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Solution:

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 $[\vec{\mu} = (0.9A)(2m^2)\hat{i} = 1.8Am^2\hat{i}]$
(b) $\vec{F}_{ab} = 0$ $[\vec{F}_{ab} = (0.9A)(2m\hat{j}) \times (5T\hat{k}) = 9.0N\hat{i}]$
(c) $\vec{F}_{bc} = (0.7A)(-2m\hat{k}) \times (4T\hat{j}) = 5.6N\hat{i}$ $[\vec{F}_{bc} = 0$
(d) $\vec{\tau} = (1.4Am^2\hat{i}) \times (4T\hat{j}) = 5.6Nm\hat{k}$

$$[\vec{\tau} = (1.8 \text{Am}^2 \hat{i}) \times (5\text{T}\hat{k}) = -9.0 \text{Nm}\hat{j}]$$





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Unit Exam III: Problem #2 (Fall '17)



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$$B_{4} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{2\pi} \left(\frac{7A}{6m} + \frac{7A}{3m} \right) = 0.7\mu\text{T} \text{ (out of plane)}.$$

$$B_{5} = \frac{\mu_{0}}{2\pi} \left(\frac{7A}{6m} - \frac{7A}{3m} \right) = -0.233\mu\text{T} \text{ (into plane)}.$$

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Solution:



(b)
$$x(2s) = 4m + \frac{1}{2}(2m/s^2)(3s)^2 = 13m$$
, $v(3s) = (2m/s^2)(3s) = 6m/s$.

(b) $\Phi_B = (52\text{m}^2)(1.5\text{T}) = 78\text{Wb}, \quad \mathcal{E} = (6\text{m/s})(1.5\text{T})(4\text{m}) = 36\text{V}.$