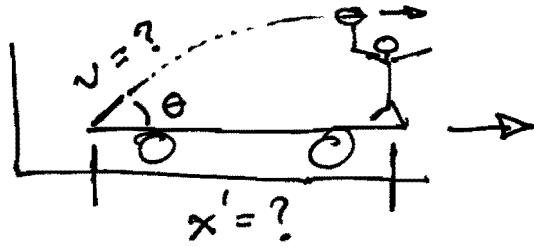


5.



Do the calculation in the frame of the train car. Then it is just a standard projectile motion problem. Forget that it takes place on a train. at the maximum height, $\vec{v} = v_{0x} \hat{x}$ only (purely horizontal).

use $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$.

$$a = -g$$

$$y = h$$

$$v_0 \Rightarrow v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta.$$

$$v = 0 \text{ at top}$$

$$v^2 = 0 = v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2gh \Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{\sin \theta}$$

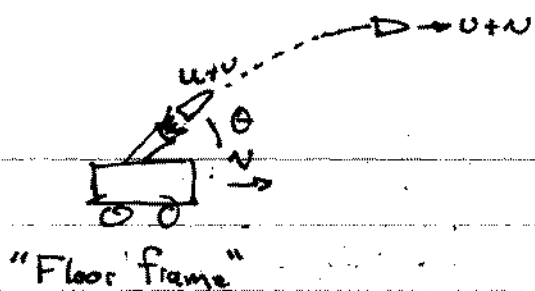
(b). how far? $x' = v_{0x} \cdot t$ and t you get from $v_y = v_{0y} - gt$ where $v_y = 0$

$$\rightarrow v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta = gt$$

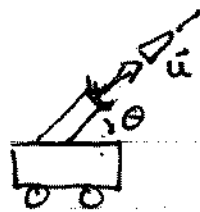
$$\text{or } t = \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$\text{So } x = v_0 \cos \theta \cdot t = \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \frac{2h}{\tan \theta}.$$

1.4



"Floor frame"



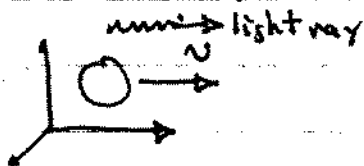
"Rest frame"

The best frame is the one with the cart at rest. Then if $\theta = 90^\circ$ the shell just goes straight up and comes back down. In the "floor frame" both cart and cannon ball have velocity v , then when fired the cannon ball has velocity $u+v$, only if v has x component 0 will it arrive back at the cannon.

1.9.

Guess that velocity through the ether is $\sim 3 \times 10^8$ m/s.

(a). What is the observed speed of a light wave parallel to \vec{v} ? Since $v_{\text{light}} = c$ in the ether frame



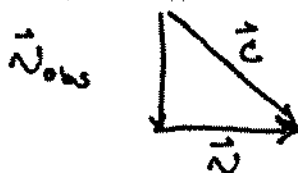
if you are going in the same direction $v_{\text{obs}} = c - v$ (seems slower)

$$v_{\text{obs}} = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} - .0003 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\ = 2.9976 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

(b). anti-parallel to c ? then $v_{\text{obs}} = c + v$

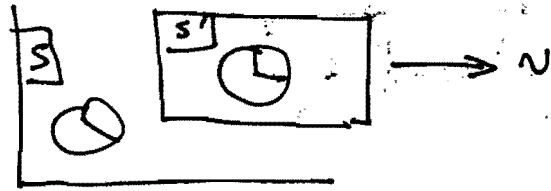
$$\text{or } v_{\text{obs}} = (2.9979 + .0003) \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 2.9982 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

(c) Perpendicular to v : use vector relation $\vec{v}_{\text{obs}} = \vec{c} - \vec{v}$



$$\text{so } c^2 = v_{\text{obs}}^2 + v^2 \quad \text{and} \quad v_{\text{obs}} = \sqrt{c^2 - v^2} \\ \cong 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

21. (a). what must $v =$ if we lose 1 sec/day?



Clock S' runs 1 second/day slower than S . There are 24×3600 seconds in 1 day

So: the rate of slowing is 1 part in 86400, which is 1.16×10^{-5} .

So $\Delta t' = \gamma \Delta t$ such that $\Delta t' = 1 + 1.16 \times 10^{-5}$
or $\gamma = 1 + 1.16 \times 10^{-5}$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} = 4.81 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{or } v = 1.44 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s.}$$

1 minute per day \rightarrow -1 part in 1440

then $\beta = 3.72 \times 10^{-2}$ or $v = 1.12 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

1.20. A vehicle travels at $v = 100\,000\text{ m/s}$.
 (or $v = 10^5\text{ m/s}$). How much time will clocks
 gain or lose relative to earth in 1 day?

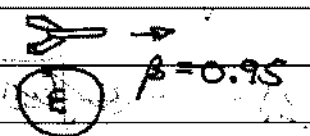
~~please elaborate~~. With $\beta = 3.33 \times 10^{-4}$, then
 $\gamma = 1.0000000555896$
 (or $\gamma - 1 = 5.55896 \times 10^{-8}$).

In 1 day; $\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t'$

the change is $(1 - \gamma) \Delta t = (1 - \gamma) 86400\text{ s} \approx 4.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ s}$
 another way is to use the binomial expansion

$(1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx$

or $(1 - \beta^2)^{1/2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\beta^2$ so the clocks will be
 different by $\frac{1}{2}\beta^2 \approx 5.55 \times 10^{-8}$
 which gives you the same
 answer.

1.22.  $\beta = 0.95$

distant
star.

Earth time is 80 years past. How much has
 the explorer aged?

$\beta = 0.95 \Rightarrow \gamma = 3.2$

Treat the two halves of the trip separately

$\Delta T_e = \gamma \Delta T_r$ and $\Delta T_e = \gamma \Delta T_r$

(we don't really need to do this to solve it,
 but formally it is more correct).

$2\Delta T_e = 80\text{ years} = \gamma (2\Delta T_r) \Rightarrow 2\Delta T_r = \frac{80}{\gamma} = \frac{80}{3.2} \approx 25\text{ years}$

1.17

$$l = 50 \text{ cm}$$

What is the expected phase shift ΔN , assuming:

$$l = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda = 590 \text{ nm} \quad \text{and} \quad v = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s.}$$

Use 1.11: $\Delta N = \frac{2l\beta^2}{\lambda}$

$$\beta = 1 \times 10^{-4} \quad l = .5 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 590 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta N = \frac{2 \times .5 \times 10^{-8}}{590 \times 10^{-9}} = .017 \quad \rightarrow \text{very small.}$$

1.26

π -mesons in the lab.

$$v = 0.8c \quad \beta = .8$$

(a). $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-.8^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-.64}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{.36}} = \frac{1}{.6} = 1.667$

(b). $(t_{1/2})_{\pi} = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$ what is $(t_{1/2})_{\text{lab}}$?

$$(t_{1/2})_{\text{lab}} = \gamma (t_{1/2})_{\pi} = 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

(c). $N_0 = 32000$, $l = 36 \text{ m}$, $\Delta t = \frac{l}{v} = \frac{36 \text{ m}}{.8 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$

how many $1/2$ -lives is $1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$?

$$\# \text{ } 1/2 \text{ lives} = \frac{\Delta T}{(t_{1/2})_{\text{lab}}} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-7}}{3 \times 10^{-8}} = 5$$

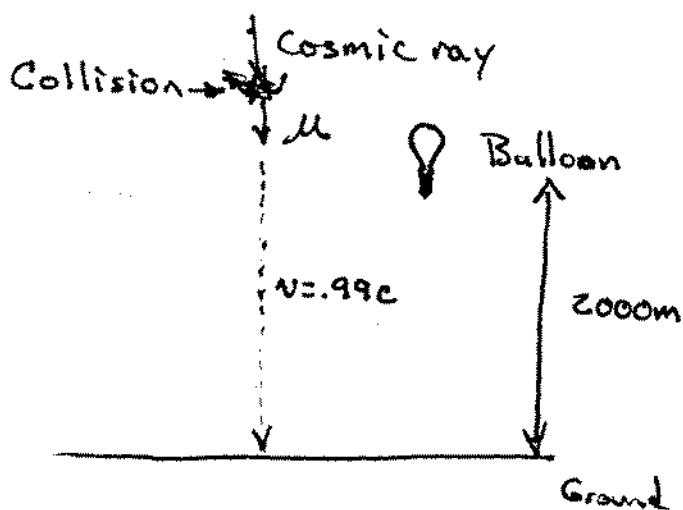
↑ be sure to use lab value.

$$\text{So } N_{\text{left}} = N_0 / 2^5 = \frac{N_0}{32} = 1000.$$

(d) Ignoring time dilation $\# 1/2 \text{ lives} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}}{1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}} = 8.333 \dots$
 an N_{left} would be $\frac{32000}{2^{8.333}} = 99$.
 A factor of 10 fewer!

1.27 Muons.

$$(t_{1/2})_{\mu} = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$



In the balloon: $\# \mu / \text{hour} = 650$
what is $\# \mu / \text{hour}$ on the ground?

$$\text{If } \beta = 0.99 \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 0.99^2}} = 7.09$$

$$\text{So } (t_{1/2})_{\text{ground}} = 7.09 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s} = 1.06 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}. \quad (\gamma \times (t_{1/2})_{\mu})$$

$$\text{How long to travel 2000m? } \Delta T = \frac{2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{0.99 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \approx 6.73 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

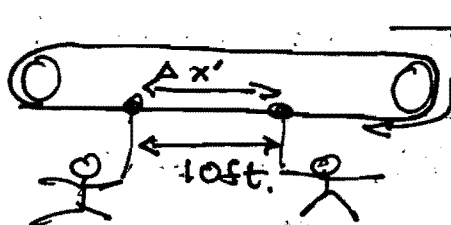
How many $1/2$ lives is ΔT ?

$$\# \text{ } 1/2 \text{ lives} = \frac{6.73 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}}{1.06 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}} = 0.635$$

\uparrow $\gamma (t_{1/2})_{\mu}$

$$\text{So rate on the ground} = \frac{1}{2^{0.635}} \times 650 / \text{hr} = 0.644 \times 650 = 419 / \text{hour}$$

30,



$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - .5^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} = 1.155$$

This is tricky, here $\Delta x = 10 \text{ ft}$
 but that is the contracted value of $\Delta x'$
 i.e. $\Delta x = \frac{\Delta x'}{\gamma}$ so $\Delta x' = \gamma \Delta x$

$$\text{or } \Delta x' = 11.55 \text{ ft.}$$

this can also be seen by working out
 the Lorentz transformations for the events
 E_1, E_2 where $E_1: (0, 0)$, $E_2: (10 \text{ ft}, 0)$ in S
 in S' : $x'_1 = \gamma(0 - 0) = 0$
 $x'_2 = \gamma(10 \text{ ft} - v \cdot 0) = \gamma \cdot 10 \text{ ft} = 11.55 \text{ ft.}$

Also note that according to a viewer on the belt,
 the marks are not made simultaneously:

$$t_1 = t_2 = 0$$

$$t'_1 = \gamma(t_1 - \frac{v x_1}{c^2}) = 0$$

$$t'_2 = \gamma(t_2 - \frac{v x_2}{c^2}) = \gamma(0 - \frac{(.5c) \cdot 10 \text{ ft}}{c^2})$$

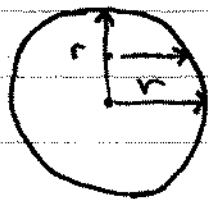
in horrible units, c is about 1 ft/ns .
 so $t'_2 = 1.155 \times (0 - \frac{.5 \cdot 10}{1.1 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{ns}} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{ns}} \cdot 10 \text{ ft}})$

$$= 1.155 \cdot 8 \text{ ns} = -5.78 \text{ ns.}$$

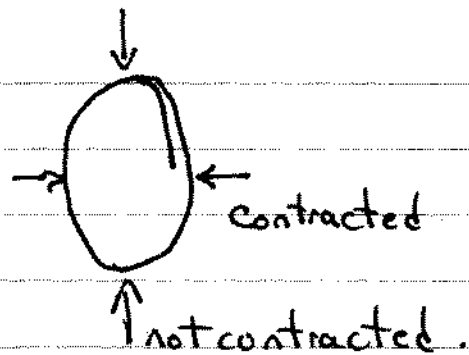
$$\Delta t'_2 \neq 0!$$

This is exactly the same as the snake
 problem.

1.31

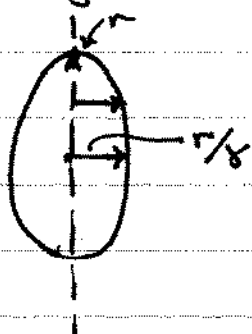


\Rightarrow
 $v = 0.5c$



Sphere in its rest frame.

In the ground or lab frame, the sphere is contracted along its direction of motion. How much?

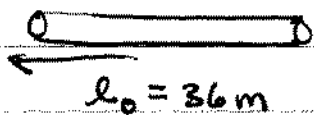


think of each point on a circle. The equation that describes a circle is $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. y is unaffected but each x gets contracted to $\frac{x}{\gamma}$. $\gamma = 1.15$

So the shape looks like a flattened ball, whose cross section has the shape described by $\gamma^2 x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

1.32. Pions in their rest frame.

$t_{1/2} = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$



How far does the lab move? $l_{\pi} = \frac{l_0}{\gamma} = \frac{36}{1.667} = 21.6 \text{ m}$

How long does this take?

$$\Delta T_{\pi} = \frac{l_{\pi}}{v} = \frac{21.6 \text{ m}}{.8c} = \frac{1.667 \times 36 \text{ m}}{.8c} = \frac{21.6 \text{ m}}{.8 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

How many $1/2$ lives? $\# 1/2 \text{ lives} = \frac{\Delta T_{\pi}}{(t_{1/2})_{\pi}} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}}{1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}} = 5$

Just like before, and

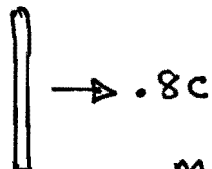
$\# \text{ Left} = \frac{N_0}{2^5} = \frac{32000}{2^5} = 1000$. As it had better!

33. (a)

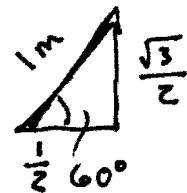
$$l_0 = 1\text{m} \rightarrow v = .8c$$

Then in S, the apparent length $l = \frac{l_0}{\gamma}$
 $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-.8^2}} = \frac{5}{3}$ so $l = .6 \cdot 1\text{m} = .6\text{m}$

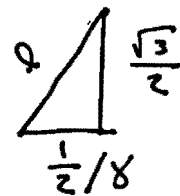
(b)

 $\rightarrow .8c$ since the stick is \perp to the motion, it is not contracted.
 So $l = l_0 = 1.0\text{m}$.

(c).

in S' : 

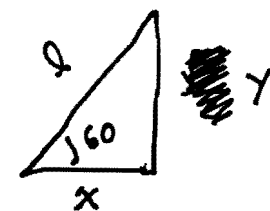
only the base of the triangle is contracted. height is unchanged.

in S: 

$$\text{base } x = \frac{1}{2}\text{m} / \gamma = .6 \times .5\text{m} = .3\text{m}$$

$$\text{So } l = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + (.3)^2} = .917\text{m}.$$

(d)

in S: 

here use $\tan(60^\circ) = \frac{y}{x}$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{y}{\tan 60} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = x' / \gamma \text{ or } x' = \gamma x = \frac{5}{3}x$$

in S' , we know $l' = l_0 = 1\text{m}$, $y = y'$

So we can solve for x' and x :

$$l_0 = \sqrt{x'^2 + y^2} \text{ or } l_0^2 = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 x^2 + 3x^2 = 1\text{m}$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + 3}} = .416\text{m}$$

$$\text{so apparent } l = \sqrt{(.416\text{m})^2 + (.416 \times \sqrt{3})^2} = 2 \times .416 = \underline{.832\text{m}}$$