



## PHYSICS

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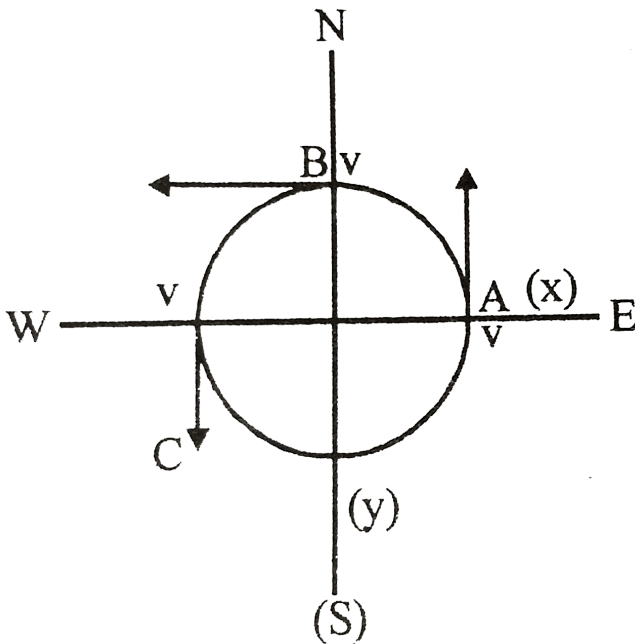
#### Problem

1. What is the displacement of the point of a wheel initially in contact with the ground when the wheel rolls forward half a revolution? Take the radius of the wheel as  $R$  and the  $x$ -axis as the forward direction?



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2. A body is moving with uniform speed  $v$  on a horizontal circle in anticlockwise direction from A as shown in figure. What is the change in velocity in (a) half revolution (b) first quarter revolution.



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3. What is the property of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  if:

(A)  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$  (b)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$



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4. The x and y-components of vector A are 4 m and 6 m respectively. The x and y-components of vector A + B are 10 m and 9 m respectively. Calculate for the vector B the following:

(a) its x and y-components

(b) its length

(c) the angle it makes with x-axis.



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5. A particle of mass 3 kg moves under a force of  $[4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}]$  newton . Calculate the acceleration (as vector) to which the particle is subjected. If the particle starts from rest and was at the origin initially. What are its new co - ordinates after 3 s?

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6. Under a force  $(10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  newton a body of mass 5 kg moves from position  $(6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  m to position  $(10\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$  m . Deduce the work done.

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7. A particle moves in the  $x - y$  plane under the action of a force  $\vec{F}$  such that the value of its linear momentum  $\vec{P}$  at any time  $t$  is  $P_x = 2 \cos t$ ,  $P_y = 2 \sin t$ .

The angle  $\theta$  between  $\text{vec}F$  and  $\text{vec}P$  at any time  $t$  will be:

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8. Considering two vectors,  $\vec{F} = (4\hat{i} - 10\hat{j})$  newton and  $\vec{r} = (-5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})$  m compute  $(\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$  and states what physical quantity it represents ?

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9. The sum of the magnitudes of two forces acting at a point is 18 and the magnitude of their resultant is 12. If the resultant is at  $90^\circ$  with the force of smaller magnitude, What are the magnitudes of forces?



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10. The resultant of  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\vec{R}$ . If  $\vec{Q}$  is doubled,  $\vec{R}$  is doubled, when  $\vec{Q}$  is reversed,  $\vec{R}$  is again doubled, find  $P : Q : R$ ,



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11. Four forces act along the sides of a smooth square frame ABCD in the order  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$  and  $D \rightarrow A$ . If the magnitudes of the forces are  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $F_3$  and  $F_4$  respectively, find the force acting on the frame. Assume  $F_1 = 1N$ ,  $F_2 = 2N$ ,  $F_3 = 3N$  and  $F_4 = N$



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12. Find the components of a vector  $\vec{R}$  along two straight lines situated at both sides of the vector  $\vec{R}$  making angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with it.



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13. A particle is moving on a circular path of radius 'R' .  
As it moves through an angular displacement  $\theta$ , its  
linear displacement will be :



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14. A particle starts from origin at  $t = 0$  with a velocity  
 $5.0\hat{i} \text{ m/s}$  and moves in x-y plane under action of a force  
which produces a constant acceleration of  
 $(3.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(a) What is the y-coordinate of the particle at the instant  
its x-coordinate is 84 m ? (b) What is the speed of the  
particle at this time?



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**15.** The instantaneous coordinates of a particle are  $x = (8t - 1)m$  and  $y = (4t^2)m$ . Calculate (i) the average velocity of the particle during time interval from  $t = 2s$  to  $t = 4s$  (ii) the instantaneous velocity of the particle at  $t = 2s$ .



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## Problems For Parctice

**1.** Given an example of a physical quantity which :

(a) has neither unit nor direction

(b) has direction but not a vector

(c) can be either a scalar or a vector

(d) is neither a scalar nor a vector.



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2. What are the properties of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  such that:

(a)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $A + B = C$

(b)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$



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3. Can the resultant be zero in case of :

(a) two unequal vectors

(b) three coplanar vectors

(c) three non- coplanar vectors



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4. Under what condition :

(a) resultant of two vectors will be zero

(b) sum of the two vectors is equal to their difference

(c) the magnitude of sum of two vectors is equal to the magnitude of difference between them .



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5. State whether the following statements are true or false giving reason in brief :

(a) As addition of vector is commutative so subtraction must also be

(b) Component of a vector is equal to their difference to itself is zero

(c) Angle between two vectors can be greater than  $180^\circ$

(d) A vector cannot be divided by a vector.



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6. A room has dimensions  $3m \times 4m \times 5m$ . A fly starting at one corner ends up at the diametrically



opposite corner .

(a). What is the magnetic of its displacement ?

(b) Could the length of its path be less than this distance ?

(c) Choosing a suitable coordinate system find the position vector .

(d) If the fly does not fly but walks , what is the length of the shortest path it can take ?

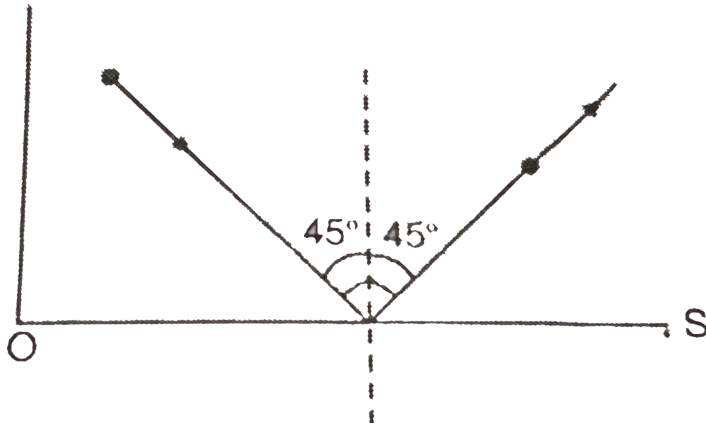


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7. A 5 kg object with speed of  $30\text{m/s}$  strikes a steel plate at an angle  $45^\circ$  and rebound at the same speed and same angle (Fig. 3.43). Calculate.

(a) the magnitude of the change in momentum of the

object and



(b) the change in the magnitude of the momentum of the object.



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8. A body is moving uniformly on a circle with speed  $v$ . Find the magnitude of change in its velocity when it has turned an angle  $\theta$ .



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9. Why do we use to express the laws of physics in vector form?  
? Explain.



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10. If  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{B} = 7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}$ , find a vector having the same magnitude as  $\vec{B}$  and parallel and same direction as  $\vec{A}$ .



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11. What is the condition that two non-zero vectors are  
(a) orthogonal and (b) collinear?



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12. If  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  
 $\vec{C} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ , Calculate (i)

$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ , (ii)  $\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ , (iii)  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$



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13. Two constant forces  $\vec{F}_1 = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  newton  
and  $\vec{F}_2 = (5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  newton act together on a

particle during its displacement from the position  $(20\hat{i} + 15\hat{j})\text{m}$  to  $8\vec{K}\text{m}$ . Calculate the work done.

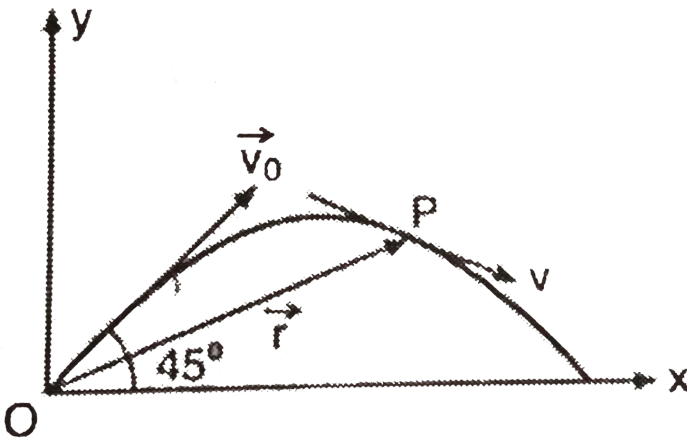
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14. Find the moment of force  $\vec{F} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  acting at point  $(-2, 3, 4)$  about the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

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15. Compute the force (in vector notation) on an electron moving with velocity  $\vec{V} = 2.5 \times 10^6 \hat{i} \text{ m/s}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = (10\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}) \times 10^2 \text{ Wb/m}^2$ , if charge on an electron  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulomb.

16. The particle of mass  $m$  is projected at  $t = 0$  from a point  $O$  on the ground with speed  $v_0$  at an angle  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal as shown in Figure 3.44. Compute the magnitude and direction of the angular momentum of the particle about the point  $O$  at position :



When the velocity of the particle is ,

$$\vec{V} = (0, 7v_0)\hat{i} - (0.3v_0)\hat{j}$$



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17. A river flows at 3 m/s and is 300 m wide . A man swing across the rivers with a velocity of 2 m/s directed always perpendicular to the flow of current . (a) How long does it take the man to cross the river ? (b) In what direction does he actually moves to cross the relative to the shore ? (c) How far down the fiver(from the starting point ) does he reach the opposite bank?



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18. A river is flowing from west to east at a speed of  $5\text{ m/s}$ . A man on the south bank of the river capable of

swimming at  $10m/s$  in a still water wants to swim, across the river in a shortest time. He should swim in a direction



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**19.** The width of a rivers is 25m and in it water is flowing with a velocity of  $4m / \text{min}$  . A boatman is standing on the bank of the river . He want to sail the boat to a point at the other bank which is directly opposite to him . In what time will he cross the river , if he can sail the boat at  $8m / \text{min}$  . relative to the water ?



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20. Given that  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ . Find  $\vec{B}$  such that  $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = 38$  and  $\vec{B} \times \vec{A} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .



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21. A particle moves such that

$$x = 2t^3 + t + 8, y = t^2 + t + 3 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 3 \sin \pi t$$

where  $x, y, z$  are in meter and  $t$  in seconds.

Calculate the acceleration of the particle at  $t = 3$  second.



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22. A particle starts from rest at the origin with a constant acceleration

Calculate the position of the particle at  $t = 5$  second.



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23. A particle moves along elliptical path given by

Calculate (i) radial component of acceleration  $(\vec{a}_r)$

(ii) transverse component of acceleration  $(\vec{a}_\theta)$ .



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## Objective Questions

1. If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then angle between  $2\vec{a}$  and  $-3\vec{b}$  is :

A.  $\pi/3$

B.  $2\pi/3$

C.  $\pi/6$

D.  $5\pi/3$

**Answer: B**



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2. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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3. Vector  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ , components of  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  along  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  will be :

A. zero

B. a-b

C.  $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

D.  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} + \vec{D}$ , then select the correct alternative:

A.  $\vec{B}$  is parallel to  $\vec{C} + \vec{D}$

B.  $\vec{A}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{C}$

C. Component of  $\vec{C}$  along  $\vec{A}$  = Components of  $\vec{D}$   
along  $\vec{A}$

D. Component of  $\vec{C}$  along  $\vec{A}$  = -Components of  $\vec{D}$   
along  $\vec{A}$

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two non-collinear unit vectors and if

$|\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2| = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of

$(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2)(2\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2)$  is:

A. 2

B.  $3/2$

C.  $1/2$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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6. A ray of light is incident on a plane mirror along a vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

The normal on incidence point is along  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . Find a

unit vector along the

reflected ray.

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

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

D.  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

**Answer: B**



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7. A particle is moving along a circle with a uniform speed  $v$ . Find (a) change in the magnitude of velocity



and (b) the magnitude of change in the velocity when it has rotated an angle  $\theta$ . ( $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ )

A.  $2v \sin \theta$

B.  $2v \sin(\theta / 2)$

C.  $2v \cos(\theta / 2)$

D.  $\sqrt{2}v \cos(\theta / 2)$

**Answer: B**



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8. A plane mirror is moving with velocity  $v$ . A point object in front of the mirror moves with a velocity  $u$ . Here  $\hat{K}$  is

along the normal to the plane mirror and facing towards the object . The velocity of the image is :

A.  $-3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

B.  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$

C.  $-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$

D.  $7\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

**Answer: B**



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9. The angle between the vectors  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  and  $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

is

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $180^\circ$

D.  $0^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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10. A parallelogram is formed with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as the sides let  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  be the diagonals of the parallelogram, then  $a^2 + b^2 =$

A.  $\frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2}{2}$

B.  $\frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2}{1}$

C.  $d_1^2 + d_2^2$

D.  $d_1^2 - d_2^2$

**Answer: A**



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11. If two non-parallel vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are equal in magnitude, then vectors  $(\vec{A} - \vec{B})$  and  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B})$  will be :

A. parallel to each other

B. parallel but oppositely directed

C. perpendicular to each other

D. inclined at an angle  $\theta$  always less than  $90^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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**12.** If the vectors  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $3\hat{i}$  form two sides of a triangle, then area of triangle is :

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $3/\sqrt{2}$

D.  $3\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The value of  $p$  so that vectors  $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  and  $(3\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  are coplaner should be:

A. 16

B. -4

C. 4

D. -8

**Answer: B**

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14. The vector sum of three vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  is zero . If  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are the unit vectors in the directions of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  respectively , them :

A.  $\vec{C}$  is in the plane of  $\hat{i}$  of  $\hat{j}$

B.  $\vec{C}$  is along  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$

C.  $\vec{C}$  is along  $\hat{i}$

D.  $\vec{C}$  is along  $\hat{j}$

**Answer: A**

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15. Three force  $F_1 = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$   $\vec{F}_2$  and that the particle may be in equilibrium , the value of 'a' is :

A. -6

B. 6

C. 9

D. -9

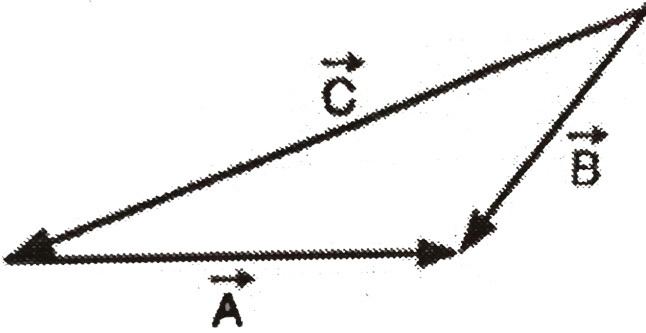
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16. For the fig. 350 :



A.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

B.  $\vec{B} + \vec{C} = \vec{A}$

C.  $\vec{C} + \vec{A} = \vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 0$

**Answer: C**



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17. A vector may change if :

- A. frame of reference is translated
- B. frame of reference is rotated
- C. vector is translated parallel to itself
- D. vector is rotated

**Answer: D**



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18. When two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  of magnitudes  $a$  and  $b$  respectively are added, the magnitude of resultant vector is always

- A. equal to  $(a + b)$
- B. less than  $(a + b)$
- C. greater than  $(a + b)$
- D. greater than  $(a + b)$

**Answer: D**



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**19.** The rectangular compounds of forces of 5 dyne are :

- A. 1 and 2 dyne
- B. 2 and 3 dyne
- C. 3 and 4 dyne

D. 2.5 and 2.5 dyne

**Answer: C**



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**20.** To get a resultant displacement of 10m, two displacement vectors, one of magnitude 6 m and another of 8 m, should be combined :

A. parallel

B. anti-parallel

C. at an angle  $60^\circ$

D. perpendicular to each

**Answer: D**



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21. A magnitude of vector  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are respectively 12, 5 and 13 units and  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  then the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is

A. 0

B.  $\pi$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi/4$

**Answer: C**

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22. If  $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$  and the magnitudes of  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are 5, 4 and 3 units respectively, the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  is :

A.  $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}(4/5)$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\sin^{-1}(3/4)$

**Answer: A**

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23. If two waves of same frequency and same amplitude superimpose and produce third wave of same amplitude, then waves differ in phase by –

A. zero

B.  $\pi$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi/4$

**Answer: D**



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24. The angle between  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$  and  $(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$  is :

A. zero

B.  $\pi$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $2\pi/3$

**Answer: B**



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25. Two equal vector have a resultant equal to either of them, then the angle between them will be:



A.  $120^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $0^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**26.** The resultant of two forces acting at an angle of  $120^\circ$  is 10 kg wt and is perpendicular to one of the forces.

That force is

A.  $10\sqrt{3}$  kg wt

B.  $20\sqrt{3}$ kg wt

C. 20kg wt

D.  $(20\sqrt{3})$ kg wt

**Answer: C**



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27. The vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are such that  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$ . The angle between the two vectors is

A. 0

B.  $\pi/3$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: C**



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**28.** For the resultant of two vectors to be maximum ,  
what must be the angle between them ?

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**29.** What are minimum number of unequal forces whose vector sum is zero ?

A. two

B. three

C. four

D. any

**Answer: B**



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30. Two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  lie in a plane, another vector  $\vec{C}$  lies outside this plane, then the resultant of these three vectors i.e.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$

A. can be zero

B. can never be zero

C. lies in a plane containing  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$

D. lies in a plane containing  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$

**Answer: B**



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31. Two forces of magnitude 7 newton and 5 newton act on a particle at an angle  $\theta$  can have any value . The minimum magnitude of the resultant forces is :

- A. 5 newton
- B. 8 newton
- C. 12 newton
- D. 2 newton

**Answer: D**



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32. Two forces of 4 dyne and 3 dyne act upon a body .

The resultant force on the body can be only be :

A. more than 3 dyne

B. more than 4 dyne

C. between 3 and 4 dyne

D. between 1 and 7 dyne

**Answer: D**



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33. A force of 6 kg and another of 8 kg can be applied together to produce the effects of a single force of :

A. 1 kg

B. 11 kg

C. 15 kg

D. 20 kg

**Answer: B**



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**34.** Out of the following the resultant of which cannot be 4 newton ?

A. 2 N and 2 N

B. 2 N and 4 N



C. 2 N and 6 N

D. 2 N and 8 N

**Answer: D**



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**35.** In case of three vector quantities of same type, whose resultant cannot be zero ?

A. 120, 10, 10

B. 10, 10, 20

C. 10, 20, 20

D. 10, 20, 40

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Five equal forces of  $10N$  each are applied at one point and all are lying one plane. If the angles between them are equal, the resultant force will be

A. zero

B.  $10\text{ N}$

C.  $20\text{ N}$

D.  $10\sqrt{2}N$

**Answer: A**

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37. If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\vec{A}$ ,  
them :

A.  $\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$

B.  $\hat{n} = \vec{A} |\vec{A}|$

C.  $\hat{n} = |\vec{A}| / \vec{A}$

D.  $\hat{n} = \vec{n} \times \vec{n}$

**Answer: A**

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38. An aeroplane moving in a circular path with a speed  $250\text{ km/h}$ . The change in velocity in half of the revolution is.

- A.  $500\text{ km/hr}$
- B.  $250\text{ km/hr}$
- C.  $125\text{ km/hr}$
- D. zero

**Answer: A**



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39. A truck travelling due North at  $50\text{kmh}^{-1}$  turns West and travels at the same speed. What is the change in velocity ?

- A. 50 km/hr north-west
- B.  $50\sqrt{2}$  km/hr north-west
- C. 50 km/hr south- west
- D.  $50\sqrt{2}$  km/hr south-west

**Answer: D**



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40. A boat which has a speed of  $5\text{ km/hr}$  in still water crosses a river of width  $1\text{ km}$  along the shortest possible path in  $15\text{ min}$ . The velocity of the river water in  $\text{km/hr}$  is

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D.  $\sqrt{14}$

**Answer: C**



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41. A river is flowing from west to east at a speed of 5 metres per minute. A man on the south bank of the river, capable of swimming at 10 metres per minute in still water, wants to swim across the river in the shortest time. He should swim in a direction.

- A. due north
- B.  $30^\circ$  east of north
- C.  $30^\circ$  west of north
- D.  $60^\circ$  east of north

**Answer: A**



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**42.** I started walking down a road to day-break facing the sun. After walking for some-time, I turned to my left, then I turned to the right once again. In which direction was I going then ?

A. East

B. North-west

C. North-east

D. South

**Answer: A**



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**43.** A man travels 1 mile due east. Then 5 miles due south, then 2 miles due east and finally 9 miles due north. His displacement is

A. 3 mile

B. 5 mile

C. 4 mile

D. Between 5 and 9 mile

**Answer: B**



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44. I walked 4 mile, turned to my left and walked 6mile, then turned to my right and walked 4 mile. Which of the choice mentions the distance from the starting poin to the palce where I stopped ?

A. 15 mile

B. 10 mile

C. 20 mile

D. 14 mile

**Answer: B**



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45. A person moves 30 m north, then 20 m east and finally  $30\sqrt{2}m$  south-west. This displacement from the original position is :

A. 14 m south -west

B. 28 m south

C. 10m west

D. 15 m east

**Answer: C**



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46. A body, under the action of a force  $\vec{F} = 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ , acquires an acceleration of  $1\text{ms}^{-2}$ . The mass of this body must be.

A. 200 kg

B. 20 kg

C.  $10\sqrt{2}\text{kg}$

D.  $6\sqrt{2}\text{kg}$

**Answer: C**



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47. The angle made by the vector  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  with Y-axis is

A.  $\tan^{-1}(3/2)$

B.  $\tan^{-1}(2/3)$

C.  $\sin^{-1}(2/3)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}(3/2)$

**Answer: B**



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48. If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are perpendicular vectors and vector  $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - a\hat{k}$ . The value

of  $a$  is

A. -2

B. 8

C. -7

D. -8

**Answer: D**



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49. Consider a vector  $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ . Another vector that is perpendicular to  $\vec{F}$  is

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

B.  $7\hat{k}$

C.  $6\hat{i}$

D.  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

**Answer: B**



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50. The angle between the two vectors  $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $180^\circ$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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51. The angle between the vectors  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  and  $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $180^\circ$

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$



Answer: D



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52. A body constrained to move in the Y-direction, is subject to a force  $\vec{F} = (-2\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  N. What is the work done by force in moving the body through a distance of 10 m along the Y-axis?

A. 190 J

B. 160 J

C. 150 J

D. 20 J

**Answer: C**



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53. A vector  $\vec{F}_1$  is along the positive  $X$ -axis. If its vectors product with another vector  $\vec{F}_2$  is zero then  $\vec{F}_2$  could be

A.  $4\hat{i}$

B.  $-(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

C.  $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

D.  $-(4\hat{j})$

**Answer: A**

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54. The torque of the force  $\vec{F} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})N$  acting at the point  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})m$  about the origin be

A.  $6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$

B.  $17\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$

C.  $-6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$

D.  $-17\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$

**Answer: B**

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55. The position vector of a particle is

$$r = a \sin \omega t \hat{i} + a \cos \omega t \hat{j}$$

The velocity of the particle is

- A. parallel to positive vector
- B. perpendicular to position vector
- C. directed towards the origin
- D. directed away from the origin

**Answer: B**



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56. The angle made by the vector  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  with z-axis is :

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $120^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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57. Three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy the relation  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ . The vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to

A.  $\vec{B}$

B.  $\vec{C}$

C.  $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}$

D.  $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$

**Answer: D**



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**58.** The resultant of two forces , one double the other in magnitude is perpendicular to the smaller of the two forces. The angle between the two forces is \_\_\_\_\_?

A.  $120^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $150^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**59.** The value of  $n$  so that vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} + n\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  may be coplanar. will be

A. 81

B. 36

C. 23

D. 9

**Answer: C**

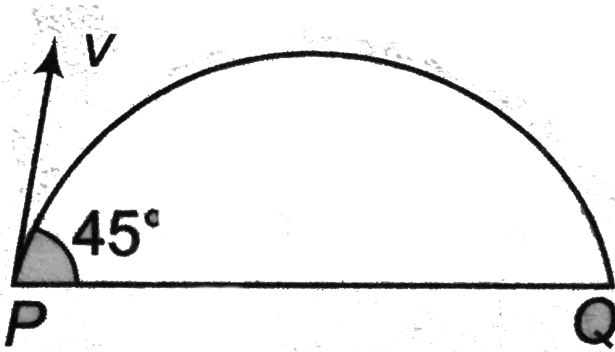


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**60.** A projectile of mass  $m$  is fired with a velocity  $v$  from point P at an angle  $45^\circ$ . Neglecting air resistance, the magnitude of the change in momentum leaving the



point P and arriving at Q is



- A.  $\frac{mv}{\sqrt{2}}$
- B.  $2mv$
- C.  $\sqrt{2}mv$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{mv}$

**Answer: C**



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61. Magnitudes of four pairs of displacement vectors are given. Which pair of displacement vectors, under vector addition fails to give a resultant vector of magnitude 3 cm ?

A. 2 cm, 7 cm

B. 1 cm, 4 cm

C. 2 cm, 3 cm

D. 2 cm, 4 cm

**Answer: A**



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62. Two forces of magnitudes 30, 60 and P newton acting at a point are in equilibrium. If the angle between the first two is  $60^\circ$ , the value of P is :

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

B.  $2mv$

C.  $\sqrt{2}mv$

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

**Answer: D**



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63. A force  $F = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  is acted upon a body of mass  $m$ . If the body starts from rest and was at the origin initially, find its new coordinate after time  $t$ .

A.  $\frac{at^2}{2m}, \frac{bt^2}{2m}, \frac{ct^2}{2m}$

B.  $\frac{at^2}{2m}, \frac{2bt^2}{m}, \frac{ct^2}{2m}$

C.  $\frac{at^2}{m}, \frac{bt^2}{m}, \frac{ct^2}{2m}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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64. Let  $\vec{F}$  be a force acting on a particle having position vector  $\vec{r}$ . Let  $\vec{\tau}$  be the torque of this force about the origin then

A.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\tau} = 0$  and  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} \neq 0$

B.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\tau} \neq 0$  and  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} = 0$

C.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\tau} \neq 0$  and  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} \neq 0$

D.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\tau} = 0$  and  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} = 0$

**Answer: D**



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65. If  $\left| \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \right| = \sqrt{3} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  then the value of  $\left| \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \right|$

is :



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66.  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are vectors each having a unit magnitude. If  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 0$ , then

$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} + \vec{C} \cdot \vec{A}$  will be:

A. 1

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

C.  $\frac{-1}{2}$

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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**67.** Three forces act on a body. The body will certainly have an acceleration of these are:

A. 7N, 8N, 14N

B. 10 N, 4N, 12N

C. 3N, 15N, 8N

D. 2N, 6N, 7N

**Answer: C**



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68. If the sum and difference of two vectors are at right angles, show that the vectors are equal in magnitude.

A. perpendicular to each other

B. parallel to each other

C. of same magnitude

D. of unequal magnitude

**Answer: B**



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69. Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are mutually perpendicular .  
Component of  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  in the direction of  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$  will  
be:

A.  $\frac{A^2 + B^2}{\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}$

C.  $\frac{A + B}{A - B}$

D.  $\frac{A^2 - B^2}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$

**Answer: D**



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70. For a particle in uniform circular motion , the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  at a point  $p(R, \theta)$  on the circle of radius  $R$  is ( Here  $\theta$  is measured from the  $x - a\xi s$  )

A.  $-\frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{j}$

B.  $-\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$

C.  $-\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$

D.  $-\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\hat{j}$

**Answer: B**



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71. A particle is given successive displacements. Which of the following sets of displacements could be capable of returning the particle to its initial position :

- A. 10m, 8m, 6m, 30m
- B. 20m, 10m, 6m, 50m
- C. 70m, 20 m, 40 m, 30 m
- D. 100 m, 18 m, 22 m, 32 m

**Answer: C**



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72. An expression which cannot be defined meaningfully among vectors is :

A.  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

B.  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

C.  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{D})$

D.  $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \times (\vec{C} \cdot \vec{D})$

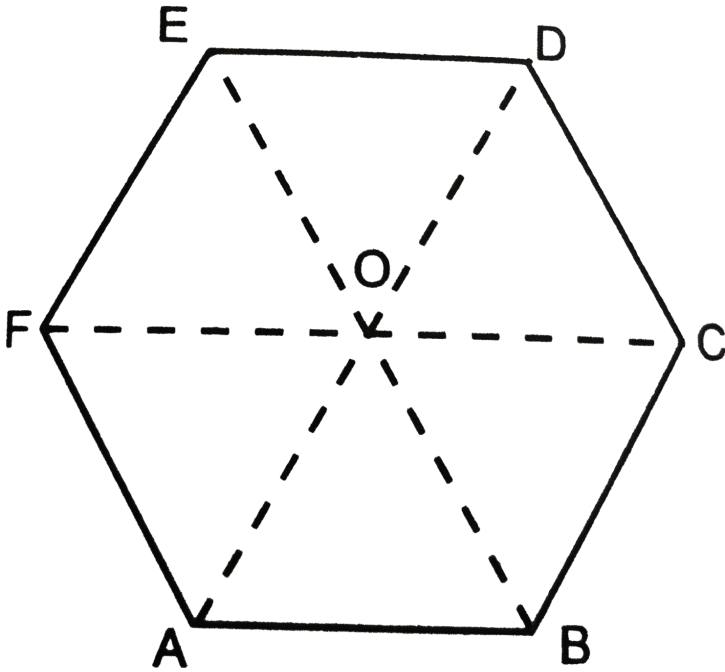
**Answer: D**



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73.  $ABCDEF$  is a regular hexagon, Fig. 2 (c) .65. What is the value of

$$\left( \vec{AB} + \vec{AC} + \vec{AD} + \vec{AE} + \vec{AF} \right)?$$



A.  $4\vec{AO}$

B.  $3\vec{AD}$

C.  $8\vec{AD}$

D. zero

**Answer: B**



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**74.** In the regular hexagon shown in Fig. 3.51,

$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DE} + \vec{EF} + \vec{FA}$  can be

expressed as :

A.  $-2\vec{FA}$

B. zero

C.  $2\vec{FA}$

D.  $\vec{FA}$

**Answer: A**

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75. In the regular hexagon shown in fig.3.51,

$\vec{AO} + \vec{BO} + \vec{CO} + \vec{DO} + \vec{EO} + \vec{FO}$  can be

expressed as :

A. zero

B.  $-2\vec{OC}$

C.  $-2\vec{OF}$

D.  $\vec{OF}$

**Answer: B**

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76. For vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ ,  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$  will

be :

A.  $A^2 B^2$

B.  $(A + B)(AB)$

C. zero

D.  $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + AB}$

**Answer: C**



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77. Minimum number of two coplanar vectors of equal magnitude whose vectors sum could be zero, is:

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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78. Assertion: The minimum number of non-coplanar Vectors whose sum can be zero, is four

Reason: The resultant of two vectors of unequal magnitude can be zero.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

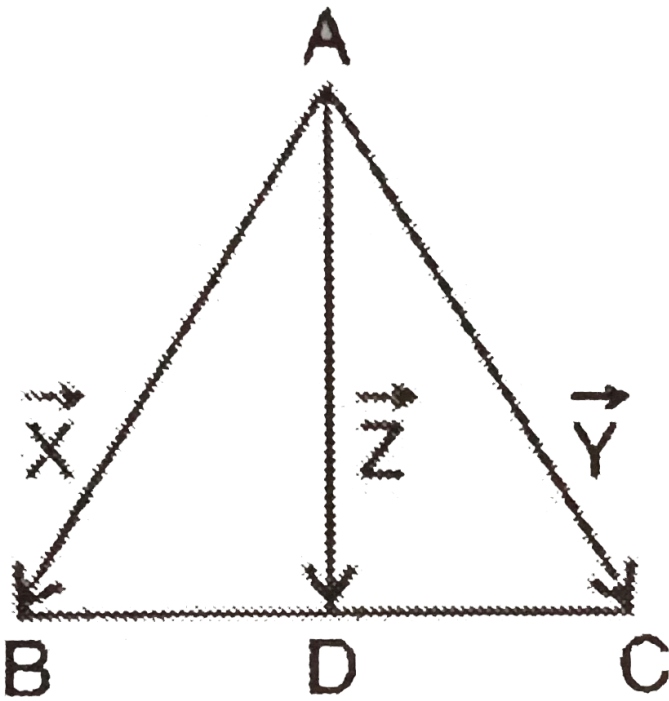
D. 6

**Answer: B**



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79. In Fig. 3.52, D is the mid-point of  $\vec{BC}$  Which of the following relations is correct ?



A.  $\vec{X} + \vec{Y} = \vec{Z}$

B.  $\vec{X} - \vec{Y} = \vec{Z}$

C.  $\vec{X} + \vec{Y} = \vec{Z} / 2$

D.  $\vec{X} + \vec{Y} = 2\vec{Z}$

**Answer: D**



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**80.** Sum of magnetic of two forces acting on a body is 15 N. The resultant force has magnitude 12 N and it is perpendicular to the large forces, magnetiude of smaller forces is :

A. 2.7 N

B. 3.2 N

C. 1.8 N

D. 4.6 N

**Answer: A**



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81. Resultant of two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  has magnitude 50 N. The resultant is inclined to  $\vec{F}_1$  at  $60^\circ$  and to  $\vec{F}_2$  at  $30^\circ$ . Magnitudes of  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ , respectively, are:

A.  $25N, 25\sqrt{3}N$

B.  $20N, 20\sqrt{3}N$

C.  $20N, 30N$

D.  $30N, 40N$

**Answer: A**



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82.  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are vectors such that  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C} \perp \vec{A}$  and also  $C = A$ . Angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is :

A.  $\pi/2$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $3\pi/4$

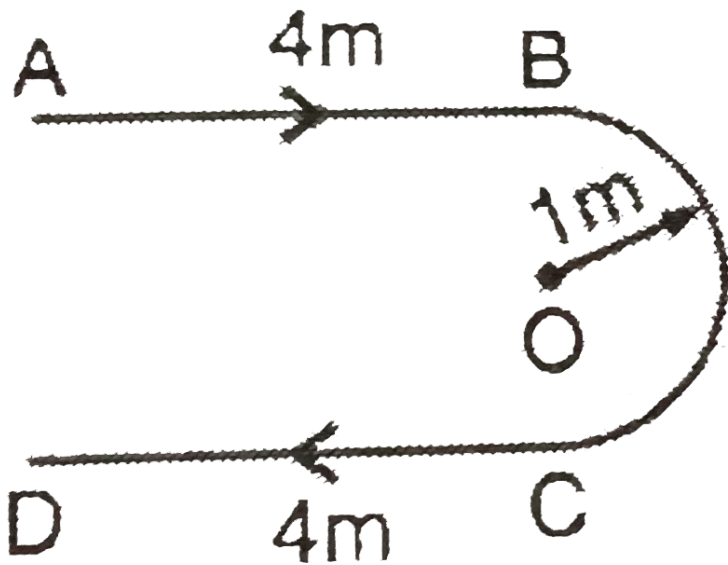
D.  $\pi$

**Answer: C**



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83. A person walks along the path shown in Fig. 3.53. The path from B to C is semicircular and centred at O. If the magnitude of displacement of the person is 2m, distance travelled by him is nearly :



- A. 18 m
- B. 7 m
- C. 14 m

D. 11 m

Answer: D



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84. ABCD is parallelogram  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  are the position vectors of vertices A, B, C, and D with respect to any origin, them:

A.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C} - \vec{D}$

B.  $\vec{C} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + \vec{D}$

C.  $\vec{B} - \vec{C} = \vec{A} - \vec{D}$

D.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} + \vec{D} = 0$



Answer: C



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85. A lion is at some instant a position  $A(2m, 6m, -1m)$  and a goat is at position  $B(1m, 2m, 8m)$ . The lion is free to move but the goat is unable to move due to some injury. The lion runs towards the goat and reaches it in time 2 sec. A average velocity of the lion can be expressed as:

A.  $\left( -\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - 2\hat{j} + \frac{9}{2}\hat{k} \right) m/s$

B.  $\left( \frac{\hat{i}}{2} - 2\hat{j} + \frac{5}{2}\hat{k} \right) m/s$

C.  $\left( \hat{i} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{2} \right) m/s$

D.  $\left(3\hat{i} - \frac{5}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{7}{2}\hat{k}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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**86.** A vector  $\vec{A}$  points vertically upward and  $\vec{B}$  points towards north. The vector produce  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  is

A. east

B. west

C. vertically downward

D. south

**Answer: A**



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**87.** A parallelogram is formed with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as the sides let  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  be the diagonals of the parallelogram, then  $a^2 + b^2 =$

A.  $A^2 + B^2$

B.  $\frac{A^2 - B^2}{2}$

C.  $\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2}$

D.  $2(A^2 + B^2)$

**Answer: D**

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88.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are vectors expressed as  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ . Unit vector perpendicular to  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is:

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

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

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

D.  $\hat{k}$

**Answer: D**

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89. The vector area of triangle position vectors of whose vertices are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  is

A.

$$\frac{\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) + \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{3}$$

B.  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

C.  $\frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{B} \times \vec{C} + \vec{C} \times \vec{A}}{6}$

D.  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

**Answer: C**



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90. Area of the parallelogram formed by vectors

$\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  is :

A.  $4\sqrt{17}$ unit

B.  $2\sqrt{17}$ unit

C.  $17\sqrt{2}$ unit

D.  $17\sqrt{3}$ unit

**Answer: A**



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91. Can a flight of a bird be an example of composition of vectors ?

- A. addition of vectors
- B. dot product of vectors
- C. cross product of vectors
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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92. Find the torque of a force  $\vec{F} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  acting at the point  $\vec{r} = 7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

- A.  $12\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
- B.  $-14\hat{i} + 38\hat{j} - 16\hat{k}$

$$\text{C. } -12\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{D. } 14\hat{i} - 38\hat{j} + 16\hat{k}$$

**Answer: D**

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93.  $\vec{R}$  is the resultant of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .  $\vec{R}$  is inclined to  $\vec{A}$  at angle  $\theta_1$  and to  $\vec{B}$  at angle  $\theta_2$ , then :

$$\text{A. } \frac{3}{4}(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{5}{2}(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$



**Answer: C**



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**94.** Projection of  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  on Z-axis is :

A. 2

B. 6

C. 4.5

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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95.  $\vec{R}$  is the resultant of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .  $\vec{R}$  is inclined to  $\vec{A}$  at angle  $\theta_1$  and to  $\vec{B}$  at angle  $\theta_2$ , then :

A.  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$

B.  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  if  $A > B$

C.  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  if  $A < B$

D.  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  if  $A = B$

**Answer: B**

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96.  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are unit vectors. If the  $\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \hat{c}$ , then the magnitude of  $\hat{a} - \hat{b}$  is :

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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**97.** Diagonals of a parallelogram are represented by vectors  $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

Area of the parallelogram is :

A.  $\sqrt{171}$ units

B.  $\sqrt{72}$ units

C.  $\sqrt{72}$ units

D. 72 units

**Answer: A**



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**98.** A particle is moving on a circular path of radius 'R' .

As it moves through an angular displacement  $\theta$ , its

linear displacement will be :

A.  $R \sin \theta$

B.  $2R \cos \theta / 2$

C.  $2R \sin \theta / 2$

D.  $R \cos \theta$

**Answer: C**



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99. If  $\vec{A}$  makes an angle  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  from x,y and z axis respectively then  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma =$

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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100. Magnitudes of vectors  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{Q}$  and  $\vec{R}$  are equal, If

$\vec{P} + \vec{Q} + \vec{R} = 0$ , then angle between  $\vec{R}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\alpha$

while if  $\vec{P} + \vec{Q} = \vec{R}$ , the angle between  $\vec{R}$  and  $\vec{P}$  is

$\beta$ , then :

A.  $\alpha = 2\beta$

B.  $\alpha = \beta$

C.  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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101. A vector  $\vec{A}$  is rotated through angle  $\theta$  about its tail. Change of position vector of its tip of is:

A.  $A \sin \theta$

B.  $2A \cos. \frac{\theta}{2}$

C.  $2A \sin. \frac{\theta}{2}$

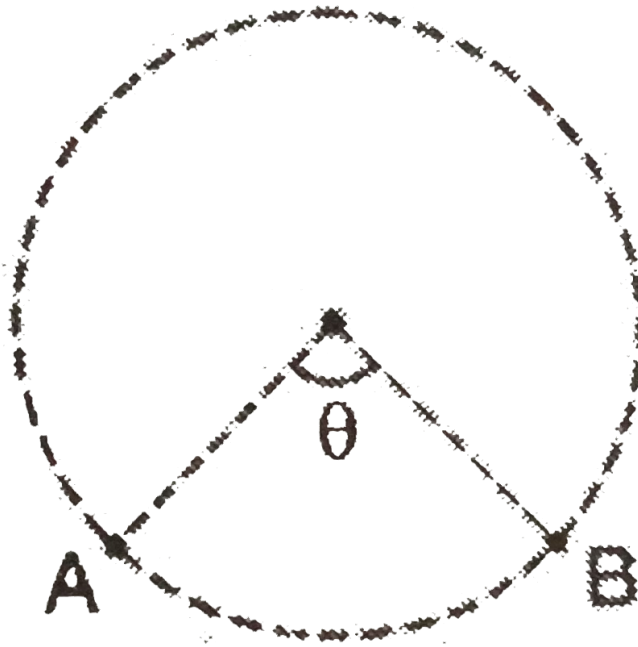
D.  $A \cos \theta$

**Answer: C**



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102. A particle is moving on a circular path with a constant speed ' $v$ '. Its change of velocity as it moves from A to B is:



A.  $2v \sin \theta$



B.  $v \sin \theta / 2$

C.  $v \cos \theta$

D.  $2v \sin \theta / 2$

**Answer: D**



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**103.** Linear momentum of an object can be expressed as

$\vec{P} = (4 \cos t) \hat{i} + (4 \sin t) \hat{j}$ . Angle between the forces

acting on the object and its linear momentum is :

A.  $(\pi) / (2)$

B.  $(\pi) / (4)$

C.  $(3\pi) / (4)$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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**104.**  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors.

$(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} - \vec{B})$  can be expressed as :

A.  $\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

B.  $2(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$

C.  $2(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

D. zero

**Answer: B**



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**105.** Vertices of a triangle are  $A(3, 1, 2)$ ,  $B(1, -1, 2)$  and  $C(2, 1, 1)$ . Area of the triangle will be :

A.  $\sqrt{2}$ units

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$  units

C.  $\sqrt{3}$ units

D.  $2\sqrt{3}$ units

**Answer: C**



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106. A vector remains unchanged on :

- A. rotating it through some angle
- B. taking its cross product with a unit vector
- C. taking its cross product with a unit vector
- D. shifting it parallel to itself

**Answer: D**



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107. The velocity of a particle is  $v = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . The component of the velocity parallel to vector

$a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  vector from is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**108.** A particle is displaced from a position  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}(m)$  to another position  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}(m)$

under the action of a force  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}(N)$ . The work done by the force is

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 16

**Answer: A**



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**109.** Two vectors  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  that are perpendicular to each other are :

A.  $\vec{P} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{Q} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

B.  $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{Q} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

C.  $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{Q} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

D.  $\vec{P} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{Q} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

**Answer: B**



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**110.** The angle between the two vectors  $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{B} = 5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$  will be

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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**111.** A particle starting from the origin  $(0,0)$  moves in a straight line in  $(x, y)$  plane. Its coordinates at a later time are  $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$ . The path of the particle makes with the x-axis an angle of

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$



C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $0^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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**112.** The sum of two vectors  $A$  and  $B$  is at right angles to their difference. Then

A.  $A = B$

B.  $A = 2B$

C.  $B = 2A$

D.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  have the same direction

**Answer: A**



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113. If  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  then projection of  $\vec{A}$  on  $\vec{B}$  will be

A.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{26}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{13}}$

**Answer: B**



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114. A particle acted upon by constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displacement from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  to point  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Total work done by the forces in SI unit is :

A. 20

B. 40

C. 50

D. 30

**Answer: B**



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115. The component of vector  $A = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$  and the direction of  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  is

A.  $a_x - a_y + a_z$

B.  $a_x - a_y$

C.  $\frac{a_x - a_y}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $a_x + a_y + a_z$

**Answer: C**



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116. The angle subtended by vector

$\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$  with the x-axis is :

A.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{13}\right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{13}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{13}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{13}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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117.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors gives by  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . The magnituede of the component of  $\vec{A}$  along  $\vec{B}$  is :

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

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

C.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: A**



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**118.** Given  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{D} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ . What is the angle between  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  ?

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**119.** The resultant of two vectors  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\vec{R}$ . If the magnitude of  $\vec{Q}$  is doubled, the new resultant becomes perpendicular to  $\vec{P}$ . Then the magnitude of  $\vec{R}$  is :

A.  $P + Q$

B.  $Q$

C.  $P$

D.  $\frac{P + Q}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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**120.** A particle moves in the  $xy$  plane under the influence of a force such that its linear momentum is  $\vec{P}(t) = A [\hat{i} \cos(kt) - \hat{j} \sin(kt)]$ , where  $A$  and  $k$  are constants. The angle between the force and momentum is

- A.  $0^\circ$
- B.  $30^\circ$
- C.  $45^\circ$
- D.  $90^\circ$



**Answer: D**



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**More Than One Choice Is Correct**

1. Which of the following will not depend on orientation of frame of reference ?

- A. A scalar
- B. A vector
- C. The magnitude of a vector
- D. Component of a vector

Answer: A::B::C



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2. The momentum of a particle is given by

$$\vec{P} = (2 \sin t \hat{i} - 2 \cos t \hat{j}) \text{ kgm/s. Select the correct option:}$$

A. Momentum  $\vec{p}$  of the particle is always perpendicular to  $\vec{F}$

B. Momentum  $\vec{p}$  of the particle is always parallel to  $\vec{F}$

C. Magnitude of momentum remains constant

D. None of the above

**Answer: A::C**



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**3. Which of the following relation are wrong ?**

A.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = C$

B.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

C.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

D.  $A + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

**Answer: A::B::D**



4. If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\vec{A}$ ,  
them :

A.  $A = \vec{A} / \hat{n}$

B.  $\hat{n} = \vec{A} / A$

C.  $1 = |\vec{A}| / A$

D.  $\vec{A} = A\hat{n}$

**Answer: B::C::D**

5. For two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  which of the following relations are not commutative ?

A.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$

B.  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$

C.  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

**Answer: B::C**



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6. The angle made by the vector  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  with Y-axis is

A.  $\tan^{-1} 3/2$

B.  $\tan^{-1} 2/3$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$

D.  $\sin^{-1} 2/3$

**Answer: B::C**



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7. If  $\vec{X} = \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ , then  $\vec{X}$  can be expressed

as :

A. linear combination of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$

B. linear combinations of  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$

C. linear combination of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{B} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C} (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A})$

**Answer: B::D**



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8. The vector triple production  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$  will be zero if:

A.  $\vec{B} = \vec{C}$

B.  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are mutually perpendicular

C.  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are coplanar vectors

D.  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are collinear vectors

**Answer: A::B::D**



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**9.** The magnitude of the vectors product of two vectors

$\left| \vec{A} \right|$  and  $\left| \vec{B} \right|$  may be

A. greater than AB

B. equal to AB

C. less than AB

D. equal to zero

**Answer: B::C::D**



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10. The following sets of three vectors act on a body, whose resultant can be zero. These are :

A. 10, 10 , 10

B. 10,10, 20

C. 10, 20 , 20

D. 10,20, 40

**Answer: A::B::C**



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11.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ . Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  if rotated by angle  $\theta$  in the same sense to from  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  then ( $\theta \neq 0$ ):

A.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

B.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} \neq \vec{C}$

C.  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

D.  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{C}|$

**Answer: B::C::D**



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12. Which of the following expressions have no meaning ?

A.  $(\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j}) \times \hat{j}$

B.  $\frac{1}{(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times \hat{j}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{j}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{(\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{j}}$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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**13.** 2 vectors fo the same physical quantites are unequalities are unequal if :

A. they have the same magnitudes and same direction

B. they have different magnitudes but same directions

C. they have same but different directions

D. they have different magnitudes and different directions

**Answer: B::C::D**



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14. Two vectors  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  lie one plane. Vectors  $\vec{R}$  lies in a different plane. In such a case,  $\vec{P} + \vec{Q} + \vec{R}$

A. can be zero

B. cannot be zero

C. lies in the same plane as  $\vec{P}$  or  $\vec{Q}$

D. lies in the plane different from that of any two of  
3 vectors

**Answer: B::C**



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15. Choose the correct statements:

A.  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$

B.  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

C. The area of parallelogram of sides  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is equal to magnitude of  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$

Answer: A::C



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Assertion Reason

1. (A) : A vectors will not change when the fram of reference in which it is existing is rotated .

(R) : A scalar quantity may (or) may not be independent of arientation of frame of reference :

A. If both A and R are trun and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. If both A and R are true, but R is not correct expalanation of A.

C. If A is true, but R is fasle .

D. If A is fasle , but R is true.

**Answer: C**



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## Matrix Match

1. The two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are drawn from a common point and  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$ . In column- I are given the conditions regarding the magnitudes of  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  as A, B, C respectively. Column- II gives the angle between the vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . Match them.

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$	(p)	$\theta > 90^\circ$
(b)	$A^2 + B^2 > C^2$	(q)	$\theta < 90^\circ$
(c)	$A^2 + B^2 < C^2$	(r)	$\theta = 90^\circ$
(d)	$A^2 = B^2 - C^2$	(s)	$\theta = 0^\circ$



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2. Column-I gives operation of vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  and column-II gives the angle ( $\theta$ ) between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  ( $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are not zero vectors).

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$	(p)	$0^\circ$
(b)	$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$	(q)	$\pi/2$
(c)	$ \vec{A} + \vec{B}  =  \vec{A} - \vec{B} $	(r)	$\pi/4$
(d)	$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ and $A + B = C$	(s)	$3\pi/4$



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3. Match the column-I and column-II.

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	Triangle law of vectors	(p)	Addition of two vectors
(b)	Parallelogram law of vectors	(q)	Subtraction of two vectors

(c)	Polygon law of vectors	(r)	Addition of more than two vectors
(d)	Component method	(s)	Lami's theorem



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4. Consider three vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  having magnitudes 4, 5, and 3. These vectors are of similar nature, e.g. these could be their displacement. Apply your answer understanding of vectors algebra to match

## Column-I with Column-II.

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	Maximum magnitude of $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ will be	(p)	zero
(b)	Minimum magnitude of $\vec{A} + \vec{B} - \vec{C}$ will be	(q)	12
(c)	Maximum magnitude of $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} - \vec{C})$ will be	(r)	9
(d)	Maximum magnitude of $\vec{A} + \vec{B} - \vec{C}$ will be	(s)	32



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## Integer Answer

1. A point moves according to the law  $x = at, y = at(1 - \alpha t)$  where  $a$  and  $\alpha$  are positive constants and  $t$  is time. If the moment at

which angle between velocity vectors and acceleration vectors is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is given by  $\frac{A}{\alpha}$ . Find the value of A.

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2. If ABC is a right angled triangle with hypotenuse AB=P. Then  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{C} \cdot \vec{B} = mp^2$ .

Find m.

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3. Two forces  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  are acting at a point. If  $\vec{P}$  is reversed, the new resultant becomes between magnitudes of P and Q is given by  $P = kQ$ . Find k.

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4. Given  $\vec{r} = A \cos \alpha t \hat{i} + B \sin \alpha t \hat{j}$ . Then if  $\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -\alpha^n \vec{r}$  find the value of n.

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5. If vector A is perpendicular to vectors B and  $\left| \vec{A} + \vec{B} \right| = n \left| \vec{A} - \vec{B} \right|$  then the value of n.

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6. If  $0.8\hat{i} + 0.2c\hat{j}$  represents direction, then the value of  $c$  will be:



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7. If the angle between  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and vector  $\hat{i} + c\hat{k}$  is acute, then the maximum value of  $c$  is :



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$$8. \left| \vec{A} + \vec{B} \right|^2 - \left| \vec{A} - \vec{B} \right|^2 = n\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

The value of  $n$  is :



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9. For the value of  $a$ ,  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{B} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ?



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## Passage 1

1. Suppose that a point mass 'm' is moving under a constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  newton. At some instant,  $t=0$ , point P(xm, ym, -1m) [m- metre] is the instantaneous position of the mass. We know that torque can be expressed as the cross-product of position vector and forces vector, i.e.,

$\tau = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$  . At P, torque can be expressed as

$$\tau = (-4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \text{ Nm}$$
 At some other instant,  $t=3$  sec,

the point mass has another instantaneous position

$Q(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  such that the displacement vectors

between points P and Q and the given force are

mutually perpendicular. Also, x-component of torque at

Q is zero and y z-components are equal in magnitude

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respective axes. Using a definite scale, if we construct a

parallelogram with the position vectors of Q and the

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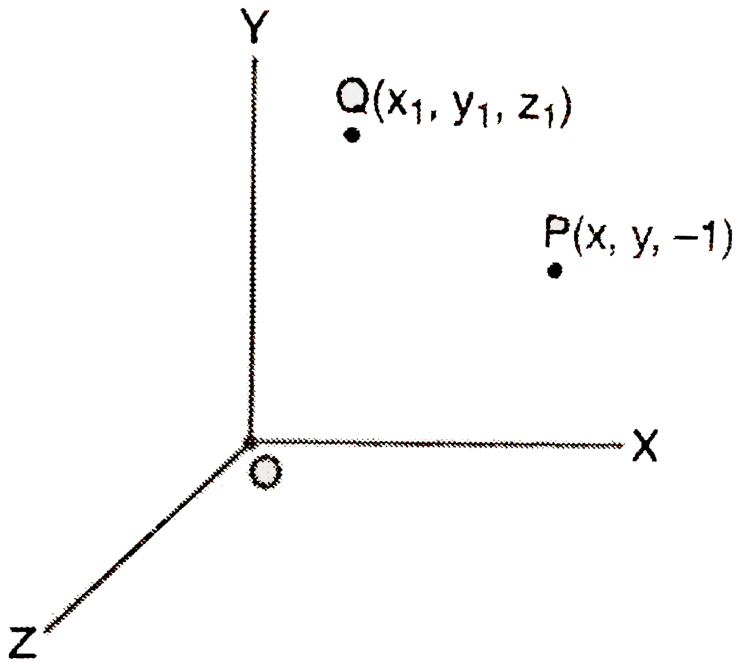
parallelogram is  $2\sqrt{2}m^2$  . Area of the given

parallelogram , in fact , represents a physical quantity

whose magnitude in SI system can be expressed as 5

times the gives are





Answer the following questions.

At Q torque acting on the mass can be expressed as :

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2. Suppose that a point mass 'm' is moving under a constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  newton. At some instant,  $t=0$ , point P(xm, ym, -1m) [m- metre] is the

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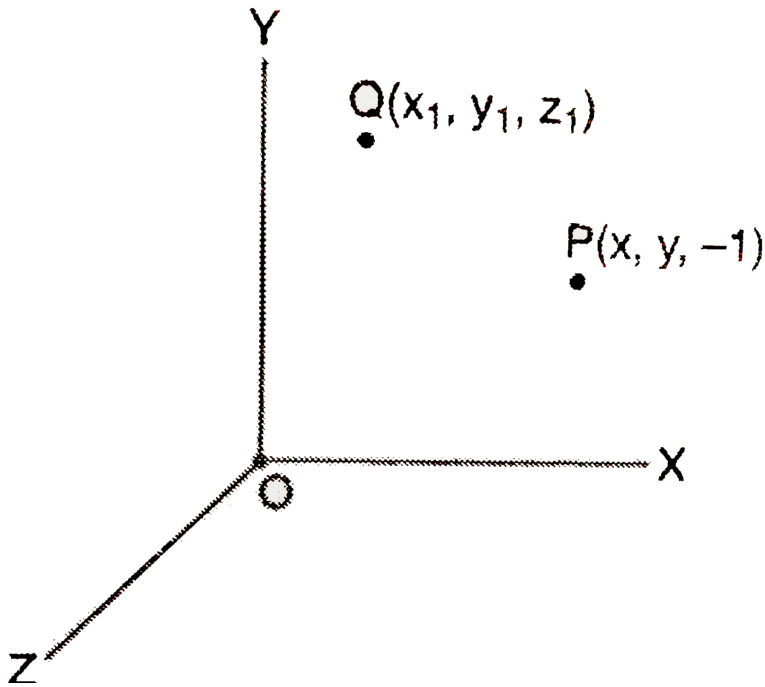
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Answer the following questions.

Coordinates of P are :



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3. Suppose that a point mass 'm' is moving under a constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  newton. At some instant,  $t=0$ , point P(xm, ym, -1m) [m- metre] is the instantaneous position of the mass. We know that torque can be expressed as the cross-product of position vector and forces vector, i.e.,

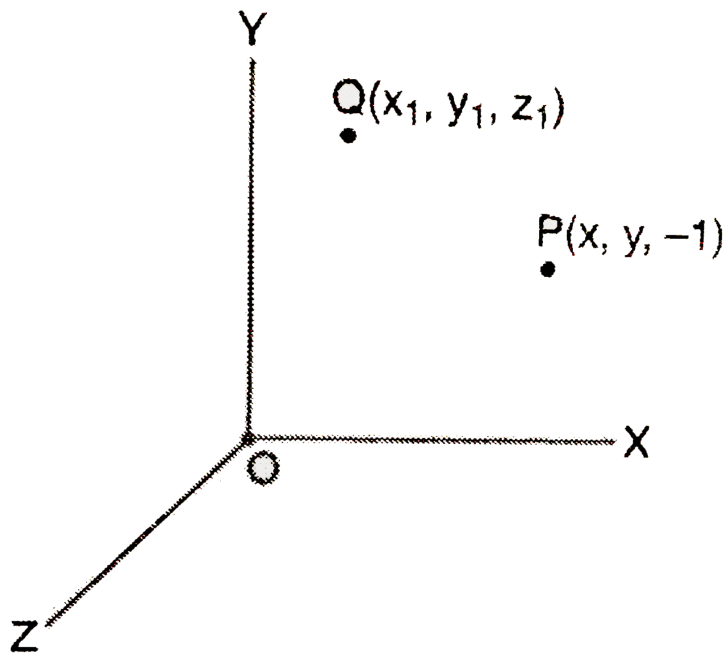
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Answer the following questions.

Work done the for the motion of the points mass from

P to Q is :

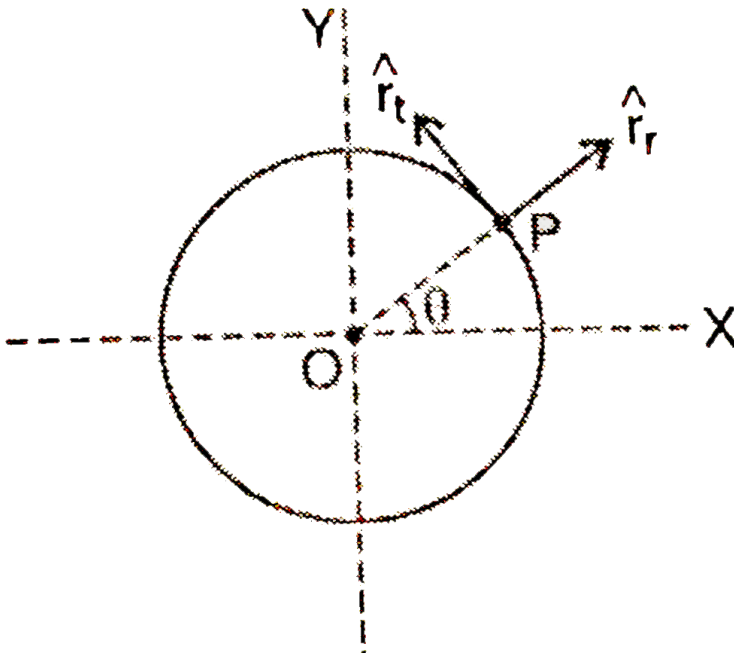


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## Passage 2

1. Consider a point object of mass 'm' moving in a circle of radius  $a=1\text{m}$ . For any instantaneous position of the object,  $\theta$  is the angle that the radial line joining the object and the centre makes with the position X-axis of a cartesian coordinate system with the centre of circle O as the origin.  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors along X- axis and Y-axis, respectively . Suppose that the motion is a

'Uniform Circular Motion ' with a constant angular speed  $\frac{\pi}{36} rad/sec$  and that the sense of rotation is counterclockwise with  $\theta = 0$  at  $t = 0$  . For an object which moves in a circle , it is usually convenient to introduce two mutually perpendicular unit vectors  $\hat{r}_r$  and  $\hat{r}_t$ , as shown in the fig 3.57. Here  $\hat{r}_r$  is the radial unit vector and  $\hat{r}_t$ , the tangential unit vector.



Answer the following questions :

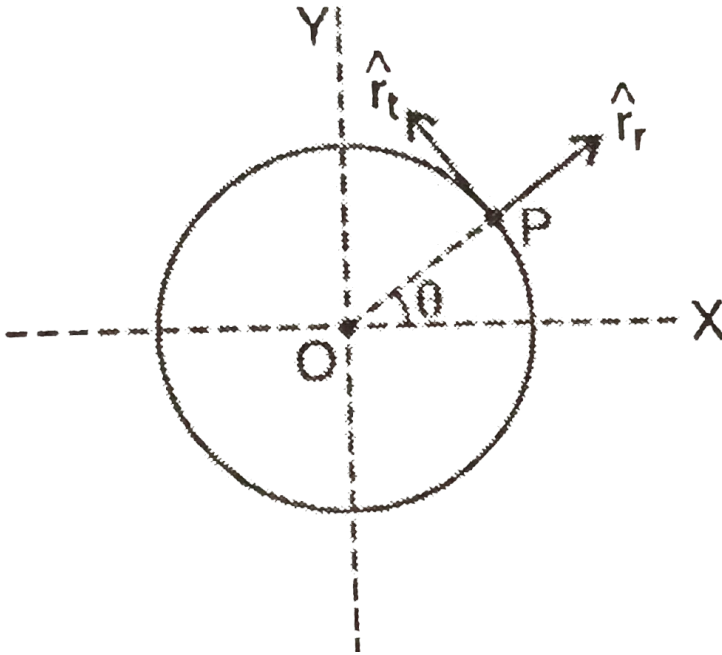
For any instantaneous position of the object P, the radial unit vector  $\hat{r}_r$  can be expressed as :

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2. Consider a point object of mass 'm' moving in a circle of radius  $a=1\text{m}$ . For any instantaneous position of the object,  $\theta$  is the angle that the radial line joining the object and the centre makes with the positive X-axis of a cartesian coordinate system with the centre of circle O as the origin.  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors along X- axis and Y-axis, respectively . Suppose that the motion is a 'Uniform Circular Motion ' with a constant angular speed  $\frac{\pi}{36}\text{rad/sec}$  and that the sense of rotation is counterclockwise with  $\theta = 0$  at  $t = 0$  . For an object



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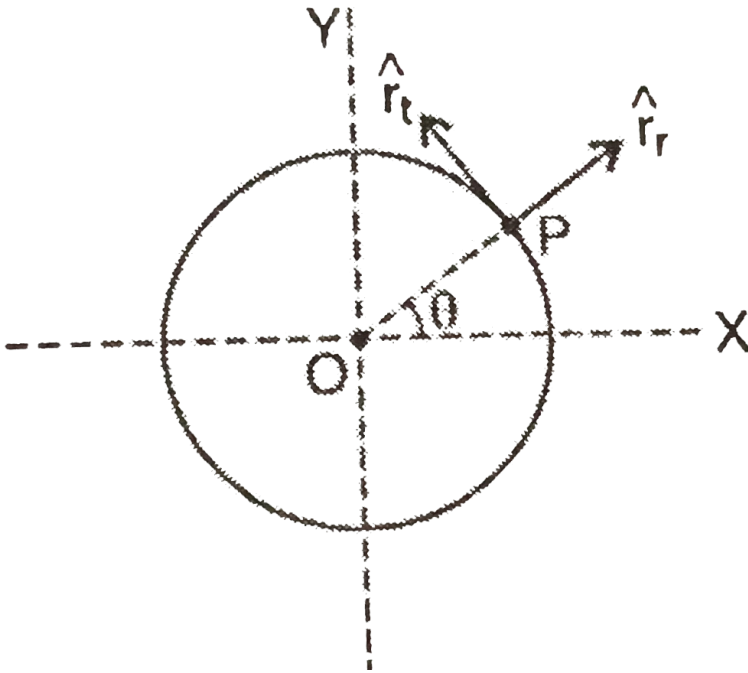
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For any position of the objected P, the tangential unit vector can be expressed as :

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3. Consider a point object of mass 'm' moving in a circle of radius  $a=1\text{m}$ . For any instantaneous position of the object,  $\theta$  is the angle that the radial line joining the object and the centre makes with the position X-axis of a cartesian coordinate system with the centre of circle O as the origin.  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors along X- axis and Y-axis, respectively . Suppose that the motion is a 'Unifrom Circular Motion ' with a constant angular speed  $\frac{\pi}{36}\text{rad}/\text{sec}$  and that the sense of rotation is counterclockwise with  $\theta = 0$  at  $t = 0$  . For an object which moves in a circle , it is usually convenient to introduce two mutually perpendicular unit vectors  $\hat{r}_r$  and  $\hat{r}_t$ , as shown in the fig 3.57. Here  $\hat{r}_r$  is the radial unit

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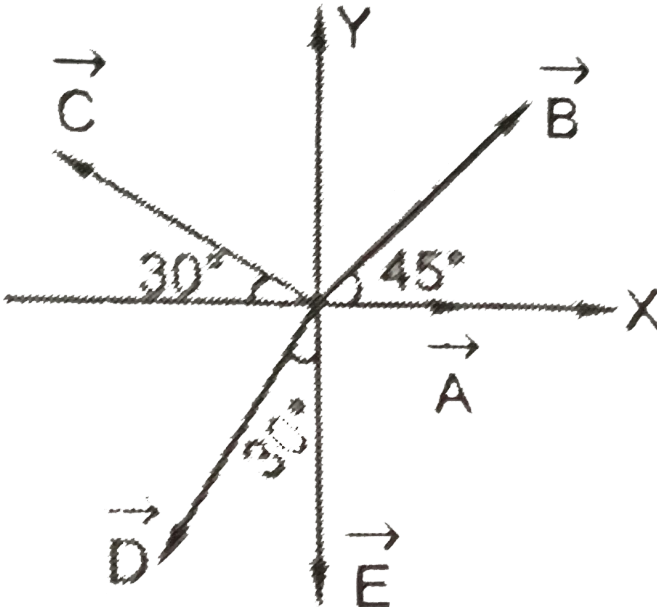
In terms of  $\hat{r}_r$ ,  $\hat{r}_t$  and  $\theta$ ,  $\hat{i}$  can be expressed as :



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1. Five vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$ ,  $\vec{D}$  and  $\vec{E}$  have magnitude 10,  $12\sqrt{2}$ , 20, 20 and 10 unit respectively, they are directed as shown in the fig. 3.58

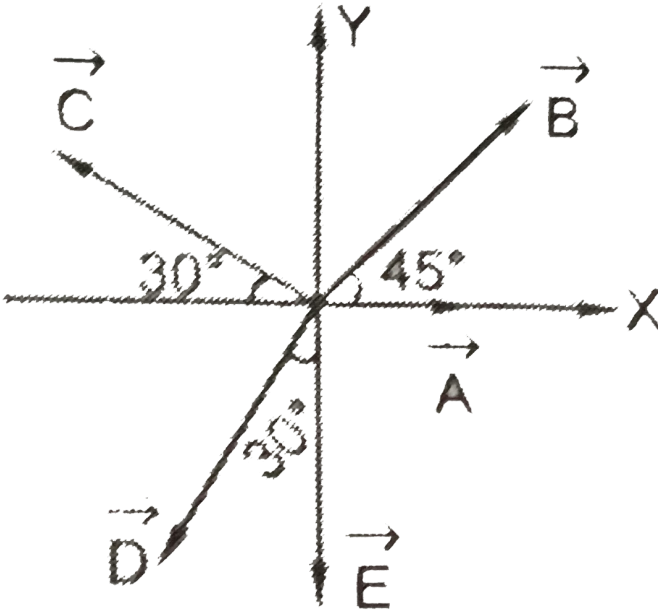


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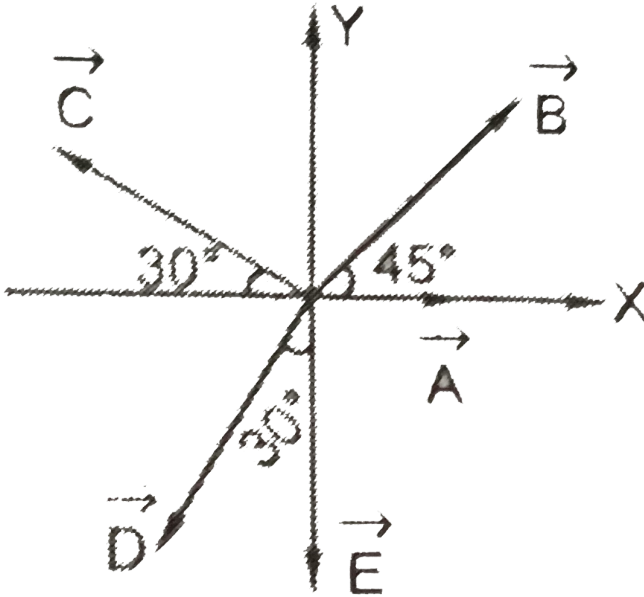
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Answer the following questions :



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1. We can order events in time and there is a sense of time, distinguishing past, present and future. Is therefore, time a vector?

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2. Explain why current is not a vector though it appears to possess a direction .

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3. Discuss whether or not , angular displacement is a vector quantity ?



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4. Does it make a sense to call a physical quantity a vector, when its magnitude is zero ?



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5. Can a vector be zero if any of its components is not zero?



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6. Can you associate vectors with (a) the length of a wire bent into a loop (b) a plane area (c ) a sphere ?

Explain.



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7. If current density  $\vec{J}$  is defined as a vector with magnitude equal to current per unit area, area being normal to the current and direction in which current flows, show that  $I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$



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8. If  $\vec{L}$  and  $\vec{L}$  are two length vectors, what physical quantity does  $\left[ \vec{L} \times \vec{L} \right]$  represent ?



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9. If a particle of mass  $m$  is moving with constant velocity  $v$  parallel to  $x$ -axis in  $x - y$  plane as shown in fig. Its angular momentum with respect to origin at any time  $t$  will be



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