

31. (a) Two of the currents are out of the page and one is into the page, so the net current enclosed by the path is 2.0 A, out of the page. Since the path is traversed in the clockwise sense, a current into the page is positive and a current out of the page is negative, as indicated by the right-hand rule associated with Ampere's law. Thus,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\mu_0 i = -(2.0 \text{ A})(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}) = -2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m} .$$

- (b) The net current enclosed by the path is zero (two currents are out of the page and two are into the page), so $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} = 0$.