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Consider a circular conductor with a radius a that carries a current I . What is the direction and magnitude of the magnetic field at a point P on the axis of the loop, at a distance x from the center.

Hints: Biot and Savart Law: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$

Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$

$d\vec{l} = -dl \sin\theta \hat{z} + dl \cos\theta \hat{y} = (*)$

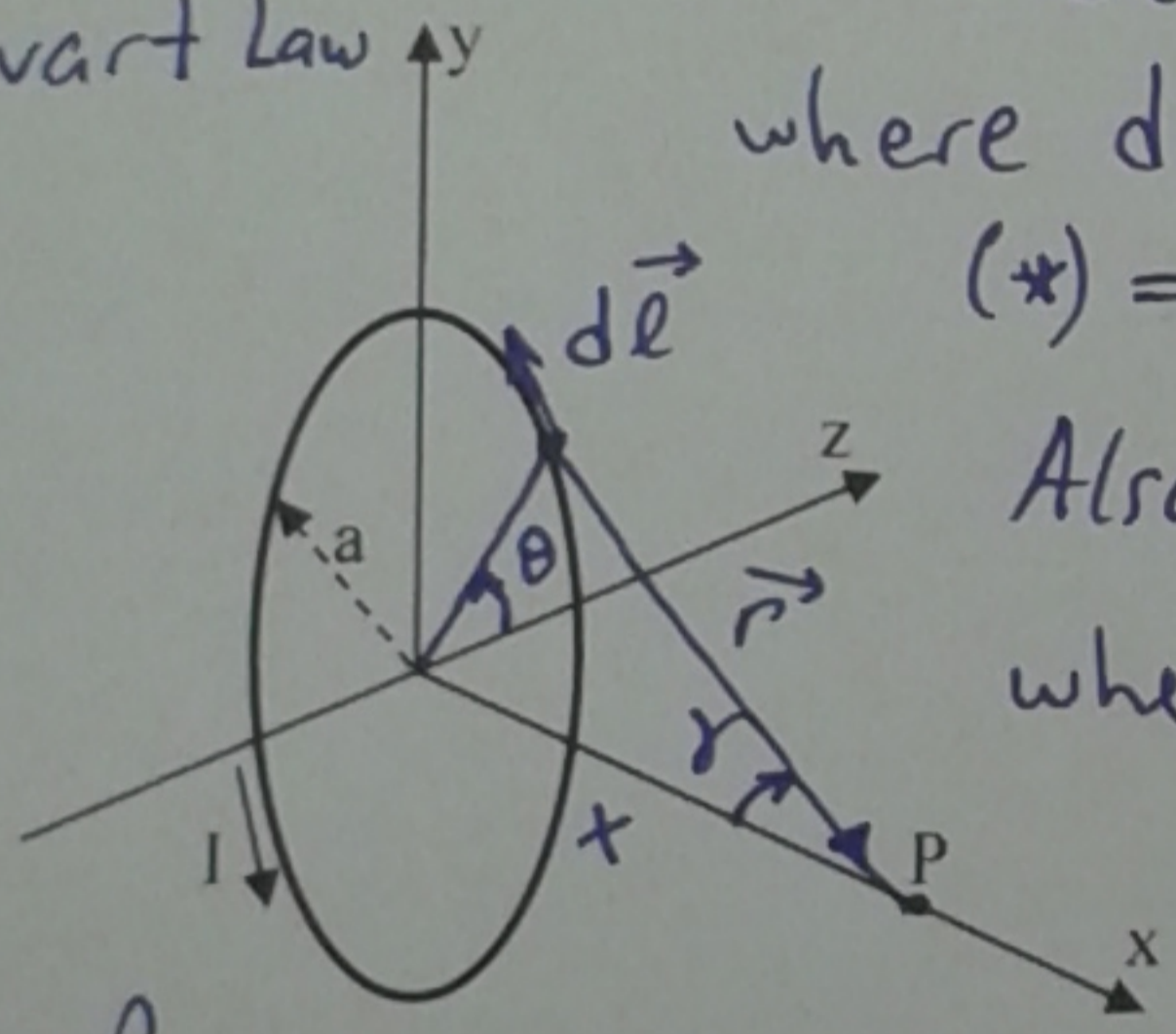
where $dl = a d\theta$

$(*) = a (-\sin\theta \hat{z} + \cos\theta \hat{y}) d\theta$

Also, $\vec{r} = a \cos\theta \hat{z} + a \sin\theta \hat{y} + x \hat{x}$

where $a = r \sin\theta$ and $x = r \cos\theta$

$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$



$\Rightarrow \int d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{a(-\sin\theta \hat{z} + \cos\theta \hat{y}) \times (a(\cos\theta \hat{z} + \sin\theta \hat{y}))}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} d\theta$

Solution:

Direction of \vec{B} : +x direction

$\checkmark: \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

Magnitude of \vec{B} : $B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{a^2}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[(\sin^2\theta \hat{x} - \frac{x}{a} \sin\theta \hat{y}) + (\cos^2\theta \hat{x} - \frac{x}{a} \cos\theta \hat{z}) \right] d\theta$

$= \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{4\pi (x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \hat{x} d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} (-\frac{x}{a}) \sin\theta \hat{y} d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} (-\frac{x}{a}) \cos\theta \hat{z} d\theta \right] =$

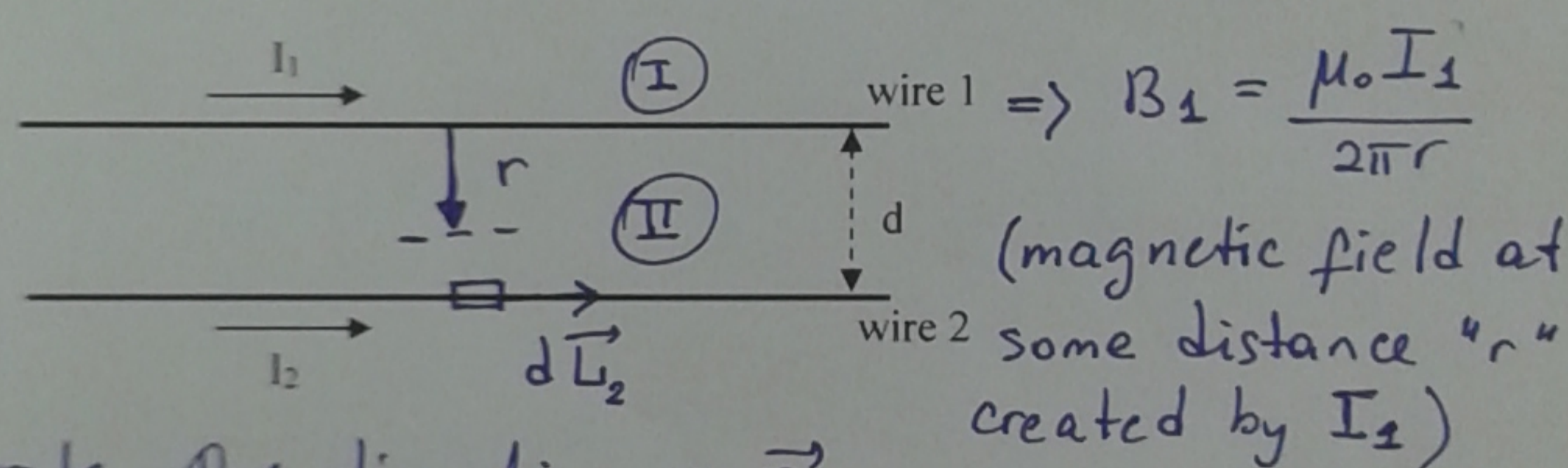
$= \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2\pi (x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \cdot (2\pi \hat{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \hat{x} //$

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Two long, parallel wires carrying currents I_1 and I_2 are separated by a distance of d , as shown below. Find out an expression for the magnitude of the force exerted by the wire 1 on a portion of the wire 2 with a length L . Indicate whether the force is attractive or repulsive.

Hints: Biot and Savart Law: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ Simply use the Ampere's Law
 Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl} \Rightarrow B \cdot (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_{encl}$



By the right-hand rule, the direction of \vec{B}_1 in the region (II) is into the plane: $\otimes \vec{B}_1$

Solution:

Magnitude: $F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} L$

Direction: Attractive

The Lorentz force: $\vec{F} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow |\vec{F}| = I L B \sin\theta$

Thus, the force exerted by I_1 on I_2 : $\sin\theta = 1$ (since $B_1 \perp I_2$)

$$F_{12} = I_2 L B_1 \Big|_{r=d} = I_2 L \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 L}{2\pi d} //$$

Again, by the right-hand rule, the direction of \vec{F}_{12} is upward (attractive)

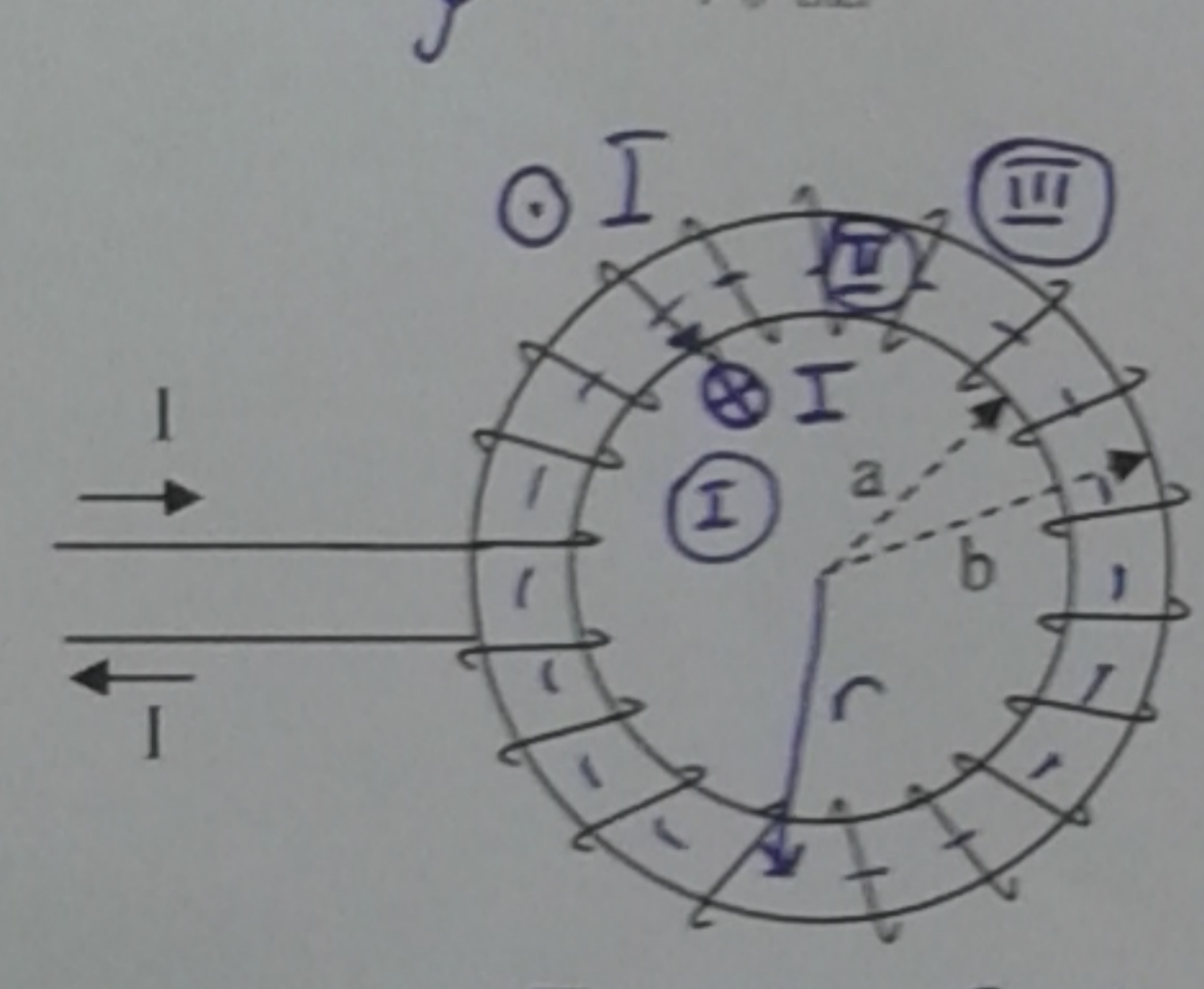
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A toroidal solenoid with inner radius a and outer radius b , wound with N turns of wire is carrying a current I . Find the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at a distance r from the center of the toroid for: $r < a$, $a < r < b$, and $r > b$.

Hints: Biot and Savart Law: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ Use the Ampere's Law

Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$



For the region I: $r < a$: $I_{encl} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow B = 0$

For II: $a < r < b$: $I_{encl} = NI$
 $\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi r}$

For III: Each current coming out of the plane and going into the plane with the same amount but in opposite direction: $\odot I + \otimes I = I_{encl} = 0$

Solution:

$r < a$: $B = 0$

$r > b$: $B = 0$

$a < r < b$: $B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi r}$, direction: tangential given by the right hand's rule

\Rightarrow for $r > b$: $I_{encl} = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$