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Dot Product Between Vectors



Consider two vectors $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$.

•
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \phi = AB_A = BA_B.$$

- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$.
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB$ if $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$.
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ if $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$.

•
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$$

 $= A_x B_x (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_x B_y (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_x B_z (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{k})$
 $+ A_y B_x (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_y B_y (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_y B_z (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{k})$
 $+ A_z B_x (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{i}) + A_z B_y (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{j}) + A_z B_z (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}).$

• Use
$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$
,
 $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$.

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



Cross Product Between Vectors



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- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \phi \, \hat{n}.$
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$.
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0.$
- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \hat{n}$ if $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$.
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• $\Rightarrow \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z)\hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\hat{k}.$



Magnetic Dipole Moment of Current Loop



- N: number of turns
- *I*: current through wire
- A: area of loop
- \hat{n} : unit vector perpendicular to plane of loop
- $\vec{\mu} = NIA\hat{n}$: magnetic dipole moment
- \vec{B} : magnetic field $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$: torque acting on current loop



Magnetic Moment of a Rotating Disk

Consider a nonconducting disk of radius R with a uniform surface charge density σ . The disk rotates with angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$.

Calculation of the magnetic moment $\vec{\mu}$:

- Total charge on disk: $Q = \sigma(\pi R^2)$.
- Divide the disk into concentric rings of width dr.
- Period of rotation: $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$.
- Current within ring: $dI = \frac{dQ}{T} = \sigma(2\pi r dr)\frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \sigma\omega r dr.$
- Magnetic moment of ring: $d\mu = dI(\pi r^2) = \pi \sigma \omega r^3 dr$.
- Magnetic moment of disk: $\mu = \int_0^R \pi \sigma \omega r^3 dr = \frac{\pi}{4} \sigma R^4 \omega$.

• Vector relation:
$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{\pi}{4}\sigma R^4 \vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{4}QR^2 \vec{\omega}.$$





Torque on Current Loop



- magnetic field: \vec{B} (horizontal)
- area of loop: A = ab
- unit vector \perp to plane of loop: \hat{n}
- right-hand rule: \hat{n} points up.
- forces on sides a: F = IaB (vertical)
- forces on sides b: F = IbB (horizontal, not shown)
- torque: $\tau = Fb\sin\theta = IAB\sin\theta$
- magnetic moment: $\vec{\mu} = IA\hat{n}$
- torque (vector): $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$



Direct-Current Motor









Measuring direct currents.

- magnetic moment $\vec{\mu}$ (along needle)
- magnetic field \vec{B} (toward right)
- torque $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ (into plane)



Electric Dipole in Uniform Electric Field

- Electric dipole moment: $\vec{p} = q\vec{L}$
- Torque exerted by electric field: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$
- Potential energy: $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$ $U(\theta) = -\int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \tau(\theta) d\theta = pE \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \sin \theta d\theta = -pE \cos \theta$

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The rectangular 20-turn loop of wire is 10cm high and 5cm wide. It carries a current I = 0.1A and is hinged along one long side. It is mounted with its plane at an angle of 30° to the direction of a uniform magnetic field of magnitude B = 0.50T.

- Calculate the magnetic moment μ of the loop.
- Calculate the torque τ acting on the loop about the hinge line.





A negatively charged basketball is thrown vertically up against the gravitational field \vec{g} . Which direction of

- (a) a uniform electric field \vec{E} ,
- (b) a uniform magnetic field \vec{B}

will give the ball a chance to find its way into the basket? (up/down/left/right/back/front)



Magnetic Force Application (6)



An electric current flows through each of the letter-shaped wires in a region of uniform magnetic field pointing into the plane.

• Find the direction of the resultant magnetic force on each letter.





A triangular current loop is free to rotate around the vertical axis PQ.

If a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} is switched on, will the corner R of the triangle start to move out of the plane, into the plane, or will it not move at all?

Find the answer for a field \vec{B} pointing

(a) up,

(b) to the right,

(c) into the plane.





Method for dermining whether charge carriers are positively or negatively charged.

- Magnetic field \vec{B} pulls charge carriers to one side of conducting strip.
- Accumulation of charge carriers on that side and depletion on opposite side produce transverse electric field \vec{E} .
- Transverse forces on charge carrier: $F_E = qE$ and $F_B = qv_d B$.
- In steady state forces are balanced: $\vec{F}_E = -\vec{F}_B$.
- Hall voltage in steady state: $V_H = Ew = v_d Bw$.



negative charge carriers



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Charged Particle in Crossed Electric and Magnetic Fields (1)

- Release particle from rest.
- Force: $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$
- (1) $F_x = m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -qv_y B \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{qB}{m}v_y$
- (2) $F_y = m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = qv_x B + qE \Rightarrow \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \frac{qB}{m}v_x + \frac{qE}{m}$
- Ansatz: $v_x(t) = w_x \cos(\omega_0 t) + u_x$, $v_y(t) = w_y \sin(\omega_0 t) + u_y$
- Substitute ansatz into (1) and (2) to find $w_x, w_y, u_x, u_y, \omega_0$.
- (1) $-\omega_0 w_x \sin(\omega_0 t) = -\frac{qB}{m} w_y \sin(\omega_0 t) \frac{qB}{m} u_y$ • (2) $\omega_0 w_y \cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{qB}{m} w_x \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{qB}{m} u_x + \frac{qE}{m}$ • $\Rightarrow u_y = 0, \quad u_x = -\frac{E}{B}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{qB}{m}, \quad w_x = w_y \equiv w$

• Initial condition:
$$v_x(0) = v_y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow w = \frac{B}{B}$$





Charged Particle in Crossed Electric and Magnetic Fields (2)

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• Solution for velocity of particle:

$$v_x(t) = \frac{E}{B} \left[\cos\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right) - 1 \right], \quad v_y(t) = \frac{E}{B} \sin\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right)$$

• Solution for position of particle:

$$x(t) = \frac{E}{B} \int_0^t \left[\cos\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right) - 1 \right] dt = \frac{Em}{qB^2} \sin\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right) - \frac{Et}{B}$$
$$y(t) = \frac{E}{B} \int_0^t \sin\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right) dt = \frac{Em}{qB^2} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{qBt}{m}\right) \right]$$

• Path of particle in (x, y)-plane: cycloid





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Unit Exam III: Problem #1 (Spring '08)



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(b) $\mu = \pi (4m)^2 (5A) - \pi (2m)^2 (3A) = (251 - 38) Am^2$
 $\Rightarrow \mu = 213 Am^2 \odot$





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(d) Find the force \vec{F}_R (magnitude and direction) that must be applied to the corner R to keep the triangle from rotating.



Solution:

(a) $\vec{\mu} = (3A)(32m^2)\hat{i} = 96Am^2\hat{i}$.



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