

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{y=-a}^{y=a} \frac{x dy}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

SET  $A = \int \frac{x dy}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$  FOR THE INTEGRATION

LET  $y = x \tan \theta \Rightarrow dy = x \sec^2 \theta d\theta$  (DERIVATIVE OF  $\tan \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ )

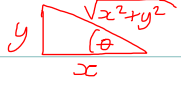
$$\Rightarrow A = \int \frac{x^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(x^2 + x^2 \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{x^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(x^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta))^{3/2}} = \int \frac{x^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(x^2 \sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}}$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \int \frac{x^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{x^3 \sec^3 \theta} = \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec \theta} = \frac{1}{x} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{x} [\sin \theta]$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \int \cos \theta d\theta = \sin \theta$$

OUR INTEGRATION IS OVER  $y = -a$  TO  $y = a$ , SO WE NEED TO CONVERT  $\sin \theta$  BACK TO  $y$

WE LET  $y = x \tan \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$    $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

$$\text{SO, } A = \frac{1}{x} \left[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right]$$

SUBSTITUTE BACK IN FOR A TO FIND THE B-FIELD...

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} A \Big|_{y=-a}^{y=a} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \left[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right]_{y=-a}^{y=a} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \left[ \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} - \frac{-a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right] = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \frac{2a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}}}$$