

A proton moves with a velocity of 1.0×10^7 m/s in the positive z direction in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 21×10^{-3} T in the negative y direction. Determine the magnitude and direction of the acceleration (in m/s²) of the proton.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{F}_B &= q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\
 &= q (\vec{v} \hat{k}) \times \vec{B} (-\hat{j}) \\
 &= q v B \hat{i} \\
 &= (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.0 \times 10^7)(21 \times 10^{-3}) \hat{i} \\
 \vec{a} &= \frac{\vec{F}_B}{m} \\
 &= \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.0 \times 10^7)(21 \times 10^{-3})}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}} \hat{i} \\
 &= 2.0 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}
 \end{aligned}$$

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