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Equations of motion of a charge

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{m\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Derivation

Consider some moment of time t .

Take a coordinate system in which the velocity at this moment is $v=0$.

Then nonrelativistic equation reads

$$m\vec{a} = q\vec{E}$$

Rewrite it

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + d\vec{r}^2 = -c^2 dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$ds^2 = dx^\mu dx_\mu \quad \text{in}$$

$$ds = \sqrt{-ds^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} c dt = \underset{v=0}{=} c dt$$

$$m \vec{a} \underset{v=0}{=} c \frac{d\vec{p}}{ds}$$

$$\vec{E}$$

$$ds^2 = dx^\mu dx_\mu = -c^2 dt^2 + d\vec{r}^2 =$$

$$= -c^2 dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -c^2 dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$dS = \sqrt{-ds^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} c dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow c dt$$

$$v=0$$

$$u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{dS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}, \frac{\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, \vec{0})$$

$$v=0$$

$$\vec{a}^i = \frac{d\vec{v}^i}{dt} \Big|_{v=0} = c \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{\vec{v}^i}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \right) = c \frac{d}{dS} u^i$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

$$F^{0i} = \partial^0 A^i - \partial^i A^0 = -\dot{A}^i - (\nabla V)^i$$

$$= E^i$$

$$E^i = -F^{i0} = + F^{ij} u_j$$

$\delta=0$

$$m c \frac{d}{ds} u^i = q F^{ij} u_j$$

$$m c \frac{d u^\mu}{ds} = q F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$$

$$m \frac{d u^\mu}{ds} = \frac{q}{c} F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$$
