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Ch - 4



Moving charges and Magnetism.

NCERT  
Exercises

(Qn: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18,  
19, 20, 24, 27, 28)

① Number of turns on the circular coil,  $n = 100$

Radius of each turn,  $r_1 = 8.0 \text{ cm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$ .

current flowing in the coil,  $I = 0.4 \text{ A}$

Magnitude of the magnetic field at the centre of the coil is given by the relation,

$$|B| = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi n I}{r_1}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_0 &= \text{permeability of free space} \\ &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|B| &= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{4\pi} \times \frac{2\pi \times 100 \times 0.4}{0.08} \\ &= 3.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}\end{aligned}$$

∴ The magnitude of the magnetic field is  $3.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$

② Current in the wire,  $I = 35 \text{ A}$

Distance of a point from the wire,  $r_1 = 20 \text{ cm}$   
 $= 0.2 \text{ m}$ .

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I}{r_1}, \text{ where } \mu_0 = \text{permeability of free space} \\ = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$$

$$B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2 \times 35}{4\pi \times 0.2} = 3.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

∴ The magnitude of the magnetic field at a point 20 cm from the wire is  $3.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ .

⑥ Length of the wire,  $I = 3 \text{ cm} = 0.03 \text{ m}$

current flowing in the wire,  $I = 10\text{ A}$   
 magnetic field,  $B = 0.27\text{ T}$   
 angle between the current and magnetic field,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .  
 Magnetic force exerted on the wire is given as:

$$F = BIL \sin\theta$$

$$= 0.27 \times 10 \times 0.03 \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= 8.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N.}$$

∴ The magnetic force on the wire is  $8.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$ .  
 The direction of the force can be obtained from Fleming's left hand rule.

(7) Current flowing in wire A,  $I_A = 8.0\text{ A}$   
 Current flowing in wire B,  $I_B = 5.0\text{ A}$   
 Distance between the two wires,  $r = 4.0\text{ cm}$   
 Length of a section

$$\text{of wire A, } l = 10\text{ cm} = 0.1\text{ m}$$

Force exerted on length  $l$  due to the magnetic field is given as:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I_A I_B l}{4\pi r}, \text{ where } \mu_0 = \text{permeability of free space}$$

$$\text{so, } \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N A}^{-1}$$

$$B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2 \times 8 \times 5 \times 0.1}{4\pi \times 0.04}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

∴ The magnitude of force is  $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ . This is an attractive force normal to A towards B because the direction of the currents in the wires is the same.

- (8) Length of the solenoid,  $l = 80 \text{ cm} = 0.8 \text{ m}$   
 There are five layers of windings of 400 turns each on the solenoid.  
 $\therefore$  Total number of turns on the solenoid,  $N = 5 \times 400 = 2000$   
 Diameter,  $D = 1.8 \text{ cm} = 0.018 \text{ m}$ .  
 Current carried,  $I = 8.0 \text{ A}$   
 Magnitude of the magnetic field inside the solenoid near its centre is given by the relation,

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

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2000 \times 8}{0.8}$$

$$= 8\pi \times 10^{-3} = 2.512 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$$

$\therefore$  the magnitude of the magnetic field inside the solenoid near its centre is  $2.512 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$

- (11) Magnetic field strength,  $B = 6.5 \text{ G} = 6.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
 Speed of the electron,  $v = 4.8 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$   
 Charge on the electron,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 Mass of the electron,  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$   
 Angle between the shot electron and magnetic field =  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .

Magnetic force exerted on the electron in the magnetic field is given as:

$$F = evB \sin \theta$$

This force provides centripetal force to the moving electron. Hence, the electron starts moving in a circular path of radius  $r$ .

Hence, centripetal force exerted on the electron,

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

In equilibrium, the centripetal force exerted on the electron is equal to the magnetic force,

$$\text{i.e., } F_c = F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = evB \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{eB \sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 4.8 \times 10^6}{6.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times \sin 90^\circ}$$

$$= 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 4.2 \text{ cm.}$$

$\therefore$  The radius of the circular orbit of the ~~electron~~ electron is 4.2 cm.

(12) Magnetic field strength,  $B = 6.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
charge of the electron,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Mass of the electron,  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Velocity of the electron,  $v = 4.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

Radius of the orbit,  $r = 4.2 \text{ cm} = 0.042 \text{ m}$

Frequency of revolution of the electron =  $v$

Angular frequency of the electron =  $\omega = 2\pi v$

Velocity of the electron is related to the angular frequency as :  $v = r\omega$

In the circular orbit, the magnetic force on the electron is balanced by the centripetal force.

Hence, we can write :

$$\Rightarrow evB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow eB = \frac{m}{r} (v\omega) = \frac{m}{r} (r\omega^2) = \frac{m}{r} (r^2\pi^2 v)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{Be}{2\pi r}$$

This expression for frequency is independent of the speed of the electron.

On substitution of the known values in this expression, we get the frequency as:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{6.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{2 \times 3.14 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} \\ &= 18.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz} \\ &\approx 18 \text{ MHz} \end{aligned}$$

∴ The frequency of the electron is around 18 MHz and is independent of the speed of the electron.

(13) (a) Number of turns on the circular coil,  $n = 30$

Radius of the coil,  $r_1 = 8.0 \text{ cm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of coil} &= \pi r_1^2 = \pi (0.08)^2 \\ &= 0.0201 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Current flowing in the coil,  $I = 6.0 \text{ A}$

Magnetic field strength,  $B = 1 \text{ T}$

Angle between the field lines and normal with the coil surface,  $\theta = 60^\circ$ .

The coil experiences a torque in the magnetic field. Hence, it turns. The counter torque applied to prevent the coil from turning is given by the relation,  $T = n I B A \sin \theta$  (i)

$$= 30 \times 6 \times 1 \times 0.0201 \times \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 3.133 \text{ N m}$$

(b) It can be inferred from relation (i) that the magnitude of the applied torque is not dependent on the shape of the coil. It depends on the area of the coil. Hence, the answer would not

change if the circular coil in the above case is replaced by a planar coil of some irregular shape that encloses the same area.

### Additional Exercises

(14)

Radius of coil X,  $r_1 = 16 \text{ cm} = 0.16 \text{ m}$

Radius of coil Y,  $r_2 = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$

Number of turns on coil X,  $n_1 = 20$ .

Number of turns on coil Y =  $n_2 = 25$ .

Current in coil X,  $I_1 = 16 \text{ A}$

Current in coil Y,  $I_2 = 18 \text{ A}$

Magnetic field due to coil X at their centre is given by the relation,

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 n_1 I_1}{2r_1}, \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore B_1 = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 16}{2 \times 0.16}$$

$$= 4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T} \text{ (towards East)}$$

Magnetic field due to coil Y at their centre is given by the relation,

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 n_2 I_2}{2r_2}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 25 \times 18}{2 \times 0.10}$$

$$= 9\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T} \text{ (towards west)}$$

$\therefore$  net magnetic field,  $B = B_2 - B_1$ ,

$$= 9\pi \times 10^{-4} - 4\pi \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 5\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

$$= 1.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \text{ (towards west)}$$

(15)

Magnetic field strength,  $B = 100 \text{ G} = 100 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$

Number of turns per unit length,  $n = 1000 \text{ turns m}^{-1}$

current flowing in the coil,  $I = 15 \text{ A}$

permeability of free space,  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$

Magnetic field is given by the relation,

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

$$\therefore nI = \frac{B}{\mu_0}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^{-4}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 7957.74$$

$$\approx 8000 \text{ A/m}$$

If the length of the coil is taken as 50 cm, radius 4 cm, number of turns 400, and current 10 A, then these values are not unique for the given purpose. There is always a possibility of some adjustments with limits.

(17)

Inner radius of the toroid,  $r_1 = 25 \text{ cm} = 0.25 \text{ m}$

Outer radius of the toroid,  $r_2 = 26 \text{ cm} = 0.26 \text{ m}$

Number of turns on the coil,  $N = 3500$

current in the coil,  $I = 11 \text{ A}$

(a) Magnetic field outside a toroid is zero. It is non-zero only inside the core of a toroid.

(b) Magnetic field inside the core of a toroid is given by the relation,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{l}, \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$$

$l$  = length of toroid.

$$= 2\pi \left[ \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \pi (0.25 + 0.26)$$

$$= 0.51\pi$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3500 \times 11}{0.51\pi}$$

$$\approx 3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$$

(c) Magnetic field in the empty space surrounded by the toroid is zero.

- (18) (a) The initial velocity of the particle is either parallel or anti-parallel to the magnetic field. Hence, it travels along a straight path without suffering any deflection in the field.
- (b) Yes, the final speed of the charged particle will be equal to its initial speed. This is because magnetic force can change the direction of velocity, but not its magnitude.
- (c) An electron travelling from west to East enters a chamber having a uniform electrostatic field in the North-South direction. This moving electron can remain undeflected if the electric force acting on it is equal and opposite of magnetic field. Magnetic force is directed towards the south. According to Fleming's Left Hand rule, magnetic field should be applied in a vertically downward direction.

(1) Magnetic field strength,  $B = 0.15 \text{ T}$   
 charge on the electron,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 Mass of the electron,  $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$   
 potential difference,  $V = 2.0 \text{ kV} = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$   
 Thus, kinetic energy of the electron =  $eV$

$$\Rightarrow eV = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \sqrt{\frac{2eV}{m}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where,

$V$  = velocity of the electron.

(a) Magnetic force on the electron provides the required centripetal force of the electron.  
 Hence, the electron traces a circular path of radius  $r$ .

Magnetic force on the electron is given by the relation,  $vB\sin\theta$

$$\text{centripetal force, } = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\therefore Bv = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{Be} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From eq. (i) and (ii) we get,

$$r = \frac{m}{Be} \left[ \frac{2eV}{m} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{0.15 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \times \left( \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 \times 10^3}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 100.55 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1 \text{ mm}$$

∴ the electron has a circular trajectory of radius 1.0 mm normal to the magnetic field.

(b) When the field makes an angle  $\theta$  of  $30^\circ$  with initial velocity, the initial velocity will be,

$$V_1 = V \sin \theta$$

From equation (11),

$$r_1 = \frac{mv_1}{Be}$$

$$= \frac{mv \sin \theta}{Be}$$

$$= \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{0.15 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \times \left[ \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 \times 10^3}{9 \times 10^{-31}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ mm.}$$

∴ The electron has a helical trajectory of radius 0.5 mm along the magnetic field direction.

20 Magnetic field,  $B = 0.75 \text{ T}$

Accelerating voltage,  $V = 15 \text{ kV} = 15 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$

Electrostatic field,  $E = 9 \times 10^5 \text{ V m}^{-1}$

Mass of the electron =  $m$

charge of the electron =  $e$

velocity of the electron =  $v$

Kinetic energy of the electron =  $ev$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = ev$$

$$\therefore \frac{e}{m} = \frac{v^2}{2V} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since the particle remains undeflected by electric and magnetic field, we can infer that the electric field is balancing the magnetic field.

$$\therefore eE = evB$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{E}{B} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

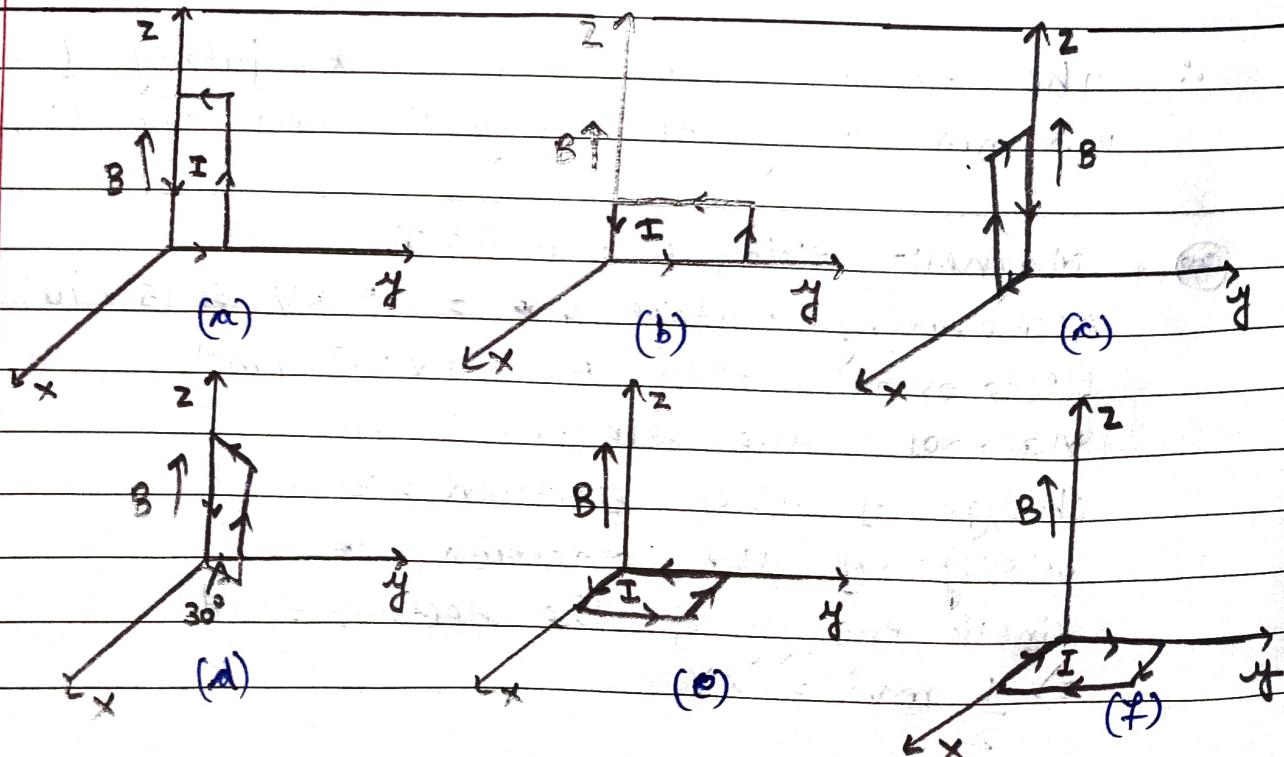
putting equation (2) in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{e}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{E}{B}\right)^2}{V} = \frac{E^2}{2VB^2}$$

$$= \frac{(9.0 \times 10^5)^2}{2 \times 15000 \times (0.75)^2} = 4.8 \times 10^7 \text{ C/kg}$$

This value of specific charge  $e/m$  is equal to the value of deuteron or deuterium ions. This is not a unique answer. Other possible answers are  $\text{He}^{++}$ ,  $\text{Li}^{++}$  etc.

(24)



Magnetic field strength,  $B = 3000 \text{ G} = 3.000 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
 $= 0.3 \text{ T}$

length of the rectangular loop =  $l = 10 \text{ cm}$

width of the rectangular loop =  $b = 5 \text{ cm}$

Area of the loop,

$$A = l \times b = 10 \times 5 = 50 \text{ cm}^2 \\ = 50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

current in the loop,  $I = 12 \text{ A}$

NOW, taking the anti-clockwise direction of the current as positive and vice-versa:

(a) Torque,  $\vec{\tau} = I \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

From the given figure, it can be observed that  $A$  is normal to the  $y-z$  plane and  $B$  is directed along the  $z$ -axis.

$$\therefore \vec{\tau} = 12 \times (50 \times 10^{-4}) \hat{j} \times 0.3 \hat{k} \\ = -1.8 \times 10^{-2} \hat{j} \text{ Nm}$$

The torque is  $1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}$  along the negative  $y$ -direction. The force on the loop is zero because the angle between  $A$  and  $B$  is zero.

(b) This case is similar to case (a). Hence, the answer is the same as (a).

(c) Torque,  $\vec{\tau} = I \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

From the given figure, it can be observed that  $A$  is normal to the  $x-z$  plane and  $B$  is directed along the  $z$ -axis.

$$\therefore \vec{\tau} = -12 \times (50 \times 10^{-4}) \hat{j} \times 0.3 \hat{k} \\ = -1.8 \times 10^{-2} \hat{j} \text{ Nm.}$$

The torque is  $1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}$  along the negative  $x$ -direction and the force is zero.

(d) Magnitude of torque is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} |\tau| &= IA B \\ &= 12 \times 50 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.3 \\ &= 1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm} \end{aligned}$$

Torque is  $1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N m}$  at an angle of  $240^\circ$  with positive x-direction. The force is zero.

(e) Torque  $\tau = I\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (50 \times 10^{-4} \times 12) \hat{i} \times 0.3 \hat{i} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the torque is zero. The force is also zero.

(f) Torque  $\tau = I\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

$$= (50 \times 10^{-4} \times 12) \hat{i} \times 0.3 \hat{i}$$

$= 0$ . Hence, the torque is zero. The force is also zero.

→ In case (e), the direction of  $I\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is the same and the angle between them is zero. If disturbed, they come back to an equilibrium. Hence, its equilibrium is stable.

→ whereas, in case (f), the direction of  $I\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is opposite. The angle between them is  $180^\circ$ . If disturbed, it does not come back to its original position. Hence, its equilibrium is unstable.

(27) Resistance of the Galvanometer coil,  $G = 12 \Omega$  current for which there is full scale deflection.

$$I_g = 3 \text{ mA} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

Range of the voltmeter is 0, which needs to be converted to 18 V.

$$\therefore V = 18 \text{ V}$$

Let a resistor of resistance  $R$  be connected in series with the galvanometer to convert it into a voltmeter. This resistance is given as:

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} - G$$

$$= \frac{18}{3 \times 10^{-3}} - 12 = 6000 - 12$$

$$= 5988 \Omega$$

$\therefore$  A resistor of resistance  $5988 \Omega$  is to be connected in series with the galvanometer.

(28) Resistance of the galvanometer coil,  $G = 15 \Omega$  current for which the galvanometer shows full scale deflection,

$$I_g = 4 \text{ mA} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

Range of the ammeter is 0, which needs to be converted to 6 A.

$\therefore$  current,  $I = 6 \text{ A}$ .

A shunt resistor of resistance  $S$  is to be connected in parallel with the galvanometer to convert it into an ammeter. The value of  $S$  is given as:

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{I_g G}{I - I_g} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \times 15}{6 - 4 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{6 \times 10^{-2}}{6 - 0.004} = \frac{0.06}{5.996}$$

$$\approx 0.01 \Omega = 10 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$\therefore$  A  $10 \text{ m}\Omega$  shunt resistor is to be connected in parallel with the galvanometer.