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MAXWELL'S THEORY

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} &= 4\pi \mathbf{j} & (1) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} &= 0 & (2) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 4\pi \rho & (3) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 & (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

CONSEQUENCES

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\square \mathbf{E} = 0 = \square \mathbf{B}$$

$$\square = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2$$

POTENTIALS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{E} &= -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

SOLVES (2) & (4)

GAUGE FREEDOM

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow \phi - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} \\ \mathbf{A} &\rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \nabla \lambda \end{aligned}$$

LORENZ GAUGE

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$$

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POTENTIALS (φ, \mathbf{A})

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

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SOLVES (2) & (4)

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(φ, A)

GAUGE FREEDOM

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LORENZ GAUGE

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot A = 0$$

IN THIS GAUGE

$$\begin{aligned} \square \varphi &= -4\pi \rho \\ \square A &= -4\pi \mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

(1) & (3)

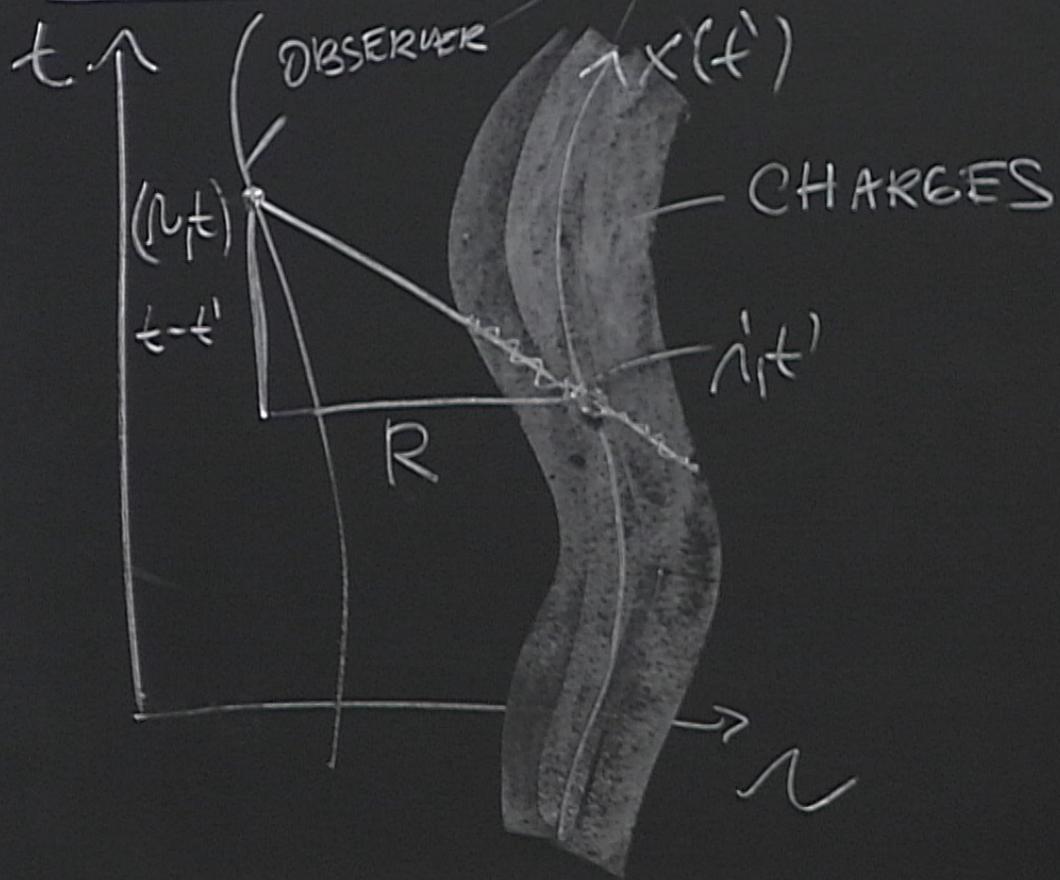
RETARDED POTENTIALS

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int \frac{\delta(R - (t - t'))}{R} \rho(\mathbf{r}', t') d^3r' dt'$$

$$R = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(t - R, \mathbf{r}')}{R} \\ A(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \int d^3r' \frac{\mathbf{j}(t - R, \mathbf{r}')}{R} \end{aligned}$$

RETARDED POTENTIALS



$$\varphi(t) = \int \frac{\delta(R - (t - t'))}{R} e^{\int \delta^{(3)}(n - x(t')) dt'} dt'$$

$$= \int \frac{\delta(|n - x(t')| - t + t')}{|n - x(t')|} e dt'$$

$$\delta(f(t')) = \sum_{\substack{\text{ROOTS} \\ \uparrow}} \frac{\delta(t' - t_i)}{|f'(t_i)|}$$

$$f(t_i) = 0$$

$$= \int \frac{\delta(\ln|x(t')| - t + t')}{|\ln|x(t')||} e dt'$$

$$\delta(f(t')) = \sum_{\substack{\text{ROOTS} \\ 1}} \frac{\delta(t' - t_i)}{|f'(t_i)|}$$

$$f'(t_i) \neq 0$$

IN CASE OF POINT
PARTICLE

$$t_i =$$

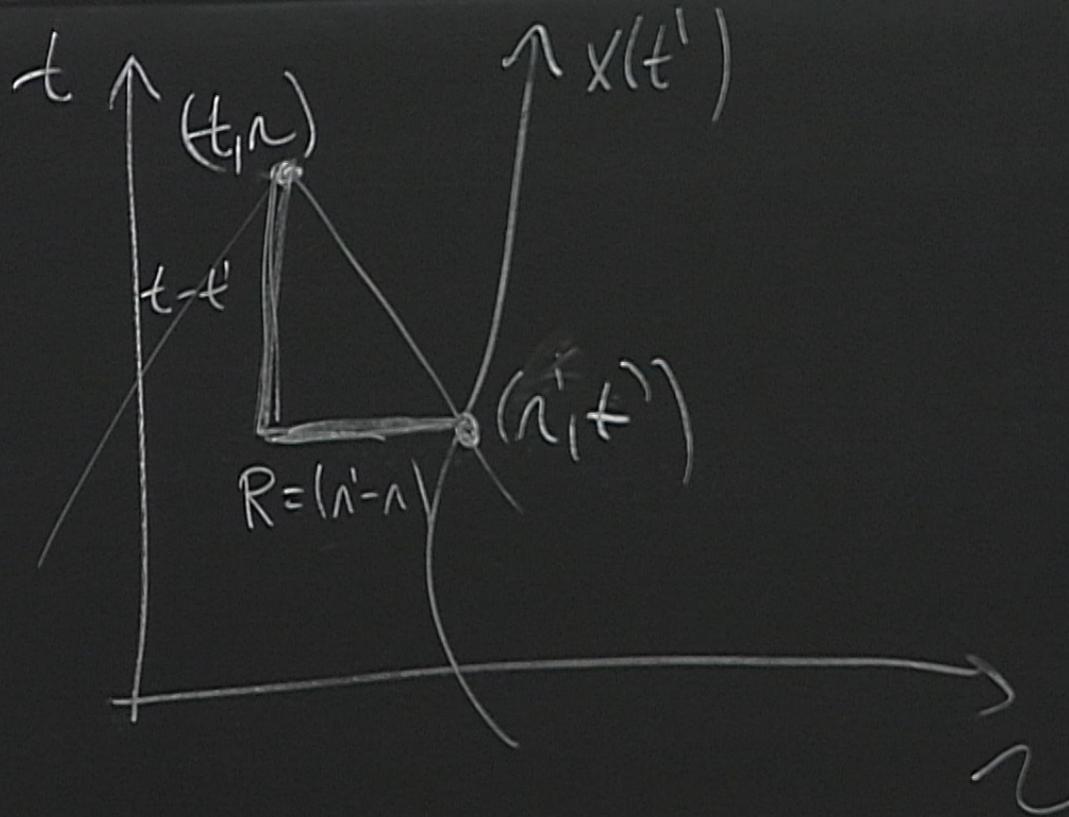
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IN CASE OF POINT
PARTICLE

$$t_i = t_R = t - |\ln-x(t_R)|$$



$$\frac{t')}{e} \delta^{(3)}(n - x(t')) dt'$$

$$\frac{x(t') - t + t')}{-x(t')} e dt'$$

$$= \sum_{\text{ROOTS}} \frac{\delta(t' - t_i)}{|f'(t_i)|} = \frac{f'(t_i) = 0}{\delta(t' - t_R)}{|f'(t_R)|}$$

INT

$$t_i = t_R = t - |n - x(t_R)|$$

$$\psi(t) = \int \frac{\delta(R - (t - t'))}{R} e^{\int \delta^{(3)}(n - x(t')) dt'} dt'$$

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$$\delta(f(t')) = \sum_{\substack{\text{ROOTS} \\ \uparrow}} \frac{\delta(t' - t_i)}{|f'(t_i)|} = \frac{\delta(t' - t_R)}{|f'(t_R)|} \quad \begin{matrix} f(t_i) = 0 \\ \delta(t' - t_R) \end{matrix}$$

IN CASE OF POINT
PARTICLE

$$t_i = t_R = t - |n - x(t_R)|$$

$$f = t' - t + |n - x(t')|, \quad f' = 1 - \frac{(n - x(t')) \cdot \frac{dx}{dt'}}{|n - x(t')|}$$

$$\delta(f(t')) = \frac{\delta(t' - t_R)}{|n - x(t')|}$$

$x(t')$

$$t' = t_R = t - |n - x(t_R)|$$

$$f = t' - t + |n - x(t')|$$

$$\delta(f(t')) = \frac{\delta(t' - t_R)}{|n - \bar{x}(t_R)| \cdot \frac{d\bar{x}(t_R)}{dt_R}}$$

$\vec{n}(t')$

$$\varphi(n, t) = \frac{e}{|n - x(t_R)| - \vec{n}(t_R) \cdot (n - \bar{x}(t_R))}$$

$$\delta(f(t')) =$$

$$\frac{\delta(t' - t_R)}{1 - (\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t_R)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}(t_R)}{dt_R}} \cdot \frac{1}{|\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t_R)|}$$

$$|h_{int}| = \frac{e}{|\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t_R)| - \vec{n} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}(t_R)}{dt_R} \cdot |\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t_R)|}$$

(RH1)

$$f = \frac{1}{t} - t + |\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)|$$

$$f' = \frac{\partial (1/t - t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial |\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)|}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t^2} - 1 + \frac{(\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt}}{|\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)|}$$

$$f' = \frac{-\frac{1}{t^2} - 1 + (\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}}{|\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t)|}$$

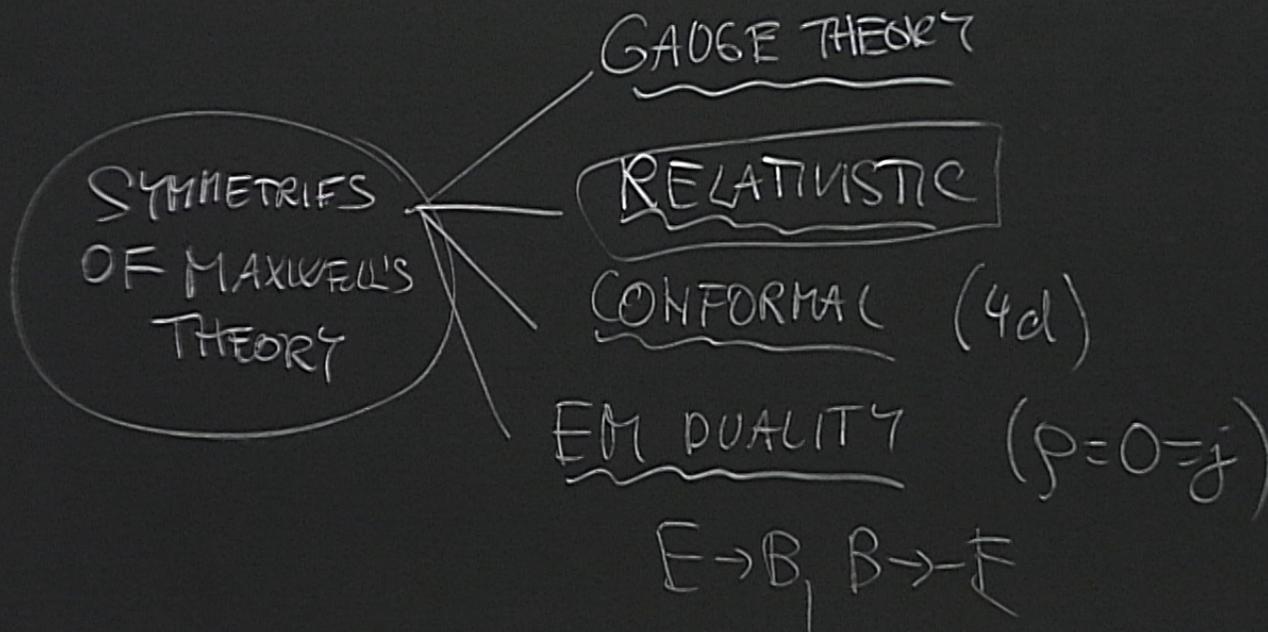
$$|x| = \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

$$|x|' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}} \cdot \vec{x} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$$

$$-\vec{n}(t) \cdot (\vec{n} - \vec{x}(t))$$

(RHI)

c) FROM MAXWELL TO SR



EMERGENCE OF SPACETIME

HAVING PREDICTED THE UNIVERSAL SPEED

$c = (1) \rightarrow$ CAN UNIFY $x \ \& \ t \rightarrow$ SPACETIME

$$\vec{x}^M = (ct, x^i)$$

↑ SPACETIME ↑ SPATIAL

$$\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots \text{SPACETIME}$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, 3 \dots \text{SPATIAL}$$

CONSTANT SPEED

REL → SPACETIME

• SIMILARLY COMBINE DERIVATIVES

$$\partial_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right)$$

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} \eta^{\beta\gamma} = \delta_\alpha^\gamma$$

FIXA
↑
SPATIAL

SPACETIME

SPATIAL

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} \eta^{\beta\gamma} = \delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma}$$

$$ds^2 = - \eta_{\alpha\beta} dx^{\alpha} dx^{\beta}$$

- CAN USE TO LOWER & RISE INDICES

V^{μ} VECTORS, CO-VECTORS ω_{μ}

$$\omega^{\mu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} \omega_{\nu}$$

$$V_{\mu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} V^{\nu}$$

$$V^{\mu} = (V^0, V^i)$$

$$V_{\mu} = (-V^0, V^i)$$

$$\square = \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\beta} = \eta_{\alpha\beta} \partial^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} = -\partial_t^2 + \sum_i \partial_{x^i}^2$$

• ELECTROMAGNETISM IN RELATIVISTIC FORM

• $A^\mu = (\varphi, \vec{A})$

• LORENZ GAUGE

$$\partial_\mu A^\mu = 0 = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \partial_i A^i$$

• $A_\mu = (-\varphi, \vec{A})$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \Lambda$$

$$-\varphi \rightarrow -\varphi + \partial_t \Lambda$$

• INTRODUCING

$$J^\mu = (\rho, \vec{j})$$

$$\square A^\mu = -4\pi J^\mu$$

$$\sum_i \partial_i^2 x^i$$

$$A_M = \int d^3x' \frac{J^M(t - |n - n'|/c)}{|n - n'|}$$

• LORENTZ TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\begin{matrix} X^M \\ \text{OLD} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} X'^M \\ \text{NEW} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \Lambda^M \\ \text{CONSTANT } 4 \times 4 \end{matrix} \nu X^\nu$$

$$X'^M \rightarrow X^M = \tilde{\Lambda}^M \nu X^\nu$$

Λ and $\tilde{\Lambda}$ ARE INVERSE

$$\Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} \tilde{\Lambda}^{\nu}_{\alpha} = \delta^{\mu}_{\alpha}$$

$$\Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} \tilde{\Lambda}^{\alpha}_{\mu} = \delta^{\alpha}_{\nu}$$

$$\partial_{\mu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}} = \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\nu}}$$

$$|A^{-1}|$$

• LORENTZ TRANSFORMATIONS

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$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\alpha = \delta^\mu{}_\alpha$$

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||

$$\partial_\mu^1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu 1}} = \left(\frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^{\mu 1}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\mu$$

• ANY OBJECT WITH INDEX DOWN

$$\omega_\mu = \tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\mu \omega_\nu$$

... CO-VECTOR

$$V^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu V^\nu$$

... VECTOR

or

$$\frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$\frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\mu$$

• ANY OBJECT WITH INDEX DOWN

$$\omega_\mu = \tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\mu \omega_\nu \dots \text{CO-VECTOR}$$

$$V^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu V^\nu \dots \text{VECTOR}$$

• IS A^μ A VECTOR?

$$\partial_\mu A^\mu = \text{SCALAR}$$

$$\partial_\mu A^\mu = \tilde{\Lambda}^\nu{}_\mu \partial_\nu (\Lambda^\mu{}_\alpha A^\alpha) = \partial_\alpha A^\alpha$$

DEMANDING THAT \square PRESERVES ITS FORM UNDER
LORENTZ TRANSFORMATION

$$\square = \eta_{\alpha\beta} \partial^\alpha \partial^\beta \underset{\text{DUMMY}}{=} \eta'_{\mu\nu} \partial'^\mu \partial'^\nu \quad \downarrow \text{INVARIANCE IN FORM} \\ = -\partial_t^2 + D^2 \rightarrow -\partial_{t'}^2 + D'^2$$

PRESERVES ITS FORM UNDER

TRANSFORMATION

$$= \eta'_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu \partial^\nu$$

INVARINANCE IN FORM

$$= \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial'^\mu \partial'^\nu = \underbrace{\eta_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^\mu_\alpha \Lambda^\nu_\beta}_{\eta_{\alpha\beta}} \partial^\alpha \partial^\beta$$

$$\rightarrow -\partial_t^2 + \nabla^2$$

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^\nu_\beta \eta_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^\mu_\alpha$$

DEFINITION OF LT.

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^\nu{}_\beta \eta_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^\mu{}_\alpha$$

DEFINITION
OF LT.

$$= | \det \Lambda^T \det \Lambda \det \eta |$$

$$\det \Lambda \begin{cases} +1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$$

$\eta_{\mu\nu}$...

$\eta_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^\nu{}_\alpha \eta_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^\mu{}_\beta$$

DEFINITION OF LT.

$(\det \Lambda)^2$

$$\det \Lambda^T \det \Lambda \det \eta$$

$\det \Lambda < \begin{cases} +1 \dots \text{PROPER} \\ -1 \end{cases}$

MAXWELL EQS:

$$\boxed{E, B} \dots \underline{6}$$

$$\partial_\mu A_\nu \dots 16 \text{ COMPTS}$$

$$\partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial_\mu A_\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial_\nu A_\mu) \quad \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)$$

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$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_x & -E_y & -E_z \\ 0 & B_z & -B_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\partial_\nu A_\mu$

• CHECK THE GAUGE TRANSF.

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \Lambda$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \underline{\partial_\mu (A_\nu + \partial_\nu \Lambda)} - \underline{\partial_\nu (A_\mu + \partial_\mu \Lambda)} = \underline{F_{\mu\nu} + 0}$$

$$\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \Lambda - \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \Lambda = 0$$

Ez
By
Bx
0

-(2) 2/14/

$$F_{[\mu\nu,\lambda]} J^{\mu\nu\lambda} = 0 = F_{[\mu\nu,\lambda]}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu,\lambda} + F_{\lambda\mu,\nu} + F_{\nu\lambda,\mu} = 0$$

(2) (2) (4)

$$F_{[\mu\nu,\lambda]} = 0 = F_{[\mu\nu,\lambda]}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu,\lambda} + F_{\lambda\mu\nu} + F_{\nu\lambda\mu} = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = -4\pi J^\nu$$

$$(3) + (1)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} \quad (A)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\checkmark (B) (3) + (1)$$

TO WRITE (A) MORE NICELY

$$(*F)^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} F_{\alpha\lambda}$$

(A)

TO WRITE (A) MORE NICELY

$$(*F)^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda}}_{\text{LEVI-CIVITA}} F_{\alpha\lambda}$$

$$\varepsilon^{0123} = +1$$

$$\varepsilon^{1023} = -1$$

(1)

$$\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\lambda} \underbrace{F_{(\mu\nu, \lambda)}}_{\partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu}} = 0$$

$$\partial_\lambda (*F)^{\lambda\alpha} = 0$$

$$\partial_\lambda \left(\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\lambda} F_{\mu\nu} \right) = *F^{\lambda\alpha}$$

LEVI-CIVITA

$$\epsilon^{1023} = -1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\star F) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_\alpha (\star F)^{\alpha\beta} = -4\pi J^\beta$$