

Transformation of acceleration:

We can transform acceleration as observed by observer O_1 in a RF-1 which is at rest while the object is moving in a RF-2 with velocity U_{1x} and also the RF-2 is moving with uniform velocity V .

The acceleration of the object by the observer O_1 in RF-1 that of the object moving in RF-2 is given as

$$a_{1x} = \frac{dU_{1x}}{dt_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or } a_{1x} = \frac{dU_{1x}}{dt_2} \times \frac{dt_2}{dt_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Also we have

$$U_{1x} = \frac{U_{2x} + V}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} U_{2x}\right)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Differentiating eq (3), w.r.t t_2

$$\frac{dU_{1x}}{dt_1} = \frac{d}{dt_2} \left(\frac{U_{2x} + V}{1 + \frac{V}{c^2} U_{2x}} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV_{1x}}{dt_2} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right) \frac{d}{dt_2} (V_{2x} + V) - (V_{2x} + V) \frac{d}{dt_2} \left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right) (a_{2x}) - (V_{2x} + V) \left(\frac{V}{c^2} a_{2x}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(a_{2x} + a_{2x} \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x} - a_{2x} \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x} - \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)^2 a_{2x}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{dV_{1x}}{dt_2} = \frac{a_{2x} \left(1 - \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)^2\right)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)^2\right)^2} \quad (4)$$

Also we have (Already done) $\frac{dt_2}{dt_1} = \frac{1}{\gamma \left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)} \quad (5)$

Putting equation (4) & (5) in eq (2) we have

$$a_{1x} = \frac{a_{2x}}{\gamma^3 \left(1 + \frac{V}{c^2} V_{2x}\right)^3} \quad (6)$$

* Note: in eq (4) we put $\left(1 - \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)^2\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right)$

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Similarly for a_{1y} let us
take $v_{1y} = \frac{v_{2y}}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)}$ — (7)

$$a_{1y} = \frac{dv_{1y}}{dt_1} = \frac{dv_{1y}}{dt_2} \times \frac{dt_2}{dt_1} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\frac{d(v_{1y})}{dt_2} = \frac{d}{dt_2} \left[\frac{v_{2y}}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)} \right] \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Applying differential on eq (7),
we get in the similar way

$$= \frac{\left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right) a_{2y} - v_{2y} \left[a_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2} \right]}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(a_{2y} + a_{2y} v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2} - a_{2x} v_{2y} \frac{v}{c_2} \right)}{\left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)^2 \gamma}$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right) \left[a_{2y} - \left(v_{2y} \frac{v}{c_2} a_{2x} \right) \right]}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)^2 \left(c_2^2 + v_{2x} v \right)}$$

$$\frac{dv_{1y}}{dt_2} = \frac{\left(a_{2y} - \frac{v_{2y} a_{2x} v}{c_2 + v_{2x} v} \right)}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c_2}\right)} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Also we have

$$\frac{dt_2}{dt_1} = \frac{1}{\gamma \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} v_{2x}\right)} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

Putting the values of $\frac{dv_{1y}}{dt_2}$ & $\frac{dt_2}{dt_1}$ from eqn (10)

& (11) in equation (8) we have

$$a_{1y} = \frac{\left(a_{2y} - \frac{v_{2y} a_{2x} v}{c^2 + v_{2x} v} \right)}{\gamma \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c}\right)}$$

Rearranging & simplify we get

$$a_{1y} = \left(a_{2y} - \frac{v_{2y} a_{2x} v}{c^2 + v_{2x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

Similarly we can solve for a_{1z}

$$a_{1z} = \left(a_{2z} - \frac{v_{2z} a_{2x} v}{c^2 + v_{2x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c}\right)^2}$$

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Hence the Transformation equations for acceleration are given as

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For observer in RF-1

$$a_{1x} = \frac{a_{2x}}{\gamma^3 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2} v_{2x}\right)^3} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

$$a_{1y} = \left(a_{2y} - \frac{v_{2y} a_{2x} v}{c^2 + v_{2x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c^2}\right)^2} \quad \text{(14)}$$

$$a_{1z} = \left(a_{2z} - \frac{v_{2z} a_{2x} v}{c^2 + v_{2x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 + v_{2x} \frac{v}{c^2}\right)^2} \quad \text{(15)}$$

For RF-2 observer

$$a_{2x} = \frac{a_{1x}}{\gamma^3 \left(1 - \frac{v}{c^2} v_{1x}\right)} \quad \text{--- (16)}$$

$$a_{2y} = \left(a_{1y} + \frac{v_{1y} a_{1x} v}{c^2 - v_{1x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 - v_{1x} \frac{v}{c^2}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

$$a_{2z} = \left(a_{1z} + \frac{v_{1z} a_{1x} v}{c^2 - v_{1x} v} \right) \times \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \left(1 - v_{1x} \frac{v}{c^2}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- (18)}$$