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DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF VECTORS AND THEIR GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS

Illustration

1. Find the angle between the following pairs of vectors

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



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2. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$, then find the geometrical relation between the vectors.



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3. if $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{k}$ and $|\vec{r}| = 3$, then find vector \vec{r} .



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4. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, then the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ is



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5. if \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, then find the angle between vectors and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$.



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6. If $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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7. If three unit vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$. Then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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8. If θ is the angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that

$$\text{i. } \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

$$\text{ii. } \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

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9. find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$

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10. If the scalar projection of vector $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$.

The find the value of x.

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11. If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x - 1)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (x + 1)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ make an acute angle

$\forall x \in R$, then find the values of a

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12. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$. Then find the unit vector \vec{a} .

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

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14. In any triangle ABC , prove the projection formula $a = b\cos C + c\cos B$ using vector method.

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

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

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17. If $a + 2b + 3c = 4$, then find the least value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

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18. A unit vector a makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with z-axis. If $a + i + j$ is a unit vector, then a can be equal to

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19. vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find vector \vec{c} .

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20. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors and \vec{d} is a unit vector which makes equal angle with \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then find the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}|^2$.

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21. A particle acted on by constant forces $4\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ is displaced from the point $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ to the point $5\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Find the total work done by the forces

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

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23. If $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ find the vector component of \vec{a} along \vec{b} .

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24. If $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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25. If $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find vector \vec{c} satisfying the following conditions, (i) that it is coplaner with \vec{a} and \vec{b} , (ii) that it is \perp to \vec{b} and (iii) that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$.

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26. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$ and $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ is perpendicular to \vec{a} and $(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} then $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| =$
(A) $4\sqrt{3}$ (B) $5\sqrt{2}$ (C) 2 (D) 12

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27. Prove that in a tetrahedron if two pairs of opposite edges are perpendicular, then the third pair is also perpendicular.

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28. In the isosceles triangle ABC , $\left| \vec{AB} \right| = \left| \vec{BC} \right| = 8$, a point E divides AB internally in the ratio $1:3$, then the cosine of the angle between \vec{CE} and \vec{CA} is (where $\left| \vec{CA} \right| = 12$)



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29. An arc AC of a circle subtends a right angle at the center O . The point B divides the arc in the ratio $1:2$. If $\vec{OA} = a$ and $\vec{OB} = b$, then the vector \vec{OC} in terms of a and b , is



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30. Vector $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ turns through a right angle passing through the positive x -axis on the way. Show that the vector in its new position is

$$\frac{4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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31. The base of the pyramid $AOBC$ is an equilateral triangle OBC with each side equal to $4\sqrt{2}$, O is the origin of reference, AO is perpendicular to the plane of OBC and $|\vec{AO}| = 2$. Then find the cosine of the angle between the skew straight lines, one passing through A and the midpoint of OB and the other passing through O and the midpoint of BC .



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32. Find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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33. Let the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ then $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$ is a unit vector. If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is ?

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34. Prove that $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ also interpret this result.

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

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36. If A , B and C are the vertices of a triangle ABC , then prove sine rule

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

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37. Using cross product of vectors, prove that

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

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38. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 0, -1)$ and $(0, 2, 1)$

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39. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, then prove that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$

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40. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{k}|^2$



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41. $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$, $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$ and \vec{a} is not perpendicular to \vec{b} , then find \vec{r} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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42. A, B, C and D are any four points in the space, then prove that

$$\left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD} \right| = 4 \text{ (area of } ABC \text{.)}$$



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43. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C respectively, of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that the perpendicular distance of the

vertex A from the base BC of the triangle ABC is
$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}$$



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



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45. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$



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46. Area of a parallelogram, whose diagonals are $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ will be:



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47. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $\vec{a} \neq 0$, $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$. If $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$ then find the value of λ .

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48. Find the moment about $(1,-1,-1)$ of the force $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ acting at $(1,0,-2)$

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49. A rigid body is spinning about a fixed point $(3,-2,-1)$ with an angular velocity of 4 rad/s , the axis of rotation being in the direction of $(1,2,-2)$. Find the velocity of the particle at point $(4,1,1)$.

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50. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d})$ is parallel to $(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$.

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51. Show by a numerical example that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ does not imply $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

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52. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are the position vectors of the vertices of a cycle quadrilateral ABCD, prove that

$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{a})} + \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{c})}$$

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53. The position vectors of the vertices of a quadrilateral with A as origin are $B(\vec{b})$, $D(\vec{d})$ and $C(l\vec{b} + m\vec{d})$. Prove that the area of the quadrilateral is $\frac{1}{2}(l+m)|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$.

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54. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$. Then find the value of $(2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

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55. \hat{u} and \hat{v} are two non-collinear unit vectors such that $\left| \frac{\hat{u} + \hat{v}}{2} + \hat{u} \times \hat{v} \right| = 1$.

Prove that $|\hat{u} \times \hat{v}| = \left| \frac{\hat{u} - \hat{v}}{2} \right|$.

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56. In a $\triangle ABC$ points D, E, F are taken on the sides BC, CA and AB respectively such that $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB} = n$ prove that

$$\triangle DEF = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n + 1)^2} \triangle ABC$$

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57. Let A, B, C be points with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ respectively. Find the shortest distance between point B and plane OAC.

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58. Let $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. If the ordered set $[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}]$ is left handed, then find the value of x.

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59. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors, then find the value of

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}$$

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60. if the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ from three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped, then find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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61. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron are $A(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$, $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $D(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ find the volume of the tetrahedron ABCD.

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62. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three unit vectors and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$. If the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}|$



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63. Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$



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64. Show that : $[\vec{l} \vec{m} \vec{n}] [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{m} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$



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65. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then find the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$



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66. The value of a so that the volume of parallelepiped formed by vectors

$\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$, $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum is (A) $\sqrt{93}$ (B) 2 (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (D) 3



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67. If \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non coplanar vectors then

$(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})$ equals (A) $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ (B) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \times \vec{v}$ (C) $2\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ (D) 0



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68. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2$, then find the value of $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{a}] \times \vec{b}$.

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69. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped whose three coterminous edges are vectors $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ with \vec{A} and \vec{B} as the sides of the base of the parallelepiped.

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70. If $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 2$, then find the value of $[(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c})(\vec{a} - \vec{b})(\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$

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71. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors and $\vec{a} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \beta(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \gamma(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$, then find the value

of $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$



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72. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors, then prove that

$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ is independent of \vec{d}

where \vec{d} is a unit vector.



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73. Prove that vectors $\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k}$

$\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$

$\vec{w} = (cl + c_1l_1)\hat{i} + (cm + c_1m_1)\hat{j} + (cn + c_1n_1)\hat{k}$ are coplanar.



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74. Let G_1, G_2 and G_3 be the centroids of the triangular faces OBC, OCA

and OAB, respectively, of a tetrahedron OABC. If V_1 denotes the volume of

the tetrahedron $OABC$ and V_2 that of the parallelepiped with OG_1, OG_2 and OG_3 as three concurrent edges, then prove that $4V_1 = 9V_2$.

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75. Prove that $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{k}) = 2\vec{a}$

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76. If $\hat{i} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{j}) \times \hat{i}] \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{k}) \times \hat{j}] + \vec{k} \times [(\vec{a} - \vec{i}) \times \hat{k}] = 0$, then find vector \vec{a} .

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77. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be any three vectors, then prove that $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2$

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78. For any four vectors prove that

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



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79. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are two non-collinear such that $\vec{a} \parallel (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$. Then prove that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ is equal to $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$.



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80. Find the vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and lies in the plane of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$



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81. Let \hat{a} , \hat{b} , and \hat{c} be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between \hat{b} and \hat{c} is α , between \hat{c} and \hat{a} is β and between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is γ . If $A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha, 0)$, $B(\hat{b}\cos\beta, 0)$ and $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma, 0)$, then show that in triangle

$$ABC, \frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C}$$

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82. find the cosine of the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$ and

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

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83. If \vec{b} is not perpendicular to \vec{c} . Then find the vector \vec{r} satisfying the equation $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

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84. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two given vectors and k is any scalar, then find the vector \vec{r} satisfying $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} + k\vec{r} = \vec{b}$.

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85. $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$, $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{a} \neq \lambda\vec{b}$ and \vec{a} is not perpendicular to \vec{b} , then find \vec{r} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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86. If vectors $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other, find the value of m .

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87. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{r} be any arbitrary vector. Then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{b})$ is always equal to



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88. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non coplanar and unit vectors such that

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (A) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C)

$\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π



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89.

Prove

that

$$\vec{R} + \frac{\left[\vec{R}\vec{\beta} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\alpha}) \right] \vec{\alpha}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} + \frac{\left[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \right] \vec{\beta}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} = \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha}\vec{\beta}](\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2}$$



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90. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar non-zero vectors, then prove that

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

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91. Find a set of vectors reciprocal to the set $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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92. find the scalar and vector projection of $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ on $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

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93. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{a}' , \vec{b}' , \vec{c}' are reciprocal system of vectors, then prove

$$\text{that } \vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' \times \vec{b}, \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

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94. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{r} is any arbitrary vector. Prove that $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{r}]\vec{a} + [\vec{c}\vec{a}\vec{r}]\vec{b} + [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{r}]\vec{c} = [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$.

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

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96. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$, then find the geometrical relation between the vectors.

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97. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{k}$ and $|\vec{r}| = 3$, then find vector \vec{r} .

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98. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, then the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ is

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99. if \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, then find the angle between vectors and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

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100. If $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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101. If three unit vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$. Then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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102. If θ is the angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that

i. $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$

ii. $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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103. find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$

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104. If the scalar projection of vector $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$.

The find the value of x.

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105. If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x - 1)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (x + 1)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ make an acute angle

$\forall x \in R$, then find the values of a.

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106. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$. Then find the unit vector \vec{a} .

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

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108. In any triangle ABC , prove the projection formula $a = b\cos C + c\cos B$ using vector method.

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

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

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111. If $a + 2b + 3c = 4$, then find the least value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.

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113. Vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find vector \vec{c} .

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114. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors and \vec{d} is a unit vector which makes equal angle with \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then find the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}|^2$.

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

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116. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, show that the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined to \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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117. If $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ find the vector component of \vec{a} along \vec{b} .

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118. If $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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119. If $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find vector \vec{c} satisfying the following conditions, (i) that it is coplaner with \vec{a} and \vec{b} , (ii) that it is \perp to \vec{b} and (iii) that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$.

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120. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$, and $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ is perpendicular to \vec{a} and $(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} . Then find the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.

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121. Prove that in a tetrahedron if two pairs of opposite edges are perpendicular, then the third pair is also perpendicular.

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122. In isosceles triangle ABC $\left| \vec{AB} \right| = \left| \vec{BC} \right| = 8$ a point E divides AB internally in the ratio 1:3, then find the angle between \vec{CE} and \vec{CA} (where $\left| \vec{CA} \right| = 12$)

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123. An arc AC of a circle subtends a right angle at then the center O. the point B divides the arc in the ratio 1:2, If $\vec{OA} = a$ & $\vec{OB} = b$. then the vector \vec{OC} in terms of a & b , is

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124. Vector $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ turns through a right angle passing through the positive x-axis on the way. Show that the vector in its new position is

$$\frac{4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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125. The base of the pyramid $AOBC$ is an equilateral triangle OBC with each side equal to $4\sqrt{2}$, O is the origin of reference, AO is perpendicular to the plane of OBC and $|\vec{AO}| = 2$. Then find the cosine of the angle between the skew straight lines, one passing through A and the midpoint of OB and the other passing through O and the midpoint of BC .



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126. Find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, if $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$



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127. Let the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ is a unit vector. If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is ?

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128. Show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

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

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130. If A, B and C are the vertices of a triangle ABC , then prove sine rule

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

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131. Using cross product of vectors , prove that $(\sin A + B) - \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$.

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132. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points $(1, -1, 2), (2, 0, -1)$ and $(0, 2, 1)$

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133. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors , then prove that

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$$

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134. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{k}|^2$



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135. $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$, $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$ and \vec{a} is not perpendicular to \vec{b} , then find \vec{r} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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136. A, B, C and D are any four points in the space, then prove that

$$\left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD} \right| = 4 \text{ (area of } ABC \text{.)}$$



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137. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C respectively of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that the perpendicular distance of the

vertex A from the base BC of the triangle ABC is $\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}$

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

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139. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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140. find the area of a parallelogram whose diagonals are $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

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141. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $\vec{a} \neq 0$, $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$. If $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$ then find the value of λ .



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142. Find the moment about $(1,-1,-1)$ of the force $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ acting at $(1,0,-2)$



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143. A rigid body is spinning about a fixed point $(3,-2,-1)$ with an angular velocity of 4 rad/s, the axis of rotation being in the direction of $(1,2,-2)$. Find the velocity of the particle at point $(4,1,1)$.



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144. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d})$ is parallel to $(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$.

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145. Show by a numerical example and geometrically also that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ does not imply $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

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146. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are the position vectors of the vertices of a cycle quadrilateral ABCD, prove that

$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{a})} + \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{c})} = 0$$

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147. The position vectors of the vertices of a quadrilateral with A as origin are $B(\vec{b})$, $D(\vec{d})$ and $C(l\vec{b} + m\vec{d})$. Prove that the area of the quadrilateral is $\frac{1}{2}(l+m)|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$.

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148. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$. Then find the value of $(2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

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149. \hat{u} and \hat{v} are two non-collinear unit vectors such that $\left| \frac{\hat{u} + \hat{v}}{2} + \hat{u} \times \hat{v} \right| = 1$. Prove that $|\hat{u} \times \hat{v}| = \left| \frac{\hat{u} - \hat{v}}{2} \right|$

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150. In a $\triangle ABC$ points D,E,F are taken on the sides BC,CA and AB respectively such that $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB} = n$ prove that

$$\triangle DEF = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n + 1)^2} \triangle ABC$$

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151. Let A,B,C be points with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ respectively. Find the shortest distance between point B and plane OAC.

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152. Let $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. If the ordered set $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}]$ is left handed, then find the value of x.

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153. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors, then find the value of

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}$$

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154. If the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ form three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped, then find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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155. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron are $A(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$, $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $D(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$. Find the volume of the tetrahedron ABCD.

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156. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three unit vectors and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$. If the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ then find the value of $|\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}|$

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157. Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

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158. Prove that $[\vec{l} \vec{m} \vec{n}][\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{m} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$

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159. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then find the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$



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160. Find the value of a so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum.



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161. If \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that $(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot [(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})] = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$



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162. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2$, then find the value of $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{a}] \times \vec{b}$.

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163. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped whose three coterminous edges are vectors $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ with \vec{A} and \vec{B} as the sides of the base of the parallelepiped.

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164. If $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 2$, then find the value of $[(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c})(\vec{a} - \vec{b})(\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$

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165. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are mutually perpendicular vector and

$$\vec{a} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \beta(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \gamma(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \text{ and } [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 1 \text{ then } \vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} = \quad (\text{A})$$

$|\vec{a}|^2$ (B) - $|\vec{a}|^2$ (C) 0 (D) none of these

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166. i. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors, prove that vectors

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

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167. Prove that vectors

$$\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{w} = (wl + c_1l_1)\hat{i} + (cm + c_1m_1)\hat{j} + (cn + c_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

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168. Let G_1, G_2 and G_3 be the centroids of the triangular faces OBC, OCA and OAB , respectively, of a tetrahedron $OABC$. If V_1 denotes the volume of the tetrahedron $OABC$ and V_2 that of the parallelepiped with OG_1, OG_2 and OG_3 as three concurrent edges, then prove that $4V_1 = 9V_2$.

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169. Prove that $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{k}) = 2\vec{a}$

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170. If $\hat{i} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{j}) \times \hat{i}] + \hat{j} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{k}) \times \hat{j}] + \hat{k} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{i}) \times \hat{k}] = 0$, then find vector \vec{a} .

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171. Prove that: $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2$

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172. For any four vectors prove that

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

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173. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are two non-collinear such that $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$. Then prove that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ is equal to $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$.

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174. Find the vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and lies in the plane of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

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175. Let \hat{a} , \hat{b} , and \hat{c} be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between \hat{b} and \hat{c} is α , between \hat{c} and \hat{a} is β and between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is γ . If $A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha, 0)$, $B(\hat{b}\cos\beta, 0)$ and $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma, 0)$, then show that in triangle

$$ABC, \frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C}$$

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

$$\frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C} = \frac{\prod |\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{|\sum \hat{n}_1 \sin \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma|}$$

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177. If \vec{b} is not perpendicular to \vec{c} . Then find the vector \vec{r} satisfying the equation $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

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178. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two given vectors and k is any scalar, then find the vector \vec{r} satisfying $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} + k\vec{r} = \vec{b}$.

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179. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ and $[\vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b}] = 1$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$, $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 = 1$, then find \vec{r} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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180. If vector \vec{x} satisfying $\vec{x} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = \vec{d}$ is given by

$$\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})|\vec{a}|^2}, \text{ then find out the value of } \lambda$$

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181. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{r} . Is any arbitrary vector. Prove that $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{r}]\vec{a} + [\vec{c}\vec{a}\vec{r}]\vec{b} + [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{r}]\vec{c} = [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$.

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182. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-parallel, then prove that the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $3\pi/4$

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183. Prove that

$$\vec{R} + \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\beta} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\alpha})]\vec{\alpha}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} + \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})]\vec{\beta}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} = \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha}\vec{\beta}](\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2}$$

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184. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar non-zero vectors, then prove that $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}]\vec{a}$

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185. Find a set of vectors reciprocal to the set $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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186. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be a set of non-coplanar vectors and \vec{a}' , \vec{b}' and \vec{c}' be its reciprocal set.

prove that $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{b}' \times \vec{c}'}{[\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}]}$, $\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{c}' \times \vec{a}'}{[\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}]}$ and $\vec{c} = \frac{\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}'}{[\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}]}$

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187. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$ are reciprocal system of vectors, then prove

$$\text{that } \vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' + \vec{b}' \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

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188. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{a}', \vec{b}' and \vec{c}' constitute the reciprocal system of vectors, then prove that

$$\text{i. } \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}')\vec{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}')\vec{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c}')\vec{c}$$

$$\text{ii. } \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}'$$

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Exercise 2.1

1. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$ if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8$ and $|\vec{a}| = 8|\vec{b}|$.

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2. Show that $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} + |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$ is perpendicular to $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} - |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$ for any two non zero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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3. If the vectors A, B, C of a triangle ABC are $(1, 2, 3), (-1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 2)$, respectively then find $\angle ABC$.

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4. If $|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 4$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 120° . Then find the value of $|4\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}|$

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5. If vectors $\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} - 3y\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 3x\hat{j} + 2y\hat{k}$ are orthogonal to each other, then find the locus of the point (x,y) .

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6. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be pairwise mutually perpendicular vectors, such that $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$, $|\vec{c}| = 2$, then find the length of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$.

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7. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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8. If the angle between unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 60° . Then find the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.



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9. Let $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \hat{n} is a unit vector such that $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$, $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$ is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3



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10. A, B, C, D are any four points, prove that $\vec{AB}\vec{CD} + \vec{BC}\vec{AD} + \vec{CA}\vec{BD} = 0$.



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11. $P(1, 0, -1), Q(2, 0, -3), R(-1, 2, 0)$ and $S(-2, -1)$, then find the projection length of \vec{PQ} on \vec{RS} .



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12. If the vectors $3\vec{p} + \vec{q}$; $5\vec{p} - 3\vec{q}$ and $2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$; $3\vec{p} - 2\vec{q}$ are pairs of mutually perpendicular vectors, then find the angle between vectors \vec{p} and \vec{q} .



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13. Let \vec{A} and \vec{B} be two non-parallel unit vectors in a plane. If $(\alpha\vec{A} + \vec{B})$ bisects the internal angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B} then find the value of α .



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14. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{x}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} = 1$, $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x} = \frac{3}{2}$, $|\vec{x}| = 2$ then find the angle between \vec{c} and \vec{x} .



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15. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then find the greatest value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.

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16. Constant forces $P_1 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $P_2 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $P_3 = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ act on a particle at a point A. Determine the work done when particle is displaced from position $A(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ to $B(6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

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17. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8$ and $|\vec{a}| = 8|\vec{b}|$

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18. If A, B, C and D are four distinct points in space that \vec{AB} is not perpendicular to \vec{CD} and satisfies $(\vec{AB}) \cdot (\vec{CD}) = k \left(\left| \vec{AD} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{BC} \right|^2 - \left| \vec{BD} \right|^2 \right)$,

then find the value of k .

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Exercise 2.2

1. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = m\hat{i} + n\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ then find (m,n)

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

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3. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$ where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar vectors, then for some scalar k prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = k\vec{b}$.

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4. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, then find the value of $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$

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5. If the vectors \vec{c} , $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$ are such that \vec{a} , \vec{c} and \vec{b} form a right handed system then \vec{c} is

A. (a) $z\hat{i} - x\hat{k}$

B. (b) $\vec{0}$

C. (c) $y\hat{j}$

D. (d) $-z\hat{i} + x\hat{k}$



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6. given that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ and \vec{a} is not a zero vector. Show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.



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7. Show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and give a geometrical interpretation of it.



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8. If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are unit vectors and $|\vec{z}| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$ such that $\vec{z} + \vec{z} \times \vec{x} = \vec{y}$ then find the angle θ between \vec{x} and \vec{z}



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9. prove that $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})(\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})(\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

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10. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $\lambda \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$ then find the value of λ .

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11. A particle has an angular speed of 3 rad/s and the axis of rotation passes through the points $(1, 1, 2)$ and $(1, 2, -2)$. Find the velocity of the particle at point $P(3, 6, 4)$.

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12. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$. If the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ then find \vec{a} .



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13. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$ and $|\vec{a}| = 4$, then $|\vec{b}|$ is equal to



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14. Given $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ if \vec{c} is a vector such that $\vec{c} - \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} = 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ then find the value of \vec{c} . Vecb.



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



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1. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are four non-coplanar unit vectors such that \vec{d} makes equal angles with all the three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ then prove that

$$[\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}]$$

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2. prove that if $[\vec{l}\vec{m}\vec{n}]$ are three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$[\vec{l}\vec{m}\vec{n}](\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{l} \\ \vec{m} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{m} \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{n} \end{vmatrix}$$

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3. if the volume of a parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are

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

then find α if $(\alpha > 0)$

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4. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find the vector \vec{c} such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 2$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$.

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5. If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ for some non zero vector \vec{x} then show that $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0$

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6. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then find the vector \vec{c} such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 2$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$.

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7. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$, then the value of $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}|$ is

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8. If $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + \vec{q}, \vec{p} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ then prove that $\frac{\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} = \vec{q}$

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9. Prove that $(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}))\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}))\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{k}))\hat{k} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

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10. for any four vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} prove that $\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}))) = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})[\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$

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11. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-collinear unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = -\frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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12. show that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ if and only if \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

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13. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be the non zero vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3}|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|\vec{a}$. if theta is the acute angle between the vectors \vec{b} and \vec{a} then theta equals (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

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14. If $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ denote vectors $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$. Respectively, show that \vec{a} is parallel to $\vec{q} \times \vec{r}$, \vec{b} is parallel to $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}$, \vec{c} is parallel to $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$.

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15. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be non-coplanar vectors and let equations $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$ are reciprocal system of vector $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ then prove that $\vec{a} \times \vec{a}' + \vec{b} \times \vec{b}' + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}'$ is a null vector.

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16. Given unit vectors \hat{m} and \hat{p} such that angle between \hat{m} and \hat{n} is α and angle between \hat{p} and \hat{n} is β if $[\hat{m}, \hat{p}, \hat{n}] = 1/4$ find α

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17. \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three unit vectors and every two are inclined to each other at an angle $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, where p, q, r are scalars, then find the value of q .

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18. Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both

vectors, \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/6$ then $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2$ is

equal to

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1. If $\begin{vmatrix} (a-x)^2 & (a-y)^2 & (a-z)^2 \\ (b-x)^2 & (b-y)^2 & (b-z)^2 \\ (c-x)^2 & (c-y)^2 & (c-a)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and vectors \vec{A}, \vec{B} and \vec{C} , where

$\vec{A} = a^2\hat{i} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ etc. are non-coplanar, then prove that vectors \vec{X}, \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} where $\vec{X} = x^2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. etc. may be coplanar.

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2. OABC is a tetrahedron where O is the origin and A,B,C have position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively prove that circumcentre of tetrahedron OABC

is
$$\frac{a^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + b^2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + c^2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

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3. Let k be the length of any edge of a regular tetrahedron (a tetrahedron whose edges are equal in length is called a regular tetrahedron). Show

that the angle between any edge and a face not containing the edge is $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$.

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4. In $\triangle ABC$, a point P is taken on AB such that $AP/BP = 1/3$ and point Q is taken on BC such that $CQ/BQ = 3/1$. If R is the point of intersection of the lines AQ and CP , using vector method, find the area of ABC if the area of BRC is 1 unit

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5. Let O be an interior point of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + 3\vec{OC} = \vec{0}$, then the ratio of area of $\triangle ABC$ to area of $\triangle AOC$ is

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6. The length of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron are a and b , the shortest distance between these edges is d , and the angle between them is θ . Prove using vectors that the volume of the tetrahedron is $\frac{abdsin\theta}{6}$

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7. Find the volume of a parallelepiped having three coterminus vectors of equal magnitude $|a|$ and equal inclination θ with each other.

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8. Let \vec{p} and \vec{q} any two orthogonal vectors of equal magnitude 4 each. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be any three vectors of lengths $7\sqrt{15}$ and $2\sqrt{33}$, mutually perpendicular to each other. Then find the distance of the vector $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q})$ from the origin.



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9. Given that vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} form a triangle such that $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$. Find a, b, c and d such that the area of the triangle is $5\sqrt{16}$ where.

$$\vec{A} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = d\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{C} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

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10. A line l is passing through the point \vec{b} and is parallel to vector \vec{c} . Determine the distance of point $A(\vec{a})$ from the line l in from

$$\left| \vec{b} - \vec{a} + \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{b})\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{c} \right| \text{ or } \frac{|(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{c}|}$$

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11. If $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$ and $\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3$ are two sets of vectors such that $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 1$, if $i = j$ and $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 0$ and if $i \neq j$, then prove that
$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_1 & \vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{E}_1 & \vec{E}_2 & \vec{E}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 1.$$

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12. In a quadrilateral ABCD, it is given that $AB \parallel CD$ and the diagonals AC and BD are perpendicular to each other. Show that $AD \cdot BC \geq AB \cdot CD$.

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13. OABC is a regular tetrahedron in which D is the circumcentre of OAB and E is the midpoint of edge AC. Prove that DE is equal to half the edge of the tetrahedron.

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14. If $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ are three non-collinear point and origin does not lie in the plane of the points A, B and C, then for any point $P(\vec{P})$ in the plane of the $\triangle ABC$ such that vector \vec{OP} is \perp to plane of $\triangle ABC$, show that $\vec{OP} = \frac{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}](\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{4\Delta^2}$

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15. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector \vec{r} in space, where $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix},$$

then prove that $\vec{r} = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \vec{a} + \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} \vec{b} + \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} \vec{c}$

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1. Two vectors in space are equal only if they have equal component in
- A. a given direction
 - B. two given directions
 - C. three given direction
 - D. in any arbitrary direaction

Answer: c



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2. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be the three vectors having magnitudes, 1,5 and 3, respectively, such that the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is θ and $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{c}$. Then $\tan\theta$ is equal to

A. 0

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

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: d



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3. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors of equal magnitude. The angle between each pair of vectors is $\pi/3$ such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{6}$ then $|\vec{a}|$ is equal to

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. $\sqrt{6}/3$

Answer: c



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4. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular vectors, then the vector which is equally inclined to these vectors is

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

B. $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|}$

C. $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2}$

D. $|\vec{a}|\vec{a} - |\vec{b}|\vec{b} + |\vec{c}|\vec{c}$

Answer: b



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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$. Then the point of intersection of the lines

$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is (A) (3, -1, 10) (B) (3, 1, -1) (C)

(-3, 1, 1) (D) (-3, -1, -1)

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

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

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

D. $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Answer: c



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6. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$ and $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ then the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (a) π (b) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

A. π

B. $7\pi/4$

C. $\pi/4$

D. $3\pi/4$

Answer: d



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7. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are three unit vectors such that $\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}$ is also a unit vector and θ_1 , θ_2 and θ_3 are angles between the vectors \hat{a} , \hat{b} , \hat{c} and \hat{c} , \hat{a} , respectively then among θ_1 , θ_2 and θ_3

- A. all are acute angles
- B. all are right angles
- C. at least one is obtuse angle
- D. none of these

Answer: c



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8. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\pi/3$ then the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$ is

A. $1/2$

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: b

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9. P (\vec{p}) and Q (\vec{q}) are the position vectors of two fixed points and R (\vec{r}) is the position vector of a variable point. If R moves such that $(\vec{r} - \vec{p}) \times (\vec{r} - \vec{q}) = \vec{0}$ then the locus of R is

A. a plane containing the origin O and parallel to two non-collinear

vectors \vec{OP} and \vec{OQ}

B. the surface of a sphere described on PQ as its diameter

C. a line passing through points P and Q

D. a set of lines parallel to line PQ

Answer: c

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10. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are

$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Then the value of $\left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{BD} \right|$ is

A. $20\sqrt{5}$

B. $22\sqrt{5}$

C. $24\sqrt{5}$

D. $26\sqrt{5}$

Answer: b

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11. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are three unit vectors inclined to each other at an angle θ .

The maximum value of θ is

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

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{5}$

Answer: c



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12. Let the pair of vector \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , \vec{d} each determine a plane. Then the planes are parallel if

A. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

B. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

C. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

$$D. (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$$

Answer: c

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13. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar, then

A. $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

B. $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

C. $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

D. $\vec{r} = \vec{0}$

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14. If \vec{a} satisfies $\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$ then \vec{a} is equal to

A. $\lambda \hat{i} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in R$

B. $\lambda \hat{i} + (1 - 2\lambda)\hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in R$

C. $\lambda \hat{i} + (2\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in R$

D. $\lambda \hat{i} + (1 + 2\lambda)\hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in R$

Answer: c

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15. Vectors $3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}$ and $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ are mutually perpendicular. If $\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ are also mutually perpendicular, then the cosine of the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (a) $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$ (b) $\frac{19}{3\sqrt{43}}$ (c) $\frac{19}{\sqrt{45}}$ (d) $\frac{19}{6\sqrt{43}}$

A. $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$

B. $\frac{19}{3\sqrt{43}}$

C. $\frac{19}{\sqrt{45}}$

D. $\frac{19}{6\sqrt{43}}$

Answer: a



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16. the unit vector orthogonal to vector $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and making equal angles with the x- and y-axes is

A. $\pm \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

B. $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

and the z-axis is acute and less than $\pi/6$

A. $a < x < 1/2$

B. $1/2 < x < 15$

C. $x < 1/2$ or $x < 0$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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18. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is perpendicular to \vec{a} is

A. $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B. $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

$$C. \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$$

$$D. \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

Answer: a



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19. A parallelogram is constructed on $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$, where $|\vec{a}| = 6$ and $|\vec{b}| = 8$ and \vec{a} and \vec{b} are anti parallel then the length of the longer diagonal is (A) 40 (B) 64 (C) 32 (D) 48

A. 40

B. 64

C. 32

D. 48

Answer: c

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20. Let $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ where \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors and the vector \vec{c} is inclined at an angle θ to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If $\vec{c} = m\vec{a} + n\vec{b} + p(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, ($m, n, p \in R$) then

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

B. $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

C. $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Answer: a

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21. \vec{a} and \vec{c} are unit vectors and $|\vec{b}| = 4$ the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\cos^{-1}(1/4)$ and $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$ the value of λ is

A. 3,-4

B. $1/4, 3/4$

C. -3, 4

D. $-1/4, \frac{3}{4}$

Answer: a



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22. Let the position vectors of the points P and Q be $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, respectively. Vector $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the plane containing the origin and the points P and Q . Then λ equals $1/2$
b. $1/2$ c. 1 d. none of these

A. $-1/2$

B. $1/2$

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: a



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23. A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ coplanar with the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and perpendicular to the vector $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. \hat{i} and \hat{k}

C. $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

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

Answer: a



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24. Let P be a point interior to the acute triangle ABC . If $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC}$ is a null vector, then w.r.t triangle ABC , point P is its a. centroid b. orthocentre c. incentre d. circumcentre

A. centroid

B. orthocentre

C. incentre

D. circumcentre

Answer: a



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25. G is the centroid of triangle ABC and A_1 and B_1 are the midpoints of sides AB and AC , respectively. If Δ_1 is the area of quadrilateral GA_1AB_1 and Δ is the area of triangle ABC , then $\frac{\Delta}{\Delta_1}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{3}{2}$

B. 3

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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26. Points \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are coplanar and $(\sin\alpha)\vec{a} + (2\sin2\beta)\vec{b} + (3\sin3\gamma)\vec{c} - \vec{d} = \vec{0}$. Then the least value of $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^22\beta + \sin^23\gamma$ is

A. $1/14$

B. 14

C. 6

D. $1/\sqrt{6}$

Answer: a



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27. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors of magnitudes 1 and 2, respectively, and $(1 - 3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 + |2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|^2 = 47$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $\pi/3$

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

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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

Answer: c



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28. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors of *magnitude* 2 and 3 respectively such that $|2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| + |3(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})| = k$ then the maximum value of k is

A. $\sqrt{13}$

B. $2\sqrt{13}$

C. $6\sqrt{13}$

D. $10\sqrt{13}$

Answer: c



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29. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}| = 4$ Angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is θ_1 , between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is θ_2 and between \vec{a} and \vec{c} varies $[\pi/6, 2\pi/3]$. Then the maximum value of $\cos\theta_1 + 3\cos\theta_2$ is

A. 3

B. 4

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 6

Answer: b



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30. If the vector product of a constant vector \vec{OA} with a variable vector \vec{OB} in a fixed plane OAB be a constant vector, then the locus of B is (a). a straight line perpendicular to \vec{OA} (b). a circle with centre O and radius equal to $|\vec{OA}|$ (c). a straight line parallel to \vec{OA} (d). none of these

A. a straight line perpendicular to \vec{OA}

B. a circle with centre O and radius equal to $|\vec{OA}|$

C. a straight line parallel to \vec{OA}

D. none of these

Answer: c



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31. Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2, |\vec{w}| = 3$. If the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along \vec{v} , \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other then $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$ equals (A) 2 (B) $\sqrt{7}$ (C) $\sqrt{14}$ (D) 14

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer: c



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32. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and \vec{u} and \vec{v} are any two vectors.

Prove that
$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

A. $-\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

C. $\pi\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

D. cannot of these

Answer: b



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33. if $\vec{\alpha} \parallel (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$, then $(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\gamma})$ equal to

A. $|\vec{\alpha}|^2(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\gamma})$

B. $|\vec{\beta}|^2(\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$

C. $|\vec{\gamma}|^2(\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta})$

D. $|\vec{\alpha}||\vec{\beta}||\vec{\gamma}|$

Answer: a



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34. The position vectors of points A, B and C are $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, respectively the greatest angle of triangle ABC is

A. 120°

B. 90°

C. $\cos^{-1}(3/4)$

D. none of these

Answer: b

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35. Given three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} two of which are non-collinear. Further if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ is collinear with \vec{a} , $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = \sqrt{2}$ find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

A. 3

B. -3

C. 0

D. cannot of these

Answer: b



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36. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors such that

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = \vec{0}$ then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. 0

B. $\pi/2$

C. π

D. indeterminate

Answer: d



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37. If in a right-angled triangle ABC , the hypotenuse $AB = p$, then $\vec{AB}\vec{AC} + \vec{BC}\vec{BA} + \vec{CA}\vec{CB}$ is equal to $2p^2$ b. $\frac{p^2}{2}$ c. p^2 d. none of these

A. $2p^2$

B. $\frac{p^2}{2}$

C. p^2

D. none of these

Answer: c



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38. Resolved part of vector \vec{a} and along vector \vec{b} is \vec{a}_1 and that perpendicular to \vec{b} is \vec{a}_2 then $\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2$ is equal to

A. $\frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

B. $\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C. $\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

D. $\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|}$

Answer: c



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39. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. A vector coplanar with \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Whose projection on \vec{a} is magnitude $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ is

A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: b



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40. If P is any arbitrary point on the circumcircle of the equilateral

triangle of side length l units, then $\left| \vec{PA} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{PB} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{PC} \right|^2$ is always equal

to

A. $2l^2$

B. $2\sqrt{3}l^2$

C. l^2

D. $3l^2$

Answer: a



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41. If \vec{r} and \vec{s} are non-zero constant vectors and the scalar b is chosen such that $|\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|$ is minimum, then the value of $|b\vec{s}|^2 + |\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|^2$ is equal to

A. $2|\vec{r}|^2$

B. $|\vec{r}|^2/2$

C. $3|\vec{r}|^2$

D. $|\vec{r}|^2$

Answer: d



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42. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors that are mutually perpendicular. A unit vector that is equally inclined to \vec{a} , \vec{b} and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

$$B. \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

$$C. \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$D. \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

Answer: a



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43. Given that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{p}, \vec{q}$ are four vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \mu\vec{p}$, $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} = 0$ and $|\vec{b}|^2 = 1$ where μ is a scalar. Then

$|(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{p} - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{a}|$ is equal to

(a) $2|\vec{p}\vec{q}|$ (b) $(1/2)|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$ (c) $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|$ (d) $|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

A. $2|\vec{p}\vec{q}|$

B. $(1/2)|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

C. $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|$

D. $|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

Answer: d



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44. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a triangle are three unit vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} respectively. A vector \vec{d} is such that $\vec{d} \cdot \hat{a} = \vec{d} \cdot \hat{b} = \vec{d} \cdot \hat{c}$ and $\vec{d} = \lambda(\hat{b} + \hat{c})$. Then triangle ABC is

- A. acute angled
- B. obtuse angled
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

Answer: a



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45. If a is real constant A, B and C are variable angles and $\sqrt{a^2 - 4}\tan A + a\tan B + \sqrt{a^2 + 4}\tan C = 6a$, then the least value of $\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C$ is

- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 3

Answer: d



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46. The vertex A triangle ABC is on the line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and the vertices B and C have respective position vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} . Let Δ be the area of the triangle and $\Delta \in [3/2, \sqrt{33}/2]$. Then the range of values of λ corresponding to a is

- a. $[-8, 4] \cup [4, 8]$
- b. $[-4, 4]$
- c. $[-2, 2]$
- d. $[-4, -2] \cup [2, 4]$

A. $[-8, -4] \cup [4, 8]$

B. $[-4, 4]$

C. $[-2, 2]$

D. $[-4, -2] \cup [2, 4]$

Answer: c



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47. A non-zero vector \vec{a} is such that its projections along vectors

$\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ and \hat{k} are equal, then unit vector along \vec{a} is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{2}\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\frac{\hat{j} - \sqrt{2}\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: a



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48. Position vector \hat{k} is rotated about the origin by angle 135° in such a way that the plane made by it bisects the angle between \hat{i} and \hat{j} . Then its new position is

A. $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{2} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. none of these

Answer: d



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49. In a quadrilateral $ABCD$, \vec{AC} is the bisector of \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} , angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} is $2\pi/3$, $15|\vec{AC}| = 3|\vec{AB}| = 5|\vec{AD}|$. Then the angle

between \vec{BA} and \vec{CD} is $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{14})}{7\sqrt{2}}$ b. $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{21})}{7\sqrt{3}}$ c. $\frac{\cos^{-1}2}{\sqrt{7}}$ d.

$$\frac{\cos^{-1}(2\sqrt{7})}{14}$$

A. $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{14}}{7\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{21}}{7\sqrt{3}}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

D. $\cos^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{14}$

Answer: c



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50. In AB, DE and GF are parallel to each other and AD, BG and EF are parallel to each other. If $CD:CE = CG:CB = 2:1$ then the value of area

($\triangle AEG$): area($\triangle ABD$) is equal to (a) $7/2$ (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) $9/2$

A. $7/2$

B. 3

C. 4

D. $9/2$

Answer: b



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51. Vectors \hat{a} in the plane of $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is such that it is

equally inclined to \vec{b} and \vec{d} where $\vec{d} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ the value of \hat{a} is (a) $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

(b) $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$ (d) $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

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

C. $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

D. $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

Answer: b



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52. Let $ABCD$ be a tetrahedron such that the edges AB, AC and AD are mutually perpendicular. Let the area of triangles ABC, ACD and ADB be 3, 4 and 5 sq. units, respectively. Then the area of triangle BCD is a. $5\sqrt{2}$ b. 5

c. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ d. $\frac{5}{2}$

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 5

C. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

D. $\frac{5}{2}$

Answer: a

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53. Let $\vec{f}(t) = [t]\hat{i} + (t - [t])\hat{j} + [t + 1]\hat{k}$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer

function. Then the vectors $\vec{f}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$ and $\vec{f}(t)$, $0 < t < 1$ are (a) parallel to each

other (b) perpendicular (c) inclined at $\cos^{-1} 2\left(\sqrt{7(1-t^2)}\right)$ (d) inclined at

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8+t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\right);$$

A. parallel to each other

B. perpendicular to each other

C. inclined at $\frac{\cos^{-1} 2}{\sqrt{7(1-t^2)}}$

D. inclined at $\frac{\cos^{-1}(8+t)}{9\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

Answer: d

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54. If \vec{a} is parallel to $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ is equal to (a) $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$
(b) $|\vec{b}|^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$ (c) $|\vec{c}|^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$ (d) none of these

A. $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

B. $|\vec{b}|^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$

C. $|\vec{c}|^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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55. The three vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{k} + \hat{i}$ taken two at a time form three planes, The three unit vectors drawn perpendicular to these planes form a parallelopiped of volume: _____

A. $1/3$

B. 4

C. $(3\sqrt{3})/4$

D. $4\sqrt{3}$

Answer: d



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56. If $\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ is a non-zero vector and

$$|(\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})| = 0 \text{ then}$$

A. $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

B. $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = |\vec{d}|$

C. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar

D. none of these

Answer: c



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57. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ and $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, then $(\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))))$ is equal to the given diagonal is $\vec{c} = 4\hat{k} = 8\hat{k}$ then , the volume of a parallelepiped is

A. $48\hat{b}$

B. $-48\hat{b}$

C. $48\hat{a}$

D. $-48\hat{a}$

Answer: a



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58. If two diagonals of one of its faces are $6\hat{i} + 6\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and of the edges not containing the given diagonals is $\vec{c} = 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$, then the volume of a parallelepiped is

A. 60

B. 80

C. 100

D. 120

Answer: d



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59. The volume of a tetrahedron formed by the coterminus edges \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} is 3. Then the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the coterminus edges $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ is

A. 6

B. 18

C. 36

D. 9

Answer: c



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60. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually orthogonal unit vectors, then the triple product $[\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c}]$ equals

A. 0

B. 1 or -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: b



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61. vector \vec{c} are perpendicular to vectors $\vec{a} = (2, -3, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, -2, 3)$

and satisfies the condition $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 10$ then vector \vec{c} is equal to

(a)(7, 5, 1) (b)(-7, -5, -1) (c)(1, 1, -1) (d) none of these

A. 7,5,1

B. (-7, -5, -1)

C. 1,1,-1

D. none of these

Answer: a



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62. Given $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$ then find the value of $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$.

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2 = |\vec{a}|$

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = |\vec{a}|$

C. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$

Answer: d



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63. Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/6$ then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

D. $\frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

Answer: c



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64. Let $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} be four non-zero vectors such that

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, |\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{b}|, |\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{c}| \text{ then}$$

$$[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] =$$

A. $|a||b||c|$

B. $-|a||b||c|$

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: c



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65. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are such that $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 1, \vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, angle between \vec{c} and \vec{b} is $2\pi/3, |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2}, |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ and $|\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: b



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66. If $4\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 9\vec{c} = 0$ then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times [(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})]$ is equal to

A. a vector perpendicular to the plane of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}

B. a scalar quantity

C. $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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67. Value of $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{c}, \vec{d}]$ is always equal to (a) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ (b) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$ (c) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$ (d) none of these

A. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

B. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$

C. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$

D. none of these

Answer: a

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68. Let \hat{a} and \hat{b} be mutually perpendicular unit vectors. Then for an arbitrary \vec{r} .

A. $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

B. $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a}) - (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

C. $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a} - (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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69. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be unit vectors that are perpendicular to each other, then

$[\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

Answer: a



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70. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$. If $\vec{c} = (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$ then find angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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

B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

Answer: d

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71. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors, then for any arbitrary vector \vec{a} , $\left(\left((\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \right) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$ is always equal to

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72. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \beta$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$, then \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{(\beta\vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B. $\frac{(\beta\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C. $\frac{(\beta\vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. $\frac{(\beta\vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

Answer: a



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73. If $a(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma}) + c(\vec{\gamma} \times \vec{\alpha}) = 0$ and at least one of a, b and c is non-zero, then vector $\vec{\alpha}$, $\vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$ are

A. parallel

B. coplanar

C. mutually perpendicular

D. none of these

Answer: b



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74. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}$, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non zero vectors then

(A) \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} can be coplanar (B) \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} must be coplanar (C)

\vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} cannot be coplanar (D) none of these

A. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} can be coplanar

B. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} must be coplanar

C. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} cannot be coplanar

D. none of these

Answer: c



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75. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$ for some non zero vector \vec{r} and $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are $A(\vec{a}), B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ is

A. $\left| \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] \right|$

B. $|\vec{r}|$

C. $\left| \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] \vec{r} \right|$

D. none of these

Answer: c

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76. A vector of magnitude 10 along the normal to the curve $3x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 - 3 = 0$ at its point $P(1, 0)$ can be (a). $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$ (b). $-8\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ (c). $6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$ (d). $8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

A. $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$

B. $-8\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

C. $6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$

D. $8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

Answer: a



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77. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ then

$\left\{ \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right\} \cdot \vec{b}$ is equal to (a) $-\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

A. $\frac{-3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{3}{4}$

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

Answer: a



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78. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal unit vectors, then for a vector \vec{r} non-coplanar with \vec{a} and \vec{b} vector $\vec{r} \times \vec{a}$ is equal to

A. $[\vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b}] \vec{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$

B. $[\vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b}](\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

C. $[\vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b}] \vec{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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79. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are any three non-coplanar vectors then the equation

$$[\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \vec{a} \times \vec{b}]x^2 + [\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a}]x + 1 + [\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \vec{c} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \vec{a} - \vec{b}] = 0$$

has roots

A. real and distinct

B. real

C. equal

D. imaginary

Answer: c



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80. Solve the simultaneous vector equations for

\vec{x} and \vec{y} : $\vec{x} + \vec{c} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{y} + \vec{c} \times \vec{x} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{c} \neq 0$

$$\text{A. } \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{a} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

$$\text{B. } \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

$$\text{C. } \vec{y} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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81. The condition for equations $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{c} = \vec{d}$ to be consistent is

A. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}$

C. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$

Answer: c



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82. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] =$



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83.

If

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } (1 + \alpha)\hat{i} + \beta(1 + \alpha)\hat{j} + \gamma(1 + \alpha)\hat{k}$$

A. $-2, -4, -\frac{2}{3}$

B. $2, -4, \frac{2}{3}$

C. $-2, 4, \frac{2}{3}$

D. $2, 4, -\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: a



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84. Let $(\vec{a}(x) = (\sin x)\hat{i} + (\cos x)\hat{j})$ and $(\vec{b}(x) = (\cos 2x)\hat{i} + (\sin 2x)\hat{j})$ be two variable vectors ($x \in R$). Then $\vec{a}(x)$ and $\vec{b}(x)$ are

A. collinear for unique value of x

B. perpendicular for infinite values of x .

C. zero vectors for unique value of x

D. none of these

Answer: b



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85. For any vectors

\vec{a} and \vec{b} , $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{k})$ is always equal to

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

B. $2\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vecb}$

C. zero

D. none of these

Answer: b



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86. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non coplanar vectors and \vec{r} is any vector in space, then $(\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) =$

(A) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ (B) $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$ (C) $3[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$ (D) $4[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$

B. $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$

C. $3[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$

D. none of these

Answer: b

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87. If $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ and $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are

three non- coplanar vectors then the value of the expression

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{q} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: a



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88. $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ are the vertices of triangle ABC and $R(\vec{r})$ is any point in the plane of triangle ABC, then \vec{r} , $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ is always equal to

A. zero

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

C. $-[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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89. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ is perpendicular to

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, then the value of $[\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})] \times \vec{c}$ is equal to

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{c}$

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{b}$

C. $\vec{0}$

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{a}$

Answer: c



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90. If V be the volume of a tetrahedron and V' be the volume of another tetrahedron formed by the centroids of faces of the previous tetrahedron

and $V = KV'$, then K is equal to a. 9 b. 12 c. 27 d. 81

A. 9

B. 12

C. 27

D. 81

Answer: c



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91. $\left[(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$ is equal to

(where \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non - zero non- colanar vectors). (a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2$

(b) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^3$ (c) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^4$ (d) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2$

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^3$

C. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^4$

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

Answer: c



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92.

If

$\vec{r} = x_1(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + x_2(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) + x_3(\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ and $4[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$ then $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

B. $\frac{1}{4}\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

C. $2\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

D. $4\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

Answer: d



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93. If $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ then vector \vec{v} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} satisfying the equations

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \text{ and } \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \text{ and } \left[\vec{a} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] = 1 \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2}$

B. $\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2}$

C. $\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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94. If $\vec{a}' = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b}' = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c}' = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then the altitude of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors, \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} having base formed by

\vec{b} and \vec{c} is (where \vec{a}' is reciprocal vector \vec{a}) (a)1 (b) $3\sqrt{2}/2$ (c) $1/\sqrt{6}$

(d) $1/\sqrt{2}$

A. 1

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

C. $1/\sqrt{6}$

D. $1/\sqrt{2}$

Answer: d



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95. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k} + \hat{i}$ then in the reciprocal system of vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ reciprocal \vec{a} of vector \vec{a} is

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

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

C. $\frac{-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{2}$

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

Answer: d



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96. If unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are inclined at an angle 2θ such that

$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, then θ lies in the interval

A. $[0, \pi/6)$

B. $(5\pi/6, \pi]$

C. $[\pi/6, \pi/2]$

D. $(\pi/2, 5\pi/6]$

Answer: a,b



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97. \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-collinear if

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} = (4 - 2x - \sin y)\vec{b} + (x^2 - 1)\vec{c}$ and $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} = \vec{a}$ then

a. $x=1$ b. $x=-1$ c. $y = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$ d. $y(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

A. $x=1$

B. $x=-1$

C. $y = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

D. $y(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

Answer: a,c



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98. Unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular, and unit vector \vec{c} is inclined at an angle θ to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If $\alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b} + \gamma(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ then.

A. $\alpha = \beta$

B. $\gamma^2 = 1 - 2\alpha^2$

C. $\gamma^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

D. $\beta^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$

Answer: a,b,c,d



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99. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is perpendicular to \vec{a} is

A. $\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B. $\frac{1}{|\vec{a}|^2} \{ |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} \}$

C. $\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. $\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

Answer: a,b,c



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100. If $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is perpendicular to $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$, we may have

A. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

C. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

D. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

Answer: a,c



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101. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be vectors forming right-hand triad. Let

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} \text{ and } \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} \text{ If } x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ then}$$

A. $x[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] + \frac{[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}]}{x}$ has least value 2

B. $x^2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2 + \frac{[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}]}{x^2}$ has least value $(3/2^{2/3})$

C. $[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}] > 0$

D. none of these

Answer: a,c



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102. $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x = 0$ " for all " x in \mathbb{R} then (a) vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other (b) vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are parallel to each other (c) if vector $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ is of length $\sqrt{6}$ units, then one of the ordered trippplet $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$ (d) if $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 = 26$, then $|\vec{a}\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}|$ is $2\sqrt{6}$

A. vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other

B. vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are parallel to each other

C. if vector $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ is of length $\sqrt{6}$ units, then one of the

ordered triplet $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$

D. if $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 + 6a_3 = 26$, then $|\vec{a}\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}|$ is $2\sqrt{6}$

Answer: a,b,c,d

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103. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors and angle between them is θ , then

A. $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$

B. $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$, if $\theta = \pi/4$

C. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vec}b)\hat{n}$ (where \hat{n} is a normal unit vector) if $\theta = \pi/4$

D. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$

Answer: a,b,c,d

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104. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-zero perpendicular vectors. A vector \vec{r} satisfying the equation $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$ can be

A. $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

B. $2\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

C. $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

D. $|\vec{b}|\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

Answer: a,b,cd,



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105. If vector $\vec{b} = (\tan\alpha, -1, 2\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2})$ and $\vec{c} = (\tan\alpha, \tan\alpha, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2}})$ are orthogonal and vector $\vec{a} = (1, 3, \sin 2\alpha)$ makes an obtuse angle with the z-axis, then the value of α is

$$A. \alpha = (4n + 1)\pi + \tan^{-1}2$$

$$B. \alpha = (4n + 1)\pi - \tan^{-1}2$$

$$C. \alpha = (4n + 2)\pi + \tan^{-1}2$$

$$D. \alpha = (4n + 2)\pi - \tan^{-1}2$$

Answer: b,d



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106. Let \vec{r} be a unit vector satisfying

$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$, where $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$ and $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2}$, then (a) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ (b)

$\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ (c) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ (d) $\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

$$A. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$B. \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$C. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$D. \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

Answer: b,d



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107. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unequal unit vectors such that

$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times [(\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \times (2\vec{a} + \vec{b})] = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ then angle θ between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. 0

B. $\pi/2$

C. $\pi/4$

D. π

Answer: b,d



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108. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors perpendicular to each other and

$\vec{c} = \lambda_1 \vec{a} + \lambda_2 \vec{b} + \lambda_3 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, then which of the following is (are) true ?

A. $\lambda_1 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

B. $\lambda_2 = |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|$

C. $\lambda_3 = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}|$

D. $\lambda_1 \vec{a} + \lambda_2 \vec{b} + \lambda_3 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

Answer: a,d



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109. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non collinear then $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$ is (A) a unit vector (B) in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} (C) equally inclined to \vec{a} and \vec{b} (D) perpendicular to $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

A. a unit vector

B. in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b}

C. equally inclined to \vec{a} and \vec{b}

D. perpendicular to $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

Answer: b,c,d



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110. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-zero vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$ then

A. $2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$

B. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$

C. least value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|^2 + 2}$ is $\sqrt{2}$

D. least value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|^2 + 2}$ is $\sqrt{2} - 1$

Answer: a,d



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111. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be non-zero vectors and $\vec{V}_1 = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $\vec{V}_2 = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$. vectors \vec{V}_1 and \vec{V}_2 are equal .

Then

- A. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal
- B. \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear
- C. \vec{b} and \vec{c} are orthogonal
- D. $\vec{b} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ when λ is a scalar

Answer: b,d



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112. Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} satisfying the vector equation $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$. where \vec{a} and \vec{b} are given vectors, are

$$\text{A. } \vec{A} = \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{a}}{a^2}$$

$$\text{B. } \vec{B} = \frac{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{a}(a^2 - 1)}{a^2}$$

$$C. \vec{A} = \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \vec{a}}{a^2}$$

$$D. \vec{B} = \frac{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{a}(a^2 - 1)}{a^2}$$

Answer: b,c,

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113. A vector (\vec{d}) is equally inclined to three vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ let $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ be three in the plane of $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively, then

A. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{d} = -1$

B. $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$

C. $\text{vecz} \cdot \text{vecd} = 0$

D. $\text{vecr} \cdot \text{vecd} = 0$, " where " $\text{vecr} = \lambda \text{vecx} + \mu \text{vecy} + \delta \text{vecz}$

Answer: c,d

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114. Vectors Perpendicular to $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and in the plane of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are

A. $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

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

C. $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. $-4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: b,d

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115. if side \overrightarrow{AB} of an equilateral triangle ABC lying in the x-y plane is $3\hat{i}$.

Then side \overrightarrow{CB} can be

A. $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

$$B. -\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

$$C. -\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

$$D. \frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

Answer: b,d



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116. The angles of a triangle, two of whose sides are represented by vectors $\sqrt{3}(\hat{a} \times \vec{b})$ and $\hat{b} - (\hat{a} \cdot \text{Vec}b)\hat{a}$ where \vec{b} is a non-zero vector and \hat{a} is a unit vector in the direction of \vec{a} . Are

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

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

$$C. \cot^{-1}(0)$$

$$D. \tan^{-1}(1)$$

Answer: a,b,c

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117. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unimodular and coplanar. A unit vector \vec{d} is perpendicular to them, $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \frac{1}{6}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$, and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 30° then \vec{c} is

- A. $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})/3$
- B. $(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/3$
- C. $(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})/3$
- D. $(-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})/3$

Answer: a,b

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118. If $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} =$

- A. $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

B. $6(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

C. $3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: c,d



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119. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-collinear unit vectors. If $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}$ and $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, then $|\vec{v}|$ is

A. $|\vec{u}|$

B. $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}|$

C. $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|$

D. none of these

Answer: b,d



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120. if $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$, where $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$ then (a) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}|$ (b) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$

(c) $|\vec{b}| = 1$ (d) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

A. $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}|$

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

C. $|\vec{b}| = 1$

D. $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

Answer: a,c

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121. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{d} be a non-zero, which is perpendicular to $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$. Now $\vec{d} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\sin x + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\cos y + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$. Then

$$\text{A. } \frac{\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c})}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} = 2$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c})}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} = -2$$

C. minimum value of $x^2 + y^2$ is $\pi^2/4$

D. minimum value of $x^2 + y^2$ is $5\pi^2/4$

Answer: b,d



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122. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three unit vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}, \text{ then } (\vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c} \text{ being non parallel})$$

A. angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/3$

B. angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is $\pi/3$

C. angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/2$

D. angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is $\pi/2$

Answer: b,c



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123. If in triangle ABC, $\vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} - \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ and $\vec{AC} = \frac{2\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$, where $|\vec{u}| \neq |\vec{v}|$,

then (a) $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 0$ (b) $\sin A = \cos C$ (c) projection of AC on BC is equal to BC (d) projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

A. $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 0$

B. $\sin A = \cos C$

C. projection of AC on BC is equal to BC

D. projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

Answer: a,b,c



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124. $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{d} \quad \vec{e} \times \vec{f}]$ is equal to

(a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{d}][\vec{c}\vec{e}\vec{f}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}][\vec{d}\vec{e}\vec{f}]$

(b) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{e}][\vec{f}\vec{c}\vec{d}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{f}][\vec{e}\vec{c}\vec{d}]$

(c) $[\vec{c}\vec{d}\vec{a}][\vec{b}\vec{e}\vec{f}] - [\vec{a}\vec{d}\vec{b}][\vec{a}\vec{e}\vec{f}]$

(d) $[\vec{a}\vec{c}\vec{e}][\vec{b}\vec{d}\vec{f}]$

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{d}][\vec{c}\vec{e}\vec{f}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}][\vec{d}\vec{e}\vec{f}]$

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{e}][\vec{f}\vec{c}\vec{d}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{f}][\vec{e}\vec{c}\vec{d}]$

C. $[\vec{c}\vec{d}\vec{a}][\vec{b}\vec{e}\vec{f}] - [\vec{a}\vec{d}\vec{b}][\vec{a}\vec{e}\vec{f}]$

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{c}\vec{e}][\vec{b}\vec{d}\vec{f}]$

Answer: a,b,c



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125. The scalars l and m such that $l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} = \vec{c}$, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are given vectors, are equal to

$$\text{A. } l = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2}$$

$$\text{B. } l = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}$$

$$\text{C. } m = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})^2}$$

$$\text{D. } m = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}$$

Answer: a,c



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126. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) = 0$ then which of the following may be true ?

A. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{d} are necessarily coplanar

B. \vec{a} lies in the plane of \vec{c} and \vec{d}

C. \vec{b} lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{d}

D. \vec{c} lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{d}

Answer: b,c,d

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127. A, B, C and D are four points such that $\vec{AB} = m(2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $\vec{BC} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$ and $\vec{CD} = n(-6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$. If CD intersects AB at some point E, then

A. $m \geq 1/2$

B. $n \geq 1/3$

C. $m = n$

D. $m < n$

Answer: a,b

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128. If the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non-coplanar and l, m, n are distinct scalars such that

$$[l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} \quad l\vec{b} + m\vec{c} + n\vec{a} \quad l\vec{c} + m\vec{a} + n\vec{b}] = 0 \text{ then}$$

A. $l + m + n = 0$

B. roots of the equation $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$ are equal

C. $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 0$

D. $l^3 + m^2 + n^3 = 3lmn$

Answer: a,b,d



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129. Let $\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\vec{\beta} = b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = c\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ be three coplanar vectors with $a \neq b$, and $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Then \vec{v} is perpendicular to

A. $\vec{\alpha}$

B. $\vec{\beta}$

C. $\vec{\gamma}$

D. none of these

Answer: a,b,c



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130. If vectors $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and \vec{C} form a left handed system then \vec{C} is (A) $11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (B) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (C) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (D) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

A. $11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

B. $-11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

C. $-11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Answer: b,d



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131. If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$,

then $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is

(a) parallel to $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$ (b) orthogonal to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

(c) orthogonal to $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$ (d) orthogonal to $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

A. parallel to $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$

B. orthogonal to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. orthogonal to $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$

D. orthogonal to $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Answer: a,b,c,d



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132. If $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ then

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c,d

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133. A vector (\vec{d}) is equally inclined to three vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ let $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ be three in the plane of $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively, then

$$A. \vec{z} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$$

$$B. \vec{x} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$$

$$C. \vec{y} \cdot \vec{d} = 32$$

$$D. \vec{r} \cdot \vec{d} = 0, \text{ where } \vec{r} = \lambda\vec{x} + \mu\vec{y} + \gamma\vec{z}$$

Answer: a,d



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134. A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors

$\vec{a} = 3\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$. If $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}| = 2$ and angle between $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$

then the length of a diagonal of the parallelogram is

A. $4\sqrt{5}$

B. $4\sqrt{3}$

C. $4\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: b,c



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Reasoning type

1. (a) Statement 1: Vector $\vec{c} = -5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is along the bisector of angle between $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 8\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$.

Statement 2 : \vec{c} is equally inclined to \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: b



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2. Statement 1: A component of vector $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ in the direction perpendicular to the direction of vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k\hat{i}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

Statement 2: A component of vector in the direction of

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: c



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3. Statement 1: Distance of point D(1,0,-1) from the plane of points A(1,-2,0) , B (3, 1,2) and C(-1,1,-1) is $\frac{8}{\sqrt{229}}$

Statement 2: volume of tetrahedron formed by the points A,B, C and D is $\frac{\sqrt{229}}{2}$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: d



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4. Let \vec{r} be a non - zero vector satisfying $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ for given non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}

Statement 1: $[\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a}] = 0$

Statement 2: $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 0$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: b



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5. Statement 1: If $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors then $a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$, $a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + c_2\hat{k}$ and $a_3\hat{i} + b_3\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ may be mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

Statement 2 : value of determinant and its transpose are the same.

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: a

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6. Statement 1: $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{u} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then

$$|\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C}| = 243$$

$$\text{Statement 2: } |\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C}| = |\vec{A}|^2 |[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]|$$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.

B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: d

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7. Statement 1: \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors and \vec{d} is a vector such that \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are non-coplanar. If $[\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] = 1$, then $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

Statement 2: $[\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] \Rightarrow \vec{d}$ is equally inclined to \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.

B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: b

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8. Consider three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}

$$\text{Statement 1: } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \left((\hat{i} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{i} + \left((\hat{j} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{j} + \left((\hat{k} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Statement 2: } \vec{c} = \left(\hat{i} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\hat{j} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\hat{k} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{k}$$

A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.

B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: a



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Comprehension type

1. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$, $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4$ and

Vector \vec{w} is

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

B. $\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}\vec{b} + \frac{8}{3}\vec{c}$

C. $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{c}$

D. $\frac{4}{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{c}$

Answer: b



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2. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$, $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4$ and

Vector \vec{w} is

A. (a) $\vec{a} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

B. (b) $\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}\vec{b} + \frac{8}{3}\vec{c}$

C. (c) $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{c}$

D. (d) $\frac{4}{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{c}$

Answer: c



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3. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}, \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}, (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4 \text{ and}$$

Vector \vec{u} is

A. (a) $\vec{a} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

B. (b) $\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}\vec{b} + \frac{8}{3}\vec{c}$

C. (c) $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{c}$

D. (a) $\frac{4}{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{c}$

Answer: d



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4. Vectors \vec{x} , \vec{y} , \vec{z} each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ make angles of 60° with each other. If $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$, find \vec{x} , \vec{y} , \vec{z} in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} .



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5. Vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ make angles of 60° with each other. If $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$, find $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ in terms of \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

A. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} + \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} - \vec{a}]$

B. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} + \vec{a}]$

C. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} + \vec{a}]$

D. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{a}]$

Answer: c

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6. Vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ make angles of 60° with each other. If $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$. Find $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ in terms of $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$.

A. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} + \vec{a}]$

B. $\frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} - \vec{a}]$

C. $\frac{1}{2} [\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) + \vec{b} + \vec{a}]$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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7. If $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$ then find x, y, z in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and γ .

A. $\frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$

B. $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$

C. $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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8. If $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$ then find x, y, z in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and γ .

A. $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

B. $\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

C. $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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9. Vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ make angles of 60° with each other. If $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$. Find $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ in terms of $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$.

$$\text{A. } \frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} + \vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} [\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})]$$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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10. Given two orthogonal vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} each of length unity. Let \vec{P} be the vector satisfying the equation $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$. then

$(\vec{P} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}$ is equal to

A. \vec{P}

B. $-\vec{P}$

C. $2\vec{B}$

D. \vec{A}

Answer: b



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11. Given two orthogonal vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} each of length unity. Let \vec{P} be the vector satisfying the equation $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$. then

\vec{P} is equal to

A. $\frac{\vec{A}}{2} + \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{2}$

B. $\frac{\vec{A}}{2} + \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{A}}{2}$

C. $\frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{2} - \frac{\vec{A}}{2}$

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

Answer: b



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12. Given two orthogonal vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} each of length unity. Let \vec{P} be the vector satisfying the equation $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$. then which of the following statements is false ?

A. vectors \vec{P} , \vec{A} and $\vec{P} \times \vec{B}$ are linearly dependent.

B. vectors \vec{P} , \vec{B} and $\vec{P} \times \vec{B}$ are linearly independent

C. \vec{P} is orthogonal to \vec{B} and has length $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

D. none of these

Answer: d



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13. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Let \vec{a}_1 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{a}_2 be the projection of \vec{a}_1 on \vec{c} . Then \vec{a}_2 is equal to

A. $\frac{943}{49} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

$$\text{B. } \frac{943}{49^2} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{943}{49} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{943}{49^2} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

Answer: b



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14. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Let \vec{a}_1 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{a}_2 be the projection of \vec{a}_1 on \vec{c} . Then

$\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}$ is equal to

A. -41

B. -41/7

C. 41

D. 287

Answer: a

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15. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Let \vec{a}_1 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{a}_2 be the projection of \vec{a}_1 on \vec{c} . Then \vec{a}_2 is equal to

- A. \vec{a} and \vec{a}_2 are collinear
- B. \vec{a}_1 and \vec{c} are collinear
- C. \vec{a}, \vec{a}_1 and \vec{b} are coplanar
- D. \vec{a}, \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 are coplanar

Answer: c

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16. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are $A(3, 0, 1)$, $B(-1, 4, 1)$, $C(5, 3, 2)$ and $D(0, -5, 4)$ Let G be

the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCD. The length

—

of the vector AG is

A. $\sqrt{17}$

B. $\sqrt{51}/3$

C. $3/\sqrt{6}$

D. $\sqrt{59}/4$

Answer: b



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17. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are $A(3, 0, 1)$, $B(-1, 4, 1)$, $C(5, 3, 2)$ and $D(0, -5, 4)$ Let G be

the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCD. The length

—

of the vector AG is

A. 24

B. $8\sqrt{6}$

C. $4\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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18. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are $A(3, 0, 1)$, $B(-1, 4, 1)$, $C(5, 3, 2)$ and $D(0, -5, 4)$ Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCD. The length of the vector AG is

A. $14/\sqrt{6}$

B. $2/\sqrt{6}$

C. $3/\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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19. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A, (2,-1,4) , B (1,0,-1) , C (1,2,3) and D (x,y,z) The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A. $\sqrt{6}$

B. $3\sqrt{6/5}$

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 3

Answer: c



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20. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A(2,-1,4)B(1,0,-1)C(1,2,3) and D.

Distance of the point P (8, 2,-12) from the plane of the parallelogram is

A. $\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{9}$

B. $\frac{32\sqrt{6}}{9}$

C. $\frac{16\sqrt{6}}{9}$

D. none

Answer: b



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21. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A, (2,-1,4) , B (1,0,-1) , C (1,2,3) and D (x,y,z) The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A. 14, 4,2

B. 2,4,14

C. 4,2,14

D. 2,14,4

Answer: d



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22. Let \vec{r} be a position vector of a variable point in Cartesian OXY plane

such that $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$ and

$P_1 = \max \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}, P_2 = \min \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}$. A tangency line is

drawn to the curve $y = 8/x^2$ at point A with abscissa 2. The drawn line cuts the x-axis at a point B.

p_2 is equal to

A. 9

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

C. $6\sqrt{6} + 3$

D. $9 - 4\sqrt{2}$

Answer: d



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23. Let \vec{r} be a position vector of a variable point in Cartesian OXY plane

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A tangency line is drawn to the curve $y = 8/x^2$ at point A with abscissa 2. The drawn line cuts the x-axis at a point B.

p_2 is equal to

A. 2

B. 10

C. 18

D. 5

Answer: c



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24. Let \vec{r} be a position vector of a variable point in Cartesian OXY plane such that $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$ and

$$P_1 = \max \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}, P_2 = \min \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}.$$

A tangency line is drawn to the curve $y = 8/x^2$ at point A with abscissa 2. The drawn line cuts the x-axis at a point B.

p_2 is equal to

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: c



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25. Ab, AC and AD are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away

from it is vector \vec{a} . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and

A, B, D are \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, i.e. $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$ and $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$ the

projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector \vec{a} is $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector \vec{AD} is

A. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: a

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26. Ab, AC and AD are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away

from it is vector \vec{a} . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and

A, B, D are \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, i.e. $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$ the

projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector \vec{a} is $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector \vec{AB} is

A. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: b

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27. Ab, AC and AD are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away

from it is vector \vec{a} . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and

A, B, D are \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, i.e. $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$ the

projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector \vec{a} is $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector \vec{AB} is

A. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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Matrix - match type

1. 



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3. 



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4. Given two vectors $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Find

a. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ then use this to find the area of the triangle.

b. The area of the parallelogram

c. The area of a parallelogram whose diagonals are

$2\vec{a}$ and $4\vec{b}$

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5. Given two vectors $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

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7. find $|\vec{x}|$, if for a unit vector \vec{a} , $(\vec{x} - \vec{a})(\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 12$

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10. 

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Integer type

1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two unit vectors, then find the greatest positive

integer in the range of $\frac{3|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2} + 2|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$



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2. Let \vec{u} be a vector on rectangular coordinate system with sloping angle 60° suppose that $|\vec{u} - \hat{i}|$ is geomtric mean of $|\vec{u}|$ and $|\vec{u} - 2\hat{i}|$, where \hat{i} is the unit vector along the x-axis . Then find the value of $(\sqrt{2} - 1)|\vec{u}|$

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3. Find the absolute value of parameter t for which the area of the triangle whose vertices the $A(-1, 1, 2)$; $B(1, 2, 3)$ and $C(5, 1, 1)$ is minimum.

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4. If $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3\vec{a} + \vec{b} & 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} & 3\vec{c} + \vec{a} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ then find the value of } \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

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5. Let $\vec{a} = \alpha \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the value of

$$6\alpha. \text{ Such that } \{ (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = 0$$

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6. If \vec{x}, \vec{y} are two non-zero and non-collinear vectors satisfying

$$[(a-2)\alpha^2 + (b-3)\alpha + c]\vec{x} + [(a-2)\beta + c]\vec{y} + [(a-2)\gamma^2 + (b-3)\gamma + c](\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = 0$$

are three distinct real numbers, then find the value of

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4)$$

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7. Let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be unit vectors such that $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} = \vec{w}$ and $\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$.

Find the value of $[\vec{u}\vec{v}\vec{w}]$

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8. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are the points with position vectors $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ is 11 cubic units if the value of λ is

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9. Given that $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 15)\hat{i} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{R} - 30)\hat{j}$. Then find the greatest integer less than or equal to $|\vec{R}|$.

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10. Let a three-dimensional vector \vec{V} satisfy the condition , $2\vec{V} + \vec{V} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$. If $3|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{m}$. Then find the value of m.

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11. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then find the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$

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12. Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}, \vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$, where O, A and C are non-collinear points. Let p denote the area of quadrilateral $OACB$, and let q denote the area of parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent sides. If $p = kq$, then find k .

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13. Find the work done by the force $F = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ acting on a particle such that the particle is displaced from point $A(-3, -4, 1)$ to $B(-1, -1, -2)$.

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14. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors in space given by $\vec{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $\vec{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$ then find the value of $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$

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15. Let $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be three given vectors. If \vec{r} is a vector such that $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ then find the value of $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$.

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16. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors satisfying $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$ then find the value of $|2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}|$.

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17. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar unit vectors such the angle between every pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. if $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, where p,q and r are scalars , then the value of $\frac{p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2}{q^2}$ is

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Subjective type

1. from a point O inside a triangle ABC, perpendiculars, OD, OE and OF are drawn to the sides, BC, CA and AB respectively , prove that the perpendiculars from A, B and C to the sides EF, FD and DE are concurrent.

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2. A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are the vertices of a regular plane polygon with n sides

and O is its centre. Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(\vec{OA}_i \times \vec{OA}_{i+1} \right) = (n-1) \left(\vec{OA}_1 \times \vec{OA}_2 \right)$



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3. If c is a given non - zero scalar, and \vec{A} and \vec{B} are given non- zero , vectors such that $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$. Then find vector, \vec{X} which satisfies the equations $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{X} = c$ and $\vec{A} \times \vec{X} = \vec{B}$.

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4. A, B, C and D are any four points in the space, then prove that $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD}| = 4$ (area of ABC .)

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5. If vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar, show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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6. $\vec{A} = (2\vec{i} + \vec{k})$, $\vec{B} = (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ and $\vec{C} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ determine a \vec{R} satisfying $\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

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7. Determine the value of c so that for the real x , vectors $cx\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$ make an obtuse angle with each other .

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8. Prove that:

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = -2[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]\vec{a}$$

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9. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a tetrahedron ABCD are $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, \hat{k} , \hat{i} and $3\hat{i}$, respectively. The altitude from vertex D to the

opposite face ABC meets the median line through A of triangle ABC at a point E. If the length of the side AD is 4 and the volume of the tetrahedron is $2\sqrt{2}/3$, find the position vectors of the point E for all its possible positions

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10. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be non-coplanar unit vectors, equally inclined to one another at an angle θ . If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, find scalars p, q and r in terms of θ .

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11. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are vectors such that $|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ then $\{(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})\} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) =$

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12. For any two vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} prove that

$$(1 + |\vec{u}|^2)(1 + |\vec{v}|^2) = (1 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} + \vec{v} + (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})|^2$$

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13. Let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be unit vectors. If \vec{w} is a vector such that $\vec{w} + \vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$, then prove that $|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and that the equality holds if and only if \vec{u} is perpendicular to \vec{v} .

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14. Find 3-dimensional vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ satisfying

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 4, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = -2, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 6,$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 2, \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = -5, \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 29$$

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15. Let V be the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors,

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}. \text{ if } a_r, b_r, c_r$$

are non-negative real numbers and

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 (a_r + b_r + c_r) = 3L \text{ show that } V \leq L^3$$

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16. \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non-coplanar unit vectors and α, β and γ are the angles between \vec{u} and \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} and \vec{w} and \vec{u} , respectively and

\vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} are unit vectors along the bisectors of the angles α, β and γ .

respectively, prove that $[\vec{x} \times \vec{y} \vec{y} \times \vec{z} \vec{z} \times \vec{x}] = \frac{1}{16} [\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}]^2 \frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{2} \frac{\sec^2 \beta}{2} \frac{\sec^2 \gamma}{2}$.

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17. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are distinct vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}. \text{ Prove that}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \neq 0, \text{ i. e., } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}.$$



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18. P_1 and P_2 are planes passing through origin L_1 and L_2 are two lines on P_1 and P_2 , respectively, such that their intersection is the origin. Show that there exist points A, B and C , whose permutation A', B' and C' , respectively, can be chosen such that A is on L_1 , B on P_1 but not on L_1 and C not on P_1 ; A' is on L_2 , B' on P_2 but not on L_2 and C' not on P_2 .



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fill in the blanks

1. Let \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} be vectors of length 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Let \vec{A} be perpendicular to $\vec{B} + \vec{C}$, \vec{B} to $\vec{C} + \vec{A}$ and \vec{C} to $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ then the length of vector $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$ is _____.

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2. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by P (1,-1,2), C(3,-1,2) is _____.

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3. The area of the triangle whose vertices are A (1,-1,2) , B (1,2, -1) ,C (3, -1, 2) is _____.

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4. If \vec{A}, \vec{B} and \vec{C} are three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \times \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}} + \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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5. If $\vec{A} = (1, 1, 1)$ and $\vec{C} = (0, 1, -1)$ are given vectors the vector \vec{B} satisfying the equations $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3$ is _____.

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6. Let $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and \vec{c} be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy-plane. All vectors in the same plane having projections 1 and 2 along \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, are given by _____

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7. The components of a vector \vec{a} along and perpendicular to a non-zero vector \vec{b} are _____ and _____, respectively.

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8. A unit vector coplanar with $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and perpendicular to $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ is _____

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9. A non vector \vec{a} is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $\vec{i}, \vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and the plane determined by the vectors $\vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + \vec{k}$ then angle between \vec{a} and $\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ is = (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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10. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$,

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

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11. let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors having magnitudes 1, 1 and 2, respectively, if $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then the acute angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is _____

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12. A, B C and D are four points in a plane with position vectors,

\vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} respectively, such that

$(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ then point D is the _____ of

triangle ABC.

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13. Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$ where , O, A and C are non-collinear points. Let p denote that area of the quadrilateral OABC. And let q denote the area of the parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent sides. If $p=kq$, then $k=$ _____

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14. If $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ form a triangle , then the internal angle of the triangle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is _____

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True and false

1. Let \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} be unit vectors such that $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$ and the angle between \vec{B} and \vec{C} be $\pi/3$. Then $\vec{A} = \pm 2(\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$.

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2. If $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$ for some non-zero vector \vec{x} , then $[\text{vecA} \text{vecB} \text{vecC}] = 0$

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3. for any three vectors, \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) =$

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single correct answer type

1. The scalar $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$ equals

A. 0

B. $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}] + [\vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{A}]$

c. $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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2. For non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $\left|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}\right| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}||\vec{c}|$ holds if and only if

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

B. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

C. $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

Answer: d



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3. The volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are given by

$\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$, $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - k$ and $\vec{OC} = 3\mathbf{i} - k$ is a. $4/13$ b. 4 c. $2/7$ d. 2

A. $4/13$

B. 4

C. $2/7$

D. 2

Answer: d



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4. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three noncoplanar vectors and \vec{p} , \vec{q} , \vec{r} are vectors defined

by the relations $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ then the value of

the expression $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{p} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{q} + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{r}$ is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1

(C) 2 (D) 3

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: d



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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$. If \hat{d} is a unit vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{d} = 0 = [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$ then \hat{d} equals

A. $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

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

D. $\pm \hat{k}$

Answer: a



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6. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non coplanar and unit vectors such that

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (A) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π

A. $3\pi/4$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/2$

D. π

Answer: a



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7. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0$ if $|\vec{u}| = 3$, $|\vec{v}| = 4$ and $|\vec{w}| = 5$ then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$ is

A. 47

B. -25

C. 0

D. 25

Answer: b



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8. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors, then $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})]$ equals

A. 0

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

C. $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

$$D. - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$$

Answer: d



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9. \vec{p} , \vec{q} and \vec{r} are three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude . If vector \vec{x} satisfies the equation

$$\vec{p} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{q}) \times \vec{p}) + \vec{q} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{r}) \times \vec{q}) + \vec{r} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{p}) \times \vec{r}) = \vec{0}$$
 then \vec{x} is

given by

A. $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r})$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

D. $\frac{1}{3}(2\vec{p} + \vec{q} - \vec{r})$

Answer: b



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10. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ if c is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$, $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} is 30° , then $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}|$ is equal to

A. $2/3$

B. $3/2$

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: b

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11. Let $\vec{a} = 2i + j + k$, $\vec{b} = i + 2j - k$ and a unit vector \vec{c} be coplanar. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to \vec{a} . Then \vec{c} is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

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

$$C. \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$$

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

Answer: a



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12. If the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} form the sides, BC, CA and AB, respectively, of triangle ABC, then

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

$$B. \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$$

$$C. \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$$

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

Answer: b



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13. Let vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{d} be such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$. Let P_1 and P_2 be planes determined by the pairs of vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c}, \vec{d} , respectively. Then the angle between P_1 and P_2 is

- A. 0
- B. $\pi/4$
- C. $\pi/3$
- D. $\pi/2$

Answer: a



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14. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit coplanar vectors then the scalar triple product

$[2\vec{a} - \vec{b}, 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}, 2\vec{c} - \vec{a}]$ is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) $-\sqrt{3}$ (D) $\sqrt{3}$

- A. 0

B. 1

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: a



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15. if \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are unit vectors. Then $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 + |\hat{b} - \hat{c}|^2 + |\hat{c} - \hat{a}|^2$ does not exceed

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: b



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16. 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. 45°
- B. 60°
- C. $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$
- D. $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

Answer: b



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17. Let $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{U} is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product $[\vec{U}\vec{V}\vec{W}]$ is

- A. -1
- B. $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C. $\sqrt{59}$

D. $\sqrt{60}$

Answer: c

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18. Find the value of a so that the volume of the parallelopiped formed by vectors $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum.

A. -3

B. 3

C. $1/\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: c

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19. If $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then \vec{b} is (a) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (b) $2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ (c) \hat{i} (d) $2\hat{i}$

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

B. $2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

C. \hat{i}

D. $2\hat{i}$

Answer: c

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20. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and is coplanar with vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is (a) $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$ (b) $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$ (c)

$\frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$ (d) $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$

A. $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

$$B. \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$C. \frac{3\hat{i} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$D. \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$$

Answer: c



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21. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \quad \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1,$$

$$\vec{c}_2 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}_1|^2} \vec{b}_1, \quad \vec{c}_3 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1,$$

$$\vec{c}_4 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b}_1, \text{ then the set of mutually orthogonal vectors is}$$

A. (a) $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_3)$

B. (b) $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2)$

C. (c) $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_1)$

D. (d) $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_2, \vec{c}_2)$

Answer: c



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22. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ A vector in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projections on \vec{c} is $1/\sqrt{3}$ is

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

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

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

D. $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

Answer: a



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23. Let two non-collinear unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} form an acute angle. A point P moves so that at any time t, time position vector, \vec{OP} (where O is the origin) is given by $\hat{a}\cot t + \hat{b}\sin t$. When p is farthest fro origing o, let M be the length of \vec{OP} and \hat{u} be the unit vector along \vec{OP} .then

A. , $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$ and $M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$

B. , $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$ and $M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$

C. $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$ and $M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$

D. , $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$ and $M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$

Answer: a



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24. If $\vec{a}, \vec{c}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are unit vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{1}{2}$ then

A. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar

B. \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are non-coplanar

C. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are non-parallel

D. \vec{a} and \vec{d} are parallel and \vec{b} and \vec{c} are parallel

Answer: c

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25. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram $ABCD$ are given by

$\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The side AD is rotated by an

acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD' .

If AD' makes a right angle with the side AB , then the cosine of the angle

α is given by $\frac{8}{9}$ b. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$ c. $\frac{1}{9}$ d. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

A. $\frac{8}{9}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: b



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26. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i}$, $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $-3\hat{j} + 2\hat{j}$, respectively, the quadrilateral PQRS must be a

A. Parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle

B. square

C. rectangle, but not a square

D. rhombus, but not a square.

Answer: a



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27. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector \vec{v} in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: c

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28. Let $\vec{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS. And $\vec{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors \vec{PT} , \vec{PQ} and \vec{PS} is

A. 5

B. 20

C. 10

D. 30

Answer: c



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Multiple correct answers type

1. Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/6$ then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_2^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_2^2)$

D. $\frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_2^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_2^2)(c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_2^2)$

Answer: c



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2. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors

$\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 1)$ is a. one b. two c. three d. infinite

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

Answer: b



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3. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. A vector coplanar with \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Whose projection on \vec{a} is magnitude $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ is

A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

C. $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: a,c



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4. For three vectors, \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three ?

A. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

B. $(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u}$

C. $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$

D. $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

Answer: c



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5. Which of the following expressions are meaningful? $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ b.

$(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$ c. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$ d. $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

A. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

B. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

C. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})\vec{w}$

D. $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \text{Vec}w)$

Answer: a,c



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6. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and \vec{u} and \vec{v} are any two vectors.

$$\text{Prove that } \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

- A. $|\vec{u}| + \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$
- B. $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|$
- C. $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}|$
- D. $|\vec{u}| + \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

Answer: a,c



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7. Vector $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is

- A. a unit vector

B. makes an angle $\pi/3$ with vector $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

C. parallel to vector $(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k})$

D. perpendicular to vector $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: a,c,d



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8. Let \vec{A} be a vector parallel to the line of intersection of planes P_1 and P_2 . Plane P_1 is parallel to vectors $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and P_2 is parallel to $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$. Then the angle between vector \vec{A} and a given vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ is

A. $\pi/2$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/6$

D. $3\pi/4$

Answer: b,d



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9. The vector(s) which is /are coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, is /are

A. $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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

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

D. $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Answer: a,d



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10. Let \vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} be three vectors each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between each pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ if \vec{a} is a non-zero vector perpendicular

to \vec{x} and $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$ and \vec{b} is a non-zero vector perpendicular to \vec{y} and $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$,

then

A. $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$

B. $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$

C. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$

D. $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$

Answer: a,b,c



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11. Let PQR be a triangle. Let

$\vec{a} = QR$, $\vec{b} = RP$ and $\vec{c} = PQ$. if $|\vec{a}| = 12$, $|\vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{3}$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 24$ then

which of the following is (are) true ?

A. $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 12$

B. $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 30$

C. $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right| = 48\sqrt{3}$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72$

Answer: a,c,d



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