

**Homework #10 (100 points) - Show all work on the following problems:**

*(Grading rubric: Solid attempt = 50% credit, Correct approach but errors = 75% credit, Correct original solution = 100% credit, Copy of online solutions = 0% credit)*

**Problem 1 (20 points):** A boat has a mast that is tipped backward from vertical, making an angle of  $\theta$  with respect to the horizontal deck. If the boat travels at relativistic speed  $v$  past a dock, what angle between the mast and the deck does a stationary observer on the dock report?

**Problem 2 (20 points):** Solve the Lorentz transformations for  $x',y',z',t'$  in terms of  $x,y,t,z$  (Eq. 12.18) to obtain the reverse transformation for  $x,y,t,z$  in terms of  $x',y',z',t'$  (Eq. 12.19).

**Problem 3 (40 points):** In reference frame  $S$ , a static uniform line charge  $\lambda$  extends along the  $z$ -axis.

**3a (10 points).** Write the electric field in  $S$ , in Cartesian coordinates  $x,y,z$ .

**3b (10 points).** Find the electric field in a frame  $S'$  that moves with speed  $u$  in the  $x$ -direction with respect to  $S$ , in terms of  $x,y,z$ .

**3c (10 points).** Express your answer in terms of the  $S'$  coordinates  $x',y',z'$ .

**3d (10 points).** Express your answer in terms of a vector from the present location of the wire, and the angle  $\theta$  between that vector and a unit vector in the  $x'$  direction. Is the field still radially outward from the instantaneous location of the wire?

**Problem 4 (20 points):**

**4a (10 points).** Show that the dot product between the electric and magnetic fields is invariant (i.e. does not change under transformations between reference frames).

**4b (10 points).** Show that the quantity  $(E^2 - c^2 B^2)$  is invariant.