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Solution

Quiz #2d:
Phys270

1. [10 pts] A solenoid has N turns, a radius R_{sol} , a total length L , and a current I_{sol} . The solenoid depicted below is a cross sectional view.

a. [1 pt] Draw the direction of the magnetic field inside the solenoid.

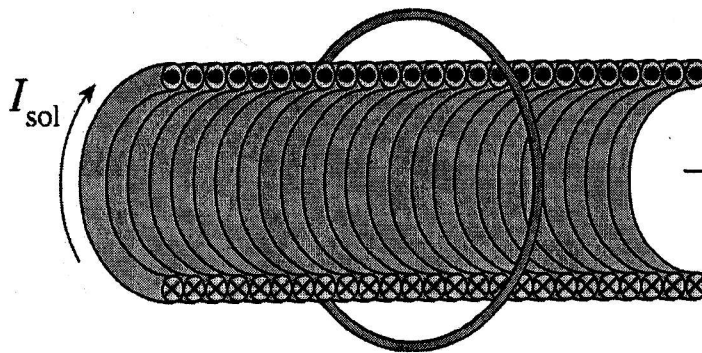
b. [5 pts] What is the magnetic flux produced by the solenoid on a concentric circular loop of radius "a"?

$$\mu_0 \underbrace{\frac{N}{L}}_{\substack{\# \text{ of turns} \\ \text{per ut. length}}} \cdot \underbrace{I_{\text{sol}} \cdot \pi R_{\text{sol}}^2}_{\text{Area}}$$

Since the magnetic field outside the solenoid is zero, the area is not πa^2 , but πR_{sol}^2

Also, the number of turns per unit length is N/L .

c. [4 pts] If I_{sol} is decreasing, what is the direction of the induced current in the loop? Explain your reasoning.



clockwise as
seen from
left.

(a) From RHR, the \vec{B} must point to right-

(c) Since I_{sol} decreases, the flux decreases, so the induced current I_i must try to reinforce the flux and hence must be directed such as to give a \vec{B}_i to right. By RHR, then, I_i must be clockwise as seen from left, or, it must be in the same sense as I_{sol}