

**Ques: Find a unit vector that makes an angle of  $90^\circ, 135^\circ, 45^\circ$  with positive X, Y and Z axis respectively.**

**Soln :** Given,

$$\alpha = 90^\circ,$$

$$\beta = 135^\circ,$$

$$\gamma = 45^\circ.$$

$$\text{i.e } l = \cos 90^\circ = 0, m = \cos 135^\circ = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$n = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 90^\circ \\ \cos 135^\circ \\ \cos 45^\circ \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.1)$$

Also, we know that,

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|}$$

$$\|\mathbf{m}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{m}\| = 1 \quad (0.0.2)$$

Hence, from (0.0.1) and (0.0.2) we have the unit

$$\text{vector: } \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$