

# Lecture 12:

## Ampere Circuit Law, Application of Ampere Circuit Law

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- Read 8.2 of the Given Book

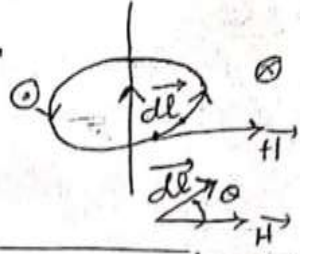
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# Ampere's Circuit LAW - Maxwell's Equation

"Ampere's circuit law, states that the line integral of  $\vec{H}$  around a closed path is the same as the net current  $I_{enc}$  enclosed by the path".

$$\oint_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc} \quad \text{Integral form}$$

"The circulation of  $\vec{H}$  equals  $I_{enc}$ ;



Using Stokes's Theorem:

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{s} = I_{enc}$$

$$\oint_L \approx \int_S$$

Also,  $I_{enc} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

→ Third Maxwell's equation.

→ Ampere's Law in differential (or point) form.

Note: since,  $\nabla \times \vec{H} \neq 0$ ; a magnetostatic field is not conservative

## Applications of Ampere's Law:

1) Used to determine  $\vec{H}$  for symmetrical current distribution such as

- Infinite line current
- Infinite sheet of current
- Infinite long coaxial transmission line

} Apply  $\oint_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc}$

2) For Symmetrical current distribution,  $\vec{H}$  is either parallel or perpendicular to  $d\vec{l}$ .

## Infinite line Current:

To determine  $\vec{H}$ ,  
Ampere's Circuit law is applied.

Consider closed path  $\approx$  Amperian path  
which shows that  $\vec{H}$  is constant as  $\rho$   
is constant.

Note:

Amperian Path is analogous to  
Gaussian Surface

$$\oint_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$$

$$\oint_L H \phi \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi = I$$

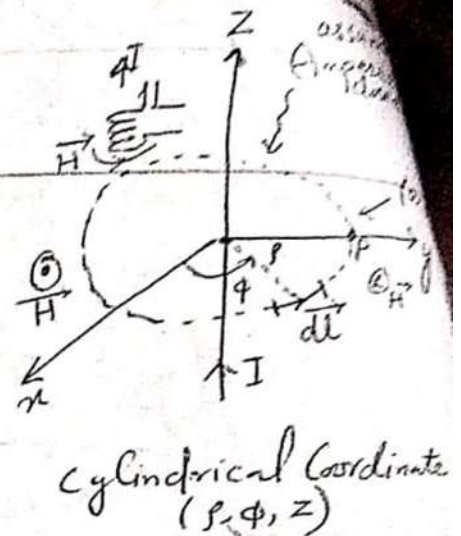
$$H \phi \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = I \quad (0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi)$$

$$H \phi \rho (2\pi) = I.$$

$$H \phi = \frac{I}{2\pi \rho} \quad \text{--- magnitude.}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi \rho} \vec{a}_\phi \quad \text{--- vector form}$$

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$$\vec{H} = H \rho \vec{a}_\rho + H \phi \vec{a}_\phi + H z \vec{a}_z$$

$$d\vec{l} = d\rho \vec{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi + dz \vec{a}_z$$

Also,  $\rho = \text{constant}$   
 $z = 0$  for point P.

$$\therefore d\rho = dz = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = H \phi \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi$$



# Numerical

Q: An infinite filament on the z-axis carries  $20\pi$  mA in the  $\vec{a}_z$  direction. Three uniform cylindrical current sheets are also present:  $400$  mA/m at  $\rho = 1$  cm,  $-250$  mA/m at  $\rho = 2$  cm, and  $-300$  mA/m at  $\rho = 3$  cm. Calculate  $H\phi$  at  $\rho = 0.5, 1.5, 2.5$  and  $3.5$  cm.

$I = 20\pi$  mA

$K_1 = 400$  mA/m,  $\rho_1 = 1$  cm

$K_2 = -250$  mA/m,  $\rho_2 = 2$  cm

$K_3 = -300$  mA/m,  $\rho_3 = 3$  cm

$H\phi = ?$  at  $\rho = 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5$  cm.

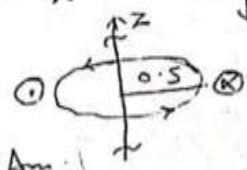
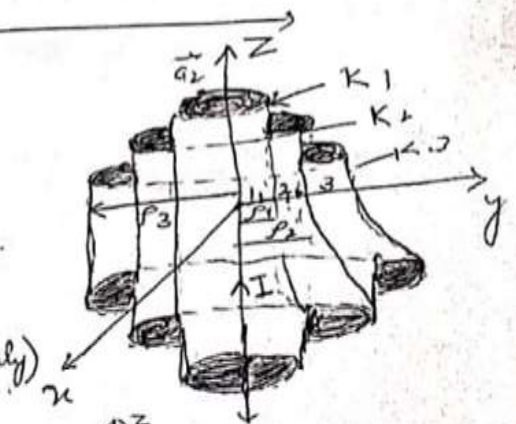
Using Ampere Circuital law.

① At  $\rho = 0.5$  cm  $\rho < \rho_1$  (I enclosed only)

$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc}$

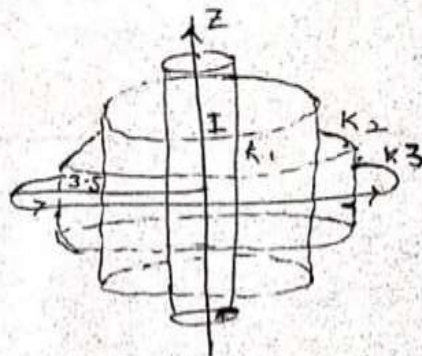
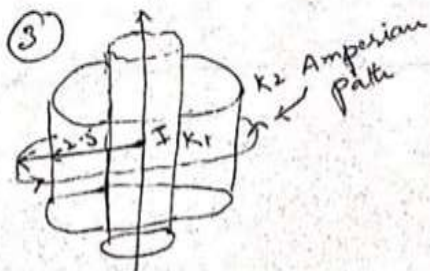
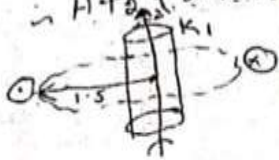
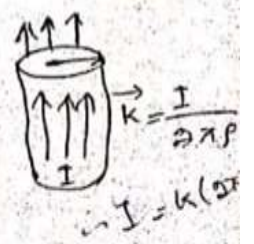
$H\phi \cdot (2\pi \times 0.5 \times 10^{-2}) = 20\pi \times 10^{-3}$

$H\phi_1 = \frac{20\pi \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 0.5 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5} = 2$  A/m Am



② At  $\rho = 1.5$  cm  $\rho_1 < \rho < \rho_2$  - enclosed

$H\phi_2 \cdot (2\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}) = 20\pi \times 10^{-3} + 400 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= \frac{(10+4) \times 10^{-3}}{1.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 9.33 \times 10^{-1}$   
 $H\phi_2 = 933$  mA/m Am



③ At  $\rho = 2.5 \text{ cm} \dots \rho_2 < \rho < \rho_3 \dots (I + k_1 \times 2\pi \times 10^{-2} + k_2 \times 2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2})$

$$H_{\phi_3} \times 2\pi (2.5 \times 10^{-2}) = \frac{I}{\rho} = 20\pi \times 10^{-3} + 400 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 10^{-2} - 250 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$H_{\phi_3} = \frac{(10 + 4 - 5) 10^{-3}}{2.5 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-1}}{2.5} = 3.6 \times 10^{-1} = 0.36 \text{ A/m} \\ = 360 \text{ mA/m}$$

④ At  $\rho = 3.5 \dots \rho > \rho_3 \dots (I + k_1 \times 2\pi \times 10^{-2} + k_2 \times 2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2} + k_3 \times 2\pi \times 3 \times 10^{-2})$

$$H_{\phi_4} (2\pi \times 3.5 \times 10^{-2}) = 20\pi \times 10^{-3} + 400 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 10^{-2} - 250 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2} - 300 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$H_{\phi_4} = \frac{(10 + 4 - 5 - 9) 10^{-3}}{3.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 0 \text{ A/m}$$