

# 21F-PHYSICS1C-1 Phys 1C Section 1 Quiz 2

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TOTAL POINTS

**6 / 6**

QUESTION 1

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QUESTION 2

2 Long solenoid and Ampere's Law 1 / 1

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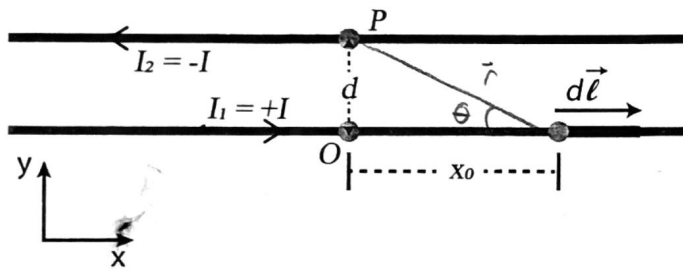
Quiz #2: Ch. 28, Young and Freedman

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**Question 1.** Magnetic force between 2 straight, parallel wires, each carrying current  $I$ , but in opposite direction ( $I_2 = -I_1$ ). The  $x, y$  axes are labeled in the diagram. The condition  $L \gg d$  applies, where  $L$  is the length of the wires, and  $d$  is the distance between them. Wire #1 passes through the origin ( $O$ ). (5 points total)



$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$d\vec{\ell} \cdot \sin \theta$   
 $\hookrightarrow d\ell \cdot \frac{d}{r}$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{d\ell \cdot d}{(d^2 + x_0^2)^{3/2}}$$

- a. Consider first the magnetic field produced by the current  $I_1$  in wire #1: write down the contribution to the magnetic field ( $d\vec{B}_1$ ) at  $P$  that results from the current in the segment  $d\vec{\ell}$ . Your answer should be written in terms of  $\mu_0, I, d, x_0, d\vec{\ell}$ .

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- b. Using the answer for (a), express *in integral form* the total field at  $P$  produced by the current in wire #1. Note: **do not solve the integral!**

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{d}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

- c. Write down Ampère's Law, then apply it to this case to find the magnetic field at **P** resulting from the current in wire #1. Your answer should be written in terms of  $I$ ,  $\mu_0$ ,  $d$ .

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