

7-1 Electricity & Magnetism, Problem Sheet 2 (2005)

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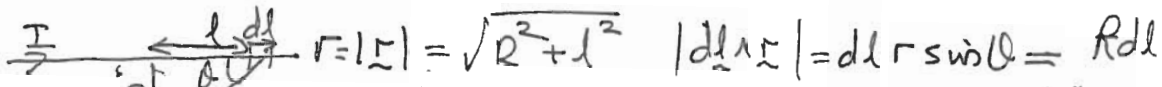
Current is spread uniformly, so $\pi R^2 j = I_0$ where

j is the current density $I(r) = \pi r^2 j = \frac{I_0 r^2}{R^2}$

Ampere's law $\int \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mu_0 I'$ \Rightarrow $2\pi r |\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 r^2}{R^2} \Rightarrow |\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 r}{2\pi R^2}$
for $r < R$

For $r > R$ $2\pi r |\underline{B}| = \mu_0 I_0 \Rightarrow |\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2\pi r}$

2. (i)

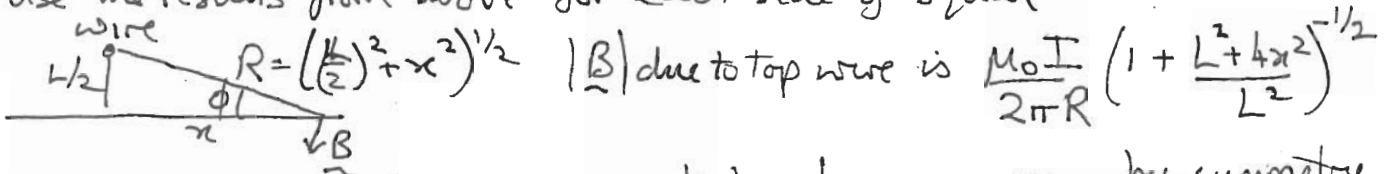


$|d\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I R dl}{4\pi (l^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$ $|\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{dl}{(l^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$

always into page for all l .

Using given integral $|\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi} \frac{1}{R^2} \left[\frac{l}{(R^2 + l^2)^{1/2}} \right]_{-L/2}^{L/2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \left(1 + \frac{4R^2}{L^2} \right)^{-1/2}$

(ii) Use the results from above for each side of square



$|\underline{B}|$ due to top wire is $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \left(1 + \frac{L^2 + 4x^2}{L^2} \right)^{-1/2}$

Total \underline{B} due to all 4 sides must be along x -axis by symmetry

Total $|\underline{B}|$ is $4 \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \left(1 + \frac{L^2 + 4x^2}{L^2} \right)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{L/2}{R}$ where $\sin \phi = \frac{L/2}{R}$

$|\underline{B}| = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \mu_0 I L^2 (L^2 + 4x^2)^{-1} (L^2 + 2x^2)^{-1/2}$

(iii) Dipole moment is IL^2 . On axis $\underline{r} = x \underline{i}$, $r = |\underline{r}| = x$, $\underline{M} \cdot \underline{r} = IL^2 x$

Dipole field $\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left(3 \frac{(\underline{M} \cdot \underline{r}) \underline{r}}{r^2} - \underline{M} \right) \Rightarrow B_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi x^3} \left(\frac{3IL^2 x}{x^2} - IL^2 \right)$ $|\underline{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 IL^2}{2\pi x^3}$

Expression from (ii) in limit $x \gg L$ is $|\underline{B}| = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \mu_0 IL^2 \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\mu_0 IL^2}{2\pi x^3}$
neglect L/x

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = q(\underbrace{E}_{y \text{ dir}^n} + \underbrace{v \times B}_{z \text{ dir}^n}) \Rightarrow m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = q v_y B \quad (1), \quad m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = qE - q v_x B \quad (2), \quad m \frac{dv_z}{dt} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$E \hat{y} \quad (3) \Rightarrow v_z = v_{||}$ where $v_{||}$ is a constant

Trial solⁿ $v_x = v_E + v_{\perp} \sin(\omega t + \psi) \Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \omega v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t + \psi)$
 $v_y = v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t + \psi) \Rightarrow \frac{dv_y}{dt} = -\omega v_{\perp} \sin(\omega t + \psi)$

Subs into (1) $\Rightarrow m \omega v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t + \psi) = q B v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t + \psi)$

Subs into (2) $\Rightarrow -m \omega v_{\perp} \sin(\omega t + \psi) = qE - q v_E B - q v_{\perp} B \sin(\omega t + \psi)$

(1) + (2) are satisfied if $m \omega = q B$ and $E - v_E B = 0$

$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{qB}{m}, \quad v_E = \frac{E}{B}. \quad \psi$ can take any value.

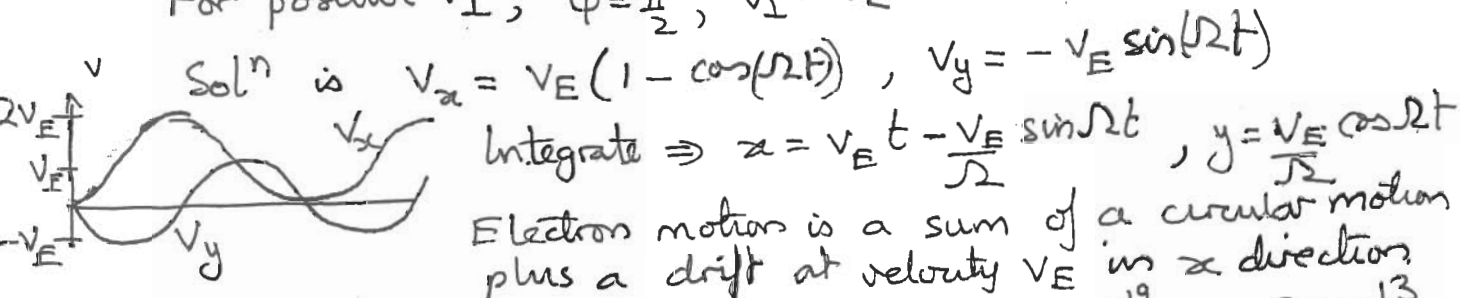
$B = 200 \text{ T}, \quad E = 10^{10} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$. Electron negative charge so $q = -e$

Instead of using $\omega = \frac{qB}{m}$, define $\Omega = \frac{eB}{m}$ ($\omega \rightarrow -\Omega$)

Solⁿ then $v_z = 0$ $v_x = v_E - v_{\perp} \sin(\Omega t + \phi)$ (3), $v_y = v_{\perp} \cos(\Omega t + \phi)$ (4)
 where ϕ has replaced $-\psi$

$v_E = \frac{E}{B} = 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. Eqⁿ (3) + (4) \Rightarrow at $t=0$ $v_E - v_{\perp} \sin \phi = 0$
 $v_{\perp} \cos \phi = 0$

For positive v_{\perp} , $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $v_{\perp} = v_E$



$v_{\perp} = v_E = \frac{E}{B} = 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, $\psi (= -\phi) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $\Omega = \frac{1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot 200}{9.1 \cdot 10^{-31}} = 3.5 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ rad sec}^{-1}$

Velocity v of charge carriers $|v| = \frac{E}{B}$, $E = \frac{0.81 \cdot 10^{-6}}{1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}} = 5.4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
 $v = |v| = \frac{5.4 \cdot 10^5}{0.4} = 1.35 \cdot 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Current $I = n v A e$ where n is density of carriers, e is their charge (electron)
 A is cross section area of slab. $A = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 1.5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2 = 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$

$n = \frac{I}{v A e} = \frac{75}{1.35 \cdot 10^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3}$

Electrons pushed towards bottom of slab \Rightarrow electric field is downwards or (more simply) $E = -v \times B$ and v is in opposite dirⁿ to I .