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**Hermann Minkowski and the postulate of relativity.**

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Corry states that the two eminent Göttingen mathematicians and old friends, Hermann Minkowski and David Hilbert, have done most of the work which was necessary to arrive at a “covariant formulation” of Einstein’s special and general relativity. The Lorentz-covariant formulation of the special theory in the framework of a space-time world given by Minkowski’s and Hilbert’s papers in 1909 and 1915, respectively, makes obvious that general relativity means to work with the absolute differential calculus of the Riemannian space-time.

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