



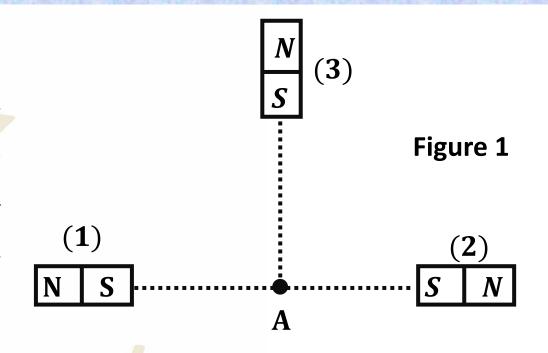
## Chapter 17 Magnetic field

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## Part I: Superposition of magnetic fields:

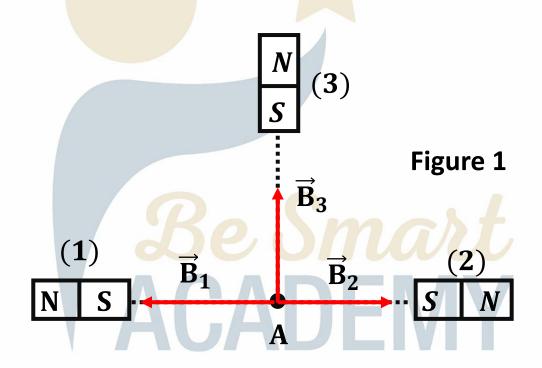
Three magnets are arranged as shown in figure 1. The intensities of the magnetic fields created by the three magnets at point A are  $B_1 = 0.5T$ ,  $B_2 = 0.1T$ , and  $B_3 = 0.3T$  respectively.



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$$\vec{B}_{1,2} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2$$
 $B_{1,2} = B_1 - B_2 = 0.5 - 0.1$ 
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Figure 1

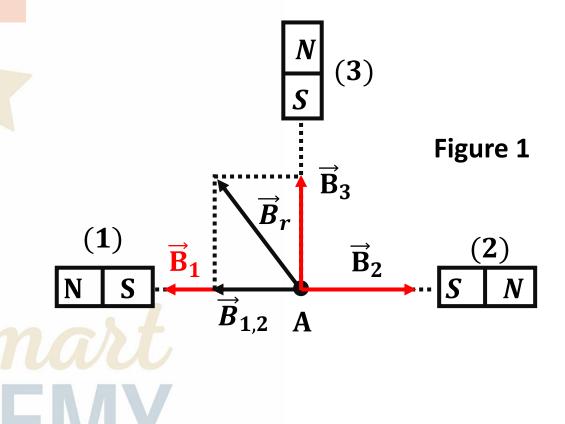
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$$B_r = \sqrt{(\mathbf{0}.\mathbf{4})^2 + (\mathbf{0}.\mathbf{3})^2}$$





Part II: Geomagnetism: A magnetic needle, free to rotate in the horizontal plane about a vertical axis, is placed at point M in a region where the intensity of the horizontal component of the terrestrial magnetic field is  $B_H = 2 \times 10^{-5} T$ . The needle deviates by an angle  $\alpha = 60^{\circ}$  when it is submitted to an external magnetic field of intensity B that is perpendicular to the magnetic meridian as shown in figure .

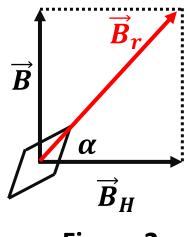


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- 1) Calculate the values of B and  $B_r$ .
- 2) The intensity of the vertical component of the terrestrial magnetic field at this region is  $B_V = 4 \times 10^{-5} T$ .
  - a) Calculate the intensity of the terrestrial magnetic field.
  - b) Calculate the magnetic inclination.

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$$tan\alpha = \frac{B}{B_h} \implies B = B_h \times \tan \alpha$$

$$B = 2 \times 10^{-5} \times tan(60)$$



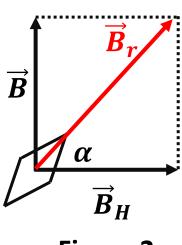


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1) Calculate the values of B and  $B_r$ .

$$sin\alpha = \frac{B}{B_r}$$
  $\Rightarrow B_r = \frac{B}{sin\alpha} = \frac{3.46 \times 10^{-5}}{sin60}$ 



$$B_r = 3.4 \times 10^{-5} T$$

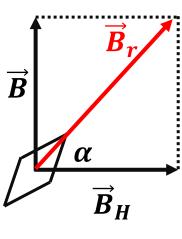
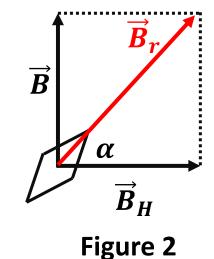


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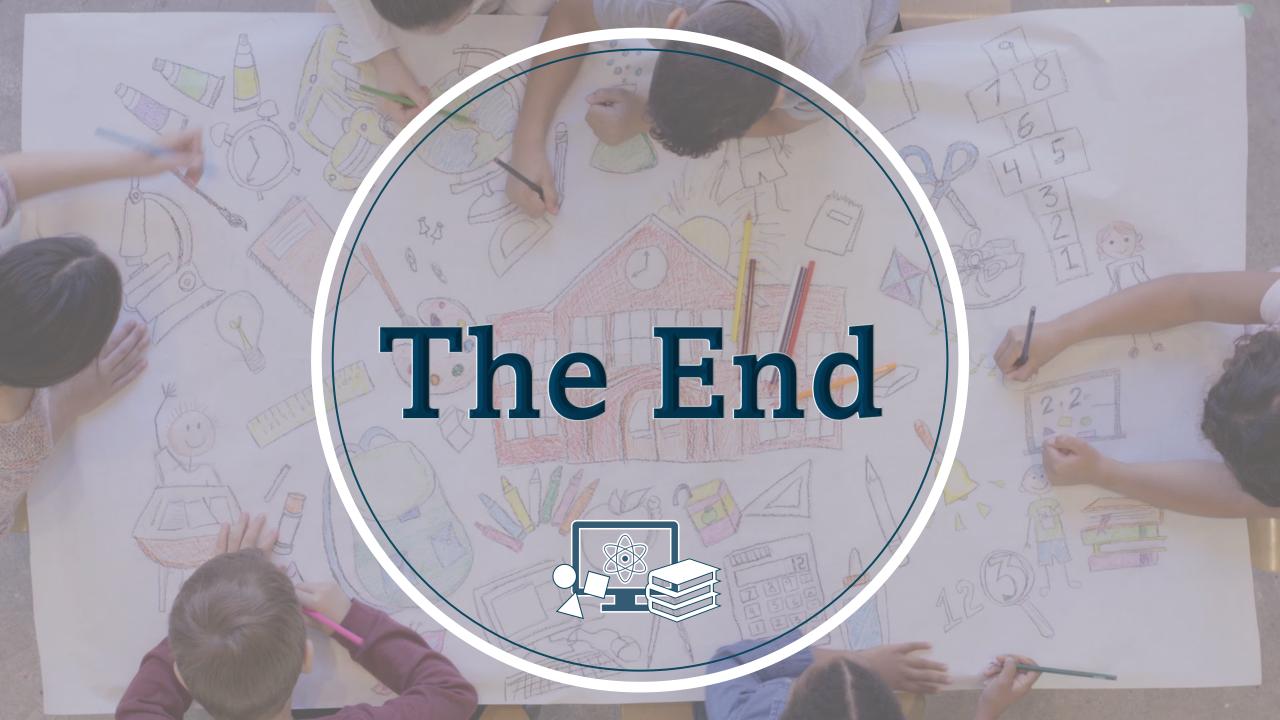
- 2) The intensity of the vertical component of the terrestrial magnetic field at this region is  $B_V = 4 \times 10^{-5} T$ . a) Calculate the intensity of the terrestrial magnetic field.
- $B_T = \sqrt{B_V^2 + B_H^2} \implies B_T = \sqrt{(4 \times 10^{-5})^2 + (2 \times 10^{-5})^2}.$



$$\Rightarrow B_T = 4.5 \times 10^{-5} T \quad Be Smart$$

b) Calculate the magnetic inclination.

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$$\frac{B_V}{B_H} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-5} T}{2 \times 10^{-5} T}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $I = 63.4^{\circ}$ 



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