

Chapter 27: Magnetism

Section 27-1: Magnets and Magnetic Fields

- Magnets have North and South poles
- Opposites attract

N attracts S, N repels N and S repels S

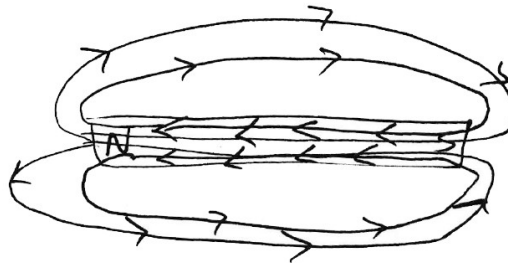
N points toward's Earth's north pole, S points south

Earth's geographical north pole is magnetic south pole

- No “magnetic monopole” exists

“Monopole” means charge; there's no magnetic charge

- Recall: electric fields begin/end on electric charges
- No magnetic charge means magnetic field lines are loops



Section 27-2: Current Produces Magnet Fields

- Magnetic fields form loops around wires

Will discuss in detail in the next chapter



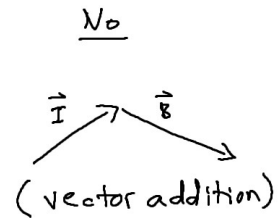
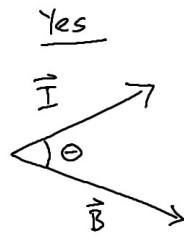
Section 27-3: Force on a Current-Carrying Wire

- Force on a wire is $\vec{F} = \ell \vec{I} \times \vec{B}$
- \vec{B} is magnetic field. Units: Tesla (T)

- Magnitude: $[F = \ell I B \sin \theta]$

θ is angle between \vec{I} and \vec{B}

Draw diagram where they start
at same point



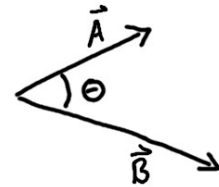
- Mathematics of Cross Product: Let $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

- Magnitude: $[C = AB \sin \theta]$

No vector sign means magnitude

Magnitude is always positive

θ is angle between (diagram where both start at same point)



- Direction: Right-Hand Rule (for Cross Products)

Fingers straight, point in direction of \vec{A}

Do not ever change this direction – only lower arm twist now

No shoulder or elbow motion, do not bend wrist

Two bones in lower arm rotate around each other

Bend fingers in direction of \vec{B}

Thumb gives direction of \vec{C}

- Orthogonality:

\vec{C} must be perpendicular to \vec{A} and \vec{B}

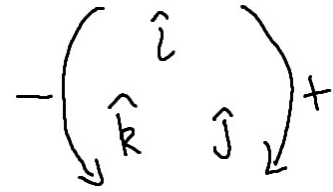
\vec{A} and \vec{B} can be at any angle to each other

- Cyclic order:

$$\vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} \quad \vec{j} \times \vec{i} = -\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j} \quad \vec{i} \times \vec{k} = -\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i} \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{j} = -\vec{i}$$



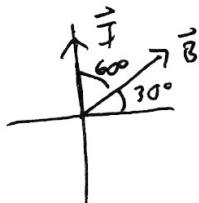
Rule: alphabetic order is positive, opposite is negative

- Parallel cross to zero

$$\vec{i} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} \times \vec{k} = 0$$

- Anticommutative, $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

Example: A 3 A current flows through a wire 10 cm long towards the north. A B-field of 0.01 T points 30° c.c.w. from east. What is the force on the wire?



Magnitude:

$$F = I \ell B \sin 60^\circ$$

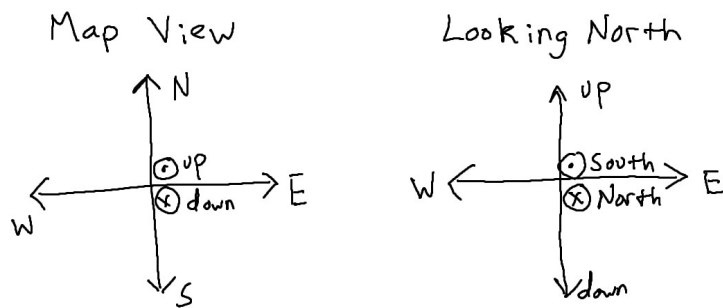
$$= 3\text{ A} \cdot 0.1\text{ m} \cdot 0.01\text{ T} \cdot \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \boxed{2.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}}$$

Direction: down (into board)

- Henceforth, \odot =out of board, \otimes =into board

- NSEW up/down diagrams:



Example: A 2m wire with a 150 mA current has the largest force on it when oriented with the current going upward. The force is 0.06 N south. What is the magnetic field?

$$F = I \ell B$$

$$B = \frac{F}{I \ell} = \frac{0.06 \text{ N}}{0.150 \text{ A} \cdot 2 \text{ m}} = 0.2 \text{ T}$$

Direction: \hat{i} = east, \hat{j} = north, \hat{k} = up

$$\vec{F} = I \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

$$F \cdot -\hat{j} = I \ell \cdot \hat{k} \times B \cdot ? \quad \text{Must be } \pm \hat{i} \text{ since perp. to other two.}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}, \text{ so } \hat{k} \times (-\hat{i}) = -\hat{j} \\ \hookrightarrow -\hat{i} = \text{west}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = 0.2 \text{ T west}}$$

- Cross product distributes over addition (watch order!):

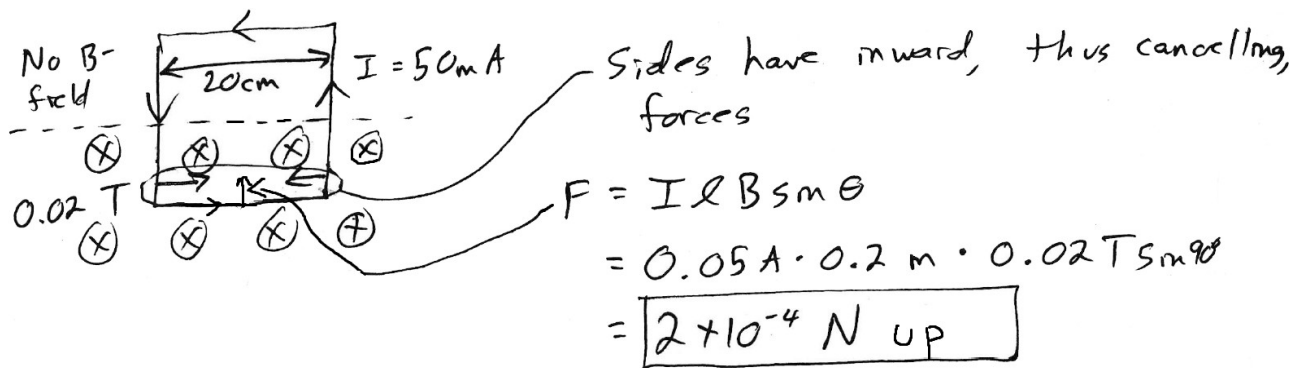
$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$$

$$(\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times \vec{A} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A} + \vec{C} \times \vec{A}$$

Example: A 0.5 A current in the y -direction moves through a uniform B-field $\vec{B} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{i} + 2.6 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{j} - 3 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{k}$. What is the force if the length is 4m?

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \ell \vec{I} \times \vec{B} \\ &= 4m \cdot 0.5A \hat{j} \times (1.5 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{i} + 2.6 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{j} - 3 \times 10^{-4} T \hat{k}) \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-4} N \hat{j} \times \hat{i} - 6 \times 10^{-4} N \hat{j} \times \hat{k} \\ &= \boxed{-3 \times 10^{-4} N \hat{k} - 6 \times 10^{-4} N \hat{i}}\end{aligned}$$

Example: A rectangular loop 20 cm wide with 50 mA counterclockwise current has one end in a 0.02 T B-field into the page. What is the force on it?



Section 27-4: Lorentz Force

- Why is there a force on currents?

Current is moving charges

B-field must apply force to charge in motion

q and \vec{v} must be in equation

Must be a cross product

Lorentz force: $\boxed{\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}$

Example: A 2mC charge has a velocity $\vec{v} = 2.5\text{ m/s} \hat{i}$ and experiences a force $\vec{F} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} \hat{j} - 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} \hat{k}$. What can you know about the B-field, and what can't you know?

$$q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

$$2.5\text{ m/s} \hat{i} \times (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}) = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}}{2\text{mC}} \hat{j} - \frac{3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}}{2\text{mC}} \hat{k}$$

$$2.5\text{ m/s} \cdot B_y \hat{k} + 2.5\text{ m/s} B_z (-\hat{j}) = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \hat{j} - 1.5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \hat{k}$$

$$B_y = \frac{-1.5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}}{2.5\text{ m/s}} = \boxed{-0.6 \text{ T} = B_y}$$

$$B_z = \frac{1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}}{-2.5\text{ m/s}} = \boxed{-0.4 \text{ T} = B_z}$$

B_x is unknowable

- Motion under (just) Lorentz force:

- First, break \vec{v} into v_{\perp} and v_{\parallel}

Perp. or parallel to magnetic field

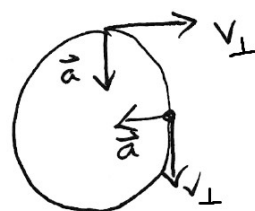
v_{\parallel} causes no force (parallel cross to zero)

v_{\perp} causes a force

- Perpendicular part:

\vec{F} perp. to \vec{v} (nature of right-hand-rule)

\vec{F} perp. to \vec{v} is circular motion:



Centripetal force is $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$\text{So } F = qv_{\perp}B = \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Solve for } r: \boxed{r = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB}}$$

- Parallel part:

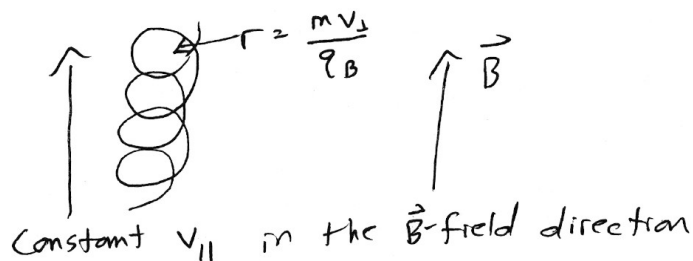
No force parallel to \vec{B}

v_{\parallel} is constant

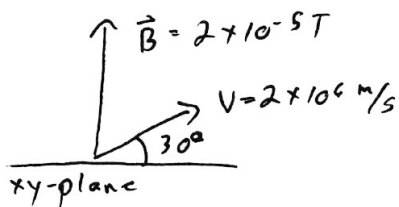
Pitch (distance between spiral rings): $\boxed{z = v_{\parallel}T}$

T is period, $\boxed{v_{\perp} = \frac{2\pi r}{T}}$ (note v_{\perp} is related to period, not v_{\parallel} !)

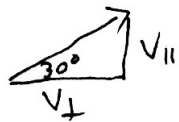
- Overall motion: helix (spiral)



Example: An electron moves in a uniform B -field of $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$. Its velocity is $2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ angled upward 30° above the xy plane, and the B -field is pointed up. Find the radius and the pitch of the helical motion.



$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{m v_{\perp}}{q B} \\ &= \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 1.73 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}} \end{aligned}$$



$$V_{\perp} = 2 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= 1.73 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$V_{\parallel} = 2 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 1 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

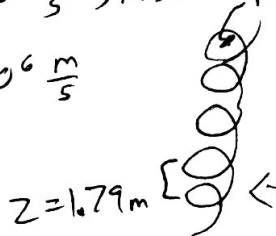
$$= \boxed{0.493 \text{ m (radius)}}$$

$$V_{\perp} = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \quad T = \text{Period}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{V_{\perp}} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 0.493 \text{ m}}{1.73 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 1.79 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

Distance from one coil to next:

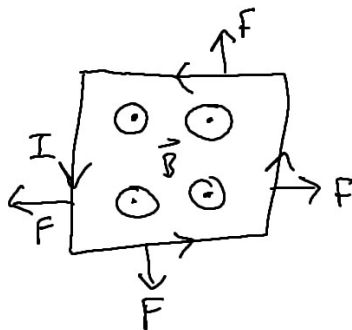
$$Z = V_{\parallel} \cdot T = 1 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 1.79 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s} = \boxed{1.79 \text{ m}}$$



"pitch"

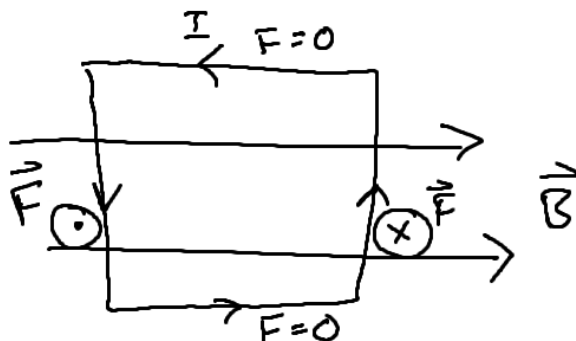
Section 27-5: Magnetic Dipoles

- Consider B pointing through a current loop



(nothing happens)

- Consider B in plane of loop:



- No net force, but there is a torque

- Magnitude of torque is $\tau = IAB$ (won't prove)

If there are N loops: $\tau = N I A B$

- Recall: Area is a vector \vec{A} which is perpendicular to the surface
- There's no torque when \vec{B} parallel to \vec{A} (first case above)

$$\tau = N I A B \sin \theta \quad (\text{sine is zero for parallel, full value for perp.})$$

- Direction: $\vec{\tau} = N I \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ (won't prove direction is right)

- Dipole moment

$$\boxed{\vec{\mu} = N I \vec{A}}$$

- Direction: Right-Hand Rule (for loops)

Fingers curl in loop direction (I here)

Thumb is in vector direction ($\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{A} here)

- Torque in terms of dipole moment: $\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}}$

Compare to $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

- Potential energy: same as for electric dipole

$$\boxed{U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}}$$

- Equilibrium (lowest energy) when parallel; antiparallel high energy

Equilibrium energy is negative not zero

Example. A wire wraps 10 times around a circular loop of radius 3 cm, and a 2.5 A current flows counterclockwise in the x-y plane. If $\vec{B} = 0.01 T \hat{i} - 0.03 T \hat{k}$, what is the torque?

$$\mu = NIA = 10 \cdot 2.5 \text{ A} \cdot \pi \cdot (0.03 \text{ m})^2 \\ = 0.0707 \text{ A m}^2$$

⤴ Thumb points up (positive z)

$$\mu = 0.0707 \text{ A m}^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = 0.0707 \text{ A m}^2 \hat{k} \times (0.01 \text{ T } \hat{i} - 0.03 \text{ T } \hat{k}) \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0 \\ = \boxed{7.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N m } \hat{j}} \quad (\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j})$$

Example: A 10 cm x 5 cm loop with 3 turns has 0.5 A current clockwise in the x-y plane. If \vec{B} is 0.25 T at 60° below the x-y plane, what is the change in potential energy if it rotates to equilibrium?

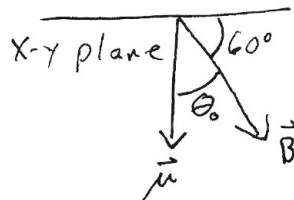


Diagram: A horizontal line represents the x-y plane. A vertical arrow labeled $\vec{\mu}$ points downwards from the plane. A vector labeled \vec{B} points downwards and to the right, making an angle of 60° with the horizontal plane. The angle between $\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{B} is labeled θ_0 .

$$\mu = NIA = 3 \cdot 0.5 \text{ A} \cdot 0.1 \text{ m} \cdot 0.05 \text{ m} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A m}^2 \\ \theta_0 = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ \\ U_0 = -\mu B \cos \theta_0 \\ = -7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A m}^2 \cdot 0.25 \text{ T} \cos 30^\circ = -1.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

$$U = -\mu B \cos 0^\circ = -7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A m}^2 \cdot 0.25 \text{ T} = -1.88 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = U - U_0 = 1.88 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J} - (-1.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}) = \boxed{-2.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

Homework: Do Chapter 27 in Mastering Physics