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The situation described in the problem is not physical because it can not be set arbitrarily the radius and velocity of a particle moving in a circular orbit with the magnitude of the velocity constant.

However we can calculate the energy radiated per cycle in the context of a fictitious world for this problem.

The power radiated is

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \gamma^6 \left[\left(\frac{\dot{\vec{\beta}}}{\beta} \right)^2 - \left(\vec{\beta} \times \frac{\dot{\vec{\beta}}}{\beta} \right)^2 \right] \quad [1]$$



where

$$\vec{\beta} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c}$$

since $\vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$ and $\frac{v^2}{r} = a$

$$\gamma = \left[1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right]^{-1/2}$$

eq [1] becomes

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \gamma^6 \left[\frac{a^2}{c^2} - \frac{a^2 v^2}{c^2 c^2} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \gamma^6 \frac{a^2}{c^2} \left[1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4 a^2}{c^3} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4 a^2}{c^3}$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4 v^4}{c^3 r^2} \quad [2]$$

the time for one cycle is

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

then the energy radiated per cycle is

$$E = P T = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4 v^4}{c^3 r^2} \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{36} \frac{e^2 v^4}{r} \cdot \frac{\gamma^3}{c^3} = \frac{1}{360} \frac{e^2 v^4}{r} \beta^3$$

-a] for $r=100\text{m}$ $v_0=0.1c$

$$E = 1.947 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J}$$

-b] for $r=100\text{m}$ $v_0=0.9c$

$$E = 1.947 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$$

ESTIMATE FOR COLLAPSE-TIME OF HYDROGEN ATOM

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$$\epsilon_0 = 0.885 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ As/Vm}$$

$$q = 1.602 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 0.931 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

$$r_0 = 0.529 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Equation of motion (no radiation): $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_0^2} = m_e \frac{v_0^2}{r_0}$

$$\rightarrow v_0 = 2.18 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m/s} \quad (v_0 \ll c) \quad (1)$$

Time for one orbit: $t_0 = 2\pi r_0 / v_0 = 1.52 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ s}$

Radiation: $\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2 a_0^2}{3c^3} \quad (v_0 \ll c) \quad \text{with } a_0 = \frac{v_0^2}{r_0}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \frac{2q^6}{3m_e^2 c^3} r_0^{-4} = 4.668 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W} \quad (2)$$

Energy: $E_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_0} = -\frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_0} = -2.18 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ J} = -13.613 \text{ eV} \quad (3)$

1st estimate: Assume electron stays on same orbit. How long does it take to radiate the initial energy E_0 ?

$$t_f = \frac{E_0}{(dE/dt)} = 0.47 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ sec} \quad (4)$$

2nd estimate: Radius of orbit is changing slowly

From (2) \rightarrow rate of energy change: $\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \frac{2q^6}{3m_e^2 c^3} r(t)^{-4} \quad (5)$

From (3) \rightarrow actual energy: $E(t) = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r(t)} \quad (6)$

Combining (5) + (6) :

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -k E^4(t)$$

$$k = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 q^2}{9^2 3m_e^2 c^3} = 1.092 \cdot 10^{62} \text{ J}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} = 4.43 \cdot 10^5 \text{ eV}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Solution :

$$\frac{dE}{E^4} = -k dt \quad \rightarrow \quad \int_{E_0}^{E_f} E^{-4} dE = -k \int_0^{t_f} dt$$

$$\rightarrow t_f = \frac{1}{3k} \left[\frac{1}{E_f^3} - \frac{1}{E_0^3} \right]$$

Initial + Final energy: $E_0 = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_0} = -13.61 \text{ eV}$

$$E_f = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_e} = -2.55 \cdot 10^5 \text{ eV}$$

classical electron radius : $m_e c^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r_e}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{E_f^3} \approx 0$$

thus :

$$t_f = -\frac{1}{3k} \frac{1}{E_0^3} = 2.94 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ sec}$$

Angular distribution of radiated energy

$$\frac{dP(\theta)}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a^2}{4\pi(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\left(1 - \frac{v}{c} \cos\theta\right)^5} \quad [1]$$

The above equation is valid if \vec{r} and \vec{a} are in the same direction; the distance R from the particle to the observation point is very large so that \vec{r} and the observation unitary vector \hat{n} are negligible.

Since the electron is decelerated uniformly then

$$v = v_0 - at \quad [2]$$

$$v(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t_f = \frac{v_0}{a} \quad [3]$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\Omega} = \int_0^{t_f} \frac{dP}{d\Omega} dt = \frac{e^2 a^2}{4\pi(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \sin^2\theta \int_0^{t_f} \frac{dt}{\left(1 - \frac{(v_0 - at)}{c} \cos\theta\right)^5} \quad [4]$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a^2}{4\pi(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{(-a) \frac{a \cos\theta}{c}} \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{(v_0 - at)}{c} \cos\theta\right]^4} \Bigg|_{t=0}^{t=\frac{v_0}{a}}$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a}{4\pi(4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \left(\frac{1}{-a}\right) \left[1 - \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{v_0}{c} \cos\theta\right]^4}\right]$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a}{4\pi^3 \epsilon_0^3 c^2} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \left[\frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{v_0}{c} \cos\theta\right]^4} - 1 \right] \quad [5]$$

Total radiated energy

$$E = \int \frac{dE}{d\Omega} d\Omega = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^2 a}{4\pi^3 \epsilon_0^3 c^2} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \left[\frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{v_0}{c} \cos\theta\right]^4} - 1 \right] d\phi d\theta$$

$$E = \frac{2e^2 a}{4\pi^3 \epsilon_0^3 c^2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^3\theta}{\cos\theta} \left[\frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{v_0}{c} \cos\theta\right]^4} - 1 \right] d\theta \quad [6]$$

$$\gamma = m_0 c^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_0^2}{c^2}}} - 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{m_0 c^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_0^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$1 - \frac{v_0^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{\gamma}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right]^2}$$

$$\frac{v_0}{c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\left[\frac{\gamma}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right]^2}} \quad [7]$$

For $\pi = 100 \text{ KeV}$ and $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$\frac{v_0}{c} = 0.547$	[8]
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Therefore by the factor $\frac{v_0}{c}$ into eqs [5] and [6]

we obtain that (numerical integration)

$$E = \frac{2e^2 a}{4^3 \pi \epsilon_0 c^2} (4.274)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{32} \frac{e^2 a}{\pi \epsilon_0 c^2} (4.274) \quad [9]$$

Equation [9] is valid if

$$E < \pi$$

$$\frac{1}{32} \frac{e^2 a}{\pi \epsilon_0 c^2} (4.274) < \pi$$

$$a < \frac{32 \pi \epsilon_0 c^2 \pi}{e^2 (4.274)}$$

$$a < 1.17 \times 10^{-31} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

For $\pi = 100 \text{ KeV}$

So the limit case, the particle should be in rest in a time $\approx 10^{-24} \text{ sec}$

Polar plot of

$$\frac{dE/dVr(\theta)}{\frac{e^2 a}{4^3 \pi^2 \epsilon_0 c^2}}$$

