

' Unit-1 '

" Special Theory of Relativity "

- ✓ ① Frame of Reference
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- ✓ ④ Postulates of special Theory of Relativity.
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- ✓ ⑭ Momentum - Energy Transformation Equations.
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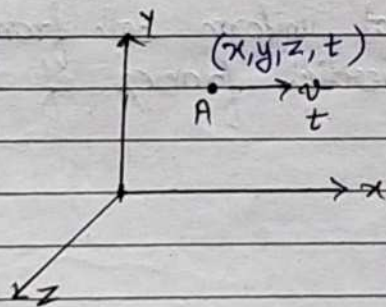
Motion:- Object is said to be in motion when object changes its position w.r.t time as well as surrounding.

Terms:-

① Classical velocity :- Limit of velocity below which Mass, length and time are considered absolute

② Critical value of velocity / Relativistic velocity :-
 velocity closed to velocity of light
 mass, length and time become no more absolute.

Frame of Reference:- 3-D dimension system used to locate object at any time t .



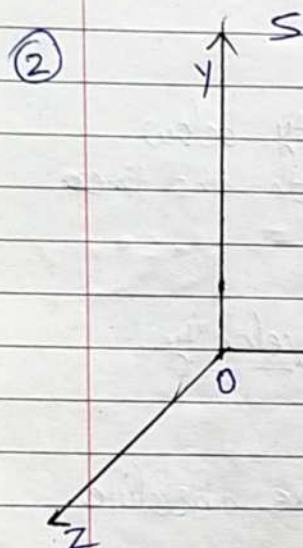
It is of 2 types:-

① Inertial frames

② Non-Inertial frames.

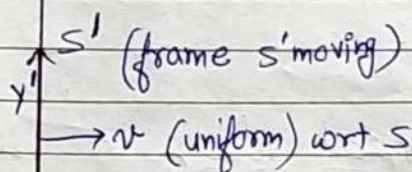
Inertial Frames

- ① Newton's law of motion are valid / obeyed.



Non-Inertial Frames

- ① Newton's law of motion are not valid.

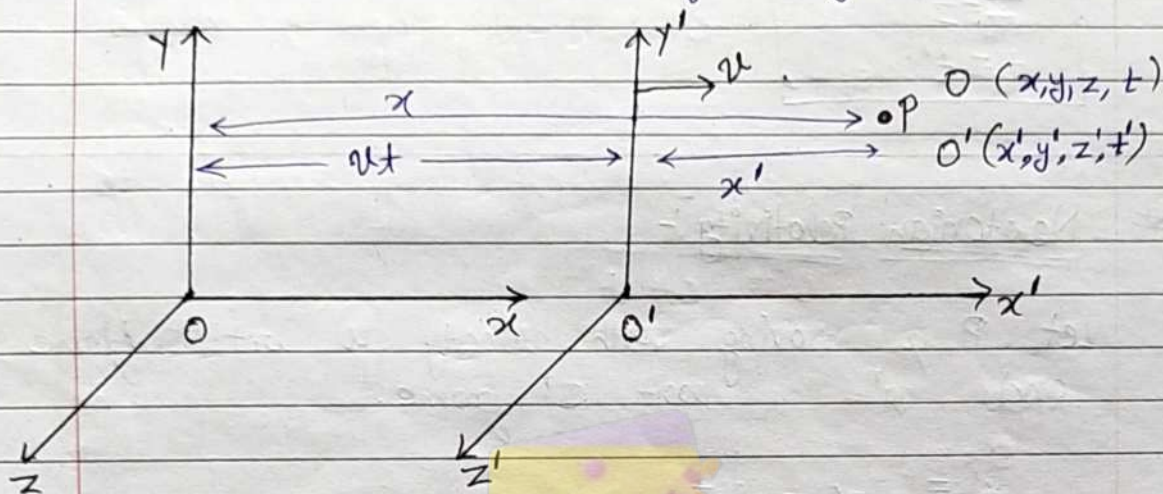


When the frame S' moves with uniform speed w.r.t S , then the frames are said to be inertial frames.

When the v is not uniform both frames are said to be non-inertial frames of reference.

Galilean Transformation :-

Here $v <$ classical value of velocity



for simplicity Let $t=0$, $t'=0$ when O and O' of frames S and S' coincide.

for $v <$ classical value of velocity

$$t = t'$$

In time t distance covered by $S' = vt$ (along x-axis)

$$x' = x - vt$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$t' = t$$

} Galilean Transformation

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x' + vt' \\ y &= y' \\ z &= z' \\ t &= t' \end{aligned}$$

→ Inverse Galilean Transformation

Newtonian Relativity:-

Let P is moving with velocity u wrt S frame and u' wrt S' frame.

$$x' = x - vt$$

differentiation wrt t gives

$$\frac{dx'}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} - v$$

but $t = t'$ so $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt'}$

$$\frac{dx'}{dt'} = \frac{dx}{dt} - v$$

$$\boxed{u_x' = u_x - v}$$

$$\boxed{u_y' = u_y}$$

$$\boxed{u_z' = u_z}$$

for acceleration transformation (i.e. particle P in acceleration) :-

$$\frac{d}{dt'} u_x' = \frac{d}{dt} (u_x - v)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt'} u_y' = \frac{d}{dt} (u_y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt'} u_z' = \frac{d}{dt} (u_z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_x' = a_x}$$

$$\boxed{a_y' = a_y}$$

$$\boxed{a_z' = a_z}$$

Michelson-Morley Experiment :-

① Chosen frame = "Ether" Frame, in which speed of light is c .

② Properties of "Ether" medium assumed :-

(a) Zero density

(b) Perfectly Transparent

(c) Mass less

(d) Rigid

(e) Non-reflective

(f) Invisible

③ Objective of Experiment:-

To determine the velocity of earth wrt a medium (say ether) which is always at rest.

Michelson-Morley Experiment was designed to test

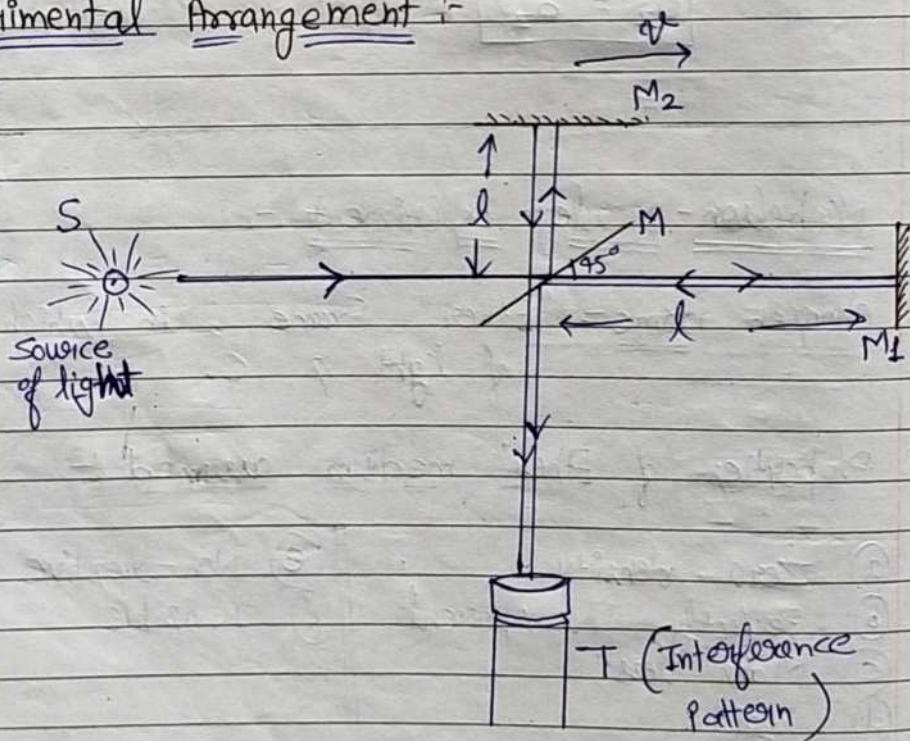
$$c' = c + v$$

where v = velocity of observer moving through ether.

c' = velocity of light wrt observer moving through ether.

c = speed of light.

④ Experimental Arrangement:-



where,

M = partially Polished Mirror

M₁, M₂ = completely polished Mirrors

v = velocity of earth

c = velocity of light through ether.

Time taken for beam 1 to travel from M to M₁ and back is

$$t_1 = \frac{l}{c-v} + \frac{l}{c+v}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{l(c+v+c-v)}{c^2-v^2}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{2lc}{c^2-v^2}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{2l}{c} \left(\frac{1}{1-v^2/c^2} \right)$$

①

The time taken by beam 2 to travel from M to M₂ and back, is a Cross stream path
The transit time is given by

$$(ct_2)^2 = (PM_2)^2 + (M_2M_2')^2$$

$$(ct_2)^2 = l^2 + (vt_2)^2$$

$$(ct_2)^2 = 2 \left[l^2 + \left(\frac{vt_2}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$t_2 = \frac{2l_0}{\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{2l}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

The difference in transit times is:- ~~Instrument rotated by 90°~~

$$\Delta t = t_2 - t_1 = \frac{2l}{c} \left[\frac{1}{1 - v^2/c^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \right]$$

using binomial theorem

$$\Delta t = \frac{2l}{c} \left[1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{l v^2}{c^3}$$

④ Path difference:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Path diff} &= c \Delta t \\ &= c \frac{l v^2}{c^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{path diff} = \frac{l v^2}{c^2}$$

If path diff is $\lambda \longrightarrow 1$ fringe observed

when path diff is $\frac{l v^2}{c^2} \longrightarrow \frac{l v^2}{c^2 \lambda}$ fringe shift
will observed.

The whole apparatus is turned to 90°

$$\text{No of fringe shift} = -\frac{l v^2}{\lambda c^2}$$

So Now

$$\text{Total Number of fringe shift} = \frac{l v^2}{c^2 \lambda} - \left(-\frac{l v^2}{c^2 \lambda} \right)$$

$$\Delta N = \frac{2l}{\lambda} \left(\frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)$$

(5) values by Michelson and Morley

$$l = 11 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 5.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta N = \frac{2 \times 11}{5.5 \times 10^{-7}} \left(\frac{3 \times 10^4}{3 \times 10^8} \right) = 0.4$$

i.e. a shift of four-tenths a fringe

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⑥ Results of Experiment:-

- ① Hypothesis of existence of stationary medium around the earth is wrong.
- ② The velocity of light is constant in all directions.
- ③ A new theory with different concept of space, time and mass is needed.

Einstein's postulate of special Theory of relativity :-

- ① ~~The~~ All the laws of physics are same in all inertial reference frames.
- ② The speed of light in ~~vacuu~~ vacuum is same ($3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$) in all Inertial frames, regardless of motion of observer or source.

Lorentz Transformation :-

$$x' = \frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$t' = \frac{t - \frac{v}{c^2}x}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

Proof :-

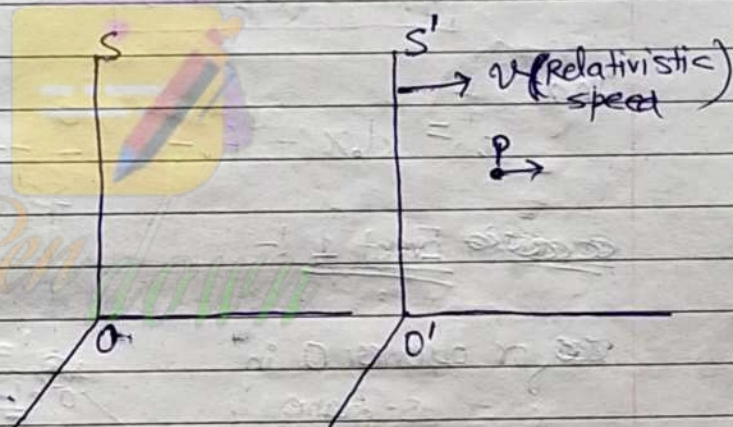
we have,

$$x' = ax + bt$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$t' = dx + ft$$



where a, b, d, f are Constant Parameter.

we have to visualize some events to find them.

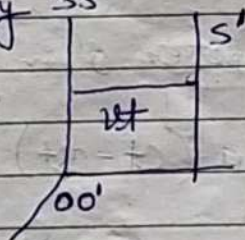
Case (i) :-

both frame coincide initially ss'

and s' has velocity $= v$

O will see

$$x = vt, y = 0, z = 0, t$$



O' will see

$$x' = 0, y' = 0, z' = 0, t'$$

in eqnⁿ (given)

$$x' = ax + bt$$

$$0 = axt + bt$$

$$t(ax+b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax+b=0$$

$$b = -ax$$

in eqnⁿ

~~scribble~~

$$x' = ax - axt$$

$$x' = a(x - xt)$$

----- (i)

and

$$t' = dx + f.t$$

----- (ii)

~~scribble~~ Event 1 :-

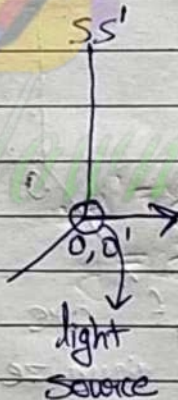
for observer O in
S-frame

$$x = ct$$

$$y = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$t$$



for observer O' in S'-frame

in eqnⁿ (i)

$$x' = a(ct - xt)$$

$$x' = at(c - v)$$

----- (b)

then $t' = d(ct) + ft$ (from ii°)

$$\boxed{t' = t(dc + f)} \quad (c)$$

dividing eqn (b) / (c)

$$\frac{x'}{t'} = \frac{at(c-v)}{t(dc+f)}$$

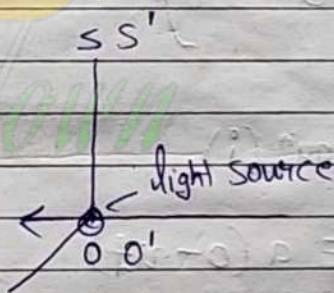
we know that $x' = ct'$

$$\frac{ct'}{t'} = \frac{at(c-v)}{t(dc+f)}$$

$$\boxed{dc^2 + cf = a(c-v)} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Event-2:-
for observer O

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -ct \\ y &= 0 \\ z &= 0 \\ t &= t \end{aligned}$$



in eqn (A)

$$x' = a(-ct - vt)$$

$$x' = -at(c+v)$$

$$-ct' = -at(c+v)$$

$$ct' = at(c+v) \quad \text{--- (d)}$$

$$t' = d(-ct) + ft \quad (\text{in eqn ii°})$$

$$t' = t(-dc + f) \quad \text{--- (e)}$$

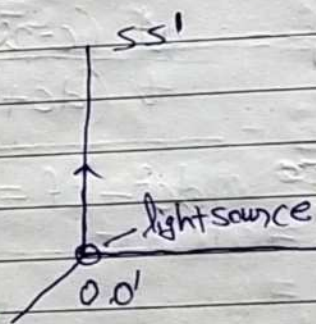
dividing eqn (d) by (e)

$$\frac{ct'}{t'} = \frac{ct(c+u)}{t(-dc+f)}$$

$$\boxed{-dc^2 + cf = a(c+u)} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Event-3:-

on y-axis
 $x=0$
 $y=ct$
 $z=0$
 t
 observer is 0



in eqn (i)

$$x' = a(0 - ut) \quad , \quad \text{as } y' = y \quad , \quad y' = ct \quad , \quad z = 0$$

$$x' = -aut$$

in eqn (ii)

$$t' = d \cdot 0 + ft$$

$$\boxed{t' = ft}$$

distance from O' in frame S'

$$d^2 = x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2$$

$$d^2 = a^2 u^2 t^2 + c^2 t^2 + 0$$

$$c^2 t'^2 = a^2 u^2 t^2 + c^2 t^2$$

$$c^2 f^2 t^2 = a^2 u^2 t^2 + c^2 t^2$$

$$\boxed{c^2 f^2 = a^2 u^2 + c^2} \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

from eqn (A), (B), (C)

$$dc^2 + fc = a(c-u) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$-dc^2 + fc = a(c+u) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$a^2 u^2 + c^2 = f^2 c^2 \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

$$\text{(A) + (B)}$$

$$2fc = 2ac \Rightarrow \boxed{f = a}$$

in (C)

$$a^2 u^2 + c^2 = a^2 c^2$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}}$$

$$\boxed{f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}}$$

in (A)

$$dc^2 + ac = a(c-u)$$

$$\text{as } f = a$$

$$\boxed{d = -\frac{u}{c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}}$$

hence we get,

$$\boxed{x' = \frac{x - ut}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$, \boxed{y' = y}$$

$$, \boxed{z' = z}$$

$$t' = \frac{-\frac{vx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$t' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \left(t - \frac{vx}{c^2} \right)$$

$$t' = \frac{t - \frac{vx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

hence proved

Note:-

when $v \ll c$

$$x' = x - vt$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$t' = t$$

} Galilean Transformation

Inverse Lorentz Transformation:-

$$x = \frac{x' + vt'}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$y = y'$$

$$z = z'$$

$$t = \frac{t' + \frac{vx'}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

Replace v by $-v$
for inverse

Application of Lorentz Transformation:-

(1) Length Contraction:-

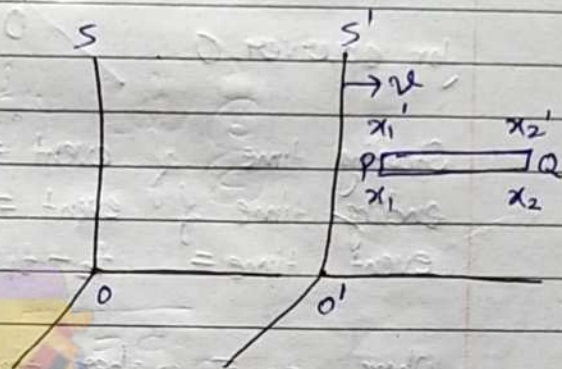
Let ~~the~~ Rod is in S' frame
then

original length of Rod

$$l_0 = x_2' - x_1'$$

apparent length of Rod

$$l = x_2 - x_1$$



by Lorentz Transformation

$$x_2' = \frac{x_2 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad x_1' = \frac{x_1 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

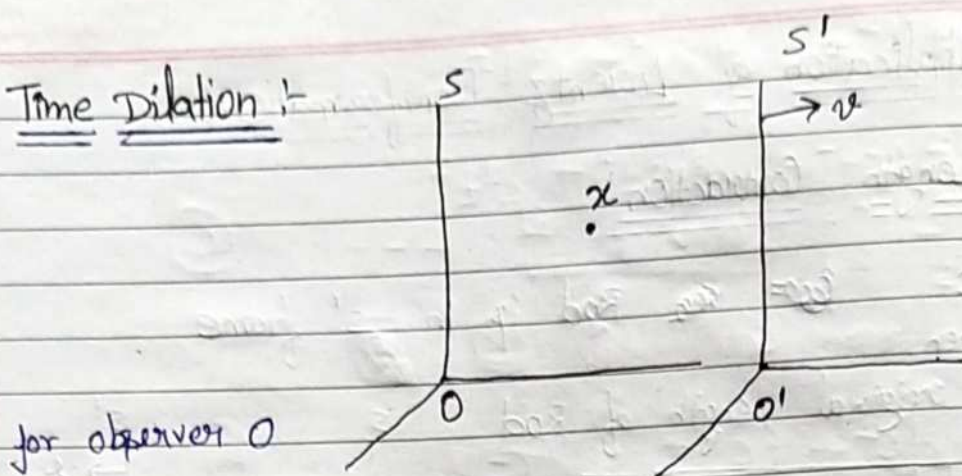
$$l_0 = \frac{x_2 - vt - (x_1 - vt)}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$l_0 = \frac{l}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \Rightarrow l < l_0$$

i.e. length is contracted for the observer who is at rest by a factor of $\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$

② Time Dilation :-



for observer O

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Starting time of event} &= t_1 \\ \text{ending time of event} &= t_2 \\ \text{event time} &= t_2 - t_1 = t_0\end{aligned}$$

where t_0 = proper time of event

for observer O'

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Starting time of event} &= t_1' \\ \text{ending time of event} &= t_2'\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{event time} = t_2' - t_1' = t$$

where t = apparent time

by Lorentz Transformation -

$$t_1' = t_0 - \frac{vx}{c^2}$$

$$t_2' = t_2 - \frac{vx}{c^2}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

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$$t = t_2' - t_1'$$

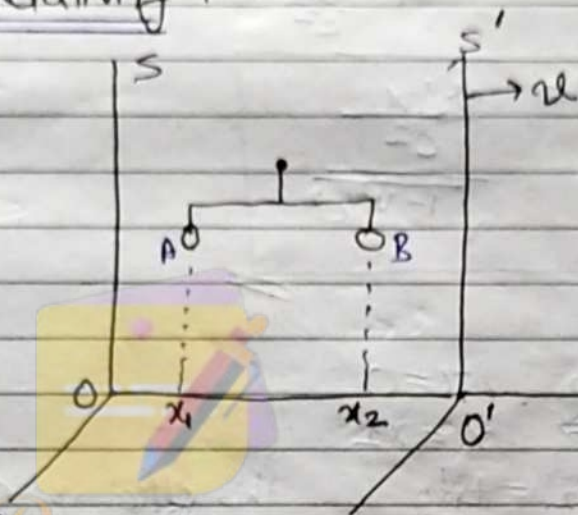
$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

i.e

$$t > t_0$$

t is increased (dilated time) by factor of $\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$.

③ Simultaneity of Relativity :-



for observer O
both bulb will
glow simultaneously.

Time of glow of both bulb = t_0

for observer O'
both will not glow simultaneously.

Time of glow of bulb A = t_1'
Time of glow of bulb B = t_2'

by Lorentz Transformation

$$t_1' = \frac{t_0 - \frac{vx_1}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}, \quad t_2' = \frac{t_0 - \frac{vx_2}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$t_2' - t_1' = \frac{t_0 - \frac{vx_2}{c^2} - t_0 + \frac{vx_1}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{v(x_1 - x_2)/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{v \Delta x}{c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

when $\Delta x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$\underline{\underline{t_2' = t_1'}}$$

this effect is called simultaneity of relativity.

Addition of velocities:-

$$u'_x = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{u_x \cdot v}{c^2}}$$

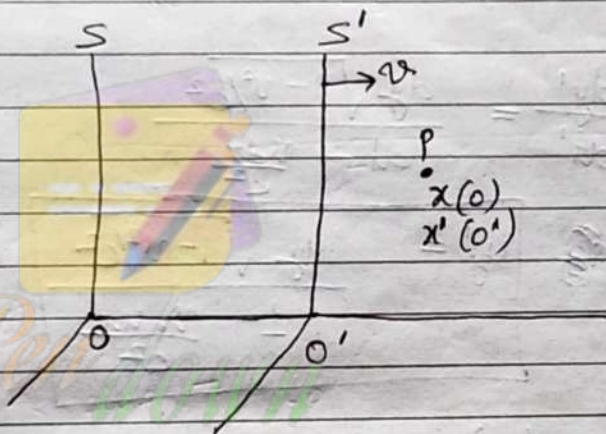
$$u'_y = \frac{u_y \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{u_x \cdot v}{c^2}}$$

$$u'_z = \frac{u_z \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{u_x \cdot v}{c^2}}$$

Proof:-

$$u_x = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (O)$$

$$u'_x = \frac{dx'}{dt'} \quad (O')$$



we have

$$x' = \frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$t' = \frac{t - \frac{v}{c^2}x}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$dx' = \frac{dx - vdt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$dt' = \frac{dt - \frac{v}{c^2}dx}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\frac{dx'}{dt'} = \frac{dx - vdt}{dt - \frac{v}{c^2}dx}$$

$$u'_x = \frac{\frac{dx}{dt} - v}{\frac{dt}{dt} - \frac{v}{c^2} \frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{u_x \cdot v}{c^2}}$$

$$u_x' = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy'}{dt'} = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$t' = \frac{t - \frac{v \cdot x}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$dt' = \frac{dt - \frac{v \cdot dx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy'}{dt'} = \frac{dy \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{dt - \frac{v \cdot dx}{c^2}}$$

$$u_y' = \frac{u_y \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

similarly

$$u_z' = \frac{u_z \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

★ for inverse Transformation:-

Replace $v \rightarrow -v$

$$u_x = \frac{u_x' + v}{1 + \frac{v \cdot u_x'}{c^2}}$$

$$u_y = \frac{u_y' \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 + \frac{v \cdot u_x'}{c^2}}$$

$$u_z = \frac{u_z' \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 + \frac{v \cdot u_x'}{c^2}}$$

Some special Cases:-

- ① when Particle P is moving with $u_x' = c$ (O')

$$u_x = \frac{c + v}{1 + \frac{c \cdot v}{c^2}} = c$$

- ② when S' start moving with c

$$u_x = \frac{u_x' + c}{1 + \frac{u_x' \cdot c}{c^2}} = c$$

- ③ ~~when~~ when $v = c$ and $u_x' = c$

$$u_x = \frac{c + c}{1 + \frac{c^2}{c^2}} = c$$

⇒ velocity doesnot exceed than c .

Relation of acceleration:-

we have

$$u'_x = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

$$u'_y = \frac{u_y \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

$$u'_z = \frac{u_z \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2}}$$

$$du'_x = \frac{du_x - 0}{1 - \frac{v \cdot du_x}{c^2}}$$

$$dt' = \frac{dt - \frac{v \cdot dx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$dt' = \frac{dt - \frac{v \cdot dx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$a'_x = \frac{du'_x}{dt'} = \frac{du_x}{1 - \frac{v \cdot du_x}{c^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{dt - \frac{v \cdot dx}{c^2}}$$

~~on solving~~

on solving

$$a'_x = \frac{a_x (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{3/2}}{(1 - \frac{v \cdot u_x}{c^2})^3}$$