

34. Applying Eq. 3-23,  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  (where  $q$  is a scalar) becomes

$$F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} = q(v_y B_z - v_z B_y) \hat{i} + q(v_z B_x - v_x B_z) \hat{j} + q(v_x B_y - v_y B_x) \hat{k}$$

which – plugging in values – leads to three equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} 4.0 &= 2(4.0B_z - 6.0B_y) \\ -20 &= 2(6.0B_x - 2.0B_z) \\ 12 &= 2(2.0B_y - 4.0B_x) \end{aligned}$$

Since we are told that  $B_x = B_y$ , the third equation leads to  $B_y = -3.0$ . Inserting this value into the first equation, we find  $B_z = -4.0$ . Thus, our answer is

$$\vec{B} = -3.0\hat{i} - 3.0\hat{j} - 4.0\hat{k} .$$