

# 電腦在工程數學上之應用 (Symbolic Computation in Engineering Mathematics)

## Chapter 3 Vector and Tensor Analysis

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## 3.0 Introduction

- In this chapter, the basics of vector and tensor analysis will be introduced in conjunction with the utilization of Maxima in the associated problems.
  - vector operation, differentiation of vectors, geometry of a space curve, the gradient vector and the vector operator  $\nabla$  (3.1-3.3)
  - line integral, surface integral, divergence theorem, Green's theorem, and Stoke's theorem (3.4-3.5)
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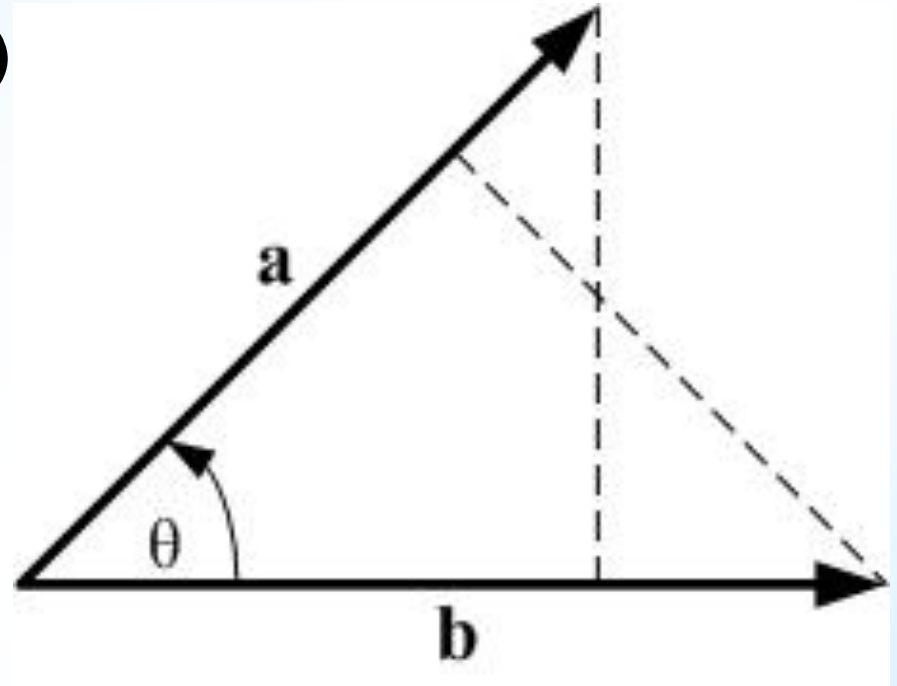
## 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- Inner product (dot product)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \\ &= |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

- Geometric Interpretation

What is  $|\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta$  ?



# 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([a,b],nonscalar)\$
  - (%i3) express(a.b)

```
(%i1) load(vect)$
```

```
(%i2) declare([a,b],nonscalar)$
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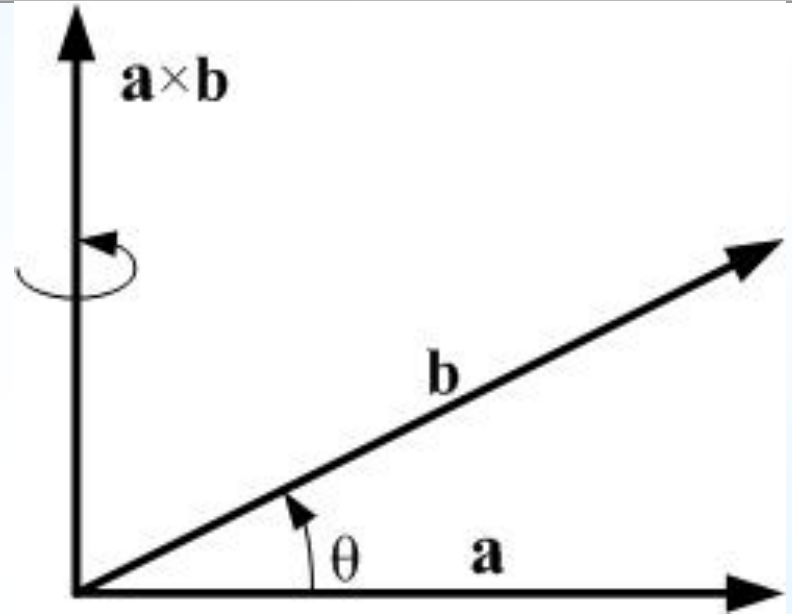
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(%i3) express(a.b);
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(%o3)  $a_z b_z + a_y b_y + a_x b_x$ 
```

# 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- **Cross product**

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$



- **Geometric interpretation**

- Magnitude? Direction?

# 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([a,b],nonscalar)\$
  - (%i3) express(a~b)

```
(%i1) load(vect)$
```

```
(%i2) declare([a,b],nonscalar)$
```

```
(%i3) express(a~b);
```

```
(%o3) [a_y b_z - b_y a_z, b_x a_z - a_x b_z, a_x b_y - b_x a_y]
```

# 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- **Multiple Products**
  - **Scalar triple product**

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- **Geometric interpretation?**



## 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([a,b,c],nonscalar)
  - (%i3) express(a.(b~c))

```
(%i1) load(vect)$
```

```
(%i2) declare([a,b,c],nonscalar);
```

```
(%o2) done
```

```
(%i3) express(a.(b~c));
```

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(%o3) 
$$a_x(b_y c_z - c_y b_z) + a_y(c_x b_z - b_x c_z) + (b_x c_y - c_x b_y) a_z$$

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# 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- **Multiple Products**
  - **Vector triple product**

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$$

- This is a very useful identity (also known as Lagrange's formula) involving the dot- and cross-products.
- It is easier to remember as “BAC minus CAB”, keeping in mind which vectors are dotted together.

## 3.1 Basics of Vector Operations

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([a,b,c],nonscalar)\$
  - (%i3) express(a~(b~c))
  - (%i4) ev(vectorsimp(a~(b~c),expandcrosscross))

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(%i3)  express (a~(b~c)) ;  
(%o3)  [ ay ( bx cy - cx by ) - az ( cx bz - bx cz ) , az ( by cz - cy bz ) - ax  
( bx cy - cx by ) , ax ( cx bz - bx cz ) - ay ( by cz - cy bz ) ]  
  
(%i4)  ev(vectorsimp(a~(b~c)),expandcrosscross) ;  
(%o4)  (a . c)b - (a . b)c
```

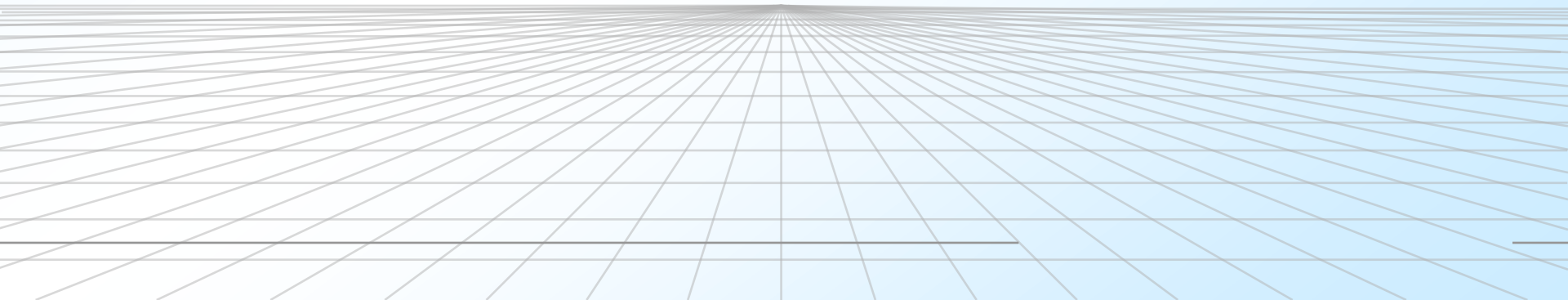
## Example 3-1 (a)

- Find the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (-2, 3, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (0, 4, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = (-1, 3, 3)$ .

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(%i1) load(vect)$  
  
(%i2) a:[0,0,2]$  
  
(%i3) b:[3,0,0]$  
  
(%i4) c:[0,4,0]$  
  
(%i5) express(a.(b~c));  
(%o5) 24
```

## Example 3-1 (b)

- Find the volume of the tetrahedron with vertices at the points  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(3,0,0)$ ,  $(0,4,0)$ , and  $(0,0,2)$  .
  - (HINT) Volume of tetrahedron is \_\_\_\_ of parallelepiped



## 3.2 Differentiation of Vectors

- A vector  $\mathbf{r}$  which is expressed as:

$$\mathbf{r} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$$

- Differentiation of  $\mathbf{r}$  follows

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\mathbf{k}$$

## 3.3 Vector Operator

- We now move to the consideration of **properties of fields**.
- Three field operators which reveal interesting collective field properties, viz.
  - the **gradient** of a scalar field,
  - the **divergence** of a vector field, and
  - the **curl** of a vector field.

### 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- *vector operator (del)*  $\nabla$

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

- $\phi$  is a scalar function of the coordinates  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . The gradient (grad) of  $\phi$  is a vector field pointing in the direction in which the derivative of  $\phi$  is numerically greatest.

$$\text{grad} \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

- More Interpretation (see note)



## 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) express(grad(phi))

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(%o2)  [  $\frac{d}{dx} \text{phi}$  ,  $\frac{d}{dy} \text{phi}$  ,  $\frac{d}{dz} \text{phi}$  ]
```

### 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector function of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$

$$\mathbf{F} = (F_x, F_y, F_z)$$

- **Divergence**: in vector calculus, the divergence is an operator that measures the magnitude of a vector field's source or sink at a given point; the divergence of a vector field is a (signed) scalar.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \text{div } \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

- More interpretation (see note)

## 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([F],nonscalar)
  - (%i3) express(div(F))

$$(\%o3) \quad \frac{d}{dz} F_z + \frac{d}{dy} F_y + \frac{d}{dx} F_x$$

### 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- So far we have seen the del operator applied to a scalar field (what is it?); and dotted with a vector field (what is it?). Can we do cross of a vector field?
  - Yes and it is the curl.

- Curl of  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \mathbf{F}_x & \mathbf{F}_y & \mathbf{F}_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- More interpretation (see note)

## 3.3 Vector Operator $\nabla$

- Maxima code
  - (%i1) load(vect)\$
  - (%i2) declare([F],nonscalar)
  - (%i3) express(curl(F))

$$(\%o3) \quad \left[ \frac{d}{d y} F_z - \frac{d}{d z} F_y, \frac{d}{d z} F_x - \frac{d}{d x} F_z, \frac{d}{d x} F_y - \frac{d}{d y} F_x \right]$$

## Example 3-3 (a)

- Recall that grad of *any* scalar field is a vector field. Recall also that we can compute the divergence of any vector field. So we can certainly compute  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$ , even if we don't know what it means yet.

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(%i1) load(vect)$
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(%i2) express(div(grad(phi))) ;
```

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(%o2)  $\frac{d^2}{dz^2}\text{phi} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2}\text{phi} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\text{phi}$ 
```

What is it?

## Example 3-3 (b)

- Evaluate  $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q})$  with Maxima

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- (%i1) load(vect);
- (%i2) declare([p,q],nonscalar)\$;
- (%i3) express(div(p~q));