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# 13. Effects of magnetic field: torque. Magnetic dipole

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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  $\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$ .

$$
\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \phi = AB_A = BA_B.
$$
\n
$$
\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}.
$$
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$$
\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \text{ if } \vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}.
$$
\n
$$
\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \text{ if } \vec{A} \perp \vec{B}.
$$
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\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})
$$
\n
$$
= A_x B_x(\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_x B_y(\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_x B_z(\hat{i} \cdot \hat{k})
$$
\n
$$
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$$
\n
$$
+ A_z B_x(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_z B_y(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_z B_z(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}).
$$
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$$
\text{Use } \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1,
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$$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z.
$$



#### **Cross Product Between Vectors**



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

- $\cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \phi \hat{n}$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ .
- $\cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \hat{n}$  if  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ .
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$  if  $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ .

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\bullet \ \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= (A_x \hat{\imath} + A_y \hat{\jmath} + A_z \hat{k}) \times (B_x \hat{\imath} + B_y \hat{\jmath} + B_z \hat{k}) \\
&= A_x B_x (\hat{\imath} \times \hat{\imath}) + A_x B_y (\hat{\imath} \times \hat{\jmath}) + A_x B_z (\hat{\imath} \times \hat{k}) \\
&\quad + A_y B_x (\hat{\jmath} \times \hat{\imath}) + A_y B_y (\hat{\jmath} \times \hat{\jmath}) + A_y B_z (\hat{\jmath} \times \hat{k}) \\
&\quad + A_z B_x (\hat{k} \times \hat{\imath}) + A_z B_y (\hat{k} \times \hat{\jmath}) + A_z B_z (\hat{k} \times \hat{k}).\n\end{aligned}
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,  
\n $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$ .

$$
\bullet \Rightarrow \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z)\hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\hat{k}.
$$



#### **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



#### **Torque on Current Loop**



- magnetic field:  $\vec{B}$  (horizontal)
- area of loop:  $A = ab$
- unit vector ⊥ to plane of loop: *n*ˆ
- 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):  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$



Consider a nonconducting disk of radius *R* with a uniform surface charge density *σ*. The disk rotates with angular velocity *ω*~ .

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:  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$ *ω* .
- Current within ring:  $dI = \frac{dQ}{T}$  $\frac{dQ}{T} = \sigma(2\pi r dr) \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$  $\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = \sigma \omega r dr$ .
- Magnetic moment of ring:  $d\mu = dI(\pi r^2) = \pi \sigma \omega r^3 dr$ .
- Magnetic moment of disk:  $\mu = \int_{0}^{R}$  $\int_0^K \pi \sigma \omega r^3 dr = \frac{\pi}{4}$ 4 *σR* <sup>4</sup>*ω*.
- Vector relation:  $\vec{\mu} = \frac{\pi}{4}$  $\frac{\pi}{4} \sigma R^4 \vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{4}$  $\frac{1}{4}QR^2\vec{\omega}$ .







Motor

frame







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)

## **Magnetic Dipole in Uniform Magnetic Field**



- Magnetic dipole moment:  $\vec{\mu} = IA\hat{n}$
- Torque exerted by magnetic field:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

\n- Potential energy: 
$$
U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}
$$
\n $U(\theta) = -\int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \tau(\theta) d\theta = \mu B \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \sin \theta d\theta = -\mu B \cos \theta$ \n Note:  $\tau(\theta)$  and *dθ* have opposite sign.
\n



#### **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:  $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$  $U(\theta) = -\int^{\theta}$  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \tau(\theta) d\theta = pE \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \sin \theta d\theta = -pE \cos \theta$ Note:  $τ(θ)$  and  $dθ$  have opposite sign.



## **Magnetic Force Application (11)**



If the magnetic moment of the current loop (1) is  $\mu_1=1$ Am<sup>2</sup>, what are the magnetic moments  $\mu_2,\mu_3,\mu_4$  of the current loops (2), (3), (4), respectively?



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(d) Center of circle to the right of proton's initial position (cw motion).



## **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 (7)**



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

- Calculate the magnetic moment *µ* of the loop.
- Calculate the torque *τ* acting on the loop about the hinge line.



## **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.



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\n(b)  $\mu = \pi (4m)^2 (5A) - \pi (2m)^2 (3A) = (251 - 38)Am^2$   
\n $\Rightarrow \mu = 213Am^2 \quad \odot$ 





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

- Release particle from rest.
- Force:  $\vec{F} = a(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ • (1)  $F_x = m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -qv_yB$   $\Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{qB}{m}$  $\frac{v}{m}v_y$ • (2)  $F_y = m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = qv_xB + qE \Rightarrow \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \frac{qB}{m}$  $\frac{qB}{m}v_x + \frac{qE}{m}$ *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)  $-\omega_0 w_x \sin(\omega_0 t) = -\frac{qB}{m}$  $\frac{qB}{m}w_y\sin(\omega_0 t) - \frac{qB}{m}$  $\frac{v}{m}$ *u*<sub>y</sub> • (2)  $\omega_0 w_y \cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{qB}{m} w_x \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{qB}{m} u_x + \frac{qE}{m}$ *m*  $\bullet \Rightarrow u_y = 0, \quad u_x = -\frac{E}{R}$  $\frac{E}{B}$ ,  $\omega_0 = \frac{qB}{m}$  $\frac{p}{m}$ ,  $w_x = w_y \equiv w$ • Initial condition:  $v_x(0) = v_y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow w = \frac{E}{R}$

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

• Solution for velocity of particle:

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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:

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

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



#### **Hall Effect**



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

- $\cdot$  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  $F_B = qv_dB$ .
- In steady state forces are balanced:  $\vec{F}_F = -\vec{F}_B$ .
- Hall voltage in steady state:  $V_H = Ew = v_d Bw$ .







## **Magnetic Force Application (9)**



Two charged particles are released in different uniform fields. Ignore gravity.

- (a) Find the the horizontal velocity components  $v_{Ex}$ ,  $v_{Bx}$  and the vertical velocity components  $v_{Ev}$ ,  $v_{Bv}$  at the instant each particle hits the wall.
- (b) Find the times  $t_F$ ,  $t_B$  it takes each particle to reach the wall.





An electric current *I* = 1A flows through the M-shaped wire in the direction indicated. The wire is placed in a magnetic field  $B = 1T$  pointing into the plane.

- (a) Find the magnitude of the magnetic forces  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4$  acting on each part of the wire.
- (b) Find the direction of the resultant force  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \vec{F}_4$  acting on the wire.



## **Magnetic Force Application (4)**

A negatively charged basketball is thrown vertically up against the gravitational field~*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) g



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