

Electric Currents Produce Magnetic Fields

Experiment shows that an electric current produces a magnetic field.

(b) (c)

Force on an Electric Current in a Magnetic Field

The force on the wire depends on the current, the length of the wire, the magnetic field, and its orientation.

$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

The force is directed into the screen.

This equation defines the magnetic field B.
Unit of B: the tesla, T.

$$1 \text{ T} = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{A} \cdot \text{m}}$$

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Magnetic field

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When the current is perpendicular to the magnetic field.

$$F = ILB$$

Force on an Electric Current in a Magnetic Field

A magnet exerts a force on a current-carrying wire. The direction of the force is given by a right-hand rule.

(a) (b)

Force on an Electric Current in a Magnetic Field

Problem 20-04
A 1.5-m length of wire carrying 4.5 A of current is oriented horizontally. At that point on the Earth's surface, the dip angle of the Earth's magnetic field ($5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$) makes an angle of 38° to the wire. Estimate the magnitude of the magnetic force on the wire due to the Earth's magnetic field of at this point.

$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

$$F = (4.5 \text{ A})(1.5 \text{ m})(5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \sin 38$$

$$F = 2.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

Force on an Electric Current in a Magnetic Field

Problem 20-08

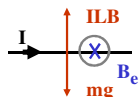
Suppose a straight 1.00-mm-diameter copper wire could just "float" horizontally in air because of the force due to the Earth's magnetic field which is horizontal, perpendicular to the wire, and of magnitude $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$. What current would the wire carry?

$$ILB_e = mg$$

$$ILB_e = \left[\rho \pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2 L \right] g$$

$$I = \frac{\rho \pi d^2 g}{4B_e} = \frac{(8.9 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) \pi (1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2}{4(5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})} g$$

$$I = 1400 \text{ A}$$



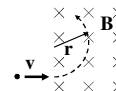
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Force on Electric Charge Moving in a Magnetic Field

Problem 20-09

Alpha particles of charge $+2e$ and mass of $6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ are emitted from a radioactive source at a speed of $6.6 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$. What magnetic field strength would be required to bend them into a circular path of radius of 0.25 m ?

$$F_M = qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$



$$B = \frac{mv}{qr} = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(6.6 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s})}{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.25 \text{ m})} = 5.47 \text{ T}$$



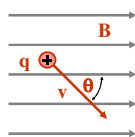
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Force on Electric Charge Moving in a Magnetic Field

The force on a moving charge in a magnetic field is related to its charge and velocity.

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

The force is directed out of the screen.



Once again, the direction is given by a right-hand rule.

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Force on Electric Charge Moving in a Magnetic Field

Problem 20-10

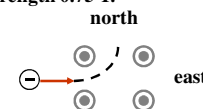
Determine the magnitude and direction of the force on an electron traveling horizontally $v = 8750 \text{ m/s}$, to the east in a vertically upward magnetic field of strength 0.75 T .

Direction?

$$F_M = qvB$$

$$F_M = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(8.75 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s})(0.75 \text{ T})$$

$$F_M = 1.05 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$$



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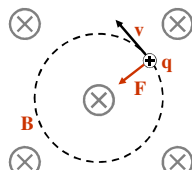
If a charged particle is moving perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field, its path will be a circle.

$$F = qvB$$

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$qrB = mv$$

Momentum

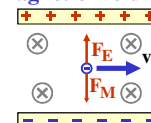


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Force on Electric Charge Moving in a Magnetic Field

Problem 20-16

What is the velocity of a beam of electrons that go undeflected when passing through perpendicular electric and magnetic fields of magnitude $8.8 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}$ and $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$, respectively? What is the radius of the electron orbit if the electric field is turned off?



$$F_E = F_M$$

$$qE = qvB$$

$$v = \frac{E}{B} = \frac{8.8 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}}{3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}}$$

$$v = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_M = qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

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

$$r = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T})}$$

$$r = 4.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

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Magnetic Field Due to a Long Straight Wire

The field is inversely proportional to the distance from the wire:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

The constant μ_0 is called the permeability of free space, and has the value:

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$$

Force between Two Parallel Wires

The magnetic field produced at the position of wire 2 due to the current in wire 1 is:

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$

The force this field exerts on a length L of wire 2 is:

$$F = I_2 L B_1$$

$$F = I_1 L \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} \right)$$

$$\frac{F}{L} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

Magnetic Field Due to a Long Straight Wire

Problem 20-26
A jumper cable used to start a stalled vehicle carries a 65-A current. How strong is the magnetic field 6.0 cm away from it?

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(65 \text{ A})}{2\pi (6.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}$$

$B = 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$

Force between Two Parallel Wires

Parallel currents attract; anti-parallel currents repel.

Magnetic Field Due to a Long Straight Wire

Problem 20-32
A power line carries a current of 95 A along the tops of 8.5 m-high poles. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field produced by this wire at the ground?

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(95 \text{ A})}{2\pi (8.5 \text{ m})}$$

$B = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$

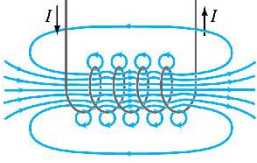
Force between Two Parallel Wires

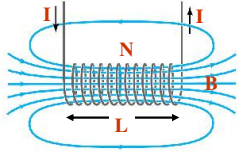
Problem 20-30
Determine the magnitude and direction of the force between two parallel wires 35 m long and 6.0 cm apart, each carrying 25 A in the same direction.

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 L}{2\pi d}$$
$$F = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(25 \text{ A})^2 (35 \text{ m})}{2\pi (6.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} = 7.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$$

Solenoids and Electromagnets

A solenoid is a long coil of wire. If it is tightly wrapped, the magnetic field in its interior is almost uniform:



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 IN}{L}$$


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Summary

Magnets have north and south poles
 Like poles repel, unlike attract
 Unit of magnetic field: tesla

Electric currents produce magnetic fields

A magnetic field exerts a force on an electric current: $F = ILB \sin \theta$

A magnetic field exerts a force on a moving charge: $F = qvB \sin \theta$

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Solenoids and Electromagnets

Problem 20-48
 A thin 12-cm-long solenoid has a total of 420 turns of wire and carries a current of 2.0 A. Calculate the field inside near the center.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 IN}{L}$$

$$= \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(2.0 \text{ A})(420)}{(0.12 \text{ m})}$$

$B = 8.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$

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Summary

Magnitude of the field of a long, straight current-carrying wire: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

Parallel currents attract; anti-parallel currents repel

Magnetic field inside a solenoid: $B = \frac{\mu_0 IN}{L}$

Force between two long straight currents: $F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 L}{2\pi d}$

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Solenoids and Electromagnets

Problem 20-49
 A 30.0-cm-long solenoid 1.25 cm in diameter is to produce a field of 0.385 T at its center. How much current should the solenoid carry if it has 975 turns of the wire?

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 IN}{L} \Rightarrow I = \frac{BL}{\mu_0 N}$$

$$I = \frac{(0.385 \text{ T})(0.300 \text{ m})}{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(975)}$$

$B = 94.3 \text{ A}$

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