

(1)

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k} \quad \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$a = |\vec{a}| \quad b = |\vec{b}|$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos C \quad \cos C = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{ab} \quad \sin C = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 C}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

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$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = ab \sin C = ab \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 C} = ab \sqrt{1 - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}{(ab)^2}} = ab \sqrt{\frac{(ab)^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}{(ab)^2}} = \sqrt{(ab)^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) - (a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a_1^2b_1^2 + a_1^2b_2^2 + a_1^2b_3^2 + a_2^2b_1^2 + a_2^2b_2^2 + a_2^2b_3^2 + a_3^2b_1^2 + a_3^2b_2^2 + a_3^2b_3^2 - (a_1^2b_1^2 + a_2^2b_2^2 + a_3^2b_3^2 + 2a_1b_1a_2b_2 + 2a_2b_2a_3b_3 + 2a_3b_3a_1b_1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{a_1^2b_2^2 + a_1^2b_3^2 + a_2^2b_1^2 + a_2^2b_3^2 + a_3^2b_1^2 + a_3^2b_2^2 - 2a_1b_1a_2b_2 - 2a_2b_2a_3b_3 - 2a_3b_3a_1b_1}$$

$$= \sqrt{a_1^2b_2^2 - 2a_1b_1a_2b_2 + a_2^2b_1^2 + a_1^2b_3^2 - 2a_3b_3a_1b_1 + a_3^2b_1^2 + a_2^2b_3^2 - 2a_2b_2a_3b_3 + a_3^2b_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)^2 + (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)^2 + (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)^2}$$

(3)

$$\begin{cases} \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \\ \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i} \\ \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} (\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \times (0\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) = (0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \\ (0\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \times (0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = (\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \\ (0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) = (0\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \end{cases}$$

$$a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_3 \quad a_1b_3 - a_3b_1 = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_2 \quad a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_1$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_1\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_2\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_3\hat{k} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\hat{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{k}$$

(4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\hat{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\hat{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{k}$$