

Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is
 a) $\pi/6$ b) $2\pi/3$ c) $5\pi/3$ d) $\pi/3$

2. If \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} and $\vec{c}|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ is equal to
 a) $4\sqrt{3}$ b) $6\sqrt{3}$ c) $12\sqrt{3}$ d) $18\sqrt{3}$

3. The position vectors of the points A, B, C are $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$, $(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ respectively. These points
 a) Form an isosceles triangle b) Form a right angled triangle
 c) Are collinear d) Form a scalene triangle

4. If $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then the vector form of component of \vec{a} along \vec{b} is
 a) $\frac{18}{10\sqrt{3}}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ b) $\frac{18}{25}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ c) $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ d) $3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

5. Two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-collinear. If vectors $\vec{c} = (x - 2)\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{d} = (2x + 1)\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are collinear, then $x =$
 a) $1/3$ b) $1/2$ c) 1 d) 0

6. Through the point $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ a plane is drawn at right angles to OP to meet the coordinate axes are A, B, C respectively. If $OP = p$ then equation of plane $\overline{A, B, C}$ is
 a) $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = p$ b) $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = p$
 c) $2\alpha x + 2\beta y + 2\gamma z = p^2$ d) $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = p^2$

7. If $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon with $\overline{AB} = \vec{a}$ and $\overline{BC} = \vec{b}$, then \overline{CE} equals
 a) $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ b) $-\vec{b}$ c) $\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$ d) None of these

8. A unit vector perpendicular to both $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, is
 a) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ b) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ c) $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$ d) $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

9. Let $ABCD$ be the parallelogram whose sides AB and AD are represented by the vectors

$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ respectively. Then, if \vec{a} is a unit vector parallel to \overline{AC} , then \vec{a} equal to

- a) $\frac{1}{3}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ b) $\frac{1}{3}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ c) $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ d) $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

10. The value of b such that the scalar product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with the unit vector parallel to the sum of the vectors $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $b\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is one, is

- a) -2 b) -1 c) 0 d) 1

11. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} = 0$, then

- a) At least of one of x, y, z is zero
 b) x, y, z are necessarily zero
 c) None of them are zero
 d) None of these

12. The ratio in which $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ divides the join of $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} - \hat{k}$, is

- a) $1 : 2$ b) $2 : 3$ c) $3 : 4$ d) $1 : 4$

13. For any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ the expression $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})\}$ equals

- a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ b) $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ c) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2$ d) None of these

14. The point of intersection of the lines $\vec{r} = 7\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + s(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k} + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ is

- a) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ b) $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ c) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ d) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

15. Let \vec{p} and \vec{q} be the position vectors of P and Q respectively, with respect to O and $|\vec{p}| = p, |\vec{q}| = q$. The points R and S divide PQ internally and externally in the ratio $2 : 3$ respectively. If \overrightarrow{OR} and \overrightarrow{OS} are perpendicular, then

- a) $9p^2 = 4q^2$ b) $4p^2 = 9q^2$ c) $9p = 4q$ d) $4p = 9q$

16. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ are two vectors, then the point of intersection of two lines $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is

- a) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ b) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ c) $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ d) $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

17. If $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A})$ and $[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}] \neq 0$, then $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ is equal to

- a) $\vec{0}$ b) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ c) $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$ d) $\vec{C} \times \vec{A}$

18. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, then the equality $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$ holds

- a) Only if $\vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{0}$
 b) For all \vec{a}, \vec{b}
 c) Only if $\vec{a} = \lambda\vec{b}, \lambda > 0$ or $\vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{0}$
 d) None of these

19. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1 - x)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1 + x - y)\hat{k}$. Then $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ depends on

- a) neither x nor y b) both x and y c) only x d) only y

20. If the position vectors of three points A, B, C are respectively $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$, then the unit vector perpendicular to the plane of triangle ABC is

- a) $31\hat{i} - 18\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$ b) $\frac{31\hat{i} - 38\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2486}}$ c) $\frac{31\hat{i} + 38\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2486}}$ d) None of these

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