THEORY OF RELATIVITY

Developed by Albert Einstein 1907-1915 revolutionizing physics by challenging Newtonian mechanics at high speeds.

Real world application

Relativity helps electromagnetism make sense. Relativity is fundamental to both forces.
Relativity's impact is significant.
Old TVs, semiconductors, GPS, radar, and nuclear power all rely on relativity.

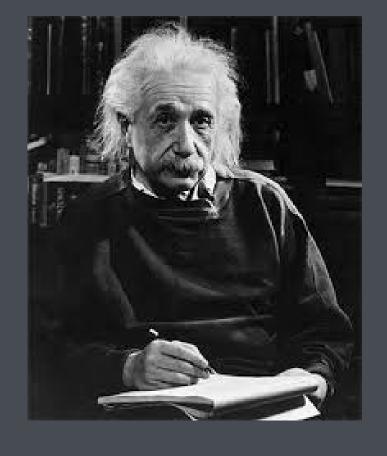
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(E = MC²)

This equation states that energy (E) and mass (m) are interchangeable, with c (the speed of light) acting as the conversion factor.

$$t'=t\sqrt{1-rac{2GM}{rc^2}}$$

A clock in a strong gravitational field (near a massive object) will tick slower compared to one in a weaker gravitational field.



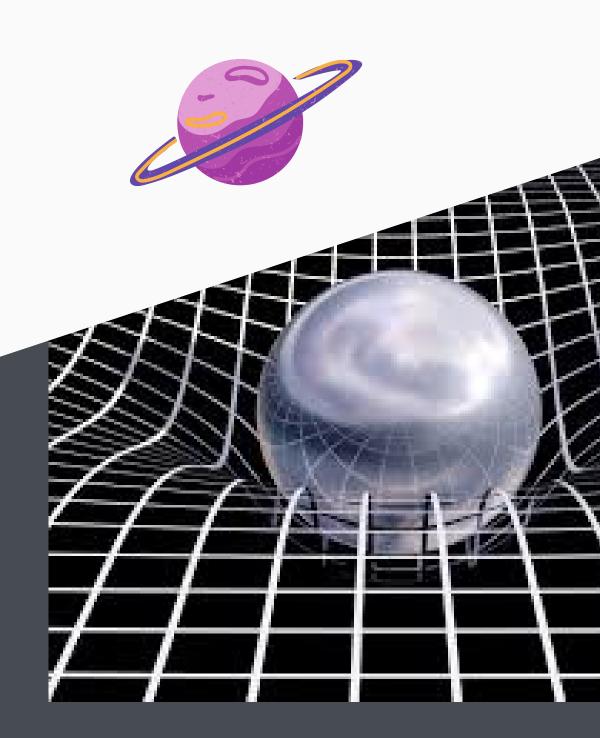
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Explanation:

The laws of physics are the same for all observers in any inertial frame of reference relative to one another, The speed of light in vacuum is the same for all observers, regardless of their relative motion or of the motion of the light source.

Wikipedia: Theory of relativity



Impact on Science and Society

Space Exploration: Understanding relativity is essential for designing accurate spacecraft navigation systems

Fundamental Physics: General Relativity remains crucial in modern astrophysics, including the study of black holes and the expansion of the universe...