PHY 712 Electrodynamics
11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107

Plan for Lecture 25:

Start reading Chap. 11

A. Equations in cgs (Gaussian) units

B. Special theory of relativity

C. Lorentz transformation relations

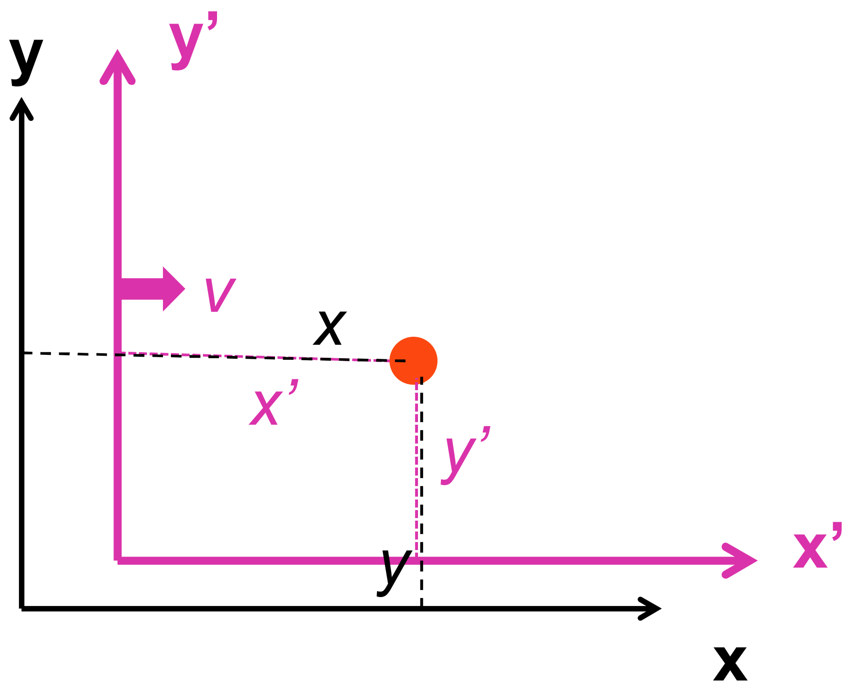
	03-13(Wed)	*Spring Break*		
	03-15(Fri)	*Spring Break*		
	03-18(Mon)	*APS Meeting*	(no class)	Exam
	03-20(Wed)	*APS Meeting*	(no class)	Exam
	03-22(Fri)	*APS Meeting*	(no class)	Exam
25	03-25(Mon)	Chap. 11	Lorentz transformations	#17
26	03-27(Wed)	Chap. 11	Transformations between electromagnetic fields	#18
27	03-28(Thur)	Chap. 11	Liénard-Wiechert potentials revisited	
	03-29(Fri)	*Good Friday*	(no class)	
28	04-01(Mon)	Chap. 14	Radiation by accelerated charges	
29	04-03(Wed)	Chap. 14	Radiation by accelerated charges	
30	04-05(Fri)	Chap. 14	Synchrotron radiation spectrum	
31	04-08(Mon)			
32	04-10(Wed)			
33	04-12(Fri)			
	04-15(Mon)		(no class -- presentation preparation)	
	04-17(Wed)		(no class -- presentation preparation)	
	04-19(Fri)		(no class -- presentation preparation)	
34	04-22(Mon)			
35	04-24(Wed)			
36	04-26(Fri)			
	04-29(Mon)		Student presentations	
	05-01(Wed)		Student presentations	

Basic equations of electrodynamics

CGS (Gaussian)	SI
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$
$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$
$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B})$	$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$
$u = \frac{1}{8\pi}(\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B}\cdot\mathbf{H})$	$u = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B}\cdot\mathbf{H})$
$\mathbf{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$	$\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$

Notions of special relativity

- The basic laws of physics are the same in all frames of reference (at rest or moving at constant velocity).
- The speed of light in vacuum *c* is the same in all frames of reference.

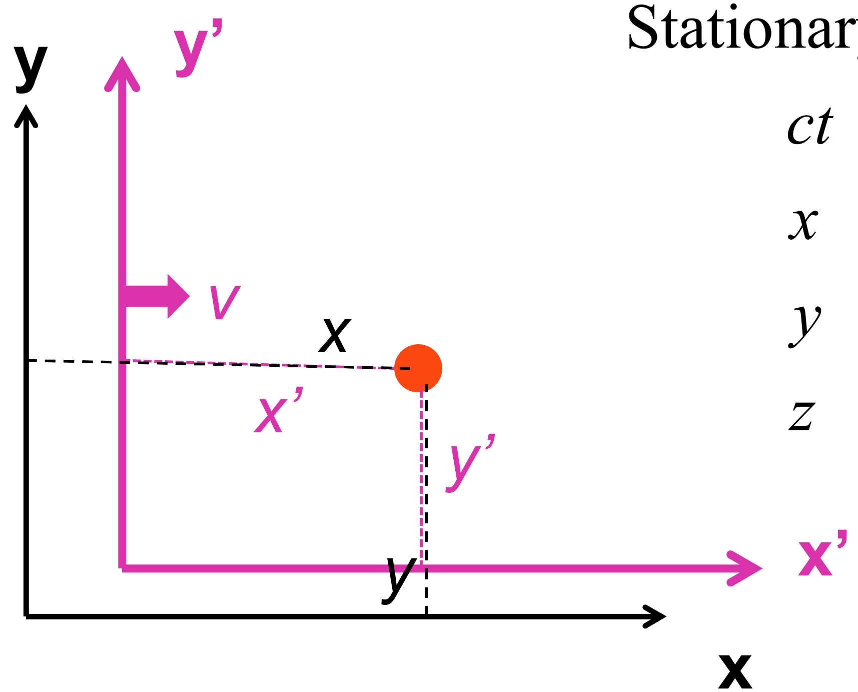


Lorentz transformations

Convenient notation :

$$\beta \equiv \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$



Stationary frame		Moving frame
ct	$=$	$\gamma(ct'+\beta x')$
x	$=$	$\gamma(x'+\beta ct')$
y	$=$	y'
z	$=$	z'

Lorentz transformations -- continued

For the moving frame with $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$:

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} \begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice :

$$c^2t^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = c^2t'^2 - x'^2 - y'^2 - z'^2$$

Examples of other 4-vectors applicable to the Lorentz transformation:

For the moving frame with $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$:

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega/c \\ k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} \begin{pmatrix} \omega'/c \\ k'_x \\ k'_y \\ k'_z \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \omega'/c \\ k'_x \\ k'_y \\ k'_z \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \omega/c \\ k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note: } \omega t - \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} = \omega' t' - \mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} \begin{pmatrix} E' \\ p'_x c \\ p'_y c \\ p'_z c \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} E' \\ p'_x c \\ p'_y c \\ p'_z c \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note: } E^2 - p^2c^2 = E'^2 - p'^2 c^2$$

The Doppler Effect

For the moving frame with $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega / c \\ k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} \omega' / c \\ k'_x \\ k'_y \\ k'_z \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \omega' / c \\ k'_x \\ k'_y \\ k'_z \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \omega / c \\ k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} = \omega' t' - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'$

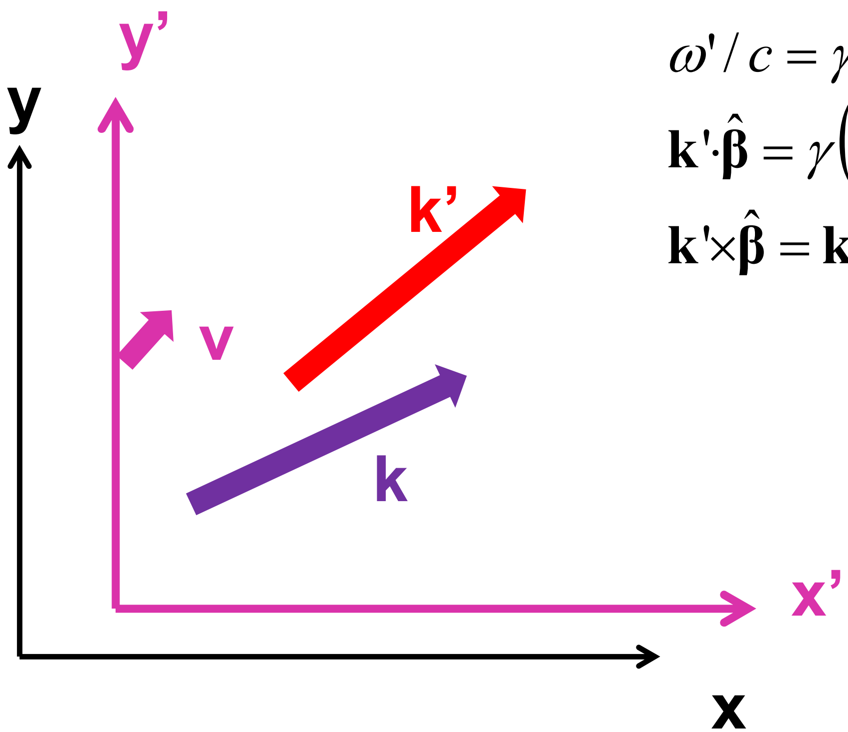
$$\omega' / c = \gamma(\omega / c - \beta k_x) \qquad k'_x = \gamma(k_x - \beta\omega / c)$$

$$k'_y = k_y \qquad k'_z = k_z$$

The Doppler Effect -- continued

$$\omega'/c = \gamma(\omega/c - \beta k_x) \qquad\qquad k'_x = \gamma(k_x - \beta\omega/c)$$

$$k'_y = k_y \qquad\qquad k'_z = k_z$$



More generally:

$$\omega'/c = \gamma(\omega/c - \boldsymbol{\beta}\cdot\mathbf{k}) \equiv \gamma(\omega/c - \beta k\cos\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{k}'\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \gamma\left(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \beta\omega/c\right) \equiv k'\cos\theta' = \gamma(k\cos\theta - \beta\omega/c)$$

$$\mathbf{k}'\times\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{k}\times\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

For $\theta = 0$: $\quad (k = \omega/c)$

$$\omega' = \omega\gamma(1-\beta) \qquad \Rightarrow \omega' = \omega\sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}$$

For $\theta \neq 0$: $\quad (k = \omega/c)$

$$\tan\theta' = \frac{\sin\theta}{\gamma(\cos\theta - \beta)}$$

Electromagnetic Doppler Effect (θ=0)

$$\omega' = \omega\sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} \qquad \beta \equiv \frac{v_{\text{source}} - v_{\text{detector}}}{c}$$

Sound Doppler Effect (θ=0)

$$\omega' = \omega\left(\frac{1 \pm v_{\text{detector}}/c_s}{1 \mp v_{\text{source}}/c_s}\right)$$

Lorentz transformation of the velocity

Stationary frame → Moving frame

$$ct = \gamma(ct' + \beta x')$$
$$x = \gamma(x' + \beta ct')$$
$$y = y'$$
$$z = z'$$

For an infinitesimal increment:

Stationary frame → Moving frame

$$cdt = \gamma(cdt' + \beta dx')$$
$$dx = \gamma(dx' + \beta cdt')$$
$$dy = dy'$$
$$dz = dz'$$

Lorentz transformation of the velocity -- continued

Stationary frame		Moving frame
cdt	$=$	$\gamma(cdt' + \beta dx')$
dx	$=$	$\gamma(dx' + \beta cdt')$
dy	$=$	dy'
dz	$=$	dz'

Define: $u_x \equiv \frac{dx}{dt} \quad u_y \equiv \frac{dy}{dt} \quad u_z \equiv \frac{dz}{dt}$

$$u'_x \equiv \frac{dx'}{dt'} \quad u'_y \equiv \frac{dy'}{dt'} \quad u'_z \equiv \frac{dz'}{dt'}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\gamma(dx' + \beta cdt')}{\gamma(dt' + \beta dx'/c)} = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + vu'_x/c^2} = u_x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy'}{\gamma(dt' + \beta dx'/c)} = \frac{u'_y}{\gamma(1 + vu'_x/c^2)} = u_y$$

Example of velocity variation with β: