

Lecture 15) $\underline{E}$ and $\underline{B}$ fields for a moving point charge q .

In rest frame S'

$$\underline{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{\underline{R}'}{(R')^3}$$

$$\underline{E}'_1 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{x''}{(R')^3} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{\gamma[x' - \beta x^0]}{(R')^3} \quad (15.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{E}'_2 &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{x^2}{(R')^3} \\ \underline{E}'_3 &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{x^3}{(R')^3} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \underline{E}'_2 \\ \underline{E}'_3 \end{aligned}} \right\} (15.2)$$

Exercise: Fill in the blanks!

Method 1 From expression for A^μ in frame S (Lecture 14;
and rules for finding $F^{\mu\nu}$ from A^μ (Lecture 1

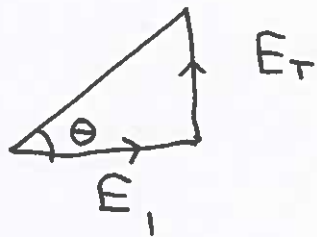
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{F}}{c} &= \mathbf{F}'^0 = \partial A^0 - \partial A' = -\frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x'} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial x^0} \\ &= -\frac{q\gamma}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[\frac{(-\frac{1}{2})2\gamma^2[x' - \beta x^0]}{(R')^3} + \frac{\beta(-\frac{1}{2})2\gamma^2[x' - \beta x^0](-\beta)}{(R')^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{q\gamma}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{[x' - \beta x^0]}{(R')^3} \underbrace{\gamma^2(1 - \beta^2)}_{=1} \quad (15.3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{E_2}{c} = F^{20} = \partial^2 A^0 - \partial^0 A^2 = -\frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x^2} = \frac{q\gamma}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{x^2}{(R')^3}$$

$$\frac{E_3}{c} = \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad x^3 / (R')^3$$

Fill in the blanks!

Magnitude of $\underline{E}$ in S



$$R = \left((x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 \right)^{1/2} = ()$$

$$[x' - \beta x^0] = []$$

$$|\underline{E}| = (E_1^2 + E_T^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{q\gamma}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{[]^2 + ()^2}{\left\{ \gamma^2 []^2 + ()^2 \right\}^{3/2}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Note $R^2 = []^2 + ()^2$, $\sin \theta = \frac{()}{R}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{[]}{R}$

Exercise: Show that we can write:

$$|\underline{E}| = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right)^{3/2}$$

(15.7)

B fields for moving q

$$B_i = -F^{jk} = -(\partial^j A^k - \partial^k A^j)$$

$$A^1 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{\gamma\beta}{R'}, \quad A^2 = 0, \quad A^3 = 0$$

$$B_1 = 0$$

$$B_2 = -\partial^3 A^1 = \frac{\partial A^1}{\partial x^3}$$

$$= -\frac{\beta E_3}{c}$$
$$= \frac{\beta E_2}{c}$$

(15.8)

$$\therefore \underline{B} = \frac{1}{c} (\underline{\beta} \times \underline{E})$$

Fill in the blanks

(15.9)