

# Ampère's Law: Magnetic Field Inside a Toroid



Apply Ampère's law,  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_C$ , to the circular Amperian loop shown.

- Magnetic field inside: directed tangentially with magnitude depending on  $R$  only.
- Magnetic field outside: negligibly weak.
- Number of turns:  $N$ .
- Total current through Amperian loop:  $I_C = NI$  ( $I$  is the current in the wire).
- Ampère's law applied to circular loop:  $B(2\pi R) = \mu_0 NI$ .
- Magnetic field inside:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi R}$ .

