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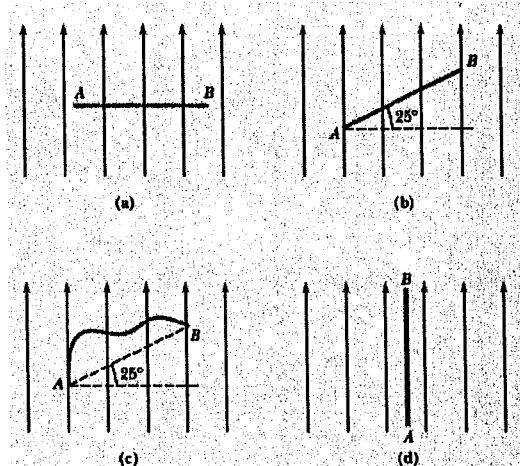
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1- The four wires shown in the figure all carry the same current from point A to point B through the same magnetic field. In all four parts of the figure, the points A and B are 10 cm apart. Rank the wires according to the magnitude of the magnetic force exerted on them, from greatest to least.

a is greatest

(b and c) tie

d the least



2- A circular coil of 160 turns has a radius of 1.90 cm and carries a current I. If the maximum torque that the coil can experience in a uniform 35.0 mT magnetic field is 0.08 N*m, what is the value of I.

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\tau = (NiA) B \sin\phi$$

τ is max when $\phi = 90^\circ$.

$$\tau_{max} = NiAB$$

$$i = \frac{\tau_{max}}{NAB} = \frac{0.08}{(160)(\pi(1.9 \times 10^{-2})^2) 35 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$i = 12.6 \text{ A}$$