

metric:

if A is a vector then $A \cdot r = \text{scalar}$, indep of rotation (5)
for practice

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$$\begin{aligned} S &= A^t r \\ &= A^t \Delta^{-1} \Delta r \\ &= A^t \Delta^{-1} \bar{r} \\ &= A^t \Delta^t \bar{r} \\ &= (\Delta A)^t \bar{r} \\ &= \bar{A}^t \bar{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= A_\mu r^\mu = \delta_{\mu\alpha} \\ &= A_\mu \Delta^{-1}_{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\nu\alpha} r^\alpha \\ &= A_\mu \Delta^{-1}_{\mu\nu} \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= A_\mu \Delta_{\nu\mu} \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= \Delta_{\nu\mu} A_\mu \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= \bar{A}_\nu \bar{r}^\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= A_m r^m = \delta_{\alpha\mu} \\ &= A_m \Delta^{-1}_{m\nu} \Delta_{\nu\alpha} r^\alpha \\ &= A_m \Delta^{-1}_{m\nu} \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= A_m \Delta_{\nu m} \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= \Delta_{\nu m} A_m \bar{r}^\nu \\ &= \bar{A}_\nu \bar{r}^\nu \end{aligned}$$

if $\bar{A} = \Delta A$

so if A transforms this way then \bar{A} is a vector

if $\bar{A}_\nu = \Delta_{\nu\mu} A_\mu$

if $\bar{A}_\nu = \Delta_{\nu m} A_m$

consider two 4-vectors $\bar{A}^\mu \bar{B}^\mu = \Delta_{\mu\nu} A_\nu \Delta^{\mu\alpha} B^\alpha = \Delta_{\mu\nu} \delta^{\mu\alpha} A_\nu B^\alpha = \delta_{\nu\alpha} A_\nu B^\alpha = A_\nu B^\nu = \text{Lorentz invariant}$

or $\bar{A}^\nu = \Delta^\nu_{\mu} A^\mu$

consider $d\bar{r}^\mu = \Delta^\mu_{\nu} dr^\nu \Rightarrow$ Lorentz vector

$dr^\nu dr_\nu = -cdt^2 + dx^2 = \text{Lorentz invariant}$

in frame of object $dr^\nu = -c^2/dt^2 \Rightarrow dt$ is Lorentz invariant

advanced but not

what about

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r^\mu} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r^\nu} \frac{\partial r^\nu}{\partial \bar{r}^\mu} \quad \text{but: } \bar{r}^\alpha = \Delta^\alpha_{\nu} r^\nu \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}^\nu} \frac{\partial (\Delta^\nu_{\mu} \bar{r}^\mu)}{\partial \bar{r}^\mu} \\ &= \Delta^\nu_{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}^\nu} \\ &= \Delta^\mu_{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}^\nu} \quad \text{transforms like contravariant} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^{-1}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha} \bar{r}^\alpha &= \Lambda^{-1}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha} \Delta^\alpha_{\nu} r^\nu \\ \Lambda^{-1}_{\nu}{}^{\alpha} \bar{r}^\alpha &= r^\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$J^\mu \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial r^\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial}{\partial ct} & \vec{\nabla} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J^\mu_{\mu} = LI = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \vec{\nabla}^2$$

wave eqn.

$$\partial_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial r^\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial ct} & \vec{\nabla} \end{pmatrix}$$

Try this approach out:

consider "velocity"

$$\vec{u} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{d\tau} = \gamma \vec{u}$$

"proper velocity"

$$\text{note: } v^0 = \frac{dct}{d\tau} = \gamma c$$

how do these transform?

done earlier

$$\bar{v}^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu v^\nu$$

$$\bar{v}_\mu = \Lambda_{\mu}{}^\nu v_\nu$$

simple since $d\tau$ is L.I.

momentum: recall $\vec{p} \neq m\vec{u}$ but $\vec{p} = \gamma m\vec{u} = m\vec{v}$

what about the "0th" component?

$$p^0 = m v^0 = m \frac{d(ct)}{d\tau} = \gamma mc = \frac{\gamma m c^2}{c} = \frac{E}{c}$$

so: $p^\mu p_\mu = -(p^0)^2 + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}) = \text{Lorentz Invariant}$

$$= -m^2 c^2 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{in rest frame of particle} \\ \text{since } \gamma=1, \vec{p}=\vec{0} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + p^2 = -m^2 c^2 \Rightarrow E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

(note $\eta^\mu{}_\nu = -c^2$ always!)

Work Energy Theorem again:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(P^\mu P_\mu = \frac{-E^2}{c^2} + \vec{P}^2 = -m^2 c^2 \right)$$

$$-2E \frac{dE}{c^2 dt} + 2\vec{P} \cdot \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = 0$$

but $E = \gamma mc^2$

$\vec{P} = \gamma m \vec{u}$

$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \vec{F}$

$$-2 \frac{\gamma mc^2}{c^2} \frac{dE}{dt} + 2\gamma m \vec{F} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{u}$$

FORCE $\left(\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} \right)$

consider boost along x-axis

ie $d\vec{t} = \gamma dt - \frac{\beta \delta dx}{c}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p^0 \\ p^1 \\ p^2 \\ p^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p^0 \\ p^1 \\ p^2 \\ p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{P}' = -\frac{\beta \delta E}{c} + \gamma \vec{P}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} cE \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

so $\vec{F}' = \frac{d\vec{P}'}{d\vec{t}'} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{\gamma dt - \frac{\beta \delta}{c} dx}$

$$= \frac{d\vec{P}/dt}{\gamma - \frac{\beta \delta}{c} \frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{F_{\parallel}}{\gamma(1 - \frac{\beta}{c} u_x)} \quad (u_x = \frac{dx}{dt})$$

$\vec{F}'_{\perp} = \frac{F_{\perp}}{\gamma(1 - \frac{\beta}{c} u_x)}$

$F'_x = \frac{d\vec{P}'_x}{d\vec{t}'} = \frac{F_x - \frac{\beta}{c} \left(\frac{dE}{dt} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{\beta u_x}{c} \right)} = \frac{F_x - \beta (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{F}) / c}{\left(1 - \beta u_x / c \right)}$

YUK, unless $\vec{u} = 0$ then $\vec{F}'_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\gamma} F_{\perp}$; $\vec{F}'_{\parallel} = F_{\parallel}$

note: $K^\mu = \frac{d\vec{K}^\mu}{dt}$ "Lorentz Force" transforms much more nicely

$$K^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_{\nu} K^\nu \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} K^0 &= \gamma K^0 - \beta \gamma K^1 \\ K^1 &= -\beta \gamma K^0 + \gamma K^1 \\ K^2 &= K^2 \\ K^3 &= K^3 \end{aligned}$$

$K^0 = \frac{dP^0}{dt} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt}$