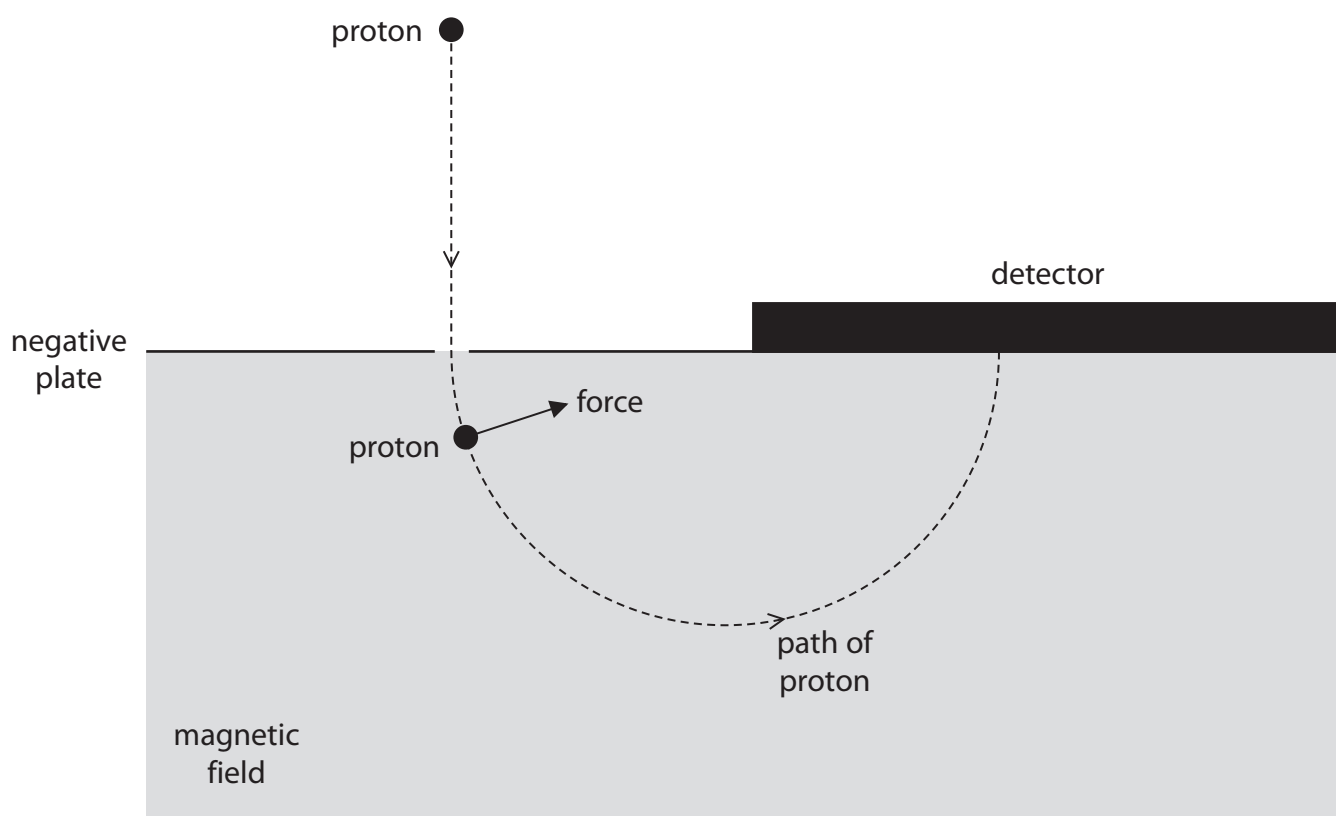


- 8 The diagram shows a machine that can be used to measure the speed of fast-moving protons.



(a) At the start, the proton is attracted towards a negatively charged plate.

(i) Give a reason why the proton is attracted to the negatively charged plate.

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- (ii) The proton accelerates at $1.90 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2$ from rest to a speed of $1.38 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$.

Show that the time taken for this acceleration is about $7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$.

(3)

- (b) The proton passes through a hole in the negatively charged plate and enters an area where there is a magnetic field.

The magnetic field exerts a force on the proton, as shown in the diagram.

This force causes the proton to follow a circular path without changing speed.

- (i) Give the direction of the magnetic field.

(1)

- (ii) Suggest how increasing the strength of the magnetic field will affect the proton when it is moving in the magnetic field.

(2)

(Total for Question 8 = 7 marks)

