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Magnetic Fields & Lines

Ⓐ Aircrafts sometimes acquire small static charges. Suppose a supersonic jet has a $0.5 \mu\text{C}$ charge & flies due west at a speed of 660 m/s over Earth's South magnetic pole, where the $8.00 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ magnetic field points straight up. What are the direction & the magnitude of the magnetic force on the plane? Ⓑ Discuss whether the value obtained in part (a) implies whether this is a significant or negligible effect.

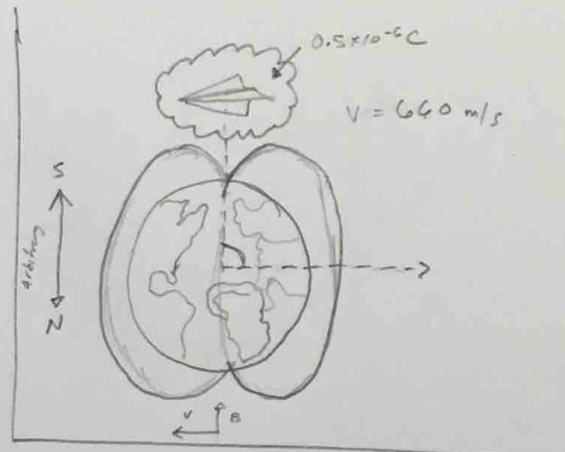
$F = q(v \times B) = qvB \sin \theta$, θ is the direction between the velocity direction & magnetic field strength.

$$= (0.5 \times 10^{-6}) (660 \text{ m/s}) (8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \sin(90)$$

$$= 2.64 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C m/s T}, \quad T = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{A m}}$$

$$= 2.64 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{C N}}{\text{A s}}, \quad \text{A} = \text{C/s}$$

$$\frac{\text{C N}}{(\text{C/s}) \text{ s}}$$



$$F = 2.64 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$

Ⓑ The effect of this is negligible to the jet

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Motion of a charged particle in a Magnetic field.

A cosmic-ray electron moves a 7.5×10^6 m/s perpendicular to earth's magnetic field at an altitude where the field strength is 1.0×10^{-5} T. What is the radius of the circular path the electron follows?

$$v = 7.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} \perp B = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

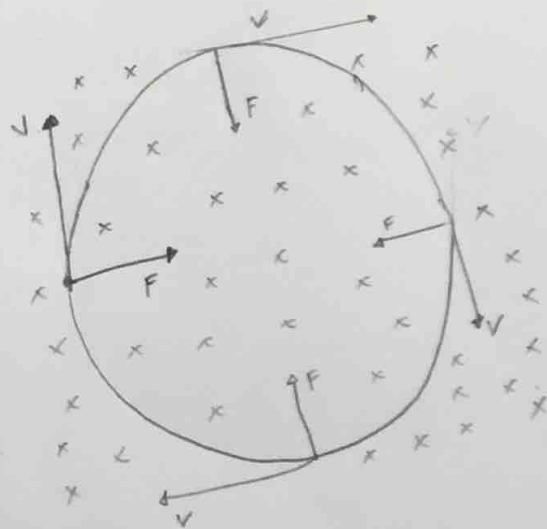
$$q = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$F = qvB, F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \Rightarrow qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$r_e = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(7.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})}{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})}$$

$$r_e = (4.26 \text{ m}) \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{C T s}} \right)$$



Magnetic (F) is \perp to velocity
 so the velocity changes its
 direction but not the magnitude
 resulting in uniform circular motion.

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Magnetic Force on a current carrying conductor

Ⓐ A DC powerline for light-rail systems carries 1000 A at an angle of 30° to Earth's $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ field. What is the force on a 100m-section of this line? Ⓑ Discuss the practical concerns this presents if any.

Ⓐ $F = I(L \times B) \rightarrow$ the force on a section of wire of length L carrying a current I through B

$= I L B \sin \theta$ giving us the strength

L - direction of the vector going the direction of the current through the wire.

$$F = (1000 \text{ A})(100 \text{ m})(5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) \sin(30^\circ)$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ AmT}, \quad T = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Am}}$$

$$F = 2.5 \text{ N}$$

Ⓑ This force is very negligible $1 \text{ N} = 0.224$ pounds of force
thus $2.5 \text{ N} = 0.56$ lbs of F.

A USB charger uses 2.5 W, where $1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ Nm/s}$