

Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors and θ is the angle between them then $\left| \frac{\vec{a}-\vec{b}}{2} \right|$, is
 - a) $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
 - b) $\sin \theta$
 - c) $2\sin \theta$
 - d) $\sin 2\theta$

2. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors and $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} = \vec{0}$
 - a) $x = 0$, but y is not necessarily zero
 - b) $y = 0$, but x is not necessarily zero
 - c) $x = 0, y = 0$
 - d) None of the above

3. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram $ABCD$ are given by $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The side AD is rotated by an acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD' . If AD' makes a right angle with the side AB , then the cosine of the angle α is given by
 - a) $\frac{8}{9}$
 - b) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$
 - c) $\frac{1}{9}$
 - d) $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

4. If the scalar projection of the vector $x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$ then the value of x is
 - a) $-3/2$
 - b) 6
 - c) -6
 - d) 3

5. If $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, then the angle between $2\vec{a} - \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is
 - a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - d) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

6. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ three non-zero vectors such that no two of which are collinear and the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} . Then, $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$
 - a) \vec{a}
 - b) \vec{b}
 - c) \vec{c}
 - d) $\vec{0}$

7. The value of $[\vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}]$ is
 - a) $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
 - b) 0
 - c) $2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
 - d) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

8. If the points with position vectors $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$ are collinear, then $a =$
 - a) -40
 - b) 40
 - c) 20
 - d) 30

9. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and a unit vector \vec{c} be coplanar. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to \vec{a} and \vec{c} is equal to

a) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ b) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ c) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$ d) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

10. If the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of λ is equal to

a) 2 b) 1 c) 3 d) -1

11. The vectors

$$\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{w} = (cl + c_1l_1)\hat{i} + (cm + c_1m_1)\hat{j} + (cn + c_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

- a) Form an equilateral triangle
 b) Are coplanar
 c) Are collinear
 d) Are mutually perpendicular

12. If A, B, C, D are any four points in space, then $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD}|$ is equal to

a) 2Δ b) 4Δ c) 3Δ d) 5Δ

13. If \vec{a} lies in the plane of vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then which of the following is correct?

a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$ b) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$ c) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 3$ d) $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}] = 1$

14. What is the value of $(\vec{d} + \vec{a}) \cdot [\vec{a} \times \{\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})\}]$?

a) $(\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a}) \cdot [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$ b) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}) \cdot [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$ c) $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) \cdot [\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$ d) $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) \cdot [\vec{a} \vec{d} \vec{c}]$

15. A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$. If $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}| = 2$ and the angle between $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then the angle of a diagonal of the parallelogram are

a) $4\sqrt{5}, 4\sqrt{3}$ b) $4\sqrt{3}, 4\sqrt{7}$ c) $4\sqrt{7}, 4\sqrt{5}$ d) None of these

16. If the vectors $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are linearly dependent, then the value of λ is equal to

a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3

17. For any vector \vec{a} , the value of $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})^2$ is equal to

a) $4\vec{a}^2$ b) $2\vec{a}^2$ c) \vec{a}^2 d) $3\vec{a}^2$

18. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of λ is

a) $\frac{5}{2}$ b) $\frac{3}{5}$ c) $\frac{7}{3}$ d) None of these

19. If the position vectors of P and Q are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ then the cosine of the angle between \vec{PQ} and y -axis is

a) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$

b) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{162}}$

c) $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$

d) $\frac{11}{\sqrt{162}}$

20. The value of 'a' so that volume of parallelopiped formed by $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum, is

a) -3

b) 3

c) $1/\sqrt{3}$

d) $\sqrt{3}$

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