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Practice Work

1. Represent graphically :

- (i) A displacement of 50 km., 30° West of Sout.
- (ii) A displacement of 70 km., 40° West of North.
- (iii) A displacement of 50 km., 45° North of East.



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2. Classify the following as scalar and vector quantities :

(i) 5 second (ii) 1000 cm³

(iii) 50 m/sec² (iv) 10 Newton

(v) 20 m/sec towards north (vi) 15 Kg.



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3. Classify the following as scalar and vector

quantities : (i) Distance (ii) Displacement (iii) Force (iv)

Velocity (v) Time (vi) Speed



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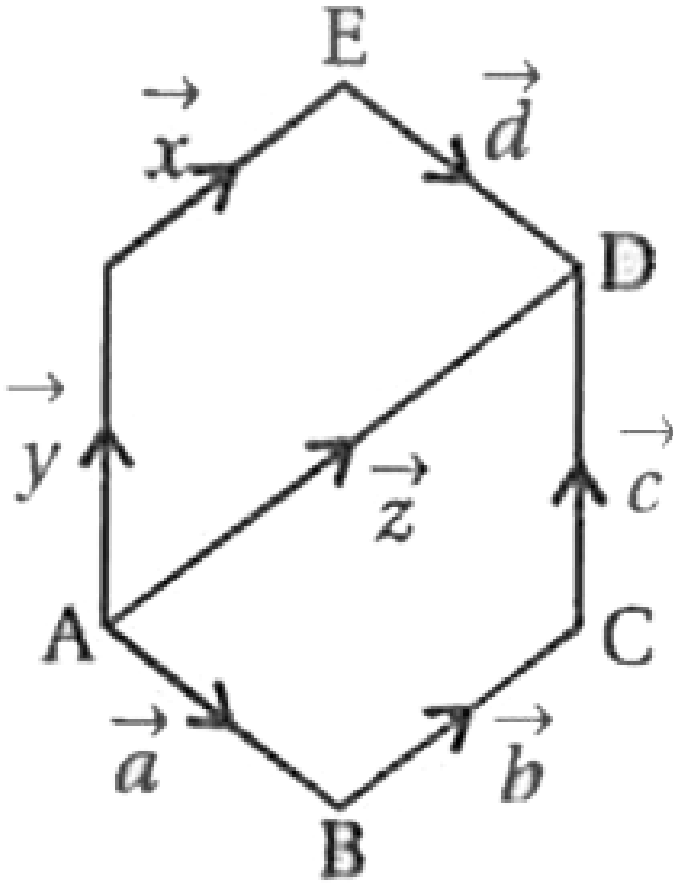
4. If figure, identify the following vectors :

(i) Collinear

(ii) Equal

(iii) Coinitial

(iv) Collinear but not equal



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5. Answer the following as true or false.

(i) \vec{a} and \vec{a} are collinear.

(ii) Zero vector is unique.

(iii) Two collinear vectors with equal magnitude are not equal.



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6. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors :

(i) $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$

(ii) $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$

(iii) $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$



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7. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector

$$2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$



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8. Write the scalar and vector components of the vector with initial point $(-2, 1, 0)$ and terminal point $(1, -5, 7)$.



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9. Find a vector in the direction of the vector $(3, -2, 2)$ which has magnitude $2\sqrt{17}$ units.



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10. For given vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ find the unit vectors in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$.



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11. The position vector of a point A is $(3, 4, -5)$ Find,
(i) Distance of a point A from XY-plane.

(ii) Distance of a point A from X-axis.

(iii) Distance of a point A from origin.

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12. Find a unit vector in the direction of the vector $(2, 3, 6)$.

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13. In R^3 , $\vec{x} = (2, 3, 6)$, $\vec{y} = (6, -2, 3)$ and $\vec{z} = (3, 6, -2)$, then find $2\vec{x} + \vec{y} - \vec{z}$.

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14. Find a vector in the opposite direction of a vector $-3\hat{i} + 2\sqrt{3}\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ which has magnitude 20 units.



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15. For given vectors, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$, find the unit vector in the direction of the vector $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$.



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16. The position vector of the points A and B are respectively \vec{a} and \vec{b} . Find the position vectors of the points which divide AB in trisection.



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17. The position vectors of the points $(1, -1)$ and $(-2, m)$ are \vec{a} and \vec{b} respectively. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear then find the value of m .



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18. If a vector makes angles α , β and γ with OX, OY and OZ respectively, prove that $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = 2$.



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19. Show that the direction cosines of a vector equally

inclined to the axes OX,OY and OZ are $\pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

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20. A vector \vec{r} has length 21 and direction ratio

2, - 3, 6. Find the direction cosines and components of

\vec{r} given that \vec{r} makes an acute angle with X- axis.



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21. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-collinear vectors find the value of

x for which vectors $\vec{\alpha} = (x - 2)\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and

$\vec{\beta} = (3 + 2x)\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ are collinear.



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22. Prove that the points $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and

$2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are vertices of a right angled triangle.



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23. If $\vec{PQ} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and the co-ordinates of P is (1, -1,

2) then find the co-ordinates of Q.



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24. If A, B, C have position vectors $(2, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 2)$. Show that ΔABC is isosceles.



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25. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ are adjacent side of a parallelogram then find the unit vector in the direction of the diagonal of the parallelogram.



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26. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then find $\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} \cdot (2\vec{a} - \vec{b})$.

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27. Find the angle between the vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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28. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ then show that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is a perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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29. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ then find

(i) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ (ii) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

(iii) $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$

(iv) $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$

(v) $(\vec{a} - 3\vec{c}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$



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30. Find the projection of the vector $7\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.



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31. For two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , $|\vec{a}| = 4$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$ find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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32. $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other then find the value of λ .



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33. $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel then find the value of P.



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34. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are position vectors of points A, B, C and D respectively, then find the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} . Deduce that \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} are collinear.



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35. If $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 27$ and $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$ then find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$.



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36. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} then find θ and hence, the components of \vec{a} .



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37. A unit vector \vec{a} is perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find the components of \vec{a} .



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38. Find the values of 'a' for which the vector $\vec{r} = (a^2 - 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - (a^2 - 9)\hat{k}$ makes acute angles with

the co-ordinate axes.



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39. Find the angles which the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ makes with the co-ordinate axes.



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40. Dot product of a vector \vec{a} with $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are 0, 5 and 8 respectively. Find the vector.



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41. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 10$ then find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.



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42. If $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other then find the value of λ .



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43. Express the vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ as the sum of two vectors, one vector is perpendicular to $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and the other vector is parallel to $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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44. $A(0, -1, -2)$, $B(3, 1, 4)$ and $C(5, 7, 1)$ are vertices of $\triangle ABC$ then find the measure of $\angle A$.



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45. Prove that the angle in a semicircle is right angle.
(By vector method)



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46. Using vector method prove that in a right angled triangle, the midpoint of the hypotenuse is equidistance from the vertices of the triangle.



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47. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $|\vec{a}| = 6$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$ then find the angle between the vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} .



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48. The vectors of two sides of the triangle are $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ then find all the

angles of the triangle.



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49. Show that the points $P(-2, 3, 5)$, $Q(1, 2, 3)$ and $R(7, 0, -1)$ are collinear.



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50. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors. Prove that

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$



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51. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 60$, $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 40$ and $|\vec{b}| = 46$ find $|\vec{a}|$.



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52. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, $|\vec{c}| = 5$ and each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two, find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.



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53. Find the value of c for which the vectors $\vec{a} = (c \log_2 x) \hat{i} - 6 \hat{j} + 3 \hat{k}$ and

$\vec{b} = (\log_2 x)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2\log_2 x)\hat{k}$ makes an obtuse angle for any $(x \in 0, \infty)$.

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54. If the angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is θ then prove that $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$.

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55. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ then find the projection of $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ on \vec{a} .

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56. Find a vector perpendicular to both the vectors

$$\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}.$$



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57. Find the area of the triangle with vertices

$$A(3, -1, 2), B(1, -1, -3) \text{ and } C(4, -3, 1).$$



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58. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals

$$\text{are determined by the vectors } 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$



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59. Find the area of the triangle with vertices $A(3, -1, 2)$, $B(1, -1, -3)$ and $C(4, -3, 1)$.

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60. The position vectors of the points A, B, C are \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} respectively. If the points A, B, C are collinear then prove that

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}.$$

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61. For vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ then show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.



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62. Prove that for any vector \vec{a} ,

$$|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 = 2|\vec{a}|^2.$$



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63. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals

are determined by the vectors $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.



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64. If $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$ then find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.



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65. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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66. If $|\vec{a}| = 10$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$ then find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.



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67. Show that the points with position vectors $5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $7\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are collinear.



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68. Find the magnitude of the vector $\vec{a} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.



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69. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are determined by the vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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70. Prove that $(1, 2, 3)$, $(2, 3, 5)$ and $(5, 8, 13)$ are coplanar.



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71. If \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} are non coplanar then prove that $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$, $\vec{y} + \vec{z}$ and $\vec{z} + \vec{x}$ are non coplanar.



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72. If the lines $ax + y + 1 = 0$, $x + by + 1 = 0$ and $x + y + c = 0$ are concurrent then prove that,

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1.$$



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73. The volume of a parallelepiped with edges

$\vec{OA} = (3, 1, 4)$, $\vec{OB} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{OC} = (2, 1, 5)$ is



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74. Find the value of x if the vectors

$(x, x + 1, x + 2)$, $(x + 3, x + 4, x + 5)$ and

$(x + 6, x + 7, x + 8)$ are coplanar.



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75. Show that the angle between the diagonal of a

cube is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

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76. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

then find $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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77. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$,

$\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then find that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}).$$



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78. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane which passes through the point $P(1, -1, 2)$, $Q(2, 0, -1)$ and $R(0, 2, 1)$.



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79. Find a vector of magnitude $\sqrt{51}$ and makes equal angle with the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \vec{b} = \frac{1}{5}(-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{j}.$$



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80. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

Prove that $\vec{a} = \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.



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81. Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}, \vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$ where O is origin. Let P denotes the area of the quadrilateral OABC and q denote the area of the parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent side. Prove that $P = 6q$.



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82. If A, B, C and D be any four points in space, prove that

$$\left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD} \right| = 4 \text{ (Area of triangle ABC)}$$

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83. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are given vectors, then find a vector \vec{b} satisfying the equations $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$.

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84. Using vector, Prove that for ΔABC ,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}.$$



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85. If $A(3, 2, -4)$, $B(4, 3, -4)$, $C(3, 3, 3)$ and $D(4, 2, -3)$

are given then find the projection of \vec{AD} on $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$.



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86. The sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector then the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$. Prove this.



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87. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , show that

$$\left(1 + |\vec{a}|^2\right)\left(1 + |\vec{b}|^2\right) =$$

$$\left| \left(1 - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right) \right|^2 + \left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \right|^2$$



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88. P(2, -1, 4) and Q (4, 3, 2) are given points. Find the prove which divides the line joining P and Q in the ratio 2 : 3. (i) Internally (ii) Externally (Using vector method).



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89. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are the vectors determined by two adjacent sides of a regular hexagon ABCDEF. What are the vectors determined by the other sides taken in order ?



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Exercise 10 1

1. Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km , 30° east of north.



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2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors .

(i) 10 kg

(ii) 2 meters north

(iii) 40°

(iv) 40 watt

(v) 10^{19} coulomb

(vi) 20m/s^2



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3. Classify the following as scalar and vector quantities.

(i) time period

(ii) distance

(iii) force

(iv) velocity

(v) work done



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4. In figure identify the following vectors :

(i) Coinitial

(ii) Equal

(iii) Collinear but not equal



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5. Answer the followings true or false.

(i) \vec{a} and $-\vec{a}$ are collinear.

(ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude.

(iii) Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear.

(iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.



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Exercise 10 2

1. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors :

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \vec{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{k}$$

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2. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors :

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \vec{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{k}$$

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3. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors :

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \vec{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{k}$$



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4. Write two different vectors having same magnitude.

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5. Write two different vectors having same direction.

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6. Find the values of x and y so that the vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ are equal.

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7. Find the scalar and vector components of the vector with initial point (2,1) and terminal point (-5,7).

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8. Find the sum of the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - -7\hat{k}.$$

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9. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$



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10. Find the unit vector in the direction of vector \vec{PQ} , where P and Q are the points (1,2,3) and (4,5,6), respectively.

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11. For given vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, find the unit vector in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

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12. Find a vector in the direction of vector $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ which has magnitude 8 units.

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13. Show that the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear.

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14. Find the direction cosines of the vector $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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15. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points $A(1,2,-3)$ and $B(-1,-2,1)$, directed from A to B.



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16. Show that the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is equally inclined to the axes OX, OY and OZ.



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17. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively, in the

ratio 2 : 1.

(i) internally (ii) externally



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18. Find the position vector of the mid point of the vector joining the points $P(2,3,4)$ and $Q(4,1,-2)$.



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19. Show that the points A, B and C with position vectors, $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, respectively form the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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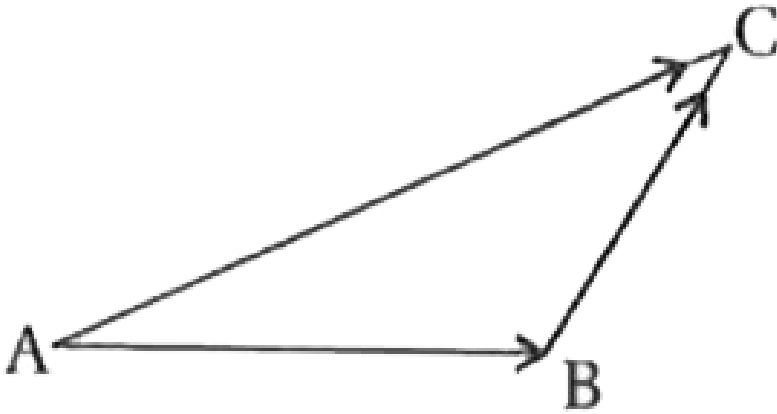
20. If triangle ABC (Fig 10.18), which of the following is not true :

$$(A) \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$(B) \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{AC} = \vec{0}$$

$$(C) \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{AB} - \vec{CB} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$



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21. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} , are two collinear vectors, then which of the following are incorrect :

(A) $\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$, for some scalar λ

(B) $\vec{a} = \pm \vec{b}$

(C) the respective components of \vec{a} and \vec{b} are not proportional

(D) both the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} have same direction, but different magnitudes.

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Exercise 10 3

1. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 2, respectively having $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$.

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2. Find the angle between the vectors

$$\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

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3. Find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ on the vector

$$\hat{i} + \hat{j}.$$

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4. Find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the

$$\text{vector } 7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}.$$

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5. Show that each of the given three vectors is a unit vector. $\frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$, $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $\frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

Also, show that they are mutually perpendicular to each other.

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6. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8$ and $|\vec{a}| = 8|\vec{b}|$.

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7. Evaluate the product $(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$.



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8. Find the magnitude of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , having the same magnitude and such that the angle between them is 60° and their scalar product is $\frac{1}{2}$.



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9. Find $|\vec{x}|$, iif for a unit vector \vec{a} ,

$$(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 12.$$



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10. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ are such that $\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , then find the value of λ .



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11. Show that $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} + |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$ is perpendicular to $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} - |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$, for any two nonzero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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12. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ then what can be concluded about the vector \vec{b} ?



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13. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}\vec{c} = 0$, find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.



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14. If either vector $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$. But the converse need not be true. Justify your answer with an example.



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15. If either vector A,B,C of a triangle ABC are (1,2,3), (-1,0,0),(0,1,2), respectively , then find $\angle ABC$. [$\angle ABC$ is the angle between the vectors \vec{BA} and \vec{BC}].

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16. Show that the points A(1, 2, 7), B(2, 6, 3) and C(3, 10, -1) are collinear.

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17. Show that the points $A(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$, $C(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ are vertices

of a right angled triangle.



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18. If \vec{a} is a nonzero vector of magnitude 'a' and λ a nonzero scalar, then $\lambda\vec{a}$ is unit vector if

A. $\lambda = 1$

B. $\lambda = -1$

C. $a = |\lambda|$

D. $a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

Answer: D



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Exercise 10 4

1. Find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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2. Find a unit perpendicular to each of the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, where $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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3. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} then find θ and hence, the components of \vec{a} .



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4. Show that, $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$.



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5. Find λ and μ if

$$(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}) = \vec{0}.$$



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6. Given that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$. What can you conclude about the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

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7. Let the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be given as $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}, c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. Then show that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$

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8. If either $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$. Is the converse true? Justify your answer with an example.



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9. Find the area of the triangle with vertices $A(1, 1, 2)$, $B(2, 3, 5)$ and $C(1, 5, 5)$.



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10. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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11. Let the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector, if the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is.....

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: B



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12. Area of a rectangle having vertices A, B, C and D

with position vectors

$$-\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad -\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k},$$

respectively is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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Exercise 10 5

1. Find $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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2. Show that the vectors, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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3. Find λ if the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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4. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. Then

If $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 2$ find c_3 which makes \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} coplanar.

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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. Then

If $c_2 = -1$ and $c_3 = 1$. Show that no value of c_1 can

make \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} coplanar.



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6. Show that the four points as position vectors, $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.



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7. Find x such that the four points $A(3, 2, 1)$, $B(4, x, 5)$, $C(4, 2, -2)$ and $D(6, 5, -1)$ are coplanar.



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8. Show that the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} coplanar if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar.



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Miscellaneous Exercise 10

1. Write down a unit vector in XY-plane, making an angle of 30° with the positive direction of x-axis.



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2. Find the scalar components and magnitude of the vector joining the points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$.

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3. A girl walks 4 km towards west, then she walks 3 km in a direction 30° east of north and stops. Determine the girl's displacement from her initial point of departure.

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4. If $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$, then is it true that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}|$?

Justify your answer .



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5. Find the value of x for which $x(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is a unit vector.



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6. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units and parallel to the resultant of the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$



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7. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find a unit vector parallel to the vector $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$.



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8. Show that the points $A(1,-2,-8)$, $B(5,0,-2)$ and $C(11,3,7)$ are collinear, and find the ratio in which B divides AC.



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9. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - 3\vec{b})$ externally in the ratio 1:2 Also , show that P is the mid point of the line segment RQ.

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10. The two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Find the unit vector parallel to its diagonal. Also, find its area.

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11. Show that the direction cosines of a vector equally inclined to the axes OX, OY and OZ are

$$\pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right).$$

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12. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. Find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} , and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$.

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13. The scalar product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with a unit vector along the sum of vectors $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to one. Find the value of λ .

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14. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, show that the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined to \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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15. prove that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2$, if and only if \vec{a}, \vec{b} are perpendicular, given $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$.



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16. If θ is angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0$ only when

A. $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $0 < \theta < \pi$

D. $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

Answer: B



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17. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them. Then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is a unit vector if

A. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer: D



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18. The value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$ is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: C



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19. If θ is the angle between any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} ,

then $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ when θ is equal to

A. 0

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. π

Answer: B



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Textbook Illustrations For Practive Work

1. Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km, 30° west of south.



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2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

(i) 5 seconds

(ii) 1000cm^3

(iii) 10 Newton

(iv) 30km/hr

(v) $10\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$

(vi) 20m/s towards north



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3. In Fig 10.5 ., which of the vectors are :

(i) Collinear

(ii) Equal

(iii) Coinitial



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4. Find the values of x, y and z so that the vectors

$\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are equal .



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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$. Is $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$? Are the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} equal?

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6. Find a vector in the direction of vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ that has magnitude 7 units.

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7. Find a vector in the direction of vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ that has magnitude 7 units.

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8. Find the unit vector in the direction of the sum of vectors , $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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9. Write the direction ratio's of the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and hence calculate its direction cosines.

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10. Find the vector joining the points P(2,3,0) and Q(-1,-2,-4) directed from P to Q.



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11. Consider two points P and Q with position vectors $\vec{OP} = 3\hat{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{OQ} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining P and Q in the ratio 2 : 1, (i) internally, and (ii) externally.



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12. Show that the points $A(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$, $C(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ are vertices of a right angled triangle.



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13. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and when $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$.

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14. Find angle θ between the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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15. If $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then show that the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular.



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16. Find the projection of the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ on the vector $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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17. Find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, if two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$.



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18. If \vec{a} is a unit vector and $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 8$ then find $|\vec{x}|$.

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19. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , we always have $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$ (Cauchy-Schwartz inequality).

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20. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , we always have $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$ (triangle inequality).

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21. Show that the points $A(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ and $C(7\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ are collinear.

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22. Find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, if $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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23. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$, where

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}.$$



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24. Find the area of a triangle having the points A(1,1,1), B (1,2,3) and C(2,3,1) as its vertices.



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25. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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26. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ then find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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27. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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28. If the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar then find λ .



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29. If $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $-\left(\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)$, $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $4\left(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)$ are position vectors of the points A, B, C and D then prove that A, B, C, D are coplanar.



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30. Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$.



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31. Prove that $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} + \vec{d}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] + [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}]$.



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32. Write all the unit vectors in XY-plane.



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33. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of points A, B, C and D respectively,

then find the angle between $\overset{\rightarrow}{AB}$ and $\overset{\rightarrow}{CD}$. Deduce that

$\overset{\rightarrow}{AB}$ and $\overset{\rightarrow}{CD}$ are collinear.



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34. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, $|\vec{c}| = 5$ and each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two, find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.

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35. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy the condition

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$. Evaluate the quantity

$\mu = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$, if $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 2$.

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36. If with reference to the right handed system of mutually perpendicular unit vectors \hat{i}, \hat{j} and \hat{k} , $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, then express $\vec{\beta}$ in the form $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$.

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Solutions Of Ncert Exemplar Problems Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find the unit vector in the direction of sum of vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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2. If $\bar{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, find the unit vector in the direction of

(i) $6\bar{b}$ (ii) $2\bar{a} - \bar{b}$



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3. Find a unit vector in the direction of \vec{PQ} , where P and Q have coordinates (5, 0, 8) and (3, 3, 2), respectively.



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4. If A and B are the position vectors of \vec{a} and \vec{b} respectively, then find the position vector of a point C

in \vec{BA} produced such that $\vec{BC} = 1.5\vec{BA}$.



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5. Using vectors, find the value of k, such that the points $(k, -10, 3)$, $(1, -1, 3)$ and $(3, 5, 3)$ are collinear.



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6. A vector \vec{r} is inclined at equal angles to the three axes. If the magnitude of \vec{r} is $2\sqrt{3}$ units, then find the

value of \vec{r} .



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7. If a vector \vec{r} has magnitude 14 and direction ratios 2, 3, -6. Then find the direction cosines and components of \vec{r} , given that \vec{r} makes an acute angle with X - axis.



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8. Find a vector of magnitude 6, which is perpendicular to both the vectors $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $4\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$.



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9. Find the angle between the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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10. If $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} = 0$, then show that $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} = \bar{b} \times \bar{c} = \bar{c} \times \bar{a}$.

Interpret the result geometrically.

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11. Find the sine of the angle between the vectors

$$\bar{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \bar{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$

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12. If A, B, C and D are the points with position vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively, then find the projection of \overrightarrow{AB} along \overrightarrow{CD} .

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13. Using vectors, find the area of the $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(2, -1, 4)$ and $C(4, 5, -1)$.

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14. Using vectors, prove that the parallelogram on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

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15. Prove that in any ΔABC , $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

where a , b and c are the magnitudes of the sides opposite to the vertices A , B and C respectively.

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16. Show that area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are given by \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$. Also, find the area of the parallelogram, whose diagonals are $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$.



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17. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, then find a vector \vec{c} such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$.



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1. The vector in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ that has magnitude 9 is

A. $\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

B. $\frac{\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3}$

C. $3(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$

D. $9(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$

Answer: C



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2. The position vector of the point which divides the join of points $2\bar{a} - 3\bar{b}$ and $\bar{a} + \bar{b}$ in the ratio 3 : 1, is

A. $\frac{3\bar{a} - 2\bar{b}}{4}$

B. $\frac{7\bar{a} - 8\bar{b}}{4}$

C. $\frac{3\bar{a}}{4}$

D. $\frac{5\bar{a}}{4}$

Answer: D



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3. The vector having initial and terminal points as (2, 5, 0) and (-3, 7, 4) respectively is

A. $-\bar{i} + 12\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$

B. $5\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$

C. $-5\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$

D. $\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$

Answer: C



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4. The angle between two vectors a and b with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 4 , respectively and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

Answer: B



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5. Find the value of λ such that the vectors $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} + \lambda\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$ are orthogonal

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. $-\frac{5}{2}$

Answer: D



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6. The value of λ for which the vectors $3\bar{i} - 6\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and $2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$ are parallel is

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. $\frac{5}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer: A



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7. The vectors from origin to the points A and B are $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ respectively, then the area of ΔOAB is equal to

A. 340

B. $2\sqrt{5}$

C. $\sqrt{229}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{229})$

Answer: D



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8. $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ are the sides of triangle OAB. Then its area is sq. unit.

A. 340

B. $2\sqrt{5}$

C. $\sqrt{229}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{229})$

Answer: D



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9. For any vector \bar{a} , the value of

$$(\bar{a} \times \bar{i})^2 + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j})^2 + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k})^2 \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $|\bar{a}|^2$

B. $3|\bar{a}|^2$

C. $4|\bar{a}|^2$

D. $2|\bar{a}|^2$

Answer: D



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10. If $|\bar{a}| = 10$, $|\bar{b}| = 2$ and $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 12$ then the value of $|\bar{a} \times \bar{b}|$ is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 14

D. 16

Answer: D



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11. The vectors $\lambda\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$, $\bar{i} + \lambda\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ and $2\bar{i} - \bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$ are coplanar, if

A. $\lambda = -2$

B. $\lambda = 0$

C. $\lambda = 1$

D. $\lambda = -1$

Answer: A



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12. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$,

then the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 1

B. 3

C. $-\frac{3}{2}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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13. The projection vector of \vec{a} on \vec{b} is

A. $\left(\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{b}|^2} \right) \cdot \bar{b}$

B. $\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{b}|}$

C. $\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{a}|}$

D. $\left(\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{a}|^2} \right) \cdot \bar{b}$

Answer: A



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14. If \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are three vectors such that $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} = \bar{0}$

and $|\bar{a}| = 2$, $|\bar{b}| = 3$ and $|\bar{c}| = 5$, then the value of

$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. -19

D. 38

Answer: C



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15. If $|\bar{a}| = 4$ and $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$, then the range of $|\lambda \cdot \bar{a}|$ is

.....

A. $[0, 8]$

B. $[-12, 8]$

C. [0, 12]

D. [8, 12]

Answer: C



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16. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = \bar{j} + \bar{k}$ is

A. Only one

B. Only two

C. Only three

D. infinite

Answer: B



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17. The vector $(\bar{a} + \bar{b})$ bisects the angle between the non-collinear vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} , if



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18. If $\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a} = 0$, $\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$ and $\bar{r} \cdot \bar{c} = 0$ for some non-zero vector \bar{r} , then the value of $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$ is



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19. The vectors $\bar{a} = 3\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = -\bar{i} - 2\bar{k}$

are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. The angle between its diagonals is

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20. The values of k , for which $|k \cdot \bar{a}| < |\bar{a}|$ and $k \cdot \bar{a} + \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}$ is parallel to \bar{a} holds true are

where $k \in [-1, 1] - \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$ i.e. $k \in [-1, 1] k \neq -\frac{1}{2}$

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21. The value of the expression $|\bar{a} \times \bar{b}|^2 + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})^2$ is

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22. If $|\bar{a} \times \bar{b}|^2 + |\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}|^2 = 144$ and $|\bar{a}| = 4$, then $|\bar{b}|$ is equal to

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23. If \bar{a} is any non-zero vector, then

$(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \cdot \bar{i} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \cdot \bar{j} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \cdot \bar{k}$ is equal to

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Solutions Of Ncert Exemplar Problems True False

1. If $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$, then necessarily it implies $\vec{a} = \pm \vec{b}$.



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2. Position vector of a point \vec{P} is a vector whose initial point is origin.



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3. If $|\bar{a} + \bar{b}| = |\bar{a} - \bar{b}|$, then the vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} are orthogonal.



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4. The formula $|\bar{a} + \bar{b}|^2 = |\bar{a}|^2 + |\bar{b}|^2 + 2\bar{a} \times \bar{b}$ is valid for non-zero vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} .



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5. If \bar{a} and \bar{b} are adjacent sides of a rhombus, then $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$.



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1. The unit vector in the direction of $\bar{x} = (-2, 1, -2)$ is

A. $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{2}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}\right)$

Answer: B

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2. Out of the following,.....is not a unit vector.

A. $(\cos\alpha, \sin\alpha)$

B. $(-\cos\alpha, -\sin\alpha)$

C. $(-\cos 2\alpha, \sin 2\alpha)$

D. $(\cos 2\alpha, \sin\alpha)$

Answer: D

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3. $\bar{x} = (2, 3)$ and $\bar{y} = (5, -2)$ are Vectors.

A. collinear

B. non collinear

C. co direction

D. opposite direction

Answer: B



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4. The vectors $(3, 6, -9)$ andhave same direction ratio.

A. (1, 2, 3)

B. (π , 2π , 3π)

C. (- 1, - 2, 3)

D. (1, 2, 0)

Answer: C



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5. The number of unit vectors which are collinear with non zero vector \vec{a} is

A. Exactly one

B. Exactly two

C. Exactly three

D. Any positive integer

Answer: B



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6. The direction cosines of $\vec{r} = (6, -2, 3)$ are

A. 6, -2, 3

B. $\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$

C. $\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$

D. $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$

Answer: D



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7. For the vectors $A(-1, -2, 3)$ and $B(1, 2, -1)$ the direction cosines of \vec{AB} are

A. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$

B. 2, 4, -4

C. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{6}}$

D. $\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: A



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8. If α, β and γ are direction cosines of the vector \vec{x} then $1 + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: A

9. If the vector \vec{b} is collinear to the vector \vec{a} and $\vec{a} = (2\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$ and $|\vec{b}| = 10$ then

A. $a \pm b = 0$

B. $a \pm 2b = 0$

C. $2a \pm b = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. ABCDEF is a regular hexagone.

$AB + AC + AD + AE + AF = \lambda AD$ then $\lambda = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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11. If the vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - 15\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear $a = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -8

B. 4

C. 2

D. $-\frac{82}{9}$

Answer: D



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12. The direction of vector \vec{b} is North-East and that \vec{c} is North-West $|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 4$. If $\vec{a} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}$ then the magnitude and direction of the vectors \vec{a} are

A. $4\sqrt{2}$ towards north

B. $4\sqrt{2}$ towards west

C. 4 towards west

D. 4 towards south

Answer: B



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13. If $\bar{x} = (-1, 4, -2)$, $\bar{y} = (-4, 16, -8)$ then

$$|\bar{x} + \bar{y}| \dots\dots\dots |\bar{x}| + |\bar{y}|$$

A. =

B. >

C. \geq

D. \leq

Answer: A



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14. The unit vector in the direction of the sum of the vectors $(1, 1, 1)$, $(2, -1, -1)$ and $(0, 2, 6)$

A. $-\frac{1}{7}(3, 2, 6)$

B. $\frac{1}{49}(3, 2, 6)$

C. $\frac{1}{7}(3, -2, 6)$

D. $\frac{1}{7}(3, 2, 6)$

Answer: D



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15. The vector $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ makesmeasure of angles with the axes.

A. $\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \pi - \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\pi - \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \pi - \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$

D. $\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \pi - \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}, \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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16. The unit vector in the direction $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{6}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{7}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{7}\hat{k}$

B. $\frac{6}{7}\hat{i} - \frac{2}{7}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{7}\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{-6}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{7}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{7}\hat{k}$

D. $\frac{6}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{7}\hat{j} - \frac{3}{7}\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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17. The unit vector parallel to the vector $\bar{a} - \bar{b}$ is

where $\bar{a} = (1, 2, -3)$ and $\bar{b} = (-2, -4, -9)$

A. $\pm(1, 2, 2)$

B. $\pm(3, 6, 6)$

$$C. \pm \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$D. \pm \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Answer: C



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18. If $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\vec{b} = (4, -2, 3)$ and $\vec{c} = (1, -2, 1)$ then the vector of magnitude 6 in the direction of $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is

$$A. \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$B. (2, -4, 4)$$

C. $(-2, 4, -4)$

D. $\left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}\right)$

Answer: B



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19. The unit vector in the opposite direction of $\bar{x} + \bar{y} - 2\bar{z}$ is where $\bar{x} = (1, 1, 0)$, $\bar{y} = (0, 1, 1)$ and $\bar{z} = (1, 0, 1)$.

A. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{-2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{-1}{6}, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{-1}{6}\right)$

Answer: A



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20. The vector with magnitude $17\sqrt{2}$ and in the opposite direction of $(0, 1, -1)$ is

A. $17\sqrt{2}(0, 1, -1)$

B. $(0, 17, -17)$

C. $(17, 17, 0)$

D. (0, -17, 17)

Answer: D



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21. Out of the following Is the unit vector in the direction of $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + 2(2\hat{i} + \hat{j})$.

A. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{k}$

B. $-\frac{7}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{k}$

D. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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22. The position vector of the point P is (4, 5, -3). The distance of the point P from the plane XY, YZ and XZ is

P_1, P_2 and P_3 respectively then $\sum_{i=1}^3 P_i = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 6

B. 12

C. $2\sqrt{25}$

D. $5\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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23. The position vector of a point A is $(4, 2, -3)$. If the distance of the point A from XY- plane is p_1 and from Y - axis is p_2 then $p_1 + p_2 = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 8

D. 7

Answer: C



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$$24. \vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 16

D. 64

Answer: C



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25. A(1, 1, 2), B(4, 3, 1) and C(2, 3, 5) are vertices of a triangle ABC. The vector along the bisector $\angle A$ is

A. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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26. The position vectors of two points A and B are respectively $6\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$. If the point C divides AB internally in the ratio 3 : 2 then the position vector of C is

A. $3\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B. $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

C. $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

D. $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

Answer: A



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27. The position vectors of the vertices of triangle are $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$. The distance between ortho centre and circum centre is

A. $= 0$

B. $\sqrt{306}$

C. $2\sqrt{306}$

D. $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{306}$

Answer: B



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28. The angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 2θ .

Where $\theta \in [0, \pi]$. If $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < 1$ then $\theta \in$ interval.

A. $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$

B. $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

C. $\left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$

D. $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$

Answer: A



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29. $\square ABCD$ is a parallelogram. A_1 and B_1 are midpoints of the sides BC and AD respectively. If

$$\vec{AA_1} + \vec{AB_1} = \lambda \vec{AC} \text{ then } \lambda = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. 2

Answer: C



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30. In ΔABC , $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. Length of the median drawn from A is

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{45}$

Answer: C



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31. If $\bar{x} = (a, 4, 2a)$ and $\bar{y} = (2a, -1, a)$ are perpendicular to each other then $a = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. Any real number

Answer: B



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32. If $\bar{x} = (3, 1, 0)$, $\bar{y} = (2, 2, 3)$, $\bar{z} = (-1, 2, 1)$.

If $\bar{x} \perp (\bar{y} + k\bar{z})$ then $k = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 8

B. 4

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: A



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33. If $\bar{x} = (1, 2, 4), \bar{y} = (-1, -2, k), k \neq -4$ then

$$|\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}| \dots\dots\dots |\bar{x}| |\bar{y}|$$

A. <

B. >

C. =

D. \geq

Answer: A



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34. If $\vec{a} = (-3, 1, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, -1, -1)$ then $\text{Comp}_{\vec{a}}\vec{b}$

.....

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{10}}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

C. $\frac{-4}{\sqrt{10}}$

D. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Answer: C



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35. The projection of $(1, 2, -1)$ on \hat{i} is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

B. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: C



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36. $A(3, -1)$, $B(2, 3)$ and $C(5, 1)$ are given then $m\angle A =$

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A. $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$

B. $\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$

C. $\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: A



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37. \bar{x} and \bar{y} are unit vectors and $(\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}) = \theta$. If $\theta = \dots\dots\dots$

then $\bar{x} + \bar{y}$ will becomes unit vector.

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer: D



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38. If $|\bar{x} + \bar{y}| = |\bar{x} - \bar{y}|$, then

A. \bar{x} is parallel to \bar{y}

B. $\bar{x} \perp \bar{y}$

C. $|\bar{x}| = |\bar{y}|$

D. $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$

Answer: B



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39. $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ are zero vectors. If then

$$\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{z}. (\bar{x}, \bar{y} \neq 0).$$

- A. \bar{x} is perpendicular to \bar{y} .
- B. \bar{x} is perpendicular to \bar{z} .
- C. \bar{x} is perpendicular to $\bar{y} + \bar{z}$.
- D. \bar{x} is perpendicular to $\bar{y} = \bar{z}$.

Answer: D



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40. $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ are non zero vectors. If $(\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\bar{z} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$, then

A. $|\bar{x}|^2 + |\bar{y}|^2 + |\bar{z}|^2 = 3$

B. $|\bar{x}|^2 + |\bar{y}|^2 + |\bar{z}|^2 = 1$

C. $|\bar{x}|^2 - |\bar{y}|^2 = |\bar{z}|^2$

D. $|\bar{x}|^2 + |\bar{y}|^2 = |\bar{z}|^2$

Answer: D



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41. If $\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{z} \neq 0$ and $\bar{x} \times \bar{y} = \bar{x} \times \bar{z} \neq \bar{0}$ and $\bar{x} \neq \bar{0}$ then

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- A. \bar{x} is parallel to \bar{y} and \bar{z}
- B. \bar{x} is perpendicular to \bar{y} and \bar{z}
- C. $\bar{y} \neq \bar{z}$
- D. $\bar{y} = \bar{z}$

Answer: C



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42. If $\vec{a} = (3, 1, -2)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 3, -2)$ then $(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) =$

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A. $\cos^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$

B. $\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{7}$

C. $\sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$

D. $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}}$

Answer: C



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43. If $\bar{x} = (1, 1, -1)$, $\bar{y} = (-1, 2, 2)$ and $\bar{z} = (-1, 2, -1)$ then the unit vector perpendicular to both $\bar{x} + \bar{y}$ and $\bar{y} - \bar{z}$ is

A. $\pm(4, 0, 0)$

B. $\pm(0, 0, 9)$

C. $\pm(1, 0, 0)$

D. $\pm(0, 0, 1)$

Answer: C



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44. If $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 9\hat{k})$ and $(a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 1\hat{k})$ are perpendicular to each other then $a = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 7

D. -7

Answer: A



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45. If $|\bar{a}| = 2$, $|\bar{b}| = 4$, $|\bar{c}| = 1$ and $\bar{a} + \bar{b} = -\bar{c}$ then

$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -9.5

B. -10.5

C. 10.5

D. 7.5

Answer: B



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46. If $|\bar{x}| = |\bar{y}| = 2$ and $(\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}) = \theta$ then $|\bar{x} - \bar{y}\cos\theta| =$
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A. $2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$

B. $\sqrt{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$

C. $\sqrt{2}\sin\theta$

D. $2\sin\theta$

Answer: D



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47. The projection of the vector $(-4, -2, 4)$ on $(2, 1, 1)$ is

A. $(-2, 1, 1)$

B. $(-2, -1, -1)$

C. $(1, -1, -2)$

D. $(-1, 1, 2)$

Answer: B



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48. The magnitude of the projection of vector $(4, 1, 3)$ and $(1, -2, 3)$ is

A. $\frac{15}{\sqrt{14}}$

B. $\frac{15}{14}$

C. $\frac{11}{14}$

D. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{14}}$

Answer: D



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49. The unit vector perpendicular to $(3, -4)$ in R^2 is

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A. $\left(\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

Answer: B



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50. The unit vector perpendicular to $(3, 4)$ is

A. $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

Answer: B



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51. If $|\bar{x}| = |\bar{y}| = 1$ and $\bar{x} \perp \bar{y}$, then $|\bar{x} - \bar{y}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\sqrt{2}$

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: A



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52. $\bar{a} = (-3, 1, 0)$, $\bar{b} = (1, -1, -1)$ then $\left| \text{Comp}_{\bar{b}} \bar{a} \right| =$

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A. $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{10}}$

D. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{10}}$

Answer: B

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53. If $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} = \bar{0}$ and $|\bar{a}| = 3$, $|\bar{b}| = 5$, $|\bar{c}| = 7$ and

$(\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}) \alpha$ then $\alpha = \dots\dots\dots$.

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

Answer: A



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54. A(1, -2, 4), B(5, -1, 7), C(3, 6, -2) and D(4, 5, -1) are given vectors. Then the projection of \vec{AB} on \vec{CD} is

A. (1, -1, 1)

B. $\frac{3}{13}(4, 1, 3)$

C. $(2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3})$

D. (2, -2, 2)

Answer: C



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55. In a right angled triangle ABC, hypotenuse $AB = P$
— — — — —
then $AB \cdot AC + BC \cdot BA + CA \cdot CB = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $2P^2$

B. $\frac{P^2}{2}$

C. P^2

D. None of these

Answer: C

56. $\square ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagone with each side a.

$$AB \cdot AF + \frac{1}{2}BC^2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. a

B. a^2

C. $2a^2$

D. 0

Answer: D



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57. For vectors $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$, $|\bar{a} - \bar{c}| = |\bar{b} - \bar{c}|$ then the value

$$(\bar{b} - \bar{a}) \cdot \left(\bar{c} - \frac{\bar{a} + \bar{b}}{2} \right) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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58. A unit vector is coplanar with $\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ and $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and it is perpendicular to the vector $\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$.

Then the vector

A. $\frac{\bar{i} - \bar{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\pm \left(\frac{\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

C. $\frac{\bar{k} - \bar{i}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $\frac{\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer: B



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59. The angle between the unit vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} is θ . If

$\bar{a} - \sqrt{2}\bar{b}$ is a unit vector then $\theta = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer: B



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60. For unit vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} , if $\bar{a} + 2\bar{b}$ and $5\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}$ are perpendicular to each other then the angle between \bar{a}

and \bar{b} is

A. 45°

B. 60°

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

D. $\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{7}$

Answer: B



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61. $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} - 3\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = -2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ then $\frac{\text{Proj}_{\bar{b}}\bar{a}}{\text{Proj}_{\bar{a}}\bar{b}} =$

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A. $\frac{3}{7}$

B. $\frac{7}{3}$

C. 3

D. 7

Answer: B



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62. $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. If b_1 and b_2 are component of

\vec{b} and $b_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$, b_2 is perpendicular to \vec{a} then $b_2 =$

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A. $\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

B. $-\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

C. $-\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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63. The unit vector \bar{a} and \bar{b} are perpendicular to each other. The unit vector \bar{c} makes an angle θ with \bar{a} and \bar{b} .

If $\bar{c} = \alpha\bar{a} + \beta\bar{b} + \gamma(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$ then

A. $\alpha = 2\beta$

$$B. \gamma^2 = 1 + 2\alpha^2$$

$$C. \gamma^2 = \cos 2\theta$$

$$D. \beta^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

Answer: D



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64. Vector $\bar{a} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\bar{b} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$ and $\bar{c} = -2\hat{i} + 21\hat{j}$ are such that $\bar{\alpha} = \bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$. The vector $\bar{\alpha}$ is represented as A component of \bar{a} and \bar{b} .

A. $3\bar{a} - 2\bar{b}$

B. $2\bar{a} - 3\bar{b}$

C. $3\bar{b} - 2\bar{a}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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65. \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are unit vectors. The value of

$|\bar{a} - \bar{b}|^2 + |\bar{b} - \bar{c}|^2 + |\bar{c} - \bar{a}|^2$ is not expected

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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66. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are perpendicular to $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ respectively and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 6$, $|\vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 8$ and $|\vec{c} + \vec{a}| = 10$ then $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 50

C. $10\sqrt{2}$

D. 10

Answer: D



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67. \bar{a} and \bar{b} are unit vectors. $|\bar{a} + \bar{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ then the value of $(3\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}) \cdot (2\bar{a} + 5\bar{b}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -21

B. 21

C. $\frac{21}{2}$

D. $-\frac{21}{2}$

Answer: D



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68. ΔABC is an equilateral triangle. Its side is l . Any point P lies on the circum centre of ΔABC . Then

$$\left| \overline{PA} \right|^2 + \left| \overline{PB} \right|^2 + \left| \overline{PC} \right|^2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $2l^2$

B. $2\sqrt{3}l^2$

C. l^2

D. $3l^2$

Answer: A



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69. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. The angle between their diagonals is

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$

D. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$

Answer: A



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70. The position vectors of four points A, B, C and D in the plane are $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} . If $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ then D is ais ΔABC .

- A. In centre
- B. circum centre
- C. ortho centre
- D. centroid

Answer: C



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71. If $\vec{\alpha} = \frac{1}{a}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{b}\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\beta} = b\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \frac{1}{b}\hat{k}$ then the maximum value $\frac{10}{5 + \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta}}$ is

A. 1

B. 5

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A



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72. The unit vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are not coplanar. If

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(b + c) \text{ then the angle between } \vec{a}$$

and \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. π

Answer: A



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73. If $\vec{x} + \vec{y} + \vec{z} = 0$ and $|\vec{x}| = |\vec{y}| = |\vec{z}| = 2$ If the angle between \vec{y} and \vec{z} and θ . Then $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{4}{3}$

B. $\frac{5}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. 1

Answer: B



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74. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. The vector \vec{r} is coplanar with vector \vec{b} and \vec{c} . If the magnitude of the projection \vec{r} on \vec{a} is $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ then $\vec{r} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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75. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ are three vectors. The projection of the vector \vec{b} on \vec{a} is $|\vec{a}|$. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} then $|\vec{b}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\sqrt{32}$

B. $\sqrt{22}$

C. 4

D. 6

Answer: D



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76. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda_1\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + (3 - \lambda_2)\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + (\lambda_3 - 1)\hat{k}$ are three vectors. Vector $\vec{b} = 2\vec{a}$ and \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} then the possible value of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 4, -2\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 4, 0\right)$

C. $(1, 3, 1)$

D. $(1, 5, 1)$

Answer: B



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77. $\square ABCD$ is a parallelogram $\vec{AB} = \vec{q}$, $\vec{AD} = \vec{p}$, $\angle BAC$ is an acute angle. From the point B, the perpendicular is drawn on side AD . The vector along with it is \vec{r} . Then $\vec{r} = \dots\dots\dots$.

A. $\vec{r} = 3\vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

B. $\vec{r} = -\vec{q} + \frac{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

C. $\vec{r} = \vec{q} - \frac{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

D. $\vec{r} = -3\vec{q} + \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

Answer: B



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78. The position vectors of A, B and C are $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively in ΔABC .

If $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then the value of x is

A. -2 and -1

B. -2 and 1

C. 2 and -1

D. 2 and 1

Answer: D



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79. A particle is acted upon constant forces

$$\vec{F}_1 = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{F}_2 = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ which displace it}$$

from a point $A = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to the point $B = 5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

. The work done in standard units by the forces is given

by

A. 40

B. 30

C. 25

D. 15

Answer: A



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80. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1$, $|\vec{v}| = 2$, $|\vec{w}| = 3$

. If the projection \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along

\vec{u} and \vec{v}, \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other, then

$|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$ equals

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer: C



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81. The centroid of ΔABC is G. The angle between \vec{GB} and \vec{GC} is obtuse angle then

A. $5a^2 > b^2 + c^2$

B. $5c^2 > a^2 + b^2$

C. $5b^2 > a^2 + c^2$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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82. The area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 3

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A



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83. The area of the parallelogram whose adjacent side is $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ is

A. 3

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Answer: B



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84. If \bar{x} and \bar{y} are non zero, non collinear vector then the number of unit vectors which are perpendicular to both \bar{x} and \bar{y} is

A. 2

B. 4

C. Do not get

D. Infinite

Answer: A



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85. If $|\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}| = \cos\alpha$, then $|\bar{x} \times \bar{y}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\pm \sin\alpha$

B. $\sin\alpha$

C. $-\sin\alpha$

D. $\sin^2\alpha$

Answer: B

86. If $\vec{a} = (2, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1)$ then

$$\sin(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$

Answer: C

87. The unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors $(3, -1, 0)$ and $(-2, 1, 3)$ is

A. $\pm(-3, -9, 1)$

B. $\pm(-3, 9, -1)$

C. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{91}}(-3, -9, 1)$

D. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{91}}(-3, 9, -1)$

Answer: C



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88. The area of the parallelogram with diagonals $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. 0

Answer: C



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89. The angle between the vectors $(2, -1, 1)$ and $(1, -1, 2)$ is

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$

B. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)$

Answer: D



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90. If $|\bar{x}| = 7$, $|\bar{y}| = \sqrt{2}$, $\bar{x} \times \bar{y} = (6, 2, 3)$ then $|\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}|^2 =$

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A. 98

B. 7

C. 147

D. 49

Answer: D



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91. The unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors

$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

Answer: D



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92. A(-1, 2, 3), B(1, 1, 1) and C(2, -1, 3) are three points in the plane. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC is

A. $\pm \left(\frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3} \right)$

B. $\pm \left(\frac{2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3} \right)$

C. $\pm \left(\frac{2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{3} \right)$

D. $-\left(\frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3} \right)$

Answer: A



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93. If $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

B. $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Answer: B



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94. $\bar{r} \times \bar{a} = \bar{b} \times \bar{a}, \bar{r} \times \bar{b} = \bar{a} \times \bar{b}, \bar{a} \neq \bar{0}, \bar{b} \neq \bar{0}, \bar{a} \neq \lambda \bar{b}$. If

$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$ then $\bar{r} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\bar{a} - \bar{b}$

B. $\bar{a} + \bar{b}$

C. $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} + \bar{a}$

D. $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} + \bar{b}$

Answer: B



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95. $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} \end{vmatrix}$

B. $\begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{b} \end{vmatrix}$

C. $\begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{vmatrix}$

D. None of these

Answer: B

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96. $|\bar{a}| = 2$, $|\bar{b}| = 3$ and \bar{a} and \bar{b} are perpendicular to each other. The area of the triangle with vertices $\bar{0}$, $\bar{a} + \bar{b}$ and $\bar{a} - \bar{b}$ is

A. 5

B. 1

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: C



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97. $\bar{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\bar{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\bar{c} = 7\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ are vectors. The area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are $\bar{a} + \bar{b}$ and $\bar{b} + \bar{c}$ is

A. $4\sqrt{6}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

D. $\sqrt{6}$

Answer: A



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98. In $\triangle ABC$, the bisector of $\angle A$ is AD .

$AD = \alpha AB + \beta AC$, where

$$\text{A. } \alpha = \frac{\left| \overline{AB} \right|}{\left| \overline{AB + AC} \right|}, \beta = \frac{\left| \overline{AC} \right|}{\left| \overline{AB + AC} \right|}$$

$$\text{B. } \alpha = \frac{\left| \overline{AC} \right|}{\left| \overline{AB} \right| + \left| \overline{AC} \right|}, \beta = \frac{\left| \overline{AB} \right|}{\left| \overline{AB} \right| + \left| \overline{AC} \right|}$$

$$\text{C. } \alpha = \frac{\left| \overline{AB} \right|}{\left| \overline{AC} \right|}, \beta = \frac{\left| \overline{AC} \right|}{\left| \overline{AB} \right|}$$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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99. The vector $\bar{a} = (x, y, z)$ makes an obtuse angle with y -axis. $\bar{b} = (y, -2z, 3x)$ and $\bar{c} = (2z, 3x, -y)$. The vector \bar{a} makes equal angle with \bar{b} and \bar{c} . \bar{a} is perpendicular to $\bar{d} = (1, -1, 2)$. If $|\bar{a}| = 2\sqrt{3}$ then $\bar{a} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. (1, 2, 3)

B. (2, -2, -2)

C. (-1, 2, 4)

D. None of these

Answer: B



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100. The vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} are unit vectors perpendicular to each other. The unit vector \bar{c} makes an angle θ with \bar{a} and \bar{b} . If $\bar{c} = x\bar{a} + y\bar{b} + z(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$ then

A. $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta, z = \cos 2\theta$

B. $x = \sin\theta, y = \cos\theta, z = -\cos 2\theta$

C. $x = y = \cos\theta, z^2 = \cos 2\theta$

D. $x = y = \cos\theta, z = -\cos 2\theta$

Answer: D



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101. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}| =$

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A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: B



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102. The modulus of the vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} are 2 and 3 respectively. If $\left|2(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})\right| + \left|3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\right| = k$ then the maximum value of $k = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\sqrt{13}$

B. $2\sqrt{13}$

C. $6\sqrt{13}$

D. $10\sqrt{13}$

Answer: C



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103. For a vector \vec{a} , $\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{j}$ then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: D



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104. If $\vec{\mu} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$ then

$|\vec{\mu} \times \vec{v}| = \dots\dots\dots$

$$A. 2\sqrt{16 - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})^2}$$

$$B. 2\sqrt{4(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})^2}$$

$$C. \sqrt{16 - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})^2}$$

$$D. \sqrt{4 - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})^2}$$

Answer: A



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105. In a parallelogram ABCD, $\vec{AB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and diagonal $\vec{AC} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then $\angle BAC = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right)$

D. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right)$

Answer: C



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106. The points $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ are collinear then

A. $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

B. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$C. \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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107. For any vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Out of the following, which statement is true ?

$$A. \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$$

$$B. \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

$$C. \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$D. \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

Answer: D



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108. $\bar{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. The vector \bar{c} is such that $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = |\bar{c}|$, $|\bar{c} - \bar{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $\bar{a} \times \bar{b}$ and \bar{c} is 30° then $\left| (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c} \right| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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109. In a quadrilateral ABCD, $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{AD} = \vec{d}$ and $\vec{AC} = m\vec{b} + p\vec{d}$ ($m + p \geq 1$). The area of the quadrilateral ABCD is

A. $\frac{1}{2}(p + m)|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$

B. $|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$

C. $2|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$

D. Nothing can be said

Answer: A



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110. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then the minimum area of a parallelogram formed by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer: B



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111. If $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = 4$ then $(\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) \cdot (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -12

B. 2

C. 0

D. 12

Answer: A



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112. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b}}{2}$. The vector \vec{a} makes the angle $\dots\dots\dots$, $\dots\dots$ with \vec{b} and \vec{c}

respectively.

A. $40^\circ, 80^\circ$

B. $45^\circ, 45^\circ$

C. $30^\circ, 60^\circ$

D. $90^\circ, 60^\circ$

Answer: D



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113. If $\vec{u} = \hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})$ then \vec{u}

=

A. 0

B. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $2\vec{a}$

D. \vec{a}

Answer: C



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114. For the vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} , $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{b}$ and

$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ then $\vec{x} = \dots\dots\dots$, $\vec{y} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\vec{a}, \vec{a} - \vec{x}$

B. $\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b}$

C. $\vec{b}, \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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115. Vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The vector \vec{c} is such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$ then $|\vec{c}|^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 8

B. $\frac{19}{2}$

C. 9

D. $\frac{17}{2}$

Answer: B



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116. The vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are not perpendicular. The vectors \vec{c} and \vec{d} are such that $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ then $\vec{d} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\vec{c} + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$

B. $\vec{b} + \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{c}$

C. $c - \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$

$$D. \vec{b} - \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{c}$$

Answer: C



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117. $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. The vector \vec{b} is such that

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ then $\vec{b} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

C. $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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118. For any vector \vec{a} , $(\vec{a} \times \vec{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \vec{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \vec{k})^2 =$

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A. $4a^2$

B. $2a^2$

C. a^2

D. $3a^2$

Answer: B



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119. \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vector $\vec{a} \neq 0$ and $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$. If $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$ then the value of λ is

A. -4

B. -2

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: A



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120. For any vector \vec{a} , The value of

$$\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) \text{ is}$$

A. $2\vec{a}$

B. $-2\vec{a}$

C. \vec{a}

D. $-\vec{a}$

Answer: A



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121. If $(a_1, 1, 1)$, $(1, a_2, 1)$ and $(1, 1, a_3)$ are coplaner

(where $a_i \geq 1, i = 1, 2, 3$) then $\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{1-a_i} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. $3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i$

Answer: C



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122. If $\bar{x} = (1, -1, 0)$, $\bar{y} = (0, 1, 3)$ and $\bar{z} = (2, 1, 1)$ then

$$\bar{x} \times (\bar{y} \times \bar{z}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. (2, 4, 2)

B. (2, 2, 4)

C. (4, 4, 2)

D. (-2, 2, 4)

Answer: B



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123. If $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = \lambda [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$ then $\lambda =$

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A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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124. The volume of a parallelepiped with edges

$\vec{OA} = (3, 1, 4)$, $\vec{OB} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{OC} = (2, 1, 5)$ is

A. 10

B. $\frac{5}{3}$

C. -10

D. 1

Answer: A



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125. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three unit vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\vec{b} + \vec{c}).$$
 If the vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} are

not parallel then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

Answer: D



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126. If $|\bar{a}| = 1$ and $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} = (1, 2, 3)$ then

$$\bar{a} \times [\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})] = \dots\dots .$$

A. (1, 2, 3)

B. (-1, -2, -3)

C. (0, 0, 0)

D. (1, 0, 0)

Answer: B



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127. If $\bar{x} \times (\bar{y} \times \bar{z}) = (\bar{x} \times \bar{y}) \times \bar{z}$ then $\bar{y} \times (\bar{z} \times \bar{x}) = \dots\dots\dots .$

A. $\vec{z} \times (\vec{x} \times \vec{y})$

B. $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z})$

C. $\vec{0}$

D. $\vec{x} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{y})$

Answer: C



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128. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. Let the vector \vec{c} is such that $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 3$, $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = 3$. The angle between \vec{c} and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is 30° . Then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{1}{8}$

B. $\frac{25}{8}$

C. 2

D. 5

Answer: C



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129. If the unit \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are coplanar then

A. $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = 1$

B. $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = 3$

C. $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} = 0$

$$D. (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{b} = 1$$

Answer: C



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130. If \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are not coplanar then

$$(\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}) \cdot [(\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \times (\bar{a} + \bar{c})] = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$

B. $2[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$

C. $-[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$

D. $-2[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$

Answer: B



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131. If the vectors $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are in the same plane then $\lambda = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $-\frac{146}{17}$

B. $\frac{146}{17}$

C. $\frac{-17}{146}$

D. $\frac{17}{147}$

Answer: A



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132. If the unit vectors \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are coplanar then

$$\left[2\bar{a} - \bar{b}, 2\bar{b} - \bar{c}, 2\bar{c} - \bar{a} \right] = \dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A



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133. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. The

vector \vec{r} is coplanar with vector \vec{b} and \vec{c} . If the

magnitude of the projection \vec{r} on \vec{a} is $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ then $\vec{r} =$

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A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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134. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non zero vectors.

$|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}||\vec{c}|$ then

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

B. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

C. $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

Answer: D



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135. $\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \mu(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \nu(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = \frac{1}{8}$

then $\lambda + \mu + \nu = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

B. $2\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

C. $4\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

D. $8\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

Answer: D



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136. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ is 11 (unit)³ then $\lambda = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -3

B. 3

C. 7

D. -1

Answer: C



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137. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non zero, non planar vectors.

$\vec{p} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$, $\vec{q} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$. The

volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b}

and \vec{c} is V_1 and the volume of the parallelepiped

formed by the vectors \vec{p} , \vec{q} and \vec{r} is V_2 then $V_2:V_1 =$

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A. 3:1

B. 7:1

C. 11:1

D. 15:1

Answer: D



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138. $\vec{a} = (1, 2, -3)$, $\vec{b} = (2, 1, -1)$. The vector $\vec{\mu}$ is such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{\mu} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\mu} = 0$ then $|\vec{\mu}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{3}{2}$

B. 10

C. $\sqrt{10}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Answer: D



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139.

$$\bar{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, \bar{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}, \bar{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$$

are three non zero vectors. The unit vector \bar{c} is perpendicular to \bar{a} and \bar{b} . The angle between \bar{a} and \bar{b} is

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ then, } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{4} |\bar{a}|^2 |\bar{b}|^2$

D. $\frac{3}{4} |\bar{a}|^2 |\bar{b}|^2$

Answer: C



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140. The adjacent sides of the parallelogram are

$$\bar{a} = 3\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}, \bar{b} = \bar{\alpha} + 3\bar{\beta}, |\bar{\alpha}| = |\bar{\beta}| = 2. \text{ The angle } \bar{\alpha} \text{ and } \bar{\beta}$$

is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. The length of any one of the diagonal of a

parallelogram is

A. $4\sqrt{7}$

B. $4\sqrt{5}$

C. $3\sqrt{7}$

D. $3\sqrt{5}$

Answer: A





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141. $\bar{\alpha} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\bar{\beta} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\bar{\gamma} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
then $(\bar{\alpha} \times \bar{\beta}) \cdot (\bar{\alpha} \times \bar{\gamma}) = \dots\dots\dots$

- A. 60
- B. 64
- C. 74
- D. -74

Answer: D



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142. If $\bar{\mu} = \hat{i} \times (\bar{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\bar{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\bar{a} \times \hat{k})$ then

$\bar{\mu} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $2\bar{a}$

D. \bar{a}

Answer: C



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143. \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three unit vectors. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{c}$ then $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. \vec{a}

B. \vec{b}

C. \vec{c}

D. 0

Answer: B



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144. $\bar{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. The vector \bar{c} is such that $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = |\bar{c}|$, $|\bar{c} - \bar{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $\bar{a} \times \bar{b}$ and \bar{c} is 30° then $\left| (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c} \right| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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145. The vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} are perpendicular then

$$\bar{a} \times \left\{ \bar{a} \times \left\{ \bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \right\} \right\} = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $|\bar{a}|^2 \bar{b}$

B. $|\bar{a}|^3 \bar{b}$

C. $|\bar{a}|^4 \bar{b}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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146. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are coplanar vectors then

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. $|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|^2$

B. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{a})^2$

C. $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2$

D. 0

Answer: D



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147. $\vec{a} \times [\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})] = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $(\bar{a} \times \bar{a}) \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{a})$

B. $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{a}) - \bar{b} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$

C. $[\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})]\bar{a}$

D. $(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{a})(\bar{b} \times \bar{a})$

Answer: D



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148. For three vectors \bar{a} , \bar{b} and

\bar{c} , $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c}$ then

A. $\bar{b} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) = 0$

B. $\bar{a}(\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = 0$

$$C. \bar{c} \times \bar{a} = \bar{a} \times \bar{b}$$

$$D. \bar{c} \times \bar{b} = \bar{b} \times \bar{a}$$

Answer: A



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149. If $\bar{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\bar{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\bar{c} = \hat{i}$ and

$(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c} = \lambda \bar{a} + \mu \bar{b}$ then $\lambda + \mu = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A



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150. $[\bar{a} \times \bar{b} \quad \bar{a} \times \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{d})[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

B. $(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c})[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

C. $(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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151. If $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = \bar{b}$, where $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are non zero vectors, then

- A. $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are coplanar vectors.
- B. $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ may be coplanar vectors.
- C. $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are not coplanar vectors.
- D. can not say anything.

Answer: C



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152. If \vec{a}, \vec{c} and \vec{d} are not coplanar vectors and $\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}))) = K[\vec{a}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}]$ then $K = \dots$

A. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$

C. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

Answer: A



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153. If $4\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 9\vec{c} = 0$ then

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times [(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})] = \dots\dots\dots$$

- A. Perpendicular vector to the plane \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}
- B. Scalar quantity
- C. $\vec{0}$
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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154. \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non zero vectors.

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}.$$

If the acute angle between the vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} is θ then $\sin\theta = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Answer: D



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155. If \vec{a} is a unit vector and $\vec{b} = (2, 1, -1)$ and $\vec{c} = (1, 0, 3)$. Then the maximum value of $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ is.....

A. -1

B. $\sqrt{59}$

C. $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{10} + 1$

D. $\sqrt{60}$

Answer: B



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156. The volume of the parallelepiped with edges $-12\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}$, $3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 15\hat{k}$ is 546 then $\alpha = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 3

B. 2

C. -3

D. -2

Answer: C



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157. $\bar{a} \times [\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})] = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

C. $[\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]\vec{a}$

D. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$

Answer: D



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158. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} , $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$. The angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ then $|\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C



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159. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

A. has angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. are perpendicular vectors

C. are parallel vectors

D. has angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer: C



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160. \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are not co-planar vectors and p and q are real numbers. If

$$[3\vec{u}, p\vec{v}, p\vec{w}] - [p\vec{v}, \vec{w}, q\vec{u}] - [2\vec{w}, q\vec{v}, q\vec{u}] = 0 \quad \text{then}$$

.....

A. (p, q) has only two values.

B. (p, q) has more than two values. But not all the values.

C. (p, q) has all the values.

D. (p, q) has only one value.

Answer: B

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161. Let \vec{X}, \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} be three vectors such that $|\vec{X}| = |\vec{Y}| = |\vec{Z}| = \sqrt{2}$. The angle between \vec{X}, \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} with each other 60° . $\vec{X} \times (\vec{Y} \times \vec{Z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{Y} \times (\vec{Z} \times \vec{X}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{X} \times \vec{Y} = \vec{c}$

Vector $\vec{X} = \dots\dots\dots$.

A. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} - (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

B. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$

$$C. \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} - \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \right\}$$

D. None of these

Answer:



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162. Let \vec{X} , \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} be three vectors such that

$$|\vec{X}| = |\vec{Y}| = |\vec{Z}| = \sqrt{2}. \text{ The angle between } \vec{X}, \vec{Y} \text{ and } \vec{Z}$$

with each other 60° . $\vec{X} \times (\vec{Y} \times \vec{Z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{Y} \times (\vec{Z} \times \vec{X}) = \vec{b}$

and $\vec{X} \times \vec{Y} = \vec{C}$

Vector $\vec{Y} = \dots\dots\dots$

$$A. \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) + \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \right\}$$

B. $2 \left\{ (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right\}$

C. $4 \left\{ (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right\}$

D. None of these

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163. Let \vec{X}, \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} be three vectors such that

$$|\vec{X}| = |\vec{Y}| = |\vec{Z}| = \sqrt{2}. \text{ The angle between } \vec{X}, \vec{Y} \text{ and } \vec{Z}$$

with each other 60° . $\vec{X} \times (\vec{Y} \times \vec{Z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{Y} \times (\vec{Z} \times \vec{X}) = \vec{b}$

and $\vec{X} \times \vec{Y} = \vec{C}$

Vector $\vec{Z} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $\frac{1}{2} \{ (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{c} + (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \{ (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) + (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \}$

C. $\{ (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c} + (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \}$

D. None of these

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164. Measure of the angle between the vector

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $\sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

B. $\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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165. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ then

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. -2

B. -8

C. 8

D. 2

Answer: B



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166. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

A. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{507}$

B. $\sqrt{387}$

C. $\sqrt{507}$

D. 25

Answer: C



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167. Let $|\vec{x}| = |\vec{y}| = |\vec{x} + \vec{y}| = 1$ and if measure of the angle between \vec{x} and \vec{y} is α , then $\cos\alpha = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $-\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. 1

Answer: A



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168.

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$$

=

A. -1

B. 1

C. 3

D. -3

Answer: D



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169. For three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and

\vec{c} , $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, $|\vec{c}| = 5$, then evaluate

$$2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}).$$

A. 100

B. 50

C. -25

D. -50

Answer: D



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170. A vector $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ ($\alpha, \beta \in R$) lies in the plane of the vectors, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. If \vec{a} bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} + 2 = 0$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k} + 2 = 0$

C. $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} + 1 = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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171. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

If $\lambda = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ and

$\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ then the ordered pair (λ, \vec{d})

is equal to :

A. $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{c} \times \vec{b}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)$

Answer: C



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Practice Paper 10 Section A

$$1. \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

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2. Let $A(1, 2, -3)$ and $B(-1, -2, 1)$ are two vectors. Direction cosines of the vector joining the vector in the direction A to is

A. $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

Answer: A



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3. \bar{x} and \bar{y} are unit vectors and the angle between them is θ . If $\theta = \dots\dots\dots$ Then $\bar{x} + \bar{y}$ is a unit vector.

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer:



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4. If $|\bar{a}| = 2$, $|\bar{b}| = 4$, $|\bar{c}| = 1$ and $\bar{a} + \bar{b} = -\bar{c}$ then

$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} = \dots\dots\dots$

A. -9.5

B. -10.5

C. 10.5

D. 7.5

Answer:



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5. The magnitude of the projection of $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{114}}$

B. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{104}}$

C. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{141}}$

D. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{144}}$

Answer: A



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6. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} , $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$. The angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ then $|\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]| = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$

Answer:



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Practice Paper 10 Section B

1. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} , then find the component of \vec{a} .

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2. $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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3. If the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar then find the value of λ .



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4. A vector has magnitude 5 units. It is parallel to the resultant vectors of $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find this vector.



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Practice Paper 10 Section C

1. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Find the unit vector parallel to its diagonal. Also find the area of the parallelogram.

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2. Consider two points P and Q with position vectors $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ respectively. Find the position vector of a point R which divide the line segment joining P and Q in the ratio. 1 : 2 externally. Prove that P is a midpoint of line segment RQ.

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3. For the vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$. Each vector is the perpendicular to the sum of remaining two vectors. Find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.

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4. Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$.

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Practice Paper 10 Section D

1. Express the vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ as the sum of two vectors, one vector is perpendicular to $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and the other vector is parallel to $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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2. If $(a, 1, 1)$, $(1, b, 1)$ and $(1, 1, c)$ are coplanar then prove

that
$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1.$$



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