

- Consider two events in the S frame, where $ct_1 = 3$ and $ct_2 = 10$.
 - Calculate $c\Delta t$.
 - Provide values of x_1 and x_2 that would lead to interval being *timelike*. Give actual numbers.
 - Provide values of x_1 and x_2 that would lead to interval being *spacelike*. Give actual numbers.
 - Provide values of x_1 and x_2 that would lead to interval being *lightlike*. Give actual numbers.
- True or False: Two events are spacelike. The two events are therefore causally related. (That is, one can be the cause of other to happen.)
- Finish the problem from the end of class on Friday. Calculate $p_{initial}$ and p_{final} in the second (unprimed) frame.
Is momentum conserved?
- Block A of mass 1.6kg moves to the right at 4m/s on a frictionless, horizontal track. Block B of mass 2.1kg moves to the left at 2.5 m/s. Blocks A and B collide. After the collision, block B is moving at 3.12 m/s to the right.
 - Calculate the velocity of A after the collision.
 - Was this an elastic or inelastic collision? Show a calculation to support your answer. (-3.38 m/s. elastic... you'll have to come up with the calculation)
- Consider the relativistic form of momentum $p = \gamma_\mu mu$, where $\gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(u/c)^2}}$.
Show that the classical momentum is recovered in the limit that $u/c \ll 1$.
- What does it mean for a physical property to be invariant? To answer, provide a definition of invariant and an example of a property that is invariant. (For example, is the length of an object invariant?)
How about conserved? Provide a definition for conserved and an example of a physical property that is conserved.
- Make bulleted list of main ideas we covered in special relativity. For each item, write a short phrase or sentence describing the idea *and* an equation. You should have 10 ± 3 items.
- A few things to recall about electromagnetic (EM) waves from introductory physics:
 - Calculate the wavelengths of a
100MHz FM radio wave
5 GHz Wifi signal
1 EHz x-ray
 - Classically, what properties determine the rate at which an EM wave transports energy? Does it depend on speed, frequency, wavelength, electric field strength, or... ? An equation is helpful. (You can look this up. It's best to look up the intensity which has units of power/area [W/m²].)
- Try out the blackbody radiation app. What temperature results in the peak appearing at 450nm (blue)? 600nm (yellow)? 700nm (red)?
- The human eye is sensitive to wavelengths of 400nm to 700nm. What is the corresponding range of photon energies? Give this in Joules.
from Wolfson
- Find the energy in electron volts (eV) of a
 - 1 MHz radio photon
 - 3×10^{18} Hz x-rayfrom Wolfson

12. Play around with the photoelectric effect app. You should be able to change the wavelength and the intensity (brightness, photon density).
- (a) What will increase the number of electrons ejected?
 - (b) What will increase the energy of the ejected electrons?