

Overview

From introductory physics

Maxwell's Eqs

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss'}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad \text{No Magnetic Monopoles}$$

$$\oint_c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{Ampere}$$

$$\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{Faraday}$$

→ Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

→ Biot-Savart Law

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Lorentz Force

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Wave Solution

∃ wave solution to Maxwell's eqns that travels at speed of light.

What are we going to do?

- (1) Use Cal III to turn Maxwell's eqns into differential eqns.
- (2) Investigate new solution techniques the differential equations allow.
- (3) Introduce more natural methods to handle dielectrics, conductors, and magnetic materials.
- (4) Investigate conservation laws.
- (5) Investigate wave solution in the presence of materials.

Vectors

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Scalar - An object with magnitude but not direction. Example temperature

Vector - An object with magnitude and direction.
Example - Heat flow

• Transforms the same way as the position vector $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$ under 3D rotations.

• Representing vectors \vec{A}

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$$

$$= A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{y} + A_z \hat{z} \quad (\text{preferred})$$

$$= A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

• Unit Vectors - Length 1

$$\hat{x} = (1, 0, 0)$$

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Not all three-tuples are vectors, but to see this we need to be able to rotate stuff.

Matrices ($\underline{\underline{T}}$) - Vectors are rotated, or subjected to other changes by matrices.

$$\underline{\underline{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{xx} & T_{xy} & T_{xz} \\ T_{yx} & T_{yy} & T_{yz} \\ T_{zx} & T_{zy} & T_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

For example, to rotate a vector by an angle θ about the \hat{z} axis

$$\underline{\underline{T}}_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ +\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If an object is a vector, then rotating the object in real life produces the same effect as applying the rotation matrix.

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Consider the position vector,

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z) = (1m, 2m, 0)$$

If we rotate the vector by 45° in real life we get the vector $\vec{A}' = (0, \sqrt{2}m, 0)$.

If \vec{A} is a vector, it will mathematically be rotated

by

$$\underline{T}_{45^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A}' = \underline{T}_{45^\circ} \vec{A}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A'_x \\ A'_y \\ A'_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1m \\ 2m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2}m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

Not all 3-tuples are vectors, if we did the same thing in a zoo with

$$\vec{A} = (2 \text{ lions}, 3 \text{ tiger}, 2 \text{ bears})$$

we would not get

$$\vec{A} = \left(\frac{2 \text{ lions} - 3 \text{ tigers}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2 \text{ lions} + 3 \text{ tigers}}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 \text{ bears} \right)$$

Symmetry - A symmetry of a system is a transformation that leaves the system unchanged.

Example - A linear object lying along the z-axis with uniform mass density has cylindrical symmetry, it is unchanged under rotations \vec{T}_e about z-axis.

Example - A point object has spherical symmetry. It is unchanged by rotations about ANY axis.

There are other transformations we can apply to an object.

Reflection Reflect an object through x-y plane

$$\vec{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Inversion - Reflection through origin

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}' &= -\vec{A} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Pseudo Vectors All vectors must behave well under rotation, or they aren't vectors. Vectors that don't change sign under inversion are called pseudo vectors. Many vectors defined by a cross product are pseudo vectors.

If $\vec{A} \rightarrow -\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{B}$ under inversion (6)

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{C}$$

Vector Products

Dot product $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \text{scalar}$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$= |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

Vector Length (Modulus)

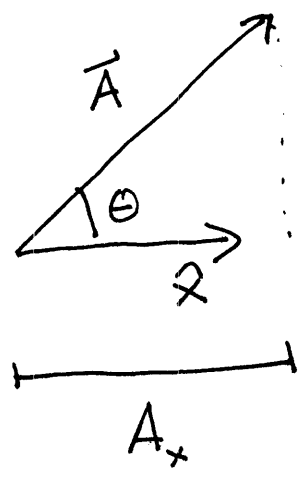
$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} \equiv A$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \equiv A$$

Unit Vector - Vector of unit length \hat{A}

$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$$

Dot products with unit vector project along the direction of the unit vector. Suppose we want the component of \vec{A} along the x-direction



$$A_x = \vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} = |\vec{A}| \cos \theta = |\vec{A}| |\hat{x}| \cos \theta$$

Cross-products - The cross-product of \vec{A} and \vec{B} returns a vector \perp to both \vec{A} and \vec{B} .

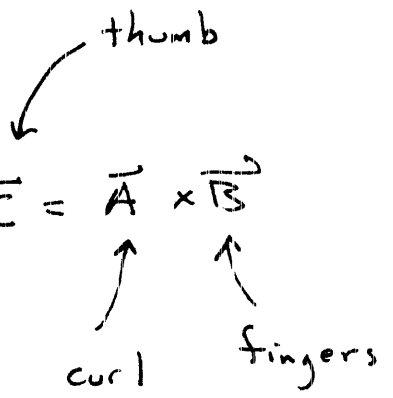
$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- Cross-product does not commute

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

- $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0$

- Direction - Right-hand Rule - $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
 Point fingers toward \vec{A}
 curl fingers ($< 180^\circ$) toward \vec{B} , thumb points toward \vec{C} .


- Cross-product does not associate ~~distribute~~! You are asked to prove.

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) + \vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = 0$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) + \vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) &= -\vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \\ &= (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} \end{aligned}$$

so be careful

- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \times \vec{C}$ has no meaning, it has to have $()$.

Triple Products

Scalar $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$

$$= \det \begin{vmatrix} A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ C_x & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix}$$

• Volume of parallel-piped formed by $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$

Vector $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

BAC - CAB Rule

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

Proof Cross-product not associative

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{y} \times \hat{x}) \times \hat{x} &= (-\hat{z}) \times \hat{x} \\ &= -\hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{y} \times (\hat{x} \times \hat{x}) = 0$$

