



# PHYSICS

## NCERT - NCERT PHYSICS(GUJRATI)

### MAGNETISM AND MATTER

#### Example

1. In Fig 5.4 (b), 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 oscillation in 6.70s.

What is the magnitude of the magnetic field?



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

(a) What is the magnetic moment of the magnet ?

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

(c) 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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3. (a) What happens if a bar magnet is cut into two pieces: (i) transverse to its length, (ii) along its length?

(b) 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?

(c) Must every magnetic configuration have a north pole and a south pole? What about the field due to a toroid?

(d) 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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4. What is the magnitude of the equatorial and axial fields due to a bar magnet of length 5.0 cm at a distance of 50 cm from its midpoint? The magnetic moment of the bar magnet is  $0.40 \text{ A m}^2$ , the same as in Example 5.2.



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5. Figure 5.5 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.

(a) In which configuration the system is not in equilibrium?

(b) In which configuration is the system in (i) stable, and (ii) unstable equilibrium?

(c) Which configuration corresponds to the

lowest potential energy among all the configurations shown?

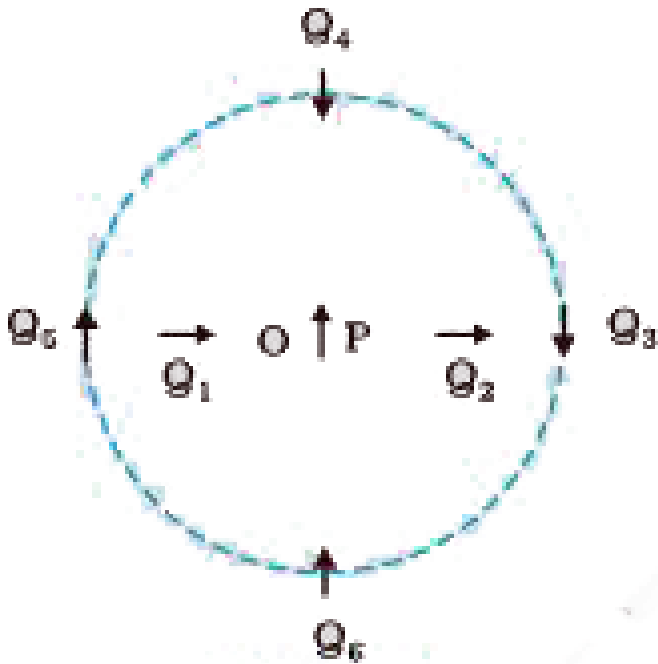


FIGURE 5.8

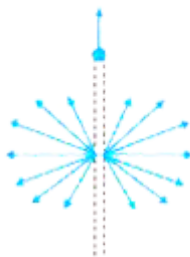


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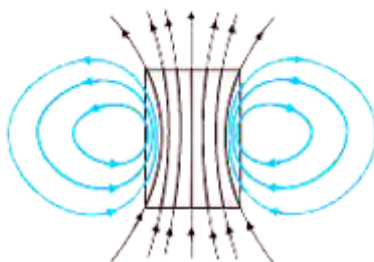
**6.** Many of the diagrams given in Fig 5.7 show magnetic field lines (thick lines in the figure) wrongly. Point out what is wrong with them. Some of them may describe electrostatic field



lines correctly. Point out which ones.



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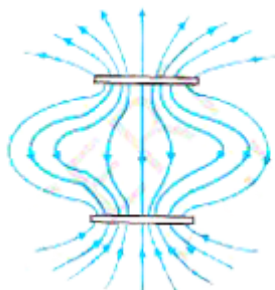


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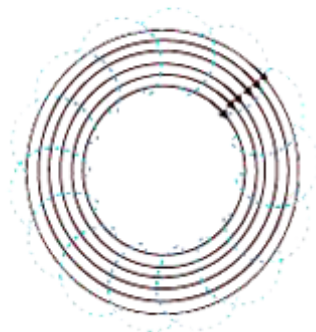


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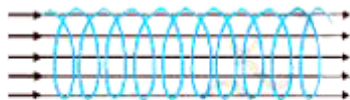
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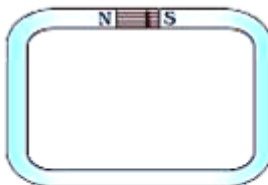
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(c)



(d)



(g)



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7. (a) 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?

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

(c) If magnetic monopoles existed, how would the Gauss's law of magnetism be modified?

(d) 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?

(e) 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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**8.** The earth magnetic field at the equator is approximately  $0.4 \text{ G}$ . Estimate the earth's

dipole moment.



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9. In the magnetic meridian of a certain place, the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field is  $0.26\text{G}$  and the dip angle is  $60^\circ$ . What is the magnetic field of the earth at this location?



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**10.** A solenoid has a core of a material with relative permeability 400. The windings of the solenoid are insulated from the core and carry a current of 2A. If the number of turns is 1000 per metre, calculate (a) H, (b) M, (c) B and (d) the magnetising current  $I_m$ .



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**11.** 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 is 55 g/mole and its density is  $7.9 \frac{g}{(cm)^3}$ . Assume that each iron atom has a dipole moment of  $9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$ .



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**Exercises**

1. Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

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. Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

The angle of dip at a location in southern India is about  $18^\circ$ . Would you expect a greater or smaller dip angle in Britain?



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**3.** Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

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. Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

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. Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

The earth's field, it is claimed, roughly approximates the field due to a dipole of 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. Answer the question regarding earth's magnetism:

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 even reversed the direction of its field several times during its

bustory 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  $30^\circ$  with a uniform external magnetic field of  $0.25T$ . It 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  $m = 0.32 \text{ JT}^{-1}$  is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T. If the bar is free to rotate in the plane of the field, which orientation would correspond to its (a) stable and (b) unstable equilibrium? What is the potential energy of the magnetic in each case?



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**15.** A closely wound solenoid of 800 turns and area of cross section  $25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$  carries a current of 3.0 A. Explain the sense in which the solenoid acts like a bar magnet. What is its associated magnetic moment?



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**16.** If the solenoid in Exercise 5.5 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  $30^\circ$  with the direction of applied field?



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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?

(b) What is the torque on the magnet in cases

(i) and (ii)?



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**18.** A closely wound solenoid of 2000 turns and area of cross-section  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} m^2$  carrying a current of 4.0 A. is suspended through its centre allowing it to turn in a horizontal plane.

(a) What is the magnetic moment associated with the solenoid?

(b) 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  $30^\circ$  with the axis of the solenoid?



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**19.** 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  $5.0 \times 10^{-2} T$ . 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  $2.0\text{s}^{-1}$ . What is the moment of inertia of the coil about its axis of rotation?



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**20.** A magnetic needle free to rotate in a vertical plane parallel to the magnetic meridian has its north up pointing down at  $22^\circ$  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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**21.** At a certain location in Africa, a compass points  $12^\circ$  west of the geographic north. The north tip of the magnetic needle of a dip circle placed in the plane of magnetic meridian points  $60^\circ$  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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**22.** A short bar magnet has a magnetic moment of  $0.48 \text{ JT}^{-1}$ . 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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**23.** 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  $18^\circ$ . 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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**24.** If the bar magnet in exercise 5.13 is turned around by  $180^\circ$ , where will the new null points be located?



**25.** 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  $45^\circ$  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 a 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 lines are always nearly normal to the surface of a ferromagnet 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 hysteresibility 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  $10^\circ$  south of west to  $10^\circ$  north of east. The magnetic meridian of the place happens to be  $10^\circ$  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  $35^\circ$ . The magnetic declination is nearly zero. What are the resultant magnetic fields at points 4.0 cm 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  $45^\circ$  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 about its vertical axis by an angle of  $90^\circ$  in the anticlockwise sense looking from above. Predict the direction of 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  $60^\circ$ , 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  $15^\circ$  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 0.04 G normal to the initial direction. Estimate the up or down deflection of the beam over a distance of 30cm ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ). [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 the electron gun to the screen in a TV set.)



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17. A sample of paramagnetic salt contains  $2.0 \times 10^{24}$  atomic dipoles each of dipole moment  $1.5 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JT}^{-1}$ . The sample is placed under a homogeneous magnetic field of 0.64 T, and cooled to a temperature of 4.2 K. 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  $\mu_s$  and  $\mu_l$  associated with the intrinsic spin angular



momentum  $S$  and orbital angular momentum  $l$ , respectively, of an electron are predicted by quantum theory (and verified experimentally to a high accuracy) to be given by :

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

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



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