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3D Rotation.

3D space.

$$S \rightarrow S'$$

$$\{\hat{e}_i\} \quad \{\hat{e}'_i\}$$

$$S: \quad \vec{r} = x_1 \hat{e}_1 + x_2 \hat{e}_2 + x_3 \hat{e}_3$$

$$S': \quad \vec{r}' = x'_1 \hat{e}'_1 + x'_2 \hat{e}'_2 + x'_3 \hat{e}'_3$$

$$x' = \vec{e}' \cdot \vec{x} = \sum_i (\hat{e}'_i \cdot \hat{e}_i) x = R X$$

Rotation: norm $|x'| = |x|$ conserved
 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = (x \cdot x) = (\vec{x}' \cdot \vec{x}') -$ invariant scalar product.
 Lorentz transformation

$$4 \text{ vector: } \vec{r}'(\vec{r}, ct) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \quad x_4 = ct$$

$$S': (\vec{r}', ct') = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4)$$

$$x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - vt) = \gamma x_1 - \gamma \beta x_4$$

$$x'_2 = x_2$$

$$x'_3 = x_3$$

$$x'_4 = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2} x_1) c = -\gamma \beta x_1 + \gamma x_4$$

$$x' = \Lambda X$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & -\beta\gamma \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{standard boost.}$$

$$\Lambda_R = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} R & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \quad - \text{rotation in 3D space.}$$

The invariant scalar product:

$$S = (x, x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_4^2 = r^2 - c^2 t^2 \quad \text{length square or norm squared}$$

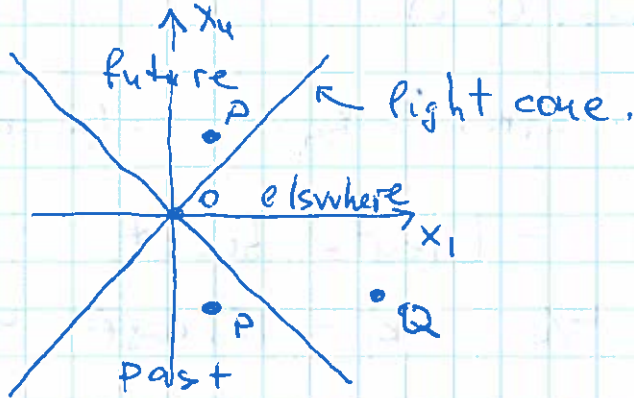
$(x, y) = (x', y')$ - scalar product of (x, y) is conserved

$$S' = S \quad \text{difference wrt 3D rotation:}$$

for light: S can be negative!
 $S = r^2 - c^2 t^2 = 0 = r'^2 - c^2 t'^2$
 speed of light is constant in any ref. frame.

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Light cone.



a) future & past $r^2 < c^2 t^2$
 $t_p > t_o$

$$x \cdot x < 0 \Rightarrow (x', x')$$

P is absolute future of O
 (or past)

b) elsewhere: $r^2 > c^2 t^2$

$$(x \cdot x) \geq 0$$

$$t_q > t_o \quad t_q = t_o \quad t_q < t_o$$

$x \cdot x < 0$ - time-like vector x

$x \cdot x > 0$ - space-like vector x

rest frame: $x = (0, 0, 0, ct)$

if a particle moves with v $dx^2 = (v^2 - c^2)dt^2$

$$\text{or } dx^2 = c^2 dt^2 / \gamma^2$$

The Quotient Rule: not every combination of 4 numbers is a 4-vector

if x is a 4-vector and $k = (k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$

and if $x \cdot k = x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_3 k_3 - x_4 k_4$ is invariant (same value in all frames)

then k is a 4-vector.

$$k \cdot x = k' \cdot x' = (\Lambda k) \cdot (\Lambda x) = (\Lambda k) \cdot x'$$

$$k' = \Lambda k \quad \text{transforms as 4-vector.}$$

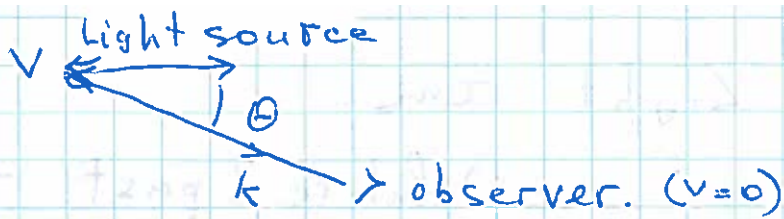
* Doppler effect. plane wave $p = A \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t - \delta)$

\vec{k} - wave vector $|\vec{k}| = 2\pi/\lambda$ λ - wavelength.

$\omega = 2\pi\nu$ ν - frequency

$v = \text{speed of wave} = \omega/|\vec{k}| = \lambda\nu = c$ for light.

$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t = k \cdot x$ $k = (\vec{k}, \omega/c)$ - 4-vector.



for light $\omega/c = |k| = k_4$ $k = (\mathbf{k}, k_4)$

$k'_4 = \gamma(k_4 - \beta k_1)$ - Lorentz boost.

$k'_4 = \omega'/c$ $k_4 = \omega/c$ $k_1 = |\mathbf{k}| \cos \theta = \omega/c \cos \theta$

$\omega' = \gamma \omega (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$

$\omega = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma (1 - \beta \cos \theta)}$

ω_0 - light frequency at the rest frame of the source.