

Magnetic Field and Magnetic Field Intensity:

- **Magnetic field** is the space around the magnet up to which its magnetic force can be experienced.
- **Magnetic field intensity** at a point inside magnetic field can be defined as magnetic force (F) experienced by unit pole strength (m). It is denoted by 'B'. It is a vector quantity. Its SI unit is Tesla (T) & CGS unit is Gauss ($1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ Gauss}$),

Mathematically,
$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{m}$$

Cause of Magnetism: (Imp)

Molecular theory of magnetism:

Each magnetic material consists of large number of tiny magnets called molecular magnets called dipoles. In an un-magnetized substance dipoles align in random orientation and on magnetizing dipoles align in particular directions.

Modern Theory: Magnetic moment of an atom

- Orbital motion of electron (It constitute an electric current. And current loop behaves as magnetic dipole)
- Magnetic moment associated with spin angular momentum of an electron (very small)
- Magnetic moment of nucleus (Very Small)
- Net magnetic moment of atom is due to magnetic moment of all electrons.

The orbital motion of electron in an atom constitutes an electric current and this current loop behaves as Magnetic dipole. Magnetic Moment In terms of current: $\vec{M} = I\vec{A} \Rightarrow M = NIA$

- In atom of some elements the magnetic moment of electrons cancels in pair- no magnetic Moment-Diamagnetic substance
- In atom of some elements magnetic moments of electrons do not cancel- magnetic moment exist- paramagnetic or ferromagnetic substance
- Due to random orientation of atomic dipole, net magnetic moment is zero, on application of external magnetic field, a torque acts on dipole, due to which dipole align in direction of external magnetic field and net magnetic moment exist in atom.

Domain Theory of Ferromagnetism:

- The ferromagnetic material consists of large number of small magnetized regions called domains.
- Each domains contains a large number of tiny atomic magnets (dipoles) which are aligned in same direction.
- Each domain has a resultant magnetic moment but the net magnetic moment of ferromagnetic material is zero due to alignment of dipoles in random direction.

