

1. [G 5.2] In a region there is a uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B} in x -direction and uniform electric field \mathbf{E} in y -direction. Find and sketch the trajectory of a particle, if it starts at the origin with velocity

- (a) $\mathbf{v}(0) = (E/B) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$,
- (b) $\mathbf{v}(0) = (E/2B) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$,
- (c) $\mathbf{v}(0) = (E/B) (\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}})$.

2. [G 5.4] Suppose that the magnetic field in some region has the form

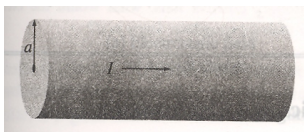
$$\mathbf{B} = kz \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

(where k is a constant). Find the force on a square loop (side a), lying in the yz plane and centered at the origin, if it carries a current I , flowing counterclockwise, when you look down the x axis.

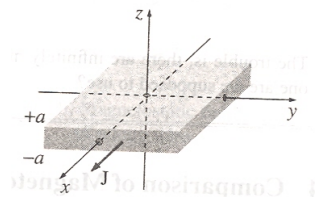
3. [G 5.13] A steady current I flows down a long cylindrical wire of radius a (Fig.).

Find the magnetic field, both inside and outside the wire, if

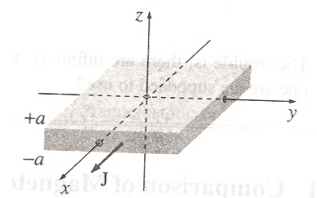
- (a) The current is uniformly distributed over the outside surface of the wire.
- (b) The current is distributed in such a way that J is proportional to s , the distance from the axis.



4. [G 5.14] A thick slab extending from $z = -a$ to $z = +a$ carries a uniform volume current $\mathbf{J} = J\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ (Fig.). Find the magnetic field, as a function of z , both inside and outside the slab.



5. [G 5.23] What current density would produce the vector potential, $\mathbf{A} = k\hat{\phi}$ (where k is a constant), in cylindrical coordinates?
6. [G 5.24] If \mathbf{B} is *uniform*, show that $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B})$. That is, check that $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ and $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$. Is this result unique, or are there other functions with the same divergence and curl?
7. [G 5.35] A phonograph record of radius R , carrying a uniform surface charge σ , is rotating at constant angular velocity ω . Find its magnetic dipole moment.
8. [G 5.37] Find the exact magnetic field a distance z above the center of a square loop of side w , carrying a current I . Verify that it reduces to the field of a dipole, with the appropriate dipole moment, when $z \gg w$.
9. [G 5.40] A plane wire loop of irregular shape is situated so that part of it is in a uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B} (in Fig. the field occupies the shaded region, and points perpendicular to the plane of the loop). The loop carries a current I . Show that the net magnetic force on the loop is $F = IBw$, where w is the chord subtended. Generalize this result to the case where the magnetic field region itself has an irregular shape. What is the direction of the force?



10. [G 5.55] A magnetic dipole $\mathbf{m} = -m_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ is situated at the origin, in an otherwise uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$. Show that there exists a spherical surface, centered at the origin, through which no magnetic field lines pass. Find the radius of this sphere and sketch the field lines, inside and out.