

Questions

For CRT - 21

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Topics : Vector Algebra

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- Q01.** (a) If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$, find the value of λ .
(b) Find a unit vector in the direction perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{j} - 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
(c) Check if the points $A(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$, $B(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ and $C(7\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ are collinear.
(d) If $\vec{PO} + \vec{OQ} = \vec{QO} + \vec{OR}$, then show that the points P, Q, R are collinear. [1×4 = 4]
- Q02.** (a) If a unit vector \vec{p} makes the angle $\pi/4$ with \hat{i} , $\pi/3$ with \hat{k} and ω , ($0 < \omega < \pi/2$) with \hat{j} then, find the value of angle ω . Hence, find \vec{p} .
(b) *If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ then, find $[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} + \vec{a}]$.
(c) Find $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$, if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8$ and $|\vec{a}| = 8|\vec{b}|$.
(d) Show that there exists a real value of λ , so that the vectors given by $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar. [1×4 = 4]
- Q03.** The position vectors of P, Q, R and S are $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ respectively. Prove that the lines PQ and RS are parallel and the ratio of their lengths is 1 : 2.
- Q04.** Using vectors, prove that the line segment joining the mid points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and equal to half of it.
- Q05.** Find the value of m such that the scalar product of vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with the unit vector parallel to the sum of the vectors $m\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - m\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ is equal to 1/2.
- Q06.** If the vertices A, B and C of a ΔABC are (1, 2, 3), (-1, 0, 0) and (0, 1, 2) respectively, then show that $\angle ABC + \angle CAB + \angle BCA = \pi$.
- Q07.** (a) Find the magnitude of sum of two unit vectors if it is known that their difference is also a unit vector.
(b) If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, show that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$.
- Q08.** If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ then, find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} satisfying the condition $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$.
- Q09.** If $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of A, B, C and D respectively, then find the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} . Deduce that the vectors \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} are collinear.
OR
If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\pi/6$, then prove that (i) $\vec{a} = \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ (ii) $*[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = \pm 1$.
- Q10.** If A, B and C are non-collinear points with position vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and, \vec{c} respectively.
Show that the length of perpendicular drawn from A on BC is $\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}$.
OR If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude, prove that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined with vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Also find the angle. [4×10 = 40]

Hints & Answers

Q01. (a) 3.

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}[\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}]$.

(c) Show that $\overline{AB} = \lambda \overline{BC}$ which shall imply that $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{BC}$ but as B is a common point. So A, B, C are collinear points.

Q02. (a) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$.

(b) -14.

(c) $\frac{16}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$.

Q03. See **Mathematica** by **O.P. Gupta**.

Q04. See **Mathematica** by **O.P. Gupta**.

Q05. $\pm\sqrt{2}$.

Q07. (a) $\sqrt{3}$.

Q08. $\frac{160}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{5}{3}\hat{j} - \frac{70}{3}\hat{k}$.

Q09. Required angle is π .

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OR See **Mathematica** by **O.P. Gupta**. Ans. $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

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