

dot, cross product and triple product

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Parallelepiped Volume



$$\cos \theta = \frac{d}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$d = |\vec{a}| \cos \theta$$

$V = \text{Area of base} \times \text{height}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \times d \\ &= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| |\vec{a}| \cos \theta \\ &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$V = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$$

ex: $\vec{A} = (0, 1, -3), \vec{B} = (1, 2, 3), \vec{C} = (-1, 0, 1)$

$$\vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

$$V = |-16| = 16$$

Triangle Area



$$A = \frac{1}{2} |a| |b| \sin \theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

ex: $\vec{A} = (0, 1, 2), \vec{B} = (-1, 0, 2), \vec{C} = (1, 2, 0)$

Slope



$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle \\ AC &= \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$AB \times AC = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$|AB \times AC| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |AB \times AC|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{6} = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Parallelogram Area



$$A = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

ex: $\vec{a} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle, \vec{b} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$

Area of parallelogram

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -2, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$A = 3$$

الكميات الفيزيائية

الزخم (Torque)

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$$\tau = r \times F = Nm$$

العمل (Work)

$$W = F \cdot d$$

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Ex₁ A crate is hauled 8m up the ramp by a constant force of 20N applied at an angle of 30° to the ramp. Calculate the work done by the force.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= F \cdot d \\ &= |F| |d| \cos \alpha \\ &= (20)(8) \cos 30^\circ \\ &= 160 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= 80\sqrt{3} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |d| &= 181 \\ |F| &= 20 \text{ N} \\ \alpha &= 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

Ex₂ A particle located at the position vector $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ (m) and a force $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ (N), determine Torque about the origin $\langle 2, 3, 0 \rangle$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tau} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= +\hat{i}(0) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(3-2)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = 1 \hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle} \text{ Nm}$$