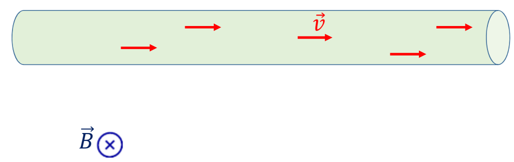
Lorentz Force

$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

- Electric force can accelerate objects by changing their speed and/or direction.
- Electric force can do work, $W_E = \int q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$
- Magnetic force can only accelerate objects by changing their direction. (Acts perpendicular to velocity.)
- Magnetic force does not do work,
  $W_B = \int (q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v}dt = 0$ (where $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt}$)

Magnetic Forces on Currents

Consider charges moving in a wire in a magnetic field.



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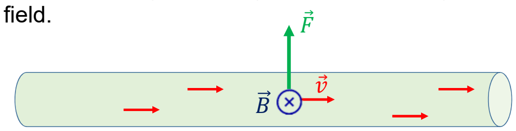

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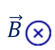


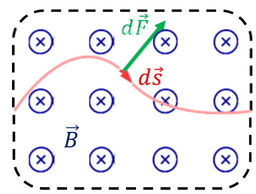
$\vec{F} = q\frac{\Delta\vec{s}}{\Delta t} \times \vec{B}$

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

Magnetic Forces on Currents
Curved wires

$\vec{F} = \int d\vec{F}$

$\vec{F} = I\int d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}$



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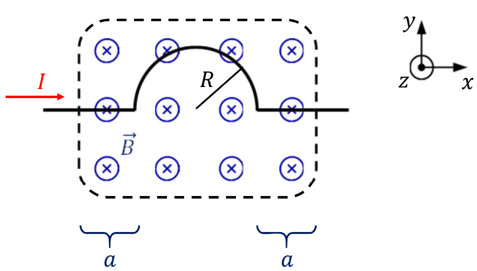

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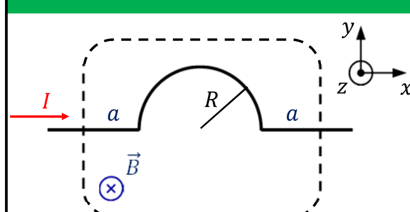
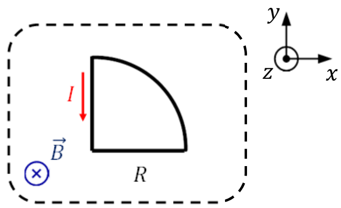
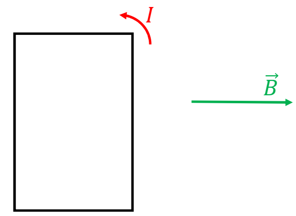


Example: A quarter of a circular loop of current-carrying wire is in a uniform magnetic field, as illustrated. Determine the net force on the wire.



Magnetic Forces on Current Loops
Rectangular Loops



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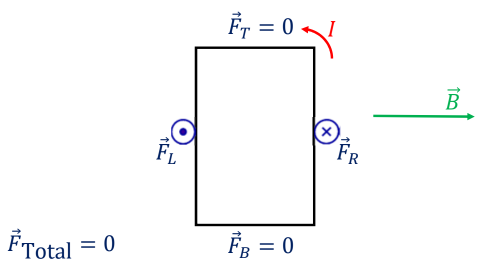

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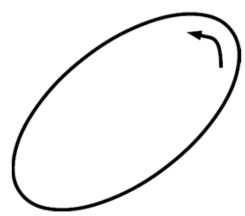
General Loops



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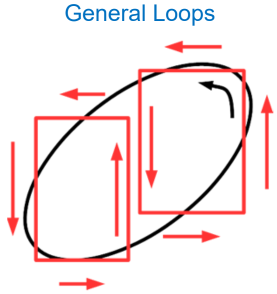

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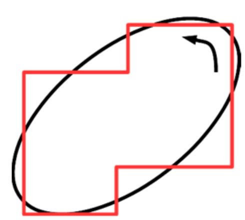

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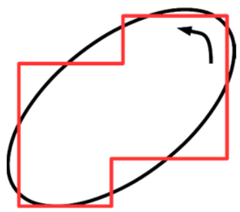

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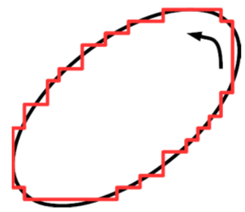

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Magnetic Torques on Current Loops
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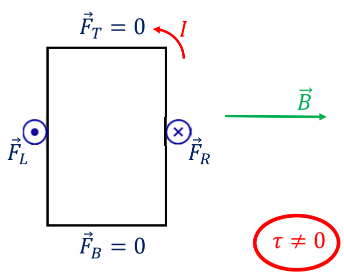

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Magnetic Torques on Current Loops
Rectangular Loops

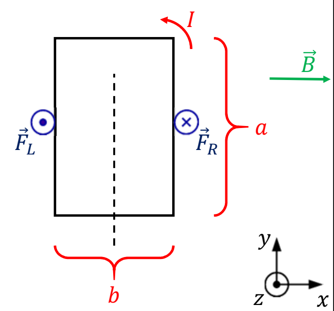
$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$

$\vec{\tau}_L = \frac{b}{2}(-\hat{\imath}) \times IaB\hat{k}$

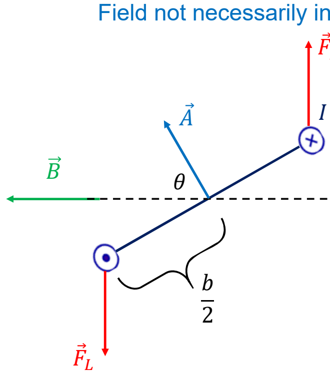
$\vec{\tau}_L = \frac{1}{2} IabB\hat{\jmath}$

$\vec{\tau}_R = \frac{1}{2} IabB\hat{\jmath}$

$\vec{\tau}_{\text{Total}} = \text{IAB}\hat{\jmath}$



Magnetic Torques on Current Loops
Field not necessarily in plane of loop



$\tau_L = \frac{b}{2} \sin\theta \, IaB$

$\tau_R = \frac{b}{2} \sin\theta \, IaB$

$\tau_{\text{Total}} = IabB \sin\theta$

$\vec{\tau} = I\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

Magnetic Dipole Moment

$\vec{\tau} = I\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

Can be written as

$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

Where

$\vec{\mu} = NI\vec{A}$

(N is the number of wire loops.)

Magnetic Dipole Moment

$$\vec{\mu} = NI\vec{A}$$

Torque:

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

Energy:

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

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Recall electric dipoles.

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \qquad U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Example: A magnetic dipole is in a uniform magnetic field. Under what conditions is (a) the torque a minimum, (b) the torque zero, (c) the potential energy a minimum, (d) the potential energy zero?

$$\vec{\mu} = NI\vec{A}$$

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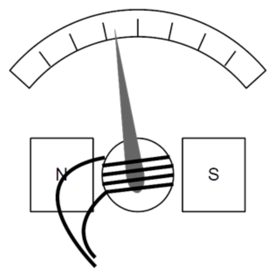
Galvanometer



What causes the forces on the needle?

Hyperphysics has nice interactive graphics showing how dc and ac motors work.