

Forces between magnets and multipole arrays of magnets

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magnetforces

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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 ones work habits, this may be more or less of limiting factor to using ‘literate programming’ in this way.

2. Calculating forces between magnets. This is the source to some code to calculate the forces (and perhaps torques) between two cuboid-shaped magnets with arbitrary displacement and magnetisation direction.

If this code works then I’ll look at calculating the forces for magnets with rotation as well.

¹<http://tug.ctan.org/pkg/matlabweb>

3. The main function is called *magnetforces*, which takes three arguments: *magnet_fixed*, *magnet_float*, and *displ*. These will be described below.

⟨magnetforces.m 3⟩ ≡

```
function [forces_out] = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ)
```

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```
end
```

4. 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.

We use spherical coordinates to represent magnetisation angle, where ϕ 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:

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

\langle Extract input variables 4 $\rangle \equiv$

```

a1 = 0.5*magnet_fixed.dim(1);
b1 = 0.5*magnet_fixed.dim(2);
c1 = 0.5*magnet_fixed.dim(3);
size1 = [a1; b1; c1];
a2 = 0.5*magnet_float.dim(1);
b2 = 0.5*magnet_float.dim(2);
c2 = 0.5*magnet_float.dim(3);
size2 = [a2; b2; c2];

J1r = magnet_fixed.magn;
J2r = magnet_float.magn;
J1t = magnet_fixed.magdir(1);
J2t = magnet_float.magdir(1);
J1p = magnet_fixed.magdir(2);
J2p = magnet_float.magdir(2);

if ( J1r < 0 OR J2r < 0 )
error(['By convention, magnetisation must be positive; ...', ...
      'change the angle to reverse direction.'])
end

```

This code is used in section 3.

5. 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 rather than symbolically).

```

⟨ Decompose orthogonal superpositions 5 ⟩ ≡
    displ = reshape(displ, [3 1]);      % column vector
    J1 = [J1r*cosd(J1p)*cosd(J1t); ...
          J1r*cosd(J1p)*sind(J1t); ...
          J1r*sind(J1p)];
    J2 = [J2r*cosd(J2p)*cosd(J2t); ...
          J2r*cosd(J2p)*sind(J2t); ...
          J2r*sind(J2p)];

```

This code is used in section 3.

6. 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 $3 \times 3 \times 3$ array to store each force component in each direction, and fill it up by calculating

```

⟨ Calculate all forces 6 ⟩ ≡
    force_components = repmat(NaN, [9 3]);
    ⟨ Print diagnostics 7 ⟩
    ⟨ Calculate forces x 9 ⟩
    ⟨ Calculate forces y 10 ⟩
    ⟨ Calculate forces z 8 ⟩
    forces_out = sum(force_components);

```

This code is used in section 3.

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

```

⟨ Print diagnostics 7 ⟩ ≡
    debug_disp('␣␣')
    debug_disp('CALCULATING␣FORCES')
    debug_disp('=====')
    debug_disp('Displacement:')
    debug_disp(displ')
    debug_disp('Magnetisations:')
    debug_disp(J1')
    debug_disp(J2')

```

This code is used in section 6.

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

```

⟨ Calculate forces z 8 ⟩ ≡
    debug_disp('Forces␣z-z:')
    forces_z_z = forces_calc_z_z(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
    force_components(7, :) = forces_z_z;

    debug_disp('Forces␣z-y:')
    forces_z_y = forces_calc_z_y(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
    force_components(8, :) = forces_z_y;

    debug_disp('Forces␣z-x:')
    forces_z_x = forces_calc_z_x(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);
    force_components(9, :) = forces_z_x;

```

This code is used in section 6.

9. 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 forces  $x$  9 ⟩ ≡
    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);
    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_y(size1_rot, size2_rot, d_rot, J1_rot, J2_rot);
    force_components(3, :) = rotate_z_to_x(forces_x_z);

```

This code is used in section 6.

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

```

⟨ Calculate forces  $y$  10 ⟩ ≡
    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);
    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);

```

This code is used in section 6.

11. 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 11 ⟩ ≡
 ⟨ Parallel magnets force calculation 12 ⟩
 ⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 13 ⟩
 ⟨ Helper functions 18 ⟩

This code is used in section 3.

12. 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 12 ⟩ ≡

```

function forces_xyz = forces_calc_z_z(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(3);
    if ( J1 == 0 OR J2 == 0 )
        debug_disp('Zero_magnetisation.')
        forces_xyz = [0; 0; 0];
        return;
    end
    ⟨ Forces initialise variables 15 ⟩

    f_x = ...
    +0.5*(v.^2 - w.^2).*log(r-u)...
    +u.*v.*log(r-v)...
    +v.*w.*atan2(u.*v, r.*w)...
    +0.5*r.*u;

    f_y = ...
    +0.5*(u.^2 - w.^2).*log(r-v)...
    +u.*v.*log(r-u)...
    +u.*w.*atan2(u.*v, r.*w)...
    +0.5*r.*v;

    f_z = ...
    -u.*w.*log(r-u)...
    -v.*w.*log(r-v)...
    +u.*v.*atan2(u.*v, r.*w)...
    -r.*w;

    fx = index_sum.*f_x;
    fy = index_sum.*f_y;
    fz = index_sum.*f_z;

    magconst = J1*J2/(4*pi*(4*pi*1e-7));
    forces_xyz = magconst.*[sum(fx(:)); sum(fy(:)); sum(fz(:))];
    debug_disp(forces_xyz')
end

```

This code is used in section 11.

13. Don't bother with rotation matrices for the z - x case; just reflect the coordinate system by swapping the components.

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 13 ⟩ \equiv

```
function forces_xyz = forces_calc_z_x(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    forces_xyz = forces_calc_z_y(...
        swap_x_y(size1), swap_x_y(size2), swap_x_y(offset), ...
        J1, swap_x_y(J2));
    forces_xyz = swap_x_y(forces_xyz);
end
```

See also section 14.

This code is used in section 11.

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

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 13 ⟩ +=

```

function forces_xyz = forces_calc_z_y(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(2);
    if ( J1 == 0 OR J2 == 0 )
        debug_disp('Zero magnetisation.')
        forces_xyz = [0; 0; 0];
        return;
    end
    ⟨ Forces initialise variables 15 ⟩
    f_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);
    f_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;
    f_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;
    f_x = index_sum.*f_x;
    f_y = index_sum.*f_y;
    f_z = index_sum.*f_z;
    forces_xyz = J1*J2/(4*pi*(4*pi*1e-7)).*...
        [sum(f_x(:)); sum(f_y(:)); sum(f_z(:))];
    debug_disp(forces_xyz')
end

```

15. 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.

⟨ Forces initialise variables **15** ⟩ \equiv

```

dx = offset(1);
dy = offset(2);
dz = offset(3);
a = size1(1);
b = size1(2);
c = size1(3);
A = size2(1);
B = size2(2);
C = size2(3);
[index_h, index_j, index_k, index_l, index_p, index_q] = ndgrid([0 1]);
index_sum = (-1) .^ (index_h + index_j + index_k + index_l + index_p +
    index_q);
    % (Using this vectorised method is less efficient than using six for
    % loops over [0, 1]. To be addressed.)
u = dx + A*(-1) .^ index_j - a*(-1) .^ index_h;
v = dy + B*(-1) .^ index_l - b*(-1) .^ index_k;
w = dz + C*(-1) .^ index_q - c*(-1) .^ index_p;
r = sqrt(u .^ 2 + v .^ 2 + w .^ 2);

```

This code is used in sections **12** and **14**.

16. Setup code.

17. 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!

```
<Precompute rotation matrices 17> ≡  
    swap_x_y = @(vec) vec([2 1 3]);  
    swap_x_z = @(vec) vec([3 2 1]);  
    swap_y_z = @(vec) vec([1 3 2]);  
  
    Rx = @(θ) [1 0 0; 0 cosd(θ) - sind(θ); 0 sind(θ) cosd(θ)];  
    Ry = @(θ) [cosd(θ) 0 sind(θ); 0 1 0; -sind(θ) 0 cosd(θ)];  
    Rz = @(θ) [cosd(θ) - sind(θ) 0; sind(θ) cosd(θ) 0; 0 0 1];  
  
    Rx_180 = Rx(180);  
    Rx_090 = Rx(90);  
    Rx_270 = Rx(-90);  
    Ry_180 = Ry(180);  
    Ry_090 = Ry(90);  
    Ry_270 = Ry(-90);  
    Rz_180 = Rz(180);  
  
    identity_function = @(inp) inp;  
    rotate_round_x = @(vec) Rx_180*vec;  
    rotate_round_y = @(vec) Ry_180*vec;  
    rotate_round_z = @(vec) Rz_180*vec;  
    rotate_none = identity_function;  
  
    rotate_z_to_x = @(vec) Ry_090*vec;  
    rotate_x_to_z = @(vec) Ry_270*vec;  
  
    rotate_z_to_y = @(vec) Rx_090*vec;  
    rotate_y_to_z = @(vec) Rx_270*vec;
```

This code is used in section 3.

18. The equations contain some odd 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.

```
<Helper functions 18> ≡  
    function out = multiply_x_log_y(x, y)  
        out = x .* log(y);  
        out(isnan(out)) = 0;  
    end
```

See also sections 19 and 20.

This code is used in section 11.

19. 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 18⟩ +≡

```
function out = atan1(x, y)
    out = zeros(size(x));
    ind = x ≠ 0 ∧ y ≠ 0;
    out(ind) = atan(x(ind) ./ y(ind));
end
```

20. This function is for easy debugging; in normal use it gobbles its argument but will print diagnostics when required.

⟨Helper functions 18⟩ +≡

```
function debug_disp(str)
    %disp(str)
end
```

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

⟨Matlab help text 21⟩ ≡

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

This code is used in section 3.

22. 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.

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

```
<testall.m 23> ≡
    clc;
    unix('~/bin/mtangle_magnetforces');
    magforce.test001a
    magforce.test001b
    magforce.test001c
    magforce.test001d
```

24. 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 24> ≡
    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 25>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 33>
    <Test x-x magnetisations 26>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 33>
    <Test y-y magnetisations 27>
    <Assert magnetisations tests 33>
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')
```

25. Testing vertical forces.

⟨ Test z - z magnetisations 25 ⟩ \equiv

```
f = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    magnet_fixed.magdir = [0 ii*90];      %  $\pm z$ 
    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 24.

26. Testing horizontal x forces.

⟨ Test x - x magnetisations 26 ⟩ \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 24.

27. Testing horizontal y forces.

⟨ Test y - y magnetisations 27 ⟩ ≡

```
f = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    magnet_fixed.magdir = [ii*90 0];           % ±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 24.

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

⟨ magforce_test001b.m 28 ⟩ ≡

```
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 29 ⟩
⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 33 ⟩
⟨ Test ZXZ 30 ⟩
⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 33 ⟩
⟨ Test ZXX 32 ⟩
⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 33 ⟩
⟨ Test ZYY 31 ⟩
⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 33 ⟩

fprintf('passed\n')
disp('=====')
```


29. z - y magnetisations, z displacement.

⟨ Test ZYZ 29 ⟩ ≡

```
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 28.

30. z - x magnetisations, z displacement.

⟨ Test ZXZ 30 ⟩ ≡

```
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 28.

31. z - y magnetisations, y displacement.

⟨ Test ZYY **31** ⟩ \equiv

```
fzyy = [];
for ii = [1, -1]
    for jj = [1, -1]
        for kk = [1, -1]
            magnet_fixed.magdir = ii*[0 90];           %  $\pm z$ 
            magnet_float.magdir = jj*[90 0];           %  $\pm y$ 
            displ = kk*[0 0.1 0];                       %  $\pm y$ 
            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 **28**.

32. z - x magnetisations, x displacement.

⟨ Test ZXX **32** ⟩ \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 **28**.

33. The assertions, common between directions.

```

⟨ Assert magnetisations tests 33 ⟩ ≡
    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 24 and 28.

34. Now try combinations of displacements.

```

⟨ magforce_test001c.m 34 ⟩ ≡
    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 35 ⟩
    ⟨ Assert combinations tests 37 ⟩
    ⟨ Test combinations ZY 36 ⟩
    ⟨ Assert combinations tests 37 ⟩
    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

35. Tests.

$\langle \text{Test combinations ZZ } 35 \rangle \equiv$

```
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 34.

36. Tests.

⟨ Test combinations ZY 36 ⟩ ≡

```
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 34.

37. Shared tests, again.

⟨ Assert combinations tests 37 ⟩ ≡

```
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 34.

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

```

<magforce_test001d.m 38> ≡
    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 39>
    <Assert superposition 42>
    <Test XZ superposition 40>
    <Assert superposition 42>
    <Test planar superposition 41>
    <Assert superposition 42>

    fprintf('passed\n')
    disp('=====')

```

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

```

<Test XY superposition 39> ≡
    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 38.

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

```

< Test XZ superposition 40 > ≡
    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 38.

41. 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 41 > ≡
    [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 38.

42. The assertion is the same each time.

```

< Assert superposition 42 > ≡
    assert(...
        isequal(chop(f1, 6), chop(f2, 6)), ...
        'Components should sum due to superposition' ...
    )

```

This code is used in section 38.

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