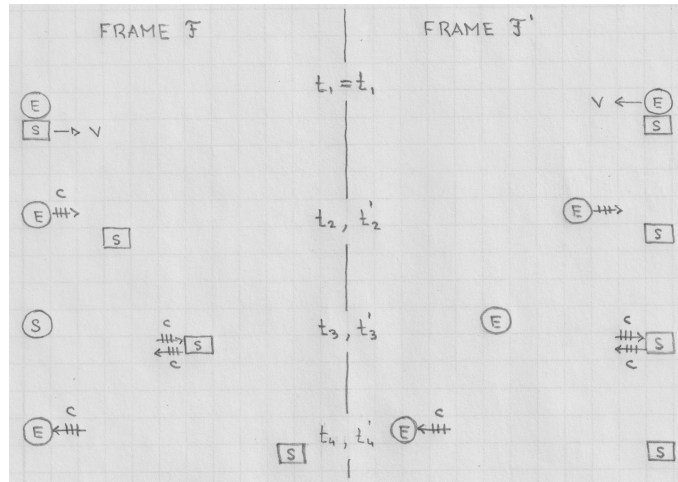


[lex90] Exchange of light signals

When a spaceship (frame \mathcal{F}') passes Earth (frame \mathcal{F}) at relative velocity $v = 0.6c$ (event 1), clocks are synchronized: $t_1 = t'_1 = 0$. At time $t_2 = 10\text{min}$ a light signal is emitted from Earth toward the spaceship (event 2). At time t'_3 the light signal is received on the spaceship and a light signal is emitted instantly toward Earth in reply (event 3). At time t_4 the reply signal is received on Earth.

- (a) Identify the proper time intervals among Δt_{12} , Δt_{13} , Δt_{14} , $\Delta t'_{12}$, $\Delta t'_{13}$, $\Delta t'_{14}$.
 (b) Determine these time intervals in units min.



Solution: