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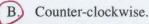
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Neither the magnitude nor direction of B change as the loop moves parallel to the wire. Since the area also doesn't change, $\Phi = constant$. Since $\mathcal{E} = -\Delta \Phi$, $\mathcal{E} = 0$.