

Re: Question about light clock and derivation of time dilation

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[YBM wrote]

- > You're right. Any other coordinate but $t=0$ shouldn't
- > be PHYSICALLY consistent. Androcles' "argument" works
- > the same for $t>0$ as it "works" for $t<0$.
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- > Unfortunately, with morons like Androcles and Wilson,
- > even using their own arguments on trivial facts does not
- > make them to think (it is far too late).
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- > Right. But I didn't say "exist", but "has a meaning".

[EL]

Dear YBM,

As I read you, you seem to be a rare relativist who knows what he is talking about.

Indeed there are negative time intervals because measuring a time interval from today to seven days ago implies minus seven days from today.

Please allow me to openly put you to the test, because I am under the impression that relativists have pathologically altered minds, and no offence is meant here, only science.

The test: If you received one newspaper every day in the last seven days, please use equations to answer:

- 1- What is the frequency of newspaper delivery during $dt = -7\text{days}$?
- 2- What is the time interval assigned for each delivery during the $dt = -7\text{days}$?

I think that by answering those two simple questions we can clear up many things and avoid a lot of misunderstanding.

Kind regards.

EL

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