

We defined the volume current density in terms of the

$$\text{differential, } \mathbf{J} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{I}}{da_{\perp}}.$$

When is it ok to determine the volume current density by taking the ratio of current to cross-sectional area?

$$\mathbf{J} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\mathbf{I}}{A}$$

- A. Never
- B. Always
- C. I is uniform
- D. I is uniform and A is \perp to I
- E. None of these

A "ribbon" (width a) of surface current flows (with surface current density K). Right next to it is a second identical ribbon of current. Viewed collectively, what is the new total surface current density?

- A. K
- B. $2K$
- C. $K/2$
- D. Something else

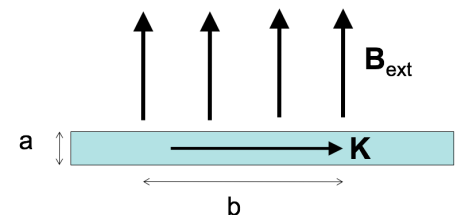


Current I flows down a wire (length L) with a square cross section (side a). If it is uniformly distributed over the outer surfaces only, what is the magnitude of the surface current density K ?

- A. $K = I/a^2$
- B. $K = I/a$
- C. $K = I/4a$
- D. $K = aI$
- E. None of the above

A "ribbon" (width a) with uniform surface current density K passes through a uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B}_{ext} . Only the length b along the ribbon is in the field. What is the magnitude of the force on the ribbon?

- A. KB
- B. aKB
- C. $abKB$
- D. bKB/a
- E. $KBl/(ab)$



Which of the following is a statement of charge conservation?

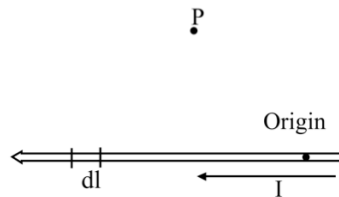
- A. $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$
- B. $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$
- C. $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} d\tau$
- D. $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\oint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$

To find the magnetic field \mathbf{B} at P due to a current-carrying wire we use the Biot-Savart law,

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$$

What is the direction of the infinitesimal contribution $\mathbf{B}(P)$ created by current in $d\mathbf{l}$?

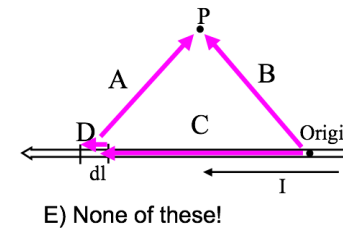
- A. Up the page
- B. Directly away from $d\mathbf{l}$ (in the plane of the page)
- C. Into the page
- D. Out of the page
- E. Some other direction



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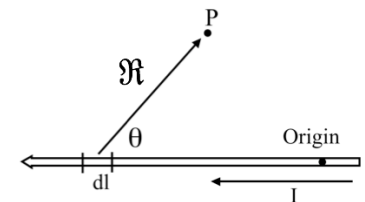
In the figure, with $d\mathbf{l}$ shown, which purple vector best represents \mathcal{R} ?



What is the magnitude of $\frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$?

- A. $\frac{dl \sin \theta}{\mathcal{R}^2}$
- B. $\frac{dl \sin \theta}{\mathcal{R}^3}$
- C. $\frac{dl \cos \theta}{\mathcal{R}^2}$
- D. $\frac{dl \cos \theta}{\mathcal{R}^3}$

E. something else!



What is the value of $I \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$?

- A. $\frac{I y dx'}{[(x')^2 + y^2]^{3/2}} \hat{z}$
- B. $\frac{I x' dx'}{[(x')^2 + y^2]^{3/2}} \hat{y}$
- C. $\frac{-I x' dx'}{[(x')^2 + y^2]^{3/2}} \hat{y}$
- D. $\frac{-I y dx'}{[(x')^2 + y^2]^{3/2}} \hat{z}$
- E. Other!

