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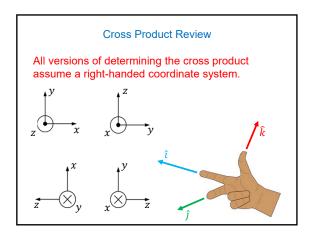
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Note that  

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Example: An object with charge, q = 5C, is moving with initial velocity,  $\vec{v}_0 = 2(m/s)\hat{\iota} - 3(m/s)\hat{j}$ , in a region with a uniform magnetic field,  $\vec{B} = -4T\hat{\iota} + 4T\hat{j} + 5T\hat{k}$ . Determine the initial force on the object.

Example: An electron entering a region of uniform magnetic field,  $\vec{B} = 0.50$  T $\hat{}$ , experiences a force,  $\vec{F} = 3.28 \times 10^{-13}$  Nk. Determine the initial velocity of the electron.

