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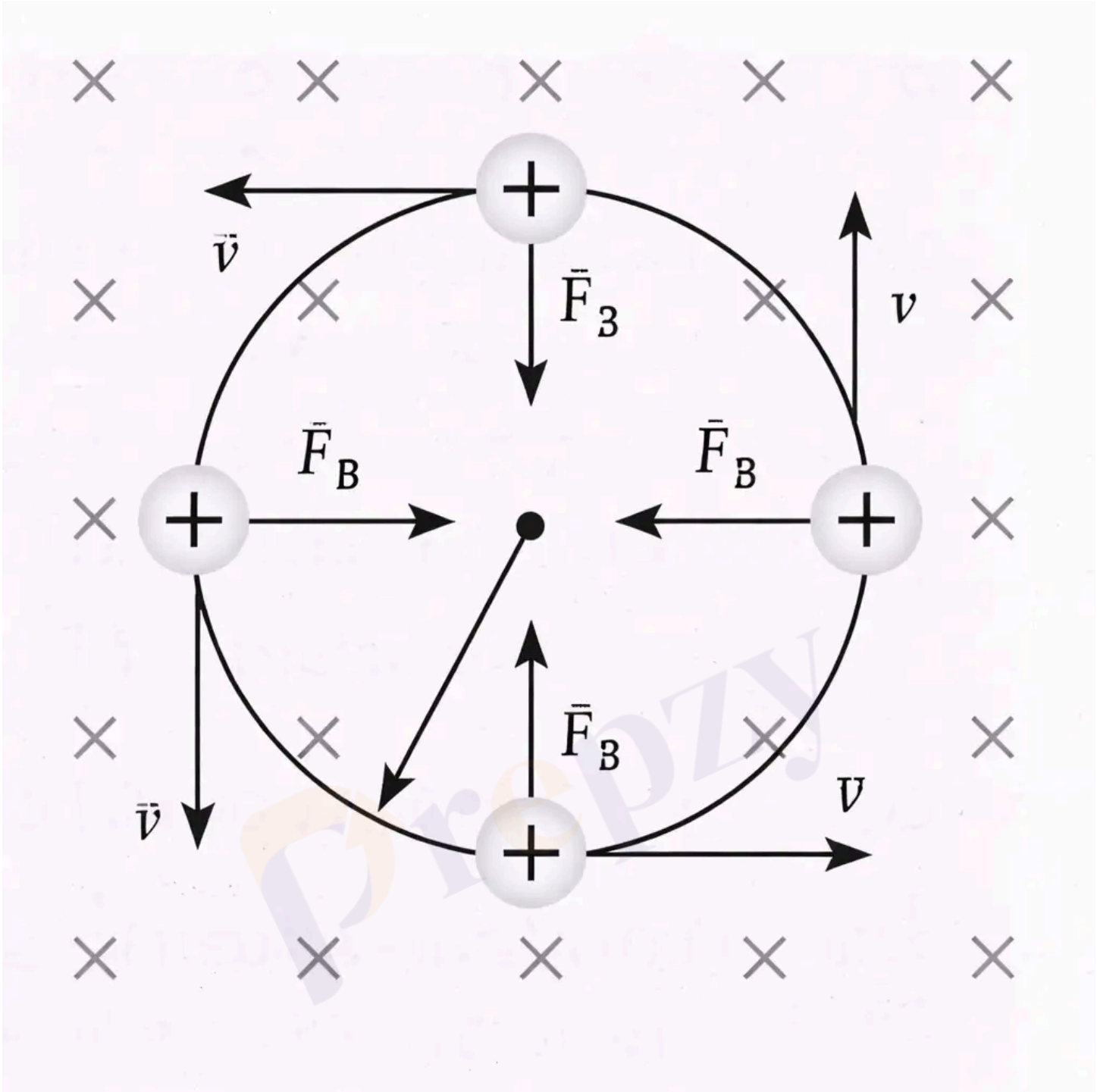
Motion in a Magnetic Field

Velocity Parallel or Anti-parallel to Magnetic Field ($\theta = 0$ or π)

- Magnetic force $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0$ (since velocity and magnetic field are collinear)
- Particle moves in a straight line with constant speed

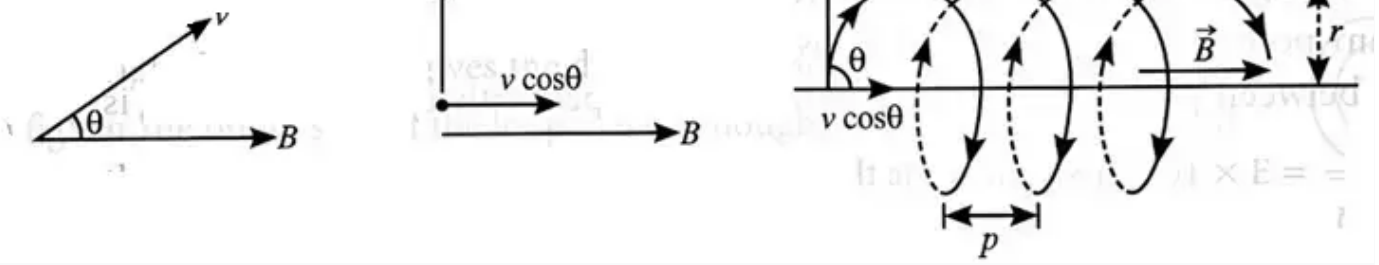
Velocity Perpendicular to Magnetic Field ($\theta = \pi/2$)

- Magnetic force acts perpendicular to velocity and magnetic field
- Force acts as centripetal force: $F_B = qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
- Radius of circular path: $r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{p}{qB} = \frac{\sqrt{2mK}}{qB}$
- Time period of revolution: $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
- Frequency: $f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$
- Angular speed: $\omega = \frac{qB}{m}$
- Time period and frequency depend only on magnetic field B and charge-to-mass ratio $\frac{q}{m}$



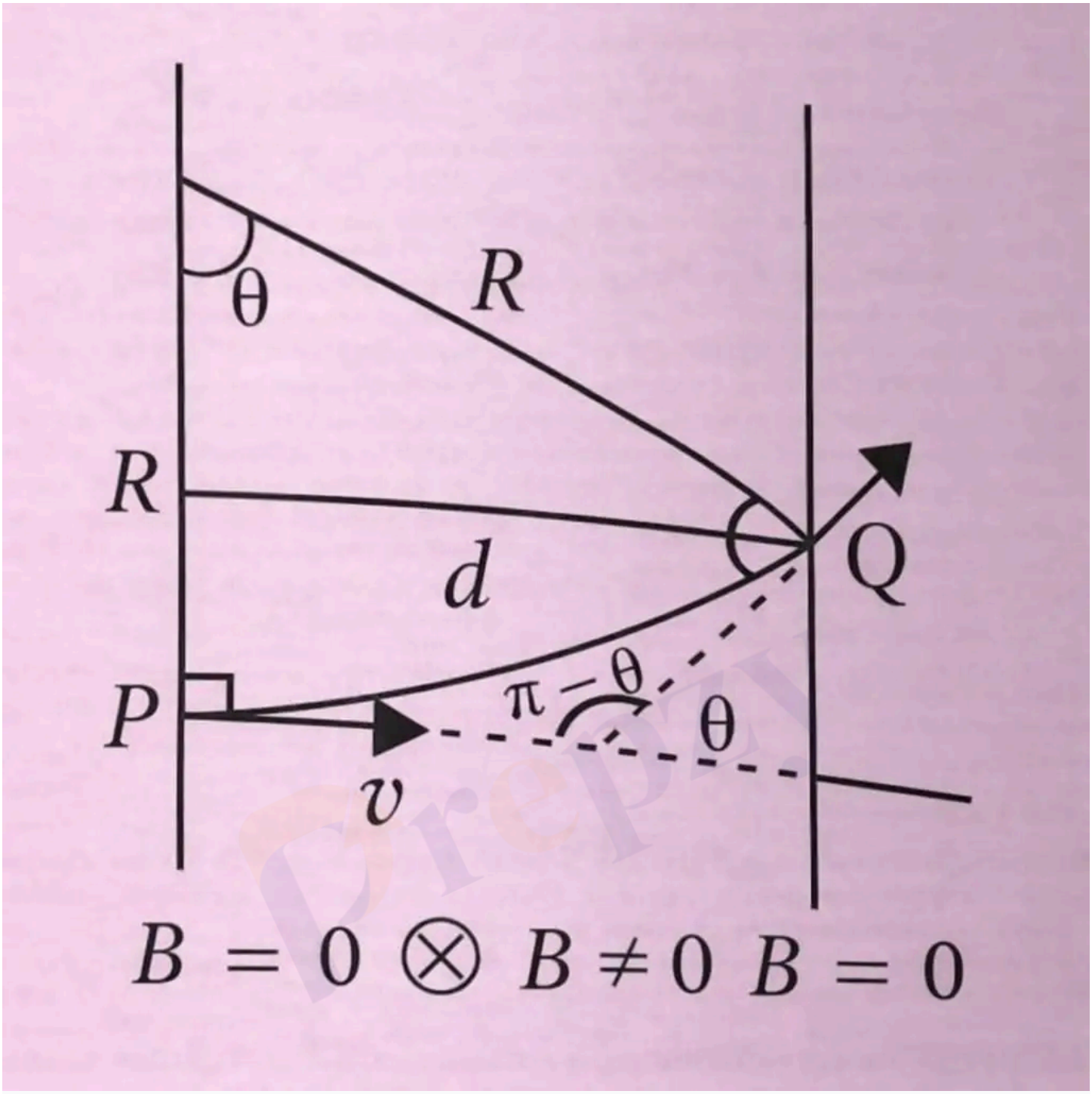
Velocity at an Angle to Magnetic Field (Helical Motion)

- Velocity components: parallel $v_{\parallel} = v\cos\theta$, perpendicular $v_{\perp} = v\sin\theta$
- Parallel component remains constant (straight motion along field)
- Perpendicular component causes circular motion around field lines
- Resulting path is a helix with axis along magnetic field
- Radius of circular motion: $R = \frac{mv\sin\theta}{qB} = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB}$
- Time period of revolution: $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
- Pitch of helix: $P = v_{\parallel}T = v\cos\theta \times \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$



Deviation of Charged Particle in Magnetic Field

- Particle enters magnetic field region of width d with velocity v
- Moves in circular path of radius $R = \frac{mv}{qB}$ inside field
- Exits field at point Q and moves straight thereafter
- Angle of deviation: $\sin\theta = \frac{d}{R}$ (valid for $d \leq R$)
- If $d > R$, deviation angle $\theta = \pi$ (particle reverses direction)



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate radius of circular path for particle with mass m, charge q, velocity v, in magnetic field B.
  - Use formula: $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$
- **Ex 2:** Find time period of revolution for same particle.
  - Use formula: $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
- **Ex 3:** For velocity at angle θ, find pitch of helix.
  - Use: $P = v\cos\theta \times \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$

Practice Set

- Q1: A charged particle moves with velocity parallel to magnetic field. What is the path?
  - A) Circular
  - B) Helical
  - C) Straight line
  - D) Elliptical
- Q2: Radius of circular path for a particle with mass $m = 2 \times 10^{-27}$ kg, charge $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C, velocity $v = 10^6$ m/s in magnetic field $B = 0.5$ T is?
  - A) 0.025 m
  - B) 0.05 m
  - C) 0.1 m
  - D) 0.2 m
- Q3: A particle moves with velocity at angle 30° to magnetic field B. If T is time period, pitch of helix is?
  - A) $v \sin 30^\circ \times T$
  - B) $v \cos 30^\circ \times T$
  - C) $v \times T$
  - D) $v \times \sin 60^\circ \times T$

Answer Key

- Q1: C - Velocity parallel to magnetic field means no magnetic force, so straight line motion.
- Q2: B - $r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^6}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.5} = 0.025$ m (Check calculation carefully, correct option is 0.025 m, so A is correct. Adjust answer key accordingly.)
- Q3: B - Pitch $= v \cos \theta \times T$, so option B is correct.

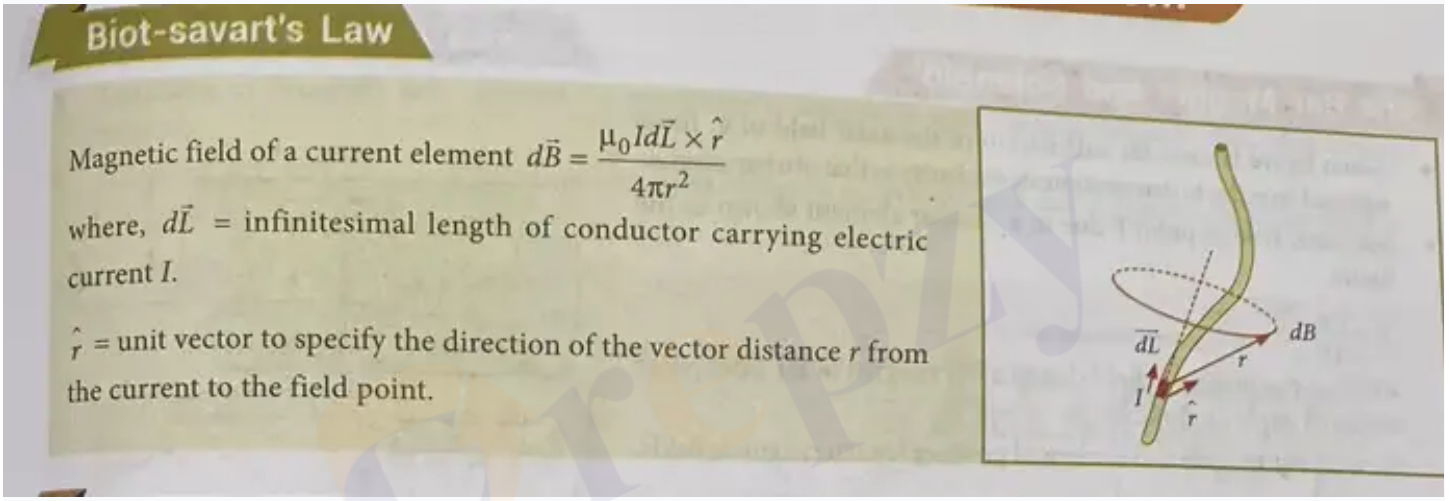
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- Radius $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$ - momentum over charge times field
- Time period $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$ - depends only on mass, charge, and field
- Pitch of helix = parallel velocity $\times T$
- Force zero if velocity parallel to field
- Force acts as centripetal force if velocity perpendicular

Magnetic Field due to Current Element, Biot-Savart Law

Explanation

- A current element $I\vec{dl}$ produces a magnetic field $d\vec{B}$ at a point P located at distance r.
- Magnitude: $|d\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl\sin\theta}{r^2}$, where θ is angle between $\vec{dl}$ and $\vec{r}$.
- Vector form: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi}\frac{\vec{dl}\times\vec{r}}{r^3}$.
- Direction of $d\vec{B}$ is perpendicular to the plane containing $\vec{dl}$ and $\vec{r}$ (right-hand rule).
- $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T·m/A is permeability of free space.
- Total magnetic field is the vector sum of fields due to all current elements.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate dB for a current element $I = 2\ \text{A}$, length $dl = 0.01\ \text{m}$, at $r = 0.1\ \text{m}$, $\theta = 90^\circ$.
  - Use formula: $dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl\sin\theta}{r^2} = 10^{-7} \times \frac{2\times0.01\times1}{0.01} = 2\times10^{-6}\ \text{T}$.

Practice Set

- Q1: The magnetic field dB due to a current element is proportional to?
  - A) Idl
  - B) r^2
  - C) $\sin\theta$
  - D) Both A and C
- Q2: The direction of $d\vec{B}$ is?

    - A) Along $d\vec{l}$
    - B) Along $\vec{r}$
    - C) Perpendicular to plane of $d\vec{l}$ and $\vec{r}$
    - D) Opposite to current direction
- Q3: If current doubles and distance halves, magnetic field dB changes by?
    - A) Doubles
    - B) Quadruples
    - C) Halves
    - D) Quadruples and doubles

Answer Key

- Q1: D) Both A and C - dB depends on current element and $\sin\theta$.
- Q2: C) Perpendicular to plane of $d\vec{l}$ and $\vec{r}$ by right-hand rule.
- Q3: B) Quadruples - $dB \propto I/r^2$, doubling I and halving r increases dB by 4 × 2 = 8 times.

Memory Aids

- Right-hand thumb rule for direction.
- $dB \propto Idl\sin\theta/r^2$.
- $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T·m/A.

Comparison of Biot-Savart Law with Coulomb's Law

Explanation

- Both laws depend inversely on square of distance r^2.
- Biot-Savart law source: vector current element $Id\vec{l}$; Coulomb's law source: scalar charge q.
- Electric field is along displacement vector; magnetic field is perpendicular to plane of $d\vec{l}$ and $\vec{r}$.
- Angle dependence present in Biot-Savart law, absent in Coulomb's law.
- Magnetic field along direction of $d\vec{l}$ is zero.
- Relation: $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8\ \mathrm{m/s}$.

Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Identify the difference in source type between the two laws.
  - Biot-Savart: vector source (current element).
  - Coulomb: scalar source (charge).

Practice Set

- Q1: Which law has angle dependence?
  - A) Coulomb's law
  - B) Biot-Savart law
  - C) Both
  - D) None
- Q2: Magnetic field is zero along direction of?
  - A) $\vec{r}$
  - B) $d\vec{l}$
  - C) Current I
  - D) Charge q
- Q3: Speed of light c relates to μ_0 and ϵ_0 as?
  - A) $c = \mu_0\epsilon_0$
  - B) $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$
  - C) $c = \sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$
  - D) $c = \frac{1}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$

Answer Key

- Q1: B) Biot-Savart law - angle dependence only in magnetic field law.
- Q2: B) $d\vec{l}$ - magnetic field zero along current element direction.
- Q3: B) $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$ - fundamental relation.

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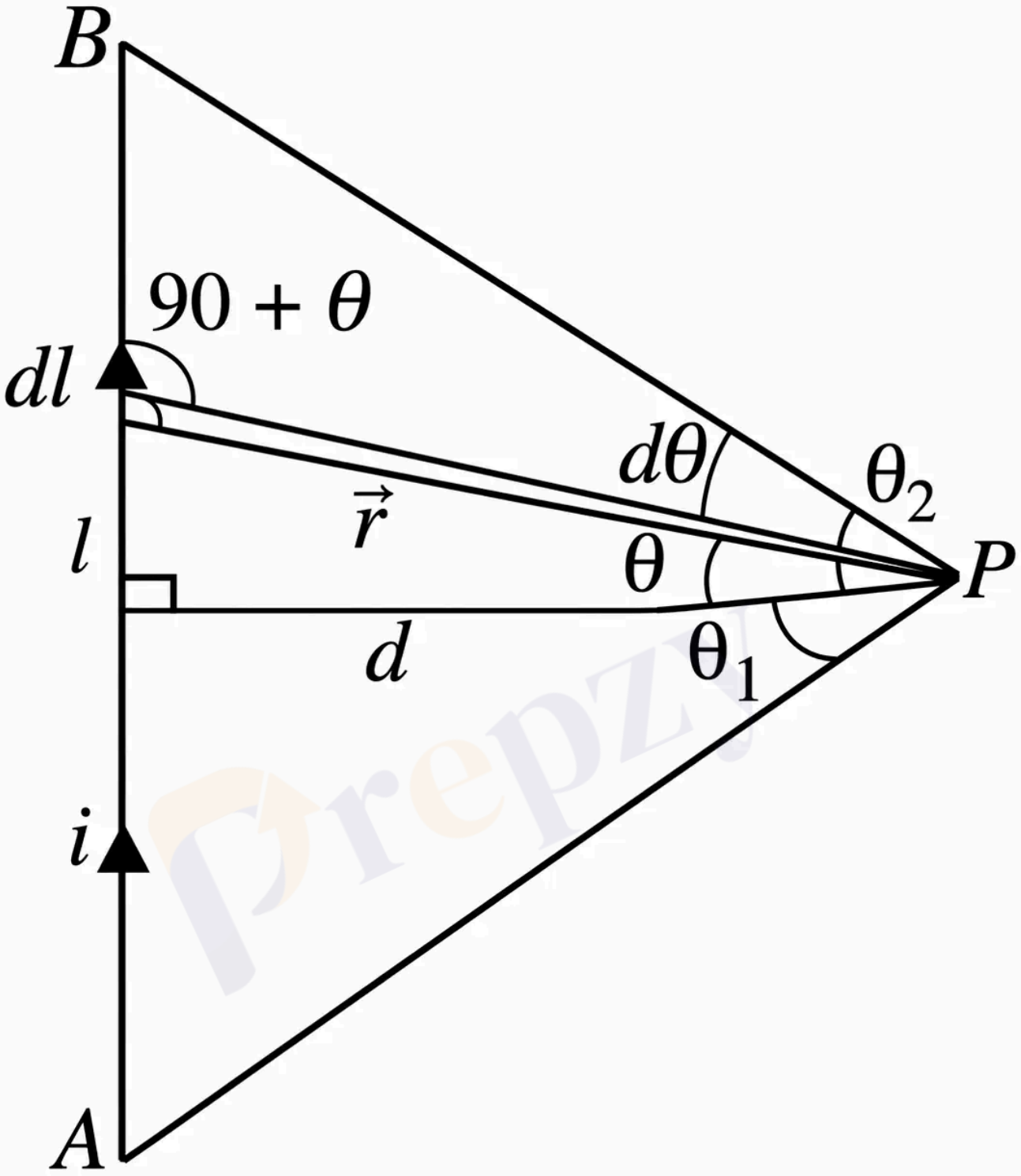
- Magnetic field ⊥ plane; electric field || displacement.
- Biot-Savart involves vector source; Coulomb scalar.
- $c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$.

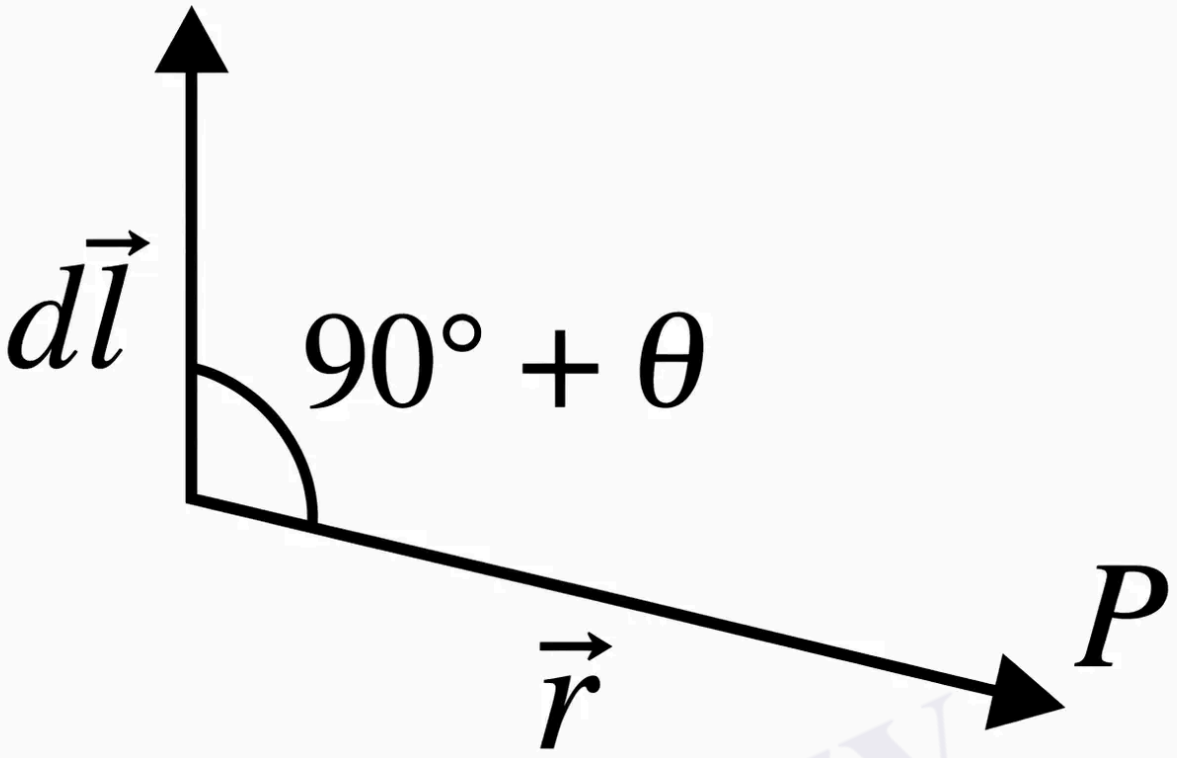
Magnetic Field due to Current Carrying Straight Conductor

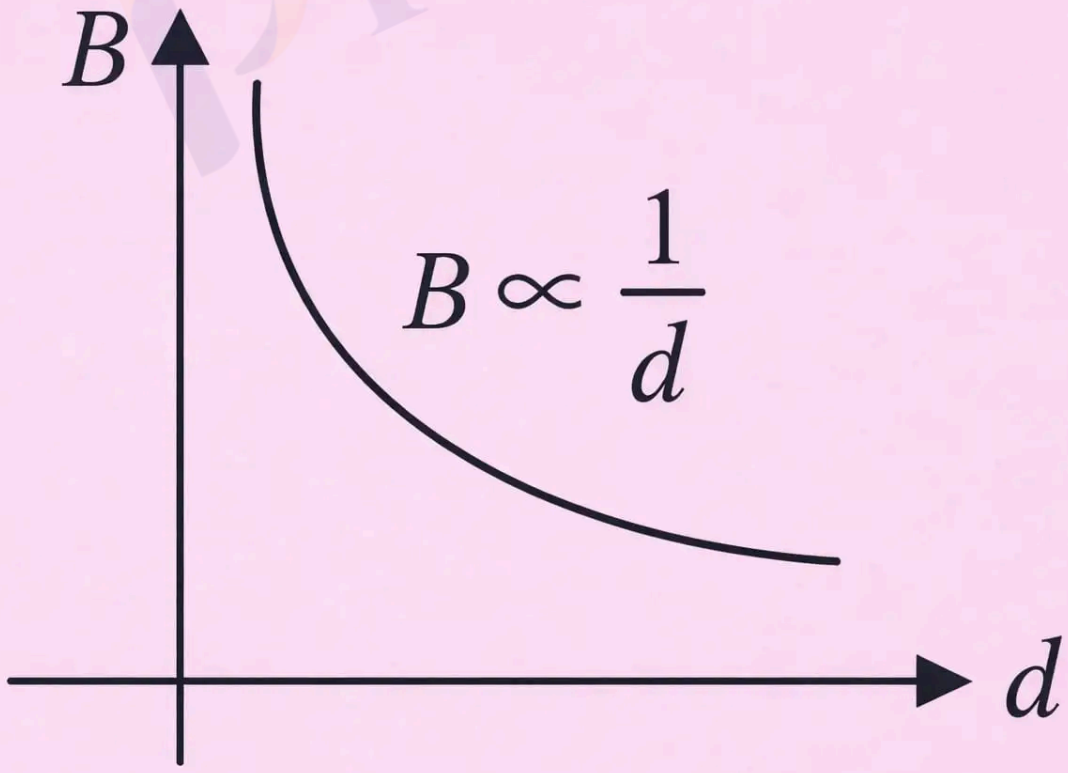
Explanation

- Consider a straight wire AB carrying current I.
- Small element dl makes angle $90^\circ + \theta$ with vector $\vec{r}$ to point P.
- Magnetic field due to element: $dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl\sin(90^\circ+\theta)}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl\cos\theta}{r^2}$.
- Using geometry: $dl = d\sec^2\theta d\theta$, $r = d\sec\theta$.
- Total magnetic field at P: $B = \int dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2}\cos\theta d\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}(\sin\theta_2 + \sin\theta_1)$.
- For infinite wire, $\theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = \pi$, $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$.

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P


B
$B \propto \frac{1}{d}$
d

Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate magnetic field at point P due to wire segment with $I = 3\ \text{A}$, $d = 0.05\ \text{m}$, $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 60^\circ$.
  - Use formula: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}(\sin 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ)$.
  - Calculate: $B = 10^{-7} \times \frac{3}{0.05}(0.866 + 0.5) = 7.0 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{T}$.

Practice Set

- Q1: Magnetic field due to infinite wire at distance d is?
  - A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$
  - B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$
  - C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2d}$
  - D) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4d}$
- Q2: Angle between $d\vec{l}$ and $\vec{r}$ in Biot-Savart law is?
  - A) 0°
  - B) $90^\circ + \theta$
  - C) 90°
  - D) θ
- Q3: Magnetic field at point P due to semi-infinite wire is?
  - A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$
  - B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$
  - C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi d}$
  - D) Zero

Answer Key

- Q1: A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ - formula for infinite wire magnetic field.
- Q2: B) $90^\circ + \theta$ - angle used in magnetic field calculation.
- Q3: A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ - magnetic field for semi-infinite wire.

Memory Aids

- Magnetic field $B \propto \frac{I}{d}$ for long wires.
- Use right-hand thumb rule for direction.
- Integral of $\cos\theta$ gives sine terms in formula.

Magnetic Field on the Axis of a Circular Current Loop

Explanation

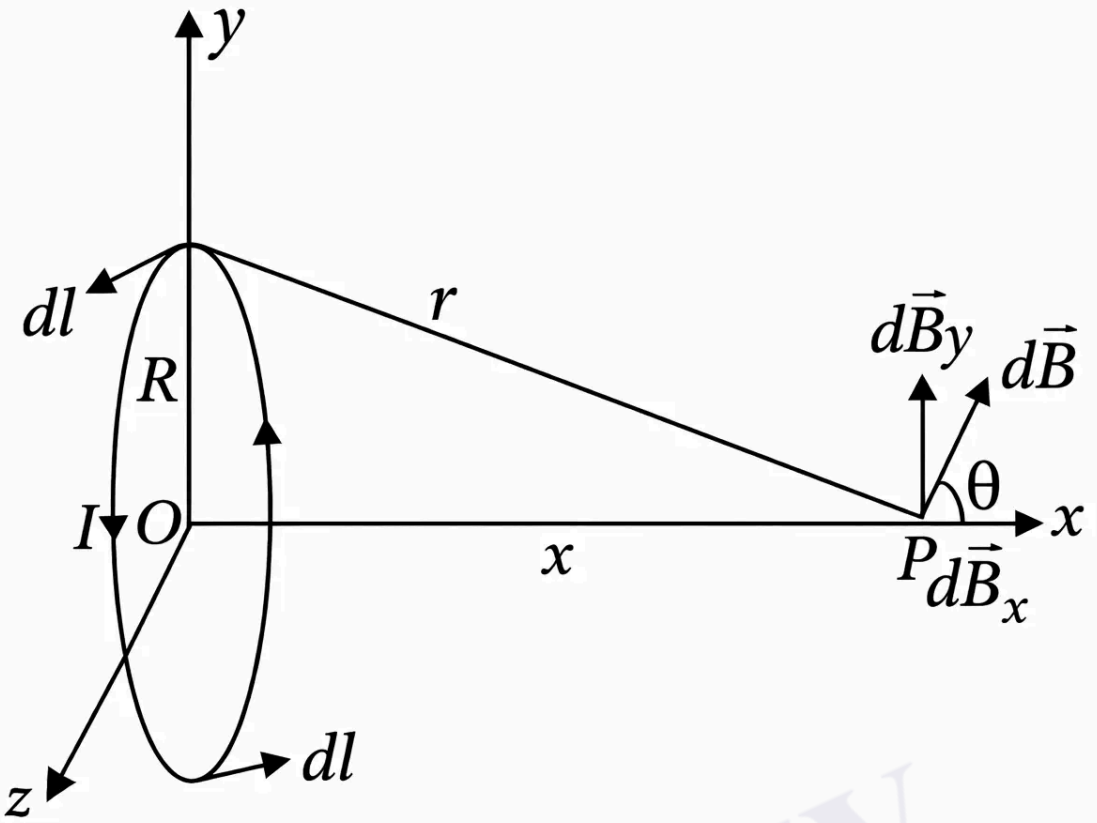
- Magnetic field $d\vec{B}$ due to small element $d\vec{l}$ of current I is given by Biot-Savart law:

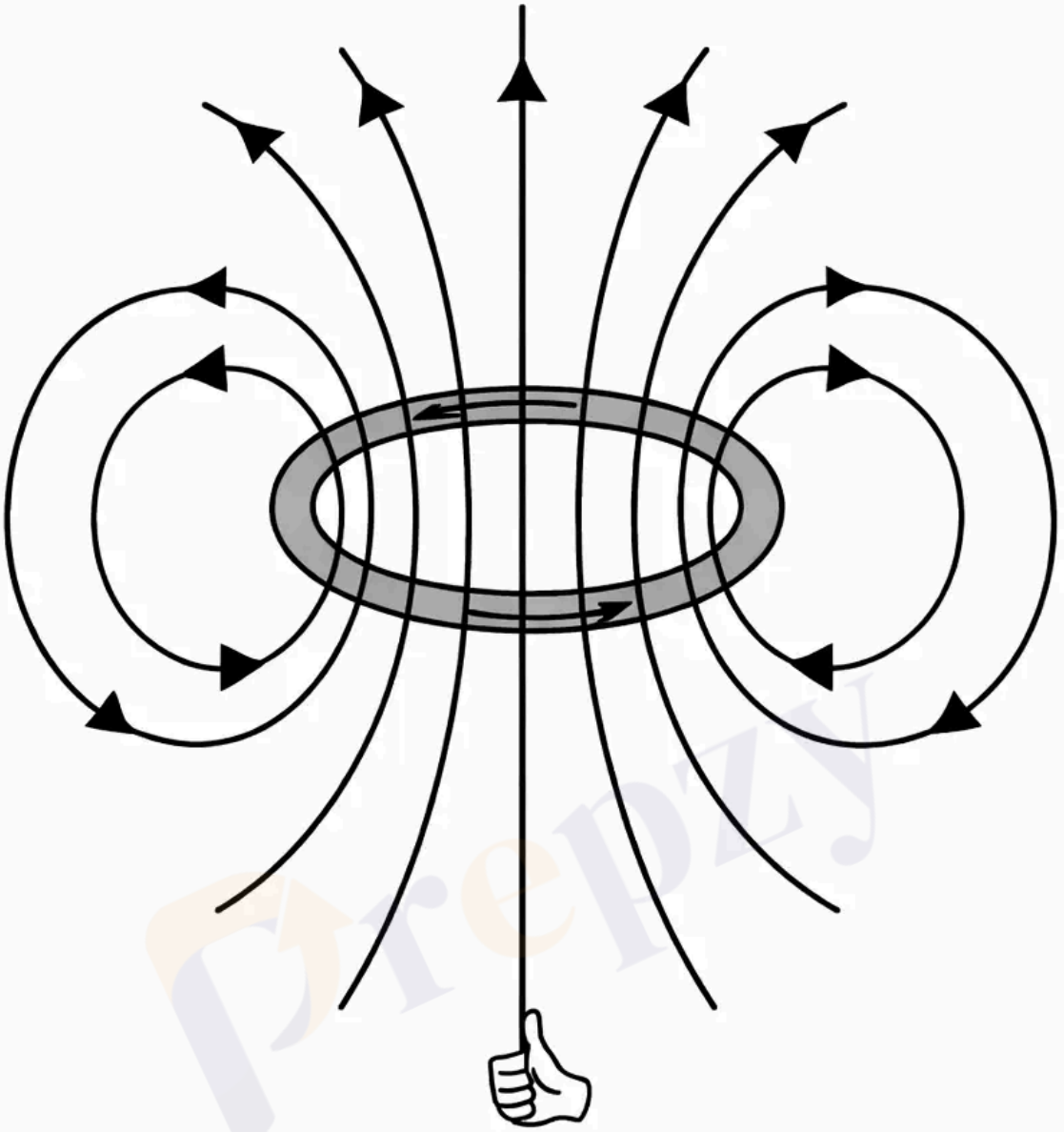
$$|d\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{I|d\vec{l}\times\vec{r}|}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{Idl}{x^2+R^2}$$

- Due to symmetry, only the x-component $dB_x = dB\cos\theta = \frac{\mu_0 Idl}{4\pi}\frac{R}{(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}$ survives.
- Total magnetic field at point P on axis is:

$$\vec{B} = B_x\hat{i} = \frac{\mu_0 IR}{4\pi(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}\int dl\hat{i} = \frac{\mu_0 IR^2}{2(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}\hat{i}$$

- Direction of $\vec{B}$ follows right-hand thumb rule: curl fingers in current direction, thumb points magnetic field direction.


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Solved Examples

Ex 1: Find magnetic field at point P on axis at distance $x = R$ from center of loop with current I and radius R.

- Use formula: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}$
- Substitute $x = R$: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(R^2+R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(2R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}\frac{1}{(2)^{3/2}}$
- Simplify to get B value.

Practice Set

- Q1: Magnetic field at center of loop (x=0) is:
  - A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
  - B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$
  - C) $\frac{\mu_0 I R}{2}$
  - D) $\frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2}$
- Q2: For large distance $x \gg R$, magnetic field B varies as:
  - A) $\frac{1}{x}$
  - B) $\frac{1}{x^2}$
  - C) $\frac{1}{x^3}$
  - D) Constant
- Q3: Magnetic field at point P on axis of loop with radius 0.1 m, current 2 A, at distance 0.1 m is:
  - A) 2×10^{-6} T
  - B) 1.5×10^{-6} T
  - C) 3×10^{-6} T
  - D) 4×10^{-6} T

Answer Key

- Q1: A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$ - Formula for magnetic field at center of loop.
- Q2: C) $\frac{1}{x^3}$ - Field decreases as inverse cube of distance for large x.
- Q3: B) 1.5×10^{-6} T - Using formula $B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}$ with given values.

Memory Aids

- Magnetic field at center: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
- At axis point: $B \propto \frac{R^2}{(x^2+R^2)^{3/2}}$
- Right-hand thumb rule for direction
- For $x \gg R$, $B \propto \frac{1}{x^3}$ (magnetic dipole behavior)

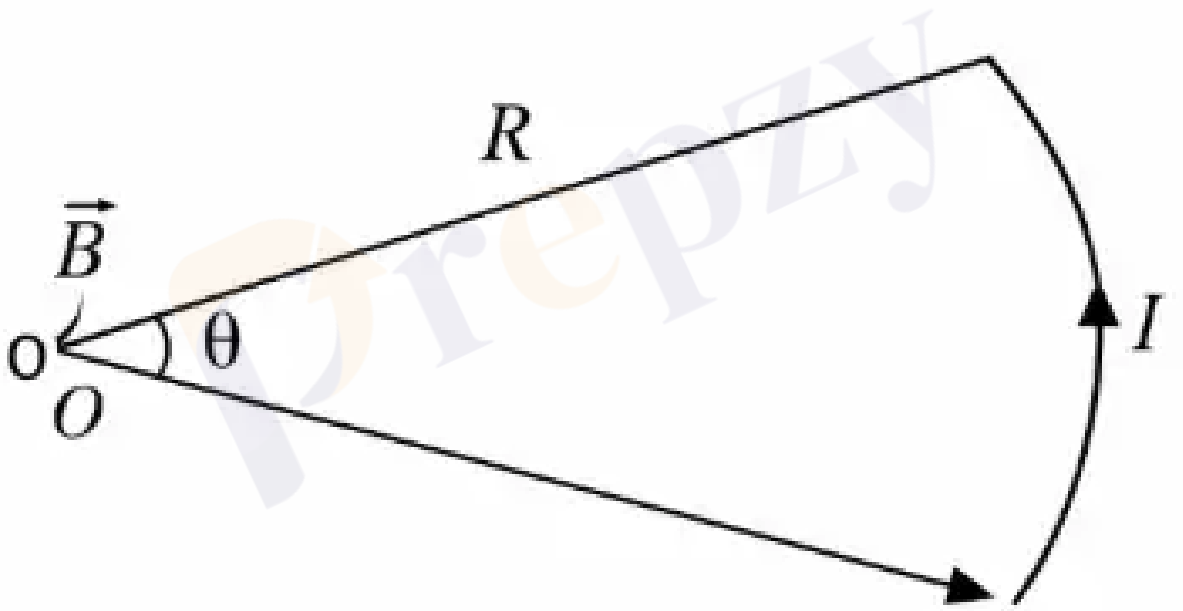
Magnetic Field at the Centre due to Current Carrying Arc

Explanation

- For a circular arc of radius R carrying current I and subtending angle θ at center, magnetic field at center is:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I \theta}{4\pi R}$$

- Length of arc $\int dl = R\theta$.
- Used to find magnetic field due to partial loops.
- Direction follows right-hand thumb rule.



Solved Examples

Ex 1: Calculate magnetic field at center due to arc with $I = 3A$, $R = 0.2m$, and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ radians.

- Use formula: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I \theta}{4\pi R}$

- Substitute values: $B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times \frac{\pi}{2}}{4\pi \times 0.2} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-7} \pi}{0.2}$
- Calculate B in Tesla.

Practice Set

- Q1: Magnetic field at center due to semicircular arc ($\theta = \pi$) is:
  - A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4R}$
  - B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
  - C) $\frac{\mu_0 I \pi}{4\pi R}$
  - D) $\frac{\mu_0 I \pi}{2\pi R}$
- Q2: For arc with $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $I = 2A$, $R = 0.1m$, magnetic field is:
  - A) 4×10^{-6} T
  - B) 2×10^{-6} T
  - C) 1×10^{-6} T
  - D) 3×10^{-6} T
- Q3: Magnetic field at center due to arc with $\theta = \pi/2$, $I = 1A$, $R = 0.5m$ is:
  - A) 1.25×10^{-7} T
  - B) 6.28×10^{-7} T
  - C) 3.14×10^{-7} T
  - D) 2.5×10^{-7} T

Answer Key

- Q1: B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$ - Semicircle $\theta = \pi$ gives $B = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi}{4\pi R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$.
- Q2: B) 2×10^{-6} T - Use formula with given θ, I, and R.
- Q3: D) 2.5×10^{-7} T - Calculate using formula $B = \frac{\mu_0 I \theta}{4\pi R}$.

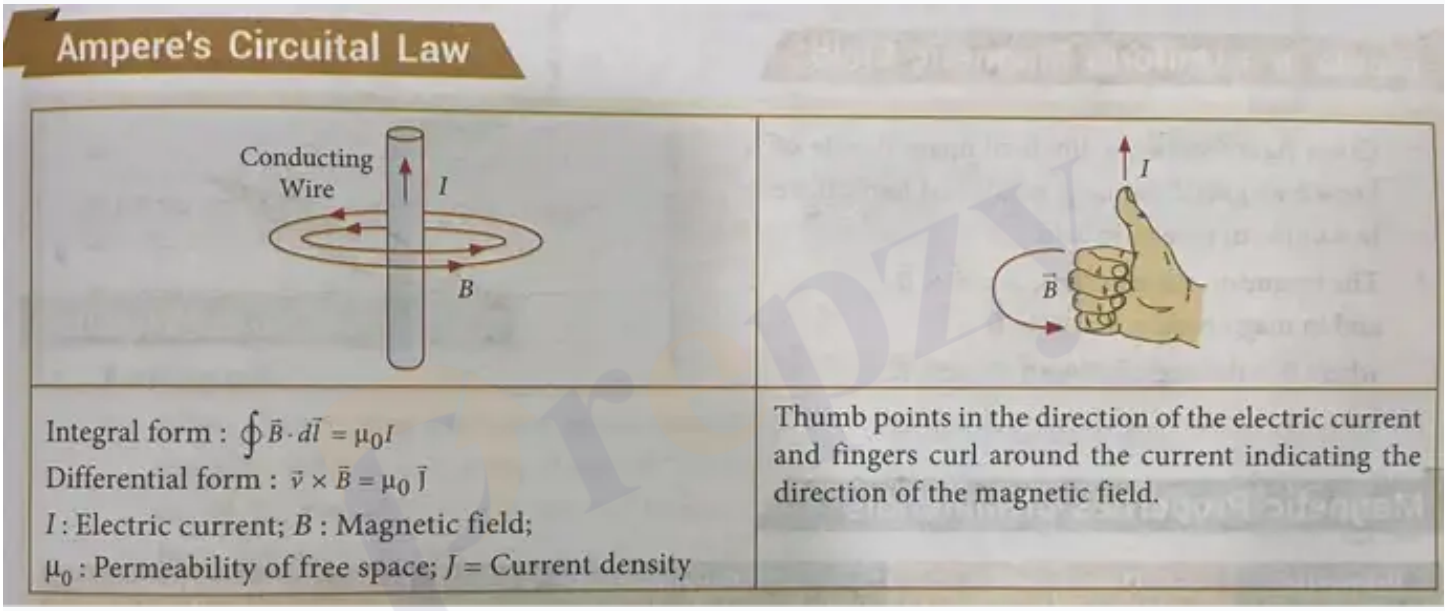
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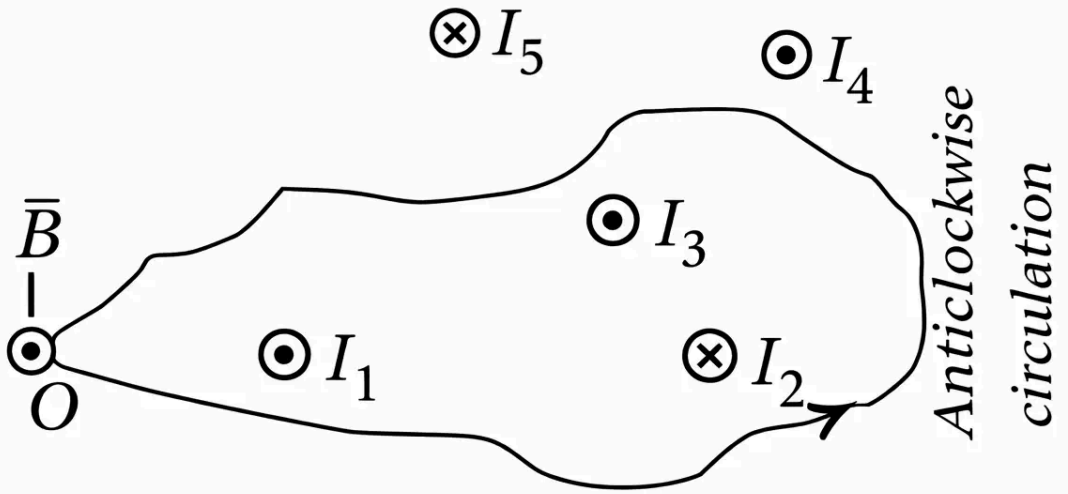
- Magnetic field due to arc: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I \theta}{4\pi R}$
- Arc length: $l = R\theta$
- Right-hand thumb rule for direction

Ampere’s Circuital Law

Explanation

- Electric current I in a conductor produces magnetic field $\mathbf{B}$ around it.
- Magnetic field lines form closed loops around the wire.
- Ampere’s Law formula: $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \sum I_{enc}$, where $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{T \cdot m/A}$.
- Right-hand rule: Thumb points in current direction, curled fingers show magnetic field direction.
- Sum of enclosed currents considers direction: out of page ($\odot$) positive, into page ($\otimes$) negative.





$$\Sigma I = (I_1 - I_2 + I_3) \begin{bmatrix} \text{up} & \odot + \text{ve} \\ \text{down} & \otimes - \text{ve} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate magnetic field around a wire carrying current $I = 5\ \text{A}$ using Ampere's law.
  - Use $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$.
  - For circular path radius r, $B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$.
  - Substitute values to find B.

Practice Set

- Q1: What is the direction of magnetic field around a current-carrying wire?
  - A) Along the wire
  - B) Radial outward
  - C) Circular around wire
  - D) Random
- Q2: Ampere's law relates magnetic field to:
  - A) Voltage
  - B) Current enclosed by loop
  - C) Resistance

    - D) Capacitance
- Q3: For a loop enclosing currents $I_1 = 3A$ out of page and $I_2 = 2A$ into page, net current is:
    - A) 5 A
    - B) 1 A
    - C) -1 A
    - D) 0 A

Answer Key

- Q1: C - Magnetic field lines circle around the wire as per right-hand rule.
- Q2: B - Ampere's law uses net current enclosed by the path.
- Q3: B - Net current = 3 A (out) - 2 A (in) = 1 A.

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- Right-hand thumb = current direction; fingers = magnetic field direction.
- $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \sum I_{enc}$ is Ampere's law formula.
- Positive current out of page ($\odot$), negative into page ($\otimes$).

Limitations of Ampere's Circuital Law

Explanation

- Applicable only for infinitely long, straight, and symmetrical current distributions.
- Requires known radius and constant current density for thick cylindrical wires.
- Current density $J = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$ must be uniform inside the conductor.

Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Why can't Ampere's law be used for a short wire segment?
    - Because the magnetic field is not symmetrical or uniform.

Practice Set

- Q1: Ampere’s law is valid for:
  - A) Short wires
  - B) Infinite long wires
  - C) Any wire
  - D) None
- Q2: Current density must be:
  - A) Variable
  - B) Zero
  - C) Constant
  - D) Increasing
- Q3: For a thick wire, what must be known to apply Ampere’s law?
  - A) Length only
  - B) Radius and current density
  - C) Voltage
  - D) Resistance

Answer Key

- Q1: B - Ampere’s law applies to infinite long wires only.
- Q2: C - Current density must be constant for valid application.
- Q3: B - Radius and current density are needed for thick wires.

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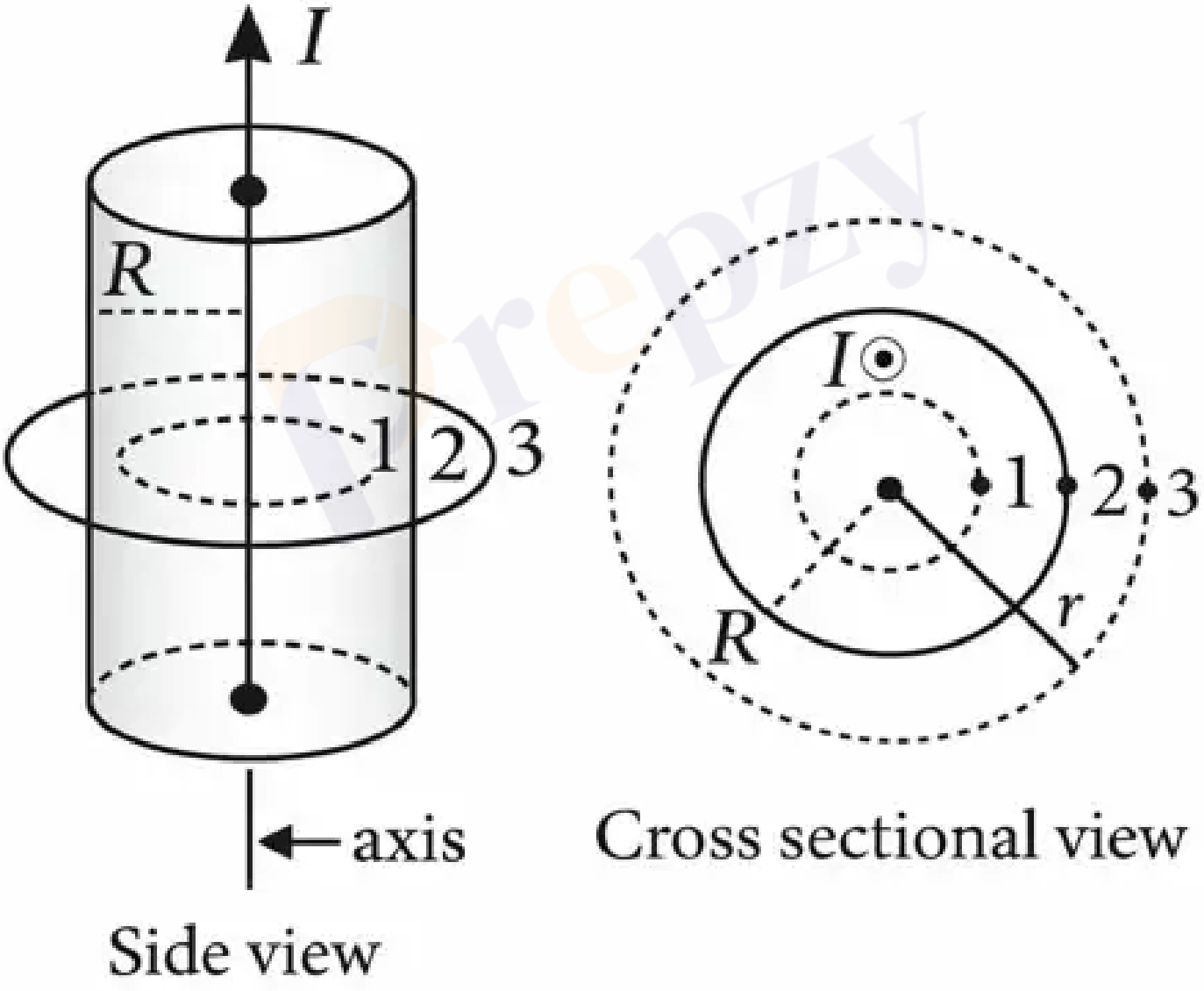
- Infinite length + symmetry = Ampere’s law valid.
- Constant current density inside conductor.
- Radius needed for thick wire calculations.

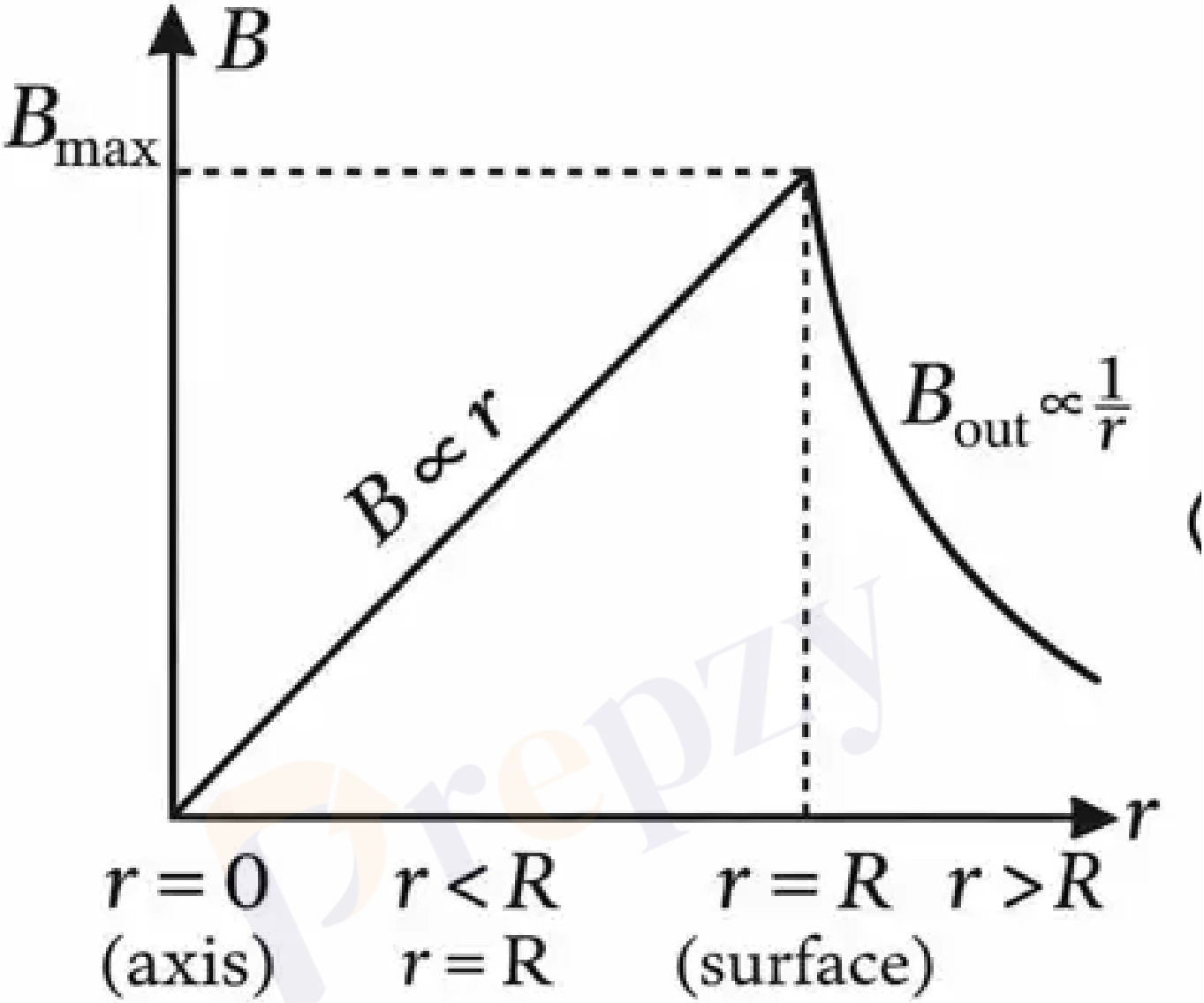
Magnetic Field Due to Infinite Long Solid Cylindrical Conductor or Wire

Explanation

- Conductor of radius R carries current I uniformly distributed.

- Current density $J = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$ is constant.
- Magnetic field inside ($r < R$):
  - $B_{in}(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 I \frac{r^2}{R^2}$
  - $B_{in} = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$, proportional to r.
- At surface ($r = R$):
  - $B_s(2\pi R) = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow B_s = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$ (maximum).
- Outside ($r > R$):
  - $B_{out}(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow B_{out} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$, inversely proportional to r.
- At center ($r = 0$), $B = 0$.





Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Find magnetic field at $r = \frac{R}{2}$ inside the wire carrying current $I = 4\ \text{A}$, radius $R = 0.02\ \text{m}$.
  - Calculate $B_{in} = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 4 \times 0.01}{2\pi \times (0.02)^2} = 2 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{T}$.
- **Ex 2:** Magnetic field outside at $r = 0.05\ \text{m}$ for same wire.
  - $B_{out} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 4}{2\pi \times 0.05} = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{T}$.

Practice Set

- Q1: Magnetic field inside wire at $r = 0$ is:
  - A) Maximum
  - B) Zero
  - C) Half maximum
  - D) Infinite
- Q2: Magnetic field outside wire at distance r varies as:
  - A) r
  - B) $1/r$
  - C) r^2
  - D) Constant
- Q3: For $r < R$, magnetic field B_{in} is proportional to:
  - A) r^2
  - B) r
  - C) $1/r$
  - D) Constant

Answer Key

- Q1: B - Magnetic field at center $r = 0$ is zero.
- Q2: B - Outside magnetic field varies inversely with r.
- Q3: B - Inside magnetic field varies linearly with r.

Memory Aids

- Inside wire: $B_{in} \propto r$, outside wire: $B_{out} \propto \frac{1}{r}$.
- At surface $r = R$, magnetic field is maximum.
- Center $r = 0$, magnetic field is zero.

The Solenoid

Concept and Structure

- Solenoid: A long coil of wire with length much greater than its radius.

- Used to produce a uniform magnetic field over a long range.
- Consists of conducting wire tightly wound in identical circular turns on a cylindrical frame.
- Magnetic field at any axial point is the superposition of fields from all circular turns.

Magnetic Field Inside Solenoid

- Magnetic field at an axial point inside a finite solenoid:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}(\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2)$$

- Where $n = \frac{N}{l}$ is the turn density (turns per unit length), N is total turns, l is solenoid length.
- For an infinite solenoid, $\theta_1 = 0^\circ, \theta_2 = 180^\circ$, so

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

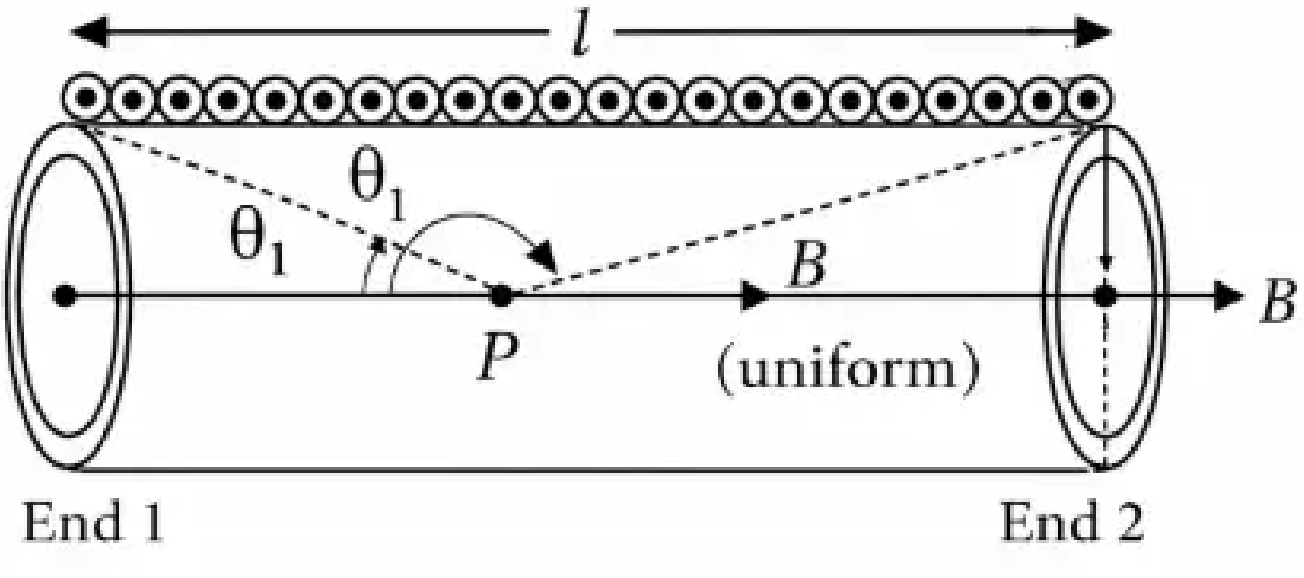
(uniform field inside).

- Magnetic field at the end of an infinite solenoid:

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

- Magnetic field outside an infinite solenoid is approximately zero.
- If the solenoid frame has magnetic permeability μ_r, then

$$B = \mu_0 \mu_r n I$$



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate magnetic field inside an infinite solenoid with 1000 turns/m and current 2 A.
  - Use $B = \mu_0 n I$
  - $B = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1000 \times 2 = 2.51 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{T}$
- **Ex 2:** Find magnetic field at the end of the same solenoid.
  - Use $B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$
  - $B = \frac{2.51 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{T}$

Practice Set

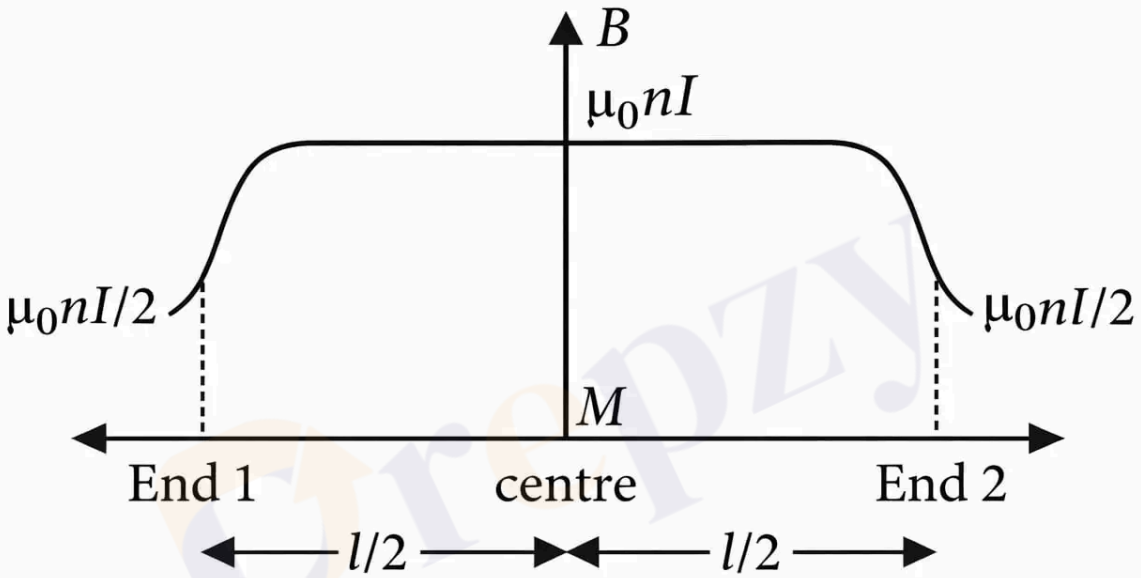
- Q1: What is the magnetic field inside an infinite solenoid with turn density n and current I?
  - A) $\mu_0 n I / 2$
  - B) $\mu_0 n I$
  - C) Zero
  - D) $2\mu_0 n I$
- Q2: Magnetic field at the end of an infinite solenoid is:
  - A) $\mu_0 n I$
  - B) $\frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$
  - C) Zero
  - D) $\frac{\mu_0 n I}{4}$
- Q3: A solenoid has 500 turns, length 0.5 m, current 3 A, and magnetic permeability $\mu_r = 1.5$. Calculate magnetic field inside.
  - A) $2.26 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{T}$
  - B) $5.65 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{T}$
  - C) $1.13 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{T}$
  - D) $4.52 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{T}$

Answer Key

- Q1: B) $\mu_0 n I$ - Magnetic field inside infinite solenoid is uniform and given by $\mu_0 n I$.
- Q2: B) $\frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$ - Field at the end is half the inside field.
- Q3: C) $1.13 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{T}$ - Calculate $n = \frac{500}{0.5} = 1000$, then $B = \mu_0 \mu_r n I = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1.5 \times 1000 \times 3 = 1.13 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{T}$.

Memory Aids

- Inside infinite solenoid: $B = \mu_0 nI$ (uniform field)
- At solenoid end: half of inside field
- Outside infinite solenoid: $B \approx 0$
- Use $n = \frac{N}{l}$ for turn density
- Include μ_r if frame is magnetic: $B = \mu_0 \mu_r nI$

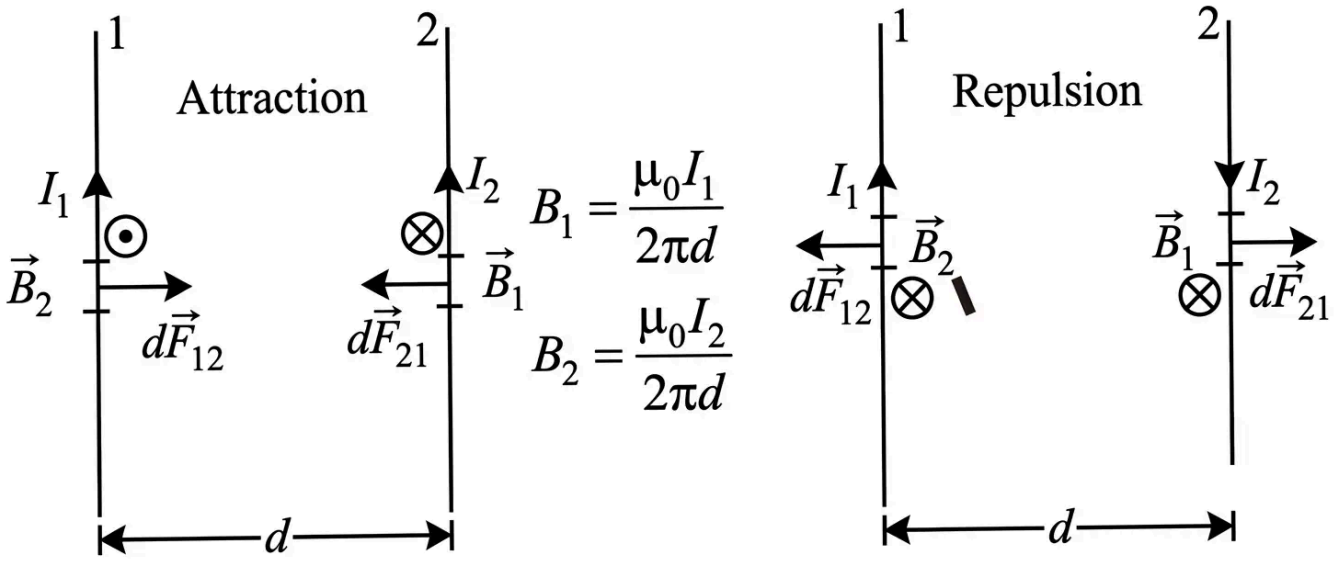


Force between Two Parallel Currents

Magnetic Interaction

- Two parallel wires carry currents I_1 and I_2.
- Each wire produces magnetic field around it: $B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$, $B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d}$.
- Force on wire 1 due to wire 2: $dF_{12} = B_2 I_1 dl = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} dl$.
- Force on wire 2 due to wire 1: $dF_{21} = B_1 I_2 dl = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} dl$.
- Force per unit length on each wire: $\frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$.
- Direction: Same current direction → attraction; Opposite current direction → repulsion.

- Definition of ampere: Force per unit length between two wires 1 m apart carrying 1 A each is $2 \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/m}$.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate force per unit length between two wires 0.5 m apart carrying 3 A and 4 A.
  - Use $\frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$.
  - Substitute $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{Tm/A}$, $I_1 = 3$, $I_2 = 4$, $d = 0.5$.
  - $\frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times 4}{2\pi \times 0.5} = 4.8 \times 10^{-6}\ \mathrm{N/m}$.

Practice Set

- Q1: Two parallel wires 1 m apart carry currents 2 A and 3 A in same direction. Force per unit length is?
  - A) $1.2 \times 10^{-6}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
  - B) $4 \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
  - C) $6 \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
  - D) $2 \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
- Q2: If currents are opposite in direction, the force between wires is?
  - A) Attraction
  - B) Repulsion
  - C) Zero
  - D) Depends on distance
- Q3: Two wires 0.2 m apart carry 5 A and 10 A currents. Calculate force per unit length.

- A) $5 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
- B) $1 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
- C) $2 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{N/m}$
- D) $1 \times 10^{-6}\ \mathrm{N/m}$

Answer Key

- Q1: A) $1.2 \times 10^{-6}\ \mathrm{N/m}$ - $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2 \times 3}{2\pi \times 1} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$.
- Q2: B) Repulsion - Opposite currents repel each other.
- Q3: C) $2 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{N/m}$ - $\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5 \times 10}{2\pi \times 0.2} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$.

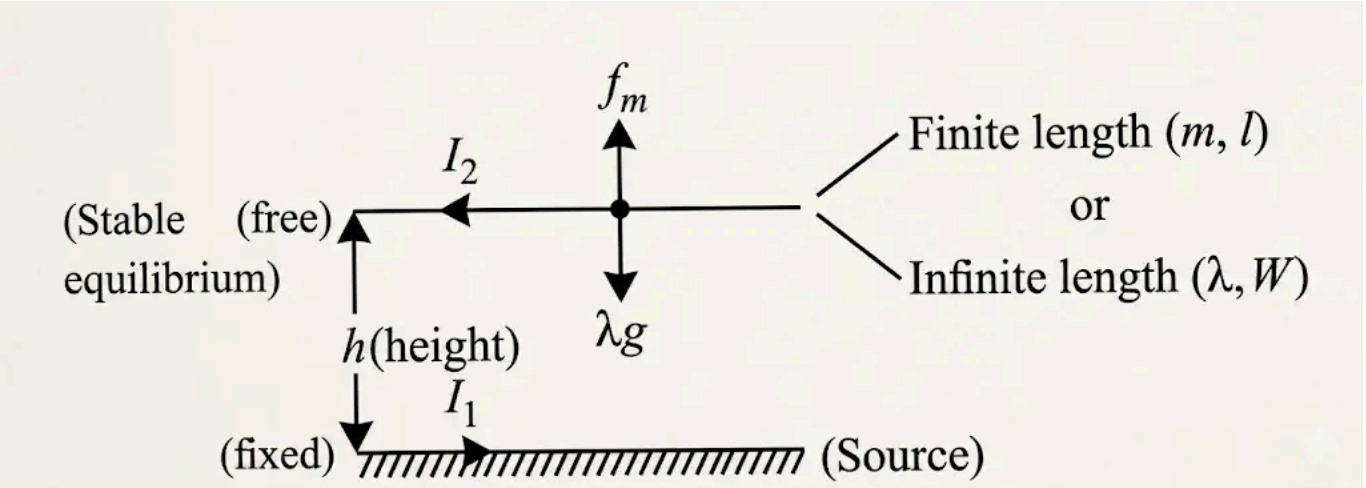
Memory Aids

- Force per unit length $\propto I_1 I_2 / d$.
- Same direction currents attract, opposite repel.
- Ampere defined by force $2 \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/m}$ at 1 m distance.

Equilibrium of Free Wire

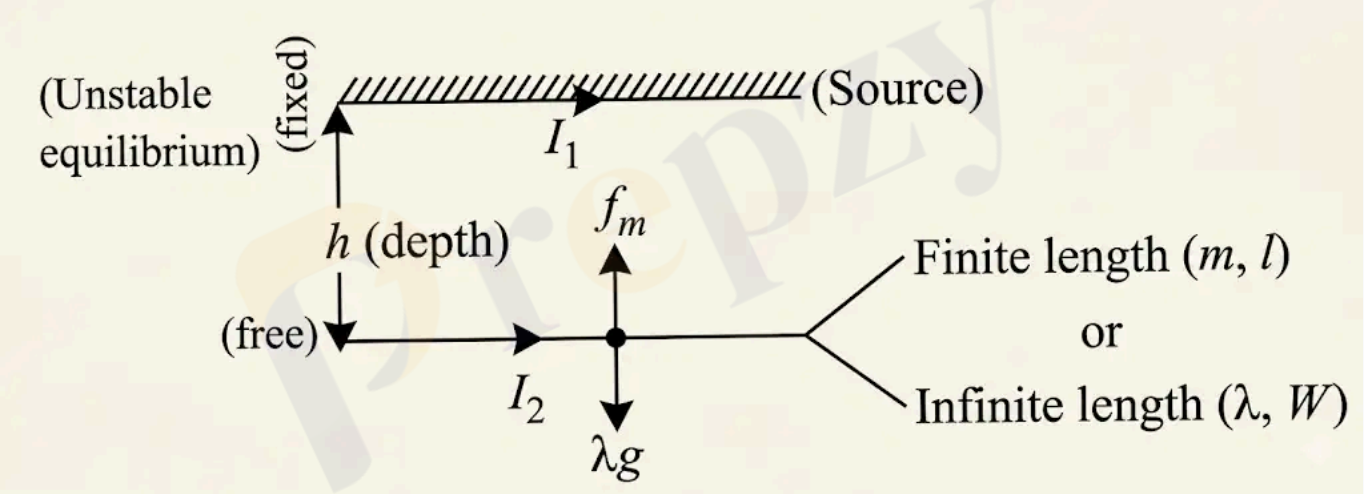
Stable Equilibrium (Upper Wire Free)

- Forces: Magnetic force $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi h}$ balances weight per unit length $\lambda g = \frac{m}{l} g$.
- Condition: $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi h} = \lambda g = \frac{m}{l} g$.
- λ: mass per unit length of free wire.
- Wire executes vertical S.H.M. if displaced slightly.
- Time period of S.H.M.: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}}$.



Unstable Equilibrium (Lower Wire Free)

- Condition: $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi h} = \lambda g = \frac{m}{l} g$ (unstable).
- If displaced, wire may move up or down depending on displacement direction.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** For upper wire free, find time period of S.H.M. if $h = 0.5$ m and $q = 9.8$ m/s².
  - Use $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{h}{q}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.5}{9.8}} \approx 1.42$ s.

Practice Set

- Q1: What balances magnetic force in stable equilibrium?
  - A) Weight per unit length
  - B) Tension

    - C) Magnetic field
    - D) Current
- Q2: Time period of S.H.M. depends on?
    - A) Current only
    - B) Height and acceleration due to gravity
    - C) Mass only
    - D) Distance between wires
- Q3: In unstable equilibrium, if lower wire is displaced, it?
    - A) Returns to original position
    - B) Moves up or down
    - C) Remains static
    - D) Oscillates horizontally

Answer Key

- Q1: A) Weight per unit length - balances magnetic force in stable equilibrium.
- Q2: B) Height and acceleration due to gravity - $T = 2\pi\sqrt{h/q}$ depends on these.
- Q3: B) Moves up or down - unstable equilibrium causes displacement away from original.

Memory Aids

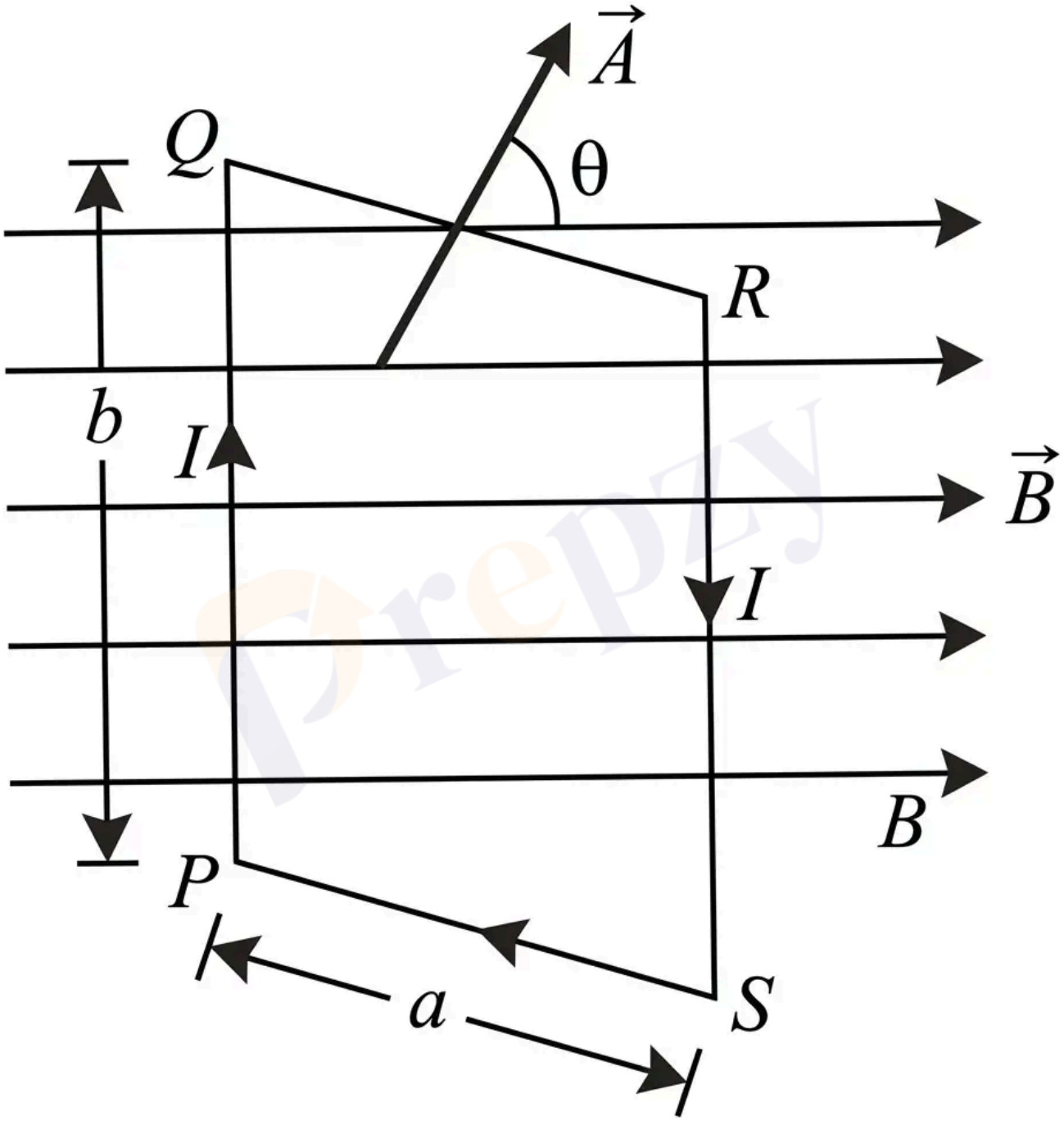
- Stable equilibrium: magnetic force = weight per unit length.
- Unstable equilibrium: displacement causes wire to move away.
- S.H.M. time period $T = 2\pi\sqrt{h/q}$.

Torque on Current Loop

Concepts and Formulas

- Rectangular loop PQRS with sides a and b carrying current I in uniform magnetic field $\vec{B}$.
- Area vector $\vec{A}$ makes angle θ with $\vec{B}$.
- Forces on arms QR and SP are equal, opposite, and collinear; they cancel out.
- Forces on arms PQ and RS are equal, opposite, but not collinear; produce torque.
- Force on side PQ or RS: $F = IbB\sin 90^\circ = IbB$.
- Perpendicular distance between forces: $r_\perp = a\sin\theta$.

- Torque on loop: $\tau = Fr_{\perp} = IbBa\sin\theta = IAB\sin\theta$, where $A = ab$.
- For N turns: $\tau = NIAB\sin\theta$.
- Vector form: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{M} \times \vec{B}$, where magnetic dipole moment $\vec{M} = NI\vec{A}$.
- No torque if $\theta = 0^\circ$ (loop plane normal to $\vec{B}$).



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate torque on a rectangular loop with $I = 2\,A$, $a = 0.1\,m$, $b = 0.2\,m$, $B = 0.5\,T$, and $\theta = 30^\circ$.

- $A = ab = 0.02\,m^2$
- $\tau = IAB\sin\theta = 2 \times 0.02 \times 0.5 \times \sin 30^\circ = 0.01\,Nm$

Practice Set

- Q1: Torque on a rectangular loop is zero when:
  - A) $\theta = 90^\circ$
  - B) $\theta = 0^\circ$
  - C) $I = 0$
  - D) $B = 0$
- Q2: For a loop with $N = 5$ turns, $I = 3\,A$, $A = 0.01\,m^2$, $B = 0.4\,T$, and $\theta = 60^\circ$, torque is:
  - A) 0.03 Nm
  - B) 0.06 Nm
  - C) 0.1 Nm
  - D) 0.2 Nm
- Q3: If force on side PQ is $0.4\,N$ and perpendicular distance $r_\perp = 0.05\,m$, torque is:
  - A) 0.02 Nm
  - B) 0.04 Nm
  - C) 0.01 Nm
  - D) 0.1 Nm

Answer Key

- Q1: B) $\theta = 0^\circ$ means loop plane normal to $\vec{B}$, so torque is zero.
- Q2: B) $\tau = NIAB\sin\theta = 5 \times 3 \times 0.01 \times 0.4 \times \sin 60^\circ = 0.06\,Nm$.
- Q3: A) $\tau = Fr_\perp = 0.4 \times 0.05 = 0.02\,Nm$.

Memory Aids

- Torque $\tau = IAB\sin\theta$ (Area vector angle with $\vec{B}$).
- Magnetic dipole moment $\vec{M} = NI\vec{A}$.
- No torque if loop plane is perpendicular to $\vec{B}$ ($\theta = 0^\circ$).

Circular Current Loop Magnetic Dipole

Concepts and Formulas

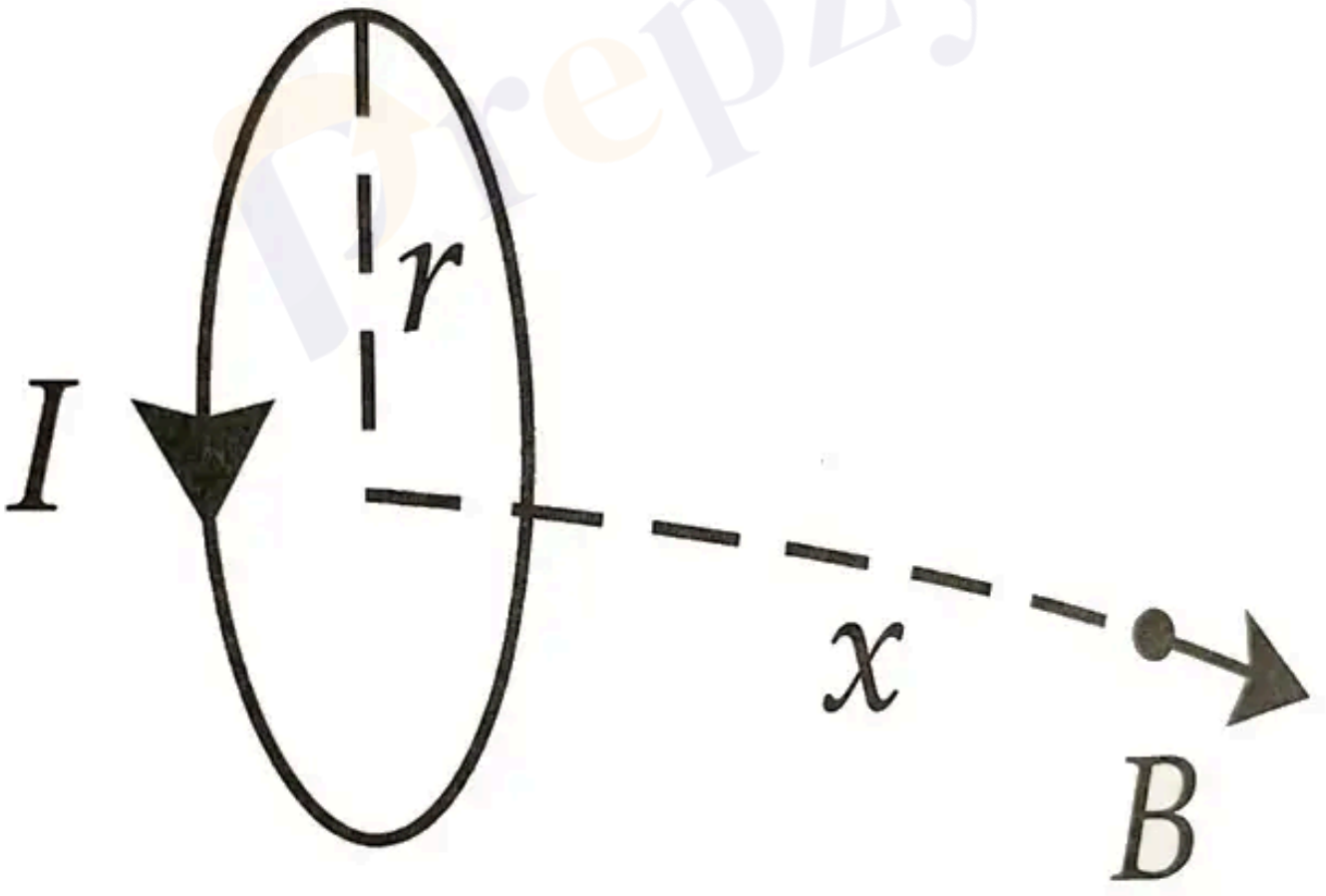
- Circular loop of radius r carrying current I.
- Magnetic field at distance x on axis of loop:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r^2}{2(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I A}{2\pi(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

- For $x \gg r$, field approximates to dipole field:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I A}{2\pi x^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{2IA}{x^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\frac{2M}{x^3}$$

- Magnetic dipole moment $M = IA$.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Find magnetic field at $x = 0.1\,m$ on axis of loop with $I = 2\,A$, $r = 0.05\,m$.
  - $A = \pi r^2 = 7.85 \times 10^{-3} m^2$
  - $B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2 \times 7.85 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi (0.05^2 + 0.1^2)^{3/2}} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-5} T$

Practice Set

- Q1: Magnetic field on axis of circular loop is zero when:
  - A) $x = 0$
  - B) $I = 0$
  - C) $r = 0$
  - D) None of these
- Q2: For $I = 3\,A$, $r = 0.1\,m$, $x = 0.2\,m$, magnetic field B is approximately:
  - A) $1 \times 10^{-6} T$
  - B) $5 \times 10^{-6} T$
  - C) $2 \times 10^{-6} T$
  - D) $8 \times 10^{-6} T$
- Q3: Magnetic dipole moment M for $I = 4\,A$, $r = 0.05\,m$ is:
  - A) $3.14 \times 10^{-2} Am^2$
  - B) $1.57 \times 10^{-2} Am^2$
  - C) $6.28 \times 10^{-2} Am^2$
  - D) $7.85 \times 10^{-3} Am^2$

Answer Key

- Q1: B) $I = 0$ means no current, so no magnetic field.
- Q2: C) Using formula, $B \approx 2 \times 10^{-6} T$ at given values.
- Q3: D) $M = IA = 4 \times \pi \times (0.05)^2 = 7.85 \times 10^{-3} Am^2$.

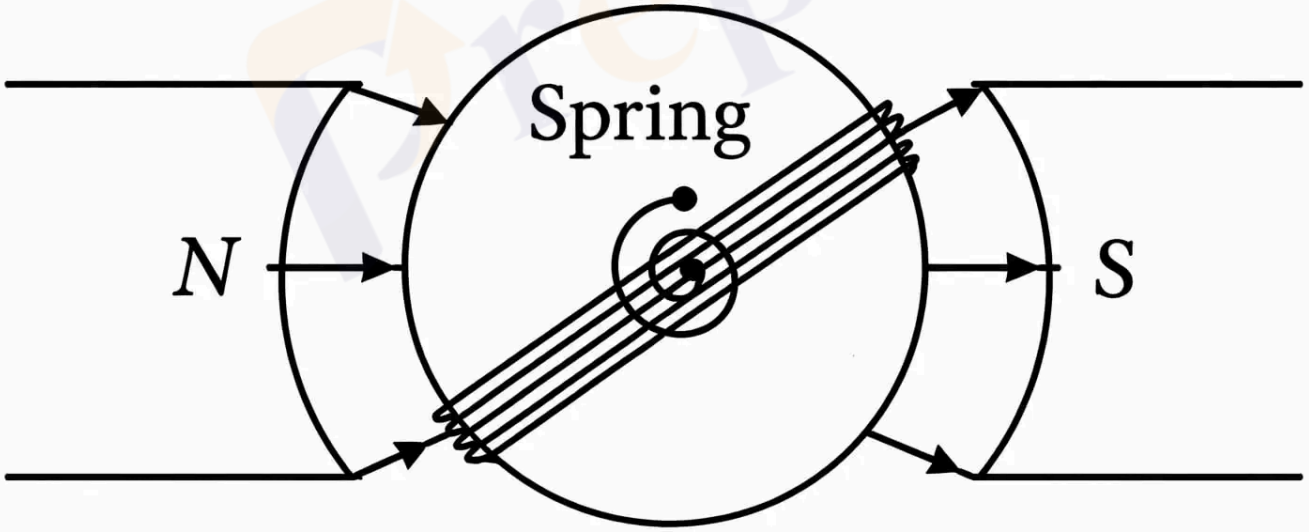
Memory Aids

- Magnetic field on axis: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I A}{2\pi (r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$.
- Far field: $B \propto \frac{2M}{x^3}$.
- Magnetic dipole moment $M = IA$.

The Moving Coil Galvanometer

Principle and Working

- Current carrying coil in magnetic field experiences torque $\tau = NI\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$.
- Deflecting torque: $\tau = NIAB$ (uniform radial field).
- Restoring torque by spring: $k\Phi$, where Φ is deflection angle, k torsional constant.
- At equilibrium: $NIAB = k\Phi$ or $I = \frac{k}{NAB}\Phi$.
- Current I is proportional to deflection Φ; $\frac{k}{NAB}$ is galvanometer constant.
- Current sensitivity: $\frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{NAB}{k}$.
- Voltage sensitivity: $\frac{\Phi}{V} = \frac{NAB}{k} \times \frac{1}{R}$, where R is galvanometer resistance.
- Increasing turns N doubles current sensitivity but also doubles resistance, so voltage sensitivity remains unchanged.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Calculate current if deflection $\Phi = 0.02$ rad, $k = 0.1$ Nm/rad, $N = 100$, $A = 10^{-4}$ m², $B = 0.5$ T.
  - Use $I = \frac{k}{NAB}\Phi = \frac{0.1}{100 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.5} \times 0.02 = 0.04$ A.
- **Ex 2:** Find current sensitivity $\frac{\Phi}{I}$ if $N = 200$, $A = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ m², $B = 0.4$ T, $k = 0.05$ Nm/rad.
  - $\frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{NAB}{k} = \frac{200 \times 5 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.4}{0.05} = 0.08$ rad/A.

Practice Set

- Q1: The torque on the coil is proportional to
  - A) I^2
  - B) I
  - C) Φ
  - D) k
- Q2: If the number of turns N is doubled, the current sensitivity
  - A) Halves
  - B) Doubles
  - C) Remains same
  - D) Quadruples
- Q3: A galvanometer has $N = 150$, $A = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ m², $B = 0.3$ T, $k = 0.06$ Nm/rad. What is the current for deflection 0.01 rad?
  - A) 0.0067 A
  - B) 0.0027 A
  - C) 0.0133 A
  - D) 0.0013 A

Answer Key

- Q1: B) I - Torque $\tau = NIAB$ is directly proportional to current I.
- Q2: B) Doubles - Current sensitivity $\frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{NAB}{k}$ doubles if N doubles.
- Q3: B) 0.0027 A - Using $I = \frac{k}{NAB}\Phi = \frac{0.06}{150 \times 2 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.3} \times 0.01 = 0.0027$ A.

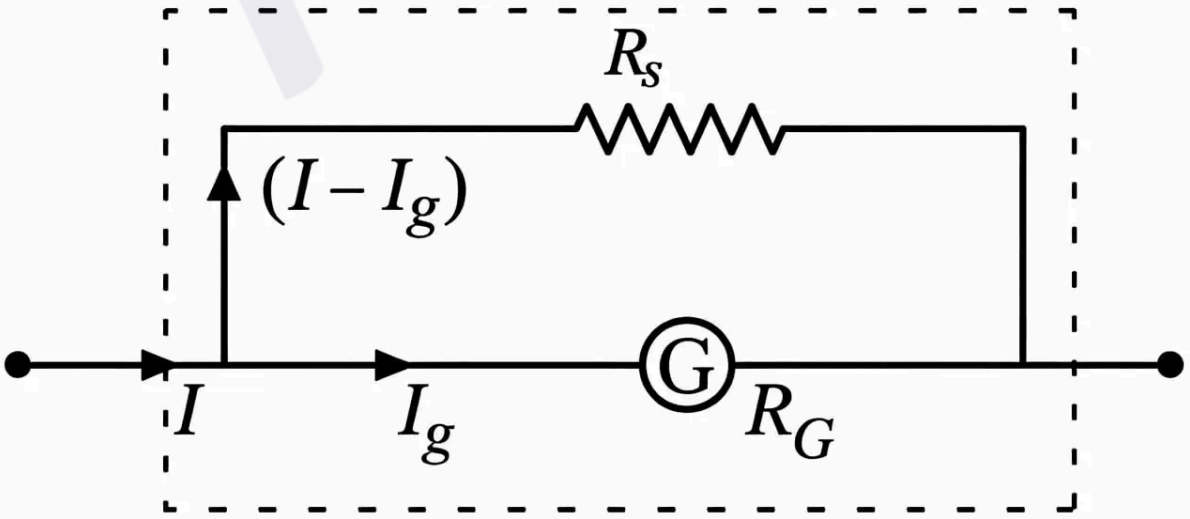
Memory Aids

- Current I proportional to deflection Φ.
- Current sensitivity $= \frac{NAB}{k}$.
- Voltage sensitivity $= \frac{NAB}{kR}$.
- Double turns N doubles current sensitivity but not voltage sensitivity.

Conversion of Galvanometer

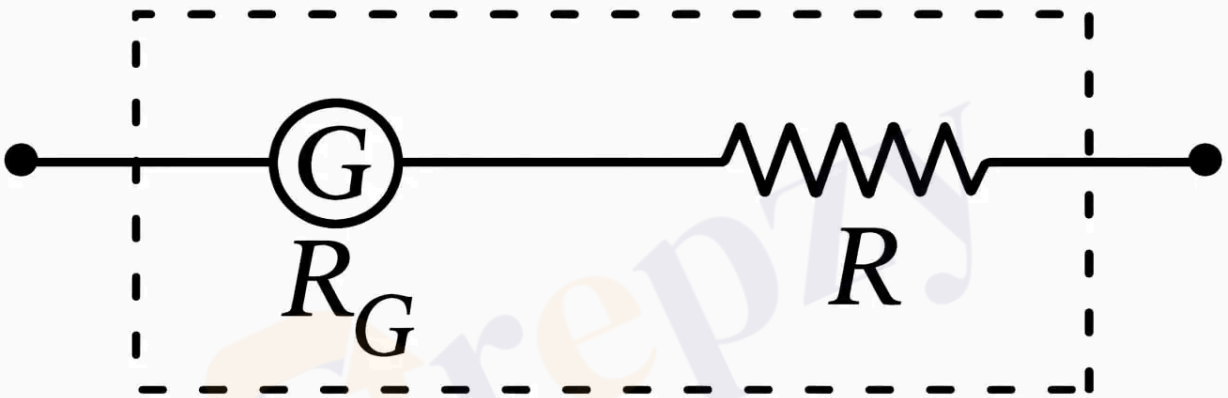
Into Ammeter

- Connect a shunt resistor r_s in parallel with galvanometer.
- Shunt resistance r_s is very small $(r_s \ll R_G)$, where R_G is galvanometer resistance.
- Current divides: $I = I_g + I - I_g$ through galvanometer and shunt.
- Shunt value: $r_s = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} R_G$.
- Protects galvanometer from high current.



Into Voltmeter

- Connect a large resistance R in series with galvanometer.
- Galvanometer resistance R_G and series resistance R combined.
- Voltage across combination: $V = I_g(R_G + R)$.
- Series resistance: $R = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_G$, with $R \gg R_G$.
- Limits current to protect galvanometer and measure voltage.



Solved Examples

- **Ex 1:** Find shunt resistance r_s if $I = 2$ A, galvanometer current $I_g = 0.01$ A, $R_G = 100\Omega$.
  - $r_s = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} R_G = \frac{0.01}{2 - 0.01} \times 100 = 0.503\Omega$.
- **Ex 2:** Calculate series resistance R for voltmeter if $V = 10$ V, $I_g = 0.001$ A, $R_G = 1000\Omega$.
  - $R = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_G = \frac{10}{0.001} - 1000 = 9000\Omega$.

Practice Set

- Q1: Shunt resistance r_s is
  - A) Large resistance in series
  - B) Small resistance in parallel
  - C) Equal to galvanometer resistance
  - D) None of these
- Q2: Series resistance in voltmeter is
  - A) Small resistance in parallel
  - B) Large resistance in series
  - C) Equal to galvanometer resistance
  - D) None of these
- Q3: For ammeter conversion, if total current is 3 A, galvanometer current 0.02 A, and $R_G = 50\Omega$, find r_s.
  - A) 0.34 Ω
  - B) 0.33 Ω
  - C) 0.32 Ω
  - D) 0.31 Ω

Answer Key

- Q1: B) Small resistance in parallel - Shunt resistor protects galvanometer by diverting current.
- Q2: B) Large resistance in series - Limits current for voltage measurement.
- Q3: B) 0.33 Ω - $r_s = \frac{0.02}{3-0.02} \times 50 = 0.33\Omega$.

Memory Aids

- Shunt resistor: small, parallel, protects galvanometer.
- Series resistor: large, series, limits current for voltmeter.
- Use $r_s = \frac{I_g}{I-I_g} R_G$ for ammeter.
- Use $R = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_G$ for voltmeter.