

On Tachyon Physics

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1. Abstract

In this brief note, the authors attempt to show that Einstein's variance of mass with velocity equation does not permit the existence or generation of tachyon particles/objects.

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Let $m = \frac{i}{(1-n)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ where i is imaginary, m and n are real (1)

$$\text{Squaring } m^2(1-n)=i^2 \quad (2)$$

Replacing i by -1 ,

$$m^2(n-1) = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$m^2 n = m^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{m^2} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Multiplying (3) by } (n+1), \quad m^2(n^2 - 1) = n + 1 \quad (4a)$$

i.e. $m^2n^2 - m^2 - n - 1 = 0$
(5)

Equation (5) is quadratic in n

$$n = \frac{1 \pm [1 + 4m^4 + 4m^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2m^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm [(2m^2 + 1)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2m^2}$$

$$n = \frac{1 + 2m^2 + 1}{2m^2}$$

Taking positive value, $n = \frac{2 + 2m^2}{2m^2}$, i.e. $n = 1 + \frac{1}{m^2}$

Taking negative value in (6), $n = -1$.

According to the laws of quadratic equations the roots, $\alpha + \beta$

$$= -B/A \text{ and } \alpha\beta = C/A.$$

So, $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = \frac{C-B}{A} = -1$. Applying this relation in (5)

i.e. $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta + 1 = 0$

i.e. $\alpha(1 + \beta) + (1 + \beta) = 0$

i.e. $(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) = 0$

i.e. $\alpha = -1$

(7) and (7b) are one and the same result.

From (7a) we get, $(1 + \beta) = 0$

Putting (6a) in the above relation, $1 + \frac{1}{m^2} + 1 = 0$

i.e., $2m^2 + 1 = 0$

i.e., $m^2 = \frac{-1}{2}$

Taking square root on both sides, $m = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

Applying (8) in (1), $\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{i}{(1-n)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Squaring on both sides, $\frac{i^2}{2} = \frac{i^2}{(1-n)}$

i.e., $n = -1$

(7) and (9) are one and the same.

The above analysis establishes that α and β are distinct. (10)

According to the laws of quadratic

equations of the general form $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$,

the roots are distinct if $B^2 - 4AC = 0$

(11)

Assuming (11) in (5), $1 + 4m^2 + 4m^4 = 0$

i.e., $(1 + 2m^2)^2 = 0$

I.e., $1 + 2m^2 = 0$

i.e. $m^2 = \frac{-1}{2}$

(6) Taking square root on both sides, $m = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$ (12)

Equations (8) and (12) are one and the same.

(6a) Putting (12) in (1) we have $n = -1$

(13)

(7) Putting $n = -1$ in (5) the equation satisfies.

The above analysis shows as clear as crystal that $n = -1$

is the only consistent solution for (5) (14)

2. Discussion

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