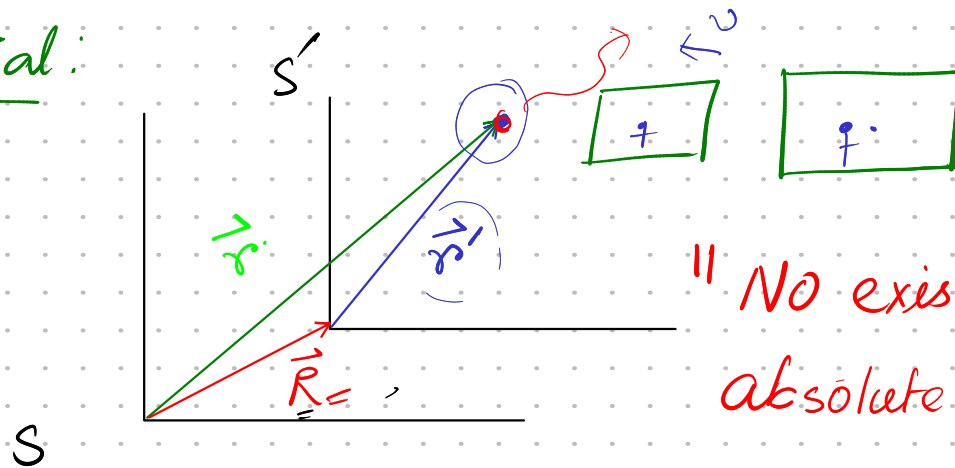


- Postulate relativity

Inertial:



"No existence of absolute frame"

$$\vec{R} + \vec{r}' = \vec{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right) + \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v} + \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{d^2\vec{r}'}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}'}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{a}' = \vec{a}}$$

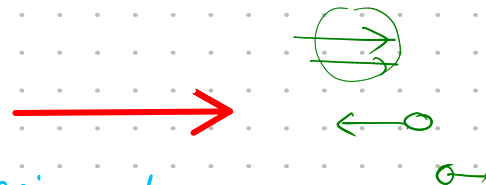
$$m\vec{a}' = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F}' = \vec{F}$$

1. Laws of Physics are invariant in inertial frames.

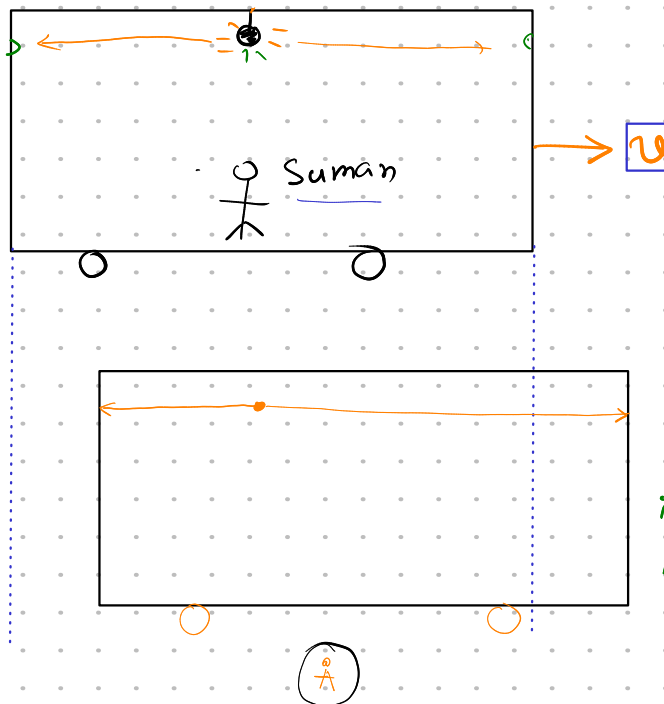
2. Speed of light in vacuum is constant in all inertial frame.

Michelson - Morley experiment

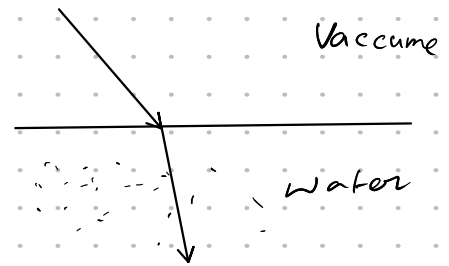


Thought Experiment:

• Relativity of Simultaneity



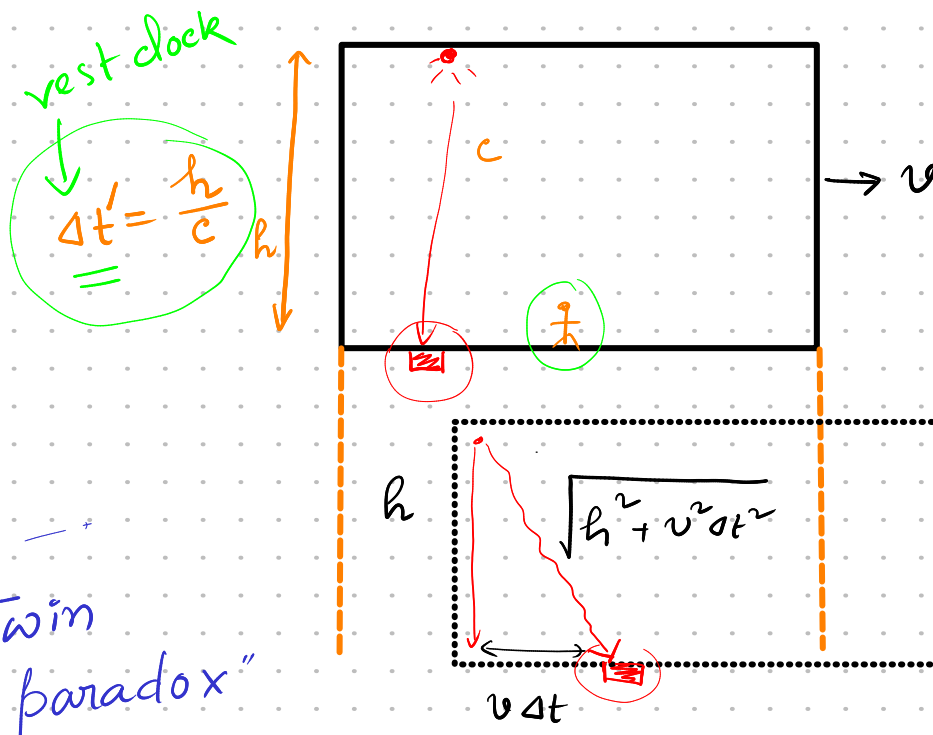
"Turn off Intuition"



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

• Two events are simultaneous in one inertial frame, may not be simultaneous in other frame

• Time dilation



$$\Delta t = \frac{\sqrt{h^2 + v^2 \Delta t'^2}}{c}$$

$$c^2 \Delta t^2 = h^2 + v^2 \Delta t'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (c^2 - v^2) \Delta t'^2 = h^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta t = \frac{h}{\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{h}{c} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

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

moving

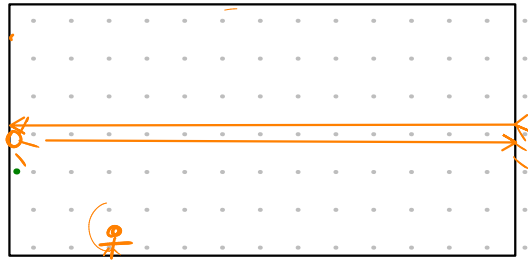
$$\Delta t > \Delta t'$$

rest

* "Moving clocks run slow."

moving clock

Length Construction:



How long does the signal take to complete the round trip,

$$\Delta t' = (2) \frac{\Delta x'}{c} \quad \text{rest length}$$

$$\Delta t_1 = \frac{\Delta x + v \Delta t_1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{v}{c}\right) \Delta t_1 = \frac{\Delta x}{c}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t_1 = \frac{\Delta x}{c-v} \quad \text{moving length}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = \frac{\Delta x - v \Delta t_2}{c} \quad \text{moving time}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = \frac{\Delta x}{c+v}$$

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2$$

$$= \Delta x \left(\frac{1}{c-v} + \frac{1}{c+v} \right)$$

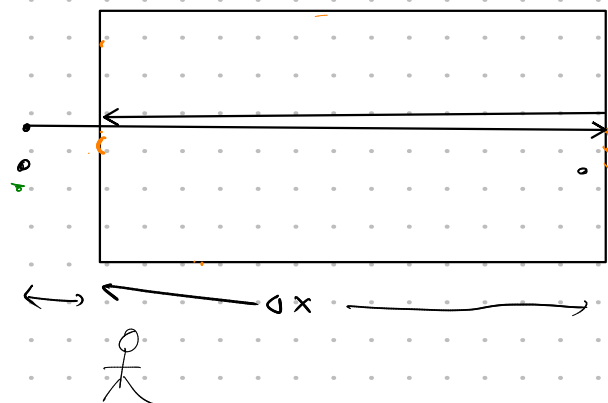
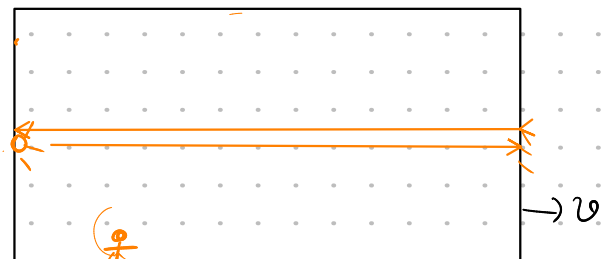
rest clock

$$\Delta t' = (2) \frac{\Delta x'}{c}$$

moving clock

$$\Delta t = \frac{2c \Delta x}{c^2 - v^2}$$

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



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

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

$$\Rightarrow c \Delta x = \sqrt{c^2 - v^2} \Delta x'$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \Delta x'$$

moving length

rest length

$$\Delta x < \Delta x'$$

* "Moving length contracted"

"Barn Ladder"

