Positive ions flow right through a liquid, negative ions flow left. The spatial density and speed of both ions types are identical. Is there a net current through the liquid?

- A. Yes, to the right
- B. Yes, to the left
- C. No
- D. Not enough information given

Current *I* flows down a wire (length *L*) with a square cross section (side *a*). If it is uniformly distributed over the entire wire area, what is the magnitude of the volume current density J?

A. 
$$J = I/a^2$$
  
B.  $J = I/a$   
C.  $J = I/4a$   
D.  $J = a^2 I$   
E. None of the above

## We defined the volume current density in terms of the differential, $\mathbf{J} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{I}}{da_{\perp}}$ .

When is it ok to determine the volume current density by taking the ratio of current to cross-sectional area?

$$\mathbf{J} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\mathbf{I}}{A}$$

A. Never

B. Always

C. *I* is uniform

D. *I* is uniform and *A* is  $\perp$  to *I* 

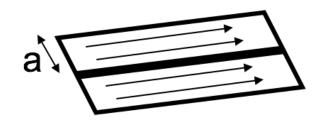
E. None of these

Current *I* flows down a wire (length *L*) with a square cross section (side *a*). If it is uniformly distributed over the outer surfaces only, what is the magnitude of the surface current density K?

A. 
$$K = I/a^2$$
  
B.  $K = I/a$   
C.  $K = I/4a$   
D.  $K = aI$   
E. None of the above

A "ribbon" (width *a*) of surface current flows (with surface current density *K*). Right next to it is a second identical ribbon of current. Viewed collectively, what is the new total surface current density?

A. *K*B. 2*K*C. *K*/2
D. Something else



## Which of the following is a statement of charge conservation?

A. 
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \mathbf{J}$$
  
B.  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$   
C.  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} d\tau$   
D.  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\oint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ 

To find the magnetic field **B** at P due to a current-carrying wire we use the Biot-Savart law,

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{\Re}}}{\mathbf{\Re}^2}$$

In the figure, with  $d\mathbf{l}$  shown, which purple vector best represents  $\Re$ ?

