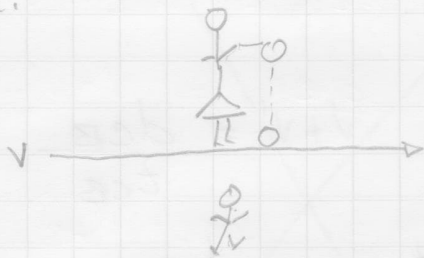


1. A reference frame is made up of an origin on three axes.

In this book we will only deal with motion in a plane. Most often we will use the orthogonal x-y plane.

2.



a. This observer will see the ball drop straight down.

b. The ground observer sees the ball fall in a parabola.

1) The ball keeps moving forward @ a constant velocity.

2) The ball falls downward accelerated by gravity. 1) & 2) together make a parabola.

3.



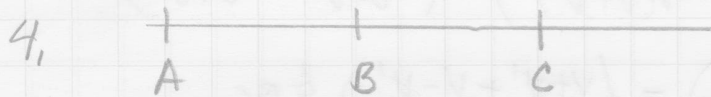
a. The ground observer see the person to stay in the same place, 'Walking in place.' So, $v=0$.

b. The ground observer see the ball fall straight down.

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Positive x-direction
→ x

Dr. Bob



$$V_s = V_{\text{swimmer}} = V$$

$$V_c = V_{\text{current}} = -V' \quad (V' > 0)$$

$$t_{BC} = 18 \text{ min} = 1080 \text{ s}$$

$$d_{AB} = 800 \text{ m} = -d_{BA}$$

$$d_{BC} = -d_{CB}$$

$t = 0$ when swimmer reaches log @ B.

$t_{\text{tot}} = ?$ when swimmer & log reach A.

Log floating with current

$$t_{\text{tot}} = \frac{d_{BA}}{V_c} = \frac{-d_{AB}}{-V'} = \frac{d_{AB}}{V'} ; t_{\text{tot}} = \frac{d_{AB}}{V'}$$

Swimmer

$$\underline{B \rightarrow C} \quad t_{BC} = \frac{d_{BC}}{V - V'} \quad d_{BC} = (V - V') t_{BC}$$

$$\underline{C \rightarrow B} \quad t_{CB} = \frac{d_{CB}}{-(V + V')} = \frac{-d_{BC}}{-(V + V')} = \frac{d_{BC}}{V + V'}$$

It is $-(V + V')$ because velocity is to the left, negative direction

$$\underline{B \rightarrow A} \quad t_{BA} = \frac{d_{BA}}{-(V + V')} = \frac{-d_{AB}}{-(V + V')} = \frac{d_{AB}}{V + V'}$$

Total time $t_{\text{tot}} = t_{CB} + t_{BC} + t_{BA}$

$$\frac{d_{AB}}{V'} = t_{BC} + \frac{d_{BC}}{V + V'} + \frac{d_{AB}}{V + V'}$$

$$\frac{d_{AB}}{V'} - \frac{d_{AB}}{V + V'} = t_{BC} + \frac{(V - V')}{V + V'} t_{BC}$$

Substitute $d_{BC} = (V - V') t_{BC}$
Move $\frac{d_{AB}}{V + V'}$ over

$$d_{AB} \left(\frac{1}{V'} - \frac{1}{V + V'} \right) = \left(1 + \frac{V - V'}{V + V'} \right) t_{BC}$$

Common denominator

$$d_{AB} \left(\frac{v+v'}{v'(v+v')} - \frac{v'}{v'(v+v')} \right) = \left(\frac{v+v'}{v+v'} + \frac{v-v'}{v+v'} \right) t_{BC}$$

$$d_{AB} \left(\frac{v+v'-v'}{v'(v+v')} \right) = \left(\frac{v+v'+v-v'}{v+v'} \right) t_{BC}$$

$$d_{AB} \left(\frac{v}{v'(v+v')} \right) = \frac{2v}{(v+v')} t_{BC}$$

cancel v
in $(v+v')$

$$\frac{d_{AB}}{v'} = 2 t_{BC}$$

$$v' = \frac{d_{AB}}{2 t_{BC}} = \frac{800 \text{ m}}{2 (1080 \text{ s})} = 0.37 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_c = -v' = -0.37 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\boxed{v_c = -0.37 \text{ m/s}}$$

The negative sign means velocity flows to the left, towards negative direction.