

CH # 37

H.W. Solution

#5. The length of the track relative to the Lab is $L = 1.05 \text{ mm}$.

The time took the particle to travel this distance relative to the Lab

$$\text{is } \Delta t = \frac{L}{v} = \frac{1.05 \times 10^{-3}}{0.992 \times 3 \times 10^8} = 3.53 \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$$

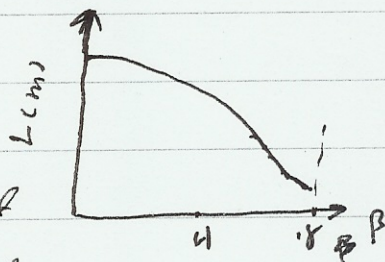
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (0.992)^2}} = 7.92$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t_0 &= \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma} = \frac{3.53 \times 10^{-12}}{7.92} = 4.46 \times 10^{-13} \text{ sec} \\ &= 0.446 \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec} \\ &= 0.446 \text{ Ps.} \end{aligned}$$

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let L_0 = proper length, that is the length of the rod relative to someone moving with the rod.

L = length of rod relative to someone watching the rod moving



~~$$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$~~

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a. $Work = \Delta KE$
 $= KE_2 - KE_1$

$$KE = mc^2(\gamma - 1)$$

$$\therefore KE_1 = mc^2(\gamma_1 - 1), \quad \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_1^2}} = 1.01660$$

$$KE_2 = mc^2(\gamma_2 - 1), \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_2^2}} = 1.01850$$

$$\therefore Work = mc^2(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) = 1.0 \text{ KeV}$$

b. similar to above

$$Work = 1.1 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} = 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

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$$KE = mc^2(\gamma - 1)$$

$$\gamma - 1 = \frac{KE}{mc^2}$$

a. $\gamma = 1 + \frac{KE}{mc^2} = \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}}{0.511 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}} + 1$

$$= 1.001957$$

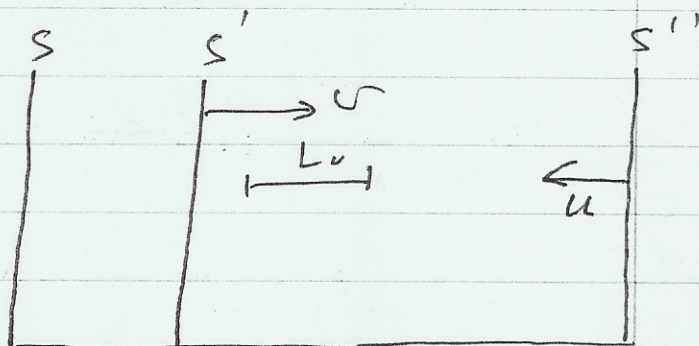
$$\beta^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$1 - \beta^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$$

$$\gamma = 1.00196$$

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$v = 0.82c$, $u = 0.82c$
 velocity of frame S'' relative
 to frame S' is u'

$$u' = \frac{u + v}{1 + \frac{uv}{c^2}} = 0.981c$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{350}{0.981c} = 1.19 \mu s$$

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$$f_0 = 1 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz} = 100 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} = 1 \times 10^8 \sqrt{\frac{1-0.9}{1+0.9}}$$

$$= 0.229 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$= 22.9 \text{ MHz}$$

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$$\therefore L_y = L_{0y} = L_0 \sin 30 = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$L_x = \frac{L_{0x}}{\gamma} = \sqrt{1-\beta^2} \times L_0 \cos 30$$

$$= \sqrt{1-(0.4)^2} \times 1 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 0.436 \times 0.707$$

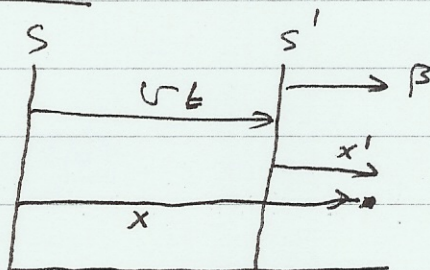
$$= 0.308$$

$$L = \sqrt{L_x^2 + L_y^2} = \sqrt{(0.308)^2 + (0.5)^2}$$

$$= 0.587 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{or } L = 58.7 \text{ cm.}$$

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$$X' = \gamma (X - vt) = \frac{3 \times 10^8 - 0.4 \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 2.5}{\sqrt{1-(0.4)^2}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{0.917}$$
~~$$t' = \gamma (t - \frac{vx}{c^2})$$~~

$$X' = 3.27 \times 10^8 \text{ m.}$$

$$t' = \gamma (t - \frac{vx}{c^2}) = \frac{(2.5 - \frac{0.4 \times 3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8})}{0.917}$$

$$t' = 2.29 \text{ sec.}$$

If S' moving in NEGATIVE x -direction
Just change the Sign in above eqs.

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$$\Delta t' = \gamma \left(\Delta t - \frac{v x}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta t' = - \gamma \frac{v x}{c^2}, \quad \Delta t = 0$$

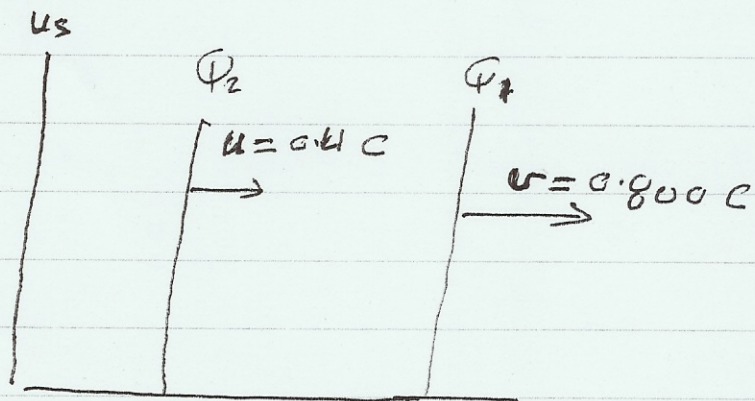
$$= - \frac{1.0032 \times 0.25 \times 30 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= -2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$$

$$= -26 \text{ } \mu\text{s}.$$

Negative sign means Small flash happens before Big flash.

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u = velocity of Q_2 relative to u_s

u' = velocity of Q_2 relative to Q_1

$$u' = \frac{u - v}{1 + \frac{uv}{c^2}} = \frac{0.4c - 0.8c}{1 + 0.4 \times 0.8} = -0.3c$$

So for Q_1 , Q_2 is moving in the negative x -direction.

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a. $\Delta t_0 = 1.0 \text{ year}$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\gamma}$$

$$\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t_0$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t_0} = \frac{100}{1.0} = 100$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = 100$$

$$\sqrt{1-\beta^2} = 0.01$$

$$1-\beta^2 = 0.0001$$

$$\beta^2 = 1.0 - 0.0001 = 0.9999$$

$$\beta = 0.99994999$$

b. Yes it matters because if you travel in a curved path it means your reference frame is accelerated, so it is not an inertial frame.

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$$\therefore L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} = \sqrt{1-\beta^2} L_0$$

$$\therefore \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{L_0}{\gamma_1} \times \frac{\gamma_2}{L_0} = \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1}$$

$$\text{or } L_2 = \frac{L_1 \gamma_1}{\gamma_2}$$

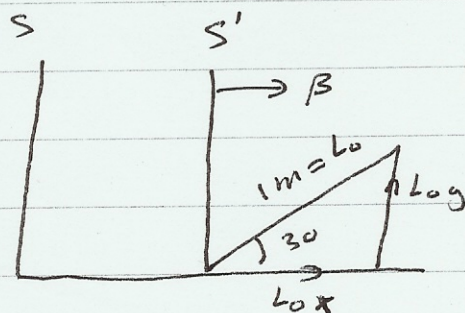
From the figure when $\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = 1$

$$L_1 = 0.8 \text{ m} = 80 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{when } \beta_2 = 0.95c, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(0.95)^2}} = 10.26$$

$$\therefore L_2 = \frac{0.8}{10.26} = 0.078 = 7.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 7.8 \text{ cm}$$

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The y -component of the meter stick will not be affected by the relative motion.

$$\text{The } x\text{-component will be affected}$$

$$\therefore L_y = L_{0y}, \quad L_x = \frac{L_{0x}}{\gamma} = L_{0x} \sqrt{1-\beta^2}$$

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$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \quad \therefore \beta^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} = 0.044$$

~~for~~ The rest of the problem
is the same as above.