

Homework #7 Solutions

Q 28.7 We used the magnetic field only, from one conductor in calculating the force on the second conductor since a wire can not accelerate itself.

8.6 a) Both charges produce a magnetic field into the page at P.

$$B_{tot} = B_g + B_{g'} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{qV}{r^2} + \frac{q'V'}{r'^2} \right)$$

where

$$q = 8 \mu C$$

$$q' = 3 \mu C$$

$$V = 4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V' = 9 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$r' = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{tot} &= \frac{10^{-7} \text{ T m}}{\text{A}} \frac{1}{(0.12)^2 \text{ m}^2} \left(8 \mu C \frac{4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}{\text{s}} + 3 \mu C \frac{9 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}{\text{s}} \right) \\ &= \frac{10^{-2}}{1.44} (0.8(4.5) + 2.7) \mu T \\ &= 437.5 \mu T \end{aligned}$$

b) Magnetic and electric forces are repulsive.

B_g = magnetic field at g' due to g .

$$B_g = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qV}{d^2} \quad F_{g'} = q'V'B_g$$

$$F_{g'} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qq'VV'}{d^2} = \frac{10^{-7} \text{ T m}}{\text{A}} \frac{24 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2}{4(1.44) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\textcircled{X} 4.5(9) \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_g' = \frac{6(4.5 \times 10^{-5})}{1.44} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Am}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{A}} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

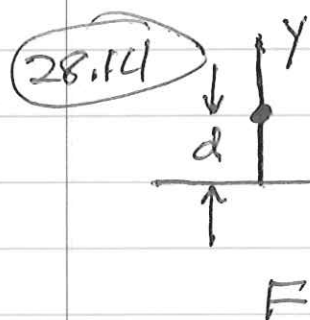
$$= 1.69 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} = \text{magnetic force}$$

$$F_g' = F_g$$

$$F_E = \frac{q q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \cdot \frac{24 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2}{4(1.44) 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2}}{1.44}$$

$$= \frac{54}{1.44} \times 10^{-1} \text{ N} = 3.75 \text{ N}$$

c) Magnitude of magnetic force is the same but now attractive.



$$I = 60 \text{ A}, \quad m = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

$$q = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$

$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$$

$$d = 0.08 \text{ m}$$

$$m \vec{a} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$a_x = -5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2, \quad a_y = 9 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m a_x = q v_y B_z \Rightarrow v_y = \frac{m a_x}{q B_z}$$

$$m a_y = -q v_x B_z$$

$$v_x = \frac{-m a_y}{q B_z}$$

$$B_z = \frac{10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} \cdot 2(60) \text{ A}}{0.08 \text{ m}} = \frac{1.2}{0.8} \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

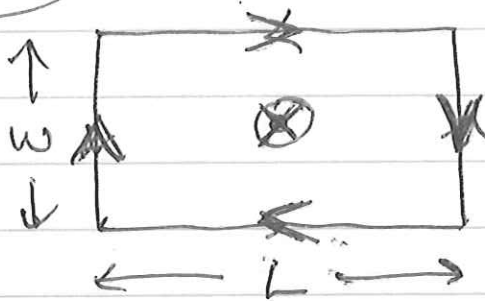
$$v_y = \frac{-3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg} \cdot 5 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{Am}}{8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C} \cdot 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}} = -\frac{10}{8} \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= -1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$V_x = - \frac{3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg} \cdot 9 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ Am}}{8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C} \cdot 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}} = - \frac{27}{12} \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \\ = -2.25 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

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$$w = 0.042 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 0.095 \text{ m}$$

$$B = 5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

B is ~~out~~ ⁱⁿ so current is ~~counter~~ clockwise.

For a segment of length l at a distance

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{l}{x(x^2 + \frac{l^2}{4})^{1/2}} \quad \begin{matrix} x \text{ from} \\ \text{the midpoint} \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 2I \left(\frac{w}{\frac{L}{2} \left(\frac{L^2}{4} + \frac{w^2}{4} \right)^{1/2}} + \frac{L}{\frac{w}{2} \left(\frac{w^2}{4} + \frac{L^2}{4} \right)^{1/2}} \right) \\ = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 8I \left(\frac{w}{L} + \frac{L}{w} \right) \frac{1}{(w^2 + L^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} 8I \left(\frac{4.2}{9.5} + \frac{9.5}{4.2} \right) \frac{10^2}{10.4}$$

$$5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 8I \frac{(w^2 + L^2)^{1/2}}{wL} = 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}} 8I \frac{10.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{9.5(4.2) \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}$$

$$\frac{5.5(9.5)(4.2)}{8(10.4)} \text{ A} = I = 2.6 \text{ A}$$

28.28 ~~Force between~~

Force/length between two wires is

$$F = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} I_1 I_2$$

with r the separation. Parallel currents attract and opposite currents repel.

Force on top current

$$F = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} I^2 \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{2d} \right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I^2}{d} \quad \text{upward}$$

Force on bottom current is same magnitude but downward.

No force on middle wire

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$$I_1 = 4A \text{ in}, I_2 = 6A \text{ out}, I_3 = 2A \text{ out}$$

paths are counter clockwise so $\vec{A}$ is out.

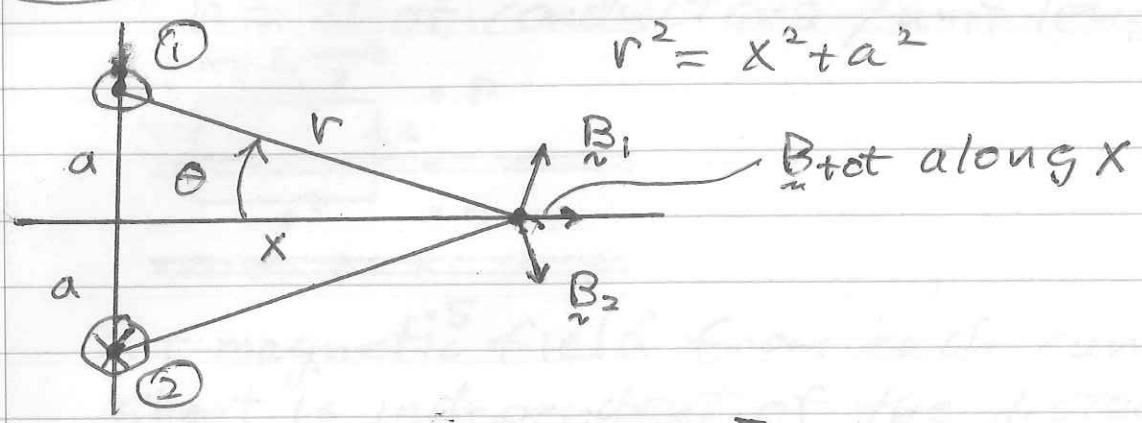
$$\text{path (a)} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

$$\text{path (b)} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\mu_0 4A = -16\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm}$$

$$\text{path (c)} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 2A = 8\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm}$$

$$\text{path (d)} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 4A = 16\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm}$$

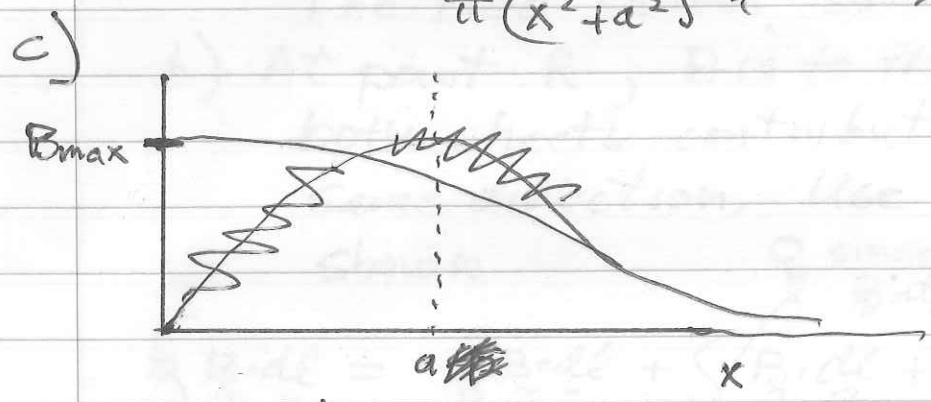
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b) $B_1 = B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = B$

$B_x = 2B \cos \theta = 2B \frac{a}{r}$

$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{\pi(x^2 + a^2)} \Rightarrow B_x > 0$



d) Find ~~max~~ value of x where B_x has its max value at $x=0$.

~~$\frac{dB_x}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\mu_0 I a}{\pi(x^2 + a^2)} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{\pi} \cdot \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} = 0$~~

~~$x^2 + a^2 = 0$~~

~~$x = \pm ia$~~

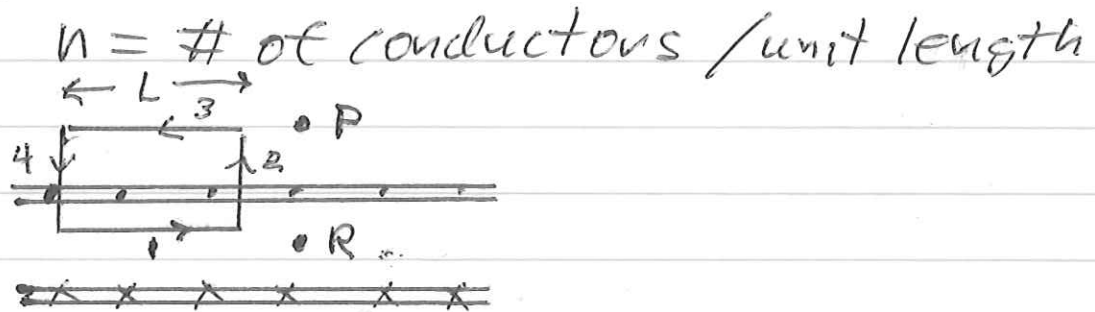
For $x \gg a$,

~~$B_{max} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a^3}$~~

$B_x \approx \frac{\mu_0 I a}{\pi x^2}$

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The magnetic field from each current sheet is independent of the distance from the sheet.

- a) At P the magnetic field from the top sheet is to the left and from bottom sheet is to the right.

The two cancel so $B=0$

- b) At point R, B is to the right since both sheets contribute in the same direction. Use Amperian loop shown

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= \int_1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_2 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_3 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \\
 &= \int_1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = BL \\
 &= \mu_0 n I L
 \end{aligned}$$

Annotations:
 - Above the top sheet: $\int_2 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$ since $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$
 - Above the bottom sheet: $\int_3 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$ since $\vec{B} = 0$
 - Below the bottom sheet: $\int_4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$ since $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

- c) $B=0$ below since B from each sheet cancels.