Your Comments

Please explain the right hand rules again, thank you.

It was all down hill after the cross products… also, THE EARTH IS UPSIDE DOWN? WHAAAAAT??

Can you explain the right hand rule in terms of charges and forces, not just arbitrary vectors? Also, when are test grades going to be posted? This week of suspense is too much.

These concepts were even cooler while listening to the soundtrack to Gravity.

This was A LOT easier to understand than Tuesday's lecture! I'm still not sure I understand Tuesday… I'll have to go back and look at it.

After witnessing a repulsive fight between electrons, one neutron turn to another: "What the flux was that about?" "Don't put too much thought into it, they seemed pretty charged up."

Do you have any tips for remembering right hand rule? I see it in the prelecture and it seems really obvious and intuitive, but then I have to use it in the checkpoint and I suddenly doubt whether I'm doing it right.
Hour Exam 1 Results

Check under course description for grading policy
(e.g. if you got a 60% on this exam, then you missed 40/1000 course points. That does not mean you will get a D in the course! But, that you should have a strategy to do better on the remaining exams.)

Average scaled score 80%
Today’s Concept:

Magnetic Force on Moving Charges
Today’s Plan:

1) Review of magnetism
2) Review of cross product
3) Example problem

Key Concepts:

1) The force on moving charges due to a magnetic field.
2) The cross product.
I'm sure you're getting a lot of "Magnets, how do they work?" comments, but in all seriousness: can you explain this? I feel like every time I ask someone who ought to know, the keep dodging the question until they eventually admit they just can't explain it. I'm a sophomore in college, taking electricity and MAGNETISM, it's time that I be brought up to speed on this magnetism thing. Thank you.
Compass needle deflected by electric current

Magnetic fields created by electric currents

Magnetic fields exert forces on electric currents (charges in motion)
Magnetic Observations

The magnetic field at $P$ points

A. Case I: left, Case II: right
B. Case I: left, Case II: left
C. Case I: right, Case II: left
D. Case I: right, Case II: right

WHY? Direction of $\vec{B}$: right thumb in direction of $\vec{I}$, fingers curl in the direction of $\vec{B}$
All observations are explained by two equations:

\[
\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}
\]

\[
d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}
\]

**Today**

**Next Week**
Cross Product different from Dot Product

\[ A \cdot B \] is a scalar; \[ A \times B \] is a vector

\[ A \cdot B \] proportional to the component of \( B \) parallel to \( A \)

\[ A \times B \] proportional to the component of \( B \) perpendicular to \( A \)

Definition of \( A \times B \)

Magnitude: \( AB\sin\theta \)

Direction: perpendicular to plane defined by \( A \) and \( B \) with sense given by right-hand-rule
Remembering Directions: The Right Hand Rule

\[ \vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \]
The particle’s velocity is zero.

There can be no magnetic force.

A positively charged particle is located at point A and is stationary. The direction of the magnetic force on the particle is

A. right  B. left  C. into the screen  D. out of the screen  E. zero

I found it really weird that the magnetic force is zero when a particle is stationary. Why do magnets stick to each other then? And it was said that the magnetic force is only the result of moving charges, but how do bar magnets work then?
Three points are arranged in a uniform magnetic field. The \( \mathbf{B} \) field points into the screen.

The positive charge moves from A toward B. The direction of the magnetic force on the particle is

A. right  \hspace{1cm} \textcolor{green}{B. left}  \hspace{1cm} C. into the screen  \hspace{1cm} D. out of the screen  \hspace{1cm} E. zero

\[ \mathbf{F} = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \]
Cross Product Practice

Protons (positive charge) coming out of screen
Magnetic field pointing down
What is direction of force on POSITIVE charge?

A) Left    B) Right         C) UP D) Down                  E) Zero

\[ \vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \]
**Motion of Charge $q$ in Uniform $B$ Field**

**Force is perpendicular to $v$**

- Speed does not change
- Uniform Circular Motion

**Solve for $R$:**

\[
\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \implies F = qvB
\]

\[
a = \frac{v^2}{R}
\]

\[
qvB = m \frac{v^2}{R} \quad \implies \quad R = \frac{mv}{qB}
\]
Can you take us to the LHC (while it is shutdown) to see some of the big magnets in the ring and the detectors there?
The drawing below shows the top view of two interconnected chambers. Each chamber has a unique magnetic field. A positively charged particle is fired into chamber 1, and observed to follow the dashed path shown in the figure.

What is the direction of the magnetic field in chamber 1?

A. up  B. down  C. into the page  D. out of the page
The drawing below shows the top view of two interconnected chambers. Each chamber has a unique magnetic field. A positively charged particle is fired into chamber 1, and observed to follow the dashed path shown in the figure.

Compare the magnitude of the magnetic field in chamber 1 to the magnitude of the magnetic field in chamber 2

A. \( |B_1| > |B_2| \)  
B. \( |B_1| = |B_2| \)  
C. \( |B_1| < |B_2| \)

Observation: \( R_2 > R_1 \)

\[
R = \frac{mv}{qB} \quad \rightarrow \quad |B_1| > |B_2|
\]
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What is $B$?

**Conceptual Analysis**

What do we need to know to solve this problem?

A) Lorentz Force Law  
   \[(\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + q\vec{E})\]  

B) $E$ field definition

C) $V$ definition

D) Conservation of Energy/Newton’s Laws

E) All of the above

Absolutely! We need to use the definitions of $V$ and $E$ and either conservation of energy or Newton’s Laws to understand the motion of the particle before it enters the $B$ field.

We need to use the Lorentz Force Law (and Newton’s Laws) to determine what happens in the magnetic field.
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**Strategic Analysis**

Calculate $v$, the velocity of the particle as it enters the magnetic field

Use Lorentz Force equation to determine the path in the field as a function of $B$

Apply the entrance-exit information to determine $B$

**Let’s Do It!**
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- **What is the change in the particle’s potential energy after travelling distance $d$?**

  \[
  \Delta U = -qEd \quad \text{(A)} \quad \Delta U = -Ed \quad \text{(B)} \quad \Delta U = 0 \quad \text{(C)}
  \]

- **Why??**
  - How do you calculate change in the electric potential given an electric field?
    \[
    \Delta V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -Ed
    \]
  - What is the relation between the electric potential and the potential energy?
    \[
    \Delta U = q\Delta V
    \]
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What is $B$?

What is $v_0$, the speed of the particle as it enters the magnetic field?

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}}$$  \hspace{2cm} A
$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2qEd}{m}}$$  \hspace{2cm} B
$$v_0 = \sqrt{2ad}$$  \hspace{2cm} C
$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2qE}{md}}$$  \hspace{2cm} D
$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{qEd}{m}}$$  \hspace{2cm} E

Why?

Conservation of Energy

Initial: Energy $= U = qV = qEd$
Final: Energy $= KE = \frac{1}{2} mv_0^2$

Newton’s Laws

$a = F/m = qE/m$
$v_0^2 = 2ad$
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What is $B$?

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2qEd}{m}}$$

What is the path of the particle as it moves through the magnetic field?

Why?

Path is circle!

- Force is perpendicular to the velocity
- Force produces centripetal acceleration
- Particle moves with uniform circular motion
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What is $B$?

What can we use to calculate the radius of the path of the particle?

\[
R = x_0 \quad R = 2x_0 \quad R = \frac{1}{2} x_0 \quad R = \frac{mv_o}{qB} \quad R = \frac{v_o^2}{a}
\]

A                     B                     C                         D                         E

Why?
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What is $B$?

$$v_o = \sqrt{\frac{2qEd}{m}} \quad R = \frac{1}{2} x_0$$

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What is $B$?

$$B = \frac{2}{x_0} \sqrt{\frac{2mEd}{q}}$$

Why?

$$F = m\ddot{a} \quad qv_o B = m \frac{v_o^2}{R} \quad B = \frac{m}{q} \frac{v_o}{R} \quad B = \frac{m}{q} \frac{2}{x_0} \sqrt{\frac{2qEd}{m}} \quad B = \frac{2}{x_0} \sqrt{\frac{2mEd}{q}}$$