

What is \vec{B} at the center of the loop?

The key here is to realize that \vec{B} obeys the principle of superposition. Also, the above situation is analagous to one long straight wire and one loop of current.

For a long straight wire, we have (Eq. 30-5):

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi y}, \quad y = a \text{ in our case.}$$

The direction, given by the right hand rule, is out of the page.

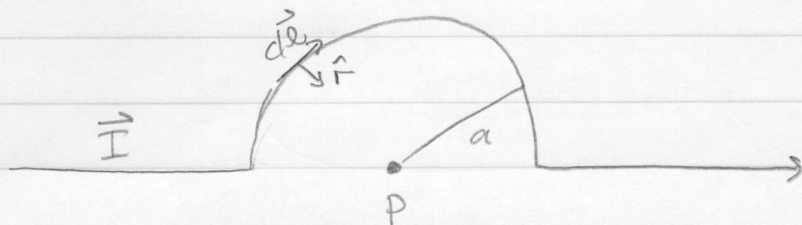
For a loop of current, we have (Eq. 30-3):

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}, \quad x = 0 \text{ in our case.}$$

The direction is also out of the page (right hand rule).

Their sum is then $B_{\text{total}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$, out of the page.

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What is \vec{B} @ P ?

$$\vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (\text{Biot-Savart Law})$$

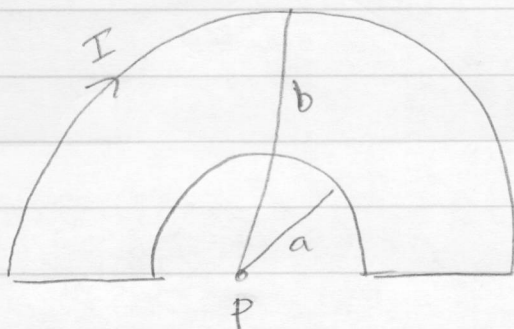
First notice that only the semicircular section contributes to \vec{B} at P because for the straight sections, $d\vec{l}$ is either parallel or antiparallel to \hat{r} .

However, on the semicircle, $d\vec{l}$ and \hat{r} are perpendicular, as shown on the drawing. Furthermore, $d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}$ is a constant vector of length $d\vec{l}$ pointing into the page, by the right hand rule. We then have:

$$\vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l}}{a^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a^2} \int d\vec{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I (\pi a)}{4\pi a^2} = \boxed{\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}}$$

↑
half the circumference
of a circle w/ $r = a$

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What is \vec{B} at P?

Notice that there will be no contributions from the straight portions because $d\vec{l}$ is parallel or anti-parallel to \hat{r} . The semicircle of radius a will give a \vec{B} out of the page and the semicircle of radius b will give a \vec{B} into the page, so our final result will be:

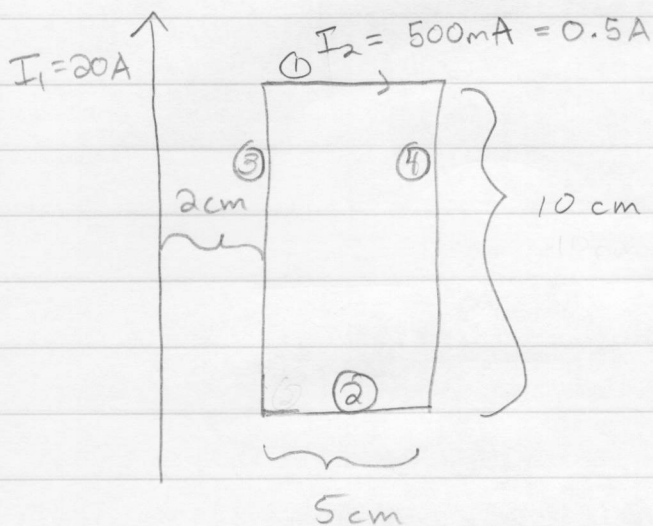
$$B_{\text{total}} = B_a - B_b, \text{ out of the page.}$$

From the last problem, we have $B_a = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}$ and $B_b = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4b}$

So, all told we have

$$B_{\text{total}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4a} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{4b}, \text{ out of the page.}$$

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What is \vec{F}_B on the loop?

In the book (Eq. 30-6), they have worked out for you the interaction of two current carrying wires that are parallel. This will take care of ③ and ④, but what about ① and ②. The right hand rule tells us that the force on ① will be up and the force on ② will be down, but otherwise they are identical so they will cancel exactly.

$$\text{For } \textcircled{3}, F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 (0.1 \text{ m})}{2\pi (0.02 \text{ m})} \quad (\text{left})$$

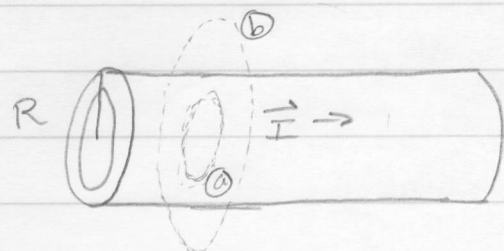
$$\text{and } \textcircled{4}, F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 (0.1 \text{ m})}{2\pi (0.07 \text{ m})} \quad (\text{right})$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{\textcircled{3}} - F_{\textcircled{4}}, \text{ left}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} - 2.86 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}, \text{ left}$$

$$= \boxed{7.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}, \text{ left}}$$

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What is \vec{B} inside and outside the pipe?

Amperè's law (Eq. 30-7): $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{encircled}}$

For the amperian loop (a), $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = B d\ell$ is constant and $B \oint d\ell = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 (0)$ for $r < R$

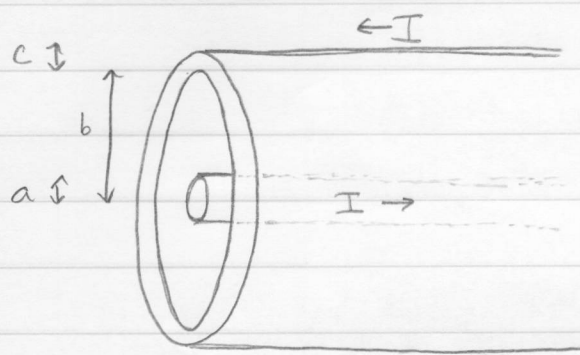
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 0 \text{ inside}} \quad (r < R)$$

For (b), $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = B d\ell$ is also constant, but we have

$$B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \text{ for } r > R$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \text{ outside}} \quad (r > R)$$

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What is \vec{B} for

(a) $r < a$?

(b) $a < r < b$?

(c) $r > b$ to c ?

Use Ampere's law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$

$$(a) \quad B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \left(\frac{\text{Area enclosed}}{\text{Total Area}} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi r^2}{\pi a^2} \quad (r < a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi a^2}} \quad (r < a)$$

$$(b) \quad B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \quad (a < r < b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}} \quad (a < r < b)$$

$$(c) \quad B 2\pi r = \mu_0 (I - I) = 0 \quad (r > b \text{ to } c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 0} \quad (r > b \text{ to } c)$$

The currents are equal in magnitude but opposite in direction, so they add to zero.

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Copper wire, $l = 10\text{m}$, $d = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$, $I = 15\text{A}$

What is B inside (a) a 2cm diameter solenoid?

(b) a single circular loop (@ the center)?

(a) $B = \mu_0 n I$ (Eq 30-11) for a solenoid, where
 $n = \frac{N}{L}$ is the number of turns per unit length.

$$N = \frac{l}{2\pi r} = \frac{10\text{m}}{2\pi(1 \times 10^{-2}\text{m})} \approx 159$$

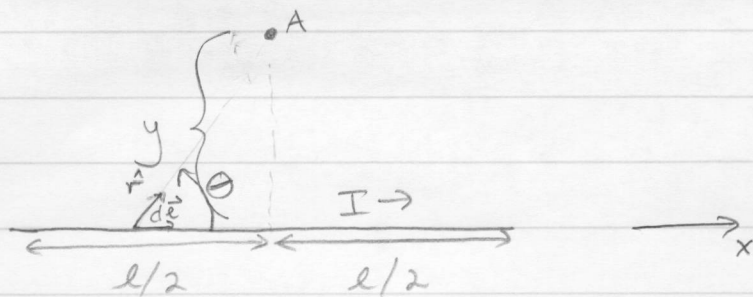
$$L = dN = (0.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{m})(159) = 7.95 \times 10^{-2}\text{m}$$

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{(159)(15\text{A})}{(7.95 \times 10^{-2}\text{m})} = \boxed{3.77 \times 10^{-2}\text{T}}$$

(b) $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$, $2\pi r = l \Rightarrow r = \frac{l}{2\pi}$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\left(\frac{l}{2\pi}\right)} = \frac{\mu_0 \pi I}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 \pi (15\text{A})}{10\text{m}} = \boxed{5.92 \times 10^{-6}\text{T}}$$

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What is \vec{B} at A?

Right hand rule \Rightarrow out of the page

$$\text{Biot-Savart } \vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{dl \sin\theta}{r^2}$$

($d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}$ is always out of the page)

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2})^2} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin\theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \frac{y dx}{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2})^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I y}{4\pi} \left. \frac{x}{y^2 \sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \right|_{-l/2}^{l/2} = \boxed{\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi y} \left(\frac{l}{\sqrt{(l/2)^2+y^2}} \right)}$$