

VECTOR ALGEBRA

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A.FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1) Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ be the vectors of length 3,4,5 respectively. Let \mathbf{A} be perpendicular to $\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}$, \mathbf{B} to $\mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}$ and \mathbf{C} to $\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}$. The length of vector $\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}$ is (1981-2marks)
- 2) The unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by $P(1, -1, 2), Q(2, 0, 1)$ and $R(0, 2, 1)$ is (1983-1mark)
- 3) The area of the triangle whose vertices are $A(1, -1, 2), B(2, 0, -1), C(3, -1, 2)$ is (1983-1 mark)
- 4) $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ and \mathbf{D} , are four points in a plane with position vectors $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ and \mathbf{d} respectively such that $(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{d})(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{d})(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a}) = 0$. The point \mathbf{D} , then, is the..... of the triangle ABC . (1984-2 marks)
- 5) If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and the vectors $\mathbf{A}=(1, a, a^2), \mathbf{B}=(1, b, b^2), \mathbf{C}=(1, c, c^2)$, are coplanar, then the product $abc=....$ (1985-2 marks)
- 6) If $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ are the three non-coplanar vectors, then- $\frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}} + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}} =$ (1985-2 marks)
- 7) $\mathbf{A} = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{C} = (0, 1, -1)$ are given vectors, then a vector \mathbf{B} satisfying the given equations $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 3$ 1985-2 marks
- 8) If the vectors $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ($a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$) are co-planar, then the value of the $\frac{1}{(1-a)} + \frac{1}{(1-b)} + \frac{1}{(1-c)} =$ (1987-2 marks)
- 9) Let $\mathbf{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and \mathbf{c} be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy -plane. All vectors in the same plane having projections 1 and 2 along \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} , respectively, are given by..... (1987-2 marks)
- 10) The components of a vector \mathbf{a} along and perpendicular to a non-zero vector \mathbf{b} are and..... respectively. (1988-2 marks)
- 11) Given that $\mathbf{a} = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{c} = (0, 1, -1), \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 3$ and $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$, then $\mathbf{b} =$ (1991-2 marks)
- 12) A unit vector coplanar with $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is..... (1992-2 marks)
- 13) A unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points $P(1, -1, 2), Q(2, 0, -1)$ and $R(0, 2, 1)$ is..... (1994-2 marks)
- 14) A nonzero vector \mathbf{a} is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. The angle between \mathbf{a} and the vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is..... (1996-2 marks)
- 15) If \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} are two non-collinear unit vectors and \mathbf{a} is any vector, then $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{c} + \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})}{|\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}|}(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) =$ (1996-2 marks)