

Physics Notes

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Topic: Magnetic Field due to current

SYLLABUS: UNIT-III-A,B

Concept of magnetic field, Oersted's experiment, Biot-Savart law, magnetic field due to an infinitely long current carrying straight wire and a circular loop; Ampere's circuit law and its applications to straight and toroidal solenoids; Force on a moving charge in uniform magnetic and electric fields, Cyclotron; Force on current – carrying conductor in a uniform magnetic field. Forces between two parallel current- carrying conductors- definition of ampere; Torque experienced by a current loop in a uniform magnetic field, moving coil galvanometer- its current sensitivity and conversion to ammeter and voltmeter.

Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic dipole moment; Magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron; Magnetic field intensity due to magnetic dipole (bar magnet) along the axis and perpendicular to the axis; Torque on a magnetic dipole (bar magnet) in a uniform magnetic field; Bar magnet as an equivalent solenoid, Magnetic field lines' Earth's magnetic field and magnetic elements; Para-dia and ferro-magnetic substances with examples, Electromagnets and permanent magnets.



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Q.1. Define magnetic field strength B? Units? Dimensions?

Ans. $B \rightarrow$ Magnetic flux per unit Area

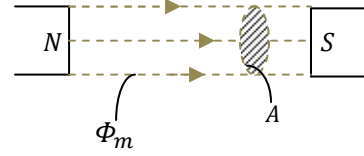
$$B = \frac{\Phi_m}{A}$$

Where $\Phi_m \rightarrow$ magnetic flux
 $A \rightarrow$ Area

S.I. Unit:

$$B = \frac{\text{Magnetic Flux}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{weber}}{\text{m}^2} (\text{wb/m}^2)$$



$1 \text{ tesla} = \frac{1 \text{ wb}}{\text{m}^2}$

Dimensions: $\vec{f} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$

$$f = q V B$$

Dimensions of, B $= \frac{MLT^{-2}}{AT(LT^{-1})}$ $B = \frac{f}{q \cdot V}$

$(B) = [M^1 L^0 T^{-2} A^{-1}]$

$$\vec{f} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

$$f = q V B \sin 90$$

$$\frac{f}{q V \sin 90} = B$$

Magnetic field strength can be defined as Force acting on unit charge moving with unit velocity perpendicular to magnetic field.

Q.2. Draw diagrams of various cases of $\vec{f} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$.

Ans. $\vec{f} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$

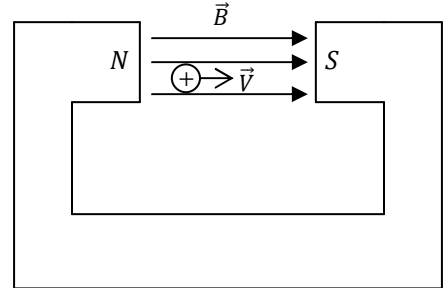
Case-I. $\vec{V} \parallel \vec{B}, \theta = 0$

$$\vec{f} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{f} = qVB \sin 0$$

$$f = 0$$

Whenever charge moves parallel to magnetic field, force acting on charge is **ZERO**



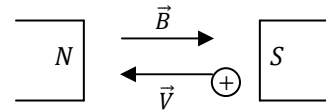
Case-II. $\theta = 180^\circ$

$$f = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

$$f = q V B \sin 180$$

$$f = 0$$

Whenever charge moves antiparallel to magnetic field, force acting on charge is **ZERO**



Case-III. $\theta = 90^\circ$

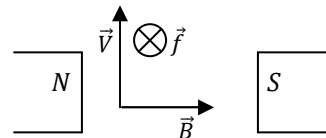
$$f = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

$$f = q V B \sin 90$$

$$f = q V B$$

$$f_{max} = q.V.B$$

Force is max whenever charge moves \perp to magnetic field



Direction:-

\vec{f} is normal to \vec{V} and \vec{B}

\vec{f} is inwards as per right hand screw rule

Q.3. Explain Biot – Savarts Law?

Ans. Current Element $\rightarrow I \vec{dl}$ (S.I. unit of current element is amp-metre)

$dB \rightarrow$ small magnetic field at P due to $I \cdot dl$

$$dB \propto Idl \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$dB \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Combining (1) and (2)

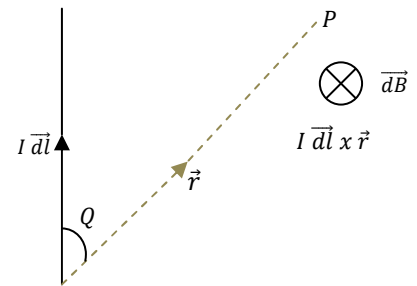
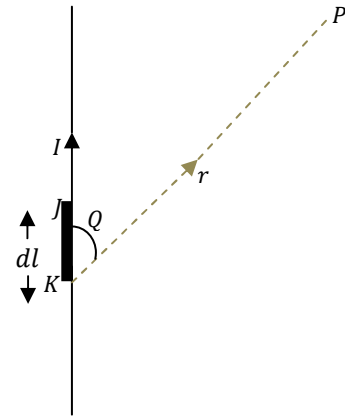
$$dB \propto \frac{I dl}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{dB} = (\text{Constant}) \frac{I \vec{dl} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{dB} = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\right) \frac{I \vec{dl} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}}$$

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ (S.I. unit), is permeability of free space

Direction of $I \vec{dl} \times \vec{r}$ is inwards as per right hand screw rule



Q.4. Use Biot Savarts Law to find field at the centre of ring of radius r carrying current I .

Ans. Step 1.

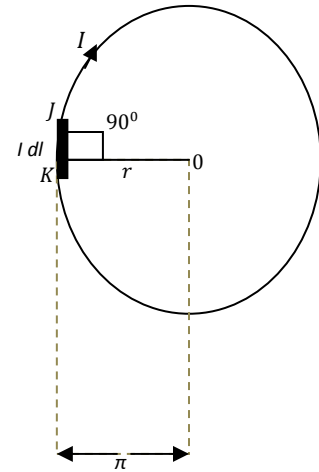
Apply Biots Savarts Law for small elements JK

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I dl r \sin 90^\circ}{r^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I dl(1)}{r^2}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I dl}{r^2}$$



Step 2.

Total field at O i.e. at centre of ring

Integrate both sides

$$\int dB = \int \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I dl}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \int dl$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I \cdot 2\pi r}{4\pi r^2}$$

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

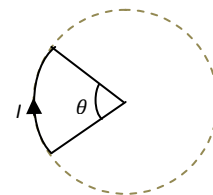
For arc of angle θ

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I}{4\pi r} \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right)$$

For full circle $\theta = 2\pi$

$$B_{circle} = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I}{4\pi r} \cdot (2\pi)$$

$B_{circle} = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I}{2 \cdot r}$
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Q.5. Use Biot Savarts Law to find field due to current carrying conductor of finite length?

Ans.
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

Step 1.

Field due to $I d\vec{l}$

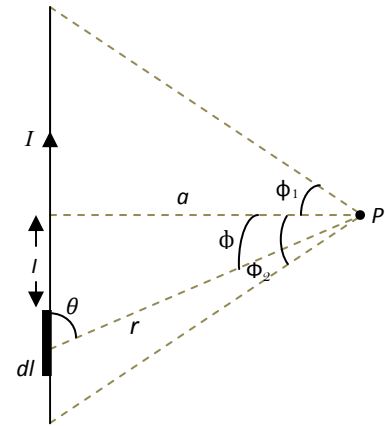
$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I \cdot dl \cdot r \cdot \sin(\theta)}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I \cdot dl \cdot r \cdot \sin\theta}{r^3} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2.

Integrating both sides

$$\begin{aligned} dB &= \int \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I dl r \sin\theta}{r^3} \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{I dl r \sin\theta}{r^3} \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{dl \cos\phi}{r^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Phi + \phi = 90^\circ \\ \sin\theta = \cos\phi \end{array} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{a \sec^2\phi \cdot d\phi \cdot \cos\phi}{a^2 \sec^2\phi} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \cos\phi \, d\phi \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left| \sin\phi \right|_{\phi = \phi_2}^{\phi = \phi_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} (\sin\phi_1 + \sin\phi_2)$$



Mathematical

$$\frac{l}{a} = \tan\phi$$

$$l = a \tan\phi$$

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

Also

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

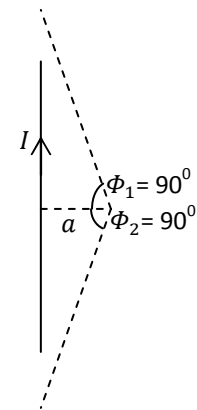
$$r = a \sec\phi$$

Special Cases:Case-I: infinite conductor (at centre)

$$\Phi_1 = \Phi_2 = 90^\circ$$

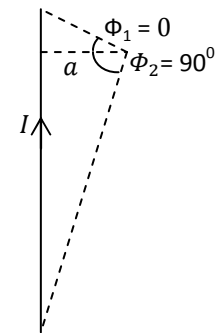
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} (\sin 90^\circ + \sin 90^\circ)$$

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

Case-II: Infinite conductor (at end)

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} (\sin 0^\circ + \sin 90^\circ) \quad \Phi_1 = 0^\circ, \Phi_2 = 90^\circ$$

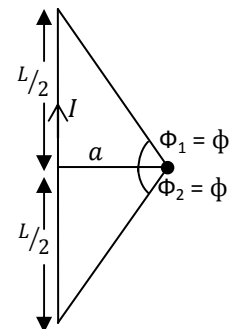
$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$$

Case-III:

Length of the conductor is finite say L and point P lies on right bisector of conductor, then $\Phi_1 = \Phi_2 = \phi$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{L/2}{\sqrt{a^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2}} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{4a^2 + L^2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} (\sin \phi + \sin \phi)$$

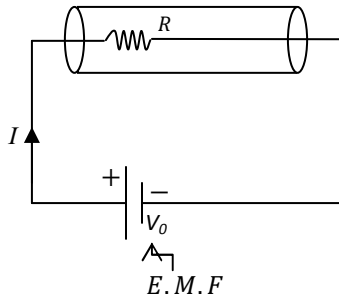


Q.6. Compare Electric and Magnetic Circuit?

Ans. Electric Circuit

1. What causes current in the Electric Circuit?

Ans. *Emf* (Electro motive force)



2. Current, *I*

3. Resistance, $R = \frac{l}{\sigma \cdot A}$
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 Conductivity of material

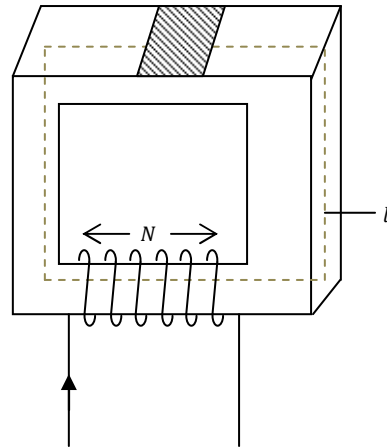
4. *E*, Electric field intensity =

$$E = \frac{V}{l} = \frac{e.m.f}{length}$$

Magnetic Circuit

1. What causes magnetic flux in magnetic circuit?

Ans. *Mmf* (Magneto motive force)



2. Magnetic flux, ϕ

3. Reluctance, R_e {opposition to flow of magnetic flux}

$$R_e = \frac{l}{\mu \cdot A}$$

↓
Permeability

Iron has high permeability
 wood has low permeability

$$\mu = \mu_0 \cdot \mu_r$$

↓
[1,2,3,4,.....] is relative permeability

$\mu_0 \rightarrow$ permeability of free space and
 $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ in SI units.

4. *H*, Magnetising field intensity =

$$H = \frac{m.m.f}{l} = \frac{NI}{l}$$

N \rightarrow number of turns
l \rightarrow length of magnetic circuit

Electric Circuit

$$5. \quad J = \frac{I}{A}$$

Current density

6. Ohm's Law

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$= \frac{e.m.f}{R}$$

Magnetic Circuit

5. Magnetic flux density

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\text{magnetic flux}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$= \frac{\phi}{A}$$

6. Flux

$$\phi = \frac{m.m.f}{R_e}$$

$$\phi = \frac{N.I}{R_e}$$

$$\phi = \frac{N.I}{R_e}$$

$$= \frac{N.I}{\left(\frac{l}{\mu A}\right)}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{A} = \frac{N.I\mu}{l}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu(N.I)}{l}$$

[$H = \frac{N.I}{l}$ is *m.m.f.* per unit length]

$B = \mu H$

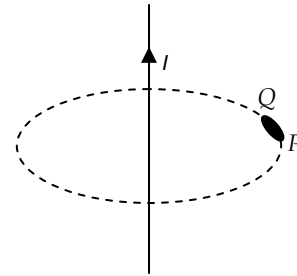
Magnetic flux density depends upon material but H does not depend on material.

Q.7. State and Explain Ampere – Circuit Law?

Ans. $m.m.f$ in part PQ is = $H \cdot dl$

“Total $m.m.f$ in closed loop”

$$= \oint H \cdot dl$$



“Total $m.m.f$ in a closed loop is equal to total current contained”.

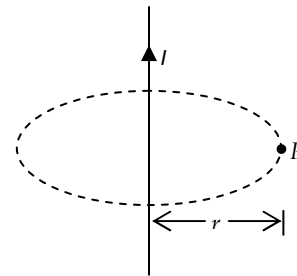
$$\oint H \cdot dl = I$$

Q.8. Use Ampere-Circuit Law to find magnetic field due to current carrying infinite conductor.

Ans. Step 1.

Apply ampere circuit law in loop,
Total $m.m.f$ in closed loop = Total current contained

$$\text{i.e. } \oint H \cdot dl = I$$



Step 2.

Take $H \rightarrow$ constant

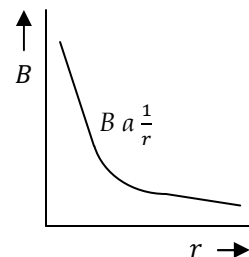
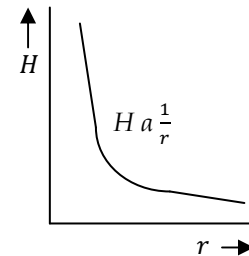
$$H \cdot \oint dl = I$$

$$H \cdot 2\pi r = I \quad (\text{As } \oint dl = 2\pi r)$$

$$H = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B = \mu_0 H$$

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



Q.9. Find magnetic field at centre of infinite solenoid carrying current I .

Ans. $N \rightarrow$ total no. of lines

$L \rightarrow$ total length

$$n \rightarrow \frac{N}{L} = \frac{\text{no. of turns}}{\text{length}}$$

Proof:

Step 1.

Make ampere circuit loop

Apply ampere circuit law for loop ABCD

$$\oint H \cdot dl = N \cdot I$$

ABCD

Step 2.

Ampere circuit loop sub parts

$$\int_{AB} H \cdot dl + \int_{BC} H \cdot dl + \int_{CD} H \cdot dl + \int_{DA} H \cdot dl = N \cdot I.$$

$$\int_{AB} H \cdot dl + 0 + \int_{CD} H \cdot dl + 0 = N \cdot I.$$

$$2 \int H \cdot dl = NI$$

$$2H \int dl = NI$$

$$2HL = NI$$

$$H = \frac{N \cdot I}{2 \cdot L}$$

$$H_{total} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{N \cdot I}{2 \cdot L} \right) = \left(\frac{N}{L} \right) \cdot I$$

Step 3.

H_{total}	$= nI$
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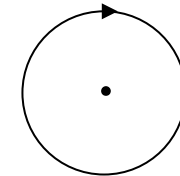
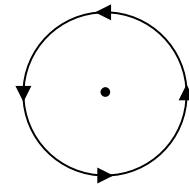
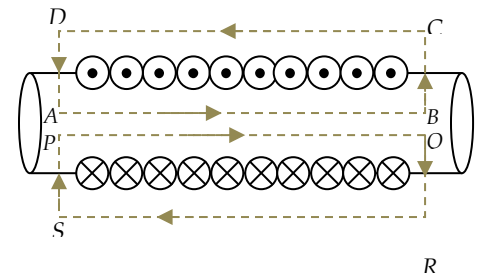
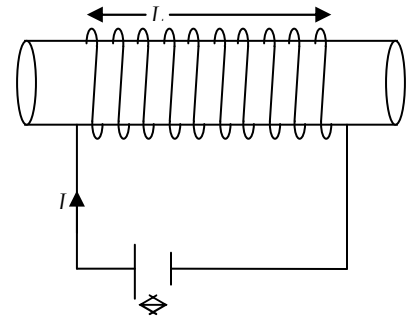
Step 4.

$$B = \mu_0 H_{total} \quad (\text{for air})$$

B	$= \mu_0 nI$	$(\text{for air solenoid})$
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$$B = \mu_0 \cdot \mu_r \cdot nI$$

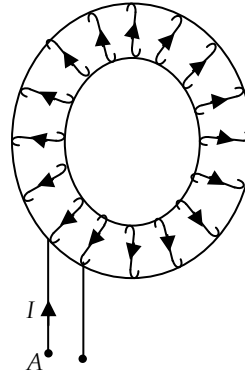
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 Relative permeability material



Q.10. Use ampere circuit law to find magnetic field in and around a toroid?

Ans. Case I.

Inside Toroid (iron part)



Ampere Circuit Law

$$\oint H \cdot dl = NI$$

$$H \cdot \oint dl = NI$$

$$H (2\pi r) = NI$$

$$H = \left(\frac{N}{2\pi r} \right) \cdot I$$

$$H = nI$$

$$B = \mu H$$

$$B = \mu nI$$

Case-II. (Loop 2)

Outside Toroid

$$\oint H \cdot dl = N (+I) + N(-I)$$

$$H \cdot \oint dl = 0$$

$$H \cdot 2\pi r = 0$$

$$H = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

Case-III. (Loop 3)

$$\oint H \cdot dl = 0$$

$$H \cdot 2\pi r = 0$$

$$H = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

