

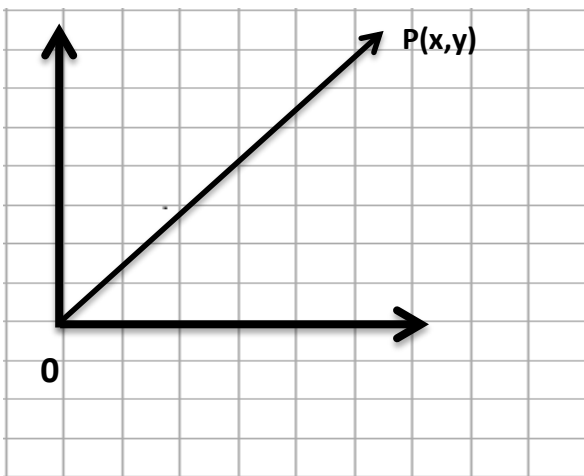
a. Magnitude Vector.

NOTE:

✚ The magnitude or modulus of a vector is its length and is normally denoted by $|\vec{A}|$

✚ If $A = xi + yj$, then the magnitude $|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Example 1:



Given $\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, find $|\vec{OP}|$

$$\vec{OP} = 3i + 4j$$

$$|\vec{OP}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5 \text{ unit (answer)}$$

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1. Find the magnitude of the vector $\mathbf{a} = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$.

Ans : 5 unit

2. If P is the point (13, 8) and O is the origin. Find the magnitude of the vector \overrightarrow{OP} .

Ans : $\sqrt{233}$ unit

3. Find $|PQ|$ if the position vector of $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ and position vector $\mathbf{q} = 7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$.

Ans : $\sqrt{136}$ unit

4. If given vector $\vec{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, find

- $2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$
- $|2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|$

Ans: a) $5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ b) $\sqrt{66}$

5. Find the negative vector for $\vec{OA} = 5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and then unit vector \vec{OA}

$$\text{Ans: } \vec{AO} = -5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad \widehat{AO} = \frac{-5\mathbf{i}}{\sqrt{38}} - \frac{3\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{38}} + \frac{2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$$

6. Given $\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, find,

- The vector for $\vec{A} + 2\vec{B}$
- The magnitude for $|2\vec{A}|$

$$\text{Ans: a) } \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{b) } 4.472 \text{ unit}$$

7. Given $A(2,5), B(-2,3)$ and $C(3,7)$. Find

- \vec{AC} and \vec{CB} in form of $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$
- $|\vec{AC}|$

$$\text{Ans: a) } \vec{AC} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}, \quad \vec{CB} = -5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} \quad \text{b) } |\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{29} \text{ unit}$$

8. Given $\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, if $\vec{C} = 2\vec{A} + \vec{B}$, find.

a. \vec{C}

b. The magnitude for $|2\vec{C}|$

Ans: a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ b) 16 unit

b. Unit Vector.

NOTE:

- A Vector is physical quantity which is a positive real number, the magnitude or length and a direction in space. Examples of vectors are velocity, force, displacement, etc that has a magnitude and direction.
- A Scalar is physical quantity which is a positive real number and magnitude or length without a direction in space. Examples of scalars are speed, temperature, time, etc that has only a magnitude.

$$\text{Unit Vector, } \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$$

Example 1:

Given $\vec{A} = 3i - 4j$, Find unit vector in direction of \vec{A}

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} &= 3i - 4j \\ |\vec{A}| &= \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{There for, } \hat{v} &= \frac{(3i-4j)}{5} \\ &= \frac{3i}{5} - \frac{4j}{5} \text{ (answer)} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Given $\vec{a} = 7i + 3j - 2k$ and $\vec{b} = -5i + 2j + 3k$, Find unit vector in direction of $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} + \vec{b} &= (7i + 3j - 2k) + (-5i + 2j + k) \\ &= (2i + 5j + k) \\ |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| &= \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{30}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{There for, } \widehat{\vec{a} + \vec{b}} &= \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|} \\ &= \frac{2i + 5j + k}{\sqrt{30}} \\ &= \frac{2i}{\sqrt{30}} + \frac{5j}{\sqrt{30}} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{30}} \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

Solve that $\vec{OX} = 6i - 3j + k$ and $\vec{OY} = 2i + 4k - 5k$, Find the unit vector in the direction of \vec{XY}

$$\vec{XY} = \vec{OY} - \vec{OX}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{XY}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (7)^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{101}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{There for, Unit vector } \widehat{\vec{XY}} &= \frac{\vec{XY}}{|\vec{XY}|} \\ &= \frac{-4i + 7j - 6k}{\sqrt{101}} \\ &= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{101}}i + \frac{7}{\sqrt{101}}j - \frac{6}{\sqrt{101}}k \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1. Find the unit vector for $\vec{r} = 4i + 3j$.

Ans: a) $\frac{4i}{5} + \frac{3j}{5}$

2. A, B and C is a triangle with (0,1,3), (4,-1,2) and (1,3,-5) respectively. Calculate unit vector of,

- a. \overrightarrow{AB}
b. \overrightarrow{BC}

Ans: a) $\frac{4i}{\sqrt{21}} - \frac{2j}{\sqrt{21}} - \frac{k}{\sqrt{21}}$ b) $-\frac{3i}{\sqrt{74}} + \frac{4j}{\sqrt{74}} - \frac{7k}{\sqrt{74}}$

3. Find the negative for $OA = 5i + 3j - 2k$ and then find unit vector of AO .

$$\text{Ans: } AO = -5i - 3j + 2k, \quad Vu = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{38}}i - \frac{3}{\sqrt{38}}j + \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}}k$$

4. Given $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2i - j + 3k$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3i + 2j - 4k$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = -i + 3j - 2k$. Determine unit vector for:

a. \overrightarrow{AB}

b. \overrightarrow{BC}

$$\text{Ans: a) } \frac{1}{\sqrt{59}}i + \frac{3}{\sqrt{59}}j - \frac{7}{\sqrt{59}}k \quad \text{b) } -\frac{4i}{\sqrt{21}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}j + \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}k$$

5. Given vectors $\vec{A} = 3i + 2j + k$, $\vec{B} = 2i - j + 2k$. Find the units vector for:

- a. \vec{A}
- b. \vec{B}

Ans: a) $\frac{3i}{\sqrt{14}} + \frac{2j}{\sqrt{14}} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{14}}$ b) $\frac{2i}{3} - \frac{j}{3} + \frac{2k}{3}$

6. If given vector $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j + k$ and $\vec{b} = i - j + 2k$, find unit vector of $2a + b$.

Ans: $\frac{5i}{\sqrt{66}} + \frac{5j}{\sqrt{66}} + \frac{4k}{\sqrt{66}}$

7. If given $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find the unit vector of \vec{B}

Ans: $\frac{i}{\sqrt{14}} + \frac{3j}{\sqrt{14}} + \frac{2k}{\sqrt{14}}$

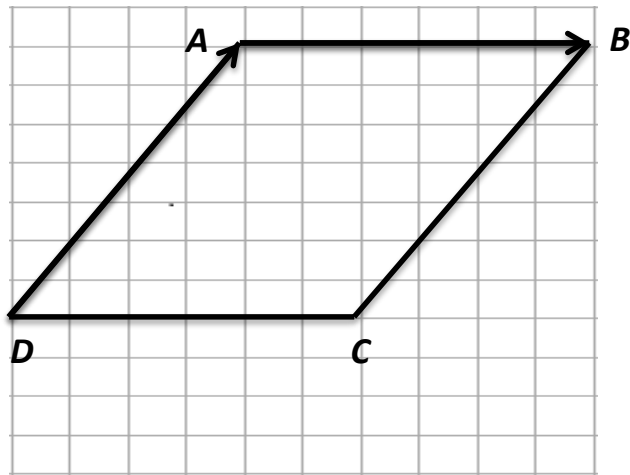
8. Given $\vec{A} = 2i - j$ and $\vec{B} = -4i + 3j$. Find the value

- a. \vec{R} if $\vec{R} = 4\vec{A} + 2\vec{B}$
- b. Unit vector in the direction \vec{R}

Ans: a) $\vec{R} = 2j$ b) $V.u, \vec{R} = j$

c. Operations Of Vectors

Note and Example : ADDITION (parallelogram method)



ABCD is a parallelogram, sum vector in unit og vector guide

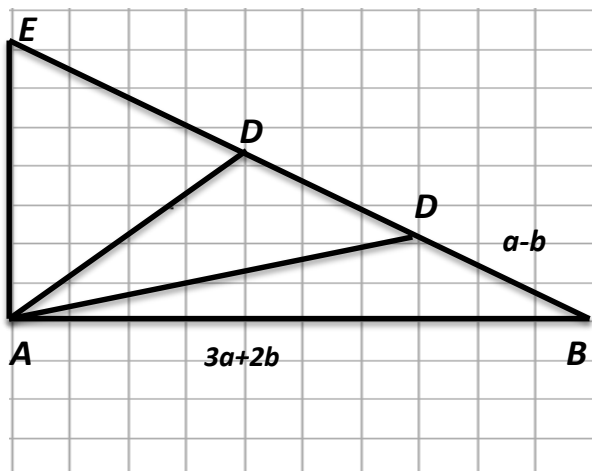
$$\overrightarrow{DA} + \overrightarrow{DC} = \overrightarrow{DB} \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DC} = \overrightarrow{AC} \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{DC} + \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{DB} \text{ (answer)}$$

Note and Example : ADDITION (Triangle method)

Demonstrate addition and subtraction of vectors using Triangle Constuction method.



BCDE is a straight line that $\overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{CD} = \overrightarrow{DE}$. Find the vectors below in term of a if $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3a + 2b$ and $\overrightarrow{BC} = a - b$

- i. \overrightarrow{ED}
- ii. \overrightarrow{AC}
- iii. \overrightarrow{DA}

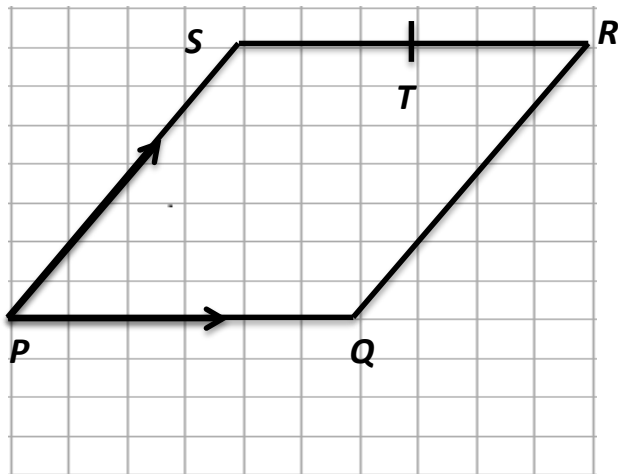
i. $\overrightarrow{ED} = \overrightarrow{CB} = -\overrightarrow{BC} = -(a - b) = b - a$ (answer)

ii. $\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AC} &= \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} \\ &= 3a + 2b + a - b \\ &= 4a + b \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$

iii. $\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{DA} &= \overrightarrow{DB} + \overrightarrow{BA} \\ &= 2\overrightarrow{CB} + (-\overrightarrow{AB}) \\ &= 2(-\overrightarrow{BC}) - \overrightarrow{AB} \\ &= -2(a - b) - (3a + 2b) \\ &= -5a \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$

* $\overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{CD} = a - b$

Note and Example : SUBTRACTION (parallelogram method)



PQRS is parallelogram with $\overrightarrow{PQ} = m$ and $\overrightarrow{PS} = n$. T is the midpoint of SR.

$$\overrightarrow{SQ} = \overrightarrow{SP} + \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

$$= -\overrightarrow{PS} + \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

$$= -n + m \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \overrightarrow{PS} + \overrightarrow{SR}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{PS} + \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

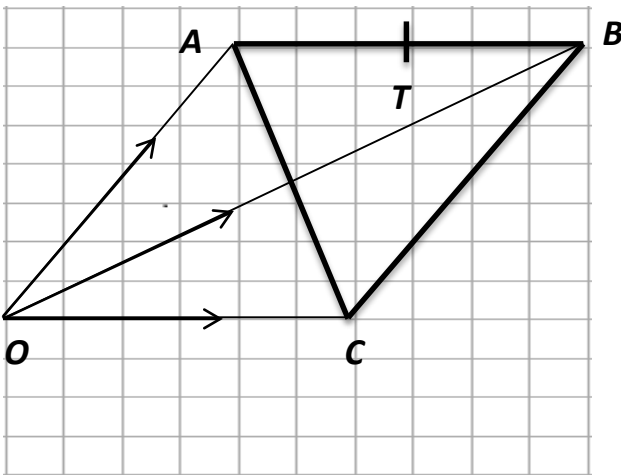
$$= n + m \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PT} = \overrightarrow{PS} + \overrightarrow{ST}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{PS} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{SR}$$

$$= n + \frac{1}{2}m \text{ (answer)}$$

Note and Example : SUBTRACTION (Triangle method)



Prove that the points of vector $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2a + 3b$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 11a + 6b$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 14a + 7b$ are in the same line. Hence determine the ratio of the vectors.

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

$$= 11a + 6b - 2a - 3b$$

$$= 9a + 3b$$

$$= 3(3a + b) \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OB}$$

$$= 14a + 7b - 11a - 6b$$

$$= 3a + b \text{ (answer)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} : \overrightarrow{BC}$$

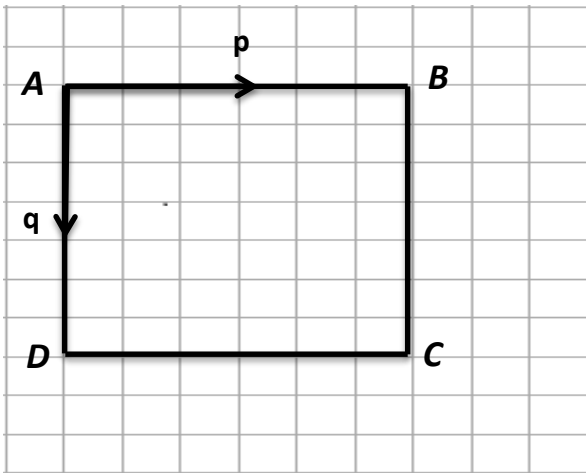
$$3(3a + b) : (3a + b)$$

There for, the ratio of the vector is 3 : 1 (answer)

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1.



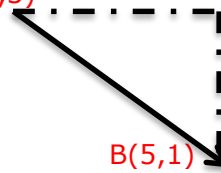
Based on diagram above, $\overrightarrow{AB} = p$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = q$. Express in terms of p and q.

- i. \overrightarrow{AC}
- ii. \overrightarrow{DB}

Ans: i) $\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = p + q$ ii) $\overrightarrow{DB} = \overrightarrow{DA} + \overrightarrow{AB} = p - q$

2. Given A and B are the points with coordinate (2,3) and (5,1) respectively.
- Sketch vector \overrightarrow{AB} using triangle method.
 - Define the value of \overrightarrow{AB}
 - Calculate the magnirud of vector

Ans: a)
A(2,3)



B(5,1)

b) $3i - 2j$ c) 3.61 unit

d. Scalar (dot) Product Of Two Vectors

Note

✚ **Scalar (dot) Product** is the vectors are expressed in terms of unit vectors i , j and k along the x , y and z directions, the scalar product can also be expressed in the form:

✚ Example of scalar (dot) product:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

✚ Since i and j and k are all one units in length and they are all mutually perpendicular, we have:

Where,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} &= A_x \vec{i} + A_y \vec{j} + A_z \vec{k} \\ \vec{B} &= B_x \vec{i} + B_y \vec{j} + B_z \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}i \cdot i &= j \cdot j = k \cdot k = 1 \\ i \cdot j &= j \cdot i = i \cdot k = j \cdot k = k \cdot j = 0\end{aligned}$$

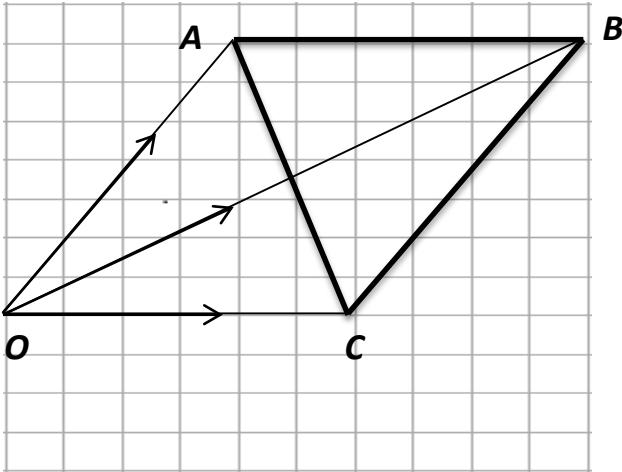
Example 1:

If $A = 2i + 3j + k$ and $B = 5i - j + 4k$, find the $A \cdot B$.

$$\begin{aligned}A \cdot B &= (2i + 3j + k) \cdot (5i - j + 4k) \\ &= (10i^2 - 3j^2 + 4k^2) \\ &= 10 - 3 + 4 \\ &= 11 \quad (\text{answer})\end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Coordinates A(1,3,5), B(4,-1,2) and C(6,3,4) are the coordinates in a triangle ABC. Find the scalar (dot) product AB and BC.



$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB} \\ &= -(i + 3j + 5k) + (4i - j + 2k) \\ &= 3i - 4j - 3k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{BC} &= \overrightarrow{BO} + \overrightarrow{OC} \\ &= -(4i - j + 2k) + (6i + 3j + 4k) \\ &= 2i + 4j + 2k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} &= (3i - 4j - 3k) \cdot (2i + 4j + 2k) \\ &= 6i^2 - 16j^2 - 6k^2 \\ &= 6 - 16 - 6 \\ &= -16 \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

Given $\vec{M} = 5i + 2j - k$ and $\vec{N} = 3i - j + 4k$, determine:

i. $\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N} &= (5i + 2j - k) \cdot (3i - j + 4k) \\ &= 15i^2 - 2j^2 - 4k^2 \\ &= 15 - 2 - 4 \\ &= 9 \text{ (answer)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } |\vec{OM}| &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (2)^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 4 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{30} \text{ (answer)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } |\vec{ON}| &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 1 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{26} \text{ (answer)} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1. If $\vec{P} = 2i + 4j + 6k$ and $\vec{Q} = 2i + 4j + 3k$. Find

- i. $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}$
- ii. $(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q})\vec{P}$

Ans: i) 38 ii) $76i + 152j + 228k$

2. If $\vec{r}_1 = 2i + j$ and $\vec{r}_2 = i - 3j$, Find

- i. $\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$
- ii. $\vec{r}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)$
- iii. $(10\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_1$

Ans: i) -1 ii) -6 iii) 49

3. If $\vec{r}_1 = 2i + 4j - 3k$ and $\vec{r}_2 = i + 3j + 2k$, find the dot product for this vectors.

Ans: 8

4. Given $A = 2i - 3j + 4k$, $B = i - 2j - 3k$ and $C = 2i + j + 2k$, Find:

i. $A \cdot B$

ii. $(B \cdot C)A$

Ans: i) -4 ii) $-12i + 18j - 24k$

i. Given vector $\vec{A} = i - 5j + 6k$, $\vec{B} = 2i - 3j - k$ and $\vec{C} = 2i + 3j + k$, determine:

i. $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

ii. $\vec{A} \cdot 2\vec{C}$

Ans: i) 11 ii) -14

e. Vector (cross) Product Of Two Vectors

Note

✚ **The Vector Cross Product** of two vectors is a binary operation in three-dimensional space that results in a third vector that is perpendicular to the plane that contains the two input vectors. The direction of the resulting vector is determined by the order of the input vectors, so the vector cross product does not have an associative or commutative property. The vector cross product has extensive uses in mathematics and physics, as well as practical applications in computer graphics.

✚ Example of Vector (Cross) product:

$$\vec{A} = a_1i + b_1j + c_1k \text{ and } \vec{B} = a_2i + b_2j + c_2k$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

✚ Let said,

Where,

$$= (b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)i - (a_1c_2 - a_2c_1)j + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)k$$

Example 1:

If $A = 2i + 4j + 3k$ and $B = i + 5j - 2k$, Determine $A \times B$. (or vector perpendicular A and B)

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(-8 - 15) - j(-4 - 3) + (10 - 4)$$

$$= -23i + 7j + 6k \text{ (answer)}$$

Example 2:

Find the dot product and cross product for vector \vec{P} and \vec{Q} respectively are $3i - 4j + 2k$ and $3i - 5j - k$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} &= (3i - 4j + 2k) \cdot (2i + 5j - k) \\ &= 6i^2 - 20j^2 - 2k^2 \\ &= 6(1) - 20(1) - 2(1) \\ &= -16 \quad (\text{answer})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P} \times \vec{Q} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i(4 - 10) - j(-3 - 4) + (15 + 8) \\ &= -6i + 7j + 23k \quad (\text{answer})\end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

a) Given vector $\vec{A} = 1i - 5j + 6k$, $\vec{B} = 2i - 3j - 1k$ and $\vec{C} = 2i + 3j + k$, determine:

- i. $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
- ii. $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- iii. $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.} \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -5 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i(5 + 18) - j(-1 - 12) + k(-3 + 10) \\ &= 23i + 13j + 7k \quad (\text{answer})\end{aligned}$$

ii. $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B} \times \vec{C} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i(-3 + 4) - j(9 + 12) + k(6 + 6) \\ &= i - 21j + 12k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) &= (i - 5j + 6k) \cdot (i - 21j + 12k) \\ &= i^2 + 105j^2 + 72k^2 \\ &= 1 + 105 + 72 \\ &= 178 \quad \text{(answer)}\end{aligned}$$

iii. $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -5 & 6 \\ 1 & -21 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= i \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -21 & 12 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -21 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i(-60 + 126) - j(12 - 6) + k(-21 + 5) \\ &= 66i - 6j - 16k \quad \text{(answer)}\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1. If $\vec{P} = 2i + 2j - 2k$ and $\vec{Q} = 2i - 2j + 3k$. Find $\vec{P} \times \vec{Q}$

Ans: $2i - 10j - 8k$

2. Given vector $\vec{A} = 2i - j + 3k$, $\vec{B} = 3i - 2j - 4k$ and $\vec{C} = -i + 3j - 2k$, determine:

- i. $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
- ii. $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- iii. $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

Ans: i) $10i + 17j - k$ ii) 43 iii) $-37i + 34k + 36k$

3. Given vector $\vec{A} = i - 2j + 4k$, $\vec{B} = -3i + 2j - 2k$ and $\vec{C} = i - 3j + 3k$, determine:

- i. $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
- ii. $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- iii. $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

Ans: i) $-4i - 10j + 8k$ ii) 14 iii) $7(-6i - j + k)$

4. Given vector $\vec{P} = 2i - 3j + 4k$, $\vec{Q} = i - 2j - 3k$ and $\vec{R} = 2i + j + 2k$, determine:

- i. $\vec{P} \times \vec{Q}$
- ii. $\vec{P} \cdot (\vec{Q} \times \vec{R})$
- iii. $\vec{P} \times (\vec{Q} \times \vec{R})$

Ans: i) $17i + 10j - k$ ii) 42 iii) $27i - 6j - 19k$

5. Given vector $\vec{M} = 5i - 2j + 3k$, $\vec{N} = 3i + j - 2k$ and $\vec{O} = i - 3j + 4k$, determine:

- i. $\vec{M} \cdot (\vec{N} \times \vec{O})$
- ii. $\vec{M} \times (\vec{N} \times \vec{O})$

Ans: i) -12 ii) $62i + 46j - 74k$

f. Area Of Parallelogram

Note

✚ **The Area Of Parallelogram** is geometrically the magnitude of the cross product of two vectors coincides with the area of the parallelogram whose sides are formed by those vectors.

✚ So the area of this parallelogram is the absolute value of the determinant of formula:

$$\text{Area, } A = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}|$$

Example 1:

A parallelogram contains $A(2, -1, 4)$ $B(2, 1, -4)$ and $C(-2, -3, 3)$, find the area of this plane.

$$OA = 2i - j + 4k$$

$$OB = 2i + j - 4k$$

$$OC = -2i - 3j + 3k$$

$$AB = AO + OB$$

$$= -(2i - j + 4k) + (2i + j - 4k)$$

$$= 2j - 8k$$

$$BC = BO + OC$$

$$= -(2i + j - 4k) + (-2i - 3j + 3k)$$

$$= -4i - 4j + 7k$$

$$AB \times BC = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ -4 & -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -8 \\ -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (14 - 32)i - (0 - 32)j + (0 + 8)k$$

$$= -18i + 32j + 8k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of parallelogram is} &= |AB \times BC| \\
 &= (\sqrt{(-18)^2 + (32)^2 + (8)^2}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{324 + 1024 + 64}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{1412}) \\
 &= 18.788 \text{ unit}^2 \text{ (answer)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

A, B and C are points (1, -1, 3), (3, 1, 4) and (-2, 4, 3) respectively. Show that the area of parallelogram is $\sqrt{290} \text{ unit}^2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 OA &= i - j + 3k \\
 OB &= 3i + j + 4k \\
 OC &= -2i + 4j + 3k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= AO + OB \\
 &= -(i - j + 3k) + (3i + j + 4k) \\
 &= 2i + 2j + k
 \end{aligned}$$

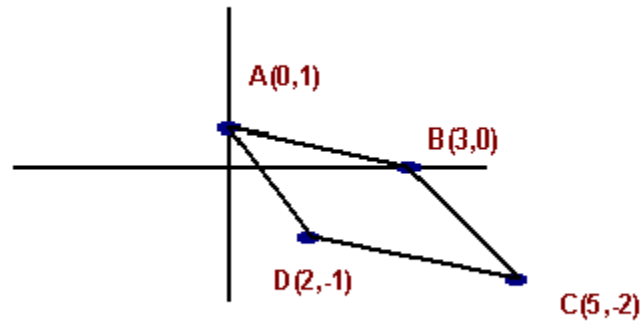
$$\begin{aligned}
 BC &= BO + OC \\
 &= -(3i + j + 4k) + (-2i + 4j + 3k) \\
 &= -5i + 3j - k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB \times BC &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= i \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-2 - 3)i - (-2 - (-5j)) + (6 - (-10))k \\
 &= -5i - 3j + 16k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of parallelogram is} &= |AB \times BC| \\
 &= (\sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-3)^2 + (16)^2}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{25 + 9 + 256}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{290}) \text{ unit}^2 \text{ (answer)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

For the parallelogram with points A, B and C are (0,1), (3,0) and (2,-1)



$$a = |DC| = (5,2) - (2,-1) = (3,-1)$$

$$b = |AD| = (0,1) - (2,-1) = (-2,2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area A, } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= i(0 - 0) - j(0 - 0) + (6 - 2) \\ &= 0i + 0j + 4k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of parallelogram is } &= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \\ &= (\sqrt{(0)^2 + (0)^2 + (4)^2}) \\ &= (\sqrt{16}) \\ &= 4 \text{ unit}^2 \text{ (answer)} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Solve each of the following:

1. Find the area of parallelogram spanned by vector $\overrightarrow{AB} = -i - 5j + 2k$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2i + 3k$

Ans: 19.34 unit²

2. Find the area of the parallelogram which is formed by the vector $\vec{U} = (3, 1, -1)$ and $\vec{V} = (2, 3, 4)$

Ans: $\sqrt{294}$ unit²



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3. Find the area of the parallelogram bounded by the vector $\vec{a} = (7, 3, -4)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 0, 6)$

Ans: 49.5 unit²

4. A, B and C are points on the parallelogram bounded with $(0, 1, 3)$, $(4, -1, 2)$ and $(1, 3, -5)$ respectively. Calculate the area of this parallelogram.

Ans: 37.22 unit²

5. A, B and C are points $(1, -1, 3)$, $(3, 1, 4)$ and $(-2, 4, 3)$ respectively. Show that the area of parallelogram is $\sqrt{290}$ unit².

Ans: $\sqrt{290}$ unit²

6. A parallelogram points is contains $A(2, -1, 4)$ $B(2, 1, -4)$ and $C(-2, -3, 3)$, find the area of this parallelogram.

Ans: 37.60 unit²

7. Find the area of the parallelogram if given the vertices are $S(2, 0, -3)$, $B(2, 1, -4)$ and $U(-2, -3, 3)$.

Ans: 64.89 unit²