

1) Note 119(2): Invariance of the Frame of Reference under the Rotational Lorentz Transform.

This is an example of Carroll's page 9:

$$\underline{V} = \underline{V}^\mu e_\mu = \underline{V}^{\mu'} e_{\mu'} \quad - (1)$$

$$= \Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu \underline{V}^\mu e_{\mu'}$$
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Therefore:

$$e_\mu = \Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu e_{\mu'} \quad - (2)$$

and

$$e_{\mu'} = (\Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu)^{-1} e_\mu \quad - (3)$$

For a rotational Lorentz transform about the z axis:

$$\Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad - (4)$$

so

$$(\Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad - (5)$$

and

$$\underline{V}^{\mu'} e_{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu (\Lambda^{\mu'}_\mu)^{-1} \underline{V}^\mu e_\mu$$
$$= \underline{V}^\mu e_\mu \quad - (6)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{i}' \\ \underline{j}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{i} \\ \underline{j} \end{bmatrix} \quad - (7)$$

2) i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{i}' &= \underline{i} \cos \theta - \underline{j} \sin \theta \\ \underline{j}' &= \underline{i} \sin \theta + \underline{j} \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad - (8)$$

The rotation of a vector with respect to a fixed frame is the same as rotation of the frame with respect to a fixed vector. The  $\underline{k}$  vector is fixed:

$$\underline{k}' = \underline{k} \quad - (9)$$

From eq. (8):

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{i}' \times \underline{j}' &= (\underline{i} \cos \theta - \underline{j} \sin \theta) \times (\underline{i} \sin \theta + \underline{j} \cos \theta) \\ &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \underline{i} \times \underline{j} \\ &= \underline{i} \times \underline{j} \quad - (10) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:  $\underline{i}' \times \underline{j}' = \underline{k}' \quad - (11)$

follows from rotational Lorentz transform of

$$\underline{i} \times \underline{j} = \underline{k} \quad - (12)$$

QED

The B Cyclic Theorem is Lorentz invariant.