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Solved Examples And Exercises

1. If the median to the base of a triangle is perpendicular to the base, then triangle is isosceles.

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2. If AD is the median of ABC , using vectors, prove that $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + CD^2)$.

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3. In a triangle OAB , $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$. If P and Q are points of trisection of AB , prove that $OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$

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4. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ , then prove that

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} + \hat{b}| \frac{\tan \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{\hat{a} + \hat{b}} \right|$$

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5. (Pythagoras's Theorem) Prove by vector method that in a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.

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6. Prove that; if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then it is a rhombus.



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7. prove using vectors: The quadrilateral obtained by joining mid-points of adjacent sides a rectangle is a rhombus.



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8. prove by vector method that the sum of the squares of the diagonals of a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares of its sides.



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9. prove that the diagonals of a rectangle are perpendicular if and only if the rectangle is a square.



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10. Using analytical geometry, prove that the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

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11. If $|a| = a$ and $|\vec{b}| = b$, prove that $\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a^2} - \frac{\vec{b}}{b^2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{ab}\right)^2$.

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

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



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14. Dot product of a vector 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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15. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$, when (i) $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ (ii) $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ (iii) $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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16. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? where: $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$ $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$



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17. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 4$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$. Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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18. Find the angles of a triangle whose vertices are $A(0, -1, -2)$, $B(3, 1, 4)$ and $C(5, 7, 1)$.

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

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20. Find the values of x and y if the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude.



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21. In a quadrilateral $ABCD$, prove that $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2 + 4PQ^2$, where P and Q are middle points of diagonals AC and BD .



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22. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear unit vectors such that

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| = \sqrt{3}, \text{ find } \left(2\vec{a} - 5\vec{b} \right) \cdot \left(3\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right).$$



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23. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$, then prove that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{a} .

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24. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that it is perpendicular to both $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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25. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, what can you conclude about the vector \vec{b} ?

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26. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$, then show that \vec{d} is the null vector.



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27. If a vector \vec{a} is perpendicular to two non-collinear vector \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then \vec{a} is perpendicular to every vector in the plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c} .



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28. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, show that the angle θ between the vectors \vec{b}

and \vec{c} is given by $\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{c}|^2}{2|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|}$



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29. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vector such $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3$, $|\vec{v}| = 4$ and $|\vec{w}| = 5$, then find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$.



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30. Let $\vec{a} = x^2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = x^2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find the values of x for which the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is acute and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is obtuse.



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31. 12). Show that the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is equally inclined with the coordinate axes. (13) show that the vectors $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$, $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $\vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.



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32. If $\vec{\alpha} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ and $\vec{\beta} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, then express $\vec{\beta}$ in the form of $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$.



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33. If $\vec{p} = 5\vec{i} + \lambda\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{q} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$, then find the value of λ , so that $\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ and $\vec{p} - \vec{q}$ are perpendicular vectors.

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34. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \hat{b} , show that :

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 0 \quad \left|\vec{a}\right| = \left|\vec{b}\right|.$$

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35. Show that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}), \quad \vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \quad \vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

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36. Let $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$. Find λ such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is orthogonal to $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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37. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors of the same magnitude inclined at an angle of 30° such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$, find $|\vec{a}|, |\vec{b}|$.

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38. Decompose the vector $6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ into vectors which are parallel and perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Then the vectors are .

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39. Express $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ as the sum of vector parallel and a vector perpendicular to $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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40. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form a right angled triangle.



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41. (Projection Formulae) if a, b, c are the lengths of the sides opposite respectively to the angles A, B, C of a triangle ABC , show that

$$(i) a = b \cos C + c \cos B \quad (ii) b = c \cos A + a \cos C \quad (iii) c = a \cos B + b \cos A$$



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42. Prove using vectors: If two medians of a triangle are equal, then it is isosceles.



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

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44. Find the angle between the vectors $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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45. Find the projection of the vector $7\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ in $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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46. For any vector \vec{r} , prove that $\vec{r} = \left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}\right)\hat{k}$.

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47. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ when $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$,
 $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 2)$ and $\vec{b} = (3, 2, -1)$

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48. Find the value of λ so that the vectors
 $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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49. Find the value of p for which the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and
 $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are (i) perpendicular (ii) parallel

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

coordinate axes.



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51. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vector, prove that

$$\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{b} - \vec{c} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right|^2 \leq 9.$$



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52. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, find

$$\left| 2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right|.$$



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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 $\vec{b} = ((\log)_2 x) \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2c(\log)_2 x) \hat{k}$ make an obtuse angle for any

$x \in (0, \infty)$.



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54. 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 $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 18$.



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55. Dot products of a vector with vectors $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$ and $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are respectively -1, 6 and 5. Find the vector.



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56. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $|\vec{c}| = 3$. If the projection of \vec{b} along \vec{a} is equal to the projection of \vec{c} along \vec{a} and \vec{b} , \vec{c} are perpendicular to each other, find $|3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}|$.



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57. (Cosine Formulae) if a, b, c are the lengths of the sides opposite respectively to the angles A, B, C of a triangle ABC , show that

$$(i) \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \quad (ii) \quad \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ac} \quad (iii)$$
$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

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58. Prove that the altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.

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59. Find the components of a unit vector which is perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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

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61. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ , then prove that
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|.$$

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62. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$, find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.

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63. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{b} = 27$ and $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$.

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64. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$, find $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$

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65. Show that the projection vector

\vec{a} and \vec{b} ($\neq \vec{0}$) (component \rightarrow of \vec{a} along \vec{b}) is $\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \right) \vec{b}$.

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66. Using dot product of vectors, prove that a parallelogram, whose diagonals are equal, is a rectangle

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67. For any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$, prove that

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

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68. Show that the angle between two diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

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69. Find $(\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} - \vec{b})$, if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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70. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} having the same length $\sqrt{2}$ and their scalar product is -1 .

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

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72. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} be two vectors of the same magnitude such that the angle between them is 60° and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$. Find $|\vec{a}|, |\vec{b}|$

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73. Find $|\vec{x}|$ if for a unit vector \vec{a} , $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 15$.

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

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

Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b}

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76. For any vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} prove that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$.

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77. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} prove that $\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2 \leq |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$ and hence show that $(a_1b_2 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3)^2 \leq (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

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78. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$, then prove that $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} .

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79. The scalar product of the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with a unit vector along the sum of the vectors $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to 1. Find the value of λ and hence find the unit vector along $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$.

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80. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ then show that $\vec{a} = 0$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ or $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$.

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81. Show that the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form the sides of a right angled triangle.

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82. Show that the points A, B, C with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ respectively, are the vertices of a right angled triangle. Also, find the remaining angles of the triangle.

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83. If with reference to a right handed system of mutually perpendicular unit vectors \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} , we have $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. 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 $\vec{\alpha}$

A. $\vec{\beta}_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$, and $\vec{\beta}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

B. $\vec{\beta}_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$, and $\vec{\beta}_2 = \frac{1}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

C. $\vec{\beta}_1 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$, and $\vec{\beta}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

D. $\vec{\beta}_1 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$, and $\vec{\beta}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

Answer: A



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84. Find the value of x for which the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ is obtuse.



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85. If l, m, n are scalars and $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are vectors, prove that

$$\left| l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} \right|^2 = l^2|\vec{a}|^2 + m^2|\vec{b}|^2 + n^2|\vec{c}|^2 + 2 \left\{ lm(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + mn(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) + ln(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \right\}$$

Also deduce that

$$\left| l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} \right|^2 = l^2|\vec{a}|^2 + m^2|\vec{b}|^2 + n^2|\vec{c}|^2 \quad \text{if } \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \text{ are}$$

mutually perpendicular vectors.



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86. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude, prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined with vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} also find the angle.

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87. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three vectors of magnitudes 3, 4 and 5 respectively. If each one is perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, prove that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{2}$.

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

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89. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} satisfy the condition $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

Evaluate the quantity

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

A. $-\frac{27}{2}$

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

C. $-\frac{29}{2}$

D. $-\frac{19}{2}$

Answer: B



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90. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ when: $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$



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91. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ when: $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

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92. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ when: $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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93. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? Where; $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

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94. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? Where; $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$

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95. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? Where; $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

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96. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? Where; $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

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97. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 4$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$. Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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98. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $f \in d \left(\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} \right) \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

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99. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

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

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100. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

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101. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

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

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102. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

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

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103. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

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

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104. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where:

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

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

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106. Dot product of a vector 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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107. Dot products of a vector with vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are respectively 4, 0 and 2. Find

the vector.

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108. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ then prove that

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} + \hat{b}| \frac{\tan \theta}{2} = \frac{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$$

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109. 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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110. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then prove that $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| = \sqrt{3}$

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111. If $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| = 60$, $\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| = 40$ $\left| \vec{b} \right| = 46$ find $\left| \vec{a} \right|$

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112. Show that the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is equally inclined with the coordinate axes.

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113. Show that the vector

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}), \quad \vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \quad \vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

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114. For any two vectors a and b show that

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 0 \Leftrightarrow |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|.$$

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115. If

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \quad f \in d \lambda \text{ such}$$

that \vec{a} is perpendicular to $\lambda \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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116. If $\vec{p} = 5\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{q} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then find the value of λ such that $\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ and $\vec{p} - \vec{q}$ are perpendicular vectors.

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117. If $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, then express $\vec{\beta}$ in the form of $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$ where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$.

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118. If either $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ 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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119. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form a right angled triangle.

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120. 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 $\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ perpendicular to \vec{c} , then find the value of λ .

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121. Find the angles of a triangle whose vertices are $A(0, -1, -2)$, $B(3, 1, 4)$ and $C(5, 7, 1)$.

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122. 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 .

A. $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2$

B. $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$

C. $|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 2$

D. $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$

Answer: B



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123. Show that the points whose position vectors are $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + k$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5k$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ form a right triangle.



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124. If A , B , C have position vectors $(0, 1, 1)$, $(3, 1, 5)$, $(0, 3, 3)$ respectively, show that ΔABC is right angled at C .

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125. Find the projection of $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ on \vec{a} , where $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} -$

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126. 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 orthogonal.

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127. A unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} and \hat{j} respectively and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} . Find the angle θ and components of \vec{a} .



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128. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$, then find the value of $(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$.

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129. If \vec{a} is a unit vector, then find $|\vec{x}|$ in each of the following: $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{a} = 8$

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130. If \vec{a} is a unit vector, then find $|\vec{x}|$ in each of the following: $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{a} = 12$

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131. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if: $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 12$ and $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$

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132. 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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133. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if: $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 13$ and $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$

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134. Find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, if: $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$

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135. Find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, if $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

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136. Find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, if $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$

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137. Find the angle between two vectors

\vec{a} and \vec{b} , if $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

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138. Express the vector $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ as the sum of two vectors such that one is parallel to the vector $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and other is perpendicular to \vec{b} .

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139. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors of the same magnitude inclined at angle of 30° such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$,
find $|\vec{a}|, |\vec{b}|$.

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140. Express $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ as the sum of a vector parallel and a vector perpendicular to $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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141. Decompose the vector $6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ into vectors which are parallel and perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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142. Let $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$. Find λ such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is orthogonal to $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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143. If $\vec{a} \cdot \dot{\vec{a}} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \dot{\vec{b}} = 0$ what can you conclude about the vector $\dot{\vec{b}}$?

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144. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that it is perpendicular to both $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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145. If $|\vec{a}| = a$ and $|\vec{b}| = b$, prove that

$$\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a^2} - \frac{\vec{b}}{b^2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{ab} \right)^2$$

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146. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non coplanar vectors such that

$$\vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{c} = 0$$

then show that d is the null vector.

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147. If a vector \vec{a} is perpendicular to two non collinear vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then \vec{a} is perpendicular to every vector in the plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c}

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148. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, show that the angle θ between the vectors

$$\vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c} \text{ is given by } \cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{c}|^2}{2|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|}.$$

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149. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If

$$|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4 \text{ and } |\vec{w}| = 5, \text{ then find } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}.$$

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150. Let $\vec{a} = x^2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = x^2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

be three vectors find the values of x for which the angle between

\vec{a} and \vec{b} is acute and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is obtuse.

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151. Find the value of x and y if the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude.



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152. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non collinear unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 3$, find $(2\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b})$.



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153. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$, then prove that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{a} .



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154. Prove using vectors: The median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.



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155. Show that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.



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156. Using vector method, prove that the angle in a semi circle is a right angle.



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157. Prove that the cosine formula for triangles is equivalent to the definition of the scalar product.





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158. In a triangle OAB , $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$. If P and Q are points of trisection of AB prove that $OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$.



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159. Prove that the if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles then it is a rhombus.



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160. (Pythagoras's Theorem) Prove by vector method that in a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.



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161. Prove by vector method that the sum of the square of the diagonals of a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares of its sides.

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162. Prove using vectors: The quadrilateral obtained by joining mid points of adjacent sides of a rectangle is a rhombus.

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163. Prove that the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of each other.

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164. Prove that the diagonals of a rectangle are perpendicular if and only if the rectangle is a square.

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165. If AD is the median of $\triangle ABC$, using vectors, prove that $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + CD^2)$



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166. If the median to the base of a triangle is perpendicular to the base then triangle is isosceles.



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167. In a quadrilateral $ABCD$ prove that $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2 + 4PQ^2$ where P and Q are middle points of diagonals AC and BD .



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168. What is the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes 2 and 3 respectively? Given $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{3}$.



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169. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = 4$. Write the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .



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



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171. If the vectors $3\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are orthogonal, find m .



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172. If the vectors $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $18\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - m\hat{k}$ are parallel find the value of m .

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173. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors of equal magnitude, write the value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$.

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174. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0$ find the relation between the magnitudes of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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175. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} write when $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$ holds.

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176. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} write when $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ holds.

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177. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors of the same magnitude inclined at an angle of 60° such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$ write the value of their magnitude.

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178. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ what can you conclude about the vector \vec{b} ?



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179. If \vec{b} is a unit vector such that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 8$, find $|\vec{a}|$.



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180. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} are unit vector such that $\hat{a} + \hat{b}$ is a unit vectors, write the value of $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$.



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



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182. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .



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183. For any two non zero vectors write the value of

$$\frac{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2}{|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2}$$

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184. Write the projections of $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ on the coordinate axes.

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185. Write the component of \vec{b} along \vec{a} .

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186. Write the value of $\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}}{a}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}}{a}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}}{a}\right)\hat{k}$ where \vec{a} is any vector.

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187. Find the value of $\theta(0, \pi/2)$ for which vectors $\vec{a} = (\sin \theta)\hat{i} + (\cos \theta)\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are perpendicular.

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188. Write the projection of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ along the vector \hat{j} .

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189. Write a vector satisfying $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}}{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}}{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}}{a} = 1$.

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190. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors find the angle between $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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191. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, write the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.

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192. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, write the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$.

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

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194. For what value of λ are the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ perpendicular to each other?

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195. Write the value of p for which $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel vectors.

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196. Find the value of λ . If the vectors $2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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197. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ find the projection of \vec{b} on \vec{a} .

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198. Write 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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199. Write the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$.

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200. Find λ , when the projection of $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ on $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is 4 units.

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201. For what value of λ are the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ perpendicular to each other?

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202. Write 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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203. Write the value of λ so that the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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

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205. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector, then write the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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206. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is also a unit vector then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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207. The vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} satisfy the equation $2\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{p}$ and $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = \vec{q}$, where $\vec{p} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{q} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$.

If θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then

a. $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ b. $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ c. $\cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5}$ d. $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$

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208. If $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = \vec{a} \cdot \hat{j} = \vec{a} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$, then $\vec{a} =$

a. $\vec{0}$ b. \hat{i} c. \hat{j} d. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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209. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ c. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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210. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and α be the angle between them, then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is a unit vectors, if

a. $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$ b. $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$ c. $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ d. $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$



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211. The vector $(\cos \alpha \cos \beta)\hat{i} + (\cos \alpha \sin \beta)\hat{j} + (\sin \alpha)\hat{k}$ is a
a. null vector
b. unit vector
c. constant vector
d. none of these



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212. If the position vectors of P and Q are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
then the cosine of the angle between \vec{PQ} and y-axis is
a. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$
b. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{162}}$
c. $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$
d. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{162}}$



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213. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then which of the following values $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
is not possible?
a. $\sqrt{3}$
b. $\sqrt{3}/2$
c. $1/\sqrt{2}$
d. $-1/2$



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214. If the vectors $\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} - 3y\hat{k}$ are perpendicular then the locus of (x, y) is a. a circle b. an ellipse c. a hyperbola d. none of these

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215. The vector component of \vec{b} perpendicular to \vec{a} is $\left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}\right)\vec{a}$ b.

$\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$ c. $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$ d. none of these

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216. The length of the longer diagonal of the parallelogram constructed on $5\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ if it is given that $|\vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/4$ is a. 15 b. $\sqrt{113}$ c. $\sqrt{593}$ d. $\sqrt{369}$

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217. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector a magnitude 'a' and λ is a non a zero scalar, then $\lambda \vec{a}$ is a unit vector if a. $\lambda = 1$ b. $\lambda = -1$ c. $a = |\lambda|$ d. $a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

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

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219. The values of x for which the angle between $\vec{a} = 2x^2 \hat{i} + 4x \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ is obtuse and the angle between \vec{b} and the z-axis is acute and less than $\frac{\pi}{6}$ are $x > \frac{1}{2}$ or $x < 0$

b. θ

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220. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are any time mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude a , then $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right|$ is equal to a. $\sqrt{2}a$ c. $\sqrt{3}a$ d. $2a$ e. none of these

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221. If the vectors $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ are perpendicular, then λ is equal to a. -14 b. 7 c. 14 d. $\frac{1}{7}$

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222. The projection of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ along the vector of \hat{j} is 1 b. 0 c. 2 d. -1 e. -2

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223. The vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} = b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are perpendicular if $a = 2, b = 3, c = -4$ $a = 4, b = 4, c = 5$ $a = 4, b = 4, c = -5$

$$a = -4, b = 4, c = -5$$

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224. If $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$, then $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} =$ a. positive b. negative c.

0 d. none of these

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225. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ then the value of

$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is a. $2\frac{\sin \theta}{2}$ b. $2 \sin \theta$ c. $2\frac{\cos \theta}{2}$ d. $2 \cos$

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226. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then the greatest value for

$3|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is 2 b. $2\sqrt{2}$ c. 4 d. none of these

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227. If the angle between the vectors $x\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ acute, then x lies in the interval (- 4, 7) b. [- 4, 7] c. $R - [- 4, 7]$ d. $R - (4, 7)$

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228. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors inclined at an angle θ such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$, then $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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229. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 1$ and \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} . If \vec{c} makes angle α and β with \vec{a} and \vec{b} respectively, then $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = -\frac{3}{2}$ b. $\frac{3}{2}$ c. 1 d. -1

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230. The orthogonal projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} is $\frac{\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right) \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$ b. $\frac{\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right) \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

c. $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$ d. $\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$



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231. If θ is an acute angle and the vector $(\sin \theta) \hat{i} + (\cos \theta) \hat{j}$ is perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} - \sqrt{3} \hat{j}$, then $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{\pi}{5}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$



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232. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them. Then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is an unit vector, if $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ b. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$



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