

**Q1.** What will be the length of a meter rod appear to a person travelling parallel to the length of the rod at a speed of  $0.8c$  relative to rod?

**Given:-**  $l_0 = 1.0\text{m}$  ;  $v = 0.8c$

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

**Solution :-**  $l = 1.0 \sqrt{1 - 0.8^2} = 0.6\text{m}$

**Ans:- The apparent length of the rod while in motion is 0.6m.**