

# 3.5

$$\cdot u \times v = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cdot u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\cdot \|u \times v\| = \|u\| \|v\| \sin \theta$$

$$\cdot \|u \times v\| = \text{Area of Parallelogram}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{In 3d, it is vol. of } p$$

$$\cdot u, v, w \rightarrow u \cdot (v \times w) \text{ scalar triple product}$$

$$\cdot \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{Vol. of Parallelepiped}$$

$$Q1- (a) w = (2, 6, 7) \quad v = (0, 2, -3)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \quad 14+18$$

$$= 38\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= (38, -6, -4)$$

$$Q9- u = (1, -1, 2) \quad , \quad v = (0, 3, 1)$$

$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\|u \times v\| = \sqrt{(-7)^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{59} \text{ unit}^2$$

$$Q11- P_1(1, 2) \quad , \quad P_2(4, 4) \quad , \quad P_3(7, 5) \quad , \quad P_4(4, 3)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} = (3, 2)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_4} = (3, 1)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} \times \vec{P_1 P_4} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Area} = 3$$

## Relationships Involving Cross Product and Dot Product

If  $u, v$ , and  $w$  are vectors in 3-space, then

- (a)  $u \cdot (u \times v) = 0$  [ $u \times v$  is orthogonal to  $u$ ]
- (b)  $v \cdot (u \times v) = 0$  [ $u \times v$  is orthogonal to  $v$ ]
- (c)  $\|u \times v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - (u \cdot v)^2$  [Lagrange's identity]
- (d)  $u \times (v \times w) = (u \cdot w)v - (u \cdot v)w$  [vector triple product]
- (e)  $(u \times v) \times w = (u \cdot w)v - (v \cdot w)u$  [vector triple product]

## Properties of Cross Product

If  $u, v$ , and  $w$  are any vectors in 3-space and  $k$  is any scalar, then:

- (a)  $u \times v = -(v \times u)$
- (b)  $u \times (v + w) = (u \times v) + (u \times w)$
- (c)  $(u + v) \times w = (u \times w) + (v \times w)$
- (d)  $k(u \times v) = (ku) \times v = u \times (kv)$
- (e)  $u \times 0 = 0 \times u = 0$
- (f)  $u \times u = 0$

$$u \cdot (v \times w) = u \cdot \left( \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} u_1 - \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} u_2 + \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} u_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

• If  $u \cdot (v \times w) = 0$ , then all vectors have the same initial point and lie in the same plane.

$$Q13- A(2, 0) \quad , \quad B(3, 4) \quad , \quad C(-1, 2)$$

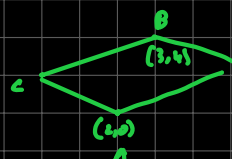
$$\vec{CA} = (3, -2)$$

$$\vec{CB} = (4, 2)$$

$$\vec{CA} \times \vec{CB} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 14\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Area of } \square = \sqrt{14^2} = 14$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = 7$$



$$Q15- P_1(2, 6, -1) \quad , \quad P_2(1, 1, 1) \quad , \quad P_3(4, 6, 2)$$

$$\vec{P_3 P_2} = (-3, -5, -1)$$

$$\vec{P_3 P_1} = (-2, 0, -3)$$

$$\| \vec{P_3 P_2} \times \vec{P_3 P_1} \| = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & -5 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 15\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{15^2 + (-7)^2 + (-10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{374}}{2}$$

