

Find the finite transformation

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Given a lagrangian of a relativistic particle with an auxiliary einbein

$$L := \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{e(t)} \eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu - m^2 e(t) \right), \quad (0.1)$$

where $\eta_{\mu\nu} := \text{diag}(-, +, +, \dots)$, which is adapted from Blumenhagen, Lüst, and Theisen 2013, sec. 2.1. This is classically equivalent to

$$L = -m \sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu} \quad (0.2)$$

for $m > 0$ (in the sense that the equations of motion for x^μ 's are the same, when $e(t)$ eliminated), but also works for $m = 0$.

One can use method in H. J. Rothe and K. D. Rothe 2010, sec. 2 to solve for the only gauge symmetry, whose *infinitesimal* form reads

$$\delta x^\mu = \dot{x}^\mu \epsilon, \quad (0.3)$$

$$\delta e = \dot{e} \epsilon + e \dot{\epsilon}, \quad (0.4)$$

where $\epsilon = \epsilon(t)$ parametrises the transformation. The question is, how to solve the *finite* transformation?

It is important to solve the transform, instead of guessing an answer, because there are more complicated scenarios where intuition is not enough.

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