

## Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. The point of intersection of  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$  is
  - a)  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$
  - b)  $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$
  - c)  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
  - d) None of these
  
2. If the non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the solution of the equation,  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  is given by
  - a)  $\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$
  - b)  $\vec{r} = x\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$
  - c)  $\vec{r} = x(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$
  - d)  $\vec{r} = x(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$
  
3. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are position vectors of the vertices of a triangle  $ABC$ , then a unit vector perpendicular to its plane is
  - a)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$
  - b)  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}$
  - c)  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$
  - d) None of these
  
4. If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot [(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})]$  equals
  - a) 0
  - b)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$
  - c)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \times \vec{v}$
  - d)  $3\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$
  
5. The resultant of  $(\vec{p} - 2\vec{q})$  where.  $\vec{p} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{q} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is
  - a)  $\sqrt{29}$
  - b) 4
  - c)  $\sqrt{62} - 2\sqrt{35}$
  - d)  $\sqrt{66}$
  
6. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and  $m = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ , then
  - a)  $m < 0$
  - b)  $m > 0$
  - c)  $m = 0$
  - d)  $m = 3$
  
7. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i}$  and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b}$ , then  $\lambda + \mu$  is equal to
  - a) 0
  - b) 1
  - c) 2
  - d) 3
  
8. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{a} + t\vec{b}$  is normal to the vector  $\vec{c}$ , then the vector of  $t$  is
  - a) 8
  - b) 4
  - c) 6
  - d) 2
  
9. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  represent the diagonals of a rhombus, then
  - a)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$
  - b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{0}$
  - c)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 1$
  - d)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$
  
10. Three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ . If the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{4})$ , then  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$  is equal to

- a)  $\pm 4\vec{a}$                       b)  $\pm 3\vec{a}$                       c)  $\pm 5\vec{a}$                       d)  $\pm 4\vec{a}$
11.  $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) =$   
a) 1                                  b) 3                                  c) -3                                  d) 0
12. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , is  
a)  $30^\circ$                                   b)  $60^\circ$                                   c)  $90^\circ$                                   d)  $0^\circ$
13. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ , then  
a)  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$   
b)  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}, \vec{c}$   
c)  $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$   
d) Either  $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$
14. The length of longer diagonal of the parallelogram constructed on  $5\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ . If it is given that  $|\vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}, |\vec{b}| = 3$  and angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , is  
a) 15                                  b)  $\sqrt{113}$                                   c)  $\sqrt{593}$                                   d)  $\sqrt{369}$
15. If the projection of the vector  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  is  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  and if  $3\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  
a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                                   b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                                   c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                                   d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
16. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through points  $P(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), Q(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$  and  $R(2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is  
a)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$                                   b)  $\sqrt{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$                                   c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$                                   d)  $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
17. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$ , then  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$  equals  
a)  $\lambda \vec{a}$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$ , a scalar)                                  b)  $\lambda \vec{b}$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$ , a scalar)                                  c)  $\lambda \vec{c}$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$ , a scalar)                                  d) 0
18. Let  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  and  $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ , then  $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$  is equal to  
a) 0                                  b) 1                                  c) 2                                  d) 3
19. If position vector of point A is  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and any point P( $\vec{a}$ ) divides  $\vec{AB}$  in the ratio of 2 : 3, then position vector of B is  
a)  $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$                                   b)  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$                                   c)  $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$                                   d)  $\vec{b}$
20. If  $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{B} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ , evaluate  $t$ , if the vector  $(\vec{A} + t\vec{B})$  and  $\vec{C}$  are mutually perpendicular.  
a) 5                                  b) 4                                  c) 1                                  d) 2