

Key answer

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I)  $B_{\text{top wire}} = 0$  ( $\sin\theta = 0$ )

$$B_{\text{arc}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

The bottom straight segment produces contribution with  $\theta_1 = 0$  at the far left end and  $\theta_2 = \pi$  at the right end directly below the center of curvature.

$$\Rightarrow B_{\text{segment}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} (\cos 0 - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$$

which is half the field of the infinite wire.

Total field at the center of curvature:

$$B = B_{\text{arc}} + B_{\text{segment}} = \left( \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

II)  $I_{\text{enc.}} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int (\alpha r'^2) (2\pi r') dr'$   
 $= \int 2\pi \alpha r'^3 dr'$

For  $r < R$ :  $I_{\text{enc.}} = \int_0^r 2\pi \alpha r'^3 dr' = \frac{\pi \alpha r^4}{2}$

Applying Ampere's law:

$$B(2\pi r) = \frac{\mu_0 \pi \alpha r^4}{2} \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 \alpha}{4} r^3$$

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Applying Ampere's law:  $B(2\pi r) = \frac{\mu_0 \pi \alpha R^4}{2} \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 \alpha R^4}{4r}$

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(a) Charge on a ring of radius  $r$  and thickness  $dr$  is just  $dq = (2\pi r dr) \sigma$  where  $\sigma = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}$

(surface charge density of the uniformly distributed charge.

$$dI = \frac{dq}{dt} = dq \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

area of the ring is  $A = \pi r^2$

$$\therefore dm_z = dI \cdot A = 2\pi r dr \frac{Q}{\pi R^2} \cdot \pi r^2 \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$m_z = \int_0^R \frac{Q}{R^2} \omega r^3 dr = \frac{Q}{4} R^2 \omega$$

$$(b) \times \left( \frac{M}{M} \right) \rightarrow m_z = \frac{Q}{4M} MR^2 \omega$$

$$= \frac{Q}{2M} \left( \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \omega \right)$$

$$= \frac{Q}{2M} (I \omega) = \mu L_z$$

$$\mu = \frac{Q}{2M}$$

(c) Total charge in the ring goes around exactly one time in one period of its revolution.

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{Q\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$m_z = I A = \frac{Q\omega}{2\pi} \pi R^2 = \frac{Q\omega}{2} R^2$$