

2 Chapter 11: Magnetic Forces and Fields

1. Consider Fig. 1 (left). In each of the three cases, determine the direction of the B-field given that \mathbf{F} is the Lorentz force.

- a: $\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{k}$ into the page
- b: $\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{k} \times -\mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{j}$ to the left
- c: $\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{k}$ out of the page

2. Consider Fig. 1 (right). The Hall Effect. An E-field exists in the vertical direction and a B-field is perpendicular to the direction of charge velocity. (a) Show that if the E-field balances the Lorentz force on a charge, that $v = E/B$. (b) If the E-field is constant, $E = \Delta V / \Delta x$. Show that

$$\Delta V = \frac{B \Delta x I}{n q_e A}$$

(1)

where n is the charge carrier density, q_e is the electron charge, A is the cross-sectional area of the conductor, and I is the current. Plug in $B = 1.33 \text{ T}$, $\Delta x = 2 \text{ cm}$, $I = 10 \text{ A}$, $n = 2 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$, $A = 1 \text{ mm}^2$, and q_e is the charge of an electron.

$$\Delta V = \frac{B \Delta x I}{n q_e A}$$

$$q_e \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \sin \theta = q_e \mathbf{E}$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

3. A proton has a magnetic field due to its spin. The field is similar to that created by a circular current loop of radius 10^{-15} m in radius with a current of $1.05 \times 10^4 \text{ A}$. Find the maximum torque on a proton in a 2.50-T field. (This is a significant torque on a small particle.)

$$\tau = N I A B \sin \theta$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \rightarrow A = \pi (0.65 \times 10^{-15})^2 = 1.32 \times 10^{-30}$$

$$\tau = 3.48 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$$

3 Chapter 12: Sources of Magnetic Fields

1. (a) What is the B-field inside a solenoid with 500 turns per meter, carrying a current of 0.3 A ? (b) Suppose we insert a piece of metal inside the solenoid, boosting μ_0 by a factor of 5000. What is the new B-field?

$$B = \mu_0 n I = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 500 \times 0.3 = 1.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

$$B = 5000 \times \mu_0 n I = 5000 \times 1.88 \times 10^{-4} = 0.94 \text{ T}$$