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Quiz 9

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Using Ampere's law, calculate the magnetic field B of a solenoid of length $L = 2$ cm with $N = 20$ turns, carrying a current of $I = 3$ A. (You may take $\pi = 3$.)

$$\text{Ampere's law } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\Rightarrow BL = \mu_0 NI$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{L} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 3}{2 \times 10^{-2}} \approx 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

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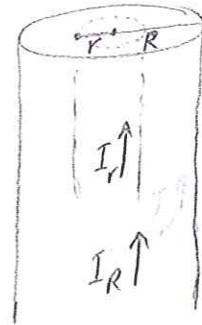
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Consider a solid cylinder of radius $R = 0.25$ m that carries a current of 3 A where the current per unit area (current density J) is constant. Use Ampere's law to calculate the magnetic field of the cylinder at radius $r = 0.125$ m.

$$I_r = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = J \pi r^2 \rightarrow J = \frac{I_r}{\pi r^2}$$

$$J = \frac{I_R}{\pi R^2} \Rightarrow I_r = I_R \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$



Ampere's law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_r$

$$\Rightarrow B \cdot (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_r \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} I_r \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

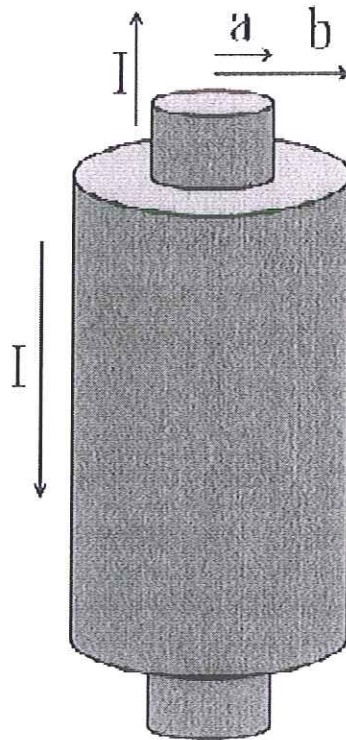
$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_R}{2\pi} \frac{r}{R^2} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times 125 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 0.25 \times 0.25} = 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$

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Equal and opposite currents $I = 3 \text{ A}$ are carried on the surfaces of long concentric thin cylinders of radii $a = 0.25 \text{ m}$ and $b = 0.5 \text{ m}$, as shown in the sketch. Calculate the magnetic field as a function of radius r for (i) $r < a$, (ii) $a < r < b$, and (iii) $r > b$.



$$I_{\text{enc}} = \begin{cases} 0 & r < a \\ I & a < r < b \\ 0 & r > b \end{cases}$$

Ampere's law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow B L = B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3) \text{ m}}{2\pi r} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{r} \text{ T}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{cases} 0 & r < a \\ \frac{6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{r} \text{ T} & a < r < b \\ 0 & r > a \end{cases}$$