

Problem 1

a) determine magnetic field in all 4 regions:

(1) $s < a$ (2) $a < s < b$ (3) $b < s < c$ (4) $s > c$

b) What should the relationship b/w I_1 & I_2 be in order to produce no magnetic field outside the cable? Rewrite the field in the other 3 regions under these circumstances in terms of just I_1 .

* current density \vec{J} is uniformly distributed through wire & shell.

a)

(1) $s < a$

- To find \vec{B} inside the wire, we start w/ an Amperian loop inside the wire. See picture to the right \rightarrow
- To begin, we need to find the enclosed current in the wire to put into Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$
- To find I_{enc} we start with the current density:

$$\vec{J} = I_1 / A$$

- substitute πr^2 in for A :

$$\vec{J} = I_1 / \pi r^2$$

* substitute a in for r .

$$\vec{J} = I_1 / \pi a^2$$

- The expression for I_{enc} is as follows: $I_{enc} = J(A) = J(\pi r^2)$
Plug in J .

$$I_{enc} = \frac{I_1}{\pi a^2} (\pi r^2) = \frac{I_1 r^2}{a^2}$$

- Plug I_{enc} into Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \left(\frac{I_1 r^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 r^2}{2\pi a^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{B(s < a) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 s^2}{2\pi a^2}}$$

(2) $a < s < b$

- Same as above but I_{enc} is just the total I_1 from within the wire: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_1$

$$\boxed{B(a < s < b) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi s}}$$

③ $b < s < c$

- For this scenario, draw an Ampere Loop inside the shell:



- For I_{enc} , it will be all of $+I_1$ that is in the wire, plus the part of I_2 that the loop encloses.

Use the same method w/ current density as part a) ①.

$$J = I/A \quad A = \pi r^2, \text{ use } b \text{ for } r$$

$$J = I_2 / \pi c^2$$

$$I_{enc} = J(A) = \frac{I_2}{\pi c^2} (\pi(r-b)^2) \rightarrow I_{enc} = \frac{I_2(r-b)^2}{c^2}$$

- So $I_{enc} = I_1 + \frac{-I_2(r-b)^2}{c^2}$ * I_2 is opposite direction so it is -

- Plug that into Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$B 2\pi r = \mu_0 \left(I_1 - \frac{I_2(r-b)^2}{c^2} \right) \rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 \left(I_1 - \frac{I_2(r-b)^2}{c^2} \right)}{2\pi r}}$$

④ $s > c$

- same as part a) ② but loop is around whole wire & shell so

$$I_{enc} = I_1 + I_2 \quad * I_2 \text{ is down so it's -}$$

$$I_{enc} = I_1 - I_2$$

- Plug into Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 (I_1 - I_2)}{2\pi r}}$$

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b) To produce a magnetic field of 0 outside the coaxial cable, $|I_1|$ and $|I_2|$ must be equal.

w/ $|I_1| = |I_2|$, part a) ④ becomes:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 (I_1 - I_2)}{2\pi r} \rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 (0)}{2\pi r} = 0$$

- rewriting all other scenarios w/ $I_1 = I_2$ (which I will just call 'I')

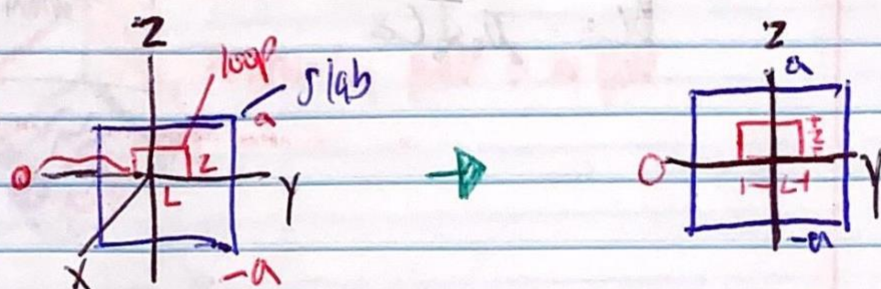
$$\textcircled{1} \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi a^2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 \left(I - \frac{I(r-b)^2}{a^2} \right)}{2\pi r}$$

Problem 2

- thick slab from a to $-a$ in z (∞ in x & y) carries a uniform volume current of $\vec{J} = J_0 \hat{x}$
- Find \vec{B} as a function of z inside and outside the slab.
- To choose your Amperian loop, make it a rectangle inside the slab w/ length L & height z :



- To find the magnetic field, you can use Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

but first need to find I_{enc} for inside the slab, above, and below the slab.

- The total enclosed charge is: $I_{enc} = \oint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$

but w/ a uniform volume current it is just:

$$I_{enc} = J_0 (\text{Area of Loop})$$

$$I_{enc} = J_0 (Lz)$$

- with I_{enc} , we can now use Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 (J_0 Lz)$$

$$BL = \mu_0 J_0 Lz$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B}_{inside} = -\mu_0 J_0 z \hat{y} \quad (\text{direction of } -\hat{y} \text{ by RHR})}$$

- The process repeats for above and below the slab:

$$I_{enc} = J_0 Lz \quad - \text{but for above the slab the charge is only enclosed}$$

$$\text{up to } a \text{ so } I_{enc \text{ above}} = J_0 La$$

$$- \text{same for below but } -a \quad I_{enc \text{ below}} = -J_0 La$$

- Above the slab Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 J_0 L a$$

$$B L = \mu_0 J_0 L a$$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{above}} = -\mu_0 J_0 a \hat{y}$$

(direction by RHR)

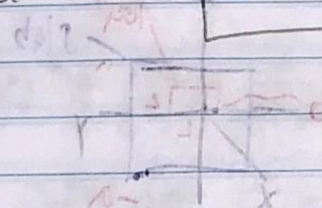
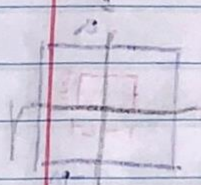
- Below the slab Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\mu_0 J_0 L a$$

$$B L = -\mu_0 J_0 L a$$

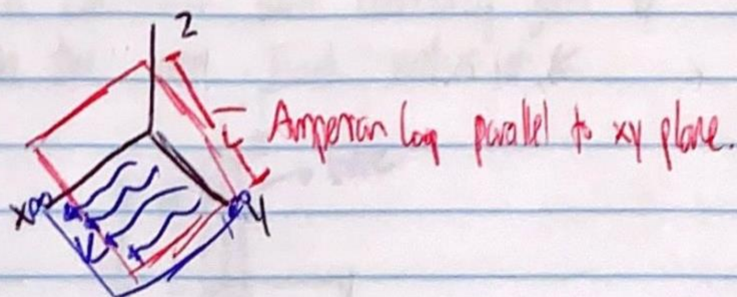
$$\vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 J_0 a \hat{y}$$

(RHR)



Problem 3

- a) Use Ampere's Law to find the magnetic field from an infinite uniform surface current $\vec{K} = K_0 \hat{x}$ flowing over the xy plane.
- b) (redo part a) by first calculating the magnetic vector potential \vec{A} then deriving the magnetic field from it.



a)

- Ampere's Law is as follows: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$

- Plugging in our uniform surface current to find I_{enc} :

$$I_{enc} = \oint \vec{K} \cdot d\vec{l} = K_0 L \quad (\text{since our current is uniform over the surface})$$

- Back to Ampere's Law w/ the new I_{enc} :

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 K_0 L$$

$$2BL = \mu_0 K_0 L$$

$$\rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 K_0}{2}$$

* The '2' in $2BL$ comes from the top & bottom of the sheet (1+1).

- For top and bottom:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} B_{top} &= -\frac{\mu_0 K_0}{2} \hat{y} & B_{bottom} &= \frac{\mu_0 K_0}{2} \hat{y} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(direction from RHR)}$$

b)

- For a surface current, the magnetic vector potential is defined as:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}}{r} da'$$

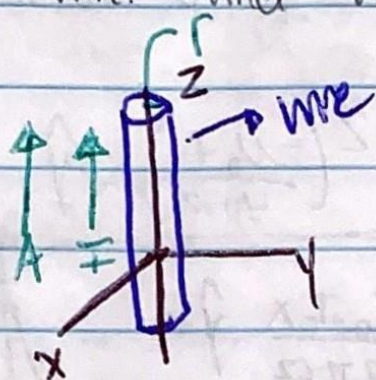
Problem 4

- Round wire radius R carries current I uniformly distributed over the cross-section of the wire. Let the axis of the wire be the z axis w/ \hat{z} direction of current.

Show that a vector potential of the form:

$$\vec{A} = k(x^2 + y^2)\hat{z}$$

where k is a constant will correctly give \vec{B} @ all points in the wire. Find value of k .



- The magnetic field from the magnetic potential can be found using the equation: $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

- Plug in \vec{A}

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times k(x^2 + y^2)\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{z}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & k(x^2 + y^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} = 2ky\hat{x} - 2kx\hat{y}$$

- From Ampere's Law the magnetic field from a current carrying wire is:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I(r)}{2\pi r} \hat{\theta}$$

- For the unit vector $\hat{\theta}$ the value is:

$$\hat{\theta} = -\frac{y}{r}\hat{x} + \frac{x}{r}\hat{y}$$

- Plug $\hat{\theta}$ into \vec{B} :

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{\mu_0 I y}{2\pi r^2} \hat{x} + \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi r^2} \hat{y}$$

- Compare to \vec{B} above:

$$2ky\hat{x} - 2kx\hat{y} = -\frac{\mu_0 I y}{2\pi r^2} \hat{x} + \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi r^2} \hat{y}$$

- If K is plugged back into \vec{B} find form $\vec{B} = \vec{v} \times \vec{A}$:

$$\vec{B} = 2Ky \hat{x} - 2Kx \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B} = 2 \left(\frac{-\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} \right) y \hat{x} - 2 \left(\frac{-\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} \right) x \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{-\mu_0 I y}{2\pi r^2} \hat{x} + \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi r^2} \hat{y}$$

which matches \vec{B} from Ampere Law.

Problem 5

- Circular loop of wire, radius R , lies in xy plane centered @ origin & carries current I running counterclockwise as viewed from the $+z$ axis.

- What is the dipole moment?
- What is the (approximate) magnetic field far from the origin?
- Show that, for points on the z -axis your answer is consistent w/ the exact field:

$$B(z) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{when } z \gg R$$

- The magnetic dipole moment is:

$$\vec{m} = I \int d\vec{a} = IA \hat{z}$$

- The area of our loop is that of a circle, πR^2

so m is:

$$\boxed{\vec{m} = I \pi R^2 \hat{z}} \quad (\text{direction by RHR})$$

- The magnetic field of a dipole is:

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

plugging in m from part a):

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi R^2}{4\pi r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B}_{dip}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{4r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})}$$

- When $z \gg R$ above the loop, $\theta = 0^\circ$ & $r = z$ & $\hat{r} = \hat{z}$ & r is distance

plug from n: $\vec{B}_{dip}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{4z^3} 2\hat{z}$ & $\cos 0 = 1$ $\sin 0 = 0$ away from reference point

- for below, $\theta = 180^\circ$ & $r = z$ & $\hat{r} = -\hat{z}$ & $\cos 180 = -1$ $\sin 180 = 0$ to field.

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(r) = -\frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{4z^3} 2\hat{z}$$

- Simplify as B :

$$\bar{B}_{dp}(r) = \frac{N_0 \Gamma R^2}{2z^3} \hat{z}$$

and compare to:

$$B(z) = \frac{N_0 \Gamma}{2} \frac{R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

as $z \gg R$:

$$B(z) = \frac{N_0 \Gamma R^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right) \quad R \rightarrow 0$$

$$B(z) = \frac{N_0 \Gamma R^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{(0 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\underline{B_z = \frac{N_0 \Gamma R^2}{2z^3} \quad \checkmark}$$