

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}), \quad q = -e \text{ with } e > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = e (E \hat{e}_y + \vec{v} \times B \hat{e}_z) \quad \text{or} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}} = \frac{eE}{m} \hat{e}_y + \frac{eB}{m} \vec{v} \times \hat{e}_z \Rightarrow$$

$$(i) \ddot{x} = \frac{eB}{m} \dot{y}, \quad (ii) \ddot{y} = \frac{eE}{m} - \frac{eB}{m} \dot{x}, \quad (iii) \ddot{z} = 0$$

9. (30 pts) An electron is emitted at $t = 0$ with negligible velocity from a hot filament into the area between the plates of a parallel plate condenser as shown below:

Solve (iii) first: $\ddot{z} = 0 \Rightarrow z = z^0 + \dot{z}^0 t \Rightarrow$, using the initial conditions, $z = 0$. Next integrate (i) once \Rightarrow

$$\dot{x} = \frac{eB}{m} y + c_1 t + c_2 \quad \text{using initial conditions} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{eB}{m} y \quad (iv)$$

Substitute (iv) into (ii) $\Rightarrow \ddot{y} = \frac{eE}{m} - \omega^2 y$ with $\omega = \frac{eB}{m}$ of paper

Locate the origin at the filament. A potential difference is maintained between the plates to produce a uniform electric field in the negative "y" direction,

$$E = -E \hat{e}_y \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{eE}{m\omega^2} + a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$$

In addition, a uniform magnetic field is applied in the negative "z" direction,

$$B = -B \hat{e}_z \quad \text{initial conditions} \Rightarrow$$

Find the subsequent motion, assuming the electron does not hit the opposite condenser plate. $a = -\frac{eE}{m\omega^2}, \quad b = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{eE}{m\omega^2} (\omega t - \sin \omega t) = \frac{E}{B} t - \frac{Em}{eB^2} \sin \frac{eBt}{m} \\ y(t) &= \frac{eE}{m\omega^2} (1 - \cos \omega t) = \frac{Em}{eB^2} (1 - \cos \frac{eBt}{m}) \\ z(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\omega = \frac{eB}{m}, \quad e > 0$

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$$y = \frac{eE}{m\omega^2} (1 - \cos \omega t) \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \frac{eE}{m\omega} \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{eE}{m\omega} (1 - \cos \omega t) \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{eE}{m\omega} t - \frac{eE}{m\omega^2} \sin \omega t + c_1 t$$

initial conditions, $\dot{x} = 0$ using the initial conditions, $\dot{y} = 0$