

1. In the diagram, a wire carries a current of 3.4 A in the $-z$ -direction. A particle of charge $-8.7 \mu\text{C}$ is fired at 142 m/s in the $+z$ -direction a distance $d = 4 \text{ cm}$ from the wire.

(a) Find the force, \vec{F} , on the charge. **SHOW ALL WORK**

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(3.4 \text{ A})}{2\pi(.04 \text{ m})} = -1.7 \times 10^{-5} T \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F} = (-8.7 \times 10^{-6})(142 \text{ m/s} \hat{k}) \times (-1.7 \times 10^{-5} T \hat{j}) = -2.10 \times 10^{-8} N \hat{i}$$

(b) If the particle has a mass of $120 \mu\text{g}$, and the effects of gravity are neglected, find the radius of curvature for the path of the particle. **SHOW ALL WORK**

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{(120 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg})(142 \text{ m/s})}{(8.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})} = 115212 \text{ m}$$