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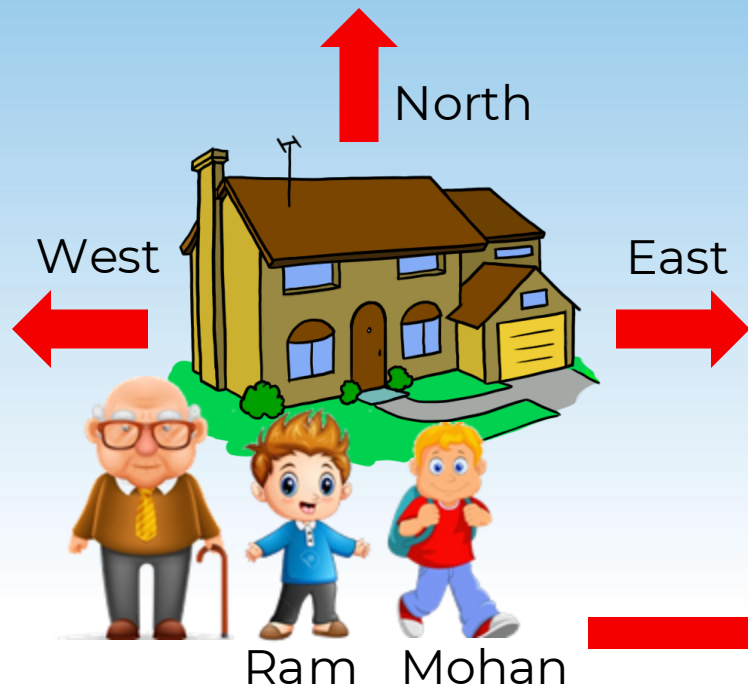
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## Unit 5: Vector Algebra

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South



1 km East  
**Magnitude** **Direction**

**Vector Quantity**

# Physical Quantities

## Scalars

Magnitude

Mass

Temperature

Volume

Power

Length

Charge

Area

Angle

Speed

Energy

## Vectors

Magnitude

Direction

Force

Torque

Displacement

Weight

Velocity

Electric Field

Acceleration

Momentum

Q.

Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

Sol.

(i)  $13\text{ kg}$  → Scalar

(ii)  $2\text{ meters south - west}$  → Vector

(iii)  $45^\circ$  → Scalar

(iv)  $4\text{ joule}$  → Scalar

(v)  $10^{-21}\text{ coulomb}$  → Scalar

(vi)  $30\text{ m/s}^2$  → Vector

## Vector

A quantity that has  
magnitude as well as  
direction.

## Directed Lines

Initial Point

$A$

$\vec{a}$

$B$

Terminal Point

Directed Line Segment

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \vec{a}$$

Magnitude :

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = a$$

## Position Vector

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \vec{r}$$

In  $\triangle QOR$

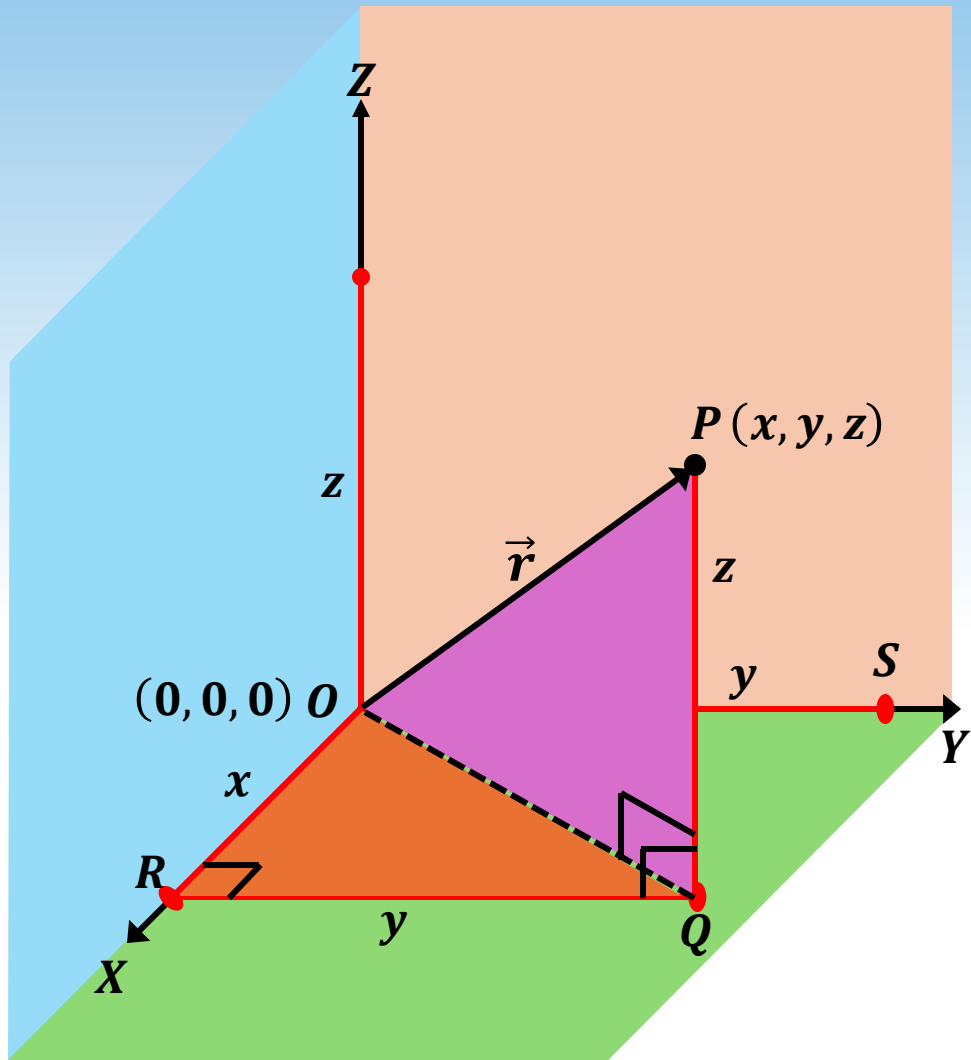
$$OQ^2 = OR^2 + RQ^2$$

$$OQ^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

In  $\triangle POQ$

$$OP = \sqrt{OQ^2 + PQ^2}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OP}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = |\vec{r}| = r$$



## Position Vector

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

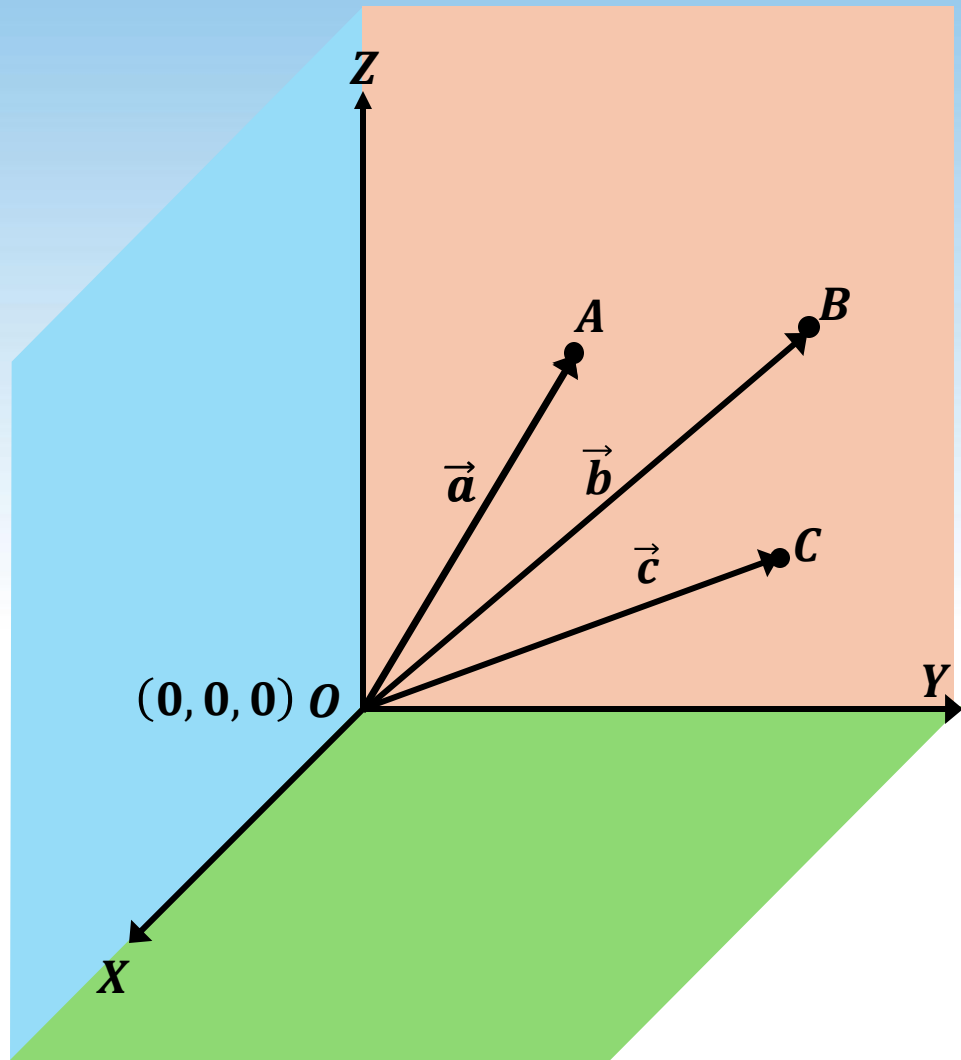
$$|\overrightarrow{OA}| = a$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \vec{b}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OB}| = b$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \vec{c}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OC}| = c$$



## **Types of Vectors**

**Zero/Null Vector**

**Unit Vector**

**Coinitial Vectors**

**Collinear Vectors**

**Equal Vectors**



## Types of Vectors

### Zero/Null Vector

A vector whose initial and terminal points coincide.

### Unit Vector

Ex.  $\overrightarrow{AA}, \overrightarrow{BB}$   
etc.

$$|\overrightarrow{AA}| = 0$$

$$|\overrightarrow{BB}| = 0$$

### Coinitial Vectors

### Collinear Vectors

### Equal Vectors

## Types of Vectors

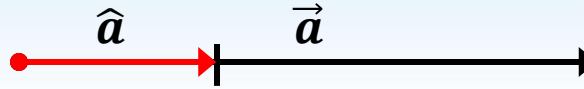
**Zero/Null Vector**

A vector whose magnitude is unity.

**Unit Vector**

Unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{a}$  is  $\hat{a}$ .

**Coinitial Vectors**



**Collinear Vectors**

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$|\hat{a}| = 1$$

**Equal Vectors**

## Types of Vectors

**Zero/Null Vector**

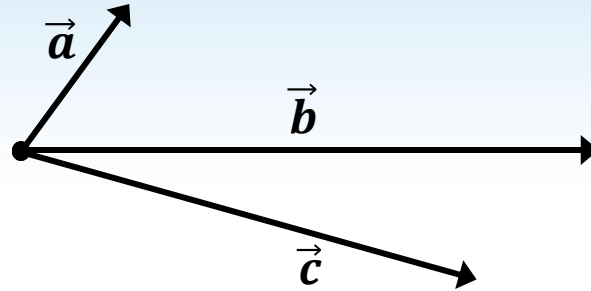
**Unit Vector**

**Coinitial Vectors**

**Collinear Vectors**

**Equal Vectors**

Two or more vectors having the same initial points.



$\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coinital vectors.

## Types of Vectors

**Zero/Null Vector**

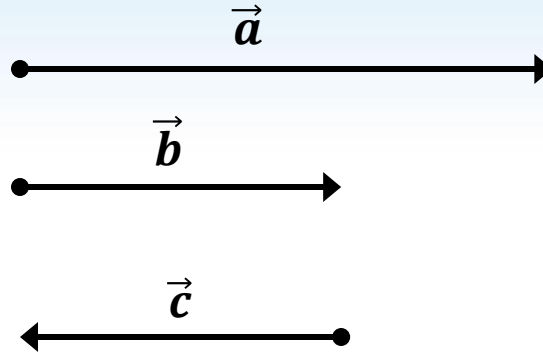
**Unit Vector**

**Coinitial Vectors**

**Collinear Vectors**

**Equal Vectors**

If two or more vectors are **parallel to the same line**, irrespective of their magnitude and directions.



$\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear vectors.

## Types of Vectors

**Zero/Null Vector**

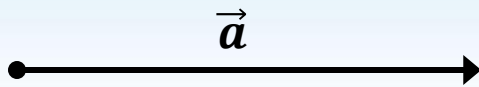
**Unit Vector**

**Coinitial Vectors**

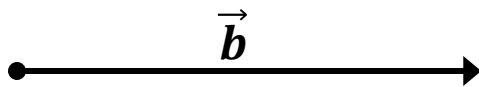
**Collinear Vectors**

**Equal Vectors**

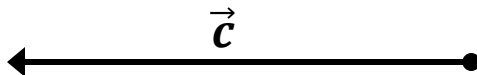
Two vectors having **same magnitude** and **direction** regardless of the positions of their initial points.



$$\vec{a} = \vec{b}$$



$$\vec{a} \neq \vec{c}$$






$$\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$$

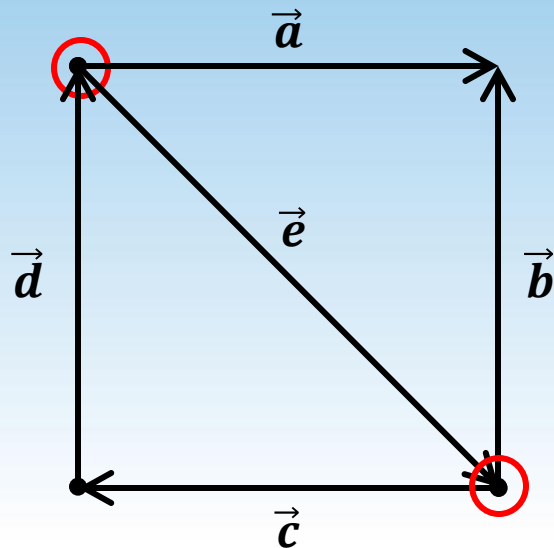
$\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear vectors.

Q.

In given figure (a square), identify the following vectors.

Sol.

- (i) Coinitial 
- (ii) Equal 
- (iii) Collinear but not equal 

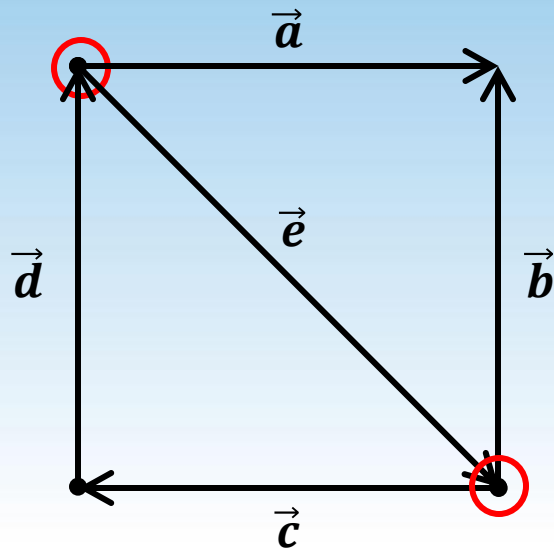


Q.

In given figure (a square), identify the following vectors.

Sol.

- (i) Coinitial  $\rightarrow \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{e}$      $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- (ii) Equal  $\rightarrow \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$
- (iii) Collinear but not equal  $\rightarrow \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$



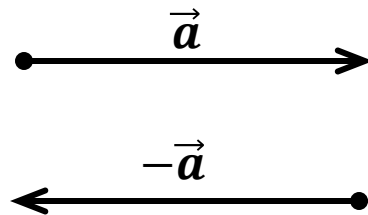
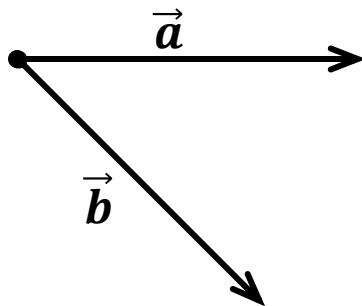
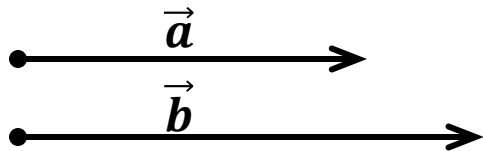
**Q.** Answer the following as true or false :

**Sol.** (i)  $\vec{a}$  and  $-\vec{a}$  are collinear.

(ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude.

(iii) Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear.

(iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.





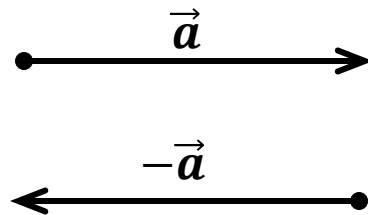
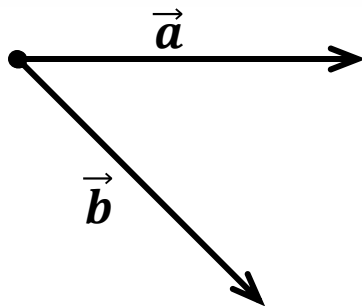
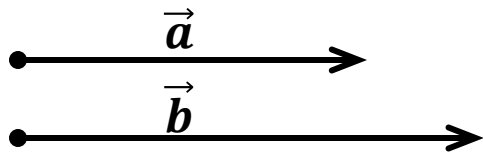
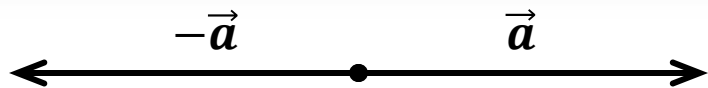
**Q.** Answer the following as true or false :

**Sol.** (i)  $\vec{a}$  and  $-\vec{a}$  are collinear. ✓

(ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude. ✗

(iii) Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear. ✗

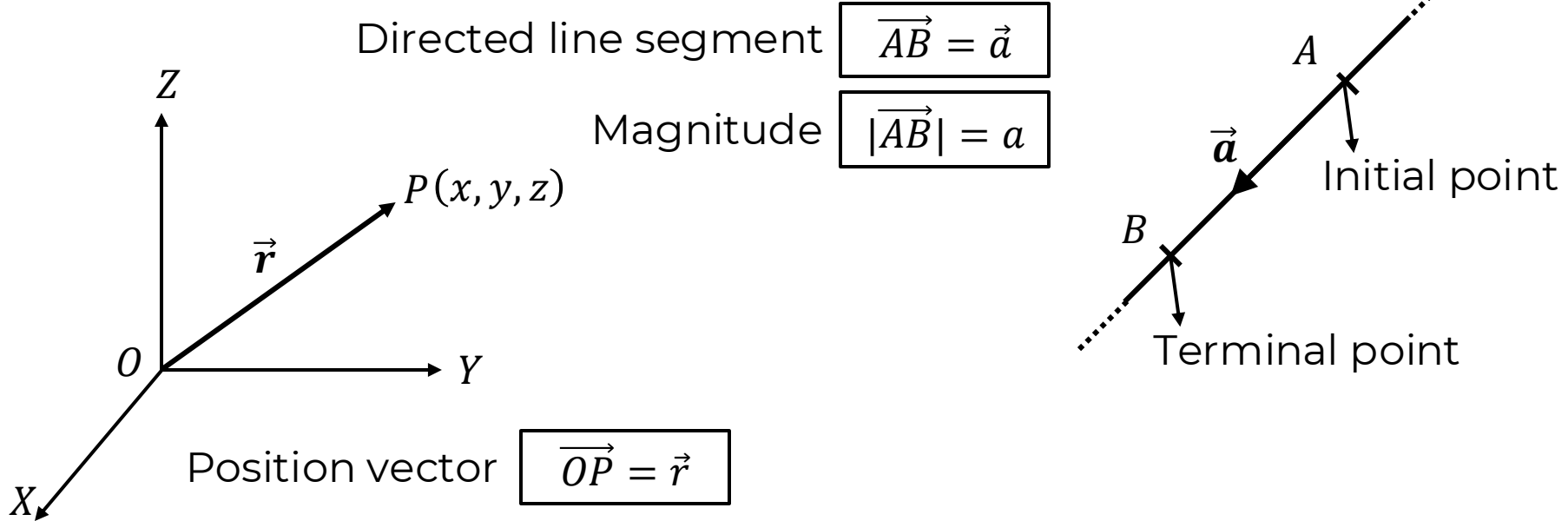
(iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal. ✗



# Summary

**Scalar Quantity** : A physical quantity that has only a **magnitude**.

**Vector Quantity** : A physical quantity that has **magnitude** and **direction**.



# Summary

## Types of Vectors

Zero vector

$$\overrightarrow{AA} = \vec{0}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AA}| = 0$$

Unit vector

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = 1$$

Coinitial vector

Vectors having same initial points.

Collinear vector

Vectors parallel to the same line.

Equal vector

Vectors having same magnitude and direction.

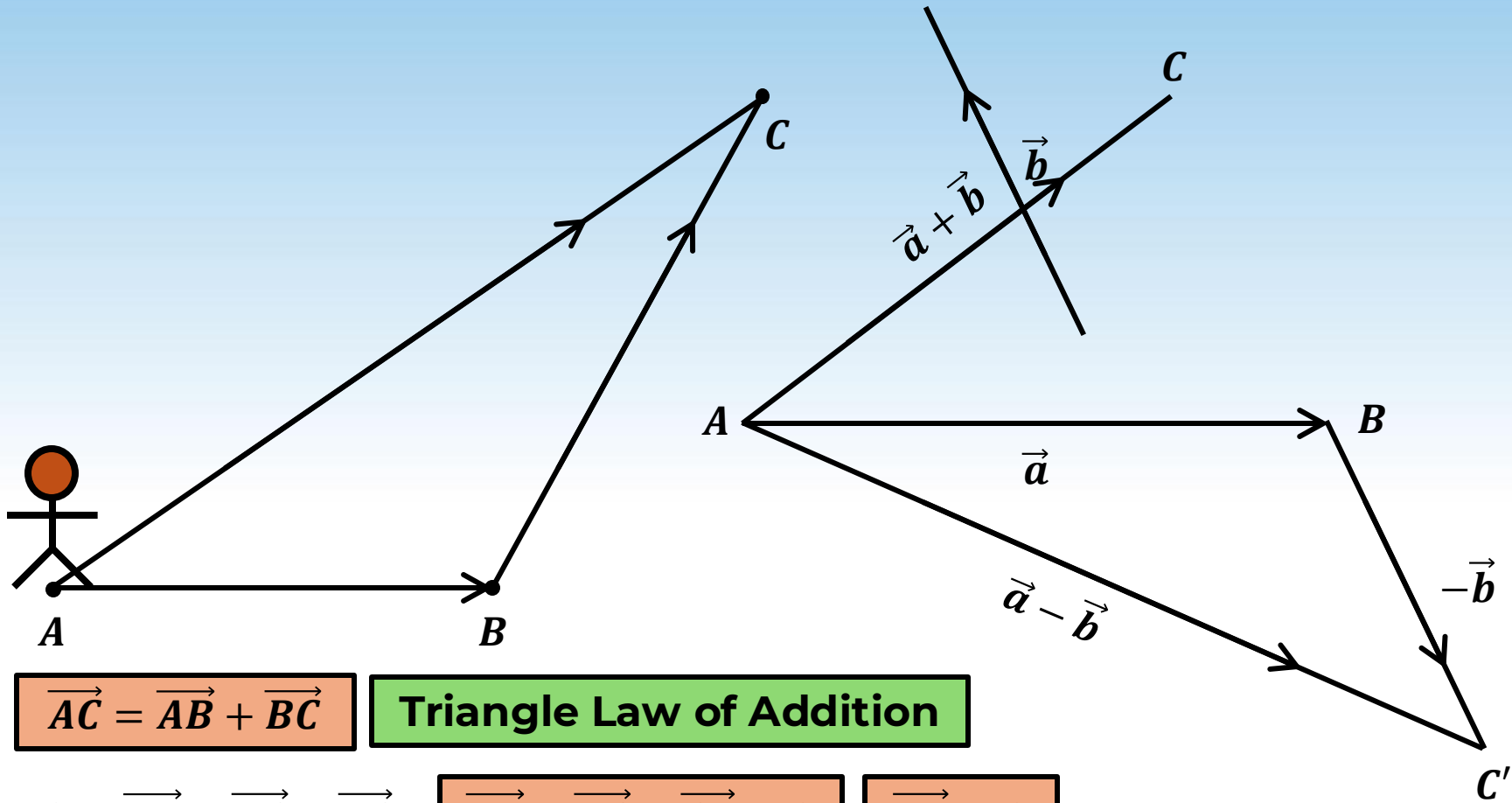
Multiplication of a vector by a scalar

$$\vec{a} \times \lambda = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$\lambda \rightarrow$  Scalar

Magnitude

$$|\vec{a} \times \lambda| = |\lambda \vec{a}| = \lambda a$$



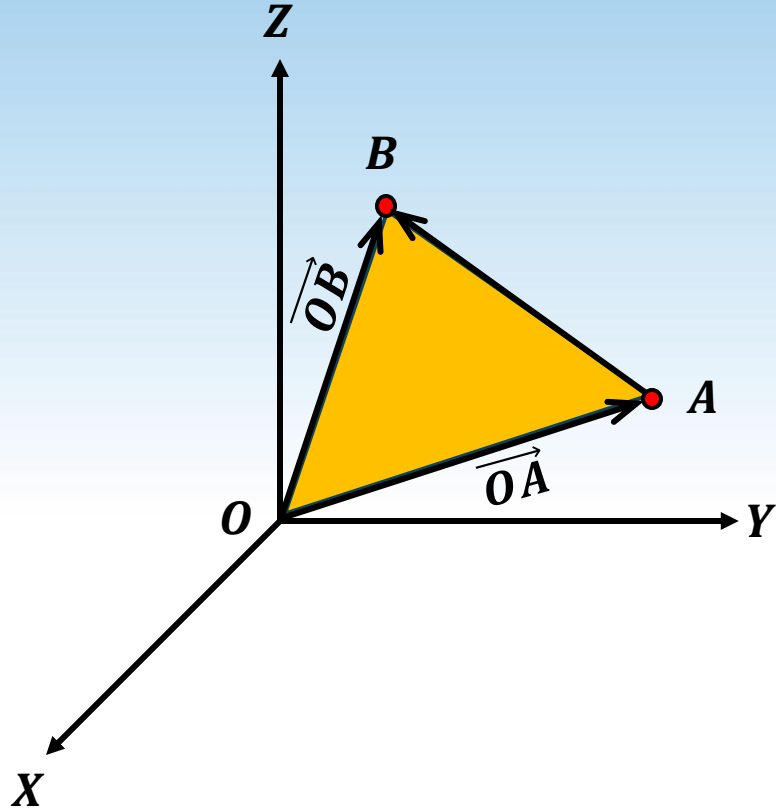
$$\vec{AC} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC}$$

Triangle Law of Addition

$$0 = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{AC}$$

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} = 0$$

$$\vec{AA} = 0$$

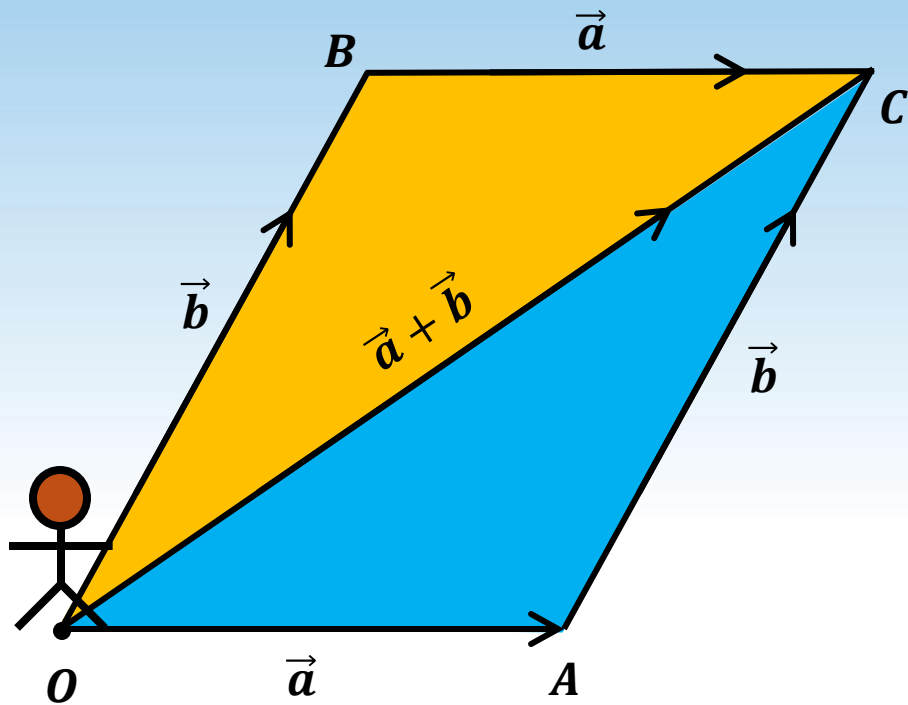


$$\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

Terminal Point

Initial Point



**Parallelogram Law of Addition**

$$\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{OC} \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{OC}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{OC} \Rightarrow \vec{b} + \vec{a} = \overrightarrow{OC}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$$

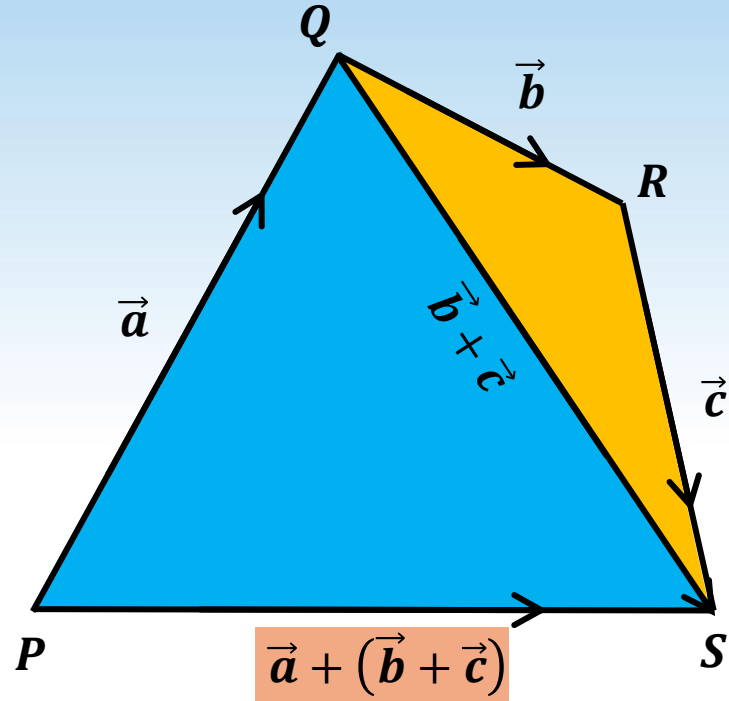
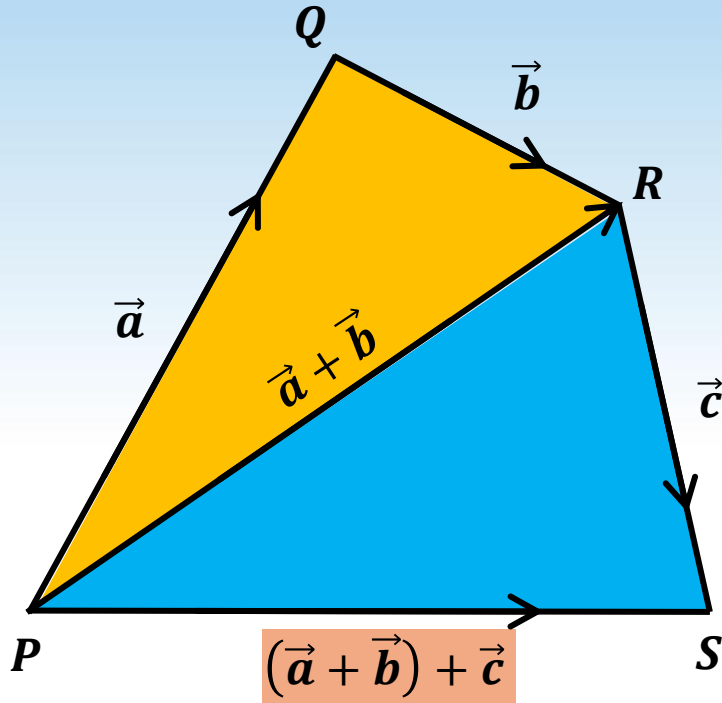
**Commutative Property**

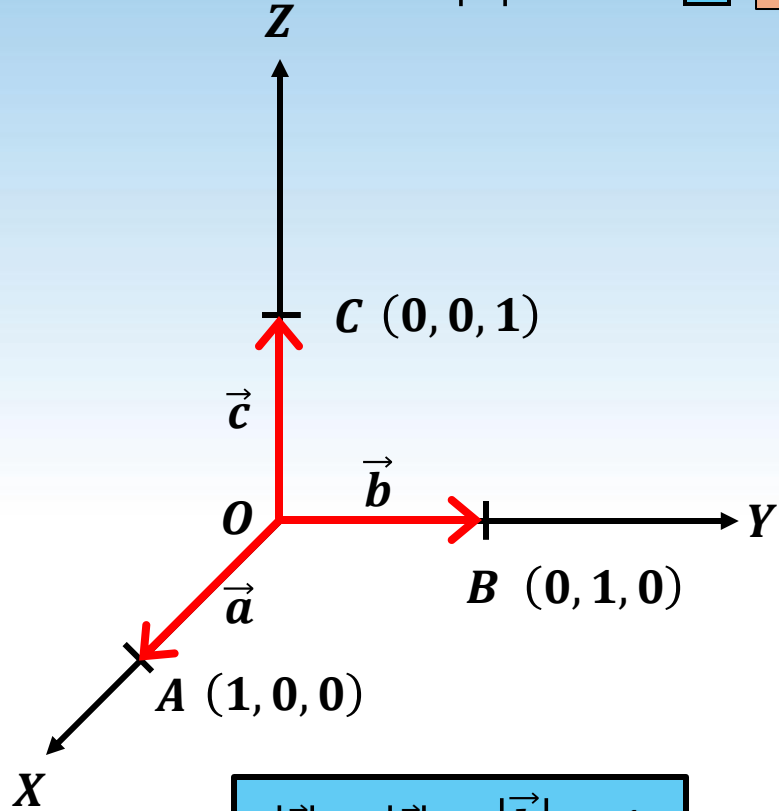
$$\vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{a} = \vec{a}$$

$\vec{0} \rightarrow$  **Additive Identity**

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

**Associative Property**





$$|\vec{i}| = |\vec{j}| = |\vec{k}| = 1$$

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

**Vector** = **Magnitude** × **Direction**

$$\vec{a} \longrightarrow |\vec{a}| = 1 \times \boxed{\hat{a}} \rightarrow \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{b} \longrightarrow |\vec{b}| = 1 \times \boxed{\hat{b}} \rightarrow \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{c} \longrightarrow |\vec{c}| = 1 \times \boxed{\hat{c}} \rightarrow \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{b} = |\vec{b}| \hat{b}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{c} = |\vec{c}| \hat{c}$$

$$\hat{c} = \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|}$$

$$\vec{c} = \hat{k}$$

**Unit Vectors along Axes**



$$\overrightarrow{OA} = x\hat{i}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = y\hat{j} = \overrightarrow{AD}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = z\hat{k} = \overrightarrow{DP}$$

In  $\triangle OAD$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AD} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

In  $\triangle ODP$

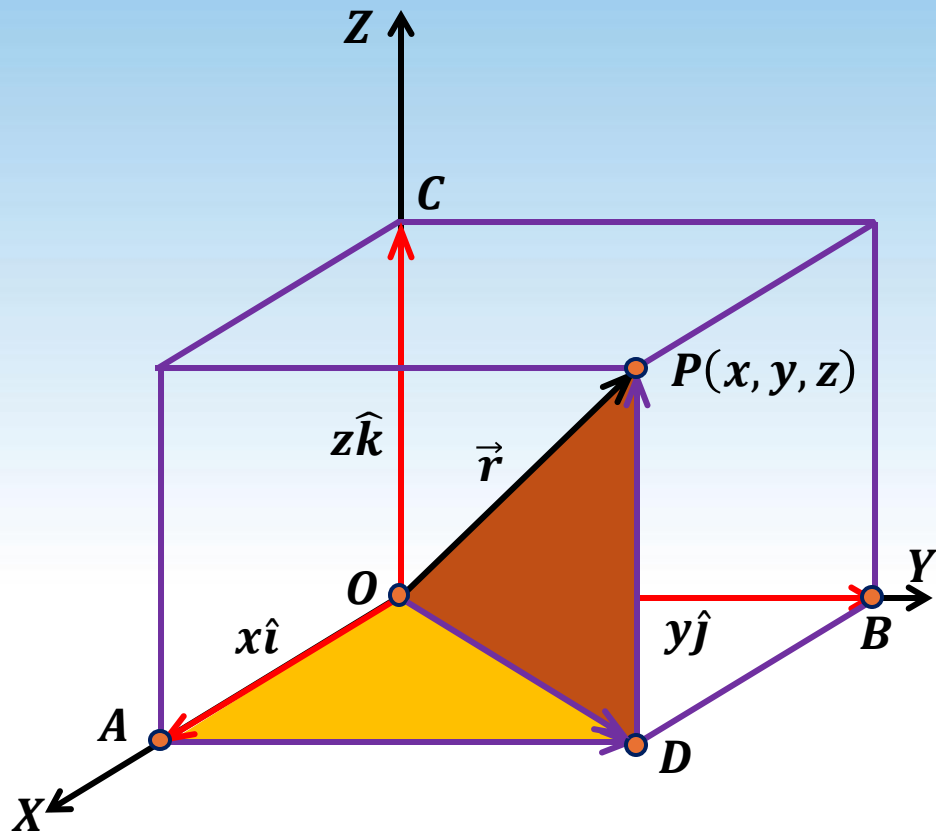
$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OD} + \overrightarrow{DP} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$$

→ Unit vector along  $\vec{r}$



**Ex.** Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**

**Ex.** Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**

$$\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{11}}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

Sum :  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (a_1 + b_1)\hat{i} + (a_2 + b_2)\hat{j} + (a_3 + b_3)\hat{k}$

Difference :  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = (a_1 - b_1)\hat{i} + (a_2 - b_2)\hat{j} + (a_3 - b_3)\hat{k}$

Equality :  $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2 \text{ \& } a_3 = b_3 \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \vec{b}$

Multiplication with scalars **p** and **q** :

$$p\vec{a} = (pa_1)\hat{i} + (pa_2)\hat{j} + (pa_3)\hat{k} \quad + \quad q\vec{a} = (qa_1)\hat{i} + (qa_2)\hat{j} + (qa_3)\hat{k}$$

$$p\vec{a} + q\vec{a} = (pa_1 + qa_1)\hat{i} + (pa_2 + qa_2)\hat{j} + (pa_3 + qa_3)\hat{k}$$

$$p\vec{a} + q\vec{a} = (p + q)a_1\hat{i} + (p + q)a_2\hat{j} + (p + q)a_3\hat{k}$$

**Distributive Property**

$$p\vec{a} + q\vec{a} = (p + q)\vec{a}$$

$$p(q\vec{a}) = (pq)\vec{a}$$

$$p(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = p\vec{a} + p\vec{b}$$

**Ex.** Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that the vectors  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $x\hat{i} + z\hat{k}$  are equal.

**Sol.**

$$4\hat{i} + 5\hat{k} = x\hat{i} + z\hat{k}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$z = 5$$

**Q.** Find the **sum** and **difference** of the vectors  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$        $\vec{b} = -4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) + (-4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (3 - 4)\hat{i} + (-2 + 8)\hat{j} + (7 + 3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) - (-4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = (3 + 4)\hat{i} + (-2 - 8)\hat{j} + (7 - 3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

## Collinear Vectors

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

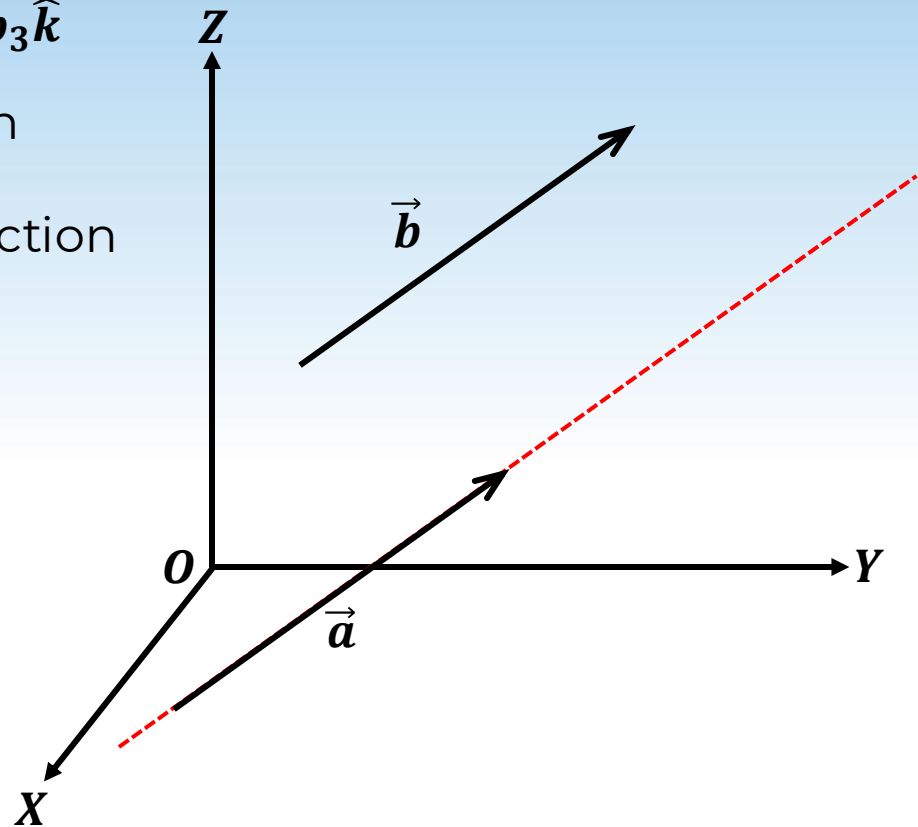
$$\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$\lambda \rightarrow$  Scalar

**+** Same Direction

**-** Opposite Direction



## Collinear Vectors

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k} \quad \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

**+** Same Direction

$\lambda \rightarrow$  Scalar **-** Opposite Direction

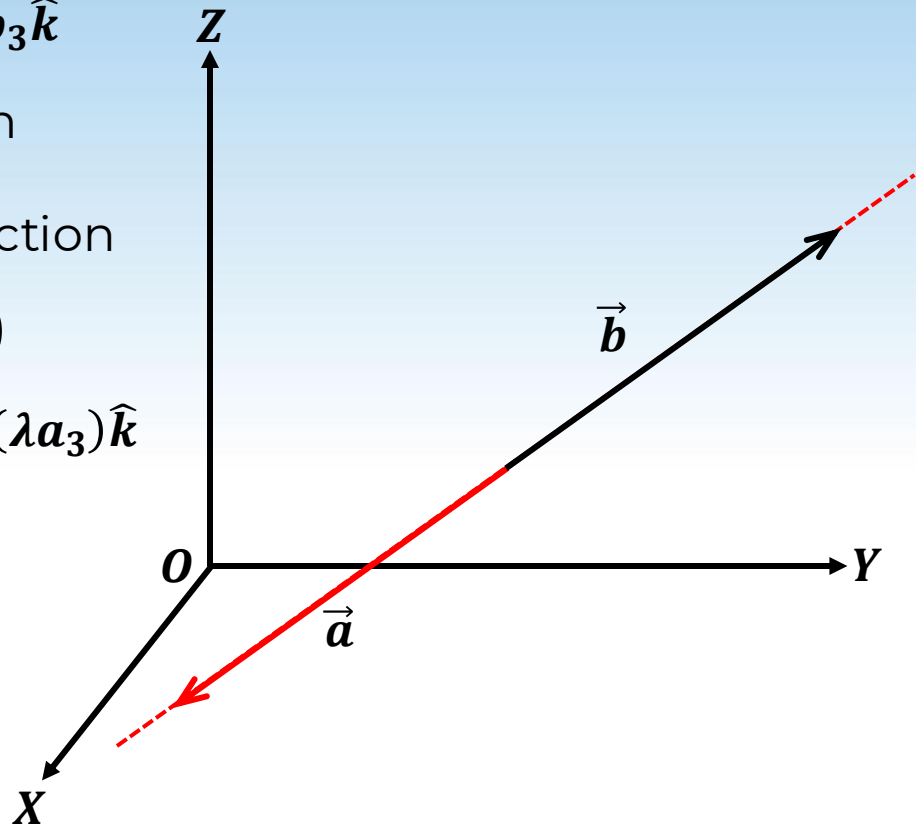
$$\Rightarrow b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k} = \lambda(a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k} = (\lambda a_1)\hat{i} + (\lambda a_2)\hat{j} + (\lambda a_3)\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \lambda a_1 \quad b_2 = \lambda a_2 \quad b_3 = \lambda a_3$$

**Condition for Collinearity**

$$\frac{b_1}{a_1} = \frac{b_2}{a_2} = \frac{b_3}{a_3} = \lambda$$





**Q.** Show that the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$  are collinear.

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$   $\vec{b} = -4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a} \quad \vec{b} = -2(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{b} = -2\vec{a}$$

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are collinear

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix} \right\}$$

**Direction Angles**

$$0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \gamma \leq \pi$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} l = \cos \alpha \\ m = \cos \beta \\ n = \cos \gamma \end{matrix} \right\}$$

**Direction Cosines**

$$l = \cos \alpha = \frac{x}{r}$$

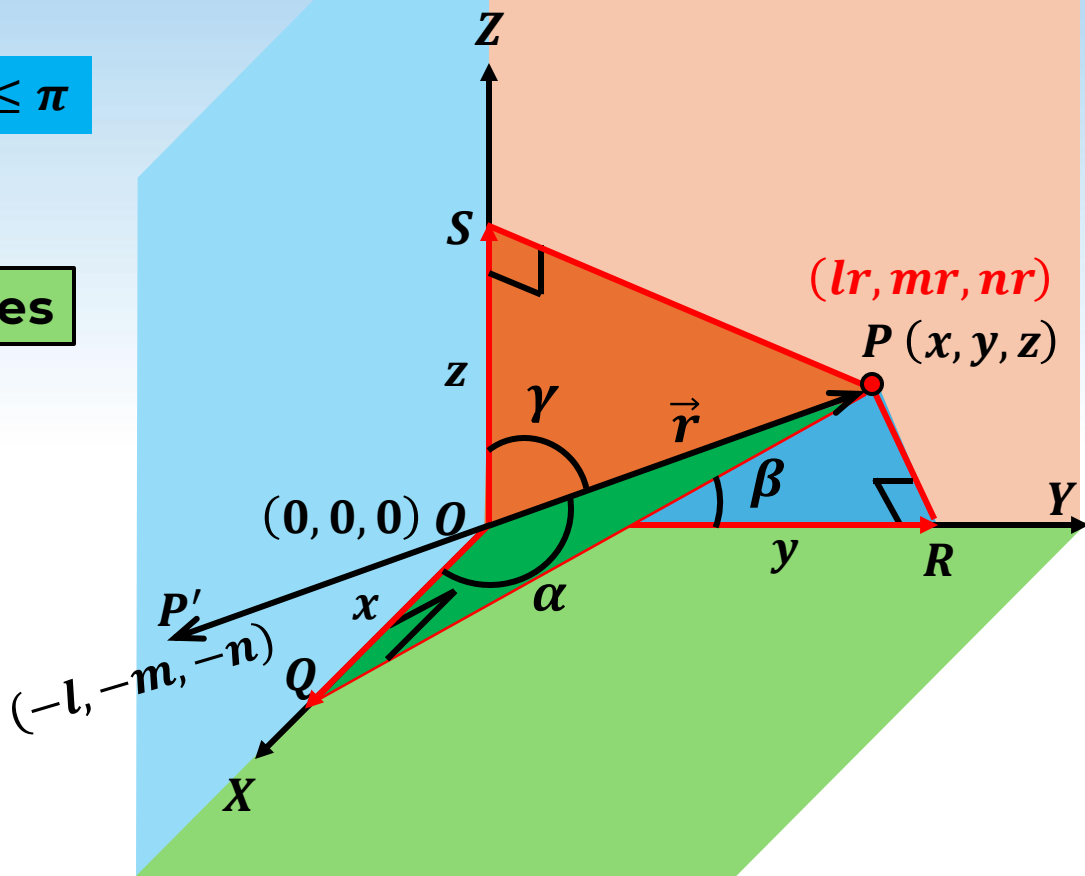
$$x = lr$$

$$m = \cos \beta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$y = mr$$

$$n = \cos \gamma = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$z = nr$$



## Relation between $l, m$ and $n$

$$l = \cos \alpha = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$m = \cos \beta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$n = \cos \gamma = \frac{z}{r}$$

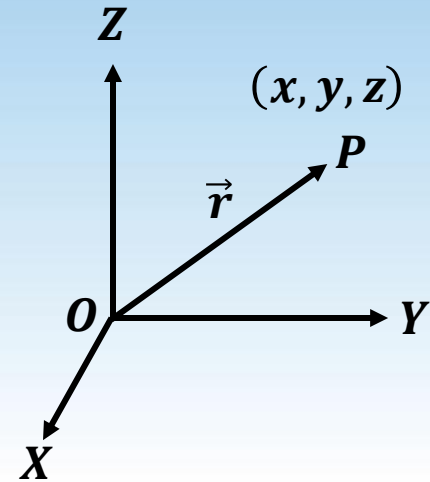
$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^2$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r^2}$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \frac{r^2}{r^2}$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$



$$|\overrightarrow{OP}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

**Ex.** Find the **direction cosines** of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**

**Ex.** Find the **direction cosines** of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**  $x = 1$        $y = 2$        $z = 3$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{14}$$

$$l = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$m = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$$

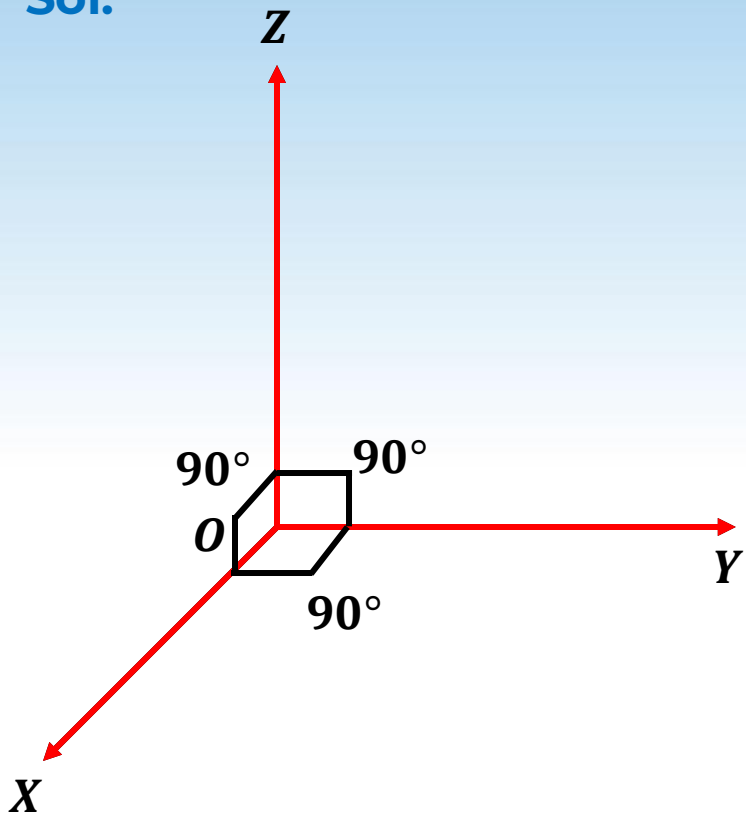
$$n = \frac{z}{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

Q.

Find the **direction cosines** of  **$x$  – axis**,  **$y$  – axis** and  **$z$  – axis**.

Sol.

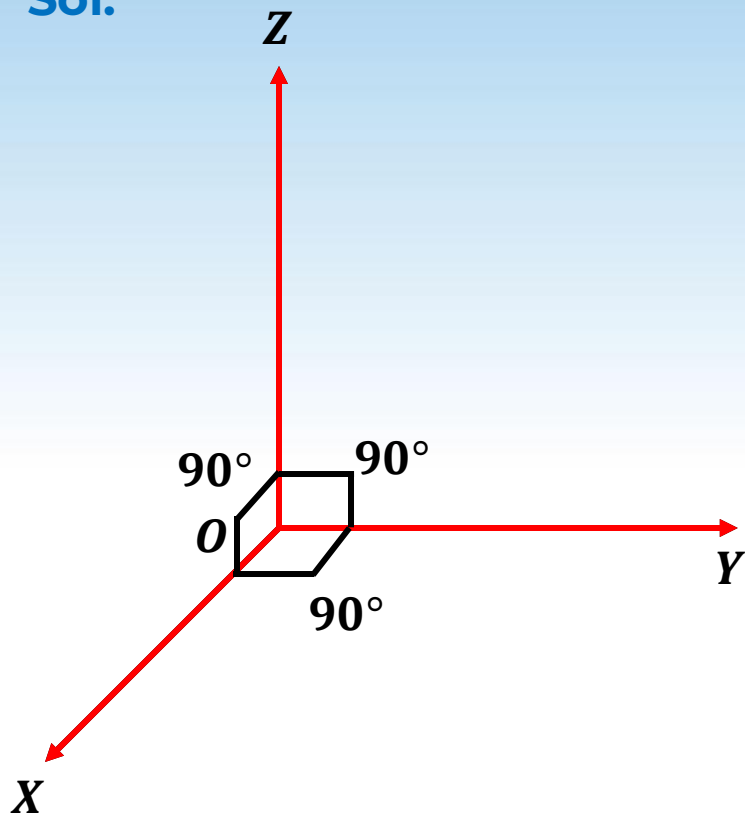
$$l = \cos \alpha \quad m = \cos \beta \quad n = \cos \gamma$$



**Q.** Find the **direction cosines** of  **$x$  – axis**,  **$y$  – axis** and  **$z$  – axis**.

**Sol.**

$$l = \cos \alpha \quad m = \cos \beta \quad n = \cos \gamma$$



Axes	Direction Angles			Direction Cosines ( $l, m, n$ )
	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	
<b><math>X</math> – Axis</b>	$0^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$(1, 0, 0)$
<b><math>Y</math> – Axis</b>	$90^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$(0, 1, 0)$
<b><math>Z</math> – Axis</b>	$90^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$(0, 0, 1)$

$$l = \lambda a$$

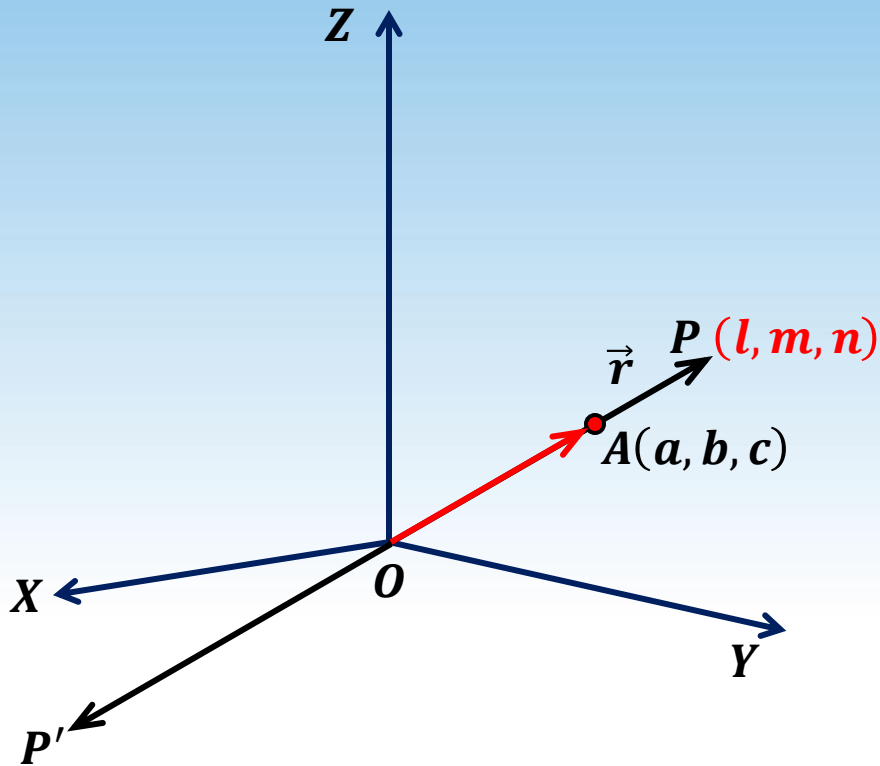
$$m = \lambda b$$

$$n = \lambda c$$

$$l = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$m = \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$n = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$



$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$



**Ex.** Find the **direction cosines** of the vector whose **direction ratios** are  **$2, -1, -2$**  .

**Sol.**

**Ex.** Find the **direction cosines** of the vector whose **direction ratios** are **2, -1, -2**.

**Sol.**  $a = 2$      $b = -1$      $c = -2$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

$$l = \lambda a$$

$$l = \left( \pm \frac{1}{3} \right) \times 2$$

$$l = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m = \lambda b$$

$$m = \left( \pm \frac{1}{3} \right) \times (-1)$$

$$m = \mp \frac{1}{3}$$

$$n = \lambda c$$

$$n = \left( \pm \frac{1}{3} \right) \times (-2)$$

$$n = \mp \frac{2}{3}$$

<b><i>l</i></b>	<b><i>m</i></b>	<b><i>n</i></b>
$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$
$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$

## Vector joining two points

$$\overrightarrow{OP_1} = x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP_2} = x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP_1} + \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = \overrightarrow{OP_2} \longrightarrow \text{Triangle Law}$$

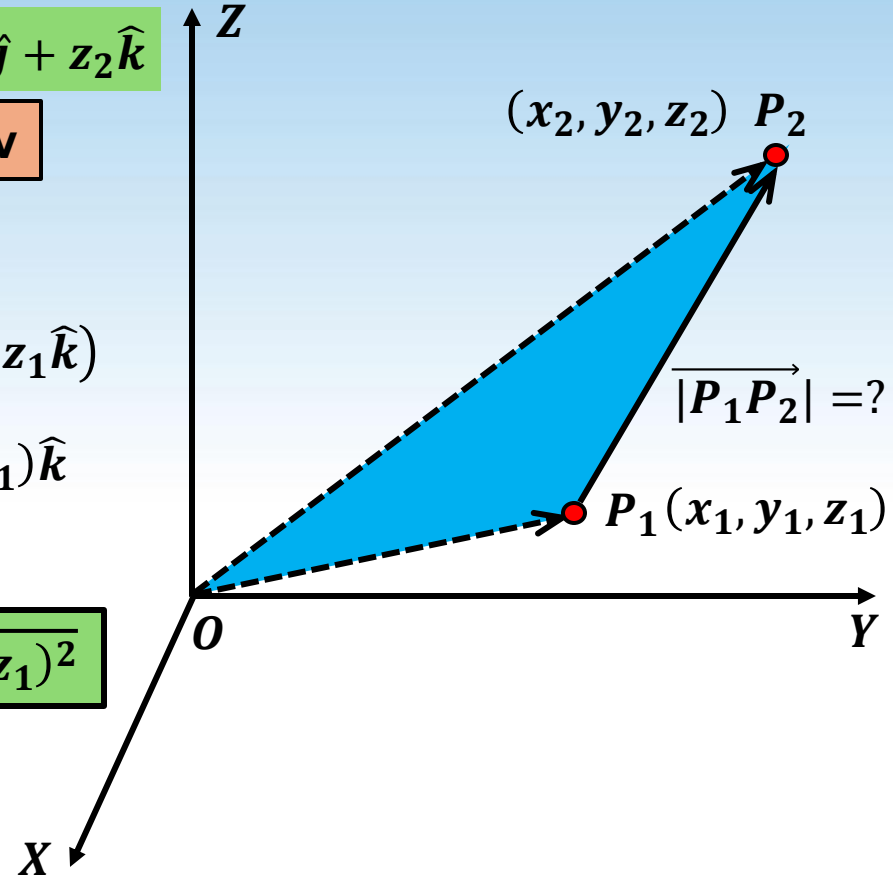
$$\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = \overrightarrow{OP_2} - \overrightarrow{OP_1}$$

$$\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = (x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}) - (x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k})$$

$$\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

### Distance Formula

$$|\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$



## Section Formula

### Internal Division

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{PR}}{\overrightarrow{RQ}} = \frac{m}{n}$$

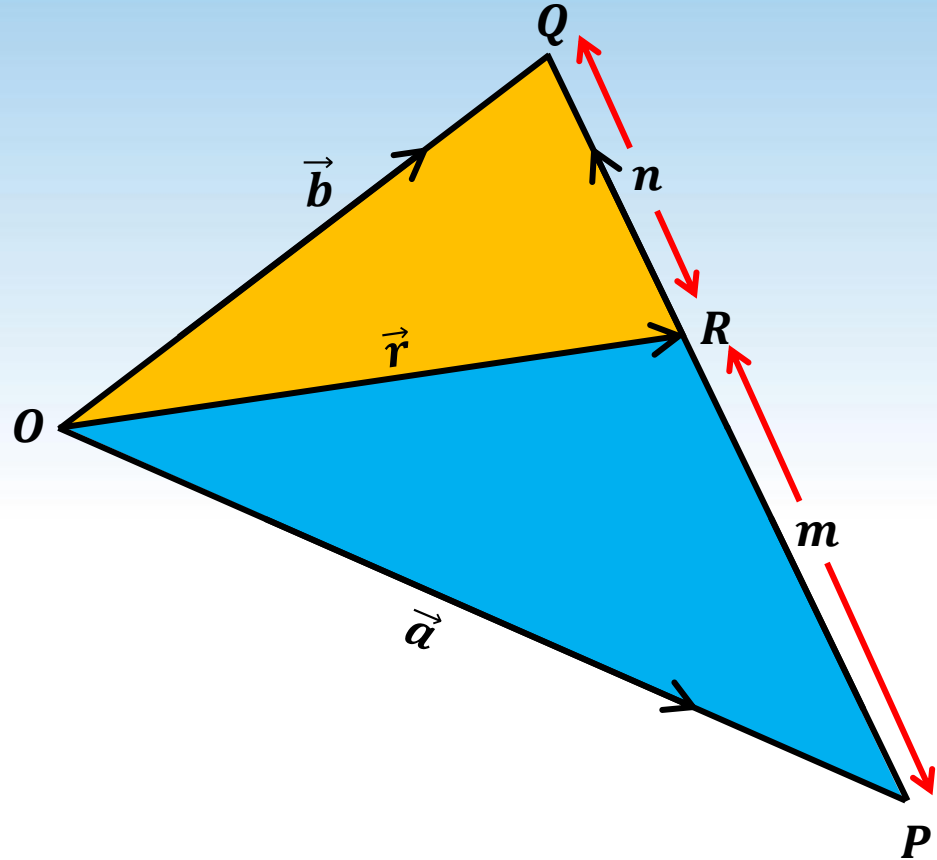
$$m\overrightarrow{RQ} = n\overrightarrow{PR}$$

$$\overrightarrow{RQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OR} = \vec{b} - \vec{r}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OP} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$m(\vec{b} - \vec{r}) = n(\vec{r} - \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}}{m + n}$$



## Section Formula

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{PR}}{\overrightarrow{RQ}} = \frac{m}{n} = 1$$

$$\overrightarrow{RQ} = \overrightarrow{PR}$$

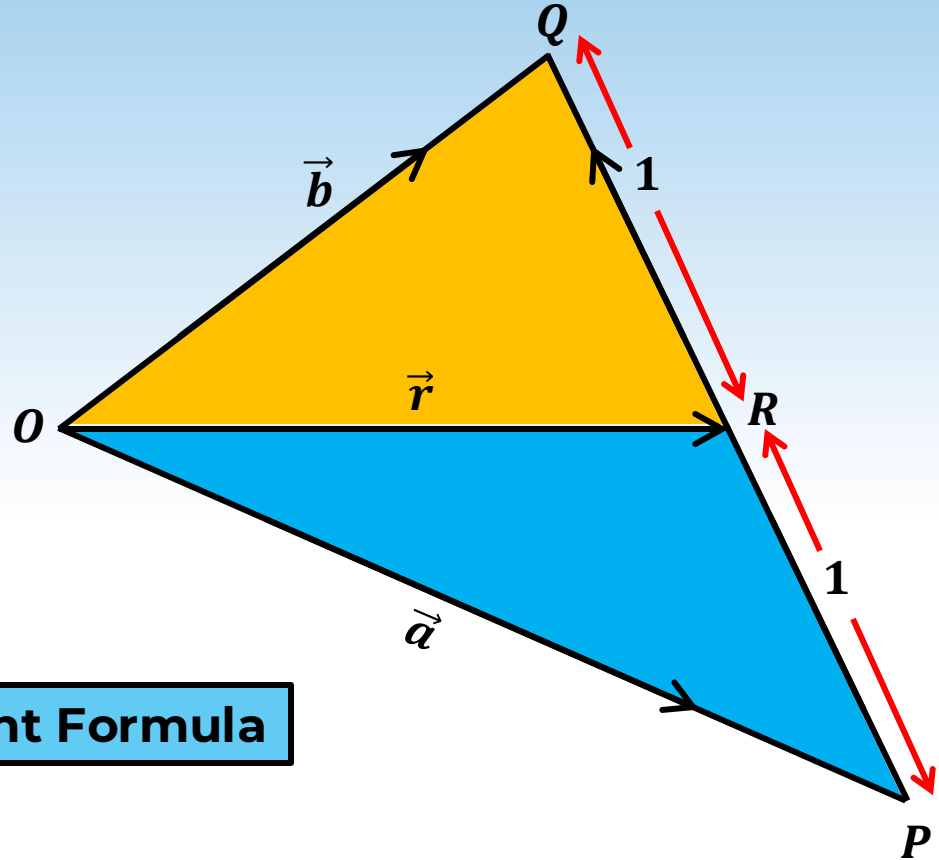
$$\overrightarrow{RQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OR} = \vec{b} - \vec{r}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OP} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{b} - \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{a}}{2}$$

## Mid - Point Formula



## Section Formula

### External Division

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{PR}}{\overrightarrow{QR}} = \frac{m}{n}$$

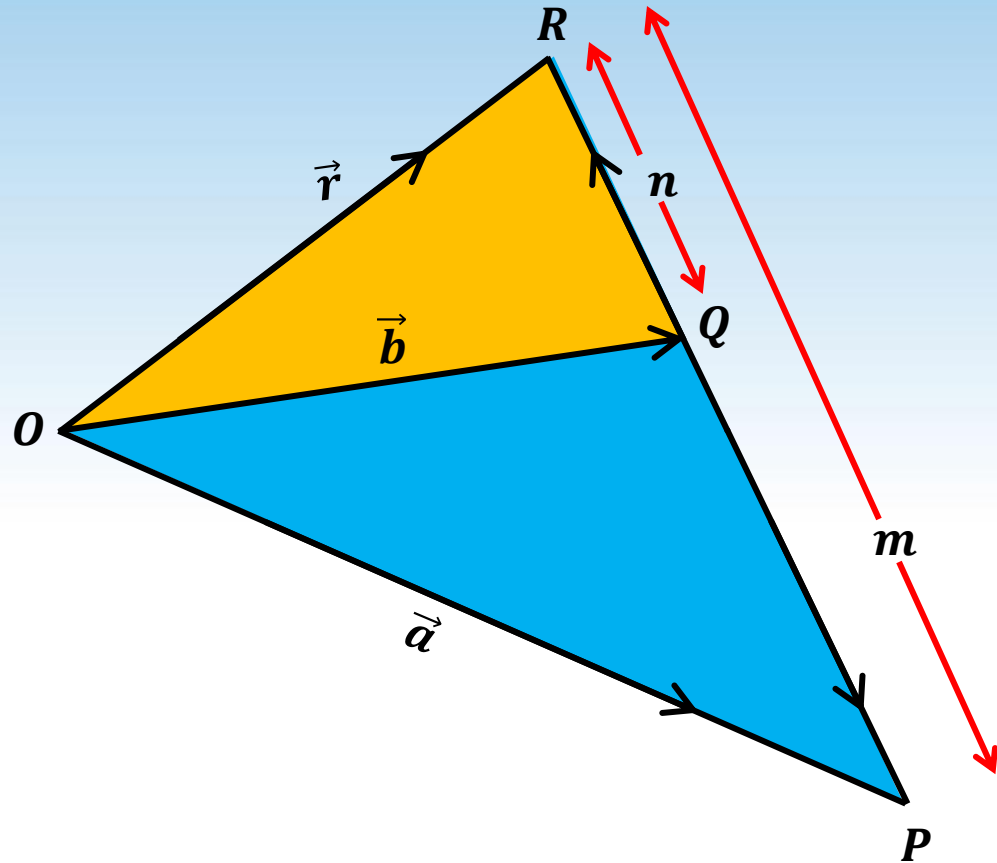
$$m\overrightarrow{QR} = n\overrightarrow{PR}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{r} - \vec{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OP} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$m(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) = n(\vec{r} - \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{m\vec{b} - n\vec{a}}{m - n}$$



**Q.** Find the position vector of a point  $R$  which divides the line joining two points  $P$  and  $Q$  whose position vectors are  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively, in the ratio  $2:1$   
(i) internally (ii) externally.

**Sol.**

(i)

(ii)

**Q.** Find the position vector of a point ***R*** which divides the line joining two points ***P*** and ***Q*** whose position vectors are  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively, in the ratio **2:1**  
(i) **internally** (ii) **externally**.

**Sol.**

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad \frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{1}$$

(i) 
$$\vec{r} = \frac{m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}}{m + n}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{2(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})}{2 + 1}$$

$$\vec{r} = -\frac{1}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$$

(ii) 
$$\vec{r} = \frac{m\vec{b} - n\vec{a}}{m - n}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{2(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})}{2 - 1}$$

$$\vec{r} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$$



# Summary

Direction Cosines

$$l = \cos \alpha$$

$$m = \cos \beta$$

$$n = \cos \gamma$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

Commutative Property :  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$

Associative Property :  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

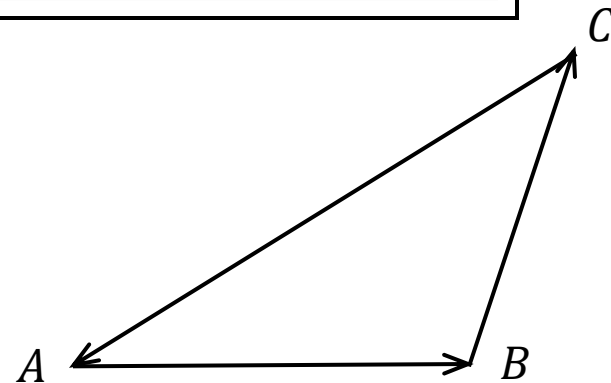
$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OP}$$

Distance Formula

$$|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$O$   $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$



Triangle Rule

$$\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CA} = \vec{0}$$

# Summary

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \pm \vec{b} = (a_1 \pm b_1)\hat{i} + (a_2 \pm b_2)\hat{j} + (a_3 \pm b_3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$a_1 = b_1$$

$$a_2 = b_2$$

$$a_3 = b_3$$

$$\lambda\vec{a} = \lambda a_1\hat{i} + \lambda a_2\hat{j} + \lambda a_3\hat{k} \longrightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \text{Scalar}$$

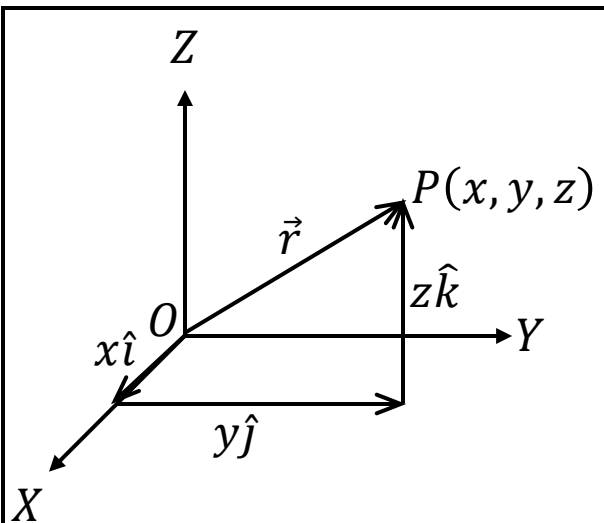
## Collinear Vectors

$$b = \lambda a$$

$$\frac{b_1}{a_1} = \frac{b_2}{a_2} = \frac{b_3}{a_3} = \lambda$$

## Section Formula

$$\vec{r} = \frac{m\vec{b} \pm n\vec{a}}{m \pm n}$$



$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$|\hat{i}| = |\hat{j}| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$$

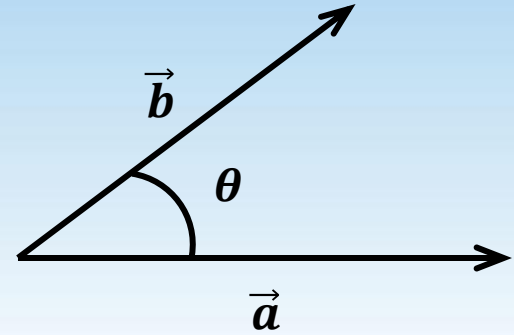
## Scalar / Dot Product of Two Vectors

$\vec{a}$   
 $\vec{b}$

Non Zero Vectors

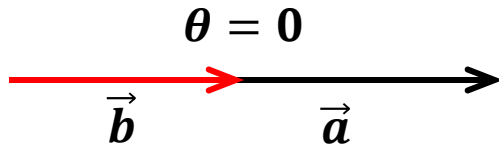
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \rightarrow \text{Scalar}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$



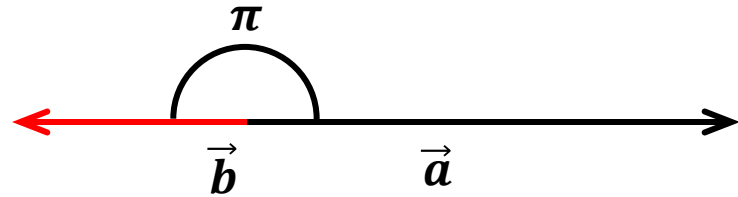
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \right]$$



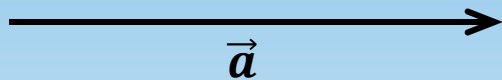
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos 0 = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is Maximum



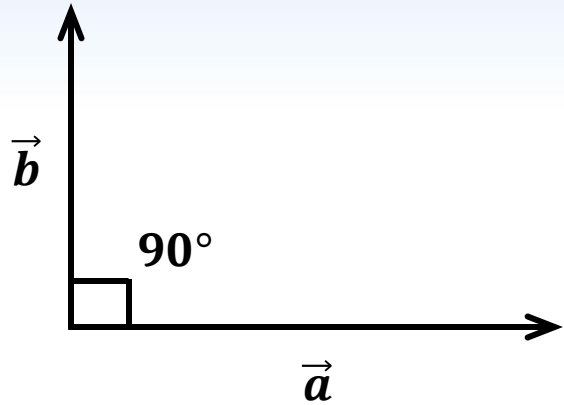
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \pi = -|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is Minimum



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a}| \cos 0 = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a}|$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}|^2$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$|\hat{i}| = |\hat{j}| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1 \times 1 \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 \times 1 \cos 0 = 1$$

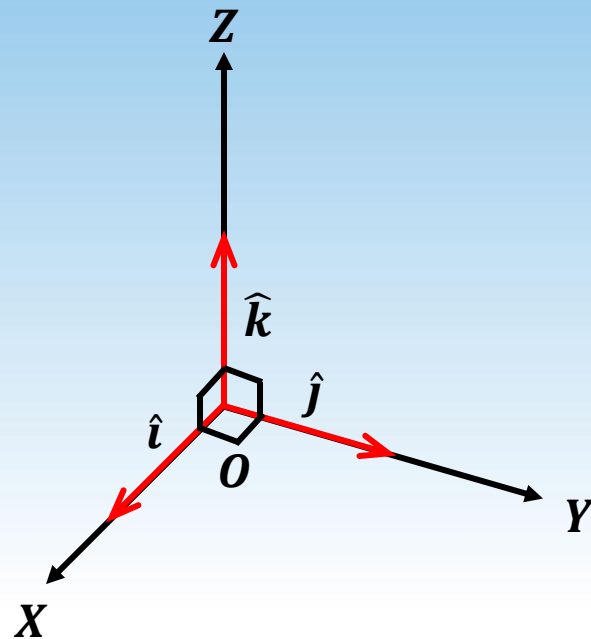
$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \times 1 \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 \times 1 \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \times 1 \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 1 \times 1 \cos 90^\circ = 0$$



$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

**Ex.** Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $2$ , respectively having  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$ .

**Sol.**

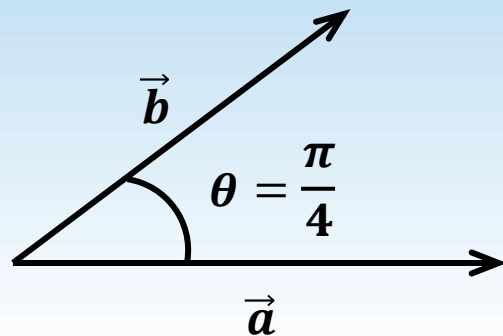
$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3} \quad |\vec{b}| = 2 \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} \times 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

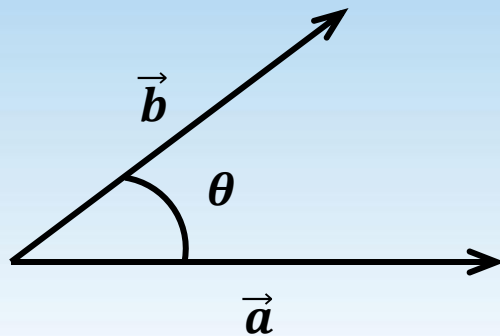


## Properties of Scalar Products

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{a}| \cos \theta$$

Scalars



$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

Commutative Property

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

Distributive Property

$$(\lambda \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} = \lambda (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\lambda \vec{b})$$

**Ex.** Find the scalar product of the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**

**Ex.** Find the scalar product of the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$        $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2\hat{i}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) + (3\hat{j}) \cdot (5\hat{j}) + (-\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -2 + 15 - 3$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 10}$$



**Q.** Find the value of  **$y$**  if the vectors  **$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$**  and  **$\vec{b} = \hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$**  are perpendicular to each other.

**Sol.**

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} \qquad \vec{b} = \hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

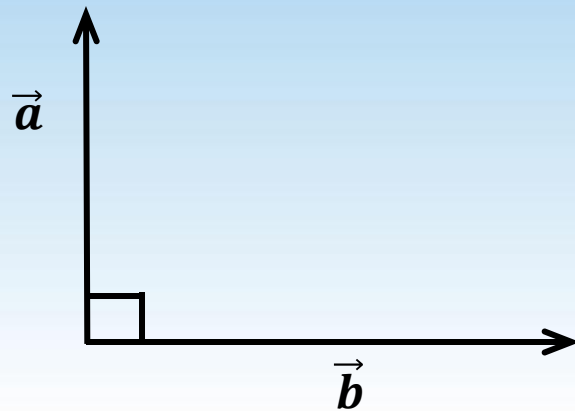
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$[2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}] \cdot [\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}] = 0$$

$$2[\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}] - 3y[\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j}] + 4[\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}] = 0$$

$$2 - 3y + 4 = 0$$

$$y = 2$$



# Vector / Cross Product of Two Vectors

 $\vec{a}$  $\vec{b}$ 

Non Zero Vectors

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{a}| \sin \theta (-\hat{n})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -[\vec{b} \times \vec{a}]$$

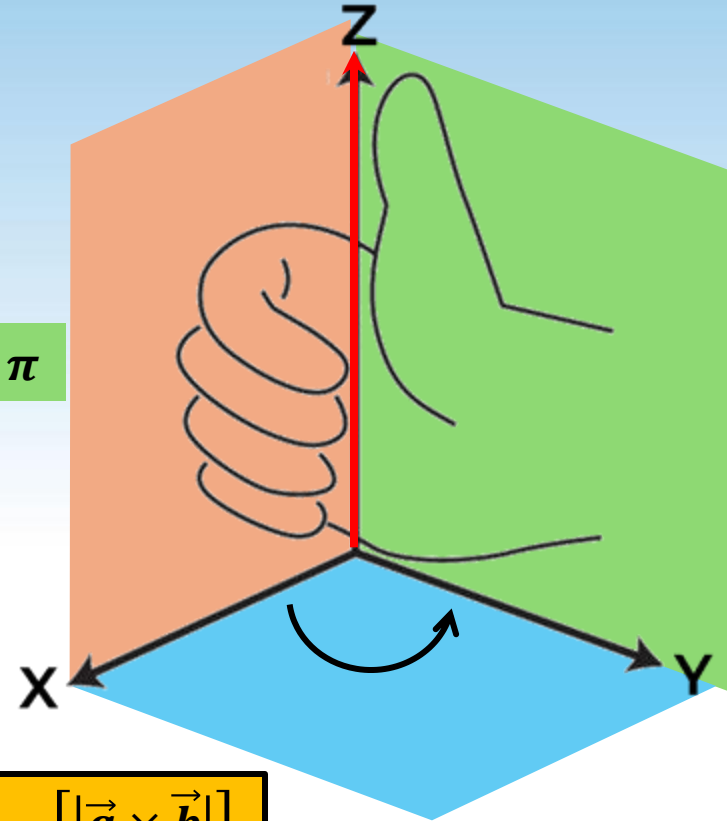
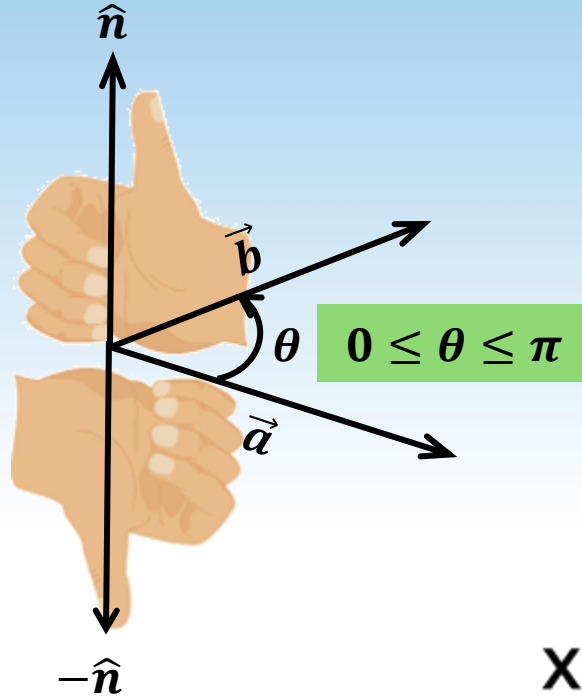
$$|\hat{n}| = |-\hat{n}| = 1$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

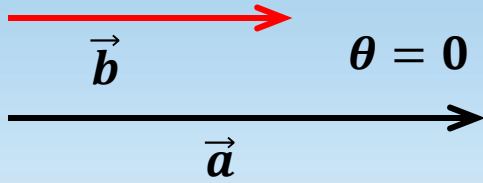
$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \right]$$



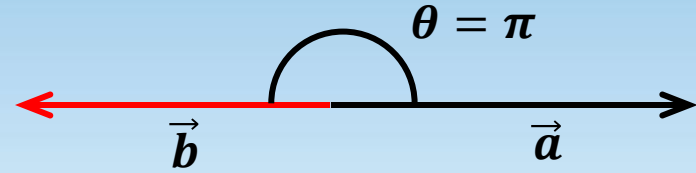
## Observations



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin 0 \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 0$$



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \pi \hat{n}$$

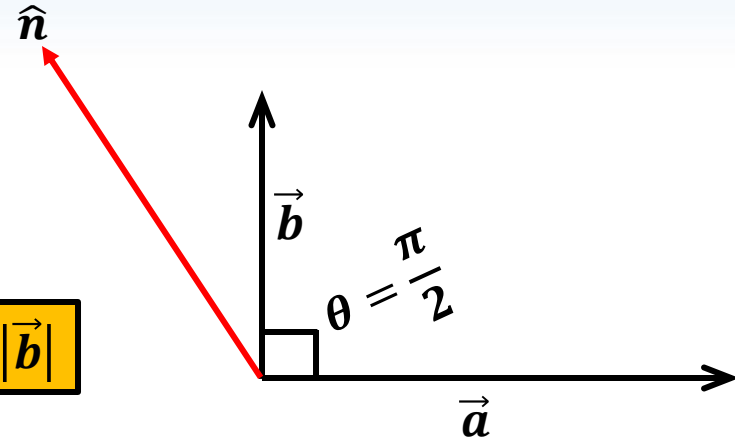
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \hat{n}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$$



**Ex.** Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

(A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Sol.**

**Ex.** Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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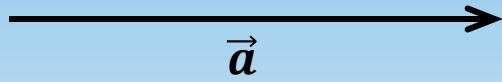
(D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$   $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sin \theta$$

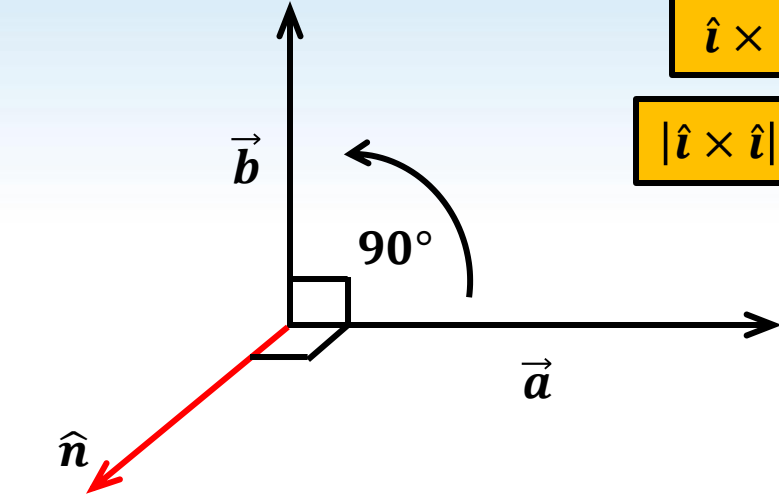
$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = |\vec{a}||\vec{a}|(\sin 0^\circ)\hat{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = 0$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{a}| = 0$$



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|(\sin 90^\circ)\hat{n} = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\hat{n}$$

$$|\hat{i}| = |\hat{j}| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

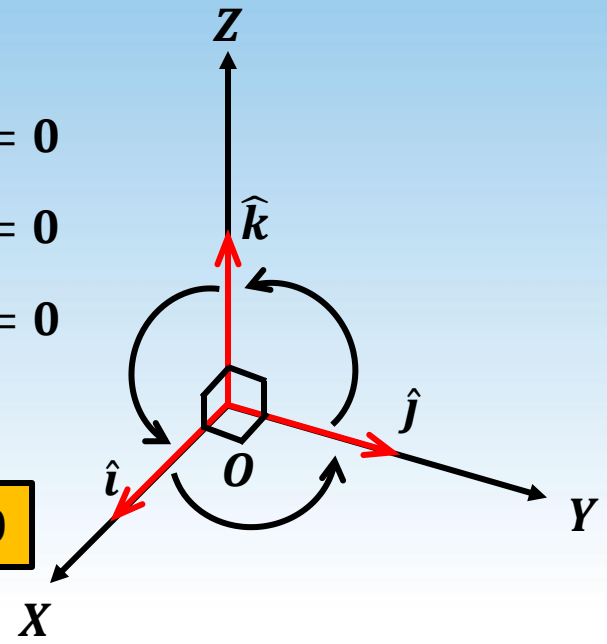
$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = 1 \times 1(\sin 0^\circ)\hat{n}_1 = 0$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{j} = 1 \times 1(\sin 0^\circ)\hat{n}_2 = 0$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 1 \times 1(\sin 0^\circ)\hat{n}_3 = 0$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

$$|\hat{i} \times \hat{i}| = |\hat{j} \times \hat{j}| = |\hat{k} \times \hat{k}| = 0$$



$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = 1 \times 1 \sin 90^\circ \hat{n}_1 = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = 1 \times 1 \sin 90^\circ \hat{n}_2 = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = 1 \times 1 \sin 90^\circ \hat{n}_3 = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

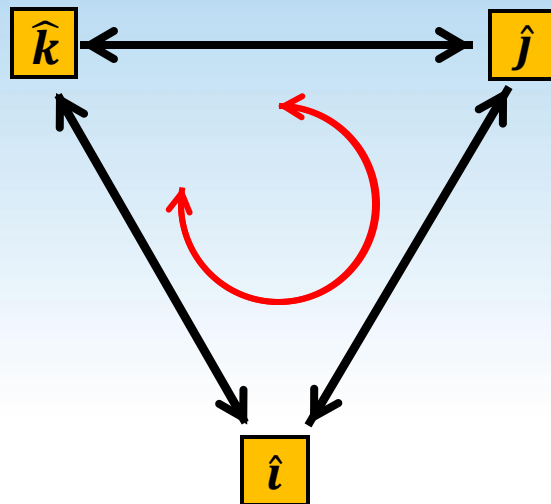
$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

**Distributive Property**

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



$\lambda \rightarrow$  Scalar

$$\lambda[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}] = [\lambda\vec{a}] \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times [\lambda\vec{b}]$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

**Q.** Find  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  if  $[2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}] \times [\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}] = \mathbf{0}$ .

**Sol.**



**Q.** Find  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  if  $[2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}] \times [\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}] = \mathbf{0}$ .

**Sol.**

$$[2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}] \times [\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}] = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 6 & 27 \\ 1 & \lambda & \mu \end{vmatrix}$$

$$0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 27 \\ \lambda & \mu \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} + \begin{vmatrix} 27 & 2 \\ \mu & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = [6\mu - 27\lambda]\hat{i} + [27 - 2\mu]\hat{j} + [2\lambda_2 - 6]\hat{k}$$

$$0 = 6\mu - 27\lambda$$

$$0 = 27 - 2\mu$$

$$0 = 2\lambda_2 - 6$$

$$RHS = \left[6 \times \frac{27}{2}\right] - [27 \times 3]$$

$$2\mu = 27$$

$$2\lambda_2 = 6$$

$$RHS = 0 = LHS$$

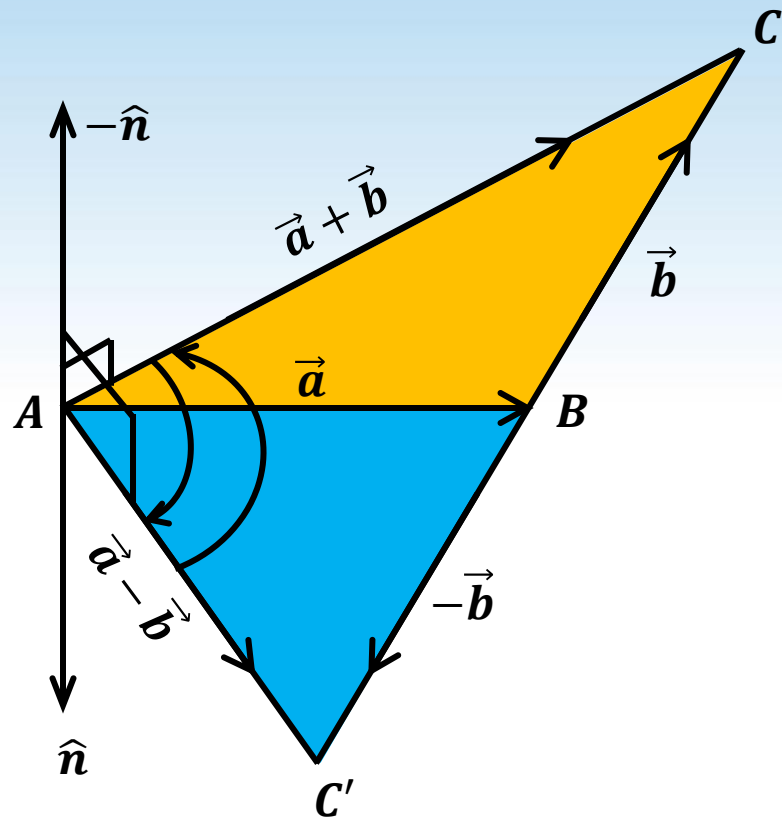
$$\mu = \frac{27}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3$$

Q.

Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

Sol.



**Q.** Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$        $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

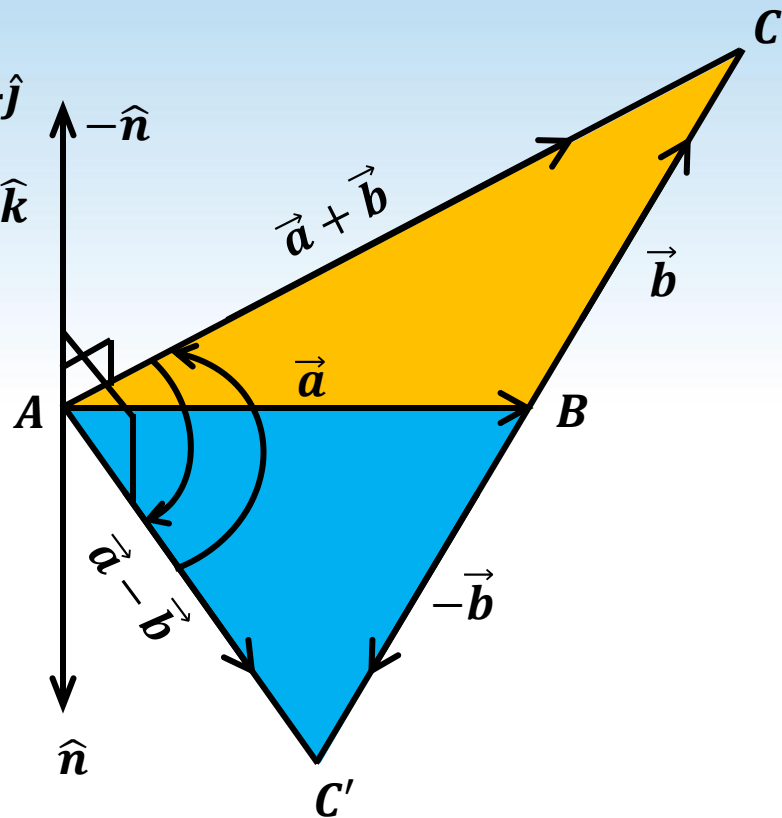
$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = [3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}] + [\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}] = 4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = [3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}] - [\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}] = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 16\hat{i} - 16\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$



**Q.** Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

**Sol.**

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 16\hat{i} - 16\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} = \vec{n}$$

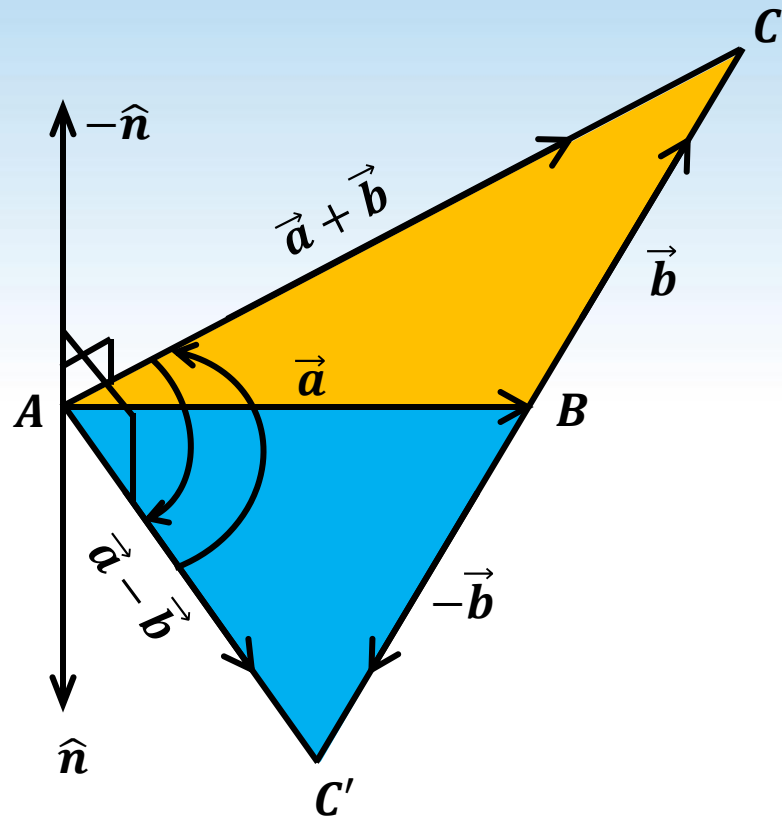
$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{16^2 + (-16)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$|\vec{n}| = 24$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{16\hat{i} - 16\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}}{24}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$$

$$-\hat{n} = -\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$$



# Summary

## Scalar Product

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

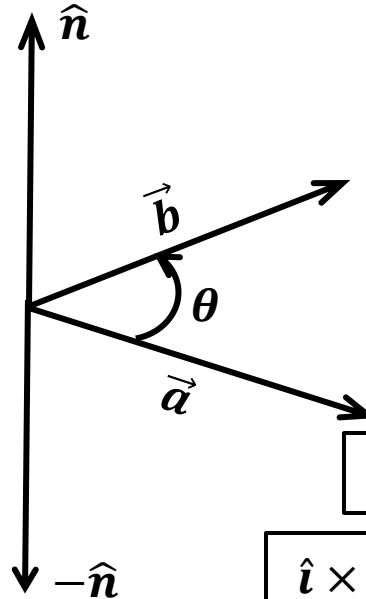
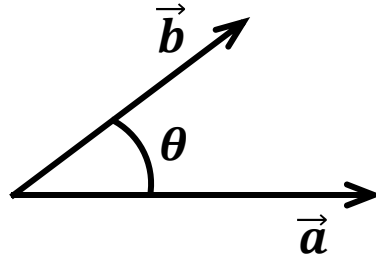
$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

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

$$(\lambda \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} = \lambda (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\lambda \vec{b})$$



## Vector Product

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{a}| \sin \theta (-\hat{n})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -[\vec{b} \times \vec{a}]$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

## Two Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1)$$

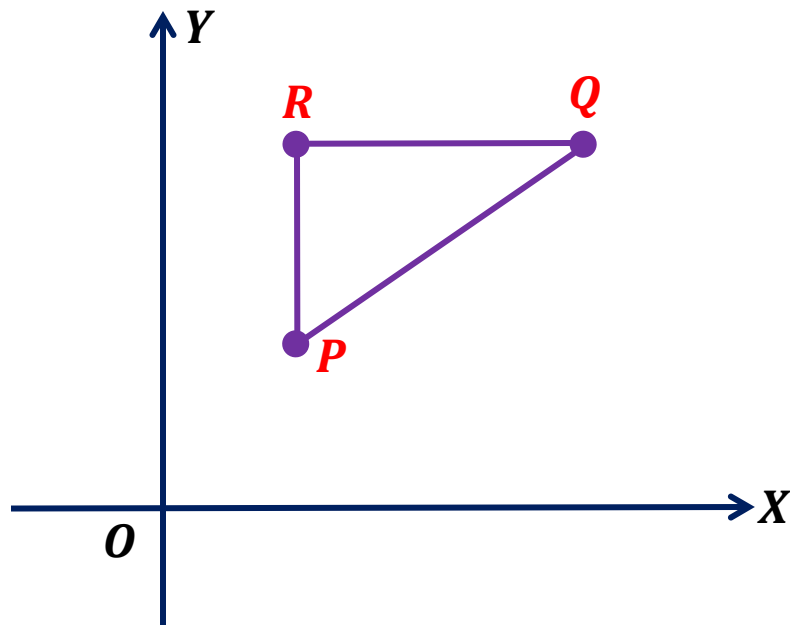
$$Q(x_2, y_2)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$R(x_1, y_2)$$

$$RQ = |x_2 - x_1|$$

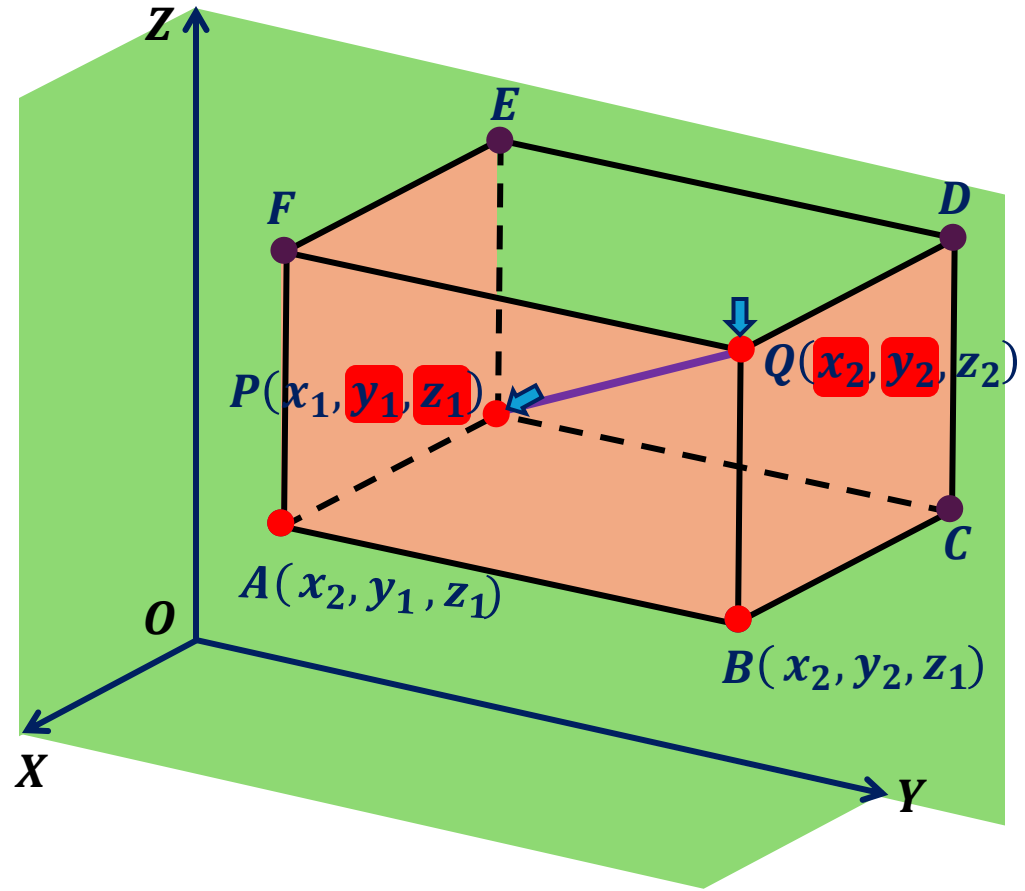
$$PR = |y_2 - y_1|$$



# Three Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$



# Three Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$\Delta PAB$$

$$PA = |x_2 - x_1| \quad AB = |y_2 - y_1|$$

$$PB^2 = PA^2 + AB^2$$

$$\Delta PBQ$$

$$BQ = |z_2 - z_1|$$

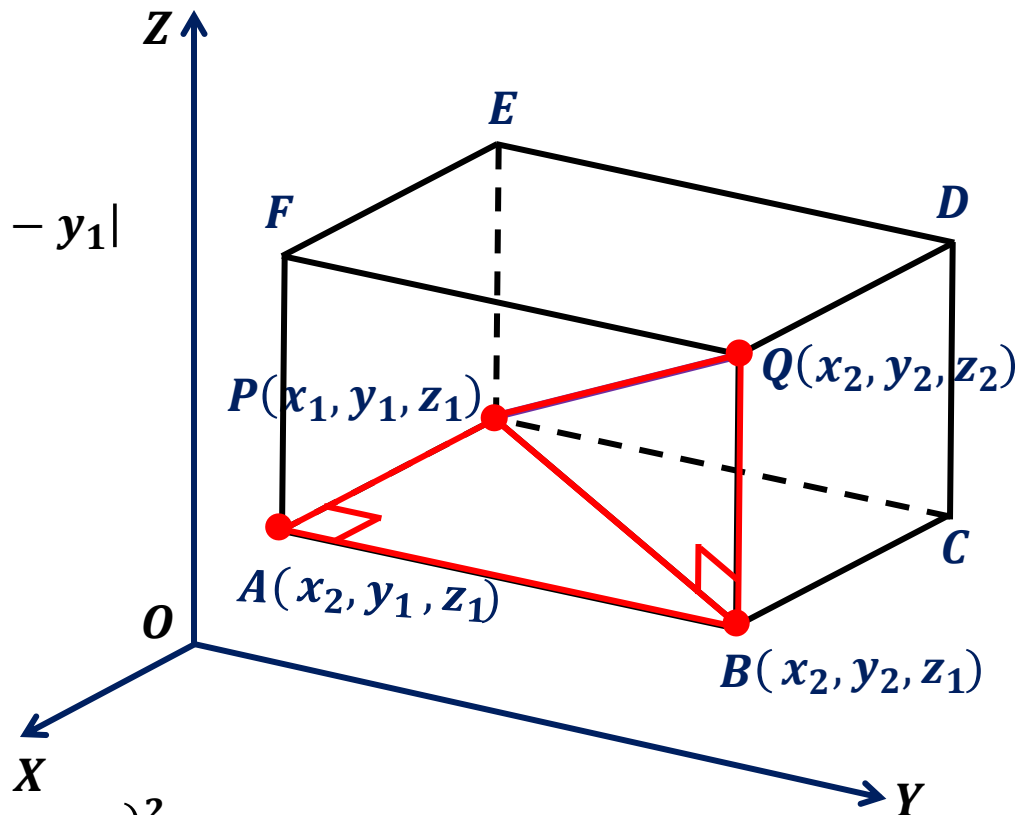
$$PQ^2 = PB^2 + BQ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = PA^2 + AB^2 + BQ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = |x_2 - x_1|^2 + |y_2 - y_1|^2 + |z_2 - z_1|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$





# Three Dimensional Space

$$O(0, 0, 0)$$

$$P(x, y, z)$$

$$OP = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$A \equiv (x, 0, 0)$$

$$PA = \sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$$

$$B \equiv (0, y, 0)$$

$$PB = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$$

$$C \equiv (0, 0, z)$$

$$PC = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$D \equiv (x, y, 0)$$

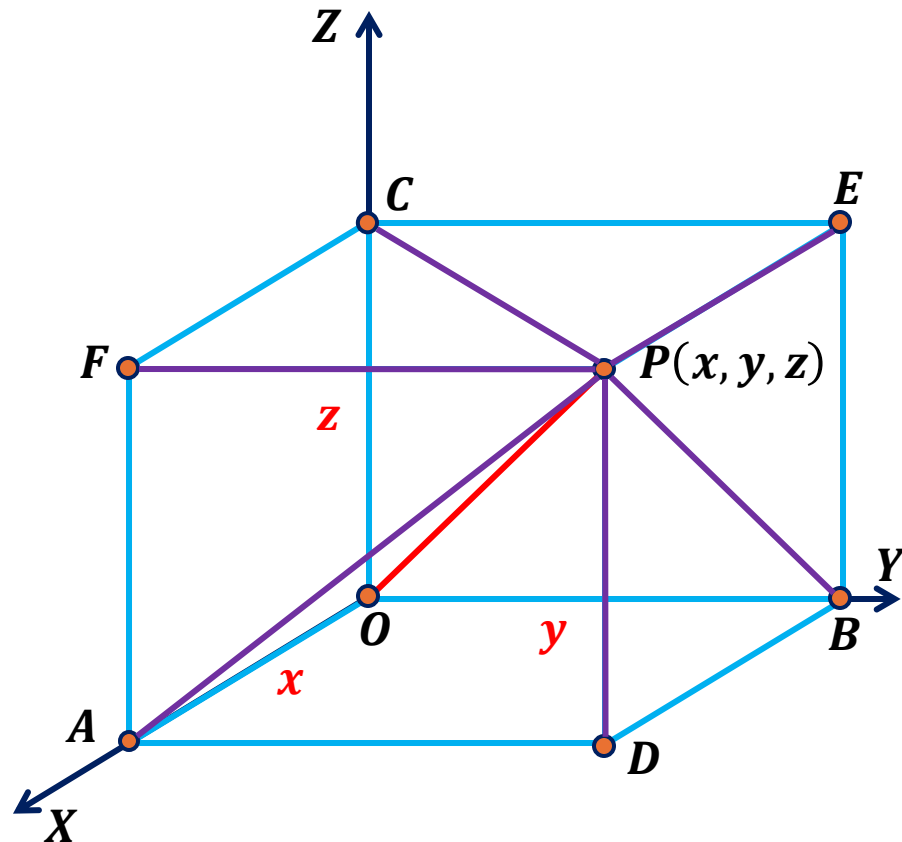
$$PD = \sqrt{z^2} = |z|$$

$$E \equiv (0, y, z)$$

$$PE = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$F \equiv (x, 0, z)$$

$$PF = \sqrt{y^2} = |y|$$



$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

**Q.** Find the **distance** between the following **pairs of points**:

**(i)**  $(2, 3, 5)$  and  $(4, 3, 1)$

**(ii)**  $(-1, 3, -4)$  and  $(1, -3, 4)$

**Sol.**  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$     $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

**(i)**  $P(2, 3, 5)$  and  $Q(4, 3, 1)$

$$x_1 = 2, y_1 = 3, z_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 4, y_2 = 3, z_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{(4 - 2)^2 + (3 - 3)^2 + (1 - 5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (0)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 0 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \\ &= 2\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

**(ii)**  $P(-1, 3, -4)$  and  $Q(1, -3, 4)$

$$x_1 = -1, y_1 = 3, z_1 = -4$$

$$x_2 = 1, y_2 = -3, z_2 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (-3 - 3)^2 + (4 - (-4))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-6)^2 + (8)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 36 + 64} \\ &= \sqrt{104} = 2\sqrt{26} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.** Show that the points  $(-2, 3, 5)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(7, 0, -1)$  are **collinear**.

**Sol.**  $P(-2, 3, 5)$   $Q(1, 2, 3)$   $R(7, 0, -1)$

**Q. Show that the points  $(-2, 3, 5)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(7, 0, -1)$  are collinear.**

**Sol.**  $P(-2, 3, 5)$     $Q(1, 2, 3)$     $R(7, 0, -1)$

**Collinear if they lie on same line**

$$\begin{aligned}PQ &= \sqrt{(1 - (-2))^2 + (2 - 3)^2 + (3 - 5)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4} \\&= \sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}QR &= \sqrt{(7 - 1)^2 + (0 - 2)^2 + (-1 - 3)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(6)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-4)^2} \\&= \sqrt{36 + 4 + 16} \\&= \sqrt{56} \\&= 2\sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

$PR$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sqrt{(7 - (-2))^2 + (0 - 3)^2 + (-1 - 5)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(9)^2 + (-3)^2 + (-6)^2} \\&= \sqrt{81 + 9 + 36} \\&= \sqrt{126} \\&= 3\sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

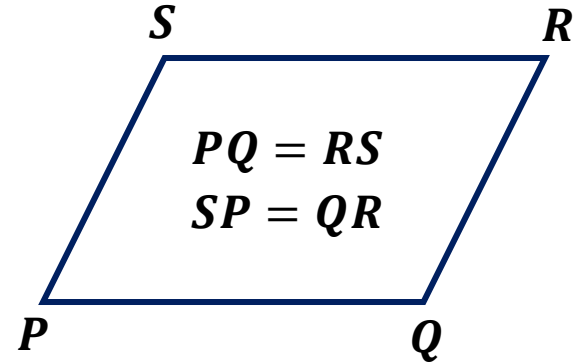
$$PQ + QR = \sqrt{14} + 2\sqrt{14} = 3\sqrt{14}$$

$$PQ + QR = PR$$

**Q. Verify that points  $(-1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(1, -2, 5)$ ,  $(4, -7, 8)$  and  $(2, -3, 4)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.**

**Sol.**  $P(-1, 2, 1)$   $Q(1, -2, 5)$   $R(4, -7, 8)$   $S(2, -3, 4)$

$$\begin{aligned}PQ &= \sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (-2 - 2)^2 + (5 - 1)^2} = 6 \\&= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (4)^2} \\&= \sqrt{4 + 16 + 16} \\&= \sqrt{36}\end{aligned}$$

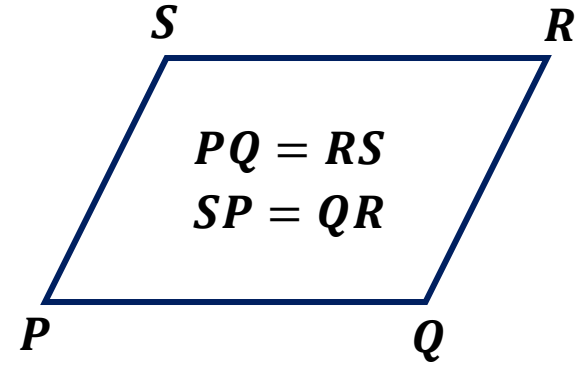


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$$PQ = \sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (-2 - 2)^2 + (5 - 1)^2} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} QR &= \sqrt{(4 - 1)^2 + (-7 - (-2))^2 + (8 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{43} \\ &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 25 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{43} \end{aligned}$$



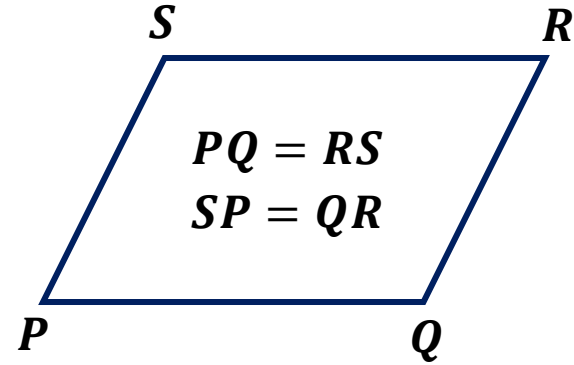
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$$QR = \sqrt{(4 - 1)^2 + (-7 - (-2))^2 + (8 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{43}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RS &= \sqrt{(2 - 4)^2 + (-3 - (-7))^2 + (4 - 8)^2} = 6 \\ &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 16 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{36} \end{aligned}$$



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$$RS = \sqrt{(2 - 4)^2 + (-3 - (-7))^2 + (4 - 8)^2} = 6$$

$$SP = \sqrt{(-1 - 2)^2 + (2 - (-3))^2 + (1 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{43}$$

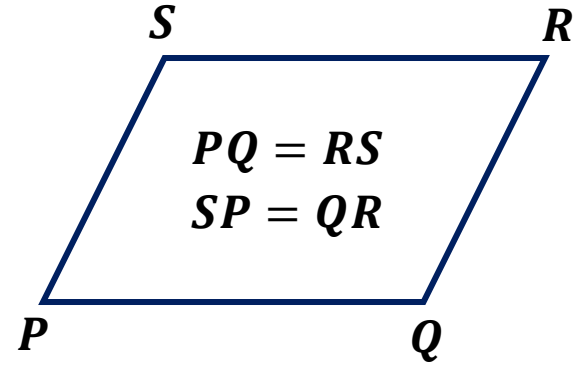
$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (5)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 25 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{43}$$

$$PQ = RS$$

$$SP = QR$$





**Q.** Find the **equation of the set of points** which are **equidistant** from the **points**  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(3, 2, -1)$ .

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**Sol.**  $P(1, 2, 3)$   $Q(3, 2, -1)$

$$PR = QR$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-(-1))^2}$$

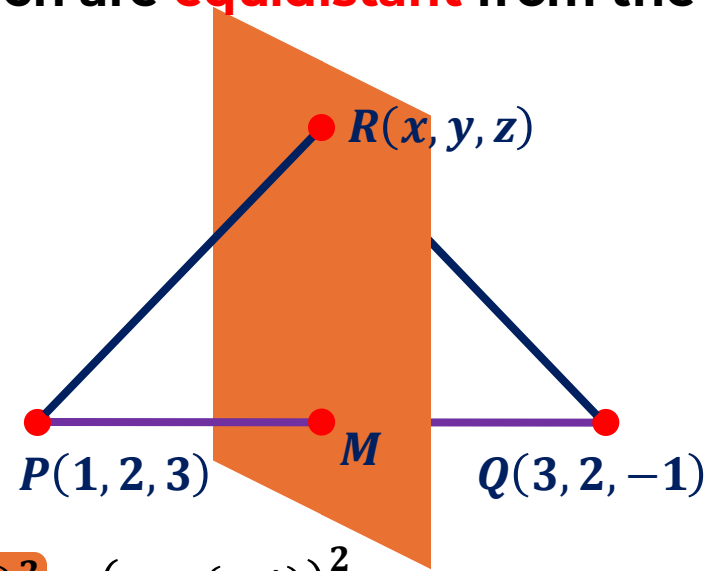
$$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-(-1))^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + (z-3)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (z+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + z^2 - 6z + 9 = x^2 - 6x + 9 + z^2 + 2z + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 6x - 6z - 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 8z = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2z = 0$$



# Two Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2)$$

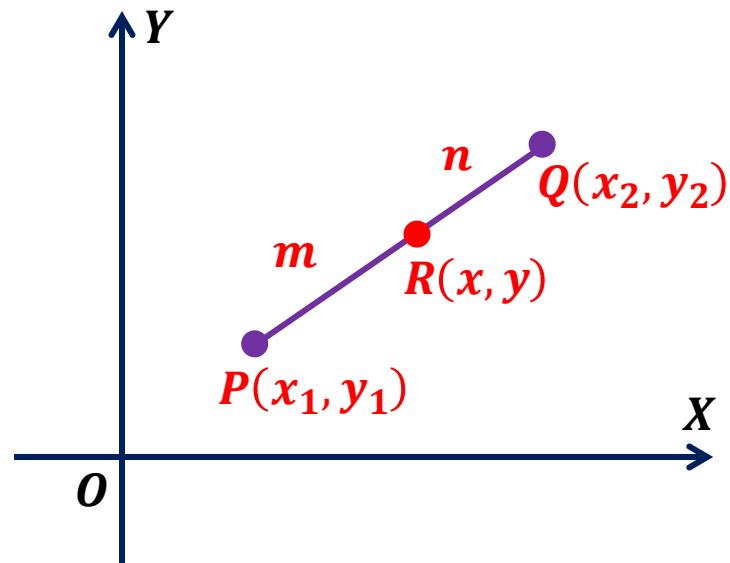
$$R(x, y)$$

**$m : n$  Internally**

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$$

**$m : n$  Externally**

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m-n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m-n} \right)$$



**$R$  : Mid-Point**

$$m = n \Rightarrow m : n = 1 : 1$$

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right)$$

# Three Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$R(x, y, z)$$

**$m : n$  Internally**

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}, \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m+n} \right)$$

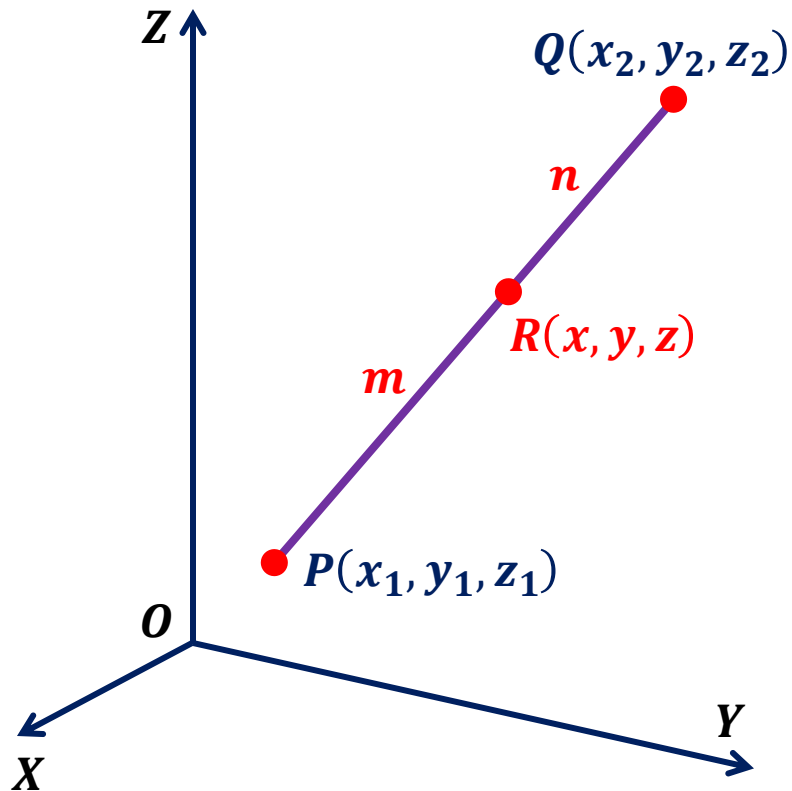
**$m : n$  Externally**

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m-n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m-n}, \frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m-n} \right)$$

**$R$  : Mid-Point**

$$m : n = 1 : 1$$

$$R \equiv \left( \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}, \frac{z_2 + z_1}{2} \right)$$



# Three Dimensional Space

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$R(x, y, z)$$

The coordinates of the point  $R$  which divides  $PQ$  in the ratio  $k : 1$ .

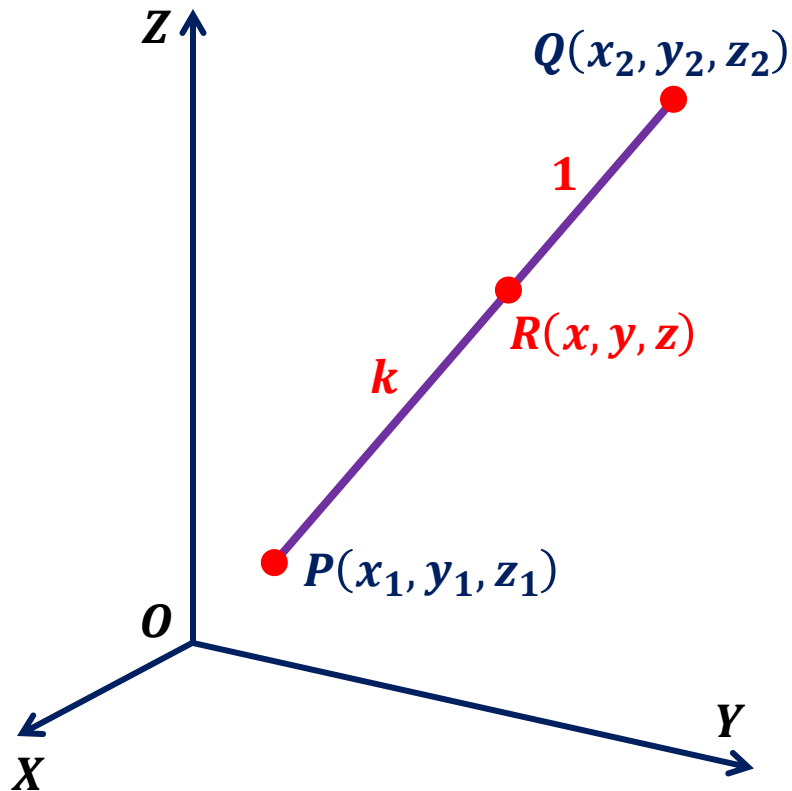
$$R \equiv \left( \frac{kx_2 + x_1}{k + 1}, \frac{ky_2 + y_1}{k + 1}, \frac{kz_2 + z_1}{k + 1} \right)$$

$$k = +ve$$

Internally

$$k = -ve$$

Externally



# Three Dimensional Space

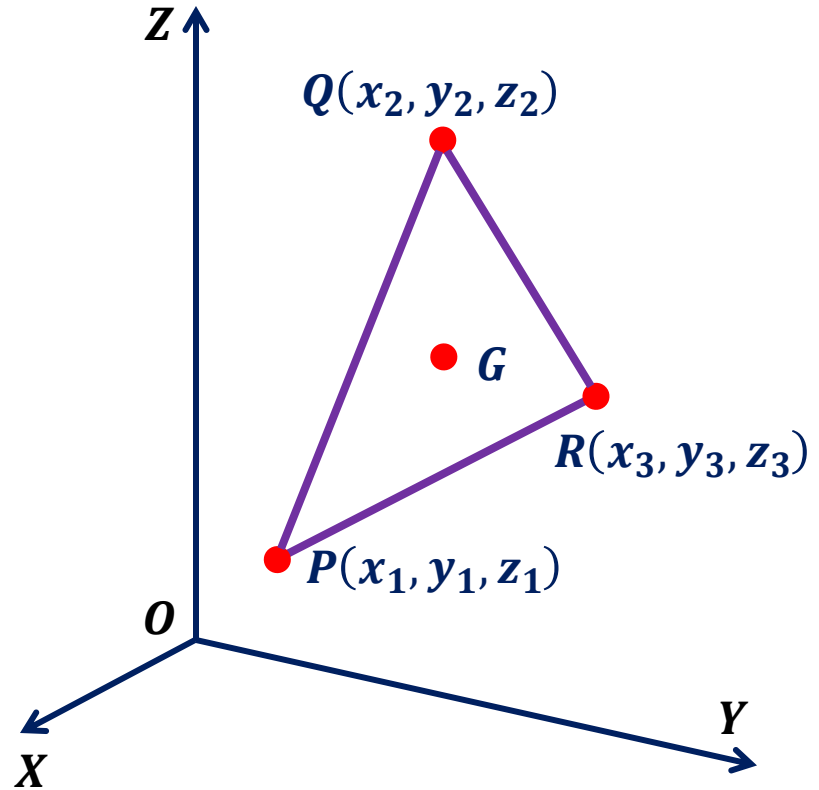
$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$R(x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

**$G$  : Centroid**

$$G\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}\right)$$

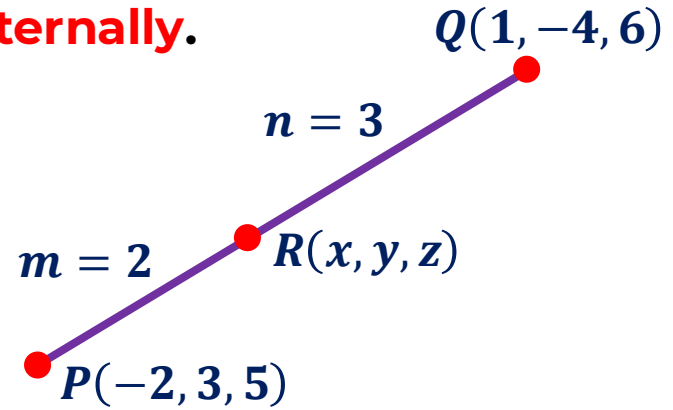


**Q.** Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points  $(-2, 3, 5)$  and  $(1, -4, 6)$  in the ratio

(i)  $2 : 3$  internally

(ii)  $2 : 3$  externally.

**Sol.**



**Q. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points  $(-2, 3, 5)$  and  $(1, -4, 6)$  in the ratio**

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**Sol.**  $P(-2, 3, 5)$   $Q(1, -4, 6)$

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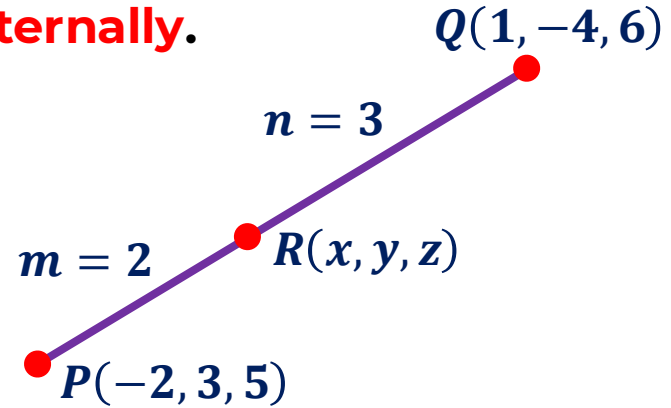
$$x_1 = -2, y_1 = 3, z_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 1, y_2 = -4, z_2 = 6$$

$$x = \frac{2(1) + 3(-2)}{2 + 3} = \frac{2 - 6}{5} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{2(-4) + 3(3)}{2 + 3} = \frac{-8 + 9}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$z = \frac{2(6) + 3(5)}{2 + 3} = \frac{12 + 15}{5} = \frac{27}{5}$$



$$R\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{27}{5}\right)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$R\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}, \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}\right)$$



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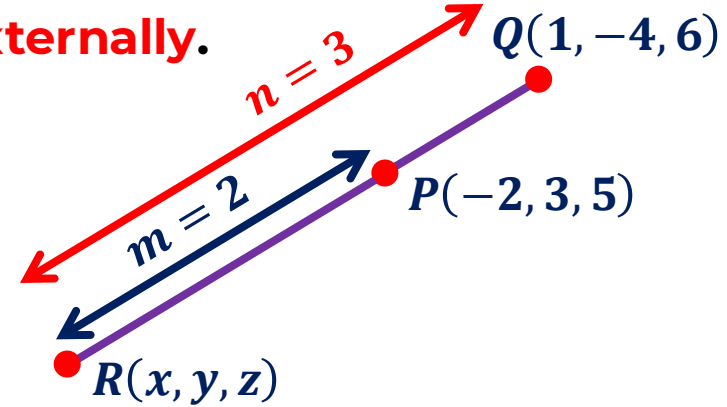
$$x_1 = -2, y_1 = 3, z_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 1, y_2 = -4, z_2 = 6$$

$$x = \frac{2(1) - 3(-2)}{2 - 3} = \frac{2 + 6}{-1} = -8$$

$$y = \frac{2(-4) - 3(3)}{2 - 3} = \frac{-8 - 9}{-1} = 17$$

$$z = \frac{2(6) - 3(5)}{2 - 3} = \frac{12 - 15}{-1} = 3$$



**$R(-8, 17, 3)$**

**$Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$**

$$R\left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}, \frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m - n}\right)$$

# Summary

For points  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

Distance	$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$	
Coordinates of the point $R$	Divides internally in the ratio $m : n$	$\left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}, \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n} \right)$
	Divides externally in the ratio $m : n$	$\left( \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}, \frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m - n} \right)$
	Mid-point	$\left( \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}, \frac{z_2 + z_1}{2} \right)$

The coordinates of the centroid of the triangle, whose vertices are

$(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ , are

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$$

# Equation of a 3D line

- $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

- Passing through point  $(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

- And


- Parallel to the line  $(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$


**Q. Show that the lines  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  are coplanar.**

**Sol.  $L_1 : \vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$**

$$(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{q}_1 \times \vec{q}_2) = 0$$

$A(-1, 2, 5) \quad DR's \rightarrow -3, 1, 5$

$x_1 = -1, y_1 = 2, z_1 = 5$  


$a_1 = -3, b_1 = 1, c_1 = 5$  




$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**$L_2 : \vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$**

$B(-3, 1, 5) \quad DR's \rightarrow -1, 2, 5$

$x_2 = -3, y_2 = 1, z_2 = 5$  

$a_2 = -1, b_2 = 2, c_2 = 5$  

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 - (-1) & 1 - 2 & 5 - 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(5 - 10) - (-1)(-15 - (-5)) + 0$$

$$= 10 - 10 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

**Q.** Find the distance of a **point**  $(3, -2, 1)$  from the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$$

**Sol.**

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$$\vec{r} \cdot (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$$

**Sol.**  $A(3, -2, 1)$

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\pi : \vec{r} \cdot (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3 \quad \vec{n} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$= -6 - 2 - 2$$

$$= -10$$

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

$$\pi : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$$

$$A(\vec{a})$$

$$\frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} - d|}{|\vec{n}|}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|-10 - 3|}{3}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{13}{3}$$

**Q.** Find the **distance** of the **point**  $(2, 3, -5)$  from the **plane**  $x + 2y - 2z = 9$ .

**Sol.**

**Q.** Find the **distance** of the **point**  $(2, 3, -5)$  from the **plane**  $x + 2y - 2z = 9$ .

**Sol.**  $P(2, 3, -5)$

$$x_1 = 2, y_1 = 3, z_1 = -5$$



$$\pi : x + 2y - 2z = 9$$

$$A = 1, B = 2, C = -2, D = 9$$



$$d = \left| \frac{1(2) + 2(3) + (-2)(-5) - 9}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \left| \frac{2 + 6 + 10 - 9}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \left| \frac{9}{\sqrt{9}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3$$

$$\pi : Ax + By + Cz = D$$

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$



$$d = \left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2}} \right|$$



$\vec{n}_1 \rightarrow$  Normal Vector of  $\pi_1$  Plane

$\vec{n}_2 \rightarrow$  Normal Vector of  $\pi_2$  Plane

$$\pi_1 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \quad \pi_2 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Angle between the Planes  
= Angle between the Normals

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

Perpendicular :  $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$

Parallel :  $\vec{n}_1 = \lambda \vec{n}_2$

Cartesian Form

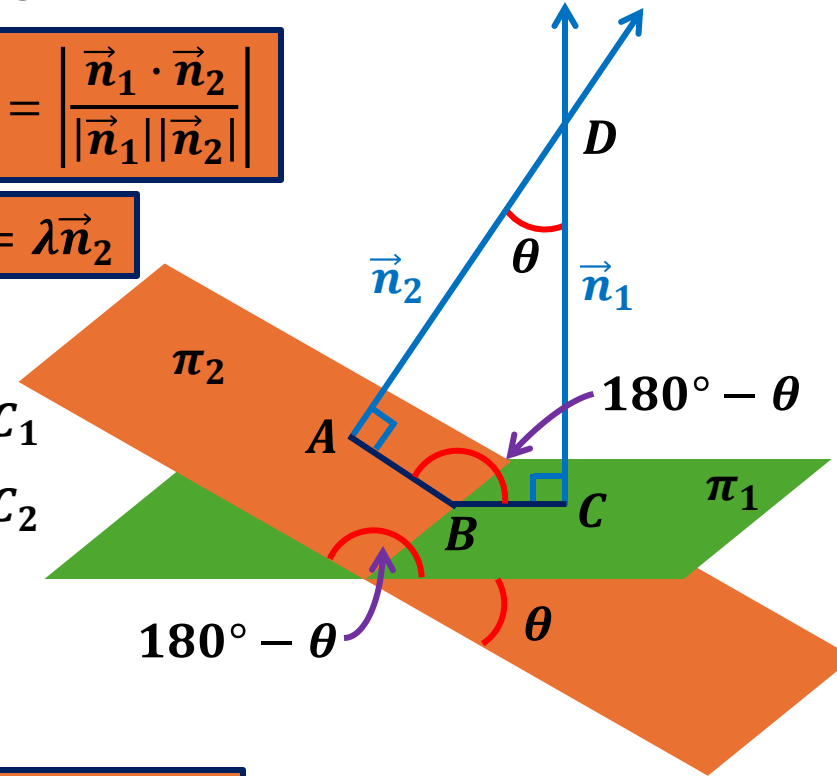
$$\pi_1 : A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0 \quad DR's \rightarrow A_1, B_1, C_1$$

$$\pi_2 : A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0 \quad DR's \rightarrow A_2, B_2, C_2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2|}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2} \sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2}}$$

Perpendicular  
 $A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$

Parallel :  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$



**Q.** Find the **angle** between the **planes** whose **vector equations** are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 3.$$

**Sol.**  $\pi_1 : \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 5$      $\pi_2 : \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 3$

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$= 6 - 6 - 15$$

$$= -15$$

$$|\vec{n}_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$|\vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{43}$$

$$\pi_1 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$$

$$\pi_2 : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

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

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{-15}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{43}} \right|$$


$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{15}{\sqrt{731}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{\sqrt{731}} \right)$$

**Q. Find the angle between the two planes**


**$4x + 8y + z - 8 = 0$  and  $y + z - 4 = 0$ .**

**Sol.  $\pi_1 : 4x + 8y + z - 8 = 0$**

**$A_1 = 4, B_1 = 8, C_1 = 1$**  

**$\pi_2 : y + z - 4 = 0$**

**$\pi_2 : 0x + y + z - 4 = 0$**

**$A_2 = 0, B_2 = 1, C_2 = 1$**  

**$\pi_1 : A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0$**

**$\pi_2 : A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0$**

**$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2} \sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2}} \right|$**

**$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{4(0) + 8(1) + 1(1)}{\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} \right|$**

**$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \left| \frac{9}{\sqrt{81} \sqrt{2}} \right|$**

**$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$**

**$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$**

**$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$**

$$\pi : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$$

$$L : \vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{q}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{q}| |\vec{n}|} \right|$$

The **angle** between a **line** and a **plane** is the **complement** of the **angle** between the **line** and **normal** to the **plane**.

$\phi \rightarrow$  Angle between Line and Plane

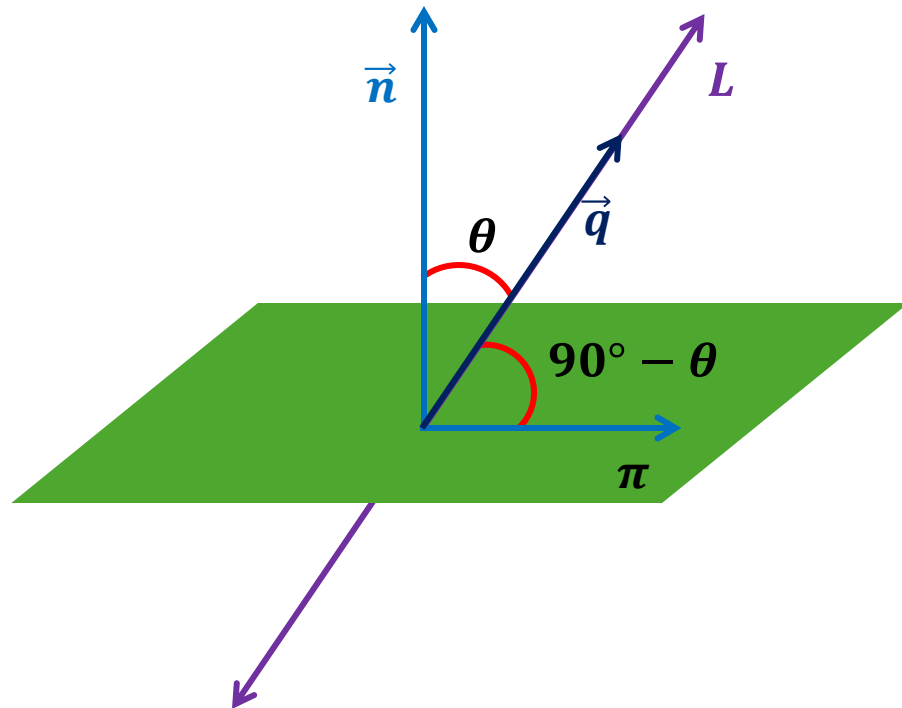
$$\phi = 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \left| \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{q}| |\vec{n}|} \right|$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \left| \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{q}| |\vec{n}|} \right| \right)$$



Q. Find the **angle** between the line

$$\frac{x-1}{10} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-11}$$

and the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z - 12 = 0$ .

Sol.  $L : \frac{x-1}{10} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-11}$

$$L : \frac{x-1}{10} = \frac{y-(-2)}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-11}$$

$$DR's \rightarrow 10, 2, -11$$

$$\vec{q} = 10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$$

$$\pi : 2x + 3y + 6z - 12 = 0$$

$$DR's \rightarrow 2, 3, 6$$

$$\vec{n} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$L : \vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{q}$$

$$\pi : \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \left| \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{q}| |\vec{n}|} \right| \right)$$

$$\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} = (10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$= 20 + 6 - 66$$

$$= -40$$

$$|\vec{q}| = \sqrt{10^2 + 2^2 + (-11)^2} = 15$$

$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2} = 7$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \left| \frac{-40}{15 \times 7} \right| \right)$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{21} \right)$$

# Summary

- **Two lines  $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda\vec{q}_1$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \lambda\vec{q}_2$  are coplanar if**

$$\boxed{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{q}_1 \times \vec{q}_2) = 0}$$

- **Two lines**

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{b_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{c_1} \text{ and } \frac{x - x_2}{a_2} = \frac{y - y_2}{b_2} = \frac{z - z_2}{c_2} \text{ are coplanar if}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0}$$

- **If  $\theta$  is the angle between the two planes  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$ , then**

$$\boxed{\theta = \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1||\vec{n}_2|} \right|}$$

# Summary

- The angle  $\phi$  between the line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{q}$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$  is

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left| \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{q}||\vec{n}|} \right|$$

- The angle  $\theta$  between the planes  $A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0$  and  $A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0$  is given by

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2} \sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2}} \right|$$

- The distance of a point whose position vector is  $\vec{a}$  from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d$  is  $|d - \vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}|$ .
- The distance from a point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the plane  $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$  is

$$\left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \right|$$