

Question #75075, Physics / Electromagnetism |

A beam of ions with 2×10^5 m/s enters normally into a uniform magnetic field of $4/100$ T. If the specific charge of the ions is 5×10^7 C/kg, the radius of the circular path described will be (1) 0.10m (2) 0.16 m. (3) 0.20m (4) 0.25 m.

Need to find:

R-?

$$v = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$B = 4/100 \text{ T}$$

$$\frac{q}{m} = 5 \times 10^7 \text{ C/kg}$$

Solution:

Lorentz force – (in Picture) $F_L = F_c$, where $F_L = qvB$, and $F_c = m \frac{v^2}{R}$.

$$m \frac{v^2}{R} = qvB \rightarrow m \frac{v}{R} = qB \rightarrow R = \frac{m v}{q B} \quad \frac{m}{q} = \frac{1}{q/m}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^7} \frac{2 \times 10^5}{4/100} = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^7} \frac{2 \times 10^7}{4} = \frac{2}{5 \cdot 4} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.10 \text{ (m)}$$

Answer: (1) – R = 0.10 m.

