

1. Evaluate  $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$ , and  $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$ , where  $\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}F_{\rho\sigma}$  is as given in lecture.
2. Consider the following three cases for the electric and magnetic fields in some frame  $K$  (with  $P$  some constant):
  - i.  $\vec{E} = (4P, 0, 0)$  and  $\vec{B} = (0, 5P, 0)$
  - ii.  $\vec{E} = (5P, 0, 0)$ ,  $\vec{B} = (0, 4P, 0)$
  - iii.  $\vec{E} = (P, 0, 0)$ ,  $\vec{B} = (P, 2P, 0)$ .
  - a. In which of these cases is there a frame  $K'$  where the field is purely electric? For each such case, write out the Lorentz transformation,  $x^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu x'^\nu$ , between the frame  $K$  and the frame  $K'$  where  $\vec{E}' = E'_0 \hat{x}$  and  $\vec{B}' = 0$ ? What is  $E'_0$  in terms of  $P$ ?
  - b. In which of the above cases is there a frame  $K'$  where the field is purely magnetic? For each such case, write out the Lorentz transformation  $x^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu x'^\nu$ , between the frame  $K$  and the frame  $K'$  where  $\vec{E}' = 0$  and  $\vec{B}' = B'_0 \hat{y}$ ? What is  $B'_0$  in terms of  $P$ ?
  - c. For the case or cases found in part (b), solve for the motion of a charge  $q$  particle which is at  $x^\mu = 0$ , with velocity  $\vec{v} = 0$ , in frame  $K$ . Solve for the trajectory  $\vec{x}'(t')$  seen in the frame  $K'$ , where the field is purely magnetic.
3. Define  $X_{\mu\nu\rho} \equiv \partial_\mu A_{\nu\rho} + \partial_\nu A_{\rho\mu} + \partial_\rho A_{\mu\nu}$ , with  $A_{\mu\nu} = -A_{\nu\mu}$  an antisymmetric tensor. Verify  $X_{\mu\nu\rho} = -X_{\nu\mu\rho}$ . How many *independent* non-zero components does the tensor  $X_{\mu\nu\rho}$  have?