

5. (b) An observer  $A$  in the inertial frame  $S$  sees a red flash of light at the origin at time  $t = 0$  and a blue flash of light at  $x = x_B$  km and time  $t = 9.50\mu s$ . Another observer  $B$  is situated at the origin of another inertial frame  $S'$  which moves in the direction of increasing  $x$  with a speed of  $v$  relative to  $S$ . The axes of the two inertial frames are parallel at all times and their origins coincide at  $t = t' = 0$ . If  $v = 0.6c$ , what is the range of the values of  $x_B$  so that observer  $B$  sees the blue flash before seeing the red flash?

[5 marks]