

# ULTIMATE MATHEMATICS: BY AJAY MITTAL

## CHAPTER: VECTORS

CLASS No: 6

Ques 1 Prove that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

where  $a, b, c$  represents magnitudes of the sides opposite to the vertices  $A, B, C$  respectively

Soln By triangle law

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \quad \dots (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{0} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

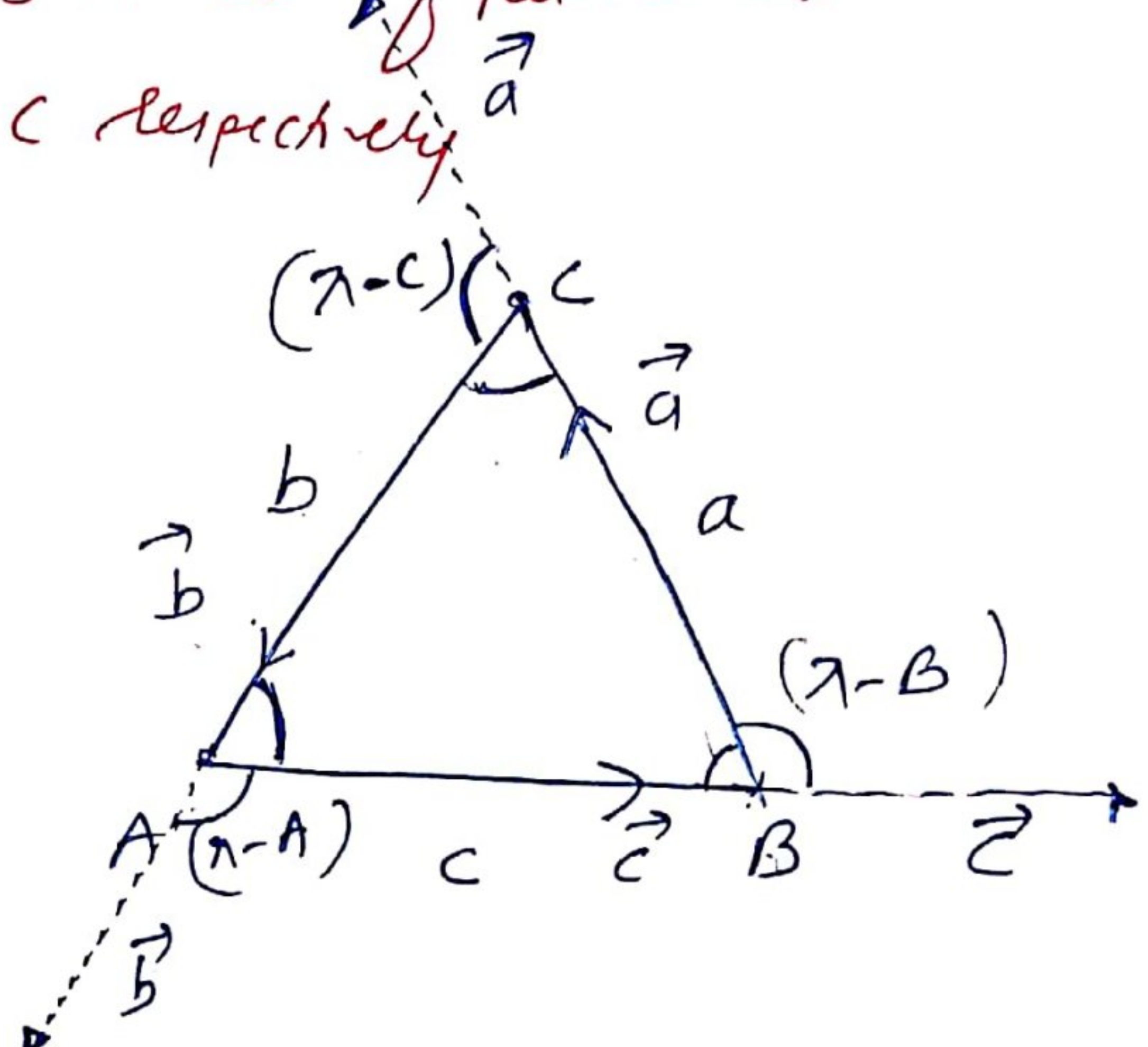
$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \dots (2) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0} \\ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \end{array} \right.$$

for (1) & (2)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin(\pi - C) = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin(\pi - A) = |\vec{c}| |\vec{a}| \sin(\pi - B)$$





$$\Rightarrow a \sin C = b \sin A = c \sin B$$

divide by abc

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}} \text{ Proved}$$

Ques 2 → Prove that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ ,  
where  $a, b, c$  are the sides of the triangle opposite to the vertices  $A, B, C$  respectively.

$$\text{Sol} \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} + \vec{c} = -\vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} + \vec{c}| = |-\vec{a}| = |\vec{a}|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = |\vec{a}|^2$$

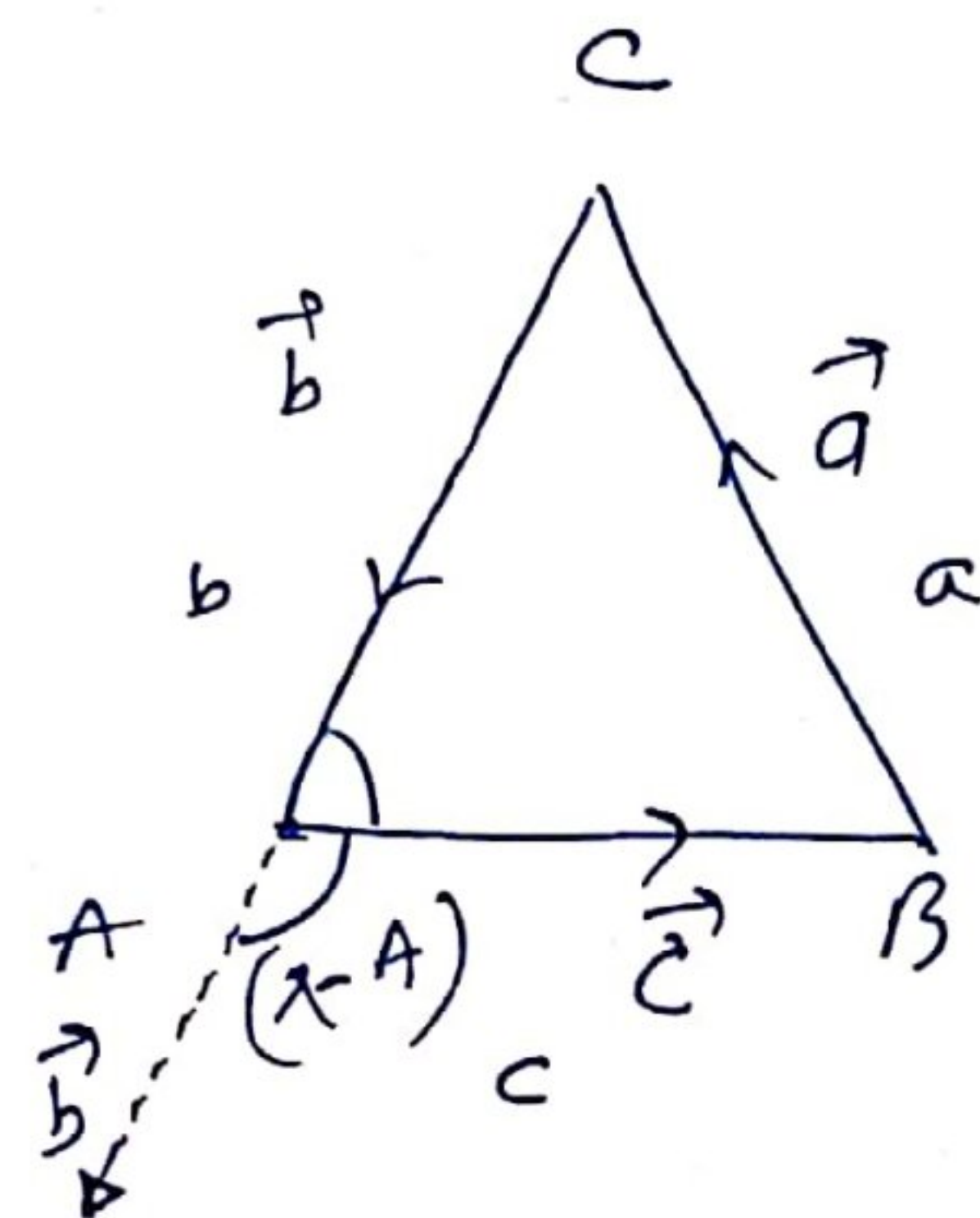
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|\cos(\angle A) = |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos(\angle A) = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}} \text{ Ans}$$





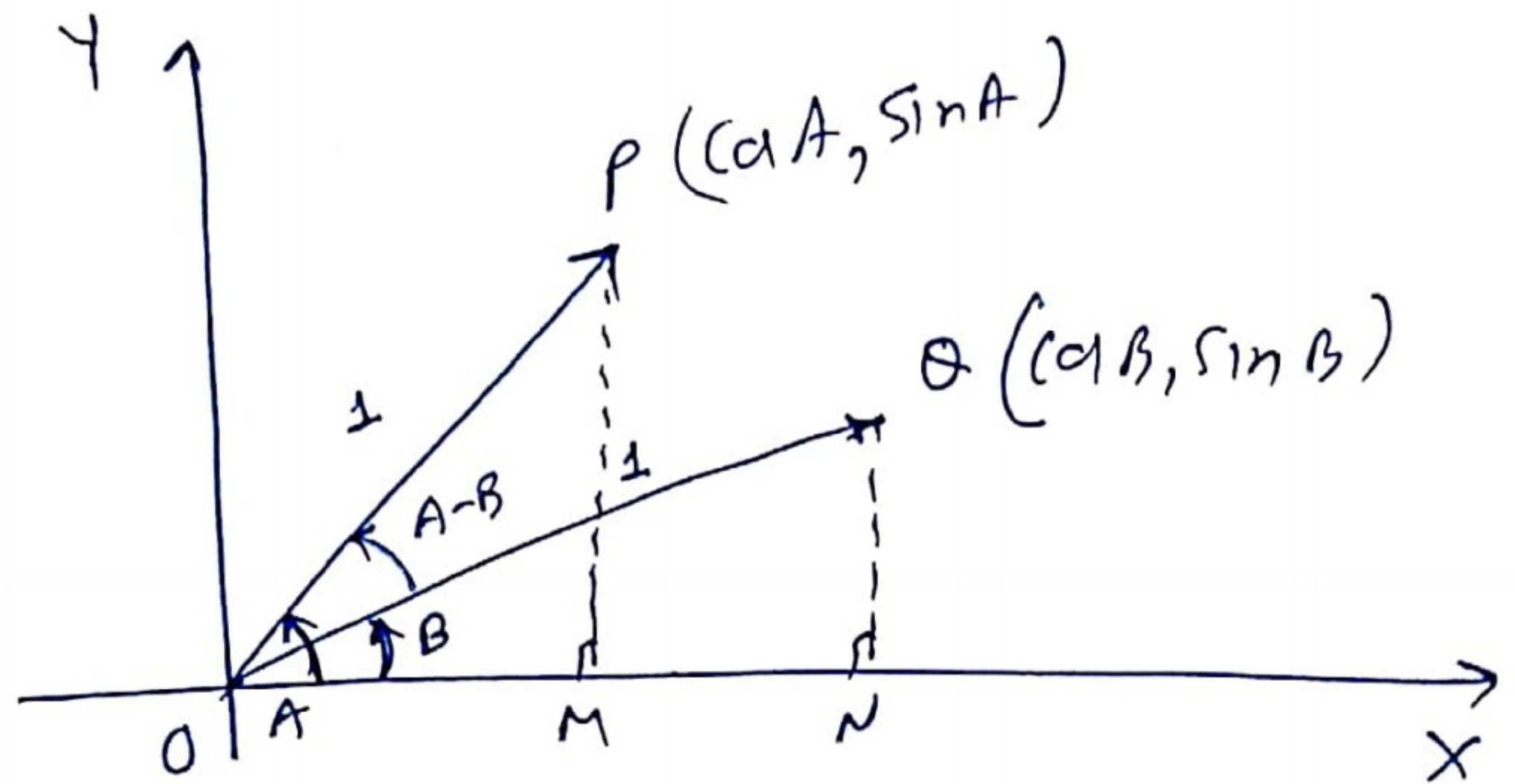
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Ques 3 → Using vector, show that  
 $\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

Sol  
 = Let  $\vec{OP}$  &  $\vec{OQ}$  are two unit vectors in the  $x-y$  plane making angles  $A$  &  $B$  with  $x$ -axis respectively

$$\vec{OP} = \cos A \hat{i} + \sin A \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{OQ} = \cos B \hat{i} + \sin B \hat{j}$$



Now angle b/w  $\vec{OP}$  &  $\vec{OQ}$

$$\cos(A-B) = \frac{\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OQ}}{|\vec{OP}| |\vec{OQ}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A-B) = \frac{(\cos A \hat{i} + \sin A \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos B \hat{i} + \sin B \hat{j})}{(1)(1)}$$

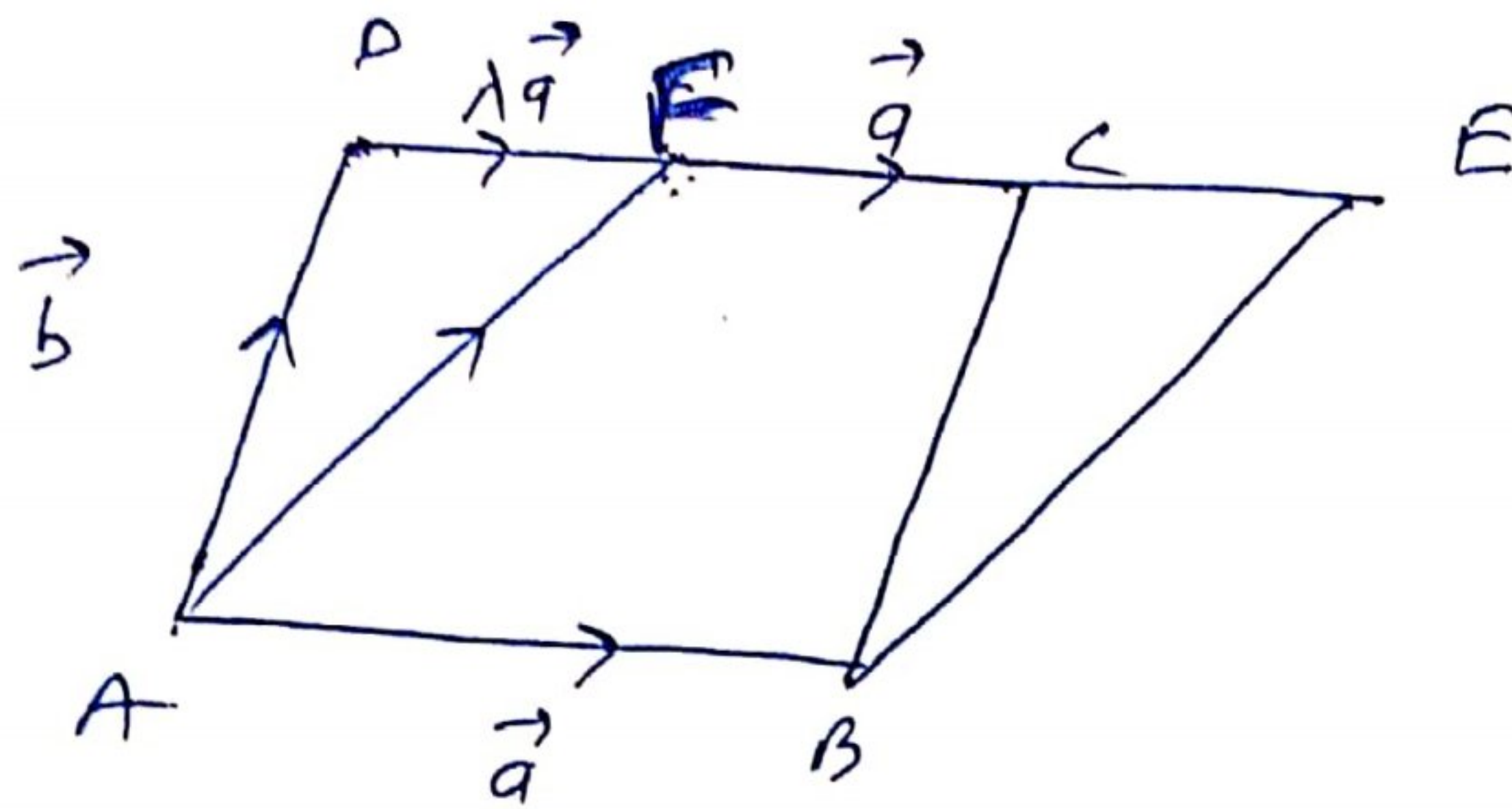
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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Q.11 4 → Using vector, prove that the parallelogram on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in Area.

Soln



$\vec{DF}$  &  $\vec{a}$  are collinear

$$\Rightarrow \vec{DF} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$\Delta \underline{ADF}$  (by triangle law)

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

Area parallelogram ABCD =  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

Area parallelogram ABEF =  $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{AF})|$

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

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

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

= Area parallelogram ABCD Proved



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Ques 5 → Show that the area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are given by  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$   
 Also find area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  &  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Soln. Let  $\vec{p}$  &  $\vec{q}$  are the adjacent sides of ABCD

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\boxed{\vec{p} + \vec{q} = \vec{a}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In  $\triangle ABD$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{b} = \vec{q}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{b} = \vec{q} - \vec{p}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(1) + (2)}$$

$$2\vec{q} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \vec{q} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

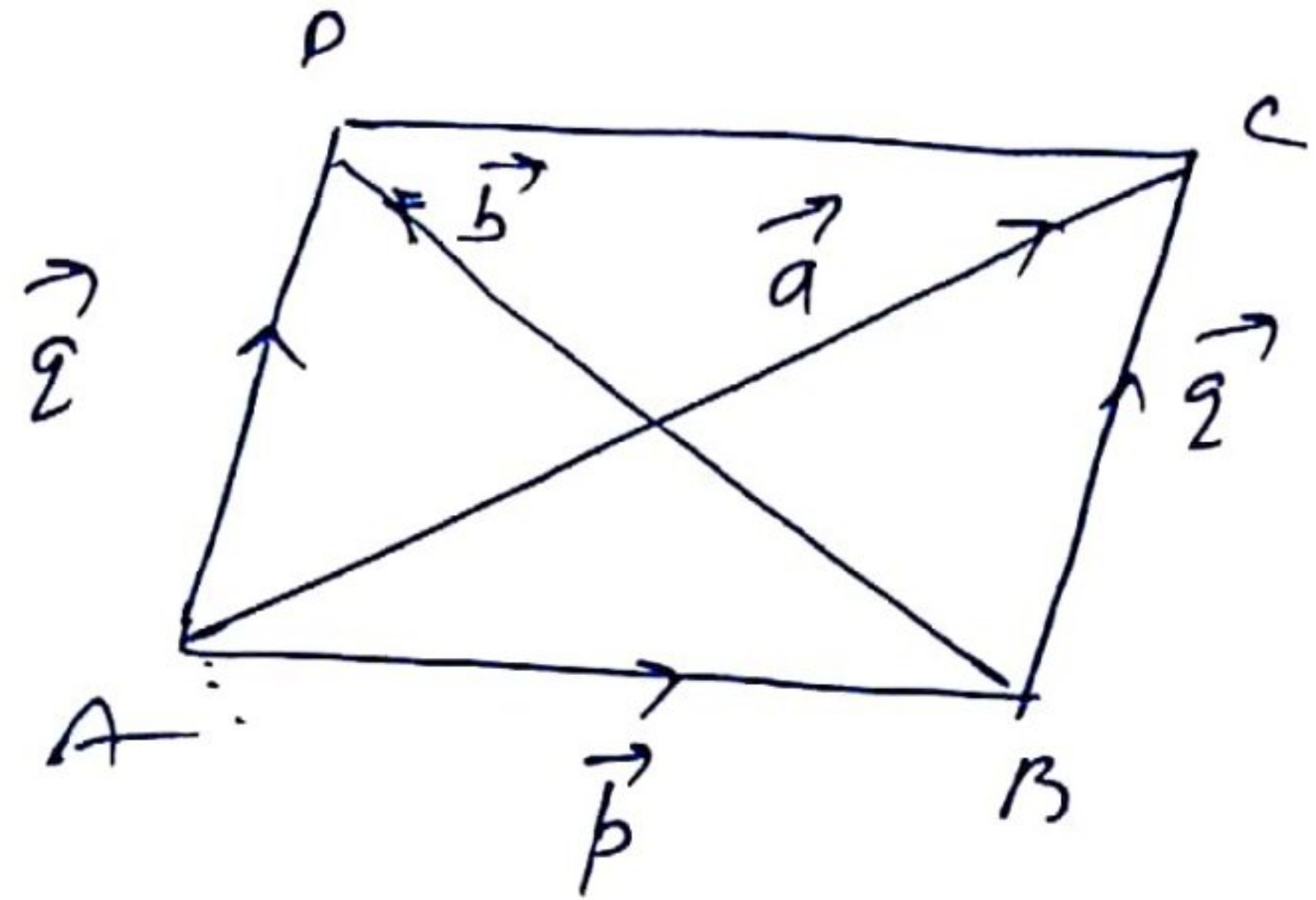
$$\text{(1) - (2)}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \vec{p} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$$

$$\text{Any Parallelogram ABCD} = |\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} |(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})|$$





$$= \frac{1}{4} | \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{0} + \vec{0} |$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} | \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} |$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} | \vec{a} \times \vec{b} |$$

Mag  $\therefore$   $= \frac{1}{2} | \vec{a} \times \vec{b} |$  Proof

(ii) Let  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{b} = i + 3j - k$

(Self) Proof

Q. 6 \* If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  and  $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$ , then find the range of  $|\lambda \vec{a}|$

Sol we have  $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |\lambda| |\vec{a}| \leq 3 |\vec{a}|$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |\lambda \vec{a}| \leq 3 \times 4 \quad \dots \{ |\lambda \vec{a}| = |\lambda| |\vec{a}| \}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |\lambda \vec{a}| \leq 12 \quad \dots$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } |\lambda \vec{a}| = [0, 12] \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$



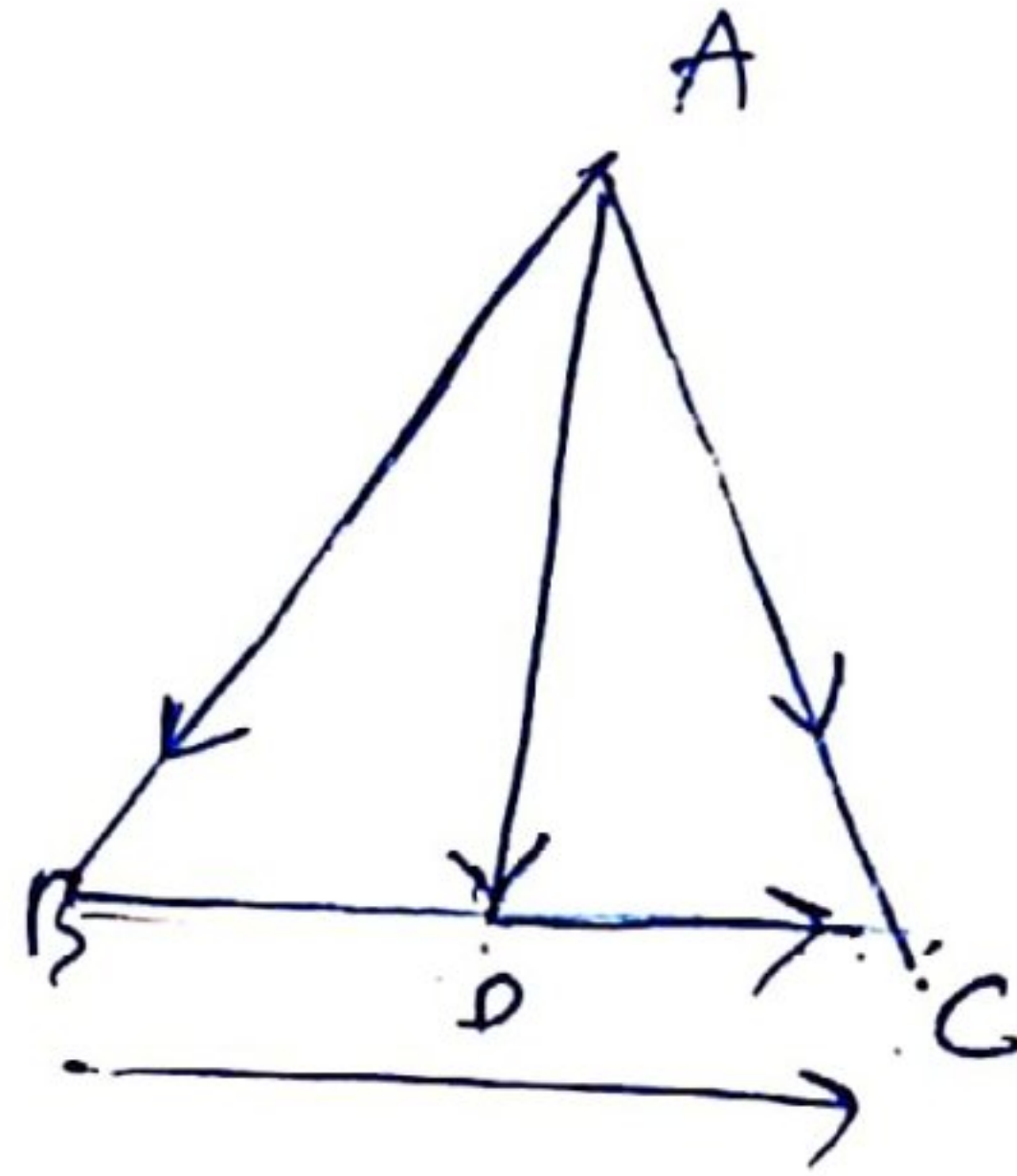
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Ques 7 → Two vectors  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  represents the two sides AB and AC respectively of a  $\triangle ABC$ . Find the length of median through A.

Given  $\vec{AB} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$\vec{AC} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

to find  $|\vec{AD}|$



Shortcut  $\vec{AD} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{AB} + \vec{AC})$

defn

$\vec{DC} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{BC})$

$\triangle ADC$  (triangle law)

Tr  $\triangle ABC$

$\vec{AD} + \vec{DC} = \vec{AC}$

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

$\Rightarrow \vec{AD} = \vec{AC} - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{BC})$

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

$\Rightarrow \vec{AD} = \vec{AC} - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{AC} - \vec{AB})$

$\Rightarrow \vec{AD} = \frac{\vec{AC} + \vec{AB}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{AD} = \frac{1}{2} (3\hat{i} + 5\hat{k})$

$|\vec{AD}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{9 + 25}$

$|\vec{AD}| = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{2} \text{ units}$  Ans



when  $k = -1/2$

then  $k\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a} = \text{becomes } \vec{0}$

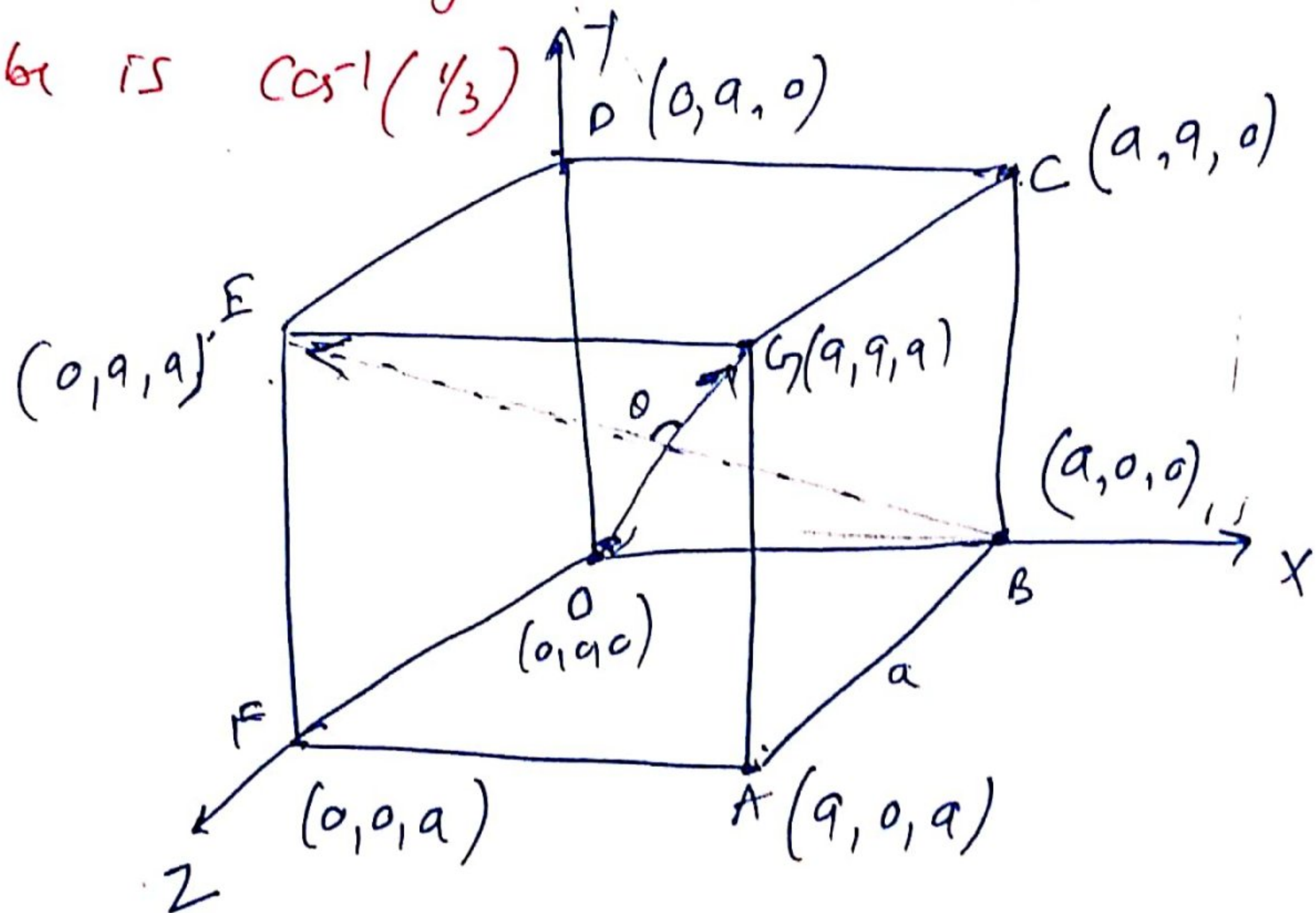
but  $\vec{a}$  can't be  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{0}$

$\therefore k \neq -1/2$

$\therefore$  Required values of  $k$   $(-1, 1) - \{-1/2\}$

$k \in (-1, -1/2) \cup (-1/2, 1)$  Ans

Ques 10 → Show that the angle b/w two diagonals of a cube is  $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$



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

$$\vec{OG} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$$

let  $\theta$  be the angle b/w them

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{BE} \cdot \vec{OG}}{|\vec{BE}| |\vec{OG}|}$$



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Ques 8 → If the points  $(-1, -1, 2)$ ,  $(2, m, 5)$  &  $(3, 11, 6)$  are collinear. Find the value of  $m$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Let  $A(-1, -1, 2)$   $B(2, m, 5)$   $C(3, 11, 6)$

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

$$\vec{OB} = 2\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{OC} = 3\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

A      B      C

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} (m+1) + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{OC} - \vec{OB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} (11-m) + \hat{k}$$

Since points A, B, C are collinear  
 $\therefore \vec{AB}$  &  $\vec{BC}$  are collinear

$\Rightarrow$  Their corresponding components are in equal ratio

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{11-m}{m+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 - 3m = m + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 = 4m$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m=8} \text{ Ans}$$

Ques 9 → Find the values of  $k$  for which  $|k\vec{a}| < |\vec{a}|$  and  $(k\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a})$  is parallel to  $\vec{a}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> we have  $|k\vec{a}| < |\vec{a}|$

$$\Rightarrow |k| |\vec{a}| < |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |k| < 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{-1 < k < 1}$$



when  $k = -1/2$

then  $k\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  becomes  $\vec{0}$

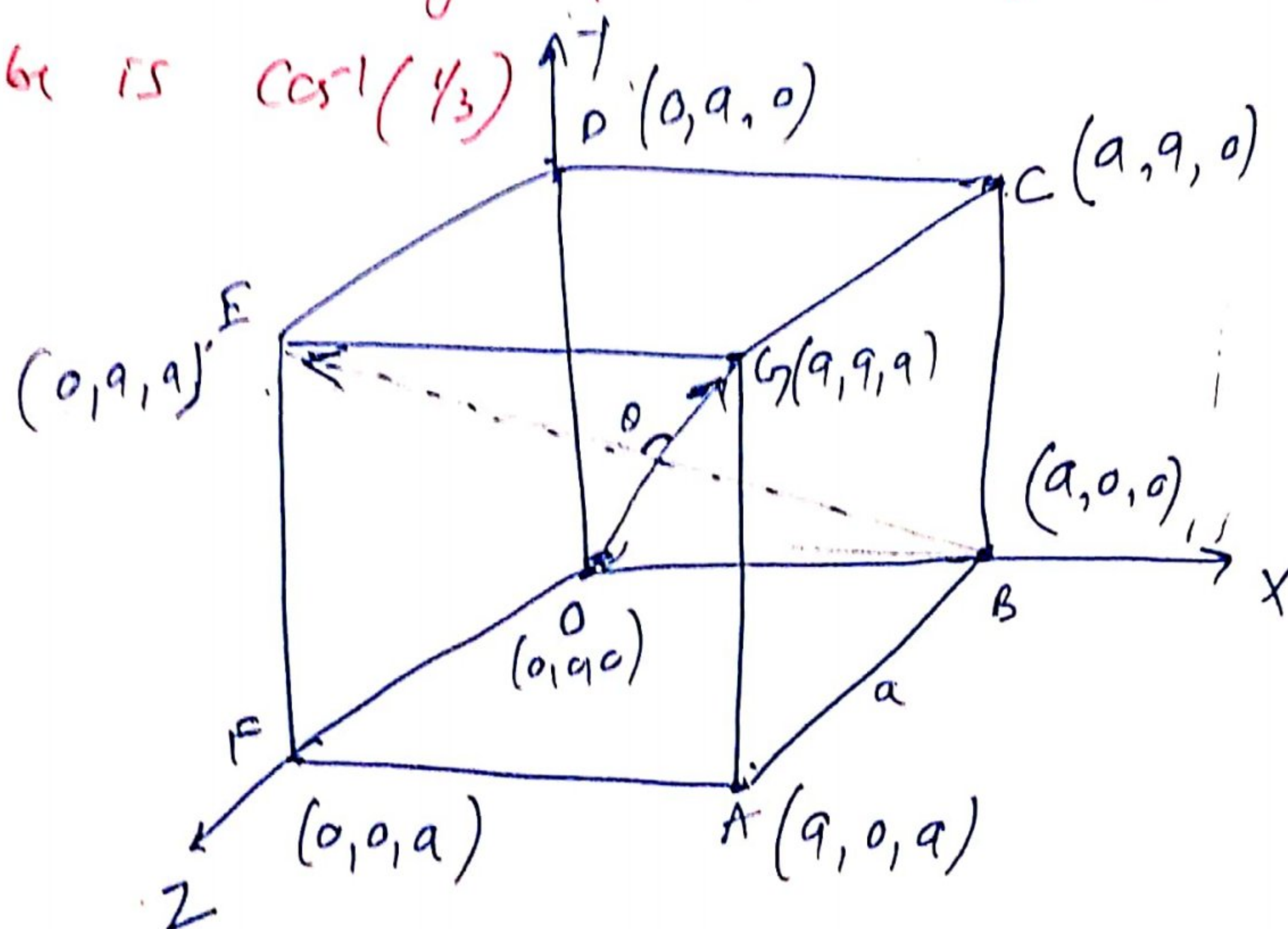
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$k \in (-1, -1/2) \cup (-1/2, 1)$  Ans

Qm 10 → Show that the angle b/w two diagonals of a cube is  $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$



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

$$\vec{DG} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$$

let  $\theta$  be the angle b/w them

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{BE} \cdot \vec{DG}}{|\vec{BE}| |\vec{DG}|}$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{(-a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}) \cdot (a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k})}{\sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2} \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{a^2}{3a^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(1/3) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$



## WORKSHEET No: 5 (VECTORS)

Q.1 → Find a vector  $\vec{r}$  of magnitude  $3\sqrt{2}$  units which makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  with  $y$  and  $z$  axes respectively

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

Hint First find  $\alpha$  (or)  $\cos \alpha$  (or) 1  
then  $\vec{r} = |\vec{r}| \hat{r}$  and  $\hat{r} = l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$

Q.2 → Find all vectors of magnitude  $10\sqrt{3}$  that are perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

Ans  $\pm 10(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Hint Required vector  $= (10\sqrt{3})\hat{n}$  where  $\hat{n} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

Q.3 → If  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors that what is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  for  $\sqrt{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  to be a unit vector?

Ans  $\theta = \pi/6$

Q.4 → If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $-1 \leq k \leq 2$  then find the Interval in which  $|k\vec{a}|$  lies.

Ans  $[0, 6]$

Q.5 → If  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are the position vectors of A & B respectively. Find the position vector of a point C on BA produced such that  $BC = 1.5 BA$

Ans  $\vec{c} = \frac{3\vec{b} - \vec{a}}{2}$



Qn. 6 → Using vectors, Find the value 'k' such that the points  $(k, -10, 3)$ ,  $(1, -1, 3)$  and  $(3, 5, 3)$  are collinear. Ans  $k = -2$

Qn. 7 → A vector  $\vec{r}$  is inclined at equal angles to the three axes. If the magnitude of  $\vec{r}$  is  $2\sqrt{3}$  units. Find  $\vec{r}$ . Ans  $\pm 2(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Qn. 8 → In  $\triangle ABC$ , Using vectors show that  $\cos C = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}{2ab}$ , where  $a, b, c$  are the magnitudes of the sides opposite to the vertices  $A, B, C$  respectively.

Qn. 9 → State True or False

- (i) If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ , then necessarily it implies  $\vec{a} = \pm \vec{b}$   
(ii) If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , then the vectors  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal

Qn. 10 If  $\vec{a}$  is a non-zero vector then show that  $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k} = \vec{a}$   
Hint let  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Qn. 11 → The vectors  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  &  $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$  are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. Then find the acute angle b/w its diagonals. Ans  $\pi/4$



Q. 12 → Fill in the blanks

- (1) The vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  bisects the angle b/w the non-collinear vectors  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  if \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) value of expression  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2 = 144$  &  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  then  $|\vec{b}| =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Q. 13 → Spec. of Show that the points A(6, -7, 0), B(16, -19, -4), C(0, 3, -6) and D(2, -5, 10) are such that AB and CD intersect at the point P(1, -1, 2)

Q. 14 → If angle b/w  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  is  $120^\circ$ . If  $|\vec{a}| = 1$  &  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  then  $|(\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (3\vec{a} - \vec{b})|^2$  is equal to

(A) 300 (B) 325 (C) 275 (D) 225 Ans (A)

Q. 15 → If  $\vec{p}$  &  $\vec{q}$  are unit vectors forming an angle of  $30^\circ$ . Find the area of the parallelogram having  $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + 2\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$  as its diagonals

Ans  $\frac{3}{4}$  square units

Q. 16 → Show that the line segments joining the mid points of the adjacent sides of a quadrilateral taken in order form a parallelogram (using vectors)

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