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Examples

1. Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km, 30° west of south.

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2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

(i) 5seconds (ii) 1000cm^3 (iii) 10 Newton

(iv) $30\frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$ (v) $10\text{g} / \text{cm}^2$ (vi) 20 m/s towards North



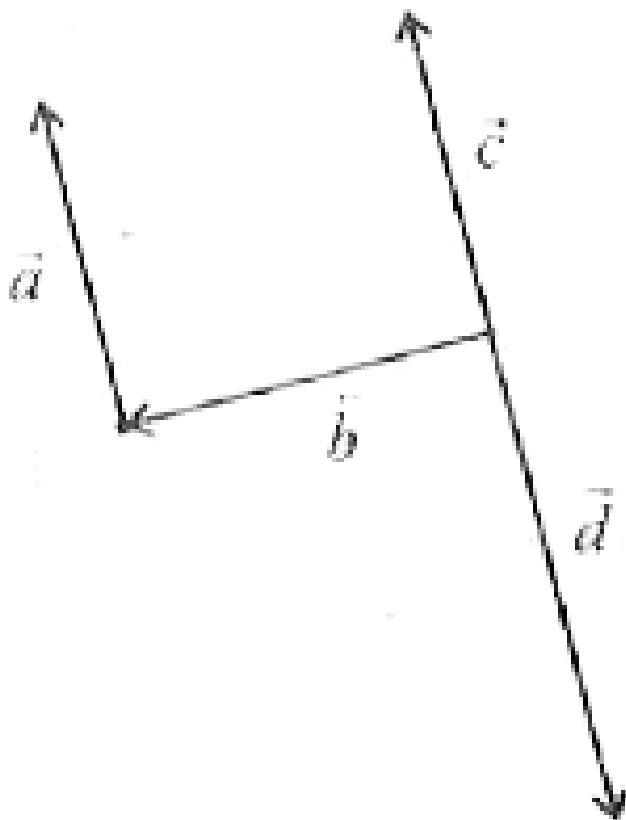
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3. In the figure, which of the vectors are

(i) Collinear vectors

(ii) Equal vectors

(iii) Coplanar vectors



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4. Find the values of x , y and z so that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ are equal.}$$

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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$. Is $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$. Are the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} equal?



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6. Find the sum of the vectors

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

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



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7. Find a unit vector in the direction of the vector

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



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



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



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

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11. Find a unit vector in the direction of the sum of vectors

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

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12. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and

$$\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$$

(a). Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

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

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13. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{d} = -\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

(i) Find $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$.

(ii) Find the unit vector along $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$.

(iii) Prove that $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ and $\vec{d} - \vec{c}$ are parallel vectors.

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

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

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

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

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17. Find the vector joining the points P(2, 3, 0) and Q(-1, -2, -4) directed from P to Q

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18. Let $A(1, 2, 4)$ and $B(2, -1, 3)$ be two points.

(i) Find \vec{AB}

(ii) Find a unit vector along \vec{AB}

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19. Show the points $A(3\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+\hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+5\hat{k})$ and $C(2\hat{i}+\hat{j}-4\hat{k})$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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

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21. Show that the points with the position vectors $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear.

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22. 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 ratio 2 : 1

(i) internally (ii) externally

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23. ABCD is a rectangle with A as the origin. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are the position vectors of B and D respectively.

(i) What is the position vector of C?

(ii) If P, Q, R and S are midpoints of sides of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively, find the position vector of P, Q, R, S,

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

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25. Find the position vector of the centroid of a triangle when the position vectors of the vertices are given.

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26. Using vectors prove that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

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27. Find the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

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

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28. 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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29. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and when $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{3}$

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

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31. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular.

(b) Given the position vectors of three points

$$A(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad B(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \quad C(3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

(i) Find \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC}

(ii) Prove that A, B, C are collinear points.

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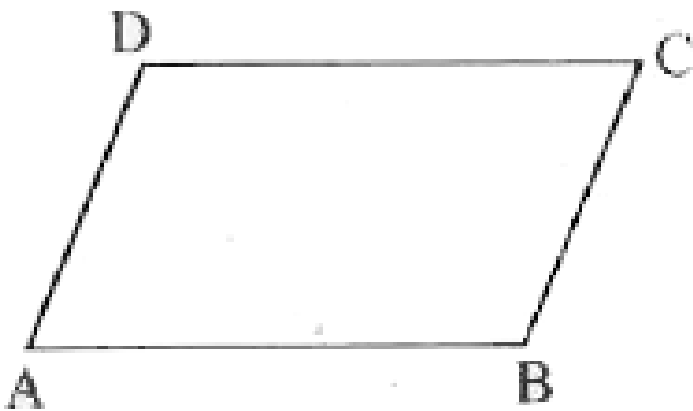
32. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of points A, B, C and D respectively, then find the angle between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CD} . Deduce that \overrightarrow{AB} and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

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33. Show that the points $A(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ and $C(7\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ are collinear.

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34. ABCD is a parallelogram with A as the origin. $\text{vec } b$ and $\text{vec } d'$ are the position vectors of B and D respectively.



a. What is the position vector of C?

(b) What is the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} ?

(c) Find \overrightarrow{AC}

(d) If $|\overrightarrow{AC}| = |\overrightarrow{BD}|$, show that ABCD is rectangle.

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

(ii) If $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ and $(m\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ are perpendicular to each other, then find m.

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36. Find λ for which $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are orthogonal.

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

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38. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy the condition $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$. Evaluate the quantity $\mu = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ if $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, $|\vec{c}| = 2$

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

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40. If \vec{a} is any vector, show that $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$.

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41. If θ is the angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$

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42. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} show that

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|.$$

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43. For any vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , show that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$.

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44. If $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, then express $\vec{\beta}$ in the form $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$.

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

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46. Find the projection of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ in the direction of $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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47. Let $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If the projection of \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 4 units, find λ .

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

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49. Find $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$ if $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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50. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, then

(i) Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

(ii) Find $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right)$.

(iii) Find a unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$.

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51. The position vectors of the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ respectively.

(i) Find \vec{AB} , \vec{BC} and \vec{CA} .

(ii) Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle.

(iii) Find the unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{AB} and \vec{BC} .

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52. Given $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

(i) Find a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

(ii) Find a vector of magnitude 9 which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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53. The value of $\hat{i}(\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j}(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k}(\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$ is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: (c)

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54. If θ is the angle between any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, when θ is equal to

A. 0

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

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

D. π

Answer: (b)

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

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56. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$, find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

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57. Prove that

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

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58. Prove that if the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ satisfy

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}, \text{ then } \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

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59. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , prove that

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

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60. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. Find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$.

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61. Consider the points A(1, 2, 3), B(4, 0, 4) and C(-2, 4, 2).

(a). Find \vec{AB} and \vec{BC}

(b) Show that the points A, B, C are collinear.



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

(a) Find \vec{AB} and \vec{AC}

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

(c) Hence find the area of the triangle ABC.



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

(i) Find AB and BC.

(ii) Find the area of ΔABC



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

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

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65. Given $A(1,1,1)$, $B(1, 2, 3)$ and $C(2, 3, 1)$ are the vertices of ΔABC . Find the area of ΔABC .

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

(a) Find \vec{AB} and \vec{AC}

Find $\angle A$.

(c) Find the area of triangle ABC.

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67. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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68. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

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69. Consider the vectors

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

(a) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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

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70. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are

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

(i) Find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

(ii) If the area of the parallelogram is $\sqrt{42}$ square units, find the value of λ .

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71. Find the area of a parallelogram for which the vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are adjacent sides.

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

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73. 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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74. Show that the vectors

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

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

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

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

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76. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\text{and } \vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

(i) Find $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]$

(ii) Find the value of λ , if the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar.

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

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78. Consider the 4 points A, B, C and D with position vectors $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

(i) Find \vec{AB} , \vec{AC} , \vec{AD}

(ii) Show that the 4 points are coplanar.

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79. Consider the 4 points A(3, 2, 1) B(4, x, 5) C(4, 2, -2) and D(6, 5, -1)

(i) Find \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AD} .

(ii) If the points A, B, C and D are coplanar, find the value of x.

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

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

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

Then if $c_2 = -1$ and $c_3 = 1$, show that no value of c_1 can make \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} coplanar.

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82. (i) Show that

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

(ii) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar, prove that

$\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are also coplanar.

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83. Show that the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar.

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84. Find the volume of a parallelepiped with coterminous edges represented by the vectors $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{k}$.

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85. 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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86. Show that four points with position vectors $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$, $16\hat{i} - 19\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ are not coplanar.

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Solutions To Ncert Text Book Exercise 10 1

1. Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km, 30° east of north.

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2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

(i) 10 kg (ii) 2 metres north - west

(iii) 40° (iv) 40 watt

(v) 10^{-19} coulomb (vi) $\frac{20m}{s^2}$



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3. Classify the following as scalar and vector quantities.

(i) Time period (ii) Distance

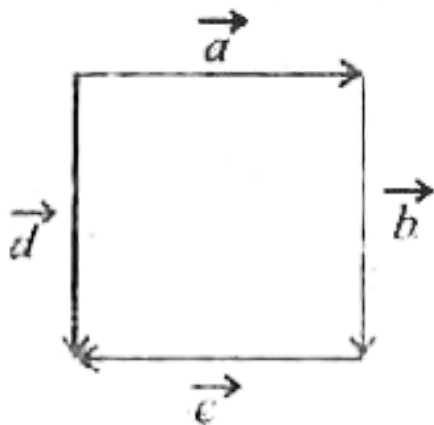
(iii) Force (iv) Velocity

(v) Work done



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4. In the figure (a square), identify the following vectors.



(a) Coinitial

(b) Equal

(c) Collinear but not equal

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Solutions To Ncert Text Book Exercise 10 1 Answer The Following As True Or False

1. (i) \vec{a} and $-\vec{a}$ are collinear

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2. (ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude.

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3. (iii) Two vectors having the same magnitude are collinear.

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4. (iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.



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Solutions To Ncert Text Book Exercise 10 2

1. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors.

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

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2. Write two different vectors having the same magnitude.

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3. Write two different vectors having the same direction.



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4. Find the values of x and y so that the vectors $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ and $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ are equal.

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

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6. Find the sum of the vectors

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

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



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

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



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8. Find the unit vector in the direction of vector \overrightarrow{PQ} , where

P and Q are the points (1, 2, 3) and (4, 5, 6) respectively.



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9. For given vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and

$\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, find the unit vector in the direction of

the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

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

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

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



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13. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points A(-1, 2, 3) and B(1, 4, 1), directed from A to B.



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



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15. 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 ratio 2 : 1

(i) internally (ii) externally

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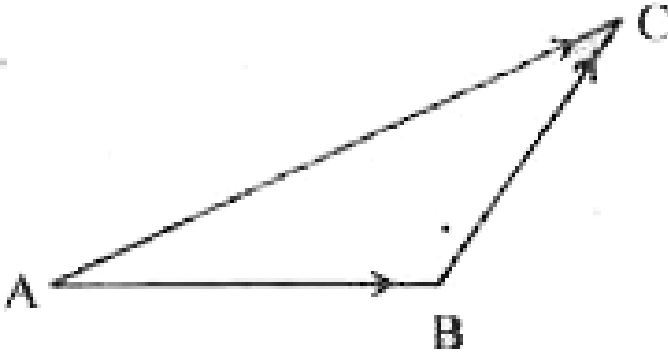
16. Find the position vector of the midpoint of the vector joining the points P(2, 3, 4) and Q(4, 1 -2)

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

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



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

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

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

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

Answer: (c)



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19. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear vectors, then which of the following are incorrect?

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

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

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

D. Both the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} have the same direction, but different magnitudes.

Answer: (d)



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Solutions To Ncert Text Book Exercise 10 3

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

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

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

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4. Find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$.

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

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

Also, show they are mutually perpendicular to each other.

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6. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 7$ and $|\vec{a}| = 7|\vec{b}|$



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



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8. Find the magnitude of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} having the same magnitude and such that the angle between them is 60° and their scalar products is $1/2$.



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

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

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

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

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14. If either vector $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$. But the converse need not be true. Justify your answer with an example.

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

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

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

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18. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector of magnitude 'a' and λ a nonzero scalar, then $\lambda \vec{a}$ is unit vector if

A. $\lambda = 1$

B. $\lambda = -1$

C. $a = |\lambda|$

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

Answer: (d)



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1. Find $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$ if $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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

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

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



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



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7. Let the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be given as

$$a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}, c_1\hat{i} + (c_2\hat{j}) + (c_3\hat{k})$$

.Then show that

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

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8. If either $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$. Is the converse true?

Justify your answer with an example.

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9. Find the area of the triangle with vertices A(1,1,2)B(2,3,5) and C(1,5,5).



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10. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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11. Let the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector, if the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: (b)



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12. Area of a rectangle having vertices A,B,C and D with positions vectors

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

$-\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, respectively is

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

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

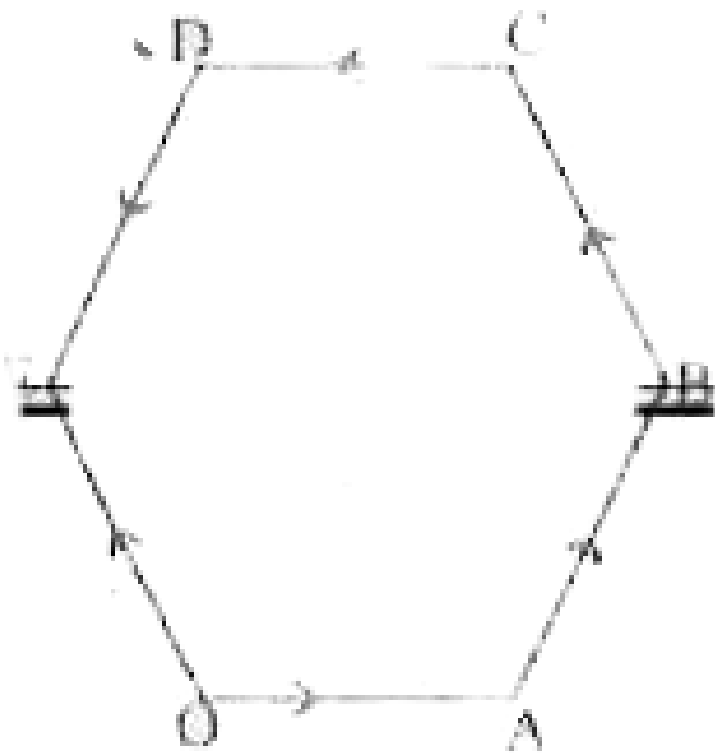
Answer: (c)



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Additional Questions For Practice 10 1

- 1.** In the figure which vectors are
(i) equal (ii) collinear (iii) coinital



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2. Answer the following as true or false.

- (i) A zero vector cannot be assigned a definite direction.
- (ii) A zero vector may be regarded as having any direction.
- (iii) Two vectors are equal if they have same magnitude and

direction regardless of the position of their initial points.

(iv) The length of a unit vector is 2.



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Additional Questions For Practice 10 2

1. Compute the magnitude of the following vectors and identify the unit vector.

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



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2. For what values of x , y and z the vectors $3\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ are equal?



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3. Find the scalar and vector components of the vectors

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



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

$\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$, find (i) $\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c}$ (ii)

$$3\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}.$$



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

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

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6. Find the unit vector in the direction of vector \vec{AB} where A and B are the points (6, 4, 0) and (8, 0, 4) respectively.

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7. Find the unit vector along $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ where

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

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8. Find a vector in the direction of the vector $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ which has magnitude 6 units.

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9. Show that the points with position vectors $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear.

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10. The direction angles of a vector with x-axis is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with y-axis is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Find the direction angle of the vector with z-axis.

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11. Show that $\frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ cannot be the direction angles of any vector.

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12. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points (0, 5, 3) and (1, 7, 2).

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13. Consider two points P and Q with position vectors $\overrightarrow{OP} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining P and Q in the ratio 2 :

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(i) internally (ii) externally.



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Additional Questions For Practice 10 3

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



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2. Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$.



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3. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ when $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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4. Find λ if the vectors $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are orthogonal.

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

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

(i) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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

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7. Prove that the vectors $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ are perpendicular.

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8. If $A(0,1,1)$, $B(3, 1,5)$ and $C(0, 3, 3)$ are three points show that $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at C.

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

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

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11. Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$ if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 3$ and $2|\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$.



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12. Find $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, if $|\vec{a}| = 4$, $|\vec{b}| = 12$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 16$.



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13. Find the magnitude of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} having the same magnitude such that the angle between them is 30° and their scalar product is $\sqrt{3}$.



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14. If θ is the angle between the unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then prove that $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$.

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15. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-zero vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then show that \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular.

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

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17. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal vectors, prove that

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

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18. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and

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

(i) Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$.

(ii) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

(iii) Find the projections of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{b} on \vec{a} .

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19. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$, show that the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 60°

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20. (i) Write the scalar components of $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

(ii) Find the angle between the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$.

(iii) Find $|\vec{x}|$, if \vec{a} is a unit and $(\vec{x} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = 0$.

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Additional Questions For Practice 10 4

1. Show that the points $(1, 2, -1)$, $(2, 5, 1)$ and $(0, -1, -3)$ are collinear.

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2. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vector

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

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3. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \quad \text{and} \quad (\vec{a} - \vec{b}), \quad \text{where}$$

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

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4. Prove that the points A, B, and C with position vectors

\vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} respectively are collinear if and only if

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

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5. Find the area of the triangle whose adjacent sides are

made by the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and

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

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6. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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7. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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Additional Questions For Practice 10 5

1. If $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$, then find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$. Also find whether $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$ are equal.

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

(i) find $\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]$

(ii) find $\left[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \ \vec{b} + \vec{c} \ \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right]$.

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3. Find the volumes of the following parallelepipeds whose three co - terminus edges are

(i) $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

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

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

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

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

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6. If \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} are three mutually perpendicular vectors prove that

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{j}) = \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) = \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = -1$$

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7. Show that the points A, B, C and D with positions vectors

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

$-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ respectively are coplanar.



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8. Find the value of λ if the points A(-1, 4, -3) B(3, λ , -5), C (-3, 8, -5) D(-3, 2, 1) are coplanar.



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9. Show that the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar.



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10. If the vectors $\vec{A} = a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1 \text{ where } a, b, c \neq 1.$$

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Solution To Exercise Miscellaneous Exercise

1. Write down a unit vector in XY - plane making an angle of 30° with the positive direction of x- axis.

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2. Find the scalar components and magnitude of the vector joining the points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$.

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3. A girl walks 4 km towards west, then she walks 3 km in a direction 30° east of north and stops. Determine the girl's displacement from her initial point of departure.

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

Justify your answer.

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

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6. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units, and parallel to the resultant of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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7. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find a unit vector parallel to the vector $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$



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



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9. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $\left(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right)$ and $\left(\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}\right)$ externally in the ratio 1 :2.

Also, show that P is the midpoint of the line segment RQ.



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

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

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12. Let

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

find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$.

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

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14. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, show that the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined to $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$ and \vec{c} .

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15. Prove that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2$, if and only if \vec{a}, \vec{b} are perpendicular, given $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$.



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16. If θ is the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0$ only when

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

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

C. $0 < \theta < \pi$

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

Answer: (b)



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17. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them. Then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is an unit vector, if $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ b.

$\frac{2\pi}{3}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

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

C. N/A

D. N/A

Answer: N/A



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Unit Test

1. Consider the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

(i) Write the direction ratios of \vec{a}

(ii) Hence find the direction cosines of \vec{a} .

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2. Find the magnitude of the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} having same magnitude such that the angle between them is 30° and

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$$

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

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4. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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5. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$,

(i) Find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .

(ii) Find the projection vector of \vec{a} on \vec{b}

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6. Find the value of p for the vectors $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to be perpendicular

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7. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$, find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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Objective Type Questions

1. If a line lies in the octant OXYZ and it makes equal angles with the axes, then

A. $l = m = n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $l = m = n = \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $l = m = n = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $l = m = n = \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: A

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2. If the vector $8\hat{i} + a\hat{j}$ of magnitude 10 is in the direction of the vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, then the value of a is equal to

A. 6

B. 3

C. -3

D. -6

Answer: D



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3. If $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, n$ are the direction cosines of a line, then the values of n is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}$

B. $\frac{23}{6}$

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

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

Answer: A

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4. A vector of magnitude 7 units, parallel to the resultant of the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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5. If the projections of \vec{PQ} on OX, OY, OZ are respectively 12, 3 and 4 then the magnitude of \vec{PQ} is

A. 169

B. 19

C. 13

D. 144

Answer: C

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6. The unit vector in the direction of the sum of vectors

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

A. $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

B. $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

C. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

$$D. \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}(-3\hat{k} + 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})}$$

Answer: A



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7. If the points A and B are (1, 2, -1) and (2, 1, -1) respectively then \overrightarrow{AB} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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8. If $|\vec{a}| = 4$ and $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$ then the range of $|\lambda \vec{a}|$

A. [0,8]

B. [-12, 8]

C. [0, 12]

D. [8, 12]

Answer: C

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9. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them, then $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is equal to _____



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10. If the vectors $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ are perpendicular, then λ is

A. -14

B. 7

C. 14

D. $\frac{1}{7}$

Answer: C



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11. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors such that angle between them is 60° . Then $\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$ is equal to

A. $\sqrt{5}$

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: D

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12. The two variable vectors $3x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are orthogonal to each other. Then the locus of (x, y) is

A. hyperbola

B. circle

C. straight line

D. ellipse

Answer: A

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13. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

(i) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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14. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, then the value of λ for which $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b}$ is

A. $\frac{9}{16}$

B. $\frac{3}{4}$

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

D. $\frac{4}{3}$

Answer: B

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15. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-zero vectors, then $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is equal to

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

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

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

D. $(a^2 - b^2)$

Answer: D

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16. $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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17. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are

A. parallel vectors

B. perpendicular vectors

C. zero vectors

D. None of these

Answer: B

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18. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-zero vectors and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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19. The projection of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ along the vector \hat{j} is

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: A





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20. A unit vector perpendicular to the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{26}}$

B. $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{7}$

C. $\frac{3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$

D. $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{7}$

Answer: C



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21. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. infinite

Answer: B

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22. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are any three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude a , then $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right|$ is equal to

A. a

B. $\sqrt{2}a$

C. $\sqrt{3}a$

D. $2a$

Answer: C



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23. The volume (in cubic units) of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented by the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{k} + \hat{i}$ is

A. 2

B. 0

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $2\sqrt{2}$

Answer: A

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24. The projection vector of \vec{a} on \vec{b} is

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

B. $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$

C. $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$

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

Answer: A

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25. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ then

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

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

C. $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

D. $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

Answer: D

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26. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ then

$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to

A. $\sqrt{2}$

B. 2

C. $\sqrt{6}$

D. 4

Answer: D



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27. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If the vector \vec{c} lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then x equals

A. 0

B. 1

C. -4

D. -2

Answer: D



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Continuous Evaluation

1. Complete the table

\vec{a}	\vec{b}	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$	$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$	$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$	$\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
i. $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$	$4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$				
ii. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$	$2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$				
iii. $2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$	$\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$				



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2. Draw vectors from the centre of a regular n sided polygon in a plane to its vertices. What happens to the sum of the vectors.



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