

\* Amperian loop is an imaginary closed loop around the conductor.

## Ampere's Circuital Law:

This law states the relationship between the current and the magnetic field created by it.

"According to this law the integral of magnetic field density ( $B$ ) along an imaginary closed path is equal to the  $\mu_0$  times of the current enclosed by the path."

OR

"The line integral of the magnetic field ( $\vec{B}$ ) around any closed path is equal to  $\mu_0$  times the total current ( $I$ ) passing through the closed path."

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

where  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space.

Proof: From Biot-Savart's law, magnetic field due to long straight wire

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

here  $\vec{B}$  and  $d\vec{l}$  are in same direction ( $\theta=0^\circ$ )

so

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint B dl \cos 0^\circ = \oint B dl \quad [\cos 0^\circ = 1]$$

and

$$= B \oint dl$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \oint dl$$

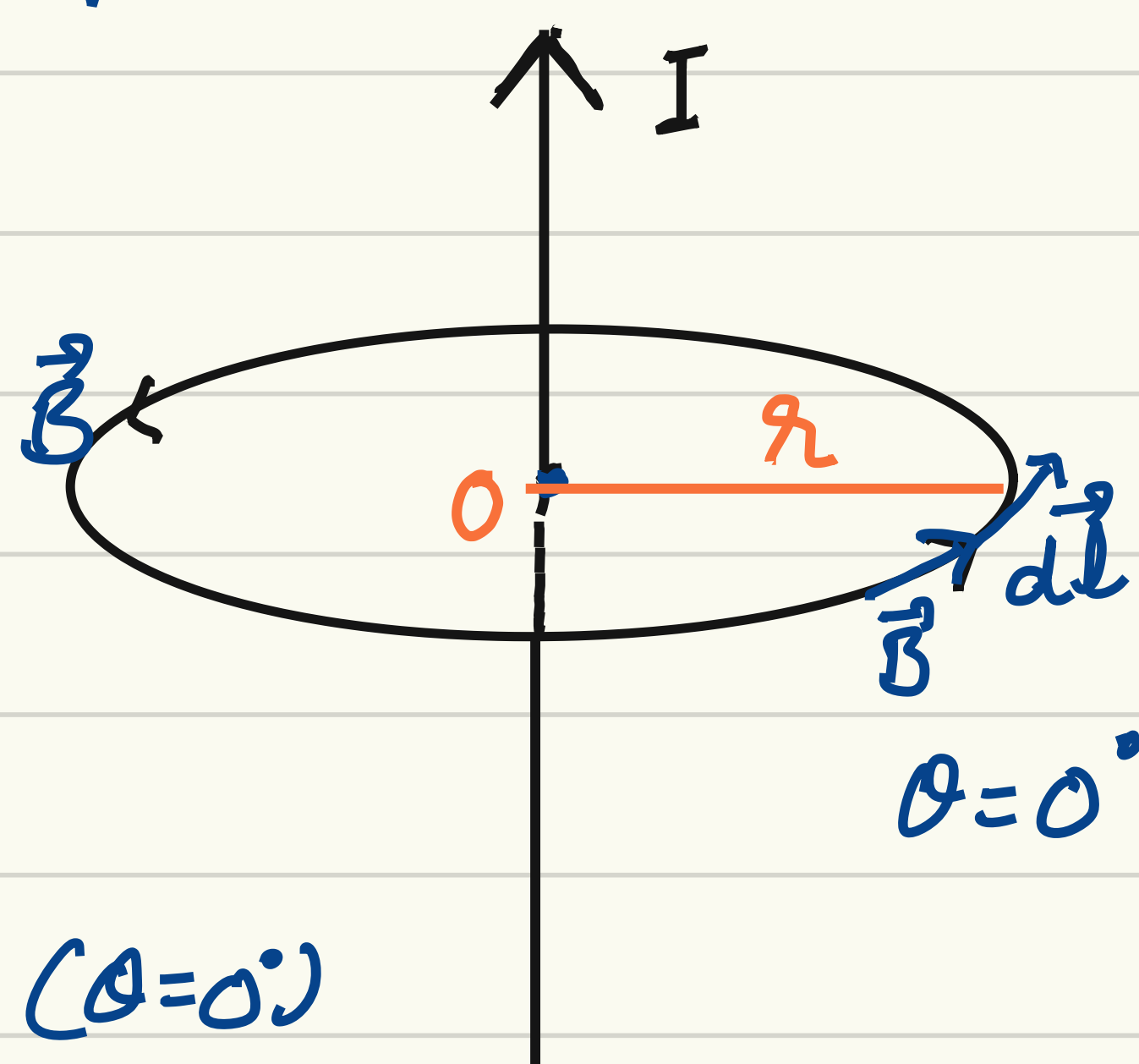
$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \times 2\pi r$$

$$\left[ \because B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \right]$$

$$\left[ \because \oint dl = 2\pi r \right]$$

or

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I}$$



\* This relation involves a sign convention given by right hand thumb rule.

\* Ampere's law is to Biot-Savart law what Gauss's law is to Coulomb's law.

\* It is possible to choose the amperian loop such that at each point of the loop, either

(i)  $B$  is tangential to the loop ( $B$  is constant and non zero)

(ii)  $B$  is normal to the loop, or

(iii)  $B$  vanishes.

\* Biot-Savart law based on the experimental results whereas Ampere's law based on mathematical

## Applications of Ampere's Circuital law

### 1. Magnetic field due to thin current carrying straight conductor

Consider a radius of radius ' $r$ '.

Let  $xy$  be the small element of length  $dl$ .  $\vec{B}$  and  $d\vec{l}$  are in the same dir<sup>n</sup> ( $\theta=0^\circ$ )

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$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$I \rightarrow$  enclosed

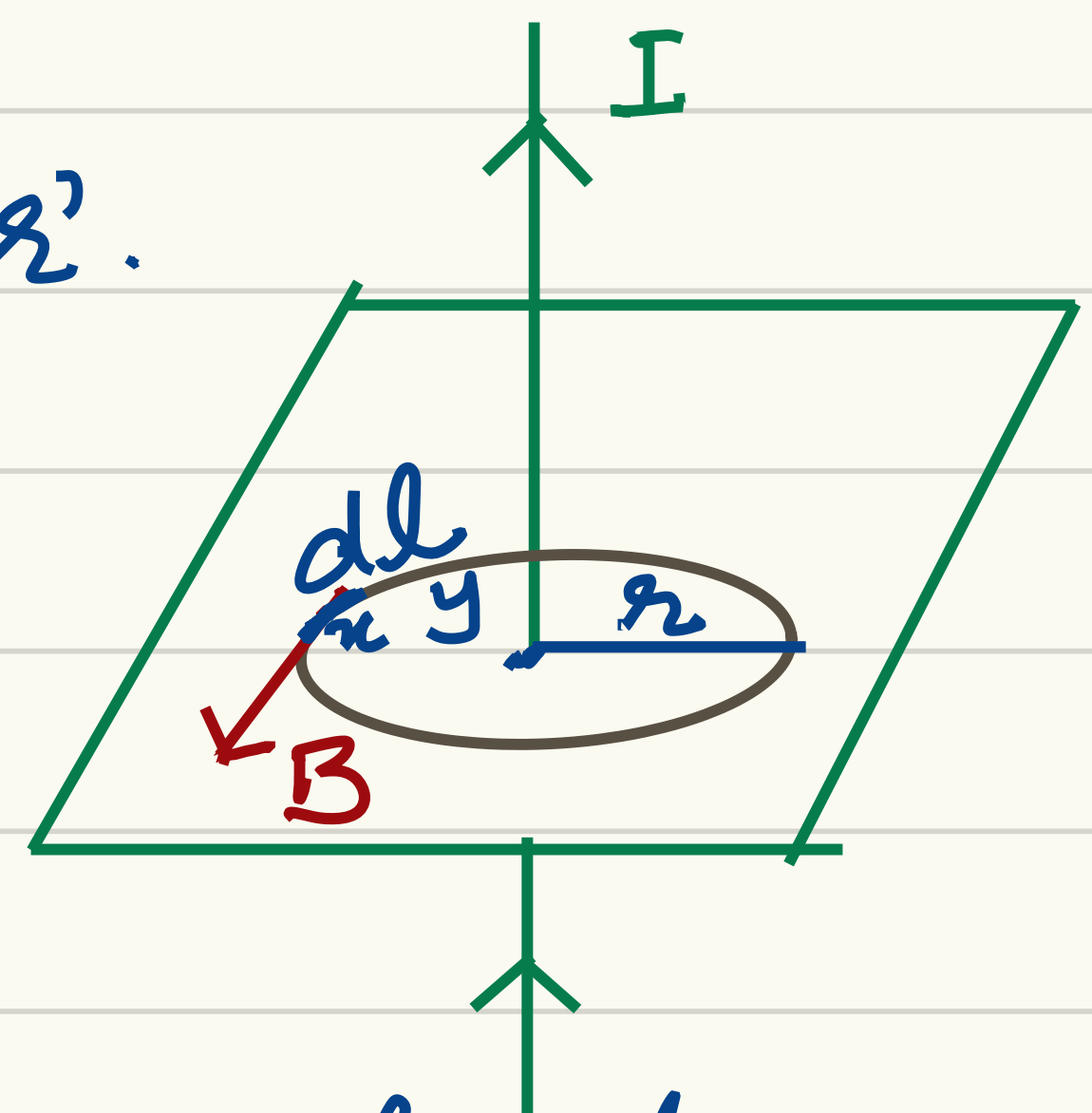
$$\oint B dl \cos 0^\circ = \mu_0 I$$

$$B \oint dl = \mu_0 I$$

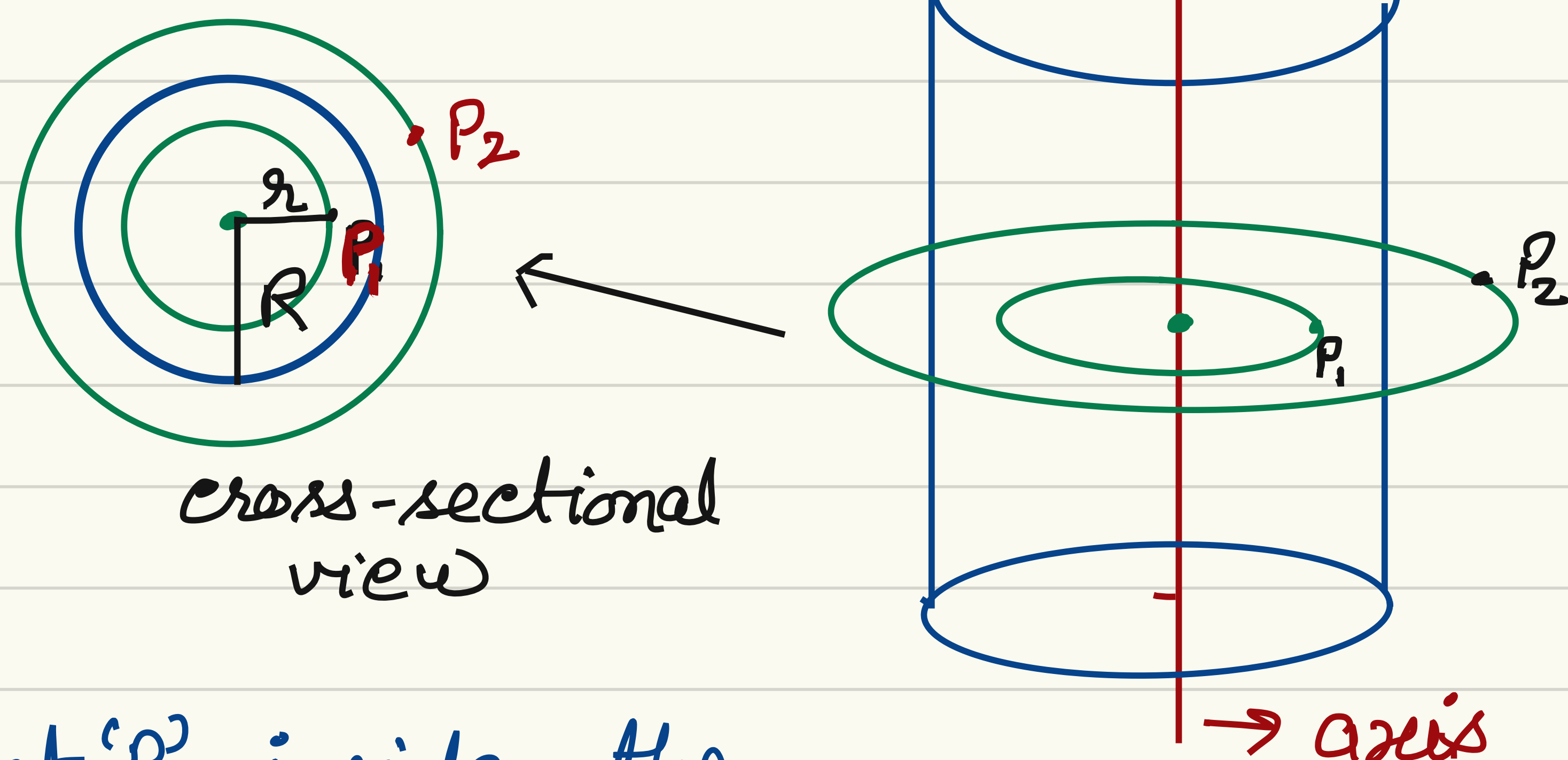
$$B \times 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

$$[\because \oint dl = 2\pi r]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



## 2 Magnetic field due to infinite long solid cylindrical conductor (Thick wire)



- (i) For a point ' $P_1$ ' inside the cylinder ( $r < R$ )  
 current from area  $\pi R^2 = I$   
 so current from area  $\pi r^2 = \frac{I}{\pi R^2} \times \pi r^2$   
 ( $I_{en}$ )

$$I_{en} = \frac{I r^2}{R^2}$$

By ACL for ' $P_1$ '

$$B \times 2\pi r = \mu_0 I_{en}$$

$$\because \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \times 2\pi r$$

$$\text{or } B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \frac{I r^2}{R^2}$$

$$\text{or } B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2} \Rightarrow B \propto r$$

- (ii) For a point on the axis of cylinder

$$\text{as } r = 0, B = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } B_{\text{axis}} = 0$$

(iii) For a point on the surface of cylinder  
( $r = R$ )

$$B_s \times 2\pi R = \mu_0 I$$

$$\text{or } B_s = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \quad [B_{\max}]$$

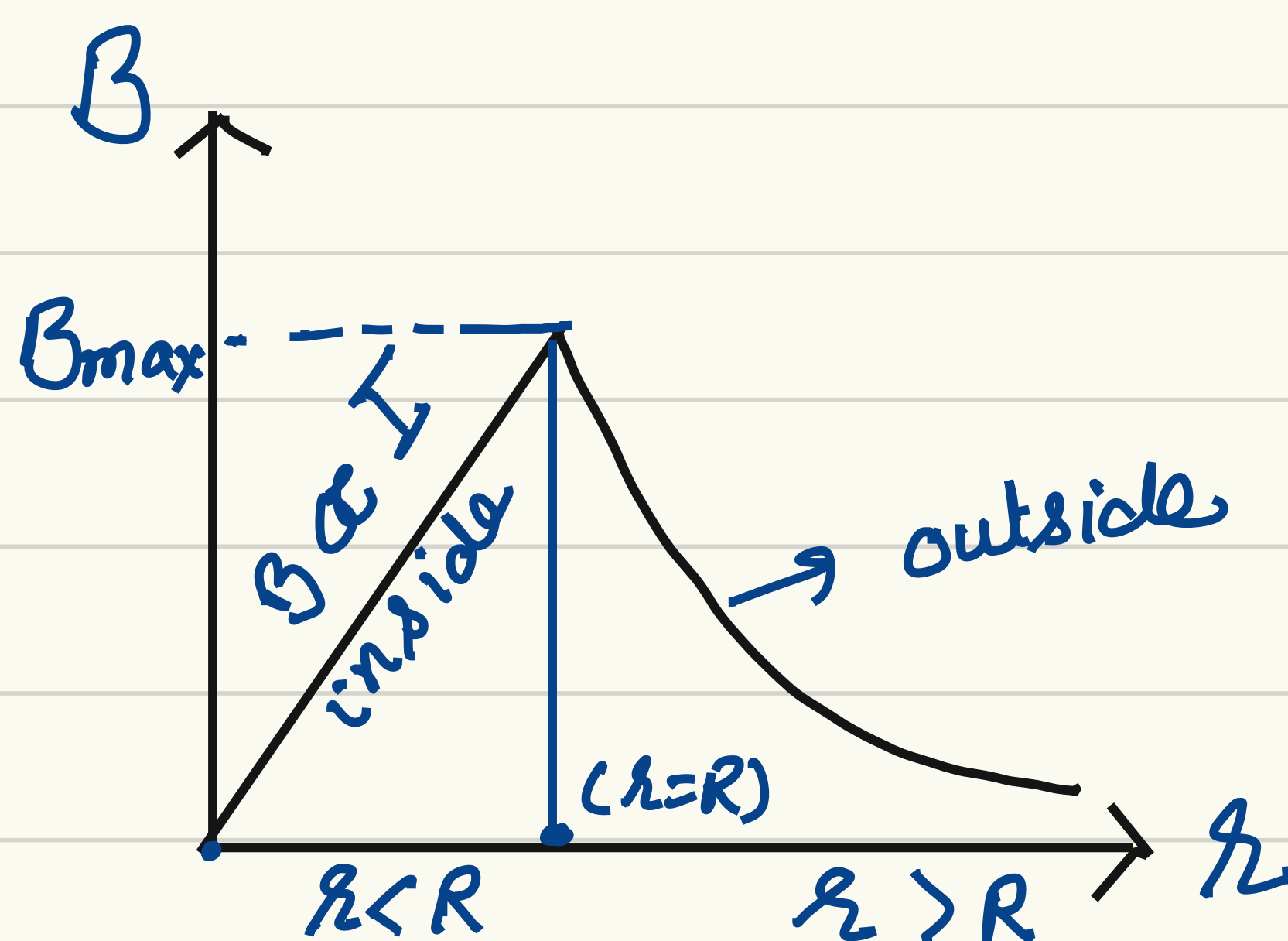
(iv) For a point outside the cylinder  
( $r > R$ )

$$B_{\text{out}} \times 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

$$\text{or } B_{\text{out}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \Rightarrow \boxed{B \propto \frac{1}{r}}$$

\* Magnetic field outside the cylinder conductor (wire) does not depend upon nature of conductor like radius, area, solid, hollow etc.

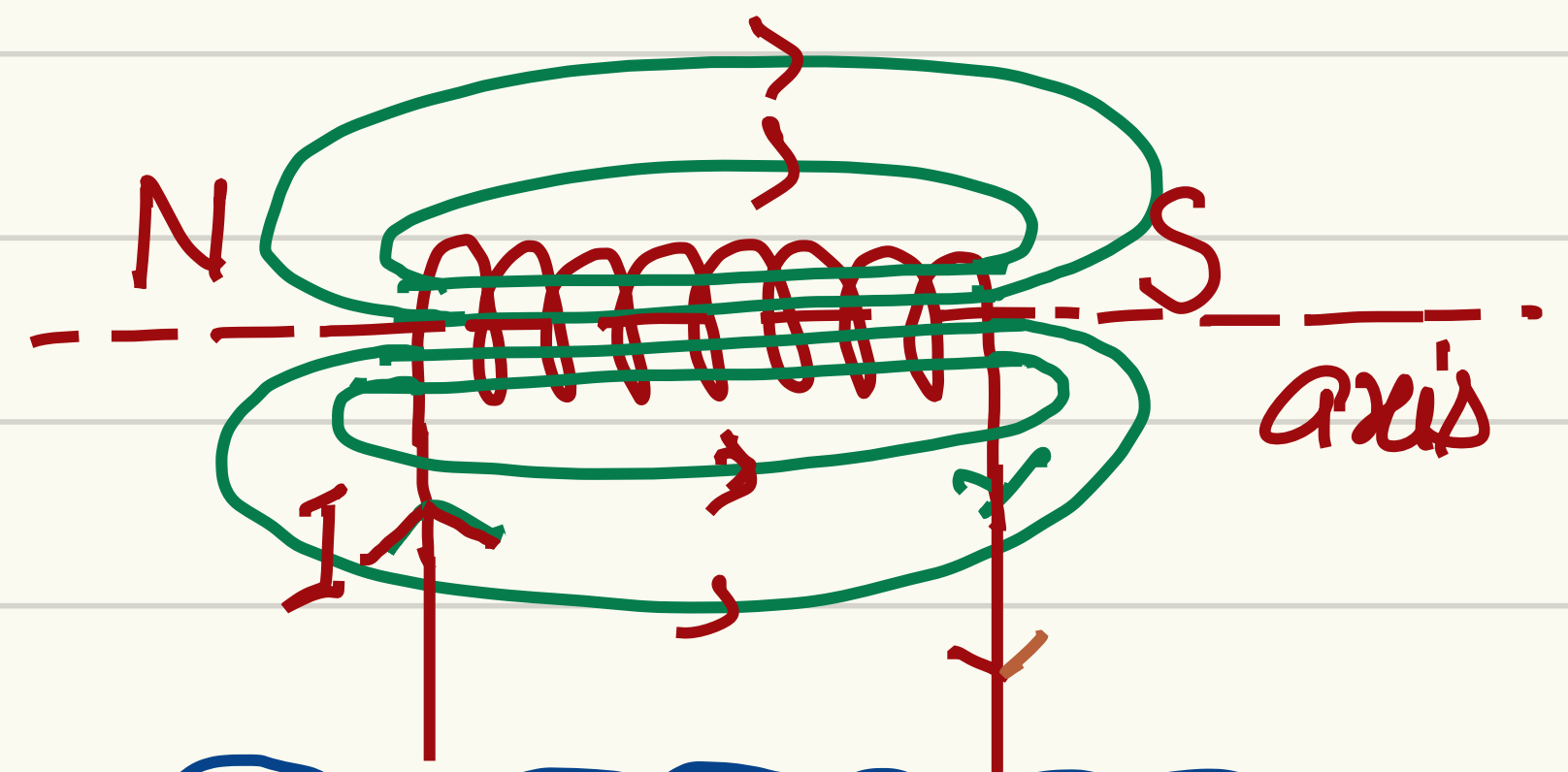
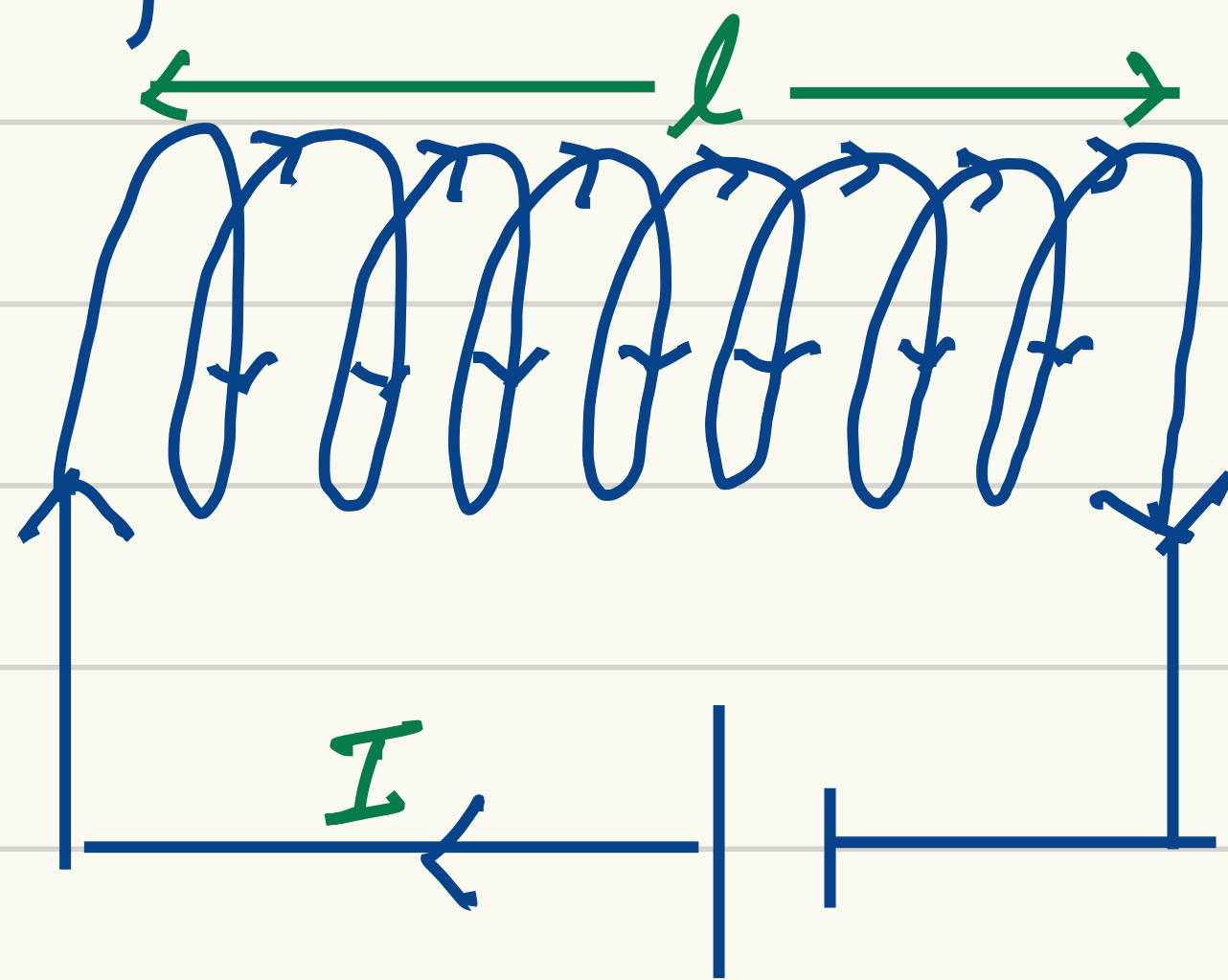
\* Graph b/w  $B$  and  $r$



### Solenoid

It is a coil which has length and used to produce magnetic field of long range. It consists of a conducting wire tightly wound over a cylindrical frame in the form of helix.

## Magnetic field due to a long solenoid



Solenoid behaves like a bar magnet

Formula

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

$$= \mu_0 \frac{N}{l} I$$

$n \rightarrow$  No. of turns per unit length

$N \rightarrow$  Total turns

$l \rightarrow$  Length of solenoid

\* Magnetic field of a solenoid can be increased by inserting an iron rod.

\* Magnetic field at both axial end points of solenoid is half.

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n I$$

## Magnetic field due to Toroid

mag. field produces within the toroid

A toroid can be considered as a ring shaped closed solenoid also called endless solenoid.

Magnetic field inside the toroid -

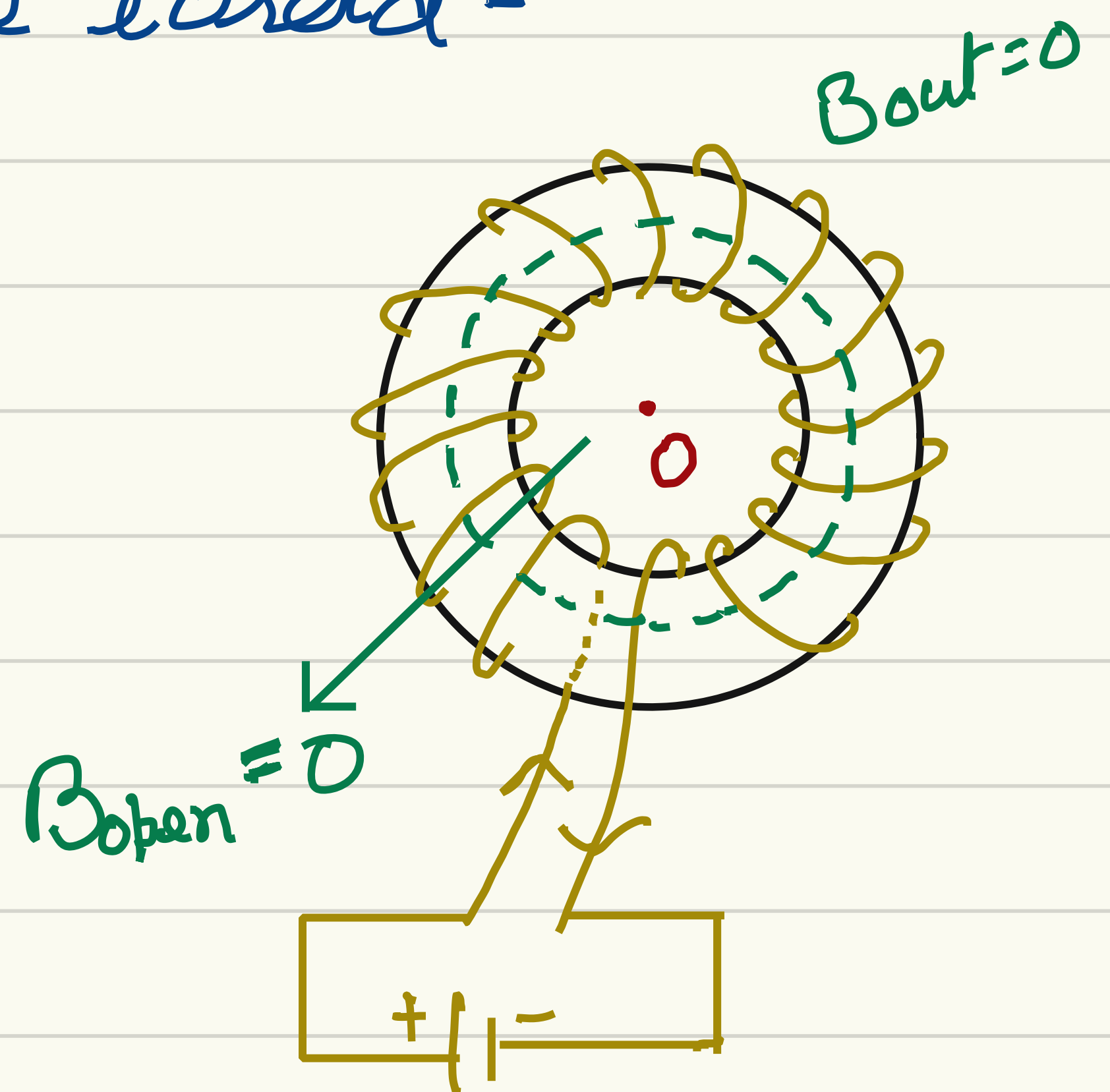
$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

where

$$n = \frac{N}{2\pi R}$$

\* Loop encloses no current.

$$\text{i.e. } I_{\text{en}} = 0 \Rightarrow B_{\text{open}} = 0$$



- \*  $B_{\text{outside}} = 0$ , since
- \* In an ideal toroid the coils are circular. In reality the turns form helix and there is always a small magnetic field external to the toroid.

### Uses of solenoid and toroid:

- In television to generate magnetic field.
- Synchrotron uses both, solenoid and toroid to generate high magnetic field.

### Difference b/w Solenoid and electromagnet

Solenoid is just a coil of wire but when current flows through the coil, it is called an electromagnet.

### Force Between Two Parallel Currents:

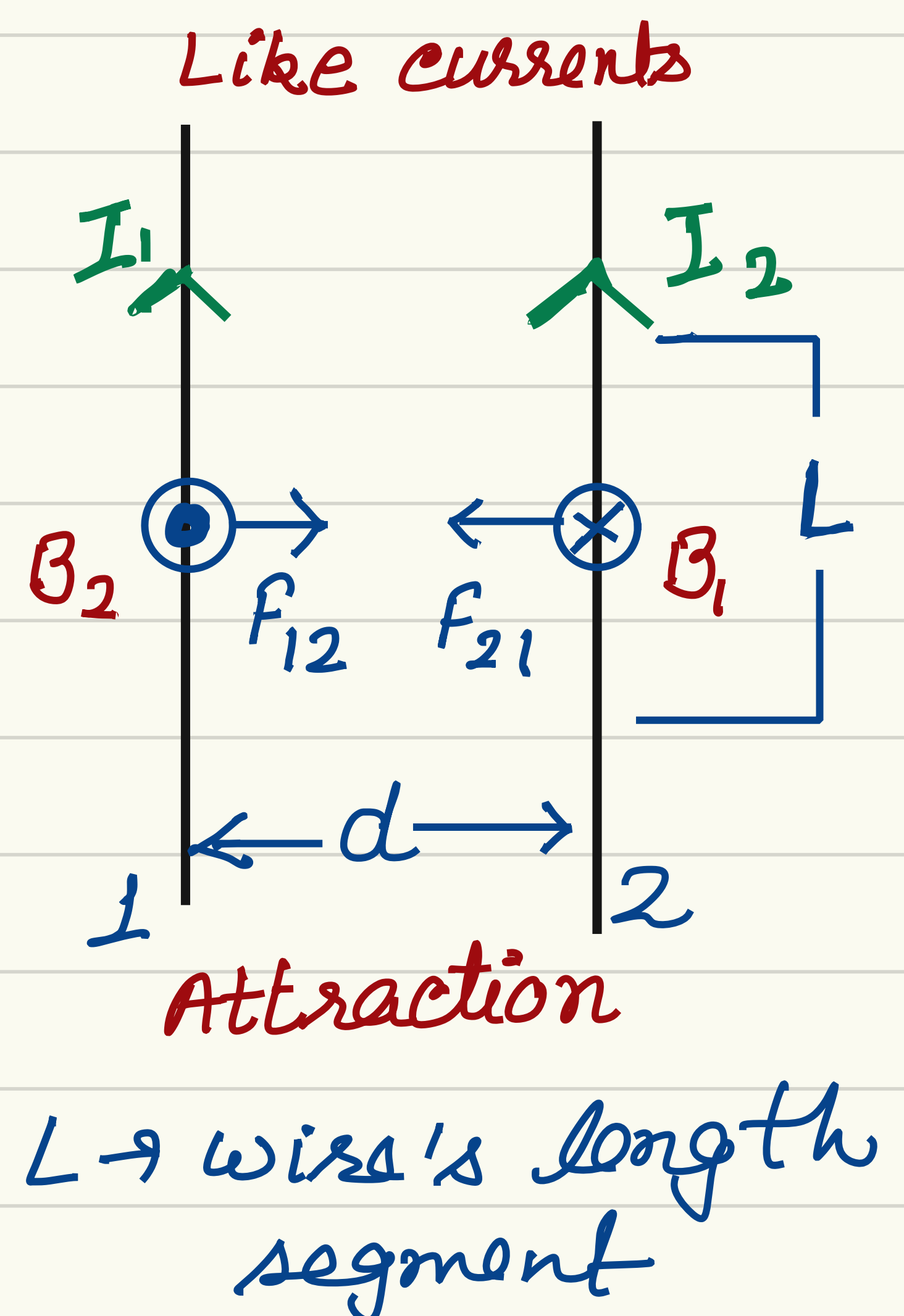
Fig. shows two long parallel conductors 1 & 2 separated by a distance  $d$  and carrying (parallel) currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  respectively.

Let  $I_1$  produces mag. field  $B_1$  and  $I_2$  produces  $B_2$  mag field.

Force on wire 1 due the field of wire 2 ( $B_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{12} &= I_1 L B_2 \quad [\theta = 90^\circ] \\
 &= I_1 L \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 L}{2\pi d}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2 I_1 I_2 \cdot L}{d}$$



Similarly.

$$F_{21} = I_2 L B_1$$

$$= I_2 L \left( \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \cdot I_1 I_2 \cdot L}{2\pi d}$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot 2 I_1 I_2 \cdot L}{4\pi d}$$

force per unit length

$$\frac{F_{12}}{L} = \frac{F_{21}}{L} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2 I_1 I_2}{d}$$

Forces  $\vec{F}_{12}$  and  $\vec{F}_{21}$  are equal in magnitude but opposite in dir<sup>n</sup>.

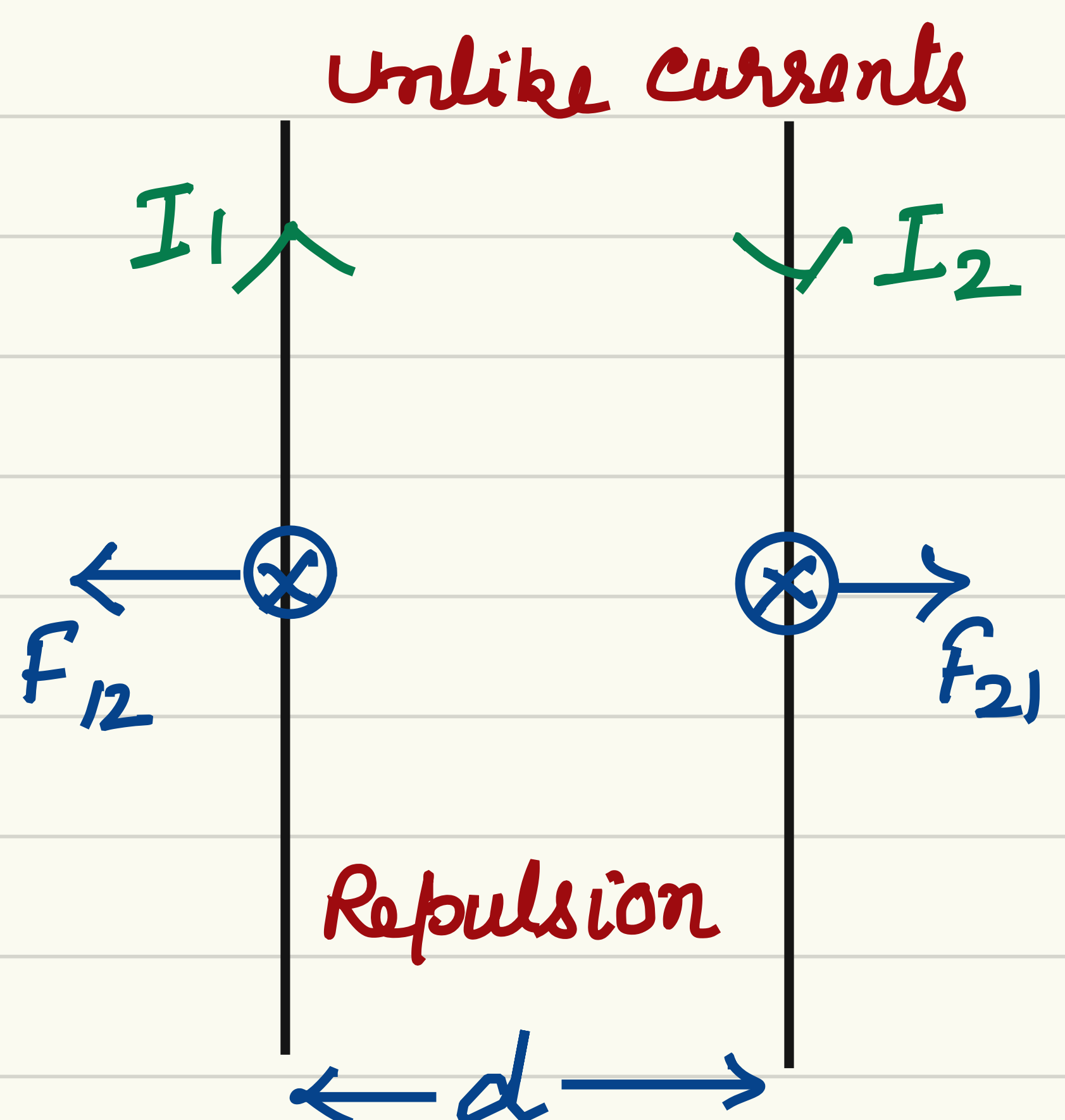
$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}}$$

Which verifies Newton's III Law.

\* Parallel currents  $\rightarrow$  Attract

Antiparallel currents  $\rightarrow$  Repel

\* Force per unit length is used to define the Ampere (A)



One Ampere: Ampere is the current which passes through each of two parallel infinite long straight conductor placed in free space

at a distance of 1 m produces a force of  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$ .

$$f = \frac{F_{12}}{L} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{d}$$

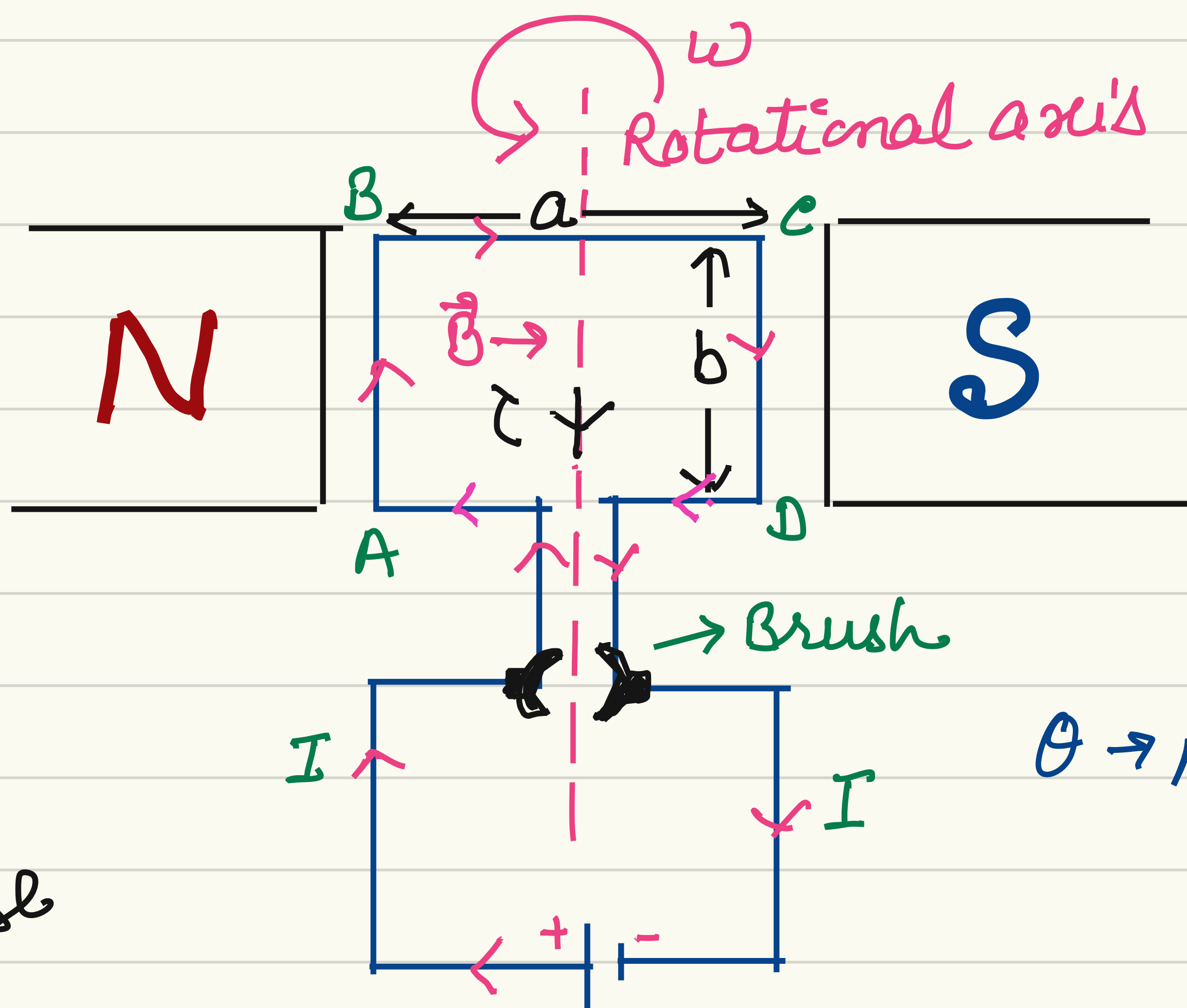
$$f = \frac{2 \times 10^{-7} (1) \times (1)}{1}$$

or  $f = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$

[\* An instrument called current balance is used to measure this mechanical force]

## Torque On Current Loop, Magnetic Dipole.

Fig shows a rectangular loop carrying a steady current  $I$ , placed in uniform mag. field  $\vec{B}$  and experiences a torque.



$\theta \rightarrow$  Angle b/w  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$   
 $\vec{A} \rightarrow$  Area vector

General case  
 $\downarrow$

Case I When mag. field is in the plane of the loop. ( $\theta = 90^\circ$ )

$$F_{AB} = -F_{CD} \quad [\text{by F.L.H. Rule}]$$

$\therefore$  i.e.

$$F_{\text{net}} = 0$$

and  $F_{AD} = F_{BC} = 0$  [|| and anti || to  $\vec{B}$ ]

There will a torque on the loop as  $F_{net} = 0$

We know  $\tau = |\text{Force}| \times \perp \text{ distance}$

$$= F_1 \times \frac{a}{2} + F_2 \times \frac{a}{2}$$

$$= IbB \cdot \frac{a}{2} + IbB \cdot \frac{a}{2} \left[ F_1 = F_2 = IbB \right]_{l \rightarrow b}$$

$$= I(ab)B$$

$$\boxed{\tau = IAB} \quad [ab = \text{Area } A]$$

Case II: When mag. field is not in the plane of the loop

Let angle b/w mag. field  $B$  and normal to the plane of loop is  $\theta$

here,

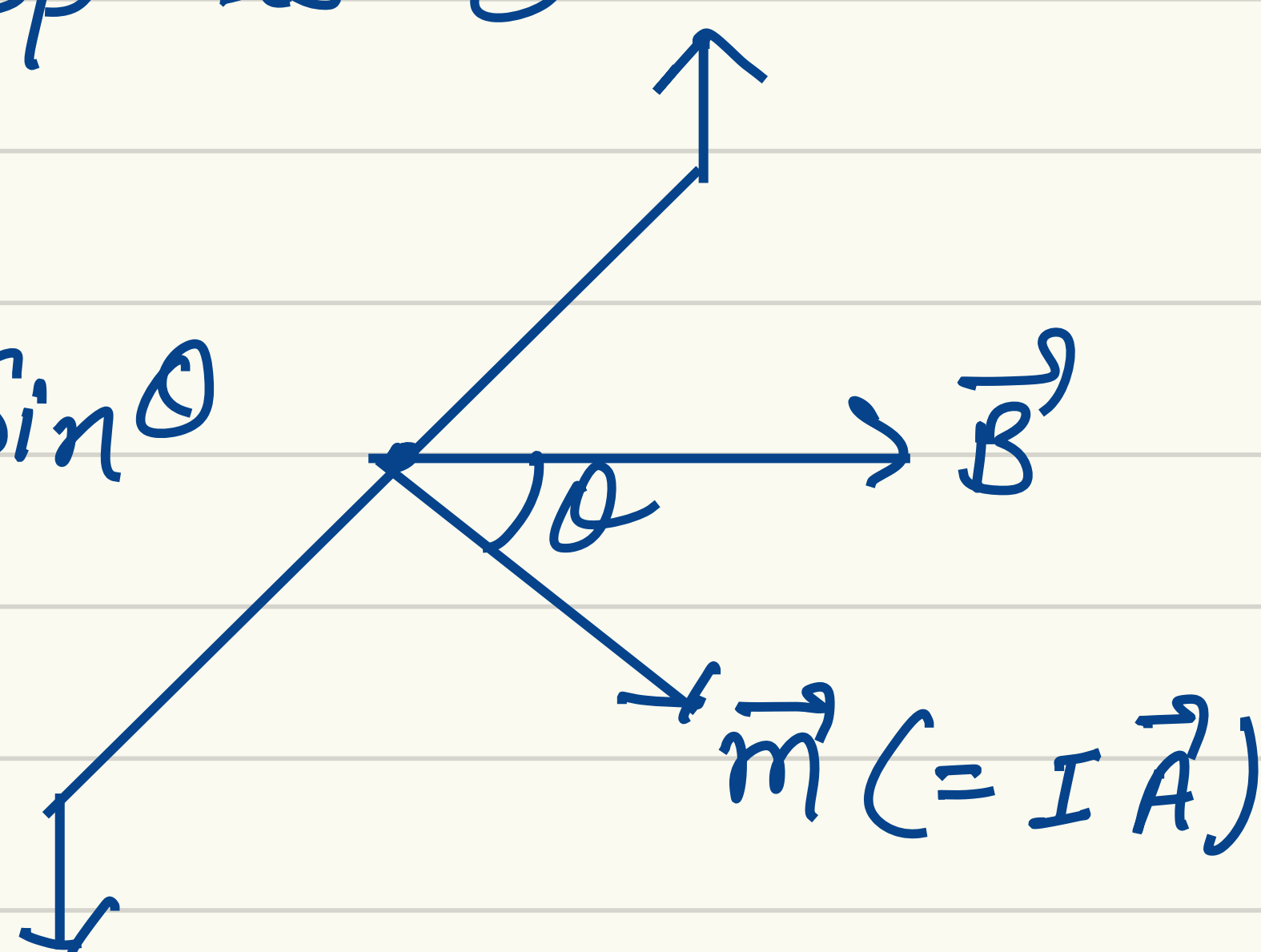
$$\tau = F_1 \frac{a}{2} \sin\theta + F_2 \frac{a}{2} \sin\theta$$

$$= I(ab)B \sin\theta$$

$$\boxed{\tau = IAB \sin\theta}$$

for  $N$  turns

$$\boxed{\tau = N I A B \sin\theta}$$



vector form,

$$\tau = NI (\underbrace{\vec{A}}_{\text{area vector}} \times \underbrace{\vec{B}}_{\text{mag. field}}) \sin\theta$$

here  $I\vec{A} = \vec{m} \rightarrow$  magnetic moment  
 $\ast$  dir<sup>n</sup> of  $\vec{m}$  is same to  $\vec{A}$ .

Magnetic Moment (m) - It is the product of current  $I$  and area vector  $\vec{A}$ .

$$\vec{m} = I \vec{A}$$

$\vec{m}$  is a vector in the dir<sup>n</sup> of  $\vec{A}$ .  
S.I unit -  $\text{Am}^2$

Now by  $\tau = NIAB \sin \theta$

Case(I) If  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \tau = 0$  [Equilibrium position]

(II) If  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \tau = NIAB$  [Max. torque  $\tau$ ]

When  $\theta = 90^\circ$   $\tau$  is max.

This is called radial field ( $\theta = 90^\circ$ )

Torque in terms of magnetic moment

$$\tau = NIAB \sin \theta$$

$$\tau = mB \sin \theta \quad [m = NIA]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}}$$

Dir<sup>n</sup> of torque is  $\perp$  to the plane of  $\vec{m} \times \vec{B}$  and given by right hand thumb rule.

Circular Current Loop as a Magnetic Dipole

Magnetic field on the axis of a circular loop, of radius  $R$ , carrying current  $I$  is given by -

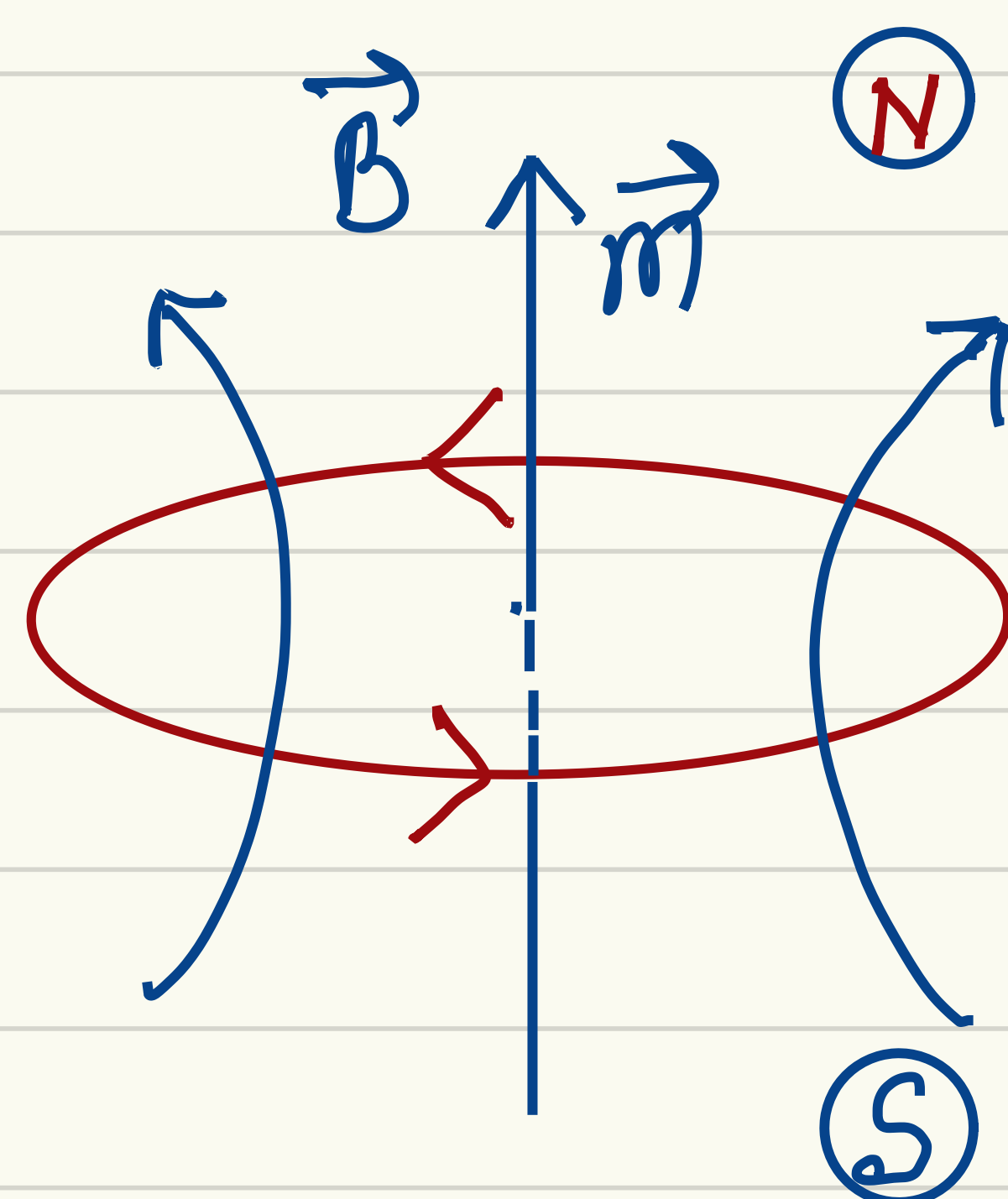
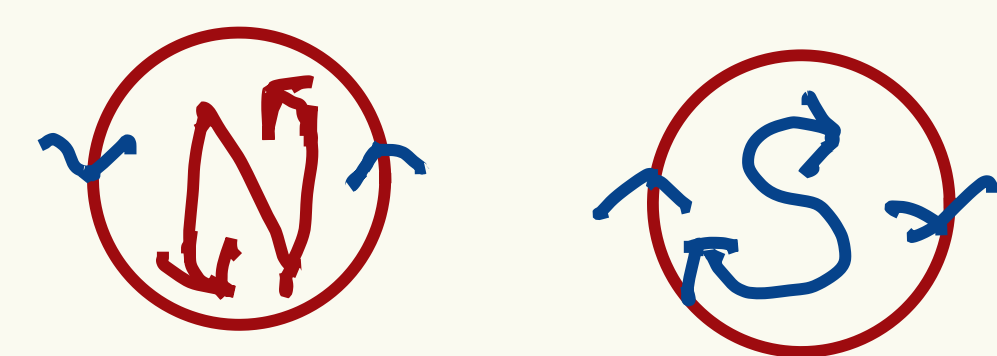
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

For  $x \gg R$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2x^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I (\pi R^2)}{2\pi x^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I A}{2\pi x^3}$$



$$[A = \pi R^2]$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot 2m}{4\pi x^3}$$

$$[m = IA]$$

\* This expression is similar to  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2p}{x^3}$

$\mu_0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$ ,  $m \rightarrow p$  and  $B \rightarrow E$   
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\* B for a point in the plane of the loop at a distance  $x$  from the centre-

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi x^3} \quad [x \gg R]$$

\* Magnetic monopoles are not known to exist.

Important Results

- (1) Current loop produces a magnetic field and behaves like a magnetic dipole at large distances.

- (i) current loop is subjected to torque like a magnetic needle.  
 (ii) Elementary particles such as electron, proton also carry intrinsic magnetic moment.

### The Magnetic Dipole moment of a Revolving Electron:

In fig. Bohr picture of electron is shown.

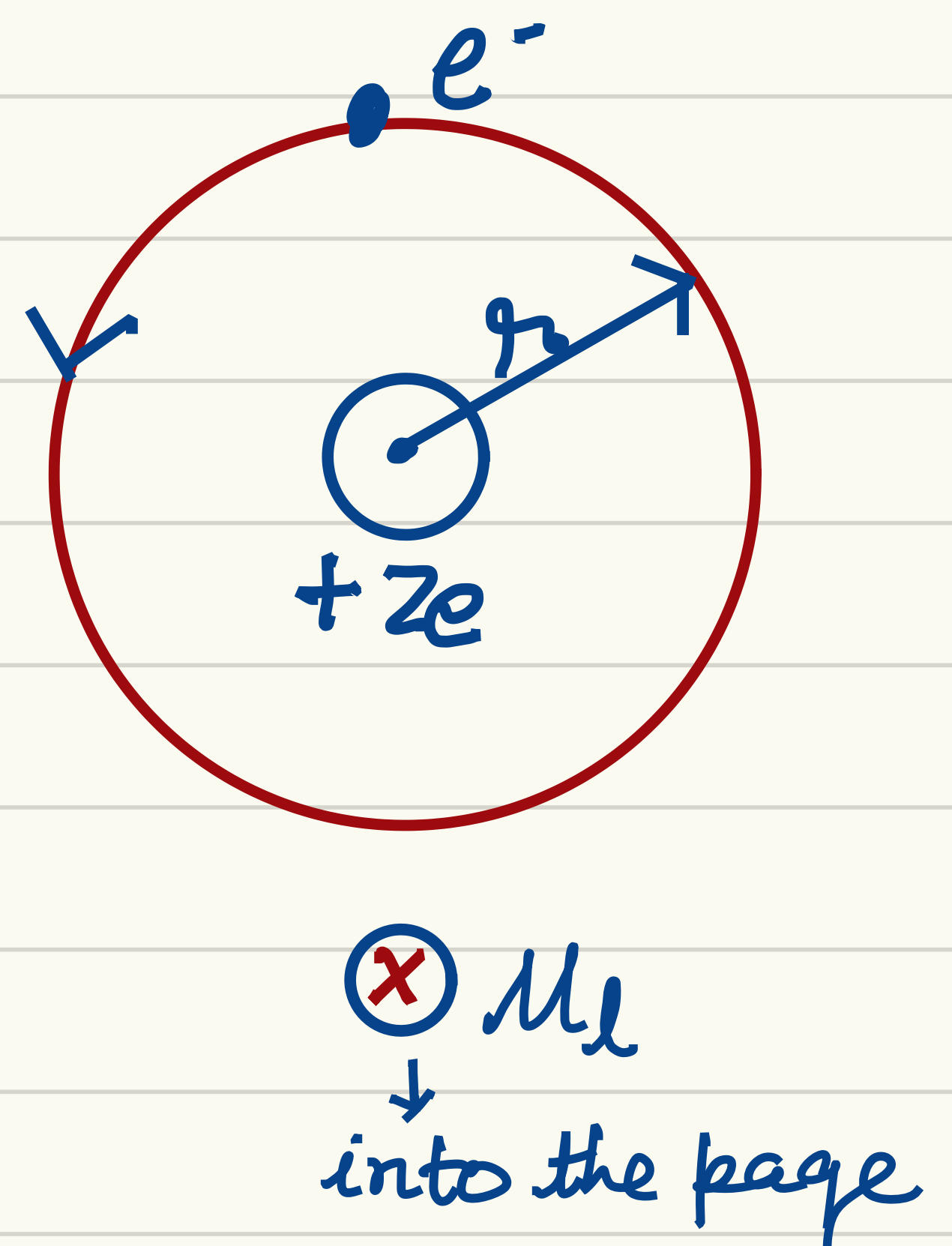
Current due to the circular motion of electron,

$$I = \frac{e}{T} \quad e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

here  $T \rightarrow \text{Time period}$

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

$$\text{so } I = \frac{ev}{2\pi r}$$



The magnetic moment associated with electron's current

$$\mu_l = I \pi r^2$$

[dir<sup>n</sup> of  $\mu_l$  is into the page]

$$= \left( \frac{ev}{2\pi r} \right) \pi r^2$$

$$\mu_l = \frac{evr}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \mu_l = \frac{e}{2m_e} (m_e v r)$$

$$= \frac{e}{2m_e} \cdot l$$

[ $l \rightarrow \text{angular momentum}$   
 $l = mvr$ ]

Vector form

$$\vec{\mu}_l = -\frac{e}{2m_e} \vec{l}$$

-ve sign shows the opposite dir<sup>n</sup> of  $\mu_l$  and  $l$ .

for +ve charge  $\mu_l$  and  $l$  are in same dir<sup>n</sup>.

$$\frac{\mu_l}{l} = \frac{e}{2m_e}$$

This ratio  $\frac{\mu_l}{l}$  is called gyromagnetic ratio.

It is constant and  $\frac{\mu_l}{l} = 8.8 \times 10^{10} \text{ C/kg}$  for an electron.

According to Bohr model

$$l = \frac{n h}{2 \pi}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$h \rightarrow$  Planck's constant

This discreteness is called -  
Bohr quantisation condition

$$\text{Now } \mu_l = \frac{e}{2m_e} \cdot l$$

$$= \frac{e}{2m_e} \cdot \frac{n h}{2 \pi}$$

$$\text{Put } n=1, \quad h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}^{-1}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

we get

$$(\mu_l)_{\min} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$$

This value is called the Bohr magneton.

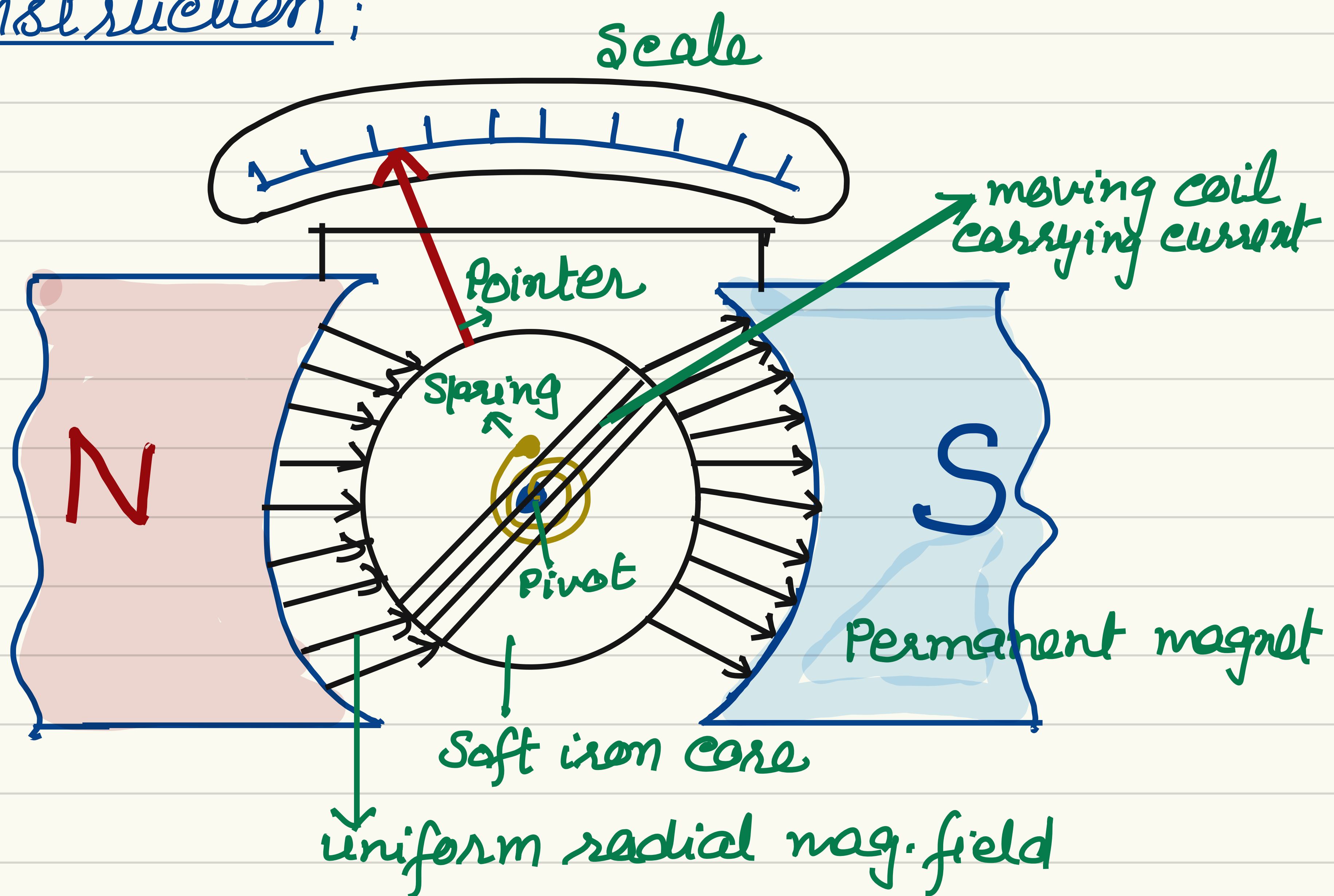
\* Besides the orbital moment, the electron has an intrinsic magnetic moment which is called spin magnetic moment and has the same numerical value.

## Moving coil Galvanometer (MCG)

This is an instrument used for detection and measurement of small electric current.

Principle: When a current carrying coil is placed in magnetic field it experience a torque.

Construction:



A Weston galvanometer consists of a rectangular coil of fine insulated copper wire wound on a light non magnetic (Al) frame. The two ends of axle of this frame are pivoted b/w two jewelled bearings. The motion is controlled by a pair of hair springs of phosphor bronze. The spring provides restoring torque.

A pointer is attached to the coil to measure its deflection on a suitable scale.

A soft iron core is mounted b/w magnet. This makes the mag. field radial. Soft iron

core increases the strength of magnetic field.

Working: When current flows in the coil a torque is set up. In equilibrium -

Deflecting torque  $\tau_m =$  Restoring torque  $\tau_r$

$$NIAB \sin \theta = K \phi$$

here

$K \rightarrow$  Torsional constant

$\phi \rightarrow$  twist produced

for  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$NIAB = K \phi$$

$$\phi = \left( \frac{NAB}{K} \right) I$$

or  $\phi \propto I$

and

$$I = \left( \frac{K}{NAB} \right) \phi = G \phi$$

where

$$G = \frac{K}{NBA} = \text{galvanometer constant} \\ \text{(current reduction factor)}$$

Figure of Merit:

The ratio of current and the angle of deflection is called figure of merit.

$$G = \frac{I}{\alpha} = \frac{K}{NBA}$$

Sensitivity of Galvanometer:

A galvanometer is said to be sensitive if it shows large scale deflection even for small current.

Current Sensitivity: It is defined as the deflection per unit current.

$$I_s = \frac{\alpha}{I} = \frac{NAB}{K}$$

Voltage Sensitivity: It is defined as the deflection per unit voltage.

$$V_s = \frac{\alpha}{V} = \frac{\alpha}{IR} = \frac{NAB}{KR}$$

clearly  $V_s = \frac{I_s}{R}$

- \* current sensitivity can be increased by -
- increasing  $N$ ,  $A$  and  $B$
  - decreasing  $K$

\* Increasing  $I_s$  may not necessarily increase the voltage sensitivity. because

if  $N \rightarrow 2N$   
 $I_s \rightarrow \frac{\phi}{I} \rightarrow 2 \frac{\phi}{I}$

[If no. turns doubled,  $I_s$  also gets doubled]

but if  $N \rightarrow 2N$   
 $R \rightarrow 2R$

thus  $V_s \rightarrow \frac{\phi}{V} \rightarrow \frac{\phi}{V}$

$$V_s = \frac{2NAB}{K(2R)} = \frac{NAB}{KR}$$

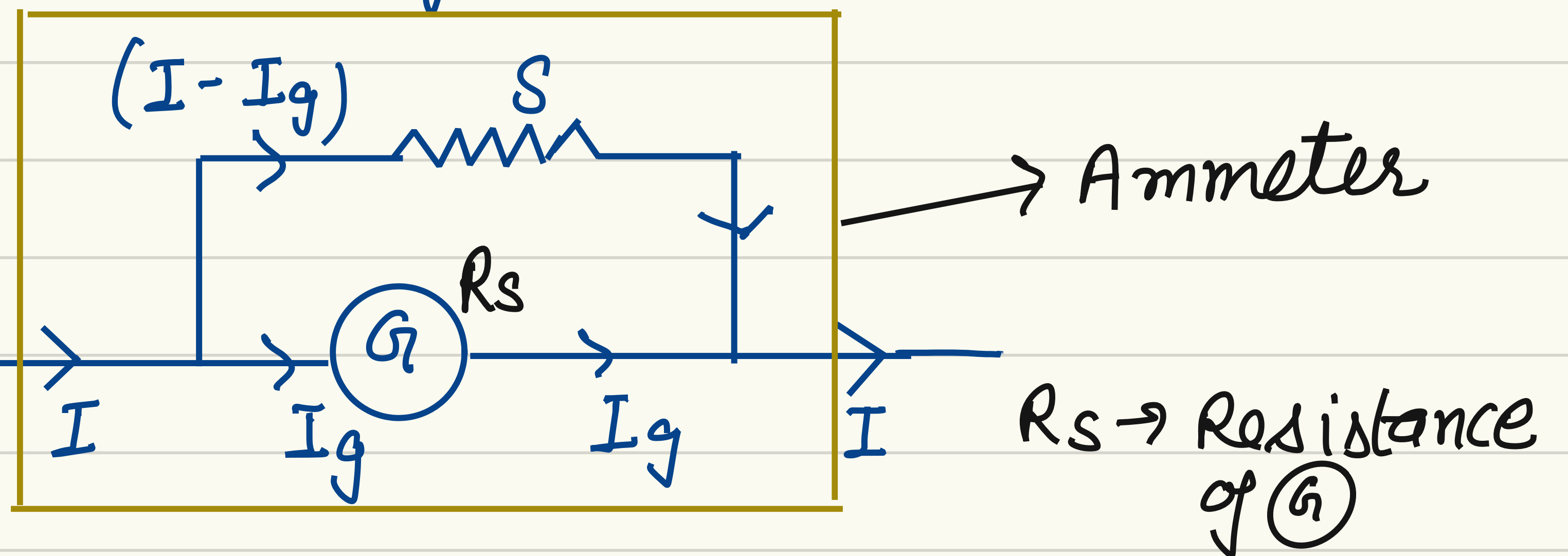
$V_s$  remain unchanged on increasing  $N$ .  
but can be increase by increasing  $A$  &  $B$   
and by decreasing  $K$ .

# Conversion of Galvanometer Into Ammeter and Voltmeter

## (1) Galvanometer as an Ammeter:

A galvanometer is converted into an ammeter by connecting a low resistance (shunt  $S$ ) in parallel with galvanometer.

Ammeter is used to measure current so it has low resistance



$$V_{\text{galvanometer}} = V_{\text{shunt}}$$

$$I_g R_g = (I - I_g) S$$

$$\text{or } S = \frac{I_g R_g}{(I - I_g)}$$

$I_g \rightarrow$  Current in galv.  
 $G \rightarrow$  Resistance of galvanometer

$$\text{or } (I - I_g) = I_g \frac{R_g}{S}$$

$$\text{or } I = I_g \frac{R_g}{S} + I_g$$

$$\text{or } I = I_g \left( \frac{R_g + S}{S} \right)$$

$$\text{or } I_g = \left( \frac{S}{R_g + S} \right) I$$

i.e

$$I_g \propto I$$

An ammeter has low resistance and it is always connected in series to the circuit

\* To increase the range of ammeter  $n$  times shunt  $S$  to be connected as  $S = \frac{G}{n+1}$

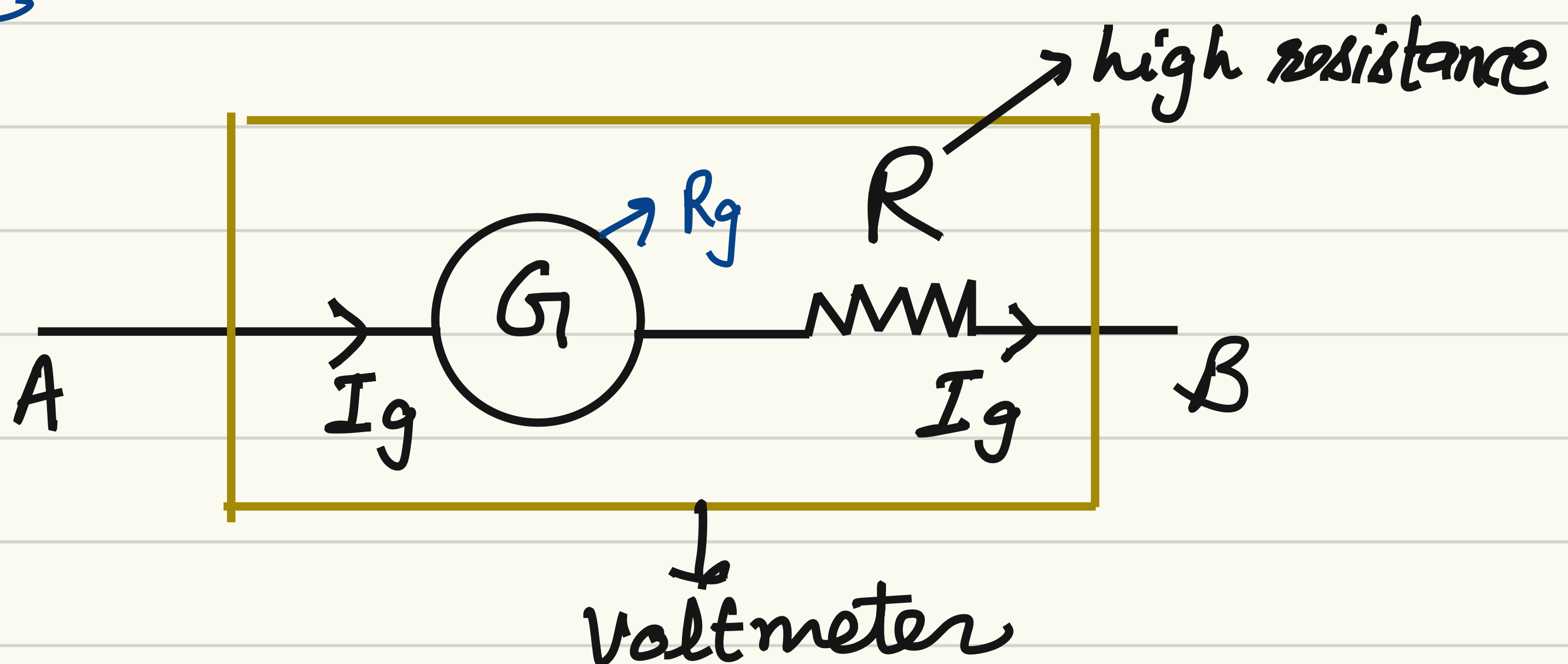
\* Shunt  $S$  is connected in parallel to galvanometer. Therefore

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{R_g} + \frac{1}{S} \Rightarrow R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{R_g S}{R_g + S}$$

\* An ideal ammeter has zero resistance. Therefore to convert the galvanometer into ammeter, it is connected in parallel to reduce the  $R_{\text{eff}}$ .

### Galvanometer as a voltmeter:

A galvanometer is converted into voltmeter by connecting high resistance  $R$  in series with galvanometer.



In series,

$$I = I_g$$

$$= \frac{V}{R_{\text{eff}}}$$

$V \rightarrow$  Potential difference

$$\text{or } I = \frac{V}{R + R_g}$$

$$[ R_{\text{eff}} = R + R_g ]$$

$$\text{or } R + R_g = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{R = \frac{V}{I} - R_g}$$

here  $I_g \propto V$

- \* Since the galvanometer and high resistance  $R$  are connected in series

$$R_{\text{eff}} = R + R_g$$

- \* An ideal voltmeter has infinite resistance.
- \* Resistance of voltmeter is very high, so it draw least current.
- \* Voltmeter is always connected in parallel with circuit element through the potential is to be calculated.
- \* In order to increase the range of voltmeter  $n$  times, the resistance to be connected in series with  $(G)$  is

$$R = (n-1) G$$