

- 6 (a) State the **two** conditions that must be satisfied for a copper wire, placed in a magnetic field, to experience a magnetic force.

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- (b) A long air-cored solenoid is connected to a power supply, so that the solenoid creates a magnetic field. Fig. 6.1 shows a cross-section through the middle of the solenoid.

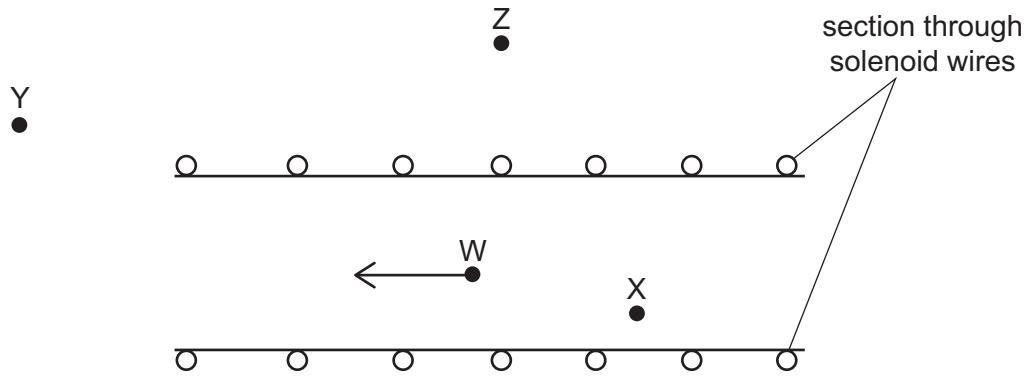


Fig. 6.1

The direction of the magnetic field at point W is indicated by the arrow. Three other points are labelled X, Y and Z.

- (i) On Fig. 6.1, draw arrows to indicate the direction of the magnetic field at each of the points X, Y and Z.

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- (ii) Compare the magnitude of the flux density of the magnetic field:

• at X and at W

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• at Y and at Z

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- (c) Two long parallel current-carrying wires are placed near to each other in a vacuum.

Explain why these wires exert a magnetic force on each other. You may draw a labelled diagram if you wish.

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