

1. Show that $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ using the repeated index notation.

\vec{A} & \vec{B} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})_k B_k$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} A_i B_j B_k$$

* Substitute $\epsilon_{ijk} A_i B_j$ for $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})_k$

$$= \epsilon_{imp} A_i B_m B_p$$

* Substitute m & p for j & k

$$= \epsilon_{imp} A_i B_p B_m$$

* $B_m B_p = B_p B_m \rightarrow$ symmetric

$$= -\epsilon_{ipm} A_i B_p B_m$$

* $\epsilon_{imp} = -\epsilon_{ipm} \rightarrow$ antisymmetric

$$= -(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})_m B_m$$

* substitute $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})_m$ for $\epsilon_{ipm} A_i B_p$

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = -(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$+(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} + (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$2(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

2. Verify the identity $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{mjk} = 2\delta_{im}$ in the particular cases:

(a) $i=1, m=1$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 2\delta_{11} = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

* $\delta_{11} = 1$ since $i=m$

* Need to show $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 2$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_{111} \epsilon_{111} + \epsilon_{112} \epsilon_{112} + \epsilon_{113} \epsilon_{113} + \epsilon_{121} \epsilon_{121} + \epsilon_{122} \epsilon_{122} + \epsilon_{123} \epsilon_{123} + \epsilon_{131} \epsilon_{131} + \epsilon_{132} \epsilon_{132} + \epsilon_{133} \epsilon_{133}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 0$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

(b) $i=1, m=2$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{zyk} = 2\delta_{iz} = 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

* $\delta_{iz} = 0$ SINCE $i \neq m$

* NEED TO SHOW $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{zyk} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \epsilon_{111} \epsilon_{211} + \epsilon_{112} \epsilon_{212} + \epsilon_{113} \epsilon_{213} + \epsilon_{121} \epsilon_{221} + \epsilon_{122} \epsilon_{222} + \epsilon_{123} \epsilon_{223} + \epsilon_{131} \epsilon_{231} + \epsilon_{132} \epsilon_{232} + \epsilon_{133} \epsilon_{233} \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \\ &= \boxed{0} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(c) $m=1, i=3$

$$\epsilon_{zyk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 2\delta_{zi} = 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

* $\delta_{zi} = 0$ SINCE $i \neq m$

* NEED TO SHOW $\epsilon_{zyk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \epsilon_{311} \epsilon_{111} + \epsilon_{312} \epsilon_{112} + \epsilon_{313} \epsilon_{113} + \epsilon_{321} \epsilon_{121} + \epsilon_{322} \epsilon_{122} + \epsilon_{323} \epsilon_{123} + \epsilon_{331} \epsilon_{131} + \epsilon_{332} \epsilon_{132} + \epsilon_{333} \epsilon_{133} \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 0 \\ &= \boxed{0} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

3. VERIFY THE IDENTITY $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} = \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{jl} \delta_{im}$ IN THE PARTICULAR CASES:

(a) $i=1, j=2, l=1, m=1$

$$\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k11} = \delta_{11} \delta_{21} - \delta_{21} \delta_{11} = 1 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

* NEED TO SHOW $\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k11} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \epsilon_{121} \epsilon_{111} + \epsilon_{122} \epsilon_{112} + \epsilon_{123} \epsilon_{113} \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 \\ &= \boxed{0} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) $i=1, j=2, l=1, m=2$

$$\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k12} = \delta_{11} \delta_{22} - \delta_{21} \delta_{12} = 1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0 = 1$$

* NEED TO SHOW $\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k12} = 1$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_{121} \epsilon_{112} + \epsilon_{122} \epsilon_{212} + \epsilon_{123} \epsilon_{312}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

(c) $i=1, j=2, l=2, m=3$

$$\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k23} = \delta_{12} \delta_{23} - \delta_{22} \delta_{13} = 0 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

* NEED TO SHOW $\epsilon_{12k} \epsilon_{k23} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_{121} \epsilon_{123} + \epsilon_{122} \epsilon_{223} + \epsilon_{123} \epsilon_{323}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

4. USE THE IDENTITIES IN PROBLEMS 2 & 3 PLUS THE ANTISYMMETRY OF ϵ_{ijk} TO FIND NICE FORMULAS FOR THE FOLLOWING, IN TERMS OF δ 'S OR CONSTANTS.

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{mjn} = \epsilon_{ijn} \epsilon_{mjk} = 2\delta_{im}.$$

(a) $\epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{mjk} \rightarrow \epsilon_{kij} = \epsilon_{ijk} \rightarrow \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{mjk} = \boxed{2\delta_{im}}$

with $\epsilon_{mjk} \epsilon_{ijm} = \epsilon_{ijm} \epsilon_{mjk}$

(b) $\epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{cef} \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_{ae} \delta_{bf} - \delta_{be} \delta_{af}}$ ✓

$$\epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{cef} = \delta_{ae} \delta_{bf} - \delta_{be} \delta_{af}.$$

(c) $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \Rightarrow 2\delta_{ii} = 2 \cdot 3 = \boxed{6}$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 2\delta_{ii} = 2(3) = 6.$$

(d) $\epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{lmk} \rightarrow \epsilon_{kij} = \epsilon_{ijk} \neq \epsilon_{lmk} = \epsilon_{klm} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} = \boxed{\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{jl} \delta_{im}}$

$$\epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{lmk} \quad \parallel \quad \left(\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \text{ambiguous better} \right)$$

7. WORK ENERGY THEOREM. LET $K_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$ AND LET $F = m\frac{dv}{dt}$ WHERE m IS A CONSTANT. SHOW THAT $K_f - K_i = \int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} F(x)dx$. (HINT: $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$, $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dv}{dx}$)

$$\bullet K_f - K_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$\bullet \text{NEED TO SHOW } \int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} F(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$\int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} F(x)dx$$

$$\int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} m \frac{dv}{dt} dx$$

* Substitute $m \frac{dv}{dt}$ for F

$$\int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} m \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

* Substitute $\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dv}{dx}$ for $\frac{dv}{dt}$

$$\int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} m v \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

* Substitute v for $\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\int_{v_i}^{v_f} m v dv$$

* Cancel the two dx terms & change integration limits. Since now in terms of v .

$$m \int_{v_i}^{v_f} v dv$$

* Since m is constant, move it in front of integral

$$m \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)_{v_i}^{v_f}$$

* Integrate v

$$m \left(\frac{1}{2} v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} v_i^2 \right)$$

* Distribute m

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$\bullet \text{mi } \delta S = \dots$$

$$\therefore K_f - K_i = \int_{x(t_i)}^{x(t_f)} F(x)dx \quad \checkmark$$