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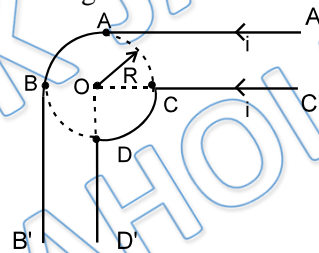
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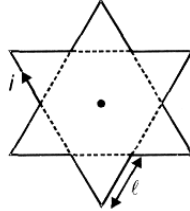
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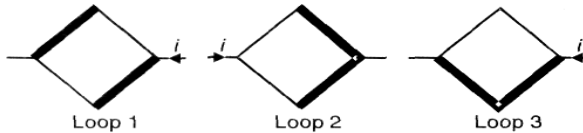
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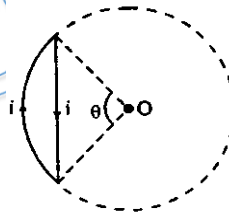
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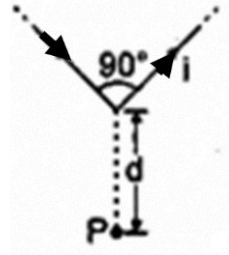
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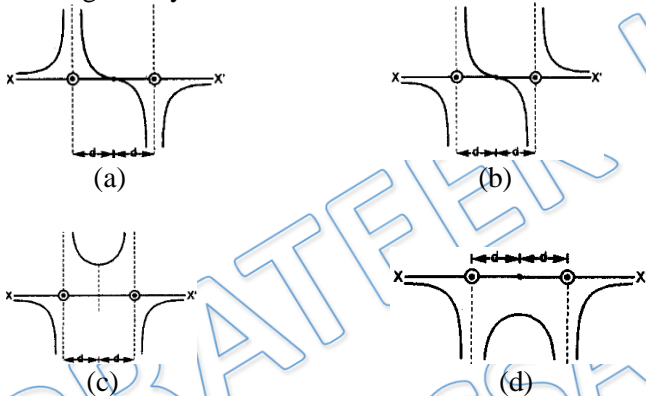
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Answer Key

Q.1 d	Q.2 c	Q.3 b,c,d	Q.4 a,d	Q.5 a
Q.6 c	Q.7 b,d	Q.8 c	Q.9 a	Q.10 a
Q.11 a	Q.12 b	Q.13 c		


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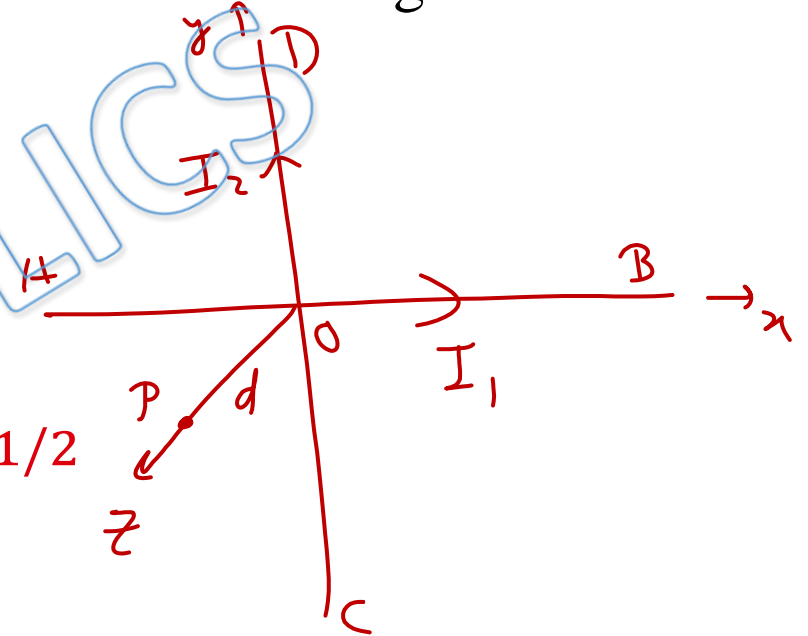
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$$\vec{B}_{CO} = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} (\hat{i})$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi d} [I_2 \hat{i} - I_1 \hat{k}] = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi d} \sqrt{I_2^2 + I_1^2}$$

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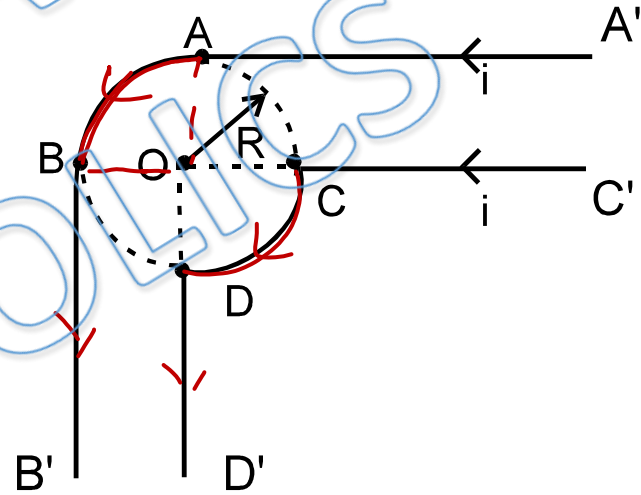
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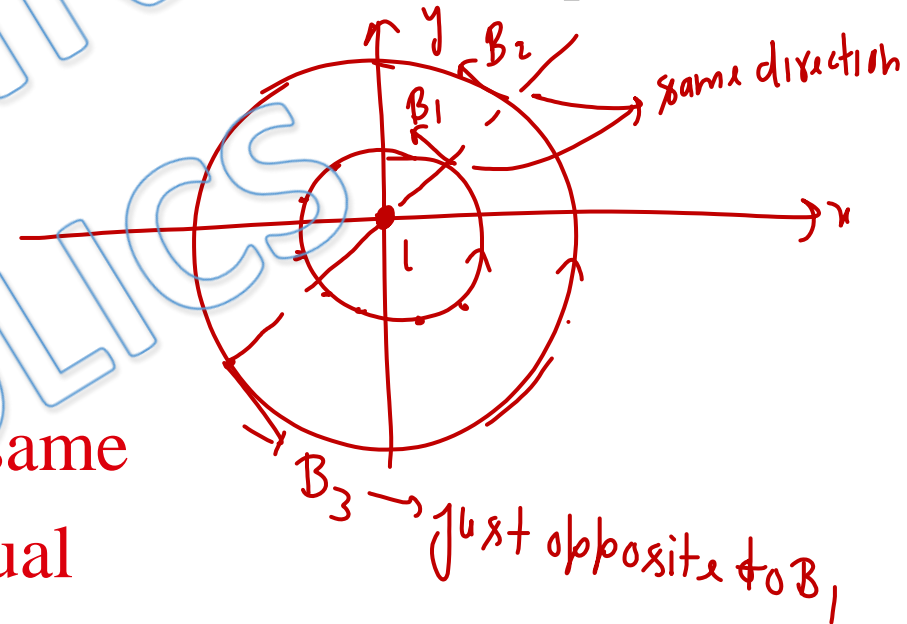
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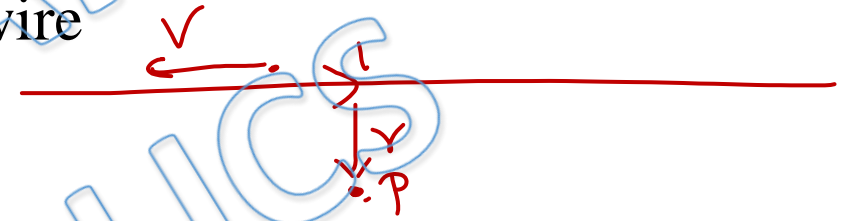
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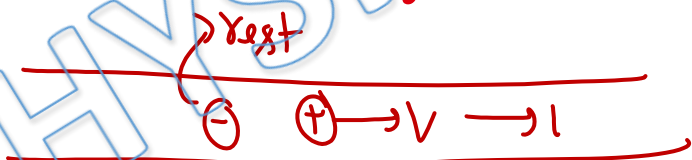
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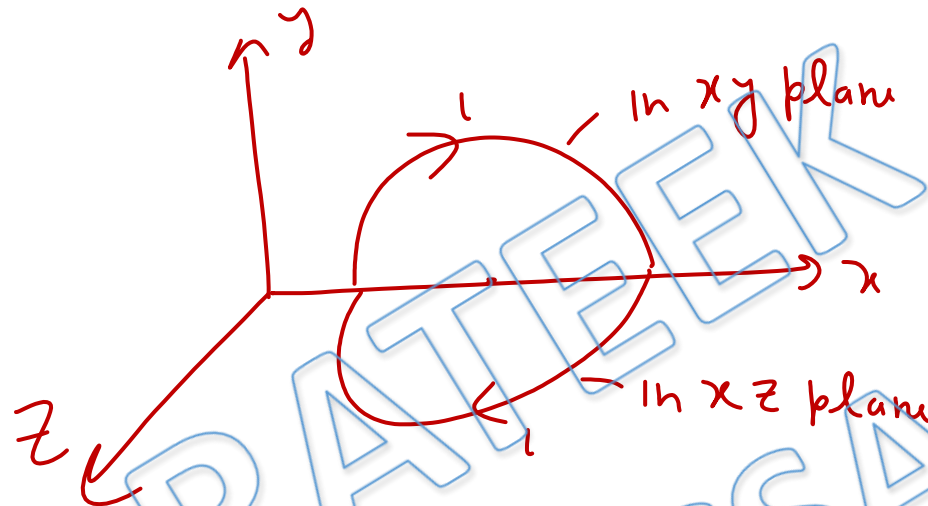
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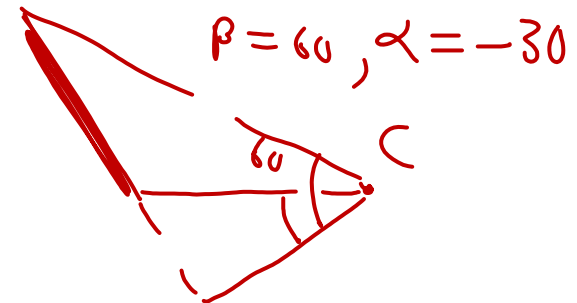
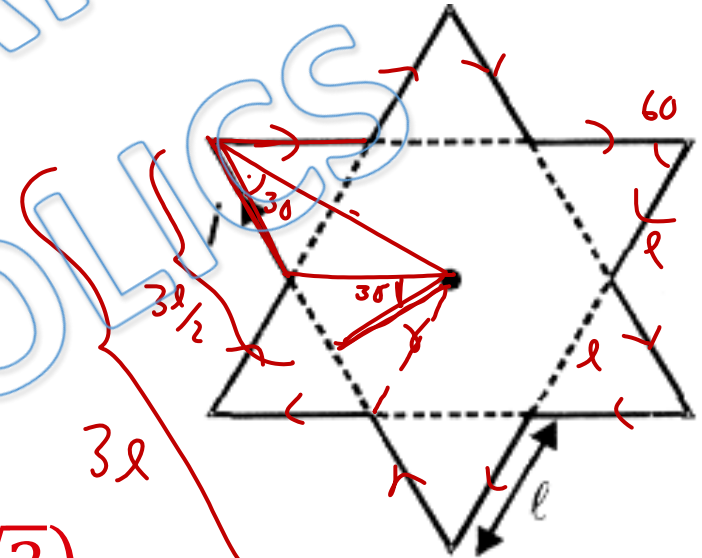
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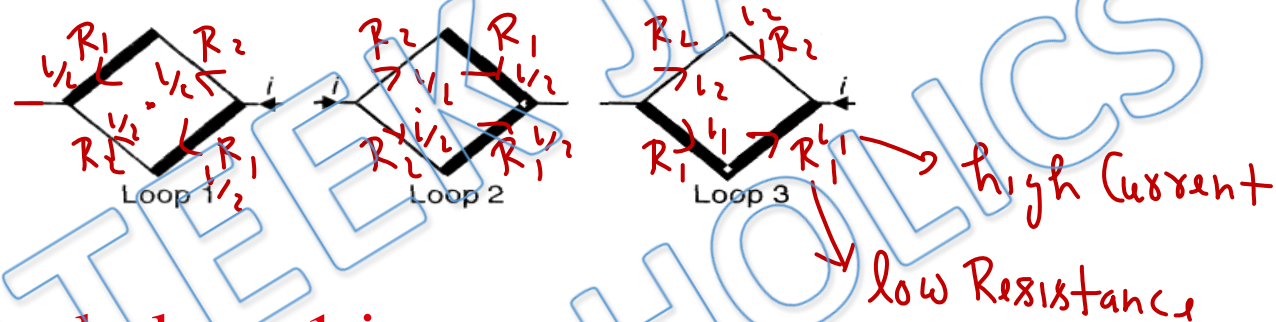
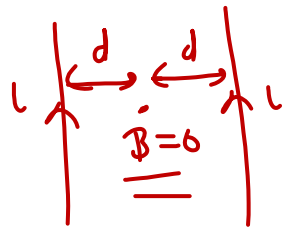
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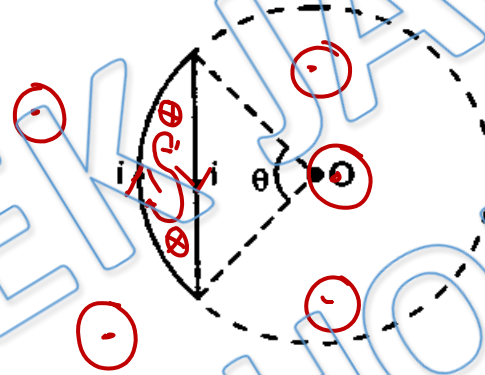


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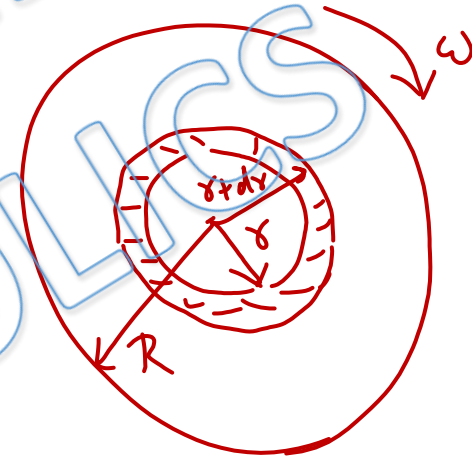
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$$dq = \text{charge on differential ring} = \frac{q}{\pi R^2} \times 2\pi r dr$$

$$\text{effective current in ring} = \frac{dq \omega}{2\pi} = di$$

$$= \frac{q \omega r dr}{\pi R^2}$$



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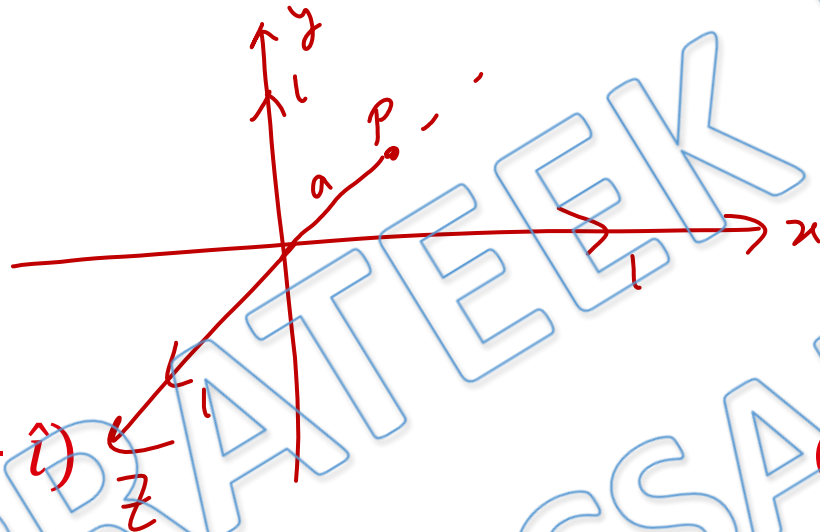
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$$\text{field at centre due to ring} = \frac{\mu_0 di}{2r} = \frac{\mu_0}{2r} \times \frac{q \omega r dr}{\pi R^2}$$

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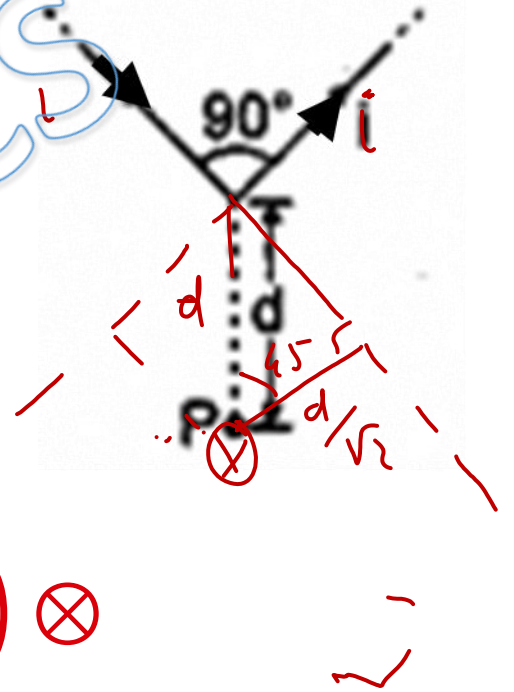
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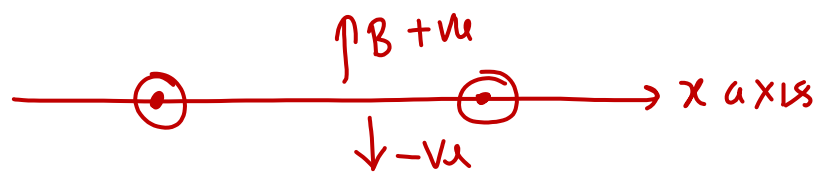
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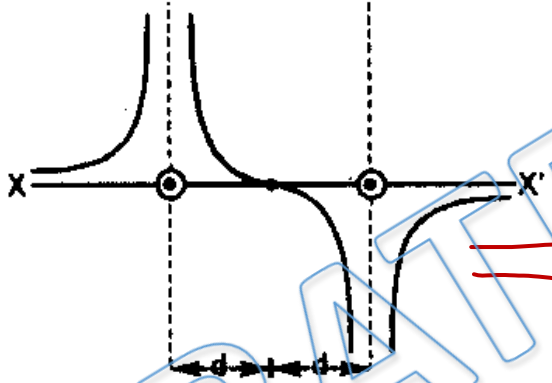




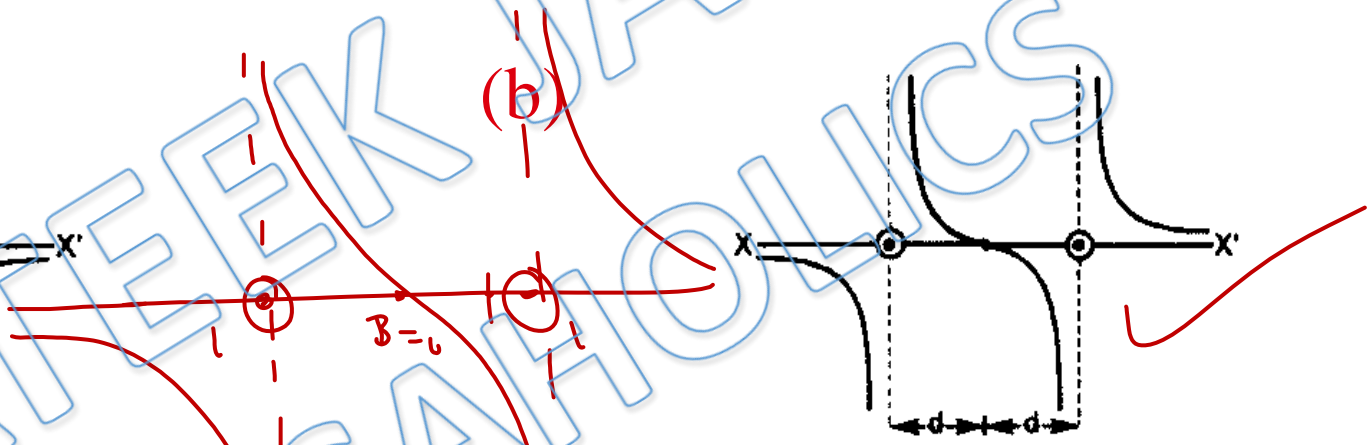
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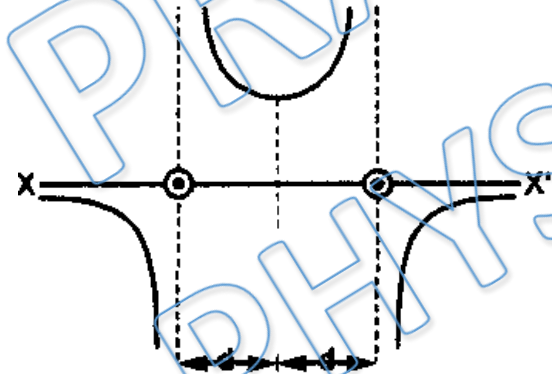
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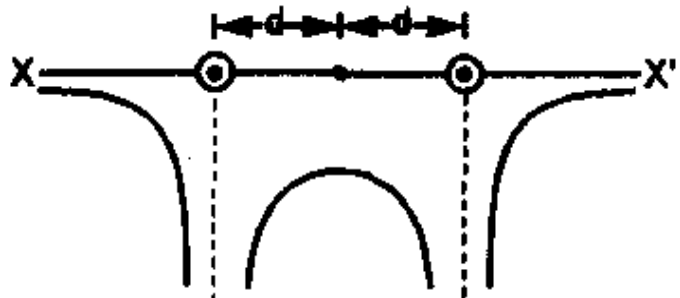
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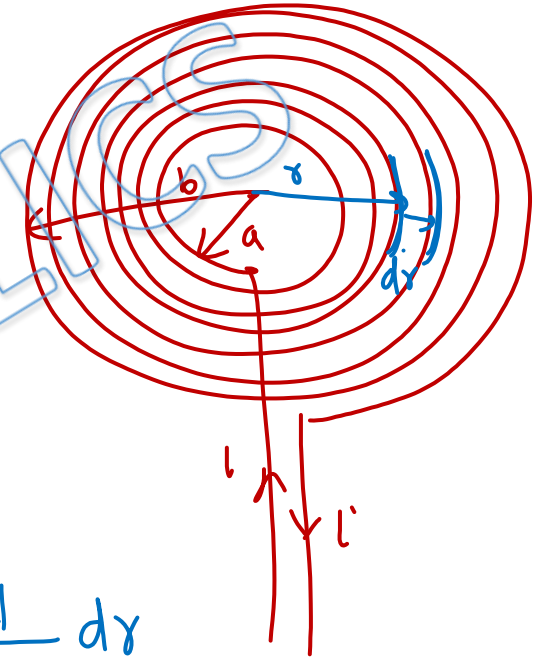
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$$\text{field due to ring } dx = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \frac{N}{(b-a)} dx$$

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