

keep Minkowski norm invariant

additive, Lorentz Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cosh \chi & -\sinh \chi \\ -\sinh \chi & \cosh \chi \end{pmatrix} \tanh \chi = \beta$$

$$\tanh(2\chi) = \frac{2 \tanh(\chi)}{1 + \tanh^2(\chi)}$$

Lorentz group is additive?

story so far

4-vectors

$$J^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \rho c \\ \mathbf{j} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contravariant}$$

$$A^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}$$

require $A^\mu_{;\mu} = 0$ $\xrightarrow{\text{divergence is zero}}$ Lorentz gauge

(covariant) $F_{\mu\nu} = A_{\nu,\mu} - A_{\mu,\nu}$ (Faraday Tensor)

big boy, holds all E/M

$$F_{\mu\nu}{}^{;\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} J_\mu \quad \text{gradient w.r.t } \nu$$

$$F_{\mu\nu;\rho} + F_{\nu\rho\mu} + F_{\rho\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{kinda like curl}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}{}^{;\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} J_\nu{}^{;\nu} = 0 \quad \text{charge conservation}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}' = \Lambda_\nu^\alpha \Lambda_\mu^\beta F_{\alpha\beta}$$

transformation of Faraday tensor

Λ : just matrices

why? transform Λ + transform derivative

$$\Lambda^\alpha_\beta \Lambda^\beta_\gamma = \delta^\alpha_\gamma$$

when sitting @ rest + want to see boosted prime frame

$$\vec{E}'_{\parallel} = \vec{E}_{\parallel} \quad \vec{B}'_{\parallel} = \vec{B}_{\parallel}$$

$$\vec{E}'_{\perp} = \gamma(\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{B}'_{\perp} = \gamma(\vec{B}_{\perp} - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E})$$

Algebra time for $\vec{E} + \phi$ in retarded time

Look @ transformation of a single charge in rest frame

$$E'_x = \frac{q}{r'^3} \quad B'_x = 0$$

$$E'_y = \frac{q}{r'^3} \quad B'_y = 0$$

$$E'_z = \frac{q}{r'^3} \quad B'_z = 0$$

$$r'^3 = (x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

transform to moving frame

$$E_x = \gamma \frac{r'}{r^3} \quad B_x = 0$$

$$E_y = \gamma \gamma \frac{y'}{r^3} \quad B_y = -\gamma \gamma \beta \frac{z'}{r^3}$$

$$E_z = \gamma \gamma \frac{z'}{r^3} \quad B_z = \gamma \gamma \beta \frac{y'}{r^3}$$

Now, transform to coord. system

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$E_x = \frac{\gamma \gamma}{r^3} (x - vt) \quad B_x = 0$$

$$E_y = \gamma \gamma \frac{y}{r^3} \quad B_y = -\gamma \gamma \beta \frac{z}{r^3}$$

$$E_z = \gamma \gamma \frac{z}{r^3} \quad B_z = \gamma \gamma \beta \frac{y}{r^3}$$

$$r^3 = (r^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}$$

Express in terms of retarded time position

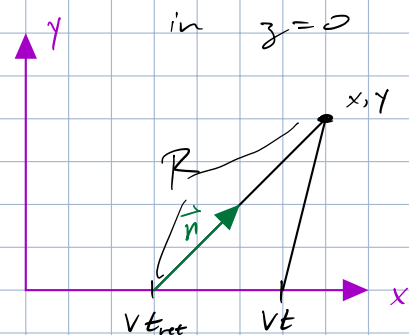
$$t_{\text{ret}} = t - R/c$$

$$R^2 = y^2 + (x - vt_{\text{ret}})^2 \\ = y^2 + (x - vt + \frac{vR}{c})^2$$

quadratic for R^2 , solve for R^2

$$R^2 = \gamma^2 \beta^2 \bar{x}^2 + \gamma (y^2 + \gamma^2 x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\bar{x} = x - vt$$



as before...

$$\hat{n} = y \hat{y} + (x - vt + \frac{vR}{c}) \hat{x}$$

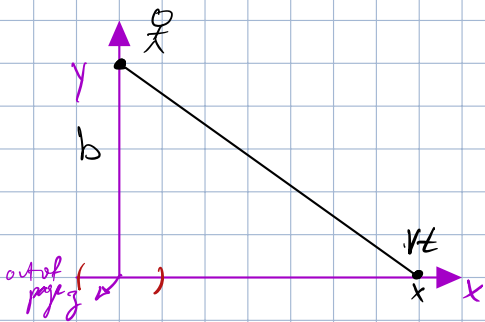
$$k = 1 - \hat{n} \cdot \hat{\beta} \quad \beta = v/c$$

$$= \frac{(y^2 + \gamma^2 x^2)^{1/2}}{\gamma R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R^2 k^2} = \frac{\gamma^3 R}{(y^2 + \gamma^2 x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{E} = \gamma \left[\frac{(\hat{n} - \hat{\beta})(1 - \beta^2)}{k^3 R^2} \right]$$

Apply transformation to highly relativistic moving charge



$$E_x = -q \frac{v t}{(r^2 v^2 + b^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow r^2$$

$$B_x = 0$$

$$E_y = q \frac{v t}{(r^2 v^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}$$

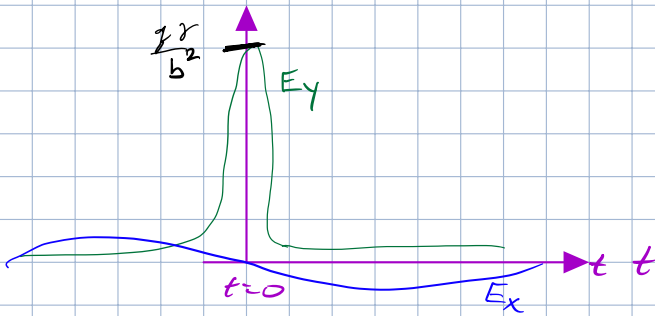
$$B_y = 0$$

$$E_z = 0$$

$$B_z = \beta E_y$$

$\beta \approx 1$, can only see something from $t \rightarrow 0$

denominator r is small only for $|t| \approx \frac{b}{v}$



Relativistic Mechanics

define 4-momentum: $p^\mu \equiv m_0 \overset{\text{rest mass!}}{v^\mu}$
 \nwarrow 4-velocity

consider 0th component: cp^0 for $\beta \ll 1$

$$cp^0 = c(c\gamma m_0) = m_0 c^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{evaluate } \gamma \text{ w/ } v = u = m_0 c^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \dots\right)$$

$$cp^0 = m_0 c^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2 + \dots$$

E^0 energy! $\rightarrow E = mc^2$
 rest energy

LMAO: moving mass???
helps transform force?
mass is MASS
doesn't change if moving

$$\vec{p} = \gamma u m_0 \vec{u}$$

$$p^0 = \frac{E}{c}$$

$$p^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E}{c} \\ \vec{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^\mu U_\mu = -c^2 \quad \text{length of 4 velocity}$$

$$p^\mu p_\mu = -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + |\vec{p}|^2 = E^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + c^2 |\vec{p}|^2$$

4 velocity always \perp to 4 acceleration