

32.21. Visualize: Please refer to Figure Ex32.21.

Solve: Because \vec{B} is in the same direction as the integration path \vec{s} from i to f, the dot product of \vec{B} and $d\vec{s}$ is simply Bds . Hence the line integral

$$\int_i^f \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_i^f B ds = B \int_i^f ds = B \left(\sqrt{(0.50 \text{ m})^2 + (0.50 \text{ m})^2} \right) = (0.10 \text{ T})\sqrt{2}(0.50 \text{ m}) = 0.0707 \text{ T m}$$