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# ABSTRACT

# NOTATION AND CONVENTIONS

Here you can write which notation and conventions you want to use in your formulas.

For example, there are two different sign conventions for the metric tensor  $\eta_{\mu\nu}$  in Minkowski space.

In (general) relativity, it is common to use the sign convention  $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-,+,+,+)$ , which is called the "mostly plus", "space dominant" or "east coast" sign convention.

Therefore, to lower the components of a contravariant vector  $\mathbf{x} = (ct, x, y, z) =: (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3)$ , we get

$$x_{0} = \eta_{0\nu}x^{\nu} = -ct \neq x^{0},$$
  

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$$x_{2} = \eta_{2\nu}x^{\nu} = +y = x^{2},$$
  

$$x_{3} = \eta_{3\nu}x^{\nu} = +z = x^{3}.$$

On the other hand, in particle physics and quantum field theory, it is common to use the sign convention  $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(+,-,-,-)$ , which is called the "mostly minus", "time dominant" or "west coast" sign convention.

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Personally, I prefer the "mostly plus" sign convention  $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-,+,+,+)$ , since it is only necessary to flip the sign of one component by lowering the index instead of three – but that is of course up to you.

Another convention that is often declared at the beginning of a document are the units that are used.

For example, someone might prefer Planck units instead of SI units. Here, I want to show how to convert from SI units to Planck units.

$$[c]_{\mathrm{SI}} = 299\,792\,458\,\frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{s}} \implies \left[\sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 1,616\cdot 10^{-35}\,\mathrm{m} =: l_P$$

$$[\hbar]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 1,054\cdot 10^{-34}\,\mathrm{kg}\frac{\mathrm{m}^2}{\mathrm{s}} \implies \left[\sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^5}}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 5,391\cdot 10^{-44}\,\mathrm{s} =: t_p$$

$$[G]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 6,674\cdot 10^{-11}\,\frac{\mathrm{m}^3}{\mathrm{kg}\cdot\mathrm{s}^2} \implies \left[\sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 2,176\cdot 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{kg} =: m_P$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 8,987\cdot 10^9\,\mathrm{kg}\frac{\mathrm{m}^3}{\mathrm{s}^2\cdot\mathrm{C}^2} \implies \left[\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 1,875\cdot 10^{-18}\,\mathrm{C} =: q_P$$

$$[k_B]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 1,381\cdot 10^{-23}\,\mathrm{kg}\frac{\mathrm{m}^2}{\mathrm{s}^2\cdot\mathrm{K}} \implies \left[\sqrt{\frac{\hbar c^5}{Gk_B^2}}\right]_{\mathrm{SI}} \approx 1,416\cdot 10^{32}\,\mathrm{K} =: T_P$$

In Planck units, we have  $[c]_P = 1$ ,  $[\hbar]_P = 1$ ,  $[G]_P = 1$ ,  $[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}]_P = 1$ ,  $[k_B]_P = 1$  and therefore  $l_P = 1$ ,  $t_P = 1$ ,  $m_P = 1$ ,  $q_P = 1$ ,  $T_P = 1$ , which is very convienent to express and manipulate equations.

Of course, this "trick" demands to remind ourself, which physical quantity we deal with while manipulating equations.

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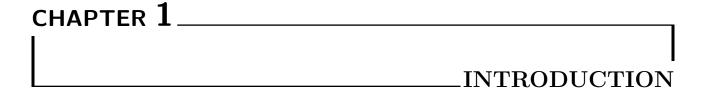
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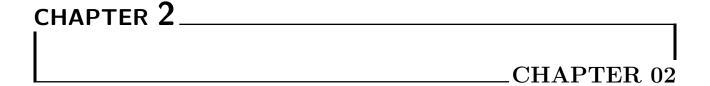
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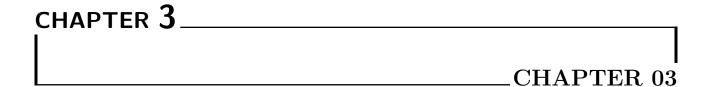
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