

NCERT CLASS 12

CHAPTER 10 : EXERCISE 5.13

1. The scalar product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with a 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 .

Generalized Construction:

We now that

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top = \frac{(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}\|} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \|\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}\| \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D} \quad (3)$$

were,

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})} \quad (4)$$

From the Equation(2),We can do

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{B}\|^2 + 2[\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{C}] + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \sqrt{\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2[\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{C}] + \mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C}} \quad (7)$$

Substitute the \mathbf{C} Value in the Equation(7),We get

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D}) = \sqrt{\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{B}^\top (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D}) + (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D})^\top (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D})} \quad (8)$$

S.O.B.S,we get

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D}))^2 = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{B}^\top (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D}) + ((\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D})^\top (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D})) \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}^\top \lambda \mathbf{e}_1)^2 + (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D})^2 + 2(\mathbf{A}^\top \lambda \mathbf{e}_1)(\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D})) = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{B}^\top (\lambda \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{D}) + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2) + (\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}))^2 + 2(\mathbf{A}^\top \lambda \mathbf{e}_1)(\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D})) = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\lambda (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D}) + \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} + \lambda^2 \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda [\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D})] = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\lambda (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D}) + \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} - (\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}))^2 \quad (12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda = \frac{\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} - (\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}))^2}{[\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D})]} \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} - (\mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}))^2}{2[\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D})]} \quad (14)$$

Substitute the Given Data in Equation(14),

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

we get,

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{45 - 14 + 13 - 36}{2(1(6) - 2)} \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{44 - 36}{8} \quad (16)$$

$$\Leftarrow \lambda = \frac{8}{8} \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \quad (18)$$