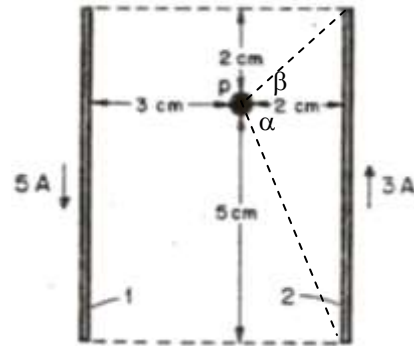


Q1- What is the flux density at point P in Figure due only to the 3-A current in the portion of wire 2 shown?

The magnetic field (flux density) due to section of straight wire at a point P where its ends makes angle α and β with the perpendicular on wire is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$$

Here I is the current in the wire and d is the distance of the wire from point P



If we consider 3 A wire it is subtending angles β and $-\alpha$ hence the field at P is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{10^{-7} * 3}{0.02} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}} \right) = 2.45 * 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$[\sin (-\alpha) = - \sin \alpha]$$

Using right hand rule this field is out of the paper

Q2- What is the total flux density at point P

The magnitude of the field due of wire carrying current of 5A is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$$

Or $B_1 = \frac{10^{-7} * 5}{0.03} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{5^2 + 3^2}} \right)$

Or $B_1 = 2.35 * 10^{-5} \text{ T}$

According to the right hand rule this field is also out of the paper and hence the total magnetic field or flux density at P will be

$$B_2 + B_1 = (2.45 + 2.35) * 10^{-5} \text{ T} = 4.8 * 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

This resultant field is also out of the paper as both fields are in that direction.

