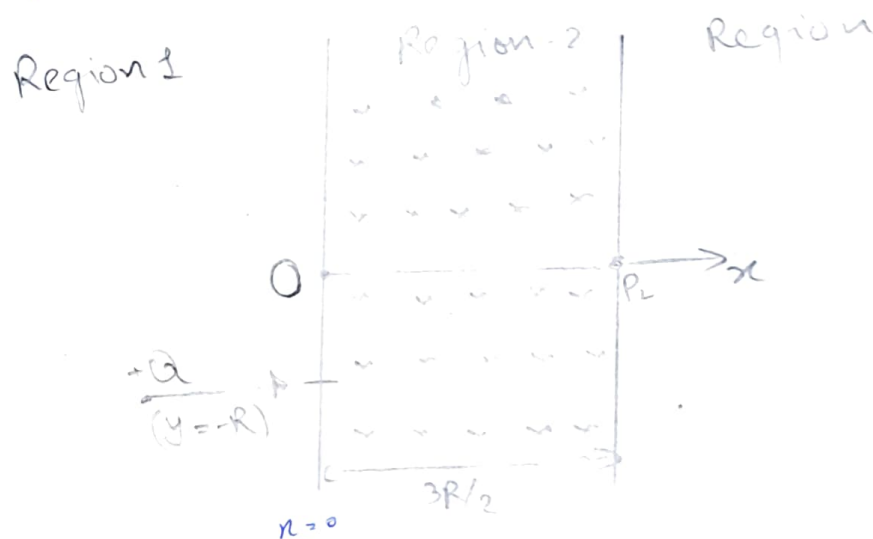


A uniform magnetic field B exists in the region between $x=0$ and $x=3R/2$ (Region 2 in the figure) pointing normally into the plane of the paper. A particle with charge $+Q$ and momentum p directed along x -axis enters region 2 from region 1 at point P_1 ($y=-R$).



what is the min. value of B such that particle reenters region 1.

Ans: As the particle enters with angle 90° with the boundary, it will also leave reenter the ~~boundary~~ ~~the~~ region-1 with an angle 90° with the boundary.



The Radius of the circle formed by the particle will be $\frac{mv}{qB}$ because; the ~~centrifugal~~ centripetal force is provided by magnetic Lorentz force.

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = (v \times B)q = vBq$$

$r = \frac{mv}{qB} \Rightarrow$ here we are given with the momentum, p which is mv .

$$r = \frac{p}{qB}$$

So as to particle reenter the r should always be less than $\frac{3R}{2}$ or equal to $\frac{3R}{2}$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{3R}{2} \geq \frac{p}{qB} \Rightarrow B \geq \frac{2p}{3Rq}$$

So the min value of $B = \frac{2p}{3Rq}$