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Geomagnetism

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GEOMAGNETISM

magnetic middle
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Direction of magnetic field.

* Earth magnetic field

iii) → At poles

$$\begin{aligned} B_H &= 0 \\ B_V &= B_e = 0.5 \text{ gauss} \\ \begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{NHS } B_V \otimes \\ \rightarrow \text{SHS } B_V \odot \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

iii) → At equator

$$\begin{aligned} B_V &= 0 \\ B_H &= 0.3 \text{ gauss} \\ &(\text{parallel to Earth surface}) \\ &(\text{South to North direction}) \end{aligned}$$

iii) → At other place

$B_H \neq 0$ (South to North direction // to Earth surface)

$$B_V \neq \begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{NHS } B_V \otimes \\ \rightarrow \text{SHS } B_V \odot \end{cases}$$

Geographical Meridian (GM)

It is imaginary vertical plane passing through geographical axis of Earth.

Magnetic Meridian (MM)

Imaginary vertical plane is passing through magnetic axis of Earth.

Declination or variation (θ)

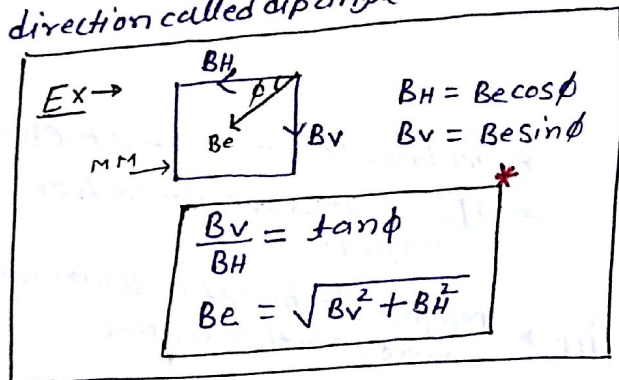
* Angle b/w geographical axis & magnetic axis or, Angle b/w GM & MM.

$$\theta = 11.5^\circ$$

Dip angle (ϕ)

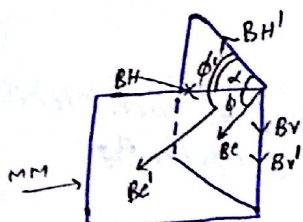
Angle of B_e with horizontal direction called dip angle.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\text{poles}} &= 90^\circ \\ \phi_{\text{equator}} &= 0^\circ \\ \phi_{\text{other place}} &= \text{Acut Angle} \end{aligned}$$



Dip

Real (ϕ) [In MM dip angle is known as]
Apparent (ϕ') [In other than MM dip angle is known as]



In other vertical plane

$$\frac{B_V'}{B_H'} = \tan \phi' = \frac{B_V}{B_H \cos \alpha}$$

ϕ = Real dip measured in MM

ϕ' = Apparent dip measured in other than MM.

α = angle of other vertical plane with MM.