

Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. The vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are perpendicular when
 a) $a = 2, b = 3, c = -4$ b) $a = 4, b = 4, c = 5$ c) $a = 4, b = 4, c = -2$ d) None of these

2. If $\vec{\alpha} = x(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + y(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + z(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = \frac{1}{8}$, then $x + y + z$ is equal to
 a) $8 \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$ b) $\vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$ c) $8 (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$ d) None of these

3. If vectors $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} - 15\hat{k}$ are collinear, then
 a) $a = 3, b = 1$ b) $a = 9, b = 1$ c) $a = 3, b = 3$ d) $a = 9, b = 3$

4. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors such that angle between them is 60° . Then, $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is equal to
 a) $\sqrt{5}$ b) $\sqrt{3}$ c) 0 d) 1

5. The point collinear with $(1, -2, -3)$ and $(2, 0, 0)$ among the following is
 a) $(0, 4, 6)$ b) $(0, -4, -5)$ c) $(0, -4, -6)$ d) $(0, -4, 6)$

6. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ is parallel to the vector
 a) $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ b) $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ c) $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ d) $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

7. If θ is the angle between the lines AB and AC where A, B and C are the three points with coordinates $(1, 2, -1), (2, 0, 3), (3, -1, 2)$ respectively, then $\sqrt{462} \cos \theta$ is equal to
 a) 20 b) 10 c) 30 d) 40

8. Let $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$, If \vec{u} is a unit vector, then maximum value of the scalar triple product $[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{w}]$ is
 a) -1 b) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$ c) $\sqrt{59}$ d) $\sqrt{60}$

9. Each of the angle between vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} is equal to 60° . If $|\vec{a}| = 4, |\vec{b}| = 2$ and $|\vec{c}| = 6$, then the modulus of $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$, is
 a) 10 b) 15 c) 12 d) None of these

10. A force of magnitude 5 unit acting along the vector $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ displaces the point of applications from $(1, 2, 3)$ to $(5, 3, 7)$ then the work done is
 a) $50/7$ unit b) $50/3$ unit c) $25/3$ unit d) $25/4$ unit

11. The equation of the plane passing through three non-collinear points $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ is
- a) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$ b) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
c) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ d) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$
12. If a vector \vec{r} of magnitude $3\sqrt{6}$ is directed along the bisector of the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then $\vec{r} =$
- a) $\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ b) $\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ c) $-\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ d) $\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
13. If the point whose position vectors are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $14\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ are collinear, then the value of p is
- a) 2 b) 4 c) 6 d) 8
14. Let $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} be non-zero vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$
- If θ is the acute angle between the vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} then $\sin \theta$ equals
- a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{3}$ d) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
15. Let ABC be a triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are respectively $7\hat{i} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Then, the ΔABC is
- a) Isosceles b) Equilateral
c) Right angled isosceles d) None of these
16. If C is the middle point of AB and P is any point outside AB , then
- a) $P\vec{A} + P\vec{B} = P\vec{C}$ b) $P\vec{A} + P\vec{B} = 2P\vec{C}$ c) $P\vec{A} + P\vec{B} + P\vec{C} = \vec{0}$ d) $P\vec{A} + P\vec{B} + 2P\vec{C} = \vec{0}$
17. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are any two vectors, then $(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (5\vec{a} + 7\vec{b}) + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is equal to
- a) $\vec{0}$ b) 0 c) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ d) $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
18. The moment about the point $M(-2, 4, -6)$ of the force represented in magnitude and position by AB where the points A and B have the coordinates $(1, 2, -3)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ respectively is
- a) $8\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}$ b) $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ c) $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ d) $-5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$
19. If the position vectors of A, B and C are respectively $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ then $\cos^2 A$ is equal to
- a) 0 b) $\frac{6}{41}$ c) $\frac{35}{41}$ d) 1
20. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ where $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar, then
- a) $\vec{r} \perp \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ b) $\vec{r} \perp \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ c) $\vec{r} \perp \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ d) $\vec{r} = \vec{0}$