

Problem 42

$$*dy = -(dz \wedge dx \wedge dt)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *dy &= \frac{1}{1!} \frac{1}{(4-1)!} \delta^{\mu 2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} dx^\nu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [\epsilon_{2\nu\alpha\beta} (dx^\nu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [\underbrace{\epsilon_{2013}}_1 \overbrace{(dt \wedge dx \wedge dz)}^{-1} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{2031}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dt \wedge dz \wedge dx)}^1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_{2103}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dx \wedge dt \wedge dz)}^1 \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\epsilon_{2130}}_1 \overbrace{(dx \wedge dz \wedge dt)}^{-1} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{2301}}_1 \overbrace{(dz \wedge dt \wedge dx)}^{-1} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{2310}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dz \wedge dx \wedge dt)}^1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [-6(dz \wedge dx \wedge dt)] \\
 &= -dz \wedge dx \wedge dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*dz = -(dx \wedge dy \wedge dt)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *dz &= \frac{1}{1!} \frac{1}{(4-1)!} \delta^{\mu 3} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} dx^\nu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [\epsilon_{3\nu\alpha\beta} (dx^\nu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [\underbrace{\epsilon_{3012}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dt \wedge dx \wedge dy)}^1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3021}}_1 \overbrace{(dt \wedge dy \wedge dx)}^{-1} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3102}}_1 \overbrace{(dx \wedge dt \wedge dy)}^{-1} \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3120}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dx \wedge dy \wedge dt)}^1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3201}}_{-1} \overbrace{(dy \wedge dt \wedge dx)}^1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3210}}_1 \overbrace{(dy \wedge dx \wedge dt)}^{-1}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [-6(dx \wedge dy \wedge dt)] \\
 &= -(dx \wedge dy \wedge dt)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*(dz \wedge dt) = dx \wedge dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *(dz \wedge dt) &= \frac{1}{4} (-2) \delta^{\alpha 3} \delta^{\beta 0} dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{30\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [\underbrace{\epsilon_{3012}}_{-1} \overbrace{dx \wedge dy}^1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_{3021}}_1 \overbrace{dy \wedge dx}^{-1}] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [-(dx \wedge dy) - (dx \wedge dy)] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [-2(dx \wedge dy)] \\
 &= dx \wedge dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*(dy \wedge dt) = dz \wedge dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *(dy \wedge dt) &= \frac{1}{4}(-2)\delta^{\alpha 2}\delta^{\beta 0}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{20\mu\nu}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}[\overbrace{\epsilon_{2013}}^1 \overbrace{dx \wedge dz}^{-1} + \overbrace{\epsilon_{2031}}^{-1} \overbrace{dz \wedge dx}^1] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}[-(dz \wedge dx) - (dz \wedge dx)] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}[-2(dz \wedge dx)] \\
 &= dz \wedge dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*(dx \wedge dy) = -dz \wedge dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *(dx \wedge dy) &= \frac{1}{4}(2)\delta^{\alpha 1}\delta^{\beta 2}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{12\mu\nu}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[\overbrace{\epsilon_{1203}}^1 \overbrace{dt \wedge dz}^{-1} + \overbrace{\epsilon_{1230}}^{-1} \overbrace{dz \wedge dt}^1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-(dz \wedge dt) - (dz \wedge dt)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-2(dz \wedge dt)] \\
 &= -dz \wedge dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*(dy \wedge dz) = -dx \wedge dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *(dy \wedge dz) &= \frac{1}{4}(2)\delta^{\alpha 2}\delta^{\beta 3}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{23\mu\nu}dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[\overbrace{\epsilon_{2301}}^1 \overbrace{dt \wedge dx}^{-1} + \overbrace{\epsilon_{2310}}^{-1} \overbrace{dx \wedge dt}^1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-(dx \wedge dt) - (dx \wedge dt)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-2(dx \wedge dt)] \\
 &= -dx \wedge dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*(dz \wedge dx) = -dy \wedge dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *(dz \wedge dx) &= \frac{1}{4} (2) \delta^{\alpha 3} \delta^{\beta 1} dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{31\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [\epsilon_{3102} dt \wedge dy + \epsilon_{3120} dy \wedge dt] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-(dy \wedge dt) - (dy \wedge dt)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-2(dy \wedge dt)] \\
 &= -dy \wedge dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$ab \wedge cb = (ab \wedge cb)^*$$

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 & \frac{1}{2} (ab \wedge cb) = (ab \wedge cb)^* \\
 & \frac{1}{2} (ab \wedge cb) = \\
 & \frac{1}{2} [(ab \wedge cb) + (cb \wedge ab)] = \\
 & \frac{1}{2} [(ab \wedge cb) - (ab \wedge cb)] = \\
 & \frac{1}{2} [(ab \wedge cb) - (ab \wedge cb)] = \\
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 & \frac{1}{2} (ab \wedge cb) =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$ab \wedge cb = (ab \wedge cb)^*$$

Problem 43

The definition of the Field Tensor is $F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -E_1 & -E_2 & -E_3 \\ E_1 & 0 & B_3 & -B_2 \\ E_2 & -B_3 & 0 & B_1 \\ E_3 & B_2 & -B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Part A: $F = \omega_{\vec{E}} \wedge dt + \Phi_{\vec{B}}$

Since $F = \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$. Let $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and $\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{2} F_{00}(dx^0 \wedge dx^0) + \frac{1}{2} F_{01}(dx^0 \wedge dx^1) + \frac{1}{2} F_{02}(dx^0 \wedge dx^2) + \frac{1}{2} F_{03}(dx^0 \wedge dx^3) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} F_{10}(dx^1 \wedge dx^0) + \frac{1}{2} F_{11}(dx^1 \wedge dx^1) + \frac{1}{2} F_{12}(dx^1 \wedge dx^2) + \frac{1}{2} F_{13}(dx^1 \wedge dx^3) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} F_{20}(dx^2 \wedge dx^0) + \frac{1}{2} F_{21}(dx^2 \wedge dx^1) + \frac{1}{2} F_{22}(dx^2 \wedge dx^2) + \frac{1}{2} F_{23}(dx^2 \wedge dx^3) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} F_{30}(dx^3 \wedge dx^0) + \frac{1}{2} F_{31}(dx^3 \wedge dx^1) + \frac{1}{2} F_{32}(dx^3 \wedge dx^2) + \frac{1}{2} F_{33}(dx^3 \wedge dx^3) \end{aligned}$$

Using the components of the $F_{\mu\nu}$ tensor and changing dx^i to dt, dx, dy, dz , F becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{2}(-E_1)(dt \wedge dx) + \frac{1}{2}(-E_2)(dt \wedge dy) + \frac{1}{2}(-E_3)(dt \wedge dz) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(E_1)(dx \wedge dt) + \frac{1}{2}(B_3)(dx \wedge dy) + \frac{1}{2}(-B_2)(dx \wedge dz) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(E_2)(dy \wedge dt) + \frac{1}{2}(-B_3)(dy \wedge dx) + \frac{1}{2}(B_1)(dy \wedge dz) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(E_3)(dz \wedge dt) + \frac{1}{2}(B_2)(dz \wedge dx) + \frac{1}{2}(-B_1)(dz \wedge dy) \end{aligned}$$

Grouping the dt terms together:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (E_x dx \wedge dt) + (E_y dy \wedge dt) + (E_z dz \wedge dt) \\ &+ (B_x)(dy \wedge dz) + (B_y)(dz \wedge dx) + (B_z)(dx \wedge dy) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that $\omega_{\vec{A}} = A_i dx^i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. So, $\omega_{\vec{E}} = (E_x dx) + (E_y dy) + (E_z dz)$.

Also notice that $\Phi_{\vec{A}} = \frac{1}{2} A_i \epsilon_{ijk} dx^j \wedge dx^k$. So, $\Phi_{\vec{B}} = (B_x)(dy \wedge dz) + (B_y)(dz \wedge dx) + (B_z)(dx \wedge dy)$.

Therefore $F = \omega_{\vec{E}} \wedge dt + \Phi_{\vec{B}}$.

Part B: $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

Given: $\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$

Rearranging you get $\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\nabla V - \vec{E}$

So, $\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial t} = -\partial_1 V - E_1$ $\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial t} = -\partial_2 V - E_2$ $\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial t} = -\partial_3 V - E_3$

Given: $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

Thus: $B_1 = \partial_2 A_3 - \partial_3 A_2$ $B_2 = \partial_3 A_1 - \partial_1 A_3$ $B_3 = \partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1$

Let $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and $\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$ in $F_{\mu\nu}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{0,0} &= \partial_0 A_0 - \partial_0 A_0 = 0 \\
 F_{0,1} &= \partial_0 A_1 - \partial_1 A_0 = (-\partial_1 V - E_1) - 0 = -E_1 \\
 F_{0,2} &= \partial_0 A_2 - \partial_2 A_0 = (-\partial_2 V - E_2) - 0 = -E_2 \\
 F_{0,3} &= \partial_0 A_3 - \partial_3 A_0 = (-\partial_3 V - E_3) - 0 = -E_3 \\
 F_{1,0} &= \partial_1 A_0 - \partial_0 A_1 = 0 - (-\partial_1 V - E_1) = E_1 \\
 F_{1,1} &= \partial_1 A_1 - \partial_1 A_1 = 0 \\
 F_{1,2} &= \partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1 = B_3 \\
 F_{1,3} &= \partial_1 A_3 - \partial_3 A_1 = -B_2 \\
 F_{2,0} &= \partial_2 A_0 - \partial_0 A_2 = 0 - (-\partial_2 V - E_2) = E_2 \\
 F_{2,1} &= \partial_2 A_1 - \partial_1 A_2 = -B_3 \\
 F_{2,2} &= \partial_2 A_2 - \partial_2 A_2 = 0 \\
 F_{2,3} &= \partial_2 A_3 - \partial_3 A_2 = B_1 \\
 F_{3,0} &= \partial_3 A_0 - \partial_0 A_3 = 0 - (-\partial_3 V - E_3) = E_3 \\
 F_{3,1} &= \partial_3 A_1 - \partial_1 A_3 = B_2 \\
 F_{3,2} &= \partial_3 A_2 - \partial_2 A_3 = -B_1 \\
 F_{3,3} &= \partial_3 A_3 - \partial_3 A_3 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

This creates the Field Tensor:

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{00} & F_{01} & F_{02} & F_{03} \\ F_{10} & F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{20} & F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{30} & F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -E_1 & -E_2 & -E_3 \\ E_1 & 0 & B_3 & -B_2 \\ E_2 & -B_3 & 0 & B_1 \\ E_3 & B_2 & -B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 44

$$\phi = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (x dy - y dx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= d\left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx\right) \\ &= \partial_x \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy - \partial_y \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dx \\ &= \left[\partial_x \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx + \partial_y \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dy\right] \wedge dy - \left[\partial_x \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx + \partial_y \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dy\right] \wedge dx \\ &= \partial_x \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy + \partial_y \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dy \wedge dy - \partial_x \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dx - \partial_y \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) \overbrace{dy \wedge dx}^{-1} \\ &= \partial_x \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy + \partial_y \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}\right] dx \wedge dy \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}\right] dx \wedge dy \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2}\right] dx \wedge dy \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 45

Using 43a, we know

$$F = \omega_E \wedge dt + \Phi_B$$

Since $A = A_\mu dx^\mu$, $A_\mu = (-V, \vec{A})$

$$\begin{aligned} dA &= d(-Vdt + \omega_A) \\ &= -dV \wedge dt + (\partial_\mu A_i) dx^\mu \wedge dx^i \\ &= -dV \wedge dt + (\partial_t A_i) dt \wedge dx^i + (\partial_j A_i) dx^j \wedge dx^i \\ &= -(\partial_k V) dx^k \wedge dt - (\partial_t A_i) dx^i \wedge dt + (\partial_j A_i) dx^j \wedge dx^i \\ &= \omega_{-\nabla V} \wedge dt + \omega_{-\partial_t A} \wedge dt + \Phi_{\nabla \times A} \\ &= \omega_{-\nabla V - \partial_t A} \wedge dt + \Phi_{\nabla \times A} \\ &= \omega_E \wedge dt + \Phi_B \end{aligned}$$

So $F = dA \Rightarrow$ exact \Rightarrow closed

Problem 46

$A = A_\mu dx^\mu$ and $A' = A + d\lambda$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} dA = \begin{pmatrix} d(A_\mu dx^\mu) \\ = dA_\mu \wedge dx^\mu \\ = \partial_\nu A_\mu dx^\nu \wedge dx^\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 47
Part A
Let $\mathbf{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$
Then

$$\begin{aligned} dA' &= d(A + d\lambda) && 0 = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \\ &= dA + d(d\lambda) \\ &= \partial_\nu A_\mu dx^\nu \wedge dx^\mu + d^2\lambda \\ &= \partial_\nu A_\mu dx^\nu \wedge dx^\mu + 0 \\ &= \partial_\nu A_\mu dx^\nu \wedge dx^\mu \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $dA = dA'$

Alternately, you could show this by

$$\begin{aligned} dA' &= d(A + d\lambda) \\ &= dA + d(d\lambda) \\ &= dA + d^2\lambda \\ &= dA + 0 \\ &= dA \end{aligned}$$

Part B
 $\mathbf{A}' = (A'_x, A'_y, A'_z)$
 $\mathbf{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}' &= \mathbf{A} + \nabla\lambda \\ \mathbf{A}'_x &= A_x + \partial_x\lambda \\ \mathbf{A}'_y &= A_y + \partial_y\lambda \\ \mathbf{A}'_z &= A_z + \partial_z\lambda \end{aligned}$$

46. Show that $A = A_\mu dx^\mu$ and $A' = A + d\lambda$ yield the same field tensor.

$$F = dA \quad \text{and} \quad F' = dA'$$

We wish to show that $F = F'$.

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= dA' \\ &= d(A + d\lambda) \\ &= dA + \underbrace{d^2\lambda}_{=0} \\ &= dA \\ &= F \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F = F'$$

47. Before we discussed the Coulomb Gauge $\nabla \cdot A = 0$ and the Lorentz gauge $\partial_\mu A^\mu = 0$. Which of these gauge choices is preserved under a Lorentz transformation?

First,

Want to show that $\nabla \cdot A = 0$ does not imply $\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A} = 0$ so we will show a counterexample.

We have the x-boost:
$$\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We assume that $\nabla \cdot A = 0$ holds in the x-frame.

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A} = \bar{\partial}_i \bar{A}^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{A}_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\bar{A}_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\bar{A}_z)$$

We start by examining each term on the right-hand side.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= (\Lambda^{-1})^\mu_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \\ &= (\Lambda^{-1})^0_x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\Lambda^{-1})^1_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\Lambda^{-1})^2_x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\Lambda^{-1})^3_x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \gamma\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_\mu &= (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu{}_\mu A_\nu \\ \bar{A}_1 &= (\Lambda^{-1})^0{}_1 A_0 + (\Lambda^{-1})^1{}_1 A_1 + (\Lambda^{-1})^2{}_1 A_2 + (\Lambda^{-1})^3{}_1 A_3 \\ &= \gamma\beta A_0 + \gamma A_1 + 0 + 0 \\ &= \gamma\beta A_t + \gamma A_x + 0 + 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\bar{A}_y) = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\bar{A}_z) = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \quad \text{since we are in an x-boost.}$$

By substitutions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A} &= \left(\gamma\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) (\gamma\beta A_t + \gamma A_x) + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \left(\gamma\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) (\gamma\beta A_t + \gamma A_x) + \left(\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) (\gamma\beta A_t + \gamma A_x) + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \underbrace{\gamma^2 \beta^2 \frac{\partial A_t}{\partial t} + \gamma^2 \beta \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} + \gamma^2 \beta \frac{\partial A_t}{\partial x} + (\gamma^2 - 1) \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x}}_{\neq 0} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}}_{\nabla \cdot A = 0}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A} \neq 0$, so the Coulomb gauge is not preserved under a Lorentz transformation.

Next,

$$\text{Want to show that } \partial_\mu A^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu = 0.$$

$$\text{We know that } \bar{\partial}_\mu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\alpha{}_\mu \partial_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{A}^\mu = (\Lambda)^\mu{}_\beta A^\beta.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\partial}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu &= (\Lambda^{-1})^\alpha{}_\mu \partial_\alpha (\Lambda)^\mu{}_\beta A^\beta \\ &= (\Lambda^{-1})^\alpha{}_\mu (\Lambda)^\mu{}_\beta \partial_\alpha A^\beta \\ &= \delta^\beta{}_\alpha \partial_\alpha A^\beta \\ &= \partial_\beta A^\beta \\ &= \partial_\mu A^\mu \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \partial_\mu A^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu = 0$$

So the Lorentz gauge is preserved under a Lorentz transformation.

48. Show that if a charge q is at rest with $\vec{B} = B\hat{z}$ in S then it is in constant velocity motion in S' where S' is x-boosted S .

Let us consider $S \rightarrow (t, x, y, z)$ and $S' \rightarrow (t', x', y', z')$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

In S -

$$\vec{B} = B\hat{z} \quad \text{where } \vec{B} = (0, 0, B) \text{ and } \vec{E} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Assume a charge, q , is at rest.

The force on the charge is $F = q(\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B})$ and $\vec{u}(t=0) = 0$.

Thus, with the equation of motion

$$F = \frac{1}{c^2} \underbrace{(F \cdot \vec{u})}_{=0 \text{ b/c } \vec{u}=0} \vec{u} + m_0 \gamma(\vec{u}) \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \Rightarrow m_0 \gamma(\vec{u}) \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{u} = k \in R \quad \& \quad k = 0$$

In S' -

$$x'(t'=0) = y'(t'=0) = z'(t'=0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u' = (-\beta, 0, 0).$$

$$\text{So, } F' = q(E' + u' \times B').$$

We need to find E' & B' .

To do so, we will use the results from a previous homework problem along with $u' = (-\beta, 0, 0)$, $\vec{B} = (0, 0, B)$ and $\vec{E} = (0, 0, 0)$:

We know $F'_{\mu\nu} = (\Lambda^{-1})_{\mu}^{\alpha} (\Lambda^{-1})_{\nu}^{\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}$ gives us

$$\begin{aligned} E'_1 &= E_1 = 0 & B'_1 &= B_1 = 0 \\ E'_2 &= \gamma(E_2 - \beta B_3) = -\gamma\beta B & B'_2 &= \gamma(B_2 + \beta E_3) = 0 \\ E'_3 &= \gamma(E_3 + \beta B_2) = 0 & B'_3 &= \gamma(B_3 - \beta E_2) = \gamma B \end{aligned}$$

So, $E' = (0, -\gamma\beta B, 0)$ and $B' = (0, 0, \gamma B)$.

Now plug those values into $F' = q(E' + u' \times B')$

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= q((0, -\gamma\beta B, 0) + (-\beta, 0, 0) \times (0, 0, \gamma B)) \\ &= q((0, -\gamma\beta B, 0) + (0, \gamma\beta B, 0)) \\ &= q((0, 0, 0)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there is no force charge in the moving frame.

Thus,

$$F = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{u}'}{dt'} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{u}' = k, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

So there is constant velocity in the moving frame.