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##### Solved Examples And Exercises

1. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are three vectors, find the area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ .



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

find its area.

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3. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ . Show that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  form an orthonormal right handed triad of unit vectors.

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4. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane  $ABC$ , where the coordinates of  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $A(3, -1, 2), B(1, -1, -3)$  and  $C(4, -3, 1)$ .

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5. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , if  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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6. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$ , then show that  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = m \vec{b}$ , where  $m$  is any scalar.

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7. If  $|a| = 2$ ,  $|b| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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8. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , compute  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  and verify that these are not equal.

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

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10. If  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{26}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 7$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 35$ , find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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11. Define  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and prove that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \tan \theta \right)$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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12. Find the area of the triangle formed by  $O, A, B$  when  $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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13. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , then find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .

Verify that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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14. If  $a, b, c$  are the lengths of sides,  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  of a triangle  $ABC$ , prove that  $\vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{O}$  and deduce that

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

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15. (22) if  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are unit vectors forming an angle of  $30^\circ$ ; find the area of the parallelogram having  $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + 2\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$  as its diagonals. (23) For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , prove that

$$\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}.$$

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16. If  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are unit vectors forming an angle of  $30^\circ$ ; find the area of the parallelogram having  $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + 2\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$  as its diagonals.



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



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18. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are :  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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19. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:

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



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20. Find a vector of magnitude 49, which is perpendicular to both the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . Find a vector whose length is 3 and which is perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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



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

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23. Using vectors: Prove that if  $a, b, c$  are the lengths of three sides of a triangle then its area  $\Delta$  is given by  $\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  where  $2s = a + b + c$

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24. Prove by vector method that the parallelogram on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

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25. If  $D, E, F$  are the mid-points of the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively of a triangle  $ABC$ , prove by vector method that  $\text{Area of } DEF = \frac{1}{4}(\text{area of } ABC)$ .



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

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27.  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral such that  $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{AD} = \vec{d}$ ,  $\vec{AC} = m\vec{b} + p\vec{d}$ . Show that the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is  $\frac{1}{2}|m + p| |\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$ .

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28. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then prove that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ .

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29. Prove that the normal to the plane containing three points whose position vectors are  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  lies in the direction  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .

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30. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$ , show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c} + t\vec{a}$  for some scalar  $t$ .

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31. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices  $A, B, C$  of a triangle  $ABC$ , show that the area triangle  $ABC$  is  $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$ . Deduce the condition for points  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  to be collinear.

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32. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  show that

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

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33. Show that distance of the point  $\vec{c}$  from the line joining  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{b} - \vec{a}|}$$

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34. Prove that the points  $A, B$  and  $C$  with position vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively are collinear if and only if

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

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35. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ ; prove that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually at right angles such that  $|\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}|$ .

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36. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq 0$ , then show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ .

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37. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 1$ ,  $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $|\vec{a}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $|\vec{c}| =$  , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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38. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  be three vectors. Find vector  $\vec{r}$  which satisfies  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ .

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39. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non coplanar vectors, then prove that

$$\vec{d} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

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40. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , that  $\vec{a} = \pm 2 \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right)$ .

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41. Prove by vector method that  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$   
and  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

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42. Show that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - \left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$

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43. Given  $|\vec{a}| = 10$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$ , find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ .

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44. If  $A(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 3, -2)$ ,  $C(22, 19, -5)$  and  $D(1, -12, 1)$  are the vertices of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , find its area.

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45. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .



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46. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane  $ABC$ , where the coordinates of  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $A(3, -1, 2), B(1, -1, -3)$  and  $C(4, -3, 1)$ .



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47. Find a vector of magnitude 9, which is perpendicular to both vectors  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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48. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

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49. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , prove that

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

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50. Find the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  given by

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

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51. Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , if  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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



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53. If  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , find the value of  $(\vec{r} \times \hat{i}) \cdot \vec{r} \times \hat{j} + xy$ .



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



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55. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ . Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$ .





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56. Show that the area of a parallelogram having diagonals  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is  $5\sqrt{3}$  square units.



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



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58. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ , show that  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$



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59. Prove that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and interpret it geometrically.

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

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

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62. If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ .

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63. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , find the magnitude of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .



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64. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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65. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .



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



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67. If  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$  then  $f \in d \left| 2\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \right|$ .

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68. If

$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $f \in d \left( \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} \right) \times \left( 2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right)$

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69. Find a vector of magnitude 49, which is perpendicular to both the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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70. Find a vector whose length is 3 and which is perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

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71. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:  
 $2\hat{i}$  and  $3\hat{j}$

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72. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:  
 $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

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73. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:  
 $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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74. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:  
 $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .



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75. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are:

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



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76. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are:

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



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77. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are:

$$3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \text{ and } \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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78. If  $a = 2i + 5j - 7k$ ,  $b = -3i + 4j + k$  and  $c = i - 2j - 3k$ , compute  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  and  $a \times (b \times c)$  and verify that these are not equal.

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

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80. Given  
 $a = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ ,  
being a right handed orthogonal system of unit vectors in space, show  
that  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is also another system.

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81. If  $|\vec{a}| = 13$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 60$ , then find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ .

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82. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$ , then show that  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = m\vec{b}$ , where  $m$  is any scalar.

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83. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , if  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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84. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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85. What inference can you draw if  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ .

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86. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  Show that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  form an orthonormal right handed triad of unit vectors.

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87. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC, where the coordinates of  $A, B,$  and  $C$  are  $A(3, -1, 2), B(1, -1, -3)$  and  $C(4, -3, 1)$ .

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88. If  $a, b, c$  are the lengths of sides,  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  of a triangle  $ABC$ , prove that  $\vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{O}$  and deduce that  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ .

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89. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , then find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .  
verify that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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90. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  prove that

$$\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$$

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91. prove that  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = \left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \tan \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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92. If  $\left| \vec{a} \right| = \sqrt{26}$ ,  $\left| \vec{b} \right| = 7$  and  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = 35$ , find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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93. Find the area of the triangle formed by  $O$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$  when  $OA = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $OB = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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



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



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96. Using vectors, find the area of triangle with vertices  $A(2, 3, 5)$ ,  $B(3, 5, 8)$  and  $C(2, 7, 8)$ .



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97. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are three vectors find the area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ .



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

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

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100. If  
 $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ ,  
then verify that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$

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101. Using vectors, find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, 3, 5)$  and  $C(1, 5, 5)$

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102. Find all vectors of magnitude  $10\sqrt{3}$  that are perpendicular to the plane  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ .

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103. Define vector product of two vectors.

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104. Write the value  $(\hat{i} \times \hat{j})\hat{k} + \hat{i}\hat{j}$ .

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105. Write the value of  $\hat{i}\hat{j} \times \hat{k} + \hat{j}\hat{k} \times \hat{i} + \hat{k}\hat{j} \times \hat{i}$ .

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106. Write the value of  $\hat{i}\hat{j} \times \hat{k} + \hat{j}\hat{k} \times \hat{i} + \hat{k}\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$ .

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107. Write the value of  $\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \times (\hat{k} + \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ .

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108. Write the expression for the area of the parallelogram having  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as its diagonals.

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109. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors then write the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2$ .

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110. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors of magnitudes 3 and  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$  respectively such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector. Write the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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111. If  $|\vec{a}| = 10$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 16$  find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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112. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , find  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$ .

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113. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 3$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ , find the angle between.

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114. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  write the value of  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ .

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115. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , find  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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116. Write the value of  $\hat{i}(\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$ .

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

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118. Write a unit vector perpendicular to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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119. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ , find  $\vec{b}$ .

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120. If  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , then write the value of  $|\vec{r} \times \hat{i}|^2$ .

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121. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is also a unit vector, find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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122. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors then write the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2$ .

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123. If  $a$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{a} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$  find  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}$ .

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124. If  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  write another unit vector perpendicular  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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125. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and when  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ .

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126. 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. Write the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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127. Write the value of  $(\hat{i} \times \hat{j})\hat{k} + (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})\hat{j}$ .

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128. Find a vector of magnitude  $\sqrt{171}$  which is perpendicular to both of the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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129. If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector, then  $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})^2 =$   
 $\vec{a}^2$  b.  $2\vec{a}^2$  c.  $3\vec{a}^2$  d.  $4\vec{a}^2$



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130. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$  b.  
 $\vec{b} = 0$  c.  $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$  d. none of these



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131. The vector  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  is to be written as the sum of a vector  $\vec{\alpha}$   
parallel to  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and a vector  $\vec{\beta}$  perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ . Then  $\vec{\alpha} =$   
 $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  b.  $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  c.  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  d.  $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$



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132. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through point

$P(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $Q(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$  and  $R(2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

a)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  b.  $\sqrt{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  c.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  d.  $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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133. If  $a$ ,  $b$  represent the diagonals of a rhombus, then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  b.

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  c.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  d.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$

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134. Vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at angle  $\theta = 120^\circ$ . If

$|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $\left[ \left( \vec{a} + 3\vec{b} \right) \times \left( 3\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right) \right]^2$  is equal to 300

b. 235 c. 275 d. 225

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135. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then a unit vector normal to the vectors  $a + b$  and  $b - c$  is  $\hat{i}$  b.  $\hat{j}$  c.  $\hat{k}$  d. none of these



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136. A unit vector perpendicular to both  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  b.  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  c.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  d.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$



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137. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $b = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} =$   
a.  $10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  b.  $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  c.  $10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  d.  $10\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$



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138. If  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  are unit vectors, then  $\hat{i}\hat{j} = 1$  b.  $\hat{i}\hat{i} = 1$  c.  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = 1$  d.

$$\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = 1$$

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139. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,

then  $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$  b.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  c.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{7}$  d.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

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140. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 = 6$  b. 2 c. 20 d. 8

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141. The value of  $\hat{i}\hat{j} \times \hat{k} + \hat{j}\hat{i} \times \hat{k} + \hat{k}\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$  is (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 1 (D) 3

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142. If  $\theta$  is the angle between any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  when  $\theta$  is equal to (a) 0 (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)

$\pi$



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