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ELEC 318 Electromagnetic Fields

HW #6, due March 12th, 2015

Reading Assignment: Chapter 5 (all)

Written Assignment:

1. A square conducting loop with sides 40 cm long lies in the $z = 0$ plane and carries a current of 8 A in the counterclockwise direction (viewed from above).

Determine the magnetic field intensity at the center of the loop.

2. The $z = 0$ plane carries a surface current of $10 \hat{x}$ A/m, while a thin filament situated at $y = 0$, $z = 6$ m carries a current I in the $+x$ direction.

Solve for I such that the magnetic field intensity at $(0, 0, 3$ m) is zero.

3. An infinitely-long cylindrical conductor of radius a is placed along the z axis.

The current density in the conductor is $\frac{J_0}{r} \hat{z}$ (where J_0 is a constant).

Determine the magnetic field intensity everywhere.

4. A magnetic flux density in space is $4 \hat{x} - 8 \hat{z}$ Wb/m².

Determine the force that this flux density exerts on a 20-cm-long conductor on the y axis carrying a current of 2 A in the $-y$ direction.

5. A conducting triangular loop carrying a current of 2 A is located close to an infinitely long, straight conductor carrying a current of 5 A, as shown in the figure. ($\mu = \mu_0$)

Determine (a) the force on side 1 of the triangular loop, and
(b) the total force on the loop.

