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Relativistic Electrodynamics Section

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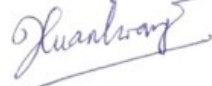
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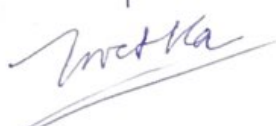
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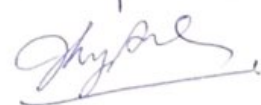
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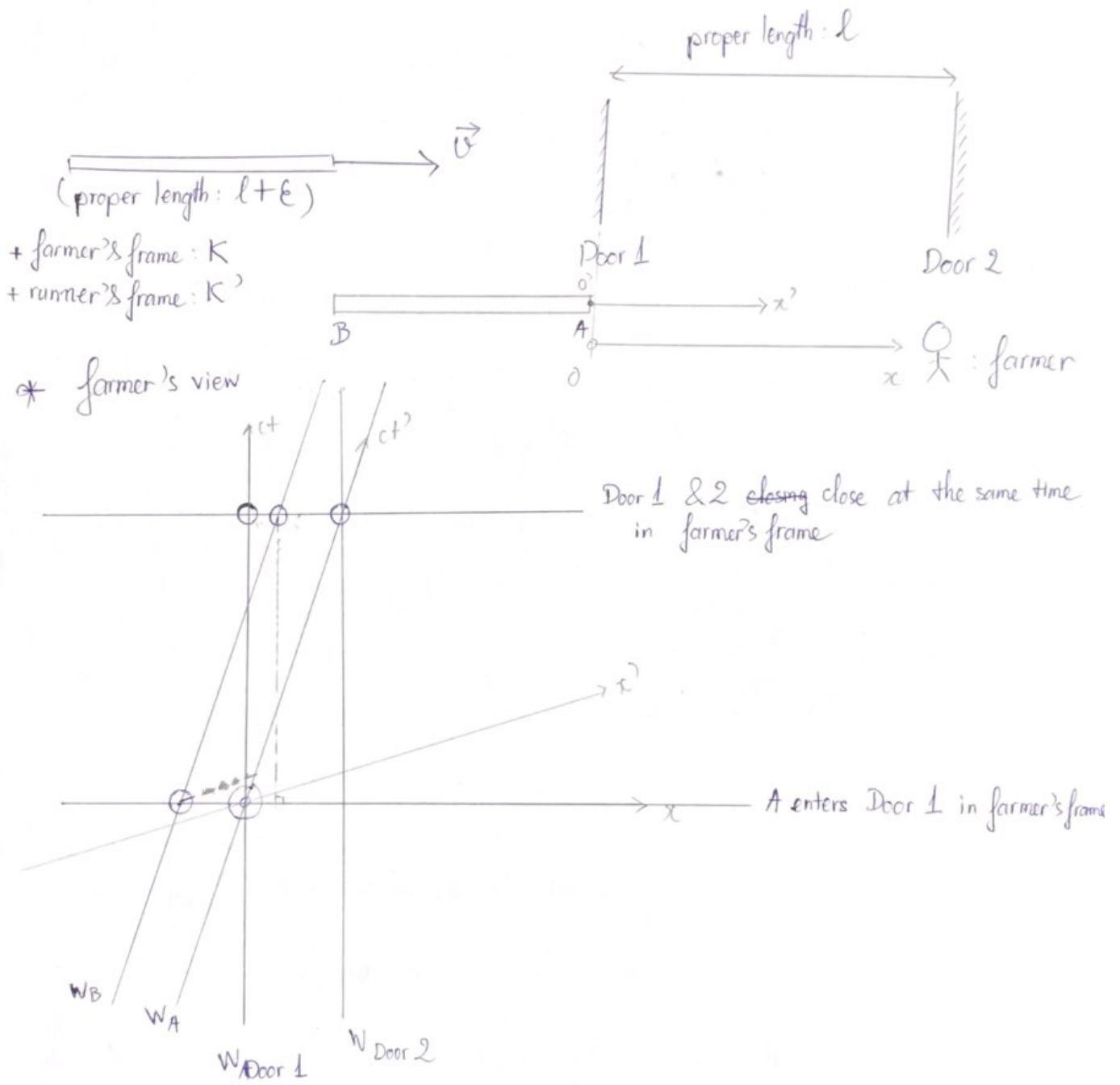
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* Problem: The Barn Paradox

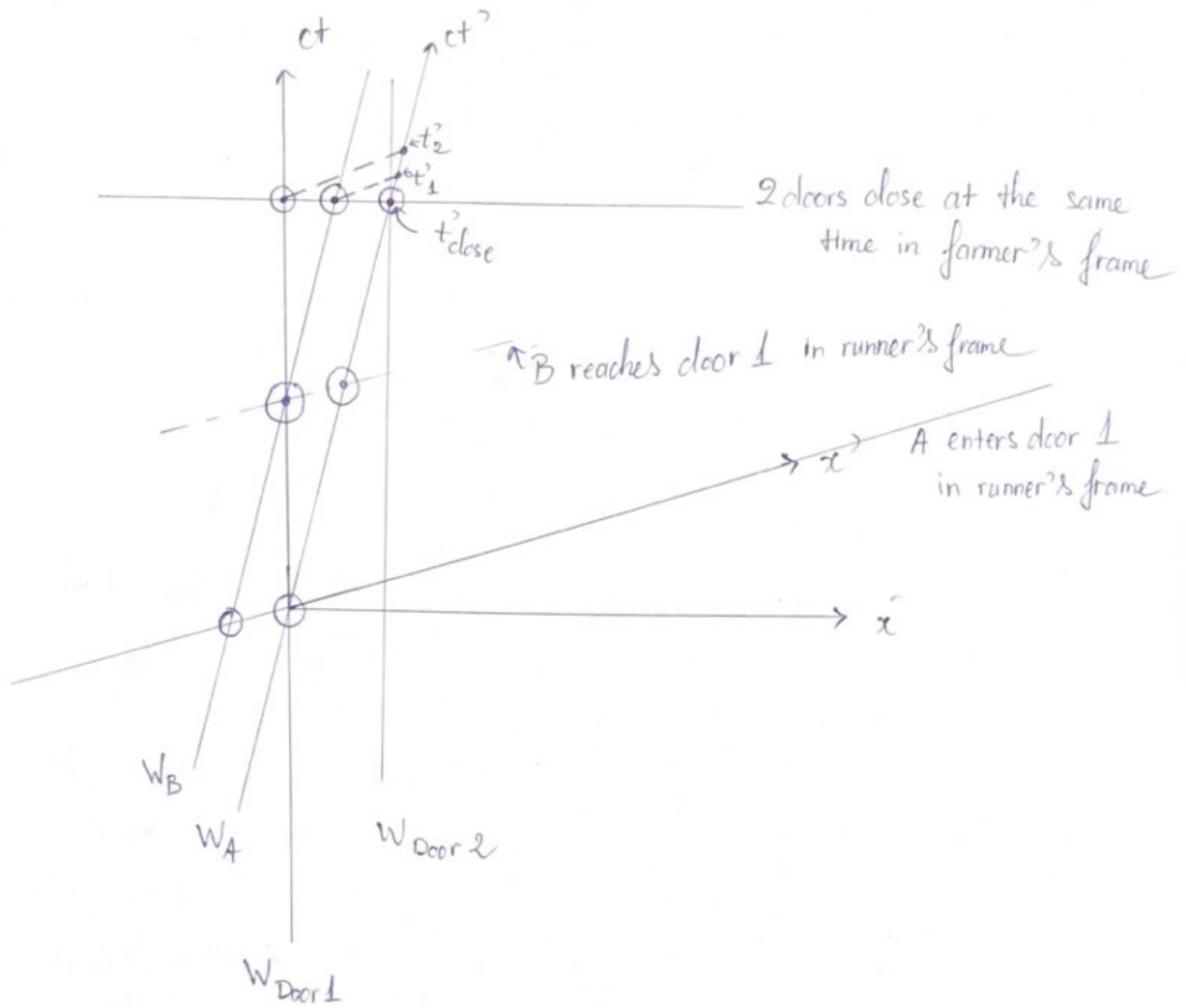


⇒ The pole can be fitted in the barn if:

$$\frac{l + \epsilon}{\gamma_v} < l$$

$$\rightarrow l + \epsilon < \gamma_v l \Rightarrow \epsilon < (\gamma_v - 1) l$$

* Runner's View



- As we can see from the graph that ~~$t_1 < t_2$~~ 2 doors weren't closed
- ~~t_2 : the Door 1 closes~~ at the same time in runner's frame.
- When ~~the~~ B reached door 1, it was still opening; at that time A hadn't reached door 2 yet.

\Rightarrow There is no Paradox; the pole can be fitted in the barn in both frames.

Hooray!

Chapter 2: Relativistic Electrodynamics Section

2.1 Basics of Special Relativity

2.1.4. The Spacetime Interval

* Problem: Invariance of Spacetime Interval

As defined: $ds^2 = dx_\mu \cdot dx^\mu$ (Frame S)

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = -(cdt)^2 + (dx)^2 + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2 \quad (1)$$

Apply the definition of spacetime interval to the Frame S':

$$ds'^2 = -(cdt')^2 + (dx')^2 + (dy')^2 + (dz')^2 \quad (2)$$

Now we use the Lorentz transformation:

$$cdt' = \gamma(cdt - \beta dx) \quad (3) \quad ; \quad dx' = \gamma(dx - \beta cdt) \quad (4)$$

$$dy' = dy \quad (5) \quad ; \quad dz' = dz \quad (6)$$

Plugging (3), (4), (5), (6) into (2) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} ds'^2 &= -\gamma^2(cdt - \beta dx)^2 + \gamma^2(dx - \beta cdt)^2 + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2 \\ &= (cdt)^2(-\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\beta^2) + (dx)^2(-\gamma^2\beta^2 + \gamma^2) + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note that: $\gamma^2(1 - \beta^2) = 1$

$$\text{Hence: } ds'^2 = -(cdt)^2 + (dx)^2 + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2$$

Compare to (1): $ds'^2 = ds^2$, or in other form: $dx'_\mu dx'^\mu = dx_\mu dx^\mu$
Therefore, ds^2 is a Lorentz invariance.

* Problem: Time dilation

Let S (dx^μ) be the unprimed frame and S' (dx'^μ) be the primed frame.

Since $ds^2 = ds'^2$, we rewrite (1) and (2) as follow:

$$-(cdt)^2 + (d\vec{x})^2 = -(cdt')^2 + (d\vec{x}')^2 \quad (7)$$

Note that $\begin{cases} d\vec{x}' = \vec{0} & \text{because S' is the primed frame} \\ dt' = d\tau & \text{proper time} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow dt^2 = d\tau^2 + \frac{(d\vec{x}')^2}{c^2} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow dt > d\tau \Rightarrow \text{Time dilation}$$

Since the moving object is stationary on S', we have

$$\frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt} = \frac{\vec{v}_{S'/S}}{\gamma} = \vec{v} \quad (9)$$

From (9) and (8), we receive: $dt = \gamma \cdot d\tau$ (10)

- Real-world example of time dilation: the detection of muon.

Muon has the mean lifetime $\tau_0 = 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ s, average speed $v = 0.999c$ at the outer layer of the atmosphere. According to classical mechanics, the distance μ travels before decay is:

$$\Delta = v \cdot \tau_0 \approx 656 \text{ (m)}$$

which is significantly shorter than the thickness of the atmosphere; it hence implies that detectors on mountains cannot detect μ . However, according to time dilation,

$$\Delta = v \cdot \gamma \tau_0 \approx 15000 \text{ (m)}$$

This result proves that μ can reach the ground and explains the detection of μ in the Rossi-Hall experiment (1941).

* Problem: Length contraction

Let ds be the interval between two simultaneous events A, B in frame S. $\Rightarrow dt = 0$

$$* ds'^2 = ds^2 \Rightarrow -(cdt)^2 + (dx)^2 = -(cdt')^2 + (dx')^2 = (dx')^2$$

$$* \text{The Lorentz transformation: } cdt' = \gamma(cdt - \beta dx) = -\gamma\beta dx$$

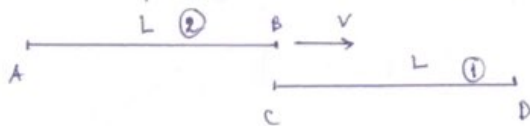
$$\Rightarrow -(\gamma\beta dx)^2 + (dx')^2 = (dx)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (dx')^2 = (dx)^2 (1 + \gamma^2 \beta^2) = (dx)^2 \cdot \gamma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dx'}{\gamma} \Rightarrow dx < dx'$$

\Rightarrow Length contraction. This occurs along the direction of $\vec{v}_{S'/S}$ (the relative velocity of S' with respect to S).

* Example for time dilation and length contraction.



Consider a train of length L running past a platform of length L, too.

For observer ②, the train's length is L. (② is on the train)

For observer ①, the train's length is $\frac{L}{\gamma}$ (① is on the platform)

due to length contraction.

Similarly, for observer ②, the platform's length is also $\frac{L}{\gamma}$.

and for observer ①, the platform's length is L.

Now, according to (1), the time taken by point B on the train to pass the station (travel from C to D) is $t_1 = \frac{L}{v}$.

Meanwhile, according to (2), a platform of length $\frac{L}{\gamma}$ is traveling backward with the speed of v . Therefore, it takes

$$t_2 = \frac{L}{\gamma v}$$

for the platform to pass observer (2), or in other words, for the train to pass the platform.

We can easily notice that $t_1 = \gamma t_2$, where t_2 is the proper time. \Rightarrow Time dilation experienced by (1).

* Problem: Relativity and Rotations

If the frame S' moves with velocity \vec{v} with respect to frame S , such that $\vec{v} \parallel Ox \parallel Ox'$, then $dy = dy'$ and $dz = dz'$, while $dx \neq dx'$ and $dt \neq dt'$. \Rightarrow The rotation of x and ct axes.

Let $L^2 = -c^2t^2 + x^2 = -c^2t'^2 + x'^2$ be the "reduced spacetime interval" and note that $\cosh^2\theta - \sinh^2\theta = 1$, we can rewrite L :

$$L^2 \cosh^2\theta - L^2 \sinh^2\theta = -c^2t^2 + x^2 = -c^2t'^2 + x'^2$$

$$\text{Let } x = L \cosh\theta; \quad ct = L \sinh\theta \quad (1)$$

$$x' = L \cosh(\theta - \varphi); \quad ct' = L \sinh(\theta - \varphi) \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = L(\cosh\theta \cosh(-\varphi) + \sinh\theta \sinh(-\varphi)) = L(\cosh\theta \cosh\varphi - \sinh\theta \sinh\varphi) \\ ct' = L(\sinh\theta \cosh(-\varphi) + \cosh\theta \sinh(-\varphi)) = L(\sinh\theta \cosh\varphi - \cosh\theta \sinh\varphi) \end{cases} \quad (I)$$

Plug (1) into (I):

$$\begin{cases} x' = x \cosh\varphi - ct \sinh\varphi \\ ct' = ct \cosh\varphi - x \sinh\varphi \end{cases} \quad (II) \quad \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix}$$

\Rightarrow This is a "rotation" by imaginary angle φ .

Use the boundaries for point O' (0; 0; 0; 0) of frame S' :

$$x'_0 = vt \quad ; \quad x'_0 = 0$$

$$(IIa) \Rightarrow 0 = vt \cosh\varphi - ct \sinh\varphi \Rightarrow \boxed{\tanh\varphi = \frac{v}{c}} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi = \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{v}{c}$$

From $\tanh^2 \varphi = +1 - \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \varphi}$, we derive (3) to find $\cosh \varphi$:

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} = +1 - \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \varphi} \Rightarrow \cosh \varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh \varphi = \frac{v/c}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \beta \gamma$$

Combine these results with (II), the Lorentz transformation is deduced:

$$\begin{cases} x' = \gamma(x - \beta ct) \\ t' = \gamma(t - \beta/c x) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} dx^0 \\ dx^1 \\ dx^2 \\ dx^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \varphi & -\sinh \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh \varphi & \cosh \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx^0 \\ dx^1 \\ dx^2 \\ dx^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.1.5 Mechanics in the language of four-vectors

* Problem: Four-velocity:

a) $u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}$

- Since x^μ is a Lorentz invariance and u^μ is a four-vector, which means it is also a Lorentz invariance, we must differentiate x^μ with respect to a time-dimension Lorentz invariance to achieve u^μ .

While $d\tau$ is a Lorentz invariance, dt is not. Therefore, $d\tau$ is chosen.

- If we don't do so, u^μ is not a Lorentz invariance, thus not a four-vector. This reasoning is also applied to p^μ, F^μ and a^μ .

b) Derive the velocity addition laws

As defined: $u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \gamma_u \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} = (\gamma_u c, \gamma_u u^x, \gamma_u u^y, \gamma_u u^z)$

Similarly: $u'^\mu = (\gamma'_u c, \gamma'_u u'^x, \gamma'_u u'^y, \gamma'_u u'^z)$

Since u^μ is a Lorentz invariance, we can apply the Lorentz transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma'_u c \\ \gamma'_u u'^x \\ \gamma'_u u'^y \\ \gamma'_u u'^z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u^x \\ \gamma_u u^y \\ \gamma_u u^z \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u^x \\ \gamma_u u^y \\ \gamma_u u^z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \gamma'_u c = \gamma \gamma_u c - \gamma\beta \gamma_u u^x \\ \gamma'_u u'^x = -\gamma\beta \gamma_u c + \gamma \gamma_u u^x \\ \gamma'_u u'^y = \gamma_u u^y \\ \gamma'_u u'^z = \gamma_u u^z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \gamma'_u = \gamma \gamma_u \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{c} u^x\right) \\ \gamma'_u u'^x = \gamma \gamma_u (u^x - \beta c) \\ \gamma'_u u'^y = \gamma_u u^y \\ \gamma'_u u'^z = \gamma_u u^z \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u^x = \frac{u^x - v}{1 - \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \\ u^y = \frac{u^y \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 - \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \\ u^z = \frac{u^z \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 - \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we can prove the reverse formula by replacing $-\gamma\beta$ with $+\gamma\beta$ in the matrix Λ .

$$\begin{cases} u^x = \frac{u^x + v}{1 + \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \\ u^y = \frac{u^y \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 + \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \\ u^z = \frac{u^z \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 + \frac{u^x v}{c^2}} \end{cases}$$

* Problem: Invariance of Energy and Momentum

Firstly, we find the norm of u^μ .

From definition: $u^\mu = (\gamma_u c, \gamma_u \vec{u})$

$$\Rightarrow u^\mu u_\mu = \gamma_u^2 (-c^2 + \vec{u}^2) = -\gamma_u^2 (c^2 - u^2) = \frac{-1}{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}} (c^2 - u^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^\mu u_\mu = -c^2 \quad (1)$$

Now, we rewrite p^μ and p_μ in terms of u^μ and u_μ :

$$\begin{cases} p^\mu = \left(\frac{E}{c}, p^x, p^y, p^z\right) = \gamma_u m_0 (c, u^x, u^y, u^z) = m_0 u^\mu \\ p_\mu = \left(-\frac{E}{c}, p^x, p^y, p^z\right) = \gamma_u m_0 (-c, u^x, u^y, u^z) = m_0 u_\mu \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^\mu p_\mu = m_0^2 (u^\mu u_\mu) = -m_0^2 c^2 \quad (\text{from } (1)) \quad (2)$$

Besides,

$$p^\mu p_\mu = -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + \vec{p}^2 = -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + p^2 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \text{ and } (3) \Rightarrow E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

* Problem: Four-Acceleration

From (1): $u^\mu u_\mu = -c^2 = \text{constant}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\tau} (u^\mu u_\mu) = 0 \Rightarrow 2a^\mu \cdot u_\mu = 0$$

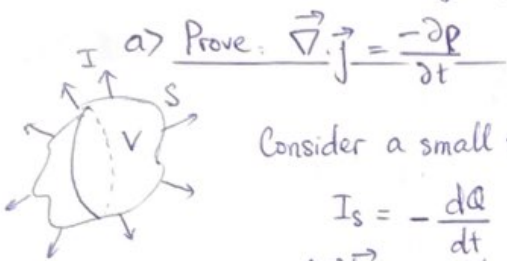
$$\Rightarrow a \cdot u = 0 \quad \forall m$$

This is similar to classical mechanic: an object travels at speed $v = \text{const}$ shall experience no acceleration or only centripetal acceleration, which is perpendicular to \vec{v} .

$$|\vec{v}| = \text{const} \Rightarrow \vec{v}^2 = \text{const} \Rightarrow 2\vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{a} = 0 \\ \vec{a} \neq 0 \text{ \& } \vec{a} \perp \vec{v} \end{cases}$$

Problem: The continuity Equation.



Consider a small sphere with volume V and surface area S .

$$I_s = -\frac{dq}{dt} \quad (\text{suppose that charge flows outwards}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \, dV.$$

$$\text{Since } \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}) \cdot dV. \quad (\text{Stokes' theorem}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}) \, dV = -\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, dV.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad (*)$$

b) Prove $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$.

$$\text{Given that } j^\mu = \rho_0 u^\mu = \rho_0 (rc, r\vec{u}).$$

$$\Rightarrow j^\mu = (\rho c, \rho \vec{u}).$$

$$\text{Since } \rho = \frac{dq}{dV} = \frac{dq}{\frac{dV_0}{\gamma}} = \gamma \frac{dq}{dV_0} = \gamma \rho_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow j^\mu = (\rho c, \rho \vec{u})$$

$$\Rightarrow j^\mu = (\rho c, \vec{j}).$$

Derive from Eq. (*), we have:

$$\frac{\partial j_x^0}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial j_y^0}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial j_z^0}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial(\rho c)}{c \partial t} = 0.$$

$$\text{or } \partial_0(\rho c) + \partial_1 j^1 + \partial_2 j^2 + \partial_3 j^3 = 0.$$

In terms with four-vectors; $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$.

Since this dot product is zero, as we define divergence as the result of this product, we can conclude that divergence of a current density four-vector equals zero. Hence four-vector current density is closed.

Problem: Maxwell's Equations in terms of the Potential.

a) From $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$. (Since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = 0$).

From $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})}{\partial t}$.

Since spatial and time variables of \vec{A} are independent.

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$ (since $\vec{\nabla} \times (-\vec{\nabla} \phi) = 0$).

$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$.

b) From $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

$\Rightarrow -\vec{\nabla}^2 \phi - \frac{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})}{\partial t} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

$\Rightarrow -\nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t^2} - \left(\frac{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t^2} \right) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t^2} \right) = \frac{\rho}{c \epsilon_0}$.

$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) = \frac{c \rho}{\frac{1}{\mu_0}} = c \rho \mu_0$ (we choose \vec{A} that satisfies $\frac{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$).

$$\text{From } c^2(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\vec{J}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \frac{\vec{J}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t})$$

$$\rightarrow c^2 [\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}] = \frac{\vec{J}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\vec{\nabla} \phi) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla^2 \vec{A} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{c^2 \partial t^2} + \left[\frac{\partial}{c^2 \partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \phi) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \right] = \frac{\vec{J}}{c^2 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \square^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (\text{choose } \vec{A} \text{ that satisfies } \frac{\partial}{c^2 \partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \phi) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}))$$

c) Prove $A^\mu(\frac{\phi}{c}, \vec{A})$ is a four-vector.

i) \square^2 is Lorentz invariant.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_0} = \frac{\partial}{c \partial t'} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial t'} \frac{\partial}{c \partial t} + \frac{\partial x}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_0} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \frac{\partial x}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial y}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial z}{c \partial t'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \quad (1)$$

Similarly:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_1} = \frac{c \partial t}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_2} = \frac{c \partial t}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_3} = \frac{c \partial t}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \quad (4)$$

From Lorentz's transformation:

$$\begin{cases} t = \gamma(t' + \frac{v}{c} x') \\ x = \gamma(x' + vt') \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial t}{\partial t'} = \gamma \\ \frac{c \partial t}{\partial x'} = \gamma \frac{v}{c} = \beta \gamma \\ \frac{\partial x}{c \partial t'} = \gamma \frac{v}{c} = \beta \gamma \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial x'} = \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$(1)(2)(3)(4) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial'_0 = \gamma \partial_0 + \beta \gamma \partial_1 + 0 \partial_2 + 0 \partial_3 \\ \partial'_1 = \beta \gamma \partial_0 + \gamma \partial_1 + 0 \partial_2 + 0 \partial_3 \\ \partial'_2 = 0 \partial_0 + 0 \partial_1 + \gamma \partial_2 + 0 \partial_3 \\ \partial'_3 = 0 \partial_0 + 0 \partial_1 + 0 \partial_2 + \gamma \partial_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \partial'_\mu = \Lambda_\mu^\nu \partial_\nu$$

$$\text{with } \Lambda_\mu^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \beta \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta \gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

i) \square^2 is Lorentz invariant (continued).

$$\cdot \partial'_\mu \partial'^\mu = \partial_0'^2 - \partial_1'^2 - \partial_2'^2 - \partial_3'^2.$$

$$= (\gamma \partial_0 + \beta \gamma \partial_1)^2 - (\beta^2 \gamma^2 \partial_0 + \gamma \partial_1)^2 - \partial_2^2 - \partial_3^2.$$

$$= \gamma^2 (1 - \beta^2) \partial_0^2 + (\beta^2 \gamma^2 - \gamma^2) \partial_1^2 - \partial_2^2 - \partial_3^2.$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2} (1 - \beta^2) \partial_0^2 - \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2} (1 - \beta^2) \partial_1^2 - \partial_2^2 - \partial_3^2 = \partial_0^2 - \partial_1^2 - \partial_2^2 - \partial_3^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial'_\mu \partial'^\mu = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu.$$

$$\square^2 = \frac{1}{c^2 \partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \text{ (as we define in 2.2.1 section).}$$

$$\Rightarrow \square^2 = \frac{1}{c^2 \partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \square^2 = \partial_0^2 - \partial_1^2 - \partial_2^2 - \partial_3^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \square^2 = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \partial'_\mu \partial'^\mu = \square'^2.$$

Hence, \square^2 is Lorentz invariant.

$$\square^2 A^M = \square^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{c}, \vec{A} \right).$$

Since \square^2 is Lorentz invariant, we have

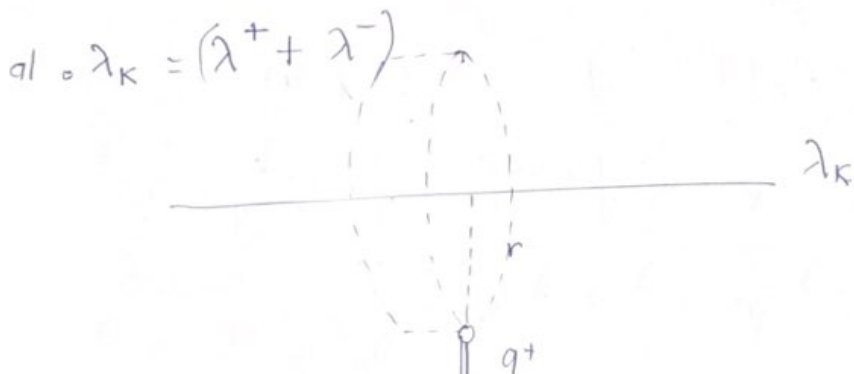
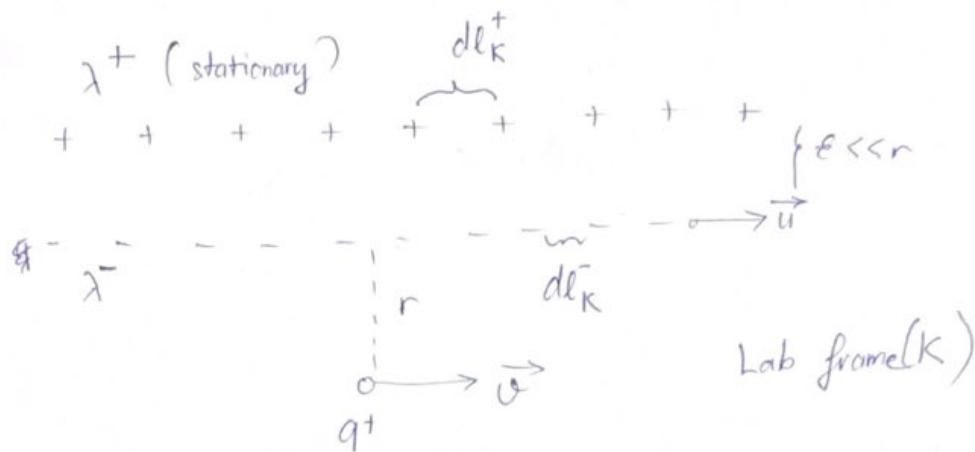
$$\Rightarrow \square^2 A^M = \left(\square^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right), \square^2 \vec{A} \right) = (\mu_0 \rho c, \mu_0 \vec{J}) = \mu_0 (c\rho, \vec{J})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\square^2 A^M = \mu_0 j^M.}$$

Since j^M is a four vector and \square^2 is Lorentz invariant.

Hence, A^M must be a four vector.

* Problem: Forces in different frames.



$$\circ |\vec{E}_K| \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dl_K = \frac{\lambda_K dl_K}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{E/K}$$

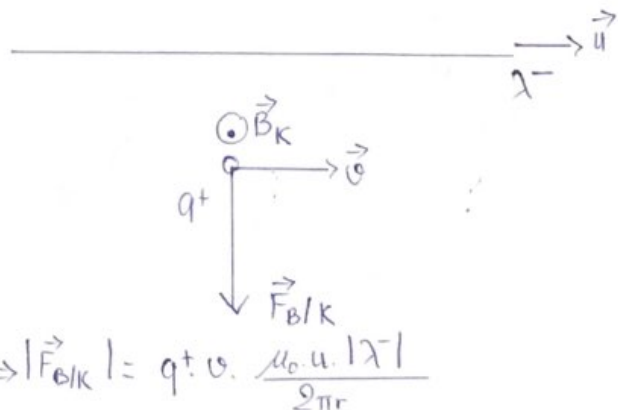
$$\rightarrow |\vec{E}_K| = \frac{\lambda_K}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\circ |\vec{F}_{E/K}| = q^+ |\vec{E}_K| = \frac{q^+ (\lambda^+ + \lambda^-)}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\circ |I_{+/K}| = \frac{dq^+}{dt_K} = \frac{dq^+}{dl_K^+} \cdot \frac{dl_K^+}{dt_K} = 0$$

$$\circ |I_{-/K}| = \left| \frac{dq^-}{dt_K} \right| = \left| \frac{dq^-}{dl_K^-} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{dl_K^-}{dt_K} \right| = |\lambda^-| \cdot u$$

$$\circ |\vec{B}_K| = \frac{\mu_0 (I_{+/K} + I_{-/K})}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 |\lambda^-| u}{2\pi r} \Rightarrow |\vec{F}_{B/K}| = q^+ v \cdot \frac{\mu_0 u |\lambda^-|}{2\pi r}$$



b) #1

$$\circ \lambda^- = \lambda^-_{/K} = \frac{dq^-}{d\ell^-_{/K}}; d\ell^-_{/K} = \frac{d\ell^-_{(0)}}{\gamma_u} \quad (d\ell^-_{(0)}: \text{proper length}); \gamma_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^- = \frac{dq^-}{d\ell^-_{(0)}} \cdot \gamma_u = \lambda^-_{(0)} \cdot \gamma_u \rightarrow \lambda^-_{(0)} = \frac{\lambda^-}{\gamma_u}$$

◦ In the frame of q^+ :

$$\circ v^-_{/q^+} = \frac{u-v}{1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}}$$

$$\circ \gamma^-_{/q^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v^-_{/q^+}}{c}\right)^2}} = \frac{c^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}\right)}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \circ \lambda^-_{/q^+} &= \frac{dq^-}{d\ell^-_{/q^+}} = \frac{dq^-}{d\ell^-_{(0)}} \cdot \gamma^-_{/q^+} = \lambda^-_{(0)} \cdot \gamma^-_{/q^+} = \frac{\lambda^-}{\gamma_u} \cdot \gamma^-_{/q^+} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^-}{1} \times \frac{\left(1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} = \lambda^- \cdot \frac{1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

#2

$$\circ \lambda^+ = \lambda^+_{/K} = \lambda^+_{(0)} = \frac{dq^+}{d\ell^+_{(0)}}$$

$$\circ v^+_{/q^+} = -v$$

$$\circ \gamma^+_{/q^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

$$\circ \lambda^+_{/q^+} = \frac{dq^+}{d\ell^+_{/q^+}} = \frac{dq^+}{d\ell^+_{(0)}} \cdot \gamma^+_{/q^+} = \frac{\lambda^+}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \quad (2)$$

$$(1); (2) \rightarrow \lambda_{|q^+} = \frac{\lambda^+}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} + \lambda^- \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \cdot \left[\lambda^+ + \lambda^- \left(1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow |\vec{E}_{|q^+}| = \frac{\lambda_{|q^+}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot r}$$

$$\rightarrow |\vec{F}_{E|q^+}| = q^+ \cdot |\vec{E}_{|q^+}| = q^+ \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot r} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \cdot \left[\lambda^+ + \lambda^- \left(1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}\right) \right]$$

Since $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ in its own frame

Therefore, magnetic force acts on the particles $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

2.2.4. The electromagnetic Field Tensor.

a) From Maxwell's equations, we derive:

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -c \left(\vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{c \partial t} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E_x = -c \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) + \frac{\partial A_x}{c \partial t} \right) = -c \left(\partial_1(-A_0) + \partial_0 A_1 \right) \\ E_y = -c \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) + \frac{\partial A_y}{c \partial t} \right) = -c \left(\partial_2(-A_0) + \partial_0 A_2 \right) \quad (\text{since } A_0 = -A^0 = -\frac{\phi}{c}) \\ E_z = -c \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\phi}{c} \right) + \frac{\partial A_z}{c \partial t} \right) = -c \left(\partial_3(-A_0) + \partial_0 A_3 \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\frac{E_x}{c} = \partial_0 A_1 - \partial_1 A_0 \\ -\frac{E_y}{c} = \partial_0 A_2 - \partial_2 A_0 \\ -\frac{E_z}{c} = \partial_0 A_3 - \partial_3 A_0 \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B_x = \partial_2 A_3 - \partial_3 A_2 \\ B_y = \partial_3 A_1 - \partial_1 A_3 \\ B_z = \partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1 \end{cases}$$

b) The electromagnetic tensor, is defined as the exterior derivative of A^M .

$$T = dA.$$

Therefore, T is a differential 2-form — antisymmetric rank 2-tensor field:

$$\boxed{T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu} \quad \text{In case of } A, \mu = \nu = 4 \Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} \text{ accounts for 16 entries.}$$

Using the results of \vec{E} and \vec{B} components and the fact that T is antisymmetric tensor, we have:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{E_x}{c} & -\frac{E_y}{c} & -\frac{E_z}{c} \\ \frac{E_x}{c} & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ \frac{E_y}{c} & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ \frac{E_z}{c} & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.2.5 Transformations of the Fields

$$a) T'_{\mu\nu} = \Lambda' T_{\mu\nu} \Lambda'^t$$

According to Lorentz' transformation for four-vector:

$$x'^M = \Lambda x^M \quad \text{with } \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } x'_\mu = \eta x^\mu \quad (\text{since } x'_\mu(x'_0, x'_1, x'_2, x'_3), x^\mu(-x'_0, x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)) \left(\eta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x'_\mu = \eta \Lambda x^\mu = \eta \Lambda \eta^t x^\mu = (\eta \Lambda \eta^t) (\eta x^\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x'_\mu = \Lambda' x_\mu} \quad \text{with } \Lambda' = \eta \Lambda \eta^t = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda'^t = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T'_{\mu\nu} = \Lambda' T_{\mu\nu} \Lambda'^t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{E_x}{c} & -\frac{E_y}{c} & -\frac{E_z}{c} \\ \frac{E_x}{c} & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ \frac{E_y}{c} & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ \frac{E_z}{c} & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \beta\gamma \frac{E_x}{c} & -\gamma \frac{E_x}{c} & -\gamma \frac{E_y}{c} + \beta\gamma B_z & -\gamma \frac{E_z}{c} - \beta\gamma B_y \\ \gamma \frac{E_x}{c} & -\beta\gamma \frac{E_x}{c} & -\beta\gamma \frac{E_y}{c} + \gamma B_z & \beta\gamma \frac{E_z}{c} - \gamma B_y \\ \frac{E_y}{c} & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ \frac{E_z}{c} & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \beta\gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} - \gamma\beta \frac{E_x}{c} & \beta\gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} - \gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} & -\gamma \frac{E_y}{c} + \beta\gamma B_z & -\gamma \frac{E_z}{c} - \beta\gamma B_y \\ \gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} - \beta\gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} & \beta\gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} - \beta\gamma^2 \frac{E_x}{c} & -\beta\gamma \frac{E_y}{c} + \gamma B_z & -\beta\gamma \frac{E_z}{c} - \gamma B_y \\ \gamma \frac{E_y}{c} - \beta\gamma B_z & \beta\gamma \frac{E_y}{c} - \gamma B_z & 0 & B_x \\ \gamma \frac{E_z}{c} + \beta\gamma B_y & \beta\gamma \frac{E_z}{c} + \gamma B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T'_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{E_x}{c} & -\frac{\gamma}{c}(E_y - vB_z) & -\frac{\gamma}{c}(E_z + vB_y) \\ \frac{E_x}{c} & 0 & \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c}E_y) & -\gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c}E_z) \\ \frac{\gamma}{c}(E_y - vB_z) & \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c}E_y) & 0 & B_x \\ \frac{\gamma}{c}(E_z + vB_y) & \gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c}E_z) & -B_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Combine } T'_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{E'_x}{c} & -\frac{E'_y}{c} & -\frac{E'_z}{c} \\ \frac{E'_x}{c} & 0 & B'_z & -B'_y \\ \frac{E'_y}{c} & -B'_z & 0 & B'_x \\ \frac{E'_z}{c} & B'_y & -B'_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E'_x = E_x \\ E'_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z) \\ E'_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ B'_x = B_x \\ B'_y = \gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z) \\ B'_z = \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y) \end{cases} \quad (\text{with } \vec{v} \parallel \vec{Ox})$$

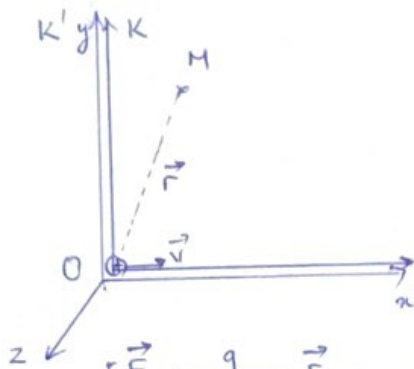
$$\vec{E}'_{\parallel} = \vec{E}_{\parallel}$$

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

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

$$\vec{B}'_{\perp} = \gamma(\vec{B}_{\perp} - \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c^2})$$

b) Derive Biot-Savart law for point charge



Considering a point charge q moving along the x -axis with a velocity v .

Let K be the point charge's reference and K' be the ground or lab's reference.

In K , K' is moving at $-v$, and:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{r} \\ \vec{B} = \vec{0} \end{cases} \quad (\text{Since the charge is stationary in } K, \text{ therefore, there is no magnetic field})$$

In K' , using the field transformation law, we obtain:

$$\vec{B}' = \vec{B}'_{\parallel} + \vec{B}'_{\perp}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}' = \vec{B}'_{\parallel} + \gamma \left(\vec{B}'_{\perp} - \frac{1}{c^2} (-\vec{v}) \times \vec{E} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}' = 0 + \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}' = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (\vec{v} \times \vec{r})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B}' = \gamma \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q}{r^3} (\vec{v} \times \vec{r})} \quad (\text{Biot-Savart law for point charge})$$

c) Derive Coulomb's law

Now, let K be the lab's reference and K' be the charge's reference.

$$\text{In } K: \vec{B} = \gamma \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q}{r^3} (\vec{v} \times \vec{r}) = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (\vec{v} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{B}_{\perp} \quad (\text{since } \vec{B} \perp \vec{v})$$

$$\text{In } K': \vec{B}' = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{B}_{\perp} = \vec{0} \quad (\text{since } B_{\parallel} = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \left(\vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \times \vec{E} \right) = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (\vec{v} \times \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$$

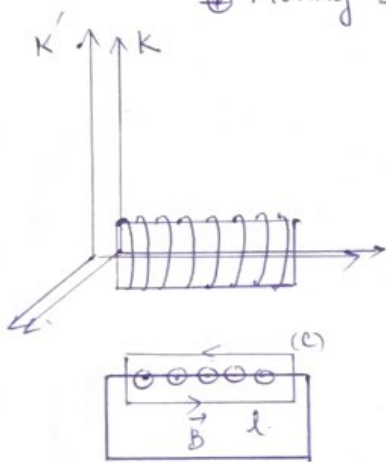
Take the limit of small velocity $v \ll c$.

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \approx 1$$

We have :
$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{r} \quad (\text{Coulomb's law}).$$

2.2.6. Field transformation Problems.

⊕ Moving Solenoid.



Let K is the solenoid's reference and K' is the the lab's reference, moving at $-v$ with respect to K .

⊕ In K , inside the solenoid:

Since the solenoid is long and symmetric with respect to x -axis, we suppose that magnetic field is just along x -axis. Using Ampere's law for closed loop as shown:

$$B l = \mu_0 \left(\frac{N}{L} \right) l I \quad (\text{where } l \text{ is the length of solenoid, } I \text{ is the current})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I \vec{i}$$

$$\text{In } K: \begin{cases} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I \vec{i} \\ \vec{E} = \vec{0} \end{cases}$$

Using the field transformation law.

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}' = \vec{E}_{\parallel} + \gamma (\vec{E}_{\perp} + (-\vec{v}) \times \vec{B}) = -\gamma (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{0} \quad (\text{since } \vec{v} \parallel \vec{B} \parallel O_x) \\ \vec{B}' = \vec{B}_{\parallel} + \gamma \left(\vec{B}_{\perp} - \frac{1}{c^2} (\vec{v}) \times \vec{E} \right) = \vec{B} + \gamma \left(0 + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \times \vec{0} \right) = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I \vec{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{In } K' (\text{frame } F): \begin{cases} \vec{B}' = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I \vec{i} \\ \vec{E}' = \vec{0} \end{cases}$$

Correction for Maxwell's Equations

Considering a free electromagnetic wave (electromagnetic wave propagation)
following $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$.

Since it is a free electromagnetic wave, $\rho = 0$, $\vec{J} = \vec{0}$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} = 0. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \text{const. (wrong!)}$$