

**PHYS 232**  
**Homework #7 Solutions**

29.40  $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$  so  $m = \frac{rqB}{v} = \frac{(7.94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1.80 \text{ T})}{4.60 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}}$

$$m = 4.97 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \left( \frac{1 \text{ u}}{1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}} \right) = \boxed{2.99 \text{ u}}$$

The particle is singly ionized: either a tritium ion,  $\boxed{{}_1^3\text{H}^+}$ , or a helium ion,  $\boxed{{}_2^3\text{He}^+}$ .

29.63 Call the length of the rod  $L$  and the tension in each wire alone  $T/2$ . Then, at equilibrium:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Sigma F_x = T \sin \theta - ILB \sin 90.0^\circ = 0 & \text{or} \quad T \sin \theta = ILB \\ \Sigma F_y = T \cos \theta - mg = 0, & \text{or} \quad T \cos \theta = mg \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $\tan \theta = \frac{ILB}{mg} = \frac{IB}{(m/L)g}$  or  $B = \frac{(m/L)g}{I} \tan \theta$

$$B = \frac{(0.0100 \text{ kg/m})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)}{5.00 \text{ A}} \tan(45.0^\circ) = \boxed{19.6 \text{ mT}}$$

**30.7** We can think of the total magnetic field as the superposition of the field due to the long straight wire (having magnitude  $\mu_0 I / 2\pi R$  and directed into the page) and the field due to the circular loop (having magnitude  $\mu_0 I / 2R$  and directed into the page). The resultant magnetic field is:

$$B = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(7.00 \text{ A})}{2(0.100 \text{ m})} = 5.80 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

or  $\boxed{\mathbf{B} = 58.0 \mu\text{T} \text{ (directed into the page)}}$

**30.21** From Ampère's law, the magnetic field at point  $a$  is given by  $B_a = \mu_0 I_a / 2\pi r_a$ , where  $I_a$  is the net current flowing through the area of the circle of radius  $r_a$ . In this case,  $I_a = 1.00 \text{ A}$  out of the page (the current in the inner conductor), so

$$B_a = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(1.00 \text{ A})}{2\pi(1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = \boxed{200 \mu\text{T} \text{ toward top of page}}$$

Similarly at point  $b$ :  $B_b = \frac{\mu_0 I_b}{2\pi r_b}$ , where  $I_b$  is the net current flowing through the area of the circle having radius  $r_b$ .

Taking out of the page as positive,  $I_b = 1.00 \text{ A} - 3.00 \text{ A} = -2.00 \text{ A}$ , or  $I_b = 2.00 \text{ A}$  into the page. Therefore,

$$B_b = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A})(2.00 \text{ A})}{2\pi(3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = \boxed{133 \mu\text{T} \text{ toward bottom of page}}$$

**30.66** The central wire creates field  $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 I_1 / 2\pi R$  counterclockwise. The curved portions of the loop feels no force since  $\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$  there. The straight portions both feel  $I_2 \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$  forces to the right, amounting to

$$\mathbf{F}_B = I_2 2L \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi R} = \boxed{\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 L}{\pi R} \text{ to the right}}$$



