

Mid-term Exam 1: PHYSICS 1C (Spring 2021)

Time: 2:00PM – 3:00PM, April 15, 2020, Instructor: Prof. Zhongbo Kang

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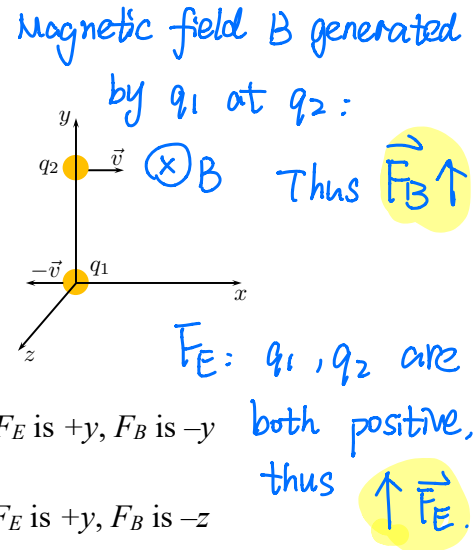
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Problem 1 (8 pts)

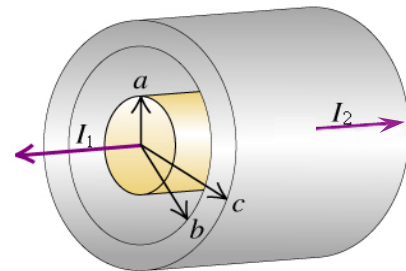
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- a) (3 pts) In the figure, two positive charges q_1 and q_2 move at the same speed v , but in the opposite direction. q_1 is moving along $-x$, while q_2 is along $+x$ direction. Determine the direction of the electric force F_E and magnetic force F_B on the upper charge q_2 .
Your choice: a.



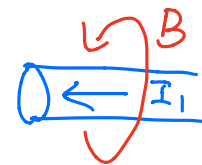
- a. both along $+y$ b. both along $-y$ c. F_E is $+y$, F_B is $-y$
- d. F_E is $-y$, F_B is $+y$ e. F_E is $+y$, F_B is $+z$ f. F_E is $+y$, F_B is $-z$
- g. none of the above

- b) (5 pts) A solid conductor with radius a is supported by insulating disks on the axis of a conducting tube with inner radius b and outer radius c , see the figure. The central conductor and tube carry currents I_1 and I_2 correspondingly in the opposite direction. The currents are distributed uniformly over the cross sections of each conductor. Derive an expression for the magnitude and specify the direction of the magnetic field at points outside the central, solid conductor but inside the tube, i.e., $a < r < b$. Express your answer in terms of the given variables I_1, I_2, r, a, b, c .



Magnitude (3 pts): $\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$

Direction (2 pts): Counter clockwise.
(shown in the plot).

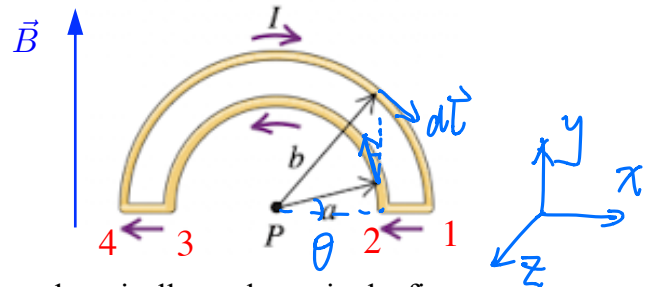


B is only dependent on I_1 and r for $a < r < b$.
 I_2 does not contribute!

Problem 2 (10 pts)

Please make sure to write down *intermediate steps* of your calculations, for partial credits.

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is uniformly distributed *in the entire space* and pointing upward vertically as shown in the figure.

Please answer the following questions (specify the magnitude and direction)

- (8 pts) find the magnetic force on each of the four wire segments: [12], [23], [34], and [41].
- (2 pts) what is the net force on the entire loop?

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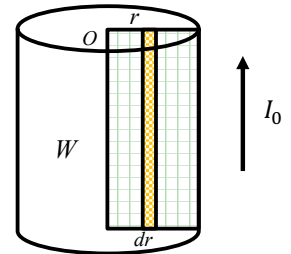
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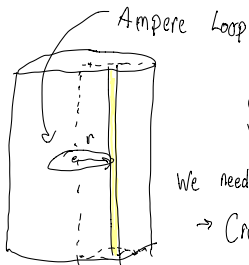
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a.) We can use Ampere's Law to compute \vec{B} !



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$$\Phi_B = \int_0^R B \cdot W dr = \int_0^R \frac{\mu_0 I_0 W r}{2\pi R^2} dr = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 W}{2\pi R^2} \int_0^R r dr = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 W}{4\pi R^2} \left[r^2 \right]_0^R = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 W R^2}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\Phi_B = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 W}{4\pi}$$

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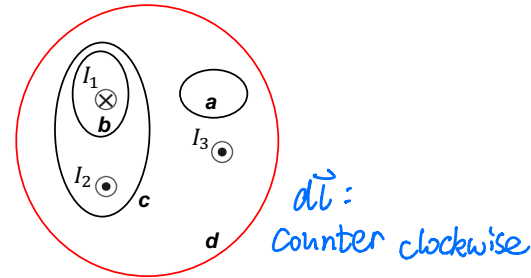
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- a) (4 pts) The right figure shows, in cross section, several conductors that carry current through the plane of the figure. Four paths labeled a through d , are shown. The line integrals $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ over each path (a , b , c , d) are given by A, B, C, D. Note: each integral involves going around the path in the **counterclockwise** direction. Express A/B/C/D in terms of I_1, I_2, I_3 :



A: 0

B: $-\mu_0 I_1$

C: $\mu_0 (I_2 - I_1)$

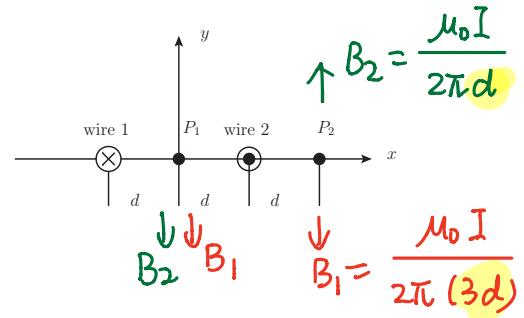
D: $\mu_0 (I_2 + I_3 - I_1)$

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I_1 generates \vec{B} field clockwise.

$I_2, I_3 \Rightarrow \vec{B}$ field counter clockwise.

- b) (4 pts) Shown in the right figure is an end-on view of two long, straight, parallel wires perpendicular to the xy -plane, each carrying a current I but in opposite directions (as indicated by cross and dot in the figure), with d the distance between the relevant vertical lines. What are the directions of \vec{B} field at points P_1 and P_2 ?



Your choice: a

a. $P_1: -y, P_2: +y$

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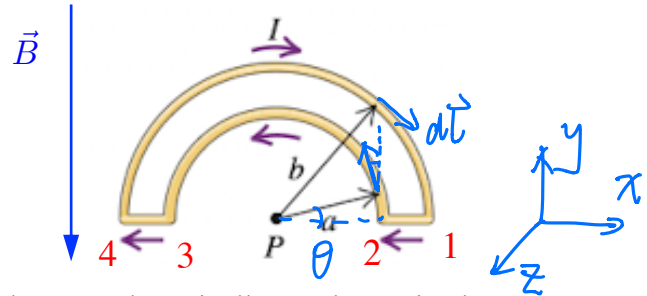
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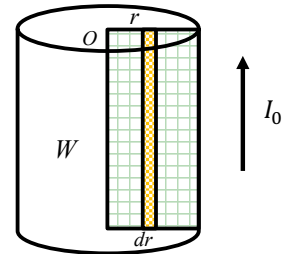
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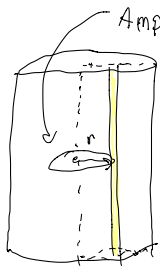
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Ampere Loop

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