

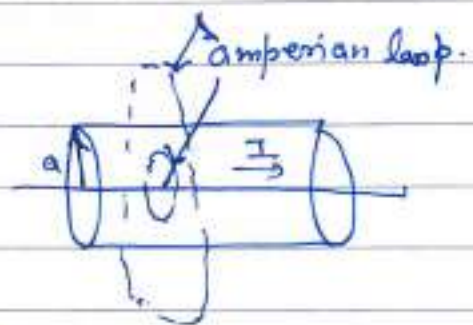
Q. A steady current I flows cylindrical wire of radius ' a '. Find the magnetic field both inside and outside the wire, if

- (a) The current is uniformly distributed over the outside surface of the wire.
 (b) The current is distributed in such a way that J is proportional to s , the distance from the axis.

Sol (a)

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl.}}$$

$$|\vec{B}| 2\pi s = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl.}}$$



We have will take two amperian loop one whose radius is (i) $s > a$
 (ii) $s < a$.

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{B}| 2\pi s = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl.}}$$

$$\vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{for } s < a \quad (I_{\text{encl}} = 0)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi} \quad \text{for } s > a$$

(b)

$$J = ks;$$

$$I = \int_0^a J da = \int_0^a k s (2\pi s) ds$$

This can also be written in terms of cylindrical coordinates. Result will be same.

$$I = \frac{2\pi k a^3}{3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{3I}{2\pi a^3}$$

in this problem we tried to find the 'k' or μ_0 (unknown const) in terms of known parameter that is I.

$$I_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^s J da = \int_0^s k s (2\pi s) ds$$

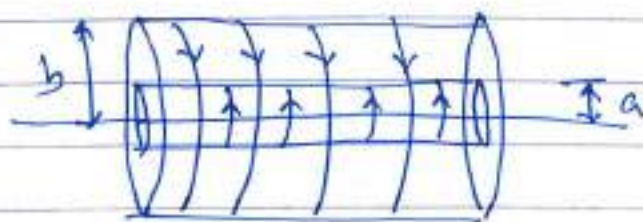
$$= \frac{2\pi k s^3}{3} = \frac{I s^3}{a^3} \quad \text{for } s < a.$$

for ~~$s < a$~~ $s > a$
 $I_{\text{enc}} = I$

So

$$\vec{B} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 I s^2}{2\pi a^3} \hat{\phi} & \text{for } s < a. \\ \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi} & \text{for } s > a \end{cases}$$

② Problem! → Two long coaxial solenoids each carry current I, but in opposite directions. The inner solenoid (radius a) has n_1 turns per unit length, and outer one (radius b) has n_2 . Find B in each of the three regions (i) inside the inner solenoid (ii) between them & (iii) outside both.



Solution: - Field inside any solenoid is $\mu_0 n I$ and outside is zero (0). The outer solenoid's field points to the right (\hat{x}). Whereas the inner one points to the left ($-\hat{x}$)

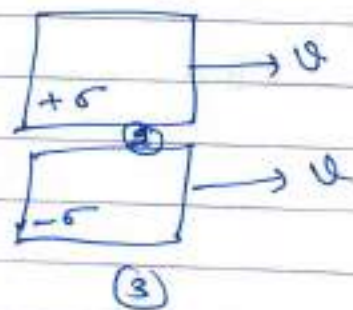
(i) $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (n_2 - n_1) I \hat{x}$

(ii) $\vec{B} = \mu_0 I n_2 \hat{x}$

(iii) $\vec{B} = 0$

Q. A large parallel-plate capacitor with uniform surface charge σ on the upper plate and $-\sigma$ on the lower is moving with a constant speed v .

- Find the magnetic field between the plates and also above & below them.
- Find the magnetic force per unit area on the upper plate, including its direction.
- At what speed v would the magnetic force balance the electrical force.



Solution

$$\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v} \quad (\text{Surface current density})$$

For top plate with $+\sigma$, a field $\frac{\mu_0 K}{2}$ (aiming out of page, for point above it and into the page for point below).

For bottom plate with $(-\sigma)$ a field $\frac{\mu_0 \sigma v}{2}$ (coming into the page for point above it and out of the page for point below).

(a) $B = \mu_0 \sigma v$ (in) between the plate. (2)
 $B = 0$ elsewhere outside (1) & (3)

(b) The Lorentz force law says $F = \int (\vec{K} \times \vec{B}) da$

so the force per unit area $F = (\vec{K} \times \vec{B})$

$$f_m = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma^2 v^2}{2} \text{ (up)}$$

where

$$K = \sigma v$$

$$\vec{B} \text{ (the field of the lower plate.)} = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma v}{2}$$

(c) The electric field of the lower plate is $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$; the electric force per unit area on the upper plate is $f_e = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$ (down)

They balance if $f_e = f_m$

$$\frac{\mu_0 v^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = c \text{ (speed of light)}$$

Magnetostatics.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 && \text{(No name)} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{J} && \text{(Ampere's law)}\end{aligned}$$

So, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

Divergence of curl is always zero.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = 0.$$

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

So \vec{B} can be written curl of a vector. this is called the vector potential.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

We can add to \vec{A} any function whose curl vanish. (gradient of any scalar), with no effect on \vec{B} . So we can ~~explicit~~ eliminate the divergence of \vec{A} .

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To prove that this is always possible, suppose that our original potential, A_0 is not divergenceless. If we add to it the gradient of λ ($A = A_0 + \nabla \lambda$), the new divergence is

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_0 + \nabla^2 \lambda$$

using eq (1).

$$\nabla^2 \lambda = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_0$$

this is mathematically identical to Poisson's eqn.

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

with $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}_0$ in place of f/ϵ_0 . And we know how to solve Poisson's equation: f goes to zero at infinity the solution is:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{f}{r} dz'$$

by same token $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}_0$ goes to zero at infinity.

$$A = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{A}_0}{r} dz'$$

It is always possible to make the vector potential divergenceless. To put it the other way around. $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$ specifies the curl of \vec{A} , but it doesn't say anything about the divergence. - we are at liberty to pick. With this condition of A .

Ampere's law becom:

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

Assuming \vec{J} goes to zero at infinity.

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{r} dz'$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} dl'}{r} \quad \text{also} \quad \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K} da'}{r}$$

Q. Find the vector potential of an infinite solenoid with n turns per unit length, radius R and current I .

Sol. We can't use the above eqn. since the current itself extends to infinity. But

$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \Phi$$

Φ is the flux of \vec{B} through the loop in question

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 n I \pi s^2$$

Using a circular amperian loop at radius s inside the solenoid.

$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = A (2\pi s) = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 n I \pi s^2$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 n I s}{2} \hat{\phi} \text{ for } s \leq R$$

For an amperian loop outside the solenoid.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 n I (\pi R^2)$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 n I R^2}{2s} \hat{\phi} \text{ for } s \geq R$$