

## FIELD LINES

$$d\Phi = B_{\perp} dA = B \cos \theta dA$$

If we define a vector  $d\vec{A}$   $\perp$  to surface element

$$d\Phi = \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Total magnetic flux is sum of contributions from all elements

$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

If  $B$  uniform over surface of total area  $A$

$$\Phi = BA \cos \theta$$

If  $B$  also  $\perp$  surface  $\cos \theta = 1$

$$\Phi = BA$$

## UNITS

Magnetic field  $B = \frac{F}{qV} = \frac{N}{C \text{ m s}^{-1}}$

$$1 \text{ T (tesla)} = 1 \text{ N A}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Magnetic flux  $\Phi = BA = 1 \text{ N A}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^2$

$$1 \text{ (Weber)} = 1 \text{ N m A}^{-1}$$

Assuming  $dA \perp B$  have

$$B = \frac{d\Phi}{dA} = \text{Wb m}^{-2} = \text{T}$$

flux per unit area.

cgs

$$\Phi = 1 \text{ maxwell}$$

$$B = 1 \text{ maxwell/cm}^2 = 1 \text{ gauss (1G)}$$

$$1G = 10^{-4} \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$$

very common unit for expressing magnetic flux density.

Largest laboratory fields  $30T = 3 \times 10^5 G$

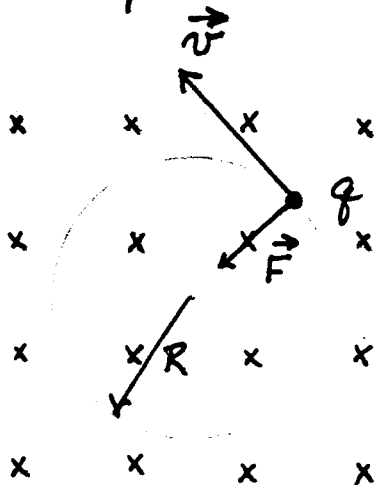
Earth, sun  $1G$

ISM  $10^{-6} G$

pulsar (rotating magnetized neutron star)  $10^{12} G$

### MOTION OF CHARGED PARTICLE IN

$\vec{B}$  field



Consider charged particle w/ initial velocity  $\vec{v}$  in plane of blackboard w/ uniform  $\vec{B} \perp \vec{v}$  in direction into bb.

$F \perp v \Rightarrow$  centripetal force

$$F = m a_{\perp} = m \left( \frac{v^2}{R} \right)$$

also

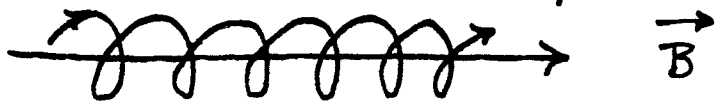
$$F = q v B \quad \text{since } v \perp B$$

$$\Rightarrow m a_{\perp} = m \frac{v^2}{R} = F = q v B$$

Particle will move in circle w/ radius

$$R = \frac{mv}{Bq}$$

What if  $v$  not  $\perp B$ ? Can consider components of velocity  $\parallel, \perp B$



$$v_{\parallel} \rightarrow$$

Particle describes helix w/  $R = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{Bq}$   
 $v_{\parallel}$  constant

Note: since force is perpendicular to velocity

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$\vec{B}$  changes direction of motion but not magnitude of velocity or K.E.

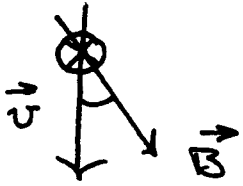
Property used extensively in research

Particle accelerators: tracks of particles created give energy of particle

In San Diego

$B \approx 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$  at about  $30^\circ$  to vertical

solar wind  $e^-$  at  
.01 c



$$\begin{aligned} F &= q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = q v B \sin \theta \\ &= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 3 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \\ &\quad \cdot 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \cdot \sin 30^\circ \\ &= 12 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

But  $n_b$   $F_g = m g = 9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$   
 $= 9 \times 10^{-30} \text{ N}$

$$F_B / F_g \approx 10^{12}$$

$$R = \frac{m v_{\perp}}{B q} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \cdot 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}$$

$$R = 0.169 \text{ m}$$