Definition

Let $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$. Then the cross product $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is the vector

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2)\hat{\imath} - (u_1v_3 - u_3v_1)\hat{\jmath} + (u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)\hat{k} \\ &= \langle u_2v_3 - u_3v_2, -(u_1v_3 - u_3v_1), u_1v_2 - u_2v_1 \rangle \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$