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writing is delightfully lucid and they give many applications to classical and modern physics undergraduates and those who require some understanding of special relativity for their work in other fields will find this elegant work a pleasure to read technology this concise account of special relativity is geared toward nonspecialists and belongs in the library of anyone interested in the subject and its applications to both classical and modern physics the treatment takes a historical point of view without making heavy demands on readers mathematical abilities in fact the theory is developed without the use of tensor calculus requiring only a working knowledge of three dimensional vector analysis topics include detailed coverage of the lorentz transformation including optical and dynamical applications and applications to modern physics an excellent bibliography completes this compact accessible presentation

Introduction to Special Relativity 1995 concise well written treatment of epochal theory of modern physics covers classical relativity and the relativity postulate time dilation the twin paradox momentum and energy particles of zero mass electric and magnetic fields and forces and more only high school math needed replete with examples ideal for self study introduction 70 illustrations

Introduction to Special Theory of Relativity 2002 time s man of the century albert einstein is the unquestioned founder of modern physics his theory of relativity is the most important scientific idea of the modern era in this short book einstein explains using the minimum of mathematical terms the basic ideas and principles of the theory which has

shaped the world we live in today unsurpassed by any subsequent books on relativity this remains the most popular and useful exposition of einstein s immense contribution to human knowledge

Particular Problems of Special Relativity Theory 2012-08-06 writing a new book on the classic subject of special relativity on which numerous important physicists have contributed and many books have already been written can be like adding another epicycle to the ptolemaic cosmology furthermore it is our belief that if a book has no new elements but simply repeats what is written in the existing literature perhaps with a different style then this is not enough to justify its publication however after having spent a number of years both in class and research with relativity i have come to the conclusion that there exists a place for a new book since it appears that somewhere along the way mathematics may have obscured and prevailed to the degree that we tend to teach relativity and i believe theoretical physics simply using heavier mathematics without the inspiration and the mastery of the classic physicists of the last century moreover current trends encourage the application of techniques in producing quick results and not tedious conceptual approaches resulting in long lasting reasoning on the other hand physics cannot be done a la carte stripped from philosophy or to put it in a simple but dramatic context a building is not an accumulation of stones as a result of the above a major aim in the writing of this book has been the distinction between the mathematics of minkowski space and the physics of relativity

Relativity 2010-05-17 this book offers an essential bridge between college level introductions

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and advanced graduate level books on special relativity it begins at an elementary level presenting and discussing the basic concepts normally covered in college level works including the lorentz transformation subsequent chapters introduce the four dimensional worldview implied by the lorentz transformations mixing time and space coordinates before continuing on to the formalism of tensors a topic usually avoided in lower level courses the book s second half addresses a number of essential points including the concept of causality the equivalence between mass and energy including applications relativistic optics and measurements and matter in minkowski space time the closing chapters focus on the energy momentum tensor of a continuous distribution of mass energy and its co variant conservation angular momentum a discussion of the scalar field of perfect fluids and the maxwell field and general coordinates every chapter is supplemented by a section with numerous exercises allowing readers to practice the theory these exercises constitute an essential part of the textbook and the solutions to approximately half of them are provided in the appendix

Special Relativity 2021-06-28 this excellent textbook offers a unique take on relativity theory setting it in its historical context ideal for those interested in relativity and the history of physics the book contains a complete account of special relativity that begins with the historical analysis of the reasons that led to a change in our view of space and time its aim is to foster a deep understanding of relativistic spacetime and its consequences for dynamics

SPECIAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY 1992 the special theory of relativity str is the physical theory of measurement in inertial frames of reference proposed by albert einstein it is deemed

special because the theory or principle of relativity is applied only to inertial frames in this books prof ghatak sets out and explains the basic physics behind einstein s theory and at the same time he gives the reader a concise enthusiastic overview of einstein s massive contribution to science and the knowledge of mankind in 1999 time magazine names albert einstein as the person of the century this book tells us why the introduction deals with a summary of einstein s work chapter one discusses time dilation and length contraction chapter two deals with mass energy relationship and lorentz transformations and chapters three and four reproduce two of his original ground breaking papers from 1905 special theory of relativity can be read by physics and engineering undergraduates as a support text on their courses but it is of equal interest to readers of general science and fans of albert einstein

Special Relativity 2013-08-15 in this famous short book einstein explains clearly using the minimum amount of mathematical terms the basic ideas and principles of the theory which has shaped the world we live in today special and general relativity google books

Special Relativity 1975 relativistic cosmology has in recent years become one of the most exciting and active branches of current research in conference after conference the view is expressed that cosmology today is where particle physics was forty years ago with major discoveries just waiting to happen also gravitational wave detectors presently under construction or in the testing phase promise to open up an entirely novel field of physics the book s basic purpose is to make relativity come alive conceptually hence the emphasis on

the foundations and the logical subtleties rather than on the mathematics or the detailed experiments per se

Special Relativity 2007-09-23 this book offers a comprehensive university level introduction to einstein s special theory of relativity in addition to the purely theoretical aspect emphasis is also given to its historical development as well as to the experiments that preceded the theory and those performed in order to test its validity the main body of the book consists of chapters on relativistic kinematics and dynamics and their applications optics and electromagnetism these could be covered in a one semester course a more advanced course might include the subjects examined in the other chapters of the book and its appendices as a textbook it has some unique characteristics it provides detailed proofs of the theorems offers abundant figures and discusses numerous examples it also includes a number of problems for readers to solve the complete solutions of which are given at the end of the book it is primarily intended for use by university students of physics mathematics and engineering however as the mathematics needed is of an upper intermediate level the book will also appeal to a more general readership

Einstein's Space-Time 2009 introducing special relativity provides an easy and rewarding way into special relativity for first and second year university students studying physics the author establishes the fundamentals of relativity at the outset of this book so readers fully understand the principles and know how to them before moving on to subjects like time dilation that often are a source of difficulty for students the primary topics addressed include

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conserved relativistic energy and momentum applications of the lorentz transformation and developments in 20th century physics this volume also reviews some of the early experiments in the development of special relativity

Special Theory of Relativity 1921 special relativity a heuristic approach provides a qualitative exposition of relativity theory on the basis of the constancy of the speed of light using einstein's signal velocity as the defining idea for the notion of simultaneity and the fact that the speed of light is independent of the motion of its source chapters delve into a qualitative exposition of the relativity of time and length discuss the time dilation formula using the standard light clock explore the minkowski four dimensional space time distance based on how the time dilation formula is derived and define the components of the two dimensional space time velocity amongst other topics provides a heuristic derivation of the minkowski distance formula uses relativistic photography to see lorentz transformation and vector algebra manipulation in action includes worked examples to elucidate and complement the topic being discussed written in a very accessible style

Relativity 1977-05-05 this textbook introduces special relativity with a focus on a profound understanding of the physics behind the theory the main part of the book is targeted to undergraduates for physics education for undergraduate students in natural sciences in general and even to interested laypersons to serve these target groups the book uses only basic mathematics and in contrast to many other introductions to special relativity the book is based on a pedagogical approach that relies on geometry and space time diagrams to

make the surprising predictions of the theory particularly clear special relativity is a geometric theory and space time diagrams are an efficient and easily understandable way to comprehend its implications the textbook however is also suitable for advanced students and enthusiasts that already learned the basics of the special theory of relativity and want to know more special digression sections provide plenty of interesting material carefully selected problems with solutions and in depth explanations for all key experiments help deepen the knowledge

Essential Relativity 2016-02-09 by w h mccrea f r s the only justification for our concepts and system of concepts is that they serve to represent the complex of our experiences beyond this they have no legitimacy so einstein writes on page 2 of this book most present day physicists would agree and many before einstein must have held the same opinion einstein however put the opinion into practice to better purpose than any physicist before him and for einstein it evidently meant what it means for most of us today a theory is the construction of a theoretical model of the world of physics all the mathematical discussion applies to the model the model embodies the system of concepts and it serves to represent the complex of our experiences if the experience of the theoretical observer in the theoretical model can be put into satisfactory correspondence with the experience of the actual observer in the actual physical world classical mechanics and classical electromagnetism provide models that are good representations of two sets of actual experiences as einstein was the first fully to appreciate however it is not possible to combine these into a single self

consistent model the construction of the simplest possible self consistent model is the achieve ment of einstein s theory of special relativity the theory is found in particular to give a satisfactory representation of the electromagnetic interaction between charged particles through its use of the concept of the electromagnetic field

The Special Theory of Relativity 2019-01-10 this textbook offers a concise but thorough treatment of the theory of special relativity for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate students assuming no prior knowledge of relativity the author elaborates the underlying logic and describes the subtleties and apparent paradoxes the text also contains a large number of problems which cover the basic modes of thinking and calculating in special relativity emphasis is placed on developing the student s intuitive understanding of space time geometry along with the necessary methods of four tensor calculus though three dimensional methods are also described this updated new edition contains additional examples and problems and the chapter on relativistic mechanics of continua has been substantially rewritten

Introducing Special Relativity 2017-05-09 this book presents an alternative representation of einstein s special theory of relativity which makes special relativity much more comprehensible moreover one will come across a fundamental relationship between the special theory of relativity and the mechanics of space lattice in all previous formulations the einsteinian special principle of relativity in one or the other form is used as the starting point for special relativity in correspondence to this principle one takes it as granted apriori that all

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observers independent of their uniform motion to each other measure one and the same propagation velocity of a light signal this book is thought of as a lecture for physicists mathematicians and computer scientists and concentrates on the students of these fields the book should reach a broad circle of interested readers from the fields of natural sciences and philosophy and provide and invigorating experience for engineers

Special Relativity 2023-04-28 special relativity sr is essentially grounded on the properties of space time i e isotropy of space and homogeneity of space and time as a consequence of the equivalence of inertial frames and on the galilei principle of relativity

Special Relativity for the Enthusiast 2013-03-09 this volume presents one of the most influential scientific documents of the twentieth century albert einstein s 1879 1955 exposition of the theory of relativity each of the seventy two handwritten pages of einstein s seminal work are faithfully reproduced here and are accompanied on their facing pages by an english translation of the original german text a tribute to einstein s genius einstein s 1912 manuscript on the special theory of relativity opens with a brief essay by hanoch gutfreund a chronology of einstein s life and to introduce the manuscript a detailed description of the manuscript its contents publication history and provenance the manuscript pages themselves then follow reproduced in full color with the english translation facing each page subtle variations in paper and ink are clearly visible in the excellent reproductions indicating where and when einstein drafted certain parts of this scientific masterpiece because the manuscript shows extensive reworking it reveals einstein s thought processes more than any other of his

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handwritten works inviting the reader to either imaginatively or actually toil alongside einstein toward the completion of this elegant proof book jacket

The Meaning of Relativity 1982 here are the 11 papers that forged the general and special theories of relativity seven papers by einstein plus two papers by lorentz and one each by minkowski and weyl a thrill to read again the original papers by these giants school science and mathematics 1923 edition

Introduction to Special Relativity 2020-05-16 the book presents the theory of relativity as a unified whole by showing that the concepts of this theory are interrelated to form a unified totality david bohm supplements some of the more specialist courses which have tended to give students a fragmentary impression of the logical and conceptual nature of physics as a whole

Elementary Approach to Special Relativity 2004 robert geroch builds on einstein s work with commentary that addresses the ideas at the heart of the theory bringing a modern understanding of relativity to the text he elucidates how special relativity is a reconciliation of the contradictions between the nature of light and the principle of relativity he expands on einstein s treatment of the geometry of space time and the fundamental notion of an event he explains in detail but without technical language the equivalence of inertial and gravitational mass a cornerstone of general relativity

Energy and Geometry 1996 based on his famous final year undergraduate lectures on theoretical physics at birkbeck college bohm presents the theory of relativity as a unified

whole making clear the reasons which led to its adoption and explaining its basic meaning with clarity and grace he also reveals the limited truth of some of the common sense assumptions which make it difficult for us to appreciate its full implications with a new foreword by basil hiley a close colleague of david bohm s the special theory of relativity is an indispensable addition to the work of one of greatest physicists and thinkers of the twentieth century

Einstein's 1912 Manuscript on the Special Theory of Relativity 1952 a broader view of relativity shows that there is still new life in old physics the book examines the historical context and theoretical underpinnings of einstein s theory of special relativity and describes broad relativity a generalized theory of coordinate transformations between inertial reference frames that includes einstein s special relativity as a special case it shows how the principle of relativity is compatible with multiple concepts of physical time and how these different procedures for clock synchronization can be useful for thinking about different physical problems including many body systems and the development of a lorentz invariant thermodynamics broad relativity also provides new answers to old questions such as the necessity of postulating the constancy of the speed of light and the viability of reichenbach s general concept of time the book also draws on the idea of limiting four dimensional symmetry to describe coordinate transformations and the physics of particles and fields in non inertial frames particularly those with constant linear accelerations this new edition expands the discussion on the role that human conventions and unit systems have played in

the historical development of relativity theories and includes new results on the implications of broad relativity for clarifying the status of constants that are truly fundamental and inherent properties of our universe sample chapter s chapter 1 introduction and overview 326 kb contents the historical and physical context of relativity theory space time and inertial frames on the right track voigt lorentz and larmor the novel creation of the young einstein a broader view of relativity the central role of the principle of relativity relativity based solely on the principle of relativity experimental tests i ii group properties of taiji relativity and common relativity common relativity and quantum mechanics extended relativity a weaker postulate for the speed of light the role of the principle of relativity in the physics of accelerated frames the principle of limiting lorentz and poincar r invariance physical properties of spacetime in accelerated frames dynamics of classical and quantum particles in constant linear acceleration frames group and lie algebra properties of accelerated spacetime transformations appendices systems of units and the development of relativity theories quantum electrodynamics in both linearly accelerated and inertial frames and other papers readership researchers in the field of relativity theory and advanced undergraduate students as a supplementary text

The Principle of Relativity 1996 special relativity is the basis of many fields in modern physics particle physics quantum field theory high energy astrophysics etc this theory is presented here by adopting a four dimensional point of view from the start an outstanding feature of the book is that it doesn t restrict itself to inertial frames but considers accelerated

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and rotating observers it is thus possible to treat physical effects such as the thomas precession or the sagnac effect in a simple yet precise manner in the final chapters more advanced topics like tensorial fields in spacetime exterior calculus and relativistic hydrodynamics are addressed in the last brief chapter the author gives a preview of gravity and shows where it becomes incompatible with minkowsky spacetime well illustrated and enriched by many historical notes this book also presents many applications of special relativity ranging from particle physics accelerators particle collisions quark gluon plasma to astrophysics relativistic jets active galactic nuclei and including practical applications sagnac gyrometers synchrotron radiation gps in addition the book provides some mathematical developments such as the detailed analysis of the lorentz group and its lie algebra the book is suitable for students in the third year of a physics degree or on a masters course as well as researchers and any reader interested in relativity thanks to the geometric approach adopted this book should also be beneficial for the study of general relativity a modern presentation of special relativity must put forward its essential structures before illustrating them using concrete applications to specific dynamical problems such is the challenge so successfully met of the beautiful book by Éricourgoulhon excerpt from the foreword by thibault damour *The Special Theory of Relativity* 2006-08-29 based on courses taught at the university of dublin carnegie mellon university and mostly at simon fraser university this book presents the special theory of relativity from a mathematical point of view it begins with the axioms of the minkowski vector space and the flat spacetime manifold then it discusses the kinematics

of special relativity in terms of lorentz transformations and treats the group structure of lorentz transformations extending the discussion to spinors the author shows how a unimodular mapping of spinor vector space can induce a proper orthochronous lorentz mapping on the minkowski vector space the second part begins with a discussion of relativistic particle mechanics from both the lagrangian and hamiltonian points of view the book then turns to the relativistic classical field theory including a proof of noether's theorem and discussions of the klein gordon electromagnetic dirac and non abelian gauge fields the final chapter deals with recent work on classical fields in an eight dimensional covariant phase space

Relativity 2003-09-02 elements and formulae of special relativity presents elements and formulas of the theory of special relativity and covers topics ranging from kinematics and propagation of light to mechanics of single bodies hydrodynamics and thermodynamics vector operators electromagnetic fields electrodynamics and statistical mechanics are also explored this book is comprised of 13 chapters and begins by introducing the reader to the kinematics of special relativity paying particular attention to formulas required for transformations between two frames of reference attention then turns to the propagation of light the doppler effect the mechanics of single bodies and the more general and more powerful approach to relativistic mechanics due to lagrange and to hamilton the chapters that follow focus on formulas for a fluid maintained at a constant uniform pressure relativistic formulas for thermodynamics and representation of m vectors with real components by

cartesian 4 vectors with imaginary components this book also considers the equations for an electromagnetic field in a vacuum and a gaseous phase composed of one or several perfect monatomic gases a brief historical synopsis is given in the last chapter this monograph will be useful to chemical physicists and other not too theoretical physicists

The Special Theory of Relativity 2006 the origin and basis of special relativity time relative or absolute the logic of space time the logic of relative motion the logic of absolute motion in the light of new evidence

A Broader View of Relativity 2013-08-20 the special theory of relativity a monumental achievement of scientific creativity appeared in 1905 as a culmination of deep and careful analysis of contradictions in old notions the subject is now taught in almost all universities and colleges in the departments of physics and mathematics this text is designed to give students a solid foundation in experimental background of the theory relativistic kinematics relativistic dynamics and relativistic electrodynamics what distinguishes the text are some special features not found in other similar texts that give a more intuitive understanding of the subject another important feature of the text is its clarity and correctness with which the principles their relations and their applications are set forth this well accepted book now in its second edition includes a brief account of the properties of cartesian tensors and also adds experimental verifications of the mass variation of a particle with velocity and the mass energy equivalence relation in chapter 3 besides in chapter 4 some calculations to show how the potentials obtained for a uniformly moving charge lead to lorentz transformation have

been added it also includes some new problems in the exercise section of chapters 2 3 and 4 with their solutions given in the appendix the book will also be useful for competitive examinations to pg and ph d courses key features discusses relativistic mechanics and electrodynamics of continuous media presents the covariant four dimensional formulation of relativistic mechanics and electrodynamics explains the lagrangian and hamiltonian formulations in mechanics and electrodynamics describes the terrell effect visual appearance of moving objects and the thomas precession includes a large number of solved problems provides solutions to end of chapter exercises

Special Relativity in General Frames 2012-12-06 this book presents einstein s theory of space and time in detail and describes the large scale structure of space time and velocity as a new cosmological special relativity a cosmological lorentz like transformation which relates events at different cosmic times is derived and applied a new law of addition of cosmic times is obtained and the inflation of the space at the early universe is derived both from the cosmological transformation the relationship between cosmic velocity acceleration and distances is given in the appendices gravitation is added in the form of a cosmological general relativity theory and a five dimensional unified theory of space time and velocity this book is of interest to cosmologists astrophysicists theoretical physicists mathematical physicists and mathematicians

The Special Theory of Relativity 2013-10-22 this book is written for high school and college students learning about special relativity for the first time it will appeal to the reader who has

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a healthy level of enthusiasm for understanding how and why the various results of special relativity come about all of the standard introductory topics in special relativity are covered historical motivation loss of simultaneity time dilation length contraction velocity addition lorentz transformations minkowski diagrams causality doppler effect energy momentum collisions decays force and 4 vectors additionally the last chapter provides a brief introduction to the basic ideas of general relativity including the equivalence principle gravitational time dilation and accelerating reference frames the book features more than 100 worked out problems in the form of examples in the text and solved problems at the end of each chapter these problems along with the discussions in the text will be a valuable resource in any course on special relativity the numerous examples also make this book ideal for self study very little physics background is assumed essentially none in the first half of the book an intriguing aspect of special relativity is that it is challenging due to its inherent strangeness as opposed to a heavy set of physics prerequisites likewise for the math prerequisite calculus is used on a few occasions but it is not essential to the overall flow of the book

Elements and Formulae of Special Relativity 1967 presents a step by step explanation of einstein s special theory of relativity through a series of diagrams rather than equations

The Logic of Special Relativity 2012-07-07 this book discusses in detail the special theory of relativity without including all the instruments of theoretical physics enabling readers who are not budding theoretical physicists to develop competence in the field an arbitrary but

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fixed inertial system is chosen where the known velocity of light is measured with respect to this system a moving clock loses time and a moving length contracts the book then presents a definition of simultaneity for the other inertial frames without using the velocity of light to do so it employs the known reciprocity principle which in this context serves to provide a definition of simultaneity in the other inertial frames as a consequence the lorentz transformation is deduced and the universal constancy of light is established with the help of a lattice model of the special theory of relativity the book provides a deeper understanding of the relativistic effects further it discusses the key str experiments and formulates and solves 54 problems in detail

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