SOME NOTES ON THE INVARIANCE OF B CYCLICS

First Example

Initially:

$$\mathbf{B}^{(3)*} = -\frac{i}{B^{(0)}} \mathbf{B}^{(1)} \times \mathbf{B}^{(2)}$$
 (1)

Consider a boost in the Z direction, then:

$$\boldsymbol{B}^{(3)} \to \boldsymbol{B}^{(3)} \tag{2}$$

$$B^{(1)} \times B^{(2)} \to \gamma^{2} \begin{bmatrix} B^{(1)} \times B^{(2)} - \frac{1}{c^{2}} (\nu \times E^{(1)}) \times B^{(2)} \\ -\frac{1}{c^{2}} B^{(1)} \times (\nu \times E^{(2)}) + \frac{1}{c^{4}} (\nu \times E^{(1)}) \times (\nu \times E^{(2)}) \end{bmatrix}$$
(3)

The left hand side is the κ frame and the right hand side is the κ' frame, moving with respect to κ at ν . However, we know that the same boost produces eqn. (2). So the two results are compatible if and only if $\nu = c$. We then obtain eqn. (1) again, (re. Enigmatic Photon, Vol. 4, p. 91). However, such a boost means that an observer on the photon will record its velocity as zero. This is compatible with special relativity.

Conclusion

A Lorentz boost applied to the B Cyclic theorem is not physically meaningful in any direction. The B Cyclic theorem is invariant under Lorentz transformation.

Second Example

Consider the plane wave in vacuo in frame κ

$$E = \frac{E^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbf{i} - i\mathbf{j}) e^{i\phi}$$
 (1)

Then in frame κ' :

$$\boldsymbol{E}' = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(E^{(0)} - \nu B^{(0)} \right) \boldsymbol{i} + i \left(E^{(0)} + \nu B^{(0)} \right) \boldsymbol{j} \right] e^{\phi}$$
 (2)

where ν is the velocity of frame κ' with respect to κ . However, we know that in vacuo:

$$E^{(0)} = cB^{(0)} \tag{3}$$

So eqn. (2) becomes:

$$E' = \frac{E^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) (\mathbf{i} - i\mathbf{j}) e^{i\phi}$$

$$= E$$
(4)

The Maxwell's equations in vacuo are invariant under Lorentz transform, which cannot be applied to them.