

5. Relativistic Addition of Velocities.

What is the unknown?

The relationship between u_x , u_x' , and V .

$$u_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt'} (\gamma(x' + vt')) \frac{dt'}{dt}$$

$$u_x = \gamma \left(\frac{dx'}{dt'} + v \frac{dt'}{dt'} \right) \frac{dt'}{dt}$$

$$u_x = \gamma(u_x' + v) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dt}{dt'}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dt}{dt'} &= \gamma \frac{d}{dt'} \left(t' + \frac{vx'}{c^2} \right) \\ &= \gamma \left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2} \cdot \frac{dx'}{dt'} \right) \\ &= \gamma \left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2} \cdot u_x' \right) \end{aligned}$$