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Fig. (b) shows the variation of the net magnetic field at distances to the right of wire Y along the line joining wire X and wire Y. At a distance d from wire Y, the net magnetic field is zero.

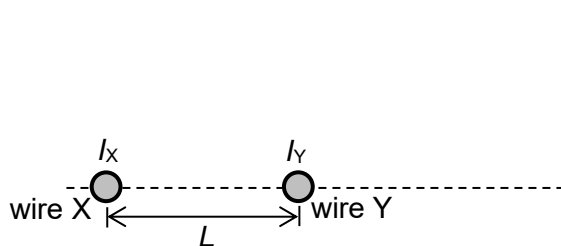


Fig. (a) top view (not to scale)

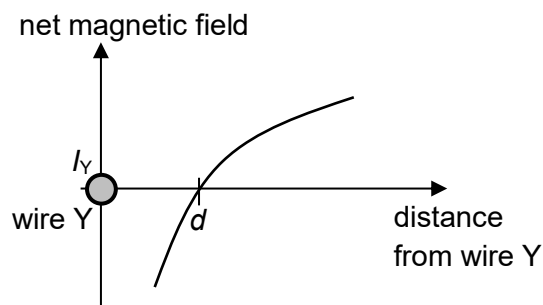


Fig. (b)

Given that the ratio $\frac{I_X}{I_Y}$ is 4.00 and taking the upwards direction to be positive, which of the following gives the relative direction of I_X and I_Y and the value of L in terms of d ?

	relative direction of I_X and I_Y	L in terms of d
A	I_X and I_Y flow in opposite directions.	d
B	I_X and I_Y flow in the same direction.	d
C	I_X and I_Y flow in opposite directions.	$3d$
D	I_X and I_Y flow in the same direction.	$3d$

