PHY 712 Electrodynamics
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 107

Plan for Lecture 24:

Continue reading Chap. 11 – Theory of Special Relativity

A. **Transformations of the Electromagnetic Fields**

B. **Connection to Liénard-Wiechert potentials for constant velocity sources**

	Fri: 03/14/2014	Spring Break			
19	Mon: 03/17/2014	Chap. 8	Wave guides;Take-home exam due	#18	3/21/2014
20	Wed: 03/19/2014	Chap. 9	Sources of Electromagnetic Waves	#19	3/21/2014
21	Fri: 03/21/2014	Chap. 9	Sources of Electromagnetic Waves	#20	3/28/2014
22	Mon: 03/24/2014	Chap. 11	Special Theory of Relativity	#21	3/28/2014
23	Wed: 03/26/2014	Chap. 11	Special Theory of Relativity	#22	3/28/2014
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Velocity transformation detail from Lecture 26:

Consider: $u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + vu'_x/c^2} \quad u_y = \frac{u'_y}{\gamma_v\left(1 + vu'_x/c^2\right)} \quad u_z = \frac{u'_z}{\gamma_v\left(1 + vu'_x/c^2\right)}.$

Note that $\gamma_u \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(u/c)^2}} = \frac{1 + vu'_x/c^2}{\sqrt{1-(u'/c)^2}\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}}$

Elements of "proof":

$$1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma_v^2\left(1+vu'_x/c^2\right)^2}\left(\gamma_v^2\left(1+vu'_x/c^2\right)^2 - \gamma_v^2\left(u'_x/c + v/c\right)^2 - \left(u'_y/c\right)^2 - \left(u'_z/c\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma_v^2\left(1+vu'_x/c^2\right)^2}\left(\gamma_v^2\left(1-(v/c)^2\right)\left(1-(u'_x/c)^2\right) - \left(u'_y/c\right)^2 - \left(u'_z/c\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1-(u'/c)^2}{\gamma_v^2\left(1+vu'_x/c^2\right)^2}$$

Special theory of relativity and Maxwell's equations

Continuity equation: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$

Lorentz gauge condition: $\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$

Potential equations:
$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi\rho$$
$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{J}$$

Field relations:
$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$
$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

More 4-vectors:

Time and position: $\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x^\alpha$

Charge and current: $\begin{pmatrix} c\rho \\ J_x \\ J_y \\ J_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow J^\alpha$

Vector and scalar potentials: $\begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^\alpha$

Lorentz transformations
$$\mathcal{L}_v = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_v & \gamma_v\beta_v & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_v\beta_v & \gamma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time and space: $x^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v x'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} x'^\beta$

Charge and current: $J^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v J'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} J'^\beta$

Vector and scalar potential: $A^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v A'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} A'^\beta$

4-vector relationships

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A^0 \\ A^1 \\ A^2 \\ A^3 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \left(A^0, \mathbf{A}\right): \text{ upper index 4-vector } A^\alpha \text{ for } (\alpha = 0,1,2,3)$$

Keeping track of signs -- lower index 4-vector $A_\alpha = \left(A^0, -\mathbf{A}\right)$

Derivative operators:

$$\partial^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t}, -\nabla\right) \qquad \partial_\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t}, \nabla\right)$$

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Lorentz gauge condition: $\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ $\qquad \partial_\alpha A^\alpha = 0$

Potential equations: $\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi\rho$

$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{J} \qquad \partial_\beta \partial^\beta A^\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\alpha$$

Field relations: $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Electric and Magnetic field relationships

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \qquad E_x = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{c\partial t} = -\left(\partial^0 A^1 - \partial^1 A^0\right)$$

$$E_y = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{c\partial t} = -\left(\partial^0 A^2 - \partial^2 A^0\right)$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{c\partial t} = -\left(\partial^0 A^3 - \partial^3 A^0\right)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \qquad B_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = -\left(\partial^2 A^3 - \partial^3 A^2\right)$$

$$B_y = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = -\left(\partial^3 A^1 - \partial^1 A^3\right)$$

$$B_z = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = -\left(\partial^1 A^2 - \partial^2 A^1\right)$$

Field strength tensor $F^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \left(\partial^\alpha A^\beta - \partial^\beta A^\alpha\right)$

$$F^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_x & -E_y & -E_z \\ E_x & 0 & -B_z & B_y \\ E_y & B_z & 0 & -B_x \\ E_z & -B_y & B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformation of field strength tensor

$$F^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\gamma} F'^{\gamma\delta} \mathcal{L}_v^{\delta\beta} \qquad \mathcal{L}_v = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_v & \gamma_v\beta_v & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_v\beta_v & \gamma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E'_x & -\gamma_v\left(E'_y + \beta_v B'_z\right) & -\gamma_v\left(E'_z - \beta_v B'_y\right) \\ E'_x & 0 & -\gamma_v\left(B'_z + \beta_v E'_y\right) & \gamma_v\left(B'_y - \beta_v E'_z\right) \\ \gamma_v\left(E'_y + \beta_v B'_z\right) & \gamma_v\left(B'_z + \beta_v E'_y\right) & 0 & -B'_x \\ \gamma_v\left(E'_z - \beta_v B'_y\right) & -\gamma_v\left(B'_y - \beta_v E'_z\right) & B'_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse transformation of field strength tensor

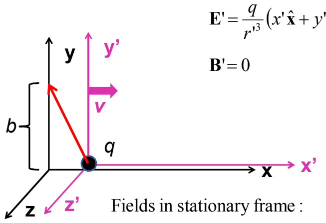
$$F'^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{L}_v^{-1\alpha\gamma} F^{\gamma\delta} \mathcal{L}_v^{-1\delta\beta} \qquad \mathcal{L}_v^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_v & -\gamma_v\beta_v & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma_v\beta_v & \gamma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F'^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E'_x & -\gamma_v\left(E'_y - \beta_v B'_z\right) & -\gamma_v\left(E'_z + \beta_v B'_y\right) \\ E'_x & 0 & -\gamma_v\left(B'_z - \beta_v E'_y\right) & \gamma_v\left(B'_y + \beta_v E'_z\right) \\ \gamma_v\left(E'_y - \beta_v B'_z\right) & \gamma_v\left(B'_z - \beta_v E'_y\right) & 0 & -B'_x \\ \gamma_v\left(E'_z + \beta_v B'_y\right) & -\gamma_v\left(B'_y + \beta_v E'_z\right) & B'_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary of results:

$$E_x = E'_x \qquad B_x = B'_x$$
$$E_y = \gamma_v\left(E'_y + \beta_v B'_z\right) \qquad B_y = \gamma_v\left(B'_y - \beta_v E'_z\right)$$
$$E_z = \gamma_v\left(E'_z - \beta_v B'_y\right) \qquad B_z = \gamma_v\left(B'_z + \beta_v E'_y\right)$$

Example:



Fields in moving frame:

$$\mathbf{E}' = \frac{q}{r'^3}\left(x'\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y'\hat{\mathbf{y}}\right) = \frac{q\left(-vt'\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\hat{\mathbf{y}}\right)}{\left(\left(-vt'\right)^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}' = 0$$

Fields in stationary frame:

$$E_x = E'_x \qquad B_x = B'_x$$
$$E_y = \gamma_v\left(E'_y + \beta_v B'_z\right) \qquad B_y = \gamma_v\left(B'_y - \beta_v E'_z\right)$$
$$E_z = \gamma_v\left(E'_z - \beta_v B'_y\right) \qquad B_z = \gamma_v\left(B'_z + \beta_v E'_y\right)$$

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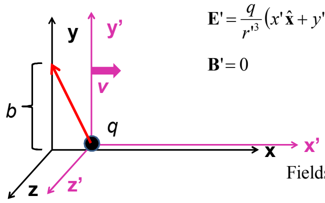

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$$\mathbf{B}' = 0$$

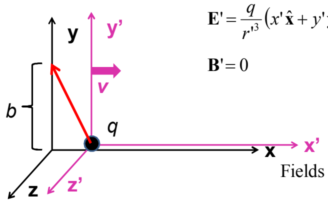
Fields in stationary frame:

$$E_x = E'_x = \frac{q(-vt')}{\left((-vt')^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \gamma_v\left(E'_y\right) = \frac{q(\gamma_v b)}{\left((-vt')^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z = \gamma_v\left(\beta_v E'_y\right) = \frac{q(\gamma_v \beta_v b)}{\left((-vt')^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

Example:



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$$\mathbf{B}' = 0$$

Fields in stationary frame:

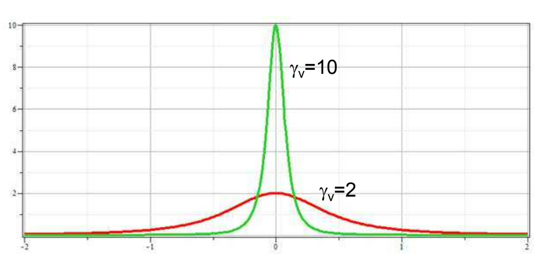
Expression in terms of consistent coordinates

$$E_x = E'_x = \frac{q(-v\gamma_v t)}{\left((-v\gamma_v t)^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \gamma_v\left(E'_y\right) = \frac{q(\gamma_v b)}{\left((-v\gamma_v t)^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z = \gamma_v\left(\beta_v E'_y\right) = \frac{q(\gamma_v \beta_v b)}{\left((-v\gamma_v t)^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \frac{q(\gamma_v b)}{\left((-v\gamma_v t)^2 + b^2\right)^{3/2}}$$



Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the the Liènard-Wiechert potentials (temporarily keeping SI units

$$\rho(\mathbf{r},t) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t)) \quad \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r},t) = q\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t)\delta^3(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t)) \quad \dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{R}_q(t)}{dt}$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\int\int d^3r'\, dt' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r},t')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}\delta\left(t'-(t-|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|/c)\right)$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2}\int\int d^3r'\, dt' \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}',t')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}\delta\left(t'-(t-|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|/c)\right)$$

Evaluating integral over t':

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt'\, f(t')\delta\left(t'-(t-|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t')|/c)\right) = \frac{f(t_r)}{1-\frac{\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t_r)\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t_r))}{c|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t_r)|}},$$

Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the the Liènard-Wiechert potentials – continued (SI units)

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{1}{R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2}\frac{\mathbf{v}}{R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}}$$

where $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_q(t_r) \qquad \mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{R}_q(t_r)}{dt_r}$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = -\nabla\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) - \frac{\partial\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \nabla\times\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t)$$

Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the the Liènard-Wiechert potentials – continued (SI units)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{1}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left[\left(\mathbf{R}-\frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right)\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)+\left(\mathbf{R}\times\left\{\left(\mathbf{R}-\frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right)\times\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2}\right\}\right)\right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2}\left[\frac{-\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{v}}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}+\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c^2}\right)-\frac{\mathbf{R}\times\dot{\mathbf{v}}/c}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^2}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)}{cR}.$$

Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the the Liènard-Wiechert potentials – continued (Gaussian units)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right)\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) + \left(\mathbf{R}\times\left\{\left(\mathbf{R}-\frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right)\times\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2}\right\}\right)\right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{c}\left[\frac{-\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{v}}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}+\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c^2}\right) - \frac{\mathbf{R}\times\dot{\mathbf{v}}/c}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^2}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)}{R}.$$

Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the the Liènard-Wiechert potentials – continued (Gaussian units)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right)\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)\right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{c}\left[\frac{-\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{v}}{\left(R-\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3}\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)\right]$$

For our example:

$\mathbf{R}_q(t_r) = vt_r\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ $\quad \mathbf{r} = b\hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$\mathbf{R} = b\hat{\mathbf{y}} - vt_r\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ $\quad R = \sqrt{v^2t_r^2 + b^2}$

$\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ $\quad t_r = t - \frac{R}{c}$

This should be equivalent to the result given in Jackson (11.152):

$$\mathbf{E}(x,y,z,t) = \mathbf{E}(0,b,0,t) = q\frac{-v\gamma t\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \gamma b\hat{\mathbf{y}}}{\left(b^2+(v\gamma t)^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(x,y,z,t) = \mathbf{B}(0,b,0,t) = q\frac{\gamma\beta b\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{\left(b^2+(v\gamma t)^2\right)^{3/2}}$$