

1. What is the magnetic field due to a wire of infinite length carrying a current I , a distance a away from the wire?

- A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a}$
- B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$
- C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2}$
- D) $2\pi a \mu_0 I$
- E) $4\pi a \mu_0 I$

2. What is the magnetic field due to a circular loop of wire carrying a current I and having a radius R at the center of the loop?

- A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$
- B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4R}$
- C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$
- D) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
- E) $2\pi \mu_0 I R$

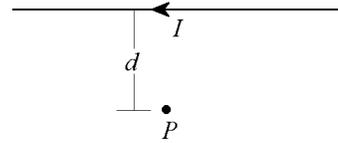
3. The Biot-Savart Law is used to

- A) determine the electric field created by individual point charges
- B) determine the electric field created by an electric current
- C) determine the magnetic field created by individual point charges
- D) determine the magnetic field created by an electric current
- E) determine the force field created by an electric current

4. What is the magnitude of the magnetic force on a semicircle of wire of radius r carrying a current I in the plane of the page due to a uniform magnetic field B pointing out of the page?

- A) $\frac{1}{2} rIB$
- B) rIB
- C) $2rIB$
- D) $4rIB$
- E) $6rIB$

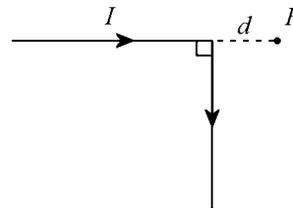
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What is the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at point P due to the segment of wire above carrying current I ?

- A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ out of the page
- B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ into the page
- C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$ out of the page
- D) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$ into the page
- E) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{d}$ out of the page

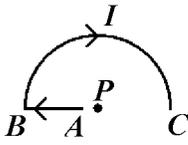
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What is the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at point P due to the segment of wire carrying current I ?

- A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ out of the page
- B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$ into the page
- C) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$ out of the page
- D) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$ into the page
- E) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{d}$ out of the page

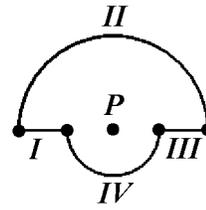
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What is the magnetic field at point P due to the segment of wire AB carrying current I ?

- A) Zero
- B) $2\mu_0 I r$
- C) $\mu_0 I / r$
- D) $\mu_0 I / 2r$
- E) $\mu_0 I / 4r$

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Which segments of the wire affect the magnetic field at point P for the above wire?

- A) I and III
 - B) II and IV
 - C) I, II and III
 - D) II, III and IV
 - E) I, II, III and IV
9. Which of the following laws can be used to calculate the magnetic field from an electric current distribution?
- A) Gauss' Law
 - B) Conservation of Charge
 - C) Biot-Sarvart Law
 - D) Faraday's Law
 - E) Gauss's Law for Magnetism

Answer Key
B Field due to Wire MC Questions [Mar 28, 2011]

1. A
 2. D
 3. D
 4. C
 5. B
 6. C
 7. A
 8. B
 9. C
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