

A magnetic field of 100 G ($1 \text{ G} = 10^{-4} \text{ T}$) is required which is uniform in a region of linear dimension about 10 cm and area of cross-section about 10^{-3} m^2 . The maximum current carrying capacity of a given coil of wire is 15 A and the number of turns per unit length that can be wound round a core is at most $1000 \text{ turns m}^{-1}$. Suggest some appropriate design particulars of a solenoid for the required purpose. Assume the core is not ferromagnetic

Magnetic field strength, $B = 100 \text{ G} = 100 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$

Number of turns per unit length, $n = 1000 \text{ turns m}^{-1}$

Current flowing in the coil, $I = 15 \text{ A}$

Permeability of free space, $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$

Magnetic field is given by the relation,

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$
$$\Rightarrow n I = \frac{B}{\mu_0} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-4}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 7957.74 \approx 8000 \text{ Am}^{-1}$$

If the length of the coil is taken as 50 cm, radius 4 cm, number of turns 400, and current 10 A, then these values are not unique for the given purpose. There is always a possibility of some adjustments with limits.