

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} C & S & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(\vec{F}) = m R(\vec{a})$$

$$\vec{F}' = m \vec{a}'$$

transforms the same way as coordinates.

**Covariant** equation

(every term transforms in the same way)

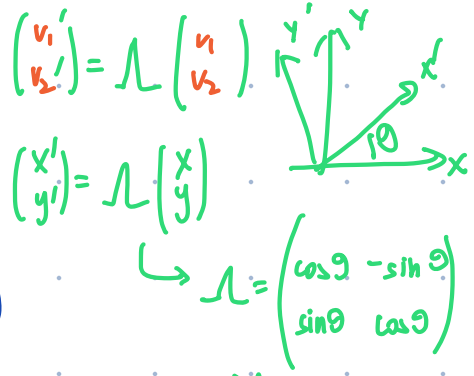
include coordinates, velocity, force etc.

examples

$$\vec{F} = k(\Delta \vec{r})$$

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

det of the rotation matrix  $> 1$



yes. verified.

Math vs Physics Vector

$$V \in V$$

$$\hookrightarrow v_1, v_2 \in V \text{ then } v_1 + v_2 \in V$$

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } \alpha v_1 \in V$$

implicit transformation law under symmetry / coord. transformation.

$$\vec{v}' = R \vec{v}$$

as read in the primed coordinate system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{mass} \\ E_x \\ B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

not a physics vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

is a physics vector under Lorentz transformations

not anything can be a physics vector, they have to obey transformation rules

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}' = \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Indeed, here, the vector transform like the coordinates.

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma - \gamma v & -\gamma v & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma v & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

Continuous rotations are not inertial:

$\vec{v}$  is changing direction



if angle stays the same  $\rightarrow$  inertial.

rotations

$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\delta$  upper index:  $i = 1, 2, 3$

$$\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}' = R \vec{p}$$

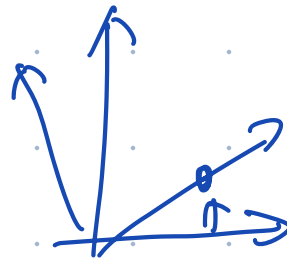
$$p_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 R_{ij} p_j$$

$\leftarrow$  rows  
columns

$$x' = \gamma x$$

$$|\vec{v}'| = \frac{1}{2} v$$

$$x^\mu \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x^0 \\ x^1 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$p^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix}$$

for 4  
vectors.

the indexes are greek letters.

$$p'^\mu = \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \Lambda^\mu_\nu p^\nu$$

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the einstein sum convention  
repeated indices are summed over  
the entire range.

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{L} \rightarrow p^i L_i \rightarrow \text{you can ignore the order of things}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rightarrow E^i B_i$$

# Tensors:

## Tensor-product

$V, U$  are vector spaces

$$v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$$

$$\frac{V \otimes U}{\text{vector space}}$$

$$u_1, u_2, u_3 \in U$$

$$v \otimes u \in V \otimes U$$

Property:

$$(v_1 + v_2) \otimes u_1 = v_1 \otimes u_1 + v_2 \otimes u_1$$

$$v_1 \otimes (u_1 + u_2) = v_1 \otimes u_1 + v_1 \otimes u_2$$

$$\alpha(v \otimes u) = (\alpha v) \otimes u = v \otimes (\alpha u)$$

Example:  $V$  are ~~is~~ polynomials in  $s$  of order 3 or less.

$U$  are polynomials in  $t$  of order 4 or less.

$$(4 + s) \otimes (7 + t + 2t^4) = 28 + 7s + 4t + 5t + 7t^4 + 2st^4$$

↙ Basis on  $V: \{1, s, s^2, s^3\}$

Basis on  $U: \{1, t, t^2, t^3, t^u\}$

Basis on  $V \otimes U$

$$= \left\{ 1 \otimes 1, s \otimes 1, s^2 \otimes 1, s^3 \otimes 1, \right. \\ \left. 1 \otimes t, s \otimes t, s^2 \otimes t, s^3 \otimes t \right.$$

$$\left. 1 \otimes t^u, \dots, s^3 \otimes t^u \right\}$$

$$\dim(V \otimes U) = \dim(V) \cdot \dim(U)$$

Order matters

$$t \otimes s \neq s \otimes t$$

$\vec{r}, \vec{p}$  two vector spaces

→ if you know how  $r^a, p^b$  transform, you know

$t^{ab} = r^a p^b$  components of  $\vec{r} \otimes \vec{p}$ . how  $t^{ab}$  transforms.

$$t'^{ab} = R^a_c R^b_d r^c p^d \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} c & s & 0 \\ -s & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t'^{01} = R^0_c R'^1_d r^c p^d.$$

$$= (c r^0 + s r^1 + 0 \cdot r^2) (-s \cdot p^0 + c \cdot p^1 + 0 \cdot p^2)$$

$$= (c r^0 + s r^1) (-s p^0 + c p^1)$$

$$t'^{ab} = R^a_c R^b_d t^{cd}$$

$$= R^a_c t^{cd} R^b_d$$

$$= R^a_c t^{cd} (R^T)_d^b$$

$$t' = R t R^T$$

2nd index  
columns

$$t^{abc} = p^a \otimes F^b \otimes L^c$$

$$t^{abc} = R^a_m R^b_n R^c_p t^{mnp}$$

→ Vector transform like coordinates

→ A tensor transforms like  
tensor prod. of vectors.