

GPHYS 515/415 Problem set 2
Due Friday Jan 24, 2014

Read Parks Chapter 4

Problems:

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Extra Credit:

A satellite has apogee of $r = 2.5 R_e$ and is instantaneously located at a magnetic latitude of 60° North. ($R_e =$ Earth's radius and 60° is the angle between magnetic equator and r).

- a. What is the magnetic latitude of the magnetic field line passing through the satellite where it hits the Earth's surface?
- b. If the satellite orbit has a perigee of $1.1R_e$, what is the magnetic latitude of the magnetic field line passing through the satellite at perigee?
- c. Is there an orbit which satisfies these criteria ($2.5 R_e$ apogee at 60° N and perigee of $1.1R_e$) and passes directly over the **geographic** north pole? Why, or Why not?