

- 4 (a) Define *magnetic flux density*.

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- (b) A charged particle is initially located at point P on the plane of the page and is moving to the right with speed v .

The charged particle moves within the vicinity of a non-uniform magnetic field that is generated by a long, straight wire carrying current I to the right. The wire is located on the same plane of page as the initial position of the charged particle.

As a result, the particle travels along a curved path of non-uniform radius.

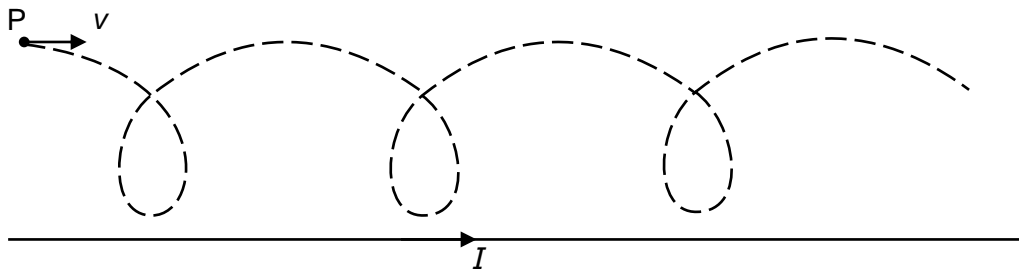


Fig. 4.1

- (i) 1. On Fig. 4.1, sketch a representation of the magnetic field lines on the plane of paper generated by the long straight wire. [2]
 2. State the sign of the charged particle.

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- (ii) Explain, using energy considerations, why the speed of the charged particle remains constant throughout the motion.

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(iii) State an assumption made for the speed of the charged particle to remain constant.

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- (c) Two long parallel wires X and Y are separated by a distance of 5.0 cm and carry currents 7.0 A and 8.0 A respectively. Both the currents are directed out of the plane of paper.

Point Z is located 3.0 cm from wire X and 4.0 cm from wire Y as shown in Fig. 4.2.

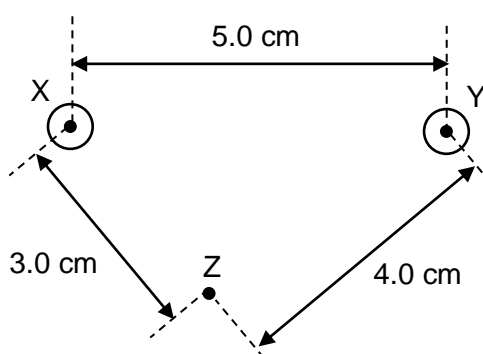


Fig. 4.2 (not to scale)

Determine the magnitude of magnetic flux density at point Z due to wires X and Y.

magnitude of magnetic flux density = T [2]

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