

Problem 29.9

The velocity of a charge moving in a B-field is:

$$\vec{v} = 10^7 \hat{k} \text{ (m/s)}$$

The force on the charge is:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= m\vec{a} \\ &= (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(1 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2) \hat{i} \\ &= (3.34 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}) \hat{i}\end{aligned}$$

So what must B's direction be to get this force?

What we need is to evaluate the directional components of the relationship:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{i} &= (-\hat{k}) \times (?) \\ \Rightarrow ? &= (-\hat{j})\end{aligned}$$

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The B-field magnitude will be:

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{F}| &= q|\vec{v}||\vec{B}|\sin\theta = m|\vec{a}| \\ \Rightarrow B &= \frac{m|\vec{a}|}{q|\vec{v}|\sin 90^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow B &= \frac{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(2 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s})\sin 90^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow &= 2.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}\end{aligned}$$

In short:

$$\vec{F} = (2.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T})(-\hat{j})$$

2.)