Problems set # 8

Physics 169

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- 1. The unit of magnetic flux is named for Wilhelm Weber. The practical-size unit of magnetic field is named for Johann Karl Friedrich Gauss. Both were scientists at Gottingen, Germany. Along with their individual accomplishments, together they built a telegraph in 1833. It consisted of a battery and switch, at one end of a transmission line 3 km long, operating an electromagnet at the other end. (André Ampérè suggested electrical signaling in 1821; Samuel Morse built a telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington in 1844.) Suppose that Weber and Gausss transmission line was as diagrammed in Fig. 1. Two long, parallel wires, each having a mass per unit length of 40.0 g/m, are supported in a horizontal plane by strings 6.00 cm long. When both wires carry the same current I, the wires repel each other so that the angle θ between the supporting strings is 16.0° . (i) Are the currents in the same direction or in opposite directions? (ii) Find the magnitude of the current.
- 2. Figure 2 is a cross-sectional view of a coaxial cable. The center conductor is surrounded by a rubber layer, which is surrounded by an outer conductor, which is surrounded by another rubber layer. In a particular application, the current in the inner conductor is 1.00 A out of the page and the current in the outer conductor is 3.00 A into the page. Determine the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at points a and b.
- 3. A long cylindrical conductor of radius R carries a current I as shown in Fig. 3. The current density J, however, is not uniform over the cross section of the conductor but is a function of the radius according to J = br, where b is a constant. Find an expression for the magnetic field B (i) at a distance $r_1 < R$ and (ii) at a distance $r_2 > R$, measured from the axis.
- 4. A toroid with a mean radius of 20.0 cm and 630 turns is filled with powdered steel whose magnetic susceptibility χ is 100. The current in the windings is 3.00 A. Find B (assumed uniform) inside the toroid.
- 5. In Bohrs 1913 model of the hydrogen atom, the electron is in a circular orbit of radius 5.29×10^{-11} m and its speed is 2.19×10^6 m/s. (i) What is the magnitude of the magnetic moment due to the electrons motion? (ii) If the electron moves in a horizontal circle, counterclockwise as seen from above, what is the direction of this magnetic moment vector?
- 6. The magnetic moment of the Earth is approximately $8.00 \times 10^{22} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2$. (i) If this were caused by the complete magnetization of a huge iron deposit, how many unpaired electrons would this correspond to? (ii) At two unpaired electrons per iron atom, how many kilograms of iron would this correspond to? [Hint: Iron has a density of $7,900 \text{ kg/m}^3$, and approximately 8.50×10^{28} iron atoms/m³.]
- 7. Find the magnetic field on the axis at a distance a above a disk of radius R with charge density σ rotating at an angular speed (clockwise when viewed from the point P).
- 8. A thin uniform ring of radius R and mass M carrying a charge +Q rotates about its axis with constant angular speed ω . Find the ratio of the magnitudes of its magnetic dipole moment to its angular momentum. (This is called the gyromagnetic ratio.)
 - 9. A wire ring lying in the xy-plane with its center at the origin carries a counterclockwise I.

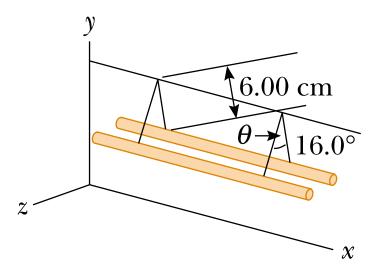


Figure 1: Problem 1.

There is a uniform magnetic field $\vec{B} = B\hat{\imath}$ in the +x-direction. The magnetic moment vector μ is perpendicular to the plane of the loop and has magnitude $\mu = IA$ and the direction is given by right-hand-rule with respect to the direction of the current. What is the torque on the loop?

10. A square coil with sides equal to 25.0 cm carries a current of 2.00 A. It lies in the z=0 plane in a magnetic field $\vec{B}=0.40\hat{\imath}+0.30\hat{k}$ T with the current counter-clockwise when viewed from a point on the positive z-axis. If the coil has 6 turns what is (i) the torque acting on the coil, and (ii) the potential energy of the coil/field system?

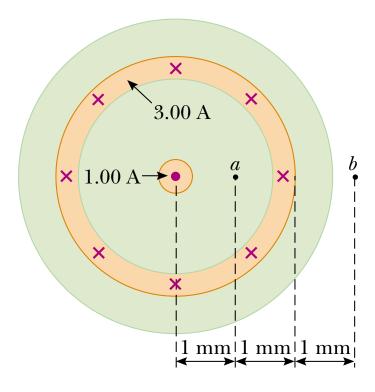


Figure 2: Problem 2.

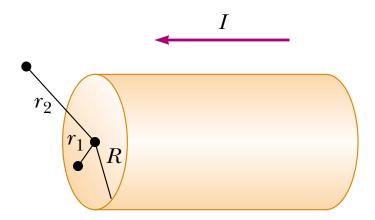


Figure 3: Problem 3.