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## 13. Magnetic Field II

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### Abstract

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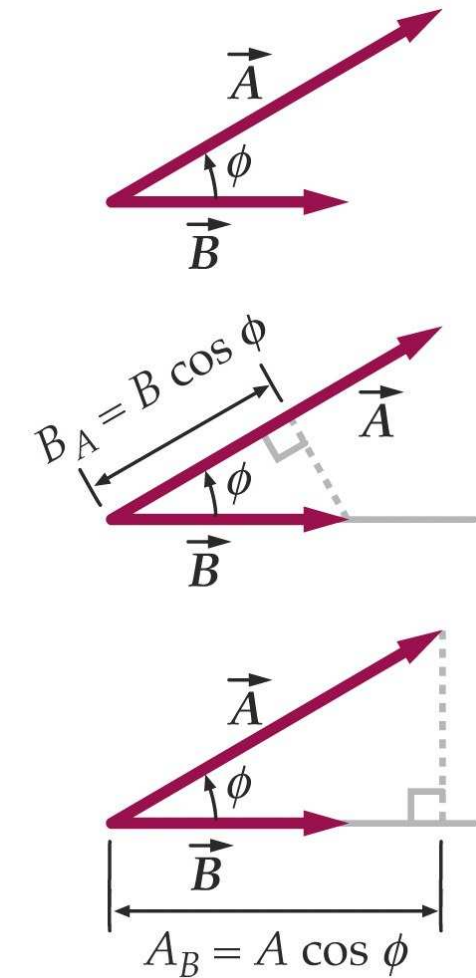
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# Dot Product Between Vectors



Consider two vectors  $\vec{A} = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k}$ .

- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \phi = AB_A = BA_B$ .
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$ .
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB$  if  $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ .
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  if  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ .
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}) \cdot (B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k})$   
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 $+ A_yB_x(\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_yB_y(\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_yB_z(\hat{j} \cdot \hat{k})$   
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- $\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_xB_x + A_yB_y + A_zB_z$ .

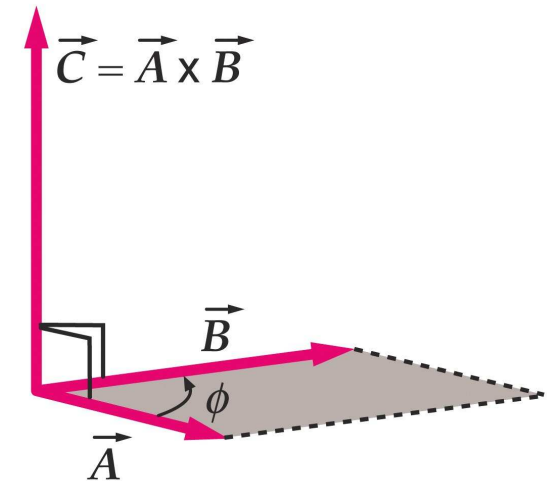


# Cross Product Between Vectors



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- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \phi \hat{n}$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \hat{n}$  if  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ .
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# Magnetic Dipole Moment of Current Loop



$N$ : number of turns

$I$ : current through wire

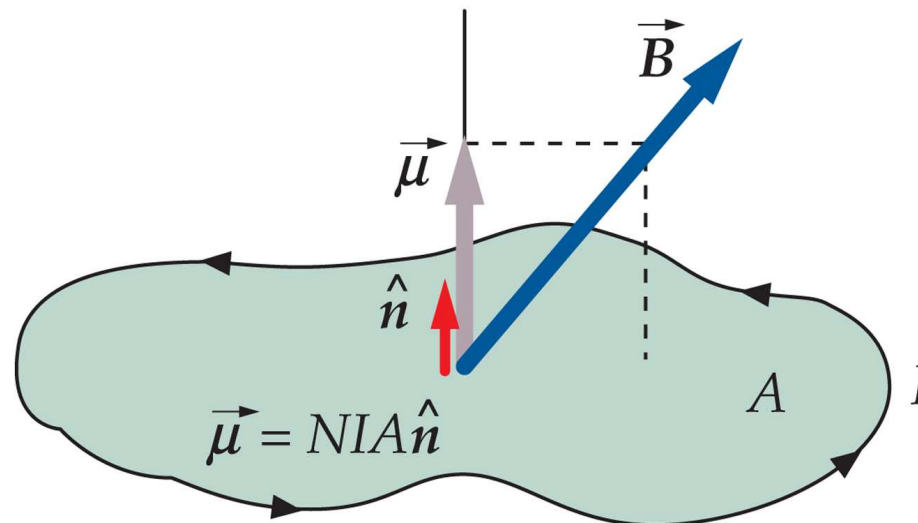
$A$ : area of loop

$\hat{n}$ : unit vector perpendicular to plane of loop

$\vec{\mu} = NIA\hat{n}$ : magnetic dipole moment

$\vec{B}$ : magnetic field

$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ : torque acting on current loop



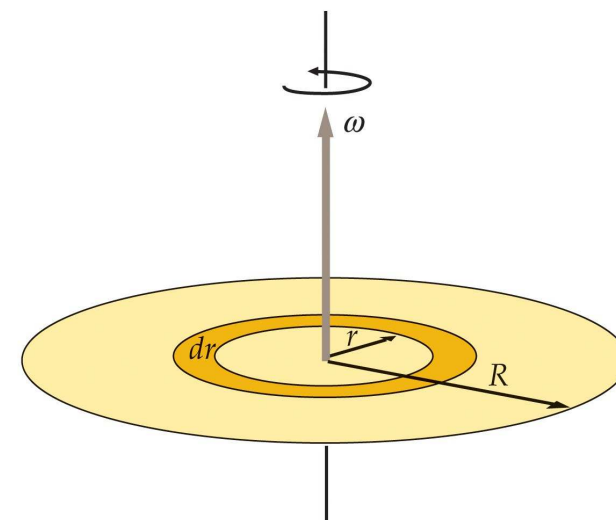
# Magnetic Moment of a Rotating Disk



Consider a nonconducting disk of radius  $R$  with a uniform surface charge density  $\sigma$ . The disk rotates with angular velocity  $\vec{\omega}$ .

Calculation of the magnetic moment  $\vec{\mu}$ :

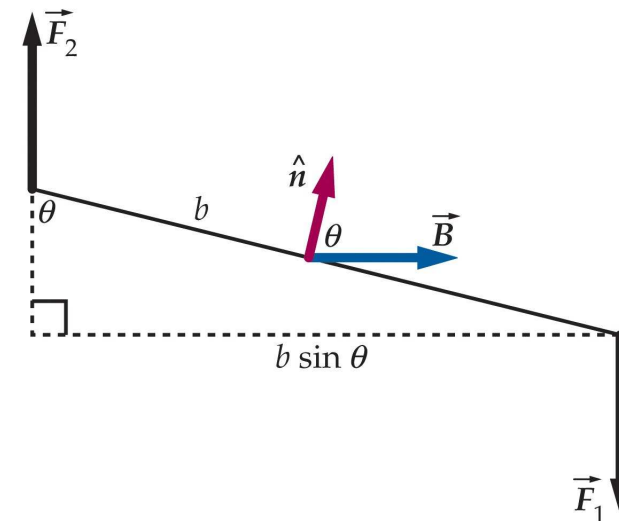
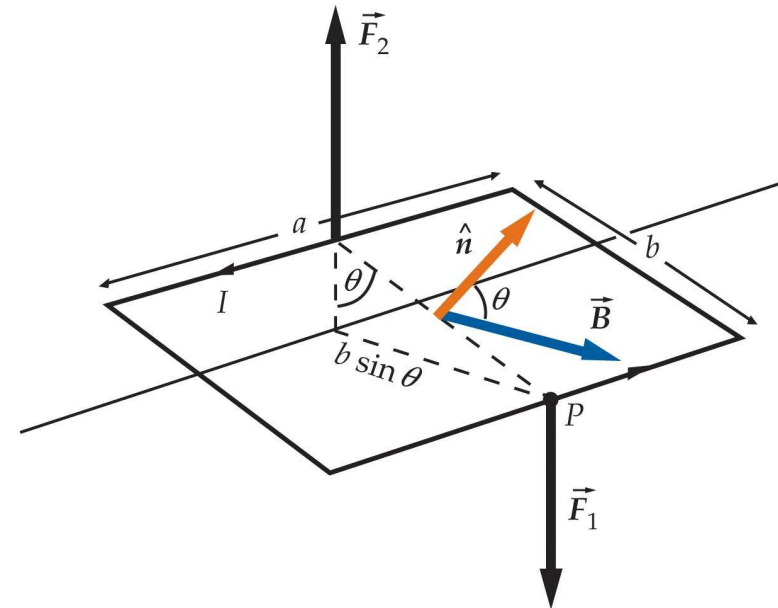
- Total charge on disk:  $Q = \sigma(\pi R^2)$ .
- Divide the disk into concentric rings of width  $dr$ .
- Period of rotation:  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ .
- Current within ring:  $dI = \frac{dQ}{T} = \sigma(2\pi r dr) \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \sigma\omega r dr$ .
- Magnetic moment of ring:  $d\mu = dI(\pi r^2) = \pi\sigma\omega r^3 dr$ .
- Magnetic moment of disk:  $\mu = \int_0^R \pi\sigma\omega r^3 dr = \frac{\pi}{4}\sigma R^4\omega$ .
- Vector relation:  $\vec{\mu} = \frac{\pi}{4}\sigma R^4\vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{4}QR^2\vec{\omega}$ .



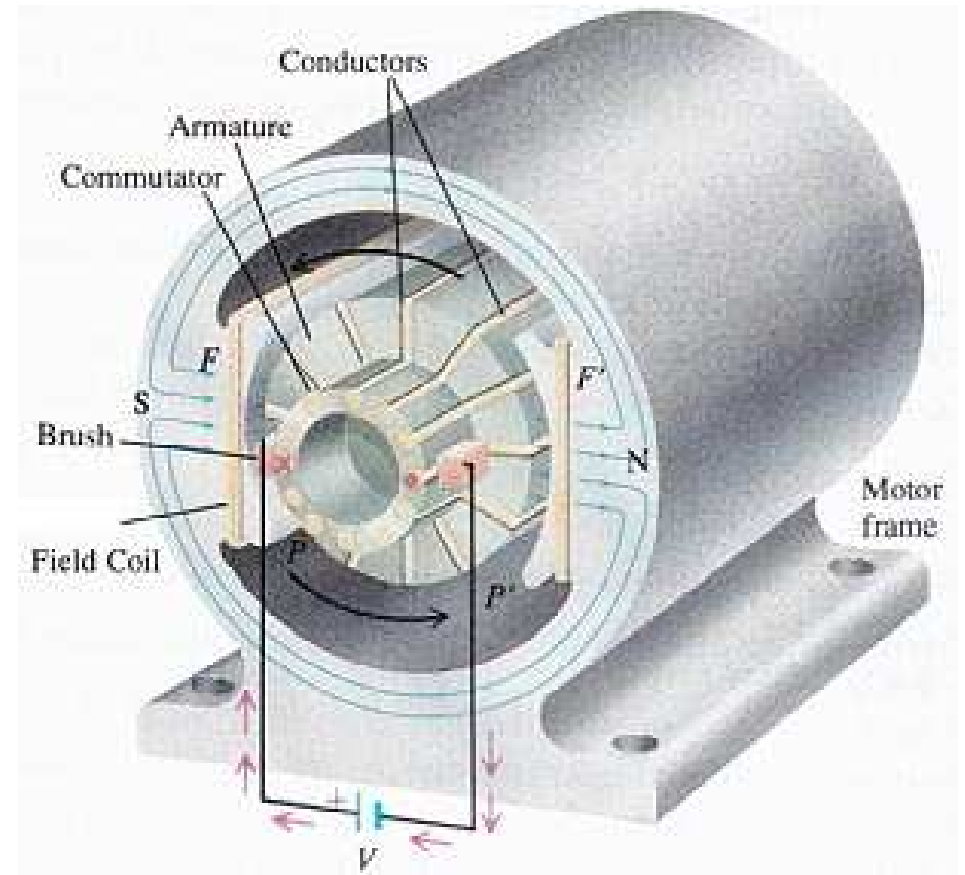
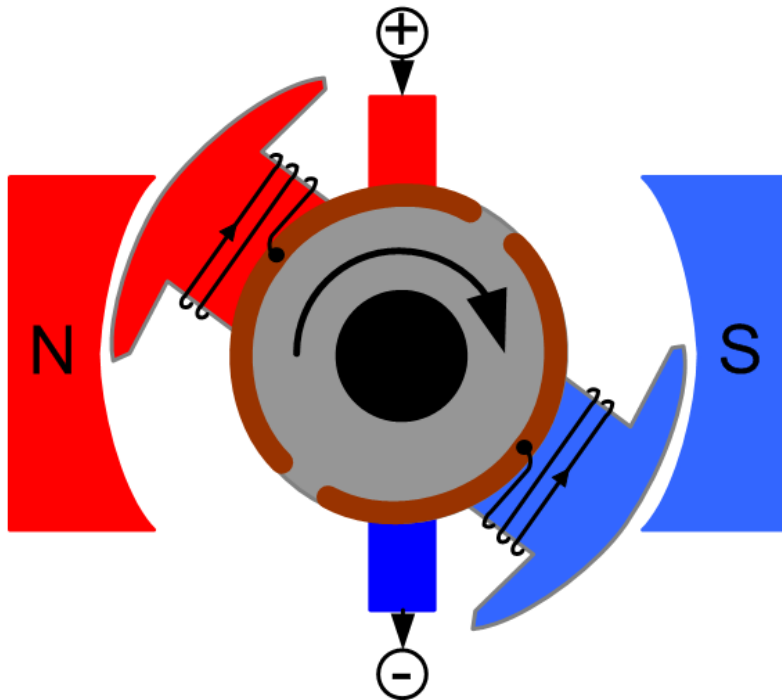
# Torque on Current Loop



- magnetic field:  $\vec{B}$  (horizontal)
- area of loop:  $A = ab$
- unit vector  $\perp$  to plane of loop:  $\hat{n}$
- right-hand rule:  $\hat{n}$  points up.
- forces on sides  $a$ :  $F = IaB$  (vertical)
- forces on sides  $b$ :  $F = IbB$  (horizontal, not shown)
- torque:  $\tau = Fb \sin \theta = IAB \sin \theta$
- magnetic moment:  $\vec{\mu} = IA\hat{n}$
- torque (vector):  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

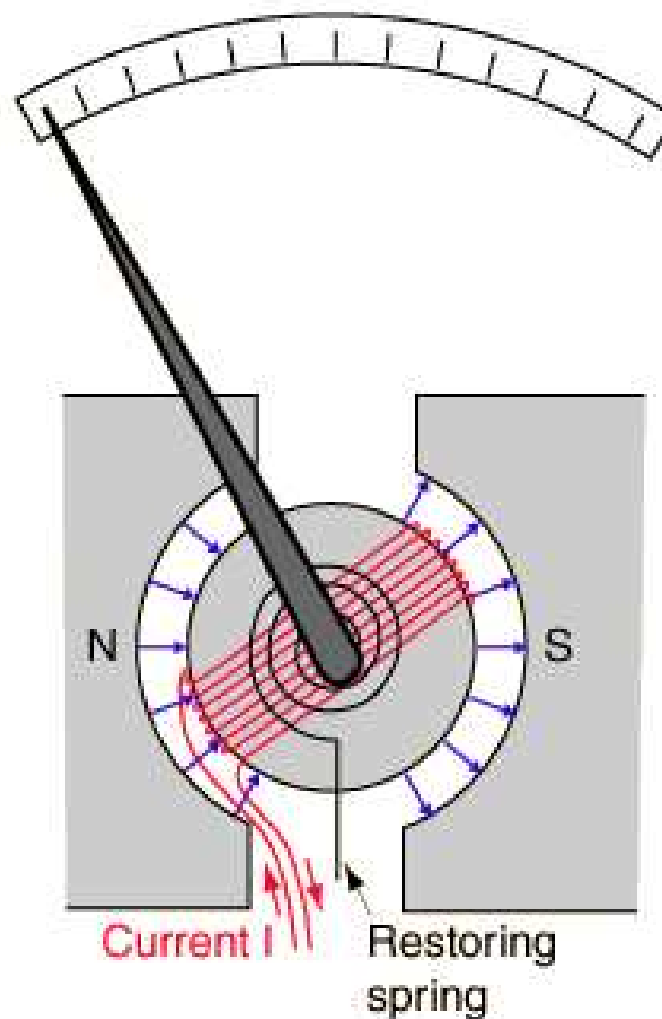


# Direct-Current Motor



Measuring direct currents.

- magnetic moment  $\vec{\mu}$  (along needle)
- magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  (toward right)
- torque  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$  (into plane)





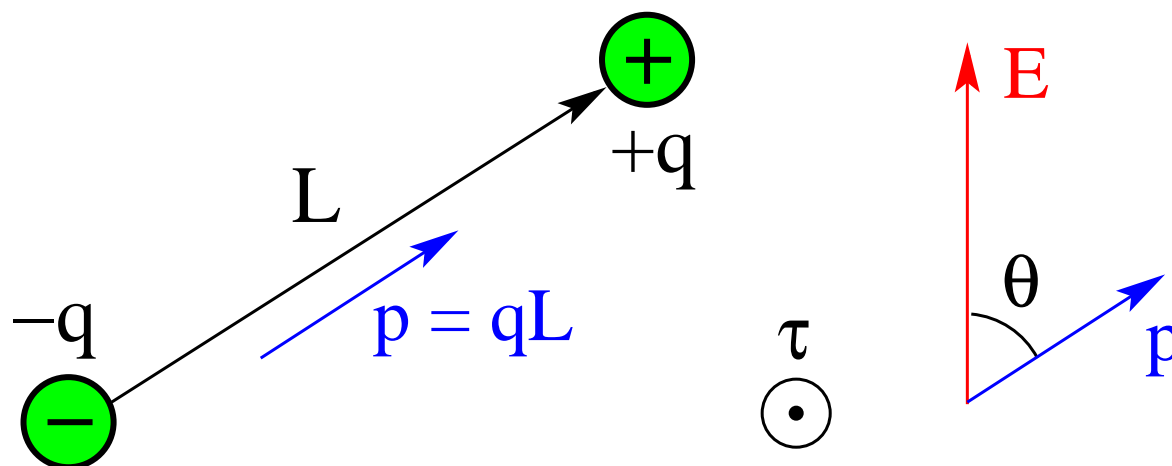
# Electric Dipole in Uniform Electric Field



- Electric dipole moment:  $\vec{p} = q\vec{L}$
- Torque exerted by electric field:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$
- Potential energy:  $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$

$$U(\theta) = - \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \tau(\theta) d\theta = pE \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \sin \theta d\theta = -pE \cos \theta$$

Note:  $\tau(\theta)$  and  $d\theta$  have opposite sign.



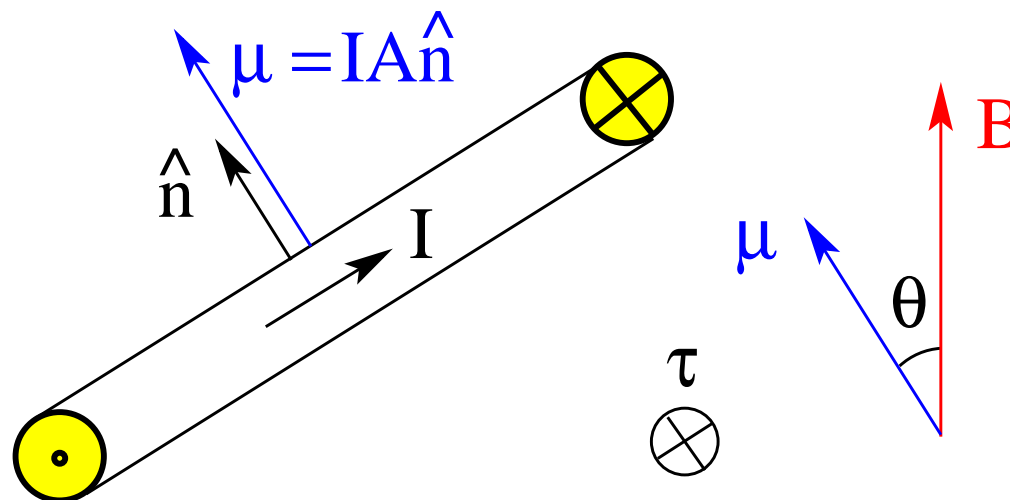
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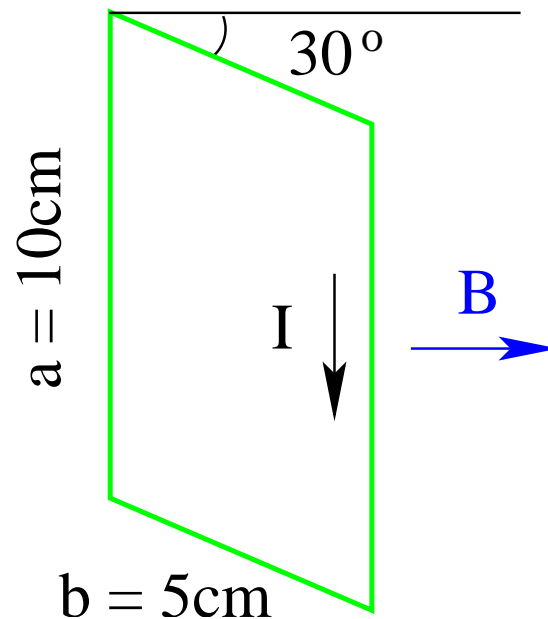


## Magnetic Force Application (7)



The rectangular 20-turn loop of wire is 10cm high and 5cm wide. It carries a current  $I = 0.1\text{A}$  and is hinged along one long side. It is mounted with its plane at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the direction of a uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $B = 0.50\text{T}$ .

- Calculate the magnetic moment  $\mu$  of the loop.
- Calculate the torque  $\tau$  acting on the loop about the hinge line.



## Magnetic Force Application (4)

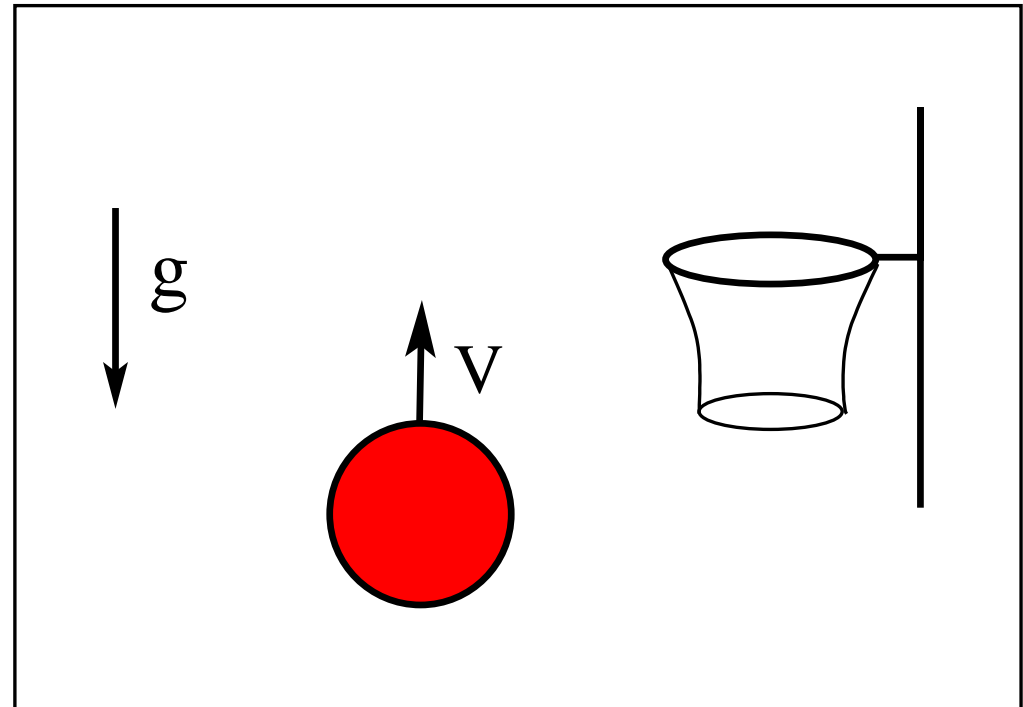


A negatively charged basketball is thrown vertically up against the gravitational field  $\vec{g}$ .

Which direction of

- (a) a uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$ ,
- (b) a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$

will give the ball a chance to find its way into the basket?  
(up/down/left/right/back/front)

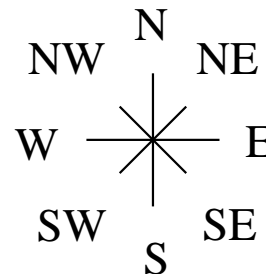
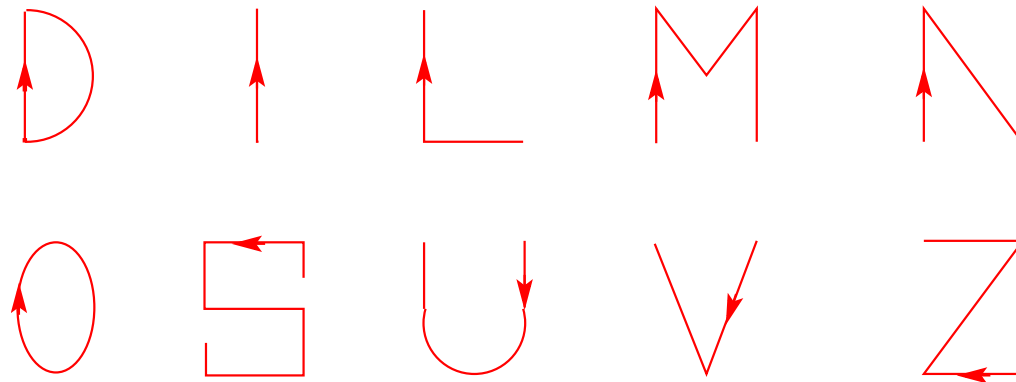


# Magnetic Force Application (6)



An electric current flows through each of the letter-shaped wires in a region of uniform magnetic field pointing into the plane.

- Find the direction of the resultant magnetic force on each letter.



# Magnetic Force Application (10)

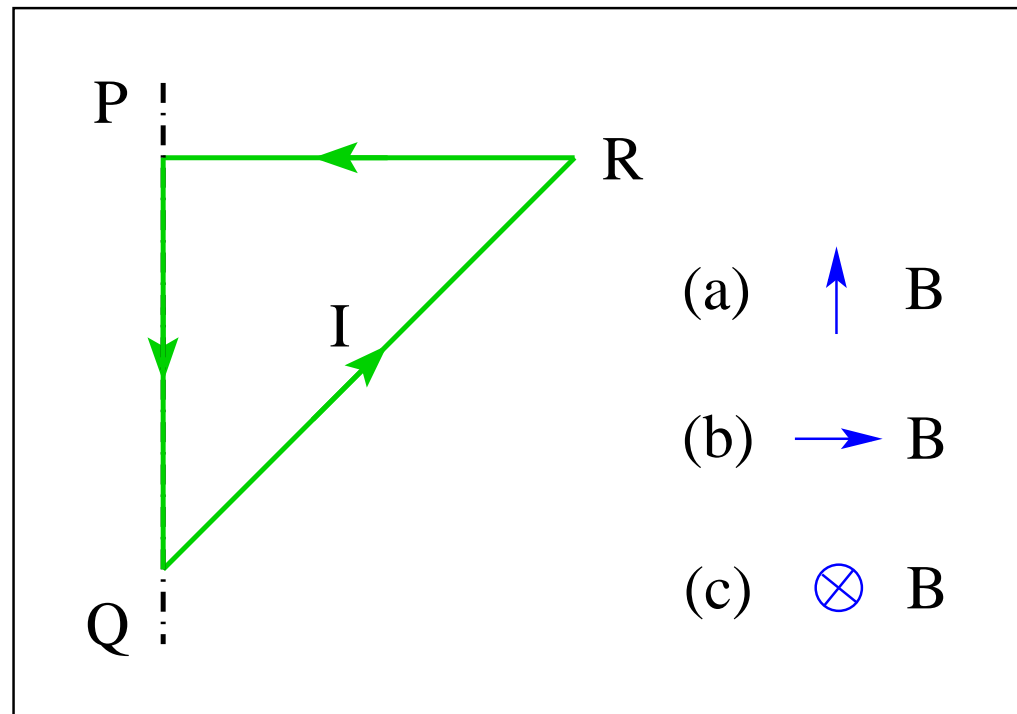


A triangular current loop is free to rotate around the vertical axis  $PQ$ .

If a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is switched on, will the corner  $R$  of the triangle start to move out of the plane, into the plane, or will it not move at all?

Find the answer for a field  $\vec{B}$  pointing

- (a) up,
- (b) to the right,
- (c) into the plane.

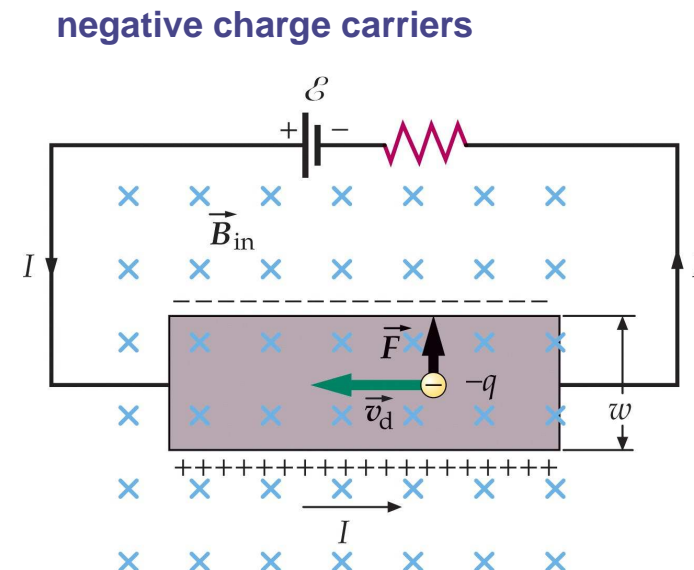
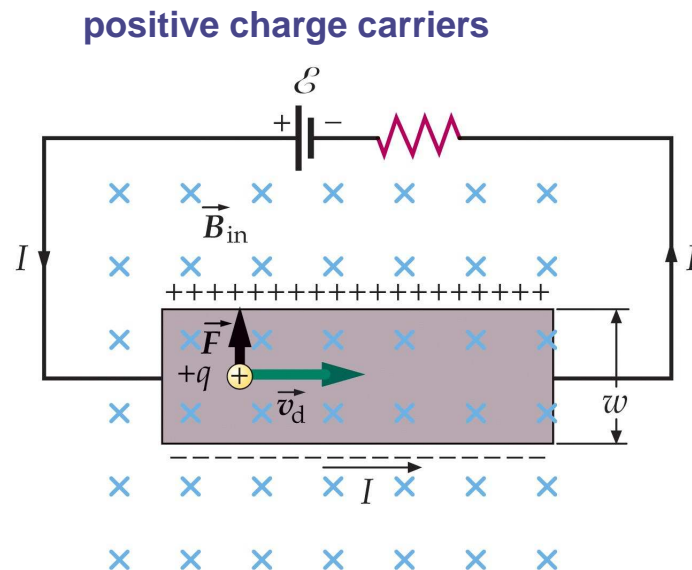


# Hall Effect



Method for determining whether charge carriers are positively or negatively charged.

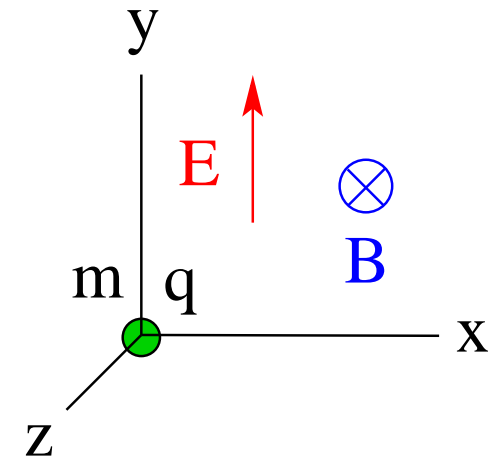
- Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  pulls charge carriers to one side of conducting strip.
- Accumulation of charge carriers on that side and depletion on opposite side produce transverse electric field  $\vec{E}$ .
- Transverse forces on charge carrier:  $F_E = qE$  and  $F_B = qv_d B$ .
- In steady state forces are balanced:  $\vec{F}_E = -\vec{F}_B$ .
- Hall voltage in steady state:  $V_H = Ew = v_d Bw$ .



# Charged Particle in Crossed Electric and Magnetic Fields (1)



- Release particle from rest.
- Force:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$
- (1)  $F_x = m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -qv_y B \Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{qB}{m} v_y$
- (2)  $F_y = m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = qv_x B + qE \Rightarrow \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \frac{qB}{m} v_x + \frac{qE}{m}$
- Ansatz:  $v_x(t) = w_x \cos(\omega_0 t) + u_x$ ,  $v_y(t) = w_y \sin(\omega_0 t) + u_y$
- Substitute ansatz into (1) and (2) to find  $w_x, w_y, u_x, u_y, \omega_0$ .
- (1)  $-\omega_0 w_x \sin(\omega_0 t) = -\frac{qB}{m} w_y \sin(\omega_0 t) - \frac{qB}{m} u_y$
- (2)  $\omega_0 w_y \cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{qB}{m} w_x \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{qB}{m} u_x + \frac{qE}{m}$
- $\Rightarrow u_y = 0, \quad u_x = -\frac{E}{B}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{qB}{m}, \quad w_x = w_y \equiv w$
- Initial condition:  $v_x(0) = v_y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow w = \frac{E}{B}$





# Charged Particle in Crossed Electric and Magnetic Fields (2)



- Solution for velocity of particle:

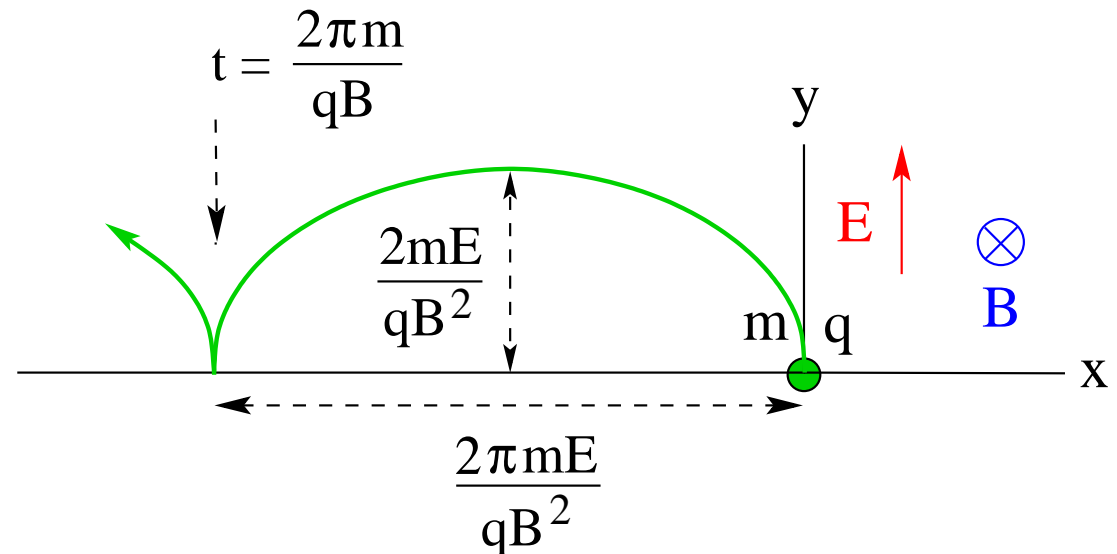
$$v_x(t) = \frac{E}{B} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right) - 1 \right], \quad v_y(t) = \frac{E}{B} \sin \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right)$$

- Solution for position of particle:

$$x(t) = \frac{E}{B} \int_0^t \left[ \cos \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right) - 1 \right] dt = \frac{Em}{qB^2} \sin \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right) - \frac{Et}{B}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{E}{B} \int_0^t \sin \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right) dt = \frac{Em}{qB^2} \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{qBt}{m} \right) \right]$$

- Path of particle in  $(x, y)$ -plane: cycloid

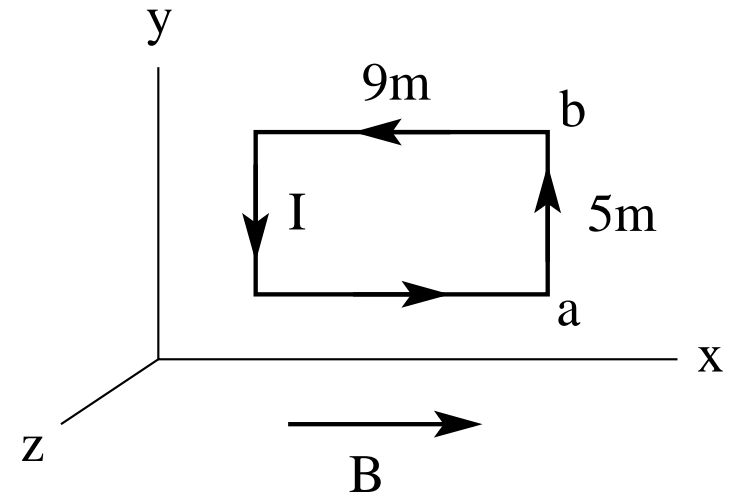


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Consider a rectangular conducting loop in the  $xy$ -plane with a counterclockwise current  $I = 7\text{A}$  in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 3\text{T}\hat{i}$ .

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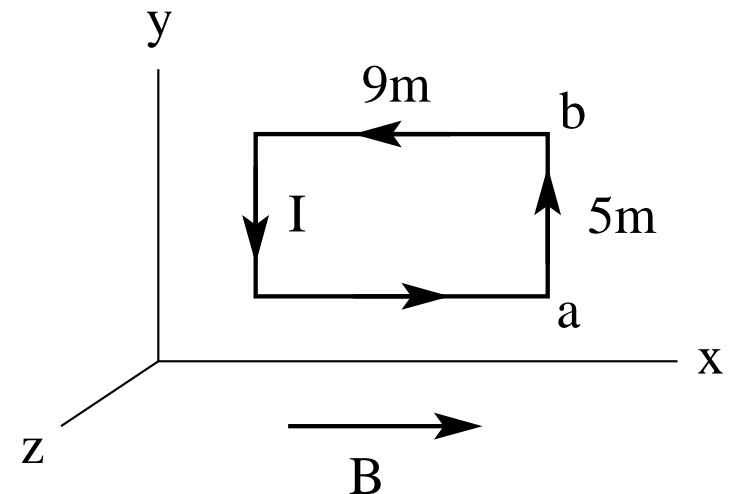


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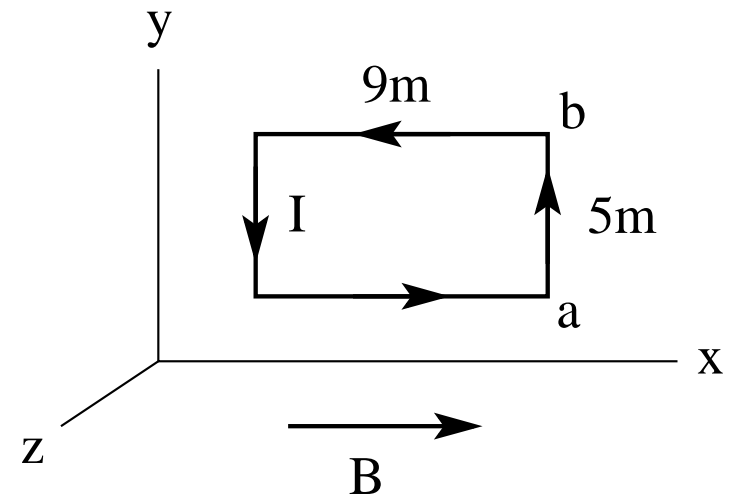
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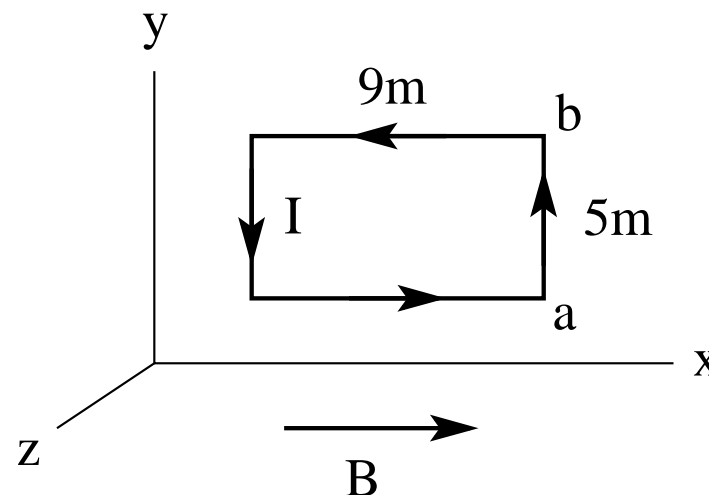
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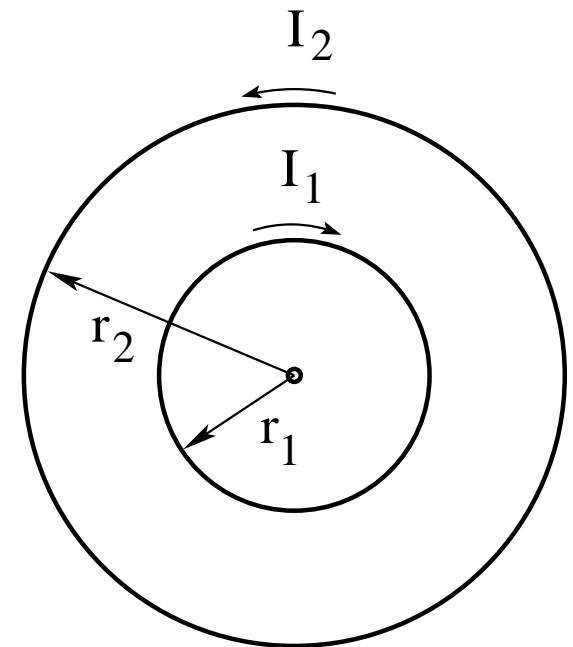
(c)  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = (315\text{Am}^2\hat{k}) \times (3\text{T}\hat{i}) = 945\text{Nm}\hat{j}$

## Unit Exam III: Problem #1 (Spring '08)



Consider two circular currents  $I_1 = 3\text{A}$  at radius  $r_1 = 2\text{m}$  and  $I_2 = 5\text{A}$  at radius  $r_2 = 4\text{m}$  in the directions shown.

- Find magnitude  $B$  and direction ( $\odot$ ,  $\otimes$ ) of the resultant magnetic field at the center.
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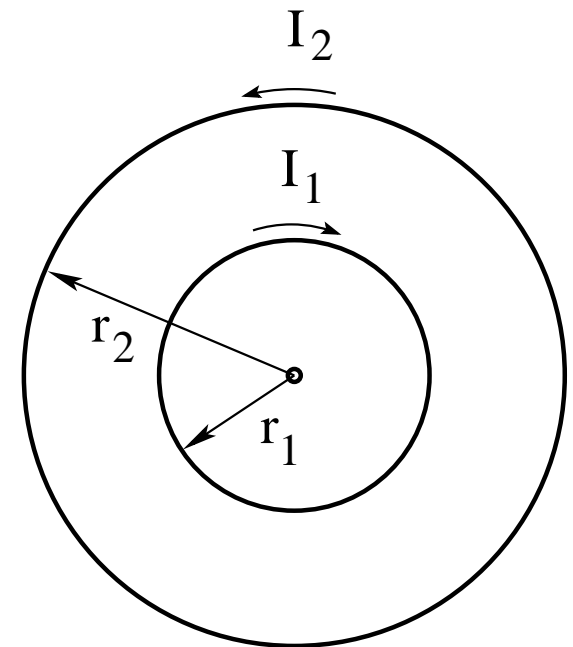


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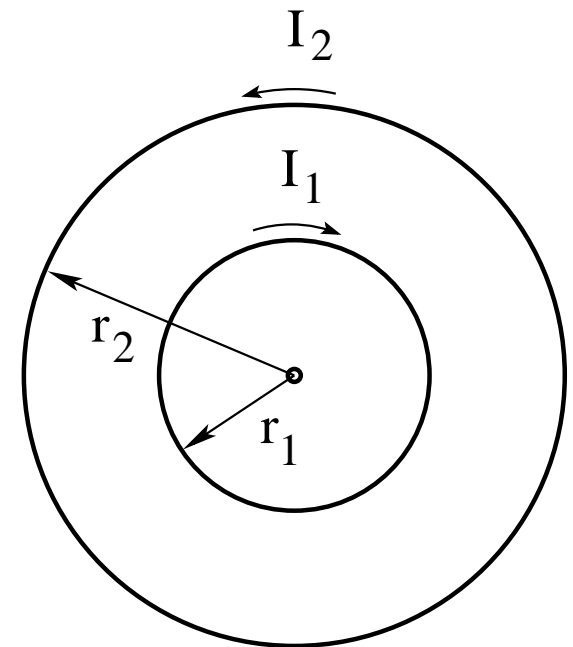
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$$(b) \quad \mu = \pi(4\text{m})^2(5\text{A}) - \pi(2\text{m})^2(3\text{A}) = (251 - 38)\text{Am}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 213\text{Am}^2 \quad \odot$$

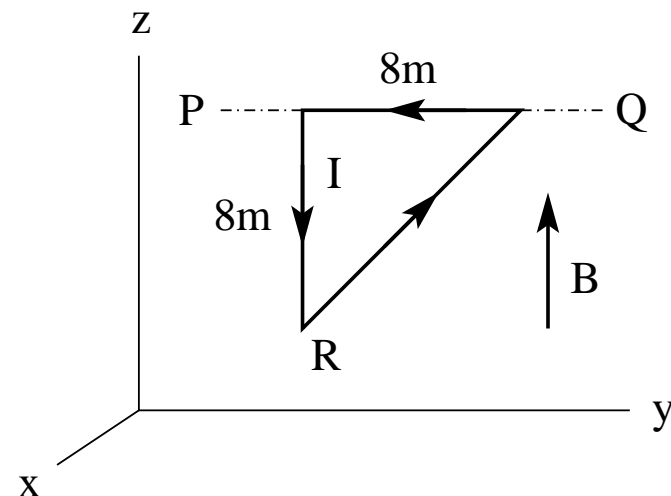




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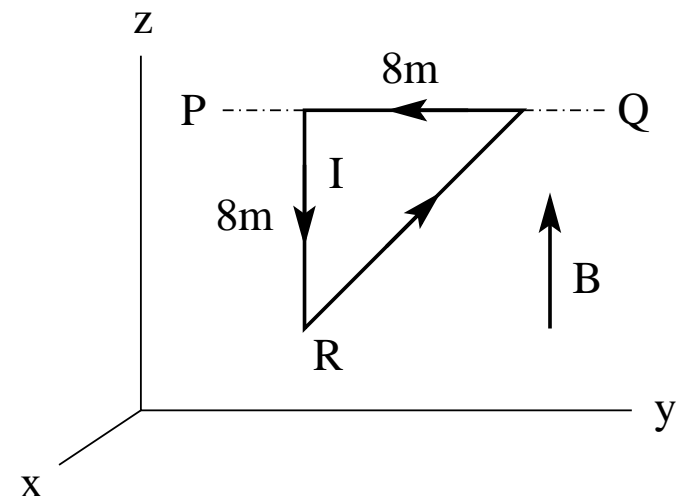
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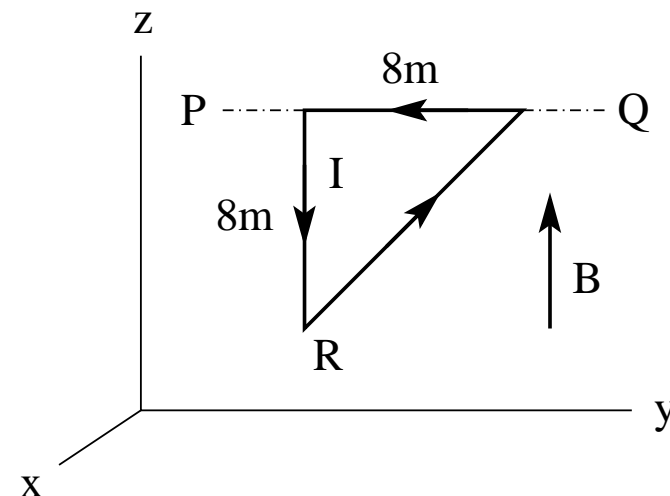
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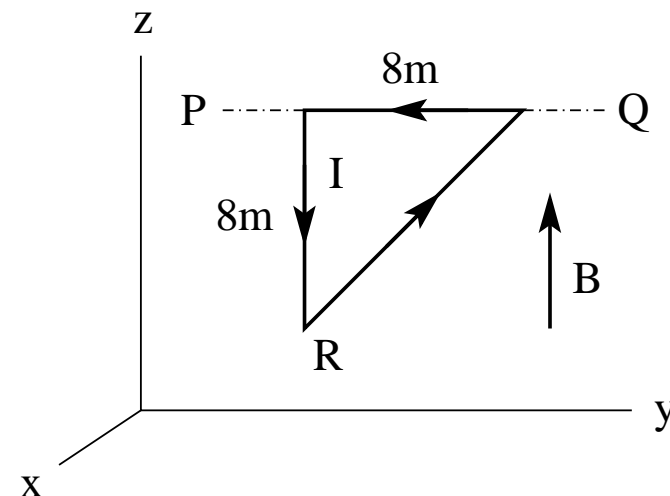
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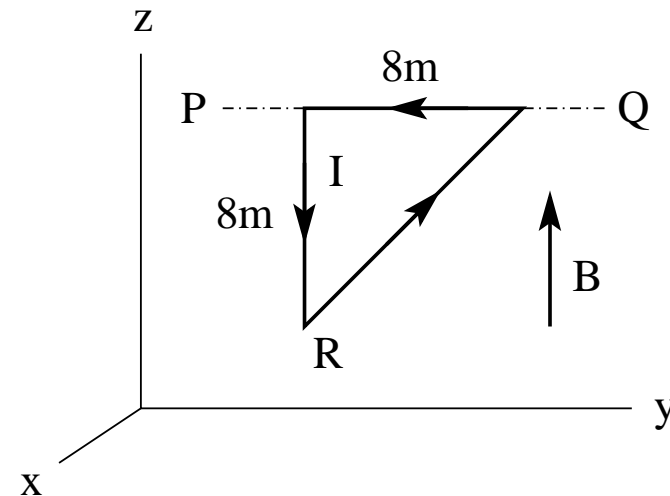
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