

Review Topics & Formulas for Unit 2

Expo-Cosine Identity on 2-Component Counter-propagating Minkowski / Cartesian (standing) wave

$$\text{Apply: } \frac{e^{ia} + e^{ib}}{2} = e^{i\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{e^{i\frac{a-b}{2}} + e^{-i\frac{a-b}{2}}}{2} = e^{i\frac{a+b}{2}} \cos \frac{a-b}{2} \quad \text{to: } \Psi = \frac{e^{i(k_{\rightarrow}x - \omega_{\rightarrow}t)} + e^{i(k_{\leftarrow}x - \omega_{\leftarrow}t)}}{2}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{Minkowski}}(x,t) = e^{i\frac{(k_{\rightarrow} + k_{\leftarrow})x - (\omega_{\rightarrow} + \omega_{\leftarrow})t}{2}} \cos \frac{(k_{\rightarrow} - k_{\leftarrow})x - (\omega_{\rightarrow} - \omega_{\leftarrow})t}{2} = e^{-i\omega_0 t'} \cos k_0 x' = \Psi_{\text{Cartesian}}(x',t')$$

Blue shifted: $\omega_{\rightarrow} = f\omega_0$, $k_{\rightarrow} = fk_0$, Red shifted: $\omega_{\leftarrow} = (1/f)\omega_0$, $k_{\leftarrow} = -(1/f)k_0$,

$$\Psi_{\text{Minkowski}}(x,t) = e^{i\frac{(f-1/f)k_0x - (f+1/f)\omega_0t}{2}} \cos \frac{(f+1/f)k_0x - (f-1/f)\omega_0t}{2} = e^{-i\omega_0 t'} \cos k_0 x'$$

Minkowski Wave velocities and Doppler f- factor using relativity postulate: $c = \omega_0/k_0 = \omega_{\rightarrow}/k_{\rightarrow} = -\omega_{\leftarrow}/k_{\leftarrow}$

$$V_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega_{\rightarrow} + \omega_{\leftarrow}}{k_{\rightarrow} + k_{\leftarrow}} = \frac{f+1/f}{f-1/f} \frac{\omega_0}{k_0} \quad V_{\text{group}} = u = \frac{\omega_{\rightarrow} - \omega_{\leftarrow}}{k_{\rightarrow} - k_{\leftarrow}} = \frac{f-1/f}{f+1/f} \frac{\omega_0}{k_0} = \frac{f^2 - 1}{f^2 + 1} c$$

Let: $\beta = u/c$ solve for:

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}}, \quad 1/f = \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}, \quad f+1/f = \frac{1+\beta+1-\beta}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad \text{and } f-1/f = \frac{1+\beta-1+\beta}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}},$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad = \frac{2\beta}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}.$$

$$\Psi_{\text{Minkowski}}(x,t) = e^{i\left\{\frac{\beta k_0 x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \frac{\omega_0 t}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}\right\}} \cos \left[\frac{k_0 x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \frac{\beta \omega_0 t}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right] = e^{-i\omega_0 t'} \cos k_0 x' = \Psi_{\text{Cartesian}}(x',t')$$

Equating Standing and Minkowski wave phases

gives Lorentz transformation:

$$\left[\frac{k_0 x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \frac{\beta \omega_0 t}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right] = k_0 x' \quad (\text{cosines' phases}) \quad x' = \frac{x - \beta ct}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = x \cosh \theta - ct \sinh \theta$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\beta k_0 x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \frac{\omega_0 t}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right\} = -\omega_0 t' = -k_0 ct' \quad (e^{it'} \text{ phases}) \quad ct' = \frac{-\beta x + ct}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = -x \sinh \theta + ct \cosh \theta$$

Einstein dilation factor: $\Delta = 1/\sqrt{1-\beta^2} = \cosh \theta = 1/\text{contraction factor: } \sqrt{1-\beta^2} = \text{sech } \theta$. Doppler factor: $f = e^\theta$.

Space-time (x,ct) invariants:

$$(x+ct)(x-ct) = (x)^2 - (ct)^2 = (x'+ct')(x'-ct') = (x')^2 - (ct')^2$$

$$(c^2 \tau_A \tau_B) = (ct_A)(ct_B) - x_A x_B = (ct'_A)(ct'_B) - x'_A x'_B$$

$$(c\tau)^2 = (ct)^2 - x^2 = (ct')^2 - x'^2$$

Wavevector-frequency (ck, ω) invariants: $(ck + \omega)(ck - \omega) = (ck)^2 - (\omega)^2 = (ck' + \omega')(ck' - \omega') = (ck')^2 - (\omega')^2$

$$(\mu_A \mu_B) = (\omega_A)(\omega_B) - ck_A ck_B = (\omega'_A)(\omega'_B) - ck'_A ck'_B$$

$$(\mu)^2 = (\omega)^2 - k^2 = (\omega')^2 - k'^2$$

Mixed (x,ct)-(ck,ω) invariant: Proper phase = Φ = kx-ω t = k'x'-ω 't' or: cΦ = ckx-ω ct = ck'x'-ω 'ct'

Requires Wavevector-frequency (ck,ω) Lorentz transformation: $ck' = \frac{ck - \beta\omega}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = ck \cosh\theta - \omega \sinh\theta$

$$\omega' = \frac{-\beta ck + \omega}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = -ck \sinh\theta + \omega \cosh\theta$$

Bohr Quantum Radius r_{Bohr}

Planck Axiom

$$E = \hbar\omega$$

deBroglie Theorem

$$\mathbf{p} = \hbar\mathbf{k}$$

$$= a = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{me^2} = 0.528\text{\AA}$$

Dirac Diameter $2r_{Dirac} =$

$$\lambda_{Compton} = \frac{\hbar}{mc} = 3.68 \cdot 10^{-13}$$

Relativistic Dispersion

$$\begin{aligned} \hbar\omega &= \sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + c^2(\hbar k)^2} \\ &= mc^2 + \frac{1}{2m}(\hbar k)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Classical Radius $r_{Einstein} =$ Electron Wavelength λ_e

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2} = 2.818 \cdot 10^{-15} (m.)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_e(E) &= h / \sqrt{2meE} (in eV) \\ &= 1.23nm / \sqrt{E} (in eV) \end{aligned}$$

Group Velocity: $V_{group} =$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\omega}{dk} &= \frac{c^2(\hbar k)}{\sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + c^2(\hbar k)^2}} \\ &= \frac{c^2\hbar k}{\hbar\omega} = \frac{c^2 p}{E} = u = \frac{c^2}{V_{phase}} \end{aligned}$$

Fine Structure Constant

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c} = \frac{1}{137.036} \\ &= \frac{r_{Einstein}}{\lambda_{Compton}} = \frac{\lambda_{Compton}}{r_{Bohr}} \end{aligned}$$

Photon Wavelength λ_γ

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_\gamma(E) &= h / emcE (in eV) \\ &= 1.24\mu m / E (in eV) \end{aligned}$$