



2020 Sec 4 AP2 Electric and Magnetic Fields
Answers to Examples

Example 1

(a) Upwards

(b) $E = F / q$
 $5.0 = F / (1.0 \times 10^{-3})$
 $F = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

Example 2

Let left be positive.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{12} - F_{23} &= \left| \frac{kq_1Q_2}{r_{12}^2} \right| - \left| \frac{kQ_2q_3}{r_{23}^2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 (4.0 \times 10^{-6})(2.0 \times 10^{-6})}{(4.0 \times 10^{-2})^2} \right| - \left| \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 (3.0 \times 10^{-6})(2.0 \times 10^{-6})}{(6.0 \times 10^{-2})^2} \right| \\ &= 29.96 \text{ N} \\ &= 30 \text{ N (2 sf)} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

Let the unknown distance be x

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= E_2 \\ \left| \frac{kQ_1}{r_1^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{kQ_2}{r_2^2} \right| \\ \left| \frac{Q_1}{r_1^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{Q_2}{r_2^2} \right| \\ \left| \frac{3.0 \times 10^{-15}}{x^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{5.0 \times 10^{-15}}{(0.050 - x)^2} \right| \\ 3(0.050 - x)^2 &= 5x^2 \\ 0 &= 2x^2 + 0.30x - 0.0075 \\ x &= 0.02182 \text{ or } -0.1718 \text{ (reject)} \\ x &= 0.022 \text{ m (2 sf)} \end{aligned}$$

Example 4

$$\begin{aligned} F &= BIL \\ &= (2.0)(10)(0.500) \\ &= 10 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Direction of force: upwards

Example 5

$$\begin{aligned}F &= BIL \\ &= B (q / t) L \\ &= B q (L / t) \\ &= Bqv\end{aligned}$$

Example 6

$$\begin{aligned}E &= F / q \\ E &= ma / q \\ a &= Eq / m\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}s &= ut + 0.5at^2 \\ s &= 0.5 (Eq / m) t^2 \\ 1.0 &= (0.5)[(500)(1.60 \times 10^{-19}) / (9.11 \times 10^{-31})] t^2 \\ t &= 1.509 \times 10^{-7} \\ &= 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s (2 sf)}\end{aligned}$$

Example 7

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(a)} \quad s &= ut + 0.5at^2 \\ s &= ut \\ 12.0 / 100 &= (9.00 \times 10^6) t \\ t &= 1.333 \times 10^{-8} \\ t &= 1.33 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s (3 sf)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(b)} \quad E &= F / q \\ E &= ma / q \\ a &= Eq / m \\ &= (1.60 \times 10^3)(1.60 \times 10^{-19}) / (9.11 \times 10^{-31}) \\ &= 2.810 \times 10^{14} \\ &= 2.81 \times 10^{14} \text{ m s}^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(c)} \quad s &= ut + 0.5at^2 \\ &= 0.5at^2 \\ &= (0.5)(2.810 \times 10^{14})(1.333 \times 10^{-8})^2 \\ &= 0.02496 \\ &= 0.0250 \text{ m (3 sf)}\end{aligned}$$

Example 8

(a) Anticlockwise

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(b)} \quad F_B &= F_C \\ Bqv &= mv^2 / r \\ v &= Bqr / m \\ &= (0.020)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(0.010) / (9.11 \times 10^{-31}) \\ &= 3.512 \times 10^7 \\ &= 3.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Example 9

$$F_B = F_C$$
$$Bqv = mv^2 / r$$
$$v = Bqr / m$$

$$v = E / B$$
$$Bqr / m = E / B$$
$$B^2 = Em / qr$$
$$B = (Em / qr)^{1/2}$$
$$= [(40)(9.11 \times 10^{-31}) / (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(5.0 / 100)]^{1/2}$$
$$= 6.749 \times 10^{-5}$$
$$= 6.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T (2 sf)}$$