

B.Sc Part-I

Q At what speed should a clock be moved so that it may appear to lose 1 minute in each hour?

Sol. Given to find velocity v of clock

Dilated time $t = 1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min}$

& Proper time $t_0 = 1 \text{ hr} - 1 \text{ min}$
 $= 59 \text{ min}$

From time dilation

$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$60 = \frac{59}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\text{or } 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} = \left(\frac{59}{60}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{59}{60}\right)^2$$

$$v = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{59}{60}\right)^2}$$

$$v = 5.45 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$