

1 | right handed coordinate system

def

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

It follows that

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

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1.1 | a mnemonic

$$\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}\dots$$

Read it left to right, and the next one will be the cross product. If it's in the wrong answer, then read it backwards and reverse the sign.