

- 3 (a) A satellite of mass 6800 kg is in geostationary orbit at a height of 36 000 km above the Earth's surface.

- (i) Calculate the magnitude of the force keeping the satellite in orbit.

The radius of the Earth is 6400 km and the mass of the Earth is 6.0×10^{24} kg.

force = N [2]

- (ii) Explain whether all satellites in geostationary orbit must have a mass of 6800 kg.

Use relevant equations to support your answer.

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- (b) An ion of chlorine has a charge of $-1e$, where e is the elementary charge. The ion is moving in a vacuum with a momentum of 3.4×10^{-23} Ns. It enters a uniform magnetic field of magnetic flux density 1.8 mT at 90° to the field lines.

- (i) Calculate the radius of the circular path followed by the ion.

radius = m [2]

- (ii) Explain whether all ions with a charge of $-1e$ must have the same radius of circular path in this magnetic field.

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