

Phys 3250 Topics in Relativity

Formula Sheet for Exam 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau^2 &= t^2 - s^2 & d\tau^2 &= dt^2 - ds^2 & \sigma^2 &= s^2 - t^2 & d\sigma^2 &= ds^2 - dt^2 \\
 \frac{E}{m} &= \frac{dt}{d\tau} & \frac{p}{m} &= \frac{ds}{d\tau} & m^2 &= E^2 - p^2 & (d\tau)^2 &= (dt)^2 - (dr)^2 - (rd\phi)^2 \\
 (d\tau)^2 &= \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)(dt)^2 - \frac{(dr)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} - (rd\phi)^2 & (d\sigma)^2 &= \frac{(dr)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} + (rd\phi)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)(dt)^2 \\
 d\tau &= dt_{shell} = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt & d\sigma &= dr_{shell} = \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 \Delta r_{shell} &= \int_{r_{inner}}^{r_{outer}} \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \left[\sqrt{r(r-2M)} + 2M \ln\left(\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{r-2M}\right) \right]_{r_{inner}}^{r_{outer}} \\
 1kg &= 7.424 \times 10^{-28} m & 1m &= 3.3356 \times 10^{-9} s & M_{Sun} &= 1.477 km
 \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the equations deal with special relativity from a conventional unit perspective

$$\begin{aligned}
 x' &= \frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} & y' &= y & z' &= z & t' &= \frac{t - \frac{vx}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} & t'_B - t'_A &= \frac{(t_B - t_A) - \frac{v}{c^2}(x_B - x_A)}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \\
 x'_B - x'_A &= \frac{x_B - x_A + v(t_B - t_A)}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} & L &= L_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} & t &= \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \\
 u'_x &= \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{(u_x v)}{c^2}} & u'_y &= \frac{u_y \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{(u_x v)}{c^2}} & u'_z &= \frac{u_z \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{(u_x v)}{c^2}} & \nu &= \nu_0 \frac{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{1 - \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta} & \nu &= \nu_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \pm v}{c \mp v}} \\
 m &= \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} & \bar{p} &= m\bar{u} & K &= mc^2 - m_0 c^2 & E &= mc^2 & E^2 &= (pc)^2 + E_0^2 = (K + m_0 c^2)^2 \\
 q\vec{u} \times \vec{B} &= \frac{m\vec{u}^2}{R} & R &= \frac{\gamma m_0 u}{qB} & 1eV &= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} J & 1 \frac{MeV}{c} &= 0.534 \times 10^{-21} \frac{kg \cdot m}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$