

1- In 1897 J. J. Thompson devised an experiment to measure the e/m ratio. He accelerated electrons in an electric field E to a voltage V and then released them in to a chamber with magnetic field B to circulate at radius r . Show that

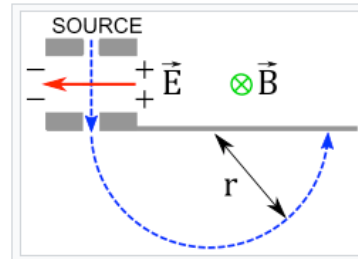
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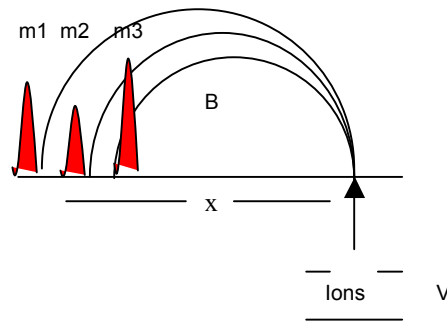
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$$\boxed{\frac{q}{m} = \frac{2V}{B^2 r^2}}$$



2- Derive the Mass Spectrometer Equation. $m = q \frac{B^2 x^2}{8V}$ where B is the magnetic field intensity, x is the distance to each peak, and V is the ion accelerating voltage.



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$$m = \frac{qB^2(x/2)^2}{2qV} = \boxed{\frac{qB^2 x^2}{8qV}}$$