

21. The force F acting on a body with mass m and velocity v is the rate of change of momentum: $F = (d/dt)(mv)$. If m is constant, this becomes $F = ma$, where $a = dv/dt$ is the acceleration. But in the theory of relativity the mass of a particle varies with v as follows: $m = m_0/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$, where m_0 is the mass of the particle at rest and c is the speed of light. Show that

$$F = \frac{m_0 a}{(1 - v^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$F = \frac{m_0 a}{(1 - v^2/c^2)^{3/2}}$$

Do we ignore the v^2 when we differentiate?
I did!

$$F = \frac{d}{dt} [mv] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{m_0}{(1 - v^2/c^2)^{1/2}} v \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} v \right]$$

$$= \frac{m_0 (-\frac{1}{2})(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-3/2} (2v)}{1} + \frac{m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} dv}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{-m_0 v}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{3/2}} + \frac{m_0 a}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \cdot 2}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{-m_0 v + 2m_0 a (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}{2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{3/2}} \quad \text{isn't getting us home.}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) \left(\frac{-2vv'}{c^2} \right)$$

Go Back + Mod $(f_g)' = f_g' + f_g'$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{m_0 v}{(1 - v^2/c^2)^{1/2}} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} (v) \right]$$

$$= m_0 \cancel{(-1/2)} (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-3/2} \left(\cancel{v} \frac{v'}{c^2} \right) (v) + m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} (v')$$

$$= m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} \left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + 1 \right]$$

$$= m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} \left[\frac{v^2}{c^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})} + \frac{c^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}{c^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})} \right]$$

$$= m_0 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} \left[\frac{v^2 + c^2 - v^2}{c^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})} \right] = \frac{m_0 c^2}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{1/2}} \left[\frac{c^2}{c^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{m_0 c^2}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{1/2}} = \frac{m_0 c^2}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{3/2}} \text{ is what we want.}$$

$$\frac{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-3/2}}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1/2}} = (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})^{-1}$$

$-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{2}{2} = -1$

How much metal to cover a 5-meter sphere with 5mm-thick sheet metal cover?

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \text{volume}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi [5.005^3 - 5^3] = \Delta V = \text{Actual amount}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta V \approx 1.5723675} \approx dV = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot dr = \frac{dV}{dr} \Delta r$$

$dr \equiv \Delta r$
= increment
of the
independent variable

One way to view it

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} \approx \frac{dV}{dr} \implies \Delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dr} \Delta r$$

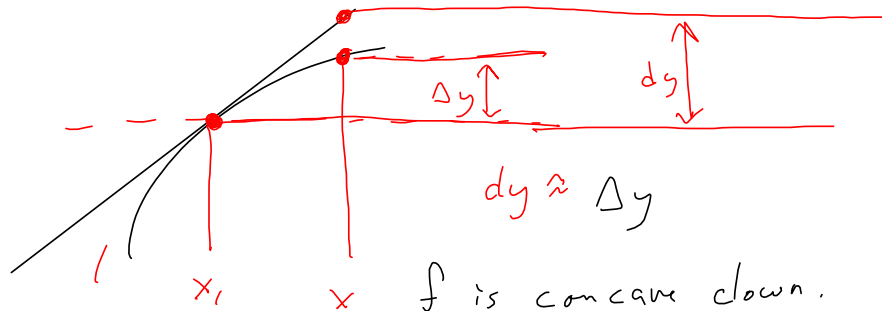
Another way to view it

$$V \approx \left. \frac{dV}{dr} \right|_{r=5} (r-5) + V(5)$$

$$f(x) \approx y = m(x-x_1) + y_1$$

$$f(x) \approx L(x) = f'(x_i) \underbrace{(x - x_i)}_{\Delta x} + f(x_i)$$

$f(x) - f(x_i) = \Delta y \approx f'(x_i) \Delta x \equiv dy$ is the definition

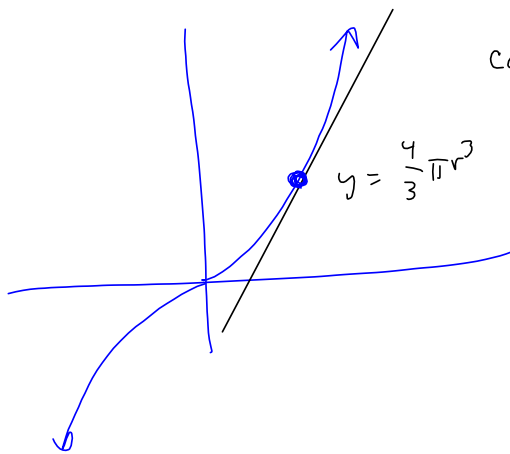


f is concave down,
so $L(x)$ lies above it
and $dy > \Delta y$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \implies dV = 4\pi r^2 \underbrace{dr}_{\Delta r} = 4\pi (5)^2 (.005)$$

\approx
 1.57 m^3

≈ 1.570796327 slightly less than ΔV .



concave up & $L(x)$
is BELOW the curve.
& $\Delta V > dV$