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Exercise 5 A I

1. Find the angle between the vectors $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ and $3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.



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2. If the vectors $2\vec{i} + \lambda\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ are perpendicular to each other than find λ .



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3. For what values of λ the vectors $\vec{i} - \lambda\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $8\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ are at right angles.

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4. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$. Find the vector \vec{c} such that \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} form the sides of a triangle.

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5. Find the angle between the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = 3 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 4.$$

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6. Let \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 be unit vectors making angle θ . If $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_2| = \sin \lambda\theta$, then find λ .

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7. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Find

(i) The projection vector of \vec{b} on \vec{a} and its magnitude.

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8. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (3,-2,1) and perpendicular to the vector (4,7,-4)

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9. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, then find the angle between $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$.



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Exercise 5 A ii

1. Find unit vector parallel to the XOY-plane and perpendicular to the vector $4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$.



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



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3. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{c}| = 4$ and each of \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} is perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, then find the magnitude of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$.



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4. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ and the distance of this plane from the origin.

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5. \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are the position vectors of four coplanar points such that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$. Show that the point \vec{d} represents the orthocentre of the triangle with \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} as its vertices.

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1. Show that the points $(5,-1,1)$, $(7,-4,7)$, $(1,-6,10)$ and $(-1,-3,4)$ are the vertices of a rhombus.

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2. Let $\vec{a} = 4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$. Find the vector which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose magnitude is twenty one times the magnitude of \vec{c} .

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3. G is centroid of $\triangle ABC$ and a, b, c are the lengths of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively. Prove that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3(\overline{OA}^2 + \overline{OB}^2 + \overline{OC}^2) - 9(\overline{OG})^2$ where O is any point.

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4. If a line makes angles $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \delta$ with the four diagonals of a cube, then show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \lambda + \cos^2 \delta = \frac{4}{3}$.



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Exercise 5 B I

1. If $|\vec{p}| = 2$, $|\vec{q}| = 3$ and $(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = \frac{\pi}{6}$, then find $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|^2$



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



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



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4. If $4\bar{i} + \frac{2p}{3}\bar{j} + p\bar{k}$ is parallel to the vector $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$, find p.

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5. Compute $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$.

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6. If $\vec{p} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$, find the value of $|\vec{p} \times \vec{k}|^2$.

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7. Compute $2\vec{j} \times (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{k}) + (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}) \times \vec{k}$.

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8. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k} \text{ and } 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}.$$

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9. If θ is the angle between the vectors $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and $\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, then find $\sin\theta$.

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10. Find the area of the parallelogram having

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} - \vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = -\vec{i} + \vec{k} \text{ as adjacent sides.}$$

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11. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are

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

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12. Find the area of the triangle having $(3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j})$, $(-5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j})$ as adjacent sides.



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13. Find unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the vectors.

$$\vec{a} = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}.$$



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



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1. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then prove that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$.

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2.

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

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3. Find the vector area and area of the parallelogram having $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ as adjacent sides.

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4. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$, then show that $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = p\vec{b}$, where p is some scalar.

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5. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be vectors, satisfying $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 5$ and $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = 45^\circ$. Find the area of the triangle having $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ as two of its sides.

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6. Find the vector having magnitude $\sqrt{6}$ units and perpendicular to both $2\vec{i} - \vec{k}$, $3\vec{j} - \vec{i} - \vec{k}$.

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

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8. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ then show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$

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9. Find a vector of magnitude and perpendicular to both the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$

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

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11. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through the points $(1, 2, 3)$, $(2, -1, 1)$ and $(1, 2, -4)$.

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Exercise 5 B iii

1. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ represents the vertices A, B, and C respectively of $\triangle ABC$ then prove that $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})|$ is twice the area of $\triangle ABC$.

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2. If
 $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}, \vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$,
then compute $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and verify that it is perpendicular to \vec{a} .

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3. If $\vec{a} = 7\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}, \vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 8\vec{k}, \vec{c} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, then
verify that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ (or) prove that
cross product is distributive over addition

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4. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, then find vector \vec{b} such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$

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5. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors of equal magnitudes and each of them is inclined at an angle of 60° to the others. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{6}$, then find $|\vec{a}|$.

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6. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , show that
$$\left(1 + |\vec{a}|^2\right)\left(1 + |\vec{b}|^2\right) = \left|1 - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right|^2 + \left|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right|^2$$

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7. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are unit vectors such that \vec{a} is perpendicular to the plane of \vec{b} , \vec{c} and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ then find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$.

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8.

$\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = 4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ and

, then compute

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \cdot \vec{c} - \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{d}\right) \cdot \vec{b}$$

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Exercise 5 C I

1. Compute $\left[\vec{i} - \vec{j} \vec{j} - \vec{k} \vec{k} - \vec{i}\right]$

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2. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, then compute $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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3. If $\vec{a} = (1, -1, -6)$, $\vec{b} = (1, -3, 4)$ and $\vec{c} = (2, -5, 3)$, then compute the following (i) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, (ii) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
(iii) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$.

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4. Simplify the following

(i) $(i - 2j + 3k) \times (2i + j - k) \cdot (j + k)$

(ii) $(2i - 3j + k) \cdot (i - j + 2k) \times (2i + j + k)$.

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5. Find the volume of the tetrahedron having the edges

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}.$$



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6. Find t , for which the vectors $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}, \vec{j} - t\vec{k}$ are coplanar.



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7. For non-coplanar vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} determine p for which the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{a} + p\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ and $-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ are coplanar.



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8. Determine λ , for which the volume of the parallelepiped having coterminus edges $\vec{i} + \vec{j}, 3\vec{i} - \vec{j}$ and $3\vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}$ is 16 cubic units.



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9. Find the volume of the tetrahedron having the edges

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}.$$

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10. Let a, b and \vec{c} be non-coplanar vectors and

$$\vec{\alpha} = a + 2b + 3c, \vec{\beta} = 2\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{\gamma} = 3\vec{a} - 7\vec{c}, \text{ then find}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{\alpha} & \vec{\beta} & \vec{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}:$$

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11. let a, b and c are non-coplanar vectors If $2\text{vec}(a) - \text{vec}(b) + 3\text{vec}(c), \text{vec}(a) + \text{vec}(b) - 2\text{vec}(c), \text{vec}(a) + \text{vec}(b) - 3\text{vec}(c) = \lambda [\text{vec}(a)\text{vec}(b)\text{vec}(c)]$, then find the value of λ .

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12. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be non-coplanar vectors, if
$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} & 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} & 5\vec{c} + \vec{a} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix},$$
 then find λ .

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13. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors, then find the value of
$$\frac{(a + 2b - c) \cdot [(a - b) \times (a - b - c)]}{[a \ b \ c]}.$$

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14. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then find the value of
$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \right]^2.$$

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15. \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non-zero vectors and \vec{a} is perpendicular to both \vec{b} and \vec{c} . If $|a| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$ and $(b, c) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, then find

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \right|.$$



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Exercise 5 C ii

1. If $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} & \vec{c} & \vec{d} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{c} & \vec{a} & \vec{d} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$

then show that the points with position vectors a, b, c and \vec{d} are coplanar.



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2. It a, b and c are non-coplanar vectors and the four points with position vectors $2a + 3b - c, a - 2b + 3c, 3a + 4b + 2c$ and $ka - 6b + 6c$ are coplanar, then $k =$



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3. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero and non-collinear vectors and $\theta \neq 0$ is the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} . If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3}|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|\vec{a}$, then find $\sin \theta$.

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4. Find the volume of the tetrahedron, whose vertices are $(1, 2, 1)$, $(3, 2, 5)$, $(2, -1, 0)$, $(-1, 0, 1)$.

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5. Show that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) = 2[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$.

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6. Show that the equation of plane passing through the points with position vectors $3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $-\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ and parallel to the vector $3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ is $3x+2y-z=0$

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7. Prove that $\vec{a} \times \left[\vec{a} \times \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \right] = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}) \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \right).$

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8. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are coplaner vectors, then

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d} \right) =$$

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9. Show that $\left[\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \right) \right] \cdot \vec{d} = \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} \right) \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right].$

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10. Show that $\vec{\alpha} \cdot \left[\left(\vec{\beta} + \vec{\chi} \right) \times \left(\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\chi} \right) \right] = 0.$

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11. Find λ in order that the four points $A(3, 2, 1)$, $B(4, \lambda, 5)$, $C(4, 2, -2)$ and $D(6, 5, -1)$ be coplanar.

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12. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) = 7$, $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) = 9$ and through the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

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13. Find the equation of the plane passing through (a, b, c) and parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 2$.

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14. Find the shortest distance between the lines and

$$\vec{r} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} + \lambda(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \text{ \& } \vec{r} = -4\vec{i} - \vec{k} + \mu(3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

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15. Prove that the four points

$4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $-(\vec{j} + \vec{k})$, $3\vec{i} + 9\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$, $-4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ are coplanar.

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16. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are non-coplanar, then show that the vectors

$\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are planar.

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17. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are the position vectors of the points A, B and C

respectively, then prove that the vector $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ is

perpendicular to the plane of ΔABC .

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Exercise 5 C iii

1. If $A=(1, -2, -1)$, $B=(4, 0, -3)$, $C=(1, 2, -1)$, $D=(2, -4, -5)$, then distance between AB and CD is

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2. if $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, then find $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$.

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3. If
 $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$,
verify that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \neq (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$.

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4.

If

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}, \vec{b} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}, \&$$

compute $\left| \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d} \right) \right|$

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5. If $\vec{A} = (1, a, a^2)$, $\vec{B} = (1, b, b^2)$, $\vec{C} = (1, c, c^2)$ are non-coplanar vectors and $|(a, a^2, 1 + a^3), (b, b^2, 1 + b^3), (c, c^2, 1 + c^3)| = 0$ then $abc =$

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6. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.

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7. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

then find $\left| \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \right|$ and $\left| \vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \right|$.

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8. If $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 1$, $|\vec{c}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = 0$ then

find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} .

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9.

Let

$$\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}, \vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x)\vec{k}$$

, prove that the scalar triple product $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of

both x and y.

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10. Let $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$. If \vec{a} is a unit vector then find the maximum value of $\left[\vec{a} \quad \vec{b} \quad \vec{c} \right]$.

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11. Let $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{i} - \vec{\varphi}$, $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\varphi} - \vec{\kappa}$, $\vec{\chi} = \vec{\kappa} - \vec{i}$. Find unit vector \vec{d} such that.

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Solved Problems

1. If $\vec{a} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - 9\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$ then find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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2. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, then show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other .

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3. IF $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then what is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

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4. If $|\vec{a}| = 11$, $|\vec{b}| = 23$ and $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 30$, then find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and also find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$.

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5. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, then find the projection vector of \vec{b} on \vec{a} and its magnitude.

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6. If P, Q, R and S are points whose position vectors are $\bar{i} - \bar{k}$, $-\bar{i} + 2\bar{j}$, $2\bar{j} - 3\bar{k}$ and $3\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ respectively, then find the component of \overline{RS} on \overline{PQ} .

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7. If vectors $\lambda\bar{i} - 3\bar{j} + 5\bar{k}$, $2\lambda\bar{i} - \lambda\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ are perpendicular to each other find λ .

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8. Let $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 7\vec{k}$. Find the vector \vec{r} such that $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 9$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 7$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 6$.

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9. Show that the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$ form the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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10. P.T the smaller angle θ between any two diagonals of a cube is given by $\cos \theta = 1/3$

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11. Let $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ be non-zero mutually orthogonal vectors. If $x\bar{a} + y\bar{b} + z\bar{c} = \bar{0}$, then show that $x = y = z = 0$.

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12. Let \bar{a}, \bar{b} and \bar{c} be mutually orthogonal vectors of equal magnitudes. Prove that the vector $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$ is equally inclined to each of \bar{a}, \bar{b} and \bar{c} ,

the angle of inclination being $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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13. The vectors $\overline{AB} = 3\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ and $\overline{BC} = -\bar{i} - 2\bar{k}$ represent adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD. Find the angle between the diagonals.

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14. Find the Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(-2, 1, 3)$ and perpendicular to the vector $3\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 5\bar{k}$.

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15. Find the cartesian equation of the plane through the point $A(2, -1, -4)$ and parallel to the plane $4x - 12y - 3z - 7 = 0$.

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16. Find the angle between the planes

$$2x - 3y - 6z = 5 \text{ and } 6x + 2y - 9z = 4.$$

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17. Find unit vector orthogonal to the vector $3\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$ and coplanar with the vectors $2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and $\bar{i} - \bar{j} + \bar{k}$.

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18. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, then find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and unit vector perpendicular to both a and b.

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19. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, then find $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ and unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$



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20. Find the area of the parallelogram for which the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{k}$ are adjacent sides.



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21. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ then show that $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$ and $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ are parallel vectors.



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22. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ are 2 sides of a triangle, find its area.

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23. Let $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$. If θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then find $\sin \theta$.

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24. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be such that $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$, $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ then show that \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are pairwise perpendicular, $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}|$.

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25. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. If \vec{c} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $\left| \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \right|$ equals:

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26. Let \bar{a}, \bar{b} be two non-collinear unit vectors, if $\bar{\alpha} = \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{b}$ and $\bar{\beta} = \bar{a} \times \bar{b}$, then show that $|\bar{\beta}| = |\bar{\alpha}|$.

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27. A non-zero vector \bar{a} , is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $\bar{i}, \bar{i} + \bar{j}$ and the plane determined by the vectors $\bar{i} - \bar{j}, \bar{i} + \bar{k}$. Find the angle between \bar{a} and the vector $\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$.

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28.

If

$$\vec{a} = 4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - \vec{k}, \vec{b} = \vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k},$$

the find vector $\vec{\alpha}$ which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} , \vec{b} and $\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{c} = 21$


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29. For any vector \vec{a} show that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{k}|^2 = 2|\vec{a}|^2$


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30. If \vec{a} is non-zero vector and b, \vec{c} are two vector such that $\vec{a} \times b = a \times \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot b = a \cdot \vec{c}$, then prove that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.


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31. Prove that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{b} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

are coplanar.



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32. Find the volume of the parallelepiped having co-terminus edges are represented by the vectors $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$.



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33. If the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + p\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ are coplanar, then find p.



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34. Show that $\vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i}) + \vec{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{j}) + \vec{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{k}) = 2\vec{a}$ for any vector a.



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35. Prove that for any three vectors

$$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, [b + c \quad c + a \quad a + b] = 2[a \quad b \quad c]$$



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36. For any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ prove that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} & \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}^2$$



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37. If a, b, c are three unit vectors such that $a \times (b \times c) = \frac{1}{2}b$ then the angles between a, b and a, c are



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38. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $A=(2,3,-1)$, $B=(4,5,2)$, $C=(3,6,5)$.

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39. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $A = (3, -2, -1)$ and parallel to the vector $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$.

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40. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 6$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = -5$ and the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

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41. Find the distance of a point $(2,5,-3)$ from the plane $r \cdot (6i-3j+2k)=4$

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42. Find the angle between line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$ and the plane $10x + 2y - 11z = 3$

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43. For any four vectors a, b, c and d ,

$$(a \times b) \times (c \times d) = [a \ c \ d]b - [b \ c \ d]a \text{ and } (a \times b) \times (c \times d) = [a \ b \ d]c -$$

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44. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines .

$$\bar{r} = (6\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) + t(\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) \text{ and } \bar{r} = (-4\bar{i} - \bar{k}) + s(3\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} -$$

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45. Prove that angle in a semi circle is a rightangle by using Vector method.

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46. Show that the vector area of the quadrilateral ABCD having diagonals

$$\vec{AC}, \vec{BD} \text{ is } \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{AC} \times \vec{BD} \right).$$

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