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Structured Questions

# Magnetic Fields

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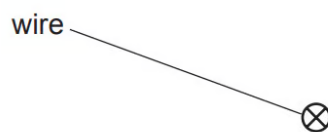


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1 (a) The diagram below shows the top-view of a long current-carrying wire. wire



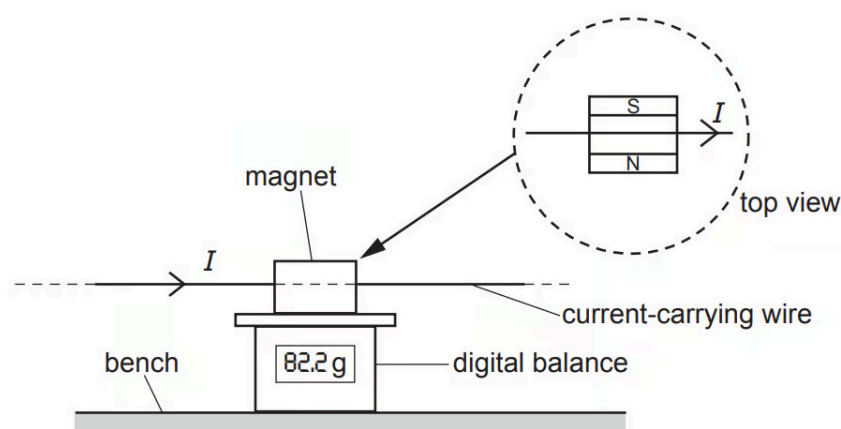
The direction of the current in the wire is into the plane of the paper.

Draw at least **three** field lines to indicate the magnetic field pattern around this wire.

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(2 marks)

(b) The arrangement shown in the diagram below is used to determine the magnetic flux density between the poles of a permanent magnet.



The magnet is placed on the digital balance. The current-carrying wire is horizontal and at right angles to the magnetic field between the poles of the magnet. The wire is fixed.

The following results are collected.

- length of the wire in the uniform field of the magnet =  $6.0 \pm 0.2$  cm
- balance reading with no current in wire = 80.0 g

- balance reading with current in wire = 82.2 g
- current in wire =  $5.0 \pm 0.1$  A

Calculate the magnetic flux density  $B$ , including the absolute uncertainty. Ignore the absolute uncertainty in the balance readings. Write your value for  $B$  to **2** significant figures and the absolute uncertainty to **1** significant figure.

$B = \dots\dots\dots \pm \dots\dots\dots \text{ T [4]}$

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**(4 marks)**