**Problem 5.1** An electron with a speed of  $8 \times 10^6$  m/s is projected along the positive *x*-direction into a medium containing a uniform magnetic flux density  $\mathbf{B} = (\hat{\mathbf{x}}4 - \hat{\mathbf{z}}3)$  T. Given that  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C and the mass of an electron is  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg, determine the initial acceleration vector of the electron (at the moment it is projected into the medium).

**Solution:** The acceleration vector of a free particle is the net force vector divided by the particle mass. Neglecting gravity, and using Eq. (5.3), we have

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\rm m}}{m_{\rm e}} = \frac{-e}{m_{\rm e}} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{-1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}} (\mathbf{\hat{x}} 8 \times 10^6) \times (\mathbf{\hat{x}} 4 - \mathbf{\hat{z}} 3)$$
$$= -\mathbf{\hat{y}} 4.22 \times 10^{18} \quad ({\rm m/s}^2).$$

**Problem 5.4** The rectangular loop shown in Fig. P5.4 consists of 20 closely wrapped turns and is hinged along the *z*-axis. The plane of the loop makes an angle of 30° with the *y*-axis, and the current in the windings is 0.5 A. What is the magnitude of the torque exerted on the loop in the presence of a uniform field  $\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} 2.4$  T? When viewed from above, is the expected direction of rotation clockwise or counterclockwise?

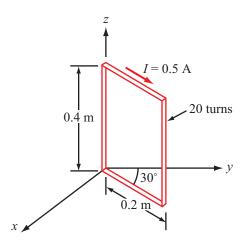


Figure P5.4: Hinged rectangular loop of Problem 5.4.

**Solution:** The magnetic torque on a loop is given by  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}$  (Eq. (5.20)), where  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{\hat{n}}NIA$  (Eq. (5.19)). For this problem, it is given that I = 0.5 A, N = 20 turns, and  $A = 0.2 \text{ m} \times 0.4 \text{ m} = 0.08 \text{ m}^2$ . From the figure,  $\mathbf{\hat{n}} = -\mathbf{\hat{x}}\cos 30^\circ + \mathbf{\hat{y}}\sin 30^\circ$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{\hat{n}}0.8 (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{m}^2) \times \mathbf{\hat{y}}2.4 \text{ T} = -\mathbf{\hat{z}}1.66 (\text{N} \cdot \text{m})$ . As the torque is negative, the direction of rotation is clockwise, looking from above.

**Problem 5.12** Two infinitely long, parallel wires are carrying 6-A currents in opposite directions. Determine the magnetic flux density at point *P* in Fig. P5.12.

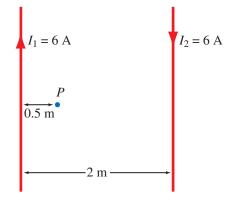


Figure P5.12: Arrangement for Problem 5.12.

**Solution:** 

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \, \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi (0.5)} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \, \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi (1.5)} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \, \frac{\mu_0}{\pi} \, (6+2) = \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \, \frac{8\mu_0}{\pi} \quad (\mathrm{T}).$$

**Problem 5.14** Two parallel, circular loops carrying a current of 40 A each are arranged as shown in Fig. P5.14. The first loop is situated in the *x*–*y* plane with its center at the origin, and the second loop's center is at z = 2 m. If the two loops have the same radius a = 3 m, determine the magnetic field at:

(a) 
$$z = 0$$

**(b)** 
$$z = 1 \text{ m}$$

(c) 
$$z = 2 \text{ m}$$

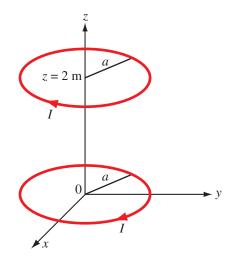


Figure P5.14: Parallel circular loops of Problem 5.14.

**Solution:** The magnetic field due to a circular loop is given by (5.34) for a loop in the *x*-*y* plane carrying a current *I* in the  $+\hat{\phi}$ -direction. Considering that the bottom loop in Fig. is in the *x*-*y* plane, but the current direction is along  $-\hat{\phi}$ ,

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Ia^2}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}},$$

where z is the observation point along the z-axis. For the second loop, which is at a height of 2 m, we can use the same expression but z should be replaced with (z-2). Hence,

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Ia^2}{2[a^2 + (z-2)^2]^{3/2}}.$$

The total field is

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{H}_2 = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Ia^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{[a^2 + (z-2)^2]^{3/2}} \right] \text{ A/m.}$$

(a) At z = 0, and with a = 3 m and I = 40 A,

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{40 \times 9}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{(9+4)^{3/2}} \right] = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} 10.5 \text{ A/m}.$$

(b) At z = 1 m (midway between the loops):

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{40 \times 9}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(9+1)^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{(9+1)^{3/2}} \right] = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} 11.38 \text{ A/m}.$$

(c) At z = 2 m, **H** should be the same as at z = 0. Thus,

$$\mathbf{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \, 10.5 \, \text{A/m}.$$

**Problem 5.22** A long cylindrical conductor whose axis is coincident with the *z*-axis has a radius *a* and carries a current characterized by a current density  $\mathbf{J} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}J_0/r$ , where  $J_0$  is a constant and *r* is the radial distance from the cylinder's axis. Obtain an expression for the magnetic field **H** for

- (a)  $0 \le r \le a$
- **(b)** r > a

**Solution:** This problem is very similar to Example 5-5.

(a) For  $0 \le r_1 \le a$ , the total current flowing within the contour  $C_1$  is

$$I_{1} = \iint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r_{1}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\hat{z}}J_{0}}{r}\right) \cdot (\mathbf{\hat{z}}r \, dr \, d\phi) = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^{r_{1}} J_{0} \, dr = 2\pi r_{1} J_{0}.$$

Therefore, since  $I_1 = 2\pi r_1 H_1$ ,  $H_1 = J_0$  within the wire and  $\mathbf{H}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{\phi}} J_0$ .

(b) For  $r \ge a$ , the total current flowing within the contour is the total current flowing within the wire:

$$I = \iint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{a} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\hat{z}}J_0}{r}\right) \cdot (\mathbf{\hat{z}}r \, dr \, d\phi) = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^{a} J_0 \, dr = 2\pi a J_0.$$

Therefore, since  $I = 2\pi r H_2$ ,  $H_2 = J_0 a/r$  within the wire and  $\mathbf{H}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{\phi}} J_0(a/r)$ .

**Problem 5.24** In a certain conducting region, the magnetic field is given in cylindrical coordinates by

$$\mathbf{H} = \hat{\mathbf{\phi}} \frac{4}{r} [1 - (1 + 3r)e^{-3r}]$$

Find the current density J.

Solution:

$$J = \nabla \times H = \hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \cdot \frac{4}{r} \left[ 1 - (1 + 3r)e^{-3r} \right] \right)$$
  
=  $\frac{\hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \left[ 12e^{-2r}(1 + 2r) - 12e^{-2r} \right] = \hat{z} \cdot 24e^{-3r} A/m^2.$   
=  $\hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \left[ 12e^{-3r} \left( 1 + 3r \right) - 12e^{-3r} \right]$   
=  $\hat{z} \cdot 36e^{-3r} A/m^2$ 

**Problem 5.27** In a given region of space, the vector magnetic potential is given by  $\mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} 5 \cos \pi y + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (2 + \sin \pi x)$  (Wb/m).

- (a) Determine **B**.
- (b) Use Eq. (5.66) to calculate the magnetic flux passing through a square loop with 0.25-m-long edges if the loop is in the *x*-*y* plane, its center is at the origin, and its edges are parallel to the *x* and *y*-axes.
- (c) Calculate  $\Phi$  again using Eq. (5.67).

## **Solution:**

- (a) From Eq. (5.53),  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} 5\pi \sin \pi y \hat{\mathbf{y}}\pi \cos \pi x$ .
- **(b)** From Eq. (5.66),

$$\Phi = \iint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{y=-0.125 \text{ m}}^{0.125 \text{ m}} \int_{x=-0.125 \text{ m}}^{0.125 \text{ m}} (\mathbf{\hat{z}} 5\pi \sin \pi y - \mathbf{\hat{y}}\pi \cos \pi x) \cdot (\mathbf{\hat{z}} \, dx \, dy)$$
$$= \left( \left( -5\pi x \frac{\cos \pi y}{\pi} \right) \Big|_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} \right) \Big|_{y=-0.125}^{0.125}$$
$$= \frac{-5}{4} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right) - \cos \left( \frac{-\pi}{8} \right) \right) = 0.$$

(c) From Eq. (5.67),  $\Phi = \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell}$ , where *C* is the square loop in the *x*-*y* plane with sides of length 0.25 m centered at the origin. Thus, the integral can be written as

$$\Phi = \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = S_{\text{front}} + S_{\text{back}} + S_{\text{left}} + S_{\text{right}},$$

where  $S_{\text{front}}$ ,  $S_{\text{back}}$ ,  $S_{\text{left}}$ , and  $S_{\text{right}}$  are the sides of the loop.

$$\begin{split} S_{\text{front}} &= \int_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} \left( \hat{\mathbf{x}} 5 \cos \pi y + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (2 + \sin \pi x) \right) |_{y=-0.125} \cdot \left( \hat{\mathbf{x}} \, dx \right) \\ &= \int_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} 5 \cos \pi y |_{y=-0.125} \, dx \\ &= \left( \left( 5x \cos \pi y \right) |_{y=-0.125} \right) \Big|_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} = \frac{5}{4} \cos \left( \frac{-\pi}{8} \right) = \frac{5}{4} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right), \\ S_{\text{back}} &= \int_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} \left( \hat{\mathbf{x}} 5 \cos \pi y + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (2 + \sin \pi x) \right) |_{y=0.125} \cdot \left( -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \, dx \right) \\ &= -\int_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} 5 \cos \pi y |_{y=0.125} \, dx \\ &= \left( \left( -5x \cos \pi y \right) |_{y=0.125} \right) \Big|_{x=-0.125}^{0.125} = -\frac{5}{4} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right), \end{split}$$

$$S_{\text{left}} = \int_{y=-0.125}^{0.125} (\hat{\mathbf{x}} 5 \cos \pi y + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (2 + \sin \pi x))|_{x=-0.125} \cdot (-\hat{\mathbf{y}} \, dy)$$
  
=  $-\int_{y=-0.125}^{0.125} 0|_{x=-0.125} \, dy = 0,$   
 $S_{\text{right}} = \int_{y=-0.125}^{0.125} (\hat{\mathbf{x}} 5 \cos \pi y + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (2 + \sin \pi x))|_{x=0.125} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{y}} \, dy)$   
=  $\int_{y=-0.125}^{0.125} 0|_{x=0.125} \, dy = 0.$ 

Thus,

$$\Phi = \oint_c \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = S_{\text{front}} + S_{\text{back}} + S_{\text{left}} + S_{\text{right}} = \frac{5}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \frac{5}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + 0 + 0 = 0.$$