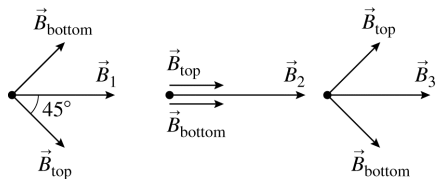


32.15. Model: Assume the wires are infinitely long.
Visualize: \odot 10 A



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The field vectors are tangent to circles around the currents. The net magnetic field is the vectorial sum of the fields \vec{B}_{top} and \vec{B}_{bottom} . Points 1 and 3 are at a distance $d = \sqrt{2}$ cm from both wires and point 2 is at a distance $d = 1$ cm.

Solve: The magnetic field at points 1, 2, and 3 are

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B}_1 &= \vec{B}_{\text{top}} + \vec{B}_{\text{bottom}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} - \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} 2 \cos 45^\circ \hat{i} = \frac{(2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m / A})(10 \text{ A})}{\sqrt{2} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \hat{i} = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \hat{i} \text{ T}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \hat{i} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \hat{i} = 2 \frac{(2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m / A})(10 \text{ A})}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \hat{i} = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \hat{i} \text{ T}$$

$$\vec{B}_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} - \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \hat{i} \text{ T}$$