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ALGEBRA OF VECTORS

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition for three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} to be coplanar is that there exist scalars l, m, n not all zero simultaneously such that $l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

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2. Prove that the following vectors are non-coplanar:

$3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 23\hat{k}$ $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3$
and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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3. Using vectors show that the points

$A(-2, 3, 5)$, $B(7, 0, -1)$ $C(-3, -2, -5)$ and $D(3, 4, 7)$ are
such that AB and CD intersect at the point $P(1, 2, 3)$.

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4. Prove that 1,1,1 cannot be direction cosines of a straight line.

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5. A vector \vec{r} is inclined at equal acute angles of $x - a\xi s$, $y - a\xi s$ and $z - a\xi s$. if $|\vec{r}| = 6$ units, find \vec{r} .

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6. Find the angles at which the following vectors are inclined to each of the coordinate axes: $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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7. Find the direction cosines of the following vectors: $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$

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8. Prove that the sum of three vectors determined by the medians of a triangle directed from the vertices is zero.

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9. If P is a point and $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral and $\vec{AP} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PD} = \vec{PC}$, show that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

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10. If \vec{a} is a vector and m is a scalar such that $m\vec{a} = \vec{0}$, then what are the alternatives for m and \vec{a} ?

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11. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two vectors, then write the truth value of the following statements:

$$\vec{a} = -\vec{b} \quad |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| \quad \vec{a} = \pm \vec{b} \quad |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| \quad \vec{a} = \vec{b}$$

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12. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. Find the sum the vectors \vec{BA} , \vec{BC} , and \vec{DA} .

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13. $ABCDE$ is pentagon, prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DE} + \vec{EA} = \vec{0}$ $\vec{AB} + \vec{AE} + \vec{BC} + \vec{DC} + \vec{ED} + \vec{AC} = 3\vec{AC}$

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14. If P , Q and R are three collinear points such that $\vec{PQ} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{QR} = \vec{b}$. Find the vector \vec{PR} .

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15. Give a condition that three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} from the three sides of a triangle. What are the other possibilities?

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16. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors having the same initial point. What are the vectors represented by $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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17. Find the magnitude of the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$.

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18. Find the unit vector in the direction of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$.

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19. The vertices A, B, C of triangle ABC have respectively position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ with respect to a given origin O . Show that the point D where the bisector of $\angle A$ meets BC has position vector

$$\vec{d} = \frac{\beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c}}{\beta + \gamma}, \text{ where } \beta = |\vec{c} - \vec{a}| \text{ and } \gamma = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|. \text{ Hence,}$$

deduce that incentre I has position vector $\frac{\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c}}{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}$ where

$$\alpha = |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|$$

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20. Find a unit vector parallel to the vector $\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$



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21. Show that the found points A, B, C, D with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ respectively such that $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = \vec{0}$, are coplanar. Also, find the position vector of the point of intersection of the line segments AC and BD .



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22. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are the position vectors of A, B respectively, find the position vector of a point C in AB produced such that $AC = 3AB$ and that a point D in BA produced such that $BD = 2BA$.



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23. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ be the position vectors of the four distinct points A, B, C, D . If $\vec{b} - \vec{a} = \vec{c} - \vec{d}$, then show that $ABCD$ is parallelogram.

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24. 6). If $\vec{PQ} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and the coordinates of P are $(1, -1, 2)$, find the coordinates of Q . (7). prove that the points $\hat{i} - \hat{j}, 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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25. 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 the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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26. Find the position vector from the origin O to the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 1, 3)$ and $(-1, 2, -1)$.

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27. Show that the four points having position vectors $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$, $16\hat{i} - 19\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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28. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, find $|3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}|$.

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29. Can a vector have direction angles 45^0 , 60^0 , 120^0

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30. A vector makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with each of x-axis and y-axis Find the angle made by it with the z-axis.

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31. Show that the point A, B, C with position vectors $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$ and $-7\vec{b} + 10\vec{c}$ are collinear.

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32. If $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$, prove that A, B, C are collinear points.

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33. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors, prove that the points with position vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ are collinear for all real values of λ .

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34. If the points with position vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of a .

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35. Show that the four points A , B , C and D with position vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} respectively are coplanar if and only if $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 2\vec{d} = 0$.

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36. 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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37. Five forces \vec{AB} , \vec{AC} , \vec{AD} , \vec{AE} and \vec{AF} act at the vertex of a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$. Prove that the resultant is $6\vec{AO}$, where O is the centre of hexagon.

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38. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find a vector of magnitude 6 units which is parallel to the vector

$$2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$$

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39. Answer the following as true or false: \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear. Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude. Zero vector is unique. Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear. Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.

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40. In Fig. $ABCD$ is a regular hexagon, which vectors are: Collinear
Equal Coinitial Collinear but not equal

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41. Find the coordinates of the tip of the position vector which is equivalent to \vec{AB} , where the coordinates of A and B are $(-1, 3)$ and $(-2, 1)$ respectively.

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42. Express \vec{AB} in terms of unit vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} , when the points are: i) $A(4, -1), B(1, 3)$ ii) $A(-6, 3), B(-2, -5)$ Find $|\vec{AB}|$ in each case.

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43. If the position vectors of the points $A(3, 4), B(5, -6)$ and $(4, -1)$ are $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively compute $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$.

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44. $ABCD$ is parallelogram. If the coordinates of A, B, C are $(-2, -1), (3, 0)$ and $(1, -2)$ respectively, find the coordinates of D .

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45. If the position vector of a point $(-4, -3)$ be \vec{a} , find $|a|$.

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46. Find a vector of magnitude 4 units which is parallel to the vector $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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47. If the position vector \vec{a} of a point $(12, n)$ is such that $|\vec{a}| = 13$, find the value(s) of n .

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48. Show that the sum of three vectors determined by the medians of a triangle directed from the vertices is zero.

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49. $ABCD$ is parallelogram and P is the point of intersection of its diagonals. If O is the origin of reference, show that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 4\vec{OP}$.

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50. If O is a point in space, ABC is a triangle and D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of the triangle, prove that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OD} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF}$.

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51. Show that the point $2\hat{i}$, $-\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ and $-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ form an isosceles triangle.

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52. If \vec{a} be the position vector whose tip is $(5, -3)$, find the coordinates of a point B such that $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$, the coordinates of A being $(4, -1)$.

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53. Show that the line segments joining the mid-points of opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

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54. $ABCD$ are four points in a plane and Q is the point of intersection of the lines joining the mid-points of AB and CD ; BC and AD . Show that $\vec{P}A + \vec{P}B + \vec{P}C + \vec{P}D = 4\vec{P}Q$, where P is any point.

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55. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-collinear vectors, find the value of x for which the vectors $\vec{\alpha} = (2x + 1)\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{\beta} = (x - 2)\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ are collinear.

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56. The projection of a vector on the coordinate axes are 6, -3, 2.

Find its length and direction cosines.

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57. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-null vectors such that any two of them are non-collinear. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} , then find $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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58. Show that the vectors $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors (where \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors)

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59. Show that the points A, B, C with position vectors $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ and $7\vec{a} - \vec{c}$ respectively, are collinear.

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60. Prove that the line joining the mid-points of the diagonals of a trapezium is parallel to the parallel sides of trapezium and is half of their difference.

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61. Prove that the segment joining the middle points of two non-parallel sides of a trapezium is parallel to the parallel sides and half of their sum.

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62. Using vector method, prove that the line segments joining the mid-points of the adjacent sides of a quadrilateral taken in order form a parallelogram.

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63. If the points with position vectors $60\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of a .

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64. If $ABCD$ is quadrilateral and E and F are the mid-points of AC and BD respectively, prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} = 4\vec{EF}$.

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65. If D and E are the mid-points of sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC respectively, show that $\vec{BE} + \vec{DC} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{BC}$.

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66. If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC , prove that $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}$.

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67. Prove using vectors: Medians of a triangle are concurrent.

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68. Points L , M , N divide the sides BC , CA , AB of ABC in the ratio $1:4$, $3:2$, $3:7$ respectively. Prove that $\vec{AL} + \vec{BM} + \vec{CN}$ is a vector parallel to CK

where K divides AB in the ratio 1: 3.

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69. Prove using vectors: The diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other iff it is a parallelogram.

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70. Prove that the sum of the vectors directed from the vertices to the mid-points of opposite sides of a triangle is zero.

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71. Prove that the line segment joining the mid points of two side of a triangle is parallel to the third side and equal to half of it.

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72. If ABC and $A'B'C'$ are two triangles and G, G' be their centroids, prove that $\vec{A}G + \vec{B}G + \vec{C}G = 3\vec{G}G'$

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73. A vector \vec{r} is inclined at equal to OX, OY and OZ . If the magnitude of \vec{r} is 6 units, find \vec{r} .

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74. A vector \vec{r} has length 21 and its direction ratios are proportional to 2, -3, 6. Find the direction cosines and components of \vec{r} , is given that \vec{r} makes an acute angle with x - axis.

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75. Show plane whose vector equation is $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$ contains the line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

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76. Find the angle between line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$ and the plane $10x + 2y - 11z - 3 = 0$.

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77. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors such that $x_1 \vec{a} + y_1 \vec{b} + z_1 \vec{c} = x_2 \vec{a} + y_2 \vec{b} + z_2 \vec{c}$, prove that $x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2$ and $z_1 = z_2$.

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78. Show that the vectors a , b , c given by

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ are non-}$$

coplanar. Express vector $\vec{d} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ as a linear combination of the

vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} .

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79. A vector \vec{OP} is inclined to OX at 45° and OY at 60° . Find the angle at which \vec{OP} is inclined to OZ .

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

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81. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. If L and M are the mid-points of BC and DC respectively, then express \vec{AL} and \vec{AM} in terms of \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} . Also, prove that $\vec{AL} + \vec{AM} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{AC}$.

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82. Find a unit vector in the direction of the resultant of the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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83. Find the position vector of the mid-point of the vector joining the points $P(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and $Q(4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$.

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84. Show that the line joining one vertex of a parallelogram to the mid-point of an opposite side trisects the diagonal and is trisected there at.

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85. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that any two of them are non-collinear. If $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} then prove that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c} = \vec{0}$

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86. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are the position vectors of the points $(1, -1)$, $(-2, m)$, find the value of m for which \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear.

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87. Find the position vector of a point A in space such that \vec{OA} is inclined at $60^\circ \rightarrow OX$ and at $45^\circ \rightarrow OY$ and $|\vec{OA}| = 10$ units.

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88. Show that the points $A(6, -7, 0)$, $B(16, -19, -4)$, $C(0, 3, -6)$ and $D(2, -5, 10)$ are such that AB and CD intersect at the point $P(1, -1, 2)$.

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89. The lines joining the vertices of a tetrahedron to the centroids of opposite faces are concurrent.

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90. Find a vector \vec{r} of magnitude $3\sqrt{3}$ units which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with y and z – axis respectively.

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91. 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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92. Three vectors of magnitude a , $2a$, $3a$ meet in a point and their directions are along the diagonals of the adjacent faces of a cube. Determine their resultant.

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93. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$ and $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$ are coplanar, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non-coplanar.

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94. Find the angles at which the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is inclined to each of the coordinate axes.

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95. Prove that four points $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} - 6\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$ are coplanar.

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

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97. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors, show that points $l_1\vec{a} + m_1\vec{b}$, $l_2\vec{a} + m_2\vec{b}$ and $l_3\vec{a} + m_3\vec{b}$ are collinear if $|l_1l_2l_3m_1m_2m_3111| = 0$.

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98. If the position vector \vec{a} of a point $(12, n)$ is such that $|\vec{a}| = 13$, find the value of n .

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99. If $A = (0, 1)$, $B = (1, 0)$, $C = (1, 2)$, $D = (2, 1)$, prove that $\vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$.

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100. Show that the points with position vectors $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ and $-8\vec{a} + 13\vec{b}$ are collinear whatever be \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} .

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101. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining the two points P and Q with position vectors $\vec{OP} = 2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{OQ} = \vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$, respectively in the ratio 1:2 internally and externally.

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102. If D is the mid-point of the side BC of a triangle ABC , prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{AC} = 2\vec{AD}$.



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103. Show that the four points A, B, C, D with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ respectively such that $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = \vec{0}$, are coplanar. Also, find the position vector of the point of intersection of the line segments AC and BD .



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104. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be the position vectors of three distinct points A, B, C . If there exist scalars x, y, z (not all zero) such that $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $x + y + z = 0$, then show that A, B and C lie on a line.



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105. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are position vectors of points A and B respectively, then find the position vector of points of trisection of AB .



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106. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are position vectors of A and B respectively, find the position vector of a point C on BA produced such that $BC = 1.5BA$.



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107. If $\vec{c} = 3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ and $2\vec{c} = \vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$, show that (i) \vec{c} and \vec{a} have the same direction and $|\vec{c}| > |\vec{a}|$ (ii) \vec{b} and \vec{c} have opposite direction and $|\vec{c}| > |\vec{b}|$



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108. Find the position vectors of the points which divide the join of the points $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ and $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ internally and externally in the ratio 2:3.



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109. Let O be the centre of a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$. Find the sum of the vectors \vec{OA} , \vec{OB} , \vec{OC} , \vec{OD} , \vec{OE} and \vec{OF} .



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110. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , prove that

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



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111. IF P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are points in a plane or space and O is the origin of vectors, show that P_4 coincides with $O \Leftrightarrow \left(\vec{OP} \right)_1 + \vec{P}_1 P_2 + \vec{P}_2 P_3 + \vec{P}_3 P_4 = \vec{0}$.

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

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113. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are any two vectors, then give the geometrical interpretation of relation $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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114. If $\vec{P}O + \vec{O}Q = \vec{Q}O + \vec{O}R$, show that the point, P, Q, R are collinear.

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115. If the sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector, prove that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$.

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

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117. Vectors drawn the origin O to the points A, B and C are respectively \vec{a}, \vec{b} and $4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$. find \vec{AC} and \vec{BC} .

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118. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} represent two adjacent sides \vec{AB} and \vec{BC} respectively of a parallelogram $ABCD$, then show that its diagonals \vec{AC} and \vec{DB} are equal to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ respectively.

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119. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ be the position vectors of the four distinct points A, B, C, D . If $\vec{b} - \vec{a} = \vec{c} - \vec{d}$, then show that $ABCD$ is parallelogram.

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120. Find a vector of magnitude 11 in the direction opposite to that of \vec{PQ} , where P and Q are the points (1,3,2) and (1,0,8) respectively.

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121. Find the unit vector in the direction of $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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122. If \vec{a} is a position vector whose tip is (1, -3). Find the coordinates of the point B such that $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$, if A has coordinates (-1, 5).

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123. Find the coordinates of the tip of the position vector which is equivalent to $\vec{A}B$, where the coordinates of A and B are $(3, 1)$ and $(5, 0)$ respectively.

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124. Write all the unit vectors in $XY - plane$.

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125. Find a unit vector parallel to the vector $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$.

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126. If A, B, C have position vectors $(2, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 2)$, show that ABC is isosceles.

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127. If the points $(-1, 1, 2)$, $(2, m, 5)$ and $(3, 11, 6)$ are collinear, find the value of m .

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128. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + k$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3k$, find $|\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$.

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129. If the position vectors of the points A, B, C, D are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $-2\sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ respectively, prove that CD is parallel to AB and $CD = \frac{2}{3}AB$.

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130. Represent graphically

- i. a displacement of 40 km, 30° west of south ii 60 km, 40° east of north iii.50 km south east.

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131. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors

- a.10 kg b.10 meters north –west c.10 Newton

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132. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors

- a.30 km / hr b.50 m/ sec towards north c. 10^{-19} coulomb

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133. In a fig 23.4 (a square), identify the following vectors: i. Coinitial
ii. Equal iii. Collinear but not equal

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134. In fig 23.3, which of the vectors are: i. Collinear ii. Equal
iii. Co-initial

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135. Represent the following graphically:

i. A displacement of 40 km, 30° east of north ii. A displacement of 50 km south east
iii. A displacement of 70 km, 40° north of west

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136. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors: a. 15 kg b. 520 kg weight c. 45° d. 10 meters south east e. 50 m/sec^2

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137. Classify the following as scalars and vector quantities: a. Time period b. Distance c. Displacement d. Force e. Work f. Velocity g. Acceleration

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138. In Fig. $ABCD$ is a regular hexagon, which vectors are: Collinear Equal Coinitial Collinear but not equal

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139. Answer the following as true or false: \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear.

Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude. Zero vector is unique. Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear. Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.

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140. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be the vectors represented by the sides of a triangle, taken in order, then prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

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141. If P , Q and R are three collinear points such that $\vec{PQ} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{QR} = \vec{b}$. Find the vector \vec{PR} .

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142. Give a condition that three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} from the three sides of a triangle. What are the other possibilities?

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143. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors having the same initial point. What are the vectors represented by $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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144. If \vec{a} is a vector and m is a scalar such that $m\vec{a} = \vec{0}$, then what are the alternatives for m and \vec{a} ?

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145. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two vectors, then write the truth value of the following statements:

$$\vec{a} = -\vec{b}|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|\vec{a} = \pm \vec{b}|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|\vec{a} = \vec{b}$$

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148. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. Find the sum the vectors \vec{BA} , \vec{BC} , and \vec{DA} .

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149. $ABCDE$ is pentagon, prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DE} + \vec{EA} = \vec{0}$ $\vec{AB} + \vec{AE} + \vec{BC} + \vec{DC} + \vec{ED} + \vec{AC} = 3\vec{AC}$

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150. $ABCDE$ is pentagon, prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DE} + \vec{EA} = \vec{0}$ $\vec{AB} + \vec{AE} + \vec{BC} + \vec{DC} + \vec{ED} + \vec{AC} = 3\vec{AC}$

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151. Prove that the sum of all vectors drawn from the centre of a regular octagon to its vertices is the zero vector.

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152. If P is a point and $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral and $\vec{AP} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PD} = \vec{PC}$, show that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

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153. Five forces \vec{AB} , \vec{AC} , \vec{AD} , \vec{AE} and \vec{AF} act at the vertex of a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$. Prove that the resultant is $6\vec{AO}$, where O is the centre of hexagon.

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154. The position vectors of A, B, C and D are \vec{a} , \vec{b} , $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ respectively show that $\vec{DB} = 3\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ and $\vec{AC} = \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$

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155. Let ABCD be a parallelogram. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be the position vectors of A, B, C respectively with reference to the origin O, find the position vector of D reference to O.

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156. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line segment joining P and Q whose position vectors are $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$, externally in the ratio 1:2, also show that P is the midpoint of the line segment RQ.



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157. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ be the position vectors of the four distinct points A, B, C, D . If $\vec{b} - \vec{a} = \vec{a} - \vec{d}$, then show that $ABCD$ is parallelogram.

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158. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are the position vectors of A, B respectively, find the position vector of a point C in AB produced such that $AC = 3AB$ and that a point D in BA produced such that $BD = 2BA$.

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159. Show that the found points A, B, C, D with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ respectively such that $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = \vec{0}$,

are coplanar. Also, find the position vector of the point of intersection of the line segments AC and BD .

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160. Show that the four points P, Q, R, S with position vectors

$\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}, \vec{s}$ respectively such that

$5\vec{p} - 2\vec{q} + 6\vec{r} - 9\vec{s} = \vec{0}$, are coplanar. Also find the position

vector of the point of intersection of the line segments PR and QS .

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161. The vertices A, B, C of triangle ABC have respectively position

vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ with respect to a given origin O . Show that the

point D where the bisector of $\angle A$ meets BC has position vector

$$\vec{d} = \frac{\beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c}}{\beta + \gamma}, \text{ where } \beta = |\vec{c} - \vec{a}| \text{ and } \gamma = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|.$$

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162. If P and Q are the mid points of the sides AB and CD of a parallelogram $ABCD$, prove that DP and BQ cut the diagonal AC in its points of trisection which are also the points of trisection of DP and BQ respectively.



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163. If O is a point in space, ABC is a triangle and D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of the triangle, prove that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OD} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF}$.



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164. Show that the sum of three vectors determined by the medians of a triangle directed from the vertices is zero.

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165. $ABCD$ is parallelogram and P is the point of intersection of its diagonals. If O is the origin of reference, show that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 4\vec{OP}$.

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166. Show that the line segments joining the mid-points of opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

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167. $ABCD$ are four points in a plane and Q is the point of intersection of the lines joining the mid-points of AB and CD ; BC

and AD . Show that $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC} + \vec{PD} = 4\vec{PQ}$, where P is any point.

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168. Prove that the internal bisectors of the angles of a triangle are concurrent

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169. 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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170. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. If the coordinates of A, B, C are $(2, 3), (1, 4)$ and $(0, -2)$ respectively, find the

coordinates of D.



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171. Find the vector of magnitude 5 units which is parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$.



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172. Find the components along the coordinates axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $P(5, 4)$



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173. Find the components along the coordinates axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $Q(-4, 3)$



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174. Find the components along the coordinates axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $R(5, -7)$

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175. Find the components along the coordinates axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $S(-4, -5)$

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

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

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178. 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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179. If the position vector of a point $(-4, -3)$ be \vec{a} , find $|\vec{a}|$.

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180. If the position vector \vec{a} of a point $(12, n)$ is such that $|\vec{a}| = 13$, find the value of n .

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181. Find a vector of magnitude 4 units which is parallel to the vector $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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182. Express \vec{AB} in terms of unit vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} , when the points are: i) $A(4, -1), B(1, 3)$ ii) $A(-6, 3), B(-2, -5)$ Find $|\vec{AB}|$ in each case.

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183. Find the coordinates of the tip of the position vector which is equivalent to \vec{AB} , where the coordinates of A and B are $(-1, 3)$ and $(-2, 1)$ respectively.



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184. $ABCD$ is parallelogram. If the coordinates of A, B, C are $(-2, -1), (3, 0)$ and $(1, -2)$ respectively, find the coordinates of D .



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185. If the position vectors of the points $A(3, 4), B(5, -6)$ and $(4, -1)$ are $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively compute $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$.



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186. If \vec{a} be the position vector whose tip is $(5, -3)$, find the coordinates of a point B such that $\vec{A}B = \vec{a}$, the coordinates of A being $(4, -1)$.

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187. Show that the point $2\hat{i}$, $-\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ and $-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ form an isosceles triangle.

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188. Find a unit vector parallel to the vector $\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$

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189. Find the components along the coordinate axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $P(3, 2)$

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190. Find the components along the coordinate axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $(-5, 1)$

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191. Find the components along the coordinate axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $R(-11, -9)$

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192. Find the components along the coordinate axes of the position vector of each of the following points: $S(4, -3)$

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193. Find the value 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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194. Find the sum of vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$.

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195. Find the distance between the points $A(2, 3, 1)$ and $B(-1, 2, -3)$, using vector method.

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196. 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 $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ represent, form the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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

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198. 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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199. Find the magnitude of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$.

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200. Find the unit vector in the direction of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$.

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201. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are represented by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Find unit vectors parallel to the diagonals of the parallelogram.



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If

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k},$$

$$\text{find } \left| 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 4\vec{c} \right|.$$



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203. 6). If $\vec{PQ} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and the coordinates of P are $(1, -1, 2)$, find the coordinates of Q . (7). prove that the points $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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204. 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 the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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205. If the vertices A , B , C of a triangle ABC are the point with position vectors $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$, $c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ respectively, what are the vectors determined by its sides? Find the length of these vectors.



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206. Find the position vector from the origin O to the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 1, 3)$ and $(-1, 2, -1)$.



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207. 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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208. 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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209. 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 the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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



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212. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find a vector of magnitude 6 units which is parallel to the vector $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$.



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



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214. Two vectors $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ represents the two side vectors \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} respectively of ΔABC Find the length of median from A.



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215. Find a vector magnitude 5 units, and parallel to the resultant of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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216. If a and b are non collinear vectors such that $x_1 \vec{a} + y_1 \vec{b} = x_2 \vec{a} + y_2 \vec{b}$, then prove that $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$.

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217. Show that the points with position vectors $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ and $4\vec{a} - 7\vec{b} + 7\vec{c}$ are collinear.

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218. Show that the three points $A(-2, 3, 5)$; $B(1, 2, 3)$ and $C(7, 0, -1)$ are collinear.

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219. The position vectors of the points P, Q, R are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ respectively. Prove that P, Q and R are collinear points.

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220. Show that the point A, B, C with position vectors $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$ and $-7\vec{b} + 10\vec{c}$ are collinear.

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221. If a, b, c are non coplanar vectors prove that the points having the following position vectors are collinear: \vec{a} , \vec{b} , $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$

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222. If a, b, c are non coplanar vectors prove that the points having the following position vectors are collinear:

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}, 4\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}, 10\vec{a} + 7\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} .$$

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223. Prove that the points having position vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}, -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ are collinear.

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224. If the points with position vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, 12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of a .

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225. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors, prove that the points with position vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ are collinear for all real values of λ .

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226. If $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$, prove that A, B, C are collinear points.

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227. If the points $A(m, -1)$, $B(2, 1)$ and $C(4, 5)$ are collinear find the value of m .

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228. 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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229. Show that the points (3,4), (-5, 16), (5,1) are collinear.

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230. If the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = -6\hat{i} + m\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of m

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231. 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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232. Using vectors show that the points $A(-2, 3, 5)$, $B(7, 0, -1)$, $C(-3, -2, -5)$ and $D(3, 4, 7)$ are such that AB and CD intersect at the point $P(1, 2, 3)$.



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233. Show that the points whose position vectors are as given below are collinear: $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$



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234. Using vector method, prove that the following points are collinear:

$A(6, -7, -1)$ $B(2, -3, 1)$ $C(4, -5, 0)$



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235. Using vector method, prove that the following points are collinear:

A(2,-1,3) B(4,3,1) C(3,1,2)

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236. Using vector method, prove that the following points are collinear:

A(1,2,7) B(2,6,3) C(3,10,-1)

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237. Using vector method, prove that the following points are collinear: A(-3,-2,-5), B(1,2,3) and C(3,4,7)

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238. If a, b, c are non zero non coplanar vectors, prove that the following vectors are coplanar.

$$5\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + 7\vec{c}, 7\vec{a} - 8\vec{b} + 9\vec{c} \text{ and } 3\vec{a} + 20\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$$

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239. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , be non-zero non-coplanar vectors. Prove that:

$$\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, -2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{c} - 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} \quad \text{are}$$

coplanar vectors.

$$2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{c} \quad \text{are non-}$$

coplanar vectors.

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240. Show that the four points having position vectors $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$, $16\hat{i} - 19\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ are not coplanar.



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241. Prove that the following vectors are coplanar:

$$2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} \text{ and } 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$



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242. Prove that the following vectors are coplanar:

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



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243. Prove that the following vectors are non coplanar:

$$3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k} \text{ and } 7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 23\hat{k}$$



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244. Prove that the following vectors are non-coplanar:

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



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245. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non coplanar vectors, prove that the following

vectors are non coplanar:

$$2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$$



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246. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non coplanar vectors, prove that the following vectors are non coplanar:

$$\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, 2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

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247. Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition for three vectors

\vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} to be coplanar is that there exist scalars l, m, n not all zero simultaneously such that $l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

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248. Show that the four points A, B, C and D with position vectors

\vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} respectively are coplanar if and only if $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 2\vec{d} = \vec{0}$.

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249. The direction cosines of a vector \vec{r} , which is equally inclined to OX , OY and OZ If $|\vec{r}|$ is given, the total number of such vectors is given by

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250. Can a vector have direction angles 45^0 , 60^0 , 120^0

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251. Prove that 1,1,1 cannot be direction cosines of a straight line.

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252. A vector makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with each of x-axis and y-axis Find the angle made by it with the z-axis.

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253. The vector \vec{r} is inclined at equal acute angles of x-axis,y axis, and z-axis. If $|\vec{r}| = 6$ units, find \vec{r} .

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254. A vector \vec{r} is inclined to x-axis at 45^0 and y-axis at 60^0 . If $|\vec{r}| = 8$ units, find \vec{r} .

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255. Find the direction cosines of the following vectors: $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$$

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256. Find the direction cosines of the following vectors: $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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257. Find the direction cosines of the following vectors: $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$$

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258. Find the angles at which the following vectors are inclined to each of the coordinate axes: $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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259. Find the angles at which the following vectors are inclined to each of the coordinate axes: $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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260. Find the angles at which the following vectors are inclined to each of the coordinate axes: $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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261. Show that the vector $i + j + k$ is equally inclined with the axes OX , OY and OZ .

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262. Show that the direction cosines of a vector equally inclined to the axes OX , OY and OZ are $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

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263. 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 θ and hence, the components of \vec{a} .

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264. Find a vector \vec{r} of magnitude $3\sqrt{2}$ units which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with y and z -axis respectively.



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



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266. Define zero vector.



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267. Define unit vector.



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268. Define position vector of point.

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269. Write $\vec{P}Q + \vec{R}P + \vec{Q}R$ in the simplified form.

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270. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} represent two adjacent sides of a parallel then write vectors representing its diagonals.

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271. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} represent the sides of a triangle taken in order, then write the value of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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272. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are position vectors of the vertices A , B and C respectively, of a triangle ABC , write the value of $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA}$.

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273. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are position vectors of the vertices of a triangle, then write the position vector of its centroid.

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274. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are position vectors of the points A , B , and C respectively, write the value of $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA}$.

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275. If G denotes the centroid of Delta ABC , then write the value of $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC}$.

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276. If D is the mid point of side BC of a triangle ABC such that $\vec{AB} + \vec{AC} = \lambda \vec{AD}$, write the value of λ .

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277. If D, E, F are the mid points of the side BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC , write the value of $\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF}$.

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278. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector of modulus a and m is a non zero scalar such that $m\vec{a}$ is a unit vector, write the value of m .

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279. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are the position vectors of the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose orthocentre is the origin, then write the value of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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280. Write a unit vector making equal acute angle with the coordinates axes.

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281. If a vector makes angle α, β, γ with OX, OY and OZ respectively, then write the value of $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$.

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282. Write a vector of magnitude 12 units which makes 45° angle with X-axis 60° angle with Y-axis and an obtuse angle with Z-axis.

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283. Write the length (magnitude) of a vector whose project on the coordinate axes are 12,3 and 4 units.

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284. Write the position vector of a point dividing the line segment joining points A and B with position vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} externally in the ratio 1:4 where $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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285. Write the direction cosines of the vector $\vec{r} = 6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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286. If $\vec{a} = i + j$, $\vec{b} = j + k$ and $\vec{c} = k + i$, write unit vectors parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$.

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287. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{k} + \hat{i}$, where unit vectors parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$.

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288. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, write a unitvector along the vector $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$.

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289. Write the position vector of a point dividing the line segment joining points having position vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ externally in the ratio 2:3.

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290. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k} + \hat{i}$ find the unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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291. If

$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$,

find $\left| 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 4\vec{c} \right|$.

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292. A unit vector \vec{r} makes angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with \hat{j} and \hat{k} respectively and an acute angle θ with \hat{i} , Find θ .

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293. Write a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$.

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294. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ find a unit vector parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

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295. Write a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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296. Find the position vector of the mid point of the line segment AB , where A is the point $(3, 4, -2)$ and B is the point $(1, 2, 4)$.

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297. Find a vector in the direction of $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, which has magnitude of 6 units.

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298. What is the cosine of the angle which the vector $\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ makes with y-axis?

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299. Write two different vectors having same magnitude.

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300. Write two different vectors having same direction.



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301. Write a vector in the direction of vector $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ which has magnitude of 8 unit.



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



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303. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$



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304. For what value of a the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear?

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305. Write the direction cosines of the vectors $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$.

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306. Find the sum of the following vectors

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

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307. Find a unit vector in the direction of the vector

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}.$$



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308. If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are two equal vectors, then write the value of $x + y + z$.



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309. Write a unit vector in the direction of the sum of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$



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310. Find the value of 'p' for which the vectors $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel.



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311. Find a vector \vec{a} of magnitude $5\sqrt{2}$ making an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with x -axis, $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with y -axis and an acute angle θ with z -axis.

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312. Write a unit vector in the direction of \overrightarrow{PQ} where PQ are the points $(1, 3, 0)$ and $(4, 5, 6)$ respectively.

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313. Find a vector in the direction of vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ which has magnitude 21 units.

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314. It $|\vec{a}| = 4$ and $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$, then write the range of $\lambda|\vec{a}|$

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315. In a triangle ΔOAC , if B is the mid point of side AC and $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$, then what is \vec{OC} ?

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316. If in a ΔABC , $A = (0, 0)$, $B = (3, 3\sqrt{3})$, $C \equiv (-3\sqrt{3}, 3)$ then the vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ units directed along AO , where O is the circumcentre of ABC is

A. a) $(1 - \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{j}$

B. b) $(1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (1 - \sqrt{3})\hat{j}$

C. c) $(1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (\sqrt{3} - 1)\hat{j}$

D. d) None of these

Answer: null



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317. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are the vectors forming consecutive sides of a regular of a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$, then the vector representing side CD is

A. a) $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

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

C. c) $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$

D. d) $-\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$

Answer: c) $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$



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318. Forces $3\vec{OA}$, $5\vec{OB}$ act along OA and OB If their resultant passes through C on AB , then C is a

- A. a) mid point of AB
- B. b) C divides AB in the ratio 2 : 1
- C. c) $3AC = 5CB$
- D. d) $2AC = 3CB$

Answer: null

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319. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-zero vectors, no two which are collinear and the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} then, $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$

- A. a) \vec{a}

B. b) \vec{b}

C. c) \vec{c}

D. d) None of these

Answer: d) None of these



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320. If points $A(60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$, $B(40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j})$ and $C(a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j})$ are collinear, then a is equal to

A. a) 40

B. b) -40

C. c) 20

D. d) -20

Answer: b) -40



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321. If G is the intersection of diagonals of a parallelogram $ABCD$ and O is any point then $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} =$

A. a) $2\vec{OG}$

B. b) $4\vec{OG}$

C. c) $5\vec{OG}$

D. d) $3\vec{OG}$

Answer: null



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322. The vector $\cos \alpha \cos \beta \hat{i} + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \hat{j} + \sin \alpha \hat{k}$ is a

A. a) null vector

B. b) unit vector

C. c) constant vector

D. d) none of these

Answer: b) unit vector



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323. In a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$, $\overrightarrow{AB} = a$, $\overrightarrow{BC} = \vec{b}$, $\overrightarrow{CD} = c$ Then $\overrightarrow{AE} =$

A. a) $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

B. b) $2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

C. c) $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

D. d) $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$

Answer: null



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324. The vector equation of the plane passing through \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} is $\vec{r} = \alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c}$ provided that

A. a) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

B. b) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

C. c) $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$

D. d) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$

Answer: b) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$



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325. If O and O' are circumcentre and orthocentre of ABC , then $\vec{O}A + \vec{O}B + \vec{O}C$ equals

a. $2\vec{O'O}$ b. $\vec{O'O}$ c. $\vec{O'O}$ d. $2\vec{O'O}$

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326. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are the position vectors of points A, B, C, D such that no three of them are collinear and $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$, then $ABCD$ is a

- A. a) rhombus
- B. b) rectangle
- C. c) square
- D. d) parallelogram

Answer: d) parallelogram

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327. Let G be the centroid of ABC . If $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{AC} = \vec{b}$, then the bisector \vec{AG} , in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ b. $\frac{1}{6}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ c. $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ d. $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ 1

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328. If $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon, then $\vec{AD} + \vec{EB} + \vec{FC}$ equals

A. a) $2\vec{AB}$

B. b) $\vec{0}$

C. c) $3\vec{AB}$

D. d) $4\vec{AB}$

Answer: d) $4\vec{AB}$

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329. The position vectors of the points A, B, C are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ respectively. These points

A. a) Form an isosceles triangle

B. b) Form a right triangle

C. c) Are collinear

D. d) Form a scalene triangle

Answer: a) Form an isosceles triangle

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330. If three points A, B and C have position vectors $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $y\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ respectively are collinear, then $(x, y) =$

A. a) $(2, -3)$

B. b) $(-2, 3)$

C. c) $(-2, -3)$

D. d) $(2, 3)$

Answer: c) $(-2, -3)$



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331. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram with AC and BD as diagonals. Then,

$$\overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{BD} =$$

A. a) $4\overrightarrow{AB}$

B. b) $3\overrightarrow{AB}$

C. c) $2\overrightarrow{AB}$

D. d) \overrightarrow{AB}

Answer: c) $2\vec{AB}$

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Others

1. If O is the circumcentre and O' the orthocentre of a triangle ABC , prove that $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = 3\vec{SG}$, is any point in the plane of triangle ABC whose centroid is at G .

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OO'} \quad \vec{O'A} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{O'O}$$

$\vec{AP'} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = \vec{AP}$, where \vec{AP} is the diameter of the circumcircle.

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