

Motion in a Magnetic Field

Uncharged Objects:

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

$$\vec{F} = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0$$

Motion of Charged Object in a Uniform Magnetic Field

Initially moving parallel to field:

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

$$\vec{F} = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0$$

Continues to move parallel to field.

Motion of Charged Object in a Uniform Magnetic Field

Initially moving perpendicular to field:

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

Circular motion:

Motion of Charged Object in a Uniform Magnetic Field

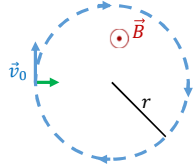
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$$\text{Force, } F_r = -|q|vB$$

Circular motion:

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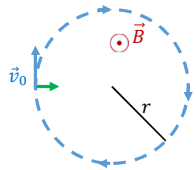
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Circular motion:

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$$-|q|v_0B = -\frac{mv_0^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$$



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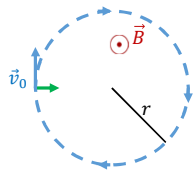
$$\text{Force, } F_r = -|q|vB$$

$$\text{Radius, } r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$$

Period:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi r}{\left(\frac{|q|Br}{m}\right)}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi m}{|q|B}$$



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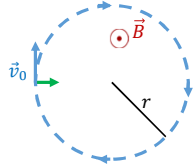
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Radius, $r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$

Period, $T = \frac{2\pi m}{|q|B}$

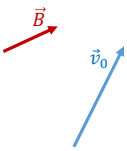
Frequency:

$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{|q|B}{2\pi m}$



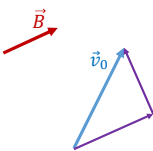
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Motion neither parallel nor perpendicular to field:



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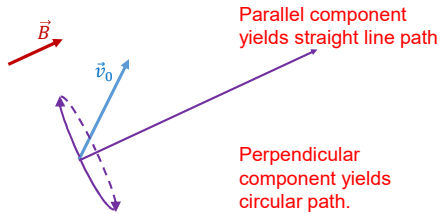
Motion neither parallel nor perpendicular to field:



Velocity broken into two components
Parallel to \vec{B}
Perpendicular to \vec{B}

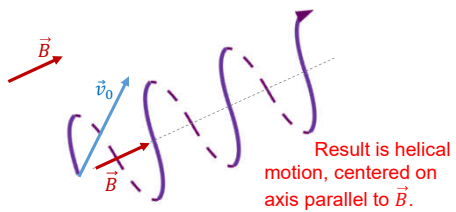
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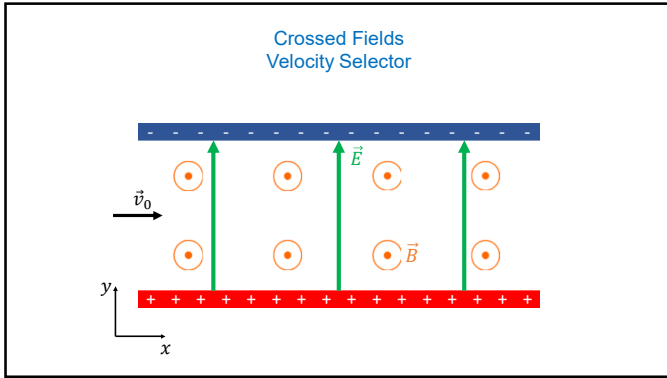
Motion in Electric and Magnetic Fields Lorentz Force

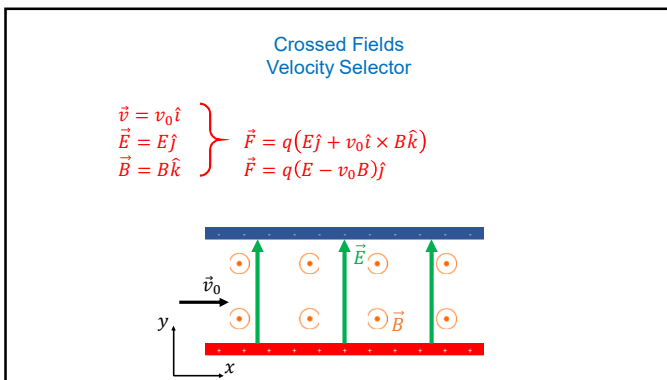
Combining $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$ and $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

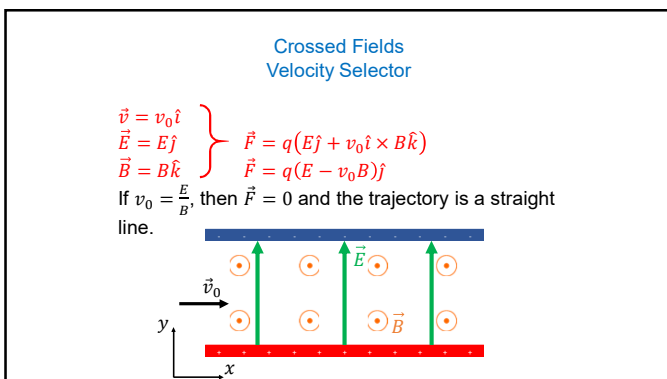
$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Some conditions result in simple motion:

- Uniform \vec{E} with $\vec{B} = 0$
- Uniform \vec{B} with $\vec{E} = 0$
- $\vec{E} \perp \vec{v}_0$, $\vec{B} \perp \vec{v}_0$ and $\vec{B} \perp \vec{E}$ (Crossed fields)





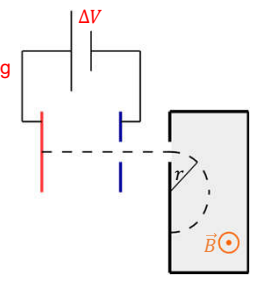


Mass Spectrometer

Charge accelerates between plates, gaining energy, $\Delta U = q\Delta V$.

Velocity is function of ΔV .

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = q\Delta V$$

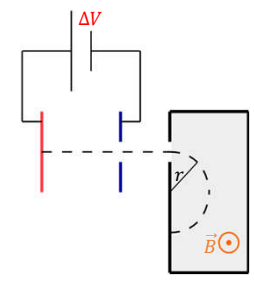
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2q\Delta V}{m}}$$


Mass Spectrometer

Charge moves in circular path in spectrometer.

Radius of path is function of mass.

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

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$


Mass Spectrometer

Combining

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2q\Delta V}{m}} \quad \& \quad r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

yields

$$r = \frac{1}{B} \sqrt{\frac{2m\Delta V}{q}}$$

Radius is a function of mass/charge ratio.

