Magnaprobe Lab

A. The Fixed Magnets.

- □ I found the North and South pole of the red rectangular magnet.
- □ I found the North and South pole of the lodestone

Draw a picture of the hard drive magnets. Each facing half has a N and S pole facing up. Draw a picture of the domains below: (indicate where the N and S poles are



B. The mysterious Levitation Spinny Magnet.

Draw a picture of the base of the spinny magnet and the rotor. Find the hidden magnets:

Picture of the base, and where the N and S poles are

Picture of the rotor and where its N and S Poles are

C. Electric motors

- □ I found the North and South poles of the fixed magnet motor demo
- □ I admired the motor that generates the fixed magnets with electric current
- □ I pulled out the hard drive platters and looked at the electromagnets under it, and located the fixed magnets on the rotor itself. (on the bottom of the platters)
- □ I made the speaker move in and out with the battery. I looked at the other speakers in various states of disassembly, and found the voice coil in the taken apart speaker.
- □ I looked at the seek arms and how they have the hard drive magnets around them
- □ I turned on the computer, waited, hit F1, and watched the seek arm going crazy as it loads the OS.

D. The generators.

- □ I tried the hand crank generator with no load, with a light bulb attached, and with a dead short. I pondered how the torque needed to turn the generator increased as the load increased.
- □ I connected the generators together, had my partner turn one, and I allowed the other handle to spin in my hand.
- \Box I tried both of the flashlights.

$E.\,A$ current carrying straight wire. (outside in the computer lab)

- □ I used my right hand rule to predict the direction of the magnetic field around the wire
- □ I used the magnaprobe to confirm this. (The red end points in the direction of B)

F. Flat solenoid.

- □ I used my right hand rule to predict the direction of the North pole of the whole big flat solenoid.
- □ I used the magnaprobe to confirm this. (The red will point toward the South pole)

$G_{\hbox{\scriptsize{\bullet}}}$ The long long solenoid. (on the principal's table at the back of the room)

- □ I used my right hand rule to predict the direction of the North pole of the long long solenoid.
- □ I used the magnaprobe to confirm this.
- □ I explored the space inside of, and around the long long solenoid with the magnaprobe

Put your magnaprobe back on the paper where you found it.

H. Transformers

 \Box I checked out the big beefy microwave oven transformers If they are step up transformers, which side it the primary? The one with more windings, or the side with fewer?

- □ I checked out the doorbell transformer and the isolation transformer
- □ I checked out the power supplies. I located the
 - o transformers
 - o diodes
 - capacitors

on each one

I. BusyTown

□ I drove a little car around BusyTown

How must the poles of the magnets be laid out above and below the cardboard?