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EE340-Lab [151] sec #52

Lab Quiz: #2

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Problem 1).

a) A long conductor wire is placed on the y-axis as shown in the picture below. The magnetic field B at point P (3 cm below the wire) is measured to be $5 \times 10^{-5} T$ and points out of the page.

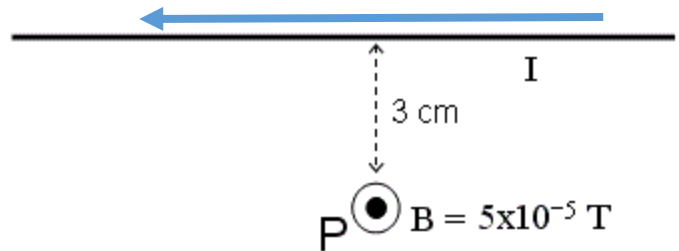
Determine:

1. The magnitude and direction of the current I in the wire?

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \Rightarrow I = \frac{|\bar{B}| 2\pi r}{\mu_0}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 10^{-5} (2\pi) (3 \times 10^{-2})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 7.5 A$$

Direction: by right hand rule (left)



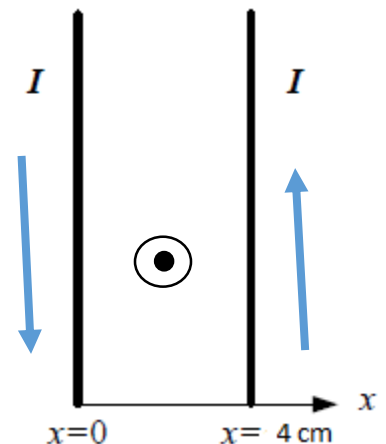
b) Two long parallel wires, carrying the same magnitude of current I , are 4 cm apart as shown in the picture below. The magnetic field B at $x = 2 \text{ cm}$ measured to be $4 \times 10^{-5} T$ and points out of the page. Determine:

1. The Magnitude of the current I ,
2. Plot the direction of the currents on the plot

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(x - a)} = \frac{2\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2\text{cm})} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi(2\text{cm})}$$

$$I = \frac{|\bar{B}| \pi(2\text{cm})}{\mu_0} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-5} (\pi) (2 \times 10^{-2})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 2 A$$

Opposite direction, right hand rule.



Problem 2).

- a) A wire carrying current is bent in the form of a circular loop of diameter 12 cm , the number of turns is 2 and the measured magnetic field at the center when the directions of the current clockwise and counterclockwise was: 0.03 mT , -0.07 mT respectively.

Calculate the magnitude of the current in the circular loop.

$$|\bar{B}(0)| = \frac{|B^+| + |B^-|}{2} \text{ "average" } = \frac{0.03 + 0.07}{2} = 0.05 \text{ mT}$$

$$|\bar{B}(0)| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2b} \Rightarrow I = \frac{|\bar{B}(0)| 2b}{\mu_0 N} = \frac{(0.05 \times 10^{-3})(2 * 6 \times 10^{-2})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}(2)} = 2.39 \text{ A}$$

- b) A uniformly wound coil having 160 mm length and diameter of 40 mm . If the current passing through the coil was 1.5 A and the magnetic field measured at $z = 0.002 \text{ mm}$ was 1.4137 mT .

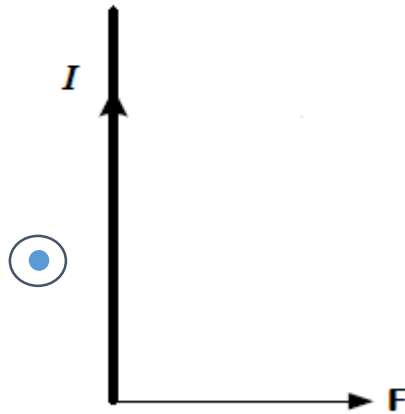
Calculate the number of turns.

$$z = 0.002 \text{ mm} \ll L = 160 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow |\bar{B}(z)| \cong \frac{\mu_0 N I}{L}$$

$$N = \frac{|\bar{B}(z)| L}{\mu_0 I} = \frac{(1.4137 \times 10^{-3})(16 \times 10^{-3})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}(1.5)} = 119.999 = 120$$

Problem 3)

- a) A straight conductor of length 50 mm and carrying a current of 4 A is placed in region of uniform magnetic field. The magnetic force on the conductor was 50 mN with a direction given in picture below.



1. Calculate the magnitude of magnetic field.

$$F = IBL \Rightarrow B = \frac{F}{IL} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{4(50 \times 10^{-3})} = 0.25\text{ T}$$

2. Specify the direction of the magnetic field on the figure.

Right hand rule:

$$a_F = a_I \times a_B \quad \text{the magnetic field point out of the page}$$

Formula Sheet

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(x-a)}$$

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(x-a)}$$

$$|\bar{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I b^2}{2(z^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$|\bar{B}(0)| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2b}$$

$$|\bar{B}(z)| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2L} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} - \frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} \right)$$

$$a = z + \frac{L}{2} \quad ; \quad c = z - \frac{L}{2}$$

$$|\bar{B}(z)| \cong \frac{\mu_0 N I}{L}$$

$$F = IBL$$

$$a_F = a_I \times a_B$$