

TOPIC: VECTORS

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1. Find the value of λ , if the vectors $2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ & $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

2. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$, then find the projection of \vec{b} on \vec{a} .

3. Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{b}| = 2/3$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector. Write the angle between \vec{a} & \vec{b} .

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

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

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

6. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vector, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , given that $(\sqrt{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is a unit vector.

7. If $|\vec{a}| = 8$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 12$, find the angle between \vec{a} & \vec{b}

8. Write the projection of the vector

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ on the vector } \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

9. Write the value of λ , so that the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

10. Write the projection of the vector $7\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

11. 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 vector.

Page | 2 12. Find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} , if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

13. Find value of the following:

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

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

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

16. Find angle between vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

17. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular vector, $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 13$ and $|\vec{a}| = 5$, then find the value of $|\vec{b}|$.

18. 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 \vec{a} and \vec{b}

19. Find the projection of the vector \vec{a} and $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

20. Write the projection of vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ along the vector \hat{j} .

21. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 2/3$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector, then write the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

22. Write the projection of vector $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ on the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

23. Write the angle between vector \hat{a} and \hat{b} with magnitude $\sqrt{3}$ & 2 respectively, having $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$

Page | 3 24. For what value of λ are the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ & $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ perpendicular?

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

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

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

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

29. Find the value of P, if $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + P\hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

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

31. Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitude 1 and 2 respectively, when

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$$

32. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$, then prove that vector $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

is perpendicular to vector \vec{b}

33. Find $|\vec{x}|$, if for a unit vector \vec{a} , $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 15$

34. Find λ , when 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.

35. Write the value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{i} + \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k}$

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

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1. The scalar product of vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with the 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 .
2. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ then show that $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$ is parallel to $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, where $\vec{a} \neq \vec{d}$ and $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$
3. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy the condition $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$. Find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$, if $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 2$
4. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units, perpendicular to each of the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$, where $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ & $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
5. Prove that, for any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$
6. Vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ & $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ & $|\vec{c}| = 7$. Find the angle between \vec{a} & \vec{b}
7. Show that the four points A, B, C and D with position vectors $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $-\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $4(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ respectively are coplanar.
8. The scalar product of the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with a unit vector along the sum of vectors $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ & $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to one. Find the value of λ and hence, find the unit vector along $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$
9. Find the vector \vec{p} which is perpendicular to both $\vec{\alpha} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ & $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = 21$, where $\vec{q} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$
10. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 1$ & $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ then find $(3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$

11. If vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ are such that $\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , then find the value of λ .
12. Using vectors, find the area of triangle with vertices A(1,1,2), B(2,3,5) and C(1,5,5).
13. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors, such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$ and each one of these is perpendicular to the sum of other two, then find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$
14. Using vectors, find the area of triangle with vertices A(2,3,5), B(3,5,8) and C(2,7,8)
15. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, then find the value of λ , so that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ & $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are perpendicular vectors.
16. If $\vec{p} = 5\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{q} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, then find the value of λ , so that $\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ and $\vec{p} - \vec{q}$ are perpendicular vectors.
17. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors, such that $|\vec{a}| = 5$, $|\vec{b}| = 12$, $|\vec{c}| = 13$ & $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, then find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$
18. 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{p} , which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} and $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{c} = 18$.
19. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ & $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, where $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.
20. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both of the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$
Where, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
21. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC where the position vectors of A, B and C are $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ & $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ respectively.
22. Show that the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} & \vec{c} are coplanar, if and only if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ & $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar.

23. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} & \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude, then prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined with the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} & \vec{c} .

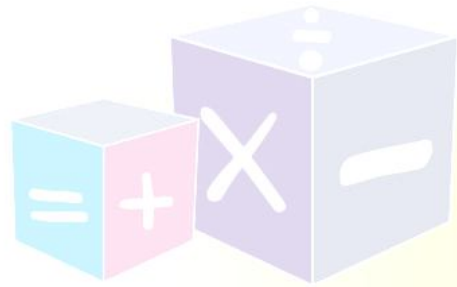
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24. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then find a vector \vec{c} , such that

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$$

25. Using vectors, find the area of the ΔABC , whose vertices are $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(2, -1, 4)$ and $C(4, 5, -1)$

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