

- 7 Negatively-charged particles are moving through a vacuum in a parallel beam. The particles have speed v .

The particles enter a region of uniform magnetic field of flux density $930 \mu\text{T}$. Initially, the particles are travelling at right-angles to the magnetic field. The path of a single particle is shown in Fig. 7.1.

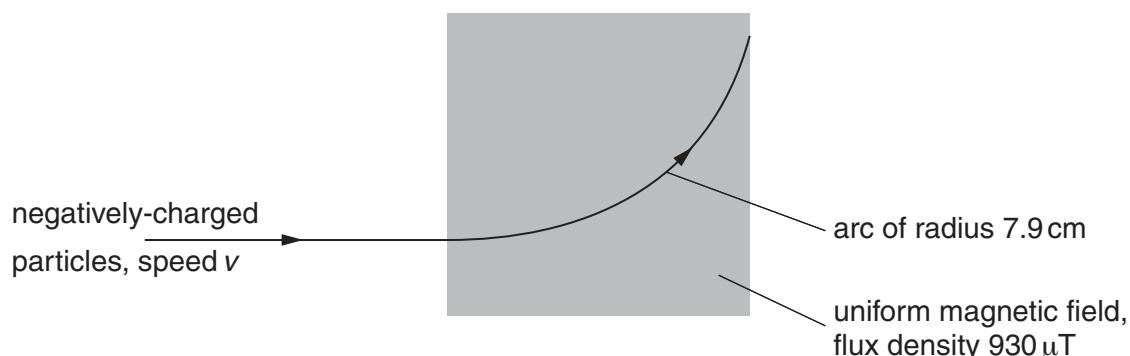


Fig. 7.1

The negatively-charged particles follow a curved path of radius 7.9 cm in the magnetic field.

A uniform electric field is then applied in the same region as the magnetic field. For an electric field strength of 12 kV m^{-1} , the particles are undeviated as they pass through the region of the fields.

- (a) On Fig. 7.1, mark with an arrow the direction of the electric field. [1]

- (b) Calculate, for the negatively-charged particles,

- (i) the speed v ,

$$v = \dots \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (ii) the ratio $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{mass}}$.

$$\text{ratio} = \dots \text{ C kg}^{-1} \quad [3]$$