

Exam 2 results:

Mean score 50

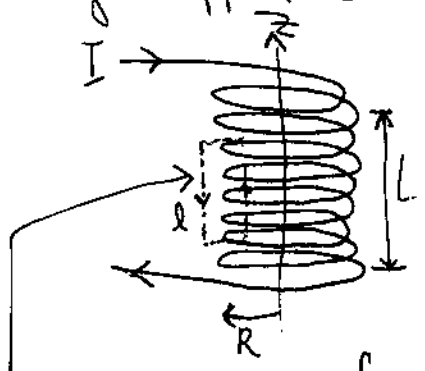
Std. dev. 23

Problem score averages (fractions):

1)	0.49
2)	0.71
3)	0.40
4)	0.42

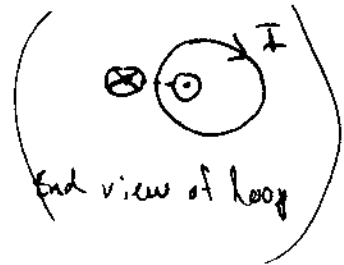
One more application of Ampère's Law: solenoid.

Tightly wrapped coil of current:



$N = nL$ windings (so n windings per unit length):

Amperian Loop: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = +l B_{z \text{ in}} - l B_{z \text{ out}} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$



$(B_{z \text{ in}} - B_{z \text{ out}})l = \mu_0 n l I$

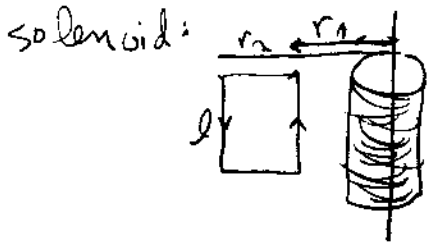
So $B_{z \text{ in}} = -\mu_0 n I + B_{z \text{ out}}$

$B_r = 0$ everywhere, by symmetry (and $\text{div } \vec{B} = 0$).

$B_\phi = \text{constant}$ by symmetry, for fixed r .

= zero, because can't create any fixed- r amperian loop (in or out of cylinder) that has nonzero current through it.

Now, find $B_{z \text{ out}}$: Draw a loop outside the solenoid:



Since $B_r = 0$, $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = l B_z(r_1) - l B_z(r_2) = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = 0$

so $B_z(r_1) = B_z(r_2)$

But, since $B_z(r \rightarrow \infty)$ obviously vanishes, $B_{z \text{ out}} = 0$ everywhere. $\Rightarrow \vec{B} = 0$ outside, $\vec{B} = -\mu_0 n I \hat{z}$ inside!