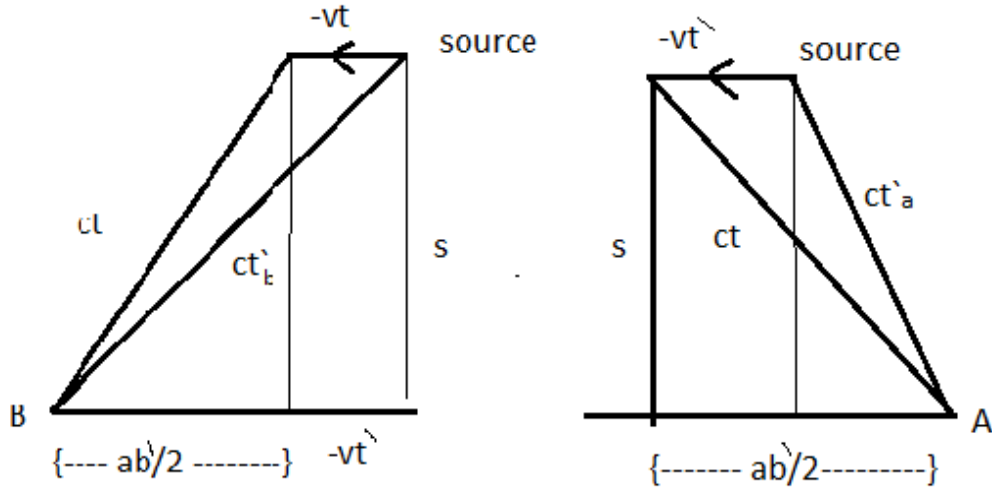


Consider the diagram showing the path of 2 lights from the source to slits A and B. For the slits, the source is moving with $-vt'$



$$(Ct'_a)^2 = s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2} - vt'_a\right)^2$$

$$(Ct'_b)^2 = s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2} + vt'_b\right)^2$$

$$(Ct'_a)^2 = s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right) v t'_a + (v t'_a)^2$$

$$(Ct'_b)^2 = s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right) v t'_b + (v t'_b)^2$$

Ordering the factors yield 2 quadratic equations in independent variables t'_a and t'_b :

$$t'^2_a (c^2 - v^2) + ab' v t'_a - \left(s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2\right) = 0$$

$$t'^2_b (c^2 - v^2) - ab' v t'_b - \left(s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2\right) = 0$$

Solving for the roots:

$$t'_a = \frac{-ab' v \pm \sqrt{(ab' v)^2 + 4(c^2 - v^2)(s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2)}}{2(c^2 - v^2)}$$

$$t'_b = \frac{+ab' v \pm \sqrt{(ab' v)^2 + 4(c^2 - v^2)(s^2 + \left(\frac{ab'}{2}\right)^2)}}{2(c^2 - v^2)}$$

$$\Delta t' = (t'_b - t'_a) = \frac{2 ab' v}{2(c^2 - v^2)} = \frac{\frac{ab' v}{c^2}}{\frac{(c^2 - v^2)}{c^2}} = \frac{\frac{ab' v}{c^2}}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

But $ab' = ab \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{\frac{ab v}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}} \quad \text{which is the same time difference from Lorentz transform}$$