# PHYS12 CH22: Magnetism

Sections 22.1-22.8

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## Learning Objectives

### By the end of this presentation, you should be able to:

- Describe magnets, magnetic fields, and magnetism
- Understand magnetic field lines and their properties
- Calculate the force on charges and currents in magnetic fields
- Apply the right-hand rule for magnetic forces
- Explain the Hall effect and practical applications
- Calculate torque on current loops in magnetic fields

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# Outline



# Basic Concepts of Magnetism

### Magnetism

Properties of magnets and their interaction with moving charges and currents.

- Magnetic poles: North and South
- Like poles repel, unlike poles attract
- Poles always occur in pairs—cannot be isolated
- North poles point toward Earth's geographic north

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# Ferromagnets and Electromagnets

### Ferromagnetic Materials

- Materials with strong magnetic effects (iron)
- Form regions called domains
- Domains align to create permanent magnets
- Lose magnetism above Curie temperature

### Electromagnets

- Use electric currents to create magnetic fields
- Field strength depends on current and coil turns
- Can be turned on and off

# Magnetic Field Lines

### Magnetic Field Representation

Magnetic fields are represented by field lines.

### Properties of magnetic field lines:

- Field is tangent to the field line
- Line density shows field strength
- Lines never cross
- Lines form continuous loops

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### Magnetic Force Formula

The magnitude of the magnetic force on a moving charge:

$$F = qvB\sin\theta \tag{1}$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between velocity and field.

- SI unit: tesla (T)
- Force direction given by right-hand rule
- Force is perpendicular to v and B
- No force when v is parallel to B

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# Applications of Force on Moving Charges

### Circular Motion in Magnetic Field

Radius of a charged particle's circular path:

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB} \tag{2}$$

- Applications:
  - Mass spectrometers
  - Particle accelerators
  - Particle detectors
- Only affects moving charges

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### The Hall Effect

#### Hall Effect

Voltage created across a current-carrying conductor by a magnetic field.

Hall voltage:

$$\varepsilon = Blv$$
 (3)

- B, I, and v must be perpendicular
- Applications:
  - Measuring magnetic fields
  - Hall effect sensors

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# Magnetic Force on a Current-Carrying Conductor

#### Force Formula

The magnetic force on a current-carrying conductor:

$$F = IIB\sin\theta \tag{4}$$

where I is current, I is length, B is field strength, and  $\theta$  is the angle.

- Direction follows right-hand rule
- Maximum force when conductor is perpendicular to field
- No force when conductor is parallel to field
- Basis for electric motors

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# Torque on a Current Loop: Motors and Meters

### Torque Formula

The torque on a current-carrying loop:

$$\tau = NIAB\sin\theta \tag{5}$$

where N is turns, I is current, A is area, B is field strength.

- Maximum torque: loop parallel to field
- Zero torque: loop perpendicular to field
- Applications:
  - Electric motors
  - Measuring instruments

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$$F = (-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})(0.50 \text{ T})(\sin 90)$$
 (6)

$$F = -4.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N} \tag{7}$$

The negative sign indicates force direction opposite to the right-hand rule.

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Find the radius of the circular path of a proton with speed  $3.0\times10^6$  m/s in a magnetic field of 0.75 T when the proton velocity is perpendicular to the field.

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$$r = \frac{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})}{(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.75 \text{ T})}$$
(8)

$$r = 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 4.2 \text{ cm}$$
 (9)

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## Example 3: "You do"

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## Answer (to check your work)

$$F = 0.125 \text{ N}$$



# **Key Equations**

### Magnetic Forces

$$F = qvB\sin\theta$$
 (Force on moving charge) (10)

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$
 (Radius of circular path) (11)

$$\varepsilon = Blv$$
 (Hall emf) (12)

$$F = IIB \sin \theta$$
 (Force on current-carrying conductor) (13)

$$\tau = NIAB \sin \theta$$
 (Torque on current loop) (14)

### Right-Hand Rule

Thumb: velocity/current direction, Fingers: magnetic field, Palm: force direction

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# Summary

- Magnets have north and south poles that cannot be isolated
- Like poles repel, unlike poles attract
- All magnetism arises from electric current
- Magnetic fields affect moving charges and currents
- The Hall effect creates voltage in conductors in magnetic fields
- Torque on current loops enables motors and meters

### **Applications**

Electromagnets, motors, generators, particle accelerators, MRI, sensors



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### References

### **Textbook**

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