

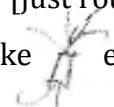
Alternate Way to Handle Electrodynamics

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First from charge conservation (arguments of ~~Franklin~~ Faraday) and relativity (including conservation of energy & momentum)

get to $F = q(E + v \times B)$ with $A, \phi \sim$ or at least $\nabla \cdot B = 0$

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

Second [Discuss field idea as quantity at a point,
 Differential Operators
 Motion of electrons in given fields
 Faraday induction etc.] In each case trying to leave the exact way fields are produced by charges to later ~ [just rough ideas now: eg: Magnet makes magnetic field like  etc (from high school)]

Third Get the other two field equations

[HOW!? By relativity ~~thru~~ ^{to} $\square^2 A = j$? or other principle?
 Or By experimental discussion of Coulomb law, Ampere Law etc.
 ↑ Surely include

Fourth Discuss the field produced in various circumstances – semistatic
 Condensers, Inductances , etc.

Fifth Discuss the field in wave situations – radiation, waveguides etc

Sixth Energy in field. Problems. Self Mass Liénard Wiechert Etc

Seventh
 Matter. \mathbb{D}, \mathbb{H}
 etc

Disadvantages – 1. Experimental Historical Basis Completely Lost

[But this is necessary on any new method of presentation]

2. Abstract at beginning. [This must be studied very carefully and the most simple and realistic (non-abstract) attack on item “First” must be made].

In fact ^{value of the} the whole scheme depends on how you do “First” and “Third.”

Possible Advantages – Closer ^{at beginning} to modern idea of field – may

even be able to describe scalar field – finite mass field, etc. from beginning – so E&M is, ab initio just one of several fields, which we study first.

Lose that feeling of creeping forward at beginning.

Lect 2

Prove \mathbf{F} of form $\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$.

① if \mathbf{F} is force on a charge moving anyhow

$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}, x)$ has (by cons. of charge) the mean value $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{0}, x)$ for a charge
at rest if the mean $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ (because oscillations in atom ^{feels} get same
force as fixed nucleus)

$\therefore \mathbf{F}$ is linear in \mathbf{v} . $F_x = E_x + v_x B_{xx} + v_y B_{xy} + v_z B_{xz}$ etc.

② Next Since $F_t = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{F}$, $F_t = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{E} + v_x v_x B_{xx}$ etc.

But under relativity F_x, F_t mix up & can't get bilinear to mix linear

as new F'_x must still be linear [or see other side]

$$\text{so } B_{ij} = -B_{ji} \quad \vec{F} = \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{and } \vec{F} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}$$

③ Law of transformation of fields (from transformation of \mathbf{F}) [see other side]

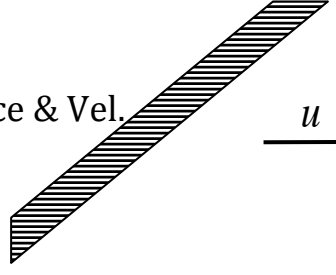
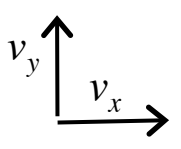
$$F'_x = \sqrt{1-u^2} E_x \quad B'_{xy} = B_{xy} - uE_y \quad \leftarrow \text{so moving charges make magnet, etc}$$

Can you find other ways – Can you get potentials in ?

Is there anything wrong with a theory that law is coulomb transformed
instantaneous?

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Trans. of Force & Vel.



$$1 + uv'_x = \frac{1 - u^2}{1 - uv_x}$$

$$v'_x = \frac{v_x - u}{1 - \frac{uv_x}{c^2}}$$

$$v'_y = \frac{v_y}{1 - uv_x} \sqrt{1 - u^2}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - v'^2} = \sqrt{1 - v^2} \sqrt{1 - u^2} / (1 - uv_x)$$

$\frac{F_x}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}, \frac{F_y}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}, \frac{F_t}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}$ four 4 vector

$$\frac{E_x + v_x B_{xx} + v_y B_{xy} + v_z B_{xz}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}, \frac{E_y + v_y B_{yy} + v_x B_{yx} + v_t B}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}$$

$$\frac{E_x v_x + E_y v_y + E_z v_z + v_x v_x B_{xx} \text{ etc} + v_y v_z B_{yz}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}$$

= 4 vector.

$$F'_x = \frac{\sqrt{1 - (v')^2}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}} (F_x - uF_t) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2}}{1 - uv_x} (F_x - uF_t)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2}}{1 - uv_x} \left[\begin{aligned} &E_x - uv_x E_x - uv_y E_y - uv_z E_z + v_x B_{xx} - uv_x v_x B_{xx} \\ &+ v_y B_{xy} - uv_x v_y B_{xy} - uv_x v_z B_{xz} \\ &- uv_y v_x B_{yx} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - u^2} E_x - uv'_y E_y - uv'_z E_z + \frac{v'_x + w}{1 + wv'_x} \sqrt{1 - u^2} B_{xx} + v'_y B_{xy} - uv'_y \frac{v'_x + w}{1 + wv'_x} (B_{xy} + B_{yx})$$

$$- \frac{uv'_y v'_z}{1 + wv'_x} \sqrt{1 - u^2} (B_{yz} + B_{zy}) \text{ etc}$$

$$= E'_x + v'_x B'_{xx} + v'_y B'_{xy} + v'_z B'_{xz}$$

∴ B is antisym.

$E'_x = \sqrt{1 - u^2} E_x$	$B'_{xy} = B_{xy} - uE_y$
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Lect. 1. On the Conservation of Charge and Mass - Energy (gravity)

That motion does not alter charge - contrast: it does alter Mass (Weight)

Atoms with internal motions still neutral etc. yet weighs more.

Packing fraction. excited atom has higher weight - \therefore Gravity red shift - experimental proof.

Current in wire still neutral - altho (demonstration) there is force with other ^{also} wire carrying current. (Hint that force depends not only on location but also speed)

Method 1

Lect. 2 Force on charge depends on position & Vel $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}, x)$. Cons. of ch. says

if velocity oscillates with zero mean, mean force = $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{0}, x)$

or $\overline{\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}, x)} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{0}, x)$ if $\bar{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{0}$ for any distrib of \mathbf{v} $\therefore F_i(\mathbf{v}, x) = E_i + v_j B_{ij}$ (it must be linear)

Rel says $F_t = v_i \cdot F_i = v_i E_i + v_i v_j B_{ij}$. But rel says in new coord system new \mathbf{F} is

mix of F & F_t , but cannot be linear unless B_{ij} is antisym. \leftarrow Rewrite outline