

Ch. 11 Prob. 80

$$\vec{l} = 1.0 \text{ m } \hat{i}$$

$$I = 2.0 \text{ A in } +x\text{-direction}$$

$$\vec{B} = (3.0 \hat{i} + 4.0 \hat{k}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

Find the magnetic force on the wire segment

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= I \vec{l} \times \vec{B} = (2.0 \text{ A}) [(1.0 \text{ m } \hat{i}) \times (3.0 \hat{i} + 4.0 \hat{k}) \times 10^{-3}] \\ &= 2.0 \text{ A} [(3.0 (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) + 4.0 (\hat{i} \times \hat{k})) \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}] \\ &= 2.0 \text{ A} [(0 + 4.0 (-\hat{j})) \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}] \\ &= -8.0 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}\cdot\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F} = -8.0 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j} \text{ N}$$