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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

special theory of relativity is primarily intended as a textbook for the students of physics at the undergraduate level examining developments in the field as well as the predictions of special relativity that have taken place since 1959 its comprehensive coverage includes engaging explanations of the mathematical treatment as well as the applications of the special theory of relativity

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this book is divided into two parts in the first part we introduce the foundations

of special relativity such as the inertial frame of reference the definition of simultaneity and einstein's two basic hypotheses we give the main relativistic effects e.g. the relativity of simultaneity velocity addition length contraction the apparent shape of a moving body time dilation doppler effect and the thomas precession in particular the simultaneity problem and slow transport of clocks are investigated in detail by means of the test theories of special relativity in the second part variant types of experiments performed up to now are analyzed and compared to the predictions of special relativity this shows that the experiments are a test of the two way speed of light but not of the one way speed of light

following an introduction to the basic theory of special relativity this volume explores the influence of special relativity in the fields of mechanics and electromagnetism the authors discuss the vital role of tensor formulation of electromagnetism in synthesizing various physical concepts

the aim of the book is to provide a clear concise and self contained discussion of both the structure of the theory of special relativity and its physical content the point of view is that of a practising physicist who uses relativity daily relativity is a branch of physics and is regarded as being neither mathematics nor philosophy particular care has been taken to elucidate those difficulties conceptual rather than mathematical which invariably snare the unwary or inexperienced the material is liberally illustrated with real examples and problems drawn from both high energy physics and from astrophysics

a comprehensive introduction to the theory of special relativity for undergraduates based on the highly regarded textbook relativity and high energy physics includes numerous worked examples now thoroughly revised and expanded fully meets the needs of first year physics undergraduates

a primer of special relativity¹ is an unusually lucid introduction to the subject specifically written for indian students it is intended to give the beginner a firm grounding for a more advanced course in relativity an entire chapter is devoted to applications of the theory to elucidate a large number of topics the students b sc physics come across in modern physics detailed and well selected examples are used to illuminate aspects of the theory as well as to show techniques of application a large number of illustrative examples enables the students to gain confidence to solve any problem in relativity normally expected of b sc students the book meets the complete requirements of a textbook for b sc general and honours courses in special theory of relativity

recommended by the u g c existing syllabi in a number of our universities have been taken into account in planning the book the structure of the book permits a lot of flexibility the book can therefore be used as a text for a number of existing courses with different allotted periods presently prevalent in many indian universities

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 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

this book gives an excellent introduction to the theory of special relativity professor resnick presents a fundamental and unified development of the subject with unusually clear discussions of the aspects that usually trouble beginners he includes for example a section on the common sense of relativity his presentation is lively and interspersed with historical philosophical and special topics such as the twin paradox that will arouse and hold the reader s interest you ll find many unique features that help you grasp the material such as worked out examples summary tables thought questions and a wealth of excellent problems the emphasis throughout the book is physical the experimental background experimental confirmation of predictions and the physical interpretation of principles are stressed the book treats relativistic kinematics relativistic dynamics and relativity and electromagnetism and contains special appendices on the geometric representation of space time and on general relativity its organization permits an instructor to vary the length and depth of his treatment and to use the book either with or following classical physics these features make it an ideal companion for introductory courses

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 mathem ics 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 r ativity

essay from the year 2012 in the subject physics theoretical physics grade 1 0 language english abstract the essay presents an intuitive approach to the basics of special relativity leading to a mathematical understanding of lorentz transformations relativistic dynamics and mass energy equivalence until the end of the nineteenth century the simple galilean principle of relativity was used to relate physical observations in one frame of reference to another moving relative to it when the phenomena of electromagnetism and light where unified in maxwell s equations this principle was first called into question as it stood in conflict with the idea of absolute time and motion the most famous experiment that attempted to determine the absolute motion of the earth the michelson morley experiment will be discussed here subsequently the ideas and postulates contained in einstein s first paper on relativity will be introduced and hence the kinematic transformations based on the principles will be derived and their implications on the relativity of space and time as well as on newtonian mechanics will be stated

1905 is probably the best known year in physics since it was the year of the discovery of the special theory of relativity for decades historiography has told us that albert einstein then a patent examiner in bern succeeded in developing this theory on his own overcoming all the difficulties that the greatest scientists of his time had not been able to solve however some have pointed out that before einstein s first publication in this field the french mathematician and physicist henri poincaré had obtained the same results which he had published several months before einstein yet today this theory is known as

einstein s special theory of relativity thus considering the indisputable anteriority of poincaré s contributions there is only one real question that needs to be answered why didn t poincaré claim the authorship of special theory of relativity after recapping on the ideas and concepts of the special theory of relativity in a manner accessible to non specialists and recalling the historical context of the discovery of this theory we will answer this question and thus put finally an end to this long running controversy

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

relativity apart from quantum mechanics is the greatest wonder in science unfolded single handedly in the 20th century by albert einstein the scientist developed general relativity as a logical sequel to special relativity this comprehensive book presents explication of the conceptual evolution and mathematical derivations of the theories of special and general relativity the book follows an einsteinian approach while explaining the concepts and the theories of relativity divided into 14 chapters the revised edition of the book covers elementary concepts of special relativity as well as the advanced studies on general relativity the recent theories like kerr geometry sagnac effect vaidya geometry raychaudhuri equation and gravitation physics vis à vis quantum physics are presented in easy to understand language and simple style in addition to it the book gives an in depth analysis on the applications of advanced theories like vaidya krori barua solution from author s own research works apart from that the book also discusses some of the isotropic and anisotropic cosmological models in detail the salient topics discussed in the revised edition of the book are extrinsic curvature detection of gravitational waves early universe evolution of a dead star into a white dwarf or a neutron star or a black hole dark matter and dark energy this book is intended for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of physics and mathematics key features step by step derivation of equations easy demagogic approach review questions to widen the analytical understanding of the students

this book pieces together the jigsaw puzzle of einstein s journey to discovering the special theory of relativity between 1902 and 1905 einstein sat in the patent office and may have made calculations on old pieces of paper that were

once patent drafts one can imagine einstein trying to hide from his boss writing notes on small sheets of paper and according to reports seeing to it that the small sheets of paper on which he was writing would vanish into his desk drawer as soon as he heard footsteps approaching his door he probably discarded many pieces of papers and calculations and flung them in the waste paper basket in the patent office the end result was that einstein published nothing regarding the special theory of relativity prior to 1905 for many years before 1905 he had been intensely concerned with the topic in fact he was busily working on the problem for seven or eight years prior to 1905 unfortunately there are no surviving notebooks and manuscripts no notes and papers or other primary sources from this critical period to provide any information about the crucial steps that led einstein to his great discovery in may 1905 henri poincaré sent three letters to hendrik lorentz at the same time that einstein wrote his famous may 1905 letter to conrad habicht promising him four works of which the fourth one relativity was a rough draft at that point in the may 1905 letters to lorentz poincaré presented the basic equations of his 1905 dynamics of the electron meaning that at this point poincaré and einstein both had drafts of papers relating to the principle of relativity the book discusses einstein s and poincaré s creativity and the process by which their ideas developed the book also explores the misunderstandings and paradoxes apparent in the theory of relativity and unravels the subtleties and creativity of einstein

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

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