

# Chapter 28 Magnetic Fields

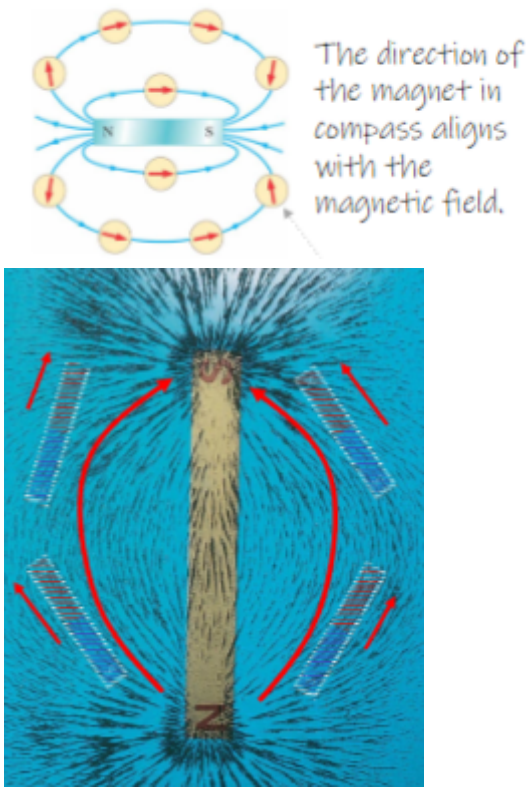
## Introduction to Magnetic Poles

- **Magnetic poles:** Every magnet has a north and a south pole.
- **Interactions:**
  - Like poles (e.g., north-north or south-south) repel.
  - Unlike poles (e.g., north-south) attract.



## Magnetic Field Concepts

- **Magnetic field (B):** A vector quantity whose direction is defined from the north to the south pole outside a magnet.
- **Magnetic field lines:**
  - Show the direction of the field.
  - Can be traced using a compass.



## Magnetic Force on a Moving Charge

- **Force  $F_B$  on a charge in a magnetic field:**
  - A charge  $q$  moving with velocity  $v$  in a magnetic field  $B$  experiences a force:

$$F_B = q \cdot (v \times B)$$

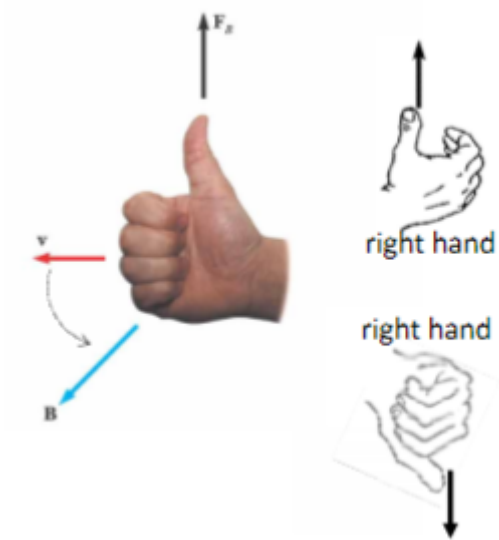
- Magnitude of the force:

$$F_B = q \cdot v \cdot B \cdot \sin \theta$$

- The force is maximum when  $\theta = 90^\circ$  and zero when  $\theta = 0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ .

## Right-Hand Rule for Magnetic Force

- **Procedure:**
  - Point fingers in the direction of  $v$ .
  - Curl fingers towards  $B$ .
  - The thumb points in the direction of  $F_B$  for a positive charge.



Tesla ( $T$ )

From magnetic force  $F_B$  on a charge  $q$  moving with velocity  $v$  in a magnetic field  $B$   
SI Unit for Magnetic Field : Gauss ( $G$ )

- $1\,Tesla = 10^4\,Gauss$

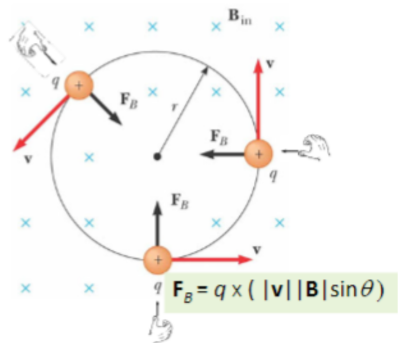
Effects of Magnetic Force

- **Charged particle motion:**
  - If  $v$  is perpendicular to  $B$ , the particle moves in a circular path.
  - The radius  $r$  of the path is given by:

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

- The angular speed  $\omega$ :

$$\omega = \frac{qB}{m}$$



Comparison with Electric Fields

- **Differences:**
  - The electric field acts on a charge regardless of its motion.
  - The magnetic force only acts when the charge is moving and is perpendicular to both  $v$  and  $B$ .

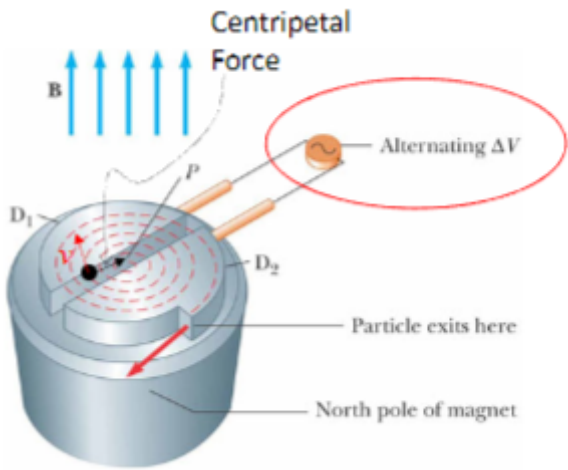
Cyclotron Principles

- **Cyclotron:** A device used to accelerate charged particles using a magnetic field.
- **Exit speed:**

$$v = \frac{qBR}{m}$$

- **Kinetic energy:**

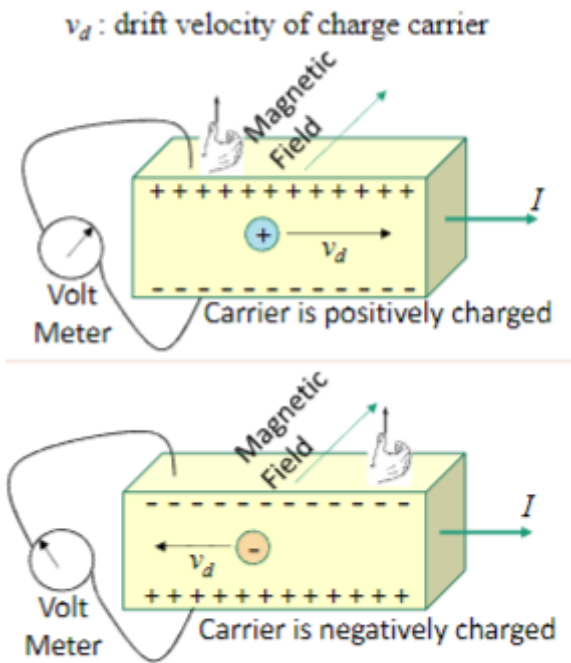
$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{q^2B^2R^2}{2m}$$



Hall Effect

- **Phenomenon:**
  - When a current-carrying conductor is placed in a magnetic field, a voltage is generated perpendicular to the current and field direction.
- **Equation:**

$$E_H = v_d \cdot B$$



## Applications of Magnetic Fields

- **Mass spectrometer:**
  - Separates ions by their mass-to-charge ratio.
  - Equation for the radius of the path:

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

