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Sample Question

1. Classify the following measures as scalars nad vectors.

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2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

$$20m / s^2$$

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3. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

$$100m^2$$

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4. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

2m North-West.

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5. Find a vector \vec{a} of magnitude $5\sqrt{2}$, making an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with X-axis, $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with Y-axis and an acute θ with Z-axis.

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6. If A, B and C are the vertices of a ΔABC , then what is the value of $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA}$?

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7. Vectors drawn from the origin O to the points A, B and C are respectively \vec{a} , \vec{b} and $4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$. Find \vec{AC} and \vec{BC} .

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8. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors having the same initial point. What are the vectors represented by $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$?

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9. Find the position vectors of the points which divide the line joining the two points $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $2\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}$ internally and externally in the ratio 3:2.

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10. Find a vector in the direction of vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ that has magnitude 7 units.

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11. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, then find $|\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$.

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12. For what values of a , the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear ?

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

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14. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitude 2 and 1 respectively, such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{3}$.

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15. Find $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} - \vec{b})$, if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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

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17. If $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, then find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .

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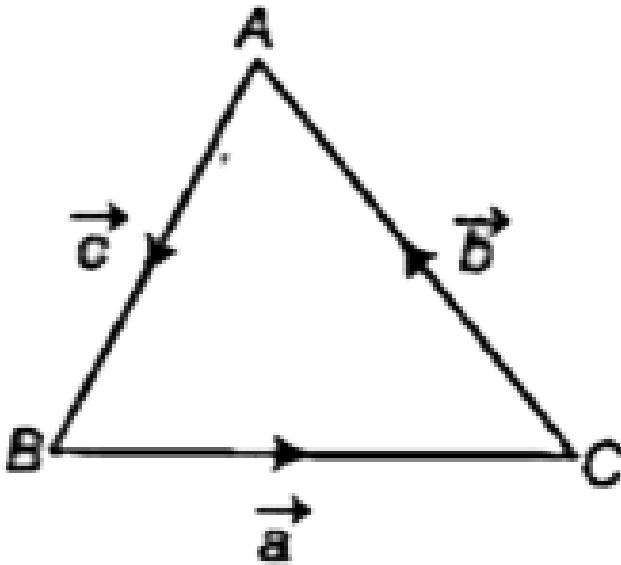
18. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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19. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , prove that
$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}).$$

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20. If the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} form the sides \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CA} and \overrightarrow{AB} respectively of a triangle ABC, then write the value of $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$.



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21. If $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then find $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ and $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$.

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22. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC, where the position vectors of A, B and C are $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$, respectively.

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23. Find a vector of magnitude 3, which is perpendicular to both the vectors $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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

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25. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are P(-1, 2, -1), Q(3, -1, 2) and R(2, 3, -1).

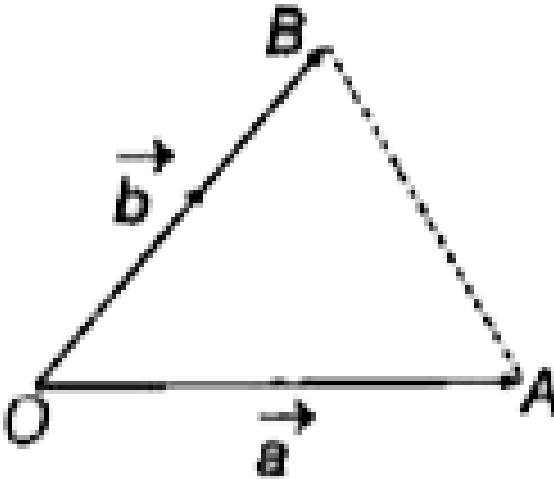
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26. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are three vectors, then find the area of the parallelogram

having diagonals $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$.

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27. A ΔOAB is determined by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} as shown in the figure. Show that the triangle has the area is given by



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

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

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

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



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31. Prove that for any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} ,

$$\left[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right] = 2 \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$$



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32. If $\vec{p} = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, $\vec{q} = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $\vec{r} = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ where $\lambda = \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] \neq 0$, then show that

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right) \cdot \left(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r} \right) = 3.$$



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33. Prove that the following vectors are coplanar

$$-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}, 3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$

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34. For $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, obtain

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) :$$

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35. Show that

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

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Questions For Practice Part I Basic Concepts Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. If A, B, P, Q and R are the five points in a plane, then show that the sum of the vectors

$$\overrightarrow{AP}, \overrightarrow{AQ}, \overrightarrow{AR}, \overrightarrow{PB}, \overrightarrow{QB} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{RB} \text{ is } 3\overrightarrow{AB}.$$



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2. If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are two equal vectors, then find the value of $x + y + z$.



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3. Find the sum of the vectors

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

$$\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}.$$

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4. Is $\vec{0}$ unique

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5. How many directions a null vector has ?

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6. If $P(1, 5, 4)$ and $Q(4, 1, -2)$, then find the direction ratios of \overrightarrow{PQ} .

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7. L and M are two points with position vectors $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$, respectively. Write the position vector of a point N which divides the line segment LM in the ratio 2 : 1 externally.

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8. Write a vector in the direction of the vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ that has magnitude 9 units.

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9. Write the directions cosines of vector $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$.

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10. Write a unit vector in the direction of the sum of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$.

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11. Find the value of p for which the vectors $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel.

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12. Write the value of cosine of the angle which the vector

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ makes with Y-axis.}$$

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13. Write the values of m and n for which the vectors

$$(m - 1)\hat{i} + (n + 2)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(m + 1)\hat{i} + (n - 2)\hat{j} + 8\hat{k} \text{ will be parallel.}$$

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14. Write the values of a and b , for which the vectors

$$(a - 1)\hat{i} + (b + 2)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad (a + 1)\hat{i} + (b - 2)\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

will be parallel.



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15. If the position vectors of the points A, B, C are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ respectively, then prove that A, B, C are collinear.



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Questions For Practice Part I Basic Concepts Short Answer Type Questions

1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are the position vectors of \vec{A} and \vec{B} respectively, then find the position vector of a point \vec{C} and \vec{BA} produced such that $\vec{BC} = 1.5\vec{BA}$. Also, it is shown by graphically.



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2. Find the position vector of a point C which divides the line segment joining A and B, whose position vectors are $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$, externally in the ratio 1:2. Also, show that A is the mid-point of the line segment BC.



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3. Points L, M and N divide the side BC, CA and AB of $\triangle ABC$ in the ratio 1:4, 3:2 and 3:7, respectively. Prove that $\vec{AL} + \vec{BM} + \vec{CN}$ is a vector parallel to \vec{CK} , where K divides AB in the ratio 1:3.



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4. If the position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $-2\sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ respectively, then prove that \overrightarrow{CD} is parallel to \overrightarrow{AB} and $\overrightarrow{CD} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{AB}$.

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5. If $\vec{a} = (2, -2, 1)$, $\vec{b} = (2, 3, 6)$ and $\vec{c} = (-1, 0, 2)$, Find the magnitude and direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}$.

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6. Show that the points $(3,-2,4)$, $(1,1,1)$ and $(-1,4,-1)$ are collinear.

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7. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and find a vector of magnitude 6 units which is parallel to the vector $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$.

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8. A vector \vec{r} is inclined at equal angles to the three axes. If the magnitude of \vec{r} is $2\sqrt{3}$ units, then find the value of \vec{r} .

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9. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and

$\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form a right angled triangle.

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10. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} , then find the components of \vec{a} and the angle θ .

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Questions For Practice Part Ii Scalar Or Dot Product Of Two Vectors Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Write the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitude $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 respectively, having $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$.

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2. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is also a unit vector, then write the measure of the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b}

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

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4. If \hat{a} is a unit vector and $(\vec{x} - \hat{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \hat{a}) = 8$, then find $|\vec{x}|$

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5. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$, then find $(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$.

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6. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , we always have $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$. (Cauchy Schwartz inequality)

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7. Write the value of λ , so that the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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8. If $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then show that the vectors $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$ and $\left(\vec{a} - \vec{b}\right)$ are perpendicular.

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9. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then find the value of $\left|2\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}\right|$.

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10. 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 λ .

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11. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$, then prove that $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} .

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12. Find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$.



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13. Find the component of the vector $\vec{b} = 8\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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14. Determine the value of m , for which the following vectors are orthogonal.

$$(m + 1)\hat{i} + m^2\hat{j} - m\hat{k}, (m^2 - m + 1)\hat{i} - m\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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15. For what value of λ , the vectors $\lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each others.

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16. Find the scalar projection of the vector $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ on $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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17. What is the angle between the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$?

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Questions For Practice Part II Scalar Or Dot Product Of Two Vectors Short Answer Type Questions

1. Prove by vector method that in a ΔABC , $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$.

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2. Resolve the vector $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ into vectors parallel and perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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3. If the dot products of a vector with vectors $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are respectively -1, 6 and 5,

then find the vector.

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4. Vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{c}| = 7$. Then, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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

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6. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ , then prove that $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$.

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7. Find the value of p for which the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are
(i) perpendicular. (ii) parallel.

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8. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude, then find the angle between \vec{a} and $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$.

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9. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors of magnitudes 3, 4 and 5, respectively. If each one is perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, then prove that

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

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Questions For Practice Part Ii Scalar Or Dot Product Of Two Vectors Long Answer Type Questions

1. Prove the following by vector method. Altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.

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Questions For Practice Part Iii Vector Or Cross Product Of Two Vectors Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find the magnitude of \vec{a} given by

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



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2. 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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3. Find λ and μ if

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

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4. If $|\vec{a}| = 8$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 12$, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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5. Write a vector normal to $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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6. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then draw the conclusion.

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7. Determine the area of the parallelogram whose sides are the vectors $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$.

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Questions For Practice Part Iii Vector Or Cross Product Of Two Vectors Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find a vector \vec{b} such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$, where $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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

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3. The diagonals of a parallelogram are given by $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Show that that parallelogram is a rhombus. Determine the

area the area of the rhombus and the length of each side

where, d_1 and d_2 are the diagonals of a rhombus.

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

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

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6. If the three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are given as $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$.

Then, show that

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

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7. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , evaluate

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

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8. Using vectors, find the area of the ΔABC , whose vertices are $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(2, -1, 4)$ and $C(4, 5, -1)$.

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9. Show that $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$.

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10. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then prove that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$.

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11. If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, then find $(\vec{r} \times \hat{i}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \hat{j}) + xy$.



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12. Calculate the area of the triangle ABC (by vector method) where A(1,1,2), B(2,2,3), C(3,-1,-1)



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13. Prove that by vector method, in any

$$\Delta ABC, \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}.$$



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Questions For Practice Part Iv Vector Or Cross Product Of Two Vectors Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Evaluate $[\hat{i}\hat{k}\hat{j}] + [\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}]$.

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2. Find the value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$.

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3. Find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, if
 $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and
 $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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4. Show that the vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $5\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$ and $6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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5. Show that the vectors $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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Questions For Practice Part IV Vector Or Cross Product Of Two Vectors Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find the value of λ such that the following vectors are coplanar: $-\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

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2. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , show that $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} - \vec{a}$ are coplanar.

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3. Show that the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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4. Prove that
$$\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} + \vec{d} \right] = \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] + \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d} \right].$$

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5. Find the value of λ , if the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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6. Find the value of λ for which the three points with position vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar.



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7. Find the volume of a parallelepiped determined by the

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

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



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8. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pi/6$, then prove that

$$\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2.$$



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Questions For Practice Part IV Vector Or Cross Product Of Two Vectors Long Answer Type Questions

1. Obtain the volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are

vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$,
 $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Also find the vector $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$.

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2. Prove that

$$\left[\vec{p} - \vec{q} \vec{q} - \vec{r} \vec{r} - \vec{p} \right] = 0$$

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3. Prove that

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

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4. Find the volume of the parallelepiped, whose coterminus edges are $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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5. Prove analytically : The perpendicular bisector of the sides of a triangle are concurrent.

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6. Prove that the four points with position vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$ are coplanar.



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1. Each question given below has four possible answers out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

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

$c = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then

A. a and b have the same directions

B. a and c have opposite directions

C. b and c have opposite directions

D. no pair of vectors have same directions

Answer: D



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2. Each question given below has four possible answers out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

If the vectors $a = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, and $b = \alpha\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are parallel, then $\alpha = \dots\dots$

A. 2

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

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

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

Answer: C

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3. If the position vectors of two points A and B are $3\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then the vector \overrightarrow{BA} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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4. Each question given below has four possible answers out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

If $|ka| = 1$, then

A. $a = \frac{1}{k}$

B. $a = \frac{1}{|k|}$

C. $k = \frac{1}{|a|}$

D. $k = \frac{\pm 1}{|a|}$

Answer: D

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5. The direction cosines of the vectors \overrightarrow{PQ} where $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (1, 0, -2)$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = (3, -2, 0)$ are

A. 2, -2, 2

B. 4, -2, 2

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

Answer: C

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6. Rectify the mistakes, if any

$$a - a = 0$$

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7. Rectify the mistakes if any. The vector $\vec{0}$ has unique direction.

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8. Rectify the mistakes if any. All unit vectors are equal.

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9. Rectify the mistakes, if any

$$|a| = |b| \Rightarrow a = b$$

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10. Subtraction of two vectors is not commutative.

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11. If $a = (2, 1)$, $b = (-1, 0)$, find $3a + 2b$.

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12. If $a = (1, 1, 1)$, $b = (-1, 3, 0)$ and $c = (2, 0, 2)$, find

$$a + 2b - \frac{1}{2}c.$$

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13. If A, B, C and D are the vertices of a square, find

$$\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CD} + \overrightarrow{DA}.$$

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14. The given points A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle.

Determine the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} and \overrightarrow{CA} and the lengths of these vectors in the following case.

$$A(4,5,5), B(3,3,3), C(1,2,5)$$

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15. The given points A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle.

Determine the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} and \overrightarrow{CA} and the lengths of

these vectors in the following case.

$A(8,6,1)$, $B(2,0,1)$, $C(-4,0,-5)$

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16. Find the vector from origin to the mid-point of the vector $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ joining the points $P_1(4,3)$ and $P_2(8,-5)$.

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17. Find the vectors from the origin to the points of trisection the vector $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ joining $P_1(-4,3)$ and $P_2(5,-12)$.

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18. Find the vectors from the origin to the intersection of the medians of the triangle whose vertices are $A(5,2,1)$, $B(-4,7,0)$ and $C(5, -3,5)$

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19. Prove that the sum of all the vectors drawn from the centre of a regular octagon to its vertices is the null vector.

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20. Prove that the sum of the vectors represented by the sides of a closed polygon taken in order is a zero vector.

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21. Prove that

$$|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

State when equality will hold,

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22. Prove that

$$|a - b| \geq |a| - |b|$$

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23. What is geometrical significance of the relation

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| = \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$$

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24. Find the magnitude of the vector \overrightarrow{PQ} , its scalar components and the component vectors along the coordinate axes, if P and Q have the co-ordinates

P(-1,30), Q(1,2)

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25. Find the magnitude of the vector \overrightarrow{PQ} , its scalar components and the component vectors along the coordinate axes, if P and Q have the co-ordinates

P(-1,-2), Q(-5,-6)

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26. Find the magnitude of the vector \overrightarrow{PQ} , its scalar components and the component vectors along the coordinate axes, if P and Q have the co-ordinates

P(1,4,-), Q(2,-2,-1)

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27. In each of the following find the vector \vec{PQ} , its magnitude and direction cosines, if P and Q have co-ordinates.

P(2,-1,-1), Q(-1,-3,2)

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28. In each of the following find the vector \vec{PQ} , its magnitude and direction cosines, if P and Q have coordinates.

P(3,-1,7), Q(4,-3,-1).

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29. If $a = (2, -2, 1)$, $b = (2, 3, 6)$ and $c = (-1, 0, 2)$ find the magnitude and direction of $a-b+2c$.

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30. Determine the unit vector having the direction of the given vector in each of the following problems: $5\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}$



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31. Determine the unit vector having the direction of the given vector in each of the following problems. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

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32. Determine the unit vector having the direction of the given vector in each of the following problems. $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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33. Determine the unit vector having the direction of the given vector in each of the following problems. $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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34. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector $r_1 - r_2$, where $r_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $r_2 = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$.

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35. Find the unit vector parallel to the sum of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Also find its direction cosines.

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36. If the sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector, show that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$.



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37. The position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ respectively. Show that AB and CD are parallel.



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38. In each of the following problems, show by vector method that the given points are collinear. A(2,6,3), B(1,2,7) and C(3,10,-1)



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39. In each of the following problems, show by vector method that the given points are collinear. $P(2,-1,3)$, $Q(3,-5,1)$ and $R(-1,11,9)$.

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40. Prove that the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of a right angled triangle.

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41. Prove by vector method that the medians of a triangle are concurrent.

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42. Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

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43. Prove by vector method that the line segment joining the mid points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third and half of it.

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44. Prove by vector method that the lines joining the mid points of consecutive sides of a quadrilateral is a

parallelogram.

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45. Prove by vector method that in any triangle ABC , the point P being on the side \overline{BC} , if \overrightarrow{PQ} is the resultant of the vectors \overrightarrow{AP} , \overrightarrow{PB} and \overrightarrow{PC} , then $ABQC$ is a parallelogram.

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46. Prove by vector method that in a parallelogram, the line joining a vertex to the midpoint of an opposite side trisects the other diagonal.

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1. Each question given below has four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

$$(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \text{-----}$$

A. -3

B. $+2$

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: D



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2. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $c = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, then

A. $a \perp b$

B. $a \perp c$

C. $a \perp c$

D. no pair of vectors are perpendicular

Answer: C



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3. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

$$(-3, \lambda, 1) \perp (1, 0, -3) \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. impossible to find

D. any real number

Answer: C



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4. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ for all vectors \vec{a} , then

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

B. $\vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0$

C. $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$

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

Answer: B



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5. Find the scalar product of the following pairs of vectors and the angle between them.

$3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ and $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$



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6. Find the scalar product of the following pairs of vectors and the angle between them. $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and

$$2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$



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7. Find the scalar product of the following pairs of vectors and the angle between them. $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$



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8. Find the scalar product of the following pairs of vectors and the angle between them. $\vec{a} = (2,-2,1)$ and $\vec{b} = (0,2,4)$



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9. If A,B,C are the points (1,0,2), (0,3,1) and (5,2,0) respectively, find $m\angle ABC$

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10. Find the value of λ so that the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other. $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = -5\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$.

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11. Find the value of λ so that the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$

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12. Find the value of λ so that the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

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13. Find the value of λ so that the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other. $\vec{a} = (6,2,-3)$, $\vec{b} = (1,-4,\lambda)$

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14. Find the scalar and vector projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} . $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$

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15. Find the scalar and vector projections of \vec{a} on \vec{b}

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \quad \vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

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16. Find the scalar and vector projections of \vec{a} on \vec{b}

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

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17. In each of the problems given below, find the work done by a force F acting on a particle, such that the particle is displaced from a point A to a point B.

[Hint Work done = F.S, where S is the displacement.]

$$F = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, A(1, 2, 0), B(2, -1, 3)$$

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18. In each of the problems given below, find the work done by a force F acting on a particle, such that the particle is displaced from a point A to a point B .

[Hint Work done = F.S, where S is the displacement.]

$$F = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, A(0, 1, 2), B(-2, 3, 0)$$

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19. In each of the problems given below, find the work done by a force \vec{F} acting on a particle, such that the particle is

displaced from a point A to a point B. $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$

A(1,2,0), B(0,2,3).

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20. In each of the problems given below, find the work done by a force F acting on a particle, such that the particle is displaced from a point A to a point B.

[Hint Work done = $F \cdot S$, where S is the displacement.]

$F = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $A(-3, -4, 1)$, $B(-1, -1, -2)$

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21. If $(a + b) \cdot (a - b) = 0$ show that $|a| = |b|$.

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22. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular vectors show that

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

[$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)^2$ means $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$, so does $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$.]

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23. Prove that two vectors are perpendicular iff

$$\left|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right|^2 = \left|\vec{a}\right|^2 + \left|\vec{b}\right|^2$$

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

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25. Prove the following by vector method. Altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.

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26. Prove the following by vector method. Median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.

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27. Prove the following by vector method. The parallelogram whose diagonals are equal is a rectangle.

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28. Prove the following by vector method. The diagonals of a rhombus are at right angles.

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29. Prove the following by vector method. An angle inscribed in a semi-circle is a right angle.

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30. Prove the following by vector method. in any triangle

ABC,

$$a = b\cos C + c \cos B.$$

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31. Prove the following by vector method. In a triangle AOB,

$m\angle AOB = 90^\circ$. If P and Q are the points of trisection of AB,

prove that

$$OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$$

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32. Prove the following by vector method. Measure of the angle between two diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

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1. Each question given below has four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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

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

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

D. 2

Answer: B



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2. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

A vector perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A::B::C::D



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3. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

The area of the triangle with vertices $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ is

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

B. 1

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

D. 2

Answer: C

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4. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors such that $\hat{a} \times \hat{b}$ is a unit vector, then the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is

A. of any measure

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

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

D. π

Answer: C

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5. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

If a , b and c are non-zero vectors, then $a \times b = a \times c \Leftrightarrow$

.....

A. $b = c$

B. $a \parallel (b - c)$

C. $b \parallel c$

D. $b \perp c$

Answer: B



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6. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find

$$c \times a$$

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7. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find

$$a \times (-b)$$

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8. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find

$$(a - 2b) \times c$$



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9. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find

$$(a - c) \times c$$



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10. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find

$$(a - b) \times (c - a)$$



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11. Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the vectors. \hat{i}, \hat{k}

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12. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the vectors

$$\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{i} - \hat{k}$$

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13. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the vectors

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

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14. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the vectors

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

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15. Determine the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vector $2\hat{i}, \hat{j}$

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16. Determine the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

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17. Determine the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

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18. Determine the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vector $(1, -3, 1)$, $(1, 1, 1)$

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19. Calculate the area of the triangle ABC (by vector method) where $A(1, 2, 4)$, $B(3, 1, -2)$, $C(4, 3, 1)$

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20. Calculate the area of the triangle ABC (by vector method) where A(1,1,2), B(2,2,3), C(3,-1,-1)

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21. Determine the sine of the angle between the vectors $5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$

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22. Determine the sine of the angle between the vectors $3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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23. Show that $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)^2 = a^2 b^2 - \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2$.

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24. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$, prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = m \vec{b}$, where m is a scalar.

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25. If $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $(a \times b) \cdot (a \times c)$

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26. If $a = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then verify that $a \times b$ is perpendicular to both a and b .

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27. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are vectors $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

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

Interpret this result geometrically.

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1. Each question given below has four possible answers out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{a} =$$

A. 0

B. 0

C. 1

D. a^2b

Answer: B



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$$2. \left(-\vec{a} \right) \cdot \vec{b} \times \left(-\vec{c} \right) =$$

A. $a \times b \cdot c$

B. $-a \cdot (b \times c)$

C. $a \times c \cdot b$

D. $a \cdot (c \times b)$

Answer: A



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3. Each question given below have four possible answers, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

For the non-zero vectors a, b and $c, a \cdot (b \times c) = 0$ if

A. $b \perp c$

B. $a \perp b$

C. $a \parallel c$

D. $a \perp c$

Answer: C

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4. Find the scalar triple product $b \cdot (c \times a)$ where a , b and c are respectively

$$\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{i} - \hat{j}, 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

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5. Find the scalar triple product $b \cdot (c \times a)$ where a , b and c are respectively

$$5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}, 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

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6. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose sides given by the vectors

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

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7. Find the volume of the Parallelepiped whose sides are given by the vectors. $(1,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$, $(0,0,1)$

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8. Show that the following vectors are coplanar.

$$\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}, -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

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9. Show that the following vectors are coplanar.

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, -2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}, 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

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10. Find the value of λ so that the three vectors are coplanar.

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

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11. Find the value of λ so that the three vectors are coplanar. $(2,-1,1)$, $(1,2,-3)$ and $(3,\lambda,5)$

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12. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular, show that

$$\left[\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right]^2 = a^2 b^2 c^2.$$

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13. Prove that for any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and

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

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14. Prove that

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

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15. For $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, obtain

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and also verify the formula

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}.$$

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16. Prove that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{0}$

and hence prove that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}), \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}), \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ are coplanar.

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17. If $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ are unit vectors and $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$, then find the angles that \hat{a} makes with \hat{b} and \hat{c} where \hat{b}, \hat{c} are not parallel.

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1. Prove that the sum of the vectors directed from the vertices to the mid points of opposite sides of a triangle is zero

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2. Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other iff it is a parallelogram.

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3. If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC, prove that

$$\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = 0$$

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4. If M is the midpoint of the side \overrightarrow{BC} of a triangle ABC, prove that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{AM}$

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5. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors represented by the adjacent sides of a regular hexagon, taken in order, what are the vectors represented by the other sides taken in order?

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6. If the points with position vector $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of a.



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7. Prove that the four points with position vectors $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} - 6\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$ are coplanar.



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8. For an vector $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, prove that $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$



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9. If two vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$ find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$ and $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.

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10. If \vec{a} makes equal angles with \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} has magnitude 3, prove that the angle between \vec{a} and each of \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} is $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3})}$.

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11. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ then show that $\vec{a} = 0$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ or \vec{a} is perpendicular to $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$.

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12. Vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{c}| = 7$. Then, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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

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14. Find the angles which the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ makes with the coordinates axes.

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15. Find the angles between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , if $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

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Chapter Practice Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Write the direction ratio's of the vector $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ where $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

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

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3. For what value of λ , the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular?

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4. If $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 60° , then find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

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5. Find λ , when projection of $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ on $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is 4 units.

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6. Find the projection of $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ on \vec{a} , where $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

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

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8. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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9. Write the value of $(\hat{k} \times \hat{j}) \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k}$.

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

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11. L and M are two points with position vectors $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$, respectively. Write the position vector of a point N which divides the line segment LM in the ratio 2 : 1 externally.

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

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13. Find $|\vec{x}|$, if for a unit vector \hat{a} , $(\vec{x} - \hat{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \hat{a}) = 15$.

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14. Find the vector product of the vectors $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

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15. Find the unit vector perpendicular to $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

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16. Find the area of parallelogram determined by the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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17. If θ is the angle between any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$. Find the value of θ .

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18. Find the value of p for which the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are
(i) perpendicular. (ii) parallel.

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19. Find $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$, when $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$,
 $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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20. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$, then prove that $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} .

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21. Find λ , if $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 14\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) = \vec{0}$.

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1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then what is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} so that $\sqrt{2}\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is a unit vector?

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2. Find the volume of a parallelepiped whose sides are given

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

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

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3. Show that the projection vector of \vec{b} on \vec{a} , $a \neq 0$ is

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

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4. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are two unit vectors and θ is angle between them, then what is the value of $\left| \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{2} \right|$?

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5. Determine k such that a vector \vec{r} is at right angles to each of the vectors $\vec{a} = k\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - k\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + k\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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6. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively in the ration 2:1 internally

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7. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively in the ration 2:1 externally

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8. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, then find the value of λ , so that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular vectors.

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Chapter Practice Long Answer Type Questions

1. The dot product of a vector with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are 0, 5 and 8, respectively. Find the vector.

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2. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC, where the position vectors of A, B and C are $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$, respectively.

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3. If $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$, then prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{c}$, where λ is a scalar.

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4. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. Find a vector \vec{p} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} and $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{c} = 18$.

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5. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 5$, $|\vec{b}| = 12$, $|\vec{c}| = 13$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.

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6. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{37}$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{c}| = 4$, then what will be the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} ?

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7. Find the value of 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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8. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ are two vectors, then what will be the intersection point of two lines $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$?

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