

Quiz #7: Magnetic Fields

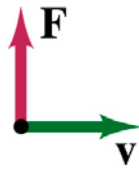
Problem 1 (3 points)

Determine the direction of the magnetic field \mathbf{B} for each case in the figure below, where \mathbf{F} represents the force on a *negatively charged* particle moving with velocity \mathbf{v} .

a)



b)



c)



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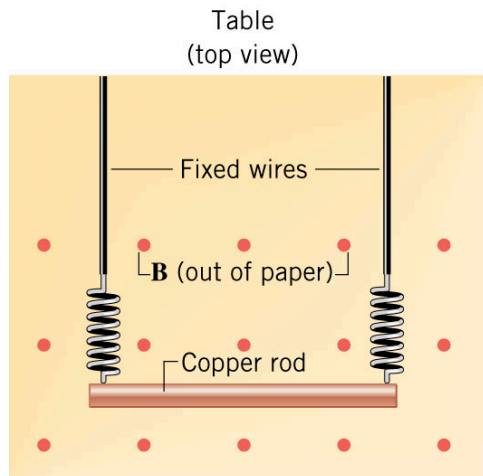
(b)

(c)

Problem 2 (3 points)

A copper rod of length 0.85 m is lying on a frictionless table (see the figure below). Each end of the rod is attached to a fixed wire by an unstretched spring that has a spring constant of $k = 75 \text{ N/m}$. A magnetic field with a strength of 0.16 T is oriented perpendicular to the surface of the table. **(a)** What must be the direction of the (conventional) current in the copper rod that causes the springs to stretch? **(b)** If the current is 12.0 A, by how much does each spring stretch?

(Hint: the magnitude of the force exerted by a stretched spring is given by $F = kx$)



Problem 3 (4 points)

An electron traveling with a velocity of $\vec{v} = (2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} - (5.3 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s})\hat{k}$ enters a region of space that contains both an electric and a magnetic field. The net force on the electron from both fields is $\vec{F} = (1.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N})\hat{j} - (5.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N})\hat{k}$. If the magnetic field is $\vec{B} = (6.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T})\hat{i} + (1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T})\hat{k}$, what is the electric field in unit vector notation?