

#1

Phys 242
hwk #1

① the electric field flux through a surface enclosing charge q is q/ϵ_0 .

② there are no magnetic monopoles

③ a changing magnetic field induces an electric field

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a steady current also gives rise to a magnetic field

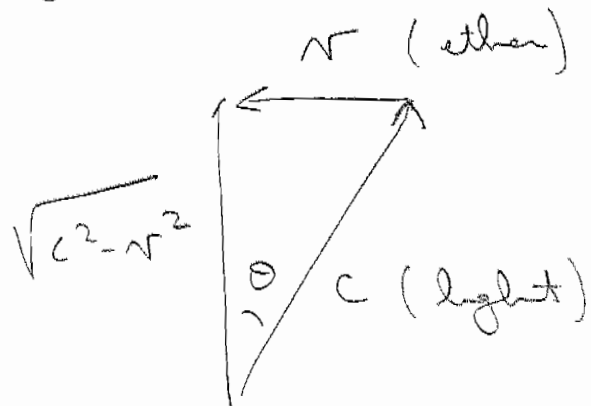
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = q/\epsilon_0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -d\Phi_B/dt$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{dQ_E}{dt} + \mu_0 I$$

2.3



so time between mirrors $A-M_2-A =$

$$\frac{d}{v} = \frac{2L_2}{\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

from above, $\boxed{\sin \theta = \frac{v}{c}}$

#3

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lab frame

muon frame

$$\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t'$$

$$\Delta t' = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$$

$$l = 9.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \gamma l = \gamma \Delta t'$$

$$= \beta c \Delta t'$$

$$= \beta c \frac{l}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \Delta t'$$

$$\sqrt{1-\beta^2} l = \beta c \Delta t'$$

$$1-\beta^2 = \frac{\beta^2 c^2 \Delta t'^2}{l^2}$$

$$\beta^2 \left(1 + \frac{c^2 \Delta t'^2}{l^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{c^2 \Delta t'^2}{l^2} \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{3 \times 10^8^2 (2.2 \times 10^{-6})^2}{(0.095)^2} \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$\beta = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

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

$$v = \frac{120 \times 10^3}{60 \times 60} = 33.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\beta = 0.333 \quad \gamma = 1.061$$

$$\Delta x = \gamma \Delta x' \Rightarrow \text{many person sizes}$$

(1.06) slower

$$\Delta \ell = \frac{\Delta \ell'}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{1.06} = \underline{0.94 \text{ m}}$$

#5

- a) 'eod. of train sees flash first
since it is moving towards flash
front of train sees flash later
since it is moving away from flash

- b) let train have proper length L_0

$$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} =$$

$$\Delta t_1 = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{\frac{L}{2} + v \Delta t_1}{c} \quad \text{front}$$

$$(c - v) \Delta t_1 = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\Delta t_1 = \frac{L}{2(c - v)} = \frac{L_0}{2\gamma} \frac{1}{c - v}$$

c)

$$\Delta t_2 = \frac{\frac{L}{2} - v \Delta t_2}{c}$$

$$(c+v) \Delta t_2 = \frac{L}{2} \quad \underline{\text{both}}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = \frac{L}{c+v} = \frac{L_0}{2\gamma} \frac{1}{c+v}$$

$\Delta t_2 < \Delta t_1$ ✓ both sees flash first

d)

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_1 - \Delta t_2 = \frac{L_0}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{c-v} - \frac{1}{c+v} \right)$$

$$= \frac{L_0}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{c+v - c-v}{c^2 - v^2}$$

$$= \frac{L_0}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{2v}{c^2(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}$$

$$= \frac{v L_0}{c^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \checkmark$$

as seen from K, the train clocks
 run slower by $\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t'$, a
 factor of $\frac{1}{\gamma}$. so clocks on train
 appear unsynchronized by $\left| \frac{v L_0}{c^2} \right|$ —