

Forces between magnets and multipole arrays of magnets: A Matlab implementation

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Abstract

This is the user guide and documented implementation of a set of Matlab functions for calculating the forces (and stiffnesses) between cuboid permanent magnets and between multipole arrays of the same.

This document is still evolving. The documentation for the source code, especially, is rather unclear/non-existent at present. The user guide, however, should contain the bulk of the information needed to use this code.

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1 User guide

(See Section 2 for installation instructions.)

1.1 Forces between magnets

The function `magnetforces` is used to calculate both forces and stiffnesses between magnets. The syntax is as follows:

```
forces = magnetforces(magnet_fixed, magnet_float, displ);
stiffnesses = magnetforces( ... , 'stiffness');
[f s] = magnetforces( ... , 'force', 'stiffness');
```

`magnetforces` takes three mandatory inputs to specify the position and magnetisation of the first and second magnets and the displacement between them. Optional arguments appended indicate whether to calculate force or stiffness or both; the output arguments must match to reflect this choice. The force¹ is calculated as that imposed on the second magnet; for this reason, I often call the first magnet the ‘fixed’ magnet and the second ‘floating’. If you wish to calculate the force on the first magnet instead, simply reverse the sign of the output.

Inputs and outputs The first two inputs are structures containing the following fields:

`magnet.dim` A (3×1) vector of the side-lengths of the magnet.

`magnet.magn` The magnetisation magnitude of the magnet.

`magnet.magdir` A vector representing the direction of the magnetisation. This may be either a (3×1) vector in cartesian coordinates or a (2×1) vector in spherical coordinates.

In cartesian coordinates, the vector is interpreted as a unit vector; it is only used to calculate the direction of the magnetisation. In other words, writing $[1;0;0]$ is the same as $[2;0;0]$, and so on. In spherical coordinates (θ, ϕ) , θ is the vertical projection of the angle around the x - y plane ($\theta = 0$ coincident with the x -axis), and ϕ is the angle from the x - y plane towards the z -axis. In other words, the following unit vectors are equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 0, 0)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (0, 0)_{\text{spherical}} \\ (0, 1, 0)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (90, 0)_{\text{spherical}} \\ (0, 0, 1)_{\text{cartesian}} &\equiv (0, 90)_{\text{spherical}}\end{aligned}$$

N.B. θ and ϕ must be input in degrees, not radians. This seemingly odd decision was made in order to calculate quantities such as $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$ exactly rather than to machine precision.

¹From now I will omit most mention of calculating stiffnesses; assume whenever I say ‘force’ I mean ‘force *and* stiffness’

The third mandatory input is `displ`, which is a matrix of displacement vectors between the two magnets. `displ` should be a $(3 \times D)$ matrix, where D is the number of displacements over which to calculate the forces. The size of `displ` dictates the size of the output force matrix; `forces` (etc.) will be also of size $(3 \times D)$.

Example Using `magnetforces` is rather simple. A magnet is set up as a simple structure like

```
magnet_fixed = struct(...
    'dim'      , [0.02 0.012 0.006], ...
    'magn'     , 0.38, ...
    'magdir'   , [0 0 1] ...
);
```

with something similar for `magnet_float`. The displacement matrix is then built up as a list of (3×1) displacement vectors, such as

```
displ = [0; 0; 1]*linspace(0.01,0.03);
```

And that's about it. For a complete example, see `'examples/magnetforces_example.m'`.

1.2 Forces between multipole arrays of magnets

Because multipole arrays of magnets are more complex structures than single magnets, calculating the forces between them requires more setup as well. The syntax for calculating forces between multipole arrays follows the same style as for single magnets:

```
forces = multipoleforces(array_fixed, array_float, displ);
stiffnesses = multipoleforces( ... , 'stiffness');
[f s] = multipoleforces( ... , 'force', 'stiffness');
```

Because multipole arrays can be defined in various ways, there are several overlapping methods for specifying the structures defining an array. Please excuse a certain amount of dryness in the information to follow; more inspiration for better documentation will come with feedback from those reading this document!

Linear arrays A minimal set of variables to define a linear multipole array are:

`array.type` Either `'linear-x'`, `'linear-y'`, or `'linear-z'` to align the array with an axis.
`array.face` One of `'+x'`, `'+y'`, `'+z'`, `'-x'`, `'-y'`, or `'-z'` to specify which direction the 'strong' side of the array faces.
`array.msize` A (3×1) vector defining the size of each magnet in the array.

`array.Nmag` The number of magnets composing the array.
`array.magn` The magnetisation magnitude of each magnet.
`array.magdir_rotate` The amount of rotation, in degrees, between successive magnets.

Notes:

- The array must **face** in a direction orthogonal to its alignment.
- ‘up’ and ‘down’ are defined as synonyms for facing ‘+z’ and ‘-z’, respectively, and ‘linear’ for array type ‘linear-x’.
- Singleton input to `msize` assumes a cube-shaped magnet.

The variables above are the minimum set required to specify a multipole array. In addition, the following array variables may be used instead of or as well as to specify the information in a different way:

`array.magdir_first` This is the angle of magnetisation in degrees around the direction of magnetisation rotation for the first magnet. It defaults to $\pm 90^\circ$ depending on the facing direction of the array.
`array.length` The total length of the magnet array in the alignment direction of the array. If this variable is used then `width` and `height` (see below) must be as well.
`array.width` The dimension of the array orthogonal to the alignment and facing directions.
`array.height` The height of the array in the facing direction.
`array.wavelength` The wavelength of magnetisation. Must be an integer number of magnet lengths.
`array.Nwaves` The number of wavelengths of magnetisation in the array, which is probably always going to be an integer.
`array.Nmag_per_wave` The number of magnets per wavelength of magnetisation (e.g., `Nmag_per_wave` of four is equivalent to `magdir_rotate` of 90°).
`array.gap` Air-gap between successive magnet faces in the array. Defaults to zero.

Notes:

- `array.mlength+array.width+array.height` may be used as a synonymic replacement for `array.msize`.
- When using `Nwaves`, an additional magnet is placed on the end for symmetry.
- Setting `gap` does not affect `length` or `mlength`! That is, when `gap` is used, `length` refers to the total length of magnetic material placed end-to-end, not the total length of the array including the gaps.

Planar arrays Most of the information above follows for planar arrays, which can be thought of as a superposition of two orthogonal linear arrays.

array.type Either ‘planar-xy’, ‘planar-yz’, or ‘planar-xz’ to align the array with a plane.

array.width This is now the ‘length’ in the second spanning direction of the planar array. E.g., for the array ‘planar-xy’, ‘length’ refers to the x -direction and ‘width’ refers to the y -direction. (And ‘height’ is z .)

array.mwidth Ditto, etc.

All other variables for linear arrays hold analogously for planar arrays; if desired, two-element input can be given to specify different properties in different directions.

Arbitrary arrays Until now we have assumed that magnet arrays are composed of magnets with identical sizes and regularly-varying magnetisation directions. Some facilities are provided to generate more general/arbitrary-shaped arrays.

array.type Should be ‘generic’ but may be omitted.

array.mcount The number of magnets in each direction, say (X, Y, Z) .

array.msize_array An $(X, Y, Z, 3)$ -length matrix defining the magnet sizes for each magnet of the array.

array.magdir_fn An anonymous function that takes three input variables (i, j, k) to calculate the magnetisation for the (i, j, k) -th magnet in the (x, y, z) -directions respectively.

array.magn At present this still must be singleton-valued. This will be amended at some stage to allow **magn_array** input to be analogous with **msize** and **msize_array**.

This approach for generating magnet arrays has been little-tested. Please inform me of associated problems if found.

2 Meta-information

Obtaining The latest version of this package may be obtained from the GitHub repository <http://github.com/wspr/magcode> with the following command:

```
git clone git://github.com/wspr/magcode.git
```

Installing It may be installed in Matlab simply by adding the ‘matlab/’ sub-directory to the Matlab path; e.g., adding the following to your **startup.m** file: (if that’s where you cloned the repository)

```
addpath ~/magcode/matlab
```

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Contributing and feedback Please report problems and suggestions at the GitHub issue tracker.³

The Matlab source code is written using Matlabweb.⁴ After it is installed, use `mtangle magnetforces` to extract the Matlab files `magnetforces.m` and `multipoleforces.m`, as well as extracting the test suite (such as it is, for now). Running the Makefile with no targets (i.e., `make`) will perform this step as well as compiling the documentation you are currently reading.

3 Implementation

magnetforces

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²<http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0>

³<http://github.com/wspr/magnetocode/issues>

⁴<http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/web/matlabweb/>

1. About this file. This is a ‘literate programming’ approach to writing Matlab code using MATLABWEB⁵. 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.

2. This work consists of the source file `magnetforces.web` and its associated derived files. It is released under the Apache License v2.0.⁶

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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.)

⁵<http://tug.ctan.org/pkg/matlabweb>

⁶<http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0>

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) 34 >
        < Parse calculation args 7 >
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    end

```


5. Variables and data structures. 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 *theta* 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:

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

Cartesian components can also be used as input as well, in which case they are made into a unit vector before multiplying it by the magnetisation magnitude. Either way (between spherical or cartesian input), *J1* and *J2* are made into the magnetisation vectors in cartesian coordinates.

```
< Initialise main variables 5 > ≡
size1 = reshape(magnet_fixed.dim/2, [3 1]);
size2 = reshape(magnet_float.dim/2, [3 1]);

J1 = resolve_magnetisations(magnet_fixed.magn, magnet_fixed.magdir);
J2 = resolve_magnetisations(magnet_float.magn, magnet_float.magdir);
```

See also section 25.

This code is used in section 4.

6. Gotta check the displacement input for both functions. After sorting that out, we can initialise the output variables now we know how big they need to be.

```

⟨ Organise input displacements 6 ⟩ ≡
    if size(displ, 1) == 3
        % all good
    elseif size(displ, 2) == 3
        displ = transpose(displ);
    else
        error(['Displacements matrix should be of size (3,D)', ...
            'where D is the number of displacements.'])
    end
    Ndispl = size(displ, 2);
    if calc_force_bool
        forces_out = repmat(NaN, [3 Ndispl]);
    end
    if calc_stiffness_bool
        stiffnesses_out = repmat(NaN, [3 Ndispl]);
    end
end

```

This code is used in sections 4 and 56.

7. Wrangling user input and output. We now have a choice of calculations to take based on the user input. This chunk and the next are used in both `magnetforces.m` and `multipoleforces.m`.

```

⟨ Parse calculation args 7 ⟩ ≡
    debug_disp = @(str) disp([]);
    calc_force_bool = false;
    calc_stiffness_bool = false;
    for ii = 1:length(varargin)
        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 NOT calc_force_bool && NOT calc_stiffness_bool
        calc_force_bool = true;
    end
end

```

This code is used in sections 4 and 56.

8. After all of the calculations have occurred, they're placed back into `varargout`. (This happens at the very end, obviously.)

```

⟨ Return all results 8 ⟩ ≡
    varargout{1} = forces_out;
    for ii = 1:length(varargin)
        switch varargin{ii}
            case 'force'
                varargout{ii} = forces_out;
            case 'stiffness'
                varargout{ii} = stiffnesses_out;
            end
        end
    end
end

```

This code is used in sections 4 and 56.

9. The actual mechanics. The idea is that a multitude of displacements can be passed to the function and we iterate to generate a matrix of vector outputs.

```

⟨ Calculate for each displacement 9 ⟩ ≡
    if calc_force_bool
        for ii = 1 : Ndispl
            forces_out(:, ii) = single_magnet_force(displ(:, ii));
        end
    end
    if calc_stiffness_bool
        for ii = 1 : Ndispl
            stiffnesses_out(:, ii) = single_magnet_stiffness(displ(:, ii));
        end
    end
end

```

This code is used in section 4.

10. And this is what does the calculations.

```

⟨ Function for single force calculation 10 ⟩ ≡
    function force_out = single_magnet_force(displ)
        force_components = repmat(NaN, [9 3]);
        ⟨ Precompute displacement rotations 30 ⟩
        ⟨ Print diagnostics 33 ⟩
        ⟨ Calculate x force 13 ⟩
        ⟨ Calculate y force 14 ⟩
        ⟨ Calculate z force 12 ⟩
        force_out = sum(force_components);
    end

```

This code is used in section 4.

11. And this is what does the calculations for stiffness.

```

⟨ Function for single stiffness calculation 11 ⟩ ≡
    function stiffness_out = single_magnet_stiffness(displ)
        stiffness_components = repmat(NaN, [9 3]);
        ⟨ Precompute displacement rotations 30 ⟩
        ⟨ Print diagnostics 33 ⟩
        ⟨ Calculate stiffnesses 15 ⟩
        stiffness_out = sum(stiffness_components);
    end

```

This code is used in section 4.

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

```

< Calculate  $z$  force 12 >  $\equiv$ 
    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);

```

This code is used in section 10.

13. 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  $x$  force 13 >  $\equiv$ 
    debug_disp('Forces_x-x:')
    force_components(1, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_x(forces_calc_z_z(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));
    debug_disp('Forces_x-y:')
    force_components(2, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_x(forces_calc_z_y(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));
    debug_disp('Forces_x-z:')
    force_components(3, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_x(forces_calc_z_x(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));

```

This code is used in section 10.

14. Same again, this time making y the 'up' direction.

```

< Calculate  $y$  force 14 >  $\equiv$ 
    debug_disp('Forces_y-x:')
    force_components(4, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_y(forces_calc_z_x(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));
    debug_disp('Forces_y-y:')
    force_components(5, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_y(forces_calc_z_z(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));
    debug_disp('Forces_y-z:')
    force_components(6, :) = ...
    rotate_z_to_y(forces_calc_z_y(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));

```

This code is used in section 10.

15. Same as all the above. Except not really. Because stiffness isn't the same sort of vector quantity (if at all, really) as force, we simply 'flip' the directions around between different coordinate systems rather than rotate them.

⟨ Calculate stiffnesses 15 ⟩ ≡

```

debug_disp('x-x_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(1, :) = ...
swap_x_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));
debug_disp('x-y_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(2, :) = ...
swap_x_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));
debug_disp('x-z_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(3, :) = ...
swap_x_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1_x, size2_x, d_x, J1_x, J2_x));
debug_disp('y-x_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(4, :) = ...
swap_y_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_x(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));
debug_disp('y-y_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(5, :) = ...
swap_y_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));
debug_disp('y-z_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(6, :) = ...
swap_y_z(stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1_y, size2_y, d_y, J1_y, J2_y));
debug_disp('z-x_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(7, :) = ...
stiffnesses_calc_z_x(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-z_stiffness:')
stiffness_components(9, :) = ...
stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1, size2, displ, J1, J2);

```

This code is used in section 11.

16. 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 16 ⟩ ≡
  ⟨ Parallel magnets force calculation 17 ⟩
  ⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 18 ⟩
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  ⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 22 ⟩
  ⟨ Helper functions 31 ⟩

```

This code is used in section 4.

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

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

```

⟨ Parallel magnets force calculation 17 ⟩ ≡
  function calc_out = forces_calc_z_z(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(3);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 24 ⟩
    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 26 ⟩

```

This code is used in section 16.

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

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 18 ⟩ ≡

```
function calc_out = forces_calc_z_y(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(2);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 24 ⟩
    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;
    ⟨ Finish up 26 ⟩
```

See also section 20.

This code is used in section 16.

19. 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 19 > ≡
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)...
;

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

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

zz = index_sum.*component_z;
zz_ii = index_sum.*component_z_ii;
assert(abs(sum(zz(:)) - sum(zz_ii(:))) < 1e-8)

component_x = component_x_ii;
component_y = component_y_ii;
component_z = component_z_ii;

```

20. The improvement in processing time between typing in the actual equals compared to just transforming the z - y case isn't worth the tedium of actually doing it.

⟨ Orthogonal magnets force calculation 18 ⟩ +≡

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

21. Stiffness calculations are simply differentiated (in Mathematica) from the forces.

⟨ Parallel magnets stiffness calculation 21 ⟩ ≡

```
function calc_out = stiffnesses_calc_z_z(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(3);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 24 ⟩
    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 26 ⟩
```

This code is used in section 16.

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

⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 22 ⟩ \equiv

```
function calc_out = stiffnesses_calc_z_y(size1, size2, offset, J1, J2)
    J1 = J1(3);
    J2 = J2(2);
    ⟨ Initialise subfunction variables 24 ⟩
    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;
    ⟨ Finish up 26 ⟩
```

See also section 23.

This code is used in section 16.

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

⟨ Orthogonal magnets stiffness calculation 22 ⟩ $+\equiv$

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

24. 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 24 > ≡
    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 17, 18, 21, and 22.

25. 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 5 > +≡
    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);

```

26. And some shared finishing code.

```

< Finish up 26 > ≡
    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 17, 18, 21, and 22.

27. Setup code.

28. Magnetisation directions are specified in either cartesian or spherical coordinates. Since this is shared code, it's sent to the end to belong in a nested function.

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).

⟨ Function for resolving magnetisations [28](#) ⟩ \equiv

```
function J = resolve_magnetisations(magn, magdir)  
    if length(magdir)  $\equiv$  2  
        J_r = magn;  
        J_t = magdir(1);  
        J_p = magdir(2);  
        J = [J_r*cosd(J_p)*cosd(J_t); ...  
            J_r*cosd(J_p)*sind(J_t); ...  
            J_r*sind(J_p)];  
    else  
        if all(magdir  $\equiv$  [0 0 0])  
            J = [0; 0; 0];  
        else  
            J = magn*magdir/norm(magdir);  
            J = reshape(J, [3 1]);  
        end  
    end  
end
```

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

29. Forces due to magnetisations in x and y are calculated by rotating the original expressions. The rotated magnet sizes and magnetisation vectors are calculated here once only.

The rotation matrices are precalculated to avoid performing the matrix multiplications each time.

```

⟨Precompute rotations 29⟩ ≡
    swap_x_y = @(vec) vec([2 1 3]);
    swap_x_z = @(vec) vec([3 2 1]);
    swap_y_z = @(vec) vec([1 3 2]);
    rotate_z_to_x = @(vec) [vec(3); vec(2); -vec(1)]; % Ry( 90)
    rotate_x_to_z = @(vec) [-vec(3); vec(2); vec(1)]; % Ry(-90)
    rotate_y_to_z = @(vec) [vec(1); -vec(3); vec(2)]; % Rx( 90)
    rotate_z_to_y = @(vec) [vec(1); vec(3); -vec(2)]; % Rx(-90)
    rotate_x_to_y = @(vec) [-vec(2); vec(1); vec(3)]; % Rz( 90)
    rotate_y_to_x = @(vec) [vec(2); -vec(1); vec(3)]; % Rz(-90)
    size1_x = swap_x_z(size1);
    size2_x = swap_x_z(size2);
    J1_x = rotate_x_to_z(J1);
    J2_x = rotate_x_to_z(J2);
    size1_y = swap_y_z(size1);
    size2_y = swap_y_z(size2);
    J1_y = rotate_y_to_z(J1);
    J2_y = rotate_y_to_z(J2);

```

This code is used in section 4.

30. And the rotated displacement vectors are calculated once per loop:

```

⟨Precompute displacement rotations 30⟩ ≡
    d_x = rotate_x_to_z(displ);
    d_y = rotate_y_to_z(displ);

```

This code is used in sections 10 and 11.

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(NOT isfinite(out)) = 0;
end
```

See also section 32.

This code is used in section 16.

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. 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 33 > ≡
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 sections 10 and 11.

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

```
< Matlab help text (forces) 34 > ≡
%% MAGNETFORCES Calculate forces between two cuboid magnets
%
% Finish this off later.
%
```

This code is used in section 4.

35. 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.

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

```
<testall.m 36> ≡
    clc;
    magforce_test001a
    magforce_test001b
    magforce_test001c
    magforce_test001d
```

See also section 70.

37. Force testing. 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 ⟩ \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 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 ⟩ ≡

```
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 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 ⟩ \equiv

```
fzyz = [];
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 0.1];                       %  $\pm z$ 
            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 ⟩ \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*[0.1 0 0];                       %  $\pm x$ 
            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 ⟩ \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 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 ⟩ ≡
    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.

$\langle \text{Test combinations ZZ } 48 \rangle \equiv$

```
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 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.

56. Forces between (multipole) magnet arrays. 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.

The structure of the function itself should look fairly straightforward. Some of the code is repeated from *magnetforces* (an advantage of the literate programming approach) for parsing the inputs for which calculations to perform and return.

```

< multipoleforces.m 56 > ≡
    function [varargout] = multipoleforces(fixed_array, float_array, displ, varargin)
        < Matlab help text (multipole) 69 >
        < Parse calculation args 7 >
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        < Multipole sub-functions 57 >
    end

```

57. And sub-functions.

```

< Multipole sub-functions 57 > ≡
    < Create arrays from input variables 61 >
    < Extrapolate variables from input 68 >

```

This code is used in section 56.

58. Although the input to these functions is described in the user guide, there's a quick summary in Tables 1 and 2.

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 $x-z$

59. Actual calculation of the forces. To calculate these forces, 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 59 ⟩ \equiv

```

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
        float_magnet = struct(...
            'dim', float_array.dim(jj, :), ...
            'magn', float_array.magn(jj), ...
            'magdir', float_array.magdir(jj, :) ...
        );
        for dd = 1 : Ndispl
            mag_displ = displ_from_array_corners(:, dd) ...
                - fixed_array.magloc(ii, :)' + float_array.magloc(jj, :)';
            if calc_force_bool
                array_forces(ii, jj, :, dd) = ...
                    magnetforces(fixed_magnet, float_magnet, mag_displ,
                        'force');
            end
            if calc_stiffness_bool
                array_stiffnesses(ii, jj, :, dd) = ...
                    magnetforces(fixed_magnet, float_magnet, mag_displ,
                        'stiffness');
            end
        end
    end
end
end
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 56.

60. Don't forget about the necessary initialisation for the above.

⟨Initialise multipole variables 60⟩ ≡

```

part = @(x, y) x(y);
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 Ndispl]);
end
if calc_stiffness_bool
    array_stiffnesses = repmat(NaN,
        [fixed_array.total float_array.total 3 Ndispl]);
end
displ_from_array_corners = displ...
+ repmat(fixed_array.size/2, [1 Ndispl])...
- repmat(float_array.size/2, [1 Ndispl]);

```

This code is used in section 56.

61. From user input to array generation. 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 width (or magnet width)

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 61 ⟩ ≡

```

function array = complete_array_from_input(array)
    if NOT isfield(array, 'type')
        array.type = 'generic';
    end

    linear_index = 0;
    planar_index = [0 0];

    switch array.type
    case 'generic'
    case 'linear', linear_index = 1;
    case 'linear-x', linear_index = 1;
    case 'linear-y', linear_index = 2;
    case 'linear-z', linear_index = 3;
    case 'planar', planar_index = [1 2];
    case 'planar-xy', planar_index = [1 2];
    case 'planar-yz', planar_index = [2 3];
    case 'planar-xz', planar_index = [1 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 ≠ 0
        if linear_index ≡ facing_index
            error('Arrays cannot face into their alignment direction.')
        end
        < Infer linear array variables 63 >
    elseif NOT isequal(planar_index, [0 0])
        if any(planar_index ≡ facing_index)
            error('Planar arrays can only face into their orthogonal direction')
        end
        < Infer planar array variables 64 >
    end

    < Array sizes 65 >
    < Array magnetisation strengths 66 >
    < Array magnetisation directions 67 >
    < Fill in array structures 62 >

end

```

This code is used in section 57.

62. This is the important step.

⟨ Fill in array structures 62 ⟩ ≡

```

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 iii = 1 : array.mcount (1)
    for jjj = 1 : array.mcount (2)
        for kkk = 1 : array.mcount (3)
            nn = nn + 1;
            array.magdir(nn, :) = array.magdir_fn(iii, jjj, kkk);
        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 iii = 2 : array.mcount (1)
    magsep_x(iii) = array.msize_array(iii - 1, 1, 1, 1)/2...
    + array.msize_array(iii, 1, 1, 1)/2;
end
for jjj = 2 : array.mcount (2)
    magsep_y(jjj) = array.msize_array(1, jjj - 1, 1, 2)/2...
    + array.msize_array(1, jjj, 1, 2)/2;
end
for kkk = 2 : array.mcount (3)
    magsep_z(kkk) = array.msize_array(1, 1, kkk - 1, 3)/2...
    + array.msize_array(1, 1, kkk, 3)/2;
end
magloc_x = cumsum(magsep_x);
magloc_y = cumsum(magsep_y);
magloc_z = cumsum(magsep_z);
for iii = 1 : array.mcount (1)
    for jjj = 1 : array.mcount (2)
        for kkk = 1 : array.mcount (3)
            array.magloc_array(iii, jjj, kkk, :) = ...
            [magloc_x(iii); magloc_y(jjj); magloc_z(kkk)]...
            + [iii - 1; jjj - 1; kkk - 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 61.

63. Infer variables.

⟨ Infer linear array variables 63 ⟩ \equiv

```

array = extrapolate_variables(array);
array.mcount = ones(1, 3);
array.mcount(linear_index) = array.Nmag;

```

This code is used in section 61.

64. For now it's a bit more messy to do the planar array variables. 'length' and 'mlength' may either be of length two or one; in the latter case, 'width' and 'mwidth' must also be specified.

```

< Infer planar array variables 64 > ≡
    if isfield(array, 'length')
        if length(array.length) == 1
            if isfield(array, 'width')
                array.length = [array.length array.width];
            else
                array.length = [array.length array.length];
            end
        end
    end
    if isfield(array, 'mlength')
        if length(array.mlength) == 1
            if isfield(array, 'mwidth')
                array.mlength = [array.mlength array.mwidth];
            else
                array.mlength = [array.mlength array.mlength];
            end
        end
    end
    var_names = {'length', 'mlength', 'wavelength', 'Nwaves', ...
        'Nmag', 'Nmag_per_wave', 'magdir_rotate'};
    tmp_array1 = struct();
    tmp_array2 = struct();
    var_index = zeros(size(var_names));
    for iii = 1 : length (var_names)
        if isfield(array, var_names{iii})
            tmp_array1.(var_names{iii}) = array.(var_names{iii}) (1);
            tmp_array2.(var_names{iii}) = array.(var_names{iii}) ( end );
        else
            var_index(iii) = 1;
        end
    end
    tmp_array1 = extrapolate_variables(tmp_array1);
    tmp_array2 = extrapolate_variables(tmp_array2);
    for iii = find(var_index)
        array.(var_names{iii}) =
            [tmp_array1.(var_names{iii}) tmp_array2.(var_names{iii})];
    end
    array.width = array.length(2);
    array.length = array.length(1);

```

```

array.mwidth = array.mlength(2);
array.mlength = array.mlength(1);
array.mcount = ones(1, 3);
array.mcount(planar_index) = array.Nmag;

```

This code is used in section 61.

65. Sizes.

⟨ Array sizes 65 ⟩ ≡

```

array.total = prod(array.mcount);
if NOT isfield(array, 'msize')
    array.msize = [NaN NaN NaN];
    if linear_index ≠ 0
        array.msize(linear_index) = array.mlength;
        array.msize(facing_index) = array.height;
        array.msize(isnan(array.msize)) = array.width;
    elseif NOT isequal(planar_index, [0 0])
        array.msize(planar_index) = [array.mlength array.mwidth];
        array.msize(facing_index) = array.height;
    else
        error('The array property 'msize' is not defined and I have no way to infer it.')
    end
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);
else
    error('Magnet size 'msize' must have three elements (or one element for a cube magnet).')
end
array.dim = reshape(array.msize_array, [array.total 3]);
if NOT isfield(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 61.

66. Magnetisation strength of each magnet.

```
< Array magnetisation strengths 66 > ≡  
    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 61.

67. Magnetisation direction of each magnet.

```

< Array magnetisation directions 67 > ≡
if NOT isfield(array, 'magdir_fn')
    if NOT isfield(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
    if NOT isfield(array, 'magdir_first')
        array.magdir_first = magdir_rotate_sign*90;
    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;
    if linear_index ≠ 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)));
    elseif NOT isequal(planar_index, [0 0])
        magdir_theta = @(nn) ...
        array.magdir_first(1) +
            magdir_rotate_sign*array.magdir_rotate(1)*(nn - 1);
        magdir_phi = @(nn) ...
        array . magdir_first( end ) + magdir_rotate_sign*array .
            magdir_rotate( end ) * (nn - 1);
        magdir_fn_comp{planar_index(1)} = @(ii, jj, kk) ...
        cosd(magdir_theta(part([ii, jj, kk], planar_index(2))));
        magdir_fn_comp{planar_index(2)} = @(ii, jj, kk) ...
        cosd(magdir_phi(part([ii, jj, kk], planar_index(1))));
        magdir_fn_comp{facing_index} = @(ii, jj, kk) ...
        sind(magdir_theta(part([ii, jj, kk], planar_index(1)))) ...
        +sind(magdir_phi(part([ii, jj, kk], planar_index(2))));
    else
        error('Array property, 'magdir_fn', not defined and I have no way to infer it.')
    end
    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 [61](#).

68. Sub-functions.

⟨ Extrapolate variables from input 68 ⟩ ≡

```
function array_out = extrapolate_variables(array)
    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 iii = 1 : length (var_names);
        if isfield(array, var_names(iii))
            variables(iii) = array.(var_names{iii});
        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 = NOT isnan(variables);
    var_known = var_matrix(:, idx)*variables(idx);
    var_calc = var_matrix(:, NOT idx)\(var_results - var_known);
    variables(NOT idx) = var_calc;
    variables = exp(variables);
    for iii = 1 : length (var_names);
        array.(var_names{iii}) = variables(iii);
    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_out = array;
end
```

This code is used in section 57.

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

⟨ Matlab help text (multipole) **69** ⟩ ≡

```
%% MULTIPOLEFORCES Calculate forces between two multipole arrays of magnets
%
% Finish this off later.
%
```

This code is used in section **56**.

70. Test files for multipole arrays. Not much here yet.

```
<testall.m 36> +=
    multiforce_test002a
    multiforce_test002b
    multiforce_test002c
    multiforce_test002d
```

71. First test just to check the numbers aren't changing.

```
<multiforce_test002a.m 71> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_002a:␣')
    fixed_array = ...
    struct(...
        'type', 'linear-x', ...
        'face', 'up', ...
        'length', 0.01, ...
        'width', 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('=====')
```

72. Test against single magnet.

```

<multiforce_test002b.m 72> ≡
    disp('=====')
    fprintf('TEST_002b:␣')
    fixed_array = ...
    struct(...
        'type', 'linear-x', ...
        'face', 'up', ...
        'length', 0.01, ...
        'width', 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('=====')

```

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

```

<multiforce_test002c.m 73> ≡
disp('=====')
fprintf('TEST_002c: ')

    % Fixed parameters
fixed_array = ...
struct(...
    'length', 0.10, ...
    'width', 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('=====')

```

74. Test that planar arrays give consistent results regardless of orientation.

```

<multiforce_test002d.m 74> ≡
disp('=====')
fprintf('TEST_002d: ')

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

    % The varying calculations
fixed_array.type = 'planar-xy';
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 = 'planar-yz';
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 = 'planar-xz';
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);
ind = [3 4 8];
assert(all(round(f(ind)*100)/100 == 589.05), ...
    'Arrays_aligned_in_different_directions_should_produce_consistent_results. ');
assert(all(f(NOT ind) < 1 · 10-10), ...
    'These_forces_should_all_be_essentially_zero. ');

```

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