

P.230. 15. 设 $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2}$, \vec{a} 的三个方向角 α, β, γ 满足: $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}\gamma$

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求 \vec{a} 的坐标。

解: $\vec{a}^0 = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}{\sqrt{2}} = (\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}}) = (\cos\alpha, \cos\beta, \cos\gamma)$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos\beta = \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{又 } \alpha = \beta, \gamma = 2\alpha, \text{ 由 } \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + (\alpha^2 - 1)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{由 } \cos\alpha = \cos\beta \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta. \cos\gamma = \cos 2\alpha = 2\cos^2\alpha - 1 = 2(\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}})^2 - 1 = \alpha^2 - 1.$$

$$\alpha^2 + (\alpha^2 - 1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \alpha^4 - 2\alpha^2 + 1 = 1$$

$$\cos\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} = \alpha^2 - 1, \gamma = \sqrt{2}(\alpha^2 - 1)$$

$$\alpha^4 - \alpha^2 = 0, \alpha^2(\alpha^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0, \alpha = \pm 1.$$

$$\vec{a} = (0, 0, -\sqrt{2}) \text{ 或 } \vec{a} = (1, 1, 0).$$

P.230. 16 设 $\vec{a} \neq 0, \vec{b} \neq 0$, 且 $(7\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \perp (\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}), (\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \perp (7\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})$

求 $\cos\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$.

解: 由题设: $(7\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) = 0$

$$(\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (7\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\text{即 } \begin{cases} 7|\vec{a}|^2 - 15|\vec{b}|^2 + 16\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \dots\dots ① \\ 7|\vec{a}|^2 + 8|\vec{b}|^2 - 30\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \dots\dots ② \end{cases}$$

$$① - ② \quad -23|\vec{b}|^2 + 46\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \quad 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2 \dots\dots ③$$

$$③ \text{ 代入 } ① \quad 7|\vec{a}|^2 - 15|\vec{b}|^2 + 8|\vec{b}|^2 = 0 \quad \text{即 } |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$\cos\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}|} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$