Problem 5.1

a)

$$\begin{split} d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{\sqrt{R^2 + y^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -dy \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -R \\ -y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IR}{(R^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dy \ \hat{k} \\ \vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{IR}{(R^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dy \ \hat{k} = \frac{I\mu_0}{4\pi R} \hat{k} \end{split}$$

b)

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{\sqrt{R^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{bmatrix} R d\theta \times R \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{R} d\theta \ \hat{k}$$
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3}{2}\pi} \frac{I}{R} d\theta \ \hat{k} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R} \hat{k}$$

c)

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IR}{(R^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \ \hat{k}$$
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{IR}{(R^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \ \hat{k} = \frac{I\mu_0}{4\pi R} \hat{k}$$

d)

$$\vec{B}_{\text{total}} = 2 \frac{I \mu_0}{4\pi R} \hat{k} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R} \hat{k} = 8.927 \times 10^{-6} T \hat{k}$$

e)

They are already indicated by unit vectors