



CET25M10 VECTOR ALGEBRA

Class 12 - Mathematics

Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 75

1. The scalar projection of the vector $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ on the vectors $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ is [1]
a) $\frac{7}{2}$ b) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{14}}$
c) $\frac{6}{13}$ d) $\frac{7}{14}$
2. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} , then find θ [1]
a) $2\frac{\pi}{3}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{10}$
c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{5}$
3. The vector $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ is to be written as the sum of a vector $\vec{\alpha}$ parallel to $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and a vector $\vec{\beta}$ perpendicular to \vec{a} . Then $\vec{\alpha} =$ [1]
a) $\frac{2}{3}(i + j)$ b) $\frac{3}{2}(i + j)$
c) $\frac{1}{2}(i + j)$ d) $\frac{1}{3}(i + j)$
4. Let $|\vec{a}| = 7$, $|\vec{b}| = 11$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10\sqrt{3}$. [1]
What is the angle between $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$?
a) None of these b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
5. The sine of the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is: [1]
a) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$ b) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{21}}$
c) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{21}}$ d) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{21}}$
6. Find the angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 2, respectively, having $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$ [1]
a) $\frac{\pi}{5}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
7. The scalar product of two nonzero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is denoted by [1]
a) \vec{ab} b) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
c) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ d) ab
8. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. [1]
a) $11\sqrt{2}$ b) $11\sqrt{3}$
c) $15\sqrt{3}$ d) $15\sqrt{2}$

9. The angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is [1]
- a) $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$ b) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{12}}$
c) $\cos^{-1} \frac{5}{7}$ d) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$
10. If $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $\vec{b} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = ?$ [1]
- a) $\sqrt{174}$ b) $\sqrt{87}$
c) $\sqrt{73}$ d) $\sqrt{93}$
11. The position vectors of three consecutive vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are $A(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$, $B(5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $C(12\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$. The position vector of D is given by [1]
- a) $21\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ b) $-3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$
c) $11\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ d) $-11\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
12. The position vectors of the points \vec{A} and \vec{B} are respectively, $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. What is the length of \vec{AB} ? [1]
- a) 9 b) 11
c) 7 d) 6
13. The position vector of the point which divides the join of points $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ in the ratio 3: 1 is [1]
- a) $\frac{3\vec{a}}{4}$ b) $\frac{3\vec{a}-2\vec{b}}{2}$
c) $\frac{5\vec{a}}{4}$ d) $\frac{7\vec{a}-8\vec{b}}{4}$
14. Consider the following [1]
- I. $4\hat{i} \times 3\hat{i} = 0$
II. $\frac{4\hat{i}}{3\hat{i}} = \frac{4}{3}$
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- a) Both I and II b) Neither I nor II
c) Only I d) Only II
15. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon, then $\vec{AD} + \vec{EB} + \vec{FC}$ equals. [1]
- a) $2\vec{AB}$ b) $4\vec{AB}$
c) $3\vec{AB}$ d) $\vec{0}$
16. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} , then the components of \vec{a} are [1]
- a) $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}$
c) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{2}$ d) $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}$
17. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then which one of the following is correct? [1]
- a) \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b} b) \vec{a} is a unit vector
c) \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} d) $\vec{a} = \lambda\vec{b}$ for some scalar λ
18. The direction cosines of the vector $\vec{a} = (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$ are [1]

- a) -2, 1, -5
c) $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}}$
- b) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{6}, \frac{-5}{6}$
d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}$
19. Let $|\vec{a}| = 7$, $|\vec{b}| = 11$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10\sqrt{3}$.
What is $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ equal to? [1]
a) $2\sqrt{2}$
b) $2\sqrt{10}$
c) 5
d) 10
20. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors then $(3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 6\vec{b}) = ?$ [1]
a) 6
b) 12
c) 5
d) 3
21. What is the area of the rectangle having vertices A, B, C and D with position vectors $-\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$? [1]
a) $\frac{1}{2}$ sq units
b) 1 sq units
c) 2 sq units
d) 4 sq units
22. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $-1 \leq k \leq 2$, then $|k\vec{a}|$ lies in the interval. [1]
a) [-3, 6]
b) [3, 6]
c) [0, 6]
d) [1, 2]
23. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ , then the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is [1]
a) $2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$
b) $2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$
c) $2\cos\theta$
d) $2\sin\theta$
24. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -3$, then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is [1]
a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
c) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
d) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
25. The magnitude of the vector $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is [1]
a) 5
b) 12
c) 7
d) 1
26. If $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ then the dot product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} =$ [1]
a) $a_1b_1 - a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$
b) $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$
c) $a_1b_1 - a_2b_2 - a_3b_3$
d) $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 - a_3b_3$
27. If two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are such that $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$, then $|\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$ is equal to [1]
a) $2\sqrt{6}$
b) 24
c) $2\sqrt{2}$
d) $\sqrt{2}$
28. If $|\vec{a}| = 10$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$, then what is the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$? [1]
a) 20
b) 24
c) 16
d) 12

29. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}, \vec{a} = 0$, then [1]
 a) $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ b) $\vec{b} + \vec{a} = \vec{0}$
 c) $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ d) $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$
30. If $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are unit vectors along with three mutually perpendicular directions, then: [1]
 a) $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$ b) $\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = 0$
 c) $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 1$ d) $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = 1$
31. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them. Then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is a unit vector if [1]
 a) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ b) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 c) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$
32. 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 $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})$ is [1]
 a) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{50}\right)$ b) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{21}{30}\right)$
 c) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{21}{40}\right)$ d) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{30}\right)$
33. If \vec{a} lies in the plane of vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then which of the following is correct? [1]
 a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$ b) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 3$
 c) $[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = 1$ d) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 2$
34. If the position vectors of P and Q are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ respectively, then the cosine of the angle between \vec{PQ} and y-axis is [1]
 a) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{162}}$ b) $\frac{11}{\sqrt{162}}$
 c) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$ d) $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$
35. The vector with initial point P (2, -3, 5) and terminal point Q(3, -4, 7) is [1]
 a) $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ b) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 c) $5\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ d) $5\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$
36. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \hat{i}$ and $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then $|\vec{b}|$ equals: [1]
 a) $\sqrt{14}$ b) $\sqrt{17}$
 c) $\sqrt{12}$ d) 3
37. Let ABCD is a parallelogram. If $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{BC} = \vec{b}$, then what is \vec{BD} equal to? [1]
 a) $-\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ b) $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$
 c) $-\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ d) $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$
38. $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot \{(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})\}$ is equal to [1]
 a) 0 b) $2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
 c) $3[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ d) $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
39. Find the vector components of the vector with initial point (2, 1) and terminal point (-5, 7). [1]
 a) $7\hat{i}$ and $6\hat{j}$ b) $-7\hat{i}$ and $-6\hat{j}$

- c) $7\hat{i}$ and $-6\hat{j}$ d) $-7\hat{i}$ and $6\hat{j}$
40. If $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$, then $\vec{a} =$ [1]
 a) \hat{i} b) $\vec{0}$
 c) \hat{j} d) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
41. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through point $P(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $Q(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ and $R(2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is [1]
 a) $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ b) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
 c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ d) $\sqrt{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
42. Find the direction cosines of the vector $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ [1]
 a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$
 c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$ d) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$
43. The value of $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2$ is [1]
 a) $|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ b) $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$
 c) $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ d) $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
44. 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 $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is [1]
 a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
45. The vector $(\cos \alpha \cos \beta)\hat{i} + (\cos \alpha \sin \beta)\hat{j} + (\sin \alpha)\hat{k}$ is a [1]
 a) Coplanar Vector b) constant vector
 c) null vector d) unit vector
46. Which of the following is meaningless? [1]
 a) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ b) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$
 c) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ d) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
47. In a hexagon ABCDEF $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{BC} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{CD} = \vec{c}$. Then $\vec{AE} =$ [1]
 a) $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ b) $2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$
 c) $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ d) $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$
48. For any three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ the expression $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot ((\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}))$ equals. [1]
 a) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ b) $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$
 c) None of these d) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2$
49. If $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are unit vectors, then [1]
 a) $\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = 1$ b) $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 1$
 c) $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$ d) $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = 1$
50. $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and $|\vec{c}| = 7$. [1]
 What is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

51. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vector such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ Then $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) =$ [1]

a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) $\frac{3}{2}$

c) $\frac{-3}{2}$

d) $\frac{-1}{2}$

52. Let a vector \vec{r} make angles $60^\circ, 30^\circ$ with X and Y-axes, respectively. What are the direction cosines of \vec{r} ? [1]

a) $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \rangle$

b) $\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0 \rangle$

c) $\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0 \rangle$

d) $\langle \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0 \rangle$

53. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ and $|\vec{b}| = 3$, then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2$ is [1]

a) 64

b) 72

c) 36

d) 48

54. Let the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$, then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is a unit vector if the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is [1]

a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

55. If $|\vec{a}| = 4$ and $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$, then the range of $|\lambda \vec{a}|$ is [1]

a) $[0, 12]$

b) $[0, 8]$

c) $[8, 12]$

d) $[-12, 8]$

56. The angle between two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 4, respectively, and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$ is [1]

a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

b) $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

57. If in a $\triangle ABC$, $A = (0, 0)$, $B = (3, 3\sqrt{3})$, $C = (-3\sqrt{3}, 3)$, then the vector of magnitude $2\sqrt{2}$ units directed along AO, where O is the circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$, then \vec{AO} is [1]

a) $(1 - \sqrt{3})\hat{i} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)\hat{j}$

b) $(1 - \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{j}$

c) $(1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (1 - \sqrt{3})\hat{j}$

d) $(1 + \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (\sqrt{3} - 1)\hat{j}$

58. What is the value of m, if the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar? [1]

a) -2

b) 4

c) 2

d) -4

59. The projection of vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ along $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is [1]

a) 2

b) $\frac{1}{3}$

c) $\sqrt{6}$

d) $\frac{2}{3}$

60. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector of magnitude 'a' and λ a non zero scalar, then $\lambda \vec{a}$ is a unit vector if [1]

a) $a = |\lambda|$

b) $a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

c) $\lambda = 1$

d) $\lambda = -1$

61. Two vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ are collinear if [1]
- a) $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, a_3 = b_3$ b) $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$
- c) $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 = 0$ d) $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3$
62. Consider the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$. [1]
- What is the vector perpendicular to both the vectors?
- a) $-10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ b) $10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
- c) $-10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ d) $10\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$
63. The value of λ for which the two vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular is [1]
- a) 6 b) 8
- c) 4 d) 2
64. If $a = (2, 1, -1)$, $b = (1, -1, 0)$, $c = (5, -1, 1)$, then what is the unit vector parallel to $a + b - c$ in the opposite direction? [1]
- a) $\frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$ b) $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{3}$
- c) $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{3}$ d) $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$
65. If the volume of a parallelepiped having $\vec{a} = (5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $\vec{b} = (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k})$ and $\vec{c} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$ as coterminous edges, is $\frac{648}{3}$ cubic units then value of λ is [1]
- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{4}{3}$
- c) 5 d) $\frac{1}{3}$
66. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ [1]
- a) three b) infinite
- c) two d) one
67. If the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other then $\lambda = ?$ [1]
- a) -6 b) -3
- c) -1 d) -9
68. The vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are perpendicular, if [1]
- a) $a = -4, b = 4, c = -5$ b) $a = 2, b = 3, c = -4$
- c) $a = 4, b = 4, c = 5$ d) $a = 4, b = 4, c = -5$
69. A unit vector \hat{a} makes equal but acute angles on the co-ordinate axes. The projection of the vector \hat{a} on the vector $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is [1]
- a) $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\frac{11}{15}$
- c) $\frac{4}{5}$ d) $\frac{11}{5\sqrt{3}}$
70. $[\hat{i} \ \hat{j} \ \hat{k}] = ?$ [1]
- a) 3 b) 1
- c) 2 d) 0

71. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ are such that $\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , then the value of λ is [1]
- a) 9
b) 8
c) 11
d) 7
72. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - 3\vec{b})$ externally in the ratio 1 : 2. Also, show that P is the mid point of the line segment RQ. [1]
- a) $5\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$
b) $5\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$
c) $3\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$
d) $3\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$
73. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$, then which one of the following is correct? [1]
- a) \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b}
b) $\vec{a} = 0$ or $\vec{b} = 0$
c) \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b}
d) \vec{a} and $\vec{b} \neq 0$
74. The area of a triangle with vertices A, B, C is given by [1]
- a) $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$
b) $\frac{1}{8}|\vec{AC} \times \vec{AB}|$
c) $\frac{1}{4}|\vec{AC} \times \vec{AB}|$
d) $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$
75. Projection vector of \vec{a} on \vec{b} is [1]
- a) $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$
b) $\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}\right)\vec{b}$
c) $\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2}\right)\hat{b}$
d) $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$