

# Latex Assignment 8

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## Example:-1-30 (12.10)

1. Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km,  $30^\circ$  west of south.
2. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.
  - (a) 5 Seconds.
  - (b)  $1000\text{cm}^3$ .
  - (c) 10 Newton
  - (d)  $30\text{km/hr}$ .
  - (e)  $10\text{g/cm}^3$
  - (f)  $20\text{m/s}$  towards north.
3. In Fig. 1, which of the vectors are :
  - (a) Collinear
  - (b) Equal
  - (c) Coinitial.
4. Find the values of  $x, y$  and  $z$  so that the vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are equal.
5. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . Is  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ ? Are the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  equal?
6. Find unit vector in the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .
7. Find a vector in the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  that has magnitude 7 units.
8. Find the unit vector in the direction of the sum of the vectors,  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .
9. Write the direction ratios of the vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and hence calculate its direction cosines.

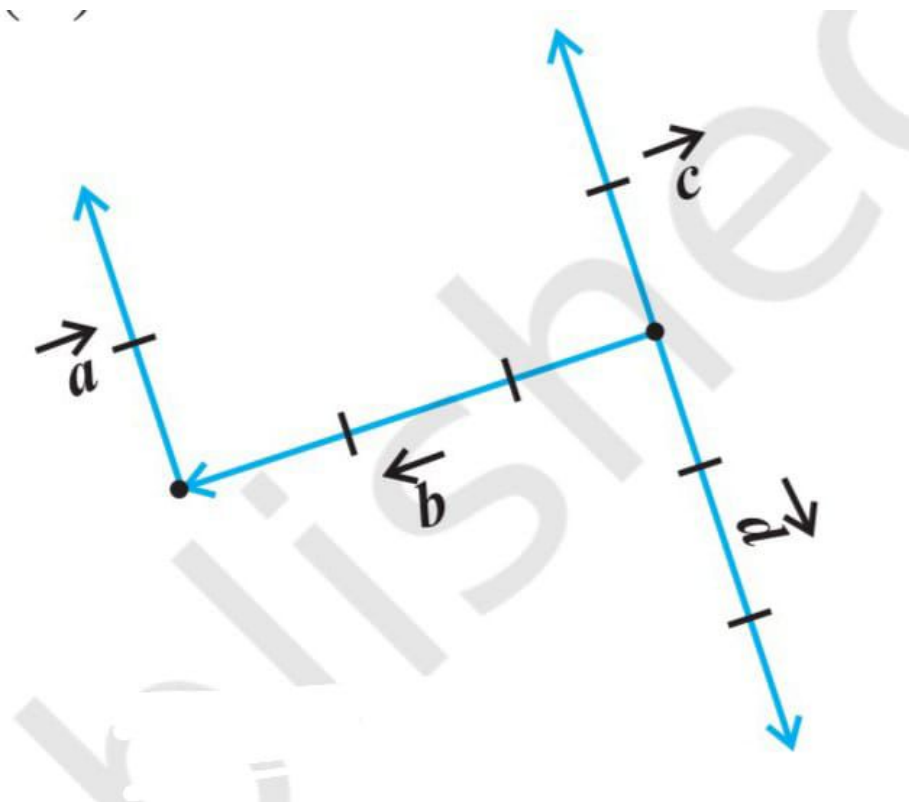


Figure 1: 10.5

10. Find the vector joining the points  $P(2, 3, 0)$  and  $Q(-1, -2, -4)$  directed from  $P$  to  $Q$ .
11. Consider two points  $P$  and  $Q$  with position vectors  $\overrightarrow{OP} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ . Find the position vector of a point  $R$  which divides the line joining  $P$  and  $Q$  in the ratio  $2 : 1$ ,
  - (i) internally, and
  - (ii) externally.
12. Show that the points  $A(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $B(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$ ,  $C(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$  are the vertices of a right angled triangle.
13. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes 1 and 2 respectively and when  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ .
14. Find angle  $\theta$  between the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

15. If  $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , then show that the vectors  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  are perpendicular.
16. Find the projection of the vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  on the vector  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .
17. Find  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , if two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are such that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 3$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$ .
18. If  $\vec{a}$  is a unit vector and  $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 8$ , then find  $|\vec{x}|$ .
19. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , we always have  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$  (Cauchy - Schwartz inequality).
20. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , we always have  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$  (triangle inequality).
21. Show that the points  $A(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ ,  $B(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $C(7\hat{i} - \hat{k})$  are collinear.
22. Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , if  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .
23. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ , where  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .
24. Find the area of a triangle having the points  $A(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 2, 3)$  and  $C(2, 3, 1)$  as its vertices.
25. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .
26. Write all the unit vectors in  $XY$ -plane.
27. If  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are the position vectors of points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  respectively, then find the angle between  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$ . Deduce that  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$  are collinear.
28. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 5$  and each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two, find  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$ .
29. Three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy the condition  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ . Evaluate the quantity  $\mu = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ , if  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{c}| = 2$ .
30. If with reference to the right handed system of mutually perpendicular unit vectors  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , then express  $\vec{\beta}$  in the form  $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$  where  $\vec{\beta}_1$  is parallel to  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}_2$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{\alpha}$ .