

An electric field exists as a result of the charge that particles get. They exist as a monopole (either positive or negative)

A magnetic field exists when electrons start to move (such as in wires). They exist as a dipole (They will possess a North and south end)

A magnet gains strength when the electrons align their spin (Domain theory of magnets).



Left Hand rule vs Right hand rule (LHR vs RHR)

- LHR = electron flow
- RHR = conventional flow (direction of positive flow)

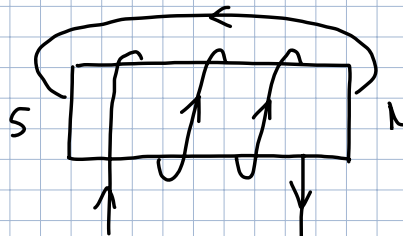
LHR for straight conductors

- Thumb points towards EF
- Fingers curl in magnetic field direction



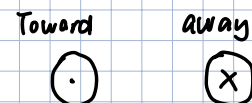
LHR for coiled conductors

- Fingers curl in direction of EF
- Thumb points towards North



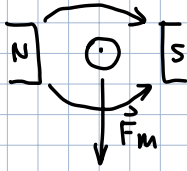
In a magnetic field, there are three factors that need to be considered to determine its strength (Force)

- 1) Charge (q): Positive = Right, Negative = Left
- 2) Speed of charge: Point thumb in direction of movement of charge
- 3) Direction of Magnetic Field. Use straight fingers $N \rightarrow S$

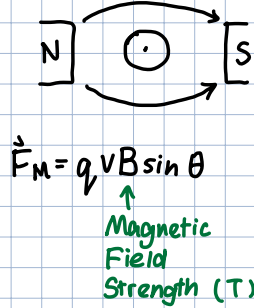


The direction of the magnetic force is your palm

ex 1: Electron flow



ex 2 Proton movement



Ex1 - An electron accelerates from rest in a horizontally [R] directed electric field through a potential difference of 46V. The electron leaves the electric field and enters a magnetic field with a magnitude of 0.20T, directed into the page.

- 1) Calculate the initial speed of the electron entering the magnetic field.
- 2) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the magnetic force on the electron
- 3) Calculate the radius of the electron's circular path

$$E_e = E_k$$

$$\Delta V = 46V$$

$$\vec{F}_M = qvB \sin \theta \quad \leftarrow \theta = 90$$

$$q\Delta V = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

$$\vec{F}_M = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (4 \times 10^6) 0.2 \sin 90$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2q\Delta V}{m}} = v$$

$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$$

$$\vec{F}_M = 1.3 \cdot 10^{-13} N [D]$$

$$v = 4 \times 10^6 m/s$$

$$B = 0.2 T$$

$$\vec{F}_M = \vec{F}_c$$

$$= m\vec{a}_c$$

$$= m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$r = \frac{(9.1 \times 10^{-31})(4 \times 10^6)^2}{1.3 \times 10^{-13}}$$

$$r = 1.12 \times 10^{-4} m$$

Ex2 - Calculate the mass of ^{35}Cl ions, of charge $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$, accelerated into a mass spectrometer through a potential difference of 250V into a uniform 1.00T magnetic field. The radius of the curved path is 1.35cm

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

$$\Delta V = 250 \text{V}$$

$$B = 1.00 \text{T}$$

$$r = 0.0135 \text{m}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$E_E = E_K$$

$$q \Delta V = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2q \Delta V}{m}}$$

$$F_M = F_C$$

$$q v B \sin \theta = m \frac{v}{r}$$

$$\frac{q B r}{m} = v$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{2q \Delta V}{m}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{q B r}{m} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{2q \Delta V}{m} = \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{m}$$

$$m = \frac{q B^2 r^2}{2 \Delta V}$$

$$m = 5.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{kg}$$

Ex3 - A straight conductor 10.0cm long with a current 15A moves through a 0.60T magnetic field.

Calculate the magnitude of the force on the conductor when the angle between the current and the magnetic field is:

A) 90°

$$\vec{F}_M = I L B \sin \theta$$

B) 45°

$$= (15)(0.1)(0.6) \sin \theta$$

C) 0°

$$= 0.9 \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.9 \sin 90 & 0.9 \sin 45 & 0.9 \sin 0 \\ = 0.9 \text{N} & = 0.64 \text{N} & = 0 \text{N} \end{array}$$

length (m)



$$\vec{F}_M = I L B \sin \theta$$

Current (Amps)

Magnetic Field Strength (T)

Ex4 - What is the magnitude of the magnetic field 2.0cm from a long, straight conductor with a current of 2.5A ?

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{I}{2 \pi r}$$

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permeability of free space
 $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{A}}$

$$B = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(2.5)}{(0.02)(2)(\pi)}$$

$$= 25 \times 10^{-5} \text{T}$$

