

- 6 W is a long straight wire of length 1.2 m. A beam of electrons is projected with a speed of $2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ parallel to W at a distance of 20 cm from it, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

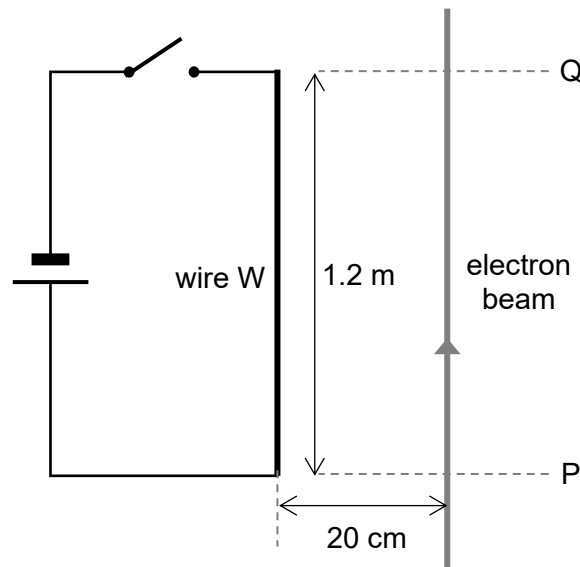


Fig. 6.1

- (a) When the switch is closed, the electron beam is deflected laterally by the current in W. Sketch the appearance of the deflected beam in Fig. 6.1. [1]
- (b) The current in W is 1.8 A. Calculate the flux density due to the current at a distance of 20 cm from W.

flux density = T [2]

- (c) Assuming that the lateral deflection of the electron beam is much less than 20 cm, show that the deflected path has a radius of 66 m.

[2]

- (d) Calculate the lateral deflection of the beam at Q in mm.

[Total: 8]

deflection = mm [3]