

Re: Einstein swinging from a rope

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JanPB wrote:
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Relativity is unfortunately uniquely suitable for such abuse because it is based on fundamental notions of time and space that everybody feels to be an expert in, and its simplest aspects can be derived with little more than high school algebra. Notice how the *second* part of Einstein's paper is never debated by those types.

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Jan Bielawski

I agree – on both points. The problem now is that Einstein is such an icon, and common shorthand for "cleverest human ever", that anyone who does proves him wrong, will immediately be seen to inherit the crown. This is just too much of a temptation for some people – perhaps all of us.

The real test for me is how quickly the abusive behaviour starts.

It is not abuse if it's the truth. Icons have a way of veiling people's eyes to the truth, and neither of you have any concept of "proof". There is no requirement to debate the second part of Einstein's paper, the error lies in the first part. That you remain willfully blind to the error is nobody's fault but your own.

Simple high school algebra:
"In agreement with experience we further assume the quantity $2AB/(t'A-tA) = c$, to be a universal constant—the velocity of light in empty space." — Einstein.

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In agreement with experience and without any assumption,

$$BA = -AB,$$

$$2AB = AC,$$

$$[AB + BA]/(t'A - tA) = 0$$

Hence $c = 0$ in Einstein's math.

But you'll both ignore it and call others abusive, you fucking morons.

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