## Chapter 28

## The Magnetic Field

## Magnetic Field

- Force Exerted by a Magnetic Field
- Point Charge in a Magnetic Field
- Torques on Current Loops


## Magnetic Field



## Electric and Magnetic Field Analogy




Electric Dipole


Magnetic Dipole

## Electric and Magnetic Dipole Fields



Electric field lines start on a positve charge and terminate on a negative charge.


Magnetic field lines have no beginning or end, they form continuous loops. There are no discrete magnetic charges.

## Magnetic Monopoles Don't Exist

## Isolated North and South poles cannot be created by breaking a bar magnet in half



Breaking a bar magnet in half will only create two smaller bar magnets. Each with a north and south pole.

## Attraction by a Magnetic Field



In a uniform magnetic field there would be the magnetization of the object characterized by $\mu$. But there would not be any attractive force.

The magnetic field gradient is required for the magnetic moment $\mu$ to experience an attractive force.
(b)

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## Attraction by a Magnetic Field



The magnetic moment of the jack knife acts as if it was a small bar magnet.

In each case the opposite poles
 are facing each other and the knife experiences an attractive force.

Never point at a magnet!

# Force Exerted by a Magnetic Field on a Charged Particle 

## Force Exerted by a Magnetic Field



This force is sometimes called the Lorentz force

## Right Hand Rule Yields Force Direction



In vector language this is
a vector cross product.


The direction is determined by turning the v vector into the B vector and the force direction proceeds in the direction that a right handed screw would move.

## The Vector Cross Product



## The Cross Product by Components



$$
\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B} & =\text { vector } \\
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{z}=A_{x} B_{y}-A_{y} B_{x} \\
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{x}=A_{y} B_{z}-A_{z} B_{y} \\
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{y}=A_{z} B_{x}-A_{x} B_{z}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since A and B are in the $\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}$ plane $\mathrm{A} \times \mathrm{B}$ is along the z -axis.

$$
\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B}=(\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{z}=A_{x} B_{y}-A_{y} B_{x}
$$

## Memorizing the Cross Product


$\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B}=$ vector

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{z}=A_{x} B_{y}-A_{y} B_{x} \\
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{x}=A_{y} B_{z}-A_{z} B_{y} \\
& (\boldsymbol{A} \times \boldsymbol{B})_{y}=A_{z} B_{x}-A_{x} B_{z}
\end{aligned}
$$



## The Units of Magnetic Field

$$
1 \operatorname{Tesla}(T)=1 \frac{N}{C(m / s)}=1 \frac{N}{A \bullet m}
$$

$$
1 \text { Gauss }=10^{-4} \mathrm{~T}
$$

$$
B_{\text {Earth }} \approx 0.5 G
$$

## Range of Magnetic Field Strengths

| Smallest value in a <br> magnetically shielded room | $10^{\wedge}-14$ Tesla | $10^{\wedge}-10$ Gauss |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Interstellar space | $10^{\wedge}-10$ Tesla | $10^{\wedge}-6$ Gauss |
| Earth's magnetic field | 0.00005 Tesla | 0.5 Gauss |
| Small bar magnet | 0.01 Tesla | 100 Gauss |
| Within a sunspot | 0.15 Tesla | 1500 Gauss |
| Small NIB magnet | 0.2 Tesla | 2000 Gauss |
| Big electromagnet | 1.5 Tesla | 15,000 Gauss |
| Strong lab magnet | 10 Tesla | 100,000 Gauss |
| Surface of neutron star | $100,000,000$ Tesla | $10^{\wedge} 12$ Gauss |
| Magstar | $100,000,000,000$ Tesla | $10^{\wedge} 15$ Gauss |

Source: http://www.coolmagnetman.com/magflux.htm

## Magnetic Force on Current Carrying Wires

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The magnetic force on a wire segment is the sum of the magnetic force on all charge carrying particles in the wire.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\vec{F}=\left(q \vec{v}_{d} \times \vec{B}\right) n A L \\
I=n q v_{d} L & \vec{F}=I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}
\end{array}
$$

$\vec{L}$ is a vector whose magnitude is the length of the wire segment and whose direction is that of the current.
$\boldsymbol{B}$ and $\boldsymbol{L}$ form a plane and $\boldsymbol{F}$ is perpendicular to this plane


The wire segment feels a magnetic force perpendicular to the motion of the current and also perpendicular to the direction of the magnetic field.
$\boldsymbol{B}$ and $\boldsymbol{L}$ form a plane as long as they are not parallel.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{F}=I \vec{L} \times \vec{B} \\
& |F|=I L B \sin \theta \\
& \text { If } L \text { and } B \text { are parallel } \\
& \text { then } \sin \theta=0 \text { and } F=0
\end{aligned}
$$



## Force on a Semicircular Wire Loop



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You need to understand and be able to demonstrate this calculation.

## Force on a Semicircular Wire Loop

## $d \vec{F}=I d \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$

$d \vec{L}=d L \hat{u}=R d \theta \hat{u}$
$B=B_{0} \hat{k}$
$\theta=0 ; \quad \hat{u}=\hat{j}$
$\theta=\frac{\pi}{2} ; \hat{u}=-\hat{i}$

$\hat{u}=-\sin (\theta) \hat{i}+\cos (\theta) \hat{j}$

$$
\vec{F}=\int_{0}^{\pi} I R d \theta(-\sin (\theta) \hat{i}+\cos (\theta) \hat{j}) \times B_{0} \hat{k}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{F}=\int_{0}^{\pi} \operatorname{IRd\theta (-\operatorname {sin}(\theta )\hat {i}+\operatorname {cos}(\theta )\hat {j})\times B_{0}\hat {k}} \overrightarrow{\vec{F}}=\int_{0}^{\pi} I R B_{0}(-\sin (\theta) \hat{i}+\cos (\theta \hat{j}) \times \hat{k} d \theta \\
& \vec{F}=I R B_{0} \int_{0}^{\pi}(-\sin (\theta) \hat{i}) \times \hat{k} d \theta+I R B_{0} \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos (\theta) \hat{j} \times \hat{k d} \theta \\
& \vec{F}=I R B_{o} \hat{j} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin (\theta) d \theta+I R B_{0} \hat{i} \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos (\theta) d \theta \\
& \vec{F}=I R B_{0} \hat{j}(2)+I R B_{0} \hat{i}(\theta) \\
& \vec{F}=I(2 R) B_{0} \hat{j}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Motion of a Point Charge in a Magnetic Field



This is a central acting force that gives rise to cyclotron motion.

This is an example of a centripetal force.

The magnetic force can't change the energy of the particle because it can do no work. Why?

## Motion of a Point Charge in a Magnetic Field

This is a central acting force that gives rise to cyclotron motion.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=m a \\
& q v B=m \frac{v^{2}}{r} \\
& r=\frac{m v}{q B} \\
& \begin{array}{ll}
\times & T=\frac{2 \pi r}{v}=\frac{2 \pi(m v / q B)}{v} \\
\times & T=\frac{2 \pi m}{q B}
\end{array} \\
& \times \times \\
& \omega \text { is independent of velocity } \\
& f=\frac{1}{T}=\frac{q B}{2 \pi m} \\
& \omega=2 \pi f=\frac{q}{m} B
\end{aligned}
$$

$\omega=$ Cyclotron frequency

## Spiral Motion in a Magnetic Field

The component of the particle velocity in the direction of the Bfield experiences no magnetic force.

(b)


For a random velocity orientation the result is spiral motion.

## Applications

## Velocity Selector - Wein Filter

Objective: If the electric and magnetic forces are balanced (i.e. equal and opposite) then the charged particle's trajectory will be a straight line.


To simplify the design and the mathematics $v, B$ and E are all perpendicular to each other.

## Velocity Selector - Wein Filter

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F_{M}=F_{E} \\
& q v B=q E \\
& v=\frac{E}{B}
\end{aligned}
$$

Answer: Since E is in the numerator adjusting this variable will yield linear operation. In addition, E can be changed by simply changing the voltage on the plates.

To be useful the filter needs to be adjustable. Which is easier to adjust: electric field? magnetic field?


Apparatus works equally well for positive or negative charges

## Apparatus for $\mathrm{q} / \mathrm{m}$ Measurements



## Geometry for Electron Measurements



## The Mass Spectrometer

No change in kinetic energy

Increase in kinetic energy


## The Mass Spectrometer

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta U_{E}=\Delta K E \\
& q \Delta V=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2} \longleftarrow \text { Dcceleration } \\
& F=q v B=\frac{m v^{2}}{r} \longleftarrow \text { Deflection } \\
& v^{2}=\frac{r^{2} q^{2} B^{2}}{m^{2}} \\
& \frac{1}{2} m v^{2}=\frac{1}{2} m\left(\frac{r^{2} q^{2} B^{2}}{m^{2}}\right)=q \Delta V \\
& \frac{q}{m}=\frac{2 \Delta V}{B^{2} r^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Caution: Always use is $\Delta \mathrm{V}$ for the potential difference and v for the velocity inside the deflection region.

## The Cyclotron




## MRI Machine Characteristics



- Several hundred miles of special superconducting wire windings.
- Approximately 400 amps flows through the windings to produce the magnetic field.
- MRI machines are made of superconducting wire, which is cooled to 4.2 K ( $-268^{\circ}$ Celsius) using several thousand liters of liquid helium.
- Refilling the Helium in a quenched magnet costs between $\$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ and $\$ 20 \mathrm{~K}$.
- To achieve the required magnetic field strength, electrical current is sent through the windings. Due to the superconductive nature of the wire there is negligible power loss, so once at full field strength, the system is disconnected from the power source.
- An MRI machine IS ALWAYS ON. A strong magnetic field is always present near the machine.


## Metal Hungry MRI Machines



Typical Magnetic Field Strengths
1.5 T to 3.5T
$15,000 \mathrm{G}$ to $35,000 \mathrm{G}$


## Superconducting Dipole Magnet



Collars used to hold coils in place

## Superconducting Accelerator Magnets



Figure 1. Magnet conceptual designs: (a) Tevatron; (b) RHIC; (c) HERA; (d) CBA Two-in-one (e) SSC; (f) LHC; (g) LBL's D19. Black areas are the coil cross sections, shaded areas are the collars or support spacers, $\mathrm{I}=$ thermal insulation, $\mathrm{Y}=$ yoke, $\mathrm{S}=$ space, $\mathrm{B}=$ block, $\mathrm{R}=$ ring.

## SC Accelerator Magnet Parameters

Table 1. Parameters of accelerator magnets. $I_{q}=$ approximate average conductor limited current; $B_{q}=$ average short sample central field. For the inner layer: $B_{m x}=$ local maximum field on conductors; $n_{s}=$ number of strands; $d_{s}=$ diameter of strands; $R_{C u}=$ copper-tosuperconductor ratio; $j_{C_{u}}=$ current density in nonmatrix copper; $\alpha=$ instability factor defined in text; and $n_{q}=$ approximate average number of quenches to reach conductor limit.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { len } \\ \mathrm{m} \end{gathered}$ | bore cm | $\begin{gathered} T \\ \mathrm{deg} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & I_{q} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & B_{q} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline B_{m x} \\ \mathrm{~T} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & n_{s} \\ & \mathrm{~mm} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & d_{s} \\ & d_{s} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} R_{C_{u}} \\ \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{mm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} j_{\mathrm{Cu}} \\ \mathrm{kA}^{2} / \mathrm{mm}^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\alpha$ | $n_{q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tevatron | 6.1 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 4840 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 23 | 0.68 | 1.8 | 1248 | . 12 | 4 |
| HERA | 8.8 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 6400 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 24 | 0.84 | 1.8 | 1036 | . 1 | 0.5 |
| Isabelle | 4.5 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 4625 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 96 | 0.30 | 1.2 | 2142 | .29* | 40 |
| CBA | 4.5 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 4100 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 23 | 0.68 | 1.8 | 1057 | . 09 | 0.5 |
| RHIC | 9.5 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 7500 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 30 | 0.65 | 2.2 | 1427 | . 18 | 1.5 |
| SSC4 | 15.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6700 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 23 | 0.81 | 1.3 | 1633 | . 19 | 3 |
| SSC5 | 15.2 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7300 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 30 | 0.81 | 1.5 | 1186 | . 11 | 1 |
| LHC | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 15090 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 26 | 1.29 | 1.6 | 1050 | . 15 | 40 |
| LHC | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 11930 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 26 | 1.29 | 1.6 | 830 | . 09 | 5 |
| D19 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 9800 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 30 | 0.81 | 1.5 | 1593 | . 2 | 8 |
| D19 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 6910 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 30 | 0.81 | 1.5 | 1123 | . 1 | 1 |
| SSC quad | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 8400 | - | 6.5 | 30 | 0.65 | 1.8 | 1829 | . 25 | 8 |

* Since the Isabelle braid was solder filled, $\alpha$ was calculated using the cable thickness $(.8 \mathrm{~mm})$ in place of the strand diameter $d_{s}$ for the surface-to-volume ratio.


# The Current Loop and Its Interactions with a Uniform Magnetic Field 

## The Current Loop

The current loop is a closed mathematical curve, C. It can be traversed in two directions: clockwise or counter clockwise. The curve encloses a two-sided surface S . The path shown below traverses the curve in the counter clockwise direction, when viewed from above. For this traversal direction the normal vector associated with the surface points up.


A right handed rule can be employed to determine the direction of the surface normal.

## Magnetic Forces on the Current Loop

The current in the sides of the loop of length "b" are parallel to the direction of the magnetic field.

Hence they experience no magnetic force.


## Looking Along the Current Loop, Perpendicular to the Magnetic Field

Both wire segments of length "a" experience a magnetic forces of equal and opposite magnitude.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F_{1}=F_{2}=I a B \\
& \tau=F_{2} b \sin \theta=I a B b \sin \theta=I A B \sin \theta
\end{aligned}
$$


$\tau=$ NIAB $\sin \theta \quad$ in the case of $N$ identical loops

There is no translation of the current loop - only a torque, or twisting motion - because the magnetic field is uniform.

## The Magnetic Moment

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \qquad \vec{\mu}=N I A \hat{n} \longleftarrow \text { Valid for any shape loop } \\
& \tau=\mu B \sin \theta \\
& \text { The net effect on a current loop } \\
& \text { in a uniform magnetic field is } \\
& \text { that it experiences a torque. } \\
& \text { The magnetic moment wants to } \\
& \text { align itself with the direction } \\
& \text { of the magnetic field. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Commercial Application - Current Loop

## APPLICATIONS

- Barcode scanners
- Laser printer
- Endoscopy/confocal microscopy
- Medical Imaging
- Optical Sensing
- Laser pointing - Steering of laser beams


Lemoptix MEMS Scanning Micromirror Technology

## Commercial Application - Current Loop

Achievable performance range

| Actuation | 1D (1 axis) or 2D (2 axis) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Micromirror size | Up to 6 mm |
| Scanning angle | Up to $60^{\circ}$ (optical) |
| Light reflection | $>90 \%$ in visible and IR |
| Shock resistance | $>2000 \mathrm{~g}$ |
| Actuation voltage | $<5 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Resonant Frequency | From 500 Hz to 70 kHz |
| Static actuation | From fix steps to 400 Hz |
| Consumption | From 0.1 mW to 100 mW |
| Chip size | Down to $3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

## Current Loop in a Magnetic Field

Low Energy:
Aligned with field


Work has to be done to reorient the magnetic moment from its aligned orientation to an anti-aligned orientation.

## Current Loop in a Magnetic Field



## Current Loop in a Magnetic Field

$\Delta U=-\mu B(\cos \theta-1)$
From $\theta=0$ to $\theta=\pi$

$$
\Delta U=2 \mu B
$$

$U=-\mu B(\cos \theta-1)+U_{0}$
Anticipating Quantum Mechanics
 we define $U\left(\theta=90^{\circ}\right)=0$

$$
\begin{array}{lr}
U\left(90^{\circ}\right)=-\mu B\left(\cos \left(90^{\circ}\right)-1\right)+U_{0}=0 & \\
\quad \therefore U_{0}=-\mu B & \\
U(\theta)=-\mu B \cos \theta & U=-\vec{\mu} \bullet \vec{B} \\
U(\theta)=-\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} &
\end{array}
$$

## Magnetic Moment of a Rotating Charged Disk

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A rotating charged disk can be treated as a collection of concentric current loops. Each loop has a magnetic moment. The sum of all these magnetic moments is the magnetic moment of the disk.

## Rotating Charged Disk

The infinitesimal magnetic moment $\mathrm{d} \mu$ is due to the rotation of the charge in infinitesimal area $2 \pi \mathrm{RdR}$. The area of this loop is $\pi \mathrm{R}^{2}$


$$
\begin{aligned}
& d \mu=\pi R^{2} d I \\
& d I=\frac{d q}{T}=\frac{\omega}{2 \pi} d q=\frac{\omega}{2 \pi} \sigma d A \\
& \quad d A=2 \pi R d R \\
& d I=\frac{\omega}{2 \pi} \sigma 2 \pi R d R=\omega \sigma R d R
\end{aligned}
$$

## Rotating Charged Disk

$$
d \mu=\pi R^{2} \omega \sigma R d R=\pi \omega \sigma R^{3} d R
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mu=\int_{0}^{a} \pi \omega \sigma R^{3} d R=\pi \omega \sigma \int_{0}^{a} R^{3} d R \\
& \mu=\frac{1}{4} \pi \omega \sigma a^{4}=\frac{\omega a^{2}}{4} \sigma \pi a^{2}=\frac{\omega a^{2}}{4} Q
\end{aligned}
$$



This can be cast into a more general form by remembering

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{L}=I \vec{\omega}=\frac{1}{2} m a^{2} \vec{\omega} \\
& \vec{\mu}=\frac{Q \vec{\omega} a^{2}}{4}=\frac{Q}{2 m} \frac{m a^{2}}{2} \vec{\omega}=\frac{Q}{2 m} \vec{L}
\end{aligned}
$$

The "I" is the moment of inertia. The " $\mathrm{Q} / \mathrm{m}$ " ratio is not a real charge to mass ratio.

## Extra Slides



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## Superposition of Magnetic Fields



Fig. 13.10

## Magnetic \& Geographic Confusion



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