

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}) \perp (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$$

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$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a}) - (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) = 0$$

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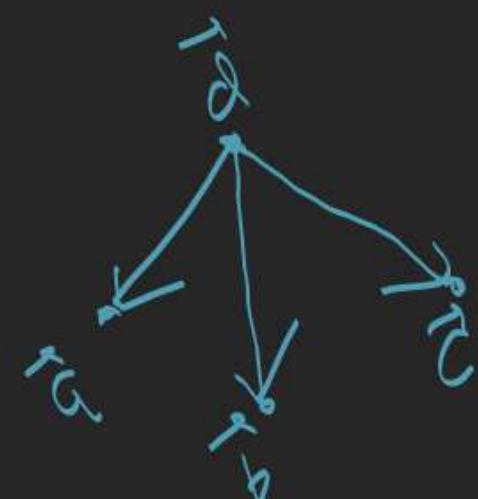
$$(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

Condition for Coplanarity of 4 points

4 points with p.v. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are coplanar if
 \exists scalars x, y, z, t (not all zero) satisfying
 $x \neq 0$, $(-y-z-t)\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} + t\vec{d} = \vec{0}$

$$x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} + t\vec{d} = \vec{0} \quad \text{and} \quad x + y + z + t = 0$$

$$y(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) + z(\vec{c} - \vec{a}) + t(\vec{d} - \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$$



$$\vec{d} - \vec{a} = \lambda(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) + \mu(\vec{c} - \vec{a})$$

$$(\lambda + \mu - 1)\vec{a} + (1)\vec{b} + (-\lambda)\vec{c} + (-\mu)\vec{d} = \vec{0}$$

$$(\lambda + \mu - 1) + (1) + (-\lambda) + (-\mu) = 0$$

Reciprocal System of Vectors

If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be non coplanar vectors, then vectors reciprocal to them are $\vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$, $\vec{b}' = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$, $\vec{c}' = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$

$$\left((\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \right) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 0 \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' + \vec{b}' \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} = \frac{[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}]}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} \vec{c} = \frac{\vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$$

$$[\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}'] = \frac{1}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} & \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} & \vec{b} \times \vec{c} & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ c_{31} \hat{i} + c_{32} \hat{j} + c_{33} \hat{k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$



Q. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar vectors, then

P.T. $\vec{r} = \frac{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$

$$\vec{r} = x(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + y(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + z(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = x[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}]$$

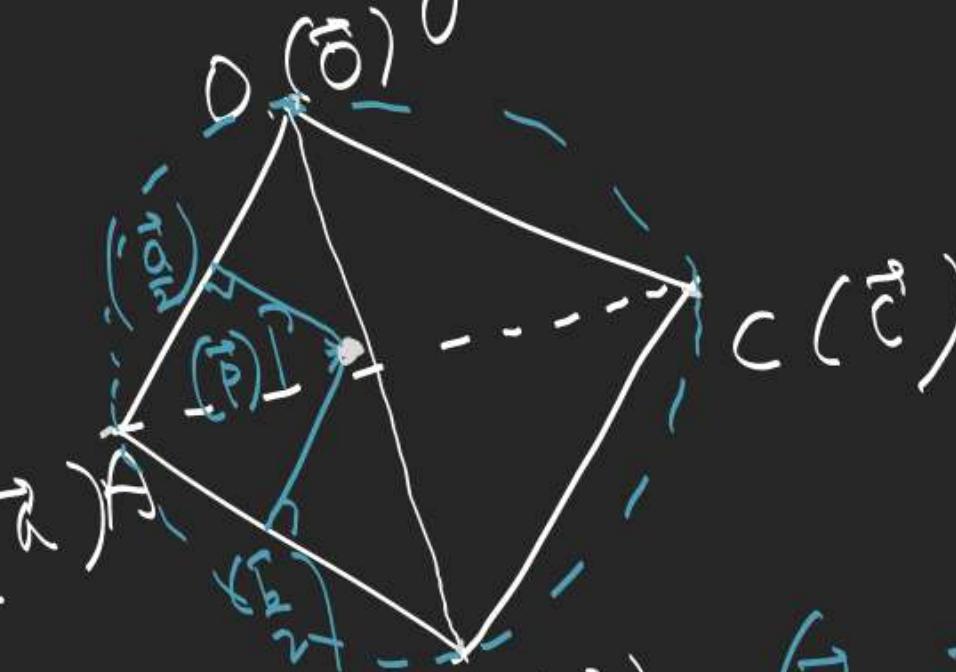
$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = y[\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{b}]$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = z[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$$

3. P.T. P.V. of centre of sphere inscribing a tetrahedron OABC is

$$|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + |\vec{b}|^2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + |\vec{c}|^2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$2 [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$$



$$\vec{P} - \frac{\vec{a}}{2} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\vec{P} = \frac{(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$$

$$(\vec{P} - \frac{\vec{b}}{2}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$|\vec{P}|^2 = |\vec{P} - \vec{a}|^2 = |\vec{P} - \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{P} - \vec{c}|^2$$

$$|\vec{P}|^2 = |\vec{P}|^2 - 2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{P} + |\vec{a}|^2$$

4. Given that \vec{a} & \vec{b} are orthogonal to each other, find

\vec{v} in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} satisfying $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

$$\& [\vec{v} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] = 1$$

Vector Equations

Dot / Cross

VTP

\Leftarrow Solve for \vec{n} satisfying

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} = c$$

and $\vec{a} \times \vec{n} = \vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{n}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

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

$$\frac{c\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2} = \vec{n}$$

Q. Find unknown vector \vec{R} satisfying

$$\kappa \vec{R} + \vec{A} \times \vec{R} = \vec{B}$$

$$\kappa (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{R}) + 0 = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\kappa (\vec{A} \times \vec{R}) + \vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{R}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\kappa (\vec{B} - \kappa \vec{R}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{R}) \vec{A} - |\vec{A}|^2 \vec{R} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\kappa \vec{B} + \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\kappa} \right) \vec{A} - \left(\kappa^2 + |\vec{A}|^2 \right) \vec{R} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

3: Solve for \vec{x}, \vec{y} satisfying

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{a} \quad \rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{y} = |\vec{a}|^2$$

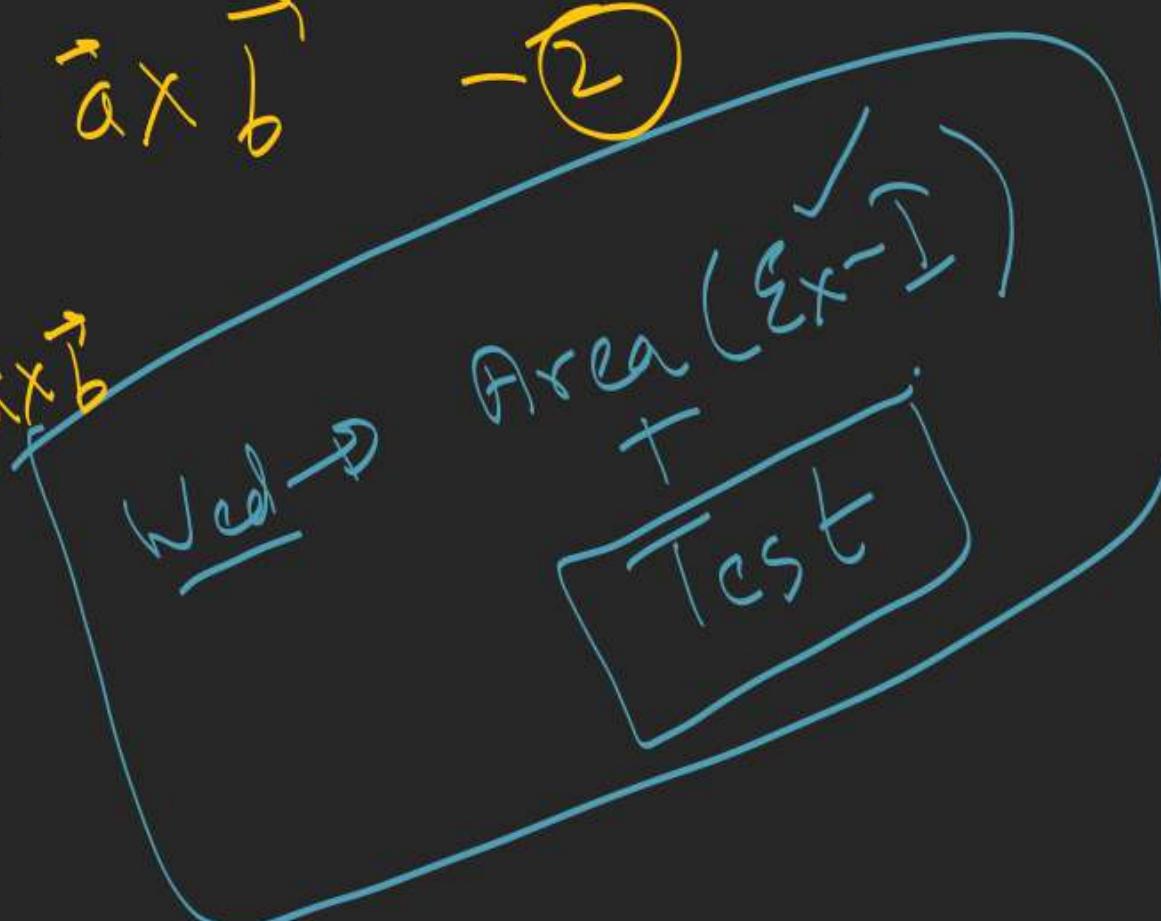
$$\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{b} \quad (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})\vec{x} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{y} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

Σ_{x-II} (remaining)

$$\& \quad \vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$$

$$(|\vec{a}|^2 - 1)\vec{x} - \vec{y} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad -②$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 \vec{x} = \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$



4. Solve for \vec{x} satisfying

$$\vec{x} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} = \vec{c}$$