

### A Particular Property of the Lorentz Equations

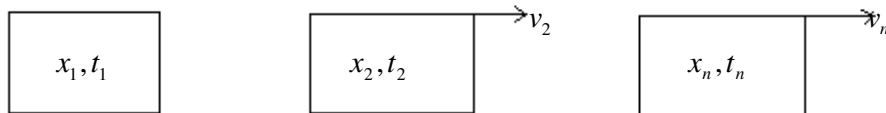
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From the Lorentz's equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{x_0 + vt_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \\ t = \frac{t_0 + vx_0/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow c^2 t^2 - x^2 = c^2 t_0^2 - x_0^2$$

For  $n$  relative frames with  $v_n$  relative speeds:



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_2 = \frac{x_1 + v_2 t_1}{\sqrt{1 - v_2^2/c^2}} \\ t_2 = \frac{t_1 + v_2 x_1/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v_2^2/c^2}} \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow c^2 t_2^2 - x_2^2 = c^2 t_1^2 - x_1^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_n = \frac{x_1 + v_n t_1}{\sqrt{1 - v_n^2/c^2}} \\ t_n = \frac{t_1 + v_n x_1/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v_n^2/c^2}} \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow c^2 t_n^2 - x_n^2 = c^2 t_1^2 - x_1^2$$

$$v_x = c^2 \frac{v_n - v_2}{c^2 - v_n v_2}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_n = \frac{x_2 + v_x t_2}{\sqrt{1 - v_x^2 / c^2}} \\ t_n = \frac{t_2 + v_x x_2 / c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v_x^2 / c^2}} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow c^2 t_n^2 - x_n^2 = c^2 t_2^2 - x_2^2$$

So:

$$c^2 t_1^2 - x_1^2 = c^2 t_2^2 - x_2^2 = \dots = c^2 t_n^2 - x_n^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c^2 t_n^2 - x_n^2 = k \quad (\text{Constant})$$

And if k is different than zero?

In any case x and t are not independent coordinates. x and t must be wavelength and period.

In relativity theory this value k is a variable (it can be = 0 , >0 or <0) but as we have demonstrated it is a constant.