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Vectors



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1d Kinematics

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NW #1: Due Friday

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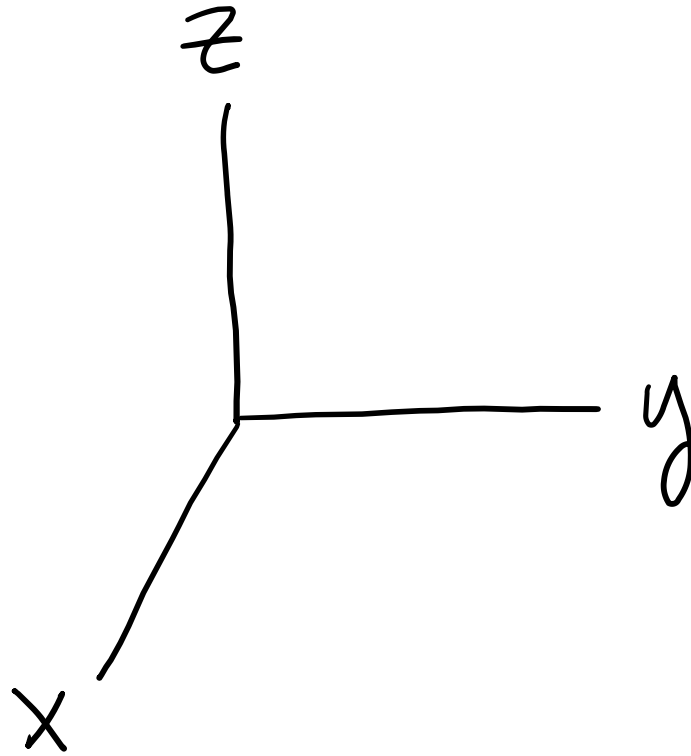
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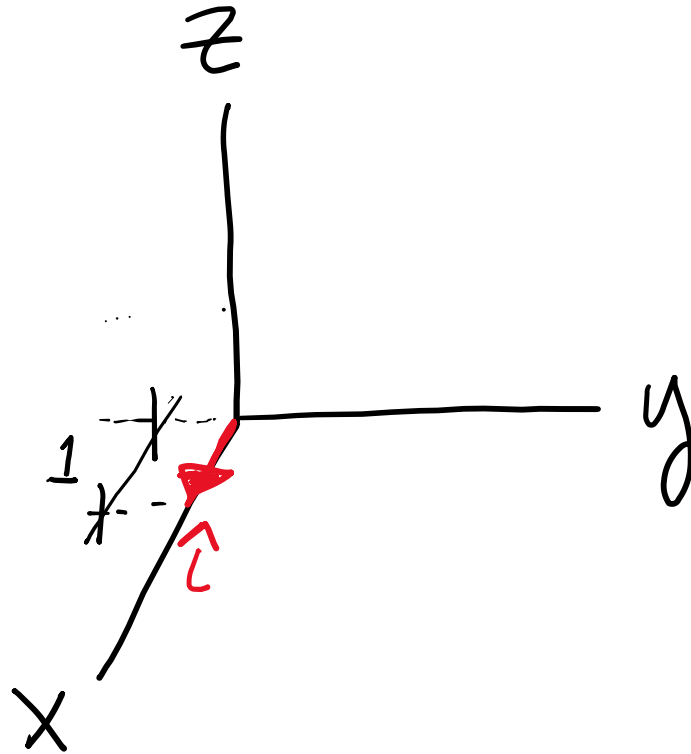
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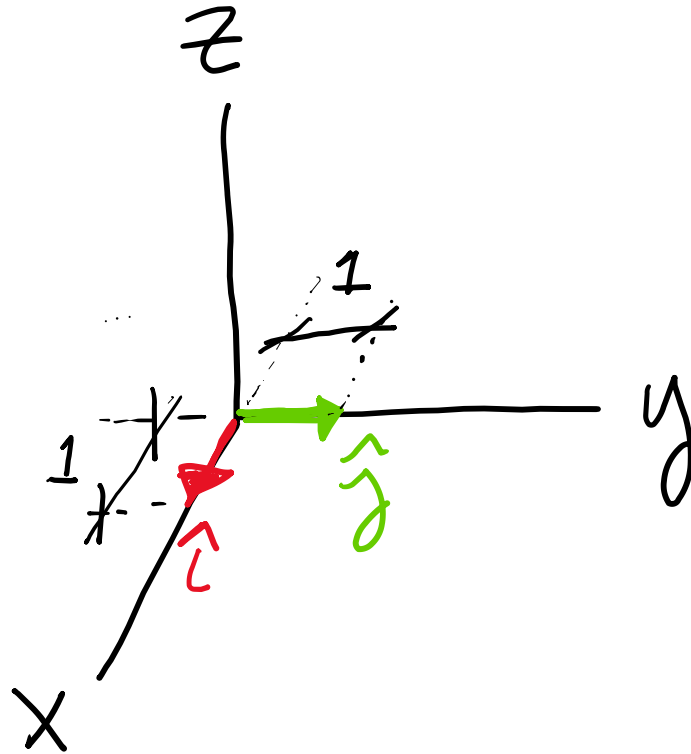
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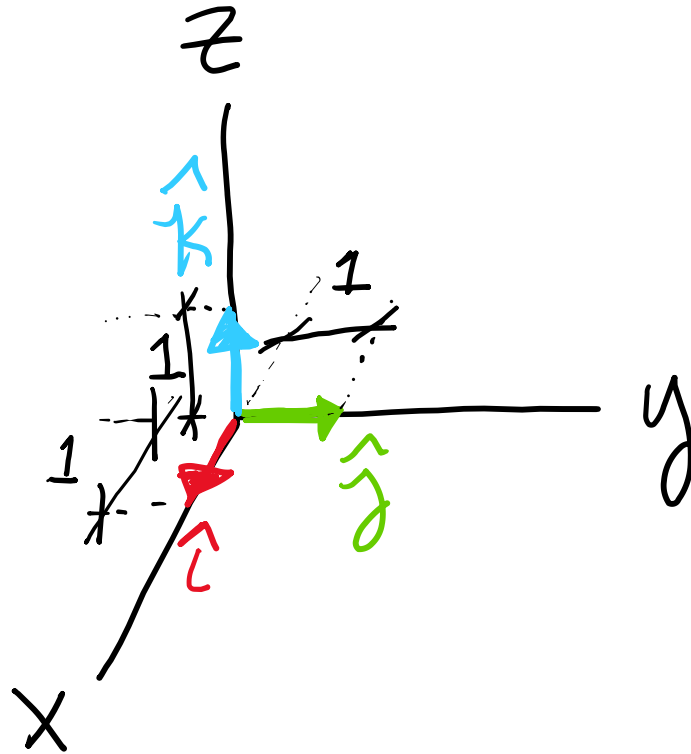




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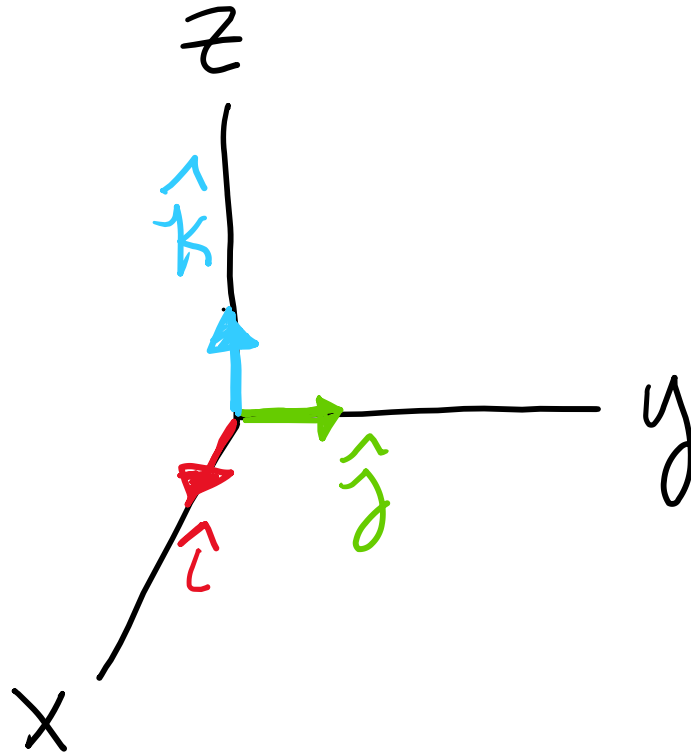
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We will start with the scalar product

Scalar product

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$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

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$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$: Scalar product notation

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"Dot"
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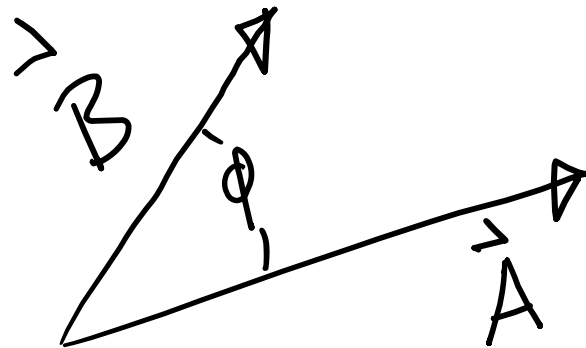
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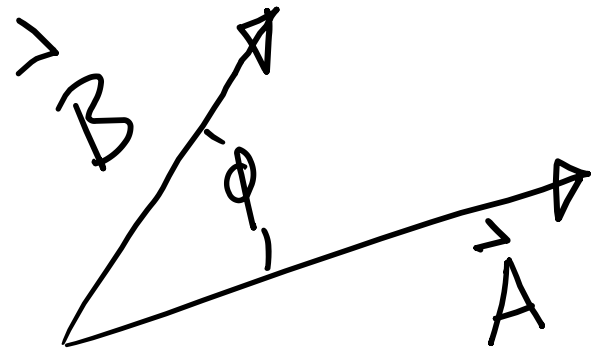
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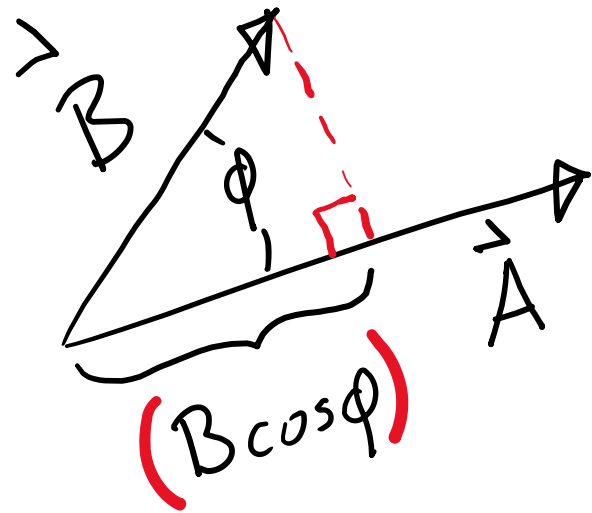
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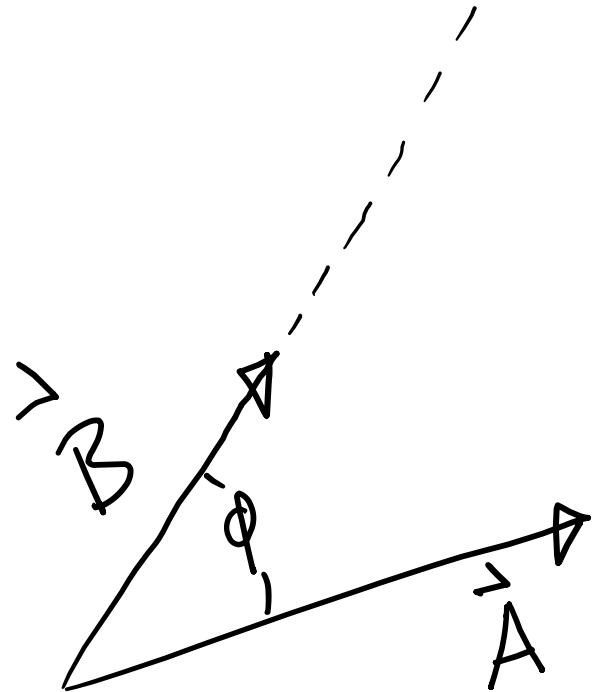
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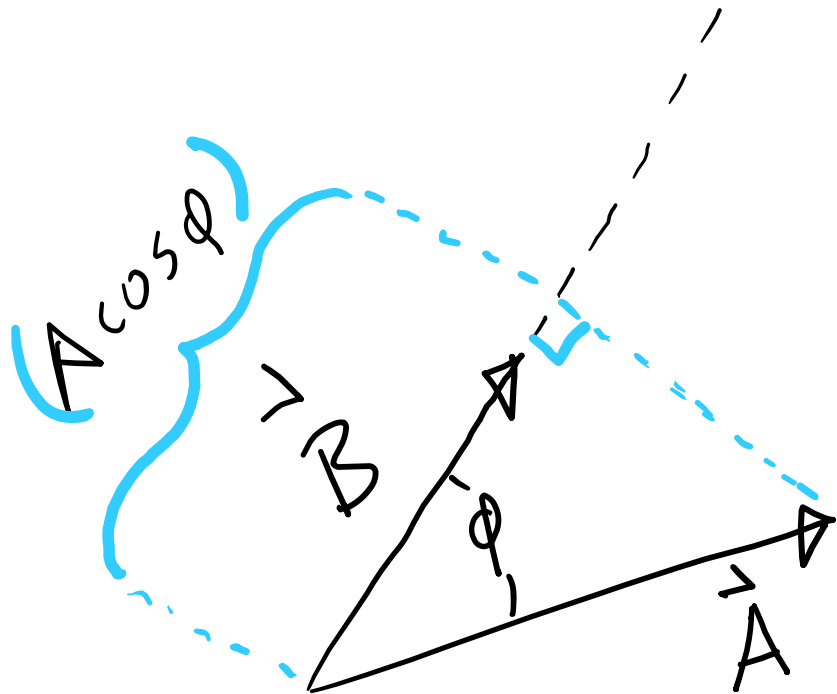
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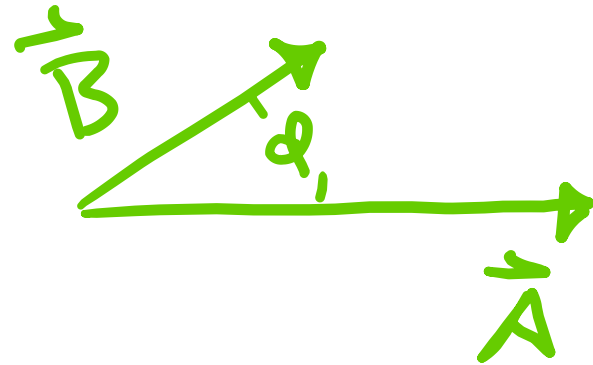
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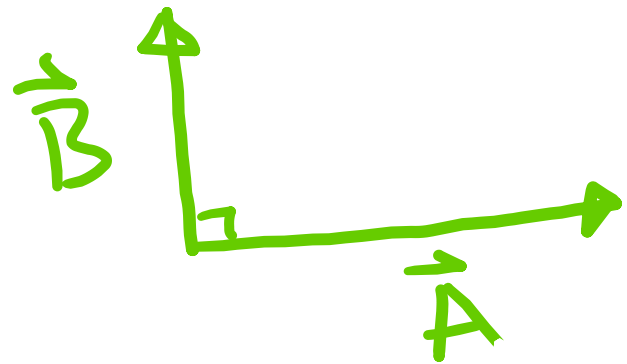
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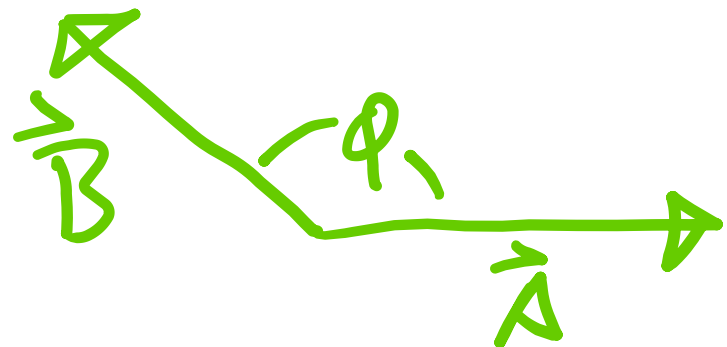
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Obeys
Commutative
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We will now define the vector product



Vector product

Vector product {cross product}

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Vector product {cross product}

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$: Vector product notation

Vector product {cross product}

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

"cross"
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Vector product {cross product}

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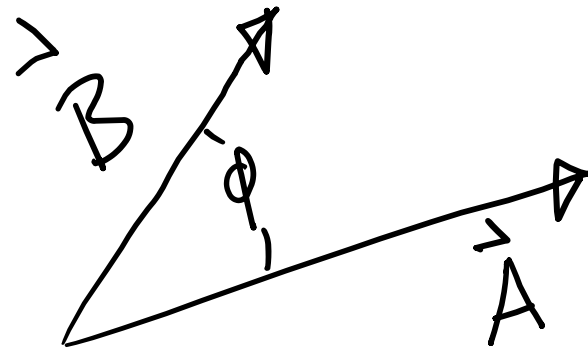
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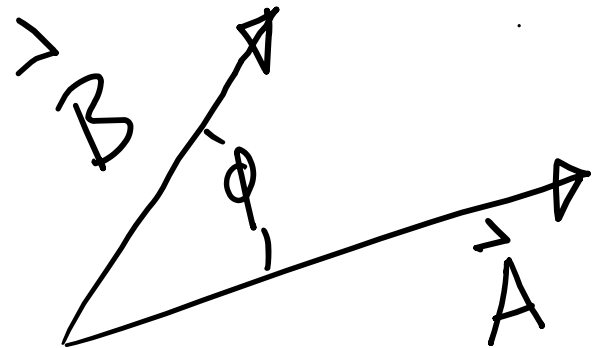
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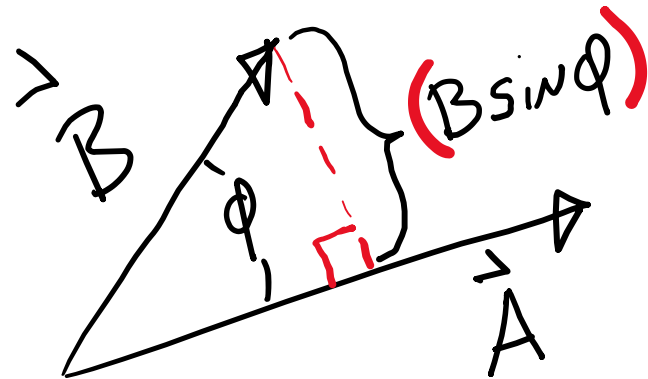
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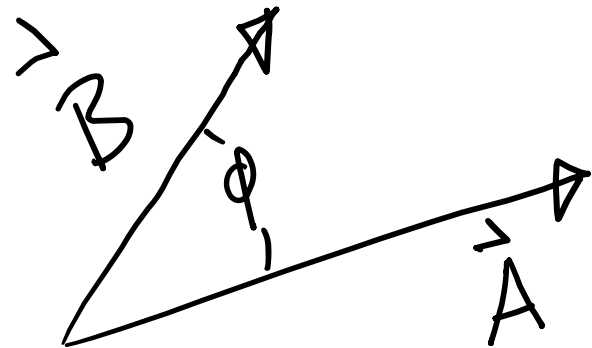
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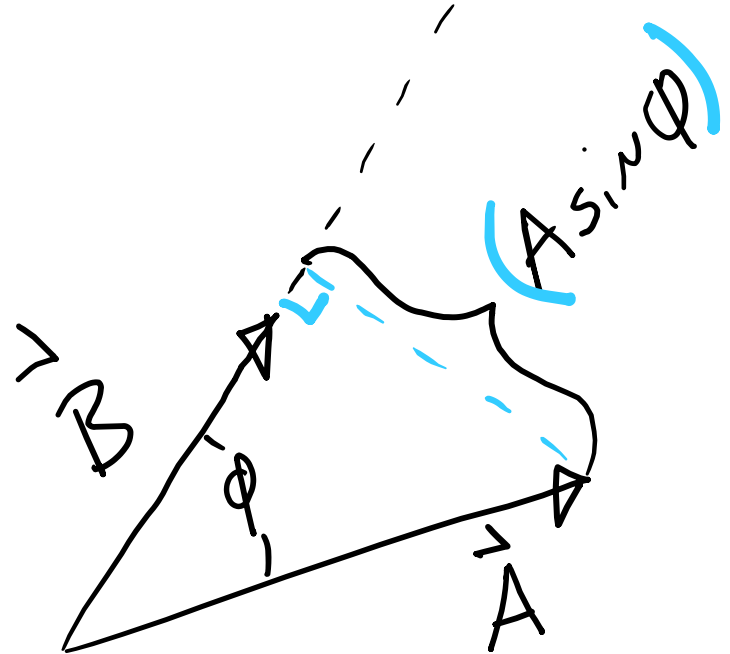
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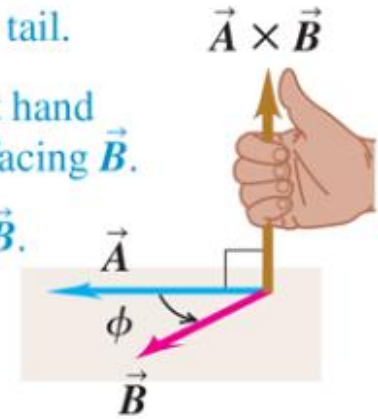
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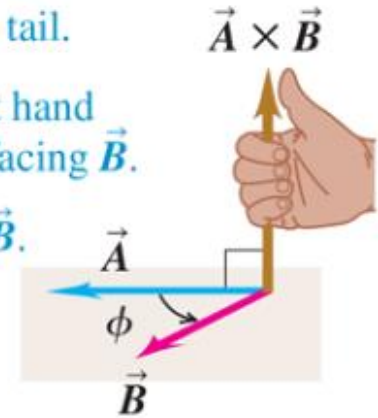


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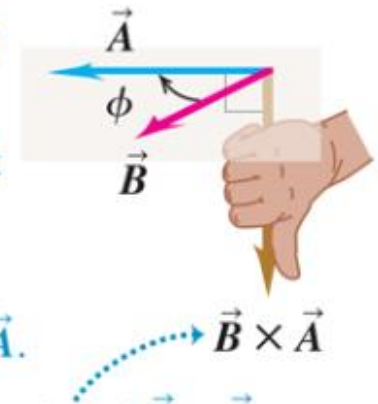
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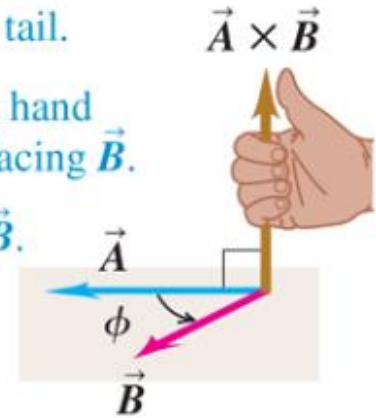


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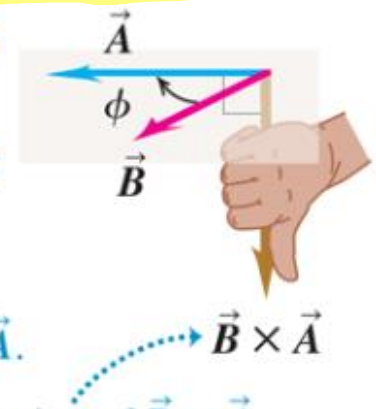
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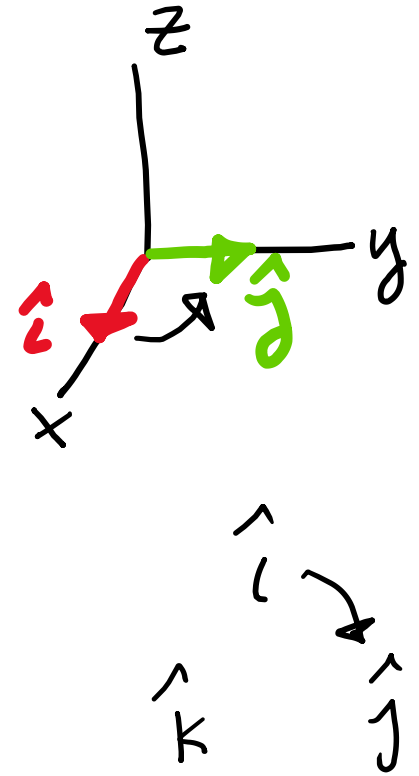


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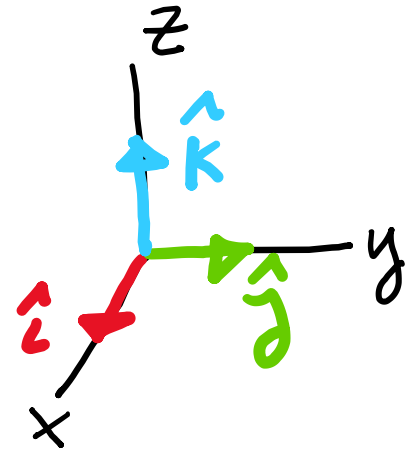
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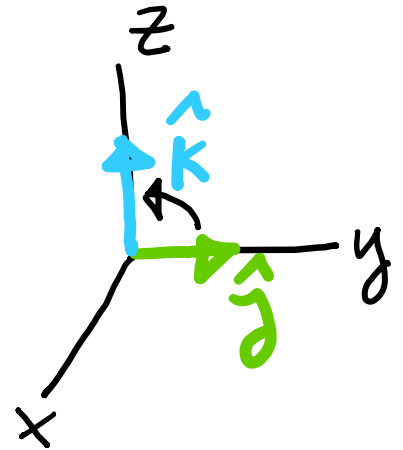
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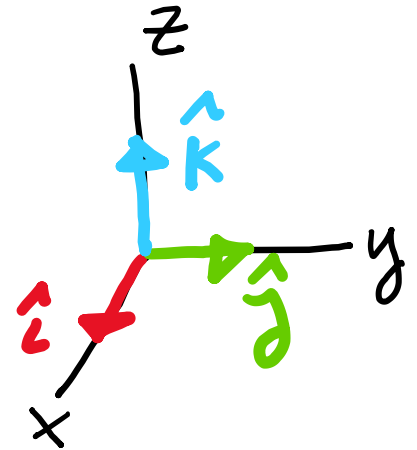
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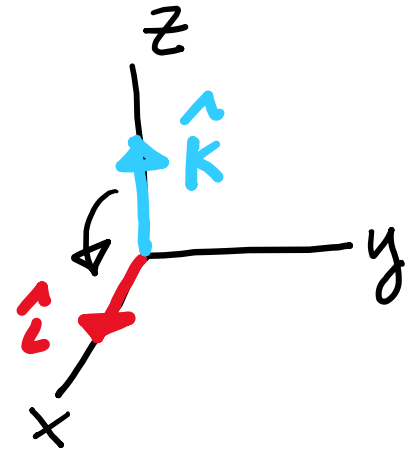
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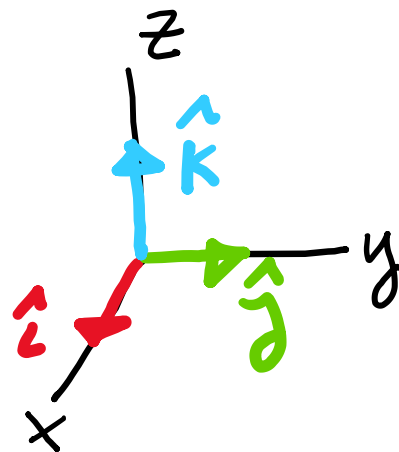
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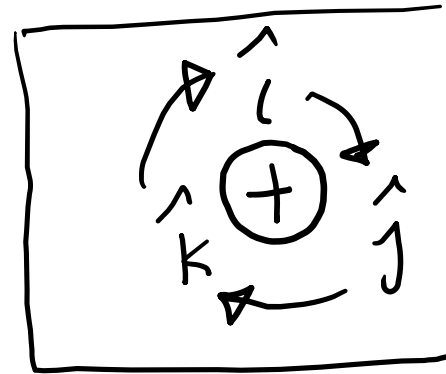
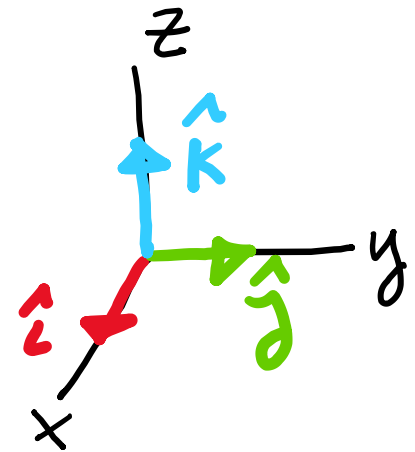
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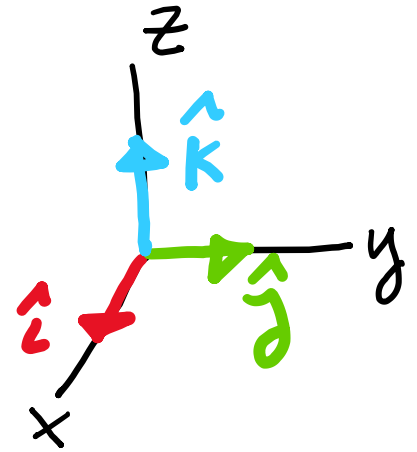
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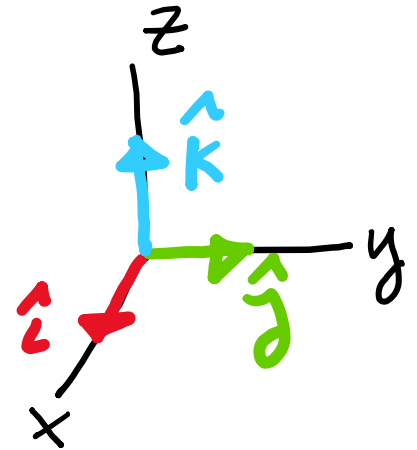
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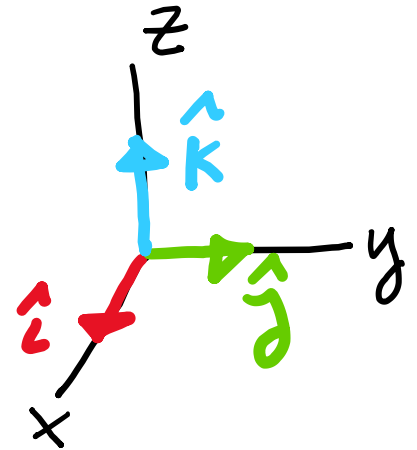
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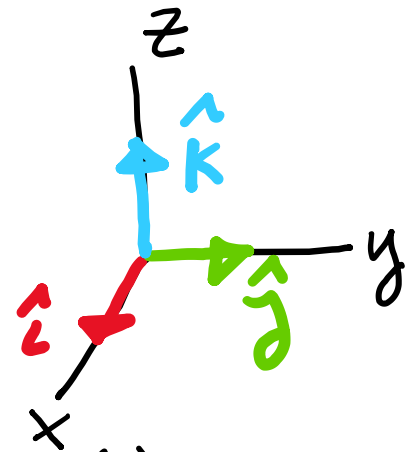


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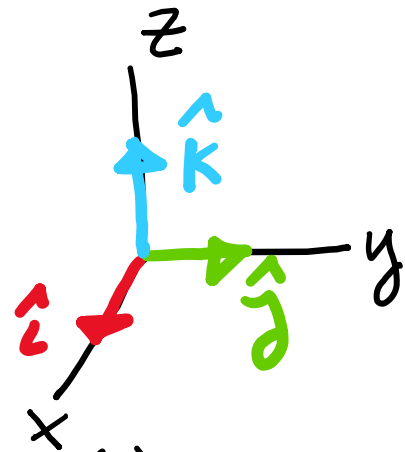


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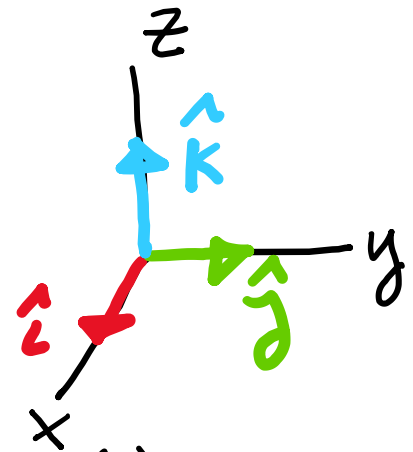


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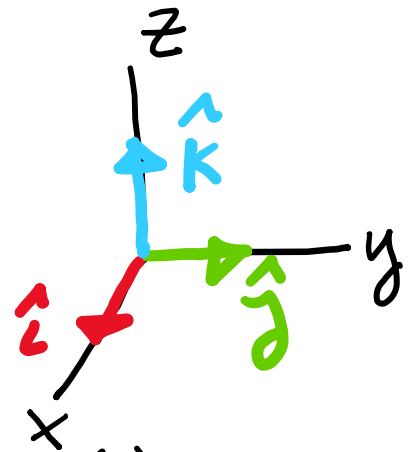


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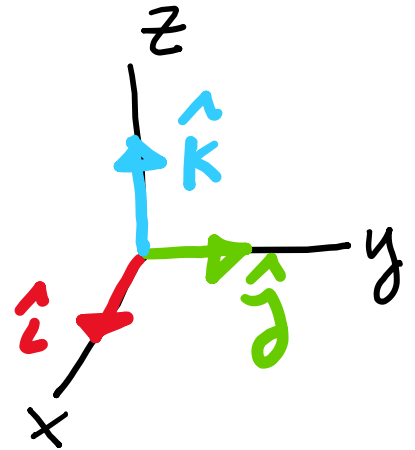
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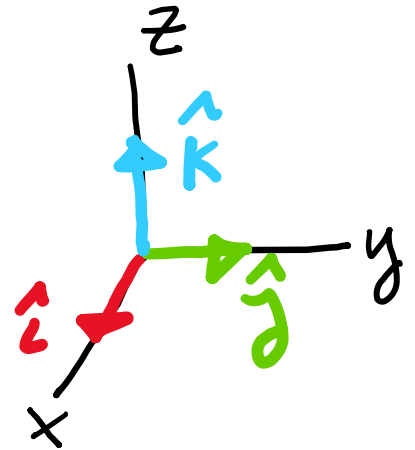
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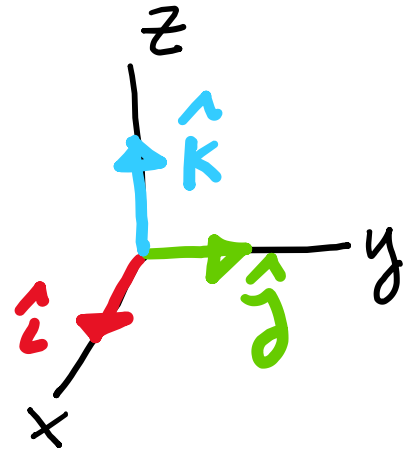
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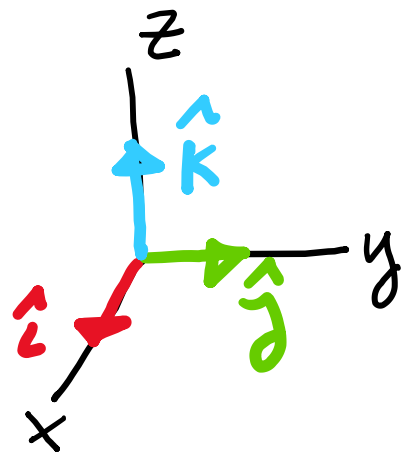
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