

QUES 02:-

A square coil of side 10 cm consists of 20 turns and carries a current of 12 A. The coil is suspended vertically and the normal to the plane of the coil makes an angle of 30° with the direction of a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 0.80 T. What is the magnitude of torque experienced by the coil?

Sol. Given:

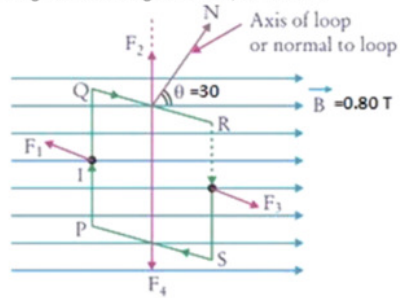
Length of side of square, $L = 10 \text{ cm}$

Number of turns, $n = 20$

Current through the square coil, $I = 12 \text{ A}$

Angle between the normal to the coil and uniform magnetic field, $\theta = 30^\circ$

Magnitude of magnetic field, $B = 0.80 \text{ T}$



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B = Strength of magnetic field

I = Current through the coil

A = Area of cross-section of coil

$$A = L^2 = 0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.01 \text{ m}^2 \dots(2)$$

θ = Angle between normal to cross-section of coil and magnetic field

Now by putting the values in equation (1), we get

$$\tau = 20 \times 0.80 \text{ T} \times 12 \text{ A} \times 0.01 \text{ m}^2 \times \sin 30^\circ \text{ and the value of } \sin 30^\circ = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = 0.96 \text{ Nm}$$

\therefore the magnitude torque experienced by the coil is 0.96 N-m.

Hence the torque experienced by the square coil is 0.96 Nm.