

Biot - Savart's Law :

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Statement :

It is for magnetic field.

A law which is used, to calculate magnitude of magnetic field at a point around conductor carrying current is called Biot-Savart's Law.

Biot-Savart's law helps calculate the magnetic field around a current carrying wire, coil or any shape, and is a crucial concept in understanding electromagnetism, motors, generators and more!

Derivation :

As magnetic field varies directly with the speed of charges constituting current and magnitude of charges. On the other hand, it varies inversely with square of the distance.

$$d\vec{B} \propto \frac{dqv}{r^2}$$
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{dqv}{r^2} \hat{r} \text{ (unit vector)}$$
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{dqv}{r^2} \vec{V} \times \hat{r}$$
$$v = \frac{dl}{dt}$$

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

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^2} \frac{dq}{dt} d\vec{l} \times \hat{r} \quad \because \frac{dq}{dt} = i$$

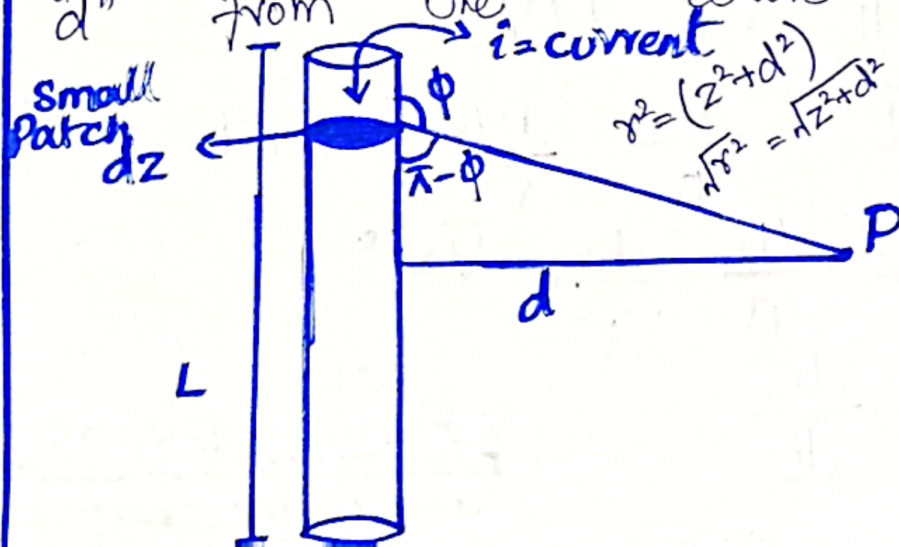
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r^2} d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}$$

This expression is Biot-Savart's Law :

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Magnetic Field Due to a straight wire segment (EMT) :

Let us consider a line of wire of length L carrying current i and lies along the z -axis. The wire to determine the magnetic field at a point P along y -axis distant d from the centre of the wire.



∴ From Biot-Savart's Law.

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

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{dl \sin \phi}{r^2}$$

here $dl = dz$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{dz \sin \phi}{r^2}$$

From Diagram:

$$\sin \phi = \sin(\pi - \phi)$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{dz}{r^2} \sin(\pi - \phi)$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r^2} dz \cdot \frac{d}{r}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r^2} \frac{d}{r} dz$$

From diagram $r^2 = (z^2 + d^2)$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + d^2}}$
 $r = \sqrt{z^2 + d^2}$

using in above equation.

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i d \cdot dz}{4\pi (z^2 + d^2) (z^2 + d^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i d \cdot dz}{4\pi (z^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

Integrating on b/s.

$$\int d\vec{B} = \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{\mu_0 i d dz}{4\pi (z^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{dz}{(z^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

Put $z = d \tan \theta$

$dz = d \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

So we get,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i} d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{d \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(d^2 \tan^2 \theta + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i} d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{d \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{d^3 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i} d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{d \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{d^3 \sec^3 \theta}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i} d \cdot d}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \frac{d\theta}{d^3 \sec \theta}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i} d^2}{4\pi d^3} \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i}}{4\pi d} \left[\sin \theta \right]_{-L/2}^{+L/2}$$

From diagram

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{z}{r}$$

So,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i}}{4\pi d} \left(\frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i}}{4\pi d} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + d^2}} \right)_{-L/2}^{+L/2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i}}{4\pi d} \left[\frac{L/2}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + d^2}} + \frac{L/2}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + d^2}} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \dot{i}}{4\pi d} \left[\frac{L}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + d^2}} \right]$$

using the approximation

$L \gg d$

$d \rightarrow 0$

So,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d} \left[\frac{L}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + (0)}} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d} \left[\frac{L}{(L/2)} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i \cancel{L}}{2 \cancel{4}\pi d (\cancel{L}/2)}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$$

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