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VECTOR ALGEBRA

Example

1. Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ using the vectors.

$$\vec{a} = 3i + 4j + k, \vec{b} = 2i - 7j - 3k \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{c} = 2i + 3j - 9k.$$



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2. Find the vectors passing through the point $A(1, 2, -3)$ and $B(-1, -2, 1)$.

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3. Find the Direction cosines along \overrightarrow{AB} where $A(4,5,6)$ and $B(6,3,8)$

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4. Show that the points A, B and C with position vectors $\vec{a} = 3i - 4j - 4k$, $\vec{b} = 2i - j + k$ and $\vec{c} = i - 3j - 5k$ respectively form the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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5. 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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6. Consider the vector $\vec{p} = 2i - j + k$. Find two vectors \vec{q} and \vec{r} such that \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} are mutually perpendicular.



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7. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ using the vectors.

$\vec{a} = 3i + 4j + k$, $\vec{b} = 2i - 7j - 3k$ and

$$\vec{c} = 2i + 3j - 9k.$$

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8. If $\vec{a} = 3i + j + 2k$, Find magnitude of \vec{a} .

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9. If $\vec{a} = 3i + j + 2k$,

If the projection of \vec{a} on another vector \vec{b} is $\sqrt{14}$, which among the following could be \vec{b} ?

$i+j+k$

$6i+2j+4k$

$3i-j+2k$

$2i+3j+k$

A. $i+j+k$

B. $6i+2j+4k$

C. $3i-j+2k$

D. $2i+3j+k$

Answer:

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10. If $\vec{a} = 3i + j + 2k$,

If \vec{a} makes an angle 60° with a vector \vec{c} , find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{c} .

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11. The projection of the vector $2i + 3j + 2k$ on the vector

$i + j + k$ is a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$ d) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{17}}$

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

B. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$

D. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{17}}$

Answer:



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12. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides

are the vector $2i + j + k$ and $i - j$.



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13. The angle between the vectors $i + j$ and $j + k$ is

A. 60°

B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 90°

Answer:



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14. 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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15. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are unit vectors then,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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16. Hence, show that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{-3}{2}$ if

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



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17. Let $A(2, 3)$, $B(1, 4)$, $C(0, -2)$ and $D(x, y)$ are vertices of a parallelogram ABCD.

Write the position vectors A,B,C and D.

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18. Let $A(2, 3)$, $B(1, 4)$, $C(0, -2)$ and $D(x, y)$ are vertices of a parallelogram ABCD.

Find the value of x and y.

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19. 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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20. 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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21. Choose the correct answer from the bucket. If a unit vector \hat{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with i and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with j and acute

angle θ with k .

then θ is

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

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

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

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

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22. Find a unit vector \hat{a} .

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23. Write down a unit vector in XY plane, making an angle of 60° with the positive direction of x-axis.

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24. Let the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} denotes the sides of a triangle ABC.

Prove that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$.

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

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26. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is

a) a vector on the same plane where \vec{a} and \vec{b} lie.

b) $ab \cos \theta$

c) a vector parallel to both a and b

d) a vector perpendicular to both a and b .

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27. Let $\vec{a} = 2i + 4j - 5k$, $\vec{b} = i + 2j + 3k$. Then find a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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28. Find a vector of magnitude 5 in the direction perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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29. Consider a vector that is inclined at an angle 45° to x - axis and 60° to y - axis. Find the dc's of the Vector.

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30. Consider a vector that is inclined at an angle 45° to x - axis and 60° to y - axis. Find a unit vector in the direction of the above vector.

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31. Find a vector which is of magnitude 10 units in the direction of the above vector.

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32. Consider the point $A(2, 1, 1)$ and $B(4, 2, 3)$

Find the vector \vec{ab}

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33. Consider the point $A(2, 1, 1)$ and $B(4, 2, 3)$. Find the direction cosines of \vec{ab}

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34. Consider the point $A(2, 1, 1)$ and $B(4, 2, 3)$. Find the angle made by \vec{ab} with the positive direction of X-axis.



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35. 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 \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} .



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36. 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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37. If $i + j + k, 2i + 5j, 3i + 2j - 3k, i - 6j - k$ respectively are the position vector of points A,B,C and D.

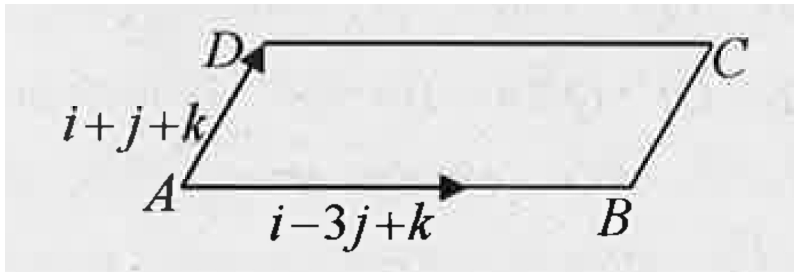
Then

Deduce that \overrightarrow{AB} parallel to \overrightarrow{CD} .

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38. Let ABCD be a parallelogram with sides as given in the figure.

Find the distance between the sides AB and DC.



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39.

Consider

$\vec{a} = i + 2j - 3k$, $\vec{b} = 3i - j + 2k$, $\vec{c} = 11i + 2j$. Find

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

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40.

Consider

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

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

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41. Let A (1,-1,4), B(2,1,2) and C(1,-2,-3). Find \vec{AB} .

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42. Let A (1,-1,4), B(2,1,2) and C(1,-2,-3). Find the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} .

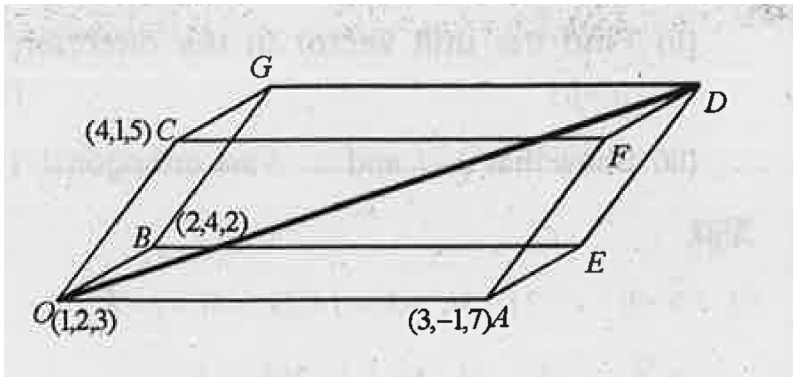
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43. Let $A(1,-1,4)$, $B(2,1,2)$ and $C(1,-2,-3)$. Find the area of the parallelogram formed by \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} as adjacent sides.

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44. Using the figure following questions.

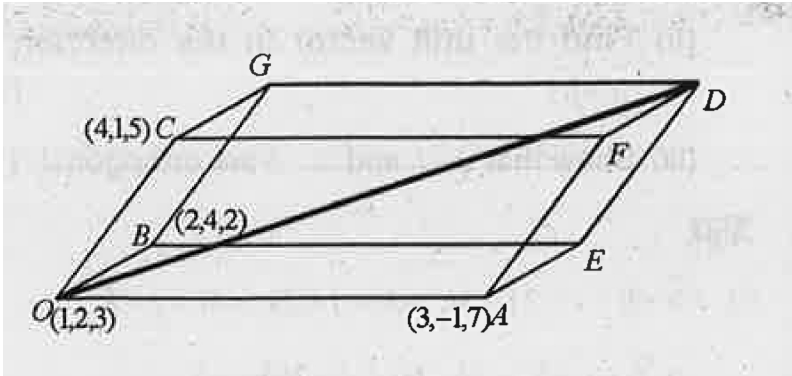
Find \vec{OD} .



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45. Using the figure following questions.

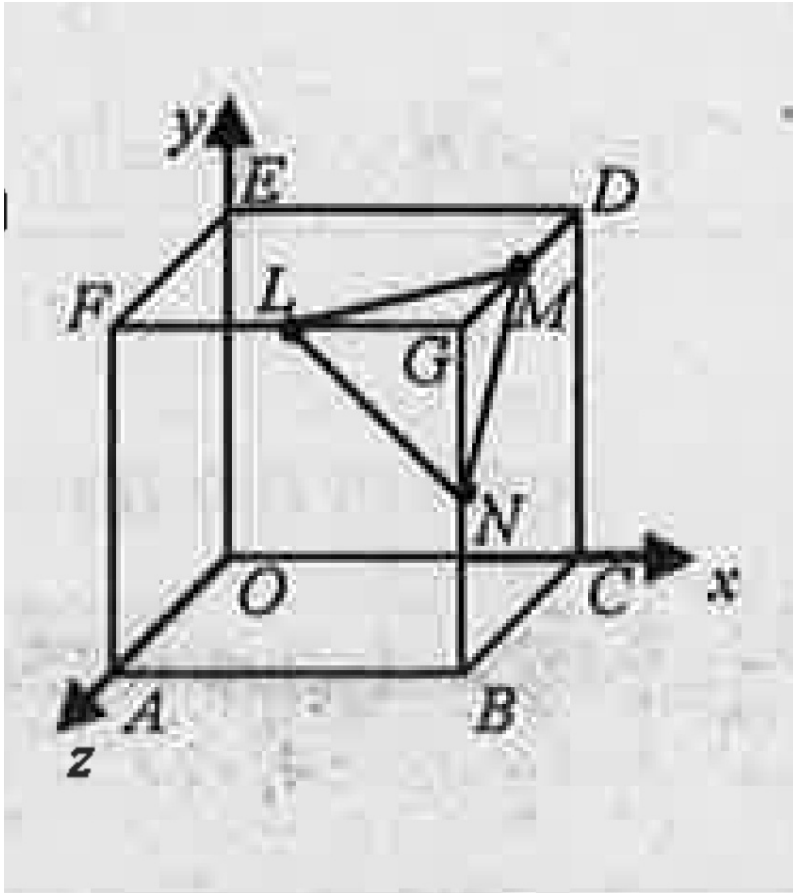
Find the coordinate of the vertex D .



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46. $OABCDEFG$ is a cube with edges of length 8 units and axes are shown. L, M, N are midpoints of the edges FG, GD, GB respectively.

Find p.v's of F,B,D and G.



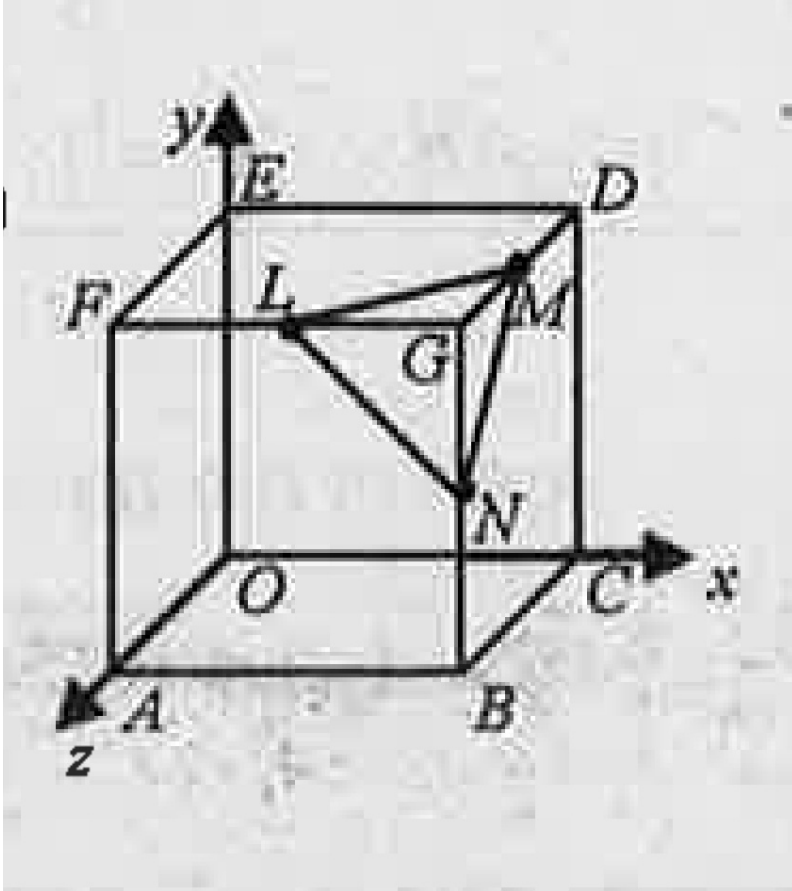
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47. OABCDEFG is a cube with edges of length 8 units and axes are shown. L, M, N are midpoints of the edges FG, GD, DB.

GB respectively.

Show that the angle between the main diagonis is

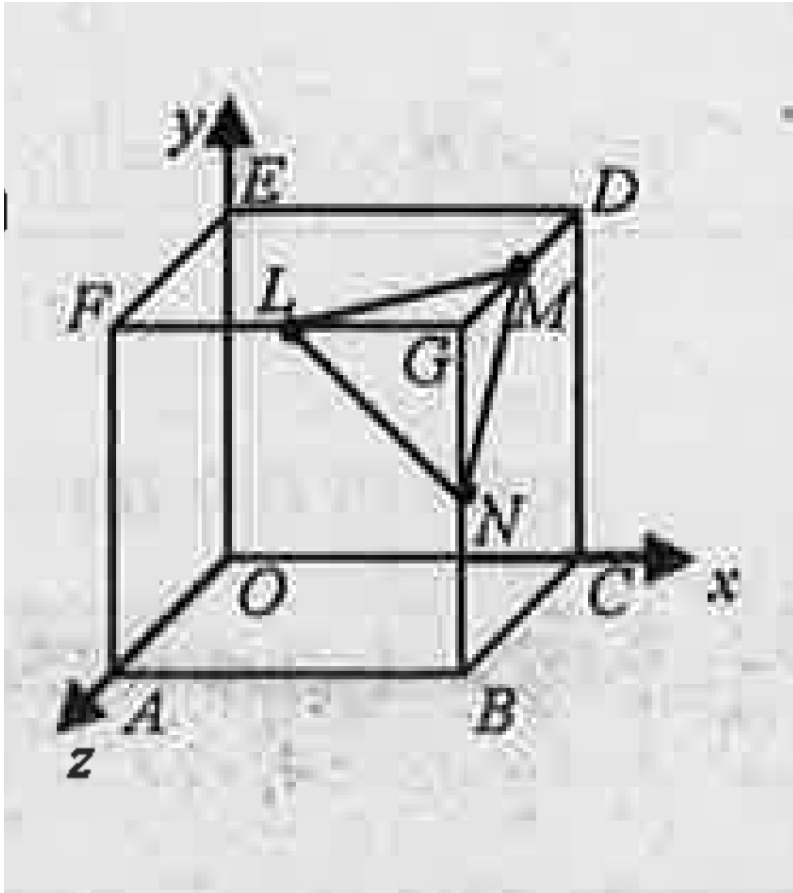
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$



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48. OABCDEFG is a cube with edges of length 8 units and axes are shown. L, M, N are midpoints of the edges FG, GD, GB respectively.

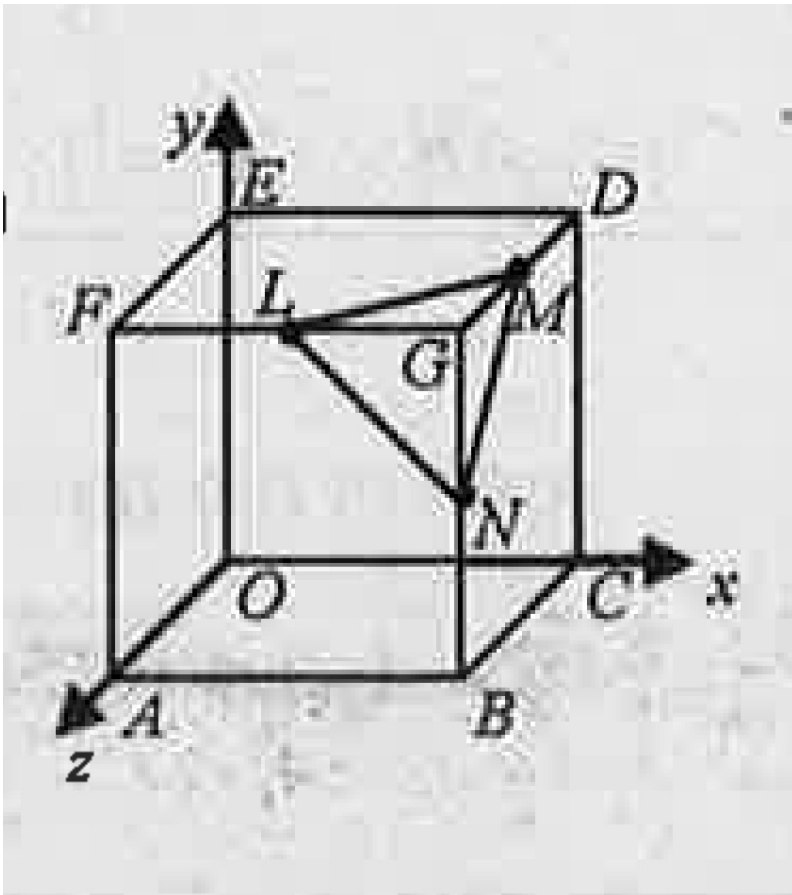
Find the p.v's of L, M, N.



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49. OABCDEFG is a cube with edges of length 8 units and axes are shown. L, M, N are midpoints of the edges FG, GD, GB respectively.

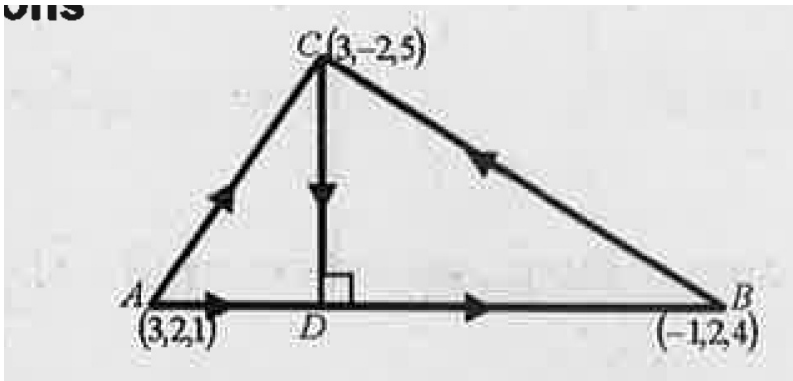
Show that $\vec{LM} + \vec{MN} + \vec{NL} = 0$



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50. Using the figure answer the following questions

Find \overrightarrow{AD}

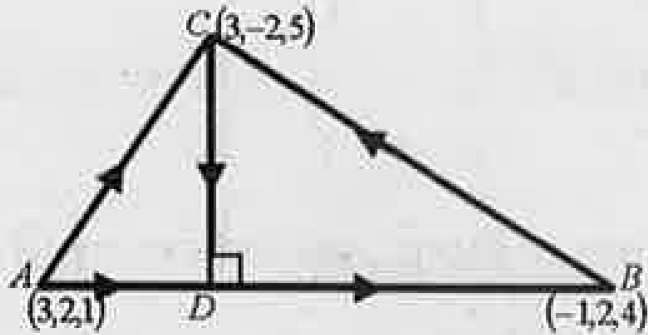


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51. Using the figure answer the following questions

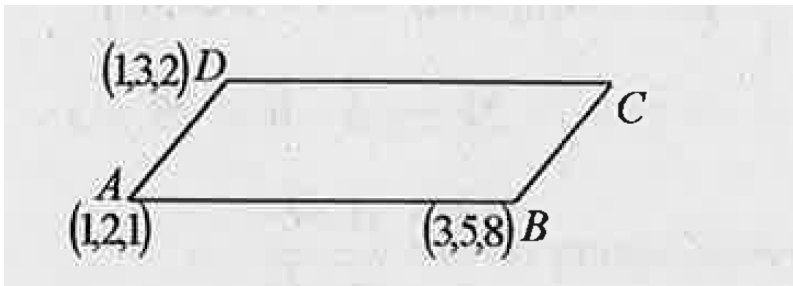
Find the coordinate of D .

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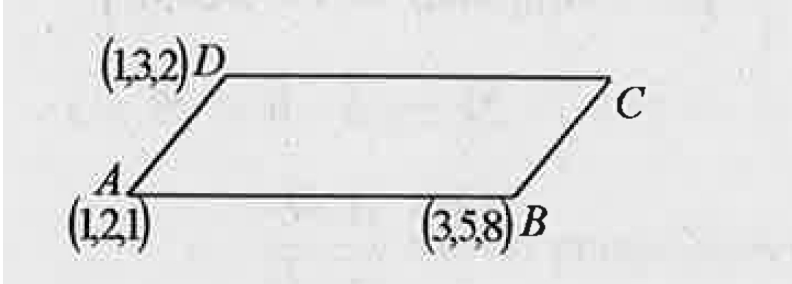
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52. Consider the parallelogram ABCD. Find \vec{AB} and \vec{AD}



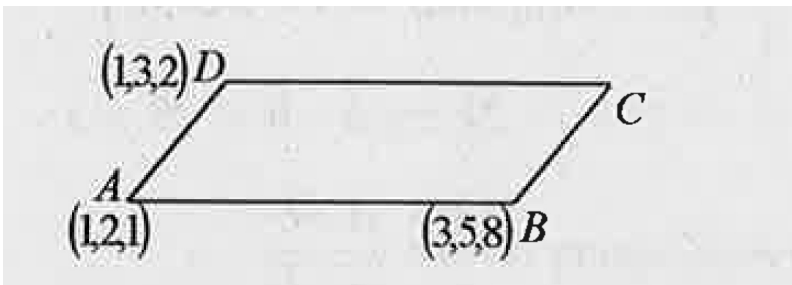
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53. Consider the parallelogram ABCD. Find the area of the parallelogram ABCD.



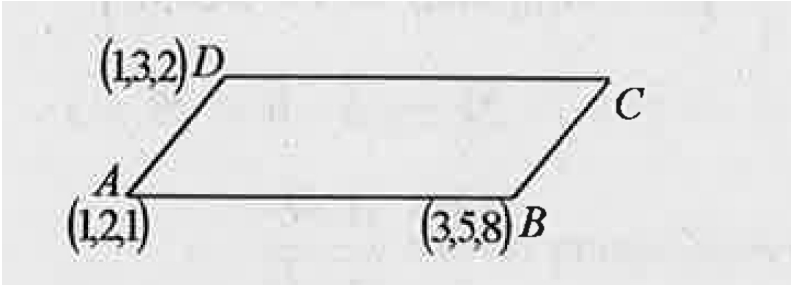
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54. Consider the parallelogram ABCD. Find \overrightarrow{AC} .



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55. Consider the parallelogram ABCD. Find coordinate of C.

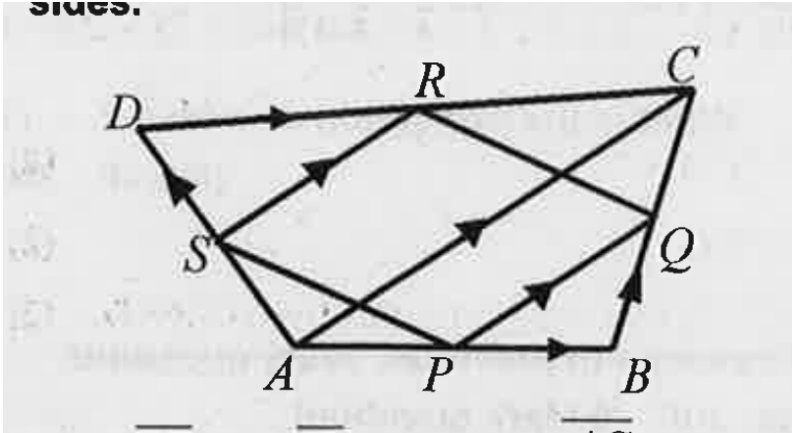


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56. Consider the following quadrilateral ABCD in which P,Q,R,S are the mid points of the sides.

Find \vec{PQ} and \vec{SR} in terms of \vec{AC} .

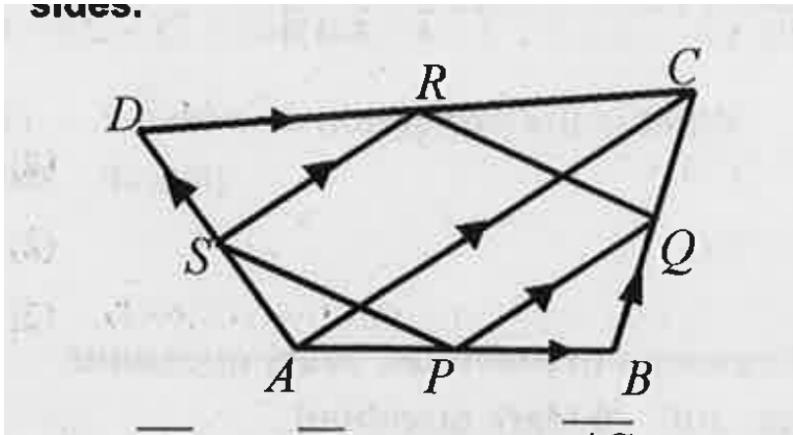
sides.



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57. Consider the following quadrilateral ABCD in which P, Q, R, S are the mid points of the sides.

Show that PQRS is a parallelogram.

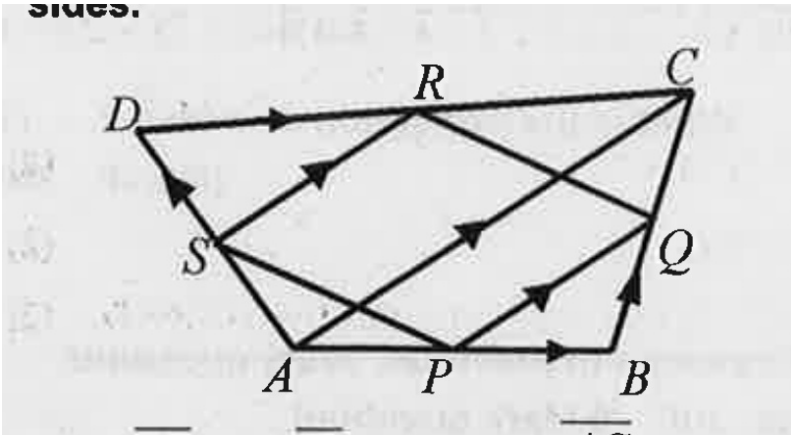


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58. Consider the following quadrilateral ABCD in which P, Q, R, S are the mid points of the sides.

If \vec{a} is any vector, prove that

$$\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot i)i + (\vec{a} \cdot j)j + (\vec{a} \cdot k)k.$$



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59. With help of a suitable figure for any three vectors

\vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} show that

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

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60. If $\vec{a} = i - j + k$ and $\vec{b} = 2i - 2j - k$. What is the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} ?

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61. If $\vec{a} = 3i - j - 5k$ and $\vec{b} = i - 5j + 3k$ Show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular.

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62. Given the position vectors of three points as $A(i - j + k)$, $B(4i + 5j + 7k)$ $C(3i + 3j + 5k)$ Find \vec{AB} and \vec{BC} .

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63. Given the position vectors of three points as $A(i - j + k)$, $B(4i + 5j + 7k)$ $C(3i + 3j + 5k)$. Prove that A,B and C are collinear points.

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64. Write the unit vector in direction of $i + 2j - 3k$.

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65. If $\overrightarrow{PQ} = 3i + 2j - k$ and the coordinate of P are (1,-1,2), find the coordinates of Q.

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66. The angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

D. 0

Answer:



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67. Find the unit vector along $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ where $\vec{a} = i + 3j - k$ and $\vec{b} = 3i + 2j + k$.

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68. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = 2i + j - 2k$ and $\vec{b} = 6i - 3j + 2k$. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.

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69. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = 2i + j - 2k$ and $\vec{b} = 6i - 3j + 2k$. Verify that

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

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70. For any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$, show that

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

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71. Given $A(1, 1, 1), B(1, 2, 3), C(2, 3, 1)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ a triangle. Find the area of the $\triangle ABC$.

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72. Consider $A(2, 3, 4), B(4, 3, 2)$ and $C(5, 2, -1)$ be any three points.

Find the projection of \overrightarrow{BC} on \overrightarrow{AB} .



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73. Consider $A(2, 3, 4)$, $B(4, 3, 2)$ and $C(5, 2, -1)$ be any three points. Find the area of triangle ABC.



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74. Find the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 3i + 4j + k$ and $\vec{b} = 2i + 3j - k$.



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75. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $\vec{a} = 3i + \lambda j + 4k$ and $\vec{b} = i - \lambda j + k$. Find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$



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76. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $\vec{a} = 3i + \lambda j + 4k$ and $\vec{b} = i - \lambda j + k$. If the area of the parallelogram is $\sqrt{42}$ square units, find the value of λ .



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77. Let $\vec{a} = 2i - j + 2k$ and $\vec{b} = 6i + 2j + 3k$. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.



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78. Let $\vec{a} = 2i - j + 2k$ and $\vec{b} = 6i + 2j + 3k$

Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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79. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices A(1,1,1), B(1,2,3) and C(2,3,1)

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

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80. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices A(1,1,1), B(1,2,3) and C(2,3,1). Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$.

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81. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices A(1,1,1), B(1,2,3) and C(2,3,1). Hence find the area of the triangle.

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82. Consider the vectors

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

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

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83. Consider the vectors

$\vec{a} = i - 7j + 7k, \vec{b} = 3i - 2j + 2k$. Find the angle

between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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84. Consider the vectors

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

Find the area of parallelogram with adjacent sides \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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85. If the points A and B are (1,2,-1) and (2,1,-1) respectively,

then \vec{AB} is

A. $i+j$

B. $i-j$

C. $2i+j-k$

D. $i+j+k$

Answer:



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86. Find the value of λ for which the vectors $2i - 4j + 5k$, $i - \lambda j + k$ and $3i + 2j - 5k$ are coplanar.



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

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88. $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is equal to a) \vec{a} b) $|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2$ c) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ d) $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

A. \vec{a}

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

C. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

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

Answer:



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89. Using vectors, show that the points

$A(1, 2, 7)$, $B(2, 6, 3)$, $C(3, 10, -1)$ are collinear.



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90. Find a vector in the direction of $\vec{r} = 3i - 4j$ that has a magnitude of 9.



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91. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , and, prove that

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + \left(\vec{b} + \vec{c}\right).$$



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92. Find a unit vector perpendicular to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, where $\vec{a} = i - 3j + 3k$ and $\vec{b} = 3i - 3j + 2k$.



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93. Let $A(2, 3, 4)$, $B(4, 3, 2)$ and $C(5, 2, -1)$ be three points. Find \vec{AB} and \vec{BC} .



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94. Let $A(2, 3, 4)$, $B(4, 3, 2)$ and $C(5, 2, -1)$ be three points. Find the projection of \vec{BC} on \vec{AB} .



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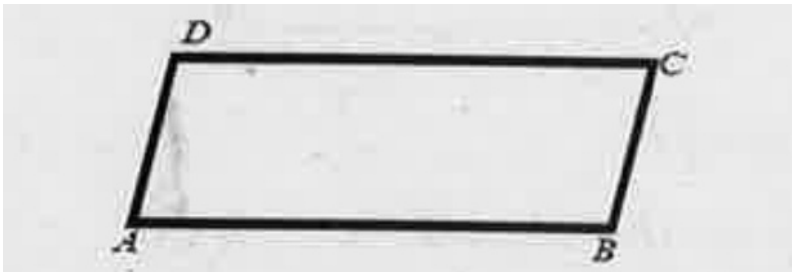
95. Let $A(2, 3, 4)$, $B(4, 3, 2)$ and $C(5, 2, -1)$ be three points

Find the area of the triangle ABC.



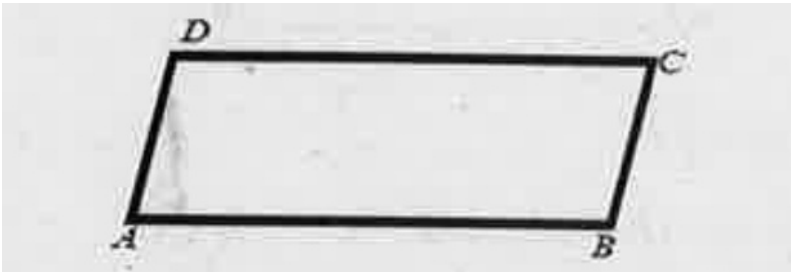
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96. ABCD is a parallelogram with A as the origin. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are position vector of B and D respectively. What is the position vector of C?



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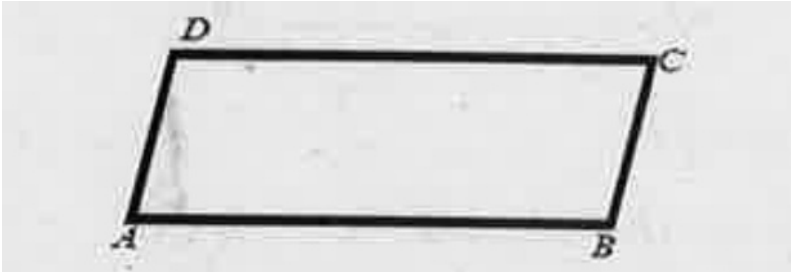
97. ABCD is a parallelogram with A as the origin. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are position vector of B and D respectively. What is the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} ?



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98. ABCD is a parallelogram with A as the origin. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are position vector of B and D respectively.

If $|\vec{AC}| = |\vec{BD}|$, show that ABCD is a Rectangle.



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99. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} , \vec{d} respectively are the position vectors representing the vertices A,B,C,D of a parallelogram, then write \vec{d} in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} .

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100. Find the projection vector of

$\vec{b} = i + 2j + k$ along the vector

$\vec{a} = 2i + j + 2k$. Also write \vec{b} as the sum of a vector along \vec{a} and a perpendicular to \vec{a} .

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101. Find the area of a parallelogram for which the vectors $2i + j$, $3i + j + 4k$ are adjacent sides.

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102. Write the magnitude of a vector \vec{a} in terms of dot product.

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103. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ are unit vectors, then prove that the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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104. If $2i + j - 3k$ and $mi + 3j - k$ are perpendicular to each other, then find 'm'. Also find the area of the Rectangle having these two vectors as sides.

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105. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(-1, 0, 4)$, $C(0, 1, 2)$

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

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106. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(-1, 0, 4)$, $C(0, 1, 2)$

Find $\angle A$.



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107. Consider the triangle ABC with vertices $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(-1, 0, 4)$, $C(0, 1, 2)$

Find the area of the triangle ABC.



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