

# FIELDS: GRAVITATIONAL, COULOMB $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$

$\vec{G}$ : A mass  $m$  located in a Gravitational field feels a force  $\vec{F}_G = m \vec{G}_F$

Measure  $\vec{F}_G$ , map out  $\vec{G}_F$ .

A mass  $M$  located at the origin creates a  $\vec{G}_F$

$$\vec{G}_F = -\frac{GM}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

consequently,  $\sum_c \vec{G}_F \cdot \underline{\Delta A} = -4\pi G \Sigma M_i$

FLUX OF  $\vec{G}_F$  Through a closed surface is determined solely by the masses enclosed by the surface.

$\vec{E}$ : A charge  $q$  located in an  $\vec{E}$ -field feels a force  $\vec{F}_E = q \vec{E}$ .

Measure  $\vec{F}_E$ , map out  $\vec{E}$ .

A stationary charge  $Q$  located at  $r=0$  generates a coulomb  $\vec{E}$ -field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

[+Q (source), -Q (sink)] consequently,  $\sum_c \vec{E} \cdot \underline{\Delta A} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \Sigma Qi$

FLUX OF  $\vec{E}$  THROUGH A CLOSED SURFACE IS DETERMINED SOLELY BY THE CHARGES ENCLOSED BY THE SURFACE.

The Devices resulting from this are: (i) Battery  $\begin{array}{c} \epsilon \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$

(ii) Capacitor  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$  which leads to energy density  $\eta_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

That is the energy contained in  $1m^3$  vol. of  $\vec{E}$ -field

(iii) Resistor  $R = \frac{V}{I}$  which leads to  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ , because  $I = \vec{J} \cdot \underline{A}$

That is, if you apply  $\vec{E}$  to a Conductor it responds by setting up a current density  $\vec{J}$  whose magnitude is determined by the electrical conductivity  $\sigma$ .

To Summarize: if a stationary mass experiences a force when there is no visible agency applying the force, the mass must be located in a Gravitational,  $\vec{G}$  field.

If a stationary charge experiences a force when there is no visible agency applying the force, the charge must be located in an Electric  $\underline{E}$ -field.

Next, we want to talk about a Magnetic Field:  $\underline{B}$ -field. The presence of a  $\underline{B}$ -field is revealed only if we have a charge  $q$  which is moving. Supposing there is a region of space where a uniform  $\underline{B}$ -field is present. If we take a charge  $q$  and give it a velocity  $\underline{v}$  we will find the following feature of the force it experiences

- i) The force is directly proportional to  $q$  and reverses with the sign of  $q$ .
- ii) The force is directly proportional to  $v$ .
- iii) It is always perpendicular to  $\underline{v}$ .
- iv) It is directly proportional to  $B$ .
- v) There is one direction of  $\underline{v}$  where force is zero no matter how large  $\underline{B}$  is.

All of these findings can be incorporated in a single expression for the force, namely

$$\underline{F}_B = q[\underline{v} \times \underline{B}]$$

And by definition of the vector product we know that magnitude of

$$F_B = qvB \sin(\underline{v}, \underline{B})$$

So this force is maximum when  $\underline{v} \perp \underline{B}$  and zero if  $\underline{v} \parallel \underline{B}$ .

Also direction of  $\underline{F}_B$  is given by the right-hand rule

$$q\underline{v} \parallel \text{Thumb} \quad \underline{B} \parallel \text{Fingers} \quad \underline{F}_B \perp \text{Palm}$$

The new field  $\underline{B}$  has dimensions  $MT^{-1}Q^{-1}$ , the unit is TESLA and it is a VECTOR.

### Examples

$q$  positive

$q$  negative

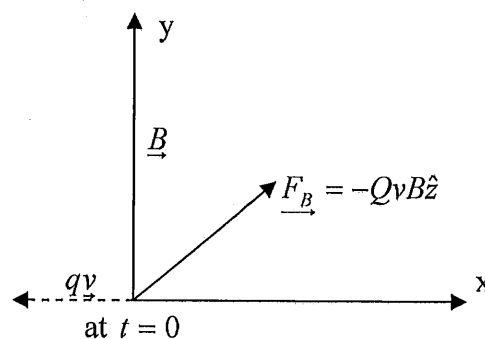
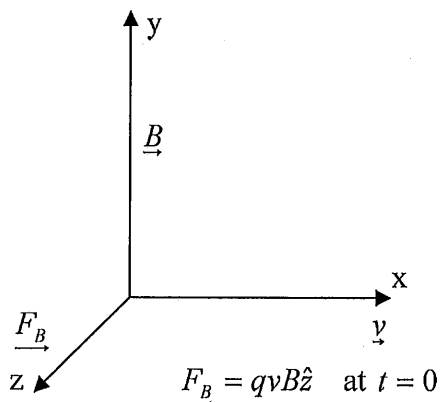
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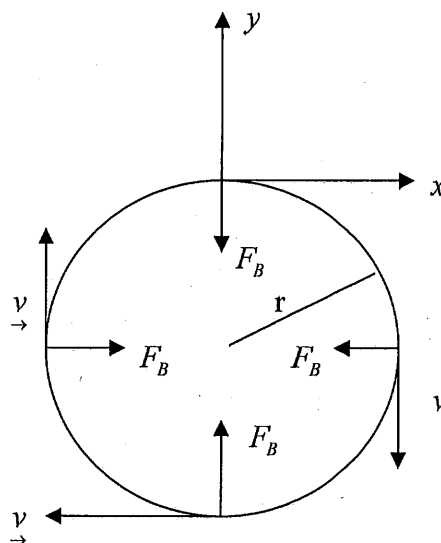
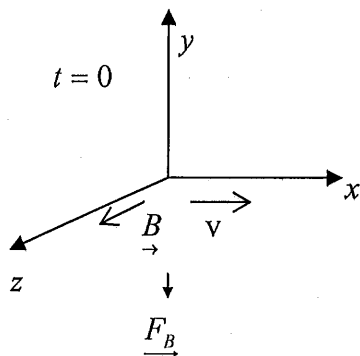
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So, if a moving charge experiences a force which is always perpendicular to its velocity and there is no visible agency applying the force then the charge must be moving in a  $\vec{B}$ -field.

Problem I: At  $t=0$ , charge  $q$  is at the origin and has velocity  $\vec{v} = v\hat{x}$ . Turn on a field  $\vec{B} = B\hat{z}$  immediately, it experiences  $\vec{F}_B$  along  $-\hat{y}$ . This makes  $\vec{v}$  turn, but  $\vec{F}_B$  turns also. Net result is as shown in Figure.  $q$  goes around in a circle  $\vec{F}_B \perp \vec{v}$  always so Kinetic Energy is fixed, magnitude of  $\vec{v}$  does not change. Since  $\vec{F}_B \perp \vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{F}_B$  cannot do work on  $q$ . Direction of  $\vec{v}$  changed magnitude of  $\vec{v}$  does not!



Particle moves under influence of  $\vec{F}_B = -qvB\hat{r}$  [ $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are  $\perp$  to one another]

Note: Plane of orbit  $\perp$  to  $\vec{B}$  field.

Note: Uniform circular motion needs a centripetal force.

$$\vec{F}_C = \frac{-Mv^2}{r} \hat{r}$$

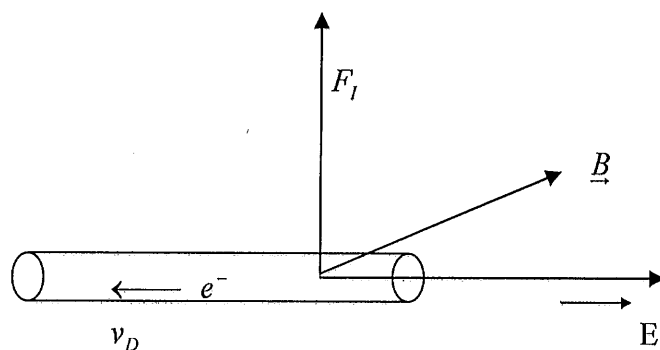
$\vec{F}_B$  provides it

$$\vec{F}_B = \vec{F}_C \quad \text{so} \quad r = \frac{Mv}{qB}$$

angular velocity  $\vec{\omega} = \frac{-qB}{m} \hat{z}$  (see picture above)

Note:  $\omega$  independent of  $v$ .

Problem II: Force on Current Carrying conductor of length  $l$ ; Cross. Sec  $A$ , charge density  $n_e$  each electron feels  $\underline{F}_B = (-e)[\underline{v}_D \times \underline{B}]$



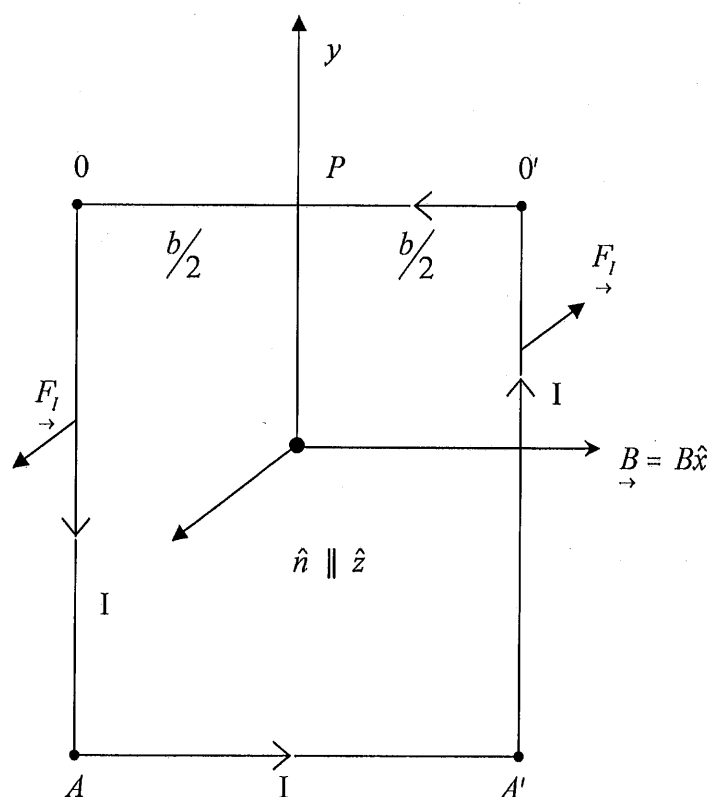
# of electrons =  $n_e A \Delta l$

so total force on conductor  $\underline{F}_l = n_e (-e) A \Delta l [\underline{v}_D \times \underline{B}] = I \underline{\Delta l} \times \underline{B}$

electrons constrained to move along  $\Delta l$  so  $\underline{F}_l = n_e e A v_D [\underline{\Delta l} \times \underline{B}] = I \underline{\Delta l} \times \underline{B}$

### Problem III

Rectangular loop of wire suspended in a  $\underline{B}$ -field with current in loop as shown, start with loop in  $xy$ -plane, at  $t=0$ .



$$\underline{F}_l = I l B \hat{z} \text{ on } 0A$$

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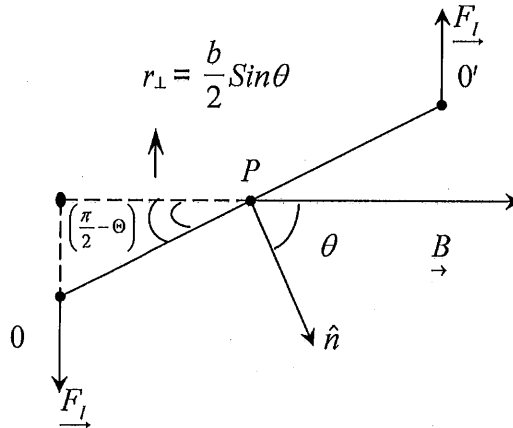
$$\underline{F}_l = -I l B \hat{z} \text{ on } 0'A'$$

$\rightarrow$

Net force is zero. However, torque is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\tau} &= IlB \frac{b}{2} \hat{y} + IlB \frac{b}{2} \hat{y} \\ &= IlBb \hat{y}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

Rotate (look from above)

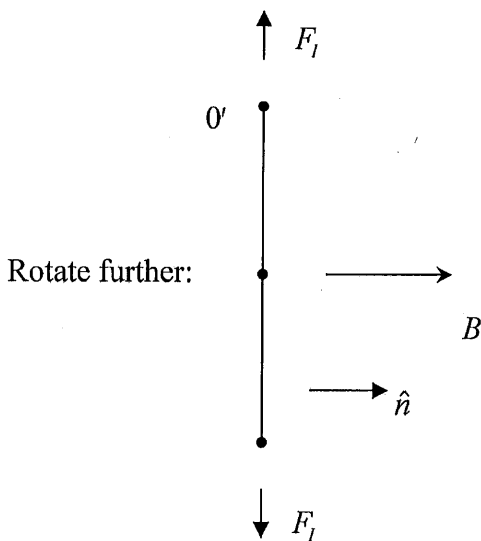


$$\vec{\tau} = [\vec{r} \times \vec{F}]$$

$$\tau = r_{\perp} F$$

Note I and B still at right angles to one another,  $F_l$  does not change but now  $r_{\perp} = \frac{b}{2} \sin \theta$ .

[Direction of  $\hat{n}$  also fixed by right hand rule]  $\vec{\tau} = IlBb \sin \theta \hat{y}$  (2)



$$\vec{\tau} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{x} \times \hat{y} = \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{y} \times \hat{z} = \hat{x}$$

$$\hat{z} \times \hat{x} = \hat{y}$$

Equations (1), (2), (3) combine to give  $\vec{\tau} = Ilb \hat{n} \times \underline{B}$

Define Magnetic (Dipole) moment  $\vec{\mu} = I \vec{b} \hat{n} = IA \hat{n}$

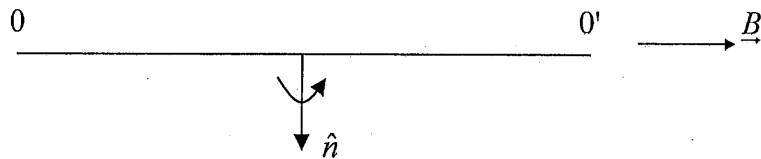
$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

If the coil has  $N$  turns  $\vec{\mu} = IAN \hat{n}$

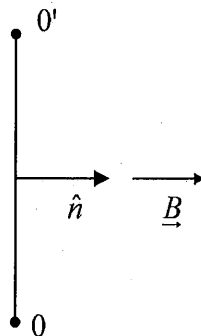
Note: The top ( $00'$ ) and bottom ( $AA'$ ) wires have equal and opposite Forces. They will make the coil out of shape but have no other effect.

The above discussion forms the basis of a dc Motor, It is best to look at it as follows. First, we establish  $I$  such that we have the situation.

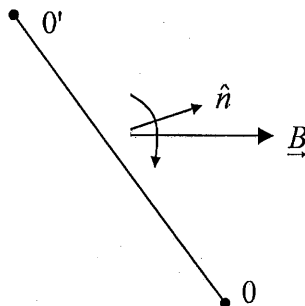
$$\vec{\mu} = IA \hat{z}, \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$



And the torque will cause the coil to turn counterclockwise until

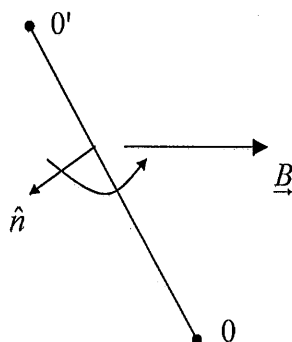


If we do not switch  $I$  the coil overshoots



But now torque will bring it back toward  $\vec{B}$  (clockwise)

Therefore, in order to keep it going we reverse  $I$  and hence  $\hat{n}$  to give



And the torque will turn  $\hat{n}$  toward  $\underline{B}$ , counter clockwise so for a dc motor we established a current in a coil, suspended in a  $\underline{B}$  field, and free to rotate about an axis perpendicular to  $\underline{B}$ , and reverse the current every half cycle using a commutator and brushes.

Shown schematically along side.  
In actual motors, there are many current loops and commutators for smooth running.

