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#### VECTOR ALGEBRA-I

##### Solved Examples

1. Represent graphically the displacement at

(i) 30 km  $60^\circ$  west of north

(ii) 60 km  $50^\circ$  south of east

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2. If P and Q are two points with position vectors  $4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$  and  $2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$ . Find the position vectors of the points which divide the line

joining the points. P and Q in the ratio 2:3 internally and externally.

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3. Find a unit vector along the directions of the vector  $5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ?

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4. Find the direction ratio and direction cosines of the following vectors.

(i)  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  (ii)  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$ .

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5. Show that the points vectors are  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $6\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  are collinear.

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6. Find a point whose position vector has magnitude 5 and parallel to the vector  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ .

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7. Prove that the points whose position vectors  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$  and  $10\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  form a right angled triangle.

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8. Show that the vectors  $5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $7\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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

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

(ii)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  represent the point (2,3,-1) and (-1,2,3).



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



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11. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  be such that  $\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$  then find  $\lambda$



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12. If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$  prove that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular.

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13. For any vector  $\vec{r}$  prove that  $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$ .

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14. Find the angle between the vectors  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $6\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$

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15. find the projection of  $\overline{AB}$  on  $\overline{CD}$  where A,B,C,D are the points  $(4,-3,0)$ ,  $(7,-5,-1)$ ,  $(-2,1,3)$ ,  $(0,2,5)$ .

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16. If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are three unit vectors satisfying  $\hat{a} - \sqrt{3}\hat{b} + \hat{c} = \hat{0}$  then find the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{c}$ .

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17. Show that the points  $(4,-3,1)$ ,  $(2,-4,5)$  and  $(1,-1,0)$  form a right angled triangle.

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18. Find  $|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}|$ , where  $\hat{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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19. If  $\vec{a} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , verify

(i)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\hat{a} \times \hat{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

(ii)  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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20. Find the vectors of magnitude 6 which are perpendicular to both vectors  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

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

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23. for any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , prove that

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



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24. Find the area of a triangle having the points  $A(1,0,0), B(0,1,0)$  and  $C(0,0,1)$  as its vertices.



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### Exercise 8 1

1. Represent graphically the displacement of (i) 45 km  $30^\circ$  north of east.  
(ii) 80 km,  $60^\circ$  south of west



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2. Prove that the relation  $R$  defined on the set  $V$  of all vectors by  $\vec{a} R \vec{b}$  if  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$ , is an equivalence relation on  $V$ .



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3. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be the position vectors of the points A and B. Prove that the position vectors of the points which trisect the line segment AB are  $\frac{\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}}{3}$  and  $\frac{\vec{b} + 2\vec{a}}{3}$ .

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4. If D and E, are the midpoints of the sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC, prove that  $\vec{BE} + \vec{DC} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{BC}$ .

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5. Prove that line segment joining the midpoints of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side whose length is half of the length of the third side.

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6. Prove that the line segments joining the midpoints of the adjacent sides of a quadrilateral form a parallelogram.

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7. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  represent a side and a diagonal of a parallelogram, find the other sides and the other diagonal.

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8. If  $\vec{PO} + \vec{OQ} = \vec{QO} + \vec{OR}$ , prove that the points P, Q, R, are collinear.

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9. If D is the midpoint of the side BC of a triangle ABC, prove that  $\text{vec}(AB) + \text{vec}(AC) = 2\text{vec}(AD)$

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

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

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11. Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be the vertices of a triangle. Let  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$  be the midpoints of the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$ , and  $AB$  respectively. Show that

$$\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{CF} = \vec{0}.$$

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12. If  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral and  $E$  and  $F$  are the midpoints of  $AC$  and  $BD$  respectively, then prove that  $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{CB} + \overrightarrow{CD} = 4\overrightarrow{EF}$ .

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1. Verify whether the ratios are direction cosines of some vector or not.

$$\frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$$

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2. Find the direction cosines of a vector whose direction ratios are (i) 1,2,3,  
(ii) 3,-1,3 (iii) 0,0,7

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3. Find the direction cosines and direction ratios for the following  
vectors.

$$\hat{j}$$

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4. A triangle is formed by joining the points (1,0,0), (0,1,0) and (0,0,1). Find  
the direction cosines of the medians.



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5. If  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  are the direction cosines of some vector, then find  $\alpha$ .



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6. If  $(a, a+b, a+b+c)$  is one set of direction ratios of the line joining  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 0)$ , then find a set of values of  $a, b, c$ .



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7. Show that the vectors  $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ , form a right angled triangle.



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

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9. Show that the following vectors are coplanar.

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

(ii)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

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10. Show that the points whose position vectors  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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11. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , find the magnitude and direction cosines of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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12. The position vectors of the vertices of a triangle are  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ . Find the perimeter of the triangle

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13. Find the unit vector parallel to  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ , if  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2$

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14. The position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  of three points satisfy the relation  $2\vec{a} - 7\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Are these points collinear?

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15. The position vectors of the points P,Q,R,S are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ ,  $3\hat{k} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , and  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  respectively. Prove that the line PQ and RS are parallel.

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16. Find the value or values of m for which  $m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is a unit vector.

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17. Show that the points A (1,1,1), B (1,2,3) and C (2,-1,1) are vertices of an isosceles triangle.

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### Exercise 8 3

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

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



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2. Find the value  $\lambda$  for which the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular, where

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



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3. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 10$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 15$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 75\sqrt{2}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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4. Find the angle between the vectors

$$2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

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5. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 7$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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6. Show that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k},$$

are mutually orthogonal.

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7. Show that the vectors  $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ , form a right angled triangle.

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8. If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 6$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .

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

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10. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, show that

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

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11. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be 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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12. Find the projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  on the vector  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

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

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14. Three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are such that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 4$ , and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ .

Find  $4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + 3\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .



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### Exercise 8 4

1. Find the magnitude of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  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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2. 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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3. Find the vectors of magnitude  $10\sqrt{3}$  that are perpendicular to the plane which contains  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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

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5. Find the area of the parallelogram whose two adjacent sides are determined by the vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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6. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are A (3,-1,2), B(1,-1,-3) and C(4,-3,1).

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7. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are position vectors of the vertices A,B,C of a triangle ABC, show that the area of the triangle ABC is  $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$ . Also deduce the condition for collinearity of the points A,B and C.

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8. For any vector  $\vec{a}$  prove that  $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 = 2|\vec{a}|^2$ .

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9. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . Prove that  $\vec{a} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ .

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10. Find the angle between the vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  using vector product.

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### Exercise 8 5

1. The value of  $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{DA} + \overrightarrow{CD}$  is

A.  $\overline{AD}$

B.  $\overline{CA}$

C.  $\vec{0}$

D.  $-\overline{AD}$

**Answer: C**

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2. If  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $3\vec{a} + m\vec{b}$  are parallel, then the value of m is

A. 3

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

C. 6

D.  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Answer: C**



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3. The unit vector parallel to the resultant of the vectors

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

A.  $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}}$

B.  $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

C.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}}$

D.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

**Answer: D**



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4. A vector  $\vec{OP}$  makes  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  with the positive direction of the x and y axes respectively. Then the angle between  $\vec{OP}$  and the z-axis is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $\vec{BA} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and the position vector of B is  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  then the position vector A is

A.  $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B.  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$

C.  $4\hat{i}$

D.  $-4\hat{i}$

**Answer: B**

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6. A vector makes equal angle with the positive direction of the coordinate axes. Then each angle is equal to

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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7. The vectors  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} - \vec{a}$  are

- A. parallel to each other
- B. unit vectors
- C. mutually perpendicular vectors
- D. coplaner vectors

Answer: D



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8. If ABCD is a parallelogram, then  $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD}$  is equal to

- A.  $2(\vec{AB} + \vec{AD})$
- B.  $4\vec{AC}$
- C.  $4\vec{BD}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: D**



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9. One of the diagonals of parallelogram ABCD with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides is  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ . The other diagonal  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  are the position vectors A and B then which one of the following points whose position vector lies on AB, is

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

B.  $\frac{2\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{2}$

C.  $\frac{2\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{3}$

**Answer: C**

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11. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  are the position vectors A and B then which one of the following points whose position vector lies on AB, is

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

B.  $2\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

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

D.  $4\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

**Answer: B**

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12. If  $\vec{r} = \frac{9\vec{a} + 7\vec{b}}{16}$  then the point P whose position vector  $\vec{r}$  divides the line joining the points with position vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in the ratio

A. 7 : 9 internally

B. 9 : 7 internally

C. 9 : 7 externally

D. 7 : 9 externally

**Answer: A**

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13. If  $\lambda\hat{i} + 2\lambda\hat{j} + 2\lambda\hat{k}$  is a unit vector, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{9}$

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

**Answer: A**



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14. Two vertices of a triangle have position vectors  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ . If the position vector of the centroid is  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , then the position vector of the third vertex is

A.  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$

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

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



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

**Answer: A**



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15. If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 60$ ,  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 40$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 46$ , then  $|\vec{a}|$  is

A. 42

B. 12

C. 22

D. 32

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  having same magnitude and angle between them is  $60^\circ$  and their scalar product is  $\frac{1}{2}$  then  $|\vec{a}|$  is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 7
- D. 1

**Answer: D**



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17. The value of  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  for which the vectors  $\vec{a} = (\sin\theta)\hat{i} + (\cos\theta)\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{b} = \hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are perpendicular, is equal to

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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18. If  $|\vec{a}| = 13$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 60$  then  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  is

A. 15

B. 35

C. 45

D. 25

**Answer: D**



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19. Vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at an angle  $\theta = 120^\circ$ . If  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $\left[ \left( \vec{a} + 3\vec{b} \right) \times \left( 3\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right) \right]^2$  is equal to

A. 225

B. 275

C. 325

D. 300

**Answer: D**



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20. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors of magnitude 2 and inclined at an angle  $60^\circ$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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21. If the projection of  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  on the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  is same as the projection of  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  on  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  then  $\lambda$  is equal to.

A.  $\pm 4$

B.  $\pm 3$

C.  $\pm 5$

D.  $\pm 1$

**Answer: C**



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22. If  $(1, 2, 4)$  and  $(2, -3\lambda, -3)$  are the initial and terminal points of the vector  $\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ , then value of  $\lambda$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{7}{3}$

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

C.  $-\frac{5}{3}$

D.  $\frac{5}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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23. If the points whose position vectors  $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$  and  $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$  are collinear then  $a$  is equal to

A. 6

B. 2

C. 5

D. 8

Answer: D



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24. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 70$ , then x is equal to

A. 5

B. 7

C. 26

D. 10

Answer: C



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25. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the area of the triangle formed by these two vectors as two sides is

- A.  $\frac{7}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{15}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{17}{4}$

**Answer: B**

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### Additional Problems

1. Shown that the points with position vectors  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ ,  $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$  and  $-8\vec{a} + 13\vec{b}$  are collinear.

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2. If ABC and A'B'C' are two triangles and G, G' be their corresponding centroids, prove that  $\overline{AA'} + \overline{BB'} + \overline{CC'} = 3\overline{GG'}$ .

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3. Prove using vectors the mid-points of two opposite sides of a quadrilateral and the mid-points of the diagonals are the vertices of a parallelogram.

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4. 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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5. Find the unit vectors parallel to the sum of  $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$  and  $-2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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6. Show that the points whose position vectors are  $4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$ ,  $5\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ , and  $6\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$  form an equilateral triangle.

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7. Prove that the points  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  form an equilateral triangle.

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8. Examine whether the vectors  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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9. Find  $\lambda$  so that the vectors  $2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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10. If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 60$ ,  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 40$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 46$ , then  $|\vec{a}|$  is

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

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

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13. Find the projection of :

- (i)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  on Z-axis (ii)  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  on  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (iii)  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  on  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$



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14. Show that the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is equally inclined with the coordinate axes.



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15. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then prove that  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| = \sqrt{3}$



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16. Show that the points whose position vectors  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  form a right angled triangle.

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17. Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  be vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ . If  $\text{abvec}(\vec{u})=3, \text{abvec}(\vec{v})=4$  is .....

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18. If  $\vec{p} = -3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 7\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{q} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  then find  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$ . Verify that  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$  are perpendicular to each other and also verify that  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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19. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  are say two vectors, then prove that

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



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20. Find the angle between the vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  using vector product.



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21. Find the vectors of magnitude 6 which are perpendicular to both the vectors  $4\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $-2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ .



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22. Find the vectors whose length 5 and which are perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ .

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23. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  show that  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$  are parallel.

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24. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  if  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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25. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\pi/6$ . Prove that  $\vec{a} = \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

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26. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .



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