

Physics 115

General Physics II

Session 27

Magnetic fields and forces



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Lecture Schedule

12-May	Mon	23	DC Circuits & Meters	21.5-21.8
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June 9	FINAL EXAM			Comprehensive
	Mon	2:30-4:20 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014		

Today

Magnetic force on a moving charge

Last time

Electric current I = moving electric charges.

Ampere's experiment showed that a magnetic field exerts a force on a current $\rightarrow$ moving charges.
(The exact form of the force relation was not discovered until later in the 19th century.)

Experiments show the force is :

...Proportional to q , its speed v , and B

...Depends on the **relative directions of $\vec{B}$ and the velocity $\vec{v}$** of the moving charge: proportional to sine of the angle between them

...perpendicular to both $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{B}$.

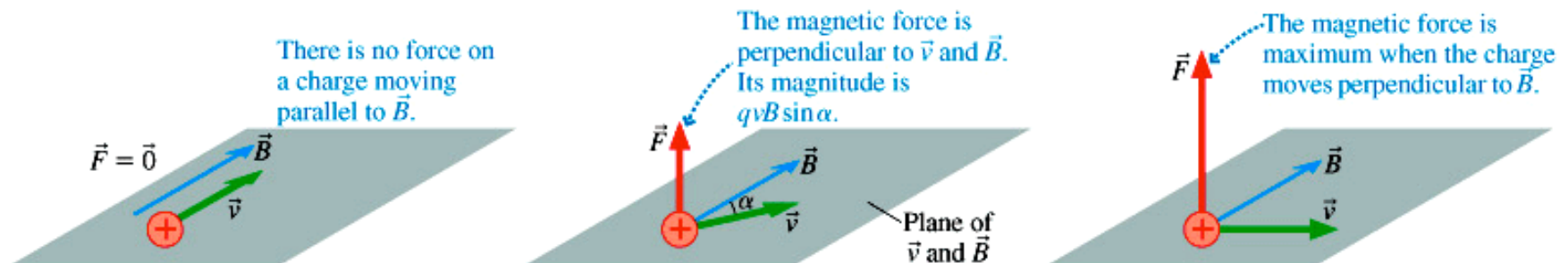
So, applying our usual procedure about proportionality:

$$F \propto qvB \sin \theta \Rightarrow F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Order matters! $\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{v}$

Force on moving q :

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

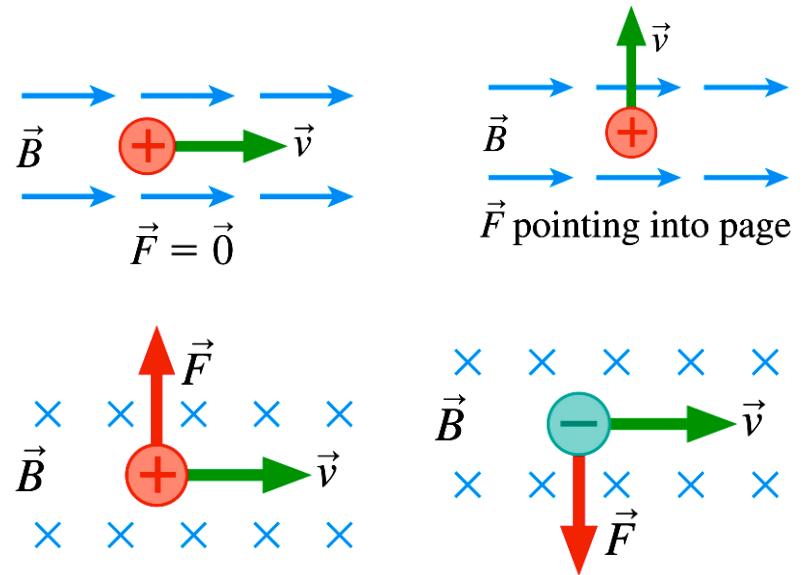


Magnetic Force on Moving Charges

Properties of the magnetic force:

1. Only **moving** charges experience the magnetic force. There is **no magnetic force on a charge at rest** ($\mathbf{v}=0$) in a magnetic field.
2. There is no magnetic force on a charge moving **parallel** ($\theta=0^\circ$) or **anti-parallel** ($\theta=180^\circ$) to a magnetic field.
3. When there *is* a magnetic force, it is **perpendicular to both $\mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{B}$** .
4. The force on a **negative charge** is in the direction **opposite** to $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$.
5. For a charge moving perpendicular to $\mathbf{B}$ ($\theta=90^\circ$), the magnitude of the force is $\mathbf{F}=|q|\mathbf{vB}$.

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



Units for B fields

- Magnetic force on a charged particle: $F = qvB$
- Define field strength $B = F/qv$ (for v *perpendicular* to B)
 - Then units of B must be $\{N\} / (\{C\}\{m/s\})$
 - Notice denominator: $\{C\}\{m/s\} = \{C/s\}\{m\} = \text{ampere-meter}$
 - So units for B are $N/(A \cdot m)$: Special name assigned: **tesla** (T)
 - Named after Nikola Tesla (US, 1856-1943)
 - **1 T is a very intense B!** Not handy for many applications
 - Obsolete CGS unit is still widely used: **gauss** (G)
 - One tesla = 10,000 gauss: $1 \text{ T} = 10 \text{ kG}$

Examples:

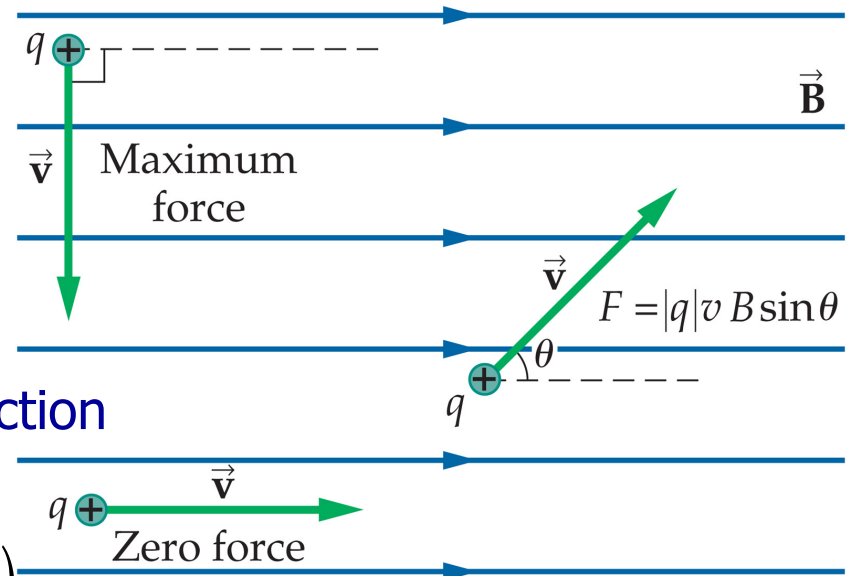
- earth's field $\sim 1/2 \text{ G}$
- bar magnet $\sim 100 \text{ G}$
- Medical imaging $\sim 1.5 \text{ T}$
($>1 \text{ T}$ fields require super-conducting magnets)



David Bowie (center) portrays Nikola Tesla in *The Prestige* (2006) (<http://movies.yahoo.com/>)

Example 1: charged particle in a B field

- Send a particle with $q = 1 \text{ mC}$ with speed $v = 200 \text{ m/s}$ into a uniform B field of 0.03 T , **parallel** to v
- Force on particle:
 - Force depends on particle's speed v and q , but **not** m
 - B force is **always perpendicular** to v
 - Force = **0** because $B \parallel v$
- Motion of particle
 - Uniform motion
 - $a = 0$
 - $v = \text{constant}$
 - No change in speed or direction



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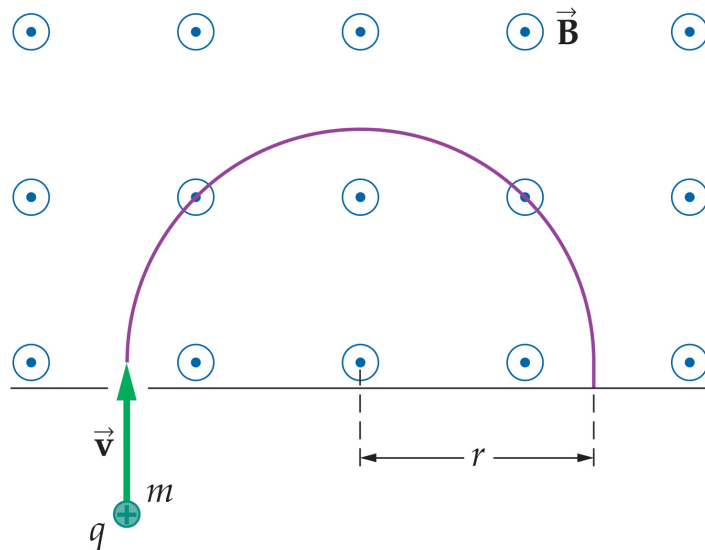
$$\begin{aligned} F &= qvB \sin \theta \\ &= (0.001 \text{ C})(200 \text{ m/s})(0.03 \text{ T})(\sin(0^\circ) = 0) \\ &= 0 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: charged particle in a B field

- Send a particle with $q=1 \text{ mC}$ with speed $v=200 \text{ m/s}$ into a uniform B field of 0.03T , now **perpendicular** to v
- Force on particle:
 - Force depends on particle's speed v and q , but not m
 - B force is always perpendicular to v

IF NO OTHER FORCES, then

- Path **must be a circle**: recall, circular motion $\rightarrow$ a **$\perp$** v
 - F_B does not change **speed**, only **direction**

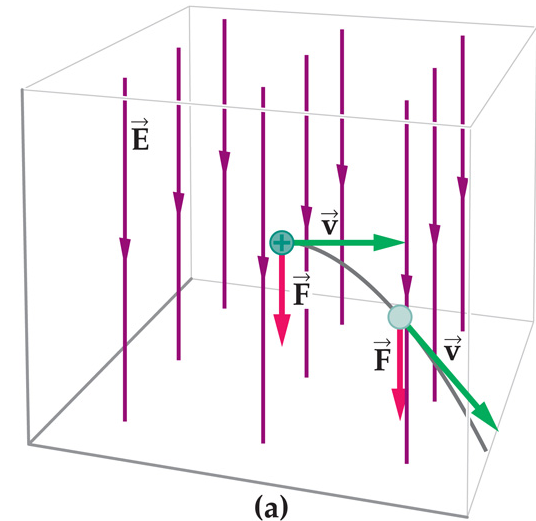


$$\begin{aligned} F &= qvB \sin \theta \\ &= (0.001\text{C})(200\text{m/s})(0.03\text{T})(\sin(90^\circ)) \\ &= 0.006\text{N} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing effects of E and B fields

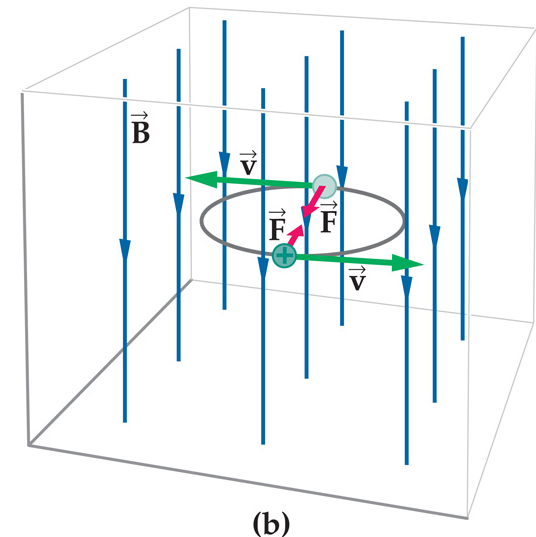
- In an E field

- Force is proportional to q
- Force is always **parallel** to field direction
- Force **does not** depend on speed
- Force does not depend on mass
- Force **is never 0** unless $q=0$
- Force **always** changes speed of particle
 - if $\mathbf{v}$ is initially perpendicular to field, E will give it a parallel component



- In a B field

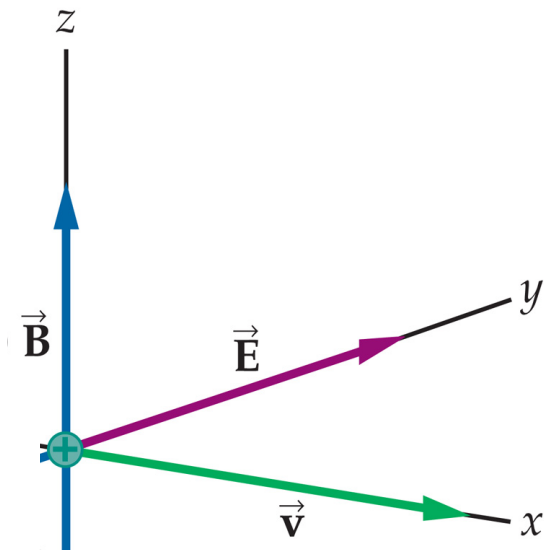
- Force is proportional to q
- Force is always **perpendicular** to field direction
- Force **does** depend on speed
- Force does not depend on mass
- Force **may be 0** even if q is not 0 (if $\mathbf{v} \parallel \mathbf{B}$)
- Force **never** changes speed of particle (always *perpendicular to $\mathbf{v}$*)



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Application: velocity selector

- If charged particle enters a region with both $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{B}$, with $\mathbf{B}$ perpendicular to $\mathbf{E}$
 - $\mathbf{B}$ force depends on q and speed : $|\mathbf{F}_B| = qvB$
 - $\mathbf{E}$ force depends **only** on q : $|\mathbf{F}_E| = qE$
 - If we arrange so that directions of $\mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{E}$, and $\mathbf{B}$ are $\mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{y}$, $\mathbf{z}$
 - Then for a $+$ charge,
 - $\mathbf{F}_E$ is in $+$ y direction
 - $\mathbf{F}_B$ is in $-y$ direction
 - We can have **net force** $= 0$ if $|\mathbf{F}_E| = |\mathbf{F}_B|$
 $qE = qvB \rightarrow v = E/B$
- Notice:
- q **cancels out**: works for *any* q
 - **Mass** doesn't matter either
- Any particle with $v = E/B$ has $\mathbf{a} = 0$
 - Travels in **straight line** at **constant speed**
 - All other v 's are accelerated in y by $\mathbf{E}$, deflected by $\mathbf{B}$
- So this arrangement = **VELOCITY SELECTOR**

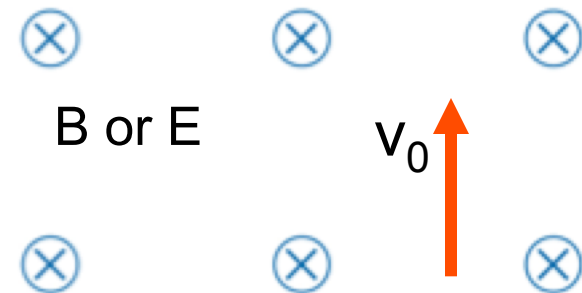


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- A charged particle moves in a magnetic field $\mathbf{B}$ (perpendicular to its initial velocity)
- Then the *same* particle moves in an electric field $\mathbf{E}$ (also perpendicular to its initial velocity)

Comparing the two, in **both** cases:

- A. the particle is *accelerated*
- B. the particle's *speed is unchanged*
- C. the particle's *speed changes*
- D. More than 1 of the above is true
- E. None of the above are true

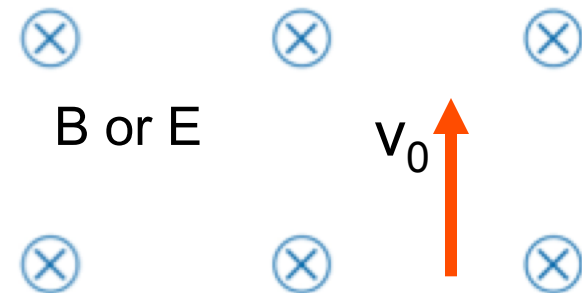


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Application: mass spectrometer

- **Mass spectrometer** = device to measure the mass of ionized atoms (or to separate different mass groups)
- Method: linear acceleration in **E** + circular motion in **B**
 1. Ionize atoms so they all have the same net q
 2. Accelerate ions through a fixed E field, over a distance d
 - Force depends only on q , so all masses see the same F_E
 - Acceleration $a = F_E / m$, so a is inversely proportional to m
 - Heavier ions experience *smaller* a
 - Their final speed v is *smaller* after leaving acceleration zone
 3. Now send ions into a **uniform B field**, perpendicular to v
 - B force depends only on **speed** v (all have same q)
 - Faster ions experience bigger force, but $a_B = F/m$
 - Heavier ions experience *smaller* acceleration
 - » Circular path will have *larger* radius
 - » Use *radius of path* to identify mass

Mass Spec: how it works

1. Use heat or electron bombardment to **ionize** atoms
2. Use accelerator = **uniform E field region** to bring particles up to speed v_0

- v_0 depends upon their mass: $a = F_E/m = qE/m$

3. Use velocity selector to get only atoms with $v_0 = v$

Then all ions have same q and v

In uniform B region:

F_B is **perpendicular** to v

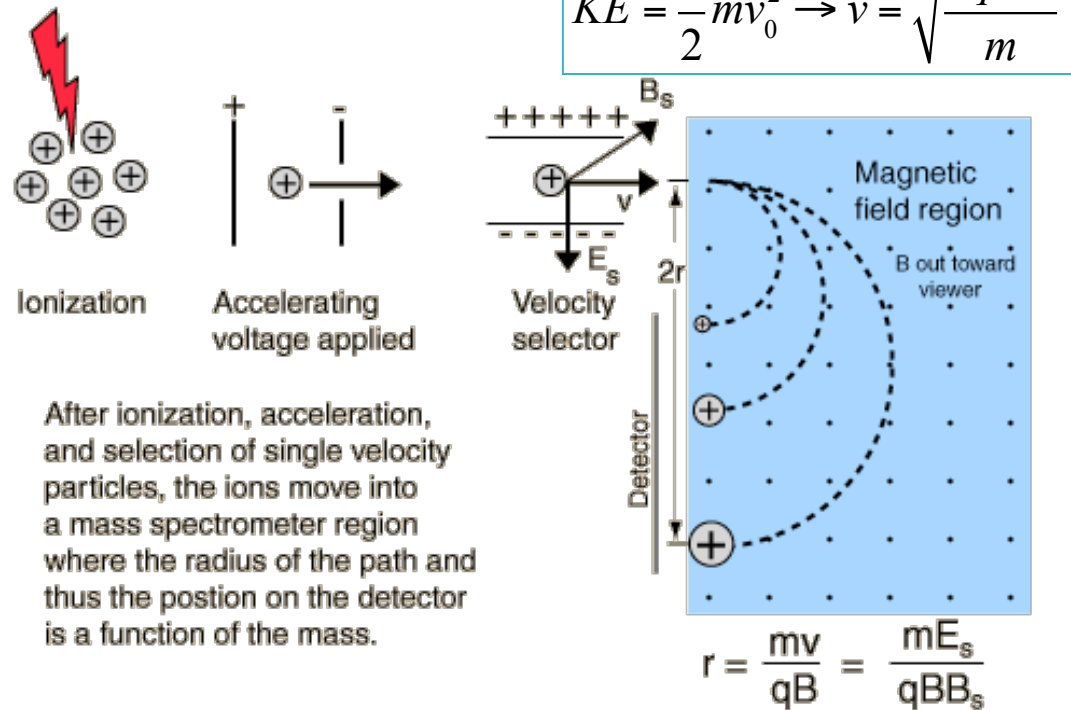
F_B acts like a **central force**

Recall from PHYS 114:

Circular path requires

$$F_C = \frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB$$

$$F_C = qvB \Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$



Example: The Radius of Motion in a mass spectrometer

An electron is accelerated from rest through a potential of 500 V, then injected into a uniform 1T magnetic field.

What is its speed?

What is the radius of its orbit?

Notice we are given accelerating V , so we can use conservation of energy:

Initially: $KE + PE = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + (-e)\Delta V = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = e \Delta V$$

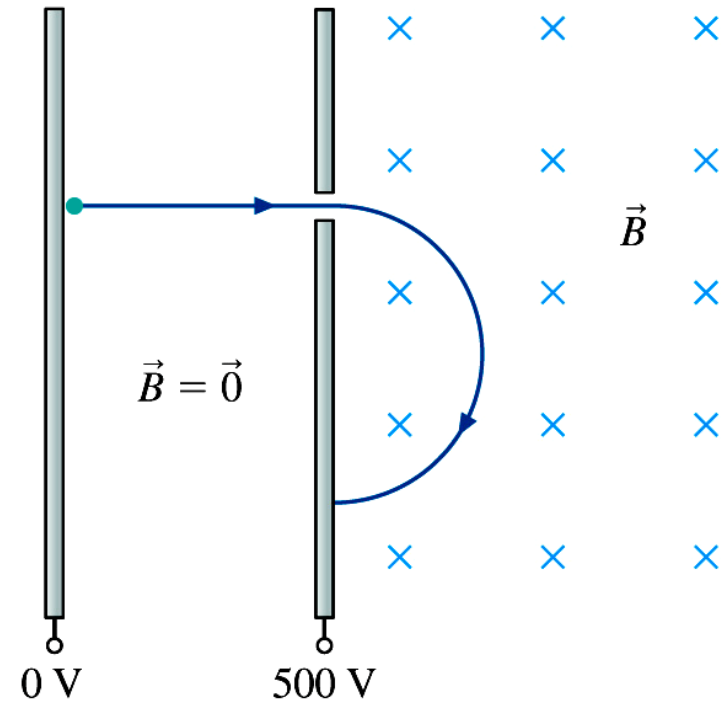
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2e\Delta V}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(500 \text{ V})}{(9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}}$$

$$\text{Units: } \frac{\text{C V}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{N m}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{kg s}^2} = \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$= 13.3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{(9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.33 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})1.0 \text{ T}} = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

Not a practical orbit size!
 $m_e = m_p/2000$



Application: separating *isotopes* of uranium

- **Isotopes** = varieties of an element with different atomic mass, due to different number of *neutrons* in nucleus
 - Same number of e's and protons: **same atomic number**
 - All **chemical** properties are **identical**: can't be separated by the wonders of chemistry! Need a **physical** method...

Example (from WW-II Manhattan project): mass specs at Berkeley

$$m(^{235}\text{U}) = 3.90 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg (usable as nuclear fuel)}$$

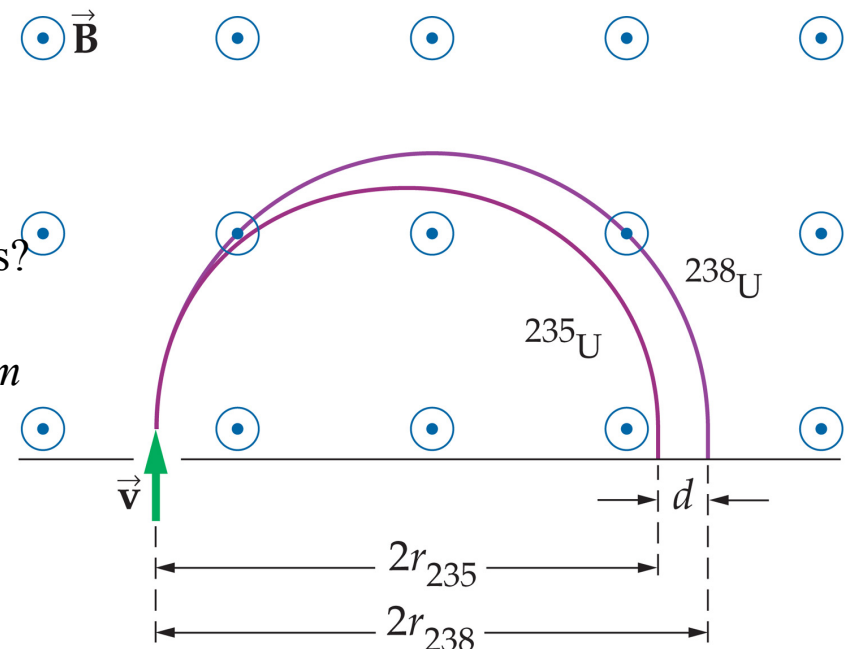
$$m(^{238}\text{U}) = 3.95 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg (99\% of natural U)}$$

For mass spec with entry $v = 1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$, and $B = 0.75 \text{ T}$, what is d = distance between endpoints?

$$r_{235} = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{(3.90 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg})(1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})0.75 \text{ T}} = 34.1 \text{ cm}$$

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$$d = 2r = 1.0 \text{ cm}$$



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