

AP PHYSICS C: MAGNETISM

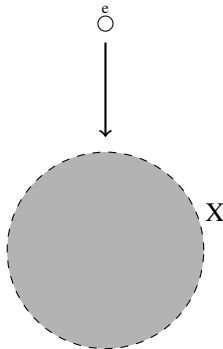
Directions: Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by five suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and place the letter of your choice in the corresponding box on the student answer sheet.

Note: To simplify calculations, you may use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ in all problems.

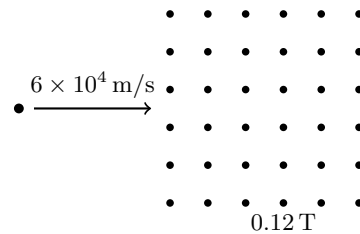
1. A proton is moving toward the top of the page when it encounters a magnetic field that changes its direction of motion. After encountering the magnetic field, the proton's velocity vector is pointing out of the page. What is the direction of the magnetic field? Assume gravitational force is negligible.

- (A) Toward the bottom of the page
(B) To the right
(C) To the left
(D) Into the page

2. An electron is moving downward toward the bottom of the page when it passes through a region of magnetic field, as shown in the figure by the shaded area. The electron travels along a path that takes it through the spot marked X. The gravitational force on the electron is very small. What is the direction of the magnetic field?



- (A) Toward the bottom of the page
(B) Toward the top of the page
(C) Out of the page
(D) Into the page

Questions 3 and 4

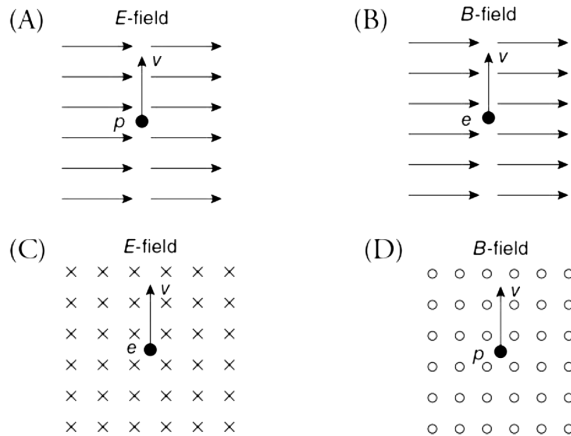
A proton is moving at a velocity of $6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$ to the right, in the plane of the page, when it encounters a region of magnetic field with a magnitude 0.12 T perpendicular to the page, as shown in the figure.

3. Which of the following is the radius of curvature of the path of the proton?
- (A) $5 \times 10^1 \text{ m}$
(B) $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
(C) $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$
(D) $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

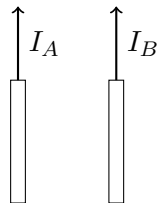
4. The proton is replaced with an electron moving in the same direction and at the same speed. Which of the following best describes the deflection direction and the radius of curvature of the electron in the magnetic field?

	Deflection direction	Radius of curvature
(A)	Same as proton	Larger than proton's
(B)	Same as proton	Smaller than proton's
(C)	Opposite of proton	Larger than proton's
(D)	Opposite of proton	Smaller than proton's

5. In each of the answer choices below, either a proton or an electron is moving toward the top of the page through either an electric or a magnetic field. In which case does the charged particle experience a force to the right? Select two answers.

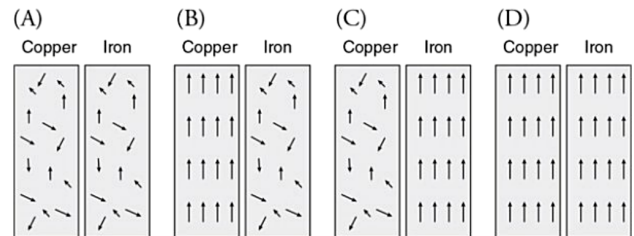
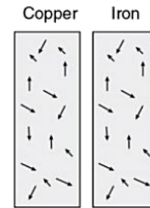


6. Two long parallel wires carry currents (I_A and I_B), as shown in the figure. Current I_A in the left wire is twice that of current I_B in the right wire. The magnetic force on the right wire is F . What is the magnetic force on the left wire in terms of F ?

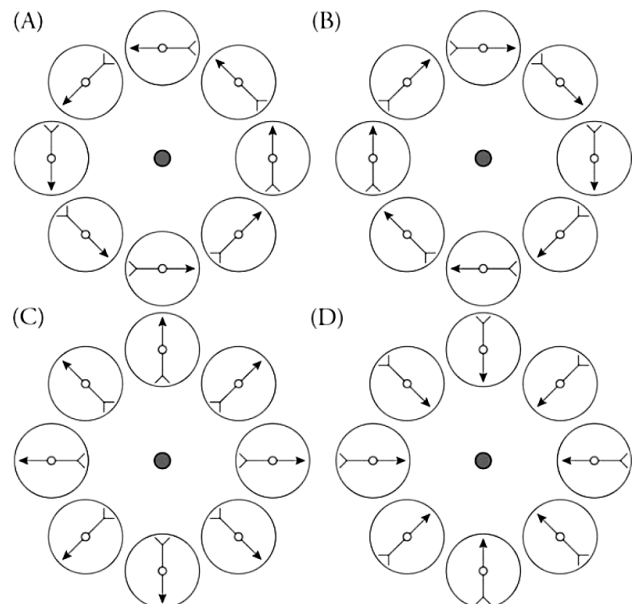


- (A) F in the same direction
 (B) F in the opposite direction
 (C) $F/2$ in the same direction
 (D) $F/2$ in the opposite direction
7. An iron magnet is broken in half at the midpoint between its north and south ends. What is the result?
- (A) A separate north pole and south pole, each with the same magnetic strength as the original magnet
 (B) A separate north pole and south pole, each with half the magnetic strength of the original magnet
 (C) Two separate north-south magnets, each with the same magnetic strength as the original magnet
 (D) Two separate north-south magnets, each with half the magnetic strength of the original magnet

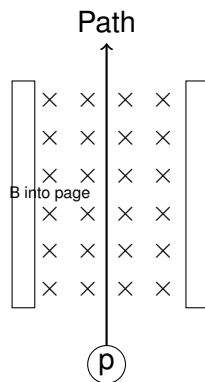
8. The figure shows the microscopic dipoles inside two metal objects. Copper is diamagnetic. Iron is ferromagnetic. Which of the following best depicts the microscopic internal dipole position when the objects are placed in a strong, external magnetic field directed toward the top of the page?



9. Compasses are arranged in a tight circle around a long wire that is perpendicular to the plane of the compasses. The wire is represented in the figures by a dot. The wire carries a large current directly into the page. Which of the following best depicts the orientation of the compass needles?



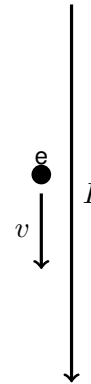
10. A magnetic field directed into the page, is placed between two charged capacitor plates as shown in the figure. The magnetic and electric fields are adjusted so a proton moving at a velocity of v will pass straight through the fields. The speed of the proton is doubled to $2v$. Which of the following force diagrams most accurately depicts the forces acting on the proton when traveling at $2v$?



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

Questions 11 and 12

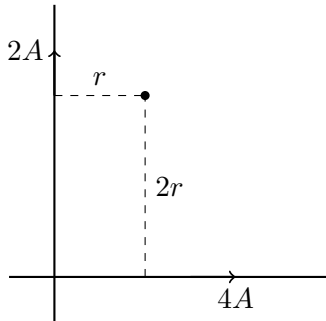
An electron is traveling at a constant speed of v parallel to a wire carrying a current of I , as shown in the figure. The electron is a distance of d from the wire.



11. Which of the following is true concerning the force on the current-carrying wire due to the electron?
- (A) The force is directed toward the right.
 (B) The force is directed toward the left.
 (C) The force is directed into the page.
 (D) There is no force on the current-carrying wire due to the electron.
12. The force on the electron from the current is F . Which of the following will increase the force to $2F$? Select two answers.
- (A) Halve the distance of the electron to the wire.
 (B) Halve the velocity of the electron.
 (C) Double the current in the wire.
 (D) Double the current in the wire and halve the distance of the electron to the wire.

Questions 13 and 14

Two wires carry currents $2A$ and $4A$ in the directions shown. Point P is a distance r from the wire carrying $2A$, and a distance $2r$ from the wire carrying $4A$.



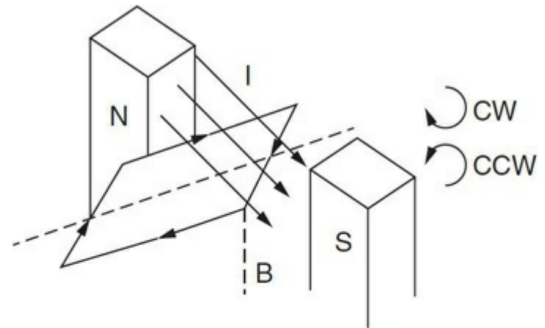
13. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $2A$ is greater than the magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $4A$, but opposite in direction.
- (B) The magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $2A$ is less than the magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $4A$, and in the same direction.
- (C) The magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $2A$ is equal to the magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $4A$, but opposite in direction.
- (D) The magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $2A$ is equal to the magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $4A$, and in the same direction.
- (E) The magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $2A$ is greater than the magnetic field produced at point P by the wire carrying $4A$, and in the same direction.

14. The magnitude of the resultant magnetic field at point P due to the current in the two wires is

- (A) zero
- (B) $\frac{\mu_0(2A)}{2\pi r}$
- (C) $\frac{\mu_0(2A)}{\pi r}$
- (D) $\frac{\mu_0(4A)}{2\pi r}$
- (E) $\frac{\mu_0(6A)}{4\pi r}$

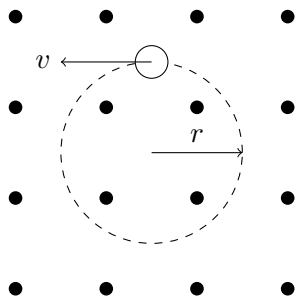
15. An electric motor consists of a current-carrying loop of wire mounted to an axle and turned at a slight angle in a magnetic field as shown. The wire loop will



- (A) experience a torque and turn clockwise
 - (B) experience a torque and turn counterclockwise
 - (C) accelerate upward out of the magnetic field
 - (D) accelerate downward out of the magnetic field
 - (E) not experience a force or torque
16. A current is passed through an analog ammeter and the needle moves to indicate the current flowing through the circuit. Which of the following best explains how an analog ammeter works?
- (A) Current is passed through the needle placed in a magnetic field, and the needle is attracted to the high side of the scale.
 - (B) The needle is a magnet, and is attracted to a magnet on the high side of the scale.
 - (C) The needle gathers an electrostatic charge from the current, and is attracted to an electrostatic charge on the high side of the scale.
 - (D) Current is passed through a spring coil of wire placed in a magnetic field, and the coil rotates, moving the needle proportionally to the current in the coil.
 - (E) Current flows through the needle, making it heavier, and it falls to the high side of the scale.

Questions 17 and 18

A negatively charged particle of mass m and charge q in a uniform magnetic field B travels in a circular path of radius r .



17. In terms of the other given quantities, the charge-to-mass ratio q/m of the particle is

- (A) $\frac{Bv}{r}$
 (B) $\frac{Bv}{rv}$
 (C) $\frac{B}{rv}$
 (D) $\frac{rvB}{v}$
 (E) $\frac{v}{rB}$

18. The work done by the magnetic field after two full revolutions of the charge is

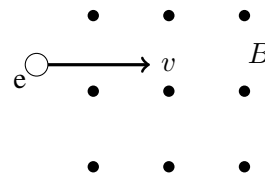
- (A) zero
 (B) $-qvB/rm$
 (C) qvm/Br
 (D) $-mBr/qv$
 (E) $-mqvBr$

19. A stationary compass placed above a charge moving with a speed v deflects its needle so that it aligns perpendicular to the velocity of the charge. If the compass also moves at the speed v along with the charge, the compass will

- (A) deflect 90° relative to the velocity of the charge
 (B) deflect 60° relative to the velocity of the charge
 (C) deflect 45° relative to the velocity of the charge
 (D) deflect 180° relative to the velocity of the charge
 (E) not deflect

Questions 20–22

An electron enters a magnetic field that is directed out of the page as shown. The velocity of the electron is to the right.



20. The force the magnetic field exerts on the electron when it enters the magnetic field is

- (A) directed into the page
 (B) directed out of the page
 (C) directed to the top of the page
 (D) directed to the bottom of the page
 (E) zero

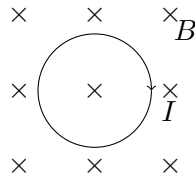
21. The resulting path of the electron after entering the magnetic field is a

- (A) straight line
 (B) circle
 (C) spiral
 (D) parabola
 (E) hyperbola

22. The work done by the magnetic field on the electron for one complete revolution at a radius r is

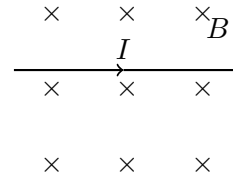
- (A) $qvBr$
 (B) qvB/r
 (C) qv/Br
 (D) Br/qv
 (E) zero

23. A loop of wire in the plane of the page carries a clockwise current I and is placed in a magnetic field that is directed into the page as shown. Which of the following will happen as a result of the wire loop being in the magnetic field?



- (A) The wire loop will rotate clockwise.
- (B) The wire loop will rotate counterclockwise.
- (C) The wire loop will flip on a horizontal axis through its center.
- (D) The wire loop will expand in size.
- (E) The wire loop will contract in size.

24. A wire in the plane of the page carries a current directed to the right as shown. The wire is placed in a magnetic field that is directed into the plane of the page. The force the magnetic field applies to the wire is



- (A) directed into the page
- (B) directed out of the page
- (C) directed to the top of the page
- (D) directed to the bottom of the page
- (E) zero

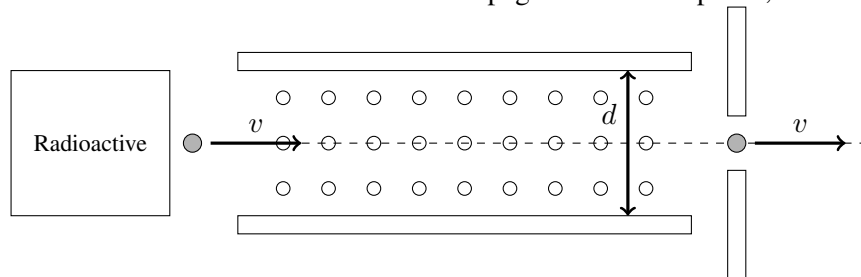
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Student Answer Sheet for Multiple-Choice Section

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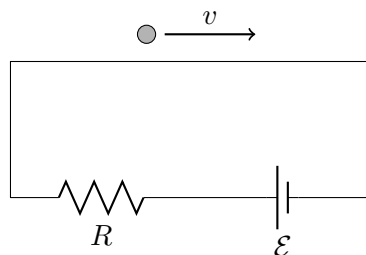
PHYSICS C: MAGNETISM
SECTION II
5 Questions

Directions: Answer all questions. The suggested time is about 10 minutes for answering each of the questions. The parts within a question may not have equal weight. All final numerical answers should include appropriate units. Credit depends on the quality of your solutions and explanations, so you should show your work. Credit also depends on demonstrating that you know which physical principles would be appropriate to apply in a particular situation. Therefore, you should clearly indicate which part of a question your work is for.

1. A lead box containing radioactive materials that emit both electrons and positrons is placed near an apparatus consisting of an evacuated capacitor that is filled with a magnetic field, as shown in the figure. Electrons that enter along the center line of the capacitor plates travel straight through (undeflected) with a velocity of $v = 1.0 \times 10^7$ m/s and out the hole in the center of the apparatus on the right. The capacitor plates are separated by a distance of $d = 0.020$ m; each plate has an area of $A = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ m² and a potential difference of ΔV . A uniform magnetic field of $B = 0.030$ T is directed out of the page between the plates, as shown in the figure.



- (a) Explain why it is acceptable to neglect the effects of gravity on the electrons passing through the apparatus.
- (b)
 - i. Explain why the electrons pass through the capacitor plates undeflected. Support your argument with an algebraic equation and an appropriately drawn force diagram.
 - ii. Use your equation to calculate the potential difference (ΔV) between the capacitor plates.
 - iii. Which capacitor plate has the highest potential? Justify your reasoning making reference to the electric field.
 - iv. Calculate the magnitude of the energy that is stored in the capacitor.
- (c) A positron enters the apparatus along the same path as the electrons from part (b).
 - i. Explain why the positron, traveling at the same speed as the electrons, will also travel straight through the device undeflected. Support your argument with an equation.
 - ii. A second positron enters the apparatus at a speed of $2v$. Sketch the path of the positron through the capacitor plates on the figure.
- (d) An electron exits the apparatus at a velocity of $v = 1.0 \times 10^7$ m/s parallel to a long wire of a circuit, as shown in the figure. The distance between the electron and the wire is 1 mm.



- i. Calculate the potential difference-to-resistance ratio of the circuit such that the electron will experience a force F of 1.3×10^{-16} N.
- ii. Draw a force vector on the figure to show the direction of the force on the electron.

Perform calculations for Question 1 here.

2. The next question here.