

Do you see a problem do you see with $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$ with regard to relativity? We still define $\mathbf{p} \equiv \gamma m \mathbf{v}$.

- A. There's no problem at all
- B. Yup there's a problem, and I know what it is.
- C. There's probably a problem, but I don't know what it is.

Can we define a 4-force via the 4-momentum?

$$\frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = K^\mu$$

Is K^μ , so defined, a 4-vector?

- A. Yes, and I can say why.
- B. No, and I can say why.
- C. None of the above.

To match the behavior of non-relativistic classical mechanics, we might tentatively assign which of the following values to $\mathbf{K} = K^{1,2,3}$:

A. $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{F}$

B. $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{F}/\gamma$

C. $\mathbf{K} = \gamma\mathbf{F}$

D. Something else

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$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = m\mathbf{a}$$

If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the acceleration \mathbf{a} different?

A. Yes

B. No

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If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the particle velocity \mathbf{u} different?

A. Yes

B. No

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If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the magnetic field \mathbf{B} different?

A. Yes

B. No

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Suppose we switch to frame with $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}$, so that in the primed frame, $\mathbf{u}' = 0$ (the particle is instantaneously at rest). Does the particle feel a force from an E-field in this frame?

A. Yes

B. No

C. depends on details