

1. (a) The field due to the wire, at a point 8.0 cm from the wire, must be  $39 \mu\text{T}$  and must be directed due south. Since  $B = \mu_0 i / 2 \pi r$ ,

$$i = \frac{2 \pi r B}{\mu_0} = \frac{2 \pi (0.080 \text{ m}) (39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})}{4 \pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}} = 16 \text{ A}.$$

(b) The current must be from west to east to produce a field which is directed southward at points below it.

2. The straight segment of the wire produces no magnetic field at  $C$  (see the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1). Also, the fields from the two semi-circular loops cancel at  $C$  (by symmetry). Therefore,  $B_C = 0$ .

3. (a) The magnitude of the magnetic field due to the current in the wire, at a point a distance  $r$  from the wire, is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}.$$

With  $r = 20 \text{ ft} = 6.10 \text{ m}$ , we have

$$B = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(100 \text{ A})}{2\pi(6.10 \text{ m})} = 3.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T} = 3.3 \mu\text{T}.$$

(b) This is about one-sixth the magnitude of the Earth's field. It will affect the compass reading.

4. Eq. 29-1 is maximized (with respect to angle) by setting  $\theta = 90^\circ$  ( $= \pi/2$  rad). Its value in this case is

$$dB_{\max} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{ds}{R^2}.$$

From Fig. 29-36(b), we have  $B_{\max} = 60 \times 10^{-12}$  T. We can relate this  $B_{\max}$  to our  $dB_{\max}$  by setting “ $ds$ ” equal to  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  m and  $R = 0.025$  m. This allows us to solve for the current:  $i = 0.375$  A. Plugging this into Eq. 29-4 (for the infinite wire) gives  $B_\infty = 3.0$   $\mu$ T.

5. (a) Recalling the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1, we see that the current in the straight segments collinear with  $P$  do not contribute to the field at that point. Using Eq. 29-9 (with  $\phi = \theta$ ) and the right-hand rule, we find that the current in the semicircular arc of radius  $b$  contributes  $\mu_0 i \theta / 4\pi b$  (out of the page) to the field at  $P$ . Also, the current in the large radius arc contributes  $\mu_0 i \theta / 4\pi a$  (into the page) to the field there. Thus, the net field at  $P$  is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i \theta}{4} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.411 \text{ A})(74^\circ \cdot \pi / 180^\circ)}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{0.107 \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{0.135 \text{ m}} \right) \\ = 1.02 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The direction is out of the page.

6. (a) Recalling the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1, we see that the current in segments  $AH$  and  $JD$  do not contribute to the field at point  $C$ . Using Eq. 29-9 (with  $\phi = \pi$ ) and the right-hand rule, we find that the current in the semicircular arc  $HJ$  contributes  $\mu_0 i / 4R_1$  (into the page) to the field at  $C$ . Also, arc  $DA$  contributes  $\mu_0 i / 4R_2$  (out of the page) to the field there. Thus, the net field at  $C$  is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.281 \text{ A})}{4} \left( \frac{1}{0.0315 \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{0.0780 \text{ m}} \right) = 1.67 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The direction of the field is into the page.

7. (a) The currents must be opposite or antiparallel, so that the resulting fields are in the same direction in the region between the wires. If the currents are parallel, then the two fields are in opposite directions in the region between the wires. Since the currents are the same, the total field is zero along the line that runs halfway between the wires.

(b) At a point halfway between they have the same magnitude,  $\mu_0 i / 2\pi r$ . Thus the total field at the midpoint has magnitude  $B = \mu_0 i / \pi r$  and

$$i = \frac{\pi r B}{\mu_0} = \frac{\pi (0.040 \text{ m}) (300 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}} = 30 \text{ A}.$$

8. (a) Recalling the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1, we see that the current in the straight segments collinear with  $C$  do not contribute to the field at that point.

Eq. 29-9 (with  $\phi = \pi$ ) indicates that the current in the semicircular arc contributes  $\mu_0 i / 4R$  to the field at  $C$ . Thus, the magnitude of the magnetic field is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4R} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.0348 \text{ A})}{4(0.0926 \text{ m})} = 1.18 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The right-hand rule shows that this field is into the page.



9. (a)  $B_{P_1} = \mu_0 i_1 / 2\pi r_1$  where  $i_1 = 6.5 \text{ A}$  and  $r_1 = d_1 + d_2 = 0.75 \text{ cm} + 1.5 \text{ cm} = 2.25 \text{ cm}$ , and  $B_{P_2} = \mu_0 i_2 / 2\pi r_2$  where  $r_2 = d_2 = 1.5 \text{ cm}$ . From  $B_{P_1} = B_{P_2}$  we get

$$i_2 = i_1 \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right) = (6.5 \text{ A}) \left( \frac{1.5 \text{ cm}}{2.25 \text{ cm}} \right) = 4.3 \text{ A}.$$

(b) Using the right-hand rule, we see that the current  $i_2$  carried by wire 2 must be out of the page.

10. (a) Since they carry current in the same direction, then (by the right-hand rule) the only region in which their fields might cancel is between them. Thus, if the point at which we are evaluating their field is  $r$  away from the wire carrying current  $i$  and is  $d - r$  away from the wire carrying current  $3.00i$ , then the canceling of their fields leads to

$$\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 (3i)}{2\pi (d - r)} \Rightarrow r = \frac{d}{4} = \frac{16.0 \text{ cm}}{4} = 4.0 \text{ cm}.$$

(b) Doubling the currents does not change the location where the magnetic field is zero.

11. (a) We find the field by superposing the results of two semi-infinite wires (Eq. 29-7) and a semicircular arc (Eq. 29-9 with  $\phi = \pi$  rad). The direction of  $\vec{B}$  is out of the page, as can be checked by referring to Fig. 29-6(c). The magnitude of  $\vec{B}$  at point  $a$  is therefore

$$B_a = 2\left(\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R}\right) + \frac{\mu_0 i \pi}{4\pi R} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(10 \text{ A})}{2(0.0050 \text{ m})} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

upon substituting  $i = 10 \text{ A}$  and  $R = 0.0050 \text{ m}$ .

(b) The direction of this field is out of the page, as Fig. 29-6(c) makes clear.

(c) The last remark in the problem statement implies that treating  $b$  as a point midway between two infinite wires is a good approximation. Thus, using Eq. 29-4,

$$B_b = 2\left(\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}\right) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{\pi R} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(10 \text{ A})}{\pi(0.0050 \text{ m})} = 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}.$$

(d) This field, too, points out of the page.

12. With the “usual”  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates used in Fig. 29-43, then the vector  $\vec{r}$  pointing from a current element to  $P$  is  $\vec{r} = -s \hat{i} + R \hat{j}$ . Since  $d\vec{s} = ds \hat{i}$ , then  $|d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}| = Rds$ . Therefore, with  $r = \sqrt{s^2 + R^2}$ , Eq. 29-3 gives

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{iR ds}{(s^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}.$$

(a) Clearly, considered as a function of  $s$  (but thinking of “ $ds$ ” as some finite-sized constant value), the above expression is maximum for  $s = 0$ . Its value in this case is  $dB_{\max} = \mu_0 i ds / 4\pi R^2$ .

(b) We want to find the  $s$  value such that  $dB = dB_{\max} / 10$ . This is a non-trivial algebra exercise, but is nonetheless straightforward. The result is  $s = \sqrt{10^{2/3} - 1} R$ . If we set  $R = 2.00$  cm, then we obtain  $s = 3.82$  cm.

13. We assume the current flows in the  $+x$  direction and the particle is at some distance  $d$  in the  $+y$  direction (away from the wire). Then, the magnetic field at the location of a proton with charge  $q$  is  $\vec{B} = (\mu_0 i / 2\pi d) \hat{k}$ . Thus,

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i q}{2\pi d} (\vec{v} \times \hat{k}).$$

In this situation,  $\vec{v} = v(-\hat{j})$  (where  $v$  is the speed and is a positive value), and  $q > 0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= \frac{\mu_0 i q v}{2\pi d} ((-\hat{j}) \times \hat{k}) = -\frac{\mu_0 i q v}{2\pi d} \hat{i} = -\frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.350 \text{ A})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(200 \text{ m/s})}{2\pi(0.0289 \text{ m})} \hat{i} \\ &= (-7.75 \times 10^{-23} \text{ N}) \hat{i}. \end{aligned}$$

14. The fact that  $B_y = 0$  at  $x = 10$  cm implies the currents are in opposite directions. Thus

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi(L+x)} - \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi x} = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi} \left( \frac{4}{L+x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

using Eq. 29-4 and the fact that  $i_1 = 4i_2$ . To get the maximum, we take the derivative with respect to  $x$  and set equal to zero. This leads to  $3x^2 - 2Lx - L^2 = 0$  which factors and becomes  $(3x + L)(x - L) = 0$ , which has the physically acceptable solution:  $x = L$ . This produces the maximum  $B_y$ :  $\mu_0 i_2 / 2\pi L$ . To proceed further, we must determine  $L$ . Examination of the datum at  $x = 10$  cm in Fig. 29-45(b) leads (using our expression above for  $B_y$  and setting that to zero) to  $L = 30$  cm.

(a) The maximum value of  $B_y$  occurs at  $x = L = 30$  cm.

(b) With  $i_2 = 0.003$  A we find  $\mu_0 i_2 / 2\pi L = 2.0$  nT.

(c) and (d) Fig. 29-45(b) shows that as we get very close to wire 2 (where its field strongly dominates over that of the more distant wire 1)  $B_y$  points along the  $-y$  direction. The right-hand rule leads us to conclude that wire 2's current is consequently is *into the page*. We previously observed that the currents were in opposite directions, so wire 1's current is *out of the page*.

15. Each of the semi-infinite straight wires contributes  $\mu_0 i / 4\pi R$  (Eq. 29-7) to the field at the center of the circle (both contributions pointing “out of the page”). The current in the arc contributes a term given by Eq. 29-9 pointing into the page, and this is able to produce zero total field at that location if  $B_{\text{arc}} = 2.00 B_{\text{semiinfinite}}$ , or

$$\frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R} = 2.00 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \right)$$

which yields  $\phi = 2.00$  rad.

16. Initially, we have  $B_{\text{net},y} = 0$ , and  $B_{\text{net},x} = B_2 + B_4 = 2(\mu_0 i / 2\pi d)$  using Eq. 29-4, where  $d = 0.15 \text{ m}$ . To obtain the  $30^\circ$  condition described in the problem, we must have

$$B_{\text{net},y} = B_{\text{net},x} \tan(30^\circ) \Rightarrow B'_1 - B_3 = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d} \right) \tan(30^\circ)$$

where  $B_3 = \mu_0 i / 2\pi d$  and  $B'_1 = \mu_0 i / 2\pi d'$ . Since  $\tan(30^\circ) = 1/\sqrt{3}$ , this leads to

$$d' = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 2} d = 0.464d .$$

(a) With  $d = 15.0 \text{ cm}$ , this gives  $d' = 7.0 \text{ cm}$ . Being very careful about the geometry of the situation, then we conclude that we must move wire 1 to  $x = -7.0 \text{ cm}$ .

(b) To restore the initial symmetry, we would have to move wire 3 to  $x = +7.0 \text{ cm}$ .



17. Our  $x$  axis is along the wire with the origin at the midpoint. The current flows in the positive  $x$  direction. All segments of the wire produce magnetic fields at  $P_1$  that are out of the page. According to the Biot-Savart law, the magnitude of the field any (infinitesimal) segment produces at  $P_1$  is given by

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} dx$$

where  $\theta$  (the angle between the segment and a line drawn from the segment to  $P_1$ ) and  $r$  (the length of that line) are functions of  $x$ . Replacing  $r$  with  $\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}$  and  $\sin \theta$  with  $R/r = R/\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}$ , we integrate from  $x = -L/2$  to  $x = L/2$ . The total field is

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi} \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{x}{(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} \Big|_{-L/2}^{L/2} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4R^2}} \\ &= \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.0582 \text{ A})}{2\pi(0.131 \text{ m})} \frac{0.180 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{(0.180 \text{ m})^2 + 4(0.131 \text{ m})^2}} = 5.03 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}. \end{aligned}$$

18. We consider Eq. 29-6 but with a finite upper limit ( $L/2$  instead of  $\infty$ ). This leads to

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \frac{L/2}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + R^2}}.$$

In terms of this expression, the problem asks us to see how large  $L$  must be (compared with  $R$ ) such that the infinite wire expression  $B_\infty$  (Eq. 29-4) can be used with no more than a 1% error. Thus we must solve

$$\frac{B_\infty - B}{B} = 0.01.$$

This is a non-trivial algebra exercise, but is nonetheless straightforward. The result is

$$L = \frac{200R}{\sqrt{201}} \approx 14.1R \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{L}{R} \approx 14.1$$

19. Each wire produces a field with magnitude given by  $B = \mu_0 i / 2\pi r$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the corner of the square to the center. According to the Pythagorean theorem, the diagonal of the square has length  $\sqrt{2}a$ , so  $r = a/\sqrt{2}$  and  $B = \mu_0 i / \sqrt{2}\pi a$ . The fields due to the wires at the upper left and lower right corners both point toward the upper right corner of the square. The fields due to the wires at the upper right and lower left corners both point toward the upper left corner. The horizontal components cancel and the vertical components sum to

$$B_{\text{total}} = 4 \frac{\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{2}\pi a} \cos 45^\circ = \frac{2\mu_0 i}{\pi a} = \frac{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(20 \text{ A})}{\pi(0.20 \text{ m})} = 8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

In the calculation  $\cos 45^\circ$  was replaced with  $1/\sqrt{2}$ . The total field points upward, or in the +y direction. Thus,  $\vec{B}_{\text{total}} = (8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})\hat{j}$ .

20. Using the law of cosines and the requirement that  $B = 100 \text{ nT}$ , we have

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{B_1^2 + B_2^2 - B^2}{-2B_1B_2} \right) = 144^\circ,$$

where Eq. 29-10 has been used to determine  $B_1$  (168 nT) and  $B_2$  (151 nT).

21. Our  $x$  axis is along the wire with the origin at the right endpoint, and the current is in the positive  $x$  direction. All segments of the wire produce magnetic fields at  $P_2$  that are out of the page. According to the Biot-Savart law, the magnitude of the field any (infinitesimal) segment produces at  $P_2$  is given by

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} dx$$

where  $\theta$  (the angle between the segment and a line drawn from the segment to  $P_2$ ) and  $r$  (the length of that line) are functions of  $x$ . Replacing  $r$  with  $\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}$  and  $\sin \theta$  with  $R/r = R/\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}$ , we integrate from  $x = -L$  to  $x = 0$ . The total field is

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi} \int_{-L}^0 \frac{dx}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi} \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{x}{(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} \Big|_{-L}^0 = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + R^2}} \\ &= \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.693 \text{ A})}{4\pi(0.251 \text{ m})} \frac{0.136 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{(0.136 \text{ m})^2 + (0.251 \text{ m})^2}} = 1.32 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}. \end{aligned}$$

22. Using the Pythagorean theorem, we have

$$B^2 = B_1^2 + B_2^2 = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i_1 \phi}{4\pi R} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi R} \right)^2$$

which, when thought of as the equation for a line in a  $B^2$  versus  $i_2^2$  graph, allows us to identify the first term as the “y-intercept” ( $1 \times 10^{-10}$ ) and the part of the second term which multiplies  $i_2^2$  as the “slope” ( $5 \times 10^{-10}$ ). The latter observation leads to the conclusion that  $R = 8.9$  mm, and then our observation about the “y-intercept” determines the angle subtended by the arc:  $\phi = 1.8$  rad.

23. (a) As illustrated in Sample Problem 29-1, the radial segments do not contribute to  $\vec{B}_p$  and the arc-segments contribute according to Eq. 29-9 (with angle in radians). If  $\hat{k}$  designates the direction “out of the page” then

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 (0.40 \text{ A})(\pi \text{ rad})}{4\pi (0.050 \text{ m})} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 (0.80 \text{ A})(2\pi / 3 \text{ rad})}{4\pi (0.040 \text{ m})} \hat{k} = -(1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \hat{k}$$

or  $|\vec{B}| = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ .

(b) The direction is  $-\hat{k}$ , or into the page.

(c) If the direction of  $i_1$  is reversed, we then have

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{\mu_0 (0.40 \text{ A})(\pi \text{ rad})}{4\pi (0.050 \text{ m})} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 (0.80 \text{ A})(2\pi / 3 \text{ rad})}{4\pi (0.040 \text{ m})} \hat{k} = -(6.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \hat{k}$$

or  $|\vec{B}| = 6.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ .

(d) The direction is  $-\hat{k}$ , or into the page.

24. In the one case we have  $B_{\text{small}} + B_{\text{big}} = 47.25 \mu\text{T}$ , and the other case gives  $B_{\text{small}} - B_{\text{big}} = 15.75 \mu\text{T}$  (cautionary note about our notation:  $B_{\text{small}}$  refers to the field at the center of the small-radius arc, which is actually a bigger field than  $B_{\text{big}}$ !). Dividing one of these equations by the other and canceling out common factors (see Eq. 29-9) we obtain

$$\frac{(1/r_{\text{small}}) + (1/r_{\text{big}})}{(1/r_{\text{small}}) - (1/r_{\text{big}})} = \frac{1 + (r_{\text{small}}/r_{\text{big}})}{1 - (r_{\text{small}}/r_{\text{big}})} = 3 .$$

The solution of this is straightforward:  $r_{\text{small}} = r_{\text{big}}/2$ . Using the given fact that the  $r_{\text{big}} = 4.00 \text{ cm}$ , then we conclude that the small radius is  $r_{\text{small}} = 2.00 \text{ cm}$ .



25. We use Eq. 29-4 to relate the magnitudes of the magnetic fields  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  to the currents ( $i_1$  and  $i_2$ , respectively) in the two long wires. The angle of their net field is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(B_2/B_1) = \tan^{-1}(i_2/i_1) = 53.13^\circ.$$

To accomplish the net field rotation described in the problem, we must achieve a final angle  $\theta' = 53.13^\circ - 20^\circ = 33.13^\circ$ . Thus, the final value for the current  $i_1$  must be  $i_2/\tan\theta' = 61.3 \text{ mA}$ .

26. Letting “out of the page” in Fig. 29-55(a) be the positive direction, the net field is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 \phi}{4\pi R} - \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi(R/2)}$$

from Eqs. 29-9 and 29-4. Referring to Fig. 29-55, we see that  $B = 0$  when  $i_2 = 0.5$  A, so (solving the above expression with  $B$  set equal to zero) we must have

$$\phi = 4(i_2/i_1) = 4(0.5/2) = 1.00 \text{ rad (or } 57.3^\circ\text{)}.$$

27. The contribution to  $\vec{B}_{\text{net}}$  from the first wire is (using Eq. 29-4)

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi r_1} \hat{k} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(30 \text{ A})}{2\pi(2.0 \text{ m})} \hat{k} = (3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \hat{k}.$$

The distance from the second wire to the point where we are evaluating  $\vec{B}_{\text{net}}$  is  $r_2 = 4 \text{ m} - 2 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ m}$ . Thus,

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi r_2} \hat{i} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(40 \text{ A})}{2\pi(2.0 \text{ m})} \hat{i} = (4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \hat{i}.$$

and consequently is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}_1$ . The magnitude of  $\vec{B}_{\text{net}}$  is therefore

$$|\vec{B}_{\text{net}}| = \sqrt{(3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})^2 + (4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})^2} = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}.$$

28. (a) The contribution to  $B_C$  from the (infinite) straight segment of the wire is

$$B_{C1} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}.$$

The contribution from the circular loop is  $B_{C2} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R}$ . Thus,

$$B_C = B_{C1} + B_{C2} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(5.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})}{2(0.0189 \text{ m})} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) = 2.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

$\vec{B}_C$  points out of the page, or in the  $+z$  direction. In unit-vector notation,  
 $\vec{B}_C = (2.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T})\hat{k}$

(b) Now  $\vec{B}_{C1} \perp \vec{B}_{C2}$  so

$$B_C = \sqrt{B_{C1}^2 + B_{C2}^2} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\pi^2}} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(5.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})}{2(0.0189 \text{ m})} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\pi^2}} = 2.02 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

and  $\vec{B}_C$  points at an angle (relative to the plane of the paper) equal to

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B_{C1}}{B_{C2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \right) = 17.66^\circ.$$

In unit-vector notation,

$$\vec{B}_C = 2.02 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} (\cos 17.66^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 17.66^\circ \hat{k}) = (1.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T})\hat{i} + (6.12 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T})\hat{k}$$

29. Using the right-hand rule (and symmetry), we see that  $\vec{B}_{\text{net}}$  points along what we will refer to as the  $y$  axis (passing through  $P$ ), consisting of two equal magnetic field  $y$ -components. Using Eq. 29-17,

$$|\vec{B}_{\text{net}}| = 2 \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \sin \theta$$

where  $i = 4.00 \text{ A}$ ,  $r = \sqrt{d_2^2 + d_1^2 / 4} = 5.00 \text{ m}$ , and

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d_2}{d_1 / 2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4.00 \text{ m}}{6.00 \text{ m} / 2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) = 53.1^\circ.$$

Therefore,

$$|\vec{B}_{\text{net}}| = \frac{\mu_0 i}{\pi r} \sin \theta = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(4.00 \text{ A})}{\pi(5.00 \text{ m})} \sin 53.1^\circ = 2.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

30. Initially we have

$$B_i = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R} + \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi r}$$

using Eq. 29-9. In the final situation we use Pythagorean theorem and write

$$B_f^2 = B_z^2 + B_y^2 = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi R} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi r} \right)^2.$$

If we square  $B_i$  and divide by  $B_f^2$ , we obtain

$$\left( \frac{B_i}{B_f} \right)^2 = \frac{[(1/R) + (1/r)]^2}{(1/R)^2 + (1/r)^2}.$$

From the graph (see Fig. 29-58(c) – note the maximum and minimum values) we estimate  $B_i/B_f = 12/10 = 1.2$ , and this allows us to solve for  $r$  in terms of  $R$ :

$$r = R \frac{1 \pm 1.2 \sqrt{2 - 1.2^2}}{1.2^2 - 1} = 2.3 \text{ cm} \quad \text{or} \quad 43.1 \text{ cm}.$$

Since we require  $r < R$ , then the acceptable answer is  $r = 2.3 \text{ cm}$ .

31. Consider a section of the ribbon of thickness  $dx$  located a distance  $x$  away from point  $P$ . The current it carries is  $di = i \, dx/w$ , and its contribution to  $B_P$  is

$$dB_P = \frac{\mu_0 di}{2\pi x} = \frac{\mu_0 i dx}{2\pi x w}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} B_P &= \int dB_P = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi w} \int_d^{d+w} \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi w} \ln\left(1 + \frac{w}{d}\right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(4.61 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A})}{2\pi(0.0491 \text{ m})} \ln\left(1 + \frac{0.0491}{0.0216}\right) \\ &= 2.23 \times 10^{-11} \text{ T}. \end{aligned}$$

and  $\vec{B}_P$  points upward. In unit-vector notation,  $\vec{B}_P = (2.23 \times 10^{-11} \text{ T})\hat{j}$

32. By the right-hand rule (which is “built-into” Eq. 29-3) the field caused by wire 1’s current, evaluated at the coordinate origin, is along the +y axis. Its magnitude  $B_1$  is given by Eq. 29-4. The field caused by wire 2’s current will generally have both an  $x$  and a  $y$  component which are related to its magnitude  $B_2$  (given by Eq. 29-4) and sines and cosines of some angle. A little trig (and the use of the right-hand rule) leads us to conclude that when wire 2 is at angle  $\theta_2$  (shown in Fig. 29-60) then its components are

$$B_{2x} = B_2 \sin \theta_2, \quad B_{2y} = -B_2 \cos \theta_2 .$$

The magnitude-squared of their net field is then (by Pythagoras’ theorem) the sum of the square of their net  $x$ -component and the square of their net  $y$ -component:

$$B^2 = (B_2 \sin \theta_2)^2 + (B_1 - B_2 \cos \theta_2)^2 = B_1^2 + B_2^2 - 2B_1B_2 \cos \theta_2 .$$

(since  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ ), which we could also have gotten directly by using the law of cosines. We have

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi R} = 60 \text{ nT}, \quad B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi R} = 40 \text{ nT}.$$

With the requirement that the net field have magnitude  $B = 80 \text{ nT}$ , we find

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{B_1^2 + B_2^2 - B^2}{2B_1B_2} \right) = \cos^{-1}(-1/4) = 104^\circ,$$

where the positive value has been chosen.



33. (a) Recalling the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1, we see that the current in the straight segments collinear with  $P$  do not contribute to the field at that point. We use the result of Problem 29-21 to evaluate the contributions to the field at  $P$ , noting that the nearest wire-segments (each of length  $a$ ) produce magnetism into the page at  $P$  and the further wire-segments (each of length  $2a$ ) produce magnetism pointing out of the page at  $P$ . Thus, we find (into the page)

$$B_p = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{8\pi a} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{8\pi(2a)} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{8\pi a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(13 \text{ A})}{8\pi(0.047 \text{ m})}$$

$$= 1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \approx 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The direction of the field is into the page.

34. We note that when there is no y-component of magnetic field from wire 1 (which, by the right-hand rule, relates to when wire 1 is at  $90^\circ = \pi/2$  rad), the total y-component of magnetic field is zero (see Fig. 29-62(c)). This means wire #2 is either at  $+\pi/2$  rad or  $-\pi/2$  rad.

(a) We now make the assumption that wire #2 must be at  $-\pi/2$  rad ( $-90^\circ$ , the bottom of the cylinder) since it would pose an obstacle for the motion of wire #1 (which is needed to make these graphs) if it were anywhere in the top semicircle.

(b) Looking at the  $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$  datum in Fig. 29-62(b)) – where there is a *maximum* in  $B_{\text{net } x}$  (equal to  $+6 \mu\text{T}$ ) – we are led to conclude that  $B_{1x} = 6.0 \mu\text{T} - 2.0 \mu\text{T} = 4.0 \mu\text{T}$  in that situation. Using Eq. 29-4, we obtain

$$i_1 = \frac{2\pi R B_{1x}}{\mu_0} = \frac{2\pi(0.200 \text{ m})(4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}} = 4.0 \text{ A} .$$

(c) The fact that Fig. 29-62(b) increases as  $\theta_1$  progresses from 0 to  $90^\circ$  implies that wire 1's current is *out of the page*, and this is consistent with the cancellation of  $B_{\text{net } y}$  at  $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$ , noted earlier (with regard to Fig. 29-62(c)).

(d) Referring now to Fig. 29-62(b) we note that there is no x-component of magnetic field from wire 1 when  $\theta_1 = 0$ , so that plot tells us that  $B_{2x} = +2.0 \mu\text{T}$ . Using Eq. 29-4, we find the magnitudes of the current to be

$$i_2 = \frac{2\pi R B_{2x}}{\mu_0} = \frac{2\pi(0.200 \text{ m})(2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}} = 2.0 \text{ A} .$$

(e) We can conclude (by the right-hand rule) that wire 2's current is *into the page*.

35. Eq. 29-13 gives the magnitude of the force between the wires, and finding the  $x$ -component of it amounts to multiplying that magnitude by  $\cos\phi = \frac{d_2}{\sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2}}$ . Therefore, the  $x$ -component of the force per unit length is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{F_x}{L} &= \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2 d_2}{2\pi(d_1^2 + d_2^2)} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(4.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(6.80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(0.050 \text{ m})}{2\pi[(0.0240 \text{ m})^2 + (0.050 \text{ m})^2]} \\ &= 8.84 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N/m}\end{aligned}$$

36. Using Eq. 29-13, the force on, say, wire 1 (the wire at the upper left of the figure) is along the diagonal (pointing towards wire 3 which is at the lower right). Only the forces (or their components) along the diagonal direction contribute. With  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , we find the force per unit meter on wire 1 to be

$$F_1 = |\vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{14}| = 2F_{12} \cos \theta + F_{13} = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi a} \right) \cos 45^\circ + \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi a} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{a} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(15.0 \text{ A})^2}{(8.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} = 1.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}.$$

The direction of  $\vec{F}_1$  is along  $\hat{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) / \sqrt{2}$ . In unit-vector notation, we have

$$\vec{F}_1 = \frac{(1.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m})}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = (7.94 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})\hat{i} + (-7.94 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})\hat{j}$$

37. Using a magnifying glass, we see that all but  $i_2$  are directed into the page. Wire 3 is therefore attracted to all but wire 2. Letting  $d = 0.500$  m, we find the net force (per meter length) using Eq. 29-13, with positive indicated a rightward force:

$$\frac{|\vec{F}|}{\ell} = \frac{\mu_0 i_3}{2\pi} \left( -\frac{i_1}{2d} + \frac{i_2}{d} + \frac{i_4}{d} + \frac{i_5}{2d} \right)$$

which yields  $|\vec{F}|/\ell = 8.00 \times 10^{-7}$  N/m.

38. We label these wires 1 through 5, left to right, and use Eq. 29-13. Then,

(a) The magnetic force on wire 1 is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_1 &= \frac{\mu_0 i^2 l}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{2d} + \frac{1}{3d} + \frac{1}{4d} \right) \hat{j} = \frac{25\mu_0 i^2 l}{24\pi d} \hat{j} = \frac{25(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(3.00 \text{ A})^2 (10.0 \text{ m})}{24\pi(8.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} \hat{j} \\ &= (4.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}) \hat{j}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Similarly, for wire 2, we have

$$\vec{F}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i^2 l}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2d} + \frac{1}{3d} \right) \hat{j} = \frac{5\mu_0 i^2 l}{12\pi d} \hat{j} = (1.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}) \hat{j}.$$

(c)  $F_3 = 0$  (because of symmetry).

(d)  $\vec{F}_4 = -\vec{F}_2 = (-1.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}) \hat{j}$ , and

(e)  $\vec{F}_5 = -\vec{F}_1 = -(4.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}) \hat{j}$ .

39. We use Eq. 29-13 and the superposition of forces:  $\vec{F}_4 = \vec{F}_{14} + \vec{F}_{24} + \vec{F}_{34}$ . With  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , the situation is as shown on the right.

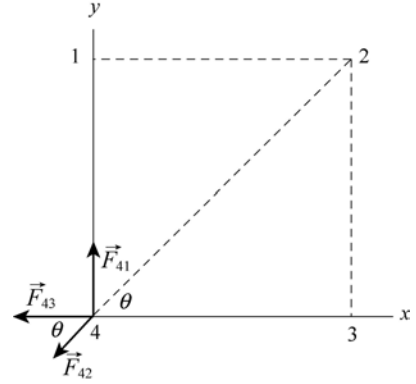
The components of  $\vec{F}_4$  are given by

$$F_{4x} = -F_{43} - F_{42} \cos \theta = -\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi a} - \frac{\mu_0 i^2 \cos 45^\circ}{2\sqrt{2}\pi a} = -\frac{3\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a}$$

and

$$F_{4y} = F_{41} - F_{42} \sin \theta = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi a} - \frac{\mu_0 i^2 \sin 45^\circ}{2\sqrt{2}\pi a} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a}.$$

Thus,



$$F_4 = (F_{4x}^2 + F_{4y}^2)^{1/2} = \left[ \left( -\frac{3\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{10}\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} = \frac{\sqrt{10}(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(7.50 \text{ A})^2}{4\pi(0.135 \text{ m})}$$

$$= 1.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m}$$

and  $\vec{F}_4$  makes an angle  $\phi$  with the positive  $x$  axis, where

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{4y}}{F_{4x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) = 162^\circ.$$

In unit-vector notation, we have

$$\vec{F}_1 = (1.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})[\cos 162^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 162^\circ \hat{j}] = (-1.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})\hat{i} + (4.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/m})\hat{j}$$

40. (a) The fact that the curve in Fig. 29-65(b) passes through zero implies that the currents in wires 1 and 3 exert forces in opposite directions on wire 2. Thus, current  $i_1$  points *out of the page*. When wire 3 is a great distance from wire 2, the only field that affects wire 2 is that caused by the current in wire 1; in this case the force is negative according to Fig. 29-65(b). This means wire 2 is attracted to wire 1, which implies (by the discussion in section 29-2) that wire 2's current is in the same direction as wire 1's current: *out of the page*. With wire 3 infinitely far away, the force per unit length is given (in magnitude) as  $6.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}$ . We set this equal to  $F_{12} = \mu_0 i_1 i_2 / 2\pi d$ . When wire 3 is at  $x = 0.04 \text{ m}$  the curve passes through the zero point previously mentioned, so the force between 2 and 3 must equal  $F_{12}$  there. This allows us to solve for the distance between wire 1 and wire 2:

$$d = (0.04 \text{ m})(0.750 \text{ A}) / (0.250 \text{ A}) = 0.12 \text{ m}.$$

Then we solve  $6.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m} = \mu_0 i_1 i_2 / 2\pi d$  and obtain  $i_2 = 0.50 \text{ A}$ .

(b) The direction of  $i_2$  is out of the page.



41. The magnitudes of the forces on the sides of the rectangle which are parallel to the long straight wire (with  $i_1 = 30.0$  A) are computed using Eq. 29-13, but the force on each of the sides lying perpendicular to it (along our  $y$  axis, with the origin at the top wire and  $+y$  downward) would be figured by integrating as follows:

$$F_{\perp \text{ sides}} = \int_a^{a+b} \frac{i_2 \mu_0 i_1}{2\pi y} dy.$$

Fortunately, these forces on the two perpendicular sides of length  $b$  cancel out. For the remaining two (parallel) sides of length  $L$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2 L}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+d} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2 b}{2\pi a(a+b)} \\ &= \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(30.0 \text{ A})(20.0 \text{ A})(8.00 \text{ cm})(300 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{2\pi(1.00 \text{ cm} + 8.00 \text{ cm})} = 3.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\vec{F}$  points toward the wire, or  $+\hat{j}$ . That is,  $\vec{F} = (3.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N})\hat{j}$  in unit-vector notation.

42. We use Ampere's law:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i$ , where the integral is around a closed loop and  $i$  is the net current through the loop.

(a) For path 1, the result is

$$\oint_1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 (-5.0\text{ A} + 3.0\text{ A}) = (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(-2.0\text{ A}) = -2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}.$$

(b) For path 2, we find

$$\oint_2 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 (-5.0\text{ A} - 5.0\text{ A} - 3.0\text{ A}) = (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(-13.0\text{ A}) = -1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}.$$

43. (a) Two of the currents are out of the page and one is into the page, so the net current enclosed by the path is 2.0 A, out of the page. Since the path is traversed in the clockwise sense, a current into the page is positive and a current out of the page is negative, as indicated by the right-hand rule associated with Ampere's law. Thus,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\mu_0 i = -(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(2.0 \text{ A}) = -2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}.$$

(b) The net current enclosed by the path is zero (two currents are out of the page and two are into the page), so  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} = 0$ .

44. A close look at the path reveals that only currents 1, 3, 6 and 7 are enclosed. Thus, noting the different current directions described in the problem, we obtain

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 (7i - 6i + 3i + i) = 5\mu_0 i = 5(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(4.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}) = 2.83 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}.$$

45. We use Eq. 29-20  $B = \mu_0 i r / 2\pi a^2$  for the  $B$ -field inside the wire ( $r < a$ ) and Eq. 29-17  $B = \mu_0 i / 2\pi r$  for that outside the wire ( $r > a$ ).

(a) At  $r = 0$ ,  $B = 0$ .

(b) At  $r = 0.0100\text{m}$ ,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i r}{2\pi a^2} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(170\text{A})(0.0100\text{m})}{2\pi(0.0200\text{m})^2} = 8.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{T}$ .

(c) At  $r = a = 0.0200\text{m}$ ,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i r}{2\pi a^2} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(170\text{A})(0.0200\text{m})}{2\pi(0.0200\text{m})^2} = 1.70 \times 10^{-3} \text{T}$ .

(d) At  $r = 0.0400\text{m}$ ,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(170\text{A})}{2\pi(0.0400\text{m})} = 8.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{T}$ .

46. The area enclosed by the loop  $L$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2}(4d)(3d) = 6d^2$ . Thus

$$\oint_c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i = \mu_0 j A = (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}) (15 \text{ A/m}^2) (6) (0.20 \text{ m})^2 = 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}.$$

47. For  $r \leq a$ ,

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} \int_0^r J(r) 2\pi r dr = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \int_0^r J_0 \left( \frac{r}{a} \right) 2\pi r dr = \frac{\mu_0 J_0 r^2}{3a}.$$

(a) At  $r=0$ ,  $B=0$ .

(b) At  $r=a/2$ , we have

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 J_0 r^2}{3a} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(310 \text{ A/m}^2)(3.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} / 2)^2}{3(3.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

(c) At  $r=a$ ,

$$B(r=a) = \frac{\mu_0 J_0 a}{3} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(310 \text{ A/m}^2)(3.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{3} = 4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

48. (a) The field at the center of the pipe (point  $C$ ) is due to the wire alone, with a magnitude of

$$B_C = \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{wire}}}{2\pi(3R)} = \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{wire}}}{6\pi R}.$$

For the wire we have  $B_{P, \text{wire}} > B_{C, \text{wire}}$ . Thus, for  $B_P = B_C = B_{C, \text{wire}}$ ,  $i_{\text{wire}}$  must be into the page:

$$B_P = B_{P, \text{wire}} - B_{P, \text{pipe}} = \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{wire}}}{2\pi R} - \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(2R)}.$$

Setting  $B_C = -B_P$  we obtain  $i_{\text{wire}} = 3i/8 = 3(8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})/8 = 3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$ .

(b) The direction is into the page.



49. It is possible (though tedious) to use Eq. 29-26 and evaluate the contributions (with the intent to sum them) of all 200 loops to the field at, say, the center of the solenoid. This would make use of all the information given in the problem statement, but this is not the method that the student is expected to use here. Instead, Eq. 29-23 for the ideal solenoid (which does not make use of the coil diameter) is the preferred method:

$$B = \mu_0 i n = \mu_0 i \left( \frac{N}{\ell} \right)$$

where  $i = 0.30$  A,  $\ell = 0.25$  m and  $N = 200$ . This yields  $B = 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  T.

50. We find  $N$ , the number of turns of the solenoid, from the magnetic field  $B = \mu_0 in = \mu_0 iN / \ell$  :  $N = B\ell / \mu_0 i$ . Thus, the total length of wire used in making the solenoid is

$$2\pi rN = \frac{2\pi rB\ell}{\mu_0 i} = \frac{2\pi(2.60 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(23.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T})(1.30 \text{ m})}{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(18.0 \text{ A})} = 108 \text{ m}.$$

51. (a) We use Eq. 29-24. The inner radius is  $r = 15.0$  cm, so the field there is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(0.800 \text{ A})(500)}{2\pi(0.150 \text{ m})} = 5.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The outer radius is  $r = 20.0$  cm. The field there is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(0.800 \text{ A})(500)}{2\pi(0.200 \text{ m})} = 4.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}.$$

52. It is possible (though tedious) to use Eq. 29-26 and evaluate the contributions (with the intent to sum them) of all 1200 loops to the field at, say, the center of the solenoid. This would make use of all the information given in the problem statement, but this is not the method that the student is expected to use here. Instead, Eq. 29-23 for the ideal solenoid (which does not make use of the coil radius) is the preferred method:

$$B = \mu_0 i n = \mu_0 i \left( \frac{N}{\ell} \right)$$

where  $i = 3.60$  A,  $\ell = 0.950$  m and  $N = 1200$ . This yields  $B = 0.00571$  T.

53. (a) We denote the  $\vec{B}$ -fields at point  $P$  on the axis due to the solenoid and the wire as  $\vec{B}_s$  and  $\vec{B}_w$ , respectively. Since  $\vec{B}_s$  is along the axis of the solenoid and  $\vec{B}_w$  is perpendicular to it,  $\vec{B}_s \perp \vec{B}_w$  respectively. For the net field  $\vec{B}$  to be at  $45^\circ$  with the axis we then must have  $B_s = B_w$ . Thus,

$$B_s = \mu_0 i_s n = B_w = \frac{\mu_0 i_w}{2\pi d},$$

which gives the separation  $d$  to point  $P$  on the axis:

$$d = \frac{i_w}{2\pi i_s n} = \frac{6.00 \text{ A}}{2\pi(20.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(10 \text{ turns/cm})} = 4.77 \text{ cm}.$$

(b) The magnetic field strength is

$$B = \sqrt{2}B_s = \sqrt{2}(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(20.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(10 \text{ turns}/0.0100 \text{ m}) = 3.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

54. As the problem states near the end, some idealizations are being made here to keep the calculation straightforward (but are slightly unrealistic). For circular motion (with speed  $v_{\perp}$  which represents the magnitude of the component of the velocity perpendicular to the magnetic field [the field is shown in Fig. 29-19]), the period is (see Eq. 28-17)

$$T = 2\pi r/v_{\perp} = 2\pi m/eB.$$

Now, the time to travel the length of the solenoid is  $t = L/v_{\parallel}$  where  $v_{\parallel}$  is the component of the velocity in the direction of the field (along the coil axis) and is equal to  $v \cos \theta$  where  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Using Eq. 29-23 ( $B = \mu_0 i n$ ) with  $n = N/L$ , we find the number of revolutions made is  $t/T = 1.6 \times 10^6$ .

55. The orbital radius for the electron is

$$r = \frac{mv}{eB} = \frac{mv}{e\mu_0 ni}$$

which we solve for  $i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \frac{mv}{e\mu_0 nr} = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(0.0460)(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(100/0.0100 \text{ m})(2.30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} \\ &= 0.272 \text{ A}. \end{aligned}$$

56. (a) We set  $z = 0$  in Eq. 29-26 (which is equivalent using to Eq. 29-10 multiplied by the number of loops). Thus,  $B(0) \propto i/R$ . Since case  $b$  has two loops,

$$\frac{B_b}{B_a} = \frac{2i/R_b}{i/R_a} = \frac{2R_a}{R_b} = 4.0.$$

(b) The ratio of their magnetic dipole moments is

$$\frac{\mu_b}{\mu_a} = \frac{2iA_b}{iA_a} = \frac{2R_b^2}{R_a^2} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.50.$$



57. The magnitude of the magnetic dipole moment is given by  $\mu = NiA$ , where  $N$  is the number of turns,  $i$  is the current, and  $A$  is the area. We use  $A = \pi R^2$ , where  $R$  is the radius. Thus,

$$\mu = (200)(0.30 \text{ A})\pi(0.050 \text{ m})^2 = 0.47 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2 .$$

58. We use Eq. 29-26 and note that the contributions to  $\vec{B}_p$  from the two coils are the same. Thus,

$$B_p = \frac{2\mu_0 i R^2 N}{2 \left[ R^2 + (R/2)^2 \right]^{3/2}} = \frac{8\mu_0 N i}{5\sqrt{5}R} = \frac{8(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(200)(0.0122 \text{ A})}{5\sqrt{5}(0.25 \text{ m})} = 8.78 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}.$$

$\vec{B}_p$  is in the positive  $x$  direction.

59. (a) The magnitude of the magnetic dipole moment is given by  $\mu = NiA$ , where  $N$  is the number of turns,  $i$  is the current, and  $A$  is the area. We use  $A = \pi R^2$ , where  $R$  is the radius. Thus,

$$\mu = Ni\pi R^2 = (300)(4.0\text{ A})\pi(0.025\text{ m})^2 = 2.4\text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2 .$$

(b) The magnetic field on the axis of a magnetic dipole, a distance  $z$  away, is given by Eq. 29-27:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{z^3} .$$

We solve for  $z$ :

$$z = \left( \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{B} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}\text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(2.36\text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2)}{2\pi(5.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T})} \right)^{1/3} = 46\text{ cm} .$$

60. (a) To find the magnitude of the field, we use Eq. 29-9 for each semicircle ( $\phi = \pi$  rad), and use superposition to obtain the result:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i \pi}{4\pi a} + \frac{\mu_0 i \pi}{4\pi b} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(0.0562 \text{ A})}{4} \left( \frac{1}{0.0572 \text{ m}} + \frac{1}{0.0936 \text{ m}} \right) \\ = 4.97 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}.$$

(b) By the right-hand rule,  $\vec{B}$  points into the paper at  $P$  (see Fig. 29-6(c)).

(c) The enclosed area is  $A = (\pi a^2 + \pi b^2)/2$  which means the magnetic dipole moment has magnitude

$$|\vec{\mu}| = \frac{\pi i}{2} (a^2 + b^2) = \frac{\pi(0.0562 \text{ A})}{2} [(0.0572 \text{ m})^2 + (0.0936 \text{ m})^2] = 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2.$$

(d) The direction of  $\vec{\mu}$  is the same as the  $\vec{B}$  found in part (a): into the paper.

61. By imagining that each of the segments  $bg$  and  $cf$  (which are shown in the figure as having no current) actually has a pair of currents, where both currents are of the same magnitude ( $i$ ) but opposite direction (so that the pair effectively cancels in the final sum), one can justify the superposition.

(a) The dipole moment of path  $abcdefgha$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\mu} &= \vec{\mu}_{bc\ f\ gb} + \vec{\mu}_{abgha} + \vec{\mu}_{cde\ f\ c} = (ia^2)(\hat{j} - \hat{i} + \hat{i}) = ia^2\hat{j} \\ &= (6.0\text{ A})(0.10\text{ m})^2\hat{j} = (6.0 \times 10^{-2}\text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2)\hat{j}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Since both points are far from the cube we can use the dipole approximation. For

$$(x, y, z) = (0, 5.0\text{ m}, 0)$$

$$\vec{B}(0, 5.0\text{ m}, 0) \approx \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\vec{\mu}}{y^3} = \frac{(1.26 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(6.0 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{A})\hat{j}}{2\pi(5.0\text{ m})^3} = (9.6 \times 10^{-11}\text{ T})\hat{j}.$$

62. Using Eq. 29-26, we find that the net y-component field is

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 R^2}{2\pi(R^2 + z_1^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{\mu_0 i_2 R^2}{2\pi(R^2 + z_2^2)^{3/2}},$$

where  $z_1^2 = L^2$  (see Fig. 29-76(a)) and  $z_2^2 = y^2$  (because the central axis here is denoted  $y$  instead of  $z$ ). The fact that there is a minus sign between the two terms, above, is due to the observation that the datum in Fig. 29-76(b) corresponding to  $B_y = 0$  would be impossible without it (physically, this means that one of the currents is clockwise and the other is counterclockwise).

(a) As  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , only the first term contributes and (with  $B_y = 7.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$  given in this case) we can solve for  $i_1$ . We obtain  $i_1 = (45/16\pi) \text{ A} \approx 0.90 \text{ A}$ .

(b) With loop 2 at  $y = 0.06 \text{ m}$  (see Fig. 29-76(b)) we are able to determine  $i_2$  from

$$\frac{\mu_0 i_1 R^2}{2(R^2 + L^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i_2 R^2}{2(R^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}.$$

We obtain  $i_2 = (117\sqrt{13}/50\pi) \text{ A} \approx 2.7 \text{ A}$ .

63. (a) We denote the large loop and small coil with subscripts 1 and 2, respectively.

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2R_1} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(15 \text{ A})}{2(0.12 \text{ m})} = 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

(b) The torque has magnitude equal to

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= |\vec{\mu}_2 \times \vec{B}_1| = \mu_2 B_1 \sin 90^\circ = N_2 i_2 A_2 B_1 = \pi N_2 i_2 r_2^2 B_1 \\ &= \pi (50)(1.3 \text{ A})(0.82 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 (7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \\ &= 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}.\end{aligned}$$

64. The radial segments do not contribute to  $\vec{B}$  (at the center) and the arc-segments contribute according to Eq. 29-9 (with angle in radians). If  $\hat{k}$  designates the direction "out of the page" then

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i (\pi \text{ rad})}{4\pi(4.00 \text{ m})} \hat{k} + \frac{\mu_0 i (\pi/2 \text{ rad})}{4\pi(2.00 \text{ m})} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 i (\pi/2 \text{ rad})}{4\pi(4.00 \text{ m})} \hat{k}$$

where  $i = 2.00 \text{ A}$ . This yields  $\vec{B} = (1.57 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}) \hat{k}$ , or  $|\vec{B}| = 1.57 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$ .



65. (a) The magnetic field at a point within the hole is the sum of the fields due to two current distributions. The first is that of the solid cylinder obtained by filling the hole and has a current density that is the same as that in the original cylinder (with the hole). The second is the solid cylinder that fills the hole. It has a current density with the same magnitude as that of the original cylinder but is in the opposite direction. If these two situations are superposed the total current in the region of the hole is zero. Now, a solid cylinder carrying current  $i$  which is uniformly distributed over a cross section, produces a magnetic field with magnitude

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i r}{2\pi R^2}$$

at a distance  $r$  from its axis, inside the cylinder. Here  $R$  is the radius of the cylinder. For the cylinder of this problem the current density is

$$J = \frac{i}{A} = \frac{i}{\pi(a^2 - b^2)},$$

where  $A = \pi(a^2 - b^2)$  is the cross-sectional area of the cylinder with the hole. The current in the cylinder without the hole is

$$I_1 = JA = \pi J a^2 = \frac{i a^2}{a^2 - b^2}$$

and the magnetic field it produces at a point inside, a distance  $r_1$  from its axis, has magnitude

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 r_1}{2\pi a^2} = \frac{\mu_0 i r_1 a^2}{2\pi a^2 (a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{\mu_0 i r_1}{2\pi (a^2 - b^2)}.$$

The current in the cylinder that fills the hole is

$$I_2 = \pi J b^2 = \frac{i b^2}{a^2 - b^2}$$

and the field it produces at a point inside, a distance  $r_2$  from the its axis, has magnitude

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2 r_2}{2\pi b^2} = \frac{\mu_0 i r_2 b^2}{2\pi b^2 (a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{\mu_0 i r_2}{2\pi (a^2 - b^2)}.$$

At the center of the hole, this field is zero and the field there is exactly the same as it would be if the hole were filled. Place  $r_1 = d$  in the expression for  $B_1$  and obtain

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i d}{2\pi (a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(5.25 \text{ A})(0.0200 \text{ m})}{2\pi [(0.0400 \text{ m})^2 - (0.0150 \text{ m})^2]} = 1.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

for the field at the center of the hole. The field points upward in the diagram if the current is out of the page.

(b) If  $b = 0$  the formula for the field becomes

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i d}{2\pi a^2}.$$

This correctly gives the field of a solid cylinder carrying a uniform current  $i$ , at a point inside the cylinder a distance  $d$  from the axis. If  $d = 0$  the formula gives  $B = 0$ . This is correct for the field on the axis of a cylindrical shell carrying a uniform current.

Note: One may apply Ampere's law to show that the magnetic field in the hole is uniform. Consider a rectangular path with two long sides (side 1 and 2, each with length  $L$ ) and two short sides (each of length less than  $b$ ). If side 1 is directly along the axis of the hole, then side 2 would be also parallel to it and also in the hole. To ensure that the short sides do not contribute significantly to the integral in Ampere's law, we might wish to make  $L$  *very* long (perhaps longer than the length of the cylinder), or we might appeal to an argument regarding the angle between  $\vec{B}$  and the short sides (which is  $90^\circ$  at the axis of the hole). In any case, the integral in Ampere's law reduces to

$$\oint_{\text{rectangle}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$\int_{\text{side 1}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{side 2}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{in hole}}$$

$$(B_{\text{side 1}} - B_{\text{side 2}})L = 0$$

where  $B_{\text{side 1}}$  is the field along the axis found in part (a). This shows that the field at off-axis points (where  $B_{\text{side 2}}$  is evaluated) is the same as the field at the center of the hole; therefore, the field in the hole is uniform.

66. Eq. 29-4 gives

$$i = \frac{2\pi RB}{\mu_0} = \frac{2\pi(0.880\text{ m})(7.30 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}\text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}} = 32.1\text{ A}.$$

67. (a) By the right-hand rule, the magnetic field  $\vec{B}_1$  (evaluated at  $a$ ) produced by wire 1 (the wire at bottom left) is at  $\phi = 150^\circ$  (measured counterclockwise from the  $+x$  axis, in the  $xy$  plane), and the field produced by wire 2 (the wire at bottom right) is at  $\phi = 210^\circ$ . By symmetry ( $\vec{B}_1 = \vec{B}_2$ ) we observe that only the  $x$ -components survive, yielding

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = \left( 2 \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi\ell} \cos 150^\circ \right) \hat{i} = (-3.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \hat{i}$$

where  $i = 10 \text{ A}$ ,  $\ell = 0.10 \text{ m}$ , and Eq. 29-4 has been used. To cancel this, wire  $b$  must carry current into the page (that is, the  $-\hat{k}$  direction) of value

$$i_b = B \frac{2\pi r}{\mu_0} = (3.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \frac{2\pi(0.087 \text{ m})}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}} = 15 \text{ A}$$

where  $r = \sqrt{3} \ell / 2 = 0.087 \text{ m}$  and Eq. 29-4 has again been used.

(b) As stated above, to cancel this, wire  $b$  must carry current into the page (that is, the  $-z$  direction)

68. We note that the distance from each wire to  $P$  is  $r = d/\sqrt{2} = 0.071\text{ m}$ . In both parts, the current is  $i = 100\text{ A}$ .

(a) With the currents parallel, application of the right-hand rule (to determine each of their contributions to the field at  $P$ ) reveals that the vertical components cancel and the horizontal components add, yielding the result:

$$B = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \right) \cos 45.0^\circ = 4.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

and directed in the  $-x$  direction. In unit-vector notation, we have  $\vec{B} = (-4.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T})\hat{i}$ .

(b) Now, with the currents anti-parallel, application of the right-hand rule shows that the horizontal components cancel and the vertical components add. Thus,

$$B = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \right) \sin 45.0^\circ = 4.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

and directed in the  $+y$  direction. In unit-vector notation, we have  $\vec{B} = (4.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T})\hat{j}$ .

69. Since the radius is  $R = 0.0013$  m, then the  $i = 50$  A produces

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(50 \text{ A})}{2\pi(0.0013 \text{ m})} = 7.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

at the edge of the wire. The three equations, Eq. 29-4, Eq. 29-17 and Eq. 29-20, agree at this point.

70. (a) With cylindrical symmetry, we have, external to the conductors,

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi r}$$

which produces  $i_{\text{enc}} = 25 \text{ mA}$  from the given information. Therefore, the thin wire must carry 5.0 mA.

(b) The direction is downward, opposite to the 30 mA carried by the thin conducting surface.

71. We use  $B(x, y, z) = (\mu_0/4\pi)i\Delta\vec{s} \times \vec{r}/r^3$ , where  $\Delta\vec{s} = \Delta s\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ . Thus,

$$\vec{B}(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\right) \frac{i\Delta s\hat{j} \times (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i \Delta s (z\hat{i} - x\hat{k})}{4\pi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}.$$

(a) The field on the  $z$  axis (at  $z = 5.0$  m) is

$$\vec{B}(0, 0, 5.0\text{m}) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(2.0\text{A})(3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{m})(5.0\text{m})\hat{i}}{4\pi(0^2 + 0^2 + (5.0\text{m})^2)^{3/2}} = (2.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{T})\hat{i}.$$

(b)  $\vec{B}(0, 6.0 \text{ m}, 0) = 0$ , since  $x = z = 0$ .

(c) The field in the  $xy$  plane, at  $(x, y) = (7, 7)$ , is

$$\vec{B}(7.0\text{m}, 7.0\text{m}, 0) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(2.0\text{A})(3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{m})(-7.0\text{m})\hat{k}}{4\pi((7.0\text{m})^2 + (7.0\text{m})^2 + 0^2)^{3/2}} = (-4.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{T})\hat{k}.$$

(d) The field in the  $xy$  plane, at  $(x, y) = (-3, -4)$ , is

$$\vec{B}(-3.0\text{m}, -4.0\text{m}, 0) = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T} \cdot \text{m/A})(2.0\text{A})(3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{m})(3.0\text{m})\hat{k}}{4\pi((-3.0\text{m})^2 + (-4.0\text{m})^2 + 0^2)^{3/2}} = (1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{T})\hat{k}.$$



72. (a) The radial segments do not contribute to  $\vec{B}_P$  and the arc-segments contribute according to Eq. 29-9 (with angle in radians). If  $\hat{k}$  designates the direction "out of the page" then

$$\vec{B}_P = \frac{\mu_0 i (7\pi / 4 \text{ rad})}{4\pi(4.00 \text{ m})} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 i (7\pi / 4 \text{ rad})}{4\pi(2.00 \text{ m})} \hat{k}$$

where  $i = 0.200 \text{ A}$ . This yields  $\vec{B} = -2.75 \times 10^{-8} \hat{k} \text{ T}$ , or  $|\vec{B}| = 2.75 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$ .

(b) The direction is  $-\hat{k}$ , or into the page.

73. Using Eq. 29-20,

$$|\vec{B}| = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} \right) r,$$

we find that  $r = 0.00128$  m gives the desired field value.

74. The points must be along a line parallel to the wire and a distance  $r$  from it, where  $r$

satisfies  $B_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} = B_{\text{ext}}$ , or

$$r = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi B_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{(1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(100 \text{ A})}{2\pi(5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T})} = 4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}.$$

75. Let the length of each side of the square be  $a$ . The center of a square is a distance  $a/2$  from the nearest side. There are four sides contributing to the field at the center. The result is

$$B_{\text{center}} = 4 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(a/2)} \right) \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4(a/2)^2}} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{\pi a}.$$

On the other hand, the magnetic field at the center of a circular wire of radius  $R$  is  $\mu_0 i / 2R$  (e.g., Eq. 29-10). Thus, the problem is equivalent to showing that

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{\pi a} > \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R} \Rightarrow \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi a} > \frac{1}{R}.$$

To do this we must relate the parameters  $a$  and  $R$ . If both wires have the same length  $L$  then the geometrical relationships  $4a = L$  and  $2\pi R = L$  provide the necessary connection:

$$4a = 2\pi R \Rightarrow a = \frac{\pi R}{2}.$$

Thus, our proof consists of the observation that

$$\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi a} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2 R} > \frac{1}{R},$$

as one can check numerically (that  $8\sqrt{2}/\pi^2 > 1$ ).

76. We take the current ( $i = 50$  A) to flow in the  $+x$  direction, and the electron to be at a point  $P$  which is  $r = 0.050$  m above the wire (where “up” is the  $+y$  direction). Thus, the field produced by the current points in the  $+z$  direction at  $P$ . Then, combining Eq. 29-4 with Eq. 28-2, we obtain  $\vec{F}_e = (-e\mu_0 i / 2\pi r)(\vec{v} \times \hat{k})$ .

(a) The electron is moving down:  $\vec{v} = -v\hat{j}$  (where  $v = 1.0 \times 10^7$  m/s is the speed) so

$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{-e\mu_0 i v}{2\pi r}(-\hat{i}) = (3.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N})\hat{i},$$

or  $|\vec{F}_e| = 3.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$ .

(b) In this case, the electron is in the same direction as the current:  $\vec{v} = v\hat{i}$  so

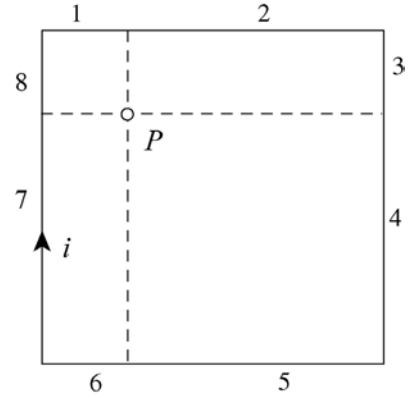
$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{-e\mu_0 i v}{2\pi r}(-\hat{j}) = (3.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N})\hat{j},$$

or  $|\vec{F}_e| = 3.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$ .

(c) Now,  $\vec{v} = \pm v\hat{k}$  so  $\vec{F}_e \propto \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$ .

77. The two small wire-segments, each of length  $a/4$ , shown in Fig. 29-83 nearest point  $P$ , are labeled 1 and 8 in the figure.

Let  $-\hat{k}$  be a unit vector pointing into the page. We use the results of Problem 29-21 to calculate  $B_{P1}$  through  $B_{P8}$ :



$$B_{P1} = B_{P8} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{8\pi(a/4)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{2\pi a},$$

$$B_{P4} = B_{P5} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{8\pi(3a/4)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{6\pi a},$$

$$B_{P2} = B_{P7} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi(a/4)} \cdot \frac{3a/4}{\left[(3a/4)^2 + (a/4)^2\right]^{1/2}} = \frac{3\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{10}\pi a},$$

and

$$B_{P3} = B_{P6} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi(3a/4)} \cdot \frac{a/4}{\left[(a/4)^2 + (3a/4)^2\right]^{1/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{3\sqrt{10}\pi a}.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B}_P &= \sum_{n=1}^8 B_{Pn}(-\hat{k}) = 2 \frac{\mu_0 i}{\pi a} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \right) (-\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(10 \text{ A})}{\pi(8.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \right) (-\hat{k}) \\ &= (2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T})(-\hat{k}). \end{aligned}$$

78. Eq. 29-17 applies for each wire, with  $r = \sqrt{R^2 + (d/2)^2}$  (by the Pythagorean theorem). The vertical components of the fields cancel, and the two (identical) horizontal components add to yield the final result

$$B = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \right) \left( \frac{d/2}{r} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 i d}{2\pi (R^2 + (d/2)^2)} = 1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T},$$

where  $(d/2)/r$  is a trigonometric factor to select the horizontal component. It is clear that this is equivalent to the expression in the problem statement. Using the right-hand rule, we find both horizontal components point in the  $+x$  direction. Thus, in unit-vector notation, we have  $\vec{B} = (1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T})\hat{i}$ .

79. The “current per unit  $x$ -length” may be viewed as current density multiplied by the thickness  $\Delta y$  of the sheet; thus,  $\lambda = J\Delta y$ . Ampere’s law may be (and often is) expressed in terms of the current density vector as follows

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

where the area integral is over the region enclosed by the path relevant to the line integral (and  $\vec{J}$  is in the  $+z$  direction, out of the paper). With  $J$  uniform throughout the sheet, then it is clear that the right-hand side of this version of Ampere’s law should reduce, in this problem, to  $\mu_0 J A = \mu_0 J \Delta y \Delta x = \mu_0 \lambda \Delta x$ .

(a) Figure 29-85 certainly has the horizontal components of  $\vec{B}$  drawn correctly at points  $P$  and  $P'$  (as reference to Fig. 29-4 will confirm [consider the current elements nearest each of those points]), so the question becomes: is it possible for  $\vec{B}$  to have vertical components in the figure? Our focus is on point  $P$ . Fig. 29-4 suggests that the current element just to the right of the nearest one (the one directly under point  $P$ ) will contribute a downward component, but by the same reasoning the current element just to the left of the nearest one should contribute an upward component to the field at  $P$ . The current elements are all equivalent, as is reflected in the horizontal-translational symmetry built into this problem; therefore, all vertical components should cancel in pairs. The field at  $P$  must be purely horizontal, as drawn.

(b) The path used in evaluating  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  is rectangular, of horizontal length  $\Delta x$  (the horizontal sides passing through points  $P$  and  $P'$  respectively) and vertical size  $\delta y > \Delta y$ . The vertical sides have no contribution to the integral since  $\vec{B}$  is purely horizontal (so the scalar dot product produces zero for those sides), and the horizontal sides contribute two equal terms, as shown next. Ampere’s law yields

$$2B\Delta x = \mu_0 \lambda \Delta x \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \lambda.$$



80. (a) We designate the wire along  $y = r_A = 0.100$  m wire  $A$  and the wire along  $y = r_B = 0.050$  m wire  $B$ . Using Eq. 29-4, we have

$$\vec{B}_{\text{net}} = \vec{B}_A + \vec{B}_B = -\frac{\mu_0 i_A}{2\pi r_A} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 i_B}{2\pi r_B} \hat{k} = (-52.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \hat{k}.$$

(b) This will occur for some value  $r_B < y < r_A$  such that

$$\frac{\mu_0 i_A}{2\pi(r_A - y)} = \frac{\mu_0 i_B}{2\pi(y - r_B)}.$$

Solving, we find  $y = 13/160 \approx 0.0813$  m.

(c) We eliminate the  $y < r_B$  possibility due to wire  $B$  carrying the larger current. We expect a solution in the region  $y > r_A$  where

$$\frac{\mu_0 i_A}{2\pi(y - r_A)} = \frac{\mu_0 i_B}{2\pi(y - r_B)}.$$

Solving, we find  $y = 7/40 \approx 0.0175$  m.

81. (a) For the circular path  $L$  of radius  $r$  concentric with the conductor

$$\oint_L \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 2\pi r B = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} = \mu_0 i \frac{\pi(r^2 - b^2)}{\pi(a^2 - b^2)}.$$

Thus,  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(a^2 - b^2)} \left( \frac{r^2 - b^2}{r} \right).$

(b) At  $r = a$ , the magnetic field strength is

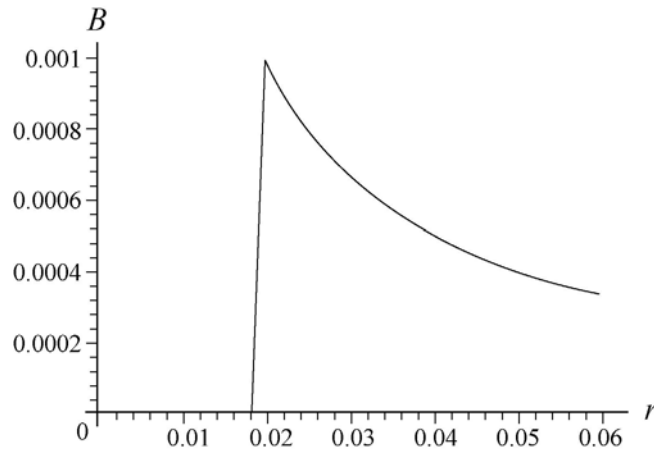
$$\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(a^2 - b^2)} \left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a}.$$

At  $r = b$ ,  $B \propto r^2 - b^2 = 0$ . Finally, for  $b = 0$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi a^2} \frac{r^2}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 i r}{2\pi a^2}$$

which agrees with Eq. 29-20.

(c) The field is zero for  $r < b$  and is equal to Eq. 29-17 for  $r > a$ , so this along with the result of part (a) provides a determination of  $B$  over the full range of values. The graph (with SI units understood) is shown below.



82. (a) All wires carry parallel currents and attract each other; thus, the “top” wire is pulled downward by the other two:

$$|\vec{F}| = \frac{\mu_0 L(5.0\text{ A})(3.2\text{ A})}{2\pi(0.10\text{ m})} + \frac{\mu_0 L(5.0\text{ A})(5.0\text{ A})}{2\pi(0.20\text{ m})}$$

where  $L = 3.0\text{ m}$ . Thus,  $|\vec{F}| = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}\text{ N}$ .

(b) Now, the “top” wire is pushed upward by the center wire and pulled downward by the bottom wire:

$$|\vec{F}| = \frac{\mu_0 L(5.0\text{ A})(3.2\text{ A})}{2\pi(0.10\text{ m})} - \frac{\mu_0 L(5.0\text{ A})(5.0\text{ A})}{2\pi(0.20\text{ m})} = 2.1 \times 10^{-5}\text{ N}.$$

83. We refer to the center of the circle (where we are evaluating  $\vec{B}$ ) as  $C$ . Recalling the *straight sections* discussion in Sample Problem 29-1, we see that the current in the straight segments which are collinear with  $C$  do not contribute to the field there. Eq. 29-9 (with  $\phi = \pi/2$  rad) and the right-hand rule indicates that the currents in the two arcs contribute

$$\frac{\mu_0 i (\pi/2)}{4\pi R} - \frac{\mu_0 i (\pi/2)}{4\pi R} = 0$$

to the field at  $C$ . Thus, the non-zero contributions come from those straight-segments which are not collinear with  $C$ . There are two of these “semi-infinite” segments, one a vertical distance  $R$  above  $C$  and the other a horizontal distance  $R$  to the left of  $C$ . Both contribute fields pointing out of the page (see Fig. 29-6(c)). Since the magnitudes of the two contributions (governed by Eq. 29-7) add, then the result is

$$B = 2 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$$

exactly what one would expect from a single infinite straight wire (see Eq. 29-4). For such a wire to produce such a field (out of the page) with a leftward current requires that the point of evaluating the field be below the wire (again, see Fig. 29-6(c)).

84. Using Eq. 29-20 and Eq. 29-17, we have

$$|\vec{B}_1| = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} \right) r_1 \quad |\vec{B}_2| = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r_2}$$

where  $r_1 = 0.0040 \text{ m}$ ,  $|\vec{B}_1| = 2.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ ,  $r_2 = 0.010 \text{ m}$  and  $|\vec{B}_2| = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ . Point 2 is known to be external to the wire since  $|\vec{B}_2| < |\vec{B}_1|$ . From the second equation, we find  $i = 10 \text{ A}$ . Plugging this into the first equation yields  $R = 5.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ .

85. (a) The field in this region is entirely due to the long wire (with, presumably, negligible thickness). Using Eq. 29-17,

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 i_w}{2\pi r} = 4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

where  $i_w = 24 \text{ A}$  and  $r = 0.0010 \text{ m}$ .

(b) Now the field consists of two contributions (which are anti-parallel) — from the wire (Eq. 29-17) and from a portion of the conductor (Eq. 29-20 modified for annular area):

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 i_w}{2\pi r} - \frac{\mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 i_w}{2\pi r} - \frac{\mu_0 i_c}{2\pi r} \left( \frac{\pi r^2 - \pi R_i^2}{\pi R_o^2 - \pi R_i^2} \right)$$

where  $r = 0.0030 \text{ m}$ ,  $R_i = 0.0020 \text{ m}$ ,  $R_o = 0.0040 \text{ m}$  and  $i_c = 24 \text{ A}$ . Thus, we find  $|\vec{B}| = 9.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ .

(c) Now, in the external region, the individual fields from the two conductors cancel completely (since  $i_c = i_w$ ):  $\vec{B} = 0$ .

86. (a) The magnitude of the magnetic field on the axis of a circular loop, a distance  $z$  from the loop center, is given by Eq. 29-26:

$$B = \frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}},$$

where  $R$  is the radius of the loop,  $N$  is the number of turns, and  $i$  is the current. Both of the loops in the problem have the same radius, the same number of turns, and carry the same current. The currents are in the same sense, and the fields they produce are in the same direction in the region between them. We place the origin at the center of the left-hand loop and let  $x$  be the coordinate of a point on the axis between the loops. To calculate the field of the left-hand loop, we set  $z = x$  in the equation above. The chosen point on the axis is a distance  $s - x$  from the center of the right-hand loop. To calculate the field it produces, we put  $z = s - x$  in the equation above. The total field at the point is therefore

$$B = \frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{(R^2 + x^2 - 2sx + s^2)^{3/2}} \right].$$

Its derivative with respect to  $x$  is

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = -\frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2} \left[ \frac{3x}{(R^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{3(x-s)}{(R^2 + x^2 - 2sx + s^2)^{5/2}} \right].$$

When this is evaluated for  $x = s/2$  (the midpoint between the loops) the result is

$$\left. \frac{dB}{dx} \right|_{s/2} = -\frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2} \left[ \frac{3s/2}{(R^2 + s^2/4)^{5/2}} - \frac{3s/2}{(R^2 + s^2/4 - s^2 + s^2)^{5/2}} \right] = 0$$

independent of the value of  $s$ .

(b) The second derivative is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 B}{dx^2} = \frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2} & \left[ -\frac{3}{(R^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{15x^2}{(R^2 + x^2)^{7/2}} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{3}{(R^2 + x^2 - 2sx + s^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{15(x-s)^2}{(R^2 + x^2 - 2sx + s^2)^{7/2}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

At  $x = s/2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d^2 B}{dx^2} \right|_{s/2} &= \frac{N\mu_0 i R^2}{2} \left[ -\frac{6}{(R^2 + s^2/4)^{5/2}} + \frac{30s^2/4}{(R^2 + s^2/4)^{7/2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{N\mu_0 R^2}{2} \left[ \frac{-6(R^2 + s^2/4) + 30s^2/4}{(R^2 + s^2/4)^{7/2}} \right] = 3N\mu_0 i R^2 \frac{s^2 - R^2}{(R^2 + s^2/4)^{7/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, this is zero if  $s = R$ .

87. The center of a square is a distance  $R = a/2$  from the nearest side (each side being of length  $L = a$ ). There are four sides contributing to the field at the center. The result is

$$B_{\text{center}} = 4 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(a/2)} \right) \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4(a/2)^2}} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{\pi a}.$$



88. We refer to the side of length  $L$  as the long side and that of length  $W$  as the short side. The center is a distance  $W/2$  from the midpoint of each long side, and is a distance  $L/2$  from the midpoint of each short side. There are two of each type of side, so the result of Problem 29-17 leads to

$$B = 2 \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(W/2)} \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4(W/2)^2}} + 2 \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi(L/2)} \frac{W}{\sqrt{W^2 + 4(L/2)^2}}.$$

The final form of this expression, shown in the problem statement, derives from finding the common denominator of the above result and adding them, while noting that

$$\frac{L^2 + W^2}{\sqrt{W^2 + L^2}} = \sqrt{W^2 + L^2}.$$

89. We imagine the square loop in the  $yz$  plane (with its center at the origin) and the evaluation point for the field being along the  $x$  axis (as suggested by the notation in the problem). The origin is a distance  $a/2$  from each side of the square loop, so the distance from the evaluation point to each side of the square is, by the Pythagorean theorem,

$$R = \sqrt{(a/2)^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 + 4x^2}.$$

Only the  $x$  components of the fields (contributed by each side) will contribute to the final result (other components cancel in pairs), so a trigonometric factor of

$$\frac{a/2}{R} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4x^2}}$$

multiplies the expression of the field given by the result of Problem 29-17 (for each side of length  $L = a$ ). Since there are four sides, we find

$$B(x) = 4 \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \right) \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4R^2}} \right) \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4x^2}} \right) = \frac{4\mu_0 i a^2}{2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\sqrt{a^2 + 4x^2}\right)^2 \sqrt{a^2 + 4(a/2)^2 + 4x^2}}$$

which simplifies to the desired result. It is straightforward to set  $x = 0$  and see that this reduces to the expression found in Problem 29-87 (noting that  $4/\sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$ ).

90. (a) Consider a segment of the projectile between  $y$  and  $y + dy$ . We use Eq. 29-12 to find the magnetic force on the segment, and Eq. 29-7 for the magnetic field of each semi-infinite wire (the top rail referred to as wire 1 and the bottom as wire 2). The current in rail 1 is in the  $+\hat{i}$  direction, and the current in rail 2 is in the  $-\hat{i}$  direction. The field (in the region between the wires) set up by wire 1 is into the paper (the  $-\hat{k}$  direction) and that set up by wire 2 is also into the paper. The force element (a function of  $y$ ) acting on the segment of the projectile (in which the current flows in the  $-\hat{j}$  direction) is given below. The coordinate origin is at the bottom of the projectile.

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{F} &= d\vec{F}_1 + d\vec{F}_2 = i dy (-\hat{j}) \times \vec{B}_1 + dy (-\hat{j}) \times \vec{B}_2 = i [B_1 + B_2] \hat{i} dy \\ &= i \left[ \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi(2R + w - y)} + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi y} \right] \hat{i} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the force on the projectile is

$$\vec{F} = \int d\vec{F} = \frac{i^2 \mu_0}{4\pi} \int_R^{R+w} \left( \frac{1}{2R + w - y} + \frac{1}{y} \right) dy \hat{i} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{w}{R} \right) \hat{i}.$$

(b) Using the work-energy theorem, we have

$$\Delta K = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = W_{\text{ext}} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = FL.$$

Thus, the final speed of the projectile is

$$\begin{aligned} v_f &= \left( \frac{2W_{\text{ext}}}{m} \right)^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{2}{m} \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{w}{R} \right) L \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(450 \times 10^3 \text{ A})^2 \ln(1 + 1.2 \text{ cm}/6.7 \text{ cm})(4.0 \text{ m})}{2\pi(10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})} \right]^{1/2} \\ &= 2.3 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}. \end{aligned}$$

91. We use Ampere's law. For the dotted loop shown on the diagram  $i = 0$ . The integral  $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  is zero along the bottom, right, and top sides of the loop. Along the right side the field is zero, along the top and bottom sides the field is perpendicular to  $d\vec{s}$ . If  $\ell$  is the length of the left edge, then direct integration yields  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B\ell$ , where  $B$  is the magnitude of the field at the left side of the loop. Since neither  $B$  nor  $\ell$  is zero, Ampere's law is contradicted. We conclude that the geometry shown for the magnetic field lines is in error. The lines actually bulge outward and their density decreases gradually, not discontinuously as suggested by the figure.

92. In this case  $L = 2\pi r$  is roughly the length of the toroid so

$$B = \mu_0 i_0 \left( \frac{N}{2\pi r} \right) = \mu_0 n i_0$$

This result is expected, since from the perspective of a point inside the toroid the portion of the toroid in the vicinity of the point resembles part of a long solenoid.

93. (a) Eq. 29-20 applies for  $r < c$ . Our sign choice is such that  $i$  is positive in the smaller cylinder and negative in the larger one.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i r}{2\pi c^2}, \quad r \leq c.$$

(b) Eq. 29-17 applies in the region between the conductors.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}, \quad c \leq r \leq b.$$

(c) Within the larger conductor we have a superposition of the field due to the current in the inner conductor (still obeying Eq. 29-17) plus the field due to the (negative) current in that part of the outer conductor at radius less than  $r$ . The result is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} - \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \left( \frac{r^2 - b^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right), \quad b < r \leq a.$$

If desired, this expression can be simplified to read

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \left( \frac{a^2 - r^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right).$$

(d) Outside the coaxial cable, the net current enclosed is zero. So  $B = 0$  for  $r \geq a$ .

(e) We test these expressions for one case. If  $a \rightarrow \infty$  and  $b \rightarrow \infty$  (such that  $a > b$ ) then we have the situation described on page 696 of the textbook.

(f) Using SI units, the graph of the field is shown below:

