

Chapter 16 - Magnetic Fields

Right Hand Rules:

- ① current carrying conductor → thumb (current)  
fingers (field)
- ② solenoid → fingers (current)  
thumb (field)
- ③ current carrying conductor in magnetic field → fingers (field)  
thumb (current)  
palm (force)

$$F_{\text{mag}} = BIL \sin \theta$$

magnetic field (T)     current (A)     length (m)

(N / A·m)

Moving Charge in a magnetic field:

direction of force → RH Rule → thumb (velocity + charge)  
fingers (field)  
palm (force)

$$F_{\text{mag}} = qvB \sin \theta$$

charge (C)     velocity (m/s)     magnetic field (T)

Since the charged particle travels on a circular path:

$$F_{\text{mag}} = F_c$$

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \leftarrow \text{if the particle is perpendicular to } B.$$

You may need to find the velocity (v) by knowing the potential difference (V):

$$qV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{kinetic energy}$$

electrical potential energy

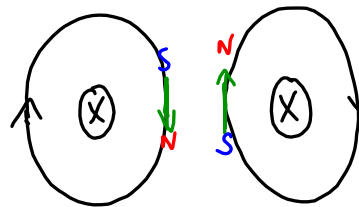
Units: C·Volts  
 $\frac{J}{C}$

Consider two current carrying wires parallel to one another:

⊙ out of board

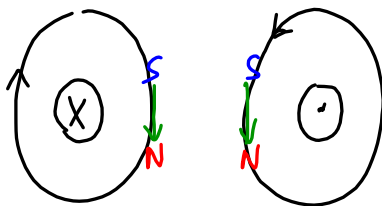
⊗ into the board

Current in same direction (into board):



Current goes in opposite directions:

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Since opposites attract, the wires are attracted to one another.



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Since like repel one another, the wires repel