

3. Find the direction of the magnetic field acting on a positively charged particle moving in the various situations shown in Figure P29.3 if the direction of the magnetic force acting on it is as indicated.

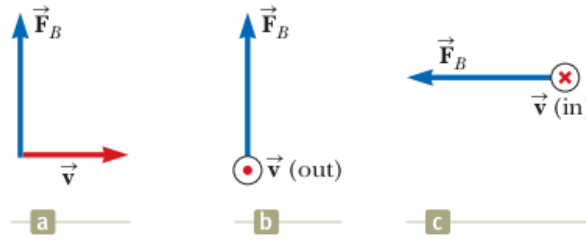


Figure P29.3

Figure 1:

- 2) A proton with initial kinetic energy  $E$  is moving in circular motion in a uniform magnetic field. When it has completed one eighth of a revolution, what is its kinetic energy?
- 3) When the velocity of a charged particle is perpendicular to a **uniform magnetic field**, the particle moves in a circular path in a plane perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ . Consider the following situation: Two particles of the same charge enter a magnetic field with the same speed. Which one has the bigger mass? This is the basic idea behind a mass spectrometer.

### Bonus question

Show that the radius of the circular path is proportional to the linear momentum, and inversely proportional to the magnitude of the charge and to the magnitude of the magnetic field.

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