

Along straight wire carries a current of 35 A. What is the magnitude of the field B at a point 20 cm from the wire?

Current in the wire, $I = 35 \text{ A}$

Distance of a point from the wire, $r = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Magnitude of the magnetic field at this point is given as:

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r}$$

Where,

$\mu_0 =$ Permeability of free space

$$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{4\pi} \times \frac{2 \times 35}{0.2}$$

$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

Hence, the magnitude of the magnetic field at a point 20 cm from the wire is

$$3.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T.}$$