

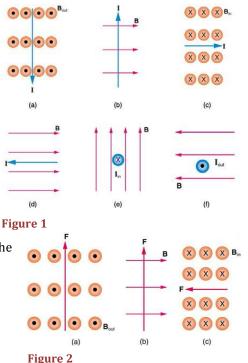
- _____ makes the loop turn more
- The half-rings ______ with the current to ______ the process

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Physics 10-03 Magnetic Force on Current-Carrying Wire

Homework

- 1. Why would a magnetohydrodynamic drive work better in ocean water than in fresh water? Also, why would superconducting magnets be desirable?
- 2. Which is more likely to interfere with compass readings, AC current in your refrigerator or DC current when you start your car? Explain.
- 3. What is the direction of the magnetic force on the current in each of the six cases in Figure 1? (OpenStax 22.31) **left, into, up, no, right, down**
- 4. What is the direction of a current that experiences the magnetic force shown in each of the three cases in Figure 2, assuming the current runs perpendicular to *B*? (OpenStax 22.32) **left, out, up**
- 5. (a) What is the force per meter on a lightning bolt at the equator that carries 20,000 A perpendicular to the Earth's 3.00×10^{-5} -T field? (b) What is the direction of the force if the current is straight up and the Earth's field direction is due north, parallel to the ground? (OpenStax 22.34) **0.600 N/m, West**



- 6. (a) A DC power line for a light-rail system carries 1000 A at an angle of 30.0° to the Earth's 5.00×10^{-5} -T field. What is the force on a 100-m section of this line? (b) Discuss practical concerns this presents, if any. (OpenStax 22.35) **2.50 N, must attach them**
- 7. What force is exerted on the water in an MHD drive utilizing a 25.0-cm-diameter tube, if 100-A current is passed across the tube that is perpendicular to a 2.00-T magnetic field? (The relatively small size of this force indicates the need for very large currents and magnetic fields to make practical MHD drives.) (OpenStax 22.36) 50.0 N
- 8. A wire carrying a 30.0-A current passes between the poles of a strong magnet that is perpendicular to its field and experiences a 2.16-N force on the 4.00 cm of wire in the field. What is the average field strength? (OpenStax 22.37) **1.80 T**
- 9. (a) What is the maximum torque on a 150-turn square loop of wire 18.0 cm on a side that carries a 50.0-A current in a 1.60-T field? (b) What is the torque when ϕ is 10.9°? (OpenStax 22.42) **389 Nm, 73.5 Nm**
- 10. Find the current through a loop needed to create a maximum torque of 9.00 N⋅m. The loop has 50 square turns that are 15.0 cm on a side and is in a uniform 0.800-T magnetic field. (OpenStax 22.43) **10.0 A**
- 11. Calculate the magnetic field strength needed on a 200-turn square loop 20.0 cm on a side to create a maximum torque of 300 N⋅m if the loop is carrying 25.0 A. (OpenStax 22.44) **1.50 T**
- 12. A proton has a magnetic field due to its spin on its axis. The field is similar to that created by a circular current loop 0.650 × 10⁻¹⁵ m in radius with a current of 1.05 × 10⁴ A (no kidding). Find the maximum torque on a proton in a 2.50-T field. (This is a significant torque on a small particle.) (OpenStax 22.47) 3.48 × 10⁻²⁶ Nm

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