

Basic Special Relativity Equations: A Practice

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Abstract—Galilean Relativity as applied to Maxwell's equations does not work. Presented is a simple derivation of Lorentz Equations that essentially defined Special Relativity developed by Einstein and Poincare'. In addition, I also did this to practice my \LaTeX .

I. GALILEAN RELATIVITY

The following are the equations commonly known as Galilean Relativity:

$$x' = x - vt \quad (1)$$

$$y' = y \quad (2)$$

$$z' = z \quad (3)$$

$$t' = t \quad (4)$$

A. Plugging Galilean Relativity into Maxwell's Equations

1) *Maxwell's Equations:* From Maxwell, it was mathematically shown that light is an electromagnetic wave:

$$\nabla^2 E = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{E} \quad (5)$$

$$\nabla^2 B = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{B} \quad (6)$$

This can be written in the “Generic Form” of the Wave Equation:

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} \quad (7)$$

2) *Putting Galilean Relativity Equations in Maxwell's equations:*