

before break: special relativity

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→ today: magnetism (chapter 5)

looking ahead: guide 7 (due Friday)

Office hours on THR will end @ 4pm

\*Next Friday: Brian will teach on building  
E & B fields for experiments.

→ for fun: building motors

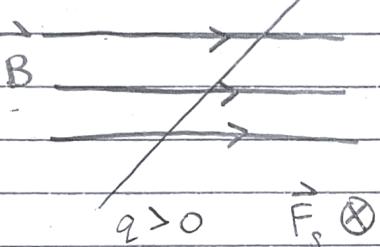
Recall:

$$\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E} \text{ (how we've defined } \vec{E})$$

→ lots of experiments led us to:

If we have a  $\vec{B}$ -field, then:

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \text{ (magnetic force)}$$



\*remember right-hand-rule: hand in direction of vector, fingers curled in direction of magnetic field, thumb in direction of magnetic force \*

units:  $\left(\frac{\vec{F}_B}{qv}\right) = (B) = \frac{Ns}{Cm} = \text{SI unit of magnetic field} = \text{tesla}$

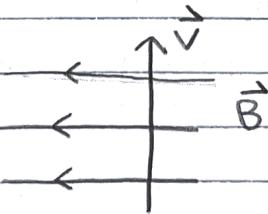
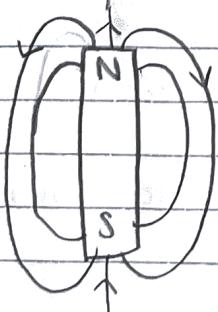
=  $\frac{Kgms}{S^2 Cm} = 1T$  (one tesla = very large)

$1G = 10^{-3}T$

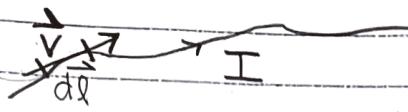
'Guass' field

demo:

① magnets:



demo ②: car battery + wires



→ what is the force on a wire? (in uniform B-field)

$$d\vec{F} = dq \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = dq \frac{dl}{dt} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{dq}{dt} dl \times \vec{B} = I dl \times \vec{B}$$

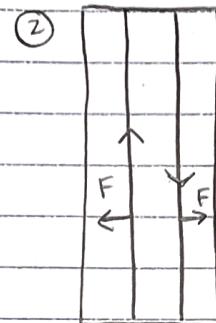
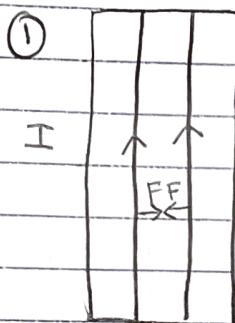
(to create simple form):

suppose  $dl$  is the same direction along the wire

$$\vec{F} = \int d\vec{F} = S I dl \times \vec{B} = I S dl \times \vec{B} = I l \times \vec{B}$$

two wires connected to car battery:

$$\vec{F}_B = I l \times \vec{B}$$



these experiments allowed  
⇒ these forms to be derived;

$$\vec{F}_B = I l \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = q v \times \vec{B}$$

$$I l \times \vec{B}$$

using RHR:

$\vec{B}$  = ⓠ on left wire

$\vec{B}$  = ⓡ on right wire

For  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  the total force on  $q$  is:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

suppose we have  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields in a reference frame  $s$ , switching frames to  $s'$ ,  $q$  is at rest,  
→ does  $\vec{F}$  change?  $F_B \rightarrow 0$  in  $s'$ , what is happening?

If  $\vec{F}_B \rightarrow 0$ , maybe  $\vec{F}_E = q \vec{E}$  changes to compensate when switching from  $s$  to  $s'$

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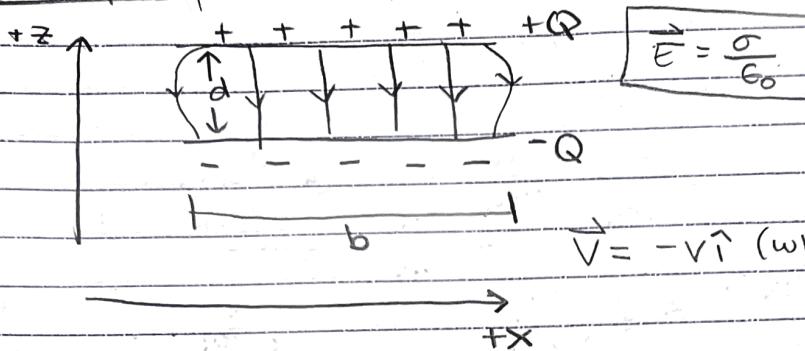
Idea: charge invariance

"Gauss' Law Holds"

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{a}' = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

example: parallel plate capacitor



moving:

parallel plates length contract:

$$L' = \frac{L}{\gamma} \quad \text{or} \quad b' = \frac{b}{\gamma} \quad \text{in } x\text{-direction}$$

$$A' = b'b' = \frac{b^2}{\gamma} \rightarrow \text{what is } \vec{E}'?$$

$$\vec{E}' = \frac{\sigma'}{\epsilon_0}$$

→ nothing changes, can still use GAUSS' LAW, there is just a new charge density

$$\vec{E} = \gamma \vec{E}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$$

$$\sigma' = \frac{Q}{A'} = \frac{\gamma Q}{b^2} = \gamma \sigma$$

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Last time:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

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special relativity connects these two

Gauss' Law review:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$

capacitor example: charge invariant:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{a}'$   
 $\rightarrow$  flux is also invariant

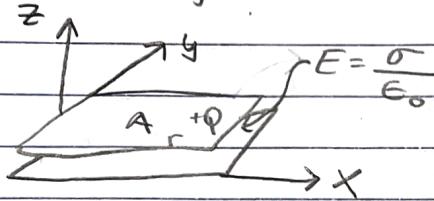
→ another way to find charge = potential

$$\Delta V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

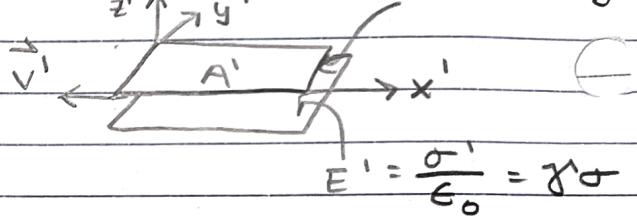
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$



stationary:



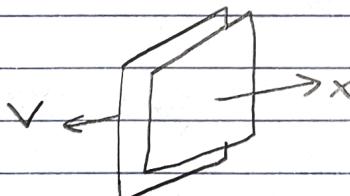
moving:



$$\Rightarrow \text{therefore } E'_z = \gamma E_z$$

or  $E'_\perp = \gamma E_\perp$  (perpendicular component to velocity)

in the other direction: flipping capacitor



$$\text{NOW } \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{E}' = \frac{\sigma'}{\epsilon_0} \hat{i}' = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{i} = \vec{E}$$

$$\text{OR } \vec{E}'_{||} = E_{||} \quad (\text{parallel component to velocity})$$

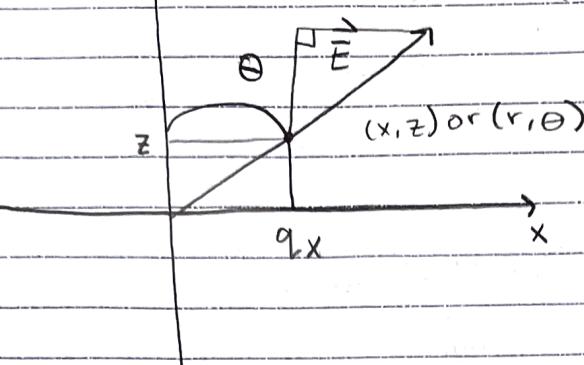
$|\vec{E}|$  is minimized in the rest frame

how about for a point charge?

what does  
field look  
like?

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charge stationary:

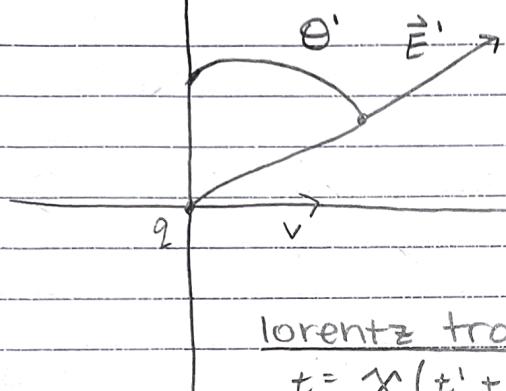


$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$E_x = |\vec{E}| \sin \theta = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(x^2+z^2)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+z^2}}$$

$$E_x = \frac{qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

charge moving right at velocity v:



$$E_z = |\vec{E}| \cos \theta = \frac{qz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E'_z = \gamma E_z = \gamma \frac{qz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E'_x = E_x = \frac{qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Lorentz transformation to extract more:

$$t = \gamma(t' + vx') \quad c = 1, \quad \beta = v/c \quad ] \text{book notation}$$

$$x = \gamma(x' + vt')$$

$$y = y'$$

$$z = z'$$

→ we want to find  $\vec{E}'$  when  $t' = 0$ :

$$E'_z = \frac{\gamma qz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\gamma qz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\gamma^2 x'^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E'_x = \frac{qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2+z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\gamma qx'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\gamma^2 x'^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

\*magnitude of  $\vec{E}' = (E'_z)^2 + (E'_x)^2$

let's compute:

$$\frac{|E'|^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)}$$

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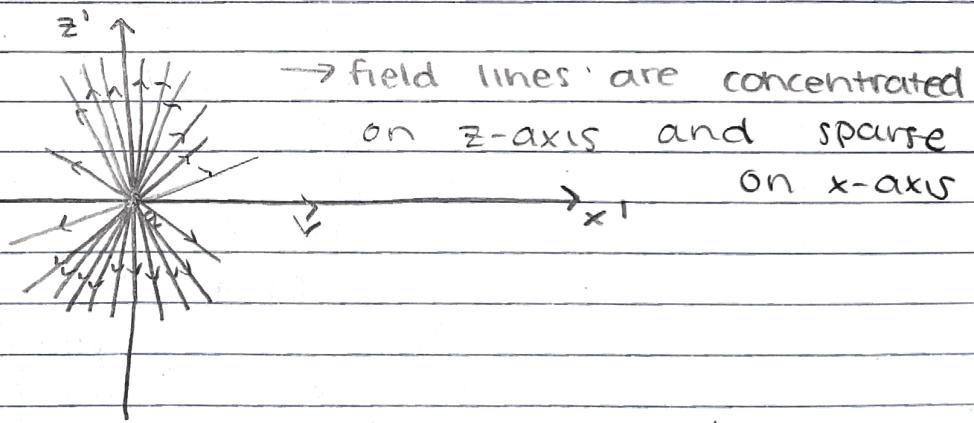
$$\begin{aligned}
 |\vec{E}'| &= \frac{z'^2 \left( \frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) (z'^2 + x'^2)}{\left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{1+v^2} \right) x'^2 + z'^2 \right)^3} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) \frac{(x'^2 + z'^2)}{\left[ \frac{x'^2 + (1-v^2)z'^2}{1-v^2} \right]^2} = \frac{(1-v^2)^3}{(1-v^2)} \frac{(x'^2 + z'^2)}{\left[ (x'^2 + z'^2) \frac{(1-v^2 z'^2)}{(x'^2 + z'^2)} \right]^2} \\
 &= (1-v^2)^2 \left( \frac{1}{(x'^2 + z'^2)^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-v^2 \cos^2 \theta'} \right)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

these determine the shape of the field

$$\text{OR: } |\vec{E}'| = \left( \frac{1}{8r^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r'^2} \right) (1 - v^2 \cos^2 \theta')^{-3/2} \left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Lorentz contraction is occurring to the field lines

as drawn:



In the book's notation (not spherical):

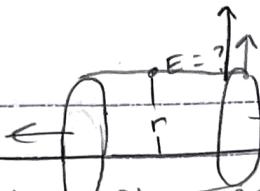
$$|\vec{E}'| = \left( \frac{1}{8r^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r'^2} \right) (1 - v^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{-3/2} \left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$\rightarrow$  can a stationary charge distribution give  $\vec{E}'$ ?  
(line integral along field lines)

$\oint_{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  No electrostatic configuration exists

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review:



$\lambda \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$$

infinite charged wire: what is  $E$ -field  $r$  distance away.  $\rightarrow$  use GAUSS' LAW!

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \frac{\rho_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2\pi r l) = \frac{\lambda l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi r \epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

last time:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

$$E'_\perp = \gamma E_\perp$$

$$E'_{\parallel\parallel} = E_{\parallel\parallel}$$

Lorentz transformations to the e-field both perpendicular and horizontally.

$$\text{Forces: } \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F}' = \frac{d\vec{p}'}{dt'}$$

$\rightarrow$  in  $\perp$  direction:  $\gamma p$

$$\rightarrow \text{in } \parallel \text{ directions: } = \gamma dt$$

w/ final result:

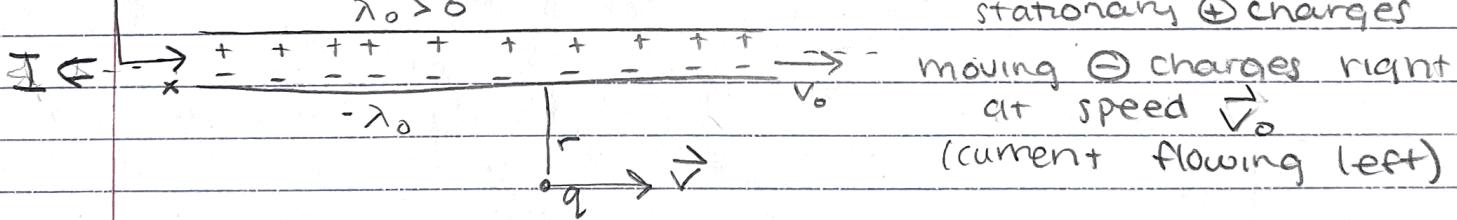
$$\vec{F}'_\perp = \gamma \vec{F}_\perp$$

$$\vec{F}'_{\parallel\parallel} = \vec{F}_{\parallel\parallel}$$

$$\text{so if } \vec{F} = q\vec{E} \leftrightarrow \vec{F}' = q\vec{E}'$$

Then no change as we switch frames.

now consider a wire: (infinite)  $\star$  in this frame  $\star$  (S)



- adding charge  $q$  at distance  $r$ :

In frame S:  $\vec{E} = 0$  outside wire?  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = 0$ ?

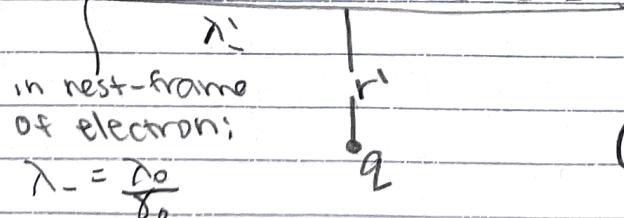
LS': rest frame of  $q$ :

$$\lambda'_+ = \frac{Q}{L} = \gamma \frac{Q}{L} = \gamma \lambda_0$$

negative charge now move

@ u:

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}_0 - \vec{v}}{1 - \frac{\vec{v}_0 \cdot \vec{v}}{c^2}} =$$



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$$\gamma_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v_0-v}{1-v_0v}\right)^2}} = \frac{1-v_0v}{\sqrt{1-2v_0v+v_0^2v^2-(v_0^2+v^2-2v_0v)}} \\ = \frac{1-v_0v}{\sqrt{1+v_0^2v^2-v_0^2-v^2}} = \frac{1-v_0v}{\sqrt{(1-v^2)(1-v_0^2)}} = \gamma_0 \gamma_v (1-v_0v)$$

The total linear charge density: (in s<sup>-1</sup>)

$$\lambda' = \lambda'_+ + \lambda'_- \\ = \gamma \lambda_0 - \frac{\lambda_0 \gamma_u}{\gamma_0} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{x for e- from rest to u} \\ \text{rest frame density} \end{matrix} \\ = \gamma v \lambda_0 - \frac{\lambda_0}{\gamma_0} \gamma_0 \gamma v (1-v_0v) \\ = \gamma v \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \gamma_v (1-v_0v) = \gamma_v \lambda_0 (1 - (1-v_0v)) \\ = [\gamma_v \lambda_0 v_0 v > 0]$$

Over finite length of the wire,  $\lambda_0 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  therefore we have a resulting e-field

$\hookrightarrow$  must be due to the magnetic field:

$$\text{in } S': E_{y'} = -\frac{\lambda_0 \gamma_v v_0 v}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r'}$$

$$F_{y'} = q E_{y'} = -\frac{q \lambda_0 \gamma_v v_0 v}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r'}$$

$$\text{in } S: F_y = -\frac{q \lambda_0 v_0 v}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r} \quad r' = r \quad \star \text{must be } qv \times B \\ = \text{magnetic field}$$