

Electromagnetism Practice

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1. What is the magnitude of the force per meter of length of a straight wire carrying an 8.40-A current when perpendicular to a 0.90-T uniform magnetic field? What if the angle between the wire and the field is 45.0° ?

G: $l = 1.0 \text{ m}$
 $I = 8.40 \text{ A}$
 $B = 0.90 \text{ T}$

S: [A] $F = (0.90)(8.40)(1)$
 $= 7.56 \text{ N}$

[A] $\theta = 90^\circ$

[B] $\theta = 45^\circ$

[B] $F = (0.90)(8.40)(1)(\sin 45^\circ)$
 $= 5.3457 \text{ N}$

R: $F = ? \text{ [N]}$

S: The force is 7.6 N/m and 5.3 N/m .

A: $F = BIl$
 $F = BIl \sin \theta$

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2. How much current is flowing in a wire 4.80m long if the maximum force on it is 0.750 N when placed in a uniform 0.0800-T field?

G: $l = 4.80 \text{ m}$
 $F = 0.750 \text{ N}$
 $B = 0.0800 \text{ T}$

S: $I = \frac{0.750}{(4.80)(0.0800)}$

$I = 1.9531 \text{ A}$

R: $I = ? \text{ [A]}$

A: $F = BIl$

$\rightarrow I = \frac{F}{Bl}$

S: 1.95 A of electric current is flowing in the wire.

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3. The force on a wire carrying 8.75 A is a maximum of 1.28 N when placed between the pole faces of a magnet. If the pole faces are 55.5 cm in diameter, what is the approximate strength of the magnetic field?

$$F = 1.28 \text{ N}$$

$$I = 8.75 \text{ A}$$

$$l = 55.5 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 0.555 \text{ m}$$

$$B = ? \text{ [T]}$$

$$F = BIl$$

$$B = \frac{F}{Il}$$

$$S: B = \frac{1.28}{(8.75)(0.555)}$$

$$B = 0.2636 \text{ T}$$

S: The strength of the magnetic field is $2.64 \times 10^{-1} \text{ T}$.

4. Alpha particles of charge $q = +2e$, and mass $m = 6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ are emitted from a radioactive source at a speed of $1.6 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$. What magnetic field strength would be required to bend them into a circular path of radius $r = 0.25 \text{ m}$?

$$G: q = +2e$$

$$\rightarrow 2(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ C}$$

$$m = 6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 1.6 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$R: B = ? \text{ [T]}$$

$$A: F = qvB$$

$$F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$qvB = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$B = \frac{mv}{rq}$$

$$S: B = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-27})(1.6 \times 10^7)}{(0.25)(3.2 \times 10^{-19})}$$

$$B = 1.32 \text{ T}$$

S: The required magnetic field is 1.3 T.

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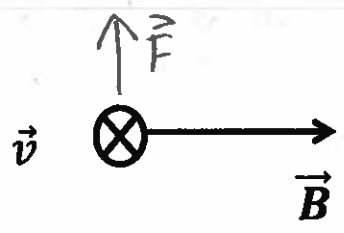
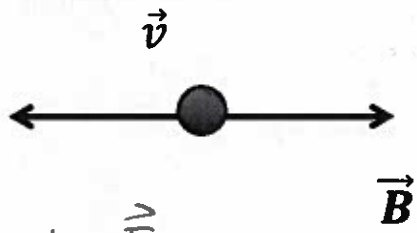
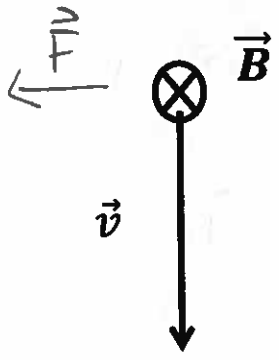
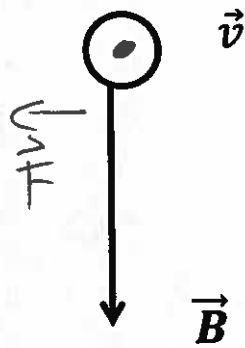
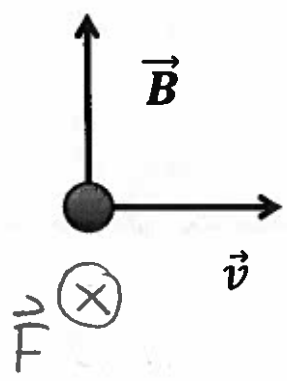
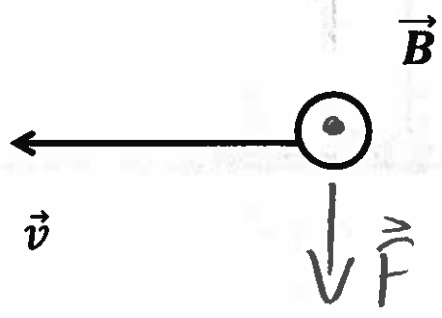
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5. Find the direction of the force on a **negative** charge for each diagram shown below.

Right hand Rule # 4

Palm Rule

	 <p>no \vec{F} or $\vec{F} = 0 N$ as $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{B}$</p>
	
	

6. Determine the direction of the magnetic field for diagram below, where the force vector represents the maximum magnetic force on a positively charged particle moving with the velocity vector.

<p>Diagram 1: A particle moving into the page (represented by a circle with an 'x') with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing left. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points right. A handwritten magnetic field vector \vec{B} points up.</p>	<p>Diagram 2: A particle moving out of the page (represented by a circle with a dot) with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing right. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points up. Handwritten notes: "impossible scenario", "$\vec{B} = 0 T$", and "Not a result of \vec{B} interacting with q".</p>
<p>Diagram 3: A particle moving into the page (represented by a circle with an 'x') with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing down. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points left. A handwritten magnetic field vector \vec{B} points right.</p>	<p>Diagram 4: A particle moving out of the page (represented by a circle with a dot) with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing down. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points down. A handwritten magnetic field vector \vec{B} points left.</p>
<p>Diagram 5: A particle moving into the page (represented by a circle with an 'x') with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing right. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points up. A handwritten magnetic field vector \vec{B} points down.</p>	<p>Diagram 6: A particle moving out of the page (represented by a circle with a dot) with velocity vector \vec{v} pointing left. The magnetic force vector \vec{F} points right. A handwritten magnetic field vector \vec{B} points down.</p>

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ MeV} = 10^6 \text{ eV}$$

7. A 5.0-MeV (kinetic energy) proton enters a 0.20-T field in a plane perpendicular to the field.
What is the radius of its path?

G: $KE = 5.0 \text{ MeV}$
 $P^+ \rightarrow m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $B = 0.20 \text{ T}$
 $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$

R: $r = ? \text{ [m]}$

A: $F_c = F_B$
 $m \frac{v^2}{r} = qvB$
 $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$

A: $v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}}$
 $\frac{5.0 \text{ MeV}}{1} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ eV}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \times \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}} = 8.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

S: $v = \sqrt{\frac{2(8.0 \times 10^{-13})}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}}}$

$$v = 3.0953 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = \frac{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(3.0953 \times 10^7)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(0.20)}$$

$$r = 1.6 \text{ m}$$

S: ∴ The path's radius is 1.6 m

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

G: $l = 12 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 0.12 \text{ m}$
 $N = 420$
 $I = 2.0 \text{ A}$

R: $B = ? \text{ [T]}$

A: $B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{l} I$

S: $= (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \left(\frac{420}{0.12} \right) (2.0)$
 $= 8.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$

S: The strength of the magnetic field is $8.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$.

9. You have 1.0 kg of copper and want to make a practical solenoid that produces the greatest possible magnetic field for a given voltage. Should you make your copper wire long and thin, short and thick, or something else? Consider other variables, such as solenoid diameter, length, and so on.

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{l} I$$

To maximize $B \rightarrow$ increase N , decrease diameter, have the turns close to each other to decrease l .

• The wire should be long and thin.

10. A long thin solenoid has 430 loops of wire per meter, and 25-A current flows through the wire. If the permeability of the iron is $3000\mu_0$, what is the total field B inside the solenoid?

G: $n = 430$

$I = 25 \text{ A}$

$\mu = 3000\mu_0$

R: $B = ? \text{ [T]}$

A: $B = \mu n I$

S: $B = 3000(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(430)(25)$
 $= 40.5265 \text{ T}$

S: The magnetic field inside the solenoid is 41 T.

11. An iron-core solenoid is 38 cm long and 1.8 cm in diameter, and has 640 turns of wire. The magnetic field inside the solenoid is 2.2 T when 48 A flows in the wire. What is the permeability μ at this high field strength?

G: $l = 38 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 0.38 \text{ m}$

$B = 2.2 \text{ T}$ $N = 640$

$I = 48 \text{ A}$

R: $\mu = ?$

A: $B = \mu \frac{N}{l} I$

$\rightarrow \mu = \frac{Bl}{NI}$

S: $\mu = \frac{(2.2)(0.38)}{(640)(48)}$

$\mu = 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$

S: The permeability is $2.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$.