

Reading Today: 12.3

Last time

$$u^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma c \\ \gamma \vec{u} \end{pmatrix} \text{ multiply by } m$$

↑
4-velocity

$$p^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma mc \\ \gamma m \vec{u} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{rel. energy}/c \\ \text{rel. momentum} \end{pmatrix}$$

↑
4-momentum

$$p_\mu p^\mu = -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + p^2 = \text{invariant}$$

Dynamics: $\Sigma \vec{F} \neq m \vec{a} \rightarrow \Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$

Find $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ in terms of \vec{u}, \vec{a}
↑ ↑
vel. acc.

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \gamma m \vec{a} + m \gamma^3 \frac{\vec{u} \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}}{c^2}$$

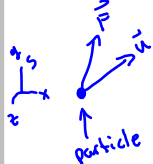
↑
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}$

$$= \gamma m \vec{a} + m \gamma^3 \frac{\vec{u} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}}{c^2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \vec{u}^2/c^2}} = \gamma m \left(\vec{a} + \frac{\gamma^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u}}{c^2} \right)$$

Can we make a 4-vector out of $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$?

How does $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ transform \rightarrow that's how forces transform



$$F_{\perp} = \frac{F_{\perp}}{\gamma(1 - \beta u_{\parallel}/c)}$$

$$F_{\parallel} = \frac{F_{\parallel} - \beta(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{F})/c}{1 - \beta u_{\parallel}/c}$$

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}; \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

\vec{p} has a 4-generalization
The problem comes for $\frac{d}{dt}$

Rather than use t , you can use

$$\tau \equiv \frac{t}{\gamma}$$

(proper time, same in all ref frames.)
↑
time in rest frame of the object

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \frac{1}{\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} = \gamma \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

You can define a new force,

Minkowski Force: $\vec{K} = \gamma \vec{F}$
↑
regular force

This does have a 4-generalization!

$$K^{\mu} \equiv \frac{dp^{\mu}}{d\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dp^0}{d\tau} \\ \gamma \vec{F} \end{pmatrix} \quad p^0 = \frac{cE}{c} \rightarrow \frac{dp^0}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{d\tau}$$

$K_{\mu} K^{\mu} = ?$ (only in terms of \vec{F}, u)

$$K_{\mu} K^{\mu} = \frac{F^2 - (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})^2 / c^2}{1 - u^2/c^2} \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$$

Or, let's talk \vec{E}, \vec{B} . How do they transform going from frame S to a frame S' that is moving w/ vel. $\vec{v} = v\hat{x}$ w/ respect to S ?

$$\vec{E}_x = E_x \quad \vec{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z) \quad \vec{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y)$$

$$\vec{B}_x = B_x \quad \vec{B}_y = \gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z) \quad \vec{B}_z = \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y)$$

There is no 4-generalization for \vec{E} or \vec{B} . But there is for both together

If I had a matrix in 3D, how did I rotate it?

$$RZR = \bar{Z}$$

In rel., tensors, you just have to multiply by

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \bar{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\nu}}_{\Lambda_\nu^\mu} \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial \bar{x}^\beta}}_{\Lambda_\beta^\alpha} T^{\alpha\beta}$$

If we define

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

That's ← contravariant and it transforms like on the last page.

$$G^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -E_x/c & E_y/c \\ -B_y & E_x/c & 0 & -E_z/c \\ -B_z & -E_y/c & E_z/c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad G^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$\epsilon = \begin{cases} 1, & 0,1,2,3 \text{ even perm.} \\ -1, & \text{odd perm.} \\ 0, & \text{if any are same.} \end{cases}$

As we're generalizing, how about charge?

From cons. of charge $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial(c\rho)}{\partial(ct)} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} \hat{x}^0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \hat{x}^i + \dots$$

If I define $J^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} c\rho \\ \vec{j} \end{pmatrix}$

this eqn looks like $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$

Maxwell's eqns can be written as

$$\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

$$\partial_\nu G^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

↑

You can rewrite this in terms of $F^{\mu\nu}$

$$\partial_\alpha F_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta F_{\gamma\alpha} + \partial_\gamma F_{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

for any $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Potentials:

$$A^\mu = \left(\frac{V}{c}, A_x, A_y, A_z \right)$$

Relationship between the fields and potentials can be written as

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x^\mu} - \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

We know $\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu$

$$\partial_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

$$\partial^\mu \underbrace{\partial_\nu A^\nu}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \text{ in Lorentz gauge.}$$

$$\partial_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

with $F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$

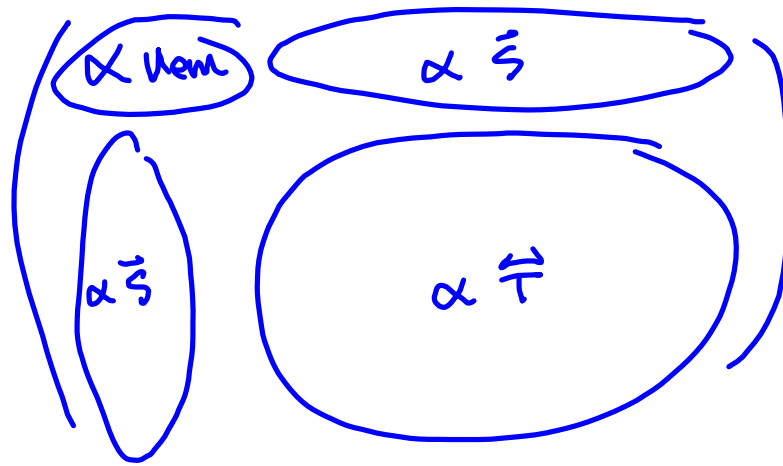
and $K^\mu = F^{\mu\nu} J_\nu$

All of E & M is here

EM Energy / Momentum

Stress-energy tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(F^{\mu\alpha} F_{\alpha}^{\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F_{\delta\gamma} F^{\delta\gamma} \right)$$



Cons. of energy / momentum

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{c} J_{\beta} F^{\beta\nu}$$

Prof : 589

Course : 0462

Dep : 15

Sec : A