

# DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

## PHYSICS

## EXERCISES CH 9

### Magnetic fields

Mass of the proton  $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of the electron  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

1. A proton travelling with a velocity  $\vec{v} = 2 \cdot 10^6 \vec{i} \text{ (m/s)}$  forms an angle of  $30^\circ$  with a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 3.46 \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j} \text{ (mT)}$

Find:

- The magnetic force acting on the proton
- The acceleration of the proton

2. A proton travelling with a constant velocity  $5 \times 10^6 \vec{i} \text{ m/s}$  enters a region with a uniform and constant magnetic field  $\vec{B} = -\vec{k} \text{ T}$ .

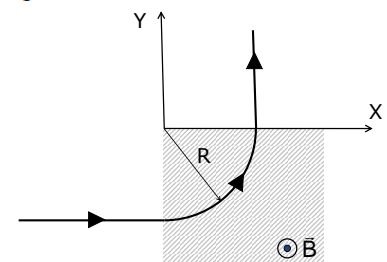
- Draw the forces acting on the proton.
- Calculate the acceleration of the proton after entering the field.
- Find the trajectory described by the proton.

3. An electron and a proton travelling with a kinetic energy of 100 eV enter a region in which there is a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 300 G. The magnetic field is perpendicular to the direction of motion. Find the radii of the circular trajectories described by the particles.

4. A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  moving with a velocity  $\vec{v} = v_0 \vec{i}$  enters the shadowed region (see figure), in which there is a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0 \vec{k}$ . The particle describes an arc of circumference of radius  $R$ . Find:

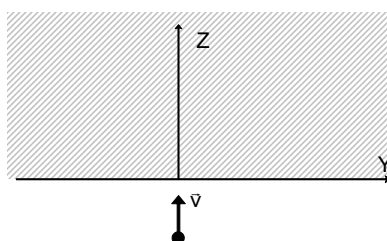
- The charge of the particle
- The time spent by the particle in the shadowed region
- The kinetic energy of the particle when leaving the shadowed region.

DATA:  $m = 3 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$ ;  $v_0 = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ ;  $B_0 = 0.3 \text{ T}$ ;  $R = 7.4 \text{ mm}$



5. A proton travelling at a speed of  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ (m/s)}$  along the  $Z$  axis (see figure) enters the shadowed area ( $Z > 0$ ) where there is a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . The proton leaves the shadowed area at point  $(0, -2.45 \times 10^{-3}, 0) \text{ m}$ .

- What is the magnetic field?
- Find the kinetic energy of the proton when leaving the shadowed area.
- After leaving the shadowed area, the proton enters a region in which there is a constant electric field along the  $-Z$  direction. Find the electric field so that the proton increases its kinetic energy in a factor of 10 when travelling a distance of 1 m.



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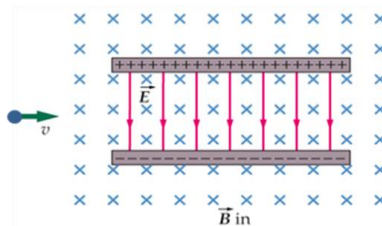
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**6.** A proton travelling at a speed of 100 km/s enters a region with a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.5 T that forms an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the proton. Find:

- the radius of the helical trajectory described by the proton
- the linear frequency of rotation
- the distance advanced by the proton in a single revolution

**7.** A parallel electron beam travelling with different speeds enters a parallel-plate capacitor where there is an electric field of magnitude  $10^6$  V/m. There is also a magnetic field of magnitude 0.1 T perpendicular to this electric field, see figure.

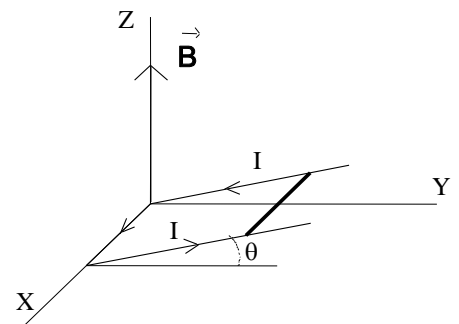
- Find the speed of the electrons that pass through without deviating.
- Find the kinetic energy of those electrons in eV.
- In what direction will the electrons travelling with two times that speed deviate?



**8.** A 2.8 m length straight wire carries a current of 5A in a region where a uniform magnetic field has a magnitude of 0.39 T. Find the magnitude of the magnetic force on the wire knowing that the angle between B and the direction of the current is:  $0^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  respectively.

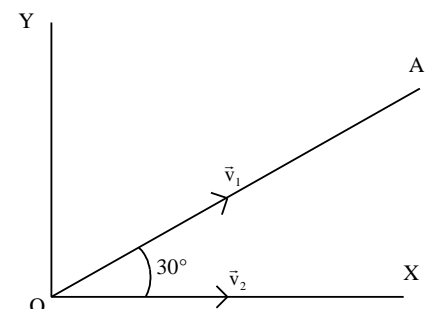
**9.** A wire in a magnetic field is carrying a current of 2 A on the positive X direction and has a linear mass density  $\lambda_m = 0.5$  g/cm. Find the direction and minimum magnitude of the magnetic field in order to lift the wire (consider the gravitational force acting on the wire).

**10.** A rectangular loop in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B\vec{k}$  has a mobile side of length L and mass m. A constant current I circulates along the loop. The plane of the loop forms an angle  $\theta$  with the XY plane (see figure). Find the magnitude of B so that the mobile side does not slide down.



**11.** A proton moves in a magnetic field with  $v = 5 \times 10^5$  m/s. When moving in the OA direction (forming an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the X axis), the trajectory of the proton is not affected by the magnetic field. However, the same proton moving with the same speed on the positive X direction experiments a magnetic force of  $2 \times 10^{-16}$  N on the positive Z direction.

- Find  $\vec{B}$ .
- Find the electric field applied so that the proton moving along the X axis does not deviate.
- Find the magnetic force on a straight wire of length 50 cm located along the Y axis knowing that the current circulating along it is 6 A on the positive direction.



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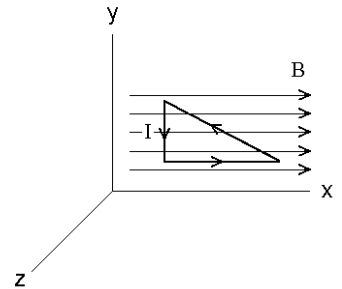
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**12.** A triangular loop carries a current of 4 A. The loop is immersed in a magnetic field of magnitude 75 mT and direction parallel to the plane of the loop. The loop has sides of length 50 cm, 120 cm and 130 cm. Find:

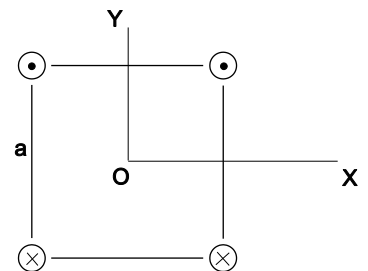
- a) The force acting on each side of the loop.
- b) The net force on the loop.
- c) What happens to the loop in the presence of this B?



**13.** Two straight, parallel, very long conducting wires carrying currents  $I_1=15$  A and  $I_2=5$  A are separated by 20 cm. Find the regions of space in which the magnetic field due to these currents is zero.

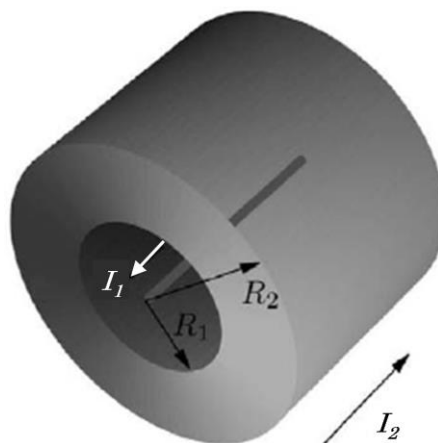
**14.** Four long parallel conductors each carry a current  $I$ . The figure shows a cross sectional view of the system, which forms a square of length  $a$ . Determine the magnetic field at point  $O$  in these two cases:

- a) The directions of the currents are the ones indicated in the figure.
- b) All the currents circulate along the same direction.



**15.** A coaxial cable is made by a very long conducting wire carrying a current  $I_1$  and a solid hollow cylindrical conductor concentric with the wire (see figure), carrying a uniform current  $I_2$ .  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  circulate along opposite directions.

- a) Find the magnetic field in all regions of space.
- b) Find the relation between the two intensities that cancels the magnetic field outside the coaxial cable ( $r > R_2$ ).
- c) Find the relation between the intensities and radii that cancels the magnetic field inside the cylindrical cable ( $R_1 < r < R_2$ ).
- d) Is it possible to cancel the magnetic field in the region  $r < R_1$ ?



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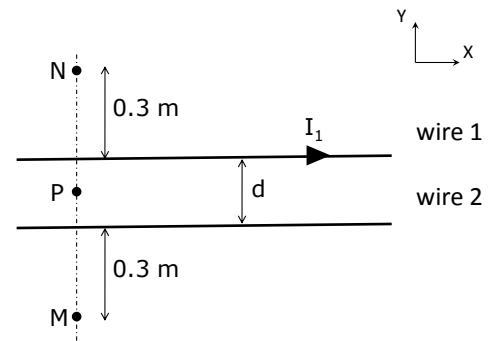
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**16.** Two straight infinite parallel wires are separated by a distance  $d = 0.2 \text{ m}$ . The 1<sup>st</sup> wire carries a current  $I_1 = 5 \text{ A}$  along the direction indicated in the figure.

- a) Find the intensity and direction of the current circulating along the 2<sup>nd</sup> wire ( $I_2$ ) knowing that the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is zero at point M.
- b) Find the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at point N.
- c) Find the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at point P, located at the midpoint between the two wires.



**17.** Find the magnetic field at the centre of a  $1 \text{ m}$  long closely wound solenoid with 1000 turns knowing that its radius is  $10 \text{ cm}$  and the current circulating along it is  $1 \text{ A}$ .

#### ANSWERS

- 1. a)  $\vec{F} = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N} \hat{k}$       b)  $\vec{a} = 4 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{k}$
- 2. b)  $a = 4.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ m/s}^2$       c) Circular trajectory, radius  $r = 5.2 \text{ cm}$
- 3.  $R_e = 1.12 \text{ mm}$        $R_p = 49 \text{ mm}$
- 4. a)  $q = -2.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ C}$   
b)  $t = 5.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$   
c)  $E_c = 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$
- 5. a)  $\vec{B} = -1.7 \hat{i} \text{ T}$   
b)  $E_c = 3.34 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$   
c)  $\vec{E} = -1.88 \times 10^3 \hat{k} \text{ V/m}$
- 6. a)  $R = 1.05 \text{ mm}$       b)  $f = 7.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$       c)  $11 \text{ mm}$
- 7. a)  $v = 10^7 \text{ m/s}$       b)  $E_c = 281 \text{ eV}$       c) downwards
- 8.  $0 \text{ N}$ ,  $4.73 \text{ N}$ ,  $5.46 \text{ N}$  and  $4.73 \text{ N}$  respectively.
- 9.  $\vec{B} = -0.245 \hat{k} \text{ T}$

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10.  $B = \frac{m g \tan \theta}{I L}$

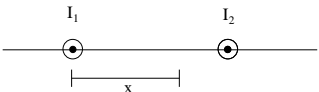
11. a)  $\vec{B} = 4.3 \times 10^{-3} \vec{i} + 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \vec{j}$  (T)


b)  $\vec{E} = -1250 \vec{k}$  (V/m)

c)  $\vec{F} = -0.013 \vec{k}$  (N)

12. a)  $\vec{F}_1 = 0$   $\vec{F}_2 = 0.15 \vec{k}$  (N)  $\vec{F}_3 = -0.15 \vec{k}$  (N)

b)  $\vec{F}_{\text{espira}} = 0$  c) The loop rotates due to the torque until it is perpendicular to B.

13.   $x = 15 \text{ cm}$

  $x = 10 \text{ cm}$

14. a)  $\vec{B} = \frac{2 \mu_0 I}{\pi a} \vec{i}$

b)  $\vec{B} = 0$

15. a)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} (I_1 - I_2) \vec{u}_\theta (r > R_2)$ ;  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} (I_1 - I_2 \frac{r^2 - R_1^2}{R_2^2 - R_1^2}) \vec{u}_\theta (R_1 < r < R_2)$ ;  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} \vec{u}_\theta (r < R_1)$

b)  $I_1 = I_2$

c)  $I_1 = I_2 \frac{r^2 - R_1^2}{R_2^2 - R_1^2}$

d) No.

16. a)  $I_2 = 3 \text{ A}$  along the  $-\vec{i}$  direction.

b)  $\vec{B}(N) = 2.1 \times 10^{-6} \vec{k}$  (T)

c)  $\vec{B}(P) = -1.6 \times 10^{-5} \vec{k}$  (T)

17.  $B = 1.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$