

**Answer on question #59043, Physics / Electromagnetism — for completion**

**Question** A 0.40 mm diameter copper wire carries a current of  $3\mu\text{A}$ . Find the current density in the wire

15.16A/m<sup>2</sup>

33.32A/m<sup>2</sup>

26.17A/m<sup>2</sup>

23.87A/m<sup>2</sup>

**Solution** Current density is

$$j = \frac{I}{S} = \frac{I}{\pi d^2/4} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-6}}{3.14 \cdot 0.4^2 \cdot 10^{-6}/4} = 23.87 \text{ A/m}^2$$