

Maxwell's eqn says that

$$d\omega = 0, \quad d^*\omega = 0$$

where $\omega = h_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 - h_2 dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + h_3 dx_2 \wedge dx_1 + \sum c_i dt \wedge dx_i$

* relative to $dt^2 - \sum_{i=1}^3 dx_i^2$

orientation chosen: $dt \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3$

V : n -dim

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$: non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ orthogonal basis of V^* s.t. $\langle \lambda_i, \lambda_j \rangle = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij}$

$$\omega = \lambda_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \lambda_n$$

$$(\cdot, \cdot) = r \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \quad r > 0$$

$$v \in V, \quad v^\# \in V^*$$

$$v^\#(w) = \langle v, w \rangle$$

$v^\#$ sharp for (\cdot, \cdot)

$$v^\#(w) = \langle v, w \rangle = r \langle v, w \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad v^\# = cv^\#$$

$$\lambda^{*\#} = \frac{1}{r} \lambda^b$$

$$*\lambda : \quad \sqrt{r} \lambda_1, \dots, \sqrt{r} \lambda_n$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_n$$

$$\langle \lambda'_i, \lambda'_j \rangle = \varepsilon_i (\lambda'_i, \lambda'_j)$$

$$*\omega = r^{\frac{n}{2}} \omega$$

$$T_{sw}(\lambda)(v) sw = \lambda \wedge v \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

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k-form \uparrow n-k form

$$T_w(\lambda)(v) w = \lambda \wedge v$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{sw}(\lambda) = s^{-1} T_w(\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T^{*\omega}(\lambda) &= r^{-\frac{n}{2}} T_w(\lambda) \quad \Rightarrow \quad *\lambda = (T^{*\omega}(\lambda))^{*\#} \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\text{for } s = \frac{n}{2} \quad \lambda \in \wedge^p V^* \quad = r^{-\frac{n}{2} + p} (T_w(\lambda))^b \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad = r^{-\frac{n}{2} + p} *\lambda \end{aligned}$$

if $n=2p$, then " $*$ " = $*$

$\therefore *$ on 2-form in \mathbb{R}^4 is scalar inv. ($2 \cdot 2 = 4$?)

$\Psi(t, x)^2 dt^2 \wedge \sum dx_i^2$ get the same equation.

$dw = d*w = 0$ says that w is harmonic.

Suppose domain $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$, U open.

Think $\mathbb{R} \times V$ V open in \mathbb{R}^3

Suppose $H^2(U, \mathbb{R}) = 0$

de Rham says if w is a 2-form u.s.t. $dw = 0$

\exists a 1-form μ on U s.t. $w = d\mu$

$$w = h_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_1 - h_2 dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + h_3 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 + \sum e_i dt \wedge dx_i$$

Assume U is a contractible set

Then $\exists v = \phi dt + \sum a_i dx_i$ s.t. $dv = w$

$$\vec{H} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \quad \vec{A} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi$$

\vec{A} (or $-\vec{A}$) is called the vector potential

Explain de Rham cohomology

1st fact: $d^2\lambda = 0$ for a form λ

if λ is 0-form, then $\lambda \in C^\infty(U)$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open

$$d\lambda = \sum \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

$$d^2\lambda = \sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \lambda}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \right) dx_i \wedge dx_j = 0$$

if $d^2\lambda = d^2\nu = 0$

$$d(\nu \wedge \lambda) = d\nu \wedge \lambda + (-1)^{\deg \nu} \nu \wedge d\lambda$$

$$d^2(\nu \wedge \lambda) = d^2\nu \wedge \lambda + (-1)^{\deg \nu + 1} d\nu \wedge d\lambda + (-1)^{\deg \nu} d\nu \wedge d\lambda + (-1)^{2 \deg \nu} \nu \wedge d^2\lambda = 0$$

remind to check $d^2(1\text{-form}) = 0$

2nd fact: $\psi: U \rightarrow V$ is C^∞
open in \mathbb{R}^n open in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\psi^* d\lambda = d\psi^* \lambda \quad \lambda: k\text{-form on } V$$

$$\lambda = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} a_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$$

$$\psi^* \lambda = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} a_{i_1 \dots i_k} d\psi_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\psi_{i_k}$$

Lemma: (Poincaré lemma)

Suppose that U is contractible, then if w is a k -form on U , $dw = 0$
then $\exists \nu$, $k-1$ form, s.t. $d\nu = w$.

$\varepsilon > 0$

$$\exists \psi: (-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon) \times U \rightarrow U \text{ s.t. } \psi(1, x) = x \quad x \in U \\ \psi(0, x) = p_0 \in U$$

$\psi^* w$ differential form on $(-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon) \times U$
 $x_0 = t, x_1, \dots, x_n$ coord.

$$\psi^* w = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} b_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$$

μ : differential form of deg k on V
then $H^k(\mu) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq n} \left(\int_0^1 b_{0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}}(t, x) dt \right) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}}$

this is a $k-1$ form on U

$$\gamma_1(x) = x$$

$$\gamma_0(x) \equiv p_0$$

$$\gamma_1^* \omega - \gamma_0^* \omega = d \left[\underbrace{H^k(\gamma^*(\omega))}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ k-1 \text{ form}}} \right] + H^k(d\gamma^*(\omega))$$

$$d\gamma^* \omega = \gamma^* d\omega = 0$$

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U open in \mathbb{R}^n

$\Omega^k(U)$ k -forms on U

$$d: \Omega^k(U) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(U), \quad d^2 = 0$$

$\therefore \Omega^k(U)$ is a complex in sense of homological algebra.

$$H_{dR}^k(U, \mathbb{R}) = H^k(\Omega^k(U), d) \quad dR = \text{de Rham}$$

Poincaré lemma

If U is contractible, then $H_{dR}^k(U) = 0$ for all $k > 0$.

Conclusion: If $w \in \Omega^r(U)$, $r > 1$, and $dw = 0$
then $w = d\eta$ for some $\eta \in \Omega^{r-1}(U)$

Maxwell's eqns say that $w = \sum e_i dt \wedge dx_i + \sum h_i dx_{ij}$. $dx_{ij} = dx_2 \wedge dx_3$
 $\Omega^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3)$ $dx_{ij} = -dx_1 \wedge dx_3$
 $dw = d*w = 0$ * is relative to the metric $dt - \sum_{i=1}^3 dx_i$

$$dw = 0 \Rightarrow w = d(\phi dt - \sum a_i dx_i) \quad \vec{A} = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j} + a_3 \vec{k}$$

vector potential

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{open in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \downarrow \\ \Phi: (-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon) \times U \rightarrow V \\ \text{open in } \mathbb{R}^m \end{array} \quad \text{is } C^\infty$$
$$\Phi_0(x) := \Phi(0, x)$$
$$\Phi_1(x) := \Phi(1, x)$$

If $\lambda \in \Omega^k(V)$, then $\Phi_1^*(\lambda) - \Phi_0^*(\lambda) = d\eta$ potential come from for some $\eta \in \Omega^{k-1}(U)$
 $\Phi^* dV = d\Phi^* V$

This implies Poincaré lemma

(Since If $\Phi: (-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon) \times U \rightarrow U$ C^∞ s.t. $\Phi_1(x) \equiv x$, $\Phi_0(x) \equiv p_0 \in U$
 $\Phi_1^* = \text{id}$ on cohomology & $\Phi_0^* = 0$)

Homotopy operator

$$\mu \in \Omega^k(\underbrace{(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times U}_{x_0=t})$$

$$\mu = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(t, x) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$$

$$h^k(\mu) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq n} \left(\int_0^1 a_{0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}}(t, x) dt \right) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}}$$

$$h^k: \Omega^k(W) \rightarrow \Omega^{k-1}(U)$$

Lemma

$$dh^k(\mu) + h^k d(\mu) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} (a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(1, x) - a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(0, x)) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k} \quad (*)$$

$$dh^k(\mu) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq n} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\partial a_{0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}}}{\partial t}(t, x) dt \right) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}} \quad (**)$$

$$d\mu = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \frac{\partial a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}}{\partial t} dt \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k} + \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} < j < i_k \leq n} \frac{\partial a_{0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}}}{\partial x_j}(t, x) dx_j \wedge dt \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}} + \text{terms without } dt$$

$$h^{k+1}(d\mu) = (*) - (**)$$

$$dh^k(\mu) + h^{k+1}(d\mu) = (*)$$

Q.E.D.

Speed of light c (constant!)

want Maxwell eqn look like

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \vec{H}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \vec{H}$$

If $t = cu$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} f(cu) = c \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(cu)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} f$$

$t \rightsquigarrow cu$, then renormalized

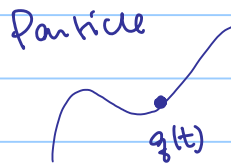
$$dt \rightsquigarrow c dt$$

$$dt^2 - \sum dx_i^2 \rightsquigarrow c^2 dt^2 - \sum dx_i^2$$

(Ch. 5, 7 Frankel ($\vec{H} = \vec{B}$))

Newton's 2nd Law

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



Electro-Magnetic field

Lorentz Force

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{e}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - e \nabla \phi + e \vec{v} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = e \vec{E} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{H}$$

(recall $\omega = d(\phi dt - \sum a_i dx_i)$)

If $\|\vec{v}\|$ is small relative to c , can pretend $m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{F}$

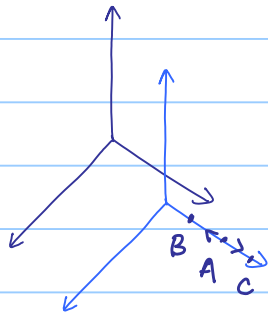
if not,

$$\frac{m}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{c^2}}} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

relativistic interpretation of mass.

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Special Relativity



Only thing can say: Speed of light is constant
in all frame

time t_2 $P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$
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 t_1 $P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

dist: $c|t_2 - t_1| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$

$$c^2 (\Delta t)^2 = (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$

means - it lies on bdy of a cone.



$$c^2 t^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 0 \quad \text{call Null cone}$$

$$c^2 t^2 - x^2$$

$$(ct - x)(ct + x) = 0$$

i.e. looking at $c^2 (dt)^2 - (dx)^2 - (dy)^2 - (dz)^2 = 0$

Null cone in tangent space

Only transformation allow = those preserve the cone.

$$= SO(1,3)$$

Manifold

X : topological space (Hausdorff)

An n -dim chart for X is a pair $U \subseteq X$, U open &

$\gamma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $\gamma(U) = V$ is open in \mathbb{R}^n

$\gamma: U \rightarrow V$ is homeomorphism

An n -atlas for X is a collection $(U_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ of charts s.t. $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha = X$

$(U, \gamma), (V, \xi), n$ -charts, are said to be C^∞ -related if

$\xi \circ \gamma^{-1}: \gamma(U \cap V) \rightarrow \xi(U \cap V)$ are C^∞

$\gamma \circ \xi^{-1}: \xi(U \cap V) \rightarrow \gamma(U \cap V)$

A n -dim C^∞ -atlas is a n -atlas s.t. any pair of charts in atlas are C^∞ -related.

Two atlases are C^∞ equivalent if the union of the two is a C^∞ -atlas.

A C^∞ manifold is a topological space (Hausdorff), X , paired with an equivalence class of C^∞ n -atlas on X

M : C^∞ manifold (X, class)

(U, γ) a chart for M is an elt. of one of the class of atlases.

(U, γ) . $\gamma(p) = (x_1(p), \dots, x_n(p))$

$V = \gamma(U)$ is open, x_1, \dots, x_n fcn on U

f a fcn on M

call coordinate system on U

$f \circ \gamma^{-1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ write as $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ though of function on U

We say f is C^∞ if for all such coord system x_1, \dots, x_n on M .

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is C^∞ on $(x_1, \dots, x_n)(U)$

Example:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is } C^\infty$$

$$X = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(p) = 0, df_p \neq 0\}$$

$$p \in X \text{ s.t. } f(p) = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(p) \neq 0 \text{ for some } i.$$

$$\Psi = (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, f, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \Psi_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & & & & \\ & * & & & \\ & & \bullet & & \\ & & & * & \\ & & & & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \det \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \neq 0$$

By inverse function

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) \Big|_{V \cap X}$$

V open in \mathbb{R}^n , $p \in V$, V sufficiently small

defines an $(n-1)$ -chart at an open set containing p .

l.g. $f(x) = \sum x_i^2 - 1 \iff S^{n-1}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 2x_i$$

Take $p \in S^{n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

when $p_i \neq 0$, take $(x_1|_{S^{n-1}}, \dots, x_{i-1}|_{S^{n-1}}, x_{i+1}|_{S^{n-1}}, \dots)$

