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## Problem Set 4: Mostly Magnetic

## Instructions:

- 1. Answer all questions below. Show your work for full credit.
- 2. All problems are due Tuesday 24 July 2012 by the end of the day (11:59pm if electronically submitted, by 5pm as a hard copy)
- 3. You may collaborate, but everyone must turn in their own work.

1. A uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.150 T is directed along the positive x axis. A positron (a positively-charged electron) moving at  $5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  enters the field along a direction that makes an angle of 85° with the x axis. The motion of the particle is expected to be a helix in this case. Calculate the pitch p and radius r of the trajectory.



2. Find the magnetic field at point P for each of current configurations shown below. Hint for a: Magnetic due to the straight portions is zero at P. Hint for b: Two half-infinite wires make one infinite straight wire. Hint c: use superposition and symmetry!



**3.** Find the force on a square loop (side a) placed as shown below, near an infinite straight wire. Both loop and wire carry a steady current I.



4. What is the induced EMF between the ends of the wingtips of a Boeing 737 when it is flying over the magnetic north pole? The internet has most of the numbers you require.

5. Show that, if the condition  $R_1R_2 = L/C$  is satisfied by the components of the circuit below, the difference in voltage between points A and B will be zero at any frequency.

