# **Chapter 4 Magnetic Field**

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#### 4.2 Biot - Savart Law Biot -Savart Law Superposition Principle For E. We can also compute B by Biot-Savart Law. $\mathrm{d}\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{l} \times \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}}{r^2}$ d**B** dBr Plane of *r* and d*l* a $\mathrm{d}B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{\mathrm{d}l \sin\theta}{r^2}$ d**B** d' С d**B** Axis $\vec{B} = \int d\vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{dl \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ of dl d**B** $\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{B}$







#### \* Applications of Biot-Savart Law

**Example 4.3** A circular current loop. The figure below shows a circular loop of radius R carrying a current I. Calculate B for points on the axis.







\* Applications of Biot-Savart Law

$$dB_{//} = \frac{\mu_0 IR}{4\pi (R^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dl$$
$$B = \oint dB_{//} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 IR}{4\pi (R^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dl = \frac{\mu_0 IR^2}{2(R^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

If x=0, the center of loop

 $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$ 





#### \* Applications of Biot-Savart Law

Helmholtz coils consisting of two circular conductors, each of radius a, are placed parallel to each other with axes coinciding, a distance d apart, as shown the figure. Each loop carries current I in the same sense of circulation.

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**Example 4.4** Helmholtz coils : (a) Sketch in the field lines you expect for a cross-sectional plane containing the common axis(the x-y plane). (b) Calculate the magnetic field B on the common axis at the midpoint between the coils. (c) Demonstrate that this field of the Helmholtz coils is relatively uniform at the midpoint by show that

Solution: (a) The lines is shown in the figure

(b)From the equation of magnetic field due to current ring

 $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2(a^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ 

Obviously, B have the max Value at the center. At the region between coils along the axis, the total field is the sum of fields due to the coils.

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So, B is relatively uniform near the midpoint



Example 4.5 In the Bohr model of the hydrogen atom the electron circulated around the nucleus in a path of radium  $5.1 \times 10^{-11}$ m at a frequency  $v=6.8 \times 10^{15}$ Hz.(a) What value of B is set up at the center of the orbit; (b) What is the equivalent magnetic dipole moment?

Solution:

(a) The current is the rate at which charge passes any point on the orbit and is given



$$I = \frac{q}{T} = ev = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6.8 \times 10^{15} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} (A)$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1.1 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \times 5.1 \times 10^{-11}} = 14T = 14 \frac{wb}{m^2}$$
$$m = \text{NIS} = 1 \times 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \times \pi \times (5.1 \times 10^{-11} m)^2$$

 $m = 9.0 \times 10^{-24} (A \cdot m^2)$