Physics Review

Newtonian Mechanics

Gravitational vs. Electromagnetic forces
 Lorentz Force

Maxwell's Equations

Integral vs. Differential

Relativity (Special)

Newtonian Mechanics

 \oslash v = dx/dt @ p = mv $\oslash F = dp/dt$ \oslash dW = F ds The Simple Harmonic Oscillator + Phase Space





Simple Harmonic Motion

$$\ddot{x} = -kx \qquad \qquad \ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a \sin(\omega t) + b \cos(\omega t) = c \sin(\omega t + \delta) \\ \dot{x} &= c \omega \cos(\omega t + \delta) \\ \ddot{x} &= -c \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \delta) = -\omega^2 x \end{aligned}$$

 $\omega = \sqrt{k}$



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Flux:

$$\Phi_B \equiv \oint_{surface} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$
$$\Phi_E \equiv \oint_{surface} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



Maxwell's Equations:









Differential Relationships

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{E})_{closed \ surface} &= \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_{0}} \\ \Phi_{B})_{closed \ surface} &= 0 \\ \oint_{loop} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_{0} \left(I_{enclosed} + \epsilon_{0} \left(\frac{d\Phi_{E}}{dt} \right)_{through \ loop} \right) \\ \oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} &= -\left(\frac{d\Phi_{B}}{dt} \right)_{through \ loop} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho/\epsilon_{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \\ Stoke's \ Theorem: \\ \iint_{S} \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \oint_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ & \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{split}$$



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Wave Equation and the Speed of Propagation

Suppose in free space, no current sources...

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \qquad \qquad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

in general:
$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{f} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) - \nabla^2 \vec{f}$$

so,
$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{B} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \nabla^2 \vec{B} = -\nabla^2 \vec{B}$$

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial (\nabla \times \vec{E})}{\partial t} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

thus,

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{and, likewise,} \quad \nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$
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Wave Equation and the Speed of Propagation

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wave equation

Example: let
$$B = b\cos(\omega t - kx) = b\cos(2\pi ft - 2\pi x/\lambda)$$

$$\frac{d^{2}B}{dx^{2}} = -k^{2}B$$

$$\frac{d^{2}B}{dt^{2}} = -\omega^{2}B$$

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$$\frac{d^{2}B}{dt^{2}} = -k^{2}B = \mu_{0}\epsilon_{0}(-\omega^{2}B)$$

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = (k/\omega)^2 = 1/(\lambda f)^2 = 1/v_{wave}^2$$

$$speed = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0} \equiv c$$

 $c = 1/(4\pi x 10^{-7} \times 8.8 x 10^{-12})^{1/2}$ m/s = 3.0 x 10⁸ m/s



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Special Relativity

The Principle of Relativity

The Laws of Physics same in all inertial reference frames

The Problem of the Velocity of Light

Simultaneity

Lengths and Clocks

[⊘] E=mc²

Differential Relationships



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Relativistic Momentum

Principal of relativity: All the laws of physics (not just Newton's laws) are the same in all inertial reference frames.

Ex:
$$F = \Delta p / \Delta t$$

The law of conservation of momentum is valid in all inertial *p* reference frames *if* the momentum of each particle (with mass *m* and speed *u*) is *re-defined* by:

$$p = \gamma m u$$

where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2 / c^2}}$$













$E = mc^2$

The Laws of Physics, and redefining the momentum

What about Energy?

Senergy-momentum relationship





► The work done on a particle is given by

$$\Delta W = \int F \cdot ds = \int dp/dt \cdot ds = \int (ds/dt)dp = \int v \cdot dp.$$

Check: if p = mv then, starting from rest, $\Delta W = \int v dp = \int v m dv = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$.

• But, using our new definition of momentum, $p = \gamma mv$, then

$$\Delta W = \int v \, d(\gamma m v) = \int (v/c) \, m \, d(\gamma v/c) c^2 = mc^2 \int \beta d(\beta \gamma)$$

$$\gamma^2 = 1 + (\beta \gamma)^2 \longrightarrow d\gamma = \beta d(\beta \gamma)$$

So finally, our original integral becomes,

$$\Delta W = mc^2 \int eta d(eta \gamma) = mc^2 \int d\gamma = (\gamma_{final} - \gamma_{initial})mc^2$$







 The previous equation tells us that as we do work on a particle its energy will change by an amount ΔE = ΔW = Δγmc². Thus, the energy of a particle should be defined as

$$E = \gamma mc^2$$
.

• If the particle starts from rest, then $\gamma_{initial} = 1$, and its energy is $E = mc^2$. As it speeds up its kinetic energy will be

$$KE = \Delta W = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$$
, where here $\gamma \equiv \gamma_{final}$.

So we see that the energy is a combination of a "rest energy" and a "kinetic energy":

$$E = \gamma mc^2 = mc^2 + (\gamma - 1)mc^2$$
.

If no work were done $(\Delta W = 0)$, and the particle were still at rest, the particle would *still* have energy (rest energy):

$$E_0 = mc^2 \rightarrow \text{mass is energy!}$$











Speed, Momentum, vs. Energy

