

Physics 212

Lecture 15

Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

Music

Who is the Artist?

- A) Oscar Peterson
- B) Kenny Barron
- C) Dave Brubeck
- D) Thelonius Monk**
- E) Marcus Roberts



A classic for a classic day

Your Comments

"Pretty neat stuff. I like how similar this is to Gauss's law."

Easier method to calculate magnetic fields

"Need more explanation on the magnetic field directions."

"You should probably look at getting some of the images up and running properly, its hard to deduce anything unless I try to imagine what youre asking about, which in any case i would be right all the time."

Sorry!
We'll go through the checkpoints (with pictures)

"I find this kind of confusing. Also most of the checkpoint pictures didn't work for me, so I can't go back and study from them. It makes it more confusing when I can't see the pictures to answer questions.."

Spend some time building the integrals

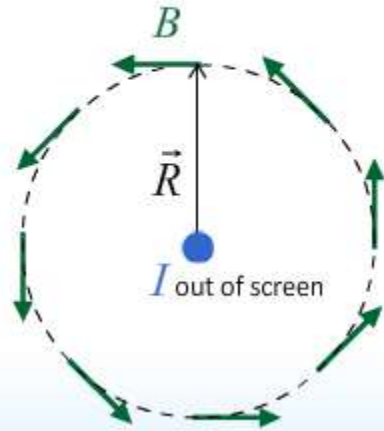
"Integrals are my greatest enemy "

"Daaag man, my boy Gauss be gettin' his style cramped by dat Ampere clown."

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Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$



Infinite current-carrying wire

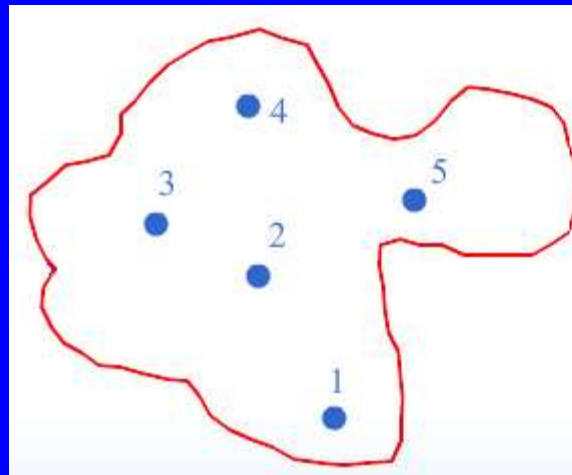
LHS: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint B dl = B \oint dl = B \cdot 2\pi R$

RHS: $I_{enclosed} = I$



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$

General Case



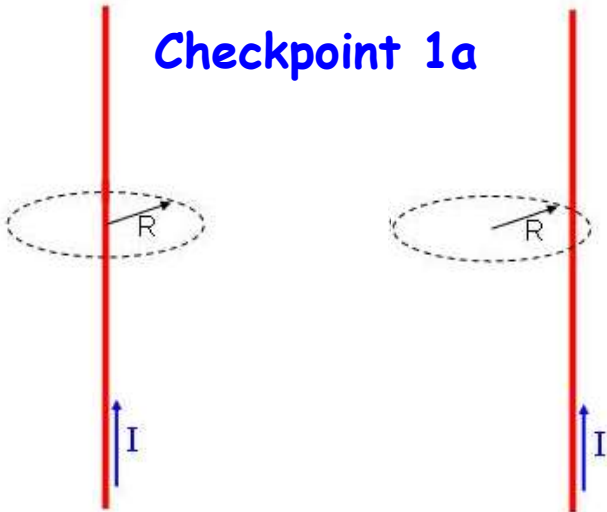
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Practice on Enclosed Currents

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

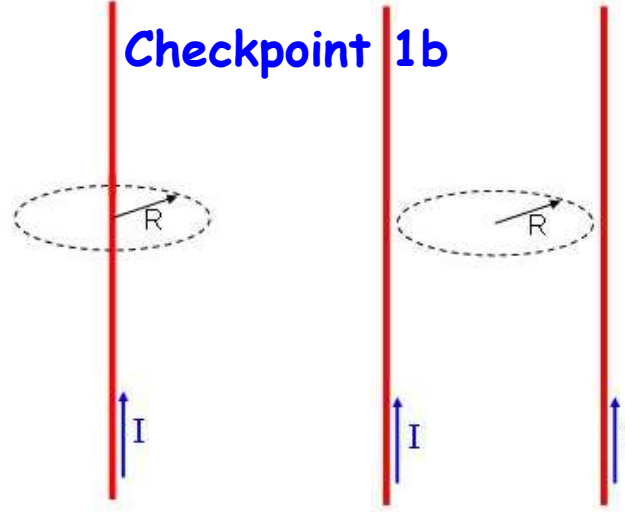
Checkpoint 1a



Case 1 $I_{\text{enclosed}} = I$ Case 2 $I_{\text{enclosed}} = 0$

For which loop is $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ the greatest?
A. Case 1 **B. Case 2** **C. Same**

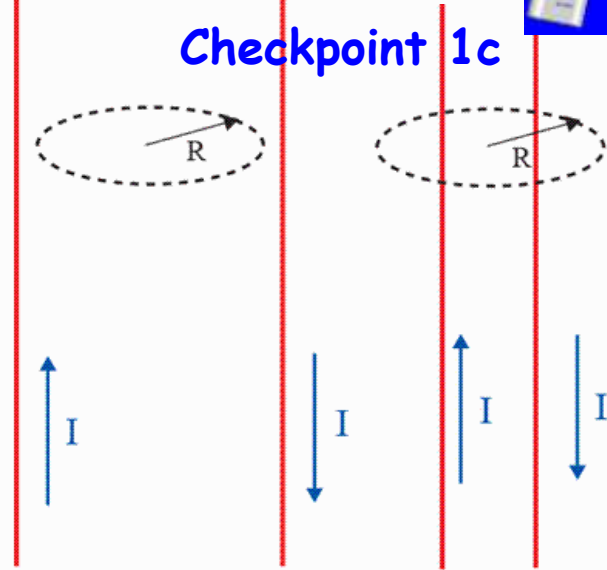
Checkpoint 1b



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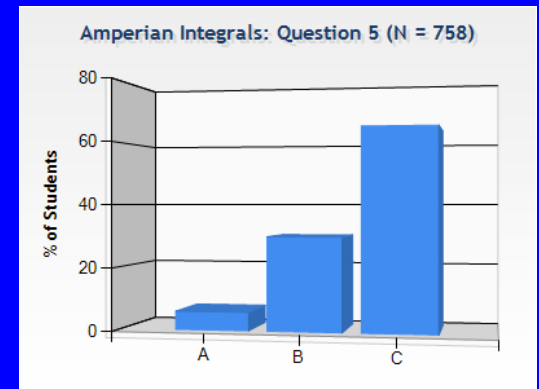
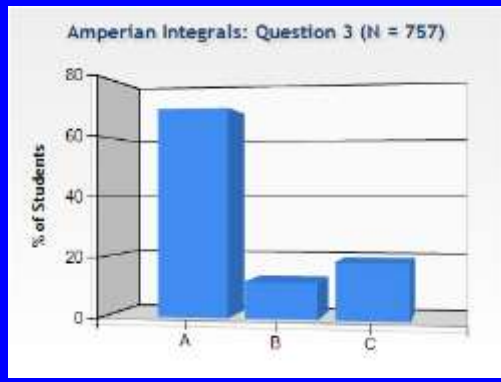
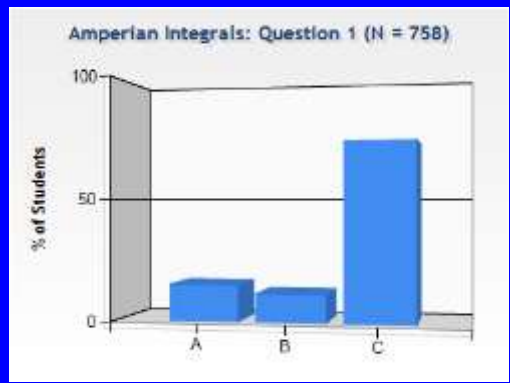
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Checkpoint 1c

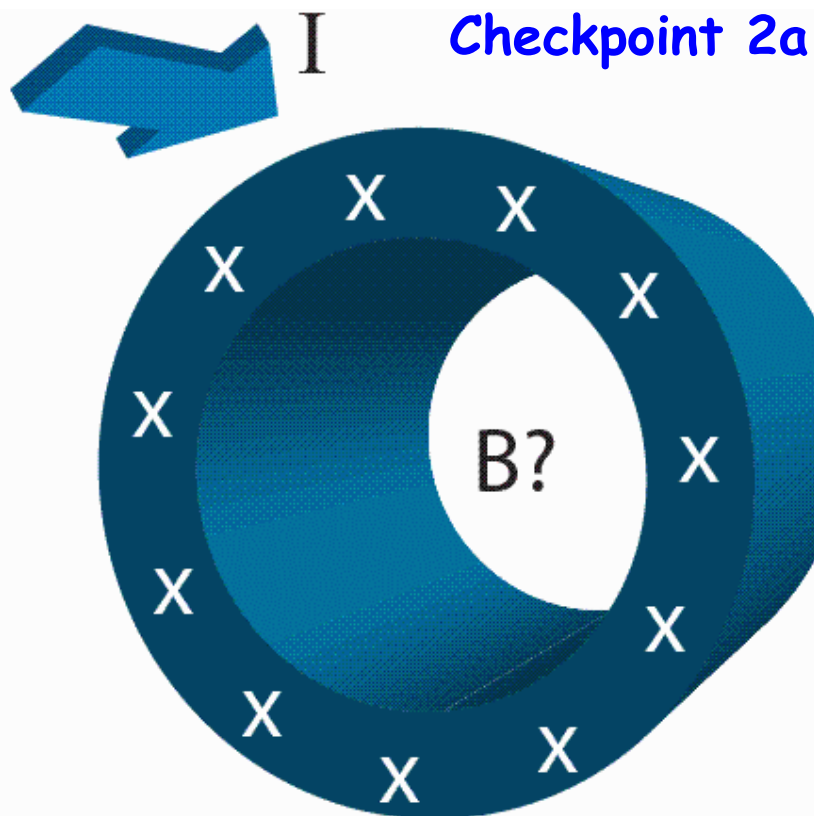


Case 1 $I_{\text{enclosed}} = 0$ Case 2 $I_{\text{enclosed}} = 0$

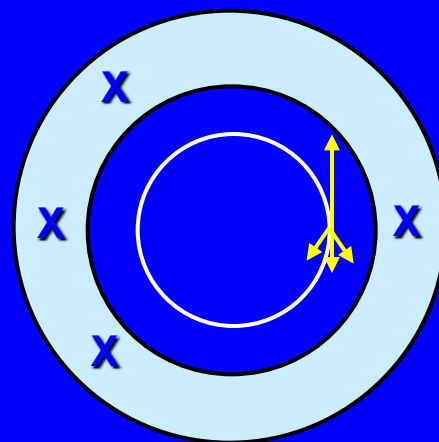
For which loop is $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ the greatest?
A. Case 1 **B. Case 2** **C. Same**



An infinitely long hollow conducting tube carries current I in the direction shown.



Cylindrical Symmetry



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

Enclosed Current = 0
Check cancellations

What is the direction of the magnetic field inside the tube?

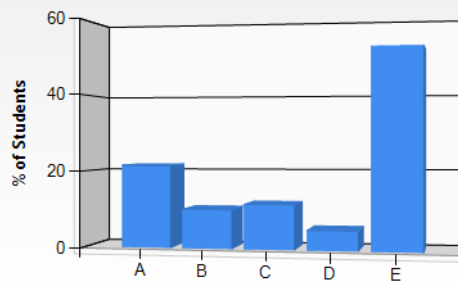
- A.** clockwise
- B.** counterclockwise
- C.** radially inward to the center
- D.** radially outward from the center
- E.** the magnetic field is zero

“If you point your thumb in the direction of I , your fingers curl CW.”

“Force is tangent to the cylinder so according to the RHR the magnetic field must be radially towards the middle”

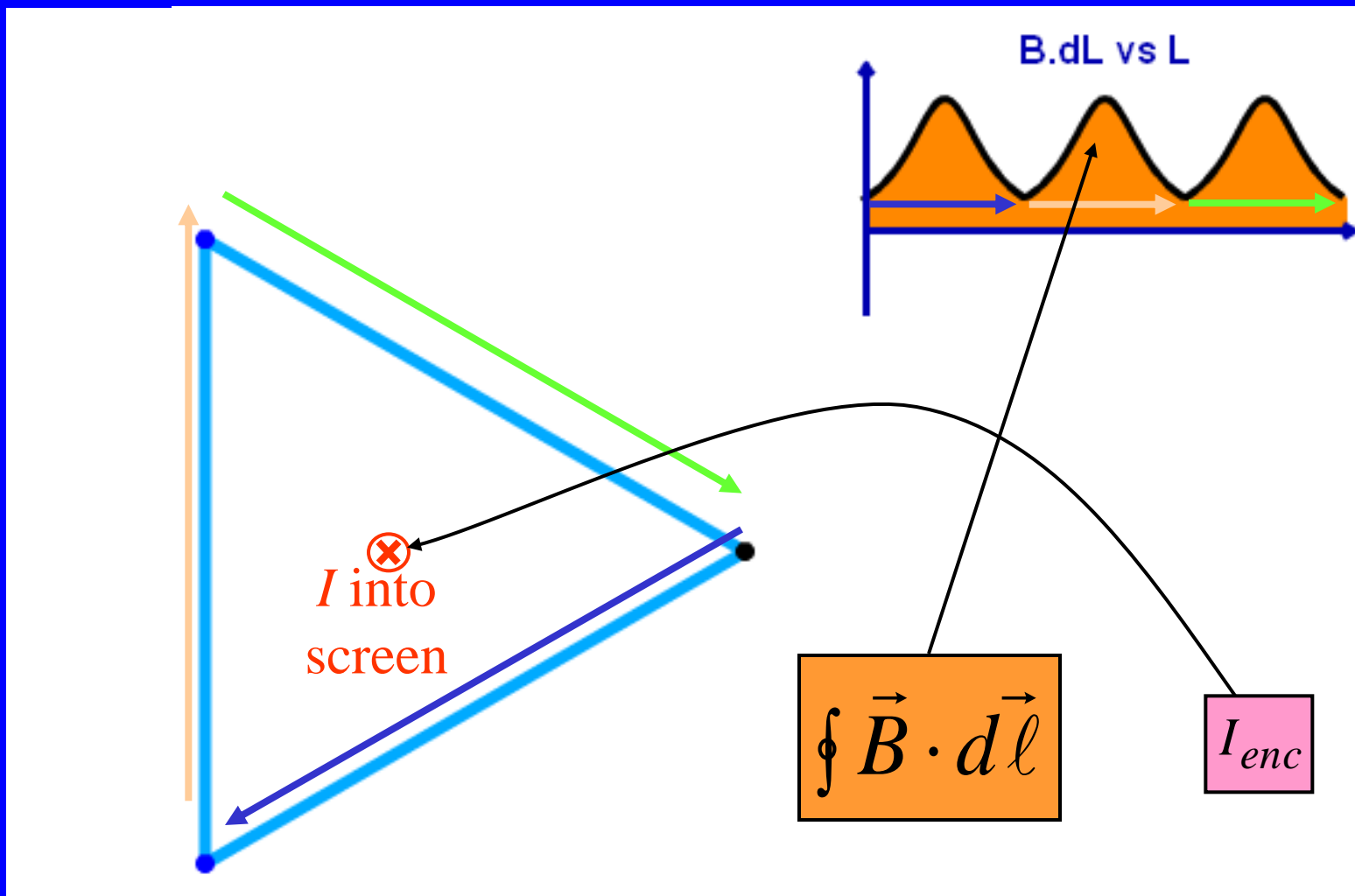
“The enclosed current is zero, and if you take a non-zero closed path, then we zero that the field MUST be zero in order for amperes law to hold true”

Magnetic Field Directions: Question 1 (N = 756)



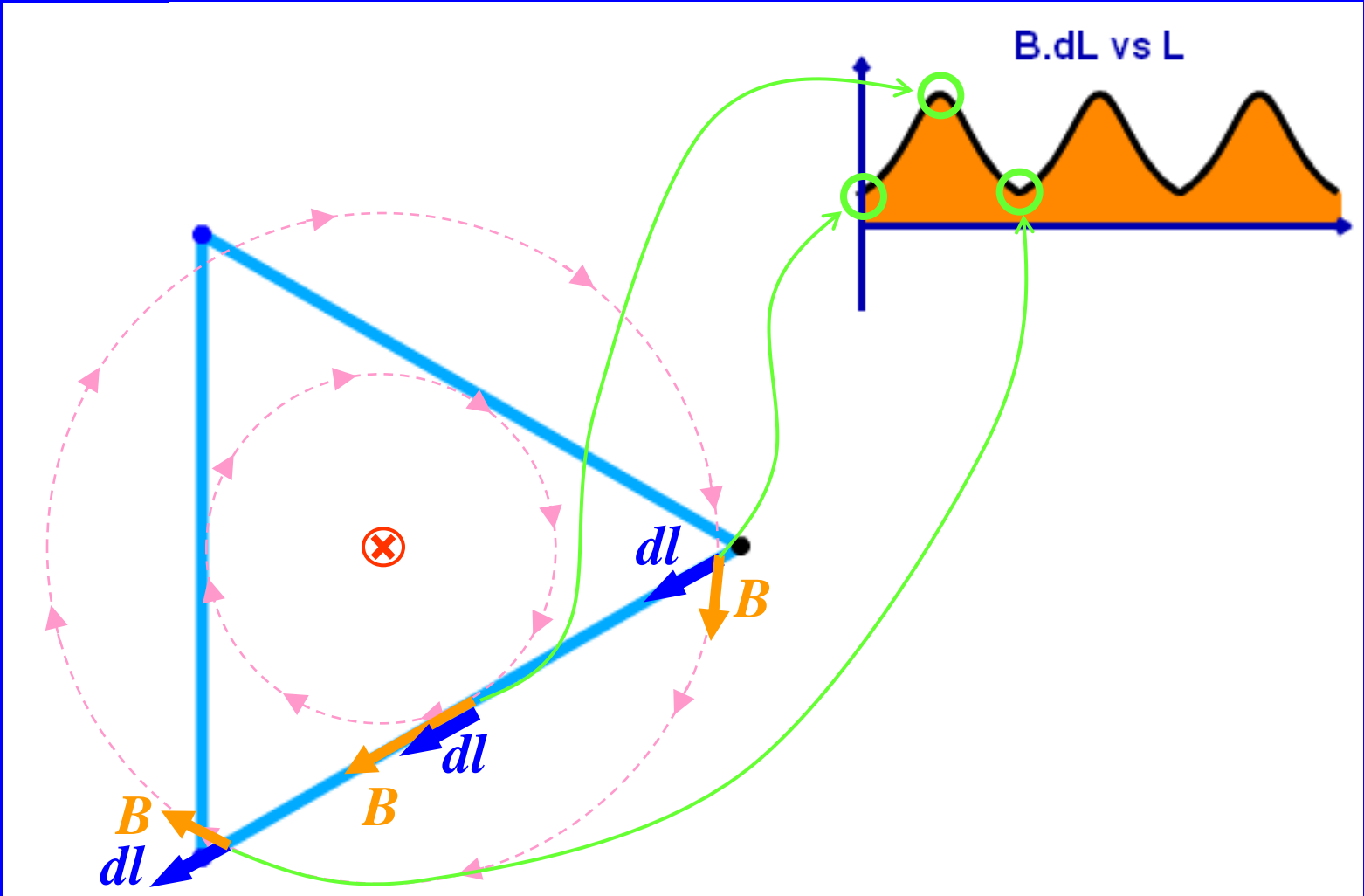
Ampere's Law

(+ integrals + magnetic field directions)



Ampere's Law

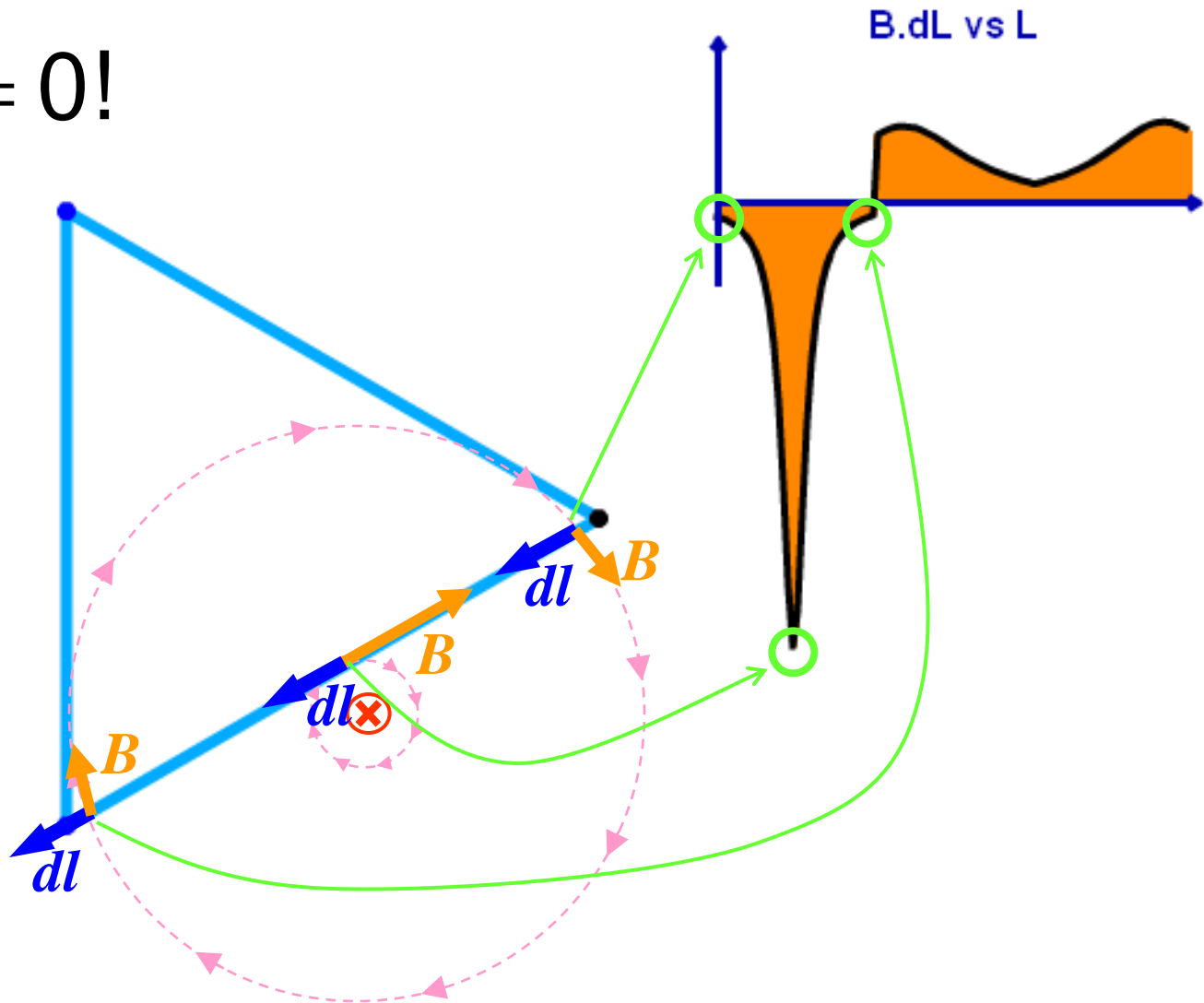
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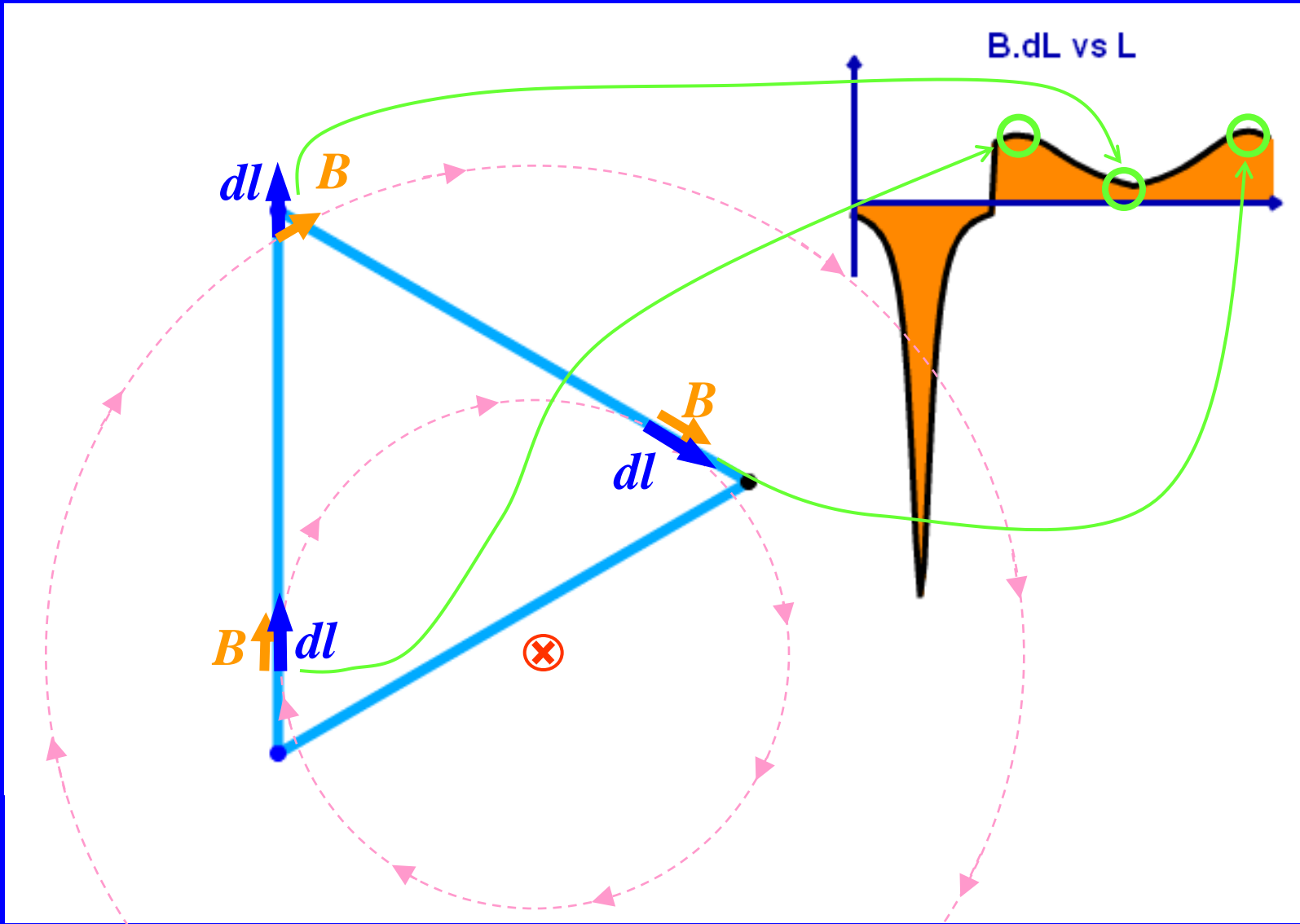
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$I_{enc} = 0!$



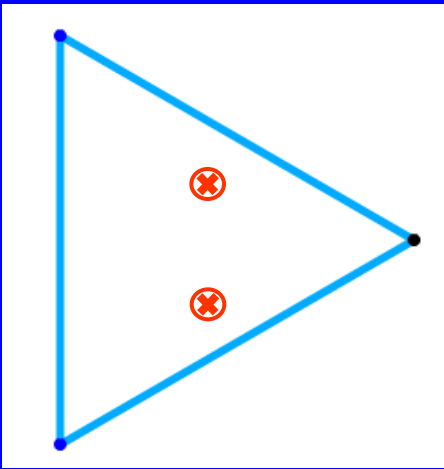
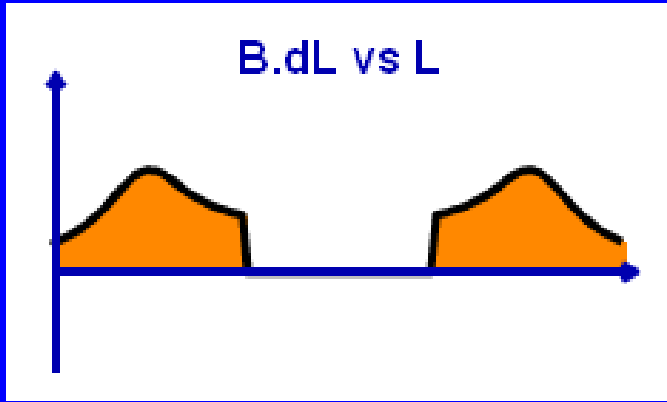
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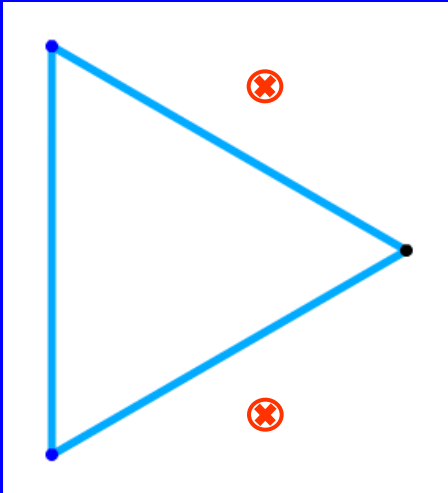




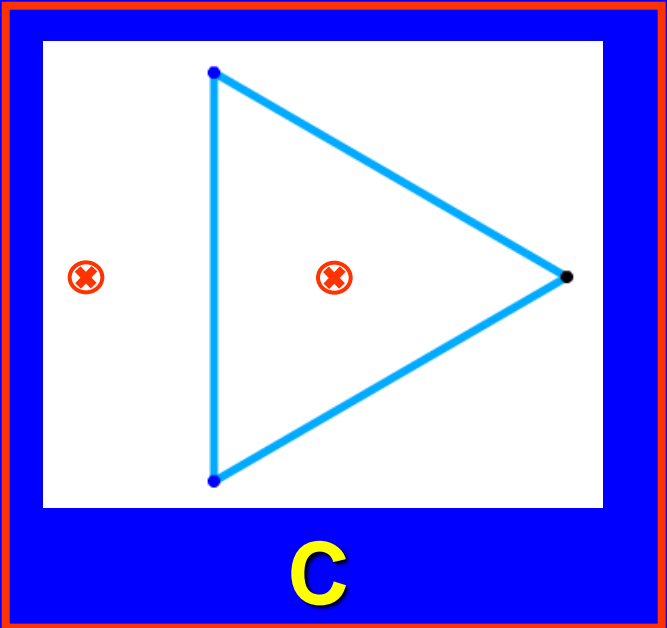
Which of the following current distributions would give rise to the B·dL distribution at the right?



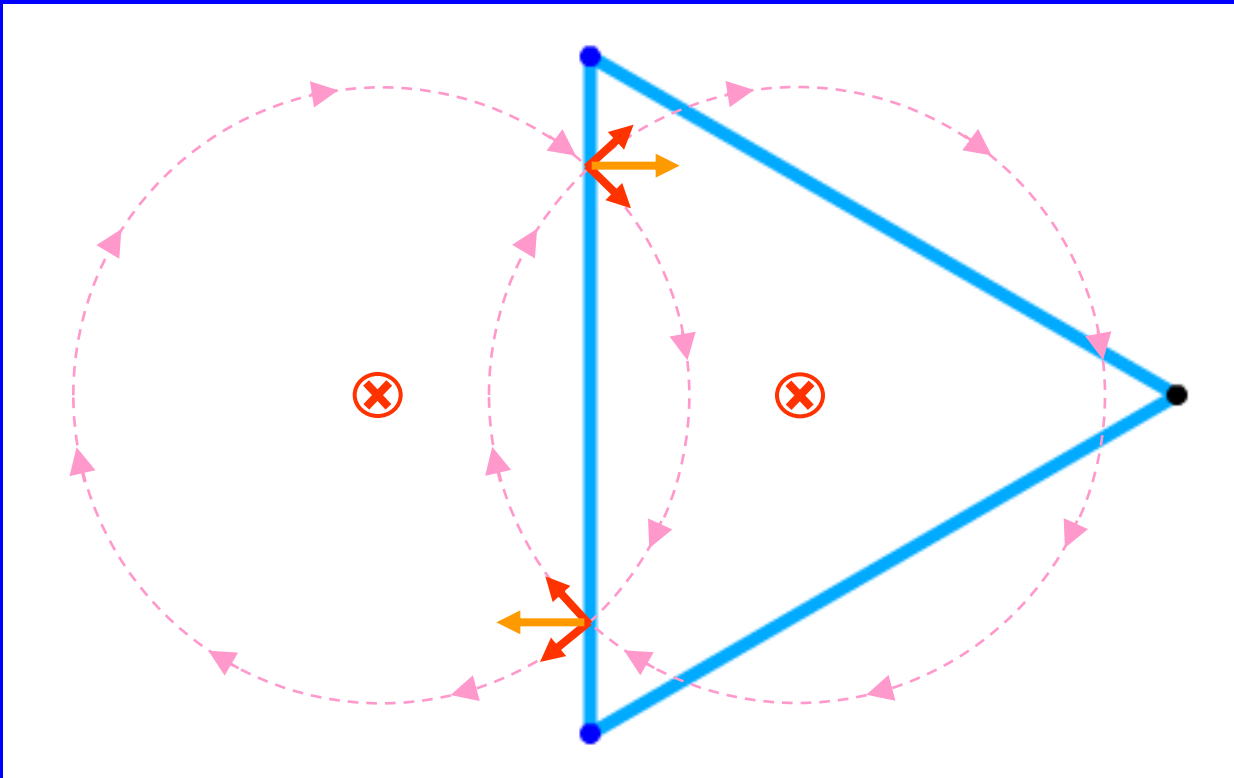
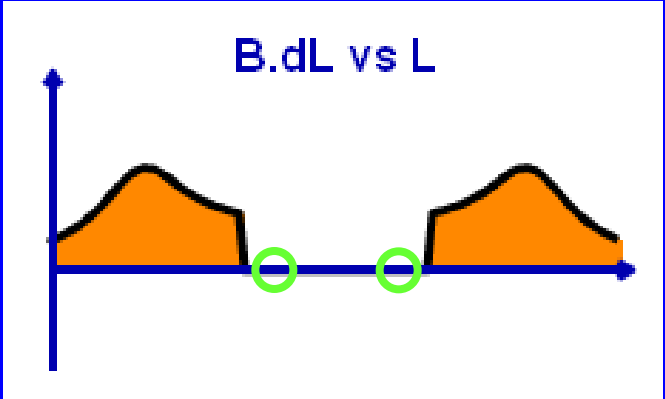
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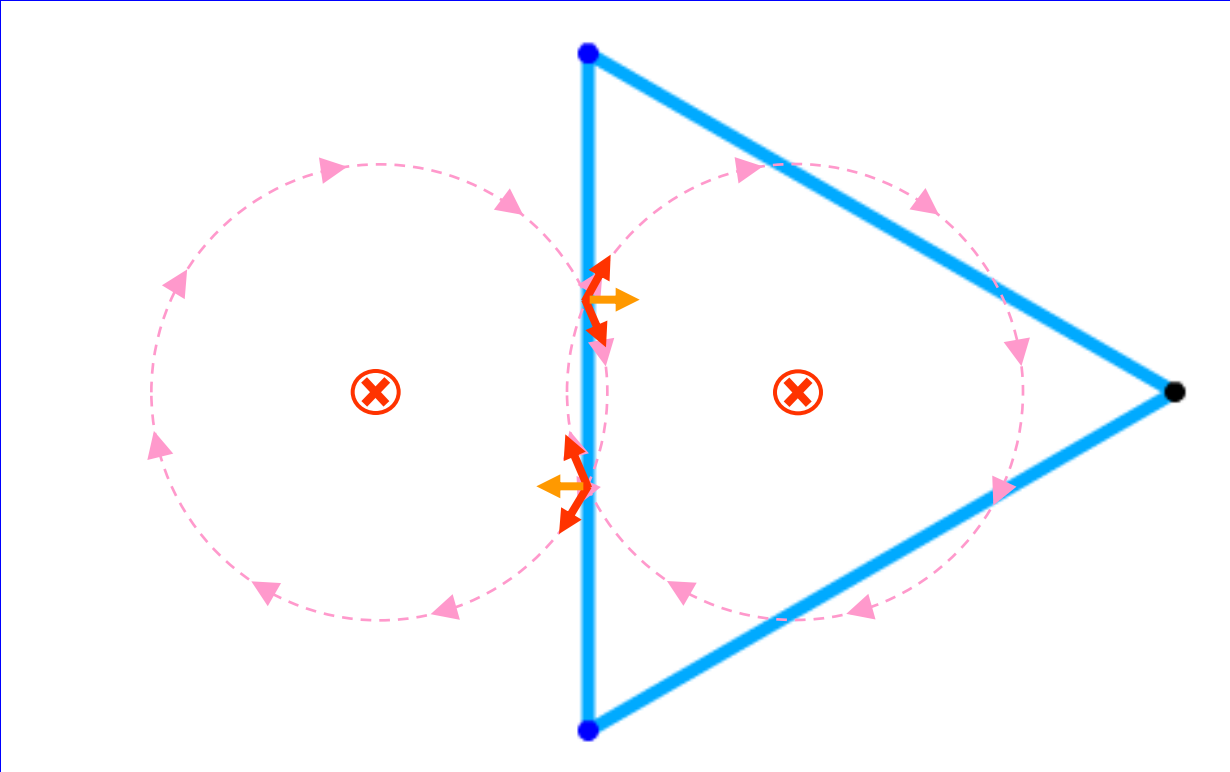
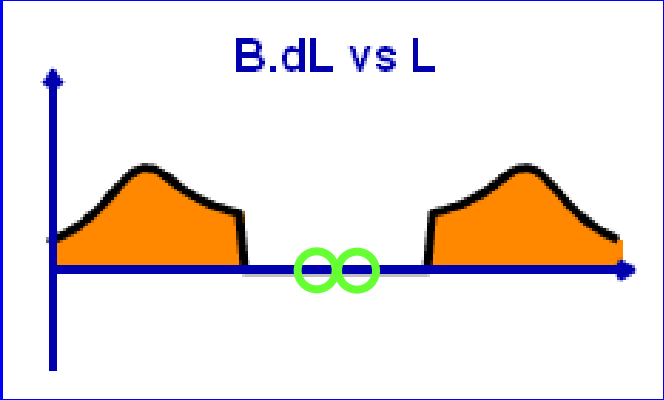


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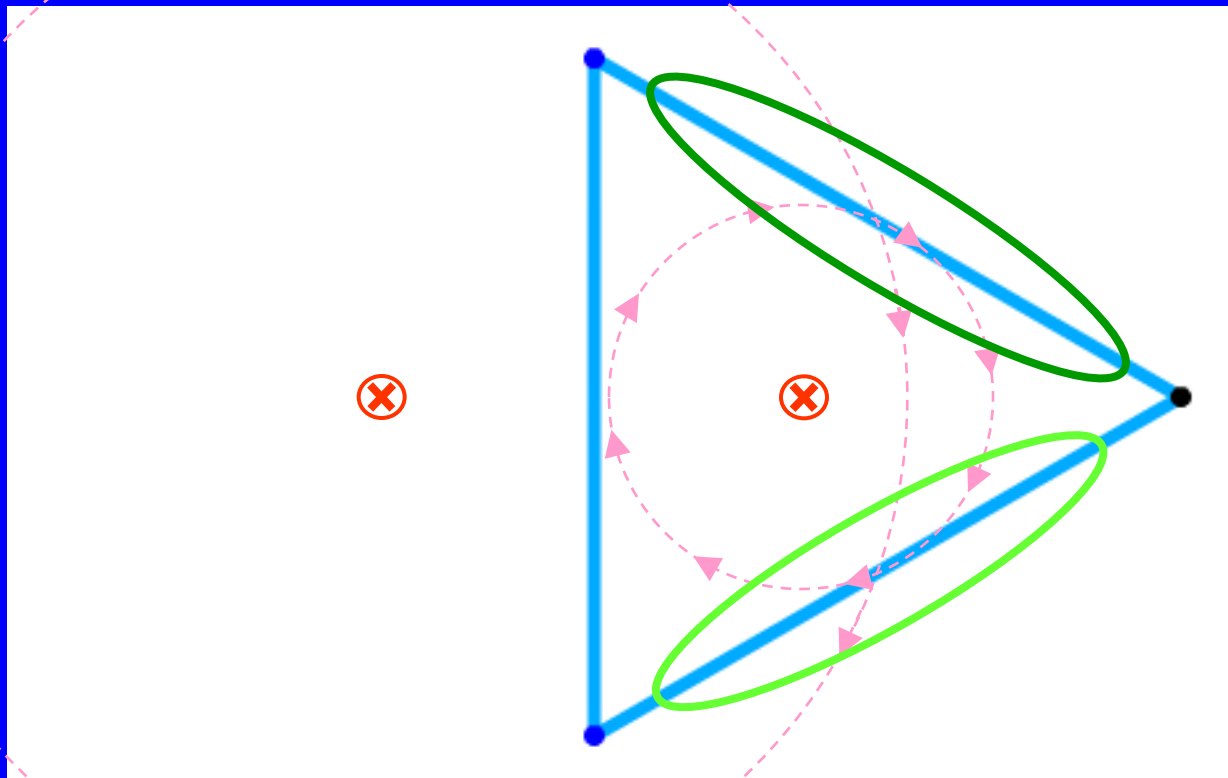
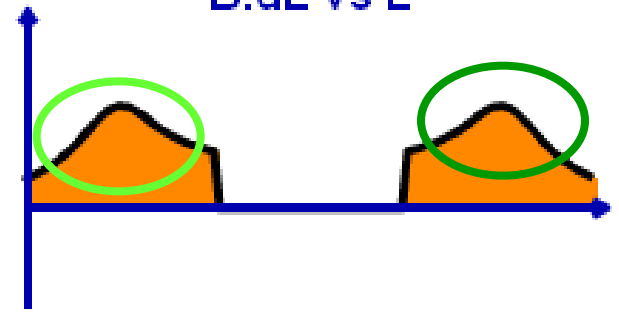


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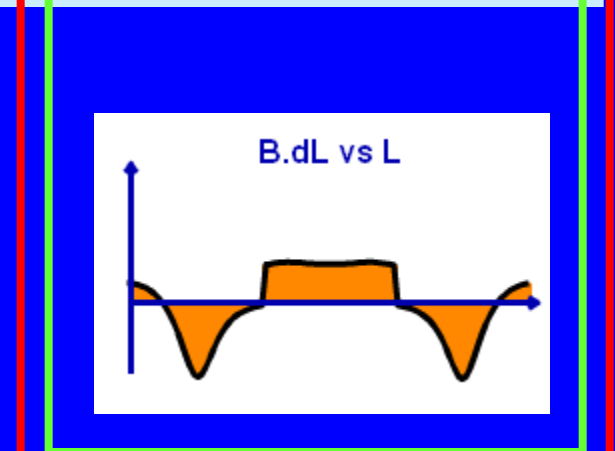
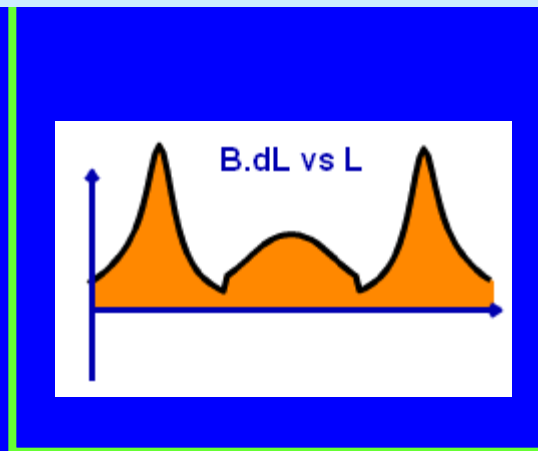
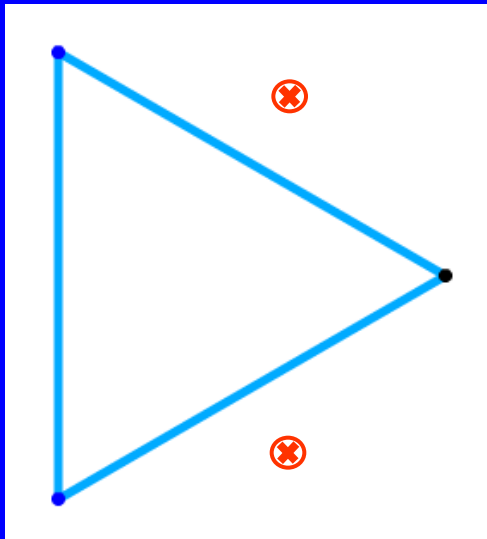
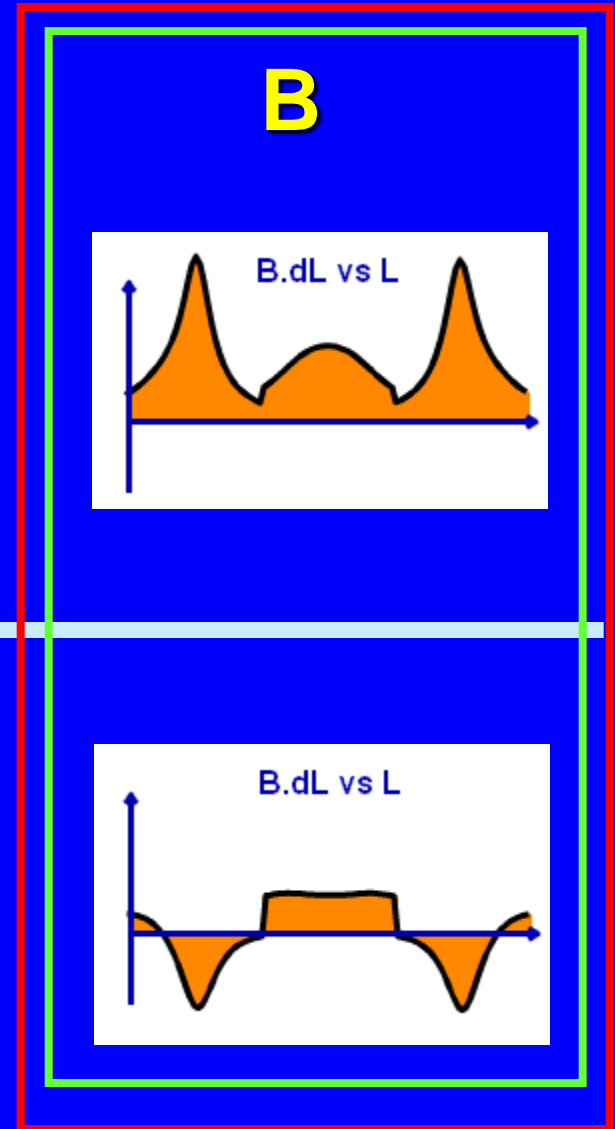
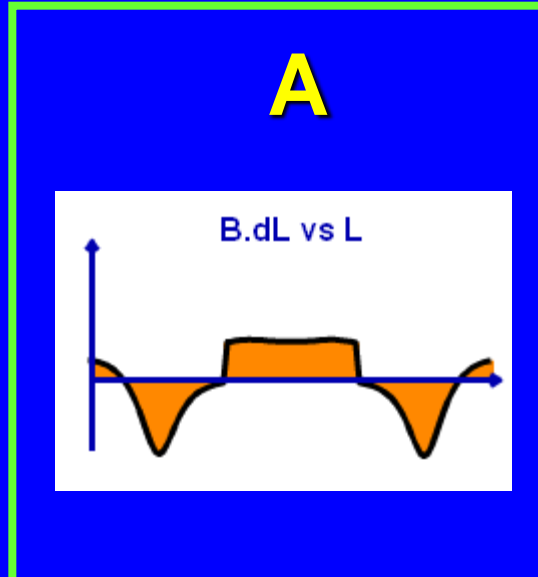
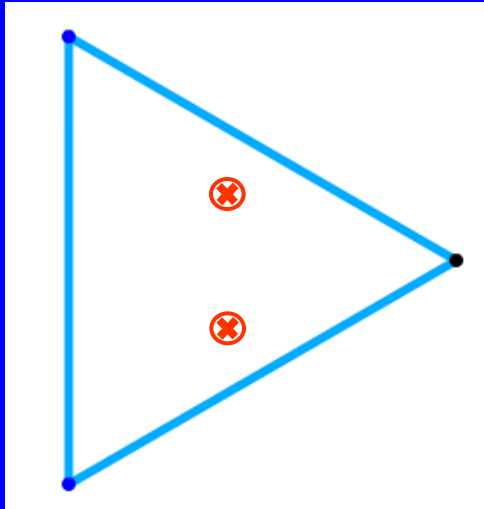




B.dL vs L

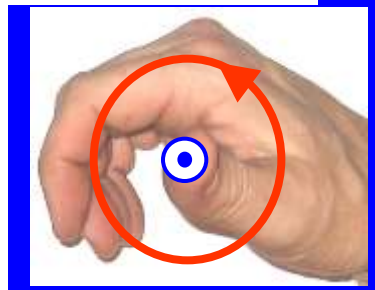
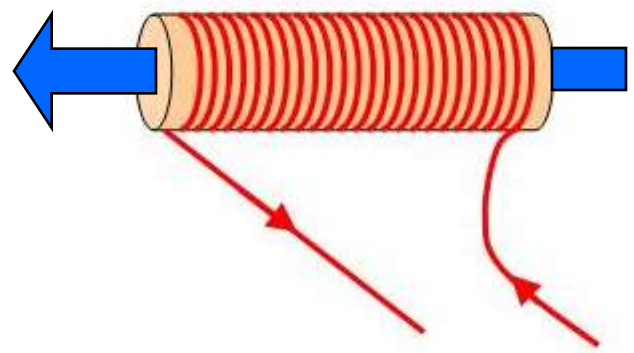


Match the other two:



A current carrying wire is wrapped around a cardboard tube as shown below.

Checkpoint 2b



In which direction does the magnetic field point inside the tube?

A. Left

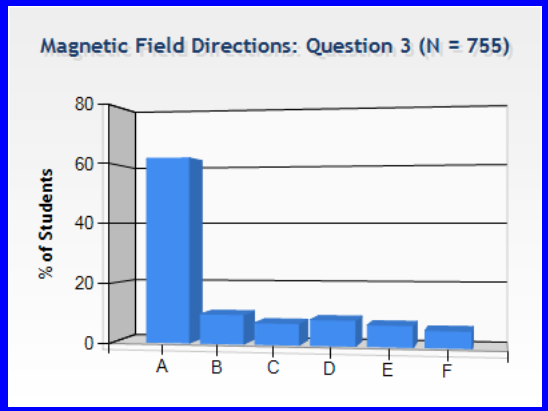
B. Right

C. Up

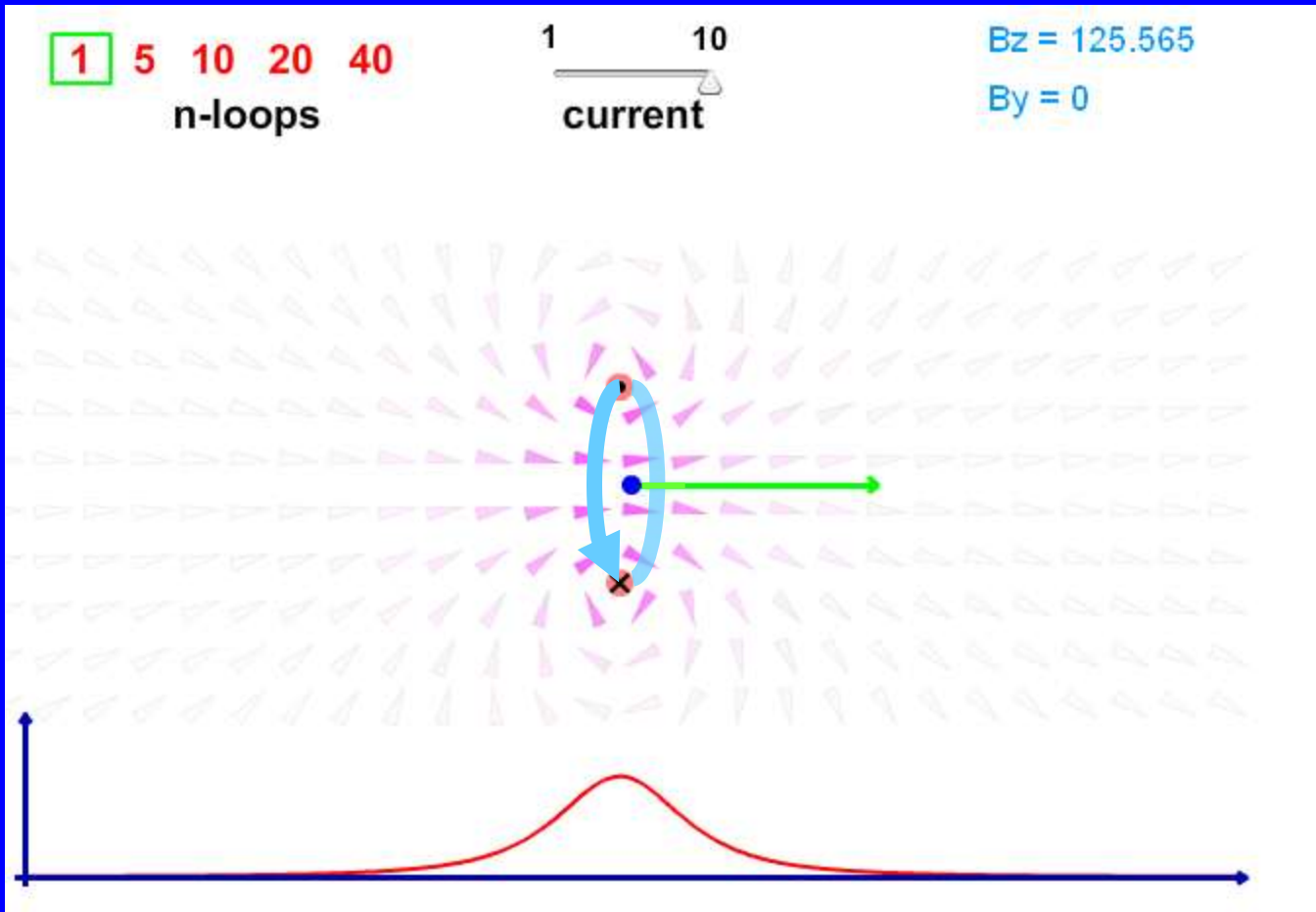
D. Down

E. Out of screen

Use the right hand rule and curl your fingers along the direction of the current.

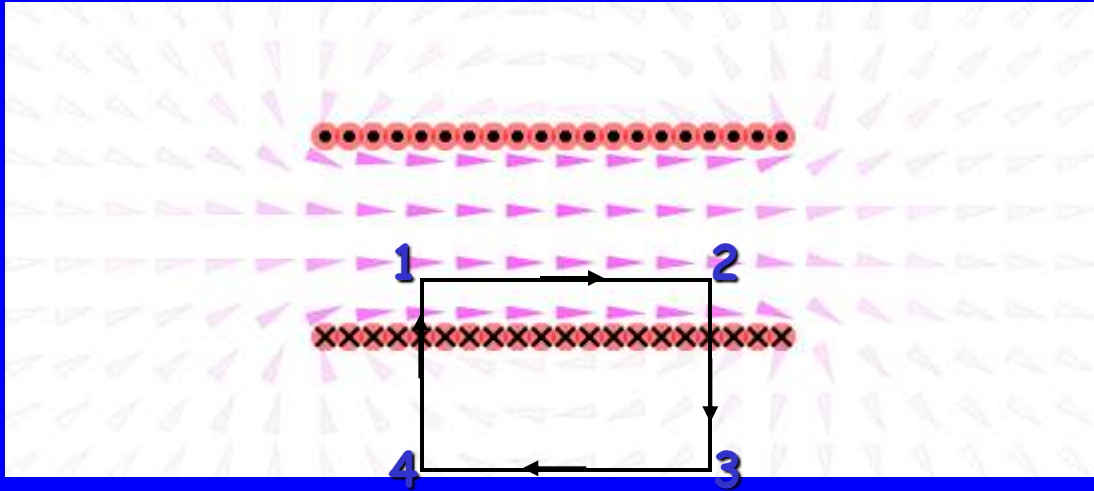


Simulation



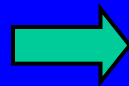
Solenoid

Several loops packed tightly together form a uniform magnetic field inside, and nearly zero magnetic field outside.



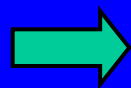
From this simulation, we can assume a constant field inside the solenoid and zero field outside the solenoid, and apply Ampere's law to find the magnitude of the constant field inside the solenoid !!

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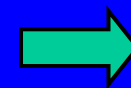


$$\int_1^2 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_2^3 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_3^4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_4^1 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$BL + 0 + 0 + 0 = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$



$$BL = \mu_0 nLI$$

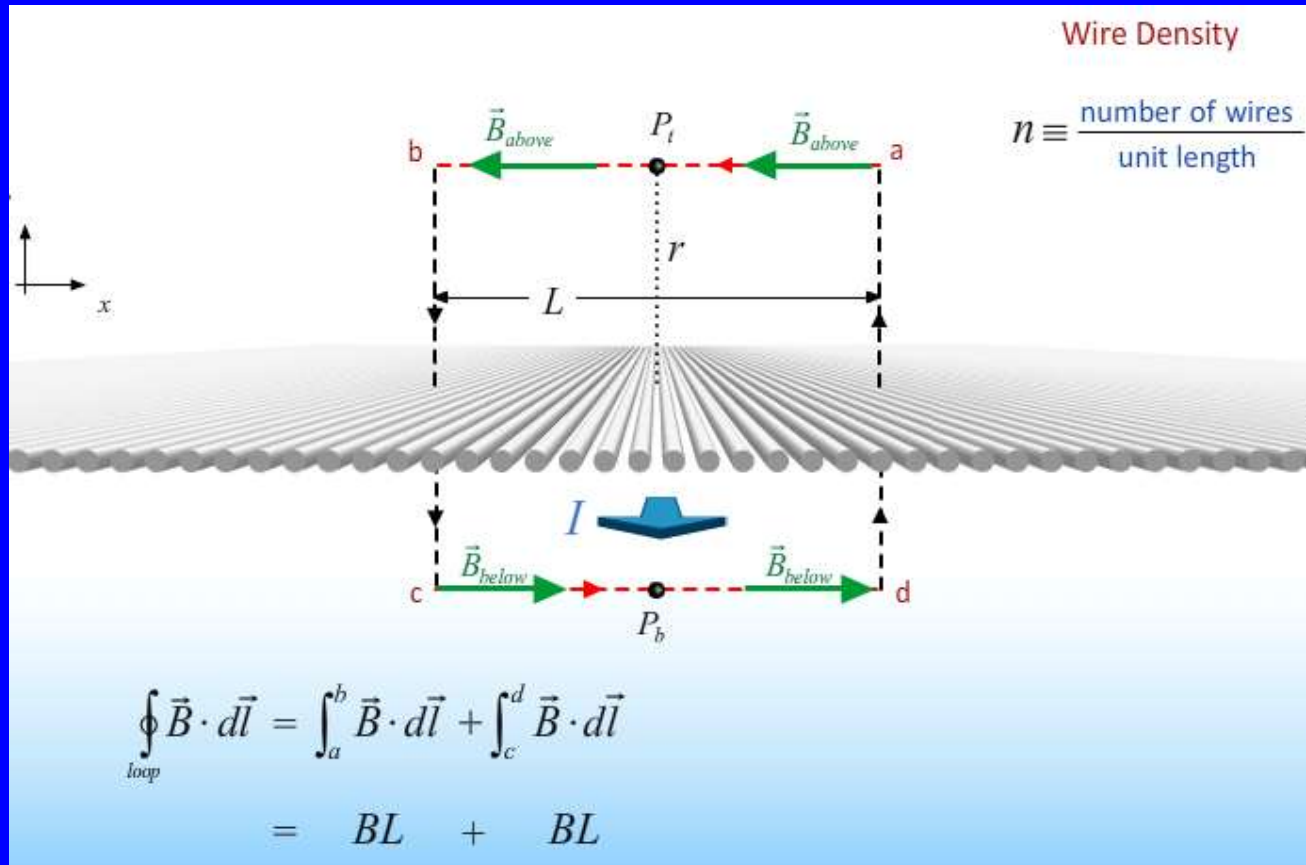


$$B = \mu_0 nI$$

$n = \# \text{ turns/length}$

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Similar to the Current Sheet



- Total integral around the loop

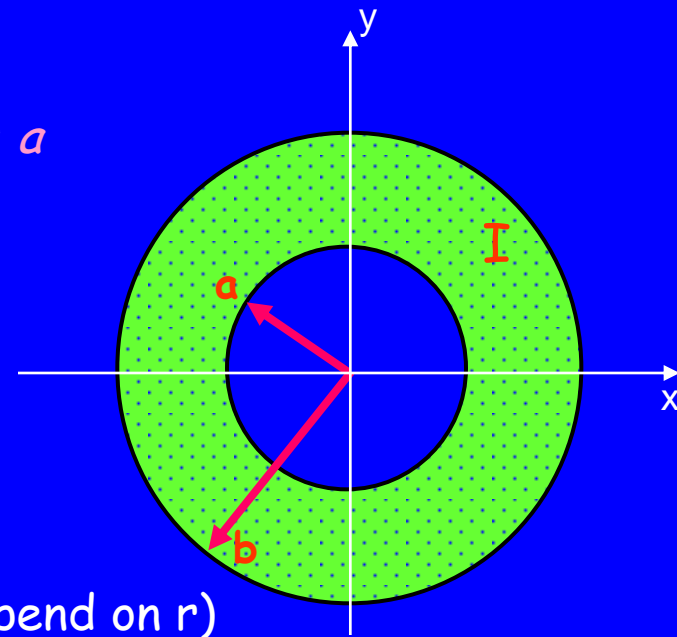
$$\oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 2BL = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2L} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2}$$

Example Problem

An infinitely long cylindrical shell with inner radius a and outer radius b carries a uniformly distributed current I out of the screen.

Sketch $|B|$ as a function of r .



• Conceptual Analysis

- Complete cylindrical symmetry (can only depend on r)
 \Rightarrow can use Ampere's law to calculate B
- B field can only be clockwise, counterclockwise or zero!

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$



$$B \oint d\ell = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

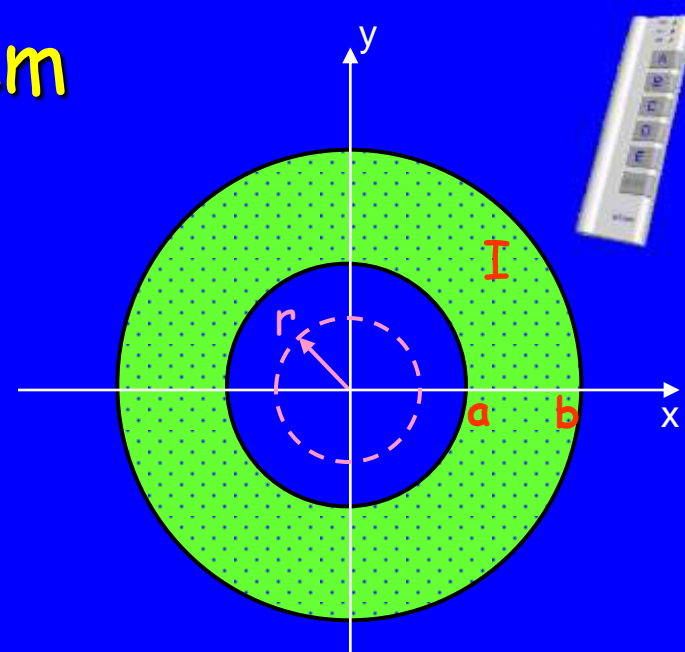
For circular path concentric w/ shell

• Strategic Analysis

Calculate B for the three regions separately:

- 1) $r < a$
- 2) $a < r < b$
- 3) $r > b$

Example Problem

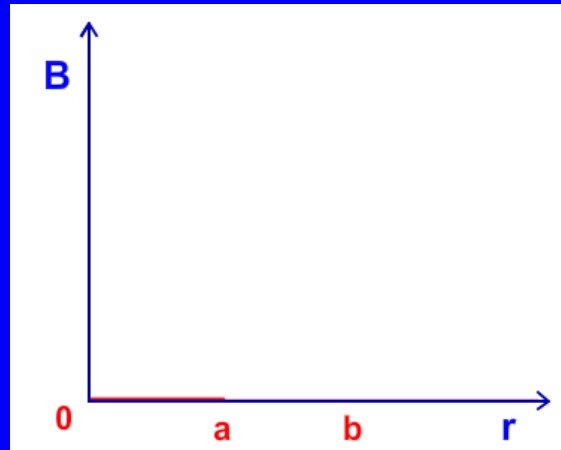


What does $|B|$ look like for $r < a$?

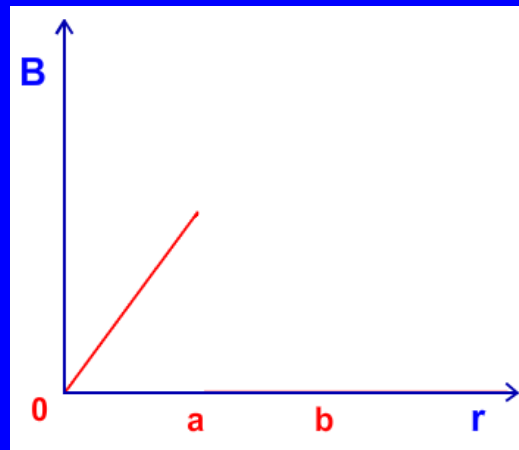
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0

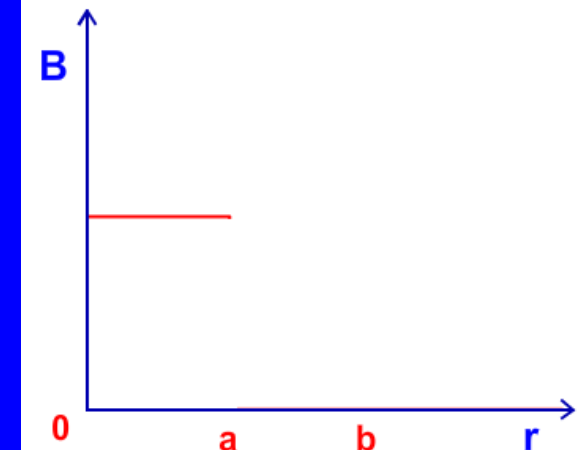
so $\vec{B} = 0$



(A)



(B)



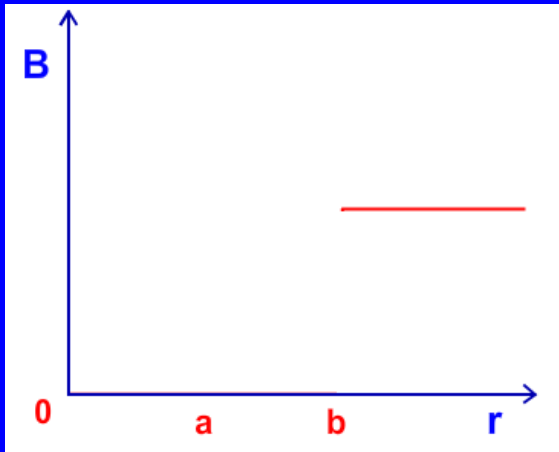
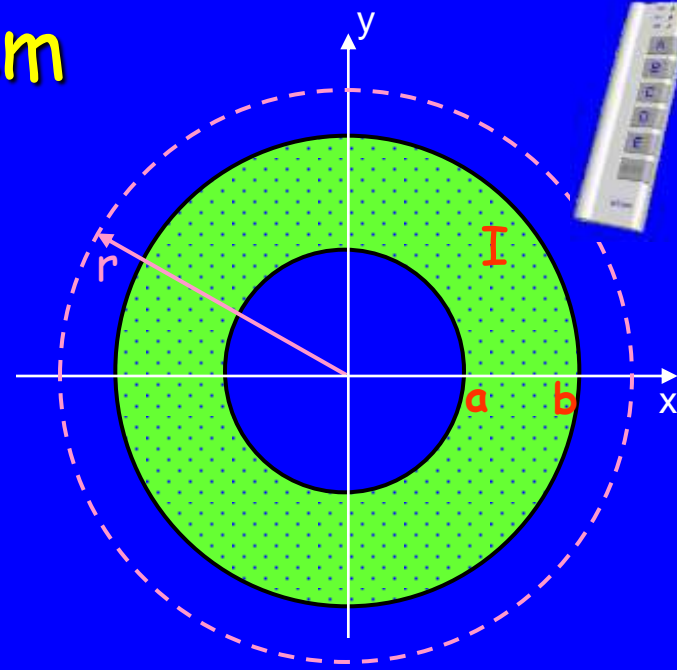
(C)

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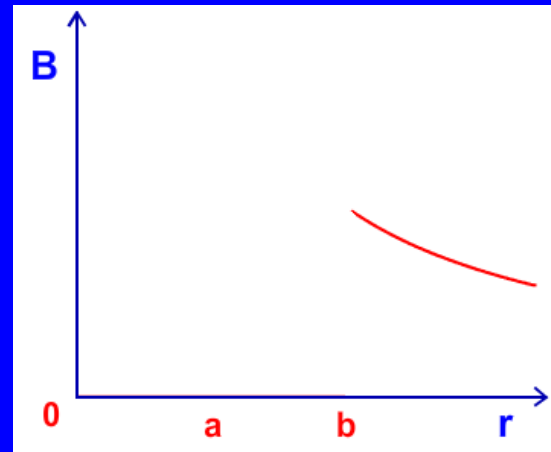
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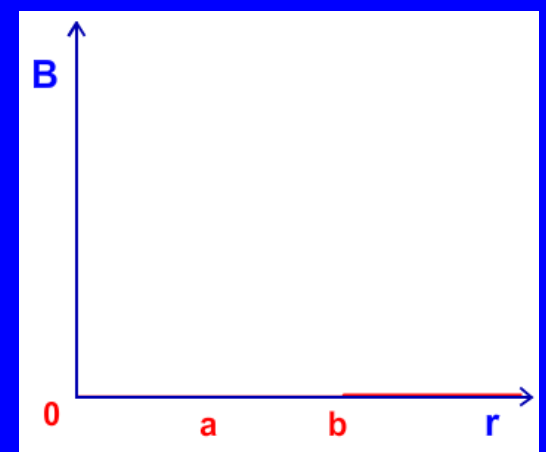
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(A)



(B)



(C)

Example Problem

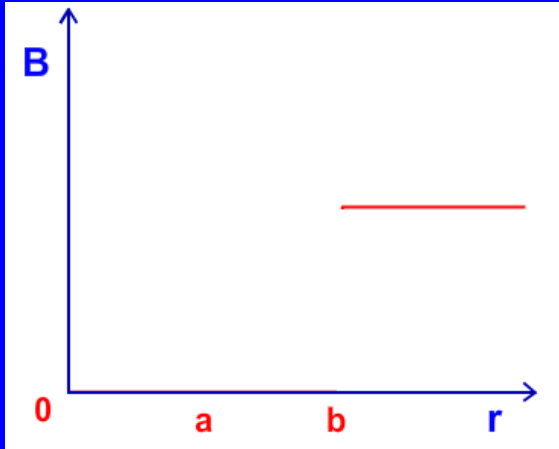
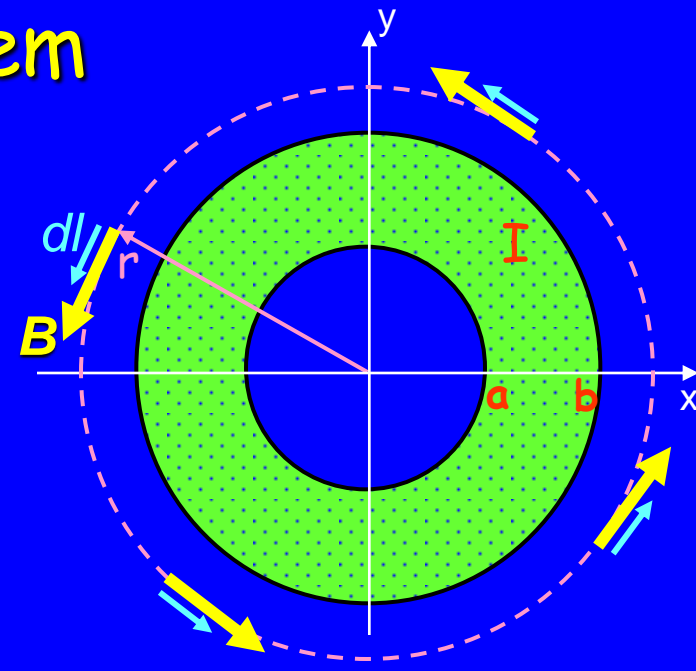
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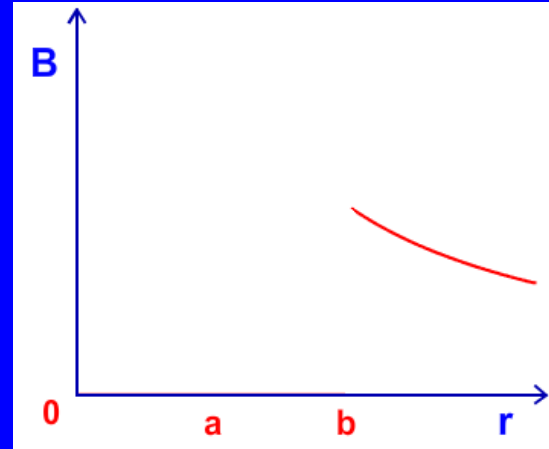
RHS: $I_{\text{enclosed}} = I$



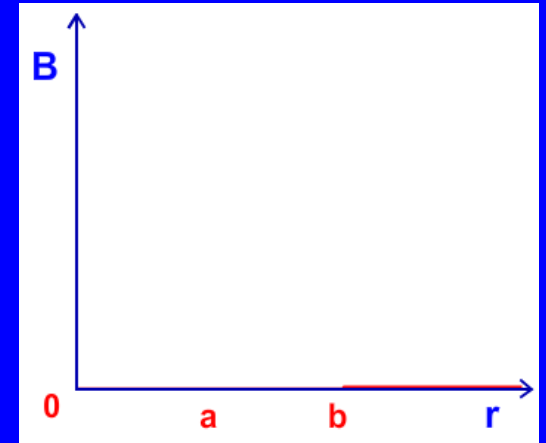
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



(A)



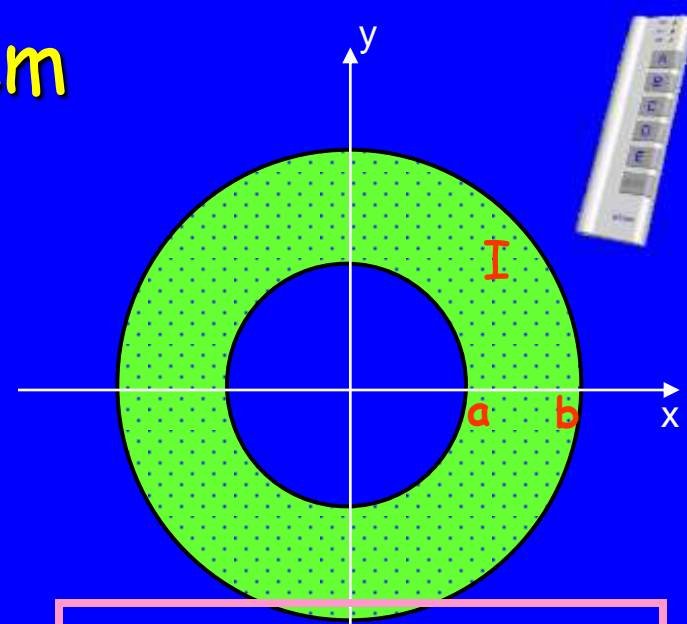
(B)



(C)

Example Problem

What is the current density j (Amp/m²) in the conductor?



(A) $j = \frac{I}{\pi b^2}$

(B) $j = \frac{I}{\pi b^2 + \pi a^2}$

(C) $j = \frac{I}{\pi b^2 - \pi a^2}$

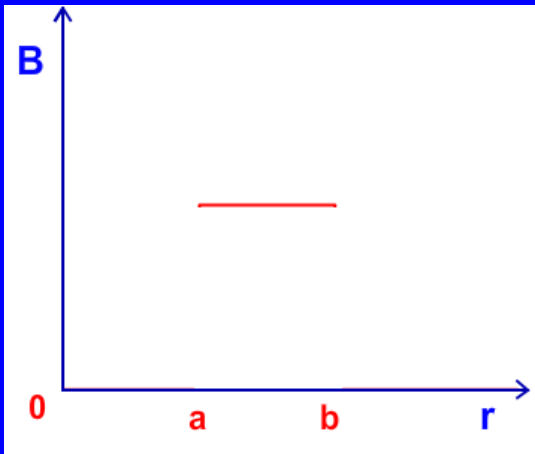
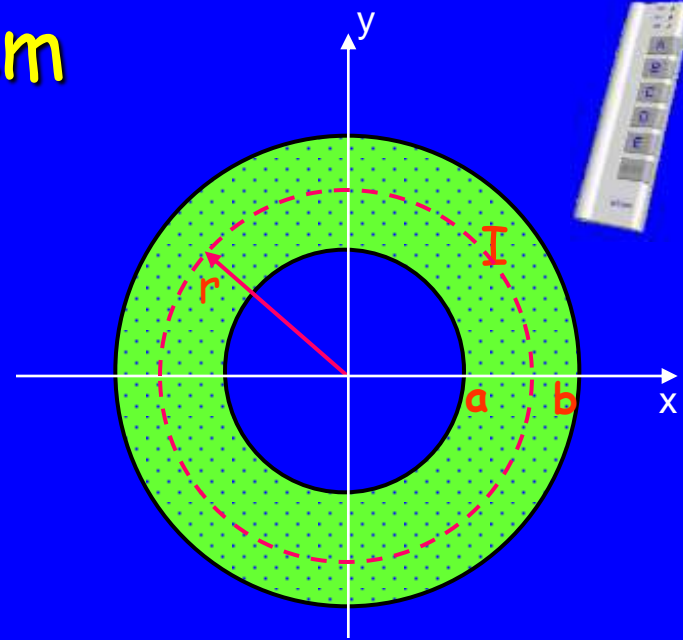
$$j = I / \text{area}$$

$$\text{area} = \pi b^2 - \pi a^2$$

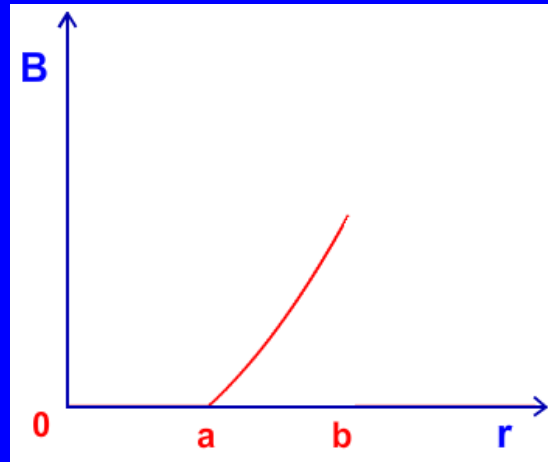
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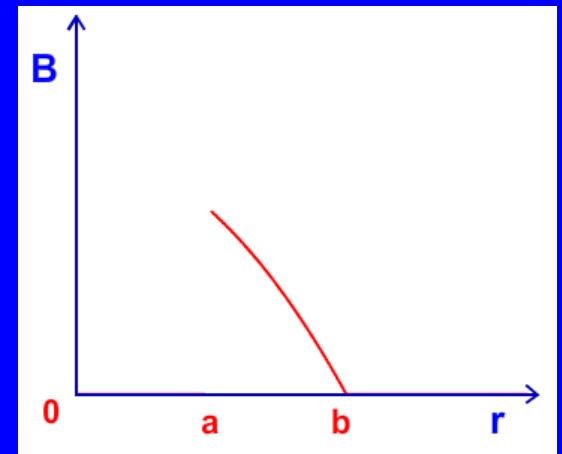
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(A)



(B)

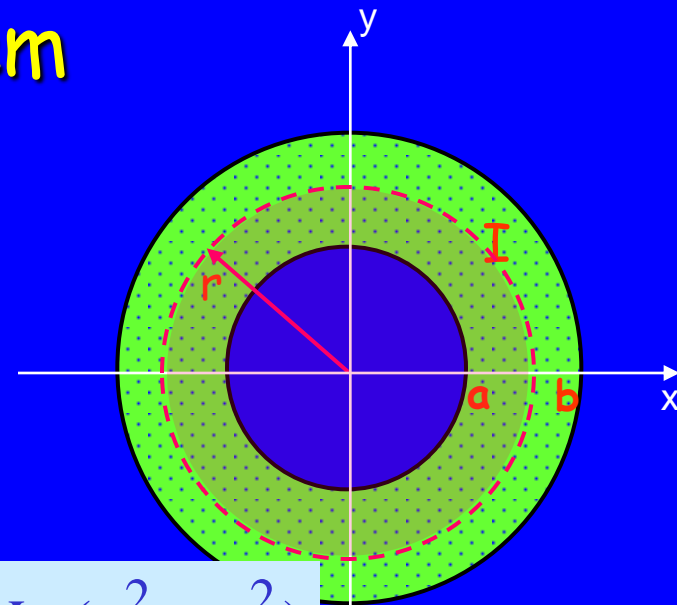


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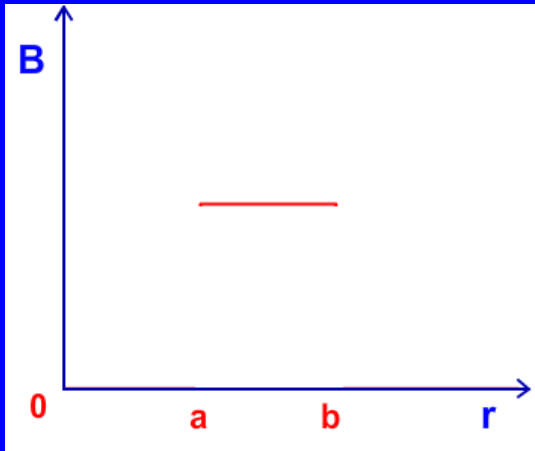
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$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad \longrightarrow \quad B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \cdot j A_{enc}$$

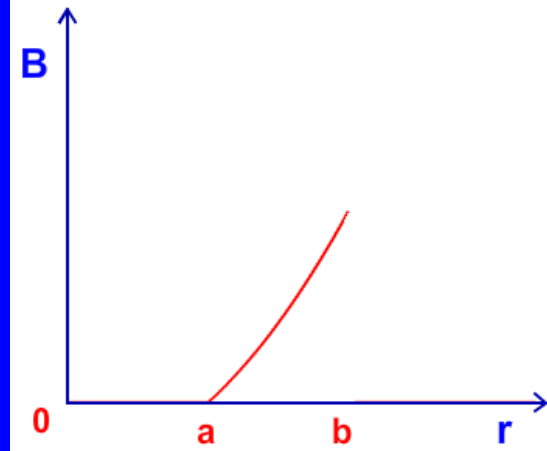


$$B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \cdot \frac{I}{\pi(b^2 - a^2)} \cdot \pi(r^2 - a^2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \cdot \frac{(r^2 - a^2)}{(b^2 - a^2)}$$

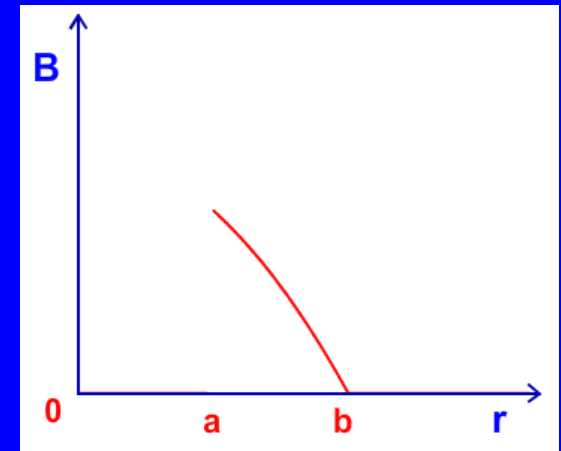
Starts at 0 and increases almost linearly



(A)



(B)

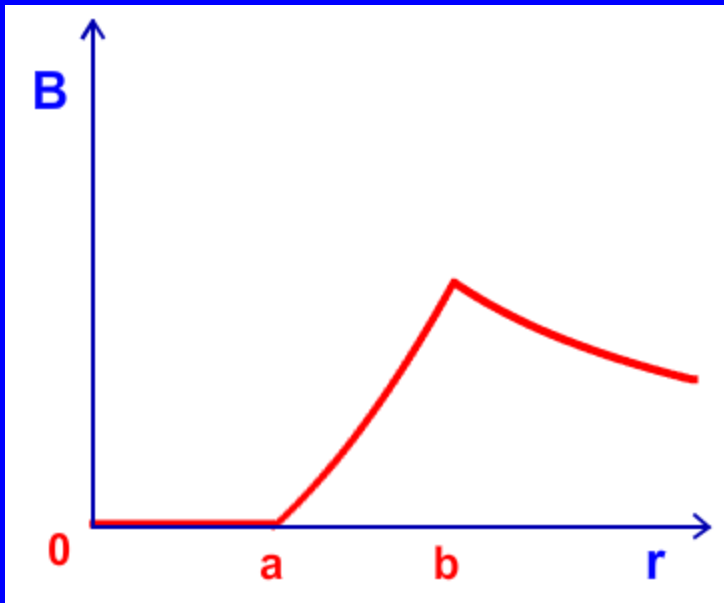
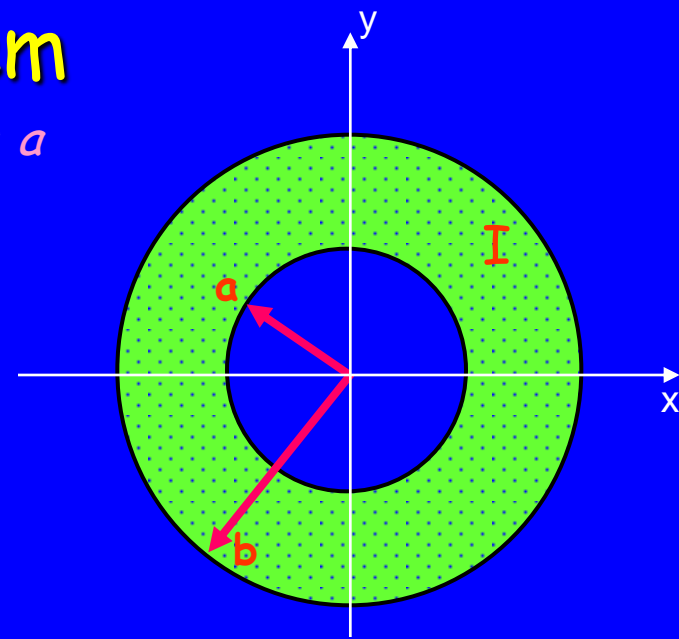


(C)

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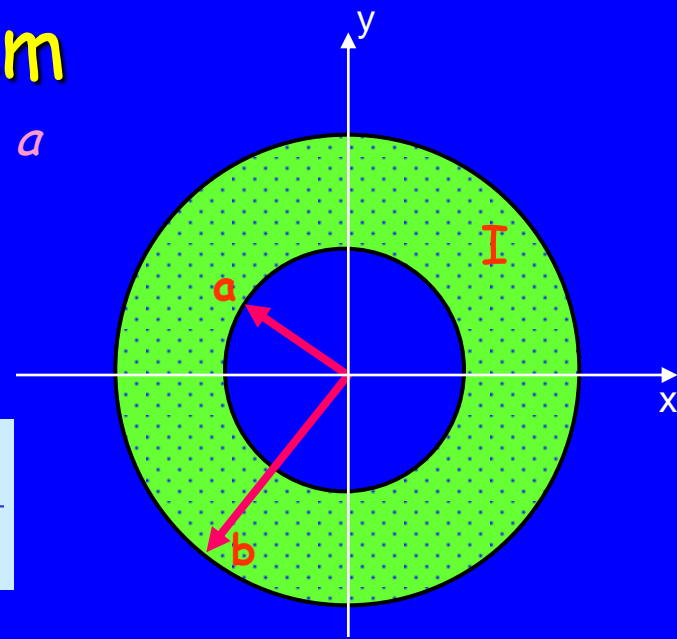
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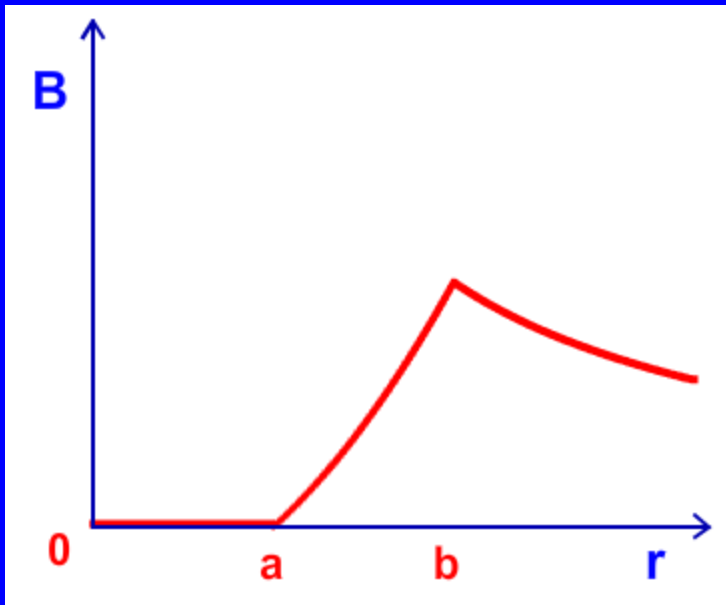
How big is B at $r = b$?

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \cdot \frac{(r^2 - a^2)}{(b^2 - a^2)}$$



Suppose $I = 10 \text{ A}$, $b = 1 \text{ mm}$

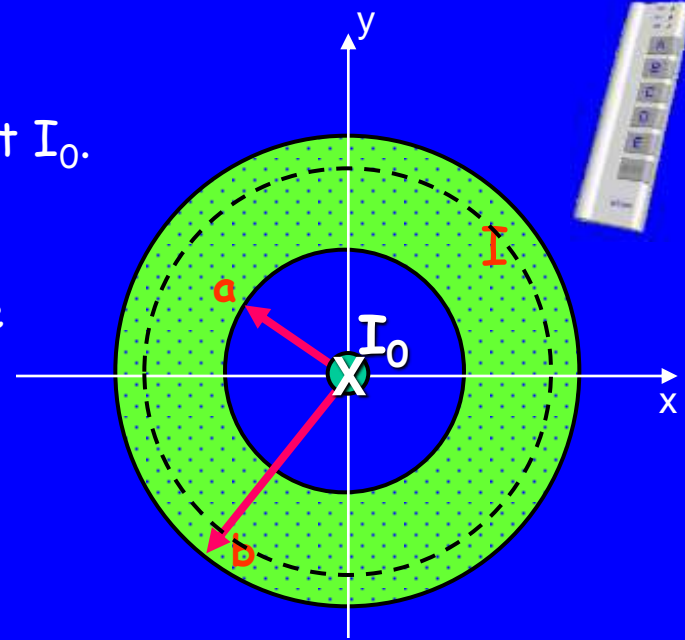
$$\begin{aligned} B(b) &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi b} \\ &= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A} \cdot 10 \text{ A}}{2\pi \cdot 0.001 \text{ m}} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$



Follow-Up

Add an infinite wire along the z axis carrying current I_0 .

What must be true about I_0 such that there is some value of r , $a < r < b$, such that $B(r) = 0$?



A) $|I_0| > |I|$ AND I_0 into screen

B) $|I_0| > |I|$ AND I_0 out of screen

C) $|I_0| < |I|$ AND I_0 into screen

D) $|I_0| < |I|$ AND I_0 out of screen

E) There is no current I_0 that can produce $B = 0$ there

B will be zero if total current enclosed = 0