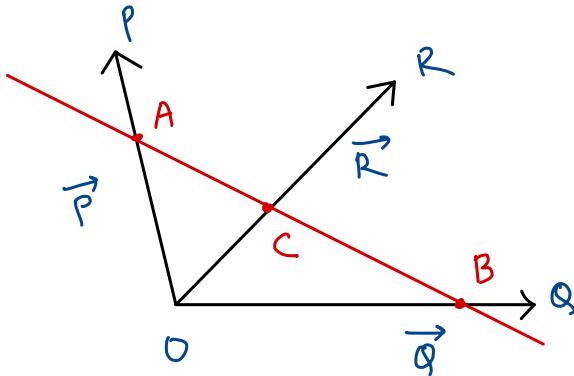


Q Vectors \vec{P} , \vec{Q} , act at 'O' (origin) have a resultant \vec{R} . If any transversal cuts their line of action at A, B, C respectively, then show that $\frac{\vec{OP}}{OA} + \frac{\vec{OQ}}{OB} = \frac{\vec{OR}}{OC}$.



$$\vec{P} + \vec{Q} = \vec{R}.$$

$$\vec{OP} + \vec{OQ} = \vec{OR}$$

$$|\vec{OP}| \hat{\alpha}_A + |\vec{OQ}| \hat{\alpha}_B = |\vec{OR}| \hat{\alpha}_C$$

$$(OP) \hat{\alpha}_A + (OQ) \hat{\alpha}_B - (OR) \hat{\alpha}_C = 0$$

$$(OP) \frac{\vec{OA}}{OA} + (OQ) \frac{\vec{OB}}{OB} - (OR) \frac{\vec{OC}}{OC} = 0$$

Since A, B, C are collinear

hence

$$\frac{\vec{OP}}{OA} + \frac{\vec{OQ}}{OB} + \left(-\frac{\vec{OR}}{OC} \right) = 0.$$

(H.P.)

Q Two vectors \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 with $|\vec{e}_1| = 2$ and $|\vec{e}_2| = 1$ and angle between \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 is 60° .
 The angle between $(2t\vec{e}_1 + 7\vec{e}_2)$ and $(\vec{e}_1 + t\vec{e}_2)$ belongs to the interval $(90^\circ, 180^\circ)$. Find the range of t .

Soln $\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 = |\vec{e}_1| |\vec{e}_2| \cos 60^\circ = (2)(1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$. —①—

$$\vec{v}_1 = 2t\vec{e}_1 + 7\vec{e}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \vec{e}_1 + t\vec{e}_2$$

 $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 < 0$ $\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

$$(2t\vec{e}_1 + 7\vec{e}_2) \cdot (\vec{e}_1 + t\vec{e}_2) < 0$$

$$2t\vec{e}_1^2 + 2t^2\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 + 7\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 + 7t\vec{e}_2^2 < 0.$$

$$8t + 2t^2 + 7 + 7t < 0.$$

$$2t^2 + 15t + 7 < 0 \Rightarrow (2t+1)(t+7) < 0$$

$$\therefore t \in \left(-7, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{—②—}$$

Now check for angle 180°

$$\vec{v}_1 \parallel \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow \frac{2t}{1} = \frac{7}{t} \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{finally } t \in \left(-7, -\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left\{-\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right\}$$

Angle betⁿ 2 lines :-

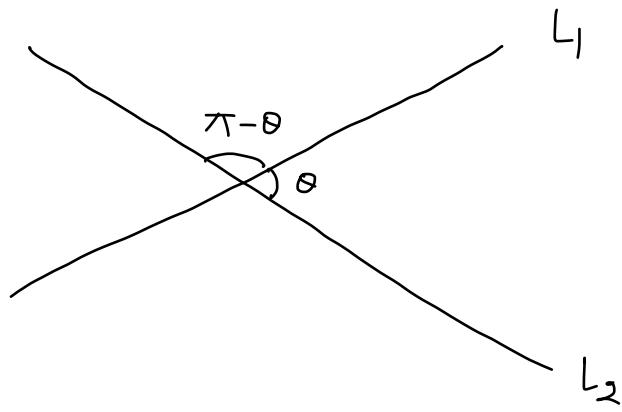
$$L_1: \vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$L_2: \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \mu \vec{q}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{q}| \cos \theta.}$$

$$\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\pi - \theta \quad \checkmark$$



Linear combination

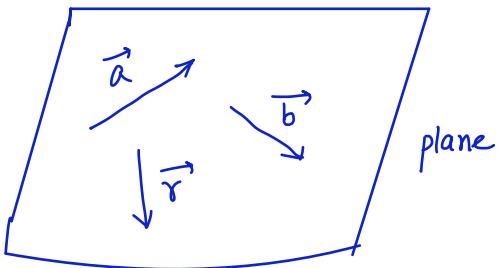
A vector \vec{r} is said to be a linear combination of the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \dots$

if \exists scalars x, y, z, \dots such that $\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} + \dots$

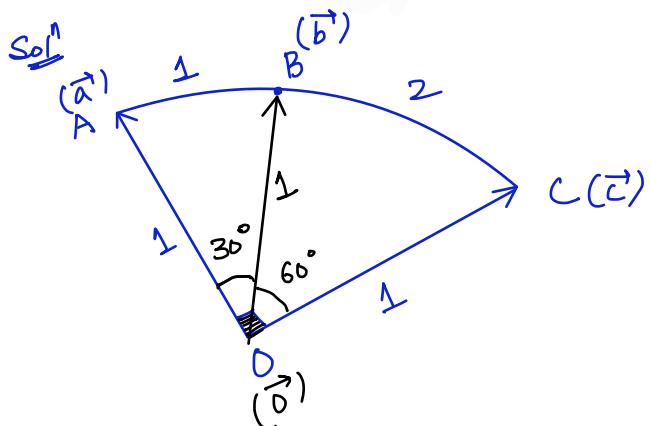
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Theorem in plane

If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non zero non collinear vectors then any vector \vec{r} coplanar with them can be expressed as a linear combination $\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b}$.



- (1) Arc AC of the quadrant of a circle with centre as origin and radius unity subtends a right angle at the origin. Point B divides the arc AC in the ratio 1 : 2. Express the vector \vec{c} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



Theorem in plane

$$\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

(1) dot with \vec{a}

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = x\vec{a}^2 + y\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$0 = x(1) + y(1)(1) \cos 30^\circ$$

$$0 = x + y \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

① dot with \vec{c} :-

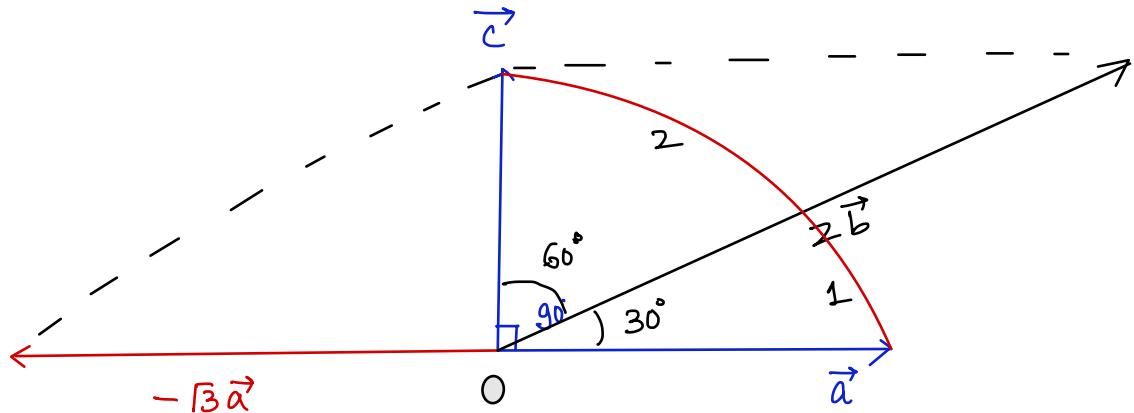
$$1 = x \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + y \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$1 = 0 + y \cdot (1)(1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y=2} \quad \text{put in ②}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = -\sqrt{3} \vec{a} + 2 \vec{b} \text{ Ans}$$



Q Given that $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ are two vectors. Find a unit vector coplanar with \vec{a} and \vec{b} and perpendicular to \vec{a} .

Sol $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b}$; $|\vec{c}| = 1$ and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$.

$$\vec{c} = x(\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + y(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{c} = (x+y)\hat{i} + (-x+2y)\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{(x+y)^2 + (-x+2y)^2} = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + x^2 + 4y^2 - 4xy = 1.$$

$$2x^2 + 5y^2 - 2xy = 1 \quad \text{---(1)} \quad \begin{cases} x = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \\ y = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = x\vec{a}^2 + y\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$0 = x(2) + y(1-2) \Rightarrow \boxed{2x - y = 0} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are coplanar vectors, prove that

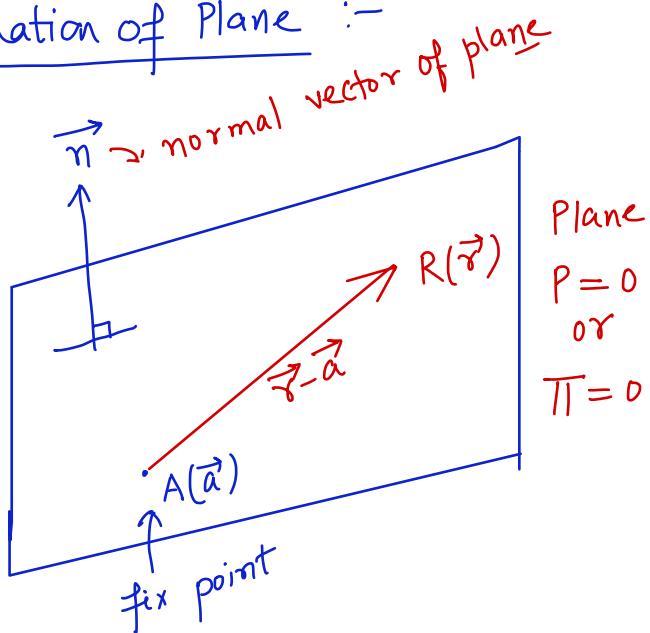
Sol $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{x}\vec{a} + y\vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + y\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + y\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Same} & & \text{Same} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \vec{a} & \vec{b} & x\vec{a} \\
 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \\
 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & \textcircled{x}
 \end{array}
 \quad + \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \vec{a} & \vec{b} & y\vec{b} \\
 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & y\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\
 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & y\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & \textcircled{y}
 \end{array}$$

$$0 + 0 = 0.$$

Equation of Plane :-



Eqn of plane

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}}_K = K$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = K$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{K}{|\vec{n}|} = \lambda.$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = \lambda$$

Rem

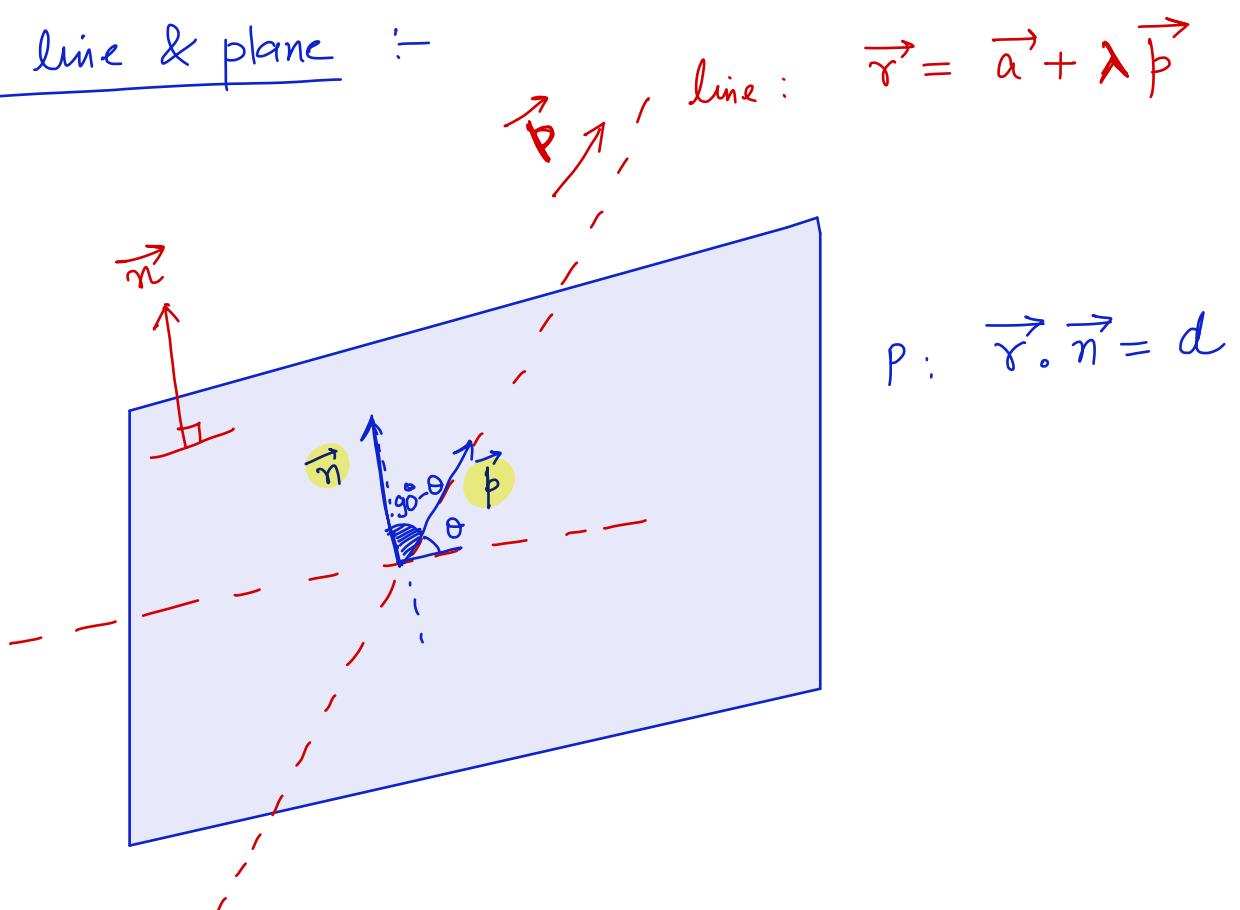
$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = |\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2| \cos \theta$$

Angle bet^n 2 planes :-

$$P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = K_1$$

$$P_2 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = K_2$$

Angle betⁿ line & plane :-

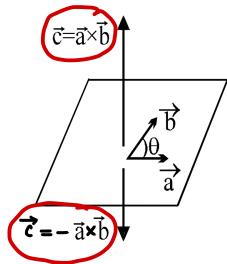


Angle betⁿ line & plane is the complement
of angle betⁿ normal vector of plane & direction
vector of line.

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n} = |\vec{p}| |\vec{n}| \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

Vector product (Cross Product)

- (1) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$ where \hat{n} is the unit vector perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that \vec{a} and \vec{b} and \hat{n} forms a right handed screw system.



$$\text{In general } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

- Q Equation of a line which passes through the point with p.v. \vec{a} and perpendicular to the lines $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{p}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + \mu \vec{q}$.

Sol

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + t(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}).$$

$t \in \text{scalar}$

Note :-

- ① Unit vector perpendicular to the plane of \vec{a} & \vec{b} is $\pm \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$ & a vector of magnitude r perpendicular to the plane of \vec{a} & \vec{b} is $\pm \frac{r(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$
- ② If θ is the angle between \vec{a} & \vec{b} then $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

Lagrange's Identity :

$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ is very frequently needed for which Lagranges identity is used.

$$\text{i.e. } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 \vec{b}^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \vec{a}^2 \vec{b}^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \vec{a}^2 \vec{b}^2 - \vec{a}^2 \vec{b}^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Q. For any vector \vec{a} , $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 = \lambda \vec{a}^2$ then $\lambda = ?$ (2 Ans)

Soln $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 \hat{i}^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})^2$ $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$
 $= \vec{a}^2 (1) - (a_1)^2 - \textcircled{1} - \vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = a_1$

||
 $|\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 (1) - (a_2)^2 - \textcircled{2} -$
 $|\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 (1) - (a_3)^2 - \textcircled{3} -$

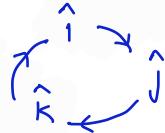
Add $\textcircled{1}$, $\textcircled{2}$, $\textcircled{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3\vec{a}^2 - (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) \\ &= 3\vec{a}^2 - \vec{a}^2 \\ &= 2\vec{a}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note : If $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ where \vec{a}, \vec{b} vector are non-zero, non-parallel vectors, then $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$.

Properties of cross product :

- (i) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b}$ ($\vec{a} \neq 0; \vec{b} \neq 0$) i.e. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are Collinear/Linearly dependent however if $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} = 0$ or $\vec{b} = 0$
- (ii) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ (in general) (not commutative)
- (iii) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ (distributive to be proved later using triple product)
- (iv) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ (in general) (vector product is not associative).
- (v) $\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$ and $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$
- (vi) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0, (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$



Expression for $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, where $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$ & $\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

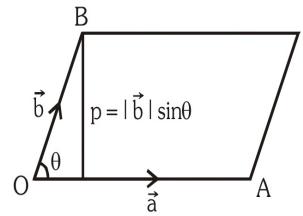
Q1 Find the equation of the line through the point with p.v. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and perpendicular to the vectors $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + \lambda(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

Q2 If $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}) = \vec{0}$ find λ and μ .

$2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}$ must be collinear with $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{6}{\lambda} = \frac{27}{\mu} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 3 \\ \mu = \frac{27}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Geometrical interpretation : $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin\theta$ denotes the area of parallelogram whose two adjacent sides are the vectors \vec{a} & \vec{b} .



Note :

- (i) Area of a parallelogram / quad. if diagonal vectors \vec{d}_1 & \vec{d}_2 are known is

$$\text{given by } \frac{1}{2} |\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2|. \quad \leftarrow$$

Ex: If $\vec{d}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{d}_2 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then find area of parallelogram.

Vector area of a plane triangle :

- (i) Area of the triangle (in terms of sides)

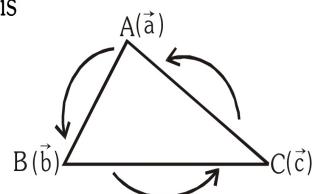
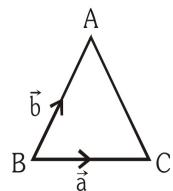
$$= \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{BA} \times \overrightarrow{BC}| = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|$$

- (ii) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are the position vectors then the vector area of ΔABC is

$$\vec{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} [(\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})]$$

Recall

$$\vec{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})]$$



$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}$$

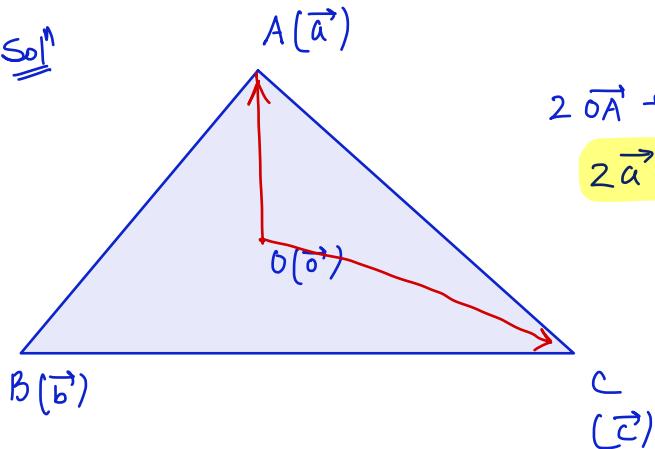
$$\overrightarrow{BA} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{BC} \times \overrightarrow{BA}|$$

Q Let 'O' be the interior point of $\triangle ABC$ such that $2\vec{OA} + 5\vec{OB} + 10\vec{OC} = \vec{0}$. If the ratio of area of $\triangle ABC$ to area of $\triangle AOC$ is λ (where O is origin) then find λ ?

$$\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$$

Sol



$$2\vec{OA} + 5\vec{OB} + 10\vec{OC} = \vec{0}$$

$$2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 10\vec{c} = \vec{0}. \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta ABC}{\Delta AOC} = \lambda.$$

$$\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$\Delta AOC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$(2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 10\vec{c}) = \vec{0} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Cross with \vec{c}

$$2(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + 5(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + 10 \underbrace{\vec{c} \times \vec{c}}_{\vec{0}} = \vec{0}$$

$$5(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = -2(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \frac{2}{5}(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

① cross with \vec{a}

$$\vec{0} + 5(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + 10(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$$

$$5(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = -10(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = 10(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \left| \underbrace{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}_{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}} + \underbrace{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}_{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \frac{2}{5}(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \right|$$

$$\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \left(2 + \frac{2}{5} + 1 \right) |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$\Delta AOC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$\frac{\Delta ABC}{\Delta AOC} = 3 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{17}{5} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Note :

- (i) If 3 points with position vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are collinear then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$.
- (ii) Unit vector perpendicular to the plane of the ΔABC when \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are the p.v. of its angular point

$$\hat{\eta} = \pm \left(\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{2\Delta} \right), \text{ where } \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \text{ are the position vectors of the angular points of the triangle } ABC.$$

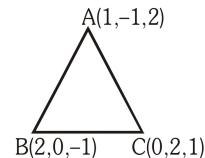
Q For a non zero vector \vec{a} , if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$. Prove that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} &= 0 & \downarrow & \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{0} \\ \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} & \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) &= \vec{0} \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ \text{from (1) \& (2)} & \quad \text{since } \vec{a} \neq \vec{0} \\ \text{so } \vec{b} - \vec{c} &= \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{b} = \vec{c}. & & \text{(H.P.)} \end{aligned}$$

Q

For the given figure find :

- (a) A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{6}$ perpendicular to the plane ABC
- (b) Area of triangle ABC
- (c) Length of the altitude from A ($AB = AC = \sqrt{11}$)
- (d) Equation of the plane ABC



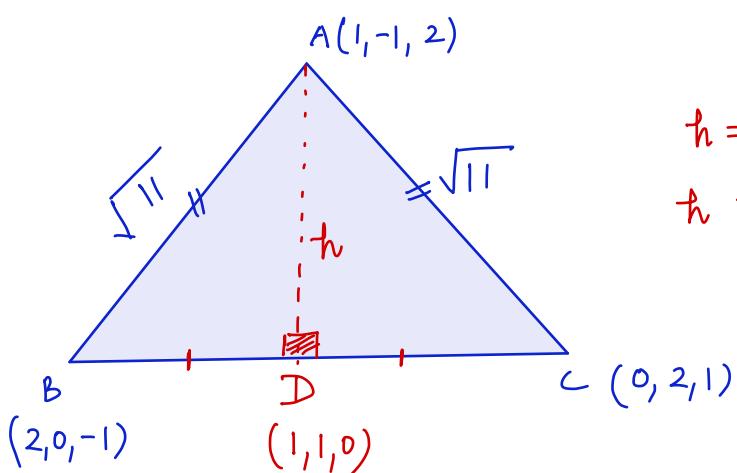
Sol

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BC} &= -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \vec{BA} &= -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) (\vec{r} - (2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - \hat{k})) \cdot \vec{n} = 0.$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{BC} \times \vec{BA}$$

$$(a) \pm \sqrt{6} \hat{n} \quad (b) \frac{1}{2} |\vec{BC} \times \vec{BA}|$$



$$h = |\vec{AD}|$$

$$h = |2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}| = \sqrt{4+4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

* Q Find the unknown vector \vec{R} satisfying $\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, where $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$; $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

Solⁿ

$$\vec{R} \times \vec{B} - \vec{C} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0} \quad (i)$$

$$(\vec{R} - \vec{C}) \times \vec{B} = \vec{0} \quad (ii)$$

$$\vec{R} - \vec{C} = \vec{0} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{0} \quad \text{rejected OR}$$

$$\vec{R} - \vec{C} \text{ is collinear with } \vec{B}. \quad (iii)$$

(i) If $\vec{R} - \vec{C} = \vec{0}$ then

$\vec{R} = \vec{C}$ when $\vec{R} = \vec{C}$ then $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} \neq 0$

but in question it is given that $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

So this case is **rejected**.

(ii) $\vec{R} - \vec{C} = \lambda \vec{B}; \lambda \in \text{scalar}$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{C} + \lambda \vec{B} = (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) + \lambda (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 0$$

$\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ to get λ .

$$2(4+\lambda) + 0 + (7+\lambda) = 0$$

$$\therefore 15 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$\therefore \boxed{\lambda = -5}$ put in ① to get \vec{R}

HW

Vector sheet :-

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