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



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2. 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 one of its diagonals. Also,

find its area.



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3. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$. Show that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ form an orthonormal right handed triad of unit vectors.



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5. 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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6. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$, then show that $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = m \vec{b}$, where m is any scalar.



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7. If $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 7$ 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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8. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, compute $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and verify that these are not equal.



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



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10. If $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{26}$, $|\vec{b}| = 7$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 35$, find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.



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11. Define $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and prove that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \tan \theta)$, where θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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12. Find the area of the triangle formed by O, A, B when $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{OB} = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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13. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$. Verify that \vec{a} and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other.



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14. If a, b, c are the lengths of sides, BC, CA and AB of a triangle ABC , prove that $\vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{O}$ and deduce that $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.



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15. (22) if \vec{p} and \vec{q} are unit vectors forming an angle of 30° ; find the area of the parallelogram having $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + 2\vec{q}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ as its diagonals. (23) For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , prove that

$$\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}.$$



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17. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ 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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18. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are : $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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



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20. Find a vector of magnitude 49, which is perpendicular to both the vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Find a vector whose length is 3 and which is perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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21. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \times (2\vec{a} - \vec{b})$.



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



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23. Using vectors: Prove that if a, b, c are the lengths of three sides of a triangle then its area Δ is given by $\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ where $2s = a + b + c$



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24. Prove by vector method that the parallelogram on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.



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25. If D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC , prove by vector method that

$$\text{Area of } DEF = \frac{1}{4}(\text{area of } ABC).$$



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26. Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$, and $\vec{OC} = b$ where O is origin. Let p denote the area of the quadrilateral $OACB$ and q denote the area of the parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent sides. Prove that $p = 6q$.



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27. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral such that $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{AD} = \vec{d}$, $\vec{AC} = m\vec{b} + p\vec{d}$. Show that the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$ is $\frac{1}{2}|m + p| |\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$.



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



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29. Prove that the normal to the plane containing three points whose position vectors are $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ lies in the direction $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.



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30. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ and $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$, show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c} + t\vec{a}$ for some scalar t .



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31. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , show that
$$\left(1 + |\vec{a}|^2\right)\left(1 + |\vec{b}|^2\right) = \left\{ \left(1 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2 |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)^2 \right\}$$



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32. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are the position vectors of the vertices A, B, C of a triangle ABC , show that the area triangle ABC is $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$. Deduce the condition for points $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ to be collinear.



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33. 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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34. Show that perpendicular distance of the point \vec{c} from the line joining

\vec{a} and \vec{b} is
$$\frac{\left| \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|}{\left| \vec{b} - \vec{a} \right|}$$



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35. 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 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$.

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36. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-zero vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$; prove that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are mutually at right angles such that $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}|$.

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37. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$, then show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

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38. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 1, \vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ and $|\vec{a}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, |\vec{b}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, |\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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39. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Find vector \vec{r} which satisfies $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$.



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40. A triangle OAB is determined by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} as shown in fig. Show that the triangle has the area given by $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|a|^2 |b|^2 - (a \cdot b)^2}$.



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41. If A, B, C, D be any four points in space, prove that

$$\left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD} \right| = 4 (\text{Area of triangle ABC})$$


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42. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non coplanar vectors, then prove that

$$\vec{d} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$



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43. 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 $\frac{\pi}{6}$, show that $\vec{a} = \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.



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44. Prove by vector method that $\sin(A-B)=\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ and $\sin(A+B)=\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$



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45. In a triangle ABC , prove by vector method that

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$



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



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



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48. If $A(0, 1, 1)$, $B(2, 3, -2)$, $C(22, 19, -5)$ and $D(1, -12, 1)$ are the vertices of a quadrilateral $ABCD$, find its area.



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



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50. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC , where the coordinates of A , B and C are $A(3, -1, 2)$, $B(1, -1, -3)$ and $C(4, -3, 1)$.



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51. Find a vector of magnitude 9, which is perpendicular to both vectors $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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



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53. 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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54. Find the magnitude of \vec{a} given by $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \times (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$

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55. Find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, if $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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56. Find λ and μ if $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}) = \hat{0}$.

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57. If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, find the value of $(\vec{r} \times \hat{i})(\vec{r} \times \hat{j}) + xy$.

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

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59. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{k}$. Find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} , and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$.



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60. Show that the area of a parallelogram having diagonals $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ is $5\sqrt{3}$ square units.



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61. 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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62. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$, show that $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$ is parallel to $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, where $\vec{a} \neq \vec{d}$ and $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$



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63. Prove that $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ and interpret it geometrically.



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64. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are given vectors, then find vector \vec{b} satisfying the equation $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$.



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



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66. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.



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67. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find the magnitude of $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.



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



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69. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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70. Find the magnitude of vector $\vec{a} = (3\hat{k} + 4\hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.



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



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



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73. Find a vector of magnitude 49, which is perpendicular to both the vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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



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75. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors: $2\hat{i}$ and $3\hat{j}$



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



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77. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:

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



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78. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors:

$$\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$



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79. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are:

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



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80. Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are:

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

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82. If $a = 2i + 5j - 7k$, $b = -3i + 4j + k$ and $c = i - 2j - 3k$, compute $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ and $a \times (b \times c)$ and verify that these are not equal.

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

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84. Show that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}), \vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.



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



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86. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$, then show that

$$\vec{a} + \vec{c} = m \vec{b}, \text{ where } m \text{ is any scalar.}$$



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87. 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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88. 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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89. What inference can you draw if $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$.



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90. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ Show that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ form an orthonormal right handed triad of unit vectors.



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

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95. prove that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \tan \theta$, where θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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98. 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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 $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ 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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100. Using vectors, find the area of triangle with vertices
 $A(2, 3, 5)$, $B(3, 5, 8)$ and $C(2, 7, 8)$.

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



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102. 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 one of its diagonals. Also, find its area.



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103. If either $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$. Is the converse true? Justify your answer with an example.



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104. If $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$, then verify that

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


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105. Using vectors, 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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106. Find all vectors of magnitude $10\sqrt{3}$ that are perpendicular to the plane $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.



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107. Define vector product of two vectors.

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

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

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

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

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112. Write the expression for the area of the parallelogram having \vec{a} and \vec{b} as its diagonals.



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113. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors then write the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2$.



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114. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors of magnitudes 3 and $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ respectively such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector. Write the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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115. If $|\vec{a}| = 10$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 16$ find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.



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116. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$.



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117. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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118. For any three vectors a, b and c write the value of $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$.



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119. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , find $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$.



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

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121. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then find $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a}$.

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122. Write a unit vector perpendicular to $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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123. If $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|^2 = \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right)^2 = 144$ and $\left| \vec{a} \right| = 4$, find \vec{b} .

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124. If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, then write the value of $|\vec{r} \times \hat{i}|^2$.



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125. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is also a unit vector, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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126. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$, write the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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127. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors then write the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2$.



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128. If \vec{a} is a unit vector such that $\vec{a} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$ find $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}$.



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129. If \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} write another unit vector perpendicular \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



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



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131. Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $\left| \vec{a} \right| = 3$, $\left| \vec{b} \right| = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$ is a unit vector. Write the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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

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

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134. Find a vector of magnitude $\sqrt{171}$ which is perpendicular to both of the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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135. If \vec{a} is any vector, then $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})^2 =$

A. (a) \vec{a}^2

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

C. (c) $3\vec{a}^2$

D. (d) $4\vec{a}^2$

Answer: null



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136. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \neq 0$, then

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

B. $\vec{b} = 0$

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

D. none of these

Answer: null



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137. The vector $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ is to be written as the sum of a vector $\vec{\alpha}$ parallel to $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and a vector $\vec{\beta}$ perpendicular to \vec{a} . Then $\vec{\alpha} =$
 a. $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ b. $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ c. $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ d. $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$



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138. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through point $P(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $Q(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ and $R(2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is a) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ b.
 $\sqrt{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ d. $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$



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139. If a , b represent the diagonals of a rhombus, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ b.
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ c. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ d. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$



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140. Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are inclined at 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 300
b. 235 c. 275 d. 225



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141. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then a unit vector normal to the vectors $a + b$ and $b - c$ is

A. a. \hat{i}

B. b. \hat{j}

C. c. \hat{k}

D. d. none of these

Answer: null



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142. A unit vector perpendicular to both $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ b.

$\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$



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

a. $10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ b. $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ c. $10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ d. $10\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$



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144. If $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are unit vectors, then $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 1$ b. $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$ c. $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = 1$ d.

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



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145. If θ is the angle between the vectors $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$,

then $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ b. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$ c. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{7}$ d. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

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146. If $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = 4$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$, then $\left| \vec{a} \right|^2 \left| \vec{b} \right|^2 =$ 6 b. 2 c. 20 d. 8

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147. The value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$ is (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 1 (D) 3

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148. If θ is the angle between any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$ when θ is equal to (a) 0 (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) π

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