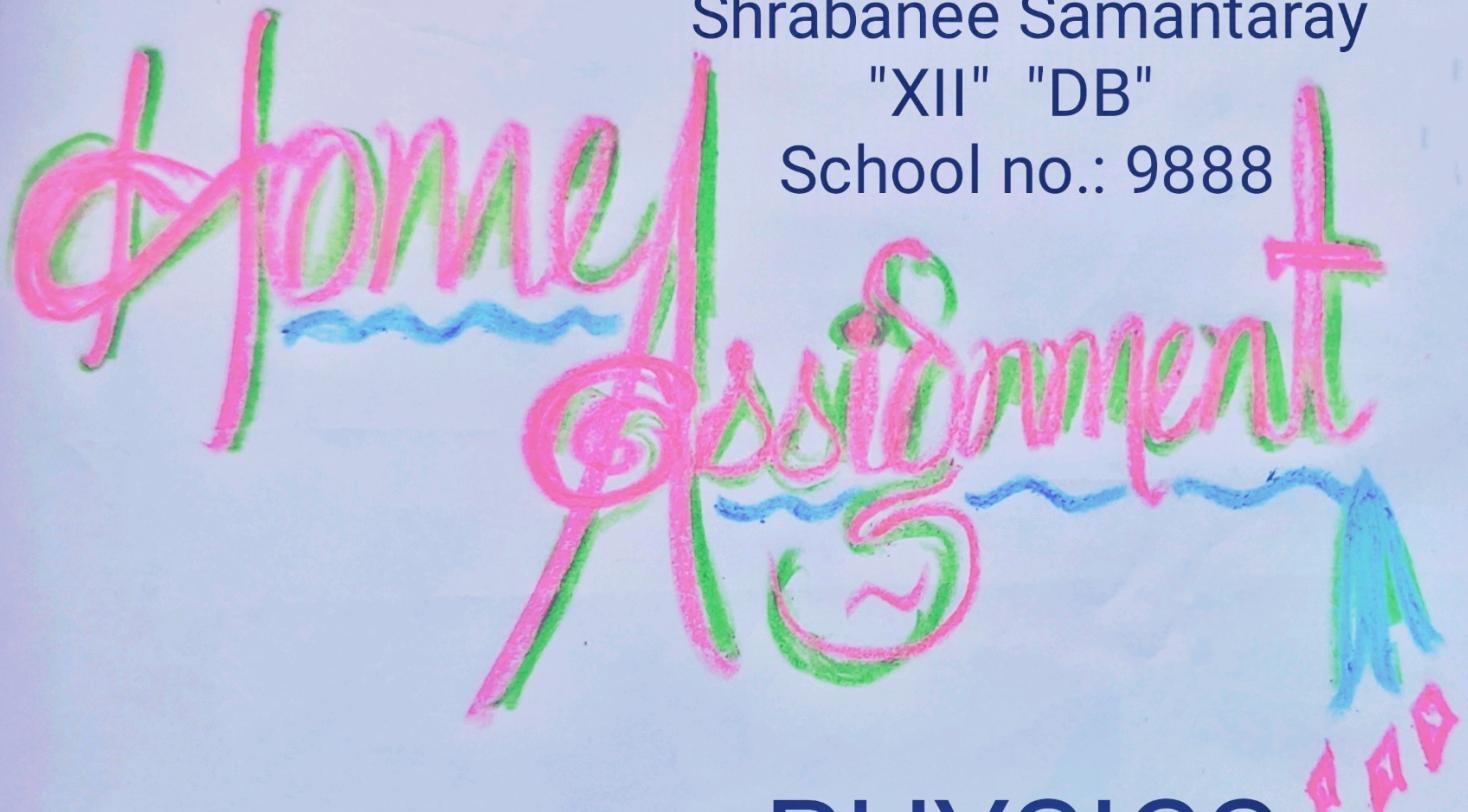


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# Cyclotron

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## **Home Assignment**

1. A proton is accelerated through a potential difference  $V$ , subjected to a uniform magnetic field acting normal to the velocity of the proton. If the potential difference is doubled, how will the radius of the circular path described by the proton in the magnetic field change?
2. A deuteron and a proton moving with the same speed enter the same magnetic field region at

Answer 1:

Given  
A/Q

Due to magnetic field proton moves in circular path

Now centripetal force = Magnetic force.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = Bqv$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv^2}{Bqv} = \frac{mv}{Bq} \dots \dots (1)$$

Kinetic energy = potential energy of proton.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = eV$$

$$\Rightarrow mv^2 = \sqrt{2qVmp} \quad V = 2\sqrt{\frac{eV}{mp}} \dots \dots (1)$$

If potential difference is double.

$$V = 2V$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \sqrt{2e \times \frac{2V}{mp}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V' = \sqrt{2V} \quad \dots \dots (1')$$

Note: Relation of result (1') & (1)

$$r = \frac{mv^2}{Bq} = \frac{\sqrt{2qVm}}{qB} = \frac{1}{B} \sqrt{\frac{2Vm}{q}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$$

Radius of path

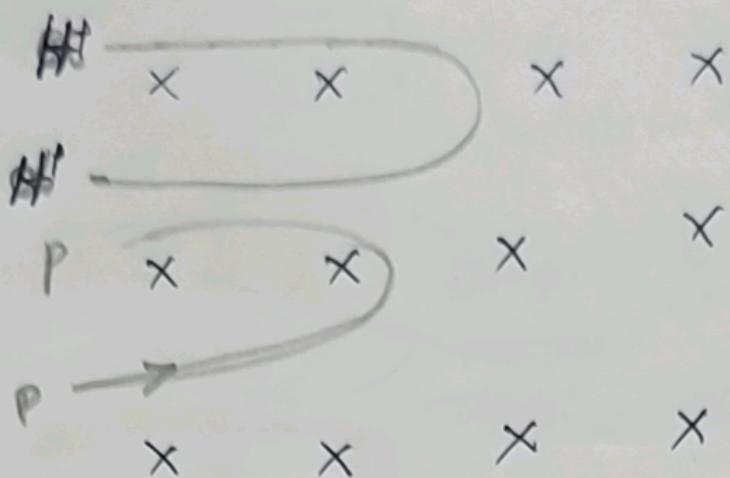
inversely proportional to  
~~square root of potential difference~~  
~~V Potential difference~~

from (1') If potential difference doubles radius of path =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  times  
the initial.

Answer

2. A deuteron and a proton moving with the same speed enter the same magnetic field region at right angles to the direction of the field. Show the trajectories followed by the two particles in the magnetic field. Find the ratio of the radii of the circular paths which the two particles may describe.

Answer 2:



~~Let~~ Mass of deuteron =  $2m$

Mass of proton =  $m$

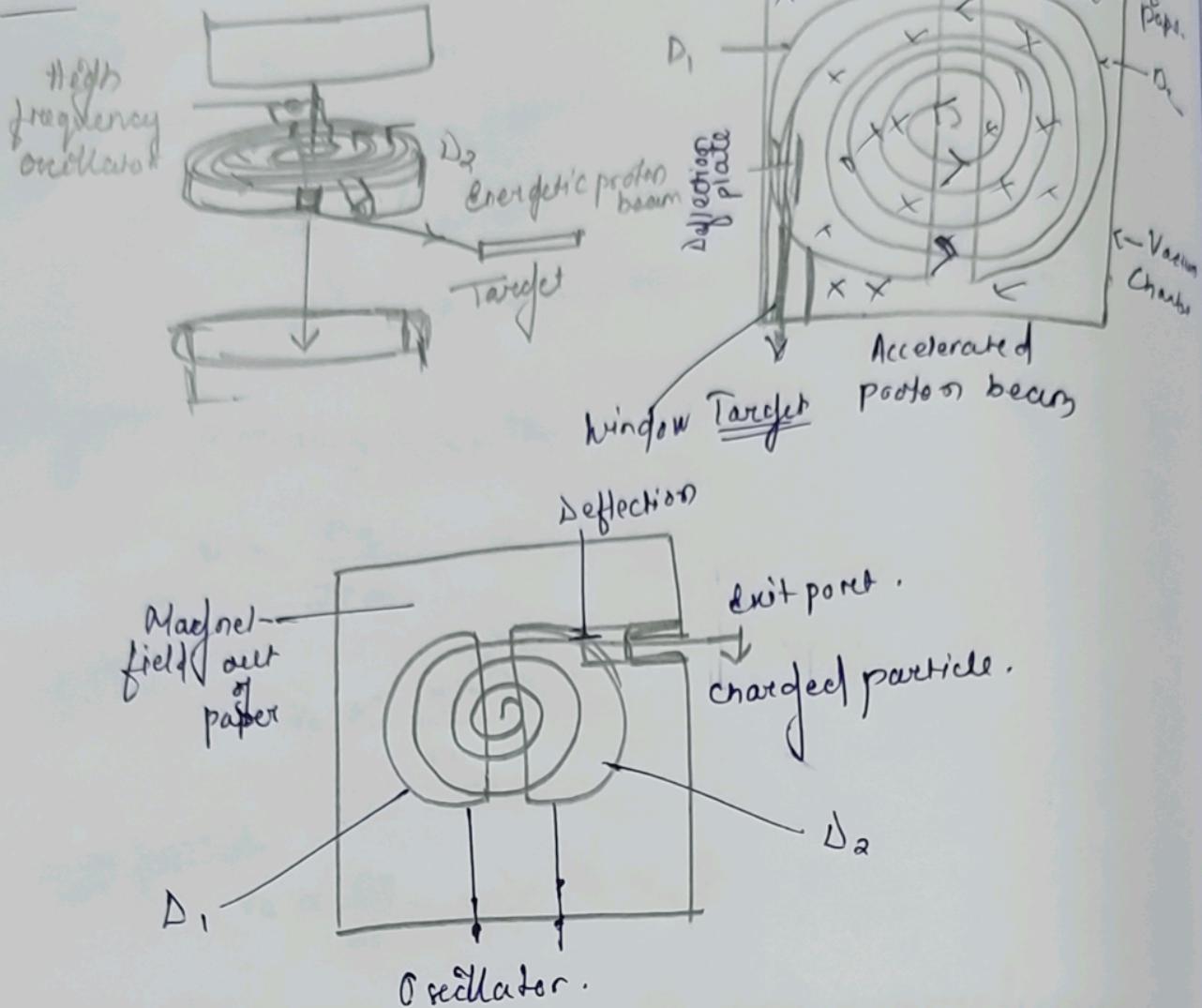
$$\therefore R(\text{proton}) = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$\text{or } R_p = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio} \left( \frac{\text{proton}}{\text{deuteron}} \right) = \frac{R_p}{R_{D^+}} = \frac{\frac{mv}{qB}}{\frac{2mv}{qB}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. Draw a schematic sketch of the cyclotron. State its working principle. Show that the cyclotron frequency is independent of the velocity of the charged particle.

Ans 3



Working principle of cyclotron :-

\* Cyclotron uses crossed electric and magnetic fields that increases kinetic energy of charged particle without changing frequency of revolution.

$$F_e = F_m \Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB$$

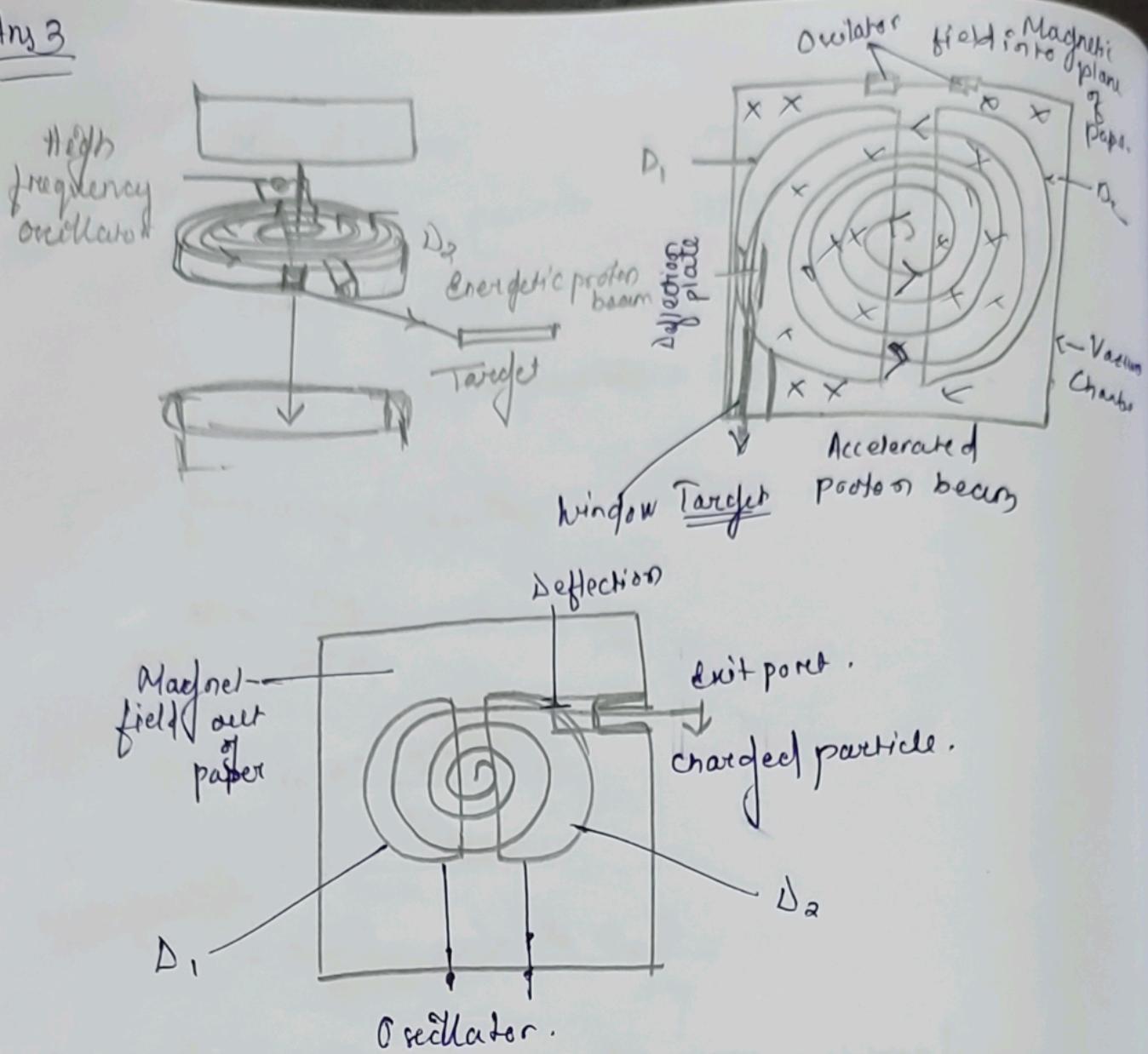
$$\frac{r}{T} = \frac{qB}{m}$$

$$\omega = \frac{qB}{m}$$

$$2\pi f = \frac{qB}{m} \Rightarrow f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$$

∴ Frequency independent of velocity, proved!

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4. An  $\alpha$ -particle and a proton are released from the centre of the cyclotron and made to accelerate.
- a) Can both be accelerated at the same cyclotron frequency? Give reason to justify your answer.
  - b) When they are accelerated in turn, which of the two will have higher velocity at the exit slit of the dees?

Ansly

to net Mass of proton =  $m$   
" alpha particle =  $4m$

charge of proton =  $q$   
" alpha particle =  $2q$

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Cyclotron frequency

$$v = \frac{Bq}{2\pi m} \Rightarrow v \propto \frac{q}{m}$$

proton

$$v_p \propto \frac{q}{m}$$

alpha particle

$$v_a \propto \frac{2q}{4m} \Rightarrow v_a \propto \frac{q}{2m}$$

$\therefore$  particles not accelerate with same cyclotron frequency  
frequency of proton twice frequency of alpha particle.

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$$\text{Velocity} (v) = \frac{Bq}{m}$$
$$\Rightarrow v \propto \frac{q}{m}$$

Proton

$$v_p \propto \frac{q}{m}$$

Alpha particle

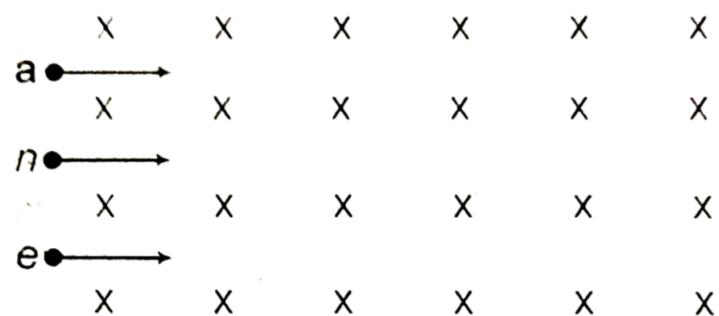
$$v_\alpha \propto \frac{2q}{4m} \text{ or } v_\alpha \propto \frac{q}{2m}$$
$$\Rightarrow v_\alpha \propto \frac{q}{2m}$$

$\therefore$  Particles exit ~~area~~ with same velocity.

Velocity of proton twice velocity of alpha-particle.

Proton  
Velocity has higher velocity than  $\alpha$ -particle.

5. A neutron, an electron and an alpha particle moving with equal velocities, enter a uniform magnetic field going into the plane of the paper as shown in the figure. Trace their paths in the field and justify your answer.



Ans 5

Charged particle experiences a force when entering magnetic field.

Magnetic field move the charged particle in circular path

Force  $\propto$  Velocity of particle.

Radius of circular path

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = Bqv$$

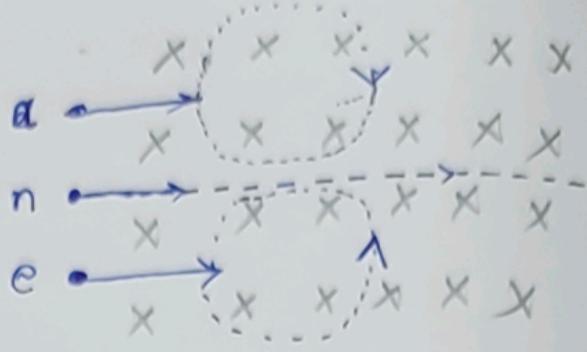
$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv^2}{Bqv} = \frac{mv}{Bq}$$

$$B \text{ and } V \text{ constants} \Rightarrow r \propto \frac{m}{q}$$

$\therefore$  Neutron ( $n$ ) moves along straight line as it has no charge

• Electron ( $e^-$ ) inscribes circle of smaller radius than alpha particle as mass to charge ratio of alpha particle  $>$  electron.

• Alpha particle ( $\alpha$ ) moves in clockwise direction, electron ( $e^-$ ) in anticlockwise motion using right hand rule.  
neutron ( $n$ ) in straight line.



**THANK YOU !**

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