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For N turns,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I a^2}{2(a^2+x^2)^{3/2}} \quad [r = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}]$$

Special Cases:

1. If, $x \gg a$, in this case the value of a can be neglected as compare to x ,

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

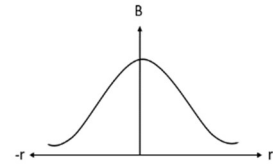
2. If $x=0$,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I a^2}{2a^3} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2a}$$

This is the case of magnetic field due to circular coil at the center.

Note:

- If the point on the axis of the coil is at a distance equal to radius of the coil, i.e. $x = a$, then,
- $$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{\sqrt{3} 2a}$$
- The variation of magnetic field (B) and distance (r) of a point on the axis of circular coil carrying current is represented as:



Magnetic Field due to straight conductor:

Let us take a straight conductor carrying current ' I ' in upward direction. We have to calculate magnetic field at point ' P ' at a distance ' a ' from the straight conductor i.e. $OP = a$. Let us take small element of length ' dl '. According to Biot & Savart law, magnetic field at point ' P ' due to the small element ' dl ',

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I dl \sin(90-\theta)}{4\pi r^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From fig,

$$\sin(90 - \theta) = \frac{a}{r} = \cos \theta$$

$$r = a \sec \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

And,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{l}{a}$$

$$l = a \tan \theta$$

$$dl = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using eq. (2) and (3) in eq. (1),

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I dl \cos \theta}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I a \sec^2 \theta d\theta \cos \theta}{4\pi (a \sec \theta)^2}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} \cos \theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now, total magnetic field can be obtained by integrating equation (4) from limit $-\alpha_1$ to α_2

$$B = \int_{-\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} dB$$

