

1. Prob 11.8

By (11.29), the frequency of the light as measured from the moving liquid satisfies

$$\omega' = \gamma(\omega \mp vk) \quad (1)$$

where k is the wave number of light in the liquid measured from the lab frame, i.e.,

$$k = \frac{n(\omega)\omega}{c} \quad (2)$$

and the \mp sign is taken when the liquid is moving parallel or antiparallel with the light's direction of propagation.

Up to first order of v , (1) yields

$$\omega' = \gamma\omega \left[1 \mp \frac{n(\omega)v}{c} \right] \approx \omega \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{2c^2} \right) \left[1 \mp \frac{n(\omega)v}{c} \right] \approx \omega \mp \frac{n(\omega)v\omega}{c} \quad (3)$$

With velocity addition law, the speed of light as measured in the lab frame is

$$c_{\text{lab}} = \frac{\pm v + u'}{1 \pm \frac{vu'}{c^2}} = \frac{\pm v + \frac{c}{n(\omega')}}{1 \pm \frac{v}{n(\omega')c}} \approx \left[\frac{c}{n(\omega')} \pm v \right] \left[1 \mp \frac{v}{n(\omega')c} \right] \approx \frac{c}{n(\omega')} \pm v \mp \frac{v}{n^2(\omega')} \quad (4)$$

Expanding $n(\omega')$, $n^2(\omega')$ around ω and up to first order of v , the above gives

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\text{lab}} &\approx c \left[\frac{1}{n(\omega)} - \frac{1}{n^2(\omega)} \frac{dn}{d\omega} \right]_{\omega} \Delta\omega \pm v \mp \frac{v}{n^2(\omega)} \\ &= \frac{c}{n(\omega)} \pm v \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2(\omega)} + \frac{\omega}{n(\omega)} \frac{dn}{d\omega} \right]_{\omega} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

2. Prob 11.9

(a) From the given transforms

$$x'^{\alpha} = (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) x_{\beta} \quad (6)$$

$$x^{\alpha} = (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon'^{\alpha\beta}) x'_{\beta} \quad (7)$$

and the relation between contravariant and covariant vector

$$x_{\beta} = g_{\beta\gamma} x^{\gamma} \quad (8)$$

we have (plugging (8) into (6))

$$\begin{aligned} x'^{\alpha} &= (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) g_{\beta\gamma} x^{\gamma} && \text{expand } x^{\gamma} \text{ using (7)} \\ &= (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) g_{\beta\gamma} (g^{\gamma\delta} + \epsilon'^{\gamma\delta}) x'_{\delta} \\ &= (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) (\delta_{\beta}^{\delta} + g_{\beta\gamma} \epsilon'^{\gamma\delta}) x'_{\delta} && \text{ignore } O(\epsilon^2) \text{ for infinitesimal } \epsilon \\ &= g^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\beta}^{\delta} x'_{\delta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\beta}^{\delta} x'_{\delta} + g^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma} \epsilon'^{\gamma\delta} x'_{\delta} \\ &= \underbrace{g^{\alpha\beta} x'_{\beta}}_{x'^{\alpha}} + \underbrace{\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} x'_{\beta} + g^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma} \epsilon'^{\gamma\delta} x'_{\delta}}_{(\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon'^{\alpha\beta}) x'_{\beta}} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Thus for inversion to hold, we must require

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = -\epsilon'^{\alpha\beta} \quad (10)$$

(b) Writing the squared distance of the prime frame in terms of the unprimed frame, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
x'^{\alpha} x'_{\alpha} &= [(g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) x_{\beta}] (g_{\alpha\delta} x'^{\delta}) \\
&= [(g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) g_{\beta\gamma} x^{\gamma}] [g_{\alpha\delta} (g^{\delta\mu} + \epsilon^{\delta\mu}) x_{\mu}] \\
&= (\delta^{\alpha}_{\gamma} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma}) (\delta^{\mu}_{\alpha} + g_{\alpha\delta} \epsilon^{\delta\mu}) x^{\gamma} x_{\mu} \quad \text{ignore } O(\epsilon^2) \text{ for infinitesimal } \epsilon \\
&= x^{\alpha} x_{\alpha} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{g_{\beta\gamma} x^{\gamma}}_{x_{\beta}} x_{\alpha} + \epsilon^{\delta\mu} \underbrace{g_{\alpha\delta} x^{\alpha}}_{x_{\delta}} x_{\mu} \\
&= x^{\alpha} x_{\alpha} + 2\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} x_{\alpha} x_{\beta}
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

If norm is preserved, the second term must vanish for any covariant vector x . Keep in mind that we are using repeated-index convention, the condition that the second term vanishes is equivalent to requiring ϵ being antisymmetric, i.e.,

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = -\epsilon^{\beta\alpha} \tag{12}$$

This can be seen by, for example, setting $x = (0, 1, 0, 0)$, the second term is $2\epsilon^{11}$, so all of the diagonal components of ϵ are clearly zero. Subsequently by setting, e.g., $x = (0, 1, 0, 1)$, the second term yields $2(\epsilon^{13} + \epsilon^{31} + \epsilon^{11} + \epsilon^{33})$, so we must have $\epsilon^{13} = -\epsilon^{31}$, and so on. Thus, condition (12) is necessary for the norm to be preserved.

(c) (6) can be rewritten as transform between contravariant vectors

$$x'^{\alpha} = (g^{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) g_{\beta\gamma} x^{\gamma} = (\delta^{\alpha}_{\gamma} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma}) x^{\gamma} \tag{13}$$

Since $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta}$ is antisymmetric, we can write its matrix representation as

$$\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \zeta_1 & \zeta_2 & \zeta_3 \\ -\zeta_1 & 0 & -\omega_3 & \omega_2 \\ -\zeta_2 & \omega_3 & 0 & -\omega_1 \\ -\zeta_3 & -\omega_2 & \omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{14}$$

with infinitesimal ζ and ω , the matrix representation of the transform in (13) can be explicitly written out

$$\delta^{\alpha}_{\gamma} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\zeta_1 & -\zeta_2 & -\zeta_3 \\ -\zeta_1 & 1 & \omega_3 & -\omega_2 \\ -\zeta_2 & -\omega_3 & 1 & \omega_1 \\ -\zeta_3 & \omega_2 & -\omega_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I - \zeta \cdot \mathbf{K} - \omega \cdot \mathbf{S} = I + L \approx e^L \tag{15}$$