

CHAPTER 10 VECTOR ALGEBRA

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1. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 - a) Find the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} . (2)
 - b) If \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{c} , then projection of \vec{a} on $\vec{c} = \dots\dots\dots$ (1)
 - c) Write a vector \vec{d} such that the projection of \vec{a} on $\vec{c} = |\vec{a}|$. (1)
2. a) In the figure ABCD is a parallelogram. If $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AD} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Find \vec{AC} and \vec{DB} . (2)
- b) If \vec{a} on \vec{b} are adjacent sides of any parallelogram and \vec{c} and \vec{d} are its diagonals, show that $|\vec{c} \times \vec{d}| = 2|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$. (2)

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3. a) Prove that for any vectors, $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$, $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$. (3)
- b) Show that if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar, then $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are also coplanar. (1)
4. a) If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 - i) Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$. (2)
 - ii) Find a unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$. (2)
- b) Consider the points A(1,2,7), B(2,6,3), C(3,10,-1).
 - i) Find \vec{AB} and \vec{BC} . (1)
 - ii) Prove that A, B, C are collinear. (1)

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5. a) The value of $|\vec{x}|$. If \vec{b} is a unit vector and $(2\vec{x} - 2\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{b}) = 30$

- a) $\sqrt{6}$ b) 6
- c) 4 d) 12 (1)

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

6. a) Cosine of the angle between the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is
 - a) 1/3 b) 2/3
 - c) 1/2 d) 1 (1)

- b) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vector such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$ and each one of them is perpendicular to the sum of the other two, then find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$ (4)

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7. a) The projection of the vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ on the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is
 - a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$ d) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{17}}$ (1)
- b) Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$. (2)
8. a) The angle between the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is
 - a) 60° b) 30°
 - c) 45° d) 90° (1)

- b) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vector such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ (4)

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9. a) The projection of the vector $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ on the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ is
 i) 1 ii) 0 iii) 2 iv) -1 (1)

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

10. a) $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is equal to
 i) $\vec{0}$ ii) $|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2$
 iii) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ iv) $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ (1)

- b) If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors, then prove that
 $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$ (2)

- c) Using vectors, show that the points A(1,2,7), B(2,6,3) and C(3,10,-1) are collinear. (2)

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11. a) The angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ is
 i) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ii) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

- iii) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ iv) 0 (1)

- b) Find the unit vector along $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, where
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (2)

12. a) If the points A and B are (1,2,-1) and (2,1,-1) respectively, then \vec{AB} is
 i) $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ii) $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
 iii) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ iv) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (1)

- b) Find the value of λ for which the vectors
 $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar. (2)

- c) Find the angle between the vectors
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. (2)

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13. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and
 $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$.

- a) Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ (1)

- b) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ (2)

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

- a) Find \vec{AB} , \vec{AC} (1)

- b) Find $\angle A$. (2)

- c) Find the area of triangle ABC. (2)

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15. (a) 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} . (1)

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

Also write \vec{b} as the sum of a vector along \vec{a}

and a vector perpendicular to \vec{a} . (1)

- c) Find the area of a parallelogram for which the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are adjacent sides. (2)

OR

- a) Write the magnitude of a vector \vec{a} in terms of dot product. (1)
- b) 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 $\frac{2\pi}{3}$. (2)
- c) If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $m\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other, then find m. (1)
- Also find the area of the rectangle having these two vectors as sides. (2)

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16. Consider the vectors

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

- a) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ (1)
- b) Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} . (2)
- c) Find the area of parallelogram with adjacent sides \vec{a} and \vec{b} . (2)

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17. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

- a) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$. (1)
- b) Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} . (2)

18. 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} (2)
- b) Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$ (2)
- c) Hence find the area of the triangle ABC. (1)

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19. a) Find the angle between the vectors

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

- b) The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are

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

- i) Find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ (1)
- ii) If the area of the parallelogram is $\sqrt{42}$ square units, find the value of λ . (2)

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20. The position vectors of the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are

$$3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}.$$

- a) Find \vec{AB}, \vec{BC} and \vec{CA} . (2)
- b) Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle. (1)

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21. a) For any three vector $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ show that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{0} \quad (1)$$

- b) Given A(1,1,1) B(1,2,3) and C(2,3,1) are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$. Find the area of $\triangle ABC$. (3)

MARCH 2012

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

$$\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

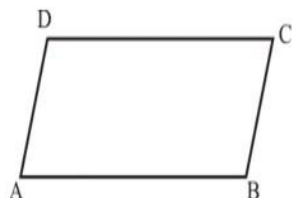
a) Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ (3)

b) Verify that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ (2)

SAY 2011

23. ABCD is a parallelogram with A as the origin.

\vec{b} and \vec{d} are the position vectors of B and D respectively.



a) What is the position vector of C? (1)

b) What is the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} ? (1)

c) Find \vec{AC} (1)

d) If $|\vec{AC}| = |\vec{BD}|$, show that ABCD is a rectangle. (3)

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24. a) With the help of suitable figure, for any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$. Show that

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \quad (2)$$

b) If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, what is the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} ? (2)

25. a) 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. (2)

b) Given the position vector of three points

$$A(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), B(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}),$$

$$C(3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

i) Find \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} (1)

ii) Prove that A,B,C are collinear points. (1)

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

a) Find \vec{AB} , \vec{BC} . (2)

b) Find the projection of \vec{BC} on \vec{AB} . (2)

c) Find the area of the triangle ABC. (2)

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27. a) Choose the correct answer from the bracket.

Let ABCD be a parallelogram whose sides AB and AD are represented by the vectors

$$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ respectively. If}$$

\vec{a} is a unit vector parallel to \vec{AC} , then

\vec{a} equals (1)

$$\left[\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}), \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}), \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}), \frac{1}{3}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \right]$$

b) Find a vector coplanar with the vector

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad (1)$$

- c) If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC, then

$$\overrightarrow{GA} + \overrightarrow{GB} + \overrightarrow{GC} = \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

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28. a) If A(1,2,4) and B (2,-1,3) are two points.

i) Find \overrightarrow{AB} (1)

ii) Find unit vector along \overrightarrow{AB} (1)

- b) Show that the points with position vectors $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$; $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$; $3\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear. (2)

29. a) i) 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.

ii) *not in the present syllabus.*

- b) P, Q, R, S are points with position vectors $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ respectively.

i) Find the vectors \overrightarrow{PQ} , \overrightarrow{PR} and \overrightarrow{PS} . (1)

ii) Show that P, Q, R and S are coplanar. (2)

- c) *not in the present syllabus.*

OR

- a) i) Find the projection of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ in the direction of $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$. (1)

ii) *Not in the present syllabus.*

- b) *Not in the present syllabus.*

- c) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. (2)

30. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$,

$$\vec{d} = -\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

a) Find $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$

b) Find the unit vector along $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ (1)

c) Prove that $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ and $\vec{d} - \vec{c}$ are parallel vectors. (2)

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31. a) D, E, F are the mid-points of sides of $\triangle ABC$.

Show that for any point O,

$$\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OD} + \overrightarrow{OE} + \overrightarrow{OF} \quad (2)$$

- b) Prove that the points whose position vectors are given by $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form a right-angled triangle. (3)

32. Consider the points A(0,-2,1), B(1,-1,-2) and C(-1,1,0) lying in a plane.

i) Compute \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} (2)

ii) Find $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$ (1)

iii) Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane.

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33. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$

a) Find $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ (1)

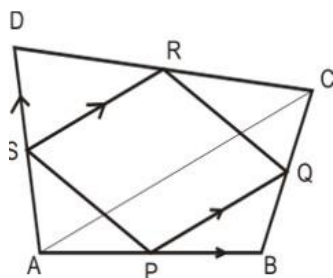
b) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ (2)

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

- Find \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} (1)
- Find $\angle A$. (2)
- Find the area of triangle ABC. (2)

MARCH 2007

35. Consider the following quadrilateral ABCD in which P, Q, R, S are the mid points of the sides.



- Find \overrightarrow{PQ} and \overrightarrow{SR} (2)
- Show that PQRS is a parallelogram. (1)
- If \vec{a} is any vector, prove that $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$ (2)

36. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

- Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ (1)
- Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} (1)
- If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are coplanar vectors, find λ . (1)
- Using the values of λ , evaluate $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ (2)

EXTRA QUESTIONS

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

- Find the value of x if the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.
- If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of three points A, B and C. Prove that A, B and C are collinear.
- Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
- If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$, then find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
- Find the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are represented by the vectors $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
- Find a unit vector perpendicular to $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$
- Find the unit vector in the direction of sum of the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, where $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
- Find the unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.
- If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular vectors, show that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 = (\vec{a} - \vec{b})^2$
- If $|\vec{a}| = 10$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$, then find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$
- Show that $[\vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2$
- Find the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$
- Prove that the angle between two diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
- If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors, prove that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$
- With the help of vectors, the area of triangle PQR whose vertices are P(1,3,2), Q(2,-1,1) and R(-1,2,3)
- Find the sine of the angle between the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

18. Find the projection of a vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ on the vector $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

19. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminal edges are given by the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

20. Find the volume of the tetrahedron whose coterminal edges are given by the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

[Hint: Volume of a tetrahedron = $\frac{1}{6} \times$ Volume of a parallelepiped.]

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

22. 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 $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{c} = 18$.

23. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 5, |\vec{b}| = 12$ and $|\vec{c}| = 13$, and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.

24. Find λ 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.

25. Prove that $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$

26. Show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are coplanar.

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

28. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them, show that $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.

29. Prove that $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

