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**Exercise E1 Lorentz Force (hard!)
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A 300 picture below shows a high voltage direct current transmission line with a current of $I = 2000 \text{ A}$ (independent). A homogeneous geomagnetic field is assumed. The magnetic field strength has a vertical component of $B_{\text{v}} = 40 \text{ } \mu\text{T}$ and a horizontal component of $B_{\text{h}} = 20 \text{ } \mu\text{T}$. The angle between the transmission line and the horizontal component of the field strength is $\alpha = 20^\circ$. The picture on the right shows the line (black), the field strength components, and the angle in front and top view for illustration purposes.

Top View

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Path

a) Calculate the force that results from the current flow on the entire conductor. First, calculate the vertical and horizontal components and combine them accordingly.

For the resulting current the direction of the path has to be considered with the right-hand rule:

- $I_{(1)} = +I_2 - I_1 - I_3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_{(1)} = 2 \text{ A} - 5 \text{ A} - 1 \text{ A}$

- $I_{(2)} = +I_3 + I_4 - I_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_{(2)} = 1 \text{ A} + 4 \text{ A} - 5 \text{ A}$

The force on the transmission line can be calculated via the Lorentz force $\vec{F} = I \cdot (\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$

