tan \phi.$$

differentiate both sides.

$$dl = a \sec^2 \phi \cdot d\phi$$

$$[dl = a \sec^2 \phi \cdot d\phi] \quad (iv)$$

put (ii) & (iv) in eq (i)

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} \left( a \sec^2 \phi \cdot d\phi \right) \cos \phi$$

$$\left( \frac{a}{\cos \phi} \right)^2$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} \cos \phi \cdot d\phi. \quad (v)$$

Magnetic field due to complete wire  $\Rightarrow$  Integral  
eq (v) from limit  $[-\phi_1, \phi_2 + \phi_1]$

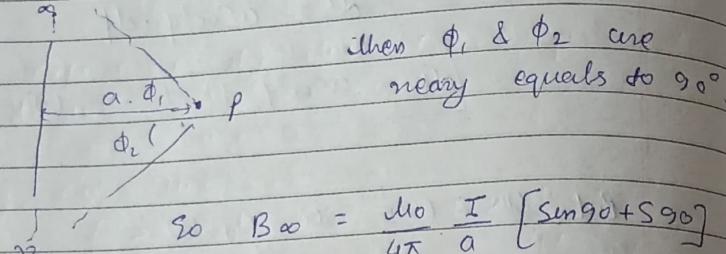
$$B = \int d\vec{B} = \int_{-\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} \cos \phi \cdot d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} \left[ \sin \phi \right]_{-\phi_1}^{\phi_2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} \left[ \sin \phi_2 + \sin \phi_1 \right]$$

\*  $B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} [\sin\phi_1 + \sin\phi_2]$

\* If wire ~~are~~ is infinite

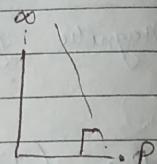


$$\text{So } B_{\infty} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} [\sin 90 + \sin 90]$$

$$B_{\infty} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I}{a}$$

# Case (ii) when the straight wire is  $\infty$  but the point is near one end.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a} [\sin 90 + \sin 0]$$

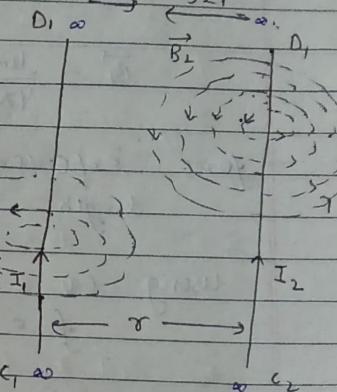


$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{a}$$

# Force between two parallel conductor carrying current.

The force experienced by a conductor of length 'l' carrying current  $I_1$ , place in an external magnetic field  $B$  is given as:

$$F = IBl \sin\theta \quad \text{--- (i)}$$



The force experienced by a unit length of the conductor carrying current  $I$  placed in external field is given as:

$$\frac{F}{l} = f = IB \sin\theta \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Consider  $C_1 D_1$  and  $C_2 D_2$  are two infinite long straight conductors carrying current  $I_1$  &  $I_2$  resp. They are held  $\parallel$  to each other at a dist. of 'r' apart.

Since each conductor is in the region of magnetic field due to other conductor so it experiences a force.

For conductor  $C_1 D_1$  the magnetic field at a dist 'r' from it is given by

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I}{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1}{r}$$

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1}{r}$$

force experienced by wire  $C_1 D_2$  per unit length.

using eq (1)

$$f = I_2 B_1 \sin 90^\circ = I_2 \times \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1}{r}$$

$$f_{21} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r} \quad (\text{towards wire 1})$$

the direction of force is given by right hand palm rule which shows the another wire

\* For wire  $C_2 D_2$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_2}{r}$$

$$f_{12} = \vec{B}_2 I_1 \sin 90^\circ = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r} \quad (\text{towards wire 2})$$

# If the both wires carrying current in same direction they attracted each other

# When the currents in  $C_1 D_1$  &  $C_2 D_2$  are in opposite directions then they will repel each other.

Definition of 1 ampere.

Let  $I_1 = I_2 = 1$  ampere &  $r = 1$  m.

$$\vec{F} = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I_1 I_2}{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 2$$

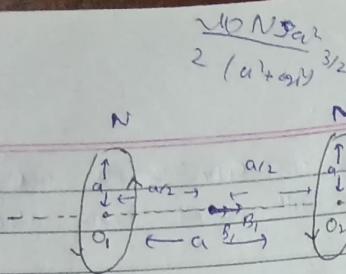
$$\vec{f} = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$$

Thus one ampere is that much current which were flowing through each of two parallel infinitely long conductors placed in free space at a separation of 1 meter from each other will attract or repel each other by a force of  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$

# Helmholtz Coils

A helmholtz coil is a device consisting of two identical parallel circular coils of wire, spaced apart by a distance equal to its radius that when carrying equal current in the same direction, creates a region of nearly uniform magnetic field between them.





→ Magnetic field on the axis of a current carrying loop is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I a^2}{2(a^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

for coil 1  $B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 N I a^2}{2(a^2 + \frac{a^2}{4})^{3/2}}$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 N I a^2}{2(\frac{5a^2}{4})^{3/2}} = \frac{4\mu_0 N I}{5\sqrt{5} a}$$

$$= \frac{4\mu_0 N I a^2}{5^{3/2} a^3} = \frac{4\mu_0 N I}{5\sqrt{5} a}$$

for coil 2  $B_2 = \frac{4\mu_0 N I}{5\sqrt{5} a}$

The field at center by the both coils are in same direction

so net magnetic field

$$B = B_1 + B_2$$

$$B = \frac{8\mu_0 N I}{5\sqrt{5} a}$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{8\mu_0 N I}{5\sqrt{5} a}} = \frac{0.716 \mu_0 N I}{a}$$

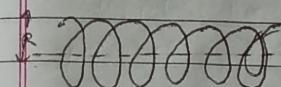
# B at center of a coin  $B_c = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2a}$

$$\frac{B}{B_c} = \frac{0.716}{1/2} = 1.432$$

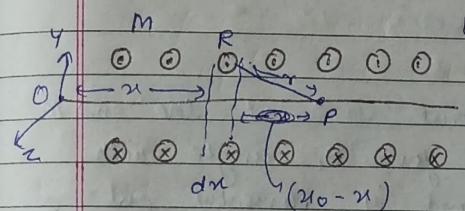
$$\boxed{B = 1.432 B_c}$$

# Magnetic Field due to a solenoid

n: Turns per unit length



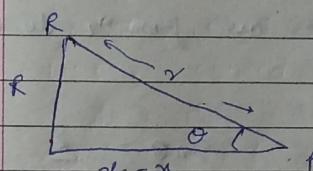
R: Radius of each turn



Let consider an elementary part of the solenoid of length  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from P

$$OP = x_0$$

$$RP = r$$

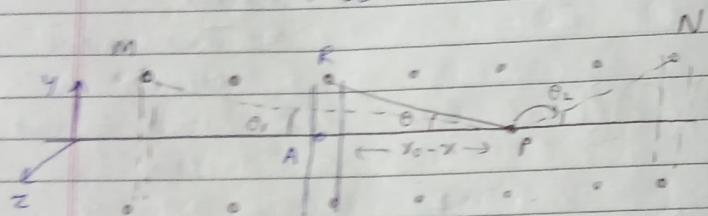


magnetic field due to a ring on its axis is given by

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

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2[R^2 + (x_0 - x)^2]^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2 R^3} \hat{z} \quad (\text{V})$$



If the elementary part is at the end M then it will form  $\theta_1$  angle with observation point and if elementary part is at end N then it will form angle  $\theta_2$ .

So limits of integration are from  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_2$ .

$$\text{From } \triangle APR = \frac{R}{x_0 - x} \tan \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{R}{x_0 - x}$$

$$R = R \cosec \theta$$

then replace  $\pi$  in

$n \rightarrow$  no. of turn per unit length

Total no. of turns in  $dx$  length =  $ndx$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2 R^3} n d\vec{x}$$

$$x = R \cos \theta$$

$$dx = -R \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R}{x_0 - x}$$

$$x_0 - x = R \cot \theta$$

differentiate  $\Rightarrow dx = R \cos^2 \theta \cdot d\theta$

$$\text{so } d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2 R^3 \cos^3 \theta} \cdot n \cdot R \cos^2 \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^3 n \sin \theta \cdot d\theta}{2 R^3}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I n \sin \theta \cdot d\theta}{2}$$

Magnetic field due to whole solenoid

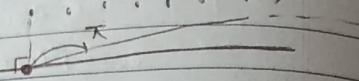
$$\int d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I n}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I n}{2} \left[ -\cos \theta \right]_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} [\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2]$$

Case 1: if point lies on the one end of solenoid and solenoid is  $\infty$  long.

$$\theta_1 \rightarrow 90^\circ \quad \theta_2 \rightarrow \pi.$$



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2} (+1) = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}.$$

if point on other end.

$$\theta_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad \theta_2 \rightarrow 90^\circ.$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$$

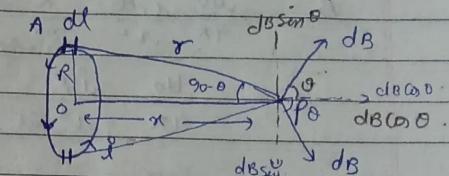
Case 2: point at the middle (center)  
 $\theta_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad \theta_2 \rightarrow \pi.$

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

$$\boxed{B = \mu_0 n I}$$

# Magnetic field intensity at a point on the axis of a current carrying ring

Consider a ring of radius  $R$  carrying a current  $I$ .



Consider a small element which is  $r$  distance from point P

angle b/w  $dl$  and  $r$  is  $90^\circ$ .

The  $dB \sin \theta$  component cancelled each other thus the net magnetic field is due to  $dB \cos \theta$  component

$$\vec{B}' = dB \cos \theta. \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using Biot Savart law

$$\vec{dB} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i dl \sin \theta}{r^2}$$

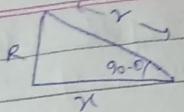
$$\vec{dB} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i dl}{r^2}$$

Put in eq (i),

$$\vec{B}' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i dl}{r^2} \cdot \cos \theta$$

from  $\triangle AOP$

$$\sin 90^\circ = \frac{R}{r}$$



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i dl}{4\pi r^2} \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi r^2 \cdot r} dl \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

net magnetic field integrate eq (ii)

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi r^3} \int dl = \frac{\mu_0 i R 2\pi R}{4\pi r^3}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2 (R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}}$$

$\vec{B}$  at centre

$$\vec{B}_c = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2 (R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2 R}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Magnetic Vector Potential

we know that:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Also by definition divergence of curl of vector  
 $\vec{A}$  is zero.

$$\operatorname{div} (\operatorname{curl} \vec{A}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = 0. \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

equating (i) & (ii)

$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$  here  $\vec{A}$  represent is called  
magnetic vector potential

Thus magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A}$  is defined in  
such a way that its curl gives the  
magnetic flux density.

so,

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

$$\text{Also we know that } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) \vec{\nabla} - (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

If we choose  $\vec{A}$  in such a way that  $\vec{A}$   
is of solenoidal nature i.e.  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ .

then eq (iii)

$$-\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

\* In electrostatics the poisson's equation for electrostatic potential is -

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a}{r}$$

→ Similarly in magnetostatic the poisson's eq. for magnetostatic potential.

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \rightarrow \text{Current density}$$

$$\nabla^2 [A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}] = -\mu_0 [J_x \hat{i} + J_y \hat{j} + J_z \hat{k}]$$

$$\nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 J_x \quad \text{--- (VI)}$$

$$\nabla^2 A_y = -\mu_0 J_y \quad \text{--- (VII)}$$

$$\nabla^2 A_z = -\mu_0 J_z \quad \text{--- (VIII)}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 J_x$$

$$A_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{J_x dv}{r}$$

$$\text{from } V = \frac{a}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho dv}{r}$$

$$\text{Similarly } A_y = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{J_y dv}{r}$$

$$A_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{J_z dv}{r}$$

in general

$$\boxed{\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\vec{J} \cdot d\vec{v}}{r}}$$

$$\# \phi_B = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\phi_B = \int_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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

$$\text{using Stokes theorem } \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\phi_B = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} = \frac{d\phi_B}{dl}} \quad \text{weber}$$

SI unit  $\rightarrow$  weber/meter.

\* Divergence of magnetic field :-

Acc. to BIOT-SAVART'S law

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl \sin \theta}{r^3} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\vec{dB} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl \times \frac{\vec{r}}{r}}{r^3} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{dr}}{r}$$

