Calculation

Two parallel horizontal wires are located in the vertical (x,y) plane as shown. Each wire carries a current of I = 1A flowing in the directions shown.

What is the *B* field at point *P*?

What is the magnitude of *B* at *P* produced by the top current I_1 ?

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

$$(\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} T - m/A)$$

A) 4.0 × 10⁻⁶ T B) 5.0 × 10⁻⁶ T C) 6.7 × 10⁻⁶

What is *r*?

r = distance from wire axis to P

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{\left(4\pi \times 10^{-7}\right) \times 1}{2\pi r} = 40 \times 10^{-7}$$







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