# Magnetic Effect of Electric Current

## Magnetic flux:-

Magnetic flux lined with the surface is defined as the product of area and component of *B* perpendicular that area.

$$\phi_{R} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$$

and

 $P_{B} = \mu nAH$ 

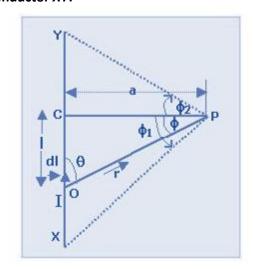
Here,  $\mu$  is the permeability of the medium, n is the number of turns, A is the area and H is the magnetic field intensity.

- (a) When  $\vartheta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\cos\vartheta = 0$ . So,  $?_B = 0$ This signifies, no magnetic flux is linked with surface when the field is parallel to the surface.
- (b) When  $\vartheta=0^{\circ}$ ,  $\cos\vartheta=1$ . So,(  $?_{B}$ )<sub>max</sub> = 1 This signifies, magnetic flux linked with a surface is maximum when area is held perpendicular to the direction of field.
- Biot-Savart Law or Ampere's Theorem:-

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Or,  $dB = (\mu_0/4\pi) (I dI \sin \vartheta/r^2)$ 

• Field due to straight current carrying conductor of finite length at a point *P*, perpendicular distance *α* from the linear conductor *XY*:-



 $B = (\mu_0 I/4\pi a) \times (\sin ?_1 + \sin ?_2)$ 

### **Direction:-**

- (a) For current in the conductor from X to Y, the direction of B is normal to the plane of conductor downwards.
- (b) For current in the conductor from Y to X, the direction of B is normal to the plane of conductor downwards.
- Field due to straight carrying conductor of infinite length at a point *P*, perpendicular distance R from the linear conductor *XY*:-

 $B = (\mu_0 I/2\pi a)$  (Direction is same as given above)

• Field due to two concentric coils of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  having turns  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  in which same current I is flowing in anticlockwise direction at their common center O:-

$$B = \mu_0 I/2 [N_1/r_1 + N_2/r_2]$$

If the number of turns in them is same,  $B = \mu_0 NI/2 \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$ 

**Direction:-** Direction of *B* will be normal to the plane of paper upwards.

Field due to two concentric coils of radii r<sub>1</sub> and r<sub>2</sub> having turns N<sub>1</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> in which same current I is flowing in mutually opposite direction at their common center O:-

$$B = \mu_0 I/2 [N_1/r_1 - N_2/r_2]$$

If the number of turns in them is same,  $B = \mu_0 NI/2 \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$ 

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• Field due to circular coil at the center O:-

$$B = \mu_0 I/2R$$

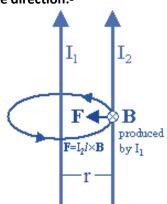
- Field due to two parallel very long linear conductors carrying current in same direction:-
  - (a) At point P i.e. at a distance r/2 from both conductors, B=0
  - (b) At a point Q i.e. at a distance x from first and r+x from second conductor,  $B = \mu_0 2I/4\pi \left[ (1/x) + (1/r+x) \right]$

**Direction:-** *B* is normal to the plane of paper downwards.

(c) At a point *P* i.e. at a distance *x* from first and *r-x* from second conductor, B =  $\mu_0 2I/4\pi \left[ (1/x) - (1/r-x) \right]$ 

If *B* is positive, then its direction will be normal to the plane of paper upwards.

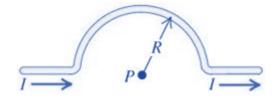
If *B* is negative, then its direction will be normal to the plane of paper downwards.



- Field due to two parallel very long linear conductors carrying current in opposite direction (refer above figure):-
  - (a) At point *P* distance *x* from first conductor,

$$B = \mu_0 2I/4\pi \left[ (1/x) + (1/r-x) \right]$$

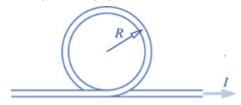
**Direction:-** of *B* will be normal to the plane of paper downwards.



- (b) At point *Q* distance *x* from first conductor,  $B = \mu_0 2I/4\pi \left[ (1/x) (1/r-x) \right]$  **Direction:** of *B* will be normal to the plane of paper upwards.
- Field due to semicircular arc of wire at the center O of the arc:-  $B = (\mu_0/4\pi) (\pi I/R)$ Direction:- Direction of B will be at right angle to the plane of circular arc downwards. If the direction current is in anticlockwise, then the direction of field B will be a right angle to the plane of circular arc upwards.
- Field due to straight wire and loop at the center  $\emph{O}$  of the loop (If the current in the loop in anticlockwise direction):- B =  $(\mu_0/4\pi)$  [ $2\pi I/R+2I/R$ ]

  Direction:- Normal to the plane of paper upwards.
- Field due to straight wire and loop at the center O of the loop(If the current in the loop in clockwise direction):- B =  $(\mu_0/4\pi)$  [ $2\pi I/R$  2I/R]

  Direction:- Normal to the plane of paper downwards

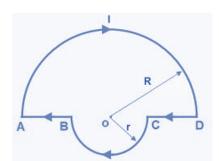


• Field due to two semicircular arc of wire:-

?B = 
$$\mu_0 I/4 [1/a-1/b]$$

 $B = \mu_0 I/4 [1/R+1/r]$ 

**Direction:-** Normal to the plane of paper downward.

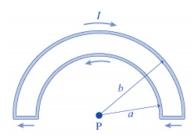


• Field due to two concentric circular arcs at O:-

B = 
$$(\mu_0/4\pi) I \vartheta [1/r_1-1/r_2]$$

Here  $r_1$  is the radius of inner circle and  $r_2$  is the radius of outer circle.

**Direction:-** Normal to the plane of paper upwards



B = 
$$(\mu_0 I/4\pi r) [\pi + 2]$$

Direction:- Normal to the plane upward.



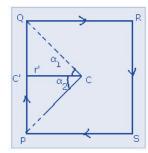
• Field due to semicircular arc and straight conductor at point O:- B =  $(\mu_0 I/4\pi r)$  [ $\pi$ +1]

**Direction**: Normal to the plane upward.

• Field due to square loop having length of side a at center C:-

$$B = 2\sqrt{2}(\mu_0 I/\pi a)$$

**Direction:-** Normal to the plane of paper downwards.



• Magnetic field at any point on the axis of a circular coil carrying current *I*:-

B = 
$$(\mu_0/2)$$
 [NIa<sup>2</sup>/(a<sup>2</sup> +x<sup>2</sup>)<sup>3/2</sup>]

(a) Magnetic field at the center of the coil:-

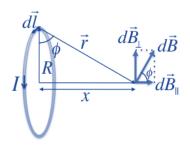
$$B = (\mu_0/2) [NI/a]$$

(b) Magnetic field at a point situated large distance away on the axis:-

$$B = (\mu_0/2\pi) [NIA/x^3]$$

(c) Current loop as a magnetic dipole:-  $B = (\mu_0/4\pi) [2M/x^3]$ 

Here, M (=IA) is the magnetic moment of the magnetic dipole.



• Magnetic field at any point on the axis of a solenoid carrying current:-

B = 
$$(\mu_0 NI/2I)$$
 [cos?<sub>1</sub>-cos?<sub>2</sub>]

For an infinitely long solenoid,  $?_1 = 0$  and  $?_2 = \pi$ . So,  $B = \mu_0 NI$ 

At one end,  $B = \mu_0 NI/2$ 

• Field due to a current in cylindrical rod:-

? (a) Outside:- 
$$B = \mu_0 I/2\pi R$$

(b) Surface:- 
$$B = \mu_0 I/2\pi R$$

(c) Inside:- 
$$B = \mu_0 IR/2\pi R^2$$

• Field due to a toroid:-

(a) Inside:- 
$$B = \mu_0 NI - \mu_0 NI/2\pi R$$

(b) Outside:- 
$$B = 0$$

• Force on electric current:- 
$$\vec{F} = \vec{H} \times \vec{B}$$

• Force on a moving charge in a magnetic field:-

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$
$$= qvB\sin\theta \,\hat{n}$$

• Lorentz Force:-

$$\vec{F} = q \left[ \vec{E} + \left( \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right) \right]$$

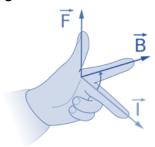
• Motion of a charged particle at right angles to a magnetic field:-

Radius, r = mv/Qb

• Force on a conductor carrying current and placed in a magnetic field:-

$$\vec{F} = I(\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$
$$= IlB\sin\theta \,\hat{n}$$

• Fleming's left hand rule:-



• Force between two parallel conductors carrying currents:-

 $F = \mu_0 I_1 I_2 / 2\pi d$ 

- Torque on a current loop:-  $T = NIBA \cos \vartheta = NMB \cos \vartheta$  (Since, M = IA)
- Moving Coil Galvanometer:-  $I = (C/nBA)\vartheta = K\vartheta$ Here K = C/nBA is known as the reduction factor of the moving coil galvanometer.
- Sensitivity of a Galvanometer:-
  - (a) Current Sensitivity:-  $S_i = C/nAH$

Smaller the value of  $S_i$ , more sensitive is the galvanometer.

(b) Voltage Sensitivity:-  $S_v = V/G = CG/nAH$ 

Smaller the value of  $S_v$ , more sensitive is the galvanometer

• Conversion of a galvanometer into an ammeter:-

(a) 
$$I_s/I_g = G/S$$

(b) 
$$S = GI_q/I_g = GI_q/I - I_g$$

- Conversion of a galvanometer into a voltmeter:-  $R = (V/I_g) G$
- Ampere's current law:-

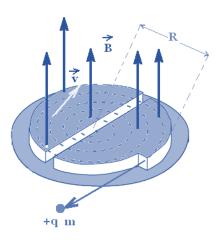
$$\oint \vec{B}.d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

Or

$$\oint \vec{H} . d\vec{l} = I$$

# • Cyclotron:-

- (a)  $T = 2\pi m/qB$
- (b)  $v = qB/2\pi m$
- (c)  $\omega = \vartheta B/m$
- (d) radius of particle acquiring energy E,  $r = (\sqrt{2mE})/qB$
- (e) velocity of particle at radius r, v = qBr/m
- (f) the maximum kinetic energy (with upper limit of radius = R)  $K_{max} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ q^2 B^2 R^2 / m \right]$



# • Magnetic field produced by a moving charge:-

(a) 
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q(\vec{v} \times \vec{r})}{r^3}$$

(b) 
$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qv \sin \theta}{r^2}$$