

75. Two stiff parallel wires a distance l apart in a horizontal plane act as rails to support a light metal rod of mass m (perpendicular to each rail), Fig. 20–66. A magnetic field \vec{B} , directed vertically upward (outward in the diagram), acts throughout. At $t = 0$, wires connected to the rails are connected to a constant current source and a current I begins to flow through the system. Determine the speed of the rod, which starts from rest at $t = 0$, as a function of time (a) assuming no friction between the rod and the rails, and (b) if the coefficient of friction is μ_k . (c) Does the rod move east or west if the current through it heads north?

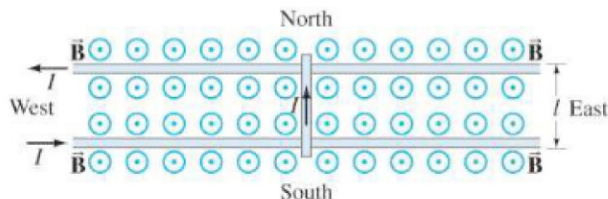


FIGURE 20–66 Looking down on a rod sliding on rails. Problem 75.

76. Estimate the approximate maximum deflection of the electron beam near the center of a TV screen due to the Earth's 5.0×10^{-5} T field. Assume the CRT screen (Section 17–10) is 22 cm from the electron gun, where the electrons are accelerated (a) by 2.0 kV, or (b) by 30 kV. Note that in color TV sets, the CRT beam must be directed accurately to within less than 1 mm in order to strike the correct phosphor. Because the Earth's field is significant here, mu-metal shields are used to reduce the Earth's field in the CRT.
77. The **cyclotron** (Fig. 20–67) is a device used to accelerate elementary particles such as protons to high speeds. Particles starting at point A with some initial velocity travel in circular orbits in the magnetic field B . The particles are accelerated to higher speeds each time they pass through the gap between the metal “dees,” where there is an electric field E . (There is no electric field inside the hollow metal dees.) The electric field changes direction each half-cycle, owing to an ac voltage $V = V_0 \sin 2\pi ft$, so that the particles are increased in speed at each passage through the gap. (a) Show that the frequency f of the voltage must be $f = Bq/2\pi m$, where q is the charge on the particles and m their mass. (b) Show that the kinetic energy of the particles increases by $2qV_0$ each revolution, assuming that the gap is small. (c) If the radius of the cyclotron is 2.0 m and the magnetic field strength is 0.50 T, what will be the maximum kinetic energy of accelerated protons in MeV?

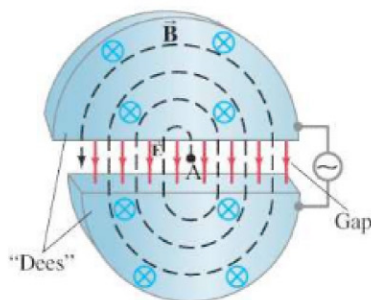


FIGURE 20–67 A cyclotron. Problem 77.

78. Four very long straight parallel wires, located at the corners of a square of side l , carry equal currents I_0 perpendicular to the page as shown in Fig. 20–68. Determine the magnitude and direction of \vec{B} at the center C of the square.

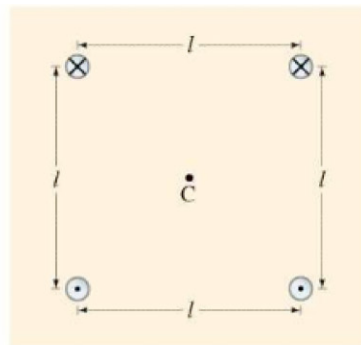


FIGURE 20–68 Problem 78.

79. Magnetic fields are very useful in particle accelerators for “beam steering”; that is, the magnetic fields can be used to change the beam's direction without altering its speed (Fig. 20–69). Show how this works with a beam of protons. What happens to protons that are not moving with the speed that the magnetic field is designed for? If the field extends over a region 5.0 cm wide and has a magnitude of 0.33 T, by approximately what angle will a beam of protons traveling at 1.0×10^7 m/s be bent?

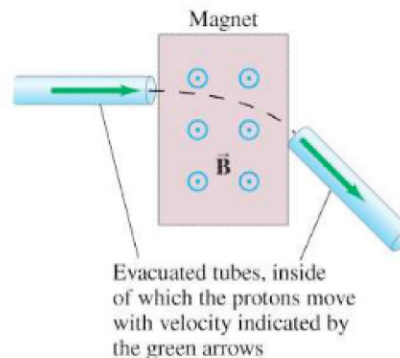


FIGURE 20–69 Problem 79.

80. The magnetic field B at the center of a circular coil of wire carrying a current I (as in Fig. 20–9) is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2r},$$

where N is the number of loops in the coil and r is its radius. Suppose that an electromagnet uses a coil 1.2 m in diameter made from square copper wire 1.6 mm on a side. The power supply produces 120 V at a maximum power output of 4.0 kW. (a) How many turns are needed to run the power supply at maximum power? (b) What is the magnetic field strength at the center of the coil? (c) If you use a greater number of turns and this same power supply (so the voltage remains at 120 V), will a greater magnetic field strength result? Explain.