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Vectors Module.

- 01) A vector is a quantity that has both magnitude (size) and direction. Vectors are commonly used in physics and mathematics to represent things like force, velocity, acceleration and displacement.

A scalar has only magnitude, no direction
(e.g.: mass, temperature)

- 02) The dot product shows how much one vector goes in the direction of another. If they point in the same direction, the value is big, if they are at 90° , its zero. If they are opposite its negative.
- 03) If two vectors A and B are perpendicular their dot product is 0.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

- 04) The cross product is equal to the product of their magnitudes.

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \sin(90^\circ) = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}|$$

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05) False. The magnitude of the cross product of two vectors is zero when they are parallel, not maximum.

$$\text{If } |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \sin \theta$$

If vectors are parallel, then $\theta = 0^\circ$ or 180° , so.

$$\sin 0^\circ = \sin(180^\circ) = 0$$

06) A unit vector is a vector that has a magnitude (length) of exactly 1.

It only shows direction, not size.

$$\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} = 1$$

other examples

$$\vec{i} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \rightarrow \text{along } y\text{-axis}$$

$$\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \rightarrow \text{along } z\text{-axis}$$

7) The scalar triple product of three vectors represent $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

represents the volume of a parallelepiped formed by the three vectors.

8) Dot product

1) Commutative Property

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

2) Distributive over Addition

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

Cross Product. - Two properties

1) Anti-commutative Property

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$$

2) Distributive Over Addition

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

9) $\vec{A} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\vec{B} = \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ (a)

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (3+1)\mathbf{i} + (2-4)\mathbf{j} + (1+2)\mathbf{k} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

add \mathbf{i} components $\rightarrow 3+1 = 4$

add \mathbf{j} components $\rightarrow 2+(-4) = -2$

add \mathbf{k} components $\rightarrow -1+2 = 1$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

10) $\vec{V} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}$

$$|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-3)^2 + (12)^2}$$

$$|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{16 + 9 + 144} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

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11) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \cdot B_x) + (A_y \cdot B_y)$

$$A_x = 2, B_x = -1 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot (-1) = -2$$

$$A_y = 3, B_y = 4 \Rightarrow 3 \cdot 4 = 12$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -2 + 12 = 10$$

$$12) \vec{P} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{Q} = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$$

$$I] \vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = (2)(1) + (1)(-1) = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = |\vec{P}| \cdot |\vec{Q}| \cdot \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}}{|\vec{P}| \cdot |\vec{Q}|}}$$

II] Find magnitude

$$|\vec{P}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|\vec{Q}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$III] \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \approx \cos^{-1}(0.316) \approx 71.57^\circ$$

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$$13) \vec{W} = \cancel{6\vec{i} + 6\vec{j}} - 2\vec{j} + (3\vec{k} + \dots)$$

$$|\vec{W}| = \sqrt{6^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 4 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{49}$$

$$= 7$$

$$\text{Final answer} = \frac{6}{7}\vec{i} - \frac{2}{7}\vec{j} + \frac{3}{7}\vec{k}$$

$$14) \vec{A} = i + 2j, \quad B = 2i + j$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|^2} \right) \vec{B}$$

Dot Product $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

$$\therefore \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (1)(2) + (2)(-1) = 2 - 2 = 0$$

Magnitude $|\vec{B}|^2$ squared of \vec{B}

$$|\vec{B}|^2 = 2^2 + (-1)^2 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \left(\frac{0}{5} \right) \vec{B} = 0 \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{0}$$

Projection = $\vec{0}$ (A is perpendicular to B)

$$15) \vec{U} = i + 2j + 3k, \quad \vec{V} = 2i - j + 4k$$

$$\vec{U} \times \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$i : (2)(4) - (3)(-1) = 8 + 3 = 11$$

$$j : (1)(4) - (3)(2) = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$k : (1)(-1) - (2)(2) = -1 - 4 = -5$$

$$\vec{U} \times \vec{V} = 11i + 2j - 5k$$

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16) Force = $10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ $\lambda + \mu - \mu = 1$ (m)

Displacement = $4\mathbf{i}$ \Rightarrow Only the i components matter for work.

Work = $10 \times 4 = 40$ J

17) $\vec{A} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, $B = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$

$$\vec{B} = 2 \cdot \vec{A}$$

Therefore A and B are collinear.

18) Area $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$ $(0, 0, 1) \rightarrow A$ (66)

$A = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} = (1, 1, 0)$, $B = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = (0, 1, 1)$

Magnitude $= \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} A = \sqrt{3} A = \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$

$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} A = \sqrt{3} A$

$\sqrt{3} A = 3 \sqrt{3} \text{ m} \quad (3A \times 3A)$

19)

$\frac{\vec{u}}{2} = \frac{\vec{v} + \vec{w}}{2} = \vec{u} A$



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(q) $\vec{A} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 $\vec{B} = -\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
 $\vec{C} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

From above

$$\vec{B} \times \vec{C} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}$$

Do dot product with \vec{A}

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (2)(2) + (-3)(-5) + (1)(-11) = 4 + 15 - 11 = 8$$

Answer 8

(d) $A = (1, 0, 0)$

$$B = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$C = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$AB = B - A = (-1, 1, 0), \quad AC = C - A = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{Cross product } \Rightarrow AB \times AC = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$|AB \times AC| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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