

Principles of Physics (10th edition) - 141

(Discussion)

Chapter 3: Vectors

Problems: 1, 7, 15, 32, 35, 44

Problem 1: If the x component of a vector $\vec{a}$, in the xy plane, is half as large as the magnitude of the vector, find the tangent of the angle between the vector and the x axis.

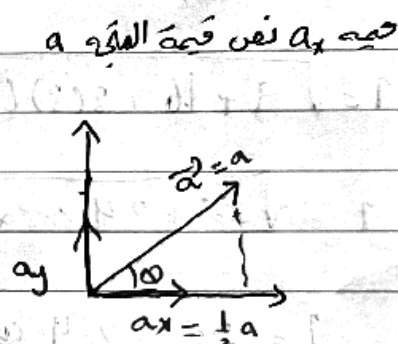
Sol: $a_x = \frac{1}{2} a$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{المجاور}}{\text{الوتر}}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{a_x}{a}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{0.5 a}{a} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0.5 \Rightarrow \theta = 60$

$\tan 60 = \sqrt{3} = 1.7$



Problem 7: consider two displacements, one of magnitude 3m and another of magnitude 4m. Show how the displacements vectors may be combined to get a resultant displacement of magnitude (a) 7m, (b) 1m, (c) 5m

Sol: $\vec{d}_1 = 3m$, $\vec{d}_2 = 4m$, $\theta = ??$

(a) $d_{net} = 7m$

$\cos \theta = \frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2 - d_{net}^2}{2 d_1 d_2}$

$\theta = 0$

$d_{net} = \sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2 + 2 d_1 d_2 \cos \theta}$

$7 = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 2(3)(4) \cos \theta}$

$7 = \sqrt{25 + 24 \cos \theta}$

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$$\frac{49}{25} = \frac{25}{25} + 24 \cos \theta$$

$$24 = 24 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{24}{24} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}(1) = 0$$

So when d_1, d_2 in same direction
($\theta = 0$) $\Rightarrow d_{net} = 7m$

b) $d_{net} = 1$

$$1 = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 2(3)(4) \cos \theta}$$

$$1 = \sqrt{25 + 24 \cos \theta}$$

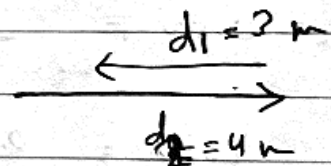
$$1 = 25 + 24 \cos \theta$$

$$-24 = 24 \cos \theta$$

$$-24 = 24 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 180}$$

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c) $d_{net} = 5m$

$$5 = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 2(3)(4) \cos \theta}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{25 + 24 \cos \theta}$$

$$25 = 25 + 24 \cos \theta$$

$$-25 = -25$$

$$0 = 24 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90$$

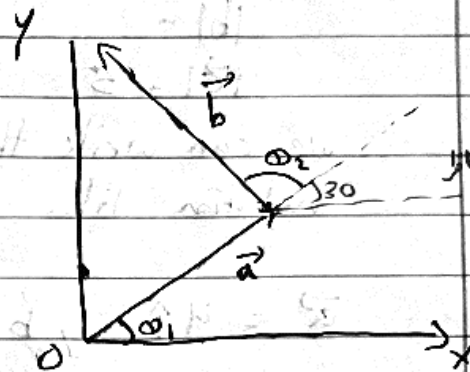
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Problem 15: The two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ in Fig 3.23 have equal magnitudes of 10.0 m and the angles are $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 105^\circ$. Find the (a) x and (b) y components of their vector sum $\vec{r}$ (c) the magnitude of $\vec{r}$ and (d) the angle $\vec{r}$ makes with the positive direction of the x axis.

a) x component $\Rightarrow r_x$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_x &= \vec{a}_x + \vec{b}_x \\ &= a \cos \theta_1 + b \cos (\theta_2 + \theta_1) \\ &= 10 \cos 30^\circ + 10 \cos (135^\circ) \\ &= 1.59 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$



b) y component $\Rightarrow r_y$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_y &= \vec{a}_y + \vec{b}_y \\ &= a \sin \theta_1 + b \sin (\theta_2 + \theta_1) \\ &= 10 \sin 30^\circ + 10 \sin 135^\circ \\ &= 12.1 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

c) the magnitude of $\vec{r}$ is $|\vec{r}|$ or r

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2} = \sqrt{(1.59)^2 + (12.1)^2} = \sqrt{149} \\ r &= 12.2 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

d) the angle $\vec{r}$ with +ve x

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r_y}{r_x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r_y}{r_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{12.1}{1.59} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(7.6) = 82.5^\circ$$

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Sol:

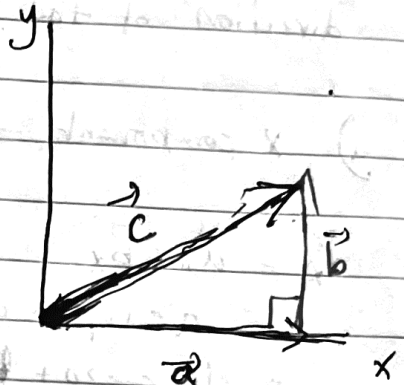
Problem 32: For the vector in Fig 3-26, with $a=4$, $b=3$ and $c=5$, What are (a) the magnitude (b) the direction of $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ (c) the magnitude (d) the direction of $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ and (e) the magnitude and (f) the direction of $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ (The z axis is not shown)

$$\text{sol: } |\vec{a}| = 4$$

$$|\vec{b}| = 3$$

$$|\vec{c}| = 5$$

we can write them in vector notation like this $\Rightarrow$



$$\vec{a} = 4\hat{i}, \vec{b} = 3\hat{j}, \vec{c} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

a) magnitude of $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{j}| = |12\hat{k}| = 12$$

b) direction toward $\hat{k}$ (+z-axis)

c) magnitude of $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = 4\hat{i} \times (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

$$= 4\hat{i} \times 4\hat{i} + 4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{j}$$

$$= \text{zero} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = 12$$

d) Direction toward $\hat{k}$ (+z-axis)

e) magnitude of $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = 3\hat{j} \times (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

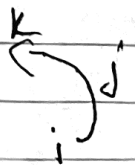
$$= 3\hat{j} \times 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \times 3\hat{j}$$

$$= 12(-\hat{k}) + \text{zero}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 12$$

(f) direction toward $(-\hat{k})$

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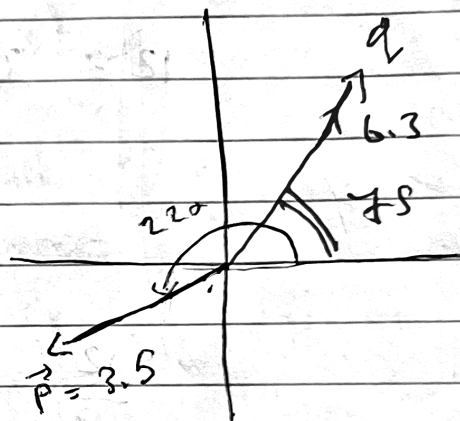
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Problem 35: Two vector $\vec{p}$ and $\vec{q}$ lie in the xy plane. Their magnitudes are 3.50 and 6.30 units respectively, and their directions are 220° and 75° respectively, as measured counterclockwise from the positive x-axis. What are the values of (a) $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$ and (b) $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}$

sol : $\angle$ between $\vec{p}$ & $\vec{q} = 220 - 75 = 145^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \vec{p} \times \vec{q} &= pq \sin \theta \\ &= 3.5 \times 6.3 \times \sin 145 \\ &= 12.6 \text{ units } (\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} &= pq \cos \theta \\ &= 3.5 \times 6.3 \cos 145 \\ &= -18.1 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$



Problem 44: In the product $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$, take $q = 3$, $\vec{v} = 2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 6.0\hat{k}$ and $\vec{F} = 4.0\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$

What then is $\vec{B}$ in unit-vector notation if $B_x = B_y$

$$\text{sol: } F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} = q \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$4\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} = 2(4B_z - 6B_y)\hat{i} + 2(2B_z - 6B_x)\hat{j} + 2(2B_y - 4B_x)\hat{k}$$

$$4 = 2(4B_z - 6B_y) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$-20 = 2(2B_z - 6B_x) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$12 = 2(2B_y - 4B_x) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$B_y = B_x$$

$$\frac{12}{2} = 2B_y - 4B_x$$

$$6 = 2B_x - 4B_x$$

$$6 = -2B_x \Rightarrow B_x = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$$

$$B_x = B_y = -3$$

عوض B في ①

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$$4 = 2(4B_z - 6(-3))$$

$$4 = 12B_z + 12$$

$$-20 = 2(2B_z - 6(-3))$$

$$10 = 2B_z + 18 \Rightarrow -8 = 2B_z$$

$$-20 = 2(2B_z - 6(-3)) \Rightarrow B_z = -4$$

$$-22 = 2(2B_z - 6(-3))$$

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$$4 = 2(4B_z - 6(-3))$$

$$2 = 4B_z + 18$$

$$-16 = 4B_z \Rightarrow B_z = -4$$

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Problem 44: $\vec{F} = q \vec{U} \times \vec{B}$, $q=3$

$$\vec{U} = 2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 6.0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = 4.0\hat{i} - 2.0\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$B_x = B_y$$

sol:

$$F_x\hat{i} + F_y\hat{j} + F_z\hat{k} = q \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ U_x & U_y & U_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} = 3(4B_z - 6B_y)\hat{i} - 3(2B_z - 6B_x)\hat{j} + 6(2B_y - 4B_x)\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 3(4B_z - 6B_y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-2 = -3(2B_z - 6B_x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$12 = 3(2B_y - 4B_x) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$12 = 3(2B_y - 4B_x)$$

$$12 = 3(2B_y - 4B_x)$$

$$4 = 2B_y \Rightarrow B_y = -2$$

3 values

$$B_x = -2$$

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$$4 = 3(4B_z - 6B_y)$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = 4B_z - 6 \times -2$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = 4B_z + 12$$

$$\frac{4}{3} - 12 = 4B_z$$

$$-10.6 = 4B_z$$

$$\boxed{-2.6 = B_z}$$

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$$-20 = -3(2B_z - 6B_x)$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = (2B_z - 6B_x)$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = (2B_z - 6 \times -2)$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = 2B_z + 12$$

$$\frac{20}{3} - 12 = 2B_z$$

$$-5.3 = 2B_z$$

$$-2.6 = B_z$$

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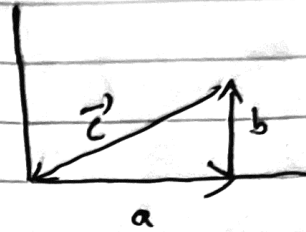
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Problem 32

$$a = 4\hat{i}$$

$$b = 3\hat{j}$$

$$c = -4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$



$$a) |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{j}| = 12$$

$$b) \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| &= 4\hat{i} \times (-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}) \\
 &= 4\hat{i} \times -4\hat{i} - 4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{j} \\
 &= \text{zero} - (4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{j}) \\
 &= -(12\hat{k}) \\
 &= -12\hat{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = 12$$

$$d) -\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| &= 3\hat{j} \times (-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}) \\
 &= 3\hat{j} \times -4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \times 3\hat{j} \\
 &= -(3\hat{j} \times 4\hat{i}) - \text{zero} \\
 &= -(-12\hat{k}) \\
 &= +12\hat{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 12$$

$$f) \hat{k}$$