

14.9 (a) Using Eq. (14.26), the power radiated is $P(t) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c} [|\dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2 - |\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2] \gamma^6$. Since the velocity is perpendicular to the acceleration, the power can be written as

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c} \gamma^6 (1 - \beta^2) |\dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c} \gamma^4 |\dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c^3} \gamma^4 |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2.$$

Using Eq. (12.1), the equation of motion for the particle in the magnetic field is given by

$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}$. The magnetic field does no work, which means γ ($\vec{p} = \gamma m \vec{v}$) is constant in the magnetic field (ignoring the radiation effect). Then, $\dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{q\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}}{\gamma m}$, where we have used the fact that magnetic field is perpendicular to velocity. Now, we can write the radiation power as

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c^3} \gamma^4 \cdot \frac{q^2 \beta^2 B^2}{\gamma^2 m^2} = \frac{2q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^3} \beta^2 \gamma^2 = \frac{2q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^3} (\gamma^2 - 1)$$

(b) The particle loses energy due to radiation,

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -P(t) \Rightarrow \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \frac{2q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^5} (1 - \gamma^2),$$

which leads to
$$\frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma} \right| \bigg|_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma} = \frac{2q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^5} t$$

Notice that $\gamma, \gamma_0 \gg 1$, the L.H.S. of the above solution can be expanded to $O(1/\gamma)$ as

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma_0}, \text{ which finally gives } t = \frac{3m^2 c^5}{2q^4 B^2} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma_0} \right)$$

(c) For non-relativistic particle, the energy loss due to radiation is small, and we can treat the radiant power as a constant. The acceleration in this case is

$$\dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}{mc}, \text{ where } v = \sqrt{2T_0/m}$$

$$\text{Using Eq. (14.22), } P = \frac{2q^2}{3c^3} |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2 = \frac{2q^2}{3c^3} \frac{q^2 B^2}{m^2 c} \cdot \frac{2T}{m} = \frac{4q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^4} T_0.$$

After time t , the energy of the particle becomes

$$T = T_0 - Pt = T_0 \left(1 - \frac{4q^4 B^2}{3m^2 c^4} t \right)$$