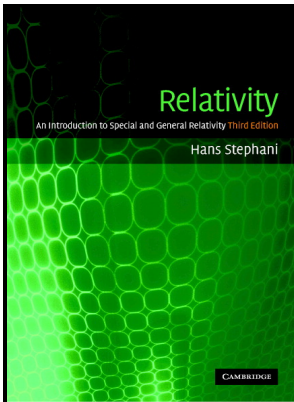


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## Einstein Relatively Easy

Galileo and Newton developed the first correct version of classical relativity. There exists one other check on Special Relativity, and that lies in the so-called correspondence principle. The first consequence is the prediction that if a thing is travelling at a velocity of  $c$  metres per second, then all observers, no matter how fast they are travelling, will measure the same velocity for the thing.

## special relativity

The time that is measured in the rest frame of the clock in Bill's frame is called the proper time of the clock. When observers observe something with a space-time interval of zero, they all observe it to have a velocity of  $c$ , no matter how fast they are moving themselves.

## Introduction to Special Relativity

The most important was written by Lorentz, who postulated that light travels at  $a$  through the ether, and that when other objects move through the ether, they are compressed in the direction of motion, and their time slows down.

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Measurement Units, and Simplifications to the Lorentz Equations The equations above do not specify what the units of measurement are for times and distances. In the main page, it is shown that the kinetic energy of an object at all speeds is a relativistic quantity.

## Introduction to Special Relativity

Einstein is famous because his theories of relativity made revolutionary predictions. It is said that clocks in motion slow down, relative to those on observers at rest.

## Einstein Relatively Easy

The equivalence of space time curvature and gravity will be established by Einstein himself in the formulated 10 years later, in 1915.

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The modern description of the universe uses the term 3+1 D rather than 4D to show how time is not like the spatial dimensions. Want to cite, share, or modify this book? The variable is kept as the normal speed of light, but the v-variable is now defined as where is the conventional velocity that appears in the original non-simplified equations. Introduces the basic ideas and equations of Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity.

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