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Quiz #3b:
Phys270

1. [10 pts] Laboratory scientists have created the electric and magnetic fields shown below. These fields are also seen by scientists that zoom past in a rocket traveling in the +x-direction at a speed of 1.0×10^6 m/s.

Note that $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s, and $\cos 45^\circ = \sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

a. [5 pts] According to the rocket scientists, what is the magnetic field expressed as a vector in x, y, and z components?

$v < 10^7$ m/s. Hence it's safe to apply Galilean transformation of fields according to which $\vec{B}' = \vec{B} - \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c^2}$

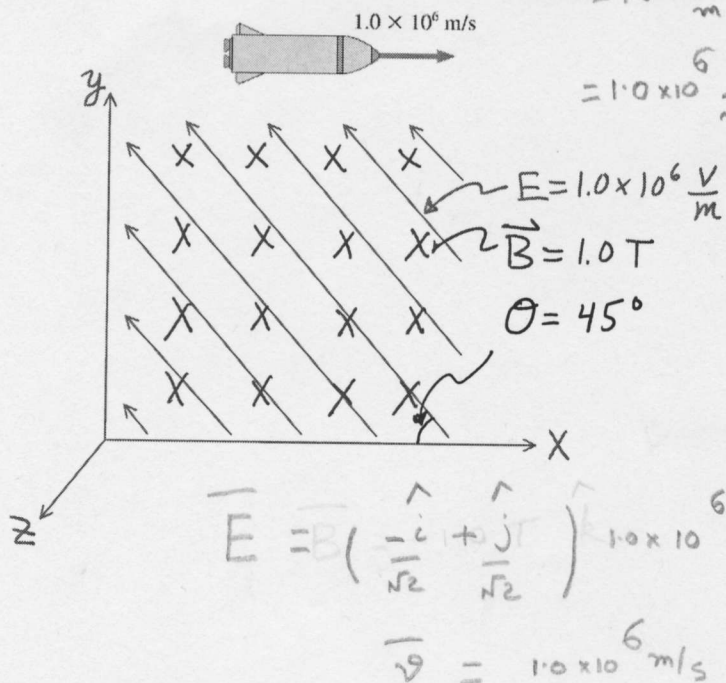
$$\vec{B}' = -1.0 \text{ T } \hat{k} - \frac{1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \hat{i} \times 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \left(\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{(3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \vec{B}' = -1.0 \text{ T } \hat{k} - \frac{1}{9} \times 10^{-4} \text{ T } \hat{k}$$

b. [5 pts] According to the rocket scientists, what is the electric field expressed as a vector in x, y, and z components?

Using Galilean transformation for Electric field we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}' &= \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \left(\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \hat{i} \times (-1.0 \text{ T } \hat{k}) \\ &= 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \left(\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \hat{j} \\ &= 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \left(\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + (1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \hat{j} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{E} = \left(\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}, \quad \vec{B} = -\hat{k} \cdot 1.0 \text{ T}$$

$$\vec{v} = 1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \hat{i}$$