

9.11) A TYPICAL ATOMIC MAGNETIC MOMENT IS OF ORDER $10^{-23} \text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2$. ASSUMING THIS IS THE RESULT OF A CURRENT i AROUND A SINGLE LOOP OF RADIUS 0.1 nm , FIND i .

GIVEN $\mu = IA$, SOLVE FOR I

$$I = \frac{\mu}{A} = \frac{\mu}{\pi r^2}$$

$$I = \frac{10^{-23}}{\pi (0.1 \times 10^{-9})^2} = \frac{10^{-23}}{3.14 \times 10^{-20}}$$

$$I = 3.18 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A} = \underline{0.318 \text{ mA} = I}$$

NOT A MINISCULE CURRENT,
BUT NOT HUGE.