

# MATHS

# **BOOKS - KC SINHA MATHS (HINGLISH)**

# SCALAR PRODUCT OF TWO VECTORS

**Solved Examples** 

**1.** Find the angle between two vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  with magnitudes  $\sqrt{3}$  nd 2 respectively such that  $\overrightarrow{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{b} = \sqrt{6}$ 

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





5. Find the angle between the vectors  $4\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+4\hat{k}~~{
m and}~~3\hat{i}-6\hat{j}-2\hat{k}.$ 

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**6.** If  $\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  show that the vectors  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$  and veca-vecb` are perpendicular to other.

7. Find the angle between the vectors 
$$\vec{a} + \vec{b}$$
 and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  if  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

8. If 
$$\overrightarrow{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, f \in d\lambda$  such that  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}$  are orthogonal

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9. Find the value of  $\lambda$  so that the two vectors  $2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i}-6\hat{j}+\lambda\hat{k}$  are parallel

10. Find the value of  $\lambda$ so that the two vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  are Perpendicular to each other

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**11.** If  $\overrightarrow{a}$  makes equal angles with the coordinate axes and has magnitude 3, find the angle between  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and each of the three coordinate axes.

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**12.** The vectors  $\overrightarrow{a} = 3\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are mutually perpedicular. Given that  $\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right| = \left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|$ , find the of x and y.

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**13.** Using dot product of vectors show that the vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  form a righat angled

#### triangle



**14.** Prove that the points  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  are the vertices of a righat angled triangle. Also find the remaining angles of the triangle.



15. Find a vector whose magnitude is 3 units and which is perpendicular

to the vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  where  $\overrightarrow{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ 

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**16.** Let  $\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ . Find a vector  $\hat{d}$  which is perpendicular to vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and satisfies the condition  $\overrightarrow{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{d}$ 

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

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**18.** IF a unit vector  $\overrightarrow{a}$  makes angles  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with x-axis and y-axis respectively and an acute angle theta with z-axis, then find theta and the (scalar and vector) coponents of  $\overrightarrow{a}$  along the axes.

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19. Find the projection of  $\overrightarrow{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  ON  $\overrightarrow{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .



**23.** Find the perpendicular distance of the point A(1,0,1) to the line through the points B(2,3,4) and C(-1,1,-2)



**24.** Show that the perpendicular distance from a point  $A\left(\overrightarrow{a}\right)$  to the line

$$ec{r} = ec{b} + t ec{c} \, is ec{b} + rac{\left(ec{a} \, . \, ec{b}
ight) . \, ec{c}}{c^2} ec{c} - ec{a}$$

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

**26.** Let  $\overrightarrow{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy-plane. Find all vetors in te same plane having projection 1 and 2 along  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  respectively.

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27. If for all real x the vector  $cx\,\hat{i}\,-\,6\hat{j}\,+\,3\hat{k}\,$  and  $\,x\,\hat{i}\,+\,2\hat{j}\,+\,2cx\hat{k}\,$  makes

an obtuse angle with one another then find the value of c

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**28.** If 
$$\overrightarrow{a}, \overrightarrow{b}, \overrightarrow{c}$$
 are non coplanar vector and  $\overrightarrow{n}, \overrightarrow{a} = \overrightarrow{n}, \overrightarrow{b} = \overrightarrow{n}, \overrightarrow{c} = 0$ , Show that  $\overrightarrow{n}$  is a zero vector

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**29.** Find the angel between any two diagonals of a cube.



**30.** A line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  with the diagonals of a cube, prove

that 
$$\cos^2lpha+\cos^2eta+\cos^2\gamma+\cos^2\delta=rac{4}{3}$$

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32. Show that the vector of magnitude  $\sqrt{51}$  which makes equal anges

with the vectors $ec{a}=rac{1}{3}ig(\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}ig), ec{b}=rac{1}{5}ig(-4\hat{i}-3\hat{k}ig) ext{ and } ec{c}=\hat{j}, is, \ -5\hat{i}+\hat{j}+2\hat{k}ig)$ 

**33.** If 
$$\left| \overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b} \right| = \left| \overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b} \right|, \left( \overrightarrow{a}, \overrightarrow{b} \neq \overrightarrow{0} \right)$$
 show that the vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.  
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**34.** Find 
$$\left| \overrightarrow{x} \right|$$
 , if for a unit vector  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\left( \overrightarrow{x} - \overrightarrow{a} \right) \overrightarrow{x} + \overrightarrow{a} = 15$ 

**35.** If  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are unit vectors and theta is the angle between them show that  $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$ 

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**36.** For any two vectors 
$$\overrightarrow{a}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  prove that  $\left|\overrightarrow{a}, \overrightarrow{b}\right| < + \left|\overrightarrow{a}\right| \left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|$ 

**37.** For any two vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  prove that  $\left|\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}\right| < + \left|\overrightarrow{a}\right| + \left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|$ 

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**38.** Given  $\overrightarrow{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c} \overrightarrow{b}$ , is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{c} + \overrightarrow{a}$ and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$ . If  $|\overrightarrow{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\overrightarrow{b}| = 2$ ,  $|\overrightarrow{c}| = 3$ , find  $|\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c}|$ 

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**39.** If  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c} = 0$  then find the value of  $\hat{a}. \hat{b} + \hat{b}. \hat{c} + \hat{c}. \hat{a}$ 

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**40.** If  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude show that  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c}$  is equally inclined to  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$ 

**41.** (Pythagorass 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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**42.** Prove that the mid point of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from its vertices.

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**43.** In any triangle ABC, prove that  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$ , where D is the midpoint of BC.

**44.** Show that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right

angles.

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

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

perpendicular to the base.



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

isosceles.



**48.** Prove that an angle inscribed in a semi-circle is a right angle using vector method.

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49. Altitudes the perpendiculars drawn from the vertices of a triangle to

the opposite side are known as the altitudes of the triangle.

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**50.** Show that the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle are

concurrent.

51. In any triangle, ABC prove that:  $ac\cos B - bc\cos A = a^2 - b^2$ 



vectors

**55.** Constant forces  $\overrightarrow{p}_{=}2\hat{i}-5\hat{j}+6\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{Q}_{=}-\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-\hat{k}$  act on a particle. Determine the work done when the particle is displaced form a point A with position vector  $4\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+2\hat{k}$  to point B with position vector  $6\hat{i}+\hat{j}-3\hat{k}$ .

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**56.** A paticle acted on by constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \rightarrow 5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Find the work done

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#### Exercise

**1.** Find the scalar product of vectors 
$$\overrightarrow{a}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{b}$ , where :  
 $\widehat{a} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}, \ \hat{b} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ 



**4.** If 
$$\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$
,  $\overrightarrow{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c} = 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then verify the following:  $\left(\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}\right)$ .  $\left(\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}\right) = a^2 - b^2$ .

**5.** Find the angle between two vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and satisfying  $\overrightarrow{a}$ .  $\overrightarrow{b}$ . = 1

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6. IF 
$$|\overrightarrow{a}| = \sqrt{3}, |\overrightarrow{b}| = 2$$
 and  $|\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}| = 3$  find the angle between  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$ .

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7. Find the angel between the following pairs of vectors  $3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-6\hat{k},4\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+\hat{k}$ 

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8. Find the angel between the following pairs of vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ 





10. Find the angel between the following pairs of vectors  $\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+3\hat{k},3\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+\hat{k}$ 

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11. Prove that the following vectors are at righat angle:  $2\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k},\,\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+5\hat{k}$ 



$$2\hat{j}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k},3\hat{i}-6\hat{j}+2\hat{k},6\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-3\hat{k}$$

16. Show that the following vectors are perpendicular to each other:  $6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ 



17. Show that the following vectors are perpendicular to each other:  $3\hat{i}+\hat{j}+2\hat{k},\,\hat{i}-\hat{j}-5\hat{j}-4\hat{k}$ 

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**18.** If  $\overrightarrow{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , find the value  $\lambda$  so that  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}$ 

**19.** If  $a = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  find the angle between the vectors  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}$ 

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

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

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22. If  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC} = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ 

then show that CB is perpendicular to AC.

23. If  $\overrightarrow{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  such that

 $\overrightarrow{a} + \lambda \overrightarrow{b} is$  perpendicular to vecc` then the find the value of lamda.

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**24.** Show that each of the following three vectors is a unit vector  $\frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k}), \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i}-6\hat{j}+2\hat{k})\frac{.1}{7}(6\hat{i}_2\hat{j}-3\hat{k})$ . Also show that

they are mutually perpendicular to each other.

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**25.** Show that the thre angles of the triangle with vertices (1,-1,1), (2,3,-1)

and 
$$(3, 0, 2)$$
 are, respectively,  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{114}}, \frac{\cos^{-1}4}{\sqrt{176}} \text{ and } \frac{\cos^{-1}17}{\sqrt{399}}\right)$ 

26. Find the scalar components of a unit vector which is perpendicular to

each of the vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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**27.** If 
$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$
. Find a vector  $\vec{c}$  such that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  from the sides of a righat angled tringle taken in order.

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28. Find the vector magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  which lies in zx-plane and is at righat angles to the vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ 

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**29.** Find the values of x for which the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = -3\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is acute nd the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and x-axis lies between `pi/2 and pi.

**30.** The diagonals of as parallelogram are given by  $\overrightarrow{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  Show that the parallelogram

is as rhombus and determine the length of its sides, and the angles.

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**31.** Let 
$$\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$
,  $\overrightarrow{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .  
Find as vector  $\overrightarrow{d}$  which is perpendicular to both a veca and vecb and  $satilies \overrightarrow{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{d} = 15$ 

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**32.** Find the projection of 
$$\overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c}$$
 on  $\overrightarrow{a}$  where  $\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \ \overrightarrow{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ .

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

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**34.** If 
$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are two vectors through the origin O, find the projection of  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ 

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**35.** If  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are two vectors through the origin O, find the projection of  $\overrightarrow{OBonOA}$ .

**36.** Let 
$$\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$  find the projection of  $\overrightarrow{a}$  on  $\overrightarrow{b}$ 

**37.** Let  $\overrightarrow{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$  find the projection of  $\overrightarrow{b}$  on  $\overrightarrow{a}$ 

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

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**39.** Find the projection of the vecto  $\,\hat{i}\,-\,\hat{j}$  on the vector  $\,\hat{i}\,+\,\hat{j}$ 

**40.** Find the vector component of  $\overrightarrow{F} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  along and perpendicular to the direction of  $\overrightarrow{p} = -3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$  in the plane of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  and  $\overrightarrow{P}$ ,

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**41.** P,Q,R,S are points  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ respectivley. Show that the projection of PQ on RS is equal to that of RS on PQ each beign  $/\frac{4}{3}$ . Also fid the cosine of their inclination.

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**42.** If  $\overrightarrow{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  find the vector component of  $\overrightarrow{a}$  alond  $\overrightarrow{b}$ .

**43.** Evaluate: 
$$\left(3\overrightarrow{a} - 5\overrightarrow{b}\right)$$
.  $\left(2\overrightarrow{a} + 7\overrightarrow{b}\right)$ 

**44.** Prove that: 
$$\left(rac{ec{a}}{a^2}-rac{ec{b}}{b^2}
ight)^2=\left(rac{ec{a}-ec{b}}{ab}
ight)^2$$

45. Given that  

$$\overrightarrow{p} = \overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b}$$
 and  $\overrightarrow{q} = \overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}$  and  $|\overrightarrow{a}| = |\overrightarrow{b}|$ ,  $showt \widehat{\overrightarrow{p}} \cdot \overrightarrow{a} = 0$   
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**46.** Find 
$$\left|\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}\right|$$
, if two vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$  are such that  $\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right| = 2$ ,  $\left|\overrightarrow{b}\right| = 3$  and  $\overrightarrow{a}$ .  $\overrightarrow{b} = 4$ .

**47.** If  $\overrightarrow{a}$  is unit vector and  $\left(\overrightarrow{x} - a\right)$ .  $\left(\overrightarrow{x} + a\right) = 12$  then find |x|.

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**48.** Find 
$$\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right|$$
 and  $\left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|$  if  $\left(\overrightarrow{a}+\overrightarrow{b}\right)$ .  $\left(\overrightarrow{a}-\overrightarrow{b}\right)=8$  and  $\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right|=8\left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|$ .

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**49.** Show that 
$$\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right|\overrightarrow{b} + \left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|\overrightarrow{a}$$
 is perpendicular to  $\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right|\overrightarrow{b} - \left|\overrightarrow{b}\right|\overrightarrow{a}$  for any two non zero vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$ .

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**50.** The angle between  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$ , is  $30^0$  and the angle between  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  is,  $60^0$  the angle being measured in each case from the first vectro to the second vector nd in counter clockwise dirction. Compute  $\left|\overrightarrow{a} + 2\overrightarrow{b} - 3\overrightarrow{c}\right|$ , given that  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{c}$  are three coplanar unit vectors.

**51.** If 
$$\left|\overrightarrow{a}\right| = 1$$
,  $\left|\overrightarrow{b}\right| = 2$ ,  $\left|\overrightarrow{c}\right| = 3$  and  $\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c} = 0$  the show that  $\overrightarrow{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{b} \cdot \overrightarrow{c} + \overrightarrow{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{a} = -7$ 

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52. 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.

53. In 
$$\triangle ABC$$
, prove that  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$  by vector method.  
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54. In any triangle ABC, prove the projection formula  $a = b \cos C + \operatorname{os} B$  using vector method.



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



**56.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and perpendicular to the vectro  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and show that the point  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  lies on the plane.

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**57.** If  $\overrightarrow{\alpha}$  is a constant vectro and  $\overrightarrow{\gamma}$  is the position vector of a variable point (x,y,z), show that  $(\overrightarrow{\gamma} - \overrightarrow{\alpha})\overrightarrow{\alpha} = 0$  is the equation of a plane through

**58.** A paticle acted on by constant forces  $4\hat{i} = \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \rightarrow 5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Find the work done

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**59.** Froces acting on a particle have magnitude 5,3,1 and act in the direction of the vectors (6,2,3),(3m-2,6),(2,-3,-6) respectively. These remain constant while the particle is displaced form the point  $A(4, -2, -6) \rightarrow B(7, -2, -2)$ . Find the work done by the forces.

**60.** A force  $\overrightarrow{F} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  acts at a point A whose position vectro is  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ . If the point aplication of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  moves from point A to point B, with position vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ , find the workdown by  $\overrightarrow{F}$ 

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**61.** Two forces  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  act on a particfle whose position vector is  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and displace it to another point whose positon vector is  $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ . Find the total work done by the force.

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**62.** Two forces whose magnitudes are 2N and 3N act on a particle in the direction of the vectros  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  respectively. If the particle is displaced from the origin O to the point (1,2,2). Find the work done.