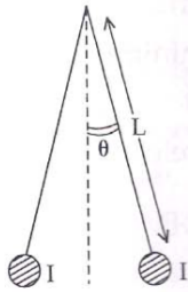


7.



Two long current carrying thin wires, both with current  $I$ , are held by insulating threads of length  $L$  and are in equilibrium as shown in the figure, with threads making an angle ' $\theta$ ' with the vertical. If wires have mass  $\lambda$  per unit length then the value of  $I$  is :

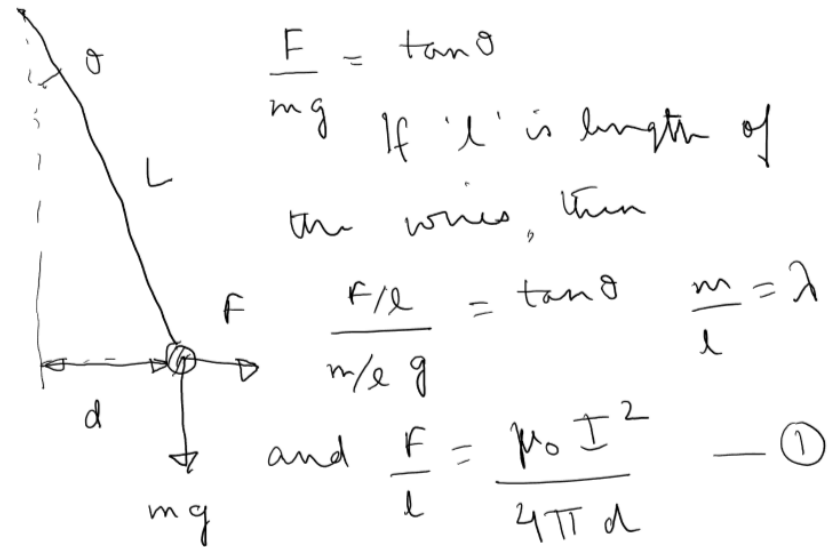
( $g$  = gravitational acceleration)

(1)  $2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi g L}{\mu_0} \tan \theta}$

(2)  $\sqrt{\frac{\pi \lambda g L}{\mu_0} \tan \theta}$

(3)  $\sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{\pi \lambda g L}{\mu_0 \cos \theta}}$

(4)  $2 \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{\pi \lambda g L}{\mu_0 \cos \theta}}$  ← Correct



$\frac{F}{l} = \lambda g \tan \theta$  — (2)

$\frac{\mu_0 I^2}{4\pi d} = \lambda g \tan \theta$  From (1) & (2)

Also,  $d = L \sin \theta$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{4\pi L \sin \theta} = \lambda g \tan \theta$

$\Rightarrow I^2 = 2 \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{\pi \lambda L g}{\mu_0 \cos \theta}}$

(4) is correct