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fysikk**Problem 1.**

Example 7.2, 7.4, 7.7, 7.9 and 7.13 from Griffiths.

Problem 2.

A closed square loop of wire of sides a lies on a table. Its lower section is initially placed a distance $s_0 \ll a$ from an infinitely long straight wire, which carries a current I .

A coordinate system is defined so that the \hat{z} -axis coincides with the infinite wire and the loop is located in the yz -plane.

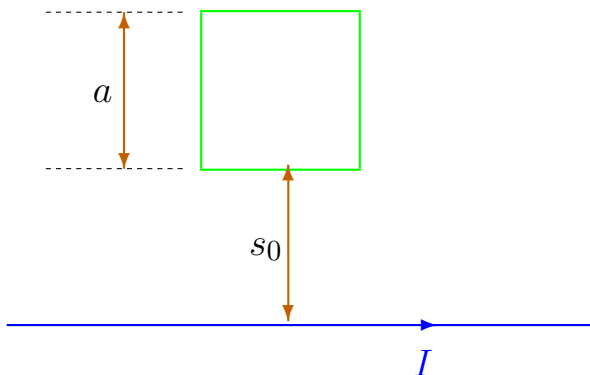


Figure 1: Schematics of the geometry

- a) Write down an expression for the current density $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$ associated with the infinitely long wire. This expression should be valid for all spatial positions \mathbf{r} .
- b) Use the expression for $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$ to obtain the magnetic field $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$ around the long wire.
- c) Assume now that someone pulls the square loop directly away from the wire with a (constant) speed $\mathbf{v}_1 = v\hat{y}$. What emf is generated? In what direction (clockwise or counterclockwise) does the induced current flow?
- d) Make a plot of the induced emf *vs.* time t . Discuss in particular the small and large time limits.
- e) What if the loop instead is pulled with the velocity $\mathbf{v}_2 = v\hat{z}$. What is then the emf?