

- 7 (a) Explain what is meant by a *field of force*.

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- (b) State the type of field, or fields, that will give rise to a force acting on

- (i) a moving uncharged particle,

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- (ii) a stationary charged particle,

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- (iii) a charged particle moving at an angle to the field or fields.

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- (c) An electron, mass m and charge $-q$, is moving at speed v in a vacuum. It enters a region of uniform magnetic field of flux density B , as shown in Fig. 7.1.

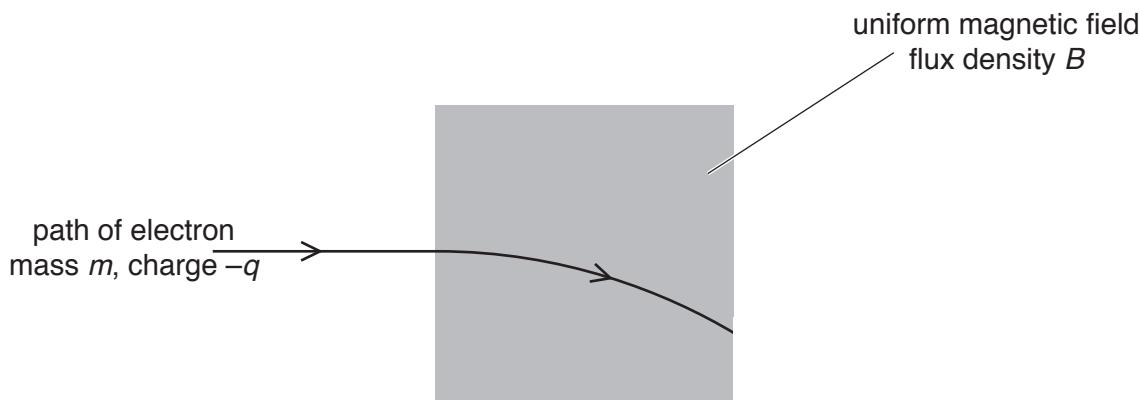


Fig. 7.1

Initially, the electron is moving at right-angles to the direction of the magnetic field.

- (i) Explain why the path of the electron in the magnetic field is the arc of a circle.

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- (ii) Derive an expression, in terms of the radius r of the path, for the linear momentum of the electron. Show your working.

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