

Magnetism

- The term **magnetism** usually refers to the property by virtue of which a piece of iron or steel is attracted.
- A **natural magnet** is an ore of iron (Fe_3O_4) which attracts small pieces of iron, cobalt and nickel towards it.
- **Lode stone** is a natural magnet.
- The magnets which are prepared artificially are called **artificial magnets**. *e.g.* a bar magnet, a magnetic needle, electromagnet, a horse-shoe magnet etc.
- According to molecular theory, every molecule of a magnetic substance (whether magnetised or not) is a complete magnet itself.
- The **poles** of a magnet are the two points near but within the ends of the magnet, at which the entire magnetism can be assumed to be concentrated.
- The poles always occur in pairs and they are of equal strength. Like poles repel and unlike poles attract.
- When a magnet is suspended freely, it comes to rest along north-south direction. The end point towards geographic north is called north pole and the end point towards geographic south is called south pole.
- **Coulomb's law** : The force between any two magnetic poles is directly proportional to the product of their pole strengths and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.
- The **force** between two point poles of strength m_1 and m_2 at a distance d apart is given by

$$F = \frac{\mu m_1 m_2}{4\pi d^2}, \text{ where } \mu \text{ is called the } \mathbf{absolute permeability} \text{ of the medium.}$$

- Also, $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$, where $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ henry/metre is the permeability of free space and μ_r is the relative permeability of the medium. μ_0 is also expressed as TmA^{-1} ($\text{T} = \text{tesla}$).
- **Unit pole** is defined as that pole which when placed in vacuum (or in air) at a distance of one meter from an equal and similar pole, repels it with a force equal to 10^{-7} newton.
- An arrangement of two unlike poles of equal strength and separated by a small distance is called **magnetic dipole**.

The distance $2l$ between the two magnetic pole is called the magnetic length of the magnetic dipole is denoted by $(2\vec{l})$, a vector from south to north pole of the magnetic dipole.

- **Magnetic dipole moment:** The product of the pole strength of either magnetic pole and the magnetic length of the magnetic dipole is called its magnetic dipole moment. It is denoted by $\vec{M} = m(2\vec{l})$.

Here, m is pole strength of the magnetic dipole. S.I. unit of magnetic dipole moment is (Am^2).

- **Magnetic lines of force :** Magnetic lines of force are imaginary curves.
- These are continuous and closed curves. Inside the magnet, they travel from south pole to north pole. Outside the magnet, they travel from north pole to south pole. They have neither a beginning nor an end.
- They are crowded near the poles indicating a stronger magnetic field near the poles.
- Tangent drawn to the curve at any point denotes the direction of magnetic field at that point.
- Lines of force are drawn equidistant and parallel to each other to indicate a uniform magnetic field.
- No line of force passes through a neutral point situated in the magnetic field of a magnet.
- Lines of force never intersect each other. At a point, the field has one direction only.
- **Magnetic field due to a bar magnet:** The magnetic field due to a bar magnet of length $2l$ and having magnetic dipole moment M at a distance r from its centre
(i) on its axial line is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2Mr}{(r^2 - l^2)^2} \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2M}{r^3} \quad (r \gg l)$$

(ii) on its equatorial line is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{(r^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{r^3} \quad (r \gg l)$$

- **Torque on a magnetic dipole in a magnetic field:** When a magnetic dipole of magnetic dipole moment \vec{M} is placed in a uniform magnetic field of strength \vec{B} making an angle θ with the direction of magnetic field, it experiences a torque, which is given by

$$|\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{M} \times \vec{B}| = MB \sin\theta$$

- Magnetic dipole moment can be defined as the torque acting on a magnetic dipole placed normal to a uniform magnetic field of unit strength.
- **Potential energy stored in a magnetic dipole on rotating inside a magnetic field:** The work done in rotating a magnetic dipole against the torque acting on it, when placed in magnetic field is stored inside it in the form of potential energy. When magnetic dipole is rotated from initial position $\theta = \theta_1$ to final position $\theta = \theta_2$ then, potential energy stored is given by

$$U = -MB (\cos\theta_2 - \cos\theta_1)$$

- A current carrying loop behaves as a magnet i.e. magnetic dipole. Thus magnetic dipole moment of a current loop *i.e.*

$$M = IA$$

where A = area of the loop.

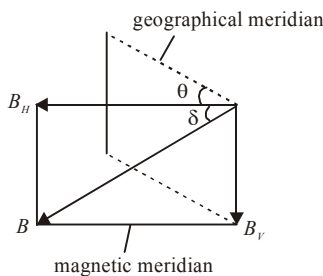
- In an atom, electrons revolve around the nucleus in circular orbits. The movement of the electron in circular orbit around the nucleus in anticlockwise direction is equivalent to the flow of current in the orbit in clockwise direction. Thus the orbit of electron is considered as tiny current loop.

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{eL}{2m}$$

- Bohr Magneton (μ_B) = $\frac{eh}{4\pi m}$.
- A current carrying straight solenoid behaves like a bar magnet.
- **Geographic meridian:** An imaginary vertical plane passing through the axis of rotation of the earth is called the geographic meridian.
- **Magnetic meridian:** An imaginary vertical plane passing through the axis of a freely suspended magnet is called the magnetic meridian. It represents the direction of earth's magnetic field.
- **Magnetic elements:** The quantities, magnetic declination, magnetic inclination (dip) and horizontal component of earth's magnetic field completely determine the earth's magnetic field at a given place and are called magnetic elements.
- **Magnetic declination** at a place is the angle between the geographic meridian and magnetic meridian. It is denoted by θ .

Magnetic inclination (dip) at a place is the angle between the direction of the intensity of the total earth's magnetic field and the horizontal. It is denoted by δ .

- The figure shows two imaginary vertical planes known as geographical and magnetic meridians.



θ = angle of declination, δ = angle of dip

B = total intensity of earth, B_H = horizontal component

B_V = vertical component of earth's field B .

From geometry of figure, $B_H = B \cos \delta$

$$B_V = B \sin \delta$$

$$B_V^2 + B_H^2 = B^2$$

$$\frac{B_V}{B_H} = \tan \delta.$$

- Angle of dip δ is zero at magnetic equator. Hence on magnetic equator, $B_H = B$, $B_V = 0$.
- Angle of dip δ is 90° at the poles. Hence at poles, $B_V = B$, $B_H = 0$.

- When the magnetic needle oscillates in the vertical east-west plane, at right angles to magnetic meridian, then only B_V acts on it.
- When the dip needle oscillates at right angles to the magnetic meridian in a horizontal plane, then only B_H acts on it.
- When the dip needle oscillates in the vertical plane in magnetic meridian, then both the components B_V and B_H of earth's magnetic field act upon it.
- The horizontal component of earth's magnetic field B_H acts from south to north direction.
- **Magnetic latitude**
 - (i) If at any place, the angle of dip is δ and magnetic latitude is λ , then $\tan\delta = 2\tan\lambda$.
 - (ii) The total intensity of earth's magnetic field

$$I = I_0 \sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2 \lambda} \quad \text{where } I_0 = M/R^3.$$

It is assumed that a bar magnet of earth has magnetic moment M and radius of earth is R .

- (iii) At magnetic equator of earth, $\lambda = 0$ and at poles of earth $\lambda = 90^\circ$. Hence $I_p = 2I_E$.
- Angle of declination = 17° .
 - (i) At magnetic poles, a freely suspended magnetic needle becomes vertical.
 - (ii) At magnetic equator, a freely suspended magnetic needle becomes horizontal.
 - The resultant magnetic field of earth B is in the magnetic meridian.
 - **Magnetic maps** are maps obtained by drawing lines passing through different places on the surface of earth, having the same value of a magnetic element.
 - A line drawn through points of equal declination is called **isogonal line**.
 - A line drawn through points of zero declination is called **agonal line**.
 - A line passing through places of same value of dip is called **isoclinic line**.
 - Isoclinic line corresponding to zero dip is called **aclinic line**, or **magnetic equator**.
 - A line passing through places having equal values of B_H is called **isodynamic line**.
 - **Neutral point** : It is that point, where the magnetic field due to a bar magnet is completely cancelled by the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field.
 - (i) When a bar magnet is placed with its north pole towards south of the earth, the neutral points are obtained on axial line of the magnet. If d is the distance of the neutral point from the centre of the magnet,

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2Md}{(d^2 - l^2)^2} = B_H$$

- (ii) When a bar magnet is placed with its north pole towards north of the earth, the neutral points are obtained on equatorial line of the magnet. If d is the distance of the neutral point from the centre of the magnet,

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} = B_H$$

- **Tangent law**: It states that when a short bar magnet is suspended freely under the combined action of two uniform magnetic fields of intensities B and B_H acting at 90°

to each other, the magnet comes to rest making an angle θ with the direction of magnetic field B_H , such that

$$B = B_H \tan \theta$$

- **Tangent galvanometer:** A tangent galvanometer is a moving magnet and fixed coil type galvanometer. It is based on tangent law and is used to measure very small currents. If a tangent galvanometer has coil of radius R and number of turns N , then deflection θ produced on passing current I is given by

$$I = \frac{2R}{N\mu_0} B_H \tan \theta = \frac{B_H}{G} \tan \theta = K \tan \theta$$

Here, $G = \frac{N\mu_0}{2R}$ is called galvanometer constant and

$K = \frac{B_H}{G} = \frac{2R}{N\mu_0} B_H$ is called reduction factor of tangent galvanometer.

- **Deflection magnetometer** is an instrument used for magnetic measurements.
- A deflection magnetometer is said to be set for **Tan A position**, when the magnetometer board axis is parallel to the pointer reading $0^\circ - 0^\circ$.
- A magnetometer is said to be set for in **Tan B position** when the magnetometer board is parallel to the magnet with the pointer reading $0^\circ - 0^\circ$.
- In **Tan A position**, $\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{(d^2 - l^2)^2 \tan \theta}{2d} \right]$.

For a short magnet, $\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{d^3 \tan \theta}{2} \right]$.

- In **Tan B position**, $\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} [(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2} \tan \theta]$.

For a short magnet, $\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} [d^3 \tan \theta]$.

- **Vibration magnetometer** is used for comparing magnetic moments of two magnets and also for comparing the horizontal component of earth's field at two places.
- In a vibration magnetometer, the **period of oscillation**, T is given by $T = 2\pi \sqrt{I / MB_H}$, where I is the moment of inertia of the magnet about the suspension.
- **Frequency** of oscillation in a vibration magnetometer is given by $n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{MB_H / I}$.
- If two magnets are placed one above the other symmetrically and allowed to oscillate with a period, T_1 in a horizontal plane with a uniform field and with a period T_2 when

one of the magnets is reversed, then $\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{T_2^2 + T_1^2}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$, M_1 and M_2 being the moments of the magnets.

• **Magnetic quantities -Units and dimensions**

S.No.	Quantity	S.I. Unit	Dimensions
1.	Magnetic moment (vector quantity), $M = IA$, $M = m \times l$	Am^2	L^2A^1
2.	Pole strength (scalar), $m = M/l$, $m = F/B$	Am	LA
3.	Intensity of magnetisation (vector) $I = M/V$	Am^{-1}	L^{-1}A
4.	Magnetic flux (scalar) $\phi = BA$	weber	$\text{ML}^2\text{T}^{-2}\text{A}^{-1}$
5.	Magnetic induction (vector) $B = \phi$ $1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ gauss (cgs)}$	Wb m^{-2} or tesla	$\text{MT}^{-2}\text{A}^{-1}$
6.	Intensity of magnetic field (vector) $H = nI$, $H = B/\mu$ $1 \text{ AM}^{-1} = 4\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ oersted (cgs unit)}$	Am^{-1}	L^{-1}A
7.	Magnetic permeability (scalar), $\mu = B/H$	henry/m	$\text{MLT}^{-2}\text{A}^{-2}$
8.	Relative permeability (scalar), $\mu_r = \mu/\mu_0$	unitless	zero dimension
9.	Magnetic susceptibility (scalar) $\chi_m = I/H$, $\chi_m = (\mu_r - 1)$	unitless	zero dimension
10.	Periodic time of a magnet (scalar) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB_H}}$ (I = moment of inertia)	sec	T

- **Magnetic flux (ϕ):** The number of lines of force passing through a given area is known as magnetic flux. It is expressed as weber (Wb).
- **Magnetic induction (B):** The number of magnetic lines of force (or magnetic flux) passing through unit normal area is defined as magnetic induction.
Magnetic flux = magnetic induction \times normal area
 $\phi = BA \Rightarrow B = \phi/A$
Magnetic induction B is a vector quantity.
It is expressed as weber/metre² or tesla.
- **Intensity of magnetisation.** It is defined as the magnetic dipole moment developed per unit volume or the pole strength developed per unit area of cross-section of the specimen. It is given by

$$I = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{m}{a}$$

Here, V is volume and a is area of cross-section of the specimen. Magnetic induction, intensity of magnetisation and magnetic intensity are related to each other as below :

$$B = \mu_0 (H + I)$$

- **Magnetic permeability.** The magnetic permeability of a material is defined as the ratio of the magnetic induction (B) of the material to the strength of magnetising field (H). It is given by

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H}$$

If μ_r is relative permeability of a medium, then

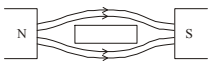
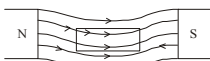
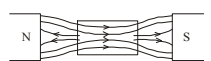
$$\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

- **Magnetic susceptibility.** The magnetic susceptibility of a material is defined as the ratio of the intensity of magnetisation (I) and the strength of magnetising field (H). It is given by

$$\chi_m = \frac{I}{H}$$

Also $\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$ so that $\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m$

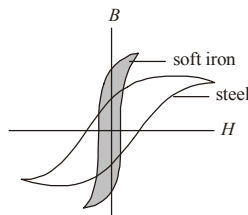
- The resultant field produced inside a specimen placed in a magnetic field (along the field) is called **magnetic induction B** or **magnetic flux density**.
- On the basis of magnetic properties, different materials have been classified into three categories; **diamagnetic**, **paramagnetic** and **ferromagnetic** substances.

Diamagnetic	Paramagnetic	Ferromagnetic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are weakly repelled by magnet • When they are placed in a magnetic field, the lines of force do not prefer to pass through them.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susceptibility (χ_m) has a small negative value. • They do not obey Curie's law normally their magnetic properties do not change with temperature <p>Example gold, silver, zinc, lead, mercury, marble, glass, quartz, water e.t.c.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are weakly attracted by a magnet • When they are placed in a magnetic field, most of the lines of force prefer to pass through them  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susceptibility (χ_m) has small positive value. • They obey Curie's law. Due to rise in temperature they lose magnetic property. <p>Example Aluminum, chromium, manganese, platinum, antimony, sodium e.t.c.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are strongly attracted by a magnet • When they are placed in a magnetic field, the lines of force prefer to pass through them  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susceptibility (χ_m) has a large positive value. • They obey Curie's law. At a certain temperature i.e. Curie point; ferromagnetic properties disappear and material start behaving as paramagnetic. <p>Example Iron, steel, nickel, cobalt and alloy like alnico etc.</p>

- **Diamagnetic substance** is a substance, a specimen of which when placed in a magnetic field tends to move from stronger to weaker regions; permeability is slightly less than unity.
- **Paramagnetic substance** is a substance, a specimen of which when placed in a magnetic field tends to move from weaker to stronger regions; permeability is slightly greater than unity.
- **Ferromagnetic substances** are substances which can be strongly magnetised; permeability has very large value.
- **Curie temperature.** It is the temperature for a ferromagnetic substance above which, it behaves as a paramagnetic substance.
- **Curie's Law** states that the magnetic susceptibility of a paramagnetic substance varies inversely with its absolute temperature.

$$\chi_m \propto \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{or} \quad \chi_m T = \text{constant}$$

- **Hysteresis.** The lagging of intensity of magnetisation (or magnetic induction) behind the magnetising field, when a magnetic specimen is taken through a cycle of magnetisation, is called hysteresis.

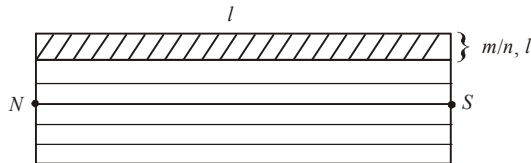


- **Retentivity.** The value of intensity of magnetisation of the magnetic material, when the magnetising field is reduced to zero, is called its retentivity.
- **Coercivity.** The value of the reverse magnetising field, which has to be applied to the magnetic material so as to reduce the residual magnetisation to zero, is called its coercivity.
- **Permanent Magnets :** Steel is common material used to make permanent magnets. It has high residual magnetism. It has high coercivity i.e. hysteresis loop is wider.
- Although area of hysteresis loop for steel is large yet it is of no importance because a permanent magnet is supposed to retain the magnetism and not required to undergo cycle of magnetisation.
- **Electromagnets :** The material for cores of electromagnets should have maximum flux density with comparatively small magnetising field and low hysteresis loss. Soft iron is best suited for electromagnet. The hysteresis loop is thin and long. Due to the small area of hysteresis loop, energy loss is small.

Magnetic moment

- Magnetic moment (M) = ml where m denotes the pole strengths and l denotes magnetic length of the magnet.
- It is a vector quantity. Its direction is along axis of magnet/dipole from south towards north.

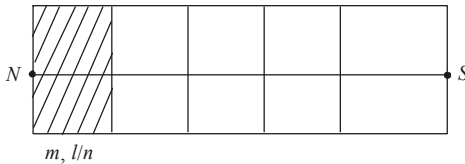
- Unit of M = ampere-metre² = weber \times metre = joule/tesla.
Dimensions of $M = M^0 L^2 T^0 A^1 = L^2 A$.
- About 90% of magnetic moment is due to spin motion of electrons while remaining 10% is due to their orbital motion.
- When a magnet is divided into n equal parts parallel to length, magnetic moment of each part is equal to M/n . Here length of each part is same (l) but due to division of width, the pole strength of each part becomes m/n .



$$M = l \cdot m$$

$$M' = l \times \frac{m}{n} = \frac{M}{n}$$

- When a magnet is divided into n equal parts perpendicular to length, width of each part remains the same but length of each part = l/n .



$$M = lm$$

$$M' = \frac{l}{n} \cdot m = \frac{M}{n}$$

- When a current I flows in a coil of effective area A and number of turns N , the magnetic moment of coil $M = NIA$.
 A = area of coil = πr^2 , $M = NI\pi r^2$.
- The magnetic moment of a current carrying solenoid = NIA .
 M acts along the axis of solenoid.
- Magnetic moment associated with an electron (or charge) having charge e when it revolves in a circular orbit of radius r with angular speed ω is

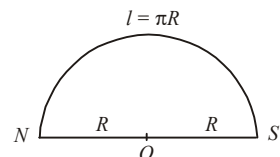
$$M = \frac{e\omega r^2}{2} = \frac{er^2}{2} \times \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{er^2\pi}{T}$$

- The magnetic moment associated with the electron revolving in the first Bohr orbit is known as Bohr magneton (μ_B).

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = 0.93 \times 10^{-23} \text{ ampere-m}^2.$$

- A thin magnetic needle of moment M , length l and pole-strength m is turned into a semicircular arc. Then

$$M' = \frac{2M}{\pi}$$



$$M = lm$$

$$M' = 2Rm = \frac{2lm}{\pi} = \frac{2M}{\pi}$$

- A thin magnet of moment M is turned into an arc of 90° . Then new magnetic moment

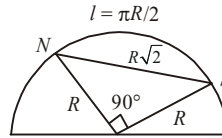
$$M' = \frac{2\sqrt{2}M}{\pi}$$

$$M = lm$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = (\sqrt{2} \cdot R)m = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{2l}{\pi} \right) m$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} M$$

Here new length of the magnet turned into an arc $= NS = R\sqrt{2}$



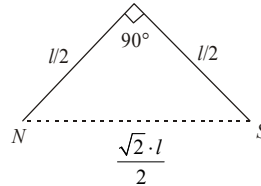
- A thin moment M is turned at midpoint at 90° . Then new magnetic moment $M' = \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}}$.

$$M = lm$$

$$\text{New length (NS)} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{l}{2} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$M' = m(NS)$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = \frac{ml}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}}$$



- A thin magnet of moment M is turned into an arc of 60° . Then new magnetic moment M' is given by $M' = 3M/\pi$.

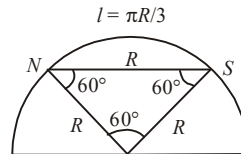
$$M = lm$$

$$\text{New length (NS)} = R$$

$$M' = (NS)m$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = Rm = \frac{3l}{\pi} m$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = \frac{3M}{\pi}$$



- A thin magnet of moment M is bent at midpoint at angle of 60° . Then new magnetic moment

$$M' = M/2.$$

$$M = lm$$

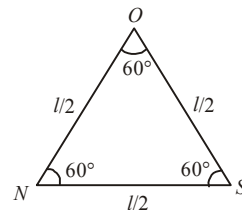
$$M' = (NS)m$$

$$M' = \frac{lm}{2} = \frac{M}{2}$$

Original magnet NOS is bent at O , the mid point, at 60° . All sides are equal.

- Two magnets of moments M_1 and M_2 are held at 60° to each other. Their south poles are in contact. If magnets are identical with moment M , new magnetic moment

$$M' = \sqrt{3}M.$$



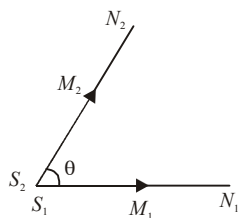
M_2 acts along S_2N_2

M_1 acts along S_1N_1 from south to north.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Resultant } (M')^2 &= M_1^2 + M_2^2 + 2M_1M_2\cos\theta \\ &= M^2 + M^2 + 2M \times M \times \cos 60^\circ = 2M^2 + M^2\end{aligned}$$

$$(M')^2 = 3M^2$$

$$M' = \sqrt{3}M$$



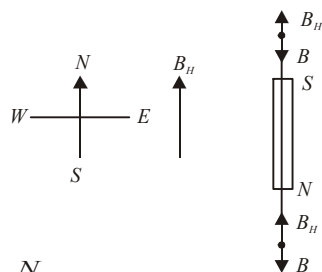
Neutral points

- It is a point in a magnetic field where field due to a magnet (or current in tangent galvanometer) is equal and opposite to B_H . Resultant magnetic field is $(B - B_H) = \text{zero}$.
- A magnetic needle placed at neutral point shall remain in neutral equilibrium. It may point in any direction.

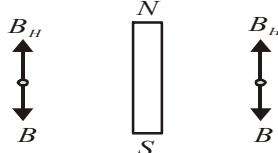
- No line of force passes through neutral point.

- Neutral point is obtained on elongation of magnetic axis when north pole of magnet points towards south.

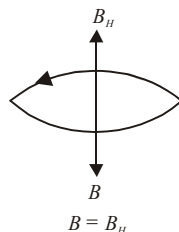
In line with axis, two neutral points are obtained. They are equidistant from the centre of the magnet.



- Two neutral points shall be obtained on equator of the magnet when north pole of the magnet is placed in north. They are equidistant from the centre of magnet.



- A neutral point may be obtained at centre of tangent galvanometer if value and direction of current are suitably adjusted in a tangent galvanometer set perpendicular to magnetic meridian.



Some salient points about magnetism

- Magnetic moment M for diamagnetic material is almost zero, for paramagnetic material M is very low but for ferromagnetic material M is very high and is in the direction of H .
- Magnetic induction for a material $= B$
Magnetic induction for vacuum $= B_0$
Then $B < B_0$ for diamagnetic material
 $B > B_0$ for paramagnetic material.
 $B \gg B_0$ for ferromagnetic material.
- Cause of diamagnetism is orbital motion and cause of paramagnetism is spin motion of electrons. Cause of ferromagnetism lies in formation of domains.
- Diamagnetic substances move from stronger magnetic field to weaker field. They are thus repelled in a magnetic field. Paramagnetic substances are feebly attracted and they

move from low field region to high field region. Ferromagnetic substances are strongly attracted and so they move from weaker to stronger region of magnetic field.

(i) In vacuum, $B_0 = \mu_0 H$.

(ii) In medium, $B = \mu H$.

(iii) Resultant field, $B = B_I + B_H = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 H$

$$\Rightarrow B = \mu_0(I + H) = \mu_0 H \left(\frac{I}{H} + 1 \right) = \mu_0 H (\chi_m + 1) = \mu H.$$

- The mutual interaction force between two small magnets of moments M_1 and M_2 is given by

$$F = K \cdot \frac{6M_1 M_2}{d^4} \text{ in end-on position.}$$

Here d denotes the separation between magnets.

(i) For soft iron retentivity/ramnant magnetism is high, coercivity is low, magnetic permeability μ is high and magnetic susceptibility (χ_m) is high.

(ii) For steel, ramnant magnetism is low, coercivity is high, μ is low and χ_m is low.

- All substances exhibit diamagnetism. In paramagnetic and ferromagnetic substances, the diamagnetism is neutralised by the large intrinsic dipole moment of spinning electrons.
- The apparent dip δ' , the real dip δ and the angle with magnetic meridian θ are related as

$$\tan \delta \cos \theta = \tan \delta'.$$

- Magnetic length = $\frac{5}{6} \times$ geometric length of magnet .
- The perpendicular bisector of magnetic axis is known as **neutral axis** of magnet. Magnetism at neutral axis is zero and at poles is maximum.