

# On the electrodynamics of moving bodies

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Take an observer in a frame of reference moving at a speed  $v$  close to that of light  $c$  and measuring an interval  $\Delta t$  for the time between two events. Now consider a second observer at rest relative to the first and measuring a time  $\Delta t'$  between the same events. The relationship between those two time intervals is<sup>1</sup>:

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

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