

1. Problem 29-49. (+10 pts)

I. +3 pts - correct expression for the magnetic field generated by one semicircle at the center of the semicircle (P).

$$B(P) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \quad (\text{factor of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ due to semicircle})$$

II. +4 pts - correct directions for the magnetic field due to the top wire and the bottom wire - Biot-Savart.

i. +2 pts - B due to the smaller radius wire is directed into the page.

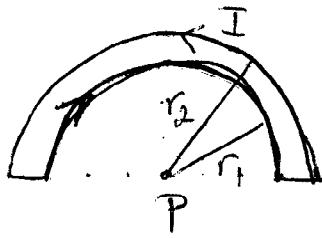
ii. +2 pts - B due to the larger radius wire is directed out of the page.

III. +2 pts - correctly subtracting out the magnitude of the magnetic field at the center of the semi-circles.

IV. +1 pt - correct answer.

$$\vec{B}(P) = 2.8 \times 10^{-5} T \quad (\text{into the page})$$

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$$r_1 = 5 \text{ cm} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$r_2 = 8 \text{ cm} = 8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$I = 12 \text{ A}$$

We obtained $B(P)$ for a full circle carrying current from class

$$B(P) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \quad \text{if we only have } \frac{1}{2} \text{ a circle}$$

$$\text{then } B(P) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4R}$$

We need to superpose the magnetic fields due to both semicircles.

Inner semicircle produces $B_{r_1}(P)$ into page

Outer semicircle produces $B_{r_2}(P)$ out of page.

$$|B_{r_1}(P)| > |B_{r_2}(P)|$$

$$\vec{B}_T(P) = B_{r_1}(P) - B_{r_2}(P) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\vec{B}_T(P) = 2,8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \quad \text{into the page.}$$