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$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} [\sin \alpha_2 - \sin(-\alpha_1)]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} [\sin \alpha_2 + \sin \alpha_1] \text{ --- (5)}$$

The above result gives magnetic field due to a current carrying straight conductor of finite Length.

If the conductor is infinitely long then, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

eq. (4) becomes,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \text{ --- (6)}$$

The above result gives magnetic field due to a current carrying straight conductor of infinite length.

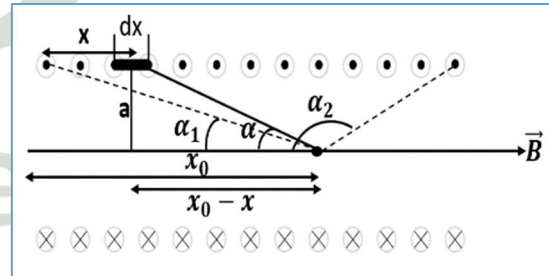
Note:

- Magnetic field due to a very long straight conductor at the point perpendicular to near the midpoint of the conductor is, $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a}$.
- Magnetic field due to a very long straight conductor at the point lies near to one end of the conductor is, $B = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \right)$, it means the magnetic field at a point due to infinite long linear conductor carrying current near its center is twice than that near its one of the ends.
- The value of magnetic field is same in magnitude at all those points which are equidistant from the straight conductor carrying current.

Magnetic Field due to long solenoid:

Solenoid is a helical winding of insulated wire. A solenoid can be thought of as being made up of many narrow identical circular coils placed side by side.

Consider a solenoid having number of turns per unit length (n) and radius ' a ' is carrying current I . Let P be a point on the axis of solenoid at a distance x_0 from one of the end where the strength of magnetic field is to be determined.



Consider an elementary length ' dx ' of the solenoid at a distance ' x ' from one of the end.

The number of turns per unit length is $n = \frac{N}{l}$, where N is

total number of turns and l is the length of solenoid, then number of turns in elementary length dx is ' ndx '.

Now, the magnetic field due to elementary length of the solenoid (considered circular coil) is,

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 n dx^2}{2(a^2 + (x - x_0)^2)^{3/2}} \text{ --- (1)}$$

using geometry in figure,

$$\text{or, } \tan \alpha = \frac{a}{x - x_0}$$

$$\text{or, } x - x_0 = a \cot \alpha \text{ --- (2)}$$