

ADDITIONAL EXERCISE

I. Very Short Answer Questions:

1. If the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) = 7$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 9$ are perpendicular to each other find the value of t .

Sol: since planes are perpendicular. The vectors $\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.

$$\therefore (\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) \cdot (\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 0$$

$$1 - t - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow t = -2$$

2. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 6$ then find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.

Sol: $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

$$\sqrt{4 \times 25 - 36} = 8$$

3. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ then find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

Sol: Given $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

$$|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

4. Find the value of $[\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}]$

Sol: $[\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(1 - 0) - 1(-1 - 0) + 1(2 + 1) = 4$$

5. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. If $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + t\vec{k}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ then find t.

Sol: given \vec{c} is perpendicular to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = -\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$(3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + t\vec{k}) \cdot (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) = -\{(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + t\vec{k})\}$$

$$3 + 2 + 3t = -(-3 + 2 + t)$$

$$5 + 3t = 1 - t \Rightarrow 4t = -4$$

$$t = -1$$

6. If the volume of a parallelepiped with coterminous edges $\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - x^2\vec{k}$, $\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, and $\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ is 4 cub is units then find x

Sol: Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + x\vec{j} - x^2\vec{k}$ $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ $\vec{c} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ be the given vectors given volume = 4

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 4$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & -x^2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$1(1-1) - x(1+1) - x^2(-1-1) = 4$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0 \quad \therefore x = 2 \text{ or } -1$$

7. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ the least value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

Sol: $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

Squaring on both sides

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})^2 = (\vec{0})^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2\vec{a}\vec{b} + 2\vec{b}\vec{c} + 2\vec{c}\vec{a} = 0$$

$$1+1+1+2+\{\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}\} = 0$$

$$\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

8. If \vec{a} is a unit vector and \vec{x} is any vector such that $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 15$ then find $|\vec{x}|$

Sol: Given that $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{a}) = 15$

$$|\vec{x}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 = 15$$

$$\text{But } |\vec{a}| = 1$$

$$\therefore |\vec{x}|^2 - 1 = 15 \Rightarrow |\vec{x}|^2 = 16$$

$$|\vec{x}| = 4$$

9. If $\vec{i} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{i}) + \vec{j} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{j}) + \vec{k} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{k}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ then find \vec{r} in term of \vec{a} and \vec{b}

Sol: $\vec{i} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{i}) + \vec{j} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{j}) + \vec{k} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{k}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$(\vec{i}\vec{i})\vec{r} - (\vec{i}\vec{r})\vec{i} + (\vec{j}\vec{j})\vec{r} - (\vec{j}\vec{r})\vec{j} + (\vec{k}\vec{k})\vec{r} - (\vec{k}\vec{r})\vec{k} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$3\vec{r} - \{(\vec{r}\vec{i})\vec{i} + (\vec{r}\vec{j})\vec{j} + (\vec{r}\vec{k})\vec{k}\} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\text{But } (\vec{r}\vec{i})\vec{i} + (\vec{r}\vec{j})\vec{j} + (\vec{r}\vec{k})\vec{k} = \vec{r}$$

$$\therefore 3\vec{r} - \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$2\vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

10. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-zero vectors and no two of them are collinear. If $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} then find the value of $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$.

Sol: Given that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c}

$$\therefore \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = k\vec{c} \rightarrow (1)$$

$\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a}

$$\therefore \vec{b} + 3\vec{c} = m\vec{a} \rightarrow (2)$$

From (2) we have

$$\vec{b} = m\vec{a} - 3\vec{c}$$

Sub \vec{b} in (1) we have

$$\vec{a} + 2(m\vec{a} - 3\vec{c}) = k\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{a} + 2m\vec{a} - 6\vec{c} = k\vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2m+1)\vec{a} - (6+k)\vec{c} = 0$$

Since \vec{a}, \vec{c} are not collinear

$$2m+1=0 \qquad 6+k=0$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2} \qquad k = -6$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = -6\vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c} = 0$$

II. Short Answer Questions :

1. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ then find the cosine of the angle between $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$

Sol: $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$$2\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 6\vec{k} \quad \text{and} \quad 2\vec{b} = 6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$2\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}) + (3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

$$= 5\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) + (6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})$$

$$= 7\vec{i} + \vec{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})}{|2\vec{a} + \vec{b}| |\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{(5\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}) \cdot (7\vec{i} + \vec{k})}{|5\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}| |\vec{i} + \vec{k}|}$$

$$= \frac{35 - 4}{\sqrt{25 + 9 + 16} \sqrt{49 + 1}} = \frac{31}{50}$$

2. Find the angles made by $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$ with X, Y, Z axes

Sol: $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{unit vector} \\ \text{in the direction of } \vec{a} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}}{|2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)\vec{i} + \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)\vec{j} + \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)\vec{k}$$

Here $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$ are the direction cosines of line

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{2}{7}, \cos \beta = \frac{3}{7}, \cos \gamma = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right), \beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right), \gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

3. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and \vec{d} is a non zero vector perpendicular to \vec{a} & \vec{b} if then angle between \vec{c} and \vec{d} is θ then find $\cos \theta$

Sol: Since \vec{d} is \perp^r both \vec{a} & \vec{b}

Let $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is \perp^r both \vec{a} & \vec{b}

\vec{d} parallel $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$\therefore \vec{d} = p(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ where $p \in R$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(6-6) - \vec{j}(3+3) + \vec{k}(2+2)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{d} = p(-6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}}{|\vec{c}| |\vec{d}|} = \frac{p(3\vec{i} + \vec{j}) \cdot (-6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})}{|3\vec{i} + \vec{j}| |p(-6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})|}$$

$$= \frac{p(-6)}{(\sqrt{q+1}) R \sqrt{36+16}}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{52}} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{10} 2\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{130}}$$

4. If $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ verify that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$

Sol:
$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(-2+3) - \vec{j}(-4+1) + \vec{k}(6-1)$$

$$= \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(-10-9) - \vec{j}(5-3) + \vec{k}(3+2)$$

$$= -19\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 1 - 6 - 6 = -11$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2 - 2 - 3 = -3$$

$$R.H.S. (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$

$$= -11(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}) + 3(\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

$$= -22\vec{i} - 11\vec{j} + 11\vec{k} + 3\vec{i} + 9\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$$

$$= -19\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$

5. If $A = (1, -1, 0)$, $B = (1, 2, 1)$, $C = (2, 3, 0)$ and $D = (0, 1, t)$ be four points if the projection of AB on CD is equal to that of CD on AB then find t

Sol: $\overline{AB} = 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\overline{CD} = -2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + t\vec{k}$

Projection of AB on $CD =$ projection of CD on AB

$$\frac{\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{CD}}{|\overline{CD}|} = \frac{\overline{CD} \cdot \overline{AB}}{|\overline{AB}|}$$

$$\therefore |\overline{AB}| = |\overline{CD}|$$

$$|3\vec{j} + \vec{k}| = |-2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + t\vec{k}|$$

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = |-2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + t\vec{k}|$$

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4 + t^2}$$

$$10 = 8 + t^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 2$$

$$t = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

6. Find the perpendicular distance from the origin to the plane passing through the points (1, 0, 5) (1, -5, -1) and (-3, 5, 0)

Sol: Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - \vec{k}$

$\vec{c} = -3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$ be the given points. The equation of plane passing through the points $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ is

$$[\vec{r} - \vec{a} \ \vec{b} - \vec{a} \ \vec{c} - \vec{a}] = 0$$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$\{\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})\} - \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$\vec{b} - \vec{a} = -5\vec{j} - 6\vec{k} \quad \vec{c} - \vec{a} = -4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$$

$$(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & -5 & -6 \\ -4 & 5 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{i}(25 + 30) - \vec{j}(-24) + \vec{k}(0 - 20)$$

$$55\vec{i} + 24\vec{j} - 20\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})\} = (\vec{i} + 5\vec{k}) \cdot (55\vec{i} + 24\vec{j} - 20\vec{k})$$

$$= 55 - 100 = -45$$

\therefore equation of plane is

$$\frac{\vec{r} \cdot (55\vec{i} + 24\vec{j} - 20\vec{k})}{|55\vec{i} + 24\vec{j} - 20\vec{k}|} = \frac{-45}{|55\vec{i} + 24\vec{j} - 20\vec{k}|}$$

$\therefore \perp^r$ distance from the origin to the plane

$$= \frac{|-45|}{\sqrt{(55)^2 + (24)^2 + (-20)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{45}{\sqrt{4001}}$$

7. If $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$ are diagonals of a parallelogram then show that it is a rhombus

Sol: Given $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 6\vec{k})$$

$$= 6 - 12 + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BD} = -\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} \quad \therefore \vec{AD} = \vec{BC}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BD} = \vec{BC} - \vec{AB} \rightarrow (2)$$

(1) + (2) We have

$$\vec{AC} + \vec{BD} = 2\vec{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2} = \frac{5\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 7\vec{k}}{2} \Rightarrow |\vec{BC}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{25 + 1 + 49} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\vec{AC} - \vec{BD} = 2\vec{AB}$$

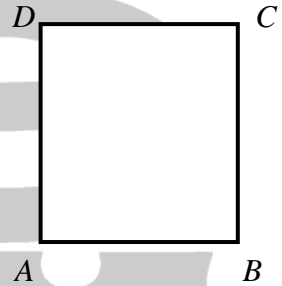
$$\vec{AB} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{i} - 7\vec{j} + 5\vec{k})$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + 49 + 25} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

And $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BO} \neq 0$ i.e. adjacent sides are equal

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BC} \neq 0$ i.e. adjacent sides are not perpendicular

$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD} = 0$ i.e. diagonals are perpendicular



Hence ABCD is a rhombus

8. Find the acute angle between the diagonals of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are $\vec{AB} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ $\vec{BC} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{k}$

Sol: $\vec{AC} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC}$
 $= 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \vec{i} - 2\vec{k}$
 $= 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$

$$\vec{BO} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AD}$$
$$= -\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} \quad \therefore \vec{AD} + \vec{BO}$$

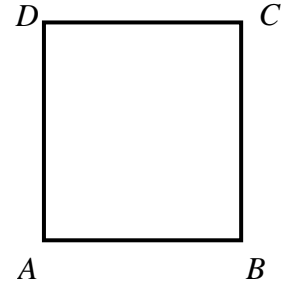
$$\therefore \vec{BC} - \vec{AB}$$
$$= \vec{i} - 2\vec{k} - 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$
$$= -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD}}{|\vec{AC}| |\vec{BD}|}$$
$$= \frac{-8 - 4}{\sqrt{16 + 4} \sqrt{4 + 4 + 16}} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5} 2\sqrt{6}}$$

$\sin \theta$ is acute

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}$$



9. If the position vector of vertices of triangle are $0, \vec{a}$ and \vec{b} and triangle is its area then prove that $4\Delta^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$

Sol: Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ be the given position vector of A and B

$$\therefore \text{area of triangle OAB} = \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB}|$$

$$2\Delta = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$4\Delta^2 = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \{1 - \cos^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b})\}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$$

$$4\Delta^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

10. In the coordinate plane $A(1, y_0)$ is a point on the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$. The tangent at A to the curve meets x-axis in B. If O is then find $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{OA}$

Sol: Given curve is $y = 2\sqrt{x}$

$A(1, y_0)$ is a point on the curve

$$\therefore y_0 = 2\sqrt{1} \Rightarrow y_0 = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(1, y_0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1$$

Equation of tangent of A is

$$(y - y_0) = 1(x - 1)$$

$$y - y_0 = x - 1$$

$$x - y = 1 - y_0$$

This cuts x-axis at B

Put $y=0$

$$\therefore x = 1 - y_0$$

$$\therefore B = (1 - y_0, 0)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OA} = (-y_0 \vec{i} - y_0 \vec{j}) \cdot (\vec{i} + y_0 \vec{j})$$

$$= -y_0 - y_0^2$$

$$= -2 - 4 = -6$$

11. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} prove that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$

Sol: $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \{1 - \cos^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b})\} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - \cancel{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} + \cancel{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 = R.H.S$$

12. If $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{7}(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k})$, $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(3\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$, $\vec{c} = \frac{1}{7}(6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$ are such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{c}$ then find λ

Sol:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \{ \vec{i}(6+36) - \vec{j}(4-18) + \vec{k}(-12-9) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \{ 42\vec{i} + 14\vec{j} - 21\vec{k} \}$$

$$\frac{7}{49} \{ 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} \} = \frac{1}{7} \{ 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} \}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1$$

III. Long Answer Questions:

1. If the vectors $(\cos x)\vec{i} + (\sin x)\vec{j}$ and $x\vec{i} + (\sin x)\vec{j}$ are collinear vector then find the range of x

Sol: Let $\vec{a} = (\cos x)\vec{i} + (\sin x)\vec{j}$

$$\vec{b} = x\vec{i} + (\sin x)\vec{j}$$

Since \vec{a}, \vec{b} are collinear

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ x & \sin x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{i}(0-0) - \vec{j}(0-0) + \vec{k}(\cos x \sin x - x \sin x) = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \cos x \sin x - x \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x \{ \cos x - x \} = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = x$$

$$x = \{ n\pi / n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

\therefore Range of $x = \{ n\pi / n \in \mathbb{Z} \} u(x_0)$ where x_0 satisfies the equation

$$\cos x_0 = x_0 \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{6} < x_0 < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

2. **A (1, -1, 2), B (1, 0, 2), C(2, -2, 3), D(4, 2, 1) are the vertices of a tetrahedron then find the distance of the plane ΔABC from D**

Sol: Cartesian equation of the plane passing through A(1, -1, 2), B(1, 0, 2), C(2, -2, 3) is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+1 & z-2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(1) - (y+1)0 + (z-2)(0-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1-z+2=0 \rightarrow x-z+1=0$$

$\therefore \perp^r$ distance from D to the plane

$$= \frac{|4-1+1|}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

3. **If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ then show that**

$$[(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})] \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$$

Sol: $[(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})] \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

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

$$[\vec{0} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})] \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$[(\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} + (\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} + \vec{0}] \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$[0 + [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \vec{c} - [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})]$$

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) + [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} - [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \quad \therefore \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]|\vec{c}|^2 - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]|\vec{b}|^2 = 0 \quad \therefore |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$$

4. In the space $A(\vec{a})$ is a point and \vec{b} is a vector. If $p(\vec{r})$ is any prove that such that $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ show that locus of P is a straight line

Sol: Given $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$\vec{r} - \vec{a}$ parallel \vec{b}

$$\therefore \vec{r} - \vec{a} = t\vec{b} \quad \text{where } t \in R$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + t\vec{b}$$

This represent a straight line passing through the point \vec{a} and parallel \vec{b}

$\therefore \vec{r}$ lies on a straight lines

Hence locus of P is a straight line

5. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three mutually perpendicular unit vector and \vec{d} is a unit vector equally inclined to each of \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} and are angle 60° and find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}|^2$

Sol: Given $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three mutually \perp^r vectors

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \quad |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = |\vec{d}| = 1$$

$$(\vec{d}, \vec{a}) = (\vec{d}, \vec{b}) = (\vec{d}, \vec{c}) = 60^\circ \quad |\vec{d}| = 1$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}|^2 = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c} + \vec{d}|^2 + 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{d})$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{d}|^2 + 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$= 1+1+0+1+1+2|\vec{c}||\vec{d}|\cos 60^\circ + 0+0+2|\vec{a}||\vec{d}|\cos 60^\circ + 2|\vec{b}||\vec{d}|\cos 60^\circ$$

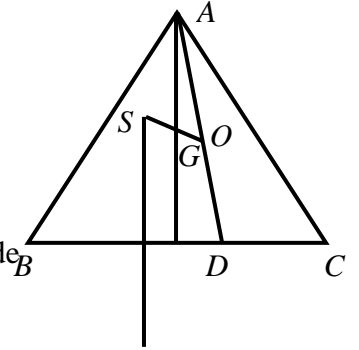
$$= 7$$

Long Answer Questions :-

1. In a triangle ABC prove that

i) $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = \vec{SO}$ here 'S' is the circum

ii) $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = 2\vec{SO}$ Centre O is orthocenter



Sol : In triangle ABC \vec{SX} is the \perp^r bisector AX is the median AD is the altitude
S is the circum centre 'G' is the B centroid O is the orthocenter.

$SG = GO = 1:2$ since SX and AD are parallel

$$\vec{AO} = 2\vec{SX}$$

Let S be the origin of vector

$$\vec{SX} = \frac{\vec{SB} + \vec{SC}}{2} \Rightarrow \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = 2\vec{SX}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = \vec{AO} \{ \because 2\vec{SX} = \vec{AO} \}$$

Adding \vec{SA} on both sides

$$\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = \vec{SA} + \vec{AO}$$

$$\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = \vec{SO}$$

ii) In triangle OSA

$$\vec{OS} + \vec{SA} = \vec{OA}$$

$$\text{In triangle OSB } \vec{OS} + \vec{SB} = \vec{OB}$$

$$\text{In triangle OSC } \vec{OS} + \vec{SC} = \vec{OC}$$

Adding we have

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = (\vec{OS} + \vec{SA}) + (\vec{OS} + \vec{SB}) + (\vec{OS} + \vec{SC})$$

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = 3\vec{OS} + (\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC})$$

$$= 3\vec{OS} - \vec{OS}$$

$$= 2\overline{OS}$$

2. In triangle ABC, D, E, F are the mid points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively then show that $\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF} = \vec{0}$

Sol: Let $\overline{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\overline{OB} = \vec{b}$, $\overline{OC} = \vec{c}$ be the position vectors of A, B, C respectively

$$\overline{OD} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}, \overline{OE} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}, \overline{OF} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$$

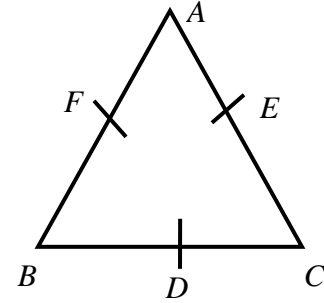
$$\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF} = \overline{OD} - \overline{OA} + \overline{OE} - \overline{OB} + \overline{OF} - \overline{OC}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} - \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} - \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2} - \vec{c}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{a} + \vec{c} + \vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2} - \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$= \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} - \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$



3. By vector method show that angle in semi circle is a right angle

Sol: Let APB be a semi circle with centre O.

$$OA = OB = OP$$

$$\text{Let } \overline{OA} = -\vec{a}, \overline{OB} = \vec{a} \text{ and } \overline{OP} = \vec{r}$$

$$|\overline{OP}| = |\overline{OA}| \Rightarrow |\vec{r}| = |\vec{a}|$$

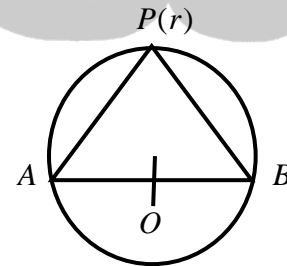
$$\overline{AP} = \vec{r} + \vec{a} \quad \overline{BP} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$$

$$\overline{AP} \cdot \overline{BP} = (\vec{r} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{a})$$

$$= (\vec{r})^2 - (\vec{a})^2$$

$$= |\vec{r}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 = 0$$



$$\therefore \overline{AP} \cdot \overline{BP} = 0 \quad \therefore AP \perp BP$$

Hence $\angle APB = 90^\circ$

4. In $\triangle ABC$ prove that i) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ ii) $a = b \cos c + c \cos B$

Sol: i) In a triangle ABC

$$|\overline{BC}| = a \quad |\overline{CA}| = b, \quad |\overline{AB}| = c$$

$$A = (\overline{AB}, \overline{AC}) \quad B = (\overline{BC}, \overline{BA}) \quad C = (\overline{CB}, \overline{CA})$$

We know that $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CA} = 0$

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{CA} = -\overline{BC}$$

S.O.B.S

$$(\overline{AB} + \overline{CA})^2 = (-\overline{BC})^2$$

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{CA}|^2 + 2\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{CA} = |\overline{BC}|^2$$

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{CA}|^2 - 2\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{CA} = |\overline{BC}|^2$$

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{CA}|^2 - 2|\overline{AB}||\overline{CA}|\cos(\overline{AB}, \overline{AC}) = |\overline{BC}|^2$$

$$c^2 + b^2 - 2cb \cos A = a^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

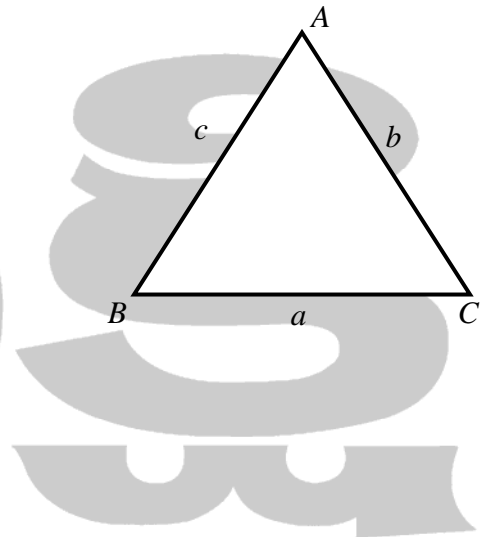
ii) $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CA} = 0$

$$\overline{BC} = -\overline{AB} - \overline{CA}$$

$$\overline{BC} \cdot \overline{BC} = (-\overline{AB} - \overline{CA}) \cdot \overline{BC}$$

$$|\overline{BC}|^2 = \overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} - \overline{CA} \cdot \overline{BC}$$

$$|\overline{BC}|^2 = \overline{BA} \cdot \overline{BC} + \overline{CB} \cdot \overline{CA}$$



$$|\overline{BC}|^2 = |\overline{BA}||\overline{BC}|\cos B + |\overline{CB}||\overline{CA}|\cos C$$

$$a^2 = ca \cos B + ab \cos C$$

$$A = b \cos c + c \cos B$$

5. By using vector method prove that altitudes of a triangle are concurrent

Sol: In a triangle ABC let the altitudes AD and BE meet at O.

Let O be the origin of vectors

$\overline{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\overline{OB} = \vec{b}$, $\overline{OC} = \vec{c}$ be the Prove that of A, B, C respectively

$$\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC} \quad \therefore \overline{OA} \perp \overline{BC} \quad \Rightarrow \overline{OA} \cdot \overline{BC} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\overline{BE} \perp \overline{AC} \Rightarrow \overline{OB} \perp \overline{AC}$$

$$\therefore \overline{OB} \cdot \overline{AC} = 0 \quad \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$$

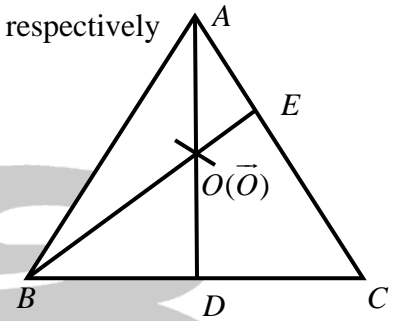
$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$\overline{OC} \cdot \overline{AB} = 0$$

$$\overline{OC} \perp \overline{AB}$$

\therefore Altitude through c also passes through O

\therefore Altitudes are concurrent.



6. Show that perpendicular bisector are concurrent

Sol: Let SO, SE be the \perp^r bisectors of BC and AC respectively

Let S be the origin of vectors

$$\text{Let } \overrightarrow{SA} = \vec{a} \quad \overrightarrow{SB} = \vec{b} \quad \overrightarrow{SC} = \vec{c}$$

$$\overrightarrow{SD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{SB} + \overrightarrow{SC}}{2} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{SD} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{SD} \perp^r \overrightarrow{BC} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{SD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 0$$

$$\frac{(\vec{b} + \vec{c})}{2} \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{b}|^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{SE} = \frac{\overrightarrow{SA} + \overrightarrow{SC}}{2} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{SE} \perp^r \overrightarrow{AC} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{SE} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

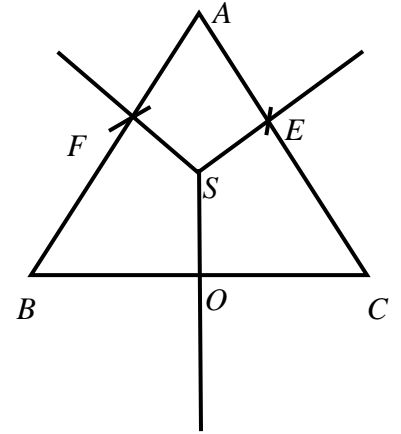
From (1) and (2) $|\vec{a}|^2 = |\vec{b}|^2$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2 = 0$$

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \frac{(\vec{a} + \vec{b})}{2} = 0$$

$$\overrightarrow{BA} \cdot \overrightarrow{SF} = 0 \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BA} \perp^r \overrightarrow{SF}$$

$\therefore \perp^r$ bisector of AB passes through S hence \perp^r bisectors are concurrent



7. **Prove that i)** $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
ii) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

Sol: Let \vec{i}, \vec{j} be two unit vectors along \vec{ox} i.e. x-axis \vec{oy} i.e. y-axis respectively

Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ such that $(\vec{a}, \vec{i}) = \alpha$, $(\vec{a}, \vec{j}) = \beta$ and

$$|\vec{OA}| = |\vec{a}| = 1 \text{ and } |\vec{OB}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$$

L be the projection of A on x-axis M be the projection B on x-axis

$$A = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0)$$

$$B = (\cos \beta, \sin \beta, 0)$$

$$\vec{OA} = (\cos \alpha)\vec{i} + (\sin \alpha)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{OB} = (\cos \beta)\vec{i} - (\sin \beta)\vec{j}$$

$$(\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}) = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}}{|\vec{OA}| |\vec{OB}|}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\{(\cos \alpha)\vec{i} + (\sin \alpha)\vec{j}\} \cdot \{(\cos \beta)\vec{i} - (\sin \beta)\vec{j}\}}{1 \times 1}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

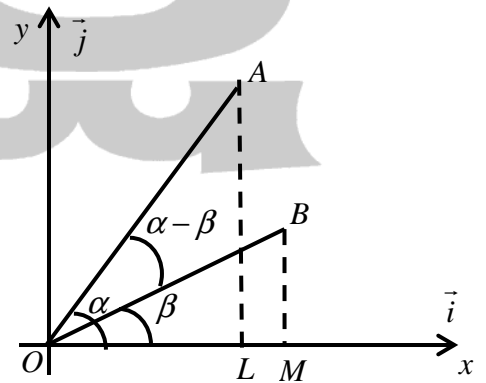
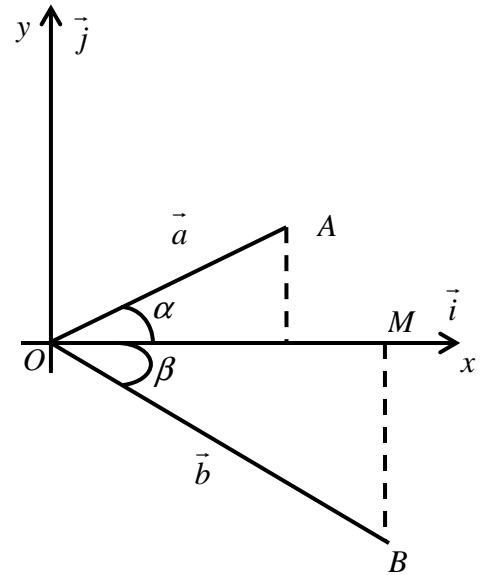
- ii) Let \vec{i}, \vec{j} be two unit vectors along \vec{ox} i.e x-axis \vec{oy} i.e. y-axis respectively

Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ be two unit vectors such that

$$(\vec{a}, \vec{i}) = \alpha, (\vec{a}, \vec{j}) = \beta$$

$$A = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0), \quad B = (\cos \beta, \sin \beta, 0)$$

$$\vec{OA} = (\cos \alpha)\vec{i} + (\sin \alpha)\vec{j} \quad \vec{OB} = (\cos \beta)\vec{i} + (\sin \beta)\vec{j}$$



$$(\overline{OA}, \overline{OB}) = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\overline{OA} \cdot \overline{OB}}{|\overline{OA}| |\overline{OB}|}$$

8. By vector method show that in a parallelogram the sum of the squares of the diagonals is twice the sum of squares of its adjacent sides

Sol: $(\overline{AC})^2 + (\overline{BD})^2 = (\overline{AB} + \overline{BC})^2 + (\overline{BA} + \overline{AD})^2$

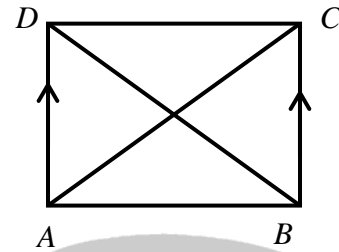
But $\overline{BA} = -\overline{AB}$ and $\overline{AD} = \overline{BC}$

$$= (\overline{AB} + \overline{BC})^2 + (-\overline{AB} + \overline{BC})^2$$

$$= (\overline{AB} + \overline{BC})^2 + (\overline{BC} - \overline{AB})^2$$

$$= |\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 + 2\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} + |\overline{BC}|^2 + |\overline{AB}|^2 - 2\overline{BC} \cdot \overline{AB}$$

$$= 2\{|\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2\}$$



9. Show that in a parallelogram if diagonals are equal then prove that it is a rectangle

Sol: Given that $|\overline{AC}| = |\overline{BD}|$

$$|\overline{AB} + \overline{BC}| = |\overline{BA} + \overline{AD}|$$

$$|\overline{AB} + \overline{BC}| = |-\overline{AB} + \overline{BC}| \quad \because \overline{BA} = -\overline{AB} \quad \overline{AD} = \overline{BC}$$

$$|\overline{AB} + \overline{BC}| = |\overline{BC} - \overline{AB}|$$

S.O.B.S

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 + 2\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} = |\overline{BC}|^2 + |\overline{AB}|^2 - 2\overline{BC} \cdot \overline{AB}$$

$$4\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} = 0$$

$$\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} = 0$$

$$\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$$

∴ ABCD is a rectangle

10. If D is the mid point of the side BC of triangle ABC, then show by vectors method that $AB^2 + BC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$

Sol: D is the mid point of BC $\overline{BD} = \overline{DC}$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AD} + \overline{DB} \quad \overline{AC} = \overline{AD} + \overline{DC}$$

$$(\overline{AB})^2 = (\overline{AD} - \overline{BD})^2 \quad \{\because \overline{DB} = -\overline{BD}\}$$

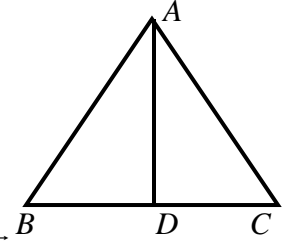
$$(\overline{AC})^2 = (\overline{AD} + \overline{DC})^2$$

$$(\overline{AB})^2 + (\overline{AC})^2 = (\overline{AD})^2 + (\overline{BD})^2 - 2\overline{AD} \cdot \overline{BD} + \overline{AD}^2 + \overline{DC}^2 + 2\overline{AD} \cdot \overline{DC}$$

$$= 2|\overline{AD}|^2 + |\overline{BD}|^2 - 2\overline{AD} \cdot \overline{BD} + |\overline{BD}|^2 + 2\overline{AD} \cdot \overline{BD} \quad \{\because \overline{BD} = \overline{DC}\}$$

$$= 2|\overline{AD}|^2 + 2|\overline{BD}|^2$$

$$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2[AD^2 + BD^2]$$



11. Show by vector method the diagonals of a rhombus are at right angles

Sol: In a rhombus ABCD $|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{BC}|$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{AB} + \overline{BC} \quad \overline{BD} = \overline{BA} + \overline{AD}$$

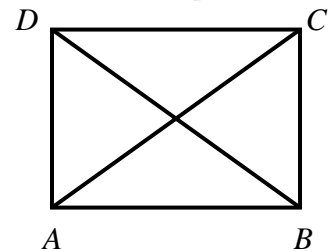
$$\overline{BD} = -\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} \quad \because \overline{BA} = -\overline{AB} \quad \overline{AD} = \overline{BC}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{AB} + \overline{BC} \quad \overline{BD} = \overline{BC} - \overline{AB}$$

$$\overline{BD} \cdot \overline{BD} = (\overline{BC} + \overline{AB}) \cdot (\overline{BC} - \overline{AB})$$

$$= |\overline{BC}|^2 - |\overline{AB}|^2$$

$$= |\overline{BC}|^2 - |\overline{BC}|^2 = 0$$



$$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{AC} \perp \vec{BD}$$

Hence diagonals are at right angles Cross Products

1. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are two vectors then their cross product denoted by $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ defined as

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \vec{n} \sin(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \text{ where } \vec{n} \text{ is the unit vector } \perp \text{ to both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

2. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a vector

3. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$ then either of \vec{a}, \vec{b} is a null vector (or) \vec{a} parallel \vec{b}

4. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are not parallel vector then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b}

5. i) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ii) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

6. $\vec{a} \times (-\vec{b}) = (-\vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

7. $-\vec{a} \times -\vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

8. $l\vec{a} \times m\vec{b} = lm(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

9. $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ {left distributive}

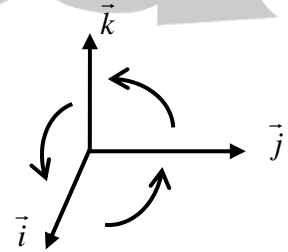
10. $(\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ {right distributive}

11. If $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ are orthonormal unit vector then

i) $\vec{i} \times \vec{i} = \vec{0}, \quad \vec{j} \times \vec{j} = \vec{0}, \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{k} = \vec{0}$

ii) $\vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} \quad \vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i}, \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j}$

$\vec{j} \times \vec{i} = -\vec{k} \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{j} = -\vec{i} \quad \vec{i} \times \vec{k} = -\vec{j}$



12. If $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ $\vec{b} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

13. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are two vectors then $\sin(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

14. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are two non parallel vectors then unit vector perpendicular to \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\pm \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$

15. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are two vectors then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$

Sol: Let $(\vec{a}, \vec{b})^2 = \theta$ $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \vec{n} \sin \theta$

$$(\vec{a}, \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{n}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \{1 - \cos^2 \theta\}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$$

16. Vector Area

If Δ is the area of a figure and \vec{n} is units the perpendicular to the lamina then $\Delta \vec{n}$ is called vector area .

17. The vector area of a triangle ABC is $\frac{1}{2} \overline{AB} \times \overline{AC} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{BC} \times \overline{BA}, = \frac{1}{2} \overline{CA} \times \overline{CB}$

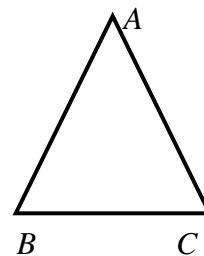
Sol: In a triangle \overline{ABC} , \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} , \overline{CA} are the vectors represented by the sides AB, BC, CA

$$A = (\overline{AB}, \overline{AC}) \quad B = (\overline{BA}, \overline{BC}) \quad C = (\overline{CB}, \overline{CA})$$

Let \vec{n} be the unit vector $\perp^r \overline{AB}, \overline{AC}$ and $\overline{AB}, \overline{AC}, \vec{n}$ form right handed system area of triangle ABC

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot AC \sin A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB}| |\overline{AC}| \sin A$$



$$\Delta \vec{n} = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB}| |\overline{AC}| \vec{n} \sin A$$

$$\Delta \vec{n} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}$$

$$\Delta \vec{n} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{BC} \times \overline{BA} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{CA} \times \overline{CB}$$

18. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are the prove that of the vertices of the triangle ABC then vector area

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \}$$

Sol: $\overline{OA} = \vec{a}$ $\overline{OB} = \vec{b}$ $\overline{OC} = \vec{c}$ be the given vertices

$$\text{Vector area} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ \vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{a} \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \}$$

19. Using vector method show that in triangle ABC $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Sol: In a triangle ABC $A = (\overline{AB}, \overline{AC})$, $B = (\overline{BA}, \overline{BC})$, $C = (\overline{CA}, \overline{CB})$

$$|\overline{AB}| = c, \quad |\overline{BC}| = a, \quad |\overline{CA}| = b$$

We know that area of area of triangle ABC

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{BC} \times \overline{BA}| = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{CA} \times \overline{CB}|$$

$$= |\overline{AB}| |\overline{AC}| \sin A = |\overline{BC}| |\overline{BA}| \sin B = |\overline{CA}| |\overline{CB}| \sin C$$

$$\Rightarrow cb \sin A = ac \sin B = ab \sin C$$

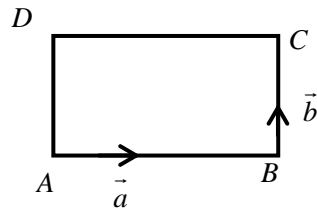
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

20. If ABCD is a parallelogram and $\overline{AB} = \vec{a}$, $\overline{BC} = \vec{b}$ then the vector area of ABCD is $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

21. If ABCD is a parallelogram and $\overline{AC} = \vec{a}$, $\overline{BD} = \vec{b}$ then the vector area of ABCD is

$$\frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$



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