

FIG. 1: Figure for loop problems

1B quiz 3 version A

- 1. In a laboratory experiment, someone measures a magnetic field which over some range of x, y, z values equals  $\vec{B}(x, y, z) = B_0 x \hat{j}$ , where  $B_0$  is a constant. Which of the following is a true statement about this finding?
  - a. A charged particle moving in this region would have a non-constant energy
  - b. Any current loop placed in this field would experience no force, just a torque.
  - c. Ampere's law says that there must be some current flowing in the z direction
  - d. This field is impossible to create
- 2. A ball with charge  $2\mu C$  falls vertically at a speed of 5 cm/sec at the equator, where the earth's magnetic field has magnitude  $.5 \times 10^{-4}T$  and points north. What is the magnetic force on the ball?
  - a.1.  $\times 10^{-12}$  Newtons, southward direction
  - b. 0.
  - c. 2.5  $\times 10^{-12}$  Newtons, we stward direction
  - d. 5.0  $\times 10^{-12}$  Newtons, eastward direction
- 3. A proton of energy 50MeV enters a region with a constant magnetic field and feels an immediate acceleration of  $10^{14}m/s^2$ . What are the possible values of the magnetic field magnitude? The mass of the proton is  $1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.

- a.  $0 < B < 2.6 \times 10^{-4} T$
- b.  $0 < B < 1.1 \times 10^{-2} T$
- c. 2.  $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{T} < B < \infty$
- d. 1.1 ×10<sup>-2</sup>T <  $B < \infty$
- 4. Consider the square loop with side length 2 cm shown in the figure above, where the current of 6A divides into flow going through the two resistors of  $3\Omega$  (left) and  $6\Omega$  (right). The loop is placed in a region of constant magnetic field (created by the bar magnets) of magnitude .01T. What is the total force on the loop? (note: do not include any force on the wires attached to the loop itself)
  - a. 6.0  $\times 10^{-4}N$  out of the paper
  - b. 1.2  $\times 10^{-3}N$  out of the paper
  - c. 6.0  $\times 10^{-4}N$  into the paper
  - d. 7.2  $\times 10^{-3}N$  into the paper
- 5. In the same case as the previous problem, what is the magnitude of the torque on the loop about the  $\hat{j}$  axis going down the loop's center?
  - $\bullet\,$ a. 4.0 $\times 10^{-6}N$
  - b. 1.2  $\times 10^{-5}N$
  - $\bullet\,$  c. 3.4  $\times 10^{-6} N$
  - d.  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} N$
- 6. A long straight wire carries a current of 250A. At what distance from the wire will the field equal  $10^{-3}T$ ?
  - a. 5 cm
  - b. 30 cm
  - c. 2.5 m
  - d. 50 m

- 7. A long solenoid has  $5 \times 10^4$  turns of wire over a length of 2 meters. Attaching this solenoid to a power supply of 10V produces a magnetic field in the interior of the solenoid of magnitude  $5 \times 10^{-2}$ T. Find the resistance of the wire.
  - a. 1.6  $\Omega$
  - b. 6.3 Ω
  - c. 15.7  $\Omega$
  - d. 32  $\Omega$
- 8. The magnetic field at the surface for a neutron star has magnitude  $3 \times 10^7$ T. What is the radius of a circular orbit of an electron moving there at  $3 \times 10^6$  m/sec? The mass of an electron is  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg.
  - a.  $6.1 \times 10^{-7}$  m
  - b.  $2.4 \times 10^{-9}$  m
  - c.  $8.3 \times 10^{-11}$  m
  - $\bullet~{\rm d.}~5.7\times10^{-13}~{\rm m}$