

Problem 5.37. A circular loop of wire, with radius R , lies in the xy plane (centered at the origin) and carries a current I running counterclockwise as viewed from the positive z -axis.

- (a) What is its magnetic dipole moment?
- (b) What is the (approximate) magnetic field at points far from the origin?
- (c) Show that, for points on the z -axis, your answer is consistent with the *exact* field ([Ex. 5.6](#)), when $z \gg R$.

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- (a) A phonograph record of radius R , carrying a uniform surface charge σ , is rotating at constant angular velocity ω . Find its magnetic dipole moment.
- (b) Find the magnetic dipole moment of the spinning spherical shell in [Ex. 5.11](#). Show that for points $r > R$ the potential is that of a perfect dipole.

Problem 5.44. A current I flows to the right through a rectangular bar of conducting material, in the presence of a uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B} pointing out of the page (Fig. 5.59).

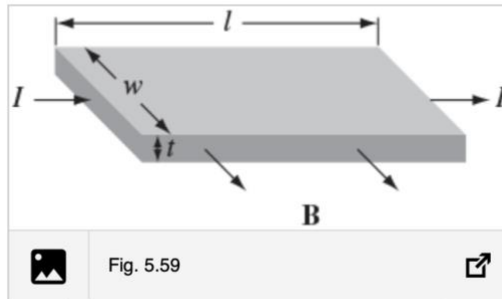


Fig. 5.59

- (a) If the moving charges are *positive*, in which direction are they deflected by the magnetic field? This deflection results in an accumulation of charge on the upper and lower surfaces of the bar, which in turn produces an electric force to counteract the magnetic one. Equilibrium occurs when the two exactly cancel. (This is known as the **Hall effect**.)
- (b) Find the resulting potential difference (the **Hall voltage**) between the top and bottom of the bar, in terms of \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{v} (the speed of the charges), and the relevant dimensions of the bar.³⁰
- (c) How would your analysis change if the moving charges were *negative*? [The Hall effect is the classic way of determining the sign of the mobile charge carriers in a material.]