

Forces between magnets and multipole arrays of magnets

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1. About this file. This is a ‘literate programming’ approach to writing Matlab code using MATLABWEB¹. To be honest I don’t know if it’s any better than simply using the Matlab programming language directly. The big advantage for me is that you have access to the entire L^AT_EX document environment, which gives you access to vastly better tools for cross-referencing, maths typesetting, structured formatting, bibliography generation, and so on.

The downside is obviously that you miss out on Matlab’s IDE with its integrated M-Lint program, debugger, profiler, and so on. Depending on one’s work habits, this may be more or less of limiting factor to using literate programming in this way.

¹<http://tug.ctan.org/pkg/matlabweb>

2. This work consists of the source file `magnetforces.web` and its associated derived files. It is released under the Apache License v2.0.²

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3. Calculating forces between magnets. This is the source of some code to calculate the forces and/or stiffnesses between two cuboid-shaped magnets with arbitrary displacements and magnetisation direction. (A cuboid is like a three dimensional rectangle; its faces are all orthogonal but may have different side lengths.)

4. The main function is `magnetforces`, which takes three mandatory arguments: `magnet_fixed`, `magnet_float`, and `displ`. These will be described in more detail below.

Optional string arguments may be any combination of 'force', and/or 'stiffness' to indicate which calculations should be output. If no calculation is specified, 'force' is the default.

Inputs:	<i>magnet_fixed</i>	structure describing first magnet
	<i>magnet_float</i>	structure describing the second magnet
	<i>displ</i>	displacement between the magnets
	[<i>what to calculate</i>]	'force' and/or 'stiffness'
Outputs:	<i>forces</i>	forces on the second magnet
	<i>stiffnesses</i>	stiffnesses on the second magnet
Magnet properties:	<i>dim</i>	size of each magnet
	<i>magn</i>	magnetisation magnitude
	<i>magdir</i>	magnetisation direction

```

<magnetforces.m 4> ≡
function [varargout] = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ, varargin)
    < Matlab help text (forces) 33 >
    < Parse calculation args 8 >
    < Initialise main variables 6 >
    < Precompute rotation matrices 30 >
    < Calculate everything 11 >
    < Combine results and exit 9 >
    < Functions for calculating forces and stiffnesses 18 >
end

```

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5. Variables and data structures.

6. First of all, address the data structures required for the input and output. Because displacement of a single magnet has three components, plus sizes of the faces another three, plus magnetisation strength and direction (two) makes nine in total, we use one of Matlab's structures to pass the information into the function. Otherwise we'd have an overwhelming number of input arguments.

The input variables *magnet.dim* should be the entire side lengths of the magnets; these dimensions are halved when performing all of the calculations. (Because that's just how the maths is.)

We use spherical coordinates to represent magnetisation angle, where *phi* is the angle from the horizontal plane ($-\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$) and θ is the angle around the horizontal plane ($0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$). This follows Matlab's definition; other conventions are commonly used as well. Remember:

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 0, 0)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (0, 0, 1)_{\text{spherical}} \\ (0, 1, 0)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (\pi/2, 0, 1)_{\text{spherical}} \\ (0, 0, 1)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (0, \pi/2, 1)_{\text{spherical}}\end{aligned}$$

Superposition is used to turn an arbitrary magnetisation angle into a set of orthogonal magnetisations.

Each magnet can potentially have three components, which can result in up to nine force calculations for a single magnet.

We don't use Matlab's *sph2cart* here, because it doesn't calculate zero accurately (because it uses radians and $\cos(\pi/2)$ can only be evaluated to machine precision of pi rather than symbolically).

```
< Initialise main variables 6 > ≡
size1 = reshape(magnet_fixed.dim/2, [3 1]);
size2 = reshape(magnet_float.dim/2, [3 1]);
displ = reshape(displ, [3 1]);
if length(magnet_fixed.magdir) ≡ 2
    J1r = magnet_fixed.magn;
    J1t = magnet_fixed.magdir(1);
    J1p = magnet_fixed.magdir(2);
    J1 = [J1r*cosd(J1p)*cosd(J1t); ...
          J1r*cosd(J1p)*sind(J1t); ...
          J1r*sind(J1p)];
else
    J1 = magnet_fixed.magn*magnet_fixed.magdir/norm(magnet_fixed.magdir);
    J1 = reshape(J1, [3 1]);
end
if length(magnet_float.magdir) ≡ 2
    J2r = magnet_float.magn;
    J2t = magnet_float.magdir(1);
    J2p = magnet_float.magdir(2);
    J2 = [J2r*cosd(J2p)*cosd(J2t); ...
          J2r*cosd(J2p)*sind(J2t); ...
          J2r*sind(J2p)];
```

```
else
     $J2 = magnet\_float.magn * magnet\_float.magdir / norm(magnet\_float.magdir);$ 
     $J2 = reshape(J2, [3\ 1]);$ 
end
```

See also sections [17](#) and [27](#).

This code is used in section [4](#).

7. Wrangling user input and output.

8. We now have a choice of calculations to take based on the user input. Take the opportunity to bail out in case the user has requested more calculations than provided as outputs to the function.

This chunk and the next are used in both `magnetforces.m` and `multipoleforces.m`.

```
< Parse calculation args 8 > ≡
Nvarargin = length(varargin);
debug_disp = @(str) disp([]);
calc_force_bool = false;
calc_stiffness_bool = false;
for ii = 1:Nvarargin
    switch varargin{ii}
        case 'debug'
            debug_disp = @(str) disp(str);
        case 'force'
            calc_force_bool = true;
        case 'stiffness'
            calc_stiffness_bool = true;
        otherwise
            error(['Unknown calculation option ', varargin{ii}, ''])
        end
    end
end
if NOTcalc_force_bool & & NOTcalc_stiffness_bool
    calc_force_bool = true;
end
```

This code is used in sections 4 and 57.

9. After all of the calculations have occurred, they're placed back into `varargout`.

```
< Combine results and exit 9 > ≡
varargout{1} = forces_out;
for ii = 1:Nvarargin
    switch varargin{ii}
        case 'force'
            varargout{ii} = forces_out;
        case 'stiffness'
            varargout{ii} = stiffnesses_out;
        end
    end
end
```

This code is used in sections 4 and 57.

10. The actual mechanics.

11. The expressions we have to calculate the forces assume a fixed magnet with positive z magnetisation only. Secondly, magnetisation direction of the floating magnet may only be in the positive z - or y -directions.

The parallel forces are more easily visualised; if $J1z$ is negative, then transform the coordinate system so that up is down and down is up. Then proceed as usual and reverse the vertical forces in the last step.

The orthogonal forces require reflection and/or rotation to get the displacements in a form suitable for calculation.

Initialise a 9×3 array to store each force component in each direction, and then fill 'er up.

```
< Calculate everything 11 > ≡  
  < Print diagnostics 12 >  
  < Calculate  $x$  14 >  
  < Calculate  $y$  15 >  
  < Calculate  $z$  13 >  
  < Combine calculations 16 >
```

This code is used in section 4.

12. Let's print some information to the terminal to aid debugging. This is especially important (for me) when looking at the rotated coordinate systems.

```
< Print diagnostics 12 > ≡  
  debug_disp('␣␣')  
  debug_disp('CALCULATING␣THINGS')  
  debug_disp('=====')  
  debug_disp('Displacement:')  
  debug_disp(displ')  
  debug_disp('Magnetisations:')  
  debug_disp(J1')  
  debug_disp(J2')
```

This code is used in section 11.

13. The easy one first, where our magnetisation components align with the direction expected by the force functions.

⟨ Calculate z 13 ⟩ \equiv

```

if calc_force_bool
    debug_disp('z-z_force:')
    force_components(9, :) = forces_calc_z_z(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
    debug_disp('z-y_force:')
    force_components(8, :) = forces_calc_z_y(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
    debug_disp('z-x_force:')
    force_components(7, :) = forces_calc_z_x(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
end

if calc_stiffness_bool
    debug_disp('z-z_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(9, :) = stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1, size2, displ, J1,
        J2);
    debug_disp('z-y_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(8, :) = stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1, size2, displ, J1,
        J2);
    debug_disp('z-x_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(7, :) = stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1, size2, displ, J1,
        J2);
end

```

This code is used in section 11.

14. The other forces (i.e., x and y components) require a rotation to get the magnetisations correctly aligned. In the case of the magnet sizes, the lengths are just flipped rather than rotated (in rotation, sign is important). After the forces are calculated, rotate them back to the original coordinate system.

⟨ Calculate x 14 ⟩ \equiv

```

size1_rot = swap_x_z(size1);
size2_rot = swap_x_z(size2);
d_rot = rotate_x_to_z(displ);
J1_rot = rotate_x_to_z(J1);
J2_rot = rotate_x_to_z(J2);
if calc_force_bool
    debug_disp('Forces_x-x:')
    forces_x_x = forces_calc_z_z(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(1, :) = rotate_z_to_x(forces_x_x);
    debug_disp('Forces_x-y:')
    forces_x_y = forces_calc_z_y(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(2, :) = rotate_z_to_x(forces_x_y);
    debug_disp('Forces_x-z:')
    forces_x_z = forces_calc_z_x(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(3, :) = rotate_z_to_x(forces_x_z);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    debug_disp('x-z_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(3, :) = rotate_z_to_x(stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
    debug_disp('x-y_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(2, :) = rotate_z_to_x(stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
    debug_disp('x-x_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(1, :) = rotate_z_to_x(stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
end

```

This code is used in section 11.

15. Same again, this time making y the ‘up’ direction.

⟨ Calculate y 15 ⟩ \equiv

```

size1_rot = swap_y_z(size1);
size2_rot = swap_y_z(size2);
d_rot = rotate_y_to_z(displ);
J1_rot = rotate_y_to_z(J1);
J2_rot = rotate_y_to_z(J2);
if calc_force_bool
    debug_disp('Forces_y-x:')
    forces_y_x = forces_calc_z_x(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(4, :) = rotate_z_to_y(forces_y_x);
    debug_disp('Forces_y-y:')
    forces_y_y = forces_calc_z_z(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(5, :) = rotate_z_to_y(forces_y_y);
    debug_disp('Forces_y-z:')
    forces_y_z = forces_calc_z_y(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(6, :) = rotate_z_to_y(forces_y_z);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    debug_disp('y-z_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(6, :) = rotate_z_to_y(stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
    debug_disp('y-y_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(5, :) = rotate_z_to_y(stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
    debug_disp('y-x_stiffness:')
    stiffness_components(4, :) = rotate_z_to_y(stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1_rot,
        size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot));
end

```

This code is used in section 11.

16. Finally sum all the components in each direction to get the total forces.

⟨ Combine calculations 16 ⟩ \equiv

```

if calc_force_bool
    forces_out = sum(force_components);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    stiffnesses_out = sum(stiffness_components);
end

```

This code is used in section 11.

17. You might have noticed that the initialisation of the *force_components* (and other) variables has not yet been listed. That's because the code is boring.

⟨ Initialise main variables **6** ⟩ +≡

```
if calc_force_bool
    force_components = repmat(NaN, [9 3]);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    stiffness_components = repmat(NaN, [9 3]);
end
```

18. Functions for calculating forces and stiffnesses. The calculations for forces between differently-oriented cuboid magnets are all directly from the literature. The stiffnesses have been derived by differentiating the force expressions, but that's the easy part.

⟨ Functions for calculating forces and stiffnesses 18 ⟩ ≡
 ⟨ Parallel magnets force calculation 19 ⟩
 ⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 20 ⟩
 ⟨ Parallel magnets stiffness calculation 23 ⟩
 ⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 24 ⟩
 ⟨ Helper functions 31 ⟩

This code is used in section 4.

19. The expressions here follow directly from Akoun and Yonnet [1].

Inputs:	<i>size1</i> =(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i>)	the half dimensions of the fixed magnet
	<i>size2</i> =(<i>A</i> , <i>B</i> , <i>C</i>)	the half dimensions of the floating magnet
	<i>displ</i> =(<i>dx</i> , <i>dy</i> , <i>dz</i>)	distance between magnet centres
	(<i>J</i> , <i>J2</i>)	magnetisations of the magnet in the z-direction
Outputs:	<i>forces_xyz</i> =(<i>Fx</i> , <i>Fy</i> , <i>Fz</i>)	Forces of the second magnet

⟨ Parallel magnets force calculation 19 ⟩ ≡
function *calc_out* = *forces_calc_z_z*(*size1*, *size2*, *offset*, *J1*, *J2*)
 J1 = *J1*(3);
 J2 = *J2*(3);
 ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 26 ⟩
 component_x = ...
 +*multiply_x_log_y*(0.5*(*v*.^2 - *w*.^2), *r* - *u*) ...
 +*multiply_x_log_y*(*u*.**v*, *r* - *v*) ...
 +*v*.**w*.**atan1*(*u*.**v*, *r*.**w*) ...
 +0.5**r*.**u*;
 component_y = ...
 +*multiply_x_log_y*(0.5*(*u*.^2 - *w*.^2), *r* - *v*) ...
 +*multiply_x_log_y*(*u*.**v*, *r* - *u*) ...
 +*u*.**w*.**atan1*(*u*.**v*, *r*.**w*) ...
 +0.5**r*.**v*;
 component_z = ...
 -*multiply_x_log_y*(*u*.**w*, *r* - *u*) ...
 -*multiply_x_log_y*(*v*.**w*, *r* - *v*) ...
 +*u*.**v*.**atan1*(*u*.**v*, *r*.**w*) ...
 -*r*.**w*;
 ⟨ Finish up 28 ⟩

This code is used in section 18.

20. Orthogonal magnets forces given by Yonnet and Allag [2].

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 20 ⟩ ≡

```

function calc_out = forces_calc_z_y(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(2);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 26 ⟩
    component_x = ...
    -multiply_x_log_y(v.*w, r-u)...
    +multiply_x_log_y(v.*u, r+w)...
    +multiply_x_log_y(u.*w, r+v)...
    -0.5*u.^2.*atan1(v.*w, u.*r)...
    -0.5*v.^2.*atan1(u.*w, v.*r)...
    -0.5*w.^2.*atan1(u.*v, w.*r);
    component_y = ...
    0.5*multiply_x_log_y(u.^2-v.^2, r+w)...
    -multiply_x_log_y(u.*w, r-u)...
    -u.*v.*atan1(u.*w, v.*r)...
    -0.5*w.*r;
    component_z = ...
    0.5*multiply_x_log_y(u.^2-w.^2, r+v)...
    -multiply_x_log_y(u.*v, r-u)...
    -u.*w.*atan1(u.*v, w.*r)...
    -0.5*v.*r;
    allag_correction = -1;
    component_x = allag_correction*component_x;
    component_y = allag_correction*component_y;
    component_z = allag_correction*component_z;
    if 0
        ⟨ Test against Janssen results 21 ⟩
    end
    ⟨ Finish up 28 ⟩

```

See also section 22.

This code is used in section 18.

21. This is the same calculation with Janssen's equations instead. By default this code never runs, but if you like it can be enabled to prove that the equations are consistent.

```

⟨ Test against Janssen results 21 ⟩ ≡
    S = u;
    T = v;
    U = w;
    R = r;

    component_x_ii = ...
    (0.5*atan1(U, S) + 0.5*atan1(T.*U, S.*R)).*S.^2...
    +T.*S - 3/2*U.*S - multiply_x_log_y(S.*T, U + R) - T.^2.*atan1(S,
        T)...
    +U.*(U.*( ...
        0.5*atan1(S, U) + 0.5*atan1(S.*T, U.*R)...
        )...
        -multiply_x_log_y(T, S + R) + multiply_x_log_y(S, R - T)...
        )...
    +0.5*T.^2.*atan1(S.*U, T.*R)...
    ;

    component_y_ii = ...
    0.5*U.*(R - 2*S) + ...
    multiply_x_log_y(0.5*(T.^2 - S.^2), U + R) + ...
    S.*T.*(atan1(U, T) + atan1(S.*U, T.*R)) + ...
    multiply_x_log_y(S.*U, R - S)...
    ;

    component_z_ii = ...
    0.5*T.*(R - 2*S) + ...
    multiply_x_log_y(0.5*(U.^2 - S.^2), T + R) + ...
    S.*U.*(atan1(T, U) + atan1(S.*T, U.*R)) + ...
    multiply_x_log_y(S.*T, R - S)...
    ;

    if 1
        xx = index_sum.*component_x;
        xx_ii = index_sum.*component_x_ii;
        assert(abs(sum(xx(:)) - sum(xx_ii(:))) < 1.*10-8)
    end

    if 1
        yy = index_sum.*component_y;
        yy_ii = index_sum.*component_y_ii;
        assert(abs(sum(yy(:)) - sum(yy_ii(:))) < 1.*10-8)
    end

    if 1
        zz = index_sum.*component_z;
        zz_ii = index_sum.*component_z_ii;

```

```

    assert(abs(sum(zz(:)) - sum(zz_ii(:))) < 1 · 10-8)
end
if 1
    component_x = component_x_ii;
    component_y = component_y_ii;
    component_z = component_z_ii;
end

```

This code is used in section 20.

22. Don't need to swap $J1$ because it should only contain z components anyway. (This is assumption isn't tested because it it's wrong we're in more trouble anyway; this should all be taken care of earlier when the magnetisation components were separated out.)

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 20 ⟩ \equiv

```

function calc_out = forces_calc_z_x(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    forces_xyz = forces_calc_z_y(...
        abs(rotate_x_to_y(size1)), abs(rotate_x_to_y(size2)),
        rotate_x_to_y(offset), ...
        J1, rotate_x_to_y(J2));
    calc_out = rotate_y_to_x(forces_xyz);
end

```

23. Stiffness calculations are derived³ from the forces.

⟨ Parallel magnets stiffness calculation 23 ⟩ \equiv

```

function calc_out = stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(3);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 26 ⟩
    component_x = ...
        -r...
        -(u.^2.*v)./(u.^2 + w.^2)...
        -v.*log(r-v);
    component_y = ...
        -r...
        -(v.^2.*u)./(v.^2 + w.^2)...
        -u.*log(r-u);
    component_z = -component_x - component_y;
    ⟨ Finish up 28 ⟩

```

This code is used in section 18.

³Literally.

24. Orthogonal magnets stiffnesses derived from Yonnet and Allag [2]. First the z - y magnetisation.

⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 24 ⟩ \equiv

```
function calc_out = stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(2);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 26 ⟩
    component_x = -((u.^2.*v)./(u.^2+v.^2))-(u.^2.*w)./(u.^2+w.^2)...
    +u.*atan1(v.*w,r.*u)-multiply_x_log_y(w,r+v)+...
    -multiply_x_log_y(v,r+w);
    component_y = v/2-(u.^2.*v)./(u.^2+v.^2)+(u.*v.*w)./(v.^2+w.^2)...
    +u.*atan1(u.*w,r.*v)+multiply_x_log_y(v,r+w);
    component_z = -component_x - component_y;
    allag_correction = -1;
    component_x = allag_correction*component_x;
    component_y = allag_correction*component_y;
    component_z = allag_correction*component_z;
    ⟨ Finish up 28 ⟩
```

See also section 25.

This code is used in section 18.

25. Now the z - x magnetisation, which is z - y rotated.

⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 24 ⟩ $+\equiv$

```
function calc_out = stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    stiffnesses_xyz = stiffnesses_calc_z_y(...
        abs(rotate_x_to_y(size1)), abs(rotate_x_to_y(size2)),
        rotate_x_to_y(offset), ...
        J1, rotate_x_to_y(J2));
    calc_out = rotate_y_to_x(stiffnesses_xyz);
end
```


26. Some shared setup code. First **return** early if either of the magnetisations are zero — that’s the trivial solution. Assume that the magnetisation has already been rounded down to zero if necessary; i.e., that we don’t need to check for $J1$ or $J2$ are less than $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ or whatever.

```

< Initialise subfunction variables 26 > ≡
    if ( J1 ≡ 0 OR J2 ≡ 0 )
        debug_disp('Zero magnetisation.')
        calc_out = [0; 0; 0];
        return;
    end
    u = offset(1) + size2(1)*(-1).^index_j - size1(1)*(-1).^index_i;
    v = offset(2) + size2(2)*(-1).^index_l - size1(2)*(-1).^index_k;
    w = offset(3) + size2(3)*(-1).^index_q - size1(3)*(-1).^index_p;
    r = sqrt(u.^2 + v.^2 + w.^2);

```

This code is used in sections 19, 20, 23, and 24.

27. Here are some variables used above that only need to be computed once. The idea here is to vectorise instead of using **for** loops because it allows more convenient manipulation of the data later on.

```

< Initialise main variables 6 > +≡
    magconst = 1/(4*pi*(4*pi*1e-7));
    [index_i, index_j, index_k, index_l, index_p, index_q] = ndgrid([0 1]);
    index_sum = (-1).^(index_i+index_j+index_k+index_l+index_p+index_q);

```

28. And some shared finishing code.

```

< Finish up 28 > ≡
    component_x = index_sum .* component_x;
    component_y = index_sum .* component_y;
    component_z = index_sum .* component_z;
    calc_out = J1*J2*magconst .* ...
    [sum(component_x(:));
     sum(component_y(:));
     sum(component_z(:))];
    debug_disp(calc_out')
    end

```

This code is used in sections 19, 20, 23, and 24.

29. Setup code.

30. When the forces are rotated we use these rotation matrices to avoid having to think too hard. Use degrees in order to compute $\sin(\pi/2)$ exactly!

The rotation matrices are input directly to avoid recalculating them each time.

```
<Precompute rotation matrices 30> ≡  
    swap_x_z = @(vec) vec([3 2 1]);  
    swap_y_z = @(vec) vec([1 3 2]);  
    rotate_z_to_x = @(vec) [0 0 1; 0 1 0; -1 0 0]*vec;    % Ry( 90)  
    rotate_x_to_z = @(vec) [0 0 -1; 0 1 0; 1 0 0]*vec;    % Ry(-90)  
    rotate_y_to_z = @(vec) [1 0 0; 0 0 -1; 0 1 0]*vec;    % Rx( 90)  
    rotate_z_to_y = @(vec) [1 0 0; 0 0 1; 0 -1 0]*vec;    % Rx(-90)  
    rotate_x_to_y = @(vec) [0 -1 0; 1 0 0; 0 0 1]*vec;    % Rz( 90)  
    rotate_y_to_x = @(vec) [0 1 0; -1 0 0; 0 0 1]*vec;    % Rz(-90)
```

This code is used in section 4.

31. The equations contain two singularities. Specifically, the equations contain terms of the form $x \log(y)$, which becomes NaN when both x and y are zero since $\log(0)$ is negative infinity.

This function computes $x \log(y)$, special-casing the singularity to output zero, instead. (This is indeed the value of the limit.)

```
<Helper functions 31> ≡  
function out = multiply_x_log_y(x, y)  
    out = x .* log(y);  
    out(NOTisfinite(out)) = 0;  
end
```

See also section 32.

This code is used in section 18.

32. Also, we're using `atan` instead of `atan2` (otherwise the wrong results are calculated — I guess I don't totally understand that), which becomes a problem when trying to compute `atan(0/0)` since $0/0$ is NaN.

This function computes `atan` but takes two arguments.

```
<Helper functions 31> +≡  
function out = atan1(x, y)  
    out = zeros(size(x));  
    ind = x ≠ 0 & y ≠ 0;  
    out(ind) = atan(x(ind) ./ y(ind));  
end
```

33. When users type `help magnetforces` this is what they see.

⟨ Matlab help text (forces) 33 ⟩ ≡

```
%% MAGNETFORCES Calculate forces between two cuboid magnets
%
% Finish this off later.
%
```

This code is used in section 4.

34. Test files. The chunks that follow are designed to be saved into individual files and executed automatically to check for (a) correctness and (b) regression problems as the code evolves.

How do I know if the code produces the correct forces? Well, for many cases I can compare with published values in the literature. Beyond that, I'll be setting up some tests that I can logically infer should produce the same results (such as mirror-image displacements) and test that.

There are many Matlab unit test frameworks but I'll be using a fairly low-tech method. In time this test suite should be (somehow) useable for all implementations of `magnetocode`, not just Matlab. But I haven't thought about doing anything like that, yet.

35. Because I'm lazy, just run the tests manually for now. This script must be run twice if it updates itself.

```
<testall.m 35> ≡  
  clc;  
  magforce_test001a  
  magforce_test001b  
  magforce_test001c  
  magforce_test001d  
  multiforce_test002a  
  multiforce_test002b  
  multiforce_test002c
```

36. Force testing.

37. This test checks that square magnets produce the same forces in the each direction when displaced in positive and negative x , y , and z directions, respectively. In other words, this tests the function *forces_calc_z_y* directly. Both positive and negative magnetisations are used.

```

<magforce_test001a.m 37> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_001a:␣')
    magnet_fixed.dim = [0.04 0.04 0.04];
    magnet_float.dim = magnet_fixed.dim;
    magnet_fixed.magn = 1.3;
    magnet_float.magn = 1.3;
    offset = 0.1;
    <Test z-z magnetisations 38>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    <Test x-x magnetisations 39>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    <Test y-y magnetisations 40>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

38. Testing vertical forces.

```

<Test z-z magnetisations 38> ≡
    f = [];
    for ii = [1, -1]
        magnet_fixed.magdir = [0 ii*90];      % ±z
        for jj = [1, -1]
            magnet_float.magdir = [0 jj*90];
            for kk = [1, -1]
                displ = kk*[0 0 offset];
                f(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
            end
        end
    end
    dirforces = chop(f(3, :), 8);
    otherforces = f([1 2], :);

```

This code is used in section 37.

39. Testing horizontal x forces.

⟨ Test x - x magnetisations **39** ⟩ \equiv

```
f = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    magnet_fixed.magdir = [90 + ii*90 0];      %  $\pm x$ 
    for jj = [1, -1]
        magnet_float.magdir = [90 + jj*90 0];
        for kk = [1, -1]
            displ = kk*[offset 0 0];
            f(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
        end
    end
end
dirforces = chop(f(1, :), 8);
otherforces = f([2 3], :);
```

This code is used in section **37**.

40. Testing horizontal y forces.

⟨ Test y - y magnetisations **40** ⟩ \equiv

```
f = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    magnet_fixed.magdir = [ii*90 0];          %  $\pm y$ 
    for jj = [1, -1]
        magnet_float.magdir = [jj*90 0];
        for kk = [1, -1]
            displ = kk*[0 offset 0];
            f(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
        end
    end
end
dirforces = chop(f(2, :), 8);
otherforces = f([1 3], :);
```

This code is used in section **37**.

41. This test does the same thing but for orthogonally magnetised magnets.

```

<magforce_test001b.m 41> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_001b: ')
    magnet_fixed.dim = [0.04 0.04 0.04];
    magnet_float.dim = magnet_fixed.dim;
    magnet_fixed.magn = 1.3;
    magnet_float.magn = 1.3;
    <Test ZYZ 42>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    <Test ZXZ 43>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    <Test ZXX 45>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    <Test ZYY 44>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 46>
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

42. z - y magnetisations, z displacement.

```

<Test ZYZ 42> ≡
    fzyz = [];
    for ii = [1, -1]
        for jj = [1, -1]
            for kk = [1, -1]
                magnet_fixed.magdir = ii*[0 90]; % ±z
                magnet_float.magdir = jj*[90 0]; % ±y
                displ = kk*[0 0 0.1]; % ±z
                fzyz(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
            end
        end
    end
    dirforces = chop(fzyz(2, :), 8);
    otherforces = fzyz([1 3], :);

```

This code is used in section 41.

43. z - x magnetisations, z displacement.

⟨ Test ZXZ 43 ⟩ ≡

```
fzxx = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    for jj = [1, -1]
        for kk = [1, -1]
            magnet_fixed.magdir = ii*[0 90];           % ±z
            magnet_float.magdir = [90 + jj*90 0];       % ±x
            displ = kk*[0.1 0 0];                       % ±x
            fzxx(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
        end
    end
end

dirforces = chop(fzxx(3, :), 8);
otherforces = fzxx([1 2], :);
```

This code is used in section 41.

44. z - y magnetisations, y displacement.

⟨ Test ZYY 44 ⟩ ≡

```
fzyy = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    for jj = [1, -1]
        for kk = [1, -1]
            magnet_fixed.magdir = ii*[0 90];           % ±z
            magnet_float.magdir = jj*[90 0];           % ±y
            displ = kk*[0 0.1 0];                       % ±y
            fzyy(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float,
            displ);
        end
    end
end

dirforces = chop(fzyy(3, :), 8);
otherforces = fzyy([1 2], :);
```

This code is used in section 41.

45. z - x magnetisations, x displacement.

⟨ Test ZXX 45 ⟩ \equiv

```
fzxx = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    for jj = [1, -1]
        for kk = [1, -1]
            magnet_fixed.magdir = ii*[0 90];           %  $\pm z$ 
            magnet_float.magdir = [90 + jj*90 0];       %  $\pm x$ 
            displ = kk*[0 0 0.1];                       %  $\pm z$ 
            fzxx(:, end+1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
        end
    end
end
dirforces = chop(fzxx(1, :), 8);
otherforces = fzxx([2 3], :);
```

This code is used in section 41.

46. The assertions, common between directions.

⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 46 ⟩ \equiv

```
assert(...
    all(abs(otherforces(:)) < 1 · 10-11), ...
    'Orthogonal_forces_should_be_zero' ...
)
assert(...
    all(abs(dirforces) == abs(dirforces(1))), ...
    'Force_magnitudes_should_be_equal' ...
)
assert(...
    all(dirforces(1:4) == -dirforces(5:8)), ...
    'Forces_should_be_opposite_with_reversed_fixed_magnet_magnetisation' ...
)
assert(...
    all(dirforces([1 3 5 7]) == -dirforces([2 4 6 8])), ...
    'Forces_should_be_opposite_with_reversed_float_magnet_magnetisation' ...
)
```

This code is used in sections 37 and 41.

47. Now try combinations of displacements.

```

<magforce_test001c.m 47> ≡
disp('=====')
fprintf('TEST_001c:␣')
magnet_fixed.dim = [0.04 0.04 0.04];
magnet_float.dim = magnet_fixed.dim;
magnet_fixed.magn = 1.3;
magnet_float.magn = 1.3;
< Test combinations ZZ 48>
< Assert combinations tests 50>
< Test combinations ZY 49>
< Assert combinations tests 50>
fprintf('passed\n')
disp('=====')

```

48. Tests.

```

< Test combinations ZZ 48> ≡
f = [];
for ii = [-1 1]
    for jj = [-1 1]
        for xx = 0.12*[-1, 1]
            for yy = 0.12*[-1, 1]
                for zz = 0.12*[-1, 1]
                    magnet_fixed.magdir = [0 ii*90]; % z
                    magnet_float.magdir = [0 jj*90]; % z
                    displ = [xx yy zz];
                    f(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float,
                                                    displ);
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
f = chop(f, 8);
uniquedir = f(3, :);
otherdir = f([1 2], :);

```

This code is used in section 47.

49. Tests.

⟨ Test combinations ZY 49 ⟩ ≡

```
f = [];
for ii = [-1 1]
    for jj = [-1 1]
        for xx = 0.12*[-1, 1]
            for yy = 0.12*[-1, 1]
                for zz = 0.12*[-1, 1]
                    magnet_fixed.magdir = [0 ii*90];           % ±z
                    magnet_float.magdir = [jj*90 0];           % ±y
                    displ = [xx yy zz];
                    f(:, end + 1) = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float,
                                                    displ);
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
f = chop(f, 8);
uniquedir = f(1, :);
otherdir = f([2 3], :);
```

This code is used in section 47.

50. Shared tests, again.

⟨ Assert combinations tests 50 ⟩ ≡

```
test1 = abs(diff(abs(f(1, :)))) < 1 · 10-10;
test2 = abs(diff(abs(f(2, :)))) < 1 · 10-10;
test3 = abs(diff(abs(f(3, :)))) < 1 · 10-10;
assert( all(test1) ∧ ∧ all(test2) ∧ ∧ all(test3), ...
        'All forces in a single direction should be equal' )
test = abs(diff(abs(otherdir))) < 1 · 10-11;
assert(all(test), 'Orthogonal forces should be equal')
test1 = f(:, 1:8) ≡ f(:, 25:32);
test2 = f(:, 9:16) ≡ f(:, 17:24);
assert( all(test1(:)) ∧ ∧ all(test2(:)), ...
        'Reverse magnetisation shouldn't make a difference' )
```

This code is used in section 47.

51. Now we want to try non-orthogonal magnetisation.

```

<magforce_test001d.m 51> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_001d: ')
    magnet_fixed.dim = [0.04 0.04 0.04];
    magnet_float.dim = magnet_fixed.dim;

    % Fixed parameters:
    magnet_fixed.magn = 1.3;
    magnet_float.magn = 1.3;
    magnet_fixed.magdir = [0 90];      % z
    displ = 0.12*[1 1 1];
    <Test XY superposition 52>
    <Assert superposition 55>
    <Test XZ superposition 53>
    <Assert superposition 55>
    <Test planar superposition 54>
    <Assert superposition 55>
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

52. Test with a magnetisation unit vector of $(1, 1, 0)$.

```

<Test XY superposition 52> ≡
    magnet_float.magdir = [45 0];      %  $\vec{e}_x + \vec{e}_y$ 
    f1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);

    % Components:
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 0];      %  $\vec{e}_x$ 
    fc1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    magnet_float.magdir = [90 0];     %  $\vec{e}_y$ 
    fc2 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    f2 = (fc1 + fc2)/sqrt(2);

```

This code is used in section 51.

53. Test with a magnetisation unit vector of $(1, 0, 1)$.

```

< Test XZ superposition 53 > ≡
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 45];           %  $\vec{e}_y + \vec{e}_z$ 
    f1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);

    % Components:
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 0];           %  $\vec{e}_x$ 
    fc1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 90];         %  $\vec{e}_z$ 
    fc2 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    f2 = (fc1 + fc2)/sqrt(2);

```

This code is used in section 51.

54. Test with a magnetisation unit vector of $(1, 1, 1)$. This is about as much as I can be bothered testing for now. Things seem to be working.

```

< Test planar superposition 54 > ≡
    [t p r] = cart2sph(1/sqrt(3), 1/sqrt(3), 1/sqrt(3));
    magnet_float.magdir = [t p]*180/π;     %  $\vec{e}_y + \vec{e}_z + \vec{e}_z$ 
    f1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);

    % Components:
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 0];           %  $\vec{e}_x$ 
    fc1 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    magnet_float.magdir = [90 0];         %  $\vec{e}_y$ 
    fc2 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    magnet_float.magdir = [0 90];         %  $\vec{e}_z$ 
    fc3 = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
    f2 = (fc1 + fc2 + fc3)/sqrt(3);

```

This code is used in section 51.

55. The assertion is the same each time.

```

< Assert superposition 55 > ≡
    assert(...
        isequal(chop(f1, 4), chop(f2, 4)), ...
        'Components should sum due to superposition' ...
    )

```

This code is used in section 51.

Table 1: Description of `multipoleforces` data structures.

Inputs:	<i>fixed_array</i>	structure describing first magnet array
	<i>float_array</i>	structure describing the second magnet array
	<i>displ</i>	displacement between first magnet of each array
	[<i>what to calculate</i>]	‘force’ and/or ‘stiffness’
Outputs:	<i>forces</i>	forces on the second array
	<i>stiffnesses</i>	stiffnesses on the second array
Arrays:	<i>type</i>	See Table 2
	<i>mcount</i>	[<i>i j k</i>] magnets in each direction
	<i>msize</i>	size of each magnet
	<i>mgap</i>	gap between successive magnets
	<i>magn</i>	magnetisation magnitude
	<i>magdir_fn</i>	function to calculate the magnetisation direction

Table 2: Possibilities for the `type` of a multipole array.

<code>generic</code>	Magnetisation directions &c. are defined manually
<code>linear-x</code>	Linear array aligned with x
<code>linear-y</code>	Linear array aligned with y
<code>linear-z</code>	Linear array aligned with z
<code>planar-xy</code>	Planar array aligned with $x-y$
<code>planar-yz</code>	Planar array aligned with $y-z$
<code>planar-xz</code>	Planar array aligned with $x-z$

56. Forces between (multipole) magnet arrays.

57. This function uses `magnetforces.m` to compute the forces between two multipole magnet arrays. As before, we can calculate either force and/or stiffness in all three directions.

```

<multipoleforces.m 57> ≡
function [varargout] = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ, varargin)
    < Matlab help text (multipole) 66>
    < Parse calculation args 8>
    < Calculate array forces 58>
    < Combine results and exit 9>
    < Multipole sub-functions 65>
end

```

58. To calculate the forces between the magnet arrays, let's assume that we have two large arrays enumerating the positions and magnetisations of each individual magnet in each magnet array.

Required fields for each magnet array:

total M total number of magnets in the array
dim $(M \times 3)$ size of each magnet
magloc $(M \times 3)$ location of each magnet from the local coordinate system of the array
magn $(M \times 1)$ magnetisation magnitude of each magnet
magdir $(M \times 2)$ magnetisation direction of each magnet in spherical coordinates
size $(M \times 3)$ total actual dimensions of the array

⟨ Calculate array forces 58 ⟩ \equiv

```

fixed_array = complete_array_from_input(fixed_array);
float_array = complete_array_from_input(float_array);
if calc_force_bool
    array_forces = repmat(NaN, [fixed_array.total float_array.total 3]);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    array_stiffnesses = repmat(NaN, [fixed_array.total float_array.total 3]);
end
displ = reshape(displ, [3 1]);
displ_from_array_corners = displ + fixed_array.size/2 - float_array.size/2;
for ii = 1 : fixed_array.total
    fixed_magnet = struct(...
        'dim', fixed_array.dim(ii, :), ...
        'magn', fixed_array.magn(ii), ...
        'magdir', fixed_array.magdir(ii, :) ...
    );
    for jj = 1 : float_array.total
        mag_displ = displ_from_array_corners ...
            - fixed_array.magloc(ii, :) + float_array.magloc(jj, :);
        float_magnet = struct(...
            'dim', float_array.dim(jj, :), ...
            'magn', float_array.magn(jj), ...
            'magdir', float_array.magdir(jj, :) ...
        );
        if calc_force_bool
            array_forces(ii, jj, :) = ...
                magnetforces(fixed_magnet, float_magnet, mag_displ, 'force');
        end
        if calc_stiffness_bool
            array_stiffnesses(ii, jj, :) = ...
                magnetforces(fixed_magnet, float_magnet, mag_displ,
                    'stiffness');
        end
    end
end

```

```

        end
    end
end
debug_disp('Forces:')
debug_disp(reshape(array_forces, [], 3))
if calc_force_bool
    forces_out = squeeze(sum(sum(array_forces, 1), 2));
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    stiffnesses_out = squeeze(sum(sum(array_stiffnesses, 1), 2));
end

```

This code is used in section 57.

59. We separate the force calculation from transforming the inputs into an intermediate form used for that purpose. This will hopefully allow us a little more flexibility.

As input variables for a linear multipole array, we want to use some combination of the following:

- w wavelength of magnetisation
- l length of the array without magnet gaps
- N number of wavelengths
- d magnet length
- T total number of magnets
- M number of magnets per wavelength
- ϕ rotation between successive magnets

These are related via the following equations of constraint:

$$w = Md \quad l = Td \quad N = T/M \quad M = 360^\circ/\phi \quad (1)$$

Taking logarithms and writing in matrix form yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \log \begin{bmatrix} w \\ l \\ N \\ d \\ T \\ M \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \log(360^\circ) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

We can use this matrix to compute whichever variables we need given enough inputs.

However, we generally do not want an integer number of wavelengths of magnetisation in the magnet arrays; if $T = MN$ then we get small lateral forces that are undesirable for stability. We prefer instead to have $T = MN + 1$, but this cannot be represented by our linear (logarithmic) algebra above. Therefore, if the user requests a total number of wavelengths of magnetisation, we automatically add one end magnet to restore the symmetry of the forces.

More variables than can be set are:

- ϕ_0 magnetisation direction of the first magnet
- g additional gap between adjacent magnet faces (optional)
- e array height (or magnet height)
- f array depth (or magnet depth)

For both technical reasons and reasons of convenience, the length of the array l does not take into account any specified magnet gap g . In other words, l is actually the length of the possibly discontinuous magnetic material; the length of the array will be $l + (N - 1)g$.

⟨ Create arrays from input variables 59 ⟩ \equiv

```
function array_out = complete_array_from_input(array)
    if NOTisfield(array, 'type')
        array.type = 'generic';
    end

    switch array.type
    case 'generic'
    case 'linear-x', linear_index = 1;
    case 'linear-y', linear_index = 2;
    case 'linear-z', linear_index = 3;
    otherwise
        error(['Unknown array type ', array.type, '.'])
    end

    switch array.face
    case {'+x', '-x'}, facing_index = 1;
    case {'+y', '-y'}, facing_index = 2;
    case {'up', 'down'}, facing_index = 3;
    case {'+z', '-z'}, facing_index = 3;
    end

    if linear_index  $\equiv$  facing_index
        error('Arrays cannot face into their alignment direction.')
    end

    if strcmp(array.type, 'linear', 6)
        ⟨ Infer linear array variables 61 ⟩
    end

    ⟨ Array sizes 62 ⟩
    ⟨ Array magnetisation strengths 63 ⟩
    ⟨ Array magnetisation directions 64 ⟩
    ⟨ Fill in array structures 60 ⟩

    array_out = array;
end
```

This code is used in section 65.

60. This is the important step.

⟨ Fill in array structures 60 ⟩ ≡

```

array.magloc = repmat(NaN, [array.total 3]);
array.magdir = array.magloc;
arrat.magloc_array = repmat(NaN,
    [array.mcount(1) array.mcount(2) array.mcount(3) 3]);
nn = 0;
for ii = 1 : array.mcount (1)
    for jj = 1 : array.mcount (2)
        for kk = 1 : array.mcount (3)
            nn = nn + 1;
            array.magdir(nn, :) = array.magdir_fn(ii, jj, kk);
        end
    end
end
magsep_x = zeros(size(array.mcount(1)));
magsep_y = zeros(size(array.mcount(2)));
magsep_z = zeros(size(array.mcount(3)));
magsep_x(1) = array.msize_array(1, 1, 1, 1)/2;
magsep_y(1) = array.msize_array(1, 1, 1, 2)/2;
magsep_z(1) = array.msize_array(1, 1, 1, 3)/2;
for ii = 2 : array.mcount (1)
    magsep_x(ii) = array.msize_array(ii - 1, 1, 1, 1)/2 ...
        + array.msize_array(ii, 1, 1, 1)/2;
end
for jj = 2 : array.mcount (2)
    magsep_y(jj) = array.msize_array(1, jj - 1, 1, 2)/2 ...
        + array.msize_array(1, jj, 1, 2)/2;
end
for kk = 2 : array.mcount (3)
    magsep_z(kk) = array.msize_array(1, 1, kk - 1, 3)/2 ...
        + array.msize_array(1, 1, kk, 3)/2;
end
magloc_x = cumsum(magsep_x);
magloc_y = cumsum(magsep_y);
magloc_z = cumsum(magsep_z);
for ii = 1 : array.mcount (1)
    for jj = 1 : array.mcount (2)
        for kk = 1 : array.mcount (3)
            array.magloc_array(ii, jj, kk, :) = ...
                [magloc_x(ii); magloc_y(jj); magloc_z(kk)] ...
                + [ii - 1; jj - 1; kk - 1] .* array.mgap;
        end
    end
end

```

```

end
array.magloc = reshape(array.magloc_array, [array.total 3]);
array.size = squeeze( array . magloc_array( end , end , end , : ) ...
    -array.magloc_array(1, 1, 1, :) ...
    +array.msize_array(1, 1, 1, :)/2 ...
    +array . msize_array( end , end , end , : ) / 2 );
debug_disp('Magnetisation_directions')
debug_disp(array.magdir)
debug_disp('Magnet_locations:')
debug_disp(array.magloc)

```

This code is used in section 59.

61. Infer variables.

```

< Infer linear array variables 61 > ≡
var_names = {'wavelength', 'length', 'Nwaves', 'mlength', ...
             'Nmag', 'Nmag_per_wave', 'magdir_rotate'};
mcount_extra = 0;
if isfield(array, 'Nwaves')
    mcount_extra = 1;
end
variables = repmat(NaN, [7 1]);
for ii = 1:length(var_names);
    if isfield(array, var_names(ii))
        variables(ii) = array.(var_names{ii});
    end
end
var_matrix = ...
[1, 0, 0, -1, 0, -1, 0;
 0, 1, 0, -1, -1, 0, 0;
 0, 0, 1, 0, -1, 1, 0;
 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1];
var_results = [0 0 0 log(360)]';
variables = log(variables);
idx = NOTisnan(variables);
var_known = var_matrix(:, idx)*variables(idx);
var_calc = var_matrix(:, NOTidx)\(var_results - var_known);
variables(NOTidx) = var_calc;
variables = exp(variables);
for ii = 1:length(var_names);
    array.(var_names{ii}) = variables(ii);
end
array.Nmag = round(array.Nmag) + mcount_extra;
array.Nmag_per_wave = round(array.Nmag_per_wave);
array.mlength = array.mlength*(array.Nmag -
    mcount_extra)/array.Nmag;
array.mcount = ones(1, 3);
array.mcount(linear_index) = array.Nmag;

```

This code is used in section 59.

62. Sizes.

⟨ Array sizes 62 ⟩ ≡

```
array.total = prod(array.mcount);
if NOTisfield(array, 'msize')
    array.msize = [NaN NaN NaN];
    array.msize(linear_index) = array.mlength;
    array.msize(facing_index) = array.height;
    array.msize(isnan(array.msize)) = array.depth;
elseif numel(array.msize) ≡ 1
    array.msize = repmat(array.msize, [3 1]);
end
if numel(array.msize) ≡ 3
    array.msize_array = ...
    repmat(reshape(array.msize, [1 1 1 3]), array.mcount);
    array.dim = reshape(array.msize_array, [array.total 3]);
else
    error('Magnet_size_''msize''_must_have_three_elements_(or_one_element_for_a_cube_magnet).')
end
if NOTisfield(array, 'mgap')
    array.mgap = [0; 0; 0];
elseif length(array.mgap) ≡ 1
    array.mgap = repmat(array.mgap, [3 1]);
end
```

This code is used in section 59.

63. Magnetisation strength of each magnet.

⟨ Array magnetisation strengths 63 ⟩ ≡

```
if length(array.magn) ≡ 1
    array.magn = repmat(array.magn, [array.total 1]);
else
    error('Magnetisation_magnitude_''magn''_must_be_a_single_value.')
end
```

This code is used in section 59.

64. Magnetisation direction of each magnet.

```

< Array magnetisation directions 64 > ≡
part=@(x,y) x(y);
if NOTisfield(array, 'magdir_fn')
    if NOTisfield(array, 'face')
        array.face = '+z';
    end
    switch array.face
    case {'up', '+z', '+y', '+x'}, magdir_rotate_sign = 1;
    case {'down', '-z', '-y', '-x'}, magdir_rotate_sign = -1;
    end
    magdir_fn_comp{1}=@(ii,jj, kk) 0;
    magdir_fn_comp{2}=@(ii,jj, kk) 0;
    magdir_fn_comp{3}=@(ii,jj, kk) 0;
    magdir_theta=@(nn) ...
    array.magdir_first + magdir_rotate_sign*array.magdir_rotate*(nn - 1);
    magdir_fn_comp{linear_index}=@(ii,jj, kk) ...
    cosd(magdir_theta(part([ii,jj, kk], linear_index)));
    magdir_fn_comp{facing_index}=@(ii,jj, kk) ...
    sind(magdir_theta(part([ii,jj, kk], linear_index)));
    array.magdir_fn=@(ii,jj, kk) ...
    [magdir_fn_comp{1}(ii,jj, kk) ...
    magdir_fn_comp{2}(ii,jj, kk) ...
    magdir_fn_comp{3}(ii,jj, kk)];
end

```

This code is used in section 59.

65. Sub-functions.

```

< Multipole sub-functions 65 > ≡
< Create arrays from input variables 59 >

```

This code is used in section 57.

66. When users type `help multipoleforces` this is what they see.

```

< Matlab help text (multipole) 66 > ≡
%% MULTIPOLEFORCES Calculate forces between two multipole arrays of magnets
%
% Finish this off later.
%

```

This code is used in section 57.

67. Test files for multipole arrays.

68. Not much here yet.

```
<multiforce_test002a.m 68> ≡  
    disp('=====')  
    fprintf('TEST_002a:␣')  
    fixed_array = ...  
    struct(...  
        'type', 'linear-x', ...  
        'face', 'up', ...  
        'length', 0.01, ...  
        'depth', 0.01, ...  
        'height', 0.01, ...  
        'Nmag_per_wave', 4, ...  
        'Nwaves', 1, ...  
        'magn', 1, ...  
        'magdir_first', 90...  
    );  
    float_array = fixed_array;  
    float_array.face = 'down';  
    float_array.magdir_first = -90;  
    displ = [0 0 0.02];  
    f_total = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);  
    assert(chop(f_total(3), 5) ≡ 0.13909, 'Regression_shouldn''t_fail');  
    fprintf('passed\n')  
    disp('=====')
```


69. Test against single magnet.

```

<multiforce_test002b.m 69> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_002b:␣')
    fixed_array = ...
    struct(...
        'type', 'linear-x', ...
        'face', 'up', ...
        'length', 0.01, ...
        'depth', 0.01, ...
        'height', 0.01, ...
        'Nmag_per_wave', 1, ...
        'Nwaves', 1, ...
        'magn', 1, ...
        'magdir_first', 90...
    );
    float_array = fixed_array;
    float_array.face = 'down';
    float_array.magdir_first = -90;
    displ = [0 0 0.02];
    f_total = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
    fixed_mag = struct('dim', [0.01 0.01 0.01], 'magn', 1, 'magdir', [0 90]);
    float_mag = struct('dim', [0.01 0.01 0.01], 'magn', 1, 'magdir', [0 -90]);
    f_mag = magnetforces(fixed_mag, float_mag, displ);
    assert(chop(f_total(3), 6) ≡ chop(f_mag(3), 6));
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

70. Test that linear arrays give consistent results regardless of orientation.

```

<multiforce_test002c.m 70> ≡
disp('=====')
fprintf('TEST_002c: ')

    % Fixed parameters
fixed_array = ...
struct(...
    'length', 0.10, ...
    'depth', 0.01, ...
    'height', 0.01, ...
    'Nmag_per_wave', 4, ...
    'Nwaves', 1, ...
    'magn', 1, ...
    'magdir_first', 90...
);
float_array = fixed_array;
float_array.magdir_first = -90;
f = repmat(NaN, [3 0]);

    % The varying calculations
fixed_array.type = 'linear-x';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = 'up';
float_array.face = 'down';
displ = [0 0 0.02];
f(:, end + 1) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
fixed_array.type = 'linear-x';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = '+y';
float_array.face = '-y';
displ = [0 0.02 0];
f(:, end + 1) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
fixed_array.type = 'linear-y';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = 'up';
float_array.face = 'down';
displ = [0 0 0.02];
f(:, end + 1) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
fixed_array.type = 'linear-y';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = '+x';
float_array.face = '-x';
displ = [0.02 0 0];
f(:, end + 1) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);

```

```

fixed_array.type = 'linear-z';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = '+x';
float_array.face = '-x';
displ = [0.02 0 0];
f( : , end +1 ) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
fixed_array.type = 'linear-z';
float_array.type = fixed_array.type;
fixed_array.face = '+y';
float_array.face = '-y';
displ = [0 0.02 0];
f( : , end +1 ) = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ);
assert(all(chop(sum(f), 4) == 37.31), ...
    'Arrays aligned in different directions should produce consistent results. ');
fprintf('passed\n')
disp('=====')

```

71. These are MATLABWEB declarations to improve the formatting of this document. Ignore unless you're editing `magnetforces.web`.

```

define end == end
format END TeX

```

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