

Q1. A section of current-carrying wire is placed at right angles to a uniform magnetic field of flux density B . When the current in the wire is I , the magnetic force that acts on this section is F .

What force acts when the same section of wire is placed at right angles to a uniform magnetic field of flux density $2B$ when the current is $0.25 I$?

A $\frac{F}{4}$

B $\frac{F}{2}$

C F

D $2F$

(Total 1 mark)

Q2. Protons, each of mass m and charge e , follow a circular path when travelling perpendicular to a magnetic field of uniform flux density B . What is the time taken for one complete orbit?

A $\frac{2\pi e B}{m}$

B $\frac{m}{2\pi e B}$

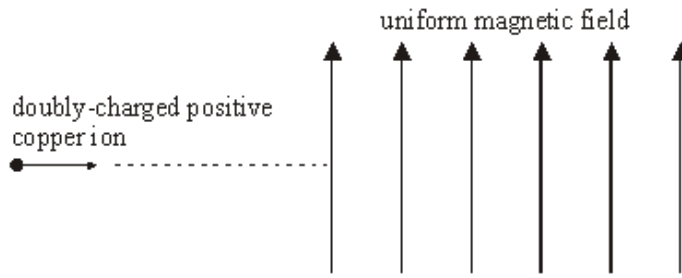
C $\frac{e B}{2\pi m}$

D $\frac{2\pi m}{e B}$

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

(a)



The diagram above shows a doubly-charged positive ion of the copper isotope ${}^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}$ that is projected into a vertical magnetic field of flux density 0.28 T, with the field directed upwards. The ion enters the field at a speed of $7.8 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

(i) State the initial direction of the magnetic force that acts on the ion.

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(ii) Describe the subsequent path of the ion as fully as you can. Your answer should include both a qualitative description and a calculation.

mass of ${}^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}$ ion = $1.05 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$

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(b) State the effect on the path in part (a) if the following changes are made separately.

(i) The strength of the magnetic field is doubled.

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(ii) A singly-charged positive ${}_{29}^{63}\text{Cu}$ ion replaces the original one.

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(3)
(Total 8 marks)

M1. B [1]

M2. D [1]

- M3.** (a) (i) out of plane of diagram (1)
(ii) circular path (1)
in a horizontal plane [or out of the plane of the diagram] (1)

$$BQv = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{radius of path, } r \left(\frac{mv}{BQ} \right) = \frac{1.05 \times 10^{-25} \times 7.8 \times 10^5}{0.28 \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \quad (1)$$
$$= 0.91(4) \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

max 5

- (b) (i) radius decreased (1)
halved (1)
[or radius is halved (1) (1)]
(ii) radius increased (1)
doubled (1)
[or radius is doubled (1) (1)]

max 3

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