

Phys 241 Final
Fall 1996

1. The Earth is 1.49×10^{11} meters from the sun. If the solar radiation at the top of the Earth's atmosphere is 1340 W/m^2 , what is the total power output of the sun?

intensity $I = 1340 \text{ W/m}^2$
 $P_s =$ power emitted by source (sun)
 $r =$ distance of sun to earth
 $I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2} \Rightarrow P_s = I \cdot 4\pi r^2 = (1340 \text{ W/m}^2) 4\pi (1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^2$
 $= 3.738 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$

- (a) $7 \times 10^{27} \text{ W}$
- (b) $2 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$
- (c) $6.62 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$
- (d) $3.74 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$
- (e) $2.98 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$

2. Green light has a wavelength of $5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$. What is the frequency of this EM-wave in air?

$\lambda = 5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
 $f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 5.55 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$

- (a) $5.55 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- (b) $6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- (c) $9 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- (d) $3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- (e) $1.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$

3. A woman 1.70 m tall looks at herself in a full-length mirror (floor-to-ceiling). Where in the mirror must she look to see her feet?



- (a) 85 cm from the floor
- (b) 50 cm from the floor
- (c) 25 cm from the floor
- (d) at the bottom of the mirror
- (e) 1.5 cm from the floor

Angle of incidence = angle of reflection.
 She must look at a point half the distance between her eyes and her feet.

concave $\Rightarrow f > 0, f = +7 \text{ cm}, -p = 1 \text{ cm}$
 $\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow i = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{1}} = -2 \text{ cm}$
 $m = -\frac{i}{p} = -\frac{-2 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ cm}} = 2$

- (a) 6
- (b) 1
- (c) 4
- (d) 2
- (e) 1.3

5. A 1 meter deep pool of water ($n = 1.33$) is viewed from overhead. How deep would it appear in cm?

$x = d \tan(90 - \theta_2) = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \tan \theta_2 \right) \tan(90 - \theta_2)$

$\tan \theta_2 \tan(90 - \theta_2) = 1$ since
 $\tan(90 - \theta_2) = \frac{\sin(90 - \theta_2)}{\cos(90 - \theta_2)} = \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta_2}$

$\Rightarrow x =$ apparent depth of water $= d \frac{n_2}{n_1} = (1 \text{ m}) \frac{1}{1.33} = 75.2 \text{ cm}$

- (a) 133
- (b) 75
- (c) 90
- (d) 117
- (e) 100

6. An object 20 cm high is placed 50 cm in front of a lens whose focal length is 5.0 cm. Where will the image be located (in cm)?

$p = 50 \text{ cm}, f = 5 \text{ cm}$
 $\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow i = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{50}} = 5.55 \text{ cm}$

- (a) 8.13
- (b) 5.55
- (c) 5.72
- (d) 5.93
- (e) 4.55

$i > 0 \Rightarrow$ real image, image on opposite side of lens

7. Light is incident on a double-slit. The fourth bright band has an angular distance of 7° from the central maximum. What is the distance between the slits (in μm)? (Assume the frequency of the light is $5.4 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.)

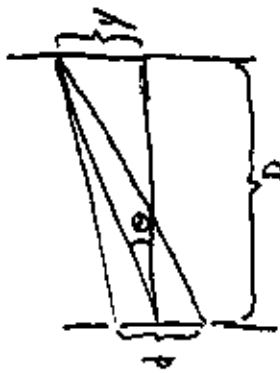


- (a) 27 μm
- (b) 21 μm
- (c) 24 μm
- (d) 18 μm
- (e) 14 μm

8. Two slits separated by 0.05 mm are illuminated with green light ($\lambda = 540 \text{ nm}$). How many bands of bright lines are there between the central maximum and the 12 cm position? (The distance between the double slits and the screen is 1 m).

(refer to above diagram) $d \sin \theta_m = m \lambda$
 $\tan \theta_m = \frac{y_m}{D} \approx \sin \theta_m = \frac{m \lambda}{d} \Rightarrow m = \frac{y_m d}{\lambda D} = \frac{(12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(0.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{(540 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})(1 \text{ m})} = 11.1$
 $\Rightarrow 11 \text{ bands}$

- (a) 1111
- (b) 111
- (c) 11
- (d) 1
- (e) 11111



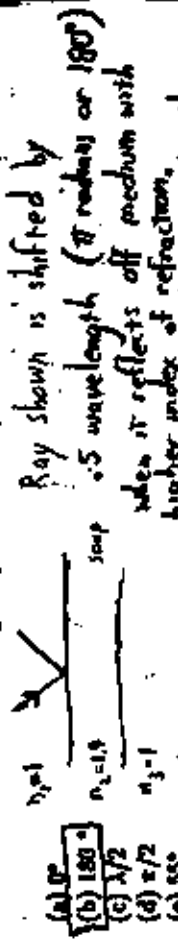
9. Two slits are illuminated with green light ($\lambda = 540 \text{ nm}$). The slits are 0.05 mm apart and the distance to the screen is 1.5 m . At what distance (in mm) is the average intensity 50% of the central maximum?

$$I = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{I}{I_0} = \frac{1}{2} = \cos^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin\theta \quad \tan\theta = \frac{y}{L}$$

10. Monochromatic light ($\lambda = 580 \text{ nm}$) is incident on a soap bubble ($n = 1.4$) that is 50 nm thick. What is the change of phase of the light reflected from the front surface?



Ray shown is shifted by 0.5 wavelength (π radians or 180°) when it reflects off medium with higher index of refraction.

Note that answer is not $\lambda/2$ because $\lambda/2$ is a length, whereas the phase, being the argument of a cosine, must have the dimension of an angle.

11. An optical coating ($n = 1.4$) on a glass lens is designed to minimize reflection at 500 nm . How thick should the coating be (in nm)?



Both rays (1) and (2) reflect off a medium with a higher index of refraction and so are shifted by 0.5 wavelength. For destructive interference, $2t n_2 = m \cdot \lambda/2$. Thickness $t = \lambda/4$ ($m=1$).

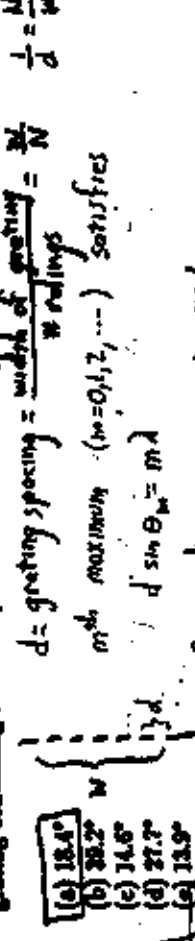
Try $m=1$: thickness $t = \frac{500 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{2(1.4)}(1 - \frac{1}{2}) = 89 \text{ nm}$

12. A narrow slit is illuminated by a sodium-yellow light of wavelength 580 nm . If the central maximum extends to $\pm 30^\circ$, how wide is the slit?



1st order minimum at 30° : $a \sin\theta = m\lambda$ with $m=1$. Width of slit is $a = \frac{\lambda}{\sin\theta} = \frac{580 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{\sin 30^\circ} = 1.178 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

13. Monochromatic light from a He-Ne laser ($\lambda = 632.8 \text{ nm}$) is incident on a diffraction grating containing 5000 lines/cm . Determine the angle of the first-order maximum.



$d = \text{grating spacing} = \frac{\text{width of grating}}{\# \text{ rulings}} = \frac{24}{d} = \frac{N}{d} = \frac{1 \text{ line}}{1 \text{ cm}}$

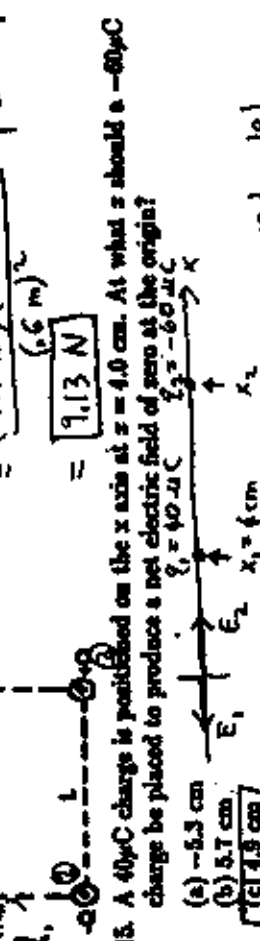
m^{th} maximum ($m=0,1,2,\dots$) satisfies $d \sin\theta_m = m\lambda$

first order maximum $\Rightarrow m=1$

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda}{d}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\lambda \left(\frac{1}{d}\right)\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(632.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}\right) \left(5000 \frac{\text{lines}}{\text{cm}} \times \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}}\right) = 18.4^\circ$$

- (a) 18.4°
- (b) 28.2°
- (c) 14.8°
- (d) 27.7°
- (e) 13.9°

14. If $Q = 20 \mu\text{C}$ and $L = 60 \text{ cm}$, what is the magnitude of the electrostatic force on any one of the charges shown?



net force in y direction = 0

$$|F_1| = |F_2| = |F_3 - 2F_1 \cos 45^\circ|$$

$$= \left| \frac{kQ^2}{(\sqrt{2}L)^2} - 2\left(\frac{kQ^2}{L^2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{kQ^2}{L^2} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9)(20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})^2}{(0.6 \text{ m})^2} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} \right|$$

$$= 9.13 \text{ N}$$

- (a) 25 N
- (b) 39 N
- (c) 16 N
- (d) 9.13 N
- (e) 14 N

15. A $40 \mu\text{C}$ charge is positioned on the x axis at $x = 4.0 \text{ cm}$. At what x should a $-60 \mu\text{C}$ charge be placed to produce a net electric field of zero at the origin?



$E_1 = E_2 \Rightarrow E_1 - E_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{kQ_1}{x_1^2} = \frac{kQ_2}{x_2^2} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{x_1^2} = \frac{Q_2}{x_2^2}$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_1 \sqrt{\frac{Q_1}{Q_2}} = (4 \text{ cm}) \sqrt{\frac{40 \mu\text{C}}{60 \mu\text{C}}} = 4.81 \text{ cm}$$

- (a) -6.3 cm
- (b) 5.7 cm
- (c) 4.9 cm
- (d) -6.0 cm
- (e) +6.0 cm

16. A charge of uniform volume density (40 nC/m^3) fills a cube with 8.8 cm edges. What is the total electric flux through the surface of this cube?

- (a) $2.9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$
 (b) $2.8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$
 (c) $2.6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$
 (d) $2.3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$
 (e) $1.8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$

By Gauss' Law, $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

where S is surface of cube, q_{enc} is charge enclosed.

$$\text{Flux } \Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{(40 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)(0.08 \text{ m})^3}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$= 2.31 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$$

17. A long non-conducting cylinder (radius = 12 cm) has a charge of uniform density (3.8 nC/m^3) distributed throughout its volume. Determine the magnitude of the electric field 15 cm from the axis of cylinder. Let R = radius of cylinder. Take the

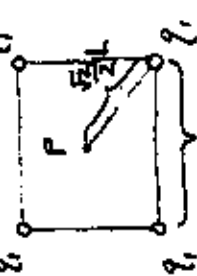
- (a) 20 N/C
 (b) 27 N/C
 (c) 16 N/C
 (d) 12 N/C
 (e) 54 N/C

Gaussian surface S to be a cylinder of length L and radius $r = 15 \text{ cm}$. By Gauss' Law, $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\text{charge in } S}{\epsilon_0}$

$$E \cdot 2\pi r L = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 L}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho r^2}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho R^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{(5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)(12 \text{ m})^2}{2\epsilon_0} = 27.11 \text{ N/C}$$

18. Identical $2.0\text{-}\mu\text{C}$ charges are located on the vertices of a square with sides that are 2.0 m in length. Determine the electric potential (relative to zero at infinity) at the center of the square.

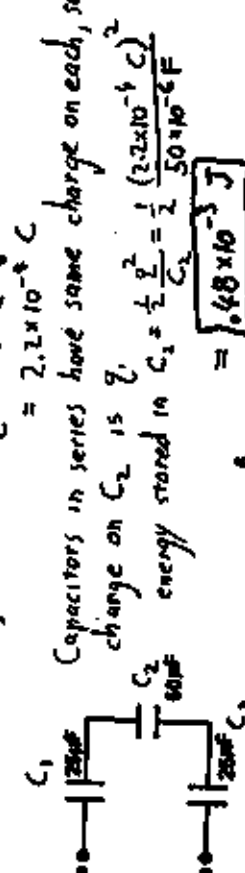


- (a) 28 kV
 (b) 31 kV
 (c) 76 kV
 (d) 64 kV
 (e) 13 kV

$$V(P) = 4 \frac{kq}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} L} = 4 \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9)(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(2 \text{ m})} = 50.8 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

19. In the figure, if $V_a - V_b = 22 \text{ V}$, how much energy is stored in the $50\text{-}\mu\text{F}$ capacitor?

- (a) 0.78 mJ
 (b) 0.58 mJ
 (c) 0.68 mJ
 (d) 0.48 mJ
 (e) 0.22 mJ



Charge on $C_{123} = q = C_{123}(V_a - V_b) = (10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(22 \text{ V}) = 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$

Capacitors in series have same charge on each, so charge on C_2 is q .

energy stored in $C_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C_2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C})^2}{50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 0.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

20. In the figure, at $t = 0$ the switch S is closed with the capacitor uncharged. $RC = 50\text{-}\mu\text{F}$, $\mathcal{E} = 20 \text{ V}$, and $R = 4.0 \text{ k}\Omega$, what is the charge on the capacitor when $I = 2.0 \text{ mA}$?

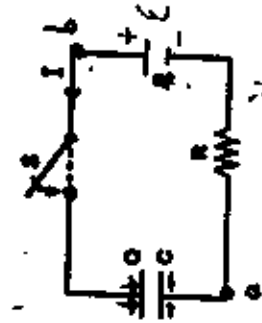
- (a) $300 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$
 (b) $400 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$
 (c) $210 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$
 (d) $600 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$
 (e) $480 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$

$$V_a - IR + \mathcal{E} = V_b \Rightarrow V_b - V_a = \mathcal{E} - IR$$

Voltage across capacitor is $V_b - V_a$

$$\Rightarrow q = C(V_b - V_a) = C(\mathcal{E} - IR)$$

$$= (50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(20 \text{ V} - (2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(4 \times 10^3 \Omega)) = 600 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$$



21. A 2.0 C charge moves with a velocity of $(2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 6.0\hat{k}) \text{ m/s}$ and experiences a magnetic force of $(4.0\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ N}$. The x component of the magnetic field is equal to zero. Determine the y component of the magnetic field.

- (a) -3.0 T
 (b) $+3.0 \text{ T}$
 (c) $+5.0 \text{ T}$
 (d) -5.0 T
 (e) $+6.0 \text{ T}$

$$\vec{v} = (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-2B_z) + \hat{j}(2B_z) + \hat{k}(2B_y)$$

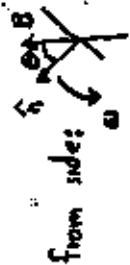
$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = (2 \text{ C}) \left[(-2B_z)\hat{i} + (2B_z)\hat{j} + (2B_y)\hat{k} \right] = (4\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$

22. A straight wire is bent into the shape shown. Determine the net magnetic force on the wire.

- (a) Zero
 (b) $1BL$ in the $+z$ direction
 (c) $1BL$ in the $-z$ direction
 (d) $1.71BL$ in the $+z$ direction
 (e) $1.41BL$ in the $-z$ direction

draw vector \vec{F} from initial point to final point on path.

$$\vec{F} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B} = 0$$
 since \vec{L} is parallel to \vec{B}

From sides: $dA = \text{element of area}$
 $\hat{n} = \text{normal to plane of loop}$
 $dA = \hat{n} dA$
 magnetic flux $\Phi_B = \int_{\text{loop}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_{\text{loop}} B \cdot \hat{n} dA$
 or $\Phi_B = \int_{\text{loop}} |\vec{B}| |\hat{n}| \cos \theta dA = \int_{\text{loop}} B \cos \theta dA$
 But $\theta = \omega t$
 $\therefore \Phi_B = \int_{\text{loop}} B \cos(\omega t) dA = B \cos(\omega t) \int_{\text{loop}} dA$



25. A square loop (length along one side = 20 cm) rotates in a constant magnetic field which has a magnitude of 2.0 T. At an instant when the angle between the field and the normal to the plane of the loop is equal to 20° and increasing at the rate of $10^\circ/\text{s}$, α is length of side, what is the magnitude of the induced emf in the loop?

$\Phi_B = B a^2 \cos(\omega t)$
 where angular freq. $\omega = 10^\circ/\text{s} \times \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} = .174 \text{ rad/s}$
 Assume # of turns $N = 1$
 $\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -B a^2 (-\omega \sin(\omega t)) = B a^2 \omega \sin(\omega t)$
 $\omega t = \theta = 20^\circ$
 $\approx (2.0 \text{ T})(.2 \text{ m})^2 (.174 \text{ rad/s}) \sin(20^\circ) = 4.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mV}$

- (a) 13 mV
- (b) 0.21 V
- (c) 4.8 mV
- (d) 14 mV
- (e) 2.2 mV

26. A 2 mH inductor in series with a 2 k Ω resistor is connected to a 60 Hz ac source. Calculate the impedance of this circuit.



- (a) 500 ohms
- (b) 1000 ohms
- (c) 2000 ohms
- (d) 3000 ohms
- (e) 2400 ohms

23. An electron follows a circular path (radius = 15 cm) in a uniform magnetic field $B = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$. What is the period of this motion?

Centripetal acceleration $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB \Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{mv}{qB}$
 period $T = \text{time for 1 orbit} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}} = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{v} \left(\frac{mv}{qB} \right) = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
 $= \frac{2\pi (9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T})} = 1.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$

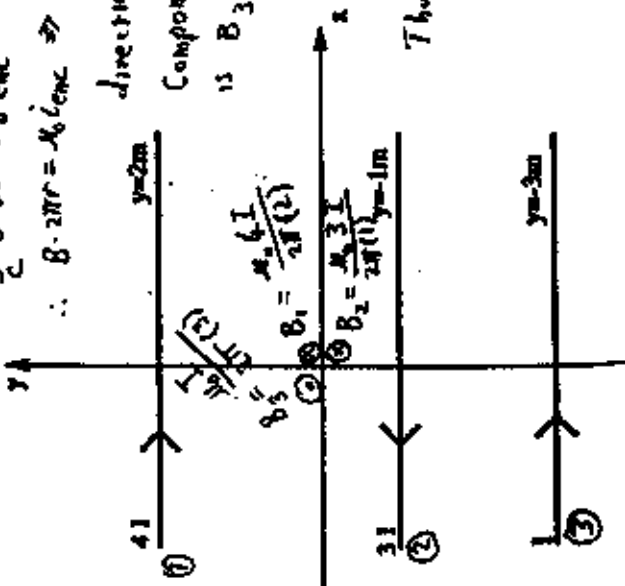
- (a) 0.12 ms
- (b) 1.2 ms
- (c) 0.18 μs
- (d) 1.8 ms
- (e) 1.8 μs

24. Three infinitely long wires parallel to the z axis carry currents as shown. If $I = 20 \text{ A}$, what is the magnitude of the magnetic field at the origin?

Magnetic field a distance r from wire can be found using Amperes law. Consider an Amperian loop C of radius r that encloses the wire.

- (a) 37 μT
- (b) 20 μT
- (c) 19 μT
- (d) 47 μT
- (e) 58 μT

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$ where I_{enc} is the current enclosed
 $\therefore B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi r}$



direction of \vec{B} given by right hand rule.
 Component of \vec{B} out of page at origin

$B_3 - B_1 - B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(3)} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2)} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2)} = -\frac{4\mu_0 I}{3 \cdot 2\pi(2)} = -\frac{2\mu_0 I}{3\pi}$
 $B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2)}$
 Thus $|\vec{B}| = 18.6 \mu\text{T}$

$= -18.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$