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Question Bank

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

A. \vec{a} and \vec{b} have the same direction

B. \vec{a} and \vec{c} have opposite directions.

C. \vec{b} and \vec{c} have opposite directions

D.

Answer: D



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2. If the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \pm 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are parallel, then $\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. 2

B. 44257

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

D. 44256

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. If $|k \vec{a}| = 1$, then

A. $\vec{a} = 1/k$

B. $\vec{a} = 1/|k|$

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

D. $k = \frac{+}{-\left(\frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}\right)}$

Answer: D



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

A. 2, -2, 2

B. 4, -2, -2

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

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

Answer: C



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6. Rectify the mistakes if any $\vec{a} - \vec{a} = 0$

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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. $|\vec{a}| = |\text{vecb}| = \text{veca} = \text{vecb}$.

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10. Subtraction of two vectors is not commutative.

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

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12. If $\vec{a} = (1,1,1)$, $\vec{b} = (-1,3,0)$ and $\vec{c} = (2,0,2)$, find $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$.

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13. If A, B, C and D are the vertices of a square, find $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DA}$.

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14. The given points A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle. Determine the vectors \vec{AB} , \vec{BC} and \vec{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 : $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| \leq \left| \vec{a} \right| + \left| \vec{b} \right|$.



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22. State when the equality will hold,

$$\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| \geq \left| \vec{a} \right| - \left| \vec{b} \right|$$



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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 co-ordinate axes, if P and Q have the co-ordinates P(-1,3), 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 co-ordinate 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 \vec{PQ} , its scalar components and the component vectors along the co-ordinate 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 $\vec{a} = (2,-2,1)$, $\vec{b} = (2,3,6)$ and $\vec{c} = (-1,0,2)$, Find the magnitude and direction of $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$.



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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

$$\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2, \text{ where } \vec{r}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{r}_2 = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}.$$



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35. Find the unit vector parallel to the sum of the

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

Also find its direction cosines.



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36. If the sum of the two unit vectors, show that the magnitude of their differences 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 \overrightarrow{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 oppositeside trisects the other diagonal.

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47. 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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48. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

then

A. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$

B. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$

C. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$

D. no pair of vectors are perpendicular

Answer: C



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49. $(-3, \leq mda, 1) \perp (1,0,-3) \Rightarrow \leq mda = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. impossible to find

D. any real number

Answer: C



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

A. $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$

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

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

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

Answer: B



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51. 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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52. 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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53. 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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54. 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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55. 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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56. 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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57. 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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58. 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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59. 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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60. Find the scalar and vector projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$

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



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62. Find the scalar and vector projection 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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63. 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. $\vec{F} =$

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

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



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64. 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. $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{K}$

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



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65. 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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66. 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. $\vec{F} =$

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

A(-3,-4,1), B(-1,-1,-2).



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67. If $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0$ show that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$.

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68. If a and b are perpendicular vectors show that

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

$\left[(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 \text{ means } (\text{veca} + \text{vecb}) \cdot (\text{veca} + \text{vecb}), \text{ so does}$

$(\text{veca} - \text{vecb})^2 \text{.}]$

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69. 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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70. 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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71. Prove the following by vector method. Altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.



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



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



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



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



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76. Prove the following by vector method. in any triangle ABC,

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



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77. 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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78. 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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79. 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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80. A vector perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ is _____

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



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

A. 44228

B. 1

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

D. 2

Answer: C



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

A. of any measure

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

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

D. π

Answer: C



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83. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero vectors, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$
= \vec{c}

A. $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$

B. $\vec{c} \parallel (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$

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

D. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$

Answer: B



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

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

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

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



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87. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find $\left(\vec{a} - \vec{c}\right) \times \vec{c}$



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88. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find $\left(\vec{a} - \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} - \vec{a}\right)$



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89. Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the vectors.

$$\hat{i}, \hat{k}$$



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90. Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the vectors.

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



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91. Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the vectors.

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



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92. Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the vectors.

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



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



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

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



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97. 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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98. 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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99. 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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100. Determine the sine of the angle between the vectors $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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102. 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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103. if

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

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

\vec{b} .



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105. 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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106. 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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107. 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. $\vec{0}$

B. 0

C. 1

D. $\vec{a}^2 \vec{b}$

Answer: B



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$$108. \left(-\vec{a} \right) \cdot \vec{b} \times \left(-\vec{c} \right) =$$

A. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$

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

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

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{b} \right)$

Answer: B



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109. For the non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $\vec{a} \cdot \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) = 0$ if

A. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$

B. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$

C. $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{c}$

D. $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$

Answer: B

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110. Find the scalar triple product $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are respectively $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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111. Find the scalar triple product $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{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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112. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are given by the vectors. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, \hat{k} , $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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113. 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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114. Show that the following vector are co-planar.

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

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115. Show that the following vector are co-planar.

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

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116. Find the value of λ so that the three vectors are co-planar. $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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118. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} mutually perpendiculars, show

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



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119.

Show

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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120.

Prove

that

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

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121. 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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122. Prove that

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

= 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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123. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be unit vectors and $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$, find the angles that \vec{a} makes with \hat{b} and \hat{c} , where \hat{b} , \hat{c} are not parallel.

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

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

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

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

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128. 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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129. If the points with position vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, find the value of a .



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130. 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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131. For any vector $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, prove that $\vec{r} =$

$$\left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}\right)\hat{k}.$$



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132. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3,$

$$|\vec{b}| = 2 \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6, \text{ find } \left|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right| \text{ and } \left|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\right|.$$



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



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



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



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



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137. 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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138. Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} if $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$



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