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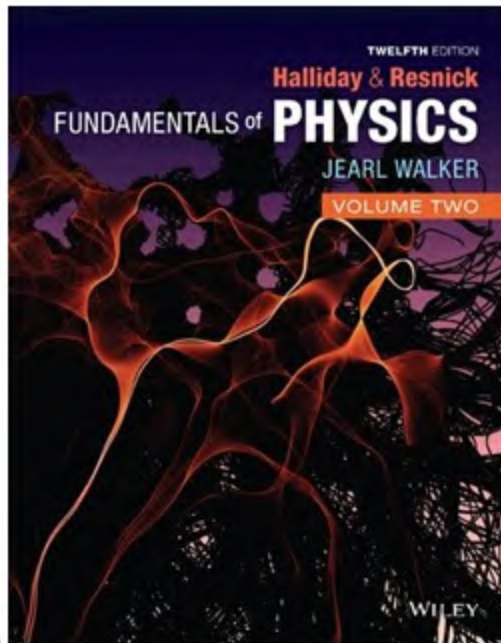
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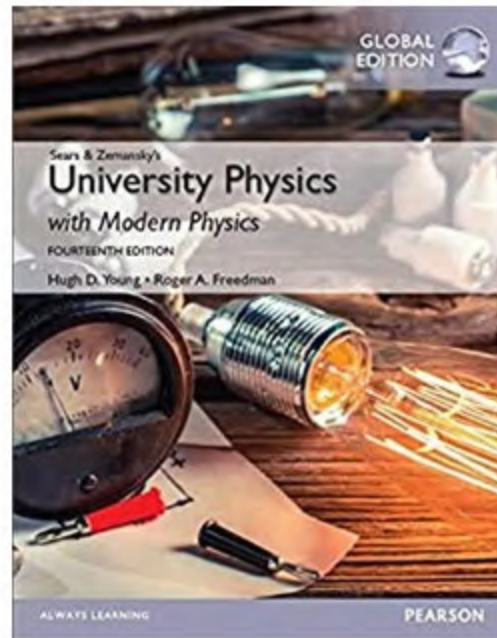
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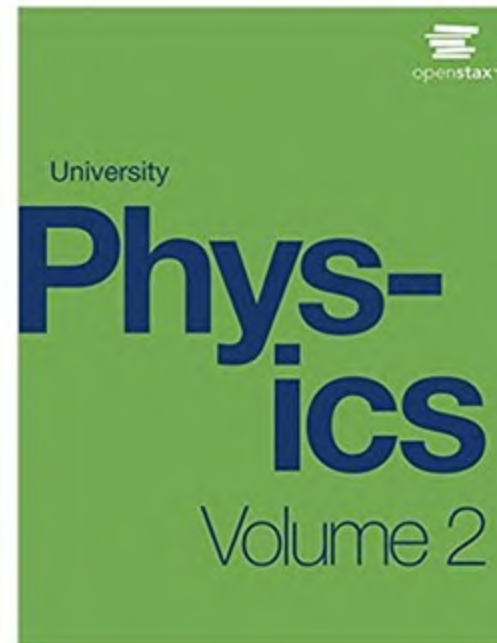
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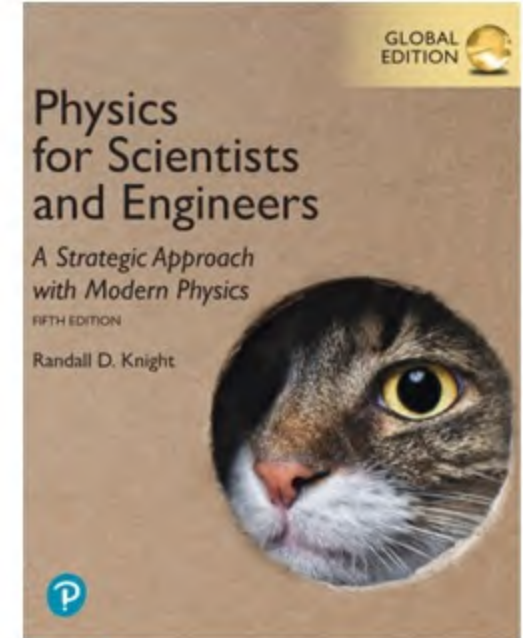
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Lecture 3:

Vector Algebra Part 3



- ❑ Kronecker Delta
- ❑ Levi-Civita symbol
- ❑ Expressing Vector Relations Using **Kronecker Delta** and **Levi-Civita Symbols**
- ❑ Relation Between Kronecker Delta and Levi-Civita Symbol
- ❑ Proof of the BAC-CAB Rule





Leopold Kronecker
(1823 - 1891)

لئوپولد کرونکر
۱۲۰۱ - ۱۲۶۹

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

For Example,

$$\delta_{11} = 1$$

$$\delta_{22} = 1$$

$$\delta_{12} = 0$$





Tullio Levi-Civita
(1873-1941)

تولیو لوی چیویتا
(۱۲۵۱ - ۱۳۲۰)



$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} +1 & ijk = 123, 231, 312 \\ 0 & \text{If at least two of the indices are equal} \\ -1 & ijk = 132, 213, 321 \end{cases}$$

One simple algebraic form to express the Levi-Civita Symbol is given by:

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}(i - j)(j - k)(k - i)$$

Calculate the value of each of the following expressions

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_{ii} = ? \quad \text{Answer: } 3$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{mjk} = ? \quad \text{Answer: } 2\delta_{im}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} = ? \quad \text{Answer: } 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = ? \quad \text{Answer: } 6$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_{ii} = ?$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_{ii} = \delta_{11} + \delta_{22} + \delta_{33} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} = ?$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\delta_{i1} \epsilon_{i1k} + \delta_{i2} \epsilon_{i2k} + \delta_{i3} \epsilon_{i3k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} &= \left(\delta_{11} \epsilon_{11k} + \delta_{12} \epsilon_{12k} + \delta_{13} \epsilon_{13k} \right) \\ &+ \left(\delta_{21} \epsilon_{21k} + \delta_{22} \epsilon_{22k} + \delta_{23} \epsilon_{23k} \right) \\ &+ \left(\delta_{31} \epsilon_{31k} + \delta_{32} \epsilon_{32k} + \delta_{33} \epsilon_{33k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &= A_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + A_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + A_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= A_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + A_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + A_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_x \cdot \hat{e}_x &= \hat{e}_y \cdot \hat{e}_y = \hat{e}_z \cdot \hat{e}_z = 1 \\ \hat{e}_x \cdot \hat{e}_y &= \hat{e}_x \cdot \hat{e}_z = \hat{e}_y \cdot \hat{e}_z = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{e}_i \cdot \hat{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i \hat{e}_i \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^3 B_j \hat{e}_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 A_i B_j \delta_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i B_i\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} A_i B_j \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k$$

$$\left(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \right)_k = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} A_i B_j$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k$$



$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_k = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} A_i B_j$$

$$k = 3 \quad (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_3 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \epsilon_{ij3} A_i B_j = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\epsilon_{i13} A_i B_1 + \epsilon_{i23} A_i B_2 + \epsilon_{i33} A_i B_3)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_3 = (\epsilon_{113} A_1 B_1 + \epsilon_{123} A_1 B_2) + (\epsilon_{213} A_2 B_1 + \epsilon_{223} A_2 B_2) + (\epsilon_{313} A_3 B_1 + \epsilon_{323} A_3 B_2)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_3 = A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_z = A_x B_y - A_y B_x$$



$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{lmn} = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{il} & \delta_{im} & \delta_{in} \\ \delta_{jl} & \delta_{jm} & \delta_{jn} \\ \delta_{kl} & \delta_{km} & \delta_{kn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{lmn} = \delta_{il} (\delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km}) + \delta_{im} (\delta_{jn} \delta_{kl} - \delta_{jl} \delta_{kn}) + \delta_{in} (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km}$$

This relation is particularly useful in calculations involving cross products and determinants



$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})]_i &= \sum_j \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} A_j (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})_k = \\
 &= \sum_j \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} A_j \sum_m \sum_l \epsilon_{klm} B_l C_m \\
 &= \sum_j \sum_k \sum_m \sum_l \epsilon_{klm} \epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_l C_m
 \end{aligned}$$

We use the identity:

$$\sum_k \epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{klm} = \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})]_i &= \sum_j \sum_m \sum_l (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) A_j B_l C_m \\
 &= \sum_j (A_j C_j) B_i - \sum_j (A_j B_j) C_i \\
 &= (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) B_i - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) C_i
 \end{aligned}$$



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