

UNIT-IV : VECTOR

CHAPTER

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Syllabus

- Q. 3. The value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k})$
- (A) 0 (B) 1
- (C) 1 (D) 0

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Explanation :

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$$

- Q. 4. If θ is the angle between any two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, then $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ when θ is equal to
- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Therefore, the area of the
 $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}| = 2\text{sq. units.}$

Q. 7. If $\vec{a}$ is a non-zero vector of magnitude a and λ is a non-zero scalar, then $\lambda \vec{a}$ is unit vector if

(A) $\lambda = 1$ (B)

(C) $a = |\lambda|$ (D)

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Explanation :

Vector $\lambda \vec{a}$ is a unit vector if

$$|\lambda \vec{a}| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| |\vec{a}| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$$

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(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(D)

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Explanation :

Here, $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$

We know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} \cdot 4 \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Q. 13. Find the value of λ such that

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 12 = 10 \times 2 \cos \theta \\
 \Rightarrow & \cos \theta = \frac{12}{20} \\
 & = \frac{3}{5} \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\
 & \sin \theta = \pm \frac{4}{5} \\
 \therefore & |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\
 & = 10 \times 2 \times \frac{4}{5} \\
 & = 16
 \end{aligned}$$

- Q. 18.** The vectors $\lambda \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \lambda \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are coplanar, if
- (A) $\lambda = -2$ (B)

$$\text{at } \lambda = -3$$

$$|\lambda \vec{a}| = |0|4 = 0$$

$$\text{at } \lambda = 0$$

$$\text{and } |\lambda \vec{a}| = |2|$$

$$4 = 8,$$

$$\text{at } \lambda = 2$$

So, the range of $|\lambda \vec{a}|$ is $[0, 12]$.

Q. 23. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are

(A) one (B) two

(C) three (D) four

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Explanation : The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a}$ are two (say) $\vec{b}$ and $-\vec{b}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \vec{c} = \pm(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

So, there will be two vectors.

Reason (R): $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Explanation: Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are individually correct.

Reason (R) is the distributive property of dot product.

Q. 4. Assertion (A): The area of the parallelogram formed by diagonals $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.

Reason (R): If $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ represent the sides of a triangle, then the area of the triangle can be obtained by evaluating $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Explanation: If $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ represent the sides of a triangle, then the area of the triangle can be obtained by evaluating $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$.

Q. 2. Write the vector in standard form $15\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$ (where $\hat{i}$, $\hat{j}$ and $\hat{k}$ are the three axes).

(A) $15\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}, 0\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

(B) $0\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}, 15\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$

(C) $0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}, 0\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

(D) $15\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}, 6\hat{i} + 8\hat{i} + 0\hat{k}$

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 3. What are the magnitudes of $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ and in what units?

(A) 9, 10 (I)

(C) 15, 10 (D)

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Explanation:

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{(15)^2 + 0^2 + 0^2}$$

$$= 15 \text{ units}$$

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 &= (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2(1 \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 &= 2 - 2\cos\theta \\ &= 2(1 - \cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 2 \left(2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

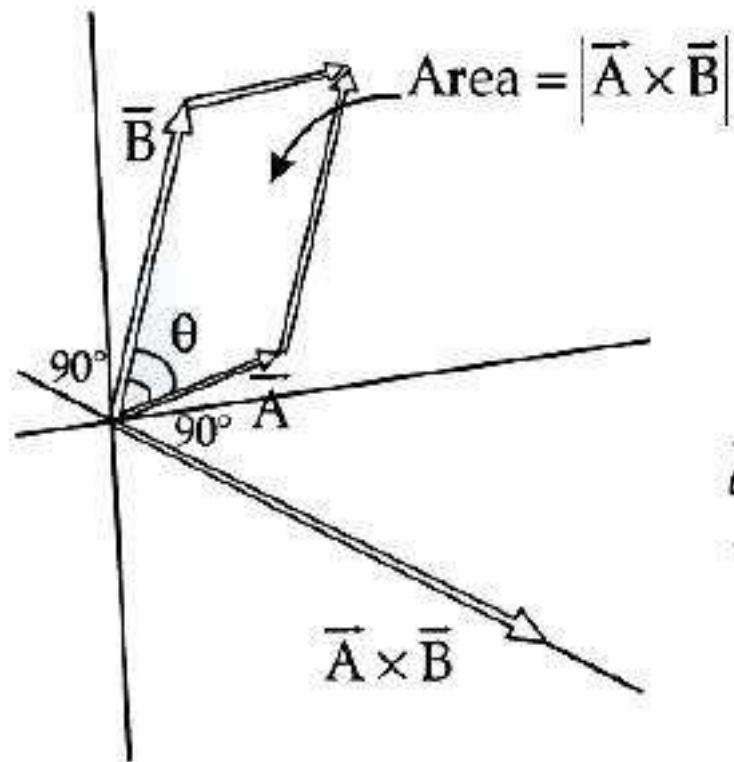
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 4\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Q. 4. Let $\vec{a}$, $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ be unit vectors

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and angle between $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is

$\frac{\pi}{2}$ then $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) =$



$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$\hat{a}_n$ is a unit vector
to the plane

Q. 1. $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(A) $\hat{k}$

(C) 0

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Explanation: $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$

Q. 2. $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(A) $\hat{k}$