

## Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. Three vectors  $7\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $12\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  form
  - a) an equilateral triangle
  - b) an isosceles triangle
  - c) a right angled triangle
  - d) Collinear
  
2. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3$ , and  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular, then the area of triangle whose vertices are  $\vec{0}, \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{a} - \vec{b}$  is
  - a) 5
  - b) 1
  - c) 6
  - d) 8
  
3. If  $V$  is the volume of the parallelopiped having three coterminus edges as  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then the volume of the parallelopiped having three coterminus edges as
 
$$\vec{\alpha} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$$

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

$$\vec{\gamma} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$$
, is
  - a)  $V^3$
  - b)  $3V$
  - c)  $V^2$
  - d)  $2V$
  
4. The unit vectors orthogonal to the vector  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and making equal angles with the  $X$  and  $Y$  axes is (are)
  - a)  $\pm \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$
  - b)  $\pm \frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$
  - c)  $\pm \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$
  - d) None of these
  
5. The unit vector perpendicular to vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  forming a right handed system is
  - a)  $\hat{k}$
  - b)  $-\hat{k}$
  - c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$
  - d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
  
6. Given,  $\vec{p} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{p} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$ , then  $x, y, z$  are respectively
  - a)  $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$
  - b)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$
  - c)  $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
  - d)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$
  
7. If  $S$  is the circumcentre,  $O$  is the orthocentre of  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC}$  is equal to
  - a)  $\vec{SO}$
  - b)  $2\vec{SO}$
  - c)  $\vec{OS}$
  - d)  $2\vec{OS}$
  
8. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then
  - a)  $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$
  - b)  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$
  - c) Either  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is a null vector
  - d) None of these

9. If a tetrahedron has vertices at  $O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 1, 3)$  and  $C(-1, 1, 2)$ . Then, the angle between the faces  $OAB$  and  $ABC$  will be
- a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$       b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$       c)  $30^\circ$       d)  $90^\circ$
10. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors such that the  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is
- a)  $120^\circ$       b)  $60^\circ$       c)  $90^\circ$       d)  $30^\circ$
11. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are not perpendicular to each other and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ , then  $\vec{r}$  is equal to
- a)  $\vec{a} - \vec{c}$   
b)  $\vec{b} + x\vec{a}$  for all scalars  $x$   
c)  $\vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})}\vec{a}$   
d) None of these
12. Let  $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}$  and  $\vec{\gamma}$  be the unit vectors such that  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  are mutually perpendicular and  $\vec{\gamma}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  at an angle  $\theta$ . If  $\vec{\gamma} = x\vec{\alpha} + y\vec{\beta} + z(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})$ , then which one of the following is incorrect?
- a)  $z^2 = 1 - 2x^2$       b)  $z^2 = 1 - 2y^2$       c)  $z^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$       d)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
13. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ , then
- a)  $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) = \lambda(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$       b)  $(\vec{a} + \vec{d}) = \lambda(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$       c)  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \lambda(\vec{c} + \vec{d})$       d)  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \lambda(\vec{c} - \vec{d})$
14. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ , is
- a)  $+1$       b)  $0$       c)  $-2$       d)  $2$
15. If  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are four points in space, then  $|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{RS} + \overrightarrow{QR} \times \overrightarrow{SP} + \overrightarrow{RS} \times \overrightarrow{QS}| = k$  (area of  $\Delta PQR$ ). The value of  $k$  is
- a)  $0$       b)  $2$       c)  $4$       d)  $3$
16. In a  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ , then the length of median through  $A$ , is
- a)  $3\sqrt{2}$       b)  $6\sqrt{2}$       c)  $5\sqrt{2}$       d)  $\sqrt{33}$
17. The vectors  $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are the sides of a triangle  $ABC$ . The length of the median through  $A$  is
- a)  $\sqrt{13}$  units      b)  $2\sqrt{5}$  units      c)  $5$  units      d)  $10$  units
18. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $(\vec{a} - \lambda\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}) = 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to
- a)  $1$       b)  $1/4$       c)  $0$       d)  $-1/4$
19. If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is a non-zero vector such that,  $p\vec{r} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} = \vec{c}$ , then  $\vec{r} =$
- a)  $\frac{\vec{c}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}}{p^2}$       b)  $\frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}}{p^2}$       c)  $\frac{\vec{b}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}}{p^2}$       d)  $\frac{\vec{c}}{p^2} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}}{p}$

20. Constant forces  $\vec{P}_1 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{P}_2 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{P}_3 = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  act on a particle at point  $A$ . The work done when the particle is displaced from the point  $A$  to  $B$  where  $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  is
- a) 3                      b) 9                      c) 20                      d) None of these

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