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Q1 a)

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For this case the function that we're going to be working with is,

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

and note that we don't have to have a zero on one side of the equal sign. All that we need is a constant. To finish this problem out we simply need the gradient evaluated at the point.

$$\nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(1, -2, 5) = \langle 2, -4, 10 \rangle$$

The tangent plane is then,

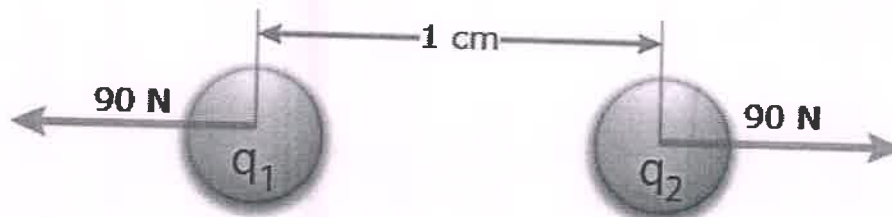
$$2(x-1) - 4(y+2) + 10(z-5) = 0$$

The normal line is,

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle + t \langle 2, -4, 10 \rangle = \langle 1 + 2t, -2 - 4t, 5 + 10t \rangle$$

Q1b)

First, draw a force diagram of the problem.



Define the variables:

$$F = 90 \text{ N}$$

q_1 = charge of first body

q_2 = charge of second body

$$r = 1 \text{ cm}$$

Use the Coulomb's Law equation

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

The problem says the two charges are identical, so

$$q_1 = q_2 = q$$

Substitute this into the equation

$$F = k \frac{q^2}{r^2}$$

Since we want the charges, solve for q

$$q^2 = \frac{Fr^2}{k}$$

$$q = \sqrt{\frac{Fr^2}{k}}$$

Enter the values for the variables. Remember to convert 1 cm to 0.01 meters to keep the units consistent.

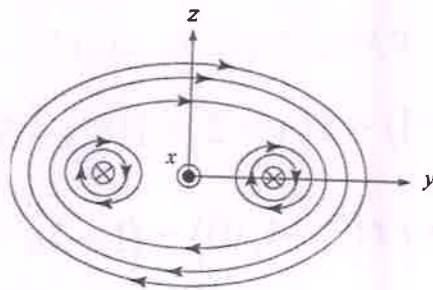
$$q = \sqrt{\frac{(90 \text{ N})(0.01 \text{ m})^2}{8.99 \times 109 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2}}$$

$q = \pm 1.00 \times 10^{-6}$ Coulomb

Since the charges are identical, they are either both positive or both negative. This force will be repulsive.

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Q 2a



The magnetic field at $(0, 0, z)$ due to wire 1 on the left is, using Ampere's law:

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Adding up the contributions from both wires, the z -components cancel (as required by symmetry), and we arrive at

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I \sin \theta}{\pi \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} \hat{j} = \frac{\mu_0 I z}{\pi (a^2 + z^2)} \hat{j} \quad (9.11.26)$$

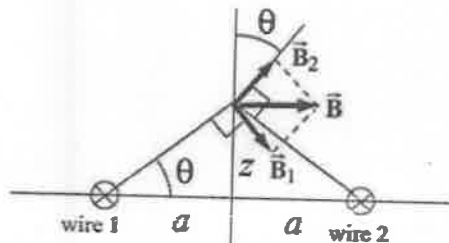


Figure 9.11.7 Superposition of magnetic fields due to two current sources

To locate the maximum of B , we set $dB/dz = 0$ and find

$$\frac{dB}{dz} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a^2 + z^2} - \frac{2z^2}{(a^2 + z^2)^2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi} \frac{a^2 - z^2}{(a^2 + z^2)^2} = 0 \quad (9.11.27)$$

which gives

$$z = a \quad (9.11.28)$$

Thus, at $z = a$, the magnetic field strength is a maximum, with a magnitude

$$B_{\max} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \quad (9.11.29)$$

9.11.6 Non-Uniform Current Density

Consider an infinitely long, cylindrical conductor of radius R carrying a current I with a non-uniform current density

$$J = \alpha r \quad (9.11.30)$$

where α is a constant. Find the magnetic field everywhere.

$$Q5a) F = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon d^2} = 4 \times 10^{-4} N$$

Q6b)

i) E at $P(1,2,3) = 57 \hat{a}_y - 28.8 \hat{a}_z$ V/m

(ii) $E = 23 \hat{a}_y - 46 \hat{a}_z$

