

# Magnetism

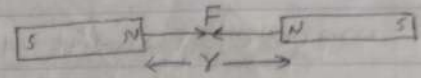
## Fundamentals of magnetism

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Coulomb's law :-

It states that the force between two poles is directly proportional to the product of the pole strengths and inversely proportional to the square of distance between them.

Let,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the pole strengths of two poles separated by a distance  $r$  then



$$F \propto \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore F = K \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad ; \text{ where, } K = \text{proportionality constant}$$

In C.G.S system,  $K = 1$

$$\therefore \boxed{F = \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In SI system,  $K = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$  ; ~~where,~~

$$\therefore \boxed{F = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where,  $\mu_0$  is called permeability of free space and its value is  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$ .

Some important terms :-

- 1) Axis of magnet :- The line joining two poles of a magnet is called axis of magnet. This is also called the axial line outside the magnet.
- 2) Equatorial line :- A line perpendicular to the axis of magnet which passes through the center of its two poles is called equatorial line.
- 3) Geometric length and effective length :- The distance between two ends of a bar magnet is called real or geometric length.



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The distance between two poles of the magnet is called effective length.

effective length ( $2l$ ) = 85% of geometric length.

4) Magnetic dipole moment (M) :-

The magnetic dipole moment of a magnet is the product of pole strength of its one pole and effective length.

i.e. Magnetic moment ( $M$ ) = pole strength  $\times$  effective length.

$$\therefore M = m \times 2l$$

$\therefore$  SI unit of  $M = \text{Am} \cdot \text{m}$   
 $= \text{Am}^2$

Magnetic field :-

The region around a bar magnet where it can exert a force on other magnets or magnetic materials is called magnetic field.

A magnetic field can be represented by magnetic lines of force.

Imp Magnetic lines of force :-

It is a line starting from N-pole and end to S-pole of a magnet and a tangent drawn at a point on it, gives the direction of magnetic field at that point.

Imp properties of magnetic lines of force :-

- 1) They start from N-pole and end to S-pole externally and S-pole to N-pole internally.
- 2) They are continuous curves.
- 3) They never intersect each other.
- 4) A tangent drawn at any point on it, gives the direction of magnetic field at that point.

Imp Magnetic field intensity :- Magnetic field intensity at a point is defined as the force experienced by unit north pole placed at that point.



If  $F$  is the force between unit north pole and north pole of a magnet then

$$\text{Magnetic field intensity } (B) = \frac{F}{m_N}$$

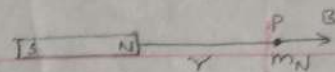
But, force between the poles is,

$$F = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m m_N}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^2}$$

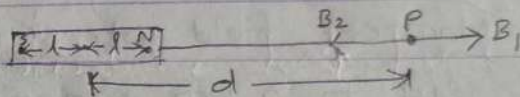
SI unit of  $B$  = Tesla

c.g.s unit of  $B$  = Oersted



Magnetic field intensity at a point on the axis of magnet due to a bar magnet  $\rightarrow$  (Side-on-position) :-

Suppose, a bar magnet of length  $2l$  and pole strength  $m$  as shown



in fig. Let, a point  $P$  on the axis of magnet at distance  $d$  from the center of magnet. The distance of point  $P$  from N-pole is  $(d-l)$  and from S-pole is  $(d+l)$ .

Now, Magnetic field intensity at  $P$  due to N-pole  $(B_1) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{(d-l)^2}$  ;

directed away from N-pole

Again,

Magnetic field intensity at  $P$  due to S-pole  $(B_2) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{(d+l)^2}$  ; directed towards S-pole.

$\therefore$  Resultant magnetic field  $(B) = B_1 + (-B_2)$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi (d-l)^2} - \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi (d+l)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{(d-l)^2} - \frac{1}{(d+l)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{(d+l)^2 - (d-l)^2}{(d-l)^2 (d+l)^2} \right]$$



$$= \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{d^2 + 2dl + l^2 - d^2 + 2dl - l^2}{(d^2 - l^2)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{4dl}{(d^2 - l^2)^2} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{m \times 2l \times 2d}{(d^2 - l^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \times \frac{2Md}{(d^2 - l^2)^2}$$

where,  $M = m \times 2l$  is the magnetic moment.

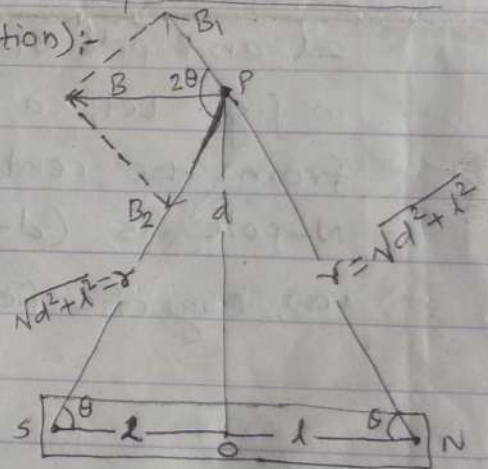
If  $d \gg l$  then,

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2M}{d^3}$$

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Magnetic field intensity at a point on the equatorial line due to a bar magnet :- (Broadside position):-

Suppose, a point  $p$  is on the equatorial line of the bar magnet. Let,  $d$  is the distance of point  $p$  from the center of the magnet and  $p$  is at a distance  $r$  from each pole where  $r = \sqrt{d^2 + l^2}$ .



Now,

Magnetic field intensity at  $p$  due to N-pole,

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{(d^2 + l^2)} ; \text{directed away from N-pole}$$

Again,

Magnetic field intensity at  $p$  due to S-pole,

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{(d^2 + l^2)} ; \text{directed towards S-pole.}$$

Let,  $\angle pso = \theta$  and  $\angle pno = \theta$ , then the angle between  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  is  $2\theta$ .

Now, using parallelogram law of vectors,

$$B = \sqrt{B_1^2 + B_2^2 + 2B_1B_2 \cos 2\theta}$$

since,  $B_1 = B_2$

$$\therefore B = \sqrt{B_1^2 + B_1^2 + 2B_1B_1 \cos 2\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{2B_1^2 + 2B_1^2 \cos 2\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{2B_1^2(1 + \cos 2\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2B_1^2 \times 2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{4B_1^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore B = 2B_1 \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From figure,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l}{\sqrt{d^2 + l^2}}$$

so, eq<sup>n</sup> (1) becomes,

$$B = 2 \times \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{(d^2 + l^2)} \times \frac{l}{\sqrt{d^2 + l^2}}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2m \times 2l}{(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2}}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where,  $M = m \times 2l$  is the magnetic moment.

If  $d \gg l$  then,

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{d^3}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



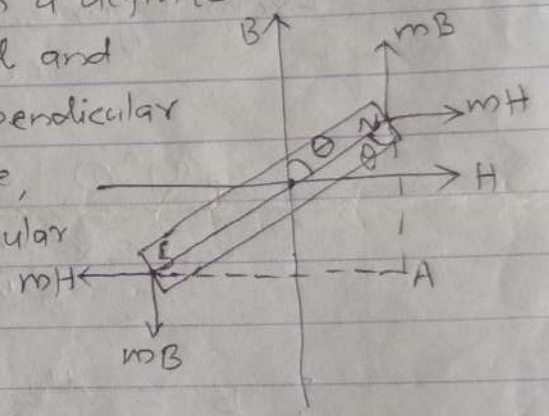
Neutral point  $\Rightarrow$  A point in the magnetic field of a bar magnet at which the resultant magnetic field intensity is zero is called neutral point.

At neutral point, the field due to a bar magnet is completely neutralized by the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field.

Tangent law  $\Rightarrow$

When a bar magnet is kept in a region where two uniform magnetic fields perpendicular to each other then the bar magnet comes in equilibrium under the action of two couples and remains in rest in a definite direction.

suppose, a magnet of length  $2l$  and pole strength  $m$  is placed in two perpendicular magnetic fields  $B$  and  $H$ . on each pole, two forces  $mB$  and  $mH$  act in perpendicular to each other.



Now, Torque due to field  $B = mB \times NA$

Torque due to field  $H = mH \times SA$

At equilibrium,

$$mB \times NA = mH \times SA$$

$$\therefore B = H \frac{SA}{NA}$$

From figure,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{SA}{NA}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{B = H \tan \theta}$$

This is tangent law.



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Angle of dip :- The angle of dip at a place is defined as the angle made by earth's magnetic field with ~~the~~ its horizontal component.

Its value varies from place to place and its value is 0° at equator and increases to 90° at poles.

Q The horizontal and vertical components of the earth's magnetic field at a place are equal. What is the value of angle of dip at that place?

⇒ Given, Horizontal component (H) = vertical component (V)

we have,

$$\tan \delta = \frac{V}{H}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{H}{H}$$

$$\therefore \tan \delta = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \delta = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\delta = 45^\circ}$$

classification of magnetic material :-

Magnetic materials are classified into three categories:

1) Diamagnetic materials :-

~~are~~ They are feebly magnetized in the direction opposite to the applied field.

Ex:- bismuth, copper, water, alcohol etc.

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properties :-

- 1) They are repelled by magnets.
- 2) They move from a stronger to a weaker field.
- 3) They are independent of temperature.



2) paramagnetic material :->

They are weakly magnetized in the same direction of applied magnetic field.

Ex:- Aluminium, oxygen, chromium etc.

imp properties :->

- i) They are feebly attracted by magnets
- ii) They found in solid, liquid and gas.
- iii) They depend on temperature.

3) Ferromagnetic material :->

They are highly magnetized in magnetic field.

Ex:- Iron, Nickel & cobalt.

imp properties :-

- i) They are highly attracted by magnet.
- ii) They move from weaker to stronger field.
- iii) They strongly depend on temperature.

