



## PHYSICS

# BOOKS - CHETANA PHYSICS (MARATHI ENGLISH)

## MATHEMATICAL METHODS

### Exercise

1. Define scalar and vector quantities. Give 2 examples of each





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2. Define the following vectors:



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3. What are the dimensions and units of a unit vector?



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4. How can a vector be represented?



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5. Explain what is meant by 'scalar multiple of a vector'. Give 2 examples.



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6. Distinguish between the scalars & vectors.



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7. Is it correct to add two vectors representing physical quantities having different dimensions?



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8. Explain addition and subtraction of vectors.



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9. State and explain the "triangle law of vector addition".



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10. With the help of diagrams explain the properties of vector addition.



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11. State the law of parallelogram of vectors.

(i) Obtain an expression for the magnitude of the resultant.

(ii) Obtain an expression for the direction of the resultant.



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**12.** Explain the polygon law of vectors.

OR

What is law of polygon of vector?



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**13.** Two vectors of equal magnitude acting at a point, produce a resultant, also of the same magnitude. Find the angle between the vectors.



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14. Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  intersecting at a point, make an angle of  $60^\circ$  between them. If the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  is 8 units, and the magnitude of the resultant is 10 units, calculate the magnitude of  $\vec{b}$ . Also determine the direction of the resultant.



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15. What is meant by 'resolution of a vector'?  
What are "rectangular components"?



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**16.** Explain how the rectangular components of a 2-dimensional vector, convey the complete information about the vector.(i.e its magnitude and direction.)



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**17.** How can the concept of components of a vector be extended to a 3-dimension vector?



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18. Show that  $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{i} - \vec{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$  is a unit vector.

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19. If  $\vec{v}_1 = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
determine the magnitude of  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$

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20. For  $\vec{v}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{v}(2) = -6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$   
determine the magnitude and direction of  $\vec{v}_1 +$

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{2}$$



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21. Find a vector which is parallel to  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  and has magnitude 10.



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22. Show that  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \frac{5}{2}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are parallel.



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**23.** Define scalar product of 2 vectors. State any 2 of its properties.



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**24.** Derive the expression for the scalar product of two vectors in "component form".



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**25.** Give 2 examples of scalar product of vectors.





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**26.** Define vector product (or cross product) of two vectors. Also state the characteristics of cross product.



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**27.** Derive the expression for the vector product of two vectors in the "component form".



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**28.** Give 2 examples of vector product of two vectors.



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**29.** Explain the physical significance of the magnitude of the cross product.



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**30.** Distinguish between dot product and cross product.



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31. Determine  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , given  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ .



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32. Show that vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are mutually perpendicular.



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33. Determine the vector product of  $\vec{v}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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



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34. Given  $\vec{v}_1 = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = a\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$

perpendicular to each other, determine the value of 'a'.



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35. Find,  $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}$  where  $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$



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36. Show that the vectors  $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other.



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**37.** Find  $a$  if  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = a\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to one another.



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**38.** Find unit vectors perpendicular to the plane of the vectors.  $\vec{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$



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**39.** Find the cosine of the angle between the

given vectors:  $\vec{P} = 3\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and

$$\vec{Q} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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**40.** Find the angle between the vectors

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



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41. If  $\vec{P} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

Find the angle between  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$



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42. A particle has a displacement represented by

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})\text{m}$  when under the action of

two forces  $\vec{F}_1 = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})\text{N}$  and

$\vec{F}_2 = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})\text{N}$ . Find

the work done.



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43. Find  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ , where  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$



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44. If  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , determine the unit vector parallel to  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ .



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45. A force  $\vec{F} = (4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  N acts on a body at a distance of  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  m

from the origin of an inertial reference frame.

Find the torque acting on the body.



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**46.** Find the area of the triangle formed by

$$\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ m} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ as}$$

adjacent sides.



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**47.** Find the area of the parallelogram with

adjacent sides formed by  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$



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48. If  $|\bar{A} + \bar{B}| = |\bar{A} - \bar{B}|$  then what can be the angle between  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$ ?



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49. Using the rule for different for quotient of

two functions, prove that  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) = \sec^2 x$ .



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50. Chose the correct option

The angle made by  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  with Z axis is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer:**



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51. Chose the correct option

The magnitude of  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

A. 1

B. 3

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

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

**Answer:**



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52. Chose the correct option

vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + m\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  are perpendicular vectors. The value of m is

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

B. -3

C.  $\frac{16}{3}$

D.  $-\frac{16}{3}$

**Answer:**



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53. Chose the correct option

If  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$  is maximum, the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  must be

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $0^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer:**



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54. Chose the correct option

If the vector  $\vec{a} \hat{i} + 0.8\hat{j} + 0.06\hat{k}$  is said to be unit vector, the value of a is.

A. 1

B. -1.4

C. 0

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

**Answer:**



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55. Chose the correct option

When 2 vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are added, the magnitude of the resultant is always

- A. greater than  $(a+b)$
- B. less than  $(a+b)$
- C. never greater than  $(a+b)$
- D. equal to  $(a+b)$

**Answer:**



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**56.** Chose the correct option

If a vector has magnitude 5, its components have magnitude

A. 2 and 3

B. 2.5 and 3.5

C. 1 and 4

D. 3 and 4

**Answer:**



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**57.** Chose the correct option

Two forces of magnitude 7N and 5N act on a particle. The minimum magnitude of the resultant is

A. 1 N

B. 2 N

C. 6 N

D. 5 N

**Answer:**



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58. Chose the correct option

A force  $\vec{F} = (2\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$  N acts as a particle which moves along the positive Z axis. If it covers a distance of 10 m, the work done is

A. 40 J

B. 100 J

C. 120 J

D.  $-100J$

**Answer:**



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**59.** Chose the correct option

The force acting on a body of mass  $m$ , produces acceleration  $a$ , given by the equation  $F = ma$ . If

$$\vec{F} = (8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 10\hat{k})\text{N} \text{ and acceleration is } 1$$

$m/s^2$ , the mass of the body is

A. 4 kg

B. 20 kg

C. 200 kg

D.  $10\sqrt{2}$  kg

**Answer:**





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60. Chose the correct option

The value of  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} - \vec{B})$  is

A. 0

B.  $A^2 - B^2$

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

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

Answer:



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61. Chose the correct option

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

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer:**



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62. Chose the correct option

The resultant of two vectors  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  make  $45^\circ$  angle with both the magnitude of the resultant is

A.  $p + q$

B.  $\frac{p + q}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$

**Answer:**



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63. Chose the correct option

The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and the resultant of  $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b})$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

D.  $45^\circ$

**Answer:**



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**64.** Chose the correct option

$\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are two vectors. Then  $\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})$  is

A.  $pq$

B.  $p^2q$

C. zero

D.  $2pq$

**Answer:**



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65. Chose the correct option

If  $y = x^2 + 2x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 4$  is

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 10

**Answer:**



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**66.** Chose the correct option

The displacement  $s$  of a particle is expressed by the relation  $s = (6t^2 - 3t + 6)$  metres and  $t$  is in seconds. The velocity of the particle at  $t = 2$  seconds is ...  $m/s$ .

A. 9

B. 81

C. 4.5

D. 21

**Answer:**



67. Chose the correct option

The value of the integral  $\int_2^3 x^2 dx$  is

A. 5

B. 19

C.  $\frac{19}{3}$

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

**Answer:**



**68.** Chose the correct option

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

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

**Answer:**



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69. Chose the correct option

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \, d\theta \text{ is equal to}$$

A.  $ab$

B.  $-ab$

C. 0

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

**Answer:**



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**70.** Chose the correct option

The resultant of 2 forces 10N and 15N acting along + x and - x axes respectively is

- A. 25N along + x axis
- B. 25N along - x axis
- C. 5N along + x axis
- D. 5N along - x axis

**Answer:**



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**71.** Chose the correct option

For 2 vectors to be equal, they should have

- A. Same magnitude
- B. Same direction
- C. Same magnitude and direction
- D. Same magnitude but opposite direction

**Answer:**



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72. Chose the correct option

The magnitude of scalar product of two unit vectors perpendicular to each other is

A. Zero

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

**Answer:**



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73. Chose the correct option

The magnitude of vector product of two unit vectors making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with each other is

A. 1

B. 2

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

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

**Answer:**



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74. Chose the correct option

If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{C}$  are 3 vectors, then which of the following is not correct?

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

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

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

D.

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

**Answer:**



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75. The magnitude of the sum of 2 vectors is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Always equal to sum of magnitude of 2 vectors

B. Never equal to the sum of magnitude of 2 vectors

C. May be equal to the sum of magnitude of 2 vectors

D. Always less than sum of magnitude of 2 vectors

A. A. Always equal to sum of magnitude of 2 vectors



B. B. Never equal to the sum of magnitude of  
2 vectors

C. C. May be equal to the sum of magnitude of  
2 vectors

D. D. Always less than sum of magnitude of 2  
vectors

**Answer:**



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**76. State True/False:**

The magnitude of the sum of 2 vectors is always equal to the sum of magnitude of 2 vector.



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**77. State True/False:**

The magnitude of the sum of 2 vectors is never equal to the sum of magnitude of 2 vector.



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**78. State True/False:**

The magnitude of the sum of 2 vectors is may be equal to the sum of magnitude of 2 vector.



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**79. State True/False:**

If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are 2 vectors of same magnitude than  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$  is

(a) at an angle  $45^\circ$  with both vectors.



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**80. State True/False:**

If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are 3 vectors of same magnitude than  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$  is

(b) at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with any vector



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**81. State True/False:**

If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are 4 vectors of same magnitude than  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$  is

c. in a plain containing the 2 vectors



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**82.** If  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors , then  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$   
may be a unit vector



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**83.** If  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors , then  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$   
is a unit vector



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84. If  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors , then  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

is not a unit vector



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85. If  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors , then  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

is a vector of magnitude 2



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86. Pressure is Vector or Scalar Quantity ?



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**87.** velocity is Vector or Scalar Quantity ?



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**88.** Time is Vector or Scalar Quantity?



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**89.** Distance is Scalar or vector quantity ?



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**90.** What is meant by 'resolution of a vector'?



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**95.** Two forces of magnitude 10N and 15N act at a point making angle of  $60^\circ$  between them. Find the magnitude of the resultant and the angle made by it with the 10N force.



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**96.** Determine the area of the parallelogram formed by the 2 vectors  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$



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**97.** State the law of parallelogram of vectors. Obtain an expression for the magnitude of the resultant.



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**98.** A dimensionally correct equation need not be actually correct, but a dimensionally incorrect equation is necessarily wrong. Justify.



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