

Homework Chapter 28: Magnetic Fields

- 28.03** An electron that has an instantaneous velocity of $\vec{v} = (2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} + (3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ is moving through the uniform magnetic field $\vec{B} = (0.030 \text{ T})\hat{i} - (0.15 \text{ T})\hat{j}$ (a) Find the force on the electron due to the magnetic field. (b) Repeat your calculation for a proton having the same velocity.

3. (a) The force on the electron is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_B &= q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = q(v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}) \times (B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j}) = q(v_xB_y - v_yB_x)\hat{k} \\ &= (-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) \left[(2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})(-0.15 \text{ T}) - (3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})(0.030 \text{ T}) \right] \\ &= (6.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N})\hat{k}.\end{aligned}$$

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Thus, the magnitude of \vec{F}_B is $6.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$, and \vec{F}_B points in the positive z direction.

(b) This amounts to repeating the above computation with a change in the sign in the charge. Thus, \vec{F}_B has the same magnitude but points in the negative z direction, namely, $\vec{F}_B = -(6.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N})\hat{k}$.

- 28.05** An electron moves through a uniform magnetic field given by $\vec{B} = B_x\hat{i} + (3.0B_x)\hat{j}$. At a particular instant, the electron has velocity $\vec{v} = (2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$ and the magnetic force acting on it is $(6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N})\hat{k}$. Find B_x .

5. Using Eq. 28-2 and Eq. 3-30, we obtain

$$\vec{F} = q(v_xB_y - v_yB_x)\hat{k} = q(v_x(3B_x) - v_yB_x)\hat{k}$$

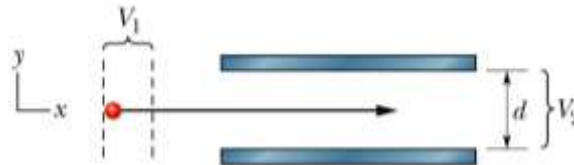
where we use the fact that $B_y = 3B_x$. Since the force (at the instant considered) is $F_z\hat{k}$ where $F_z = 6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}$, then we are led to the condition

$$q(3v_x - v_y)B_x = F_z \Rightarrow B_x = \frac{F_z}{q(3v_x - v_y)}.$$

Substituting $v_x = 2.0 \text{ m/s}$, $v_y = 4.0 \text{ m/s}$, and $q = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, we obtain

$$B_x = \frac{F_z}{q(3v_x - v_y)} = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}}{(-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})[3(2.0 \text{ m/s}) - 4.0 \text{ m/s}]} = -2.0 \text{ T}.$$

- 28.09 In Fig. 28-32, an electron accelerated from rest through potential difference $V_1 = 1.00$ kV enters the gap between two parallel plates having separation $d = 20.0$ mm and potential difference $V_2 = 100$ V. The lower plate is at the lower potential. Neglect fringing and assume that the electron's velocity vector is perpendicular to the electric field vector between the plates. In unit-vector notation, what uniform magnetic field allows the electron to travel in a straight line in the gap?



9. Straight-line motion will result from zero net force acting on the system; we ignore gravity. Thus, $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = 0$. Note that $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$ so $|\vec{v} \times \vec{B}| = vB$. Thus, obtaining the speed from the formula for kinetic energy, we obtain

$$B = \frac{E}{v} = \frac{E}{\sqrt{2K/m_e}} = \frac{100 \text{ V}/(20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) = E = 5000 \text{ V/m}}{\sqrt{2(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ V})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})/(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}} = 2.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}.$$

$v = 1.874 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

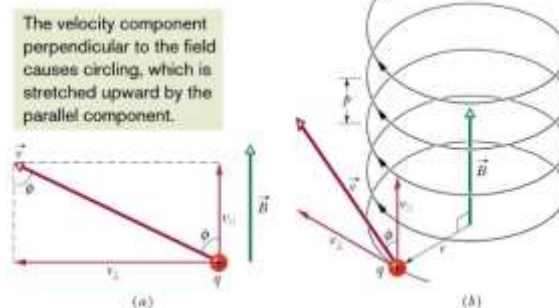
In unit-vector notation, $\vec{B} = -(2.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T})\hat{k}$.

- 28.23 What uniform magnetic field, applied perpendicular to a beam of electrons moving at 1.30×10^6 m/s, is required to make the electrons travel in a circular arc of radius 0.350 m?

23. From Eq. 28-16, we find

$$B = \frac{m_e v}{er} = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.30 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})}{(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.350 \text{ m})} = 2.11 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

- 28.29 An electron follows a helical path in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.300 T. The pitch of the path is $6.00 \mu\text{m}$, and the magnitude of the magnetic force on the electron is $2.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$. What is the electron's speed?



29. Reference to Fig. 28-11 is very useful for interpreting this problem. The distance traveled parallel to \vec{B} is $d_{\parallel} = v_{\parallel}T = v_{\parallel}(2\pi m_e/|q|B)$ using Eq. 28-17. Thus,

$$v_{\parallel} = \frac{d_{\parallel} e B}{2\pi m_e} = 50.3 \text{ km/s}$$

using the values given in this problem. Also, since the magnetic force is $|q|Bv_{\perp}$, then we find $v_{\perp} = 41.7 \text{ km/s}$. The speed is therefore $v = \sqrt{v_{\perp}^2 + v_{\parallel}^2} = 65.3 \text{ km/s}$.

- 28.39 A horizontal power line carries a current of 5000 A from south to north. Earth's magnetic field ($60.0 \mu\text{T}$) is directed toward the north and inclined downward at 70.0° to the horizontal. Find the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of the magnetic force on 100 m of the line due to Earth's field.

39. **THINK** The magnetic force on a wire that carries a current i is given by $\vec{F}_B = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$, where \vec{L} is the length vector of the wire and \vec{B} is the magnetic field.

EXPRESS The magnitude of the magnetic force on the wire is given by $F_B = iLB \sin \phi$, where ϕ is the angle between the current and the field.

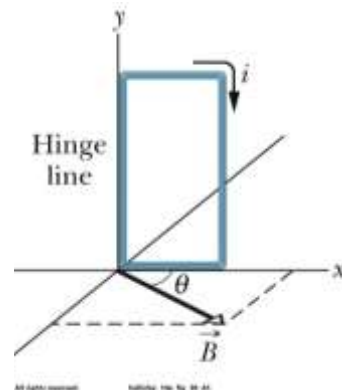
ANALYZE (a) With $\phi = 70^\circ$, we have

$$F_B = (5000 \text{ A})(100 \text{ m})(60.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \sin 70^\circ = 28.2 \text{ N}.$$

(b) We apply the right-hand rule to the vector product $\vec{F}_B = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$ to show that the force is to the west.

LEARN From the expression $\vec{F}_B = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$, we see that the magnetic force acting on a current-carrying wire is a maximum when \vec{L} is perpendicular to \vec{B} ($\phi = 90^\circ$), and is zero when \vec{L} is parallel to \vec{B} ($\phi = 0^\circ$).

- 28.49 Figure 28-45 shows a rectangular 20-turn coil of wire, of dimensions 10 cm by 5.0 cm. It carries a current of 0.10 A and is hinged along one long side. It is mounted in the xy plane, at angle $\theta = 30^\circ$ to the direction of a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.50 T. In unit-vector notation, what is the torque acting on the coil about the hinge line?



49. **THINK** Magnetic forces on the loop produce a torque that rotates it about the hinge line. Our applied field has two components: $B_x > 0$ and $B_z > 0$.

EXPRESS Considering each straight segment of the rectangular coil, we note that Eq. 28-26 produces a nonzero force only for the component of \vec{B} which is perpendicular to that segment; we also note that the equation is effectively multiplied by $N = 20$ due to the fact that this is a 20-turn coil. Since we wish to compute the torque about the hinge line, we can ignore the force acting on the straight segment of the coil that lies along the y axis (forces acting at the axis of rotation produce no torque about that axis). The top and bottom straight segments experience forces due to Eq. 28-26 (caused by the B_z component), but these forces are (by the right-hand rule) in the $\pm y$ directions and are thus unable to produce a torque about the y axis. Consequently, the torque derives completely from the force exerted on the straight segment located at $x = 0.050$ m, which has length $L = 0.10$ m and is shown in Fig. 28-45 carrying current in the $-y$ direction.

Now, the B_z component will produce a force on this straight segment which points in the $-x$ direction (back toward the hinge) and thus will exert no torque about the hinge. However, the B_x component (which is equal to $B \cos \theta$ where $B = 0.50$ T and $\theta = 30^\circ$) produces a force equal to $F = NiLB_x$ which points (by the right-hand rule) in the $+z$ direction.

ANALYZE Since the action of the force F is perpendicular to the plane of the coil, and is located a distance x away from the hinge, then the torque has magnitude

$$\tau = (NiLB_x)(x) = NiLxB \cos \theta = (20)(0.10 \text{ A})(0.10 \text{ m})(0.050 \text{ m})(0.50 \text{ T}) \cos 30^\circ = 0.0043 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}.$$

Since $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$, the direction of the torque is $-y$. In unit-vector notation, the torque is $\vec{\tau} = (-4.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\hat{j}$

LEARN An alternative way to do this problem is through the use of Eq. 28-37:

$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$. The magnetic moment vector is

$$\vec{\mu} = -(NiA)\hat{k} = -(20)(0.10 \text{ A})(0.0050 \text{ m}^2)\hat{k} = -(0.01 \text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2)\hat{k}.$$

The torque on the loop is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tau} &= \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = (-\mu \hat{k}) \times (B \cos \theta \hat{i} + B \sin \theta \hat{k}) = -(\mu B \cos \theta)\hat{j} \\ &= -(0.01 \text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2)(0.50 \text{ T}) \cos 30^\circ \hat{j} \\ &= (-4.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\hat{j}. \end{aligned}$$

- 28.58 The magnetic dipole moment of Earth has magnitude 8.00×10^{22} J/T. Assume that this is produced by charges flowing in Earth's molten outer core. If the radius of their circular path is 3500 km, calculate the current they produce.

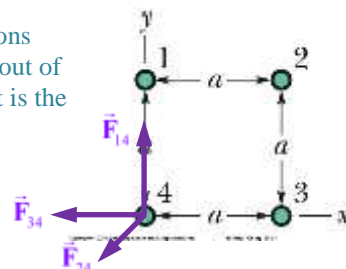
58. From $\mu = NiA = i\pi r^2$ we get

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$$i = \frac{\mu}{\pi r^2} = \frac{8.00 \times 10^{22} \text{ J/T}}{\pi (3500 \times 10^3 \text{ m})^2} = 2.08 \times 10^9 \text{ A}.$$

Homework Chapter 29: Magnetic Fields Due to Currents

- 29.37 In Fig. 29-57, four long straight wires are perpendicular to the page, and their cross sections form a square of edge length $a = 13.5$ cm. Each wire carries 7.50 A, and the currents are out of the page in wires 1 and 4 and into the page in wires 2 and 3. In unit-vector notation, what is the net magnetic force *per meter of wire length* on wire 4?



37. We use Eq. 29-13 and the superposition of forces: $\vec{F}_4 = \vec{F}_{14} + \vec{F}_{24} + \vec{F}_{34}$. With $\theta = 45^\circ$, the situation is as shown on the right.

The components of \vec{F}_4 are given by

$$F_{4x} = -F_{43} - F_{42} \cos \theta = -\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi a} - \frac{\mu_0 i^2 \cos 45^\circ}{2\sqrt{2}\pi a} = -\frac{3\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a}$$

and

$$F_{4y} = F_{41} - F_{42} \sin \theta = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi a} - \frac{\mu_0 i^2 \sin 45^\circ}{2\sqrt{2}\pi a} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a}.$$

Thus,

$$F_4 = (F_{4x}^2 + F_{4y}^2)^{1/2} = \left[\left(-\frac{3\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{10}\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi a} = \frac{\sqrt{10}(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(7.50 \text{ A})^2}{4\pi(0.135 \text{ m})}$$

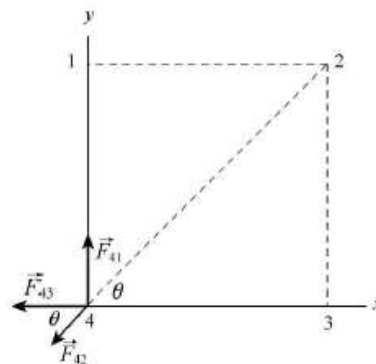
$$= 1.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m}$$

and \vec{F}_4 makes an angle ϕ with the positive x axis, where

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_{4y}}{F_{4x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) = 162^\circ.$$

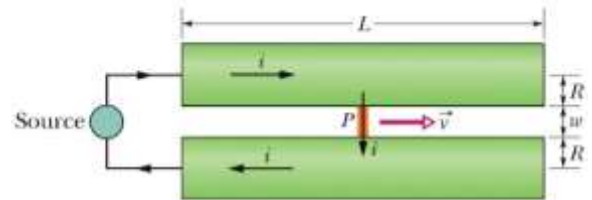
In unit-vector notation, we have

$$\vec{F}_4 = (1.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})[\cos 162^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 162^\circ \hat{j}] = (-1.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/m})\hat{i} + (4.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/m})\hat{j}$$



29.88 Figure 29-89 is an idealized schematic drawing of a rail gun. Projectile P sits between two wide rails of circular cross section; a source of current sends current through the rails and through the (conducting) projectile (a fuse is not used). (a) Let w be the distance between the rails, R the radius of each rail, and i the current. Show that the force on the projectile is directed to the right along the rails and is given approximately by

$$F = \frac{i^2 \mu_0}{2\pi} \ln \frac{w+R}{R}$$



(b) If the projectile starts from the left end of the rails at rest, find the speed v at which it is expelled at the right. Assume that $i = 450$ kA, $w = 12$ mm, $R = 6.7$ cm, $L = 4.0$ m, and the projectile mass is 10 g.

88. (a) Consider a segment of the projectile between y and $y + dy$. We use Eq. 29-12 to find the magnetic force on the segment, and Eq. 29-7 for the magnetic field of each semi-infinite wire (the top rail referred to as wire 1 and the bottom as wire 2). The current in rail 1 is in the $+\hat{i}$ direction, and the current in rail 2 is in the $-\hat{i}$ direction. The field (in the region between the wires) set up by wire 1 is into the paper (the $-\hat{k}$ direction) and that set up by wire 2 is also into the paper. The force element (a function of y) acting on the segment of the projectile (in which the current flows in the $-\hat{j}$ direction) is given below. The coordinate origin is at the ~~bottom of the projectile.~~ center of bottom rail (wire 2).

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{F} &= d\vec{F}_1 + d\vec{F}_2 = idy(-\hat{j}) \times \vec{B}_1 + dy(-\hat{j}) \times \vec{B}_2 = i[B_1 + B_2]\hat{i} dy \\ &= i \left[\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi(2R+w-y)} + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi y} \right] \hat{i} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Skipped integration steps:

$$= \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi} \left[-\ln(2R+w-y) + \ln y \right]_R^{R+w} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{y}{2R+w-y} \right]_R^{R+w}$$

Thus, the force on the projectile is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= \int d\vec{F} = \frac{i^2 \mu_0}{4\pi} \int_R^{R+w} \left(\frac{1}{2R+w-y} + \frac{1}{y} \right) dy \hat{i} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi} \ln \left(1 + \frac{w}{R} \right) \hat{i}. \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{R+w}{R} - \ln \frac{R}{R+w} \right] \text{ but } \ln x^{-1} = -\ln x \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the work-energy theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K &= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = W_{\text{ext}} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = FL. \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{4\pi} \left[\ln \frac{R+w}{R} + \ln \frac{R+w}{R} \right] = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi} \ln \frac{R+w}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the final speed of the projectile is

$$\begin{aligned} v_f &= \left(\frac{2W_{\text{ext}}}{m} \right)^{1/2} = \left[\frac{2}{m} \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi} \ln \left(1 + \frac{w}{R} \right) L \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[\frac{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A})(450 \times 10^3 \text{ A})^2 \ln(1 + 1.2 \text{ cm} / 6.7 \text{ cm})(4.0 \text{ m})}{2\pi(10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})} \right]^{1/2} \\ &= 2.3 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s. } = \text{MACH 6.74!} \end{aligned}$$