Problem 1

a) Three long wires are placed as shown in figure 2.1. Each carries a current I=10A in the same direction, normal to the plane of the paper. Use Ampére's law to find the magnetic field around a long straight conductor and then find the total field in point P in figure 2.1 at a distance r_1 from the middle conductor by adding the fields from the individual conductors.

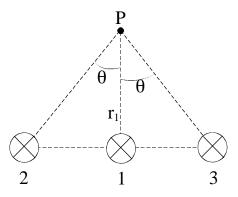


Figure 2.1

b) We make an infinite current conducting sheet by adding many conductors as shown in figure 2.2. The figure only shows a section of the sheet. The conductors are lying in the xy-plane and the current flows in the y-direction. All conductors carry the same current I and we have n conductors per unit length in the x-direction. Show that the magnetic field is homogeneous and us Ampére's law to show that the field near the sheet is $B = \frac{1}{2}\mu_0 nI$. What is the direction of the field?

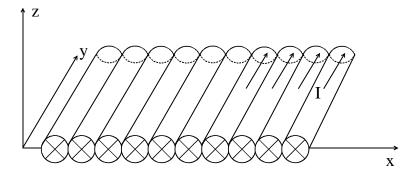


Figure 2.2

c) 3 of the conductors in the sheet break down so that they no longer carry a current. Calculate the field at the point P at a distance r_1 from the middle of the three broken conductors. See figure 2.3. What is the direction of the field at the point P?

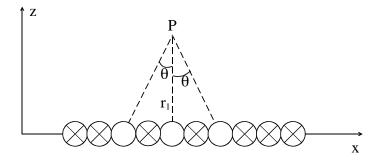


Figure 2.3

Problem 2

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Problem 3

Problem 5.12 in Griffiths.

Problem 4

Problem 5.22 in Griffiths