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Example

1. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ then $|\vec{a}| =$

A. $\sqrt{7}$

B. 7

C. 6

D. 5

Answer: B



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2. Find x , y and z if vectors

$$x\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

A. 2, 1, 2

B. 1, 2, 2

C. 1, 1, 2

D. 2, 2, 1

Answer: D



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

A. $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

B. $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

D. $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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4. Find a if the vectors $\vec{x} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{y} = a\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear?

A. 4

B. -4

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: B



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5. Find p if vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular.

A. 4

B. 2

C. -4

D. 3

Answer: C



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6. If \vec{a} is a unit vector and

$$\left(\vec{x} - \vec{a}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{x} + \vec{a}\right) = 255 \text{ then find } \left|\vec{x}\right|$$

A. 81

B. 16

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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

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

A. 6

B. 3

C. 8

D. 5

Answer: C



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8. If $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$. Then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is :

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

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

C. 0

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

Answer: D



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9. If $\left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right| = \sqrt{3} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$, then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is :

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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10. 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 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$.

A. $\sqrt{5}$

B. 5

C. 3

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A



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11. Fill in the blanks :

If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + b\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$

are parallel then $x = \dots \dots \dots$



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12. Fill in the blanks :

Unit vector in direction of

$$2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} = \dots \dots \dots$$



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13. Fill in the blanks :

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

are perpendicular then $\lambda = \dots \dots \dots$





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14. If $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is :



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15. Fill in the blanks :

If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 400$ and

$|\vec{a}| = 5$ then $|\vec{b}| = \dots\dots\dots$



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16. State True/False

The value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}$ is $|\vec{a}|^2$.



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17. State True/False

If \vec{a} is unit vector and

$(2\vec{x} - 3\vec{a}) \cdot (2\vec{x} + 3\vec{a}) = 9$, then

$$|\vec{x}| = \frac{9}{2}.$$



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18. State True/False

Then magnitude of $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ is 7 units.



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

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20. Write the value of p for which $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel vectors.



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21. Prove that :

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



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



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23. The projection of $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is equal to:



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



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



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26. If $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 60° . Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.



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27. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{3}$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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28. For what value of λ are 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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29. Find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.



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30. The value of :

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) \text{ is :}$$



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31. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two vectors such that

$$|\vec{a}| = 3 \text{ and } |\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \text{ is a}$$

unit vector. Then what is the angle between

vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?



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32. What is the cosine of the angle which the vector $\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ makes with y-axis ?



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33. If \vec{p} is a unit vector and $(\vec{x} - \vec{p}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{p}) = 80$, then find $|\vec{x}|$.



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34. Write a vector of magnitude 15 units in the direction of vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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35. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, then what is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?



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36. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and when $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$.



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37. Find the value of p if

$$(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + p\hat{k}) = \vec{0}.$$



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38. For what value 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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39. Find the angle between the vectors

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



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40. Determine the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are $2\hat{i}$ and $3\hat{j}$.



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41. P and Q are two points with position vectors $3\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ respectively. Write the position vector of a point R which divides the line segment PQ in the ratio 2:1 externally.



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42. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$.



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43. Find a vector of magnitude 8, which is perpendicular to both the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.



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



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45. Find the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given 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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46. Find the area of parallelogram whose diagonals are $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$



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

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



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48. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$ then find the value of $(3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b})$.

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49. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular vectors, $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 13$, $|\vec{a}| = 5$ then find $|\vec{b}|$.

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50. Find x for which the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ is obtuse.



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51. 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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52. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is also a unit vector, then find the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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53. 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 $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$.



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54. Find λ , if the vectors

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

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



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