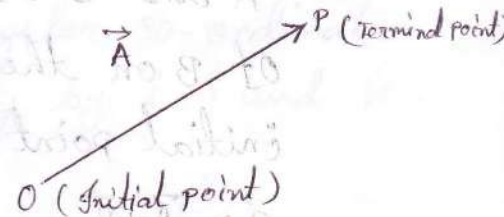


Vector Analysis

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VECTOR :- A vector is a quantity having both magnitude and direction. Such as displacement.

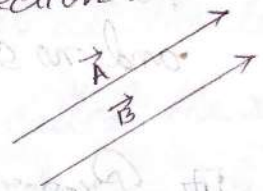
The end of the arrow point O is called initial point & head P is called terminal point.



Scalar :- A scalar is a quantity having magnitude but no direction. Such as mass, length, time temperature and any real number.

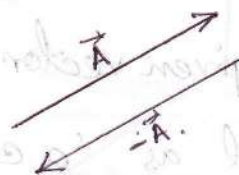
Equal Vector :- Two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are said to be equal if they have the same magnitude and direction.

Symbolically $\vec{A} = \vec{B}$



Negative Vector :-

A vector having direction opposite to that of a vector \vec{A} but having the same magnitude is denoted by $-\vec{A}$.



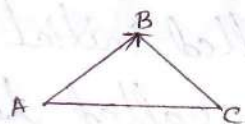
Vector

Definition

□ Sum of two vector:- The sum or resultant of vectors

\vec{A} and \vec{B} is a vector formed by placing the initial point of \vec{B} on the terminal point of \vec{A} and then joining the initial point of \vec{A} to the terminal point of \vec{B} . Thus

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$



□ Difference of two vectors:- The difference of vectors

\vec{A} and \vec{B} represented by $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ is that a vector \vec{C} which is added to \vec{B} yield vector \vec{A}

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$



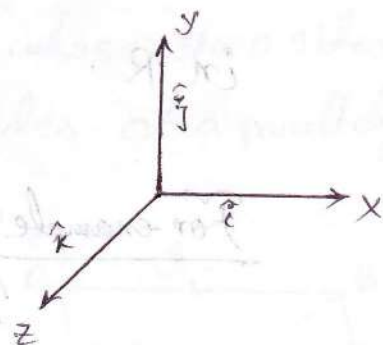
□ Null vector / Zero vector:- A vector which has zero magnitude and no specific direction is called null or zero vector.

□ Proper vector:- A vector which is not null is a proper vector.

□ Unit vector:- A unit vector is a vector having unit magnitude. And having the same direction as that of a given vector \vec{a} is usually denoted by the symbol \hat{a} and read as 'a cap', Then we have $\hat{a} = \frac{a}{|a|}$.

(आपस-विकर-उद्देश)

❏ Rectangular Unit Vector:- An important set of unit vectors are those having the direction of the positive x, y and z axis of a three dimensional rectangular co-ordinate system and are denoted respectively by \hat{i}, \hat{j} and \hat{k} .

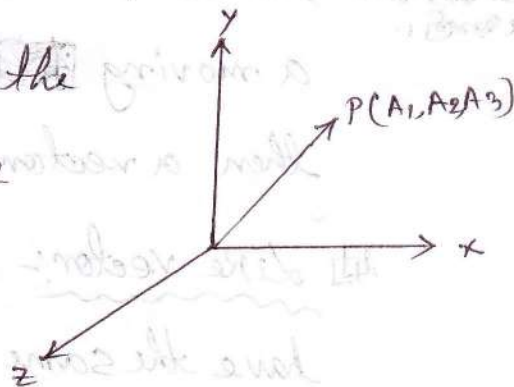


❏ Component of a vector:-

Any vector of A & B dimension with initial point at the origin O of a rectangular co-ordinate system. Let (A_1, A_2, A_3) be the rectangular co-ordinates of the terminal point at O. The vector $A_1\hat{i}, A_2\hat{j}, A_3\hat{k}$ are called the rectangular component vector or simply component vector and x, y, z are the directions respectively.

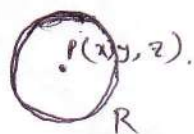
The sum of $A_1\hat{i}, A_2\hat{j}, A_3\hat{k}$ is the vector \vec{A} . So that we can write

$$\vec{A} = A_1\hat{i} + A_2\hat{j} + A_3\hat{k}$$



The magnitude of A is $= |\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + A_3^2}$

Scalar field: If to each point (x, y, z) of a region R in space there corresponds a number or scalar $\phi(x, y, z)$. Then ϕ is called a scalar function of position and also called that the scalar field ϕ has been defined in R .



For example:-

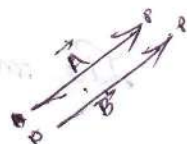
The temperature at any point on the earth surface at a certain time defining a scalar field.

Vector field: If to each point (x, y, z) of a Region R in space there corresponds a vector $\vec{v}(x, y, z)$ then \vec{v} is called a vector function of position and also called that a vector \vec{v} has been defined in R .



For example: If the velocity at any point (x, y, z) within a moving ~~fluid~~ fluid is known at a certain time, then a vector field is defined.

Like vector: Vectors are said to be like when they have the same sense of direction.



কোন point
 (x, y, z) এর
 একটি Region
 এর ক্ষেত্রে একটি
 (স্কেলার বা ভেক্টর)
 মান $\phi(x, y, z)$
 এর ক্ষেত্রে ভেক্টর
 একটি vector function
 of position.
 এর ক্ষেত্রে একটি
 vector এর define
 হয় R এর ক্ষেত্রে।

Commutative law of addition:-

The commutative law of vector addition is normally represented that, $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$, where \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors. If $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$. Then $\vec{OB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

Now complete the parallelogram whose two sides are OA and AB . Since the opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal and parallel.

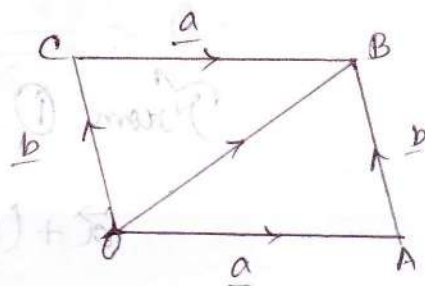
We say that,

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

$$\text{and } \vec{AB} = \vec{OC} = \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{OB} = \vec{OC} + \vec{CB}$$

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



\therefore The vector addition is commutative.

□ Associative law of addition :-

Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{BC} = \vec{c}$.

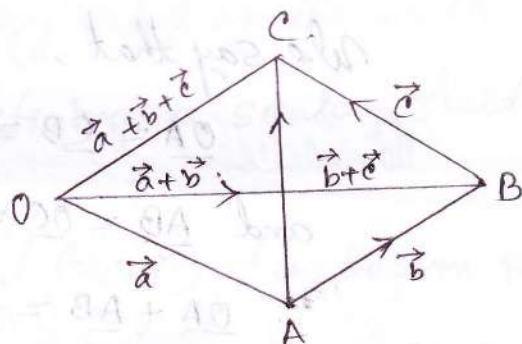
be any three vectors. Then using triangle law of addition of vectors, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) &= \vec{OA} + (\vec{AB} + \vec{BC}) \\ &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AC} \\ &= \vec{OC}\end{aligned}$$

From ① & ② we get,

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

(Proved)



Supplementary Problems:-

57. a) $A = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$
 $B = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Find the angle between the two

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2 + (-6)^2} \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-3)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{0}{\sqrt{49} \cdot \sqrt{26}} = 0$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

b) $C = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$D = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$\vec{C} \cdot \vec{D} = CD \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{D}}{CD} = \frac{(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (4)^2} \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-6)^2 + (2)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{12 + 12 - 8}{6 \cdot 7}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{16}{42} = \frac{8}{21}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{21} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

(58)

For what values

$A = a\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ & $B = 2a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ is perpendicular

Perpendicular vectors are $A \cdot B = 0$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$(a\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (2a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$2a^2 - 2a - 4 = 0$$

$$a^2 - a - 2 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 2a + a - 2 = 0$$

$$a(a-2) + 1(a-2) = 0$$

$$(a-2)(a+1) = 0$$

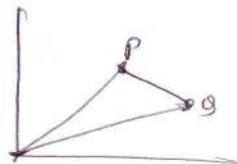
$$\therefore a = 2, -1$$

(60) Find the direction cosine of the line joining the points $(3, 2, -4)$ & $(1, -1, 2)$.

Let,

$$P = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

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



Direction co

$$\begin{aligned} \text{joining the point} &= (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \\ &= 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Direction cosine of the line $\Rightarrow \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (-6)^2}}$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{7}\hat{j} - \frac{6}{7}\hat{k} \right)$$

\therefore Points: $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{-6}{7}$ Ans.

(63) Find the projection of vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ on the vector $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

\therefore Projection of vector $= \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|}$

Let, $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$
 $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$= \frac{(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{1+4+4}}$$

$$\sqrt{1+4+4}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 6 + 12}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \text{ Ans.}$$

(64) Find the projection of a vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on the line passing through the points $(2, 3, -1)$ & $(-2, -4, 3)$.

Let, $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Passing through the points $= (-2-2)\hat{i} + (-4-3)\hat{j} + (3+1)\hat{k}$
 $= -4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

Let $\vec{A} = \vec{B} = -4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

Projection of this goes to $= \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|}$

$$= \frac{(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-7)^2 + (4)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-16 + 21 + 4}{\sqrt{16 + 49 + 16}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{\sqrt{81}} = \frac{9}{9} = 1 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(65) If $A = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ & $B = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, find a unit vector perpendicular to both A & B.

Let, C is a unit vector perpendicular to both A & B.

$$A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(2-3) + \hat{j}(-6+8) + \hat{k}(4+2) = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$|A \times B| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

\therefore Unit vector of perpendicular both A & B

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

Ans.

77. Given that, $A = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $B = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of points P & Q respectively.

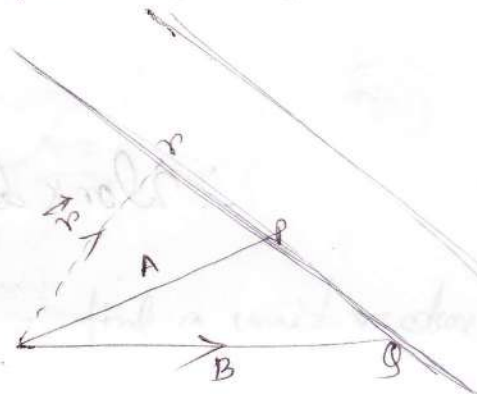
a) Find the eqⁿ for the plane passing through Q and perpendicular to line PQ.

b) What is the distance from the point $(-1, 1, 1)$ to the plane?

Ans: (a)

Let, the position vector

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



Though the plane passing through $\frac{Q}{B}$ and perpendicular to the

PQ so eqⁿ is $(\vec{r} - \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{r} - \vec{B}) &= (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \\ &= (x-1)\hat{i} + (y+2)\hat{j} + (z+4)\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) &= (3-1)\hat{i} + (1+2)\hat{j} + (2+4)\hat{k} \\ &= 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{eq}^n = (\vec{r} - \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) = 0$$

$$= (x-1) \cdot 2 + (y+2) \cdot 3 + (z+4) \cdot 6 = 0$$

$$2x - 2 + 3y + 6 + 6z + 24 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 3y + 6z + 28 = 0$$

b) Distance from $(-1, 1, 1)$ to the plane is \rightarrow

$$2x + 3y + 6z + 28 = 0 \rightarrow \text{eqn/plane.}$$

(i.e.) \therefore Distance

$$\frac{2 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 1 + 28}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (6)^2}} = \frac{-2 + 3 + 6 + 28}{\sqrt{49}}$$

$$= \frac{35}{7} = 5$$

$$= 2(-1) + 3(1) + 6(1) = 9$$

82. Find the area of a parallelogram having diagonals

$$\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{B} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

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

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

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

$$= -2\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \frac{1}{2} \times 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{3}$$

Ans (18)

83. Find the area of a triangle with vertices at $(3, -1, 2)$, $(1, -1, -3)$ & $(4, -3, 1)$.

Let the points: $P(3, -1, 2)$, $Q(1, -1, -3)$, $R(4, -3, 1)$

$$\vec{PQ} = (1-3)\hat{i} + (-1+1)\hat{j} + (-3-2)\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} = -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PR} = (4-3)\hat{i} + (-3+1)\hat{j} + (1-2)\hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -10\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (-7)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{100 + 49 + 16} = \sqrt{165}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of a triangle} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{165} \quad \text{Ans}$$

(84) If $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and find a vector of magnitude 5 perpendicular to both \vec{A} & \vec{B} .
 $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

~~Ans: 5~~

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1-6) + \hat{j}(-3-2) + (-4-1)\hat{k}$$

$$= -5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{75} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

Let C is a vector perpendicular to both A & B .

$$C = \pm 5 \cdot \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|} = \pm 5 \cdot \frac{5(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \pm 5\sqrt{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

Ans

(86)

$F = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ is applied at the point $(1, -1, 2)$. Find the moment of F about the point $(2, -1, 3)$

For

Let, $P(1, -1, 2)$

$Q(2, -1, 3)$

$$\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{PQ} = (2-1)\hat{i} + (-1+1)\hat{j} + (3-2)\hat{k} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Moment} = \vec{F} \times \vec{r}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(3 \times 0) - 1(2-0) + 2(-4-3) + 1(0-2)$$

$$= 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$C = (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

(90) Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented by $A = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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

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

Volume of the parallelepiped is $A \cdot (B \times C)$.

$$\therefore B \times C = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(4-1) - \hat{j}(2+3) + \hat{k}(-1-6)$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

\therefore Volume of parallelepiped is $= A \cdot (B \times C)$

$$(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k})$$

$$= 6 + 15 - 28 = -7$$

\therefore Ans: 7 unit.

Parallelepiped $\rightarrow A \cdot (B \times C)$

Co-planar $\rightarrow A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$

- (92) Find the constant ~~a~~ such that the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

The formula of co-planar $\Rightarrow A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$

\therefore let, $A = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $B = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $C = 3\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

$$\therefore B \times C = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & a & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(10+3a) - \hat{j}(5+9) + \hat{k}(a-6)$$

Co-planar $\Rightarrow A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot \{ (10+3a)\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + (a-6)\hat{k} \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 6a + 14 + a - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 + 7a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4$$

Ans



Co-planar $\Rightarrow A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$

$$(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot [(10+3a)\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + (a-6)\hat{k}] = 0$$

$$= 20 + 6a + 14 + a - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -4$$

Question → 2000

Prove that, $A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$

We know, $A \cdot (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$

By the theorem on determinants which states that. Interchange of two rows of a determinant changes its sign we have,

এখন যদি $B \cdot (C \times A)$ করে ও দুইটি সারি বদলাই

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

এখন $C \cdot (A \times B)$ করে ও দুইটি সারি বদলাই

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$$

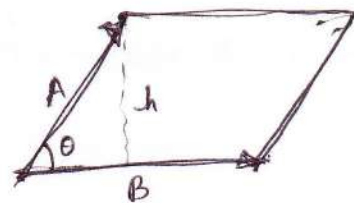
Question: 2006

Prove that the area of parallelogram with sides A & B is $|A \times B|$.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{A}$$

$$h = A \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of parallelogram} &= h |B| \\ &= |A| \sin \theta |B| \\ &= |A \times B|. \end{aligned}$$



The area of the triangle with sides A & B

$$\text{is} = \frac{1}{2} |A \times B|$$

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BOARD SOLUTION

VECTOR:-

MATH-08:

Find a unit vector parallel to the resultant vectors

$$\vec{r}_1 = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}, \quad \vec{r}_2 = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}.$$

$$\text{Resultant vector} = \vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2$$

$$\vec{r} = (2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}) + (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = 3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}.$$

∴ Unit vector parallel to the resultant vector

$$= \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 36 + 4}} = \frac{3}{7}\vec{i} + \frac{6}{7}\vec{j} - \frac{2}{7}\vec{k}.$$

MATH-08

Find the constant 'a' such that the vectors $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $3\vec{i} + a\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ are coplanar.

$$\text{The basic of coplanar is } A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$$

Let,

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

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

$$C = 3\vec{i} + a\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

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

$$= \vec{i}(10 + 3a) - \vec{j}(5 + 9) + \vec{k}(a - 6)$$

$$= [\vec{i}(10 + 3a) - 14\vec{j} + \vec{k}(a - 6)]$$

Coplanar.

$$\therefore A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$$

$$= (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot [\vec{i}(10 + 3a) - 14\vec{j} + \vec{k}(a - 6)] = 0$$

$$= 20 + 6a + 14 + a - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -4. \text{ Ans.}$$

BOARD SOLUTION

MATHS 08

Find the projection of the vector $\vec{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on the vector $\vec{B} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$.

$$\text{Projection} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|}$$

$$= \frac{(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})}{\sqrt{16 + 16 + 49}}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 8 + 7}{9} = \frac{19}{9} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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$$0 = (3 \times 8) \cdot A$$

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

$$B = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

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

$$[(2-3)A + (4+2)B - (10+1)C]$$

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$$0 = (3 \times 8) \cdot A$$

$$0 = [(2-3)A + (4+2)B - (10+1)C] \cdot (A + \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) =$$

$$0 = 2 - 3 + 4 + 12 + 10 + 12 =$$

Question : 2006.

The DOT OR SCALAR Product :-

The DOT or scalar product of two vector A & B denoted by $A \cdot B$ is defined as the product of the magnitudes of A & B and the cosine of the angle θ between them.

$$\therefore A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$$

The CROSS OR Vector Product :-

The cross or vector product of two vector A & B is denoted by $A \times B$. and it is defined as the product of magnitude of A & B and the sine of angle θ between them.

$$\therefore A \times B = AB \sin \theta$$

The direction of vector $C = A \times B$ is perpendicular to the plane of A & B . and such that A, B, C form a right handed system.

$$A \times B = AB \sin \theta \quad 0 < \theta < \pi$$

Question → 2000

$$A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B) = \text{Volume of a parallelepiped}$$

having A, B & C as edges, or the negative of this volume according as A, B & C do or do not form a right handed system.

If

$$A = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$$

$$B = B_1 \hat{i} + B_2 \hat{j} + B_3 \hat{k}$$

$$C = C_1 \hat{i} + C_2 \hat{j} + C_3 \hat{k}$$

$$B \times C = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } A \cdot (B \times C) = (A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

Associated Lagrange cross product failed.

Question → 2004

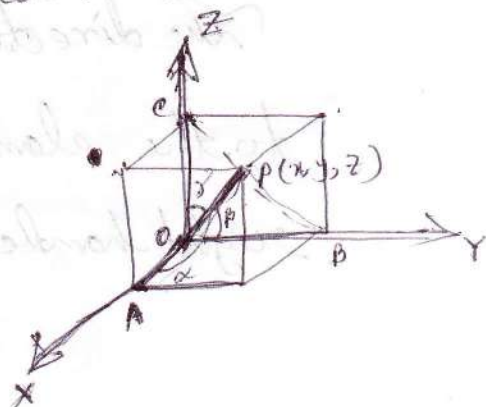
Determine the angle α, β, γ which the vector $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ makes with positive directions of the co-ordinate axes

and show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$.

$$\Delta OAP \rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{x}{|r|}$$

$$\Delta OBP \rightarrow \cos \beta = \frac{y}{|r|}$$

$$\Delta OCP \rightarrow \cos \gamma = \frac{z}{|r|}$$



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

Then $\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{r}$, $\cos \beta = \frac{y}{r}$, $\cos \gamma = \frac{z}{r}$ from which α, β, γ can be obtained. From these it follows that

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r^2} = 1.$$

The number $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ are called direction cosine of the vector OP .

100% Imp

(68) Show that $A = \frac{(2i - 2j + k)}{3}$, $B = \frac{(i + 2j + 2k)}{3}$ and $C = \frac{(2i + j - 2k)}{3}$ are mutually orthogonal unit vectors.

They are mutually orthogonal unit vector.

$$\begin{aligned} A \perp B, B \perp C, A \perp C \\ A \cdot B &= \left(\frac{2i - 2j + k}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{i + 2j + 2k}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \cdot (2 - 4 + 2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B \cdot C &= \left(\frac{i + 2j + 2k}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2i + j - 2k}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} (2 + 2 - 4) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the three vectors are orthogonal unit vector

proved.

Question:- 2004

* Show that $i+j+k$, $i-k$ and $i-2j+k$ are mutually orthogonal. Find x, y and z if $(i+j+2k)$, $(-i+zk)$ and $(2i+xj+yk)$ are mutually orthogonal.

$$A \perp B, B \perp C$$

$$A \cdot B = (i+j+k) \cdot (i-k)$$

$$= 1+0-1=0$$

$$B \cdot C = (i-k) \cdot (i-2j+k)$$

$$= 1+0-1=0.$$

\therefore Both are mutually orthogonal.

$$A \perp B; B \perp C; A \perp C.$$

Then,

$$A = i+j+2k$$

$$B = -i+zk$$

$$C = 2i+xj+yk$$

$$A \perp B, B \perp C, A \perp C$$

Mutually orthogonal

$$A \cdot B = (i+j+2k) \cdot (-i+zk)$$

$$= -1+0+2z$$

$$= 2z-1$$

$$2z-1=0$$

$$z=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$B \cdot C = (-i+zk) \cdot (2i+xj+yk)$$

$$= -2+yz$$

$$yz-2=0$$

$$y \times \frac{1}{2} - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{y}{2} - 2 = 0$$

$$y-4=0$$

$$y=4$$

$$A \cdot C = (i+j+2k) \cdot (2i+xj+yk)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+x+2y=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+x+2 \times 4=0 \Rightarrow x=-10$$

$$\therefore x, y, z = (-10, 4, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$$

$$A \cdot (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A+B & (i+j+k) \cdot (i-2j) = 0 \quad (-i+2k) \cdot (2i+xj+yk) \\ B+C & (i+j+2k) \cdot (-i+2k) \Rightarrow -2+y^2=0 \\ & \Rightarrow -2+y \times \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow -4+y=0 \\ & \Rightarrow y=4. \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cdot C = (i+j+2k) \cdot (2i+xj+yk)$$

$$= (2+x+2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+x+8=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -10$$

$$x = -10, y = 4, z = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Ans)}$$