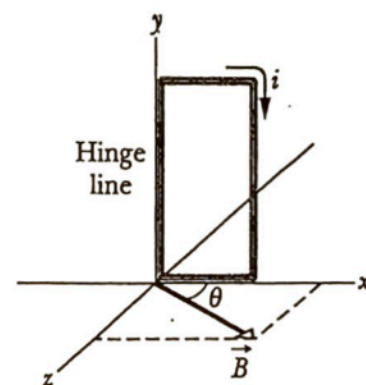


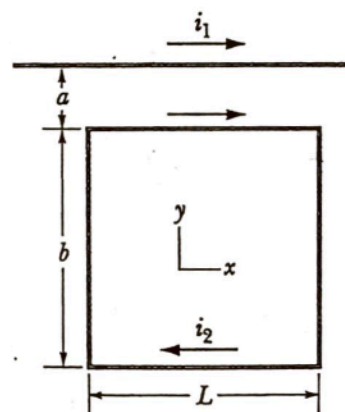
## PHY 274 PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP VIII

1. The figure to the right shows a rectangular 20-turn coil of wire, of dimensions 10 cm by 5 cm. It carries a current of 0.10 A and is hinged along one long side. It is mounted in the  $xy$  plane, at an angle of  $\theta = 30^\circ$  to the direction of a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.50 T. In unit-vector notation, what is the torque acting on the coil about the hinge line?



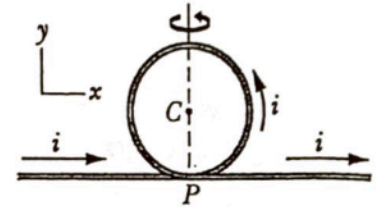
$n = 20, A = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$   
 $I = 0.1 \text{ A}, B = 0.5 \text{ T}$   
 $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$   
 $\tau = \mu B \sin 120^\circ, \mu = nIA$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau = nIAB \sin 120^\circ = 4.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$   
 $\vec{\tau} = -4.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm } \hat{j}$

2. In the figure to the right, a long straight wire carries a current  $i_1 = 30.0 \text{ A}$  and a rectangular loop carries current  $i_2 = 20.0 \text{ A}$ . Take  $a = 1.00 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 8.00 \text{ cm}$ , and  $L = 30.0 \text{ cm}$ . In unit-vector notation, what is the net force on the loop due to  $i_1$ ?



$I_1 = 30 \text{ A}, I_2 = 20 \text{ A}$   
 $L = 0.3 \text{ m}, a = 0.01 \text{ m}$   
 $b = 0.08 \text{ m}$   
 $\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2, \vec{F} = F_{1i} \hat{i} - F_{2i} \hat{i}$   
 $F_{1i} = L \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{a} = 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
 $F_{2i} = L \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{a+b} = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
 $\vec{F} = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N } \hat{i}$

3. In the figure to the right, part of a long insulated wire carrying current  $i = 5.78 \text{ mA}$  is bent into a circular section of radius  $R = 1.89 \text{ cm}$ . In unit-vector notation, what is the magnetic field at the center of curvature (point  $C$ ) if the circular section (lies in the plane of the page, as is shown), and (b) is perpendicular to the plane of the page after being rotated  $90^\circ$  clockwise as indicated?



1)  $I = 5.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$ ,  $R = 1.89 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$$B_c = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}, \quad B_s = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$

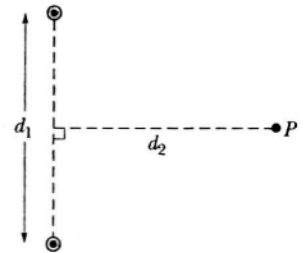
(a)  $\vec{B} = B_c \hat{k} + B_s \hat{k}$

$$= 1.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \hat{k} + 0.61 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \hat{k}$$

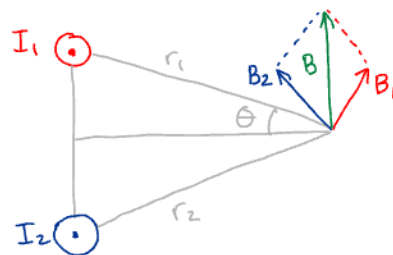
$$= 2.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \hat{k}$$

(b)  $\vec{B} = B_c \hat{i} + B_s \hat{k} = 1.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \hat{i} + 0.61 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \hat{k}$

4. The figure to the right shows two very long straight wires (in cross section) that each carry a current of  $4.00 \text{ A}$  directly out of the page. Distance  $d_1 = 6.00 \text{ m}$  and distance  $d_2 = 4.00 \text{ m}$ . What is the magnitude of the net magnetic field at point  $P$ ?



For a sufficiently long wire  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$



Since  $I_1 = I_2$  and  $r_1 = r_2$ :

$$B_1 = B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B_{1,2} = 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$$

Net result from trig  $B = 2B_{1,2} \cos \theta = 2.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$