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MAGNETISM AND MATTER

Problems

1. What is torque acting on a plane coil of " n " turns carrying a current " i " and having an area

A, when placed in a constant magnetic field B ?



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2. A coil of 20 turns has an area of 800mm^2 and carries a current of 0.5 A. If it is placed in a magnetic field of intensity 0.3T with its plane parallel to the field, what is the torque that it experiences ?



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3. In the Bohr atom model the electrons move around the nucleus in circular orbits. Obtain an expression the magnetic moment (μ) of the electron in a Hydrogen atom in terms of its angular momentum L .



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4. A solenoid of length 22.5 cm has a total of 900 turns and carries a current of 0.8 A. What

is the magnetising field H near the centre and far away from the ends of the solenoid ?



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5. A bar magnet of length 0.1 m and with a magnetic moment of $5Am^2$ is placed in a uniform a magnetic field of intensity 0.4T, with its axis making an angle of 60° with the field. What is the torque on the magnet ?



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6. If the Earth's magnetic field at the equator is about $4 \times 10^{-5} T$, What is its approximate magnetic dipole moment ?



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7. The horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field at a certain place is $2.6 \times 10^{-5} T$ and the angle of dip is 60° . What is the magnetic field of the earth at this location ?



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8. A solenoid , of insulated wire, is wound on a core with relative permeability 400. If the number of turns per metre is 1000 and the solenoid carries a current of 2A, calculate H, B and the magnetisation M.



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9. In the magnetic meridian of a certain place, the horizontal component of the earth's

magnetic field is 0.26 G and the dip angle is 60° . What is the magnetic field of the earth at this location ?



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10. What is the magnitude of the equational and axial fields due to a bar magnet of length 8.0 cm at a distance of 50 cm from its mid-point ? The magnetic moment of the bar magnet is 0.40 Am^2 ,



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11. The earth's magnetic field at the equator is approximately 0.4G. Estimate the earth's dipole moment.



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Textual Examples

1. In Fig, the magnetic needle has magnetic moment $6.7 \times 10^{-2} Am^2$ and moment of inertia $I = 7.5 \times 10^{-6} kgm^2$. It performs 10

complete oscillations is 6.70s. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field ?



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2. A short bar magnet placed with its axis at 30° with an external field of 800 G experiences a torque of 0.016 Nm.

What is the magnetic moment of the magnet ?



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What is the work done in moving it from its most stable to most unstable position ?



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4. A short bar magnet placed with its axis at 30° with an external field of 800 G experiences a torque of 0.016 Nm.

The bar magnet is replaced by a solenoid of cross-sectional area $2 \times 10^{-4} m^2$ and 1000 turns, but of the same magnetic moment. Determine the current flowing through the solenoid.



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5. What happens if a bar magnet is cut into two pieces : (i) transverse to its lengths, (ii) along its length ?



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6. A magnetised needle in a uniform magnetic field experiences a torque but no net force. An iron nail near a bar magnet, however, experiences a force of attraction in addition to a torque. Why ?



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7. Must every magnetic configuration have a north pole and a south pole ? What about the field due to a toroid ?



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8. Two identical looking iron bars A and B are given, one of which is definitely known to be magnetised. (We do not know which one). How would one ascertain whether or not both are magnetised ? If only one is magnetised how does one ascertain which one ? (Use nothing else but the bars A and B).

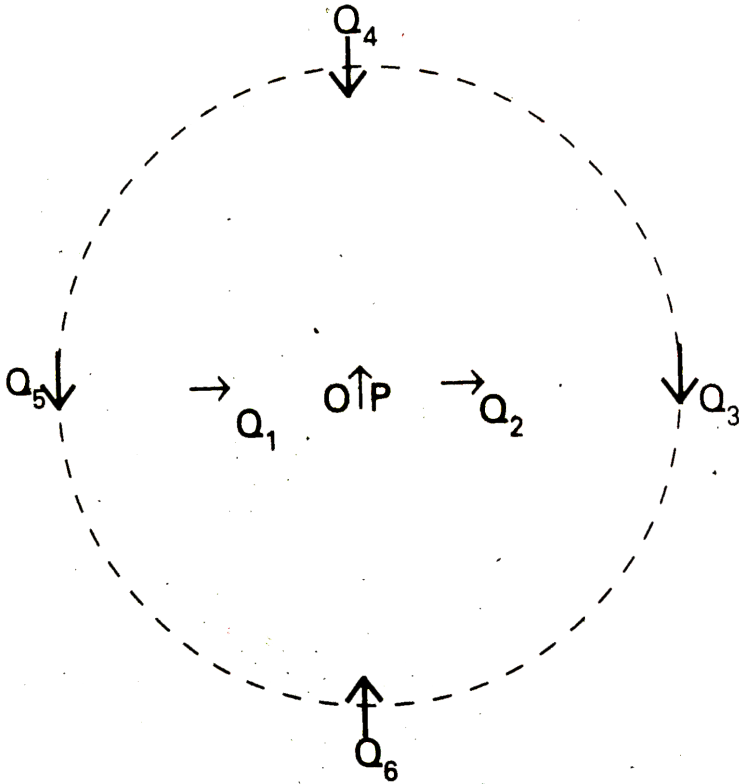


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9. Figure shows a small magnetised needle P placed at a point O. The arrow shows the direction of its magnetic moment. The other arrows show different positions (and orientations of the magnetic moment) of another identical magnetised needle Q.

In which configuration the system is not in

equilibrium ?

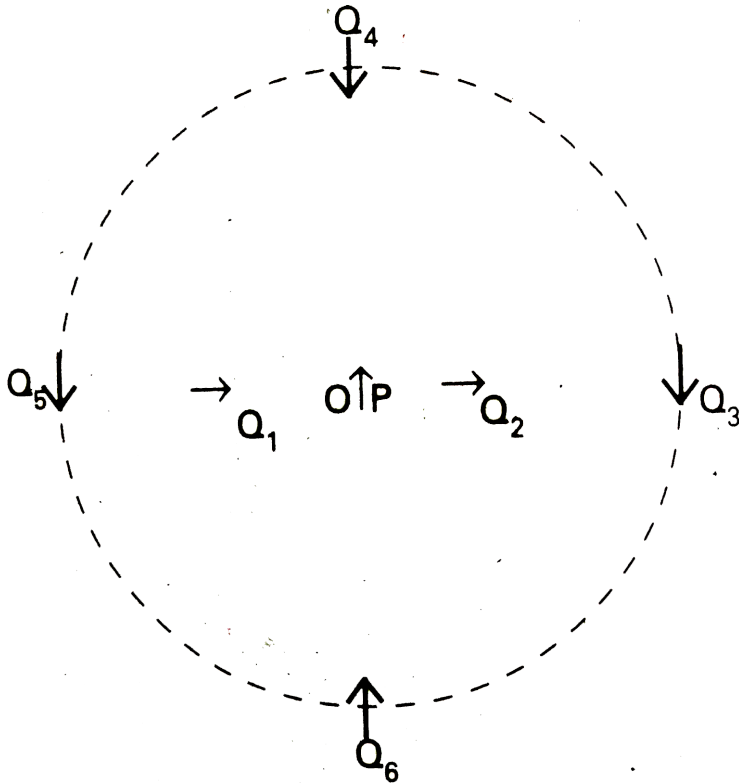


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In which configuration is the system in (i)

stable, and (ii) unstable equilibrium ?

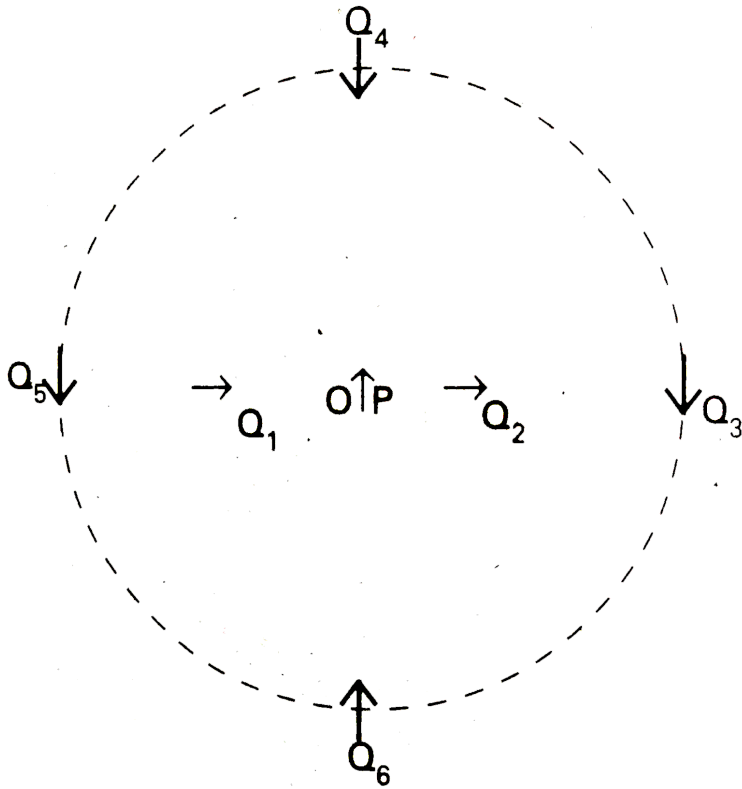


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Which configuration corresponds to the lowest potential energy among all the

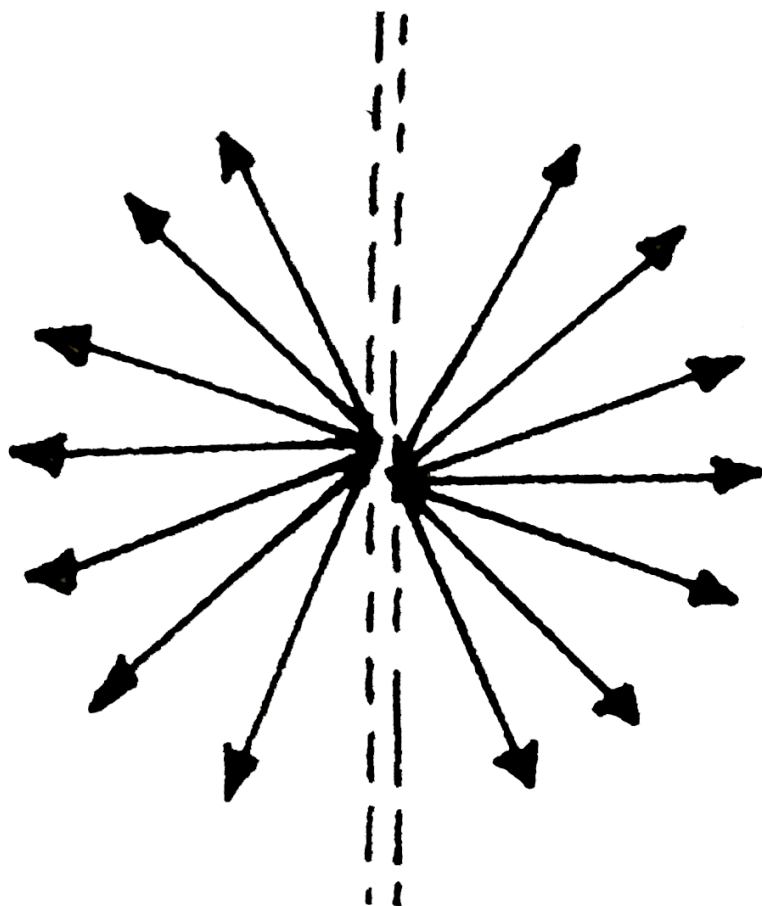
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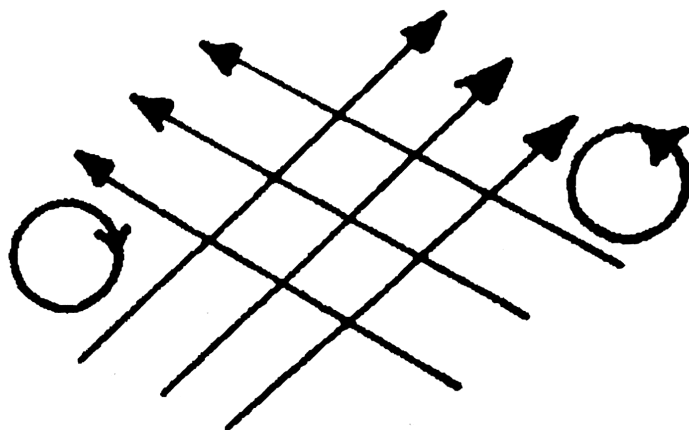


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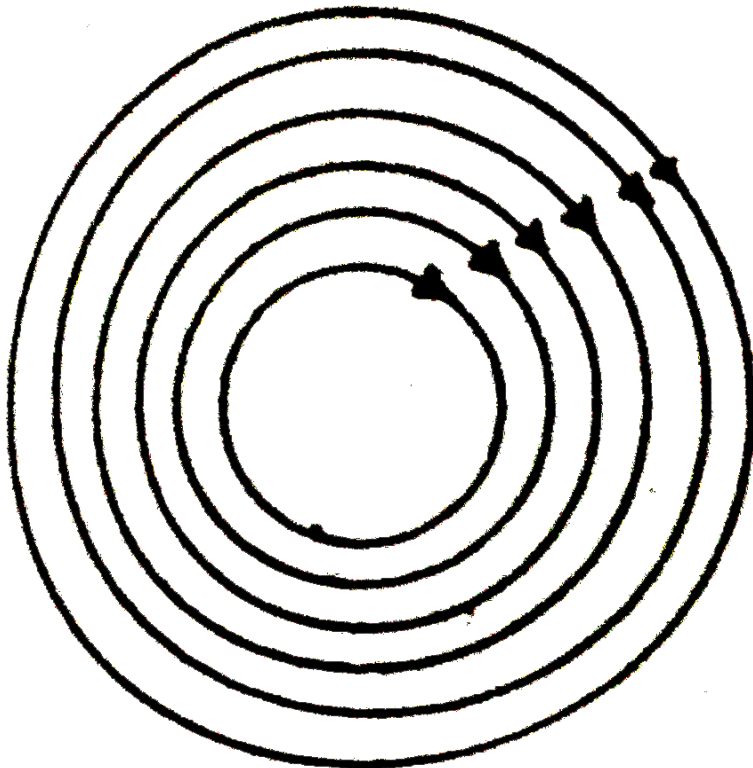
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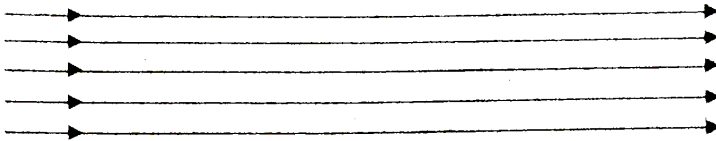


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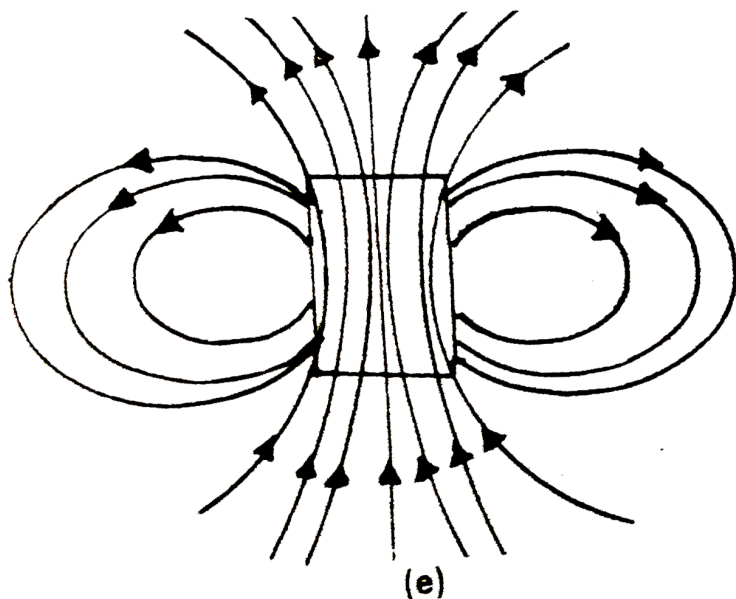


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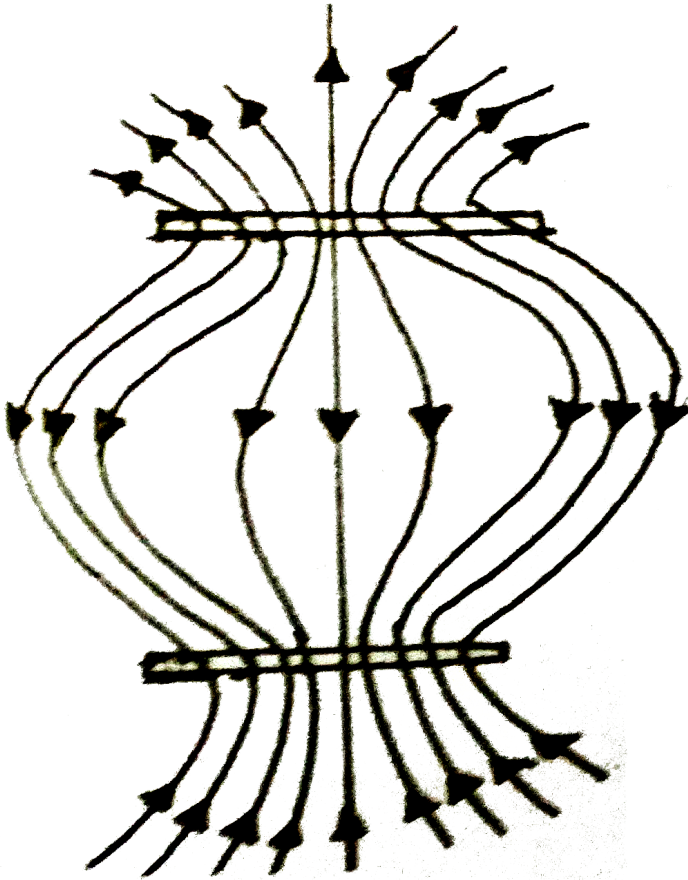
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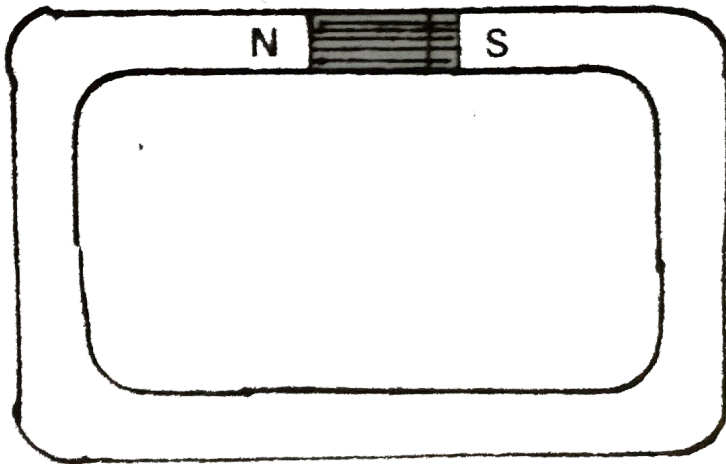


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19. Magnetic field lines show the direction (at every point) along which a small magnetised needle aligns (at the point). Do the magnetic field lines also represent the lines of force on a moving charged particle at every point ?



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20. Magnetic field lines can be entirely confined within the core of a toroid, but not within a straight solenoid. Why ?





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21. If magnetic monopoles existed, how would the Gauss's law of magnetism be modified ?



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22. Does a bar magnet exert a torque on itself due to its own field ? Does one element of a current-carrying wire exert a force on another element of the same wire ?



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23. Magnetic field arises due to charges in motion. Can a system have magnetic moments even though its net charge is zero ?



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24. A solenoid has a core of a material with relative permeability 400. The windings of the solenoid are insulated from the core and carry

of 2A. If the number of turns is 1000 per metre, calculate H.



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of 2A. If the number of turns is 1000 per metre, calculate the magnetising current I_m .



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28. A domain in ferromagnetic iron is in the form of a cube of side length $1\mu m$. Estimate the number of iron atoms in the domain and the maximum possible dipole moment and magnetisation of the domain. The molecular mass of iron 55g/mole and its density is

$7.9\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$. Assume that each iron atom has a dipole moment of $9.27 \times 10^{-24}\text{Am}^2$.



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Very Short Answer Questions

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Short Answer Questions

1. Derive an expression for the axial field of a solenoid of radius "a", containing "n" turns per

unit length and carrying current "I".



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2. The force between two magnet poles separated by a distance 'd' in air is 'F'. At what distance between them does the force become doubled ?



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3. Compare the properties of para, dia and ferromagnetic substances.



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4. Explain the elements of the Earth's magnetic field and draw a sketch showing the relationship between the vertical component, horizontal component and angle of dip.



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5. Define retentivity and coercivity. Draw the hysteresis curve for soft iron and steel. What do you infer from these curves ?



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6. If B is the magnetic field produced at the centre of a circular coil of one turn of length L carrying current I the what is the magnetic field at the centre of the same coil which is made into 10 turns ?



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7. If the number of turns of a solenoid is doubled, keeping the other factors constant, how does the magnetic field at the axis of the solenoid change?



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8. Derive an expression for magnetic field induction on the equatorial line of a bar magnet.



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9. Prove that a bar magnet and a solenoid produce similar fields.



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10. What are ferromagnetic materials ? Give examples. What happens to a ferromagnetic material at curie temperature ?



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Long Answer Questions

1. Derive an expression for the magnetic field at a point on the axis of a current carrying circular loop.



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2. A small magnetic needle is set into oscillations in a magnetic field B obtain an expression for the time period of oscillation.



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3. 4 bar magnet, held horizontally, is set into angular oscillations in the Earth's magnetic field. It has time periods T_1 and T_2 at two places, where the angles of dip are θ_1 and θ_2 respectively. Deduce an expression for the ratio of the resultant magnetic fields at the two places.



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4. Define magnetic susceptibility of a material.

Name two elements one having positive susceptibility and other having negative susceptibility.



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5. Obtain Gauss' Law for magnetism and explain it.



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6. What do you understand by "hysterisis"?
How does this property influence the choice of materials used in different appliances where electromagnets are used ?



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Textual Exercises

1. A vector needs three quantities for its specification. Name the three independent

quantities conventionally used to specify the earth's magnetic field.



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2. The angle of dip at a location in southern India is about 18° . Would you expect a greater or smaller dip angle in Britain ?



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3. If you made a map of magnetic field lines at Melbourne in Australia, would the lines seem to go into the ground or come out of the ground ?



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4. In which direction would a compass free to move in the vertical plane point to, if located right on the geomagnetic north or south pole ?





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5. The earth's field, it is claimed, roughly approximates the field due to a dipole to magnetic moment $8 \times 10^{22} \text{JT}^{-1}$ located at its centre. Check the order of magnitude of this number in some way.



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6. Geologists claim that besides the main magnetic N-S poles, there are several local

poles on the earth's surface oriented in different directions. How is such a thing possible at all ?



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7. The earth's magnetic field varies from point to point in space. Does it also change with time ? If so, on what time scale does it change appreciably ?



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8. The earth's core is known to contain iron. Yet geologists do not regard this as a source of the earth's magnetism. Why ?



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9. The charged currents in the outer conducting regions of the earth's core are thought to be responsible for earth's magnetism. What might be the 'battery' (i.e., the source of energy) to sustain these currents ?



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10. The earth may have been reversed the direction of its field several times during its history of 4 to 5 billion years. How can geologists know about the earth's field in such distant past ?



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11. The earth's field departs from its dipole shape substantially at large distances (greater than about 30,000 km). What agencies may be responsible for this distortion ?



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12. Interstellar space has an extremely weak magnetic field of the order of $10^{-12}T$. Can such a weak field be of any significant consequence ? Explain.





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13. A short bar magnet placed with its axis at 30° with a uniform external magnetic field of 0.25 T experiences a torque of magnitude equal to $4.5 \times 10^{-2} J$. What is the magnitude of magnetic moment of the magnet ?



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14. A short bar magnet of magnetic moment $m = 0.32 JT^{-1}$ is placed in a uniform

magnetic field of 0.15T. If the bar is free to rotate in the plane of the field, which orientation would corresponds to its (a) stable, and (b) unstable equilibrium ? What is the potential energy of the magnet in each case ?



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the solenoid acts like a bar magnet. What is its associated magnetic moment ?



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16. If the solenoid is free to turn about the vertical direction and a uniform horizontal magnetic field of 0.25 T is applied, what is the magnitude of torque on the solenoid when its axis makes an angle of 30° with the direction of applied field ? Here $M = 0.6JT^{-1}$



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17. A bar magnet of magnetic moment $1.5JT^{-1}$ lies aligned with the direction of a uniform magnetic field of 0.22 T.

(a) What is the amount of work required by an external torque to turn the magnet so as to align its magnetic moment : (i) normal to the field direction, (ii) opposite to the field direction ?



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19. A closely wound solenoid of 2000 turns and area of cross-section $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$, carrying a current of 4.0 A, is suspended through its centre allowing it to turn in a horizontal plane. What is the magnetic moment associated with the solenoid ?



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What is the force and torque on the solenoid if a uniform horizontal magnetic field of $7.5 \times 10^{-2} T$ is set up at an angle of 30° with the axis of the solenoid ?



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21. A circular coil of 16 turns and radius 10 cm carrying a current of 0.75 A rests with its plane

normal to an external field of magnitude $8.0 \times 10^{-2} T$. The coil is free to turn about an axis in its plane perpendicular to the field direction. When the coil is turned slightly and released, it oscillates about its stable equilibrium with a frequency of $2.0 s^{-1}$. What is the moment of inertia of the coil about its axis of rotation.



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22. A magnetic needle free to rotate in a vertical plane parallel to the magnetic meridian has its north tip pointing down at 22° with the horizontal. The horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field at the place is known to be 0.35 G. Determine the magnitude of the earth's magnetic field at the place.



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23. At a certain location in Africa, a compass points 12° west of the geographic north. The north tip of the magnetic needle of a dip circle placed in the plane of magnetic meridian points 60° above the horizontal. The horizontal component of the earth's field is measured to be 0.16 G. Specify the direction and magnitude of the earth's field at the location.



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24. A short bar magnet has a magnetic moment of $0.48JT^{-1}$. Give the direction and magnitude of the magnetic field produced by the magnet at a distance of 10 cm from the centre of the magnet on (a) the axis, (b) the equatorial lines (normal bisector) of the magnet.



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25. A short bar magnet placed in a horizontal plane has its axis aligned along the magnetic

north-south direction. Null points are found on the axis of the magnet at 14 cm from the centre of the magnet. The earth's magnetic field at the place is 0.36 G and the angle of dip is zero. What is the total magnetic field on the normal bisector of the magnet at the same distance as the null-point (i.e., 14 cm) from the centre of the magnet ? (At null points, field due to a magnet is equal and opposite to the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field.)



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26. A short bar magnet placed in a horizontal plane has its axis aligned along the magnetic north-south direction. Null points are found on the axis of the magnet at 14 cm from the centre of the magnet. The earth's magnetic field at the place is 0.36 G and the angle of dip is zero. If the bar magnet is turned around by 180° , where will the new null points be located ?



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27. A short bar magnet of magnetic moment $5.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ JT}^{-1}$ is placed with its axis perpendicular to the earth's field direction. At what distance from the centre of the magnet, the resultant field is inclined at 45° with earth's field on (a) Its normal bisector and (b) its axis. Magnitude of the earth's field at the place is given to be 0.42 G. Ignore the length of the magnet in comparison to the distances involved.



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Additional Exercises

1. Why does a paramagnetic sample display greater magnetisation (for the same magnetising field) when cooled?



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2. Why is diamagnetism, in contrast, almost independent of temperature?



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3. If toroid uses bismuth for its core, will the field in the core be (slightly) greater or (slightly) less than when the core is empty ?



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4. Is the permeability of a ferromagnetic material independent of the magnetic field ? If not, is it more for lower or higher fields ?



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5. Magnetic field mass lines are always nearly normal to the surface of a ferromagnetic at every point. (This fact is analogous to the static electric field lines being normal to the surface of a conductor at every point.) Why ?



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6. Would the maximum possible magnetisation of a paramagnetic sample be of the same order of magnitude as the magnetisation of a ferromagnet ?



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7. Explain qualitatively on the basis of domain picture the irreversibility in the magnetisation curve of a ferromagnet.



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8. The hysteresis loop of a soft iron piece has a much smaller area than that of a carbon steel piece. If the material is to go through

repeated cycles of magnetisation, which piece will dissipate greater heat energy.



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9. A system displaying a hysteresis loop such as a ferromagnet, is a device for storing memory?' Explain the meaning of this statement.



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10. What kind of ferromagnetic material is used for coating magnetic tapes in a cassette player, or for building 'memory stores' in a modern computer ?



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11. A certain region of space is to be shielded from magnetic fields. Suggest a method.



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12. A long straight horizontal cable carries a current of 2.5 A in the direction 10° south of west to 10° north of east. The magnetic meridian of the place happens to be 10° west of the geographic meridian. The earth's magnetic field at the location is 0.33 G, and the angle of dip is zero. Locate the line of neutral points (ignore the thickness of the cable) ? (At neutral points, magnetic field due to a current-carrying cable is equal and opposite to the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field?).





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13. A telephone cable at a place has four long straight horizontal wires carrying a current of 1.0 A in the same direction east to west. The earth's magnetic field at the place is 0.39 G, and the angle of dip is 35° . The magnetic declination is nearly zero. What are the resultant magnetic field at points 4.0 cm above and below the cable ?



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14. A compass needle free to turn in a horizontal plane is placed at the centre of circular coil of 30 turns and radius 12 cm. The coil is in a vertical plane making an angle of 45° with the magnetic meridian. When the current in the coil is 0.35 A, the needle points west to east.

(a) Determine the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field at the location.

(b) The current in the coil is reversed, and the coil is rotated 90° about its vertical axis by an

the needle. Take the magnetic declination at the places to be zero.



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15. A magnetic dipole is under the influence of two magnetic fields. The angle between the field directions is 60° , and one of the fields has a magnitude of $1.2 \times 10^{-2} T$. If the dipole comes to stable equilibrium at an angle of 15° with this field, what is the magnitude of the other field ?



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16. A monoenergetic (18 keV) electron beam initially in the horizontal direction is subjected to a horizontal magnetic field of 0.04G normal to the initial direction. Estimate the up or down deflection of the beam over a distance of 30 cm ($m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$). [Note : Data in this exercise are so chosen that the answer will give you an idea of the effect of earth's magnetic field on the motion of the

electron beam from electron gun to the screen in a TV set].



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17. A sample of paramagnetic salt contains 2.0×10^{24} atomic dipoles each of dipoles moment $1.5 \times 10^{-23} JT^{-1}$. The sample is placed under a homogeneous magnetic field of 0.64 T, and cooled to a temperature of 4.2K. The degree of magnetic saturation achieved is equal to 15%. What is the total dipole moment

of the sample for a magnetic field of 0.98 T and a temperature of 2.8 K? (Assume Curie's law)



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18. A Rowland ring of mean radius 15 cm has 3500 turns of wire wound on a ferromagnetic core of relative permeability 800. What is the magnetic field B in the core for a magnetising current of 1.2 A ?



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19. The magnetic moment vectors $\vec{\mu}_s$ and $\vec{\mu}_l$ associated with the intrinsic spin angular momentum \vec{S} and orbital angular momentum \vec{l} respectively, of an electron are predicted by quantum theory (and verified experimentally to a high accuracy to be given by

$$\vec{\mu}_s = - \left(\frac{e}{m} \right) \vec{S} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\mu}_l = - \left(\frac{e}{2m} \right) \vec{l}$$

Which of these relations is in accordance with the result expected classically? Outline the derivation of the classical result.



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