



## MATHS

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### VECTOR ALGEBRA

#### Question Bank

1. Write the direction ratios of the vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and calculate its direction cosines ?



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2. Classify 5 seconds measures as scalar and vector.

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3. Classify  $1000\text{cm}^3$  measures as scalar and vector.

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4. Classify 10 Newton measures as scalar and vector.

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5. Classify  $30\text{km/hr}$  measures as scalar and vector.

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6. Classify  $10\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  measures as scalar and vector.

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7. Classify 20 m/s towards north measures as scalar and vector.

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8. In Figure, which of the vectors are : Collinear

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9. In Figure, which of the vectors are :Equal

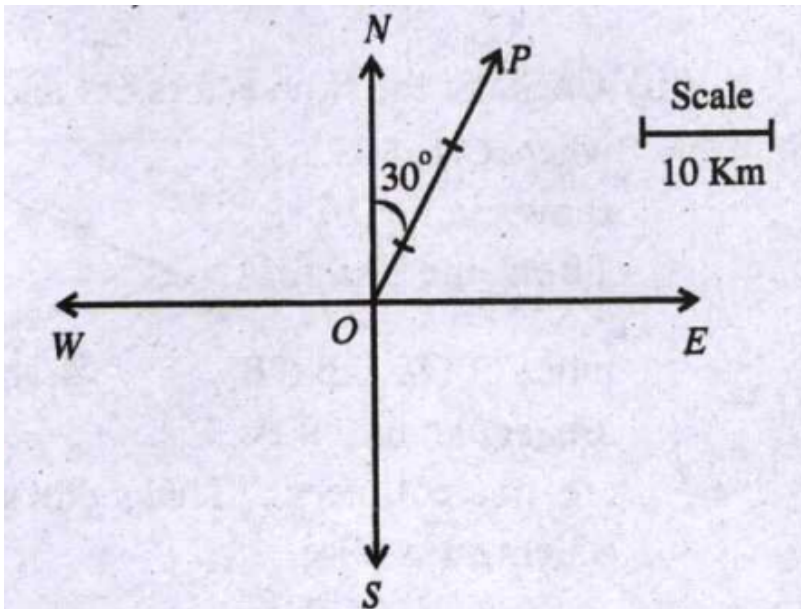
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10. In Figure, which of the vectors are :Coinitial



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11. Represent graphically a displacement of  $40\text{km}$ ,  $30^\circ$  east of north.



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12. Classify  $10\text{ kg}$  measures as scalar and vector.



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**13.** Classify 2 metres north-west measures as scalar and vector.

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**14.** Classify  $40^\circ$  measures as scalar and vector.

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**15.** Classify  $10^{-19}$  coulomb measures as scalar and vector.

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**16.** Classify  $20m / \text{sec}^2$  measures as scalar and vector.



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17. Classify "Time period" as scalar and vector quantity

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18. Classify "distance" as scalar and vector quantity

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19. Classify "Force" as scalar and vector quantity

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20. Classify "velocity" as scalar and vector quantity

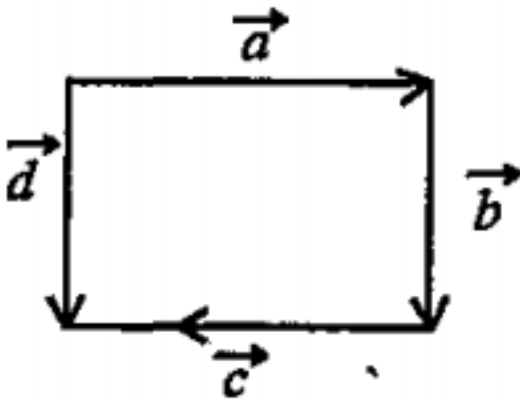


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21. Classify "Work done" as scalar and vector quantity

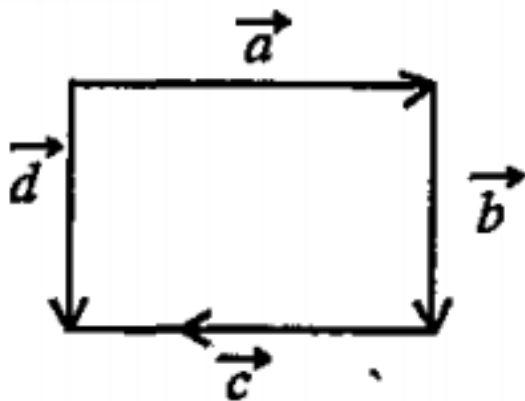
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22. In the following figure, identify co-initial vector



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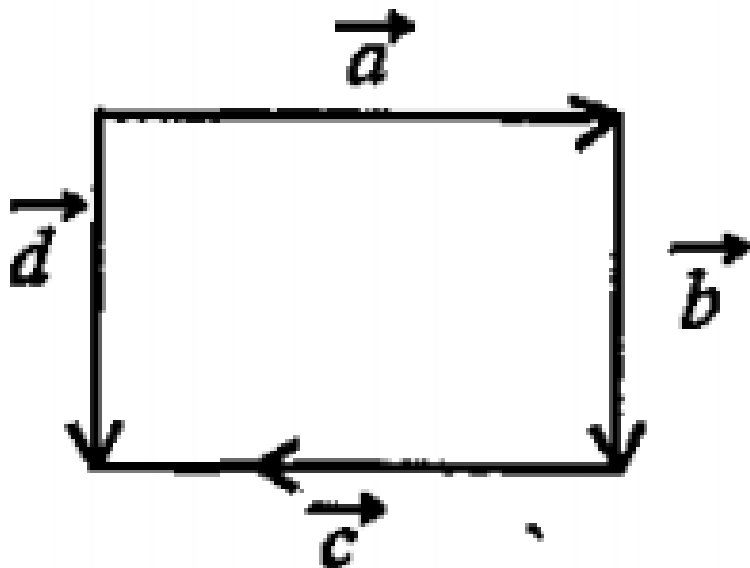
23. In the following figure, identify equal vector



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24. In the following figure, identify collinear but not equal vector



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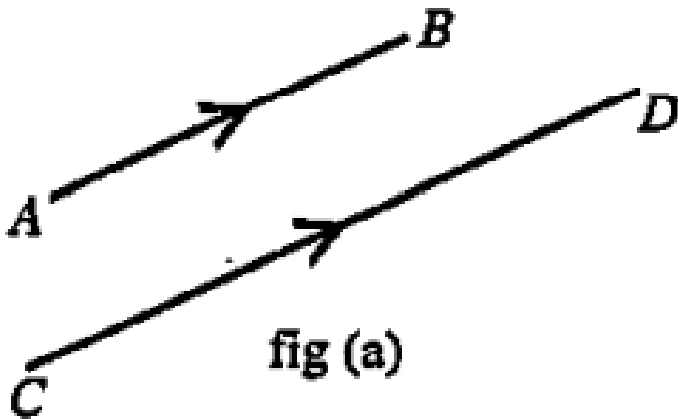
25.  $\vec{a}$  and  $-\vec{a}$  are collinear (true or false)

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26. Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude. ( true or false)

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27. Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear.



( true or false)

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28. Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal (true or false)



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29. If  $\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} - 7\vec{b} = 2\vec{c}$ , then show that  $\vec{a}$  has same direction as  $\vec{c}$  and opposite direction to  $\vec{b}$ .



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30. Suppose ABC is a triangle and D and E are the mid points of AB and AC respectively.

Choose the correct answer from the bracket and fill in the blank

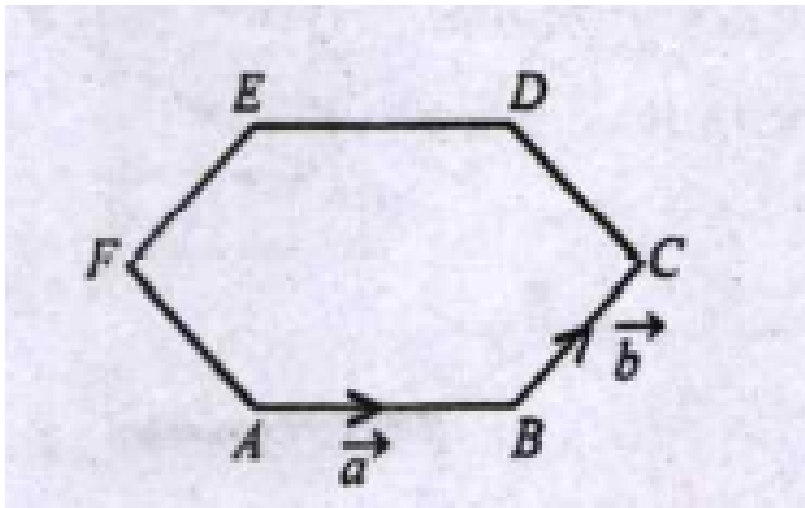
$$\vec{BA} + \vec{AC} = \dots\dots$$

$\frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{CB}, \overrightarrow{BC})$

$2\overrightarrow{BC}$

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31. Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  represent in magnitude and direction the two sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  of the regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  as shown in the figure.



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32. Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  represent in magnitude and direction the two sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  of the regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  as shown in the figure. Find  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{DE}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{EF}$  and  $\overrightarrow{FA}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

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33. Find the values of  $x, y$  and  $z$  so that  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are equal?

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34. Are the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  equal?

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35. Find a unit vector along the vector  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$



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36. Find a vector along  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  that has magnitude 5  
?



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37. Find a unit vector along the sum of the vectors  
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ?



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38. Write the direction ratios and direction cosines of the vector  
 $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ .



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39. The position vectors of the points A,B,C are given to be

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } -2\hat{k} \text{ respectively.}$$

Find  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$



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40. The position vectors of the points A,B,C are given to be

$$2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \text{ respectively. Prove}$$

that A,B,C are collinear



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41. Consider the points A,B,C,D with position vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$  respectively.

Find the position vector of the mid point of AC

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42. Consider the points A,B,C,D with position vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$  respectively.

Find the position vector of the mid point of BD

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43. Consider the points A,B,C,D with position vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$  respectively.

Prove that ABCD is parallelogram



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44. Compute the magnitude of  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , vector

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45. Compute the magnitude of  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , vector

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46. Compute the magnitude of  $\vec{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{k}$

vector

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47. Write two different vectors having same magnitude.



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48. Write two different vectors having same direction.



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49. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$  are equal.



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50. Find the sum of the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$



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51. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector

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



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52. For given vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \text{ find the unit}$$

vector in the direction of the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ .



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53. Find a vector in the direction of vector '5  $\hat{i}$ +2  $\hat{k}$ ' which has magnitude 8 units.

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54. Show that the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$  are collinear.

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55. Find the direction cosines of the vector ' $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ '

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56. Find the scalar and vector components of the vector with initial point (2,1) and terminal point(-5,7).

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57. Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ , where P and Q are the points (1,2,3) and (4,5,6)



respectively.

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58. Find the, direction cosines of the vector joining 'A(1,2,-3)' and 'B(-1,-2,1)', directed from 'A' to 'B'.

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59. Show that the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is equally inclined to the axes OX, OY and OZ.



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60. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining the points P and Q whose vectors are  $i + 2j - k$  and  $-i + j + k$  in the ratio 2:1 Internally.



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61. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining the points P and Q whose vectors  $i + 2j - k$  and

$-i + j + k$  in the ratio 2:1

externally.



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**62.** Find the position vector of the mid point of the vector joining the points

P(2,3,4) and Q(4,1,-2).

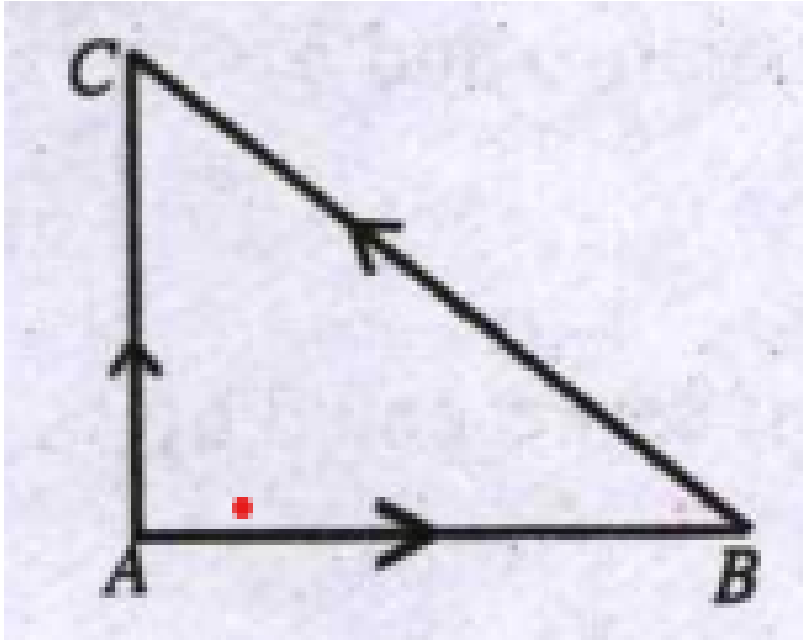


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**63.** Show that the points A, B and C with position vectors

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

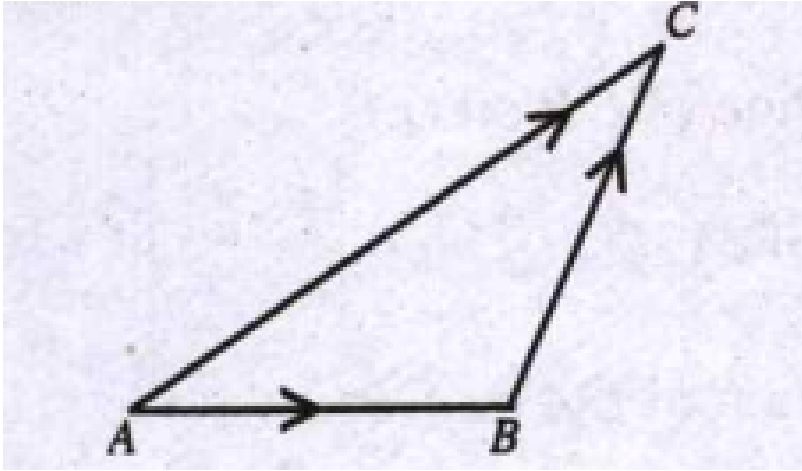
respectively form the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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64. In triangle ABC, which of the following is not true.



$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{AC} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{d) } \vec{AB} - \vec{CB} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

a)

c)

$$\text{A. } \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{B. } \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{AC} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{C. } \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{D. } \vec{AB} - \vec{CB} + \vec{CA} = \vec{0}$$

Answer: C

65. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two collinear vectors, then which of the following are incorrect: a)  $\vec{b} = \vec{a} \lambda$  scalar  $\lambda$  b)  $\vec{a} = \pm \vec{b}$  c) The respective components of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are proportional d) Both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  have same direction, but different magnitude.

A.  $\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$  "for some scalar"  $\lambda$

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

C. The respective components of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are proportional

D. Both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  have same direction, but different magnitude.

**Answer: D**

66. Show that the points

$$A\left(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}\right), B\left(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}\right) \text{ and } C\left(7\hat{i} - \hat{k}\right) \quad \text{are}$$

collinear.



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67. Find the projection of the vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  on the vector.

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



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68. Find the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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69. Find  $\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$  if two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are such that  $\left| \vec{a} \right| = 2$ ,  $\left| \vec{b} \right| = 3$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$

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70. If  $\vec{a}$  is a unit vector and  $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 15$ , then find  $\left| \vec{x} \right|$ .

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71. Express  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  as the sum of a vector parallel and a vector perpendicular to  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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72. Consider the vectors

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

find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$



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73. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + m\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

Find the value of  $m$  for which  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular. In

such a case verify that  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2$



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74. Consider

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} = 11\hat{i} + \hat{j}:$$

Find  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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75. Consider

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} = 11\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

:

Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

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76. Consider

$$\vec{a} = i + 2j - 3k, \quad \vec{b} = 3i - j + 2k, \quad \vec{c} = 11i + 2j. \text{ Show that}$$

$\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  are orthogonal.

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77.

Consider

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = 11\hat{i} + \hat{j}:$$

Find the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$



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78. Consider the vectors

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

$$\left| 3\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right|$$



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79.

Consider

the

vectors

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

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80. Consider the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . Find the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$

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81. Suppose  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ . Find  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}$ . Hence, prove that  $\vec{a} = \left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}\right)\hat{k}$

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82. Given that A,B,C are the points  $(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $(3, 2, -1)$  and  $(3, 1, 0)$ . Find  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$ . Hence, find the angle between  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$ .

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83. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $2$  respectively having  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$ .

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

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85. Find the projection of the vector ' $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ' on the vector ' $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ '.



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86. Find the projection of a vector  $i + 3j + 7k$  on the vector  $7i - j + 8k$ .



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87. Show that each of the given three vectors is a unit vector :

$$\frac{1}{7} \left( 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \right), \frac{1}{7} \left( 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \right), \frac{1}{7} \left( 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \right).$$

Also, show that they are mutually perpendicular to each other.



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88. 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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89. Evaluate the product  $(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$

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

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91. Find  $|\vec{x}|$ , if for a unit vector  $\vec{a}$ ,  $(\vec{x}-\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x}+\vec{a})=12$

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92. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  
 $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  are such that  $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$   
 is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ , then find the value of  $\lambda$

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93. Show that  $\left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| + \left| \vec{b} \right| \left| \vec{a} \right|$  is perpendicular to  
 $\left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| - \left| \vec{b} \right| \left| \vec{a} \right|$ , for any two non-zero vectors.

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94. If ' $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ' and ' $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ ', then what can be concluded about the vector ' $\vec{b}$ ' ?

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95. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , find the value of

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

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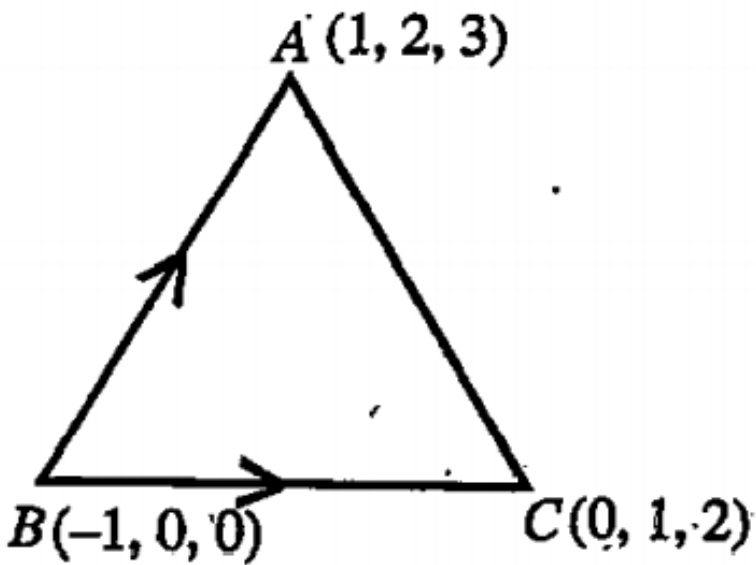
96. If either vector  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ .

But the converse need

not be true. Justify your answer with an example.

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



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98. Show that the points  $A(1, 2, 7)$ ,  $B(2, 6, 3)$  and  $C(3, 10, -1)$  are collinear.

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



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100. If  $a$  is a non-zero vector of magnitude ' $a$ ' and  $\lambda$  a non-zero scalar, then  $\lambda \vec{a}$  is a unit vector if: a)  $\lambda = 1$  b)  $\lambda = -1$  c)

$$a = |\lambda| \quad \text{d) } a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$$

A.  $\lambda = 1$

B.  $\lambda = -1$

C.  $a = |\lambda|$

D.  $a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Find the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  given by

$$\vec{a} = \left( \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \right) \times \left( -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k} \right)$$



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**102.** Find a vector of magnitude 9 which is perpendicular to

both the vectors  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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**103.** Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC where A,B,C are the points (3,-1,2)(1,-1,-3)(4,-3,1) respectively.

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**104.**

Given

$$|\vec{a}| = 10, |\vec{b}| = 2 \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12 \text{ find } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|.$$

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**105.** Consider the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}:$$

Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

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**106.** Consider the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$



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**107.** Consider the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two adjacent sides of a parallelogram, find the area of the parallelogram.



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**108.** Consider the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

Prove that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$



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**109.** Consider the points A(1,2,-1), B(2,5,1), and C(0,-1,-3):

Find  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$



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**110.** Consider the points A(1,2,-1), B(2,5,1) and C(0,-1,-3):

Find  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$ . Hence, prove that A, B, C are collinear



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111. Consider two vectors

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  so that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and

$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$ . Suppose the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is acute.

find  $\sin \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$



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112. Consider two vectors

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  so that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$ .

Suppose the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is acute.

Prove that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$



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113. Find  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$  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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114. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  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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115. Choose the correct answer from the bracket. If a unit vector  $\hat{a}$  makes angles  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with  $i$  and  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with  $j$  and acute angle  $\theta$  with  $k$ . then  $\theta$  is



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116. Show that

$$\left(\vec{a} - \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) = 2\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)$$

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117. Find  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  if

$$\left(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}\right) \times \left(\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}\right) = \vec{0}.$$

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118. Given that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ . What can you conclude about the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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119. If either  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ . Is the converse true? Justify your answer with an example.

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120. 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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121. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined 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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122. 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 : a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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123. Area of a rectangle having vertices A,B,C and D with position

vectors



$$-\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } -\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

respectively is : a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  b) 1 c) 2 d) 4

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

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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124. Find  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , if

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

$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$



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**125.** Show that the vectors

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

$$\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \text{ are coplanar.}$$

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**126.** Show that the four points A, B, C and D with position vectors

$$4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}, -\hat{j} - \hat{k}, 3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } 4\left(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right),$$

respectively are coplanar.

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**127.** Prove that 
$$\left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right] = 2 \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$$

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**128.** Find the volume of a parallelepiped with coterminal edges

$$\text{represented by vectors } \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}.$$

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**129.** Find  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$  if  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k},$

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

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**130.** Show that the vectors

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

$$\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \text{ are coplanar.}$$

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131. Find  $\lambda$  if the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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132. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$

.Then:

If  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 2$ , find  $c_3$  which makes  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  coplanar

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133. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$

.Then:

If  $c_2 = -1$  and  $c_3 = 1$ , show that no value of  $c_1$  can make

$\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  coplanar



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**134.** Show that the four points with position vectors

$4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

are coplanar.



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**135.** Find  $x$  such that the four points  $A(3,2,1)$ ,  $B(4,x,5)$ ,  $C(4,2,-2)$  and

$D(6,5,-1)$  are coplanar.



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136. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar, prove that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$  are coplanar.

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137. Find the volume of the following parallelo-piped whose the coterminal edges are:

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

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138. Find the volume of the following parallelo-piped whose the coterminous edges are:  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k},$

$$\vec{c} = 5\hat{k}$$

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**139.** Find the value of  $\lambda$  if the points.

$A(-1, 4, -3)$ ,  $B(3, \lambda, -5)$ ,  $C(-3, 8, -5)$  and  $D(-3, 2, 1)$

are coplanar.



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**140.** Write down a unit vector in XY plane making an angle of  $30^\circ$

with the positive direction of x-axis.



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**141.** Find the scalar components and magnitude of the vector joining the points

$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ .



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**142.** A girl walks 4km towards west, then she walks 3 km in a direction  $30^\circ$  east of north and stops. Determine the girls displacement from her initial point of departure.



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**143.** If  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ , then is it true that  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}|$ ?

Justify your answer.



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**144.** Find the value of  $x$  for which  $x(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is a unit vector.





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**145.** Find a vector of magnitude 5 units and parallel to the resultant of the vectors

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



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**146.** Show that the points

$A(1,-2,-8), B(5,0,-2)$  and  $C(11,3,7)$  are collinear and find the ratio in which B divides AC.



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**147.** Find the position vector of a point  $R$  which divides the line joining two points  $P$  and  $Q$  whose position vectors are  $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{a} - 3\vec{b})$  externally in the ratio 1:2 Also show that  $P$  is the mid point of the line segment  $RQ$ .



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**148.** The two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are  $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ . find the unit vector parallel to its diagonal. Also, find its area.



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**149.** Show that the direction cosines of a vector equally inclined to the axes  $OX$ ,  $OY$  and  $OZ$  are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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150. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,

$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ .

Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$ .

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151. The scalar product of the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  with a unit vector along the sum of the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is equal to 1. Find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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**152.** 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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**153.** Prove that

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 \text{ if and only if } \vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ are}$$

perpendicular, given

$$\vec{a} \neq \vec{0} \text{ and } \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}.$$

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**154.** Choose the correct answer. If  $\theta$  is the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0$  only when a)  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  b)

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{c) } 0 < \theta < \pi \quad \text{d) } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

A.  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $0 < \theta < \pi$

D.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

**Answer: B**



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**155.** Choose the correct answer. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two unit vectors and  $\theta$  be the angle between them. Then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a unit vector,

if: a)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  b)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  c)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  d)  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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

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

$$C. \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$D. \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

**Answer: D**



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**156.** Choose the correct answer. The value of

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) \text{ is : a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) 3}$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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**157.** If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between any two vectors

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then

$$\left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right| = \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| \text{ when } \theta \text{ is equal to :}$$

A. 0

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: B**



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158. Write all the unit vectors in XY-plane.



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159. If  $i + j + k$ ,  $2i + 5j$ ,  $3i + 2j - 3k$ ,  $i - 6j - k$  respectively are the position vector of points A,B,C and D. Then find the angle between the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ .



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160. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 5$  and each one of the being perpendicular to the sum of the other two, find  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$ .



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**161.** Three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy the condition

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Evaluate the quantity

$\mu = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ . If

$$|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4 \text{ and } |\vec{c}| = 2.$$



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