

Discrepancy of length contraction answer to

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Discussion concerning « [Length, distance](#) and [Michelson–Morley experiment](#) »

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Object contraction is shown in figure 1. Frame O₂ is the Spaceship P moving at v with respect to frame O₁. Its length is L₂. In frame O₁ P is seen as P'. P is length contracted and its length is L₁=L₂/γ, shorter than L₂. Time is t=0

Distance contraction is shown in figure 2. Frame O₂ moves L₁ in frame O₁. Time is t=L₁/v. The backend of the spaceship is at O₁. In Frame O₂, O₁ moves L₁/γ, shorter than L₁. So, O₁ in Frame O₂ is at the position O''₁=-L₁/γ=-L₂/γ²

But because the backend of the spaceship is at O₁, O₁ should coincide with the backend of the spaceship in Frame O₂. That is, at O''₁=-L₂

The question is, what is the position of O₁ in Frame O₂? Is it -L₂? Or -L₂/γ²?

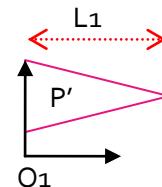
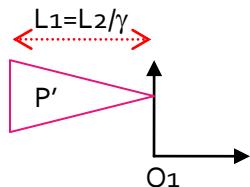
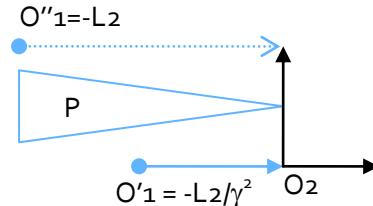
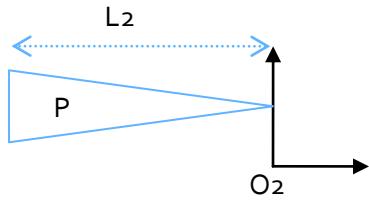


Figure 1 t=0

Figure 2 t=L1/v