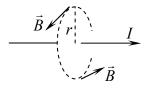
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# PROBLEM No. 1

# a. 1p

From the symmetry of the situation we take the magnetomotive force along a circular path of radius r, centered on the wire.



$$\oint \overrightarrow{B} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{d} \, l} = 2\pi r B = \mu_0 I \Longrightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

# **b.** 1.5p

Consider two elements dx of the rod placed symmetrically at distances x from its center. The corresponding forces acting on them are:

$$dF' = \frac{\mu_0 H' dx}{2\pi (d - x \sin \alpha)}$$

$$dF'' = \frac{\mu_0 H' dx}{2\pi (d + x \sin \alpha)}$$

The sum of their torques is:

$$dM = (dF'' - dF')x = -\frac{2\mu_0 II'x^2 \sin \alpha dx}{2\pi (d^2 - x^2 \sin^2 \alpha)}$$

For very small angles, the total torque is:

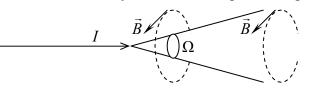
$$M = \int_{0}^{L/2} -\frac{\mu_0 II' \alpha x^2 dx}{\pi d^2} = -\frac{\mu_0 II' \alpha L^3}{24\pi d^2} = \frac{mL^2}{12} \ddot{\alpha} \Rightarrow T_{\text{slant}} = 2\pi d \sqrt{\frac{2\pi m}{\mu_0 II'L}}$$

#### c. 1p

Taking path integrals along circular field lines exactly like at the first point, we get:

$$B_{\rm IN} = 0$$

$$B_{\rm OUT} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

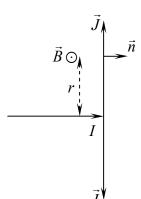


#### **d.** 0.5p

The above argument keeps holding, and the results are:

$$B_{\text{WIRE SIDE}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B_{\text{OTHER SIDE}} = 0$$



### **e.** 1p

$$J(r) = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Delta B_{\parallel} = B_{\parallel \text{OTHER SIDE}} - B_{\parallel \text{WIRE SIDE}} = 0 - \left(-\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}\right) = \mu_0 J$$

#### **f.** 1.5p

Consider a small region of the plane having dimensions da along J and db across J.

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$$J = \frac{B_2 - B_1}{\mu_0}$$

Let  $B_0$  be the external magnetic field and B' the field generated by the conducting plane.

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_1 = B_0 - B' \\ B_2 = B_0 + B' \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow B_0 = \frac{B_1 + B_2}{2}$$

$$dF = dI \cdot da \cdot B_0 = J \cdot db \cdot da \frac{B_1 + B_2}{2} = \frac{B_2 - B_1}{\mu_0} dS \frac{B_1 + B_2}{2} \Rightarrow p = \frac{dF}{dS} = \frac{B_2^2 - B_1^2}{2\mu_0}$$

# **g.** 0.5p

Just as before,

$$B_{\text{IN}} = 0$$

$$B_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

#### h. 1p

This time the path integrals go the other way around.

$$B_{\rm IN} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B_{\text{OUT}} = 0$$

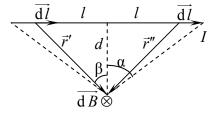
# i. 1p

Consider two elements dl of the wire, placed symmetrically at a distance l from the center of the wire. Their contributions to the magnetic field in the mediator plane are equal:

$$\left| \overrightarrow{d} \overrightarrow{B} \right| = \frac{\mu_0 I \, d \, l \sin \left( 90^\circ - \beta \right)}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I \, d \, l}{4\pi d^2} \cos^3 \beta$$

$$l = d \, \tan \beta \Rightarrow dl = \frac{d}{\cos^2 \beta} \, d\beta \Rightarrow \left| \overrightarrow{d} \overrightarrow{B} \right| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \cos \beta \, d\beta$$

$$B = 2 \int_{0}^{\alpha} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \cos \beta d\beta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \sin \beta \bigg|_{0}^{\alpha} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi L} \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$



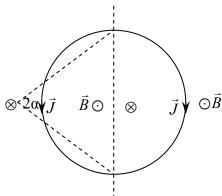
#### j. 1p

From a point in the equatorial plane, the axis of the poles of the sphere is seen under an angle  $2\alpha$ , with  $\tan \alpha = R/r$ .

Outside, the sphere behaves similarly to an electric current flowing directly from one pole to the other through a wire connecting the poles directly:

$$B_{\text{OUT}}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{R}{r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + R^2}}$$

Inside, the sphere behaves similarly to two semi-infinite straight conductors connecting the two poles of the sphere and carrying the current *I* in the opposite direction:



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$$B_{\text{IN}}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \left( 1 - \frac{R}{\sqrt{r^2 + R^2}} \right)$$