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(1) Establish a relation for time dilation?

Time dilation:

In the special theory of relativity, the moving clock is found to run slower than a clock at rest does. This effect is known as time dilation.

(2) Suppose S and S' are two frames of reference. Frame S' is moving with constant velocity v in the positive x direction w.r.t frame S .

(3) If (t_1', t_2') be the times of occurrence of two events measured by the clock in frame S' and t_2 be the corresponding time interval, then we have.

$$t_2 - t_2' = t_1'$$

4. If (t_1, t_2) be the times of occurrence of the same events measured by the another clock in the stationary frame S and t_1 be the corresponding time interval, then we have

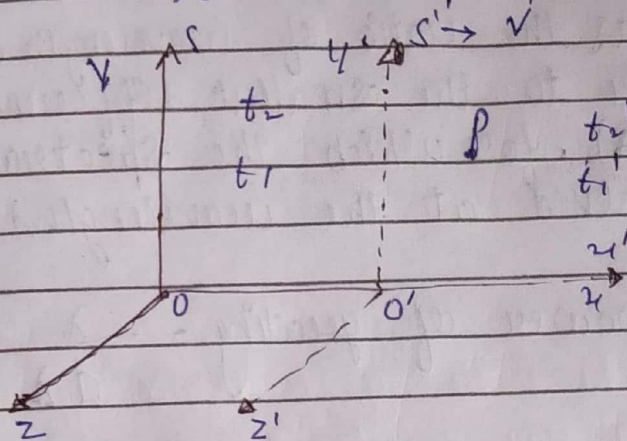
(5) using Lorentz transformation equation

$$t = \frac{t_2' + \frac{v x_2'}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad t_1 = \frac{t_1' + \frac{v x_1'}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{t_2' + \frac{v x_2'}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} - \frac{t_1' + \frac{v x_1'}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{t_2' - t_1'}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

we get $t > t_0$ So the relativistic interval of time is more than proper interval of time.



(7) Therefore a moving clock appears to go slow i.e. take more time to complete a rotation compared to a rest clock.

(8) if $v = c$, then $t = \infty$

(9) if v is very less than c then $t = t_0$