

Problem 29.6

The force on a charge moving through a magnetic field with velocity “v” is:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v}\times\vec{B}$$

The magnitude of the force is:

$$|\vec{F}| = q|\vec{v}||\vec{B}|\sin\theta$$

This suggests that:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{F}| &= q |\vec{v}| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta \\ (8.2\times 10^{-13} \text{ N}) &= (1.6\times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(4\times 10^6 \text{ m/s})(1.7 \text{ T})\sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \sin^{-1}(.753676) \\ &= 48.9^\circ \end{aligned}$$