

Classical Kinetic Energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= \int F dx \\
 &= \int_0^v m_0 \frac{dv}{dt} dx \\
 &= \int_0^v m_0 dv \frac{dx}{dt} \\
 &= \int_0^v m_0 v dv \\
 &= m_0 \int_0^v v dv \\
 &= m_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Relativistic

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= \int F dx \\
 &= \int_0^v \frac{d(mv)}{dt} dx \\
 &= \int_0^v d(mv) \frac{dx}{dt} \\
 &= \int_0^v (m dv + v dm) v \\
 &= \int_0^v (m v dv + v^2 dm)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore K &= \int_{m_0}^M c^2 dm \\
 &= c^2 \int_{m_0}^M dm \\
 K &= M c^2 - m_0 c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K = M c^2 - m_0 c^2$$

but what is $(m v dv + v^2 dm)$?

Consider $m = \gamma m_0$
 $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$

$$m^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = m_0^2$$

$$m^2 (c^2 - v^2) = m_0^2 c^2$$

$$m^2 c^2 - m^2 v^2 = m_0^2 c^2$$

$$2m c^2 dm - [2m v^2 dm + 2m^2 v dv] = 0$$

$$c^2 dm - [v^2 dm + m v dv] = 0$$

$$\therefore c^2 dm = v^2 dm + m v dv$$

Rearrange :- $M c^2 = m_0 c^2 + K$

$$E = m_0 c^2 + K$$

total
energy

Rest
energy

Kinetic Energy

So $E = m c^2$