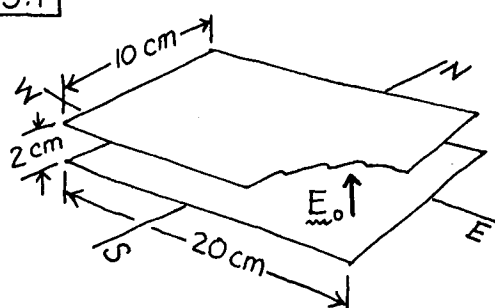


5.1



In rest frame of plates:

$$E_0 = \frac{1 \text{ statvolt}}{2 \text{ cm}}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ statvolts/cm}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{E_0}{4\pi}$$

$$Q_0 = \sigma_0 A_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of excess electrons on negative plate} &= \frac{Q_0}{e} \\ &= \frac{E_0 A_0}{4\pi e} = \frac{0.5 \times 10 \times 20}{4\pi \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10}} = 1.66 \times 10^{10} \text{ electrons} \end{aligned}$$

Frame F_1 is moving east at 0.6 C. In F_1 , the plates are moving west at 0.6 C. Their east-west dimension is $20\sqrt{1-.6^2} = 16 \text{ cm}$. NS dimension is unchanged, as is the vertical separation. The number of electrons on the negative plate is the same, 1.66×10^{10} . But σ_1 and E_1 are greater, by the factor $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-.6^2}} = 1.25$

$$E_1 = \gamma E_0 = 0.625 \frac{\text{statvolts}}{\text{cm}}$$

Frame F_2 is moving upward at 0.6 C. In F_2 , the plate dimensions are $20 \times 10 \text{ cm}$, the vertical separation is $2\sqrt{1-.6^2} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$. The number of electrons is unchanged. $\sigma_2 = \sigma_0$ and $E_2 = E_0 = 0.5 \text{ statvolts/cm}$.

5.2

$$Q = 5 \times 10^8 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10} = 0.24 \text{ esu}$$

$$\lambda = Q/l = 0.06 \text{ esu/cm}$$

$$(a) E = \frac{2\lambda}{r} = \frac{.12}{.005} = 24 \text{ statvolts/cm}$$

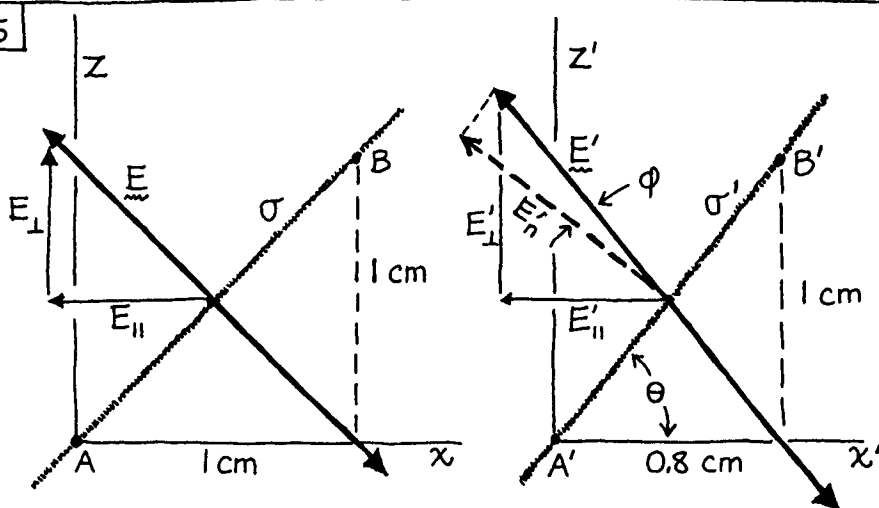
$$(b) \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-.9^2}} = 2.29$$

$$E' = \gamma E = 55 \text{ statvolts/cm}$$

5.3 (a) Number of electrons passing per second
 $= .05 \text{ amp} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb} = 3.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ sec}^{-1}$.
 velocity $= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$. Mean distance between
 electrons $= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm sec}^{-1} / 3.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ sec}^{-1} = 0.1 \text{ cm}$.
 $\lambda = 4.8 \times 10^{-10} / 0.1 = 4.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ esu cm}^{-1}$. Electric field 1 cm
 from beam $= 2\lambda/r = 9.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ statvolt/cm}$.

(b) In electron rest frame distance between
 successive electrons is $\gamma \times 0.1 \text{ cm}$, or 2 cm. $\lambda' = \lambda/\gamma$,
 and the electric field 1 cm from the beam is $9.6 \times 10^{-9}/\gamma$,
 or $4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ statvolt/cm}$. This is the average of the
 radial field component, along a line parallel to the
 beam. Because the electrons are so far apart there
 is a large variation in field with position along this line.

5.5



$$\beta = .6 \quad \gamma = 1.25 \quad 1/\gamma = .8 \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \gamma v = 51.34^\circ$$

$$E = 2\pi\sigma \quad E_{\parallel} = E_{\perp} = \sqrt{2} \pi\sigma$$

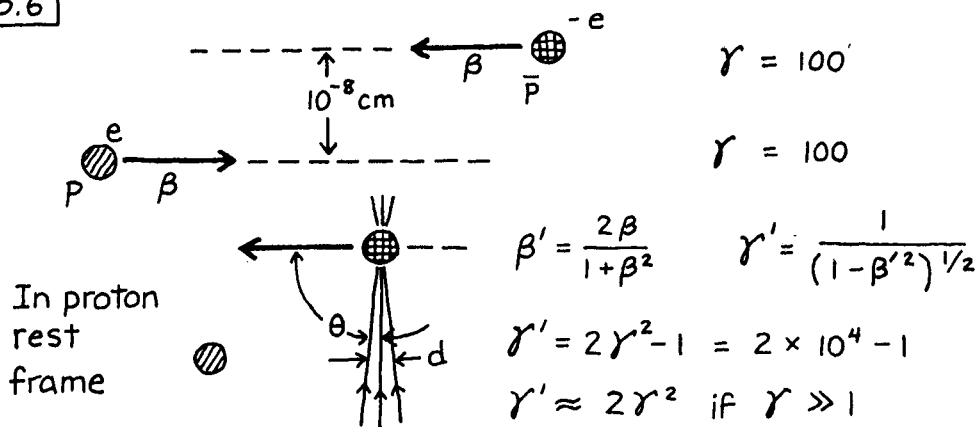
$$E'_{\parallel} = E_{\parallel} \quad E'_{\perp} = \gamma E_{\perp} \quad E' = \sqrt{\frac{1+\gamma^2}{2}} E = 1.132 E$$

Charge between A and B is same as charge between A' and B'. $\sigma \sqrt{1+.8^2} = \sigma \sqrt{2} \quad \sigma' = 1.1043 \sigma$

$$\phi = 2(\theta - 45^\circ) = 12.68^\circ \quad E_n = E' \cos \phi = 1.1043 E$$

Gauss's law still holds.

5.6



In Eq. 12 replace Q by $-e$ and β by β' . Let $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

$$E_r = \frac{-e}{r^2} \frac{1 - \beta'^2}{(1 - \beta'^2 \cos^2 \phi)^{3/2}} \quad \text{which is maximum for}$$

$$\phi = 0, \text{ with value } \gamma' \frac{e}{r^2} \quad E_{\max} = 9.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ statvolt/cm.}$$

$$\text{For } \phi \ll 1 \quad (1 - \beta'^2 \cos^2 \phi)^{3/2} = \left(1 - \beta'^2 \left(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{2}\right)\right)^{3/2} = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma'^2} + \frac{\phi^2}{2}\right)^{3/2}$$

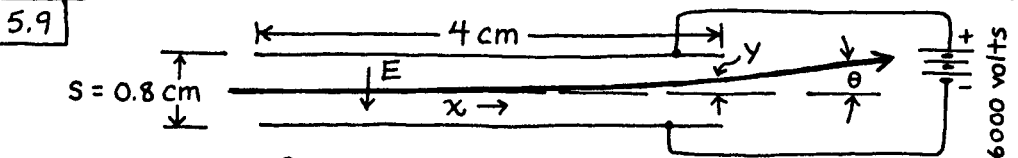
As ϕ increases from zero this doubles its value when $\phi = 1.08/\gamma'$. At $r = 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ the angle $\pm \phi$ includes a distance $d \approx 2r\phi = 10^{-12} \text{ cm}$, which is traversed in $3 \times 10^{-23} \text{ sec}$.

5.7

$$r^2 = \gamma \frac{\overset{\text{coulomb}}{e}}{\underset{\text{volt/m}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 E}} = 10^{10} \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1.11 \times 10^{-10} \times 1} = 14 \text{ m}^2$$

$$r = 3.8 \text{ m} \quad 2r/\gamma = 4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \approx \text{thickness at that distance.}$$

5.8 The field of the proton at the position of the pion is e/r^2 ; the force on the pion is Ee .
 $F = e^2/r^2 = 2.3 \times 10^{-15}$ dyne. The field of the pion at the position of the proton is $(1-\beta^2)e/r^2$ (Eq. 12 with $\theta = 0$). The force on the proton is $0.64 \times 2.3 \times 10^{-15}$ dyne, not equal to the force on the pion. There is momentum in the field and the field is changing. Only the total momentum, proton momentum + pion momentum + field momentum, is conserved. This is not a two-body system!



Kinetic energy of electron is 250 kev.

Rest energy + kinetic energy = $(500 + 250)$ kev = $\gamma (500 \text{ kev})$

$$\gamma = 750/500 = 1.5 \quad \beta^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = 0.555$$

$$\beta = 0.745 \quad P_x = \gamma \beta mc = 1.118 mc$$

$$t = \frac{4 \text{ cm}}{\beta c} = \frac{4}{0.745 \times 3 \times 10^{10}} = 1.79 \times 10^{-10} \text{ sec}$$

$$P_y = Eet \quad \frac{P_y}{mc} = \frac{Eet}{mc} = \frac{Ve}{s} \frac{tc}{mc^2}$$

V_e has dimensions of energy, as does mc^2 , so both can be in kev: $V_e/mc^2 = 6/500$

$$\frac{P_y}{mc} = \frac{6 \times 1.79 \times 10^{-10} \times 3 \times 10^{10}}{500 \times 0.8} = 0.0805 = \gamma \frac{v_y}{c}$$

$$v_y = \frac{0.0805}{\gamma} c = 1.61 \times 10^9 \text{ cm/sec (at exit)}$$

average transverse velocity $\bar{v}_y = 0.805 \times 10^9 \text{ cm/sec}$

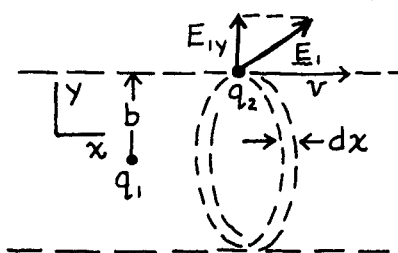
$$y = \bar{v}_y t = 0.805 \times 10^9 \times 1.79 \times 10^{-10} = 0.144 \text{ cm at exit.}$$

$$\theta = P_y/P_x = \frac{0.0805}{1.118} = 0.072 \text{ radian} = 4.13^\circ$$

In a frame in which the electron is initially at rest, the plates are moving to the left with speed $\beta c = 0.745c$. The

length of the plates is $4/\gamma \text{ cm} = 2.67 \text{ cm}$. The plates are above and below the electron for a time $t' = \frac{2.67 \text{ cm}}{0.745 c}$, during which the electron is accelerated upward in the field $E' = \gamma E = \gamma V/s$. The upward momentum acquired is the same as in the other frame: $E'et' = Eet = 0.0805 mc$. In this frame the electron is non-relativistic, to a good approximation. $v_{y'} = 0.805 c$
 $\bar{v}_{y'} = .0402 c$ and $y' = (.0402 c)t' = (.0402 c) \times 2.67 / (0.745 c)$
 $= 0.144 \text{ cm}$

5.10 Let E_{1y} be the y-component of the electric field of q_1 at the location of q_2 . Let P_{2y} be the y-component of momentum of the particle q_2 .



$$\frac{dP_{2y}}{dt} = E_{1y} q_2 \quad dt = \frac{dx}{v} \quad P_{2y} = 0 \text{ at } x = -\infty$$

$$\text{for } x = +\infty, \quad P_{2y} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{1y} q_2 dt = \frac{q_2}{v} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{1y} dx$$

The surface integral of \underline{E}_1 over the infinitely long cylinder of radius b is $4\pi q_1$ by Gauss's law, and this integral is just $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{1y} \cdot 2\pi b dx$. Hence

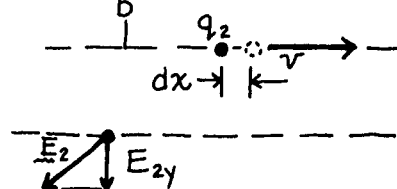
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{1y} dx = \frac{4\pi q_1}{2\pi b} = \frac{2q_1}{b}, \text{ from which, } P_{2y} = \frac{2q_1 q_2}{vb}$$

To calculate in the same way the momentum acquired by q_1 , consider a cylinder drawn with the path of q_2 as its axis.

At any instant, the flux

through the cylinder being $4\pi q_2$,

the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{2y} dx = \frac{2q_2}{b}$. Now q_1 is stationary;



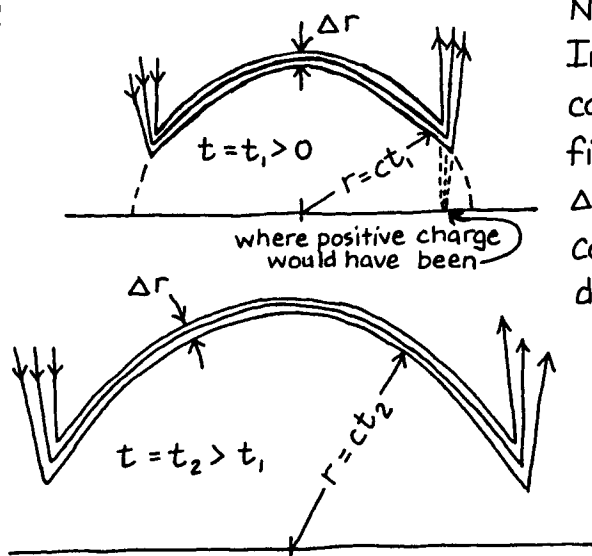
it remains at a fixed x . But clearly $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{2y} dt$, computed at the fixed point x , is equal to $\frac{1}{v} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{2y} dx$ if q_2 slides along at the constant speed v . Hence $P_{1y} = \frac{-2q_1 q_2}{v b}$.

5.13 (a) The electron had been traveling along the negative x -axis toward the origin, where it rather suddenly stopped at $t = -5 \times 10^{-10}$ sec. (By the time $t = 0$ light has travelled 15 cm.) If the electron hadn't stopped it would be at $x = 12$ cm, so its speed was 0.8c.

(b) At $t = -7.5 \times 10^{-10}$, which was 2.5×10^{-10} sec before the electron stopped, it must have been at $x = -2.5 \times 10^{-10} \times 0.8 \times 3 \times 10^{10} = -6.0$ cm.

(c) At that moment the field strength at the origin caused by this electron was $(1 - \beta^2)e/r^2$ or $0.36 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10}/36 = 4.8 \times 10^{-12}$ statvolt/cm.

5.14



No charge remains. Incoming field lines connect to outgoing field lines. Thickness Δr of shell containing connecting field is determined by duration of deceleration period. Δr remains constant. As sphere expands, E within this shell $\sim \frac{1}{r}$. This radiation is called Bremsstrahlung.

5.15 Given $\beta_0 = 0.8$ $\gamma = 1.2$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 1/\gamma^2} = .553 \quad \beta'_0 = \frac{\beta_0 - \beta}{1 - \beta\beta_0} = 0.445$$

$$\lambda' = \gamma\lambda_0 - \gamma(1 - \beta\beta_0)\lambda_0 = \gamma\beta\beta_0\lambda_0 = 0.531\lambda_0$$

5.16 If $\beta = \beta_0$ then $\gamma = \gamma_0$ and

positive charge density $\gamma\lambda_0$ becomes $\gamma_0\lambda_0$;

negative charge density $-\gamma(1 - \beta\beta_0)$ becomes λ_0/γ_0 .

5.17 In the rest frame of the two protons the force of repulsion is simply e^2/r^2 . The force in the lab frame must be $(1/\gamma)(e^2/r^2)$. (Remember, the force is always largest in the rest frame of the particle on which it acts.) This is the correct total force in the lab frame. But the electrical force $e\mathbf{E}$ in the lab frame is $\gamma e^2/r^2$. However, in the lab frame the electric field of each proton, $E = \gamma e/r^2$ at the location of the other proton, is accompanied by a magnetic field of strength $\beta\gamma e/r^2$ at the same location. And that other proton is moving with speed βC through that field B . So we must add to the electrical repulsive force $\gamma e^2/r^2$ the magnetic force $\beta e \cdot B$ or $\gamma\beta^2 e^2/r^2$. This force is attractive in sign. The total force is now $\gamma e^2/r^2 - \gamma\beta^2 e^2/r^2$ which reduces simply to $(1/\gamma)e^2/r^2$, the answer we obtained more directly by transforming from the rest frame of the protons.

One might have been tempted to argue that the proton is not "moving through" the B field of the other proton because that field is "moving right along with it". That

would be wrong. In the force law which is the fundamental definition of \underline{B} : $\underline{F} = q\underline{E} + q(\underline{v}/c) \times \underline{B}$, \underline{B} is the field at the position of the charge q at an instant of time, both position and time measured in the frame in which we are measuring the force on q . What the "source" of B may be doing at that instant is irrelevant.

5.18

$$I = c \sum_k n_k q_k \beta_k \quad \lambda = \sum_k n_k q_k$$

In the new frame, $\beta'_k = \frac{\beta_k + \beta}{1 + \beta_k \beta} \quad n'_k = n_k \frac{\gamma'_k}{\gamma_k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma'_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\beta_k + \beta}{1 + \beta_k \beta}\right)^2}} = \frac{1 + \beta_k \beta}{\sqrt{1 + 2\beta_k \beta + \beta_k^2 \beta^2 - \beta_k^2 - 2\beta_k \beta + \beta^2}} \\ &= \frac{1 + \beta_k \beta}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta^2)(1 - \beta_k^2)}} = \gamma \gamma_k (1 + \beta_k \beta) \end{aligned}$$

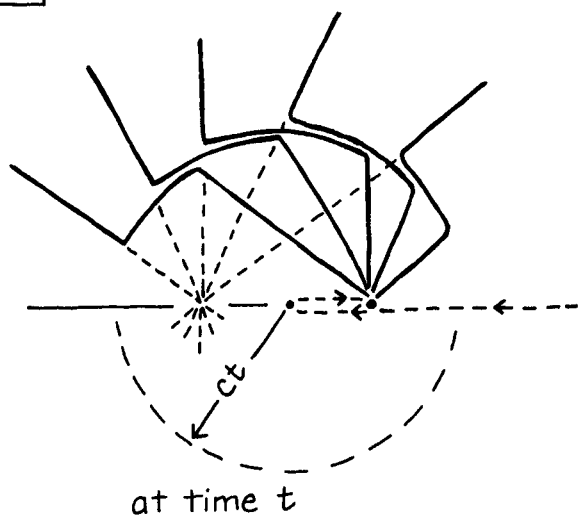
$$I' = c \sum_k n'_k q_k \beta'_k = c \sum_k q_k \frac{n_k}{\cancel{\gamma_k}} \cancel{\gamma_k} \frac{(1 + \cancel{\beta_k \beta})(\beta_k \beta)}{(1 + \cancel{\beta_k \beta})}$$

$$= c \sum_k \gamma q_k n_k \beta_k + c \beta \sum_k \gamma q_k n_k = \gamma [I + c \beta \lambda]$$

$$\lambda' = \sum_k n'_k q_k = \sum_k q_k n_k \frac{1}{\cancel{\gamma_k}} \cancel{\gamma_k} (1 + \beta_k \beta)$$

$$= \sum_k \gamma q_k n_k + \beta \sum_k \gamma n_k q_k \beta_k = \gamma \left[\lambda + \frac{\beta I}{c} \right]$$

5.19



Outside a sphere of radius ct , centered on the origin, the field at time t is that of a uniformly moving charge which would have been at this time, at $x = -vt$.