

Valid Forms of Ray Eqn

$$\nabla T = \hat{t} \quad \text{(A)}$$

$$(\nabla T)^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} \quad \text{(B)}$$

$$\nabla T \cdot \hat{t} = \frac{dT}{ds} = \frac{1}{c} \quad \text{(C)}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} c^{-1} \frac{dx}{ds} = \nabla c^{-1} \quad \text{(D)}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \hat{t} = \hat{t} \times (c \nabla c^{-1} \times \hat{t}) \quad \text{(E)}$$

Ray viewpoint

$\underline{x}(T, P, q)$

P, q coords in surface of wavefront

T, P, q const otherw. curv. coords

wavefront viewpoint

$\underline{r} = [T, P, q]^T$

$\underline{r}(\underline{x}) = \text{constant}$

general relationship

$$\frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial r_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

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so for $r_1 = T$

$$\nabla T \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial T} = 1 \quad \text{(F)}$$

Proof $\frac{dx}{dt} = ct^{\uparrow}$

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dot with

$$\frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = ct^{\uparrow} \cdot \frac{dT}{dx}$$

employ

(F)

$$1 = ct^{\uparrow} \cdot \Delta T$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = t^{\uparrow} \cdot \Delta T$$

which is (C)

$$\frac{d}{ds} \hat{t} = \hat{t} \times (c \nabla c^{-1} \times \hat{t})$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dT}$$

$$\nabla c^{-1} = -c^{-2} \nabla c$$

$$c \nabla c^{-1} = -c^{-1} \nabla c$$

$$\frac{d}{dT} \hat{t} = \hat{t} \times (\hat{t} \times \nabla c)$$

$$\hat{t} \times \frac{d\hat{t}}{dT} = \hat{t} \times (\hat{t} \times [\hat{t} \times \nabla c])$$

$$a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$$

$$= \hat{t} \cdot [\hat{t} \times \nabla c] \hat{t} - (\hat{t} \cdot \hat{t})(\hat{t} \times \nabla c)$$

$$= -\hat{t} \times \nabla c$$

$$= \nabla c \times \hat{t}$$

Intuitive Eqs

$$\frac{dx}{dT} = c \hat{t}$$

$$\hat{t} = \frac{2x}{2p} \times \frac{2x}{2q}$$

proved to be a valid form of ray eqn. (G)

simple geometrical statement.
That \hat{t} normal to surface. (H)

Velocity gradient

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial T} = c \hat{t}$$

From (6)

$$\frac{d}{dp}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial T \partial p} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (c \hat{t}) = \frac{\partial c}{\partial p} \hat{t} + c \frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial p}$$

$$\hat{t}; \quad \hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial T \partial p} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial p} + c \left(\frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial p}, \hat{t} \right)$$

zero since $\frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial p} \perp \hat{t}$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial p} = \hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial T \partial p}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial q} = \hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial T \partial q}$$

Proof That Ray eqn can be recovered by combining (B) and (H)

$$\hat{t} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}: \quad \frac{d\hat{t}}{dt} = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial p \partial T} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial q \partial T} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial p}$$

$$\hat{t} \times: \quad \hat{t} \times \frac{d\hat{t}}{dt} = \hat{t} \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial p \partial T} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} \right) - \hat{t} \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial q \partial T} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} \right) \quad a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c) b - (a \cdot b) c$$

$$= \left(\hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} \right) \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial p \partial T} - \hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial q \partial T} - \left(\hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} \right) \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial q \partial T} + \hat{t} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial q \partial T} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p}$$

$$0 \hat{t} \perp \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$$

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$$= \frac{\partial c}{\partial q} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial c}{\partial p} \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$$

$$\hat{t} \times \frac{d\hat{t}}{dt} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial q} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial c}{\partial p} \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$$

$$\text{by } \frac{\partial c}{\partial q} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q} \quad \frac{\partial c}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial p}$$

$$= \nabla c \cdot \hat{q} \quad = \nabla c \cdot \hat{p}$$

$$\hat{t} \times \frac{d\hat{t}}{dt} = (\nabla c \cdot \hat{q}) \hat{p} - (\nabla c \cdot \hat{p}) \hat{q}$$

a c b a b c

$$= \nabla c \times (\hat{q} \times \hat{p})$$

$$= \nabla c \times \hat{t}$$