

In the following L is the transformation matrix

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & i\gamma \frac{v}{c} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -i\gamma \frac{v}{c} & 1 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

in which

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

1. If L' is the reverse transformation matrix (replace v with $-v$) show that $L L' = 1$ (the 4x4 unit matrix)
2. Find the determinant of the matrix L .
3. Show that $dx' dy' dz' d(ict)' = dx dy dz d(ict)$. Hint: evaluate the [Jacobian](#)
4. Velocity Transformations. With the usual definitions of the components of a velocity vector ($u_x = dx/dt$, etc) show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_x \\ u'_y \\ u'_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2}} \begin{bmatrix} u_x - v \\ \frac{u_y}{\gamma} \\ \frac{u_z}{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Stellar Aberration) A beam of light is traveling in the x-y plane (that is $v_z=0$) in a direction making an angle θ with the x axis, as measured by the stationary observer. However the moving observer with think it is moving in a different direction φ relative to the x axis. Find φ in terms of θ , v , and u_x .

5. Define a 4-vector for the momentum as $\mathbf{p}_4 = \{p_x, p_y, p_z, iE/c\}$, where E is the energy.
 - a. Find the momentum 4-vector for the moving observer defined as $\mathbf{p}'_4 = L \mathbf{p}_4$.
 - b. Show that $p'^2 - E'^2/c^2 = p^2 - E^2/c^2$. What does each one equal? Why must these expressions be equal.
6. Define a 4-vector for the current as $\mathbf{J}_4 = \{J_x, J_y, J_z, i\rho/c\}$, where ρ is the charge density.
 - a. Find the current 4-vector for the moving observer defined as $\mathbf{J}'_4 = L \mathbf{J}_4$.
 - b. Show that $J'^2 - \rho'^2/c^2 = J^2 - \rho^2/c^2$.
 - c. What is $\sum \partial J_n / \partial x_n$, where $n=1..4$ is the index of the terms in \mathbf{J} ?
 - d. Is this the same relationship for both observers?
7. Define a 4-vector for the potentials as $\mathbf{A}_4 = \{A_x, A_y, A_z, icV\}$

- a. Find the potential 4-vector for the moving observer defined as $\mathbf{A}_4' = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{A}_4$.
 - b. Show that $A^2 - c^2V^2 = A'^2 - c^2V'^2$.
 - c. What is $\Sigma \partial A_n / \partial x_n$, where $n=1..4$ is the index of the terms in \mathbf{A} ?
8. Given the potential \mathbf{A}'_4 , find the magnetic field \mathbf{B}' in terms of \mathbf{E} , \mathbf{B} , and the relative velocity of the two observers $\mathbf{v} = v \mathbf{i}$.
 9. Show that $E^2 - c^2B^2 = E'^2 - c^2B'^2$.
 10. Show that $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{E}' \cdot \mathbf{B}'$
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