

# Vector Algebra

Scalars and vectors : A scalar is a quantity that is specified by magnitude only. It is represented by a real number ~~only~~ along with suitable units.  
Ex: Length, mass, volume, density, temperature etc.

A vector is a quantity that is specified by both magnitude and direction. It is represented by a directed line segment.

Ex: Force, displacement, velocity, acceleration etc.

Generally bold type letters as  $A, B, \dots$  etc are used to denote vectors and ordinary type letters as  $a, b, \dots$  etc are used to denote scalars. While writing vectors, arrows are put over letters ~~the~~ i.e.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \dots$  etc.

A directed line segment is written in bold type as  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  or  $\vec{AB}$  where  $A$  is called initial point and  $B$  is called terminal point. The length or magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is written as  $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$  or  $AB$ . The

magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  is denoted by  $|\vec{a}|$  or  $a$ .



### Zero vector

A vector whose magnitude is zero is called a null or zero vector. It is denoted by  $\vec{0}$ . The magnitude of  $\vec{0}$  is constant but direction is ~~arbitrary~~ arbitrary. So it is not unique.

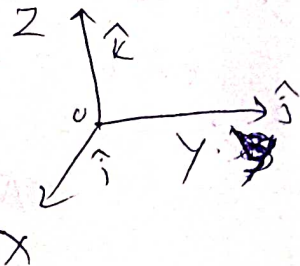
Unit vector  $\hat{a}$  is a vector whose magnitude is unity is called unit vector. Here we put  $\text{Cap}(\wedge)$  over letters to denote a unit vector.

Ex:  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  — — — etc.

The magnitude of a unit vector is constant but direction is arbitrary. So it is not unique.

### Notes:

(1) We denote  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  as unit vectors along X, Y, Z axes respectively. Thus  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  are constant vectors.



(2) Unit vector along a vector denotes the direction of the vector.

(3) Suppose  $\vec{a}$  is a vector, then  $\vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \hat{a}$  where  $\hat{a}$  is



Unit vector along  $\vec{a}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

(5) Any vector  $\vec{a}$  in space has 3 components along x, y, z axes and in plane has 2 components along x and y axis.

Suppose X-component  $\text{or } \vec{a} = a_1$   
Y-component " " =  $a_2$   
Z-component " " =  $a_3$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

Or we write  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$

In plane  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} = (a_1, a_2)$

(6) If  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  then

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

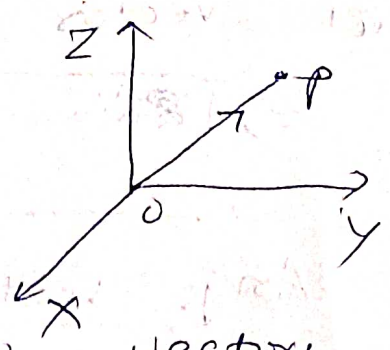
(6) Component  $\text{or } \hat{i}$  are 1, 0, 0  
" "  $\hat{j}$  " 0, 1, 0  
" "  $\hat{k}$  " 0, 0, 1

(7) Suppose O is origin and P is any point (x, y, z) position vector P.

$$\therefore \vec{OP} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad \text{we denote}$$

the position vector as  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$   
s.  $\vec{0} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = (0, 0, 0)$

Fig for note-7



### Equality of two vectors

Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are said to be equal when they have the same magnitude i.e.  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$  and the same direction. We write  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$

### Collinear vectors

Two or more vectors are called collinear vectors when they have same line of action or they are parallel to the same line. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are collinear then we write  $\vec{a} = k \vec{b}$  where  $k$  is scalar.

### Coplanar vectors $\Rightarrow$

Two or more than two vectors are said to be coplanar if they lie in the same plane or are parallel to the same plane. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar then we write

$$\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{c}$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalars.

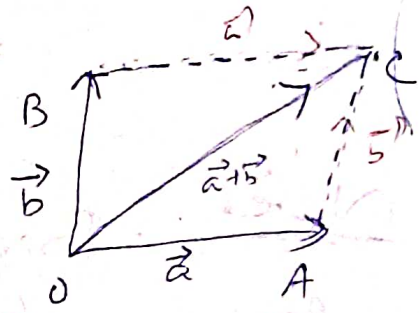
### Addition of vectors

### Parallelogram or ~~vectors~~ law for vector addition



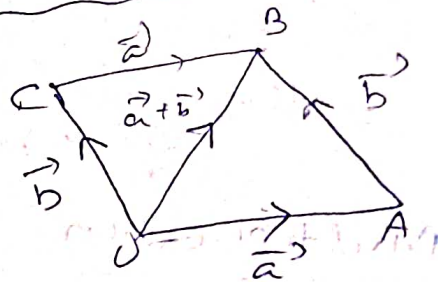
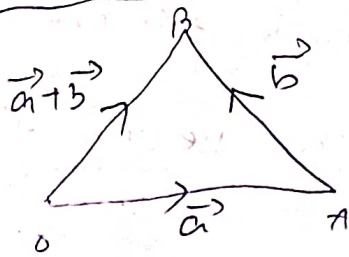
If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are represented as two adjacent sides of a parallelogram  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  respectively =

Then the diagonal  $\vec{OC}$  represents the vector



$\vec{a} + \vec{b}$   
 i.e.  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} = \vec{OC}$

Triangle law of addition



If  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$  then

$\vec{OB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

i.e.  $\vec{OB} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AB}$

It is equivalent to parallelogram law because if we construct

the parallelogram  $OACB$ , then  $\vec{OC} = \vec{AB} = \vec{b}$

and  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$   $\therefore \vec{OB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

Definition of addition :-

Let  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$

$\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (a_1 + b_1) \hat{i} + (a_2 + b_2) \hat{j} + (a_3 + b_3) \hat{k}$

Also  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$  (Commutative law for addition)

Proof  $\div$   $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (a_1 + b_1)\hat{i} + (a_2 + b_2)\hat{j} + (a_3 + b_3)\hat{k}$   
 $= (b_1 + a_1)\hat{i} + (b_2 + a_2)\hat{j} + (b_3 + a_3)\hat{k}$

Note Let  $\vec{c} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$   $\vec{b} + \vec{a}$  (Prove)  
 Prove the associative

law for addition.  
 $\vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} + (b_1 + c_1)\hat{i} + (b_2 + c_2)\hat{j} + (b_3 + c_3)\hat{k}$   
 $= a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k} + (b_1 + c_1)\hat{i} + (b_2 + c_2)\hat{j} + (b_3 + c_3)\hat{k}$   
 $= (a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{i}) + (a_2\hat{j} + b_2\hat{j}) + (a_3\hat{k} + b_3\hat{k}) + c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$   
 $= (a_1 + b_1)\hat{i} + (a_2 + b_2)\hat{j} + (a_3 + b_3)\hat{k} + c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$   
 $= (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c}$

Multiplication of a vector with a

scalar  $\rightarrow$

Let  $\vec{a}$  be a vector and

$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  then

$k\vec{a} = (ka_1)\hat{i} + (ka_2)\hat{j} + (ka_3)\hat{k}$

Linear Combination (L.C)

Linearly ~~combination~~ independent (L.I)

Linearly dependent (L.D)

A vector  $\vec{d}$  is ~~called~~ said to be a L.C of the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  if  $\exists$  scalars  $l, m, n$

structure

$\vec{d} = l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c}$

A system of  $n$  vectors  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$



is said to be L.D if  $\exists$  scalars  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  not all zero such that

$$m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0}$$

A system of vectors  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$  is said to be L.I if

$$m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = \dots = m_n = 0$$

Ques Notes = Topics Mathematics Problem  
 (1) To prove that any 3 points A, B, C are collinear find  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{BC}$  and show that  $\vec{AB} = k \vec{BC}$  where k is scalar.

(2) To prove that any 3 vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar, express one of them say  $\vec{a}$  as L.C of other two. i.e.  $\vec{a} = k_1 \vec{b} + k_2 \vec{c}$  where  $k_1, k_2$  are scalars.

(3) To prove that 4 points A, B, C, D are coplanar. First find  $\vec{AB}, \vec{BC}, \vec{CD}$  and then show that  $\vec{AB} = k_1 \vec{BC} + k_2 \vec{CD}$  where  $k_1, k_2$  are scalars.

(4) Suppose position vectors of A be  $\vec{a} = x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}$  and position vectors of B be  $\vec{b} = x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j} + z_2 \hat{k}$

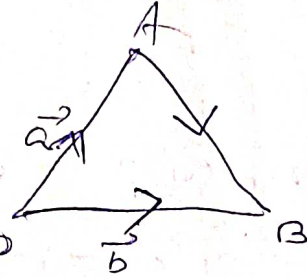
Then  $\vec{AB} =$  position vector B - position vector A

$$= (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

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

Proof

Now  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$   
 $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$



By  $\Delta$  law of addition

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{OB}$$

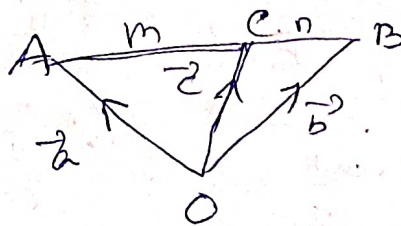
$$\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = \vec{b} - \vec{a} \equiv \text{position vector OB} - \text{position vector OA.}$$

### Section Formula

Let position vector of A be  $\vec{a}$   
 and position vector of B be  $\vec{b}$ . Let C be a point which divides the line segment AB internally in the ratio  $m:n$ , then position vector of C is

$$\frac{m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}}{m+n}$$

Proof :



Given that position vector a  
 A is  $\vec{a}$  and " " "  
 B is  $\vec{b}$ , Let O be origin



$$\therefore \vec{OA} = \vec{a}, \vec{OB} = \vec{b}$$

Now C is the point (with the position vector  $\vec{c}$ ) which divides AB internally in the ratio  $m:n$  i.e.  $\frac{AC}{CB} = \frac{m}{n}$

$$\Rightarrow n AC = m CB$$

$$\Rightarrow n \vec{AC} = m \vec{CB} \quad (\because \text{Direction of } \vec{AC} \text{ and } \vec{CB} \text{ are same})$$

$$\Rightarrow n (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = m (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

( $\because \vec{AC}$  = position vector of C - position vector of A)

$$\vec{CB} = \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

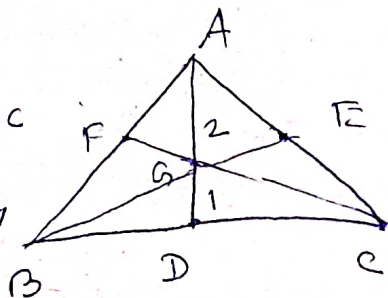
$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} (m+n) = m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \frac{m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}}{m+n}$$

$\therefore$  position vector of C =  $\frac{m\vec{b} + n\vec{a}}{m+n}$

Notes: (1) The mid point of AB has the position vector  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$  ( $\because m=n=1$ )

(2) Let the position vectors of A, B, C be  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively  
 position vector of G =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$



But the Centroid  $G$  divides

AD in 2:1

$$\therefore \text{Position of } G = \frac{2\left(\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot \vec{a}}{2+1}$$

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

Dot product or Scalar product  
or Inner product

Def<sup>n</sup> : The dot product of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is denoted

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and is defined by

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

where  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

Component form :

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{then } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

Notes ①  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

② If the two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\perp$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  ( $\because \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0$ )

③ If the two vectors are parallel  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1$   
 $\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$



96  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$  then  ~~$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{a}|$~~

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{a}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = (|\vec{a}|)^2$$

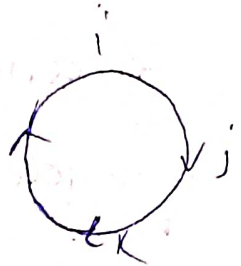
$$\text{or } (\vec{a})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2$$

4. 96  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = |\hat{i}|^2 = 1$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0, \quad \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = 0, \quad \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$



$\therefore$  They are mutually perpendicular

(5)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$   
 $= b_1 a_1 + b_2 a_2 + b_3 a_3$   
 $= \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$

$\therefore$  Commutative law holds for

dot product.

6. Null vector  $\cdot$  any vector = 0  
 other vector  $\cdot$  null vector = 0 (Because dot product is zero)

7. The dot product of two vectors is scalar.

8. The dot product is distributive with respect to vector addition.

Proof To prove that  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = c_1 \hat{i} + c_2 \hat{j} + c_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (b_1 + c_1)\hat{i} + (b_2 + c_2)\hat{j} + (b_3 + c_3)\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) &= a_1(b_1 + c_1) + a_2(b_2 + c_2) + a_3(b_3 + c_3) \\ &= a_1 b_1 + a_1 c_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 b_3 + a_3 c_3 \\ &= (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3) + (a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3) \\ &= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \quad (\text{proved}) \\ &\quad \text{or a vector} \end{aligned}$$

(9) Scalar projection of  $\vec{a}$  on another vector  $\vec{b}$

$$\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

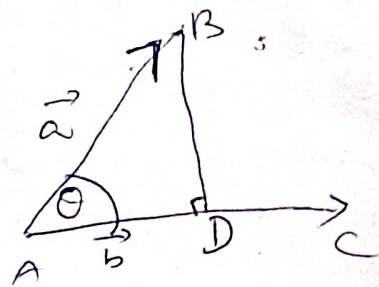
Proof : Scalar projection

$$= AD = AB \cos \theta$$

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

$$= |\vec{a}| \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$



(10) Vector projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AD} &= |\vec{AD}| \hat{b} \\ &= AD \cdot \hat{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \cdot \hat{b} \end{aligned}$$

Alt. Component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \hat{b} = \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \right) \vec{b}$

where  $\hat{b}$  is unit vector along  $\vec{b}$

(11) The workdone by a force

$$\vec{F} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k} \text{ where}$$



At a point of application under gives a displacement.

$$\vec{d} = d_1 \hat{i} + d_2 \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k} \quad \text{is given by}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = F_1 d_1 + F_2 d_2 + F_3 d_3$$

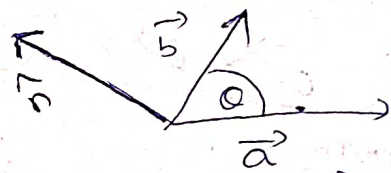
12)  $K.E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

### Cross product or vector product

The cross product of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  is written as  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and is defined as a vector  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

Where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\hat{n}$  is the unit vector  $\perp$  to the plane containing both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , such that the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \hat{n}$  forms a right-handed system.



### Notes →

- ① The cross product of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is a vector quantity.
- ② The cross product is a three dimensional concept and hence it is not available for vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

### ③ Component form

Let  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$

And  $\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$

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

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

i.e. Cross product obeys the anti-commutative law.

Commutative law does not hold in this case

Proof  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

$= - \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$

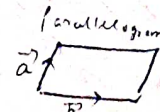
(5)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a vector  $\perp$  to  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$

both. (6) The unit vector  $\perp$  to both

$\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$

(7)  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \alpha$  ( $\because |\hat{n}| = 1$ )

$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

(8) Area of  $\vec{a}$   having  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

As its adjacent sides  $\vec{c} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

Its vector area =  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

The area of the  $\Delta$  determined by

the vectors =  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , or  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \theta}$

①.  $\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\hat{k} \times \hat{k} = \vec{0}$

②. If  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are  $\parallel$   $\theta = 0$

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

Hence  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$ ,

③. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\perp$  then  $\theta = 90^\circ$

then  $\sin \theta = 1$

$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \hat{n}$

or particular  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$  (because  $\hat{k}$  is  $\perp$  to both  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$ )

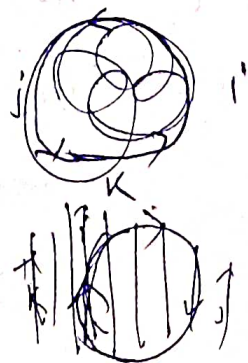
Similarly  $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$

Hence  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  obey cyclic order.

Then  $\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$

$\hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i}$

$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$



These results can be verified by using determinant form



(12) If  $\vec{v}$  denotes the linear velocity,  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of a point P on the body. Angular velocity be  $\vec{\omega}$ , then

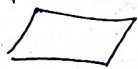
$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$(13) \quad \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$$

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

(It can be proved easily by taking components & using determinant form)

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k} \quad \checkmark$$

(14) If the diagonals of  are

$\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  then area is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} |\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2| \quad \& \quad \text{vector area} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2$$

(15) If the diagonals of a quadrilateral are given by  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  then its vector area =

$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2$$

$$\text{and area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2|$$

(16) If three points A, B, C are collinear then  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC} = \vec{0}$ . If two vectors are collinear then their cross product is zero.

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## Scalar Triple Product

The scalar triple product of 3 vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  is denoted by

$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  and is defined by

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

Notes-① Suppose  $\theta$  is angle between  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  and  $\phi$  is angle between  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$

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

$$= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \cdot \vec{c}$$

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

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

$$2. \quad [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = c_1 \hat{i} + c_2 \hat{j} + c_3 \hat{k}$$

③ Scalar Triple product is a scalar quantity.

④ The det & rows can be interchanged in scalar triple product i.e

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \text{ or } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$(5) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = [\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{b}]$$

i.e. we maintain cyclic order. It can be proved by taking determinant form.

$$(6) [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = - [\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{b}]$$

i.e. with every change in the cyclic order there will be a change in sign. It can be proved by taking determinant form.

(7) Scalar triple product is zero if at least two vectors are equal i.e.  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0$

It can be proved by taking determinant form.

8. Volume of the parallelepiped formed by the 3 vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  originated from a common point

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



(a) Volume of the tetrahedron formed by 3 vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  originated from a common point =  $\frac{1}{6} [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$

(b) If Volume of the parallelepiped = 0, then the 3 vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ , are coplanar then  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 0$

~~Vectors~~

Vector Triple Product

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

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} &= -\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \\ &= -(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \vec{b} \\ &= (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$ba c - cab$$

Elements

problems

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(i) A is  $(4, 5, 5)$   
Position vector of A is  $(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

B is  $(3, 3, 3)$   
Position vector of B is  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$\therefore \vec{AB} =$  Position vector of B - Position vector of A

$$= (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

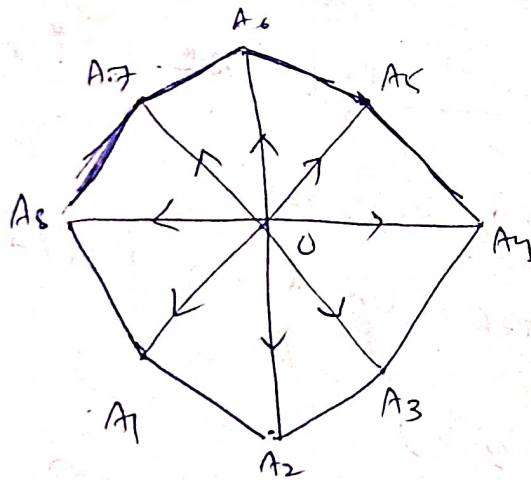
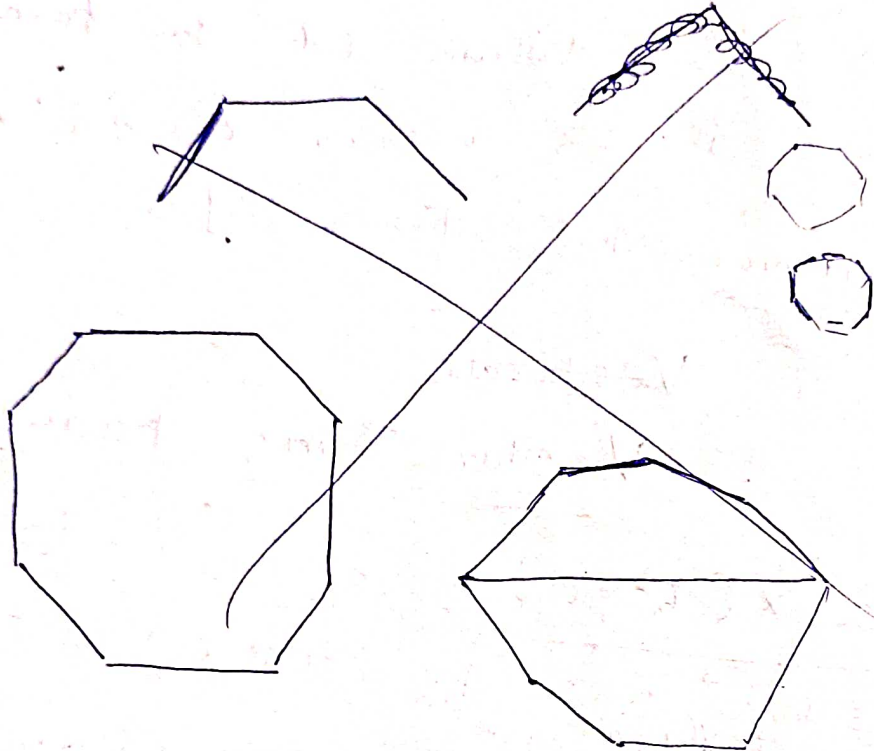
$$= -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+4+4}$$

$$= 3$$

9.



$$\vec{OA_1} = -\vec{OA_5}, \quad \vec{OA_2} = -\vec{OA_6}$$

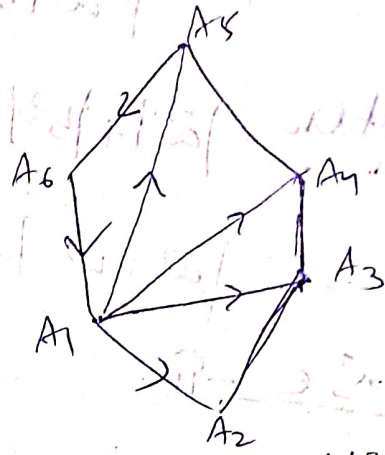
$$\vec{OA_3} = -\vec{OA_7}, \quad \vec{OA_4} = -\vec{OA_8}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OA_1} + \vec{OA_2} + \vec{OA_3} + \vec{OA_4} + \vec{OA_5} + \vec{OA_6} + \vec{OA_7} + \vec{OA_8} = -\vec{OA_5} - \vec{OA_6} - \vec{OA_7} - \vec{OA_8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\vec{OA_7} - \vec{OA_8} + \vec{OA_5} + \vec{OA_2} + \vec{OA_7} + \vec{OA_8} \\
 & = \vec{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

10) Consider a closed hexagon.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\vec{A_1A_2} + \vec{A_2A_3}) + \vec{A_3A_4} \\
 & + \vec{A_4A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\
 & = (\vec{A_1A_2} + \vec{A_3A_4}) + \vec{A_4A_5} \\
 & + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \quad (\text{By } \triangle \text{ law of addition})
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (\vec{A_1A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5}) + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\
 & = (\vec{A_1A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6}) + \vec{A_6A_1} = \vec{A_1A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\
 & = \vec{A_1A_6} - \vec{A_1A_6} = \vec{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we will generalize it.

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be a closed

poly gon.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } & (\vec{A_1A_2} + \vec{A_2A_3}) + (\vec{A_3A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5}) + \dots \\
 & + \vec{A_{n-1}A_n} + \vec{A_nA_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \vec{A_1A_2} + \vec{A_3A_4} + \dots + \vec{A_{n-1}A_n} + \vec{A_nA_1}$$

$$= \vec{A_1A_1} + \dots + \vec{A_{n-1}A_n} + \vec{A_nA_1}$$

$$= \vec{A_1A_n} + \vec{A_nA_1} \quad (\text{Repeating the } \triangle \text{ law addition } n \text{ times})$$

$$= \vec{A_1A_n} - \vec{A_1A_n} = \vec{0} \quad (\text{proved})$$



11. (a) (i)

Proof  $\rightarrow$  Case-I Suppose  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\text{Then } |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{0} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$\text{Also } |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{0}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

Case-II Suppose  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}, \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

Then obviously  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 0 = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

Case-III

or  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$  &  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

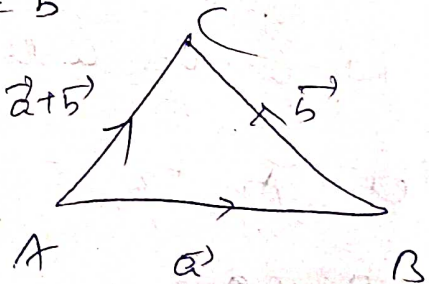
Let these vectors be represented

by  $\overline{AB}$  &  $\overline{BC}$  respectively.

i.e.  $\overline{AB} = \vec{a}$  &  $\overline{BC} = \vec{b}$

By  $\Delta$  law addition

$$\overline{AC} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$



$$\therefore AB = |\vec{a}|, \quad BC = |\vec{b}|$$

$$AC = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

But  $\because$  A, B, C are not collinear

then,  $AC < AB + BC$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| < |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

Further when A, B, C are collinear

then  $AC = AB + BC$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

$\therefore$  In general  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

Equality arises

(1) When either  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$   
or both are zero vectors.

(2) When  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are collinear

i.e.  $\vec{a} = k\vec{b}$  where  $k$  is a scalar

(i) Case - I or  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

$$\text{then } |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}| = -|\vec{b}|$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

Case - II or  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$$

$$|\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

Case III or  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  &  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

$$\text{then } |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{0}| = 0$$

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

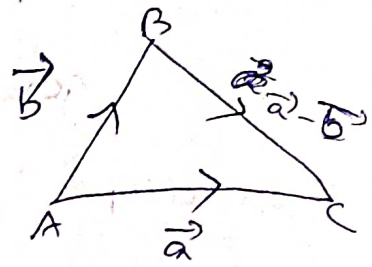
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

Case - iv

Suppose

$$\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$$

Let ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> vectors be represented by  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AB}$  respectively.



$$\text{i.e. } \vec{AC} = \vec{a}, \quad \vec{AB} = \vec{b}$$

Also by  $\Delta$  law of addition

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} = \vec{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} = \vec{AC} - \vec{AB} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{a}|, \quad |\vec{AB}| = |\vec{b}|, \quad |\vec{BC}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

But if A, B, C are ~~not~~ collinear, then

$$AB + BC > AC$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}|$$


$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

If A, B, C are collinear then

$$AB + BC = AC \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$$

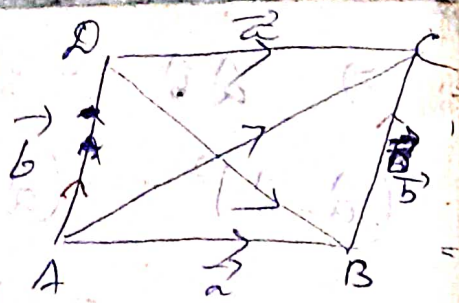
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

In general  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$

(11.) (b) Complete the  in



ABCD with  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides.



Join AC & BD.

$$\therefore |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

by triangle law of addition.

$$\vec{AD} + \vec{DB} = \vec{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{DB} = \vec{AB} - \vec{AD} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{DB}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

But  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{DB}|$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = DB$$

$\therefore$  Two diagonals of  $\square$  are equal.

$\Rightarrow$  The parallelogram is a rectangle.

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

(8) Given that  $\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \hat{c}$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} + \hat{b})^2 = (\hat{c})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) = |\hat{c}|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + \hat{b} \cdot \hat{a} + \hat{b} \cdot \hat{b} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{a}|^2 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + |\hat{b}|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \hat{b} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\hat{a} - \hat{b})^2 = (\hat{a})^2 - 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + (\hat{b})^2$$
$$= 1 - 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$|\hat{a} - \hat{b}| = |\hat{a} + \hat{b}| = 3$$

$$\therefore |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{a} - \hat{b}| = \sqrt{3}$$

i.e. the magnitude or their distance difference is  $\sqrt{3}$  (Proved)

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7. Given that

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

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

( $\because \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ )

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 = |\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$$

8. (1) Since  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\text{Now } (\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 = (\vec{a})^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + (\vec{b})^2$$

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

Also  $(\vec{a}-\vec{b})^2 = (\vec{a})^2 - 2\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + (\vec{b})^2$

$$\therefore (\vec{a}+\vec{b})^2 = (\vec{a}-\vec{b})^2$$

(i) Suppose  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$   
then  $\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\vec{a}+\vec{b}|^2 &= (\vec{a}+\vec{b})^2 \\ &= (\vec{a})^2 + 2\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + (\vec{b})^2 \\ &= (\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{b})^2 \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely let

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a}+\vec{b}|^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 \\ \Rightarrow (\vec{a}+\vec{b})^2 &= (\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{b})^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

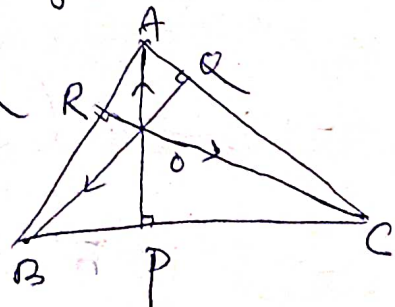
$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \text{ (proved)}$$

10. (i) Let  $\triangle ABC$  be any  $\Delta$ .

Let the  $\perp$  CR and BR meet at O.

Take O as origin.

Join AO & extend it to meet BC at P.





To prove  $AP \perp BC$

Let position vectors of  $A, B, C$  be  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  respectively with respect to  $O$  as origin.

$$\vec{BQ} = -\mu \vec{b}, \quad \vec{CR} = -\nu \vec{c}, \quad \vec{AP} = -\lambda \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a}, \quad \vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}, \quad \vec{BC} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}$$

Now  $BQ \perp AC$

$$\therefore \vec{BQ} \perp \vec{AC}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BQ} \cdot \vec{AC} = 0$$

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

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

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

Also  $CR \perp AB$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{CR} \perp \vec{AB}$$

$$\therefore \vec{CR} \cdot \vec{AB} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

Now consider  $\vec{AP} \cdot \vec{BC}$

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

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

$$= -\lambda \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{AP} \perp \vec{BC}$$

i.e.  $AP \perp BC$

i.e. The three altitudes  $AP$ ,  $BQ$  and  $CR$  are concurrent.

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7. (element)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \alpha \hat{n}$

where  $\hat{n}$  is the unit vector  $\perp$  to the plane containing  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  any  $\alpha$  is

the angle between  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \alpha \quad (\because |\hat{n}| = 1)$$

$$= ab \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = a^2 b^2 (1 - \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$= a^2 b^2 - a^2 b^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= a^2 b^2 - (\cos \alpha a b)^2$$

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

(proven)

Q-1) If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , then prove that

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

Proof Given that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0 - \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

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

Again  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} + \vec{c})$$

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

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

$$= \vec{c} \times \vec{a} - 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{b} = 0$$

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



$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{0} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{b} = \vec{0} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{a} + \vec{c} \parallel \vec{b}$$

But  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} \neq \vec{0} \quad \& \quad \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

because they are arbitrary vectors

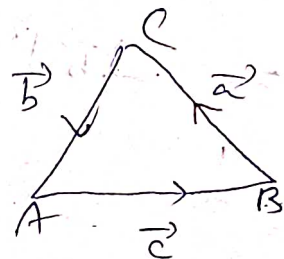
$$\& \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{0} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + \vec{c} \parallel \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{c} = m\vec{b} \quad \text{where } m \text{ is scalar} \quad (\text{proved})$$

EX 3: Given that

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  represents  $\vec{BC}, \vec{AC}$   
 $\& \vec{AB}$  of  $\triangle ABC$



$$\vec{AB} + m\vec{c} = \vec{AC} \quad (\text{By } \triangle \text{ law of addition})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \quad (\text{proved before})$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin C = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin A = |\vec{c}| |\vec{a}| \sin B$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \sin C = bc \sin A = ca \sin B$$

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

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

(proved)

$$6. \left( \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right)^2 = \left[ \vec{a} \cdot |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \theta \right]^2$$

where  $\hat{n}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  i.e.  
 $\hat{n}$  is  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{a}$  ( $\because \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually  $\perp$ )

$$= |\vec{b}|^2 \cdot |\vec{c}|^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n})^2$$

$$= b^2 c^2 \left( a^2 |\hat{n}|^2 \right) \left( \because \hat{n} \parallel \vec{a} \right)$$

$$= b^2 c^2 a^2 \cdot 1 = a^2 b^2 c^2 \quad (\text{proved})$$

#: Elementary  
P. 9. 239  $\left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right]$

$$= (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \left( (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \right)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

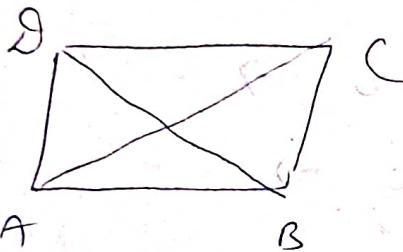
(∴) A Scalar triple product is zero  
 (if at least two vectors are equal)

$$= 2 [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}] \quad (\text{proved})$$

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3. (xxvii), (xiii), (xxx), 18, 22, 23, 27.

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27.  
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Since  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar.

$$\therefore \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = \lambda \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\& \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \mu \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Eliminating  $\lambda, \mu$  from (1), (2) and (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix} - \vec{a} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix} + \vec{b} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (expanding)}$$

Eliminating  $\lambda, \mu$  from (1), (2) & (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$$

23. Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$   
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$   
 i.e.  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  but  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$

is along  $\therefore \vec{a} \parallel \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

But  $\vec{a}$  is unit vector.

$\therefore \vec{a}$  is the unit vector  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = |k| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = |k| \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1 \Rightarrow k = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = \pm 2 (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

22. Here M, N, P, Q are mid points.  
 N, Q, M, P in  $\square$  form - given mid

of  $MN$  and of  $PQ$ .

Take  $O$  as origin.

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} = 2\vec{OM}$$

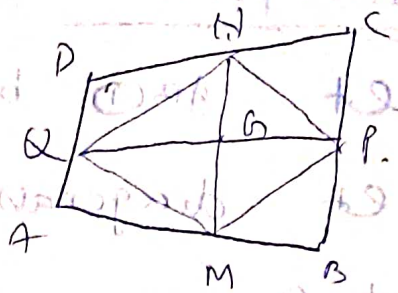
$$\vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 2\vec{ON}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 2(\vec{OM} + \vec{ON})$$

$$= 2(2\vec{OG})$$

$$= 4\vec{OG}$$

(proved)



$$18. (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{m} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$$

where  $\vec{m} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$= (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{d}) \vec{c} - (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d}$$

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

$$= \lambda \vec{c} + \mu \vec{d}$$

where  $\lambda = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$ ,  $\mu = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

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$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

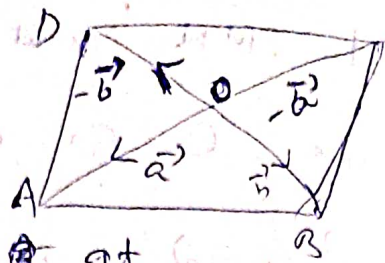
$$= \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b} \times \vec{b}$$

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

$$= 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

## Interpretation

Let ABCD be 



Let diagonals meet at  $O$ . Take  $O$  be origin


position vector of  $A = \vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,



position vector of  $B = \vec{OB} = \vec{b}$

$$\therefore \vec{BA} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad \therefore \vec{OC} = -\vec{a}$$


$$\therefore \vec{CB} = \vec{b} + \vec{a} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$\therefore (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  represents vector

area of  ABCD. and it is  
 $2 \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  i.e. twice the vector area

of the  gm. whose adjacent  
sides are semi diagonals of the 1st .

or four times the vector area of

the  $\Delta$  whose adjacent sides are  
semi-diagonals of 1st  i.e.

$4 \times$  Area of  $\Delta OAB$ .

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$$8. \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Find } \hat{n} \\ = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$$



Required vector =  $\pm 4\hat{n}$

$$3. (vii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x) \alpha \vec{u} + \beta \vec{v} + \gamma \vec{w} = \hat{i}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + \hat{j}(\alpha + \beta) + \hat{k}(\alpha)$$

$$\therefore a = \alpha + \beta + \gamma, \quad b = \alpha + \beta, \quad c = \alpha$$

$$\beta = b - c, \quad \gamma = a - c - b + c = a - b$$

$$(xii) \text{ Unit vector} = \cos \alpha \hat{i} + \cos \beta \hat{j} + \cos \gamma \hat{k}$$

$$= l \hat{i} + m \hat{j} + n \hat{k}$$

$$l = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore n = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit vector} = \frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} \pm \frac{\hat{k}}{2}$$

$$(xiii) \vec{d} \perp \vec{a}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{d} = d_1 \hat{i} + d_2 \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow d_1 + d_2 + 0 \cdot d_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 + d_2 = 0 \Rightarrow d_1 = -d_2$$

$$\therefore \vec{d} = -d_2 \hat{i} + d_2 \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k}$$

Let  $\vec{c}$  be the vector  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{a}$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = k_1 \vec{a}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = \vec{c} + \vec{a}$$

$$(1) \hat{i} + (0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) = k_1 \vec{a} - d_2 \hat{i} - d_2 \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k}$$

$$(2) 0 = k_1 \hat{i} + k_1 \hat{j} - d_2 \hat{i} + d_2 \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k}$$

$$= (k_1 - d_2) \hat{i} + (k_1 + d_2) \hat{j} + d_3 \hat{k}$$

Comparing  $d_3 = 4, k_1 + d_2 = 3, k_1 - d_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2k_1 = 3 \Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{3}{2} \therefore d_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{a} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{2} \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{2} \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \right]$$

xvii  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is  $\perp \vec{b}$  also  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \parallel \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{b} \perp \vec{c}$

$\therefore \vec{c}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  both

$$\therefore \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \theta$$

$$= 2 \times 2 |\hat{i}| \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 2 = 8$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \text{ is } \perp \vec{b} \text{ \& } \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \parallel \vec{a} \quad \therefore \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 8 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot m\vec{a} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow m\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = 8 \Rightarrow m = 2$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = 2\vec{a}$$

$$(x \text{ viii}) \quad (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i})\vec{x} - (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{i} + (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j})\vec{x}$$

$$- (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{j} + (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k})\vec{x} - (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{k}$$

$$= (\vec{x} + \vec{x} + \vec{x}) - \left\{ \sum (i\vec{x})\hat{i} \right\} = 3\vec{x} - \vec{x} = 2\vec{x}$$

$$(x \text{ ix}) \quad \vec{x} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times (\vec{x} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \vec{b}$$

$$(\because \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0)$$

(x x) Applying determinant method

$$(x \text{ xv}) \quad \pm (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \rightarrow \text{So 2 vectors}$$

$$(x \text{ xviii}) \quad \text{Let } \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 \Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(b_3 - b_2) + \hat{j}(b_1 - b_3) + \hat{k}(b_2 - b_1)$$

$$= \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Comparing  $b_3 - b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b_3 = b_2$

$b_1 - b_3 = 1$ ,  $b_2 - b_1 = -1$

$\Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 + 1$

$\therefore b_2 + 1 + b_2 + b_2 = 3 \Rightarrow b_2 = \frac{2}{3} = b_3$

$b_1 = \frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{5}{3}$

$\therefore \vec{b} = \frac{5}{3} \hat{i} + \frac{2}{3} \hat{j} + \frac{2}{3} \hat{k}$

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$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{n}$  where  $\vec{n} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$

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

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

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

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d} \end{vmatrix}$$

30) The given relation can be written as

$$\left( (1-\lambda)x + 3y - 4z \right) \hat{i} + \left( x - (3+\lambda)y + 5z \right) \hat{j}$$

$$+ (3x + y - \lambda z) \hat{k} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} (1-\lambda)x + 3y - 4z = 0 \\ x - (3+\lambda)y + 5z = 0 \\ 3x + y - \lambda z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given that  $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$

i.e. The system (1) has non-trivial solution

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -(3+\lambda) & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda+1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 0, -1,$$

28.  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{51}$ . Let  $\vec{a}$  makes  $\theta$  with each of the given

Vectors  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$

where  $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{3} (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,

$$\vec{c} = \frac{1}{5} (-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}), \quad \vec{d} = \hat{j}$$

Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} (a_1 - 2a_2 + 2a_3) = \sqrt{51} \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} (-4a_1 - 3a_3) = \sqrt{51} \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = |\vec{c}| |\vec{d}| \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (1) and (3)  $\frac{1}{3} (a_1 - 2a_2 + 2a_3) = a_2$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 - 5a_2 + 2a_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (2) and (3)

$$4a_1 + 5a_2 + 3a_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From (4) and (5)

$$\frac{a_1}{-25} = \frac{a_2}{5} = \frac{a_3}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{5} = \frac{a_2}{-1} = \frac{a_3}{-5} \therefore \vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

(7) Let P be  $(x, y, z)$



$$\therefore \vec{OP} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \vec{r} \text{ (say)}$$

where  $|\vec{OP}| = 1, \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

Now P lies on the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_1 + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_2 = 0$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (2, 3, -1)$$

$\vec{r}$  lies on the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_1 + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_2 = 0$   
 $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2) = 0$   
 $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_3 \perp \vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2$

$$\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} = \vec{b} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow -2x - 3y + 5z = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\vec{r} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } \vec{a}_3 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2y + 2z = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$\frac{x}{16} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{-7} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{16} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{-7}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}{\pm \sqrt{306}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pm \sqrt{306}}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{16}{\pm \sqrt{306}} \quad y = \frac{-1}{\pm \sqrt{306}} \quad z = \frac{-7}{\pm \sqrt{306}}$$

( See problem no- )

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$$8) \quad \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

$$10) \quad \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \vec{0}$$

Let

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

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

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

$$\therefore \vec{x} + \vec{y} + \vec{z} = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  are represented along the

sides of  $\Delta$  taken in order.

$\Rightarrow \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  are coplanar.



ii) Given that

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

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} \cdot \hat{c}) \hat{b} - (\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{c} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{b} - (\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow l \hat{b} + m \hat{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{where } l = \hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = -(\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})$$

Also given that  $\hat{b}$  &  $\hat{c}$  are not //.

$\therefore l=0$  &  $m=0$  ( $\because l\hat{b} + m\hat{c} = \vec{0}$  then  $\hat{b} \parallel \hat{c}$  or co-efficient are zero)

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \& \quad -\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{a}| \cdot |\hat{c}| \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \hat{a} \perp \hat{b}$$

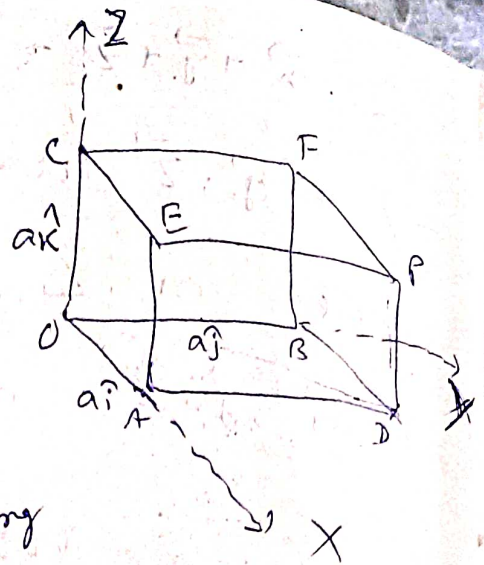
$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \hat{a} \perp \hat{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \& \quad \text{angle between } \hat{a} \text{ \& } \hat{b}$$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{c}$   $\&$  angle between  $\hat{a}$  &  $\hat{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$



(VIII) Let each side of length "a"  
 Let one corner be origin.



OA, OB, OC are along X, Y, Z axes respectively.

$$\vec{OA} = a\hat{i}, \quad \vec{OB} = a\hat{j}, \quad \vec{OC} = a\hat{k}$$

Consider the square OADB

$$\therefore \vec{OD} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} \quad (\square \text{ law or vector addition})$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{DP} = \vec{OC} = a\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{OP} &= \vec{OD} + \vec{DP} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k} \\ &= a(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CP} &= \vec{OP} - \vec{OC} \\ &= a(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - a\hat{k} \\ &= a(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{CP} &= a(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot a(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \\ &= a^2 \{ \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + 0 - 0 + 0 + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} - 0 + 0 - \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} \} \\ &= a^2 \{ 1 + 1 - 1 \} \\ &= a^2 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{CP} = |\vec{OP}| |\vec{CP}| \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is angle between OP & CP

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2} \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= 3a^2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 \cos \theta = a^2 \Rightarrow 3 \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

(vi) Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be

represented along  
BC, CA, AB

respectively.

$$\therefore \vec{BC} = \vec{a}, \vec{CA} = \vec{b}, \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} = -(\vec{CA} + \vec{AB})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} \cdot \vec{BC} = -(\vec{CA} + \vec{AB}) \cdot \vec{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{BC})^2 = -\vec{CA} \cdot \vec{BC} - \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = - (CA)(BC) \cos(\pi - C) - (AB)(BC) \cos(\pi - B)$$

$$= +ba \cos C + ca \cos B$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \cos C + c \cos B$$

(proved)

(iii) Let  $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}, \vec{AD} = \vec{b}$

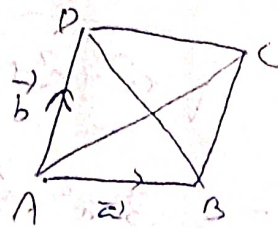
$$\therefore \vec{AC} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{BD} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AD}$$

$$= -\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}$$

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

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



But given that  $AC = BD$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{AC})^2 = (\vec{BD})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 = (\vec{b} - \vec{a})^2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{AB} \perp \vec{AD}$$

$\therefore AB \perp AD$

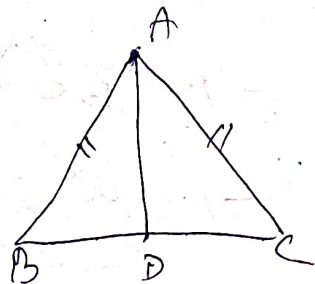
$\therefore$  ABCD is a rectangle.

(14) Let A be origin.

Let position vectors of B =  $\vec{b} = \vec{AB}$

" " " C =  $\vec{c} = \vec{AC}$

" " " D =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$



$$\therefore \vec{AD} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}$$

AMC  $AB = AC \Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 \Rightarrow (\vec{AB})^2 = (\vec{AC})^2$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{b})^2 = (\vec{c})^2$$



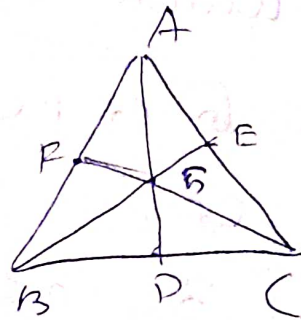
Now  $\vec{AD} \cdot \vec{BC} = \left( \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b})$

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

$\therefore \vec{AD} \perp \vec{BC} \Rightarrow AD \perp BC$  (Proved)

22(a)

Let position vectors of A be  $\vec{a}$   
 " " B be  $\vec{b}$   
 " " C be  $\vec{c}$



Now position vector of D =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$  which divides

Let G be the point AD in the ratio 2:1

$\therefore$  Position vector of G is  $\frac{2 \times \left( \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) + 1 \times \vec{a}}{2+1}$

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

$\therefore$  Position vector of E =  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$

The point which divides BE in the ratio 2:1 has position vector

$$\frac{2 \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) + 1 \times \vec{b}}{2+1} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

which is position vector of G.

Position vector of F =  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$

The (point) (which) divides CF  
in the ratio 2:1 has position vector

$$2 \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2} + 1 \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

which is the position vector of G

$\therefore$  G is the common point of AD, BE,  
CF.

$\therefore$  3 medians meet at G.

i.e. they are concurrent.

(Proved)

# Exercise-15 (4)

1. (i)  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$   
 $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

(d) No pair of vectors have same direction.

(ii)  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$       are parallel,  
 $\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + 19\hat{k}$

~~||~~ Since  $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$

$\vec{a} = k\vec{b}$

~~2 = k\alpha~~       $3 = -k$        $-6 = 2k$   
 $2 = k\alpha$        $\Rightarrow k = -3$

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{2}{k} = \frac{2}{-3}$

(iii)  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$

$\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
 $\vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{R} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

(iv)

~~$|k\vec{a}| = 1$   
 $k \cdot |\vec{a}| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow |k| = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$~~

~~$|k\vec{a}| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$~~

or

$k\vec{a} = \pm 1$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \pm \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$

Ans

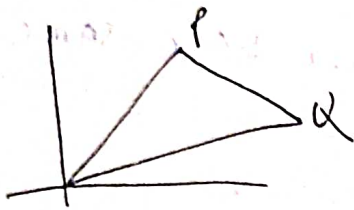
$|k\vec{a}| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow |k| |\vec{a}| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow |k| = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \pm \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$



(v) d.c.s of  $\vec{PQ}$  =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$  where  $\vec{OP} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$   
 $\vec{OQ} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

$\therefore$  P is the point ~~(1, 0, -2)~~ (1, 0, -2)

Q is the point (3, -2, 0)



D.C.S of  $\vec{PQ}$   
 $(2, -2, 2)$

D.C.S

$$= \left\langle \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

2. (i)  $\vec{a} - \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

(ii) The vector  $\vec{0}$  has indefinite direction.

(iii) All unit vectors are equal in magnitude ~~&~~ but different in direction.

(iv)  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$

(v) Subtraction of vector is not commutative

3.  $\vec{a} = (2, 1)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (-1, 0)$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{b} = -\hat{i}$$

$$3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{i}$$

$$= 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

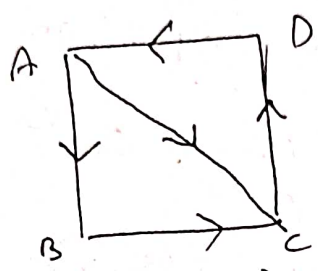
$$= (4, 3)$$

(ii)  $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (-1, 3, 0)$   
 $\vec{c} = (2, 0, 2)$

$\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$   
 $(1, 1, 1) + (-2, 6, 0) - \frac{1}{2}(2, 0, 2)$

$= (-2, 7, 0)$

(iii) 4.

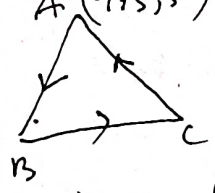


$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} = \vec{AC}$  ( $\Delta$  law of addition)  
 $\vec{CD} + \vec{DA} = \vec{CA} = -\vec{AC}$

$\therefore \vec{AB} - \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DA}$   
 $= \vec{AC} - \vec{AC}$   
 $= \vec{0}$

lim  
 $\frac{3^x}{2^x}$   
 $\frac{27}{8}$   
 $\frac{27}{8}$

5. (i) A (4, 5, 5)



B (3, 3, 3) C (1, 2, 5)

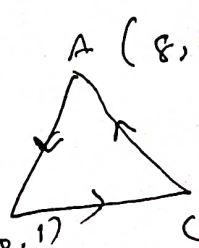
$\vec{AB} = (-1, -2, -2)$   
 $\vec{BC} = (-2, -1, 2)$   
 $\vec{CA} = (3, 3, 0)$

Length of AB =  $\sqrt{1+4+4} = 3$

" BC =  $\sqrt{4+1+4} = 3$

" CA =  $\sqrt{9+9+0} = 3\sqrt{2}$

(ii)



A (8, 6, 1) B (2, 10, 1) C (-4, 0, -5)

$\vec{AB} = -6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$   
 $\vec{BC} = -6\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{CA} = 12\hat{i} + 6\hat{k} + 6\hat{k}$

$|\vec{AB}| = 6\sqrt{2}$ ,  $|\vec{BC}| = 6\sqrt{2}$

CA =  $6\sqrt{6}$  ( $\because \sqrt{2+4} = \sqrt{6}$ )

6.  $P_1$  is  $(4, 3)$ ,  $P_2$  is  $(8, -5)$

$$\vec{P_1P_2} \text{ is } 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$$

Mid point of  $P_1P_2$  is  $\frac{4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}}{2} = (2, -4)$

Position vector of mid point from origin  $(0, 0)$  is  $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

6.  $P_1$  is the point  $(4, 3)$  &  $P_2$  is the point  $(-8, -5)$

Position vector of  $P_1$  is  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

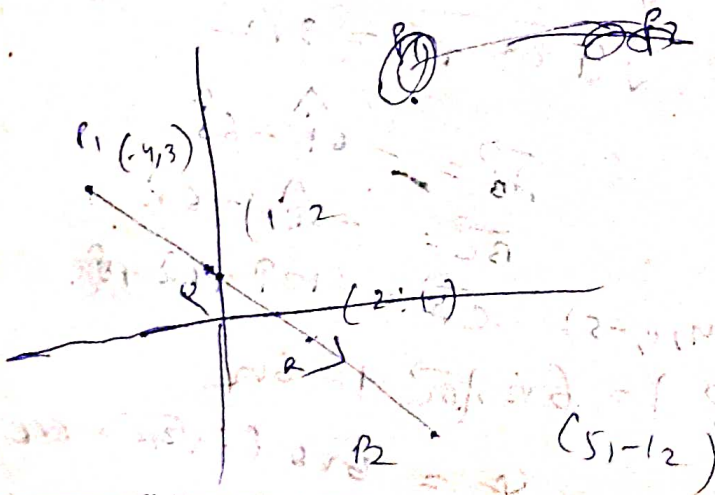
Position vector of  $P_2$  is  $8\hat{j} - 5\hat{j}$

$$\vec{P_1P_2} = 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$$

Mid point of  $P_1P_2$  is  $(-2, -1)$

Position vector of mid point from origin is  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

7.





Let Q & R be the points of bisection.

Q is point

$$\left( \frac{5 + (-8)}{3}, \frac{-12 + 2 \cdot 3}{3} \right)$$

$$= (-1, -2)$$

R is the point

$$\left( \frac{2 \cdot (5) + (-4)}{3}, \frac{2(-12) + 3}{3} \right)$$

$$= (2, -7)$$

Vector from the origin to the

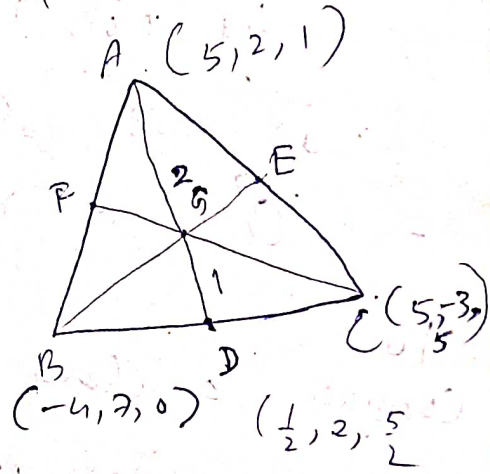
Q  $-1\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  &  $2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$

8.

Let D be the mid point of BC

D has the

Co-ordinates  $\left( \frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2} \right)$



G divides AD in the ratio

$$2:1$$

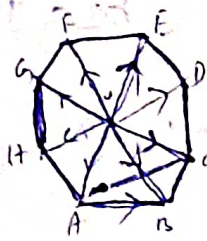
∴ Co-ordinate of G

$$= \left( \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot 5}{3}, \frac{2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2}{3}, \frac{2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} + 1 \cdot 1}{3} \right)$$

$$= (2, 2, 2)$$

∴ Position vector of G  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

9.



Let the centre of Octagon be O.  
The vector drawn from the point O to the vertices A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H are

$$\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}, \vec{OC}, \vec{OD}, \vec{OE}, \vec{OF}, \vec{OG}, \vec{OH}$$

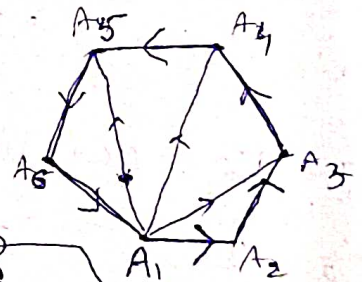
But  $\vec{OA} = -\vec{OB}, \vec{OB} = -\vec{OC}, \vec{OC} = -\vec{OD}, \vec{OD} = -\vec{OE}, \vec{OE} = -\vec{OF}, \vec{OF} = -\vec{OG}, \vec{OG} = -\vec{OH}, \vec{OH} = -\vec{OA}$

∴ Sum of the vectors

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF} + \vec{OG} + \vec{OH} \\ &= \vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF} + \vec{OG} + \vec{OH} \\ &= \vec{0} = \text{Null vector.} \end{aligned}$$

10.

Consider a closed hexagon.



$$\begin{aligned} &(\vec{A_1A_2} + \vec{A_2A_3}) + \vec{A_3A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\ &= (\vec{OA_2} + \vec{A_2A_3}) + \vec{A_3A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\ &= (\vec{OA_2} + \vec{A_2A_3}) + \vec{A_3A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\ &= \vec{OA_2} + \vec{A_2A_3} + \vec{A_3A_4} + \vec{A_4A_5} + \vec{A_5A_6} + \vec{A_6A_1} \\ &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Now we will generalise it.  
 Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be a closed polygon  
 of  $n$  sides.

$$A_1 A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_{n-1} A_n \rightarrow A_n A_1$$

$$= (\overrightarrow{A_1 A_2} + \overrightarrow{A_2 A_3} + \dots + \overrightarrow{A_{n-1} A_n} + \overrightarrow{A_n A_1})$$

$$= \overrightarrow{A_1 A_2} + \overrightarrow{A_2 A_3} + \dots + \overrightarrow{A_{n-1} A_n} + \overrightarrow{A_n A_1}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{A_1 A_n} + \overrightarrow{A_n A_1} \quad (\text{Repeating } n \text{ times})$$

$$= \overrightarrow{A_1 A_n} + \overrightarrow{A_n A_1}$$

$$= \vec{0} \quad (\text{proved})$$

$$\rightarrow (\overrightarrow{A_1 A_2} + \overrightarrow{A_2 A_3}) + \overrightarrow{A_3 A_4} + \overrightarrow{A_4 A_5} + \overrightarrow{A_5 A_6}$$

$$= (\overrightarrow{A_1 A_3} + \overrightarrow{A_3 A_4}) + \overrightarrow{A_4 A_5} + \overrightarrow{A_5 A_6}$$

$$= (\overrightarrow{A_1 A_4} + \overrightarrow{A_4 A_5}) + \overrightarrow{A_5 A_6}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{A_1 A_5} + \overrightarrow{A_5 A_6}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$



11. (1) To prove

Case I  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

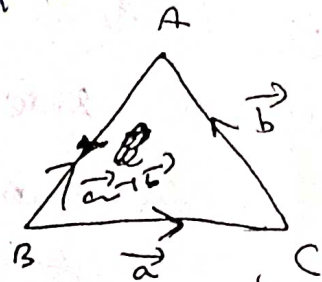
Suppose  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

Then

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{0} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$$

Also  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{0}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{b}|$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$



Case II Suppose  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

Then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{0}| = |\vec{a}|$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{0}| = |\vec{a}|$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

Case III Suppose  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}, \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{0} + \vec{0}| = |\vec{0}| = 0$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{0}| + |\vec{0}| = 0 + 0 = 0$$

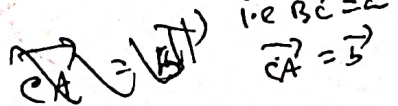
$$\therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

Case IV

Suppose  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

Then two vectors can be shown

as the sides of triangle ABC. i.e.  $\vec{BC} = \vec{a}$



triangle ABC. i.e.  $|\vec{BC}| = |\vec{a}|$ ,  $|\vec{CA}| = |\vec{b}|$

$$\therefore |\vec{BC}| = |\vec{a}|, |\vec{CA}| = |\vec{b}|$$

By  $\Delta$  law of addition  $AB = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

But if  $A, B, C$  are not collinear

$$\text{then } |A+B| < |B+C|+|A+C|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| < |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

Further when  $A, B, C$  are collinear

$$AC = AB + BC$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

$$AB = BC + AC$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

In general  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

Equality arises when  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or both of them are zero vectors.

(i) when  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{b}$  are collinear.

(ii) To prove  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$

Case 1

when  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  &  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

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

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

$$\therefore |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

Case 2

when  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$  &  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$

then  $|\vec{a}-\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}-\vec{0}| = |\vec{a}|$

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

$\therefore |\vec{a}-\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|-|\vec{b}|$

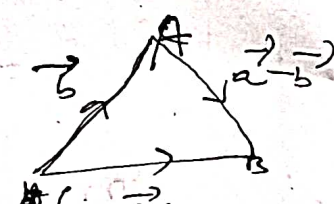
Case III when  $\vec{a}=\vec{0}$  &  $\vec{b}=\vec{0}$   
 $|\vec{a}-\vec{b}| = |\vec{0}-\vec{0}| = |\vec{0}| = 0$

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

$\therefore |\vec{a}-\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|-|\vec{b}|$

Case IV  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$  &  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

Let there are vectors  
 be represented by  $\vec{CA}$  &  $\vec{CB}$



i.e.  $\vec{CA} = \vec{a}$  &  $\vec{CB} = \vec{b}$

Also by  $\Delta$  law of addition  
 $\vec{CB} = \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{AB}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{b} + \vec{AB} = \vec{a}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

But  $A, B, C$  are not collinear.

$\therefore |\vec{AB}| < |\vec{CA}| + |\vec{CB}|$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}-\vec{b}| < |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

$|\vec{CA}| + |\vec{AB}| > |\vec{CB}|$   
 $\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| + |\vec{a}-\vec{b}| > |\vec{b}|$



$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| > |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

or  $A, B, C$  are collinear.

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

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$$

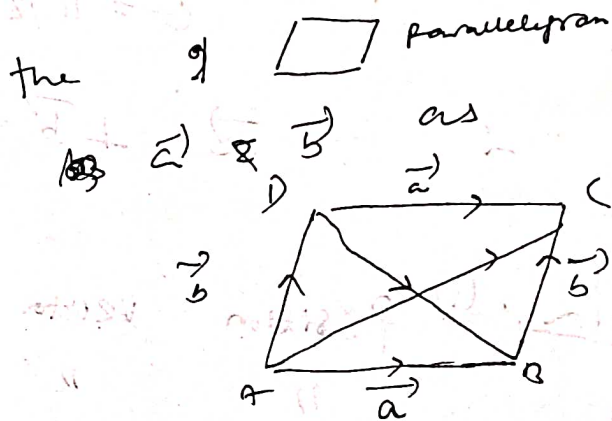
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

$\therefore$  In general

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \geq ||\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}||$$

(b)

Complete the  $\square$  parallelogram  
 $A, B, C, D$  with adjacent sides.



Join  $AC$  &  $BD$

$$|\vec{AC}| = |\vec{AB} + \vec{BC}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

(By  $\Delta$  law of addition)

$$\vec{AD} - \vec{DB} = \vec{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{DB} = \vec{AD} - \vec{AB} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{DB}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

But given that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{DB}|$$

$\therefore$  Two diagonals of  $\square$  are equal

$\therefore$  The  $\square$  is a rectangle;  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ .

$$Q \quad |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

Squaring both the sides.

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{b})^2 + 2(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b}) = (\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{b})^2 - 2(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi/2$$

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

Not  
geometrical  
proof

12. (i) Position vector of P =  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

" " Q =  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

$\vec{PQ} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

Scalar Component  
along direction

$$\hat{PQ}$$

Thus Unit vector  $\hat{PQ}$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \hat{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \hat{j}$$

Therefore Scalar Components are

Scalar Components are  $2$  &  $-1$

~~Vector Components~~

Component vectors along coordinate

axes =  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

- (ii) Position vector of P =  $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$   
 " " of Q =  $-5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$

$\vec{PQ} = -4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$

Scalar Components =  $-4$  &  $-4$   
 Component vectors =  $-4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

- (iii) Position vector of P =  $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$   
 " " of Q =  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$\vec{PQ} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{1 + 36 + 4} = \sqrt{41}$

Scalar Components =  $1, -6, 2$   
 Component vector =  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

13. P = (2, -1, -1) Position vector of P =  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
 Q = (-1, -3, 2) Position vector of Q =  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$\vec{PQ} = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{22}$

Dir's or PQ =  $(-3, -2, 3)$

Dir's or PQ =  $(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{22}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{22}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{22}})$



(ii) P has the position vector  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

Q has " " " "  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\vec{PQ} \text{ is } \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 64} = \sqrt{69}$$

$$\text{D.C.S of } \vec{PQ} = (1, -2, -8)$$

$$\text{D.C.S of } \vec{PQ} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{69}}, \frac{-8}{\sqrt{69}} \right)$$

$$14. \quad \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

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

$$= 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Magnitude} = \sqrt{4 + 25 + 1} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\text{D.C.S are } \left( \frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$$

15. (i) The given vector is  $5\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}$

Its magnitude is  $\sqrt{25 + 144} = 13$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{5}{13}\hat{i} - \frac{12}{13}\hat{j}$$

$$(i) \text{ Let } \vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{j}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } \vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{9 + 36 + 1} = \sqrt{46}$$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{46}}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{46}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{46}}\hat{k}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Let } \vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{j} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{k}$$

16. The given vector is

$$\vec{A} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$= -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{1 + 1 + 36} = \sqrt{38}$$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{38}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}}\hat{j} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{38}}\hat{k}$$

17: The vector is sum of the two vectors.

$$\text{Let } \vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + 3\hat{k}$$
$$= 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{A}| = \sqrt{9 + 36 + 49} = 7$$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{3}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{7}\hat{j} + \frac{-2}{7}\hat{k}$$

$$\text{D.C.S or unit vector} \left( \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7} \right)$$

18. Given that

$$\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \hat{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} + \hat{b})^2 = (\hat{c})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) = |\hat{c}|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + \hat{b} \cdot \hat{a} + \hat{b} \cdot \hat{b} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{a}|^2 + 2(\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}) + |\hat{b}|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2(\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}) + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\hat{a} - \hat{b})^2 = |\hat{a}|^2 - 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + |\hat{b}|^2$$

$$= 1 - 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{a} - \hat{b}| = \sqrt{3}$$

i.e. The magnitude of their

difference is  $\sqrt{3}$ .



19. Position vector of A =  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
 " " " B =  $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$   
 " " " C =  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$   
 " " " D =  $4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\vec{AB} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{CD} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

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

$$= k(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

a scalar multiple

$\vec{CD}$  is

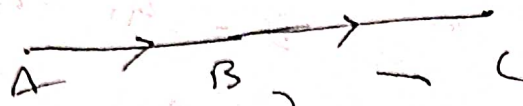
$\vec{AB}$

$\parallel \vec{CD}$

or

$\vec{AB}$

20. (i) A is the point with co-ordinate (2, 6, 3)  
 B " " " " " (1, 2, 7)  
 C " " " " " (3, 10, -1)



$$\vec{AC} = 1, 4, -4$$

$$1+4, -2$$

$$\vec{AB} = -\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{BC} = 2\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

$$= -2(-\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

~~$\vec{a} = k\vec{b}$~~   ~~$\vec{AB} = k\vec{BC}$~~ ,  $\vec{BC} = k\vec{AB}$   
 & B is the common point.

So A, B, C are collinear.

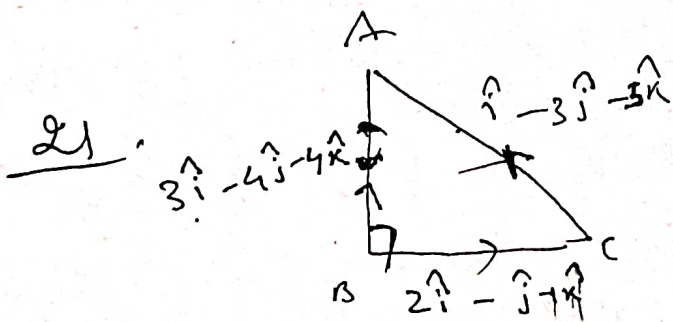
(ii)  $\vec{PQ} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

$$\vec{QR} = -4\hat{i} + 16\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$$= -4(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

~~$\vec{a} = k\vec{b}$~~   $\vec{QR} = k\vec{PQ}$  & Q is the common point.

$\therefore$  P, Q, R are collinear.



~~$6+4-4$~~   
 $2+3-5$

Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$   
 $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

Then  $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} = \vec{c}$

shows  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  satisfy the law of addition & hence  $AB, BC, CA$  are the sides of a triangle respectively.

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{49+16} = \sqrt{65} \quad \therefore |\vec{a}|^2 = 65$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{16+25} = \sqrt{41} \quad |\vec{b}|^2 = 41$$

$$|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{9+16+16} = \sqrt{41} \quad |\vec{c}|^2 = 41$$

$m\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

OR  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

~~$= \frac{41 + 41 - 65}{2 \cdot \sqrt{41} \cdot \sqrt{41}} = \frac{17}{82} \neq 0$~~

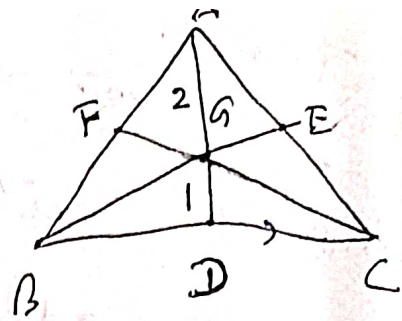
$\cos A = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{2 \cdot 13 - 5 \cdot 2}{\sqrt{41} \sqrt{41}} = 0$

∴  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\Delta$ .



22. (a)

Let  $\triangle ABC$  AB, BC, CA  
be the sides.



Let D be the mid point of BC  
Position vector of A =  $\vec{a}$

" " " of B =  $\vec{b}$

" " " of C =  $\vec{c}$

Now position vector of D =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$

Let G be the point which divides  
AD in the ratio 2:1

$\therefore$  Position vector of G

$$\frac{2 \left( \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) + 1 \cdot \vec{a}}{3} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

E be the mid point of AC  
 $\therefore$  Position vector of E =  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$

$\therefore$  Position

The point which divides BE in the  
ratio 2:1 has the position vector

$$\frac{2 \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} \right) + 1 \cdot \vec{b}}{3} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

which is position vector of G.

F be the midpoint of AB

Position

vector of  $P = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$

The point which divides CF in the ratio 2:1 has the position vector

$$2 \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2} \right) + 1 \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{2\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

which is the position vector of G

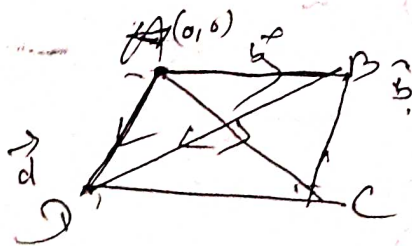
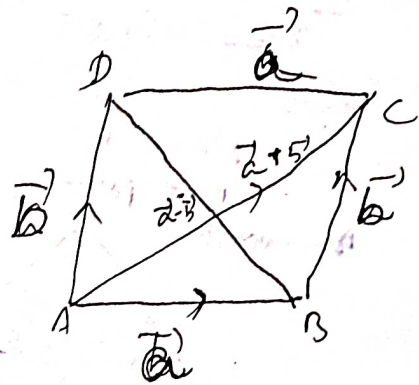
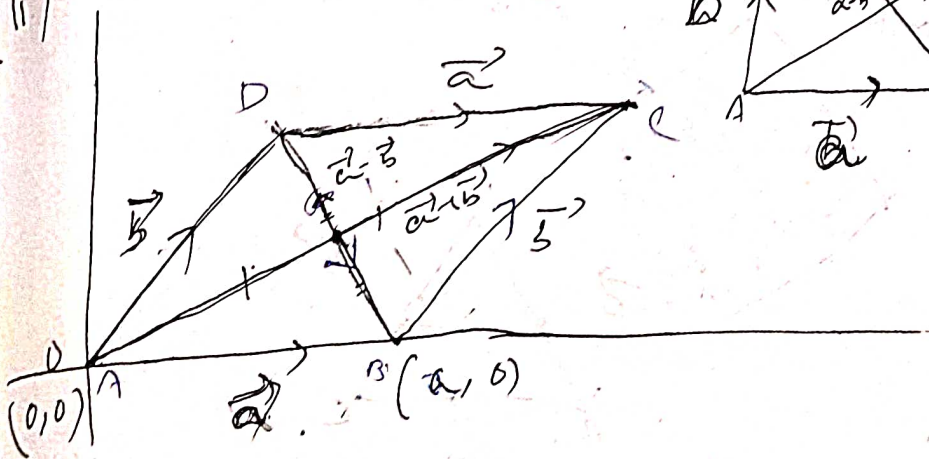
$\therefore$  G is the common point of

AD, BE & CF.

$\therefore$  3 medians meet at G.

$\therefore$  " " are concurrent.

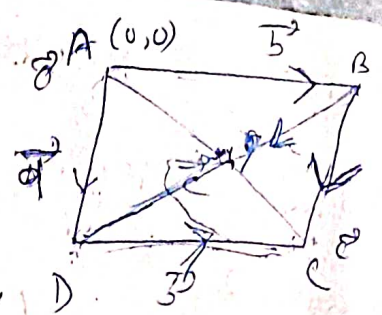
(ii)



$$\vec{d} = \vec{c} + \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{2} = \frac{\vec{c} + \vec{b} + \vec{b}}{2}$$

Let ABCD be a parallelogram.



Let A be the origin. D  
 Let position vectors of B, C and D  
 be  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$ .

For a parallelogram:

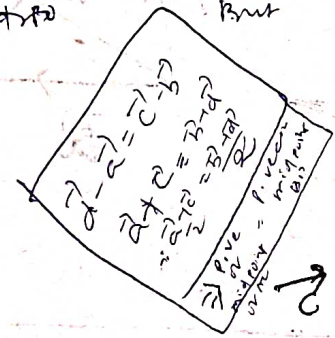
$$\vec{AB} = \vec{DC} \Rightarrow \vec{b} - \vec{a} = \vec{c} - \vec{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{d} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

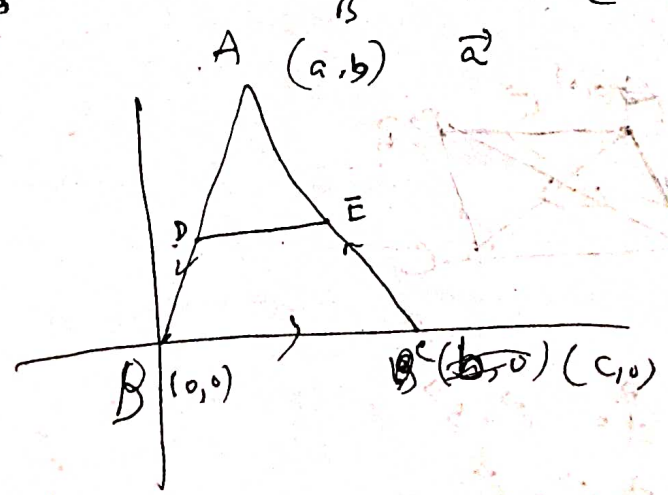
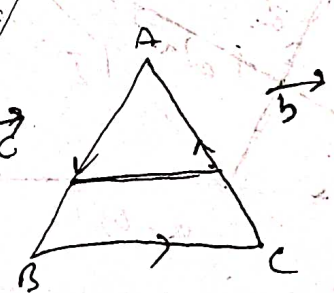
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{2} = \frac{\vec{c}}{2}$$

The two diagonals bisect each other.

Mid Point of AC =  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$   
 Mid Point of BD =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{d}}{2}$   
 $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{c}}{2} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{d}}{2}$



$\vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$   
 $\frac{\vec{c}}{2} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{d}}{2}$





## Position vector

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a  $\triangle$ . Consider  $B$  as origin.  $AB$  and  $BC$  along  $x$ -axis.

$B$  is the point  $(0,0)$ ,  $C$  is the point  $(c,0)$ ,  $A$  is the point  $(a,b)$ .

Position	vector $\vec{A}$	$a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$
"	" "	$c\hat{i}$
"	" "	$= \vec{0}$
Position	vector $\vec{D}$	$\frac{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}}{2}$
Position	" "	$\frac{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{i}}{2}$
		$= \frac{(a+c)\hat{i} + b\hat{j}}{2}$

$$\vec{DE} = \frac{(a+c)\hat{i} + b\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a\hat{i} + c\hat{i} + b\hat{j} - a\hat{i} - b\hat{j}}{2} = \frac{c\hat{i}}{2}$$

$$\vec{BC} = (c-0)\hat{i} + (0-0)\hat{j}$$

$$= c\hat{i}$$

$$|\vec{DE}| = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{4}} = \frac{c}{2}$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{c^2} = c$$

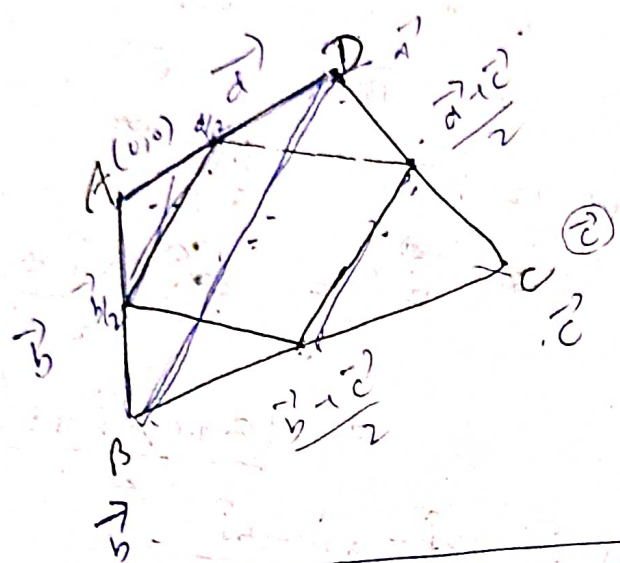
$$\therefore BC = 2 \cdot DE$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{BC} = 2 \cdot \vec{DE}$$

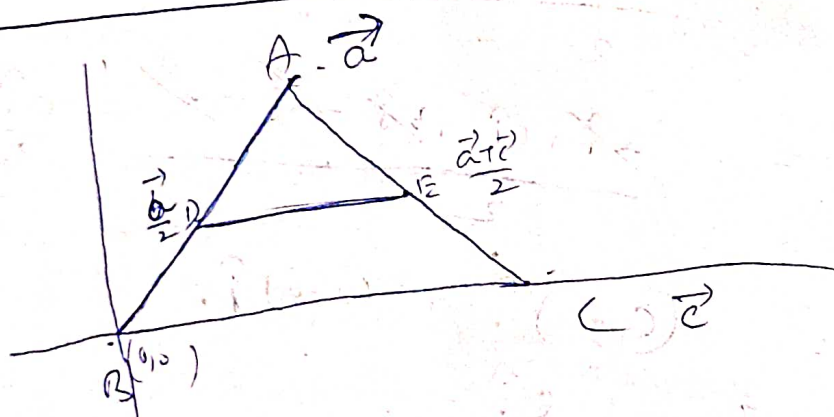
$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$   
 $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}, \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{d}}{2}$

(a)



(c)



Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Let  $B$  be the origin. Position vector of  $A$  be  $\vec{a}$ , " "  $C$  be  $\vec{c}$ .  $D, E$  be the mid point of  $AB$  &  $AC$  respectively.  $D$  has the position vector  $\frac{\vec{a}}{2}$ .

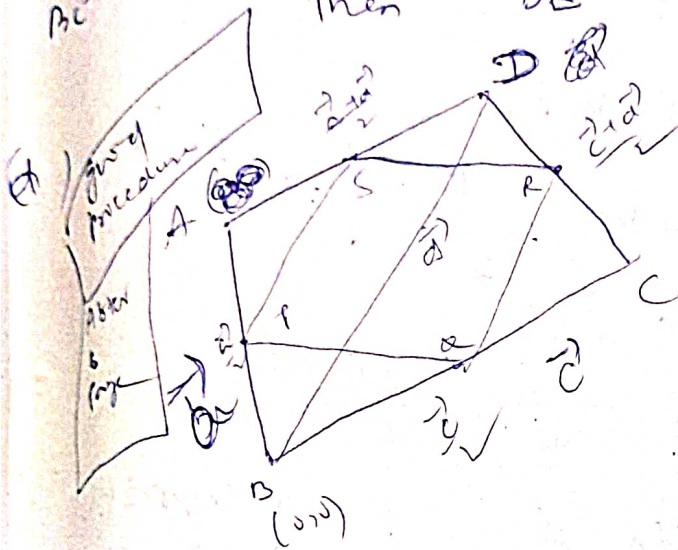
Q E has the position vector  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{c}$$

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

$$\vec{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Since  $\vec{DE}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{BC}$  then  $\vec{DE} \parallel \vec{BC}$  (Proved)



Let ABCD be a quadrilateral

Let P, Q, R, S be the mid points of AB, BC, CD, AD respectively.

The ~~pass~~ point be the origin. The position vectors of points are shown in figure.

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\vec{BD} = \vec{d}$

$$\vec{PS} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{d}}{2} - \frac{\vec{a}}{2} = \frac{\vec{d}}{2}$$

Since  $\vec{PS} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{BD}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{BD}$   $\therefore PS \parallel BD$



In  $\Delta BCD$ ,  $\vec{BD} = \vec{d}$   
 $\vec{QR} = \frac{\vec{c} + \vec{d}}{2} - \frac{\vec{c}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{\vec{d}}{2}$

Since  $\vec{BD}$  is scalar multiple of  $\vec{QR}$  then  $\vec{QR} \parallel \vec{BD}$

But before it is proved that  $\vec{PS} \parallel \vec{BD}$ .

$\therefore \vec{QR} \parallel \vec{PS}$

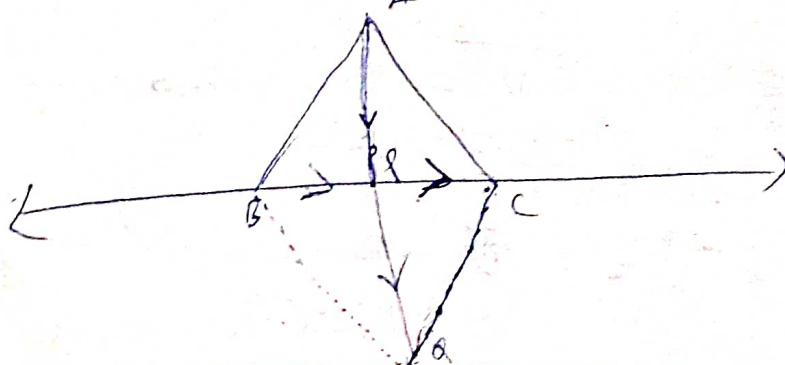
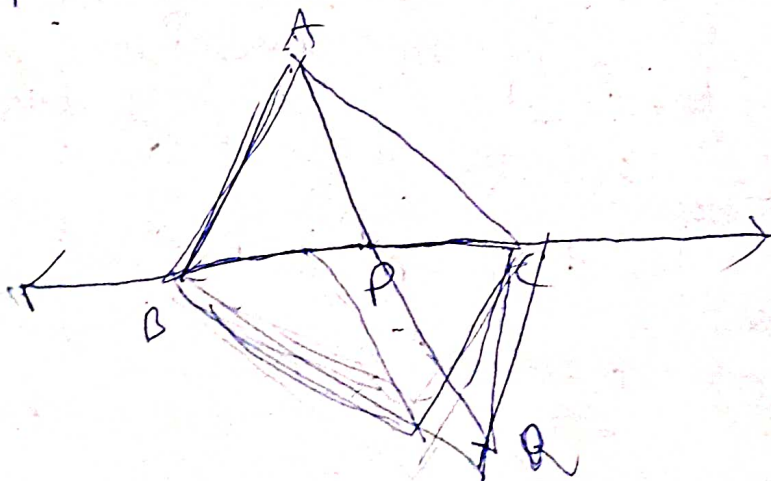
Similarly it can be proved that

$\vec{PQ} \parallel \vec{AE} \parallel \vec{SR}$

$\therefore \vec{PQ} \parallel \vec{SR}$

$\therefore PQRS$  is a parallelogram

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$$\vec{PQ} = \vec{AP} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC} \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$= \vec{AB} + \vec{PC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \vec{PQ} - \vec{PC}$$

$$\text{But } \vec{CQ} = \vec{PQ} - \vec{PC} \quad (\because \vec{PC} + \vec{CQ} = \vec{PQ})$$

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{CQ}$$

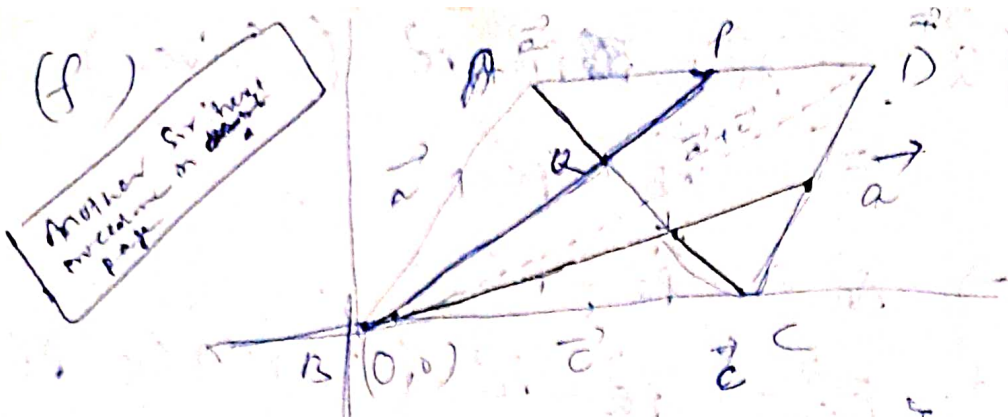
The lines  $AB$  or  $AC$  or  $AB$  &  $CQ$   
are in same direction and  $AB = CQ$ .

$$\therefore AB \parallel CQ$$

$$\therefore \text{and } AB = CQ$$

$\therefore ABCQ$  is a

parallelogram.



Let ABCD be a parallelogram.  
 Position vector of A, D, C

are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  &  $\vec{c}$  respectively.  
 Let the line joining the mid point of AD and origin, cuts the diagonal at Q.  
 Mid Point of AD, 'P' has the

position vector  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{d}}{2}$ .

$$\vec{BP} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{d}}{2} - \vec{0} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{d}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} \quad (\because \vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{c} \text{ by law of addition})$$

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

The position vector which divides AC in the ratio 1:2

Since this vector is scalar multiple of  $\vec{BP}$  & that vectors are coincident.  $\therefore$  BP divides the diagonal in the ratio 1:2.

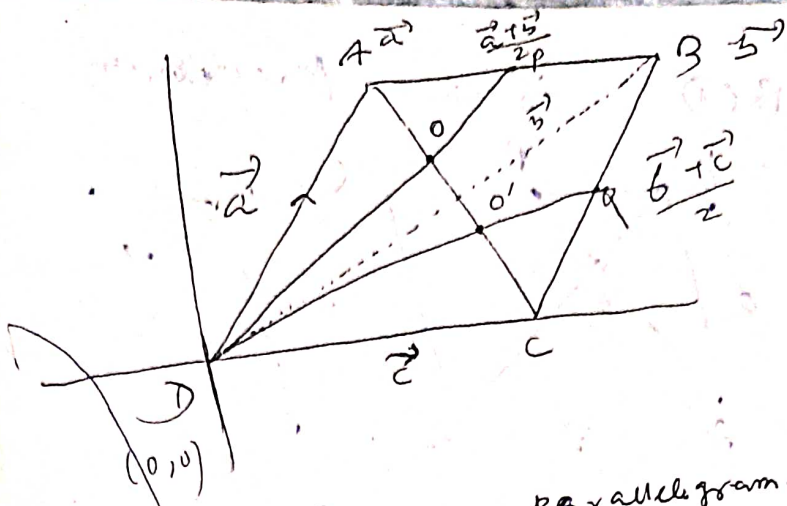
$$1 \cdot \frac{\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}}{3} = \frac{\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}}{3}}{3} = \frac{3 \times \vec{BP}}{3}$$

$\therefore$  The line joining a vertex to the midpoint of opposite side trisects the other diagonal (Proved)



Proof



Let  $ABCD$  be a parallelogram.  
 Let  $D$  be the origin.  
 Position vector of  $A, B,$  &  $C$  are  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$ .  
 $P$  be the mid point of  $AC$ .  
 $Q$  be the mid point of  $BD$ .  
 Position vector of  $P = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$   
 " " " " " "  $Q = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$

Let  $DP$  &  $BQ$  intersect at  $O'$ .  
 Let  $DQ$  &  $AP$  intersect at  $O''$ .  
 Let  $O$  divides  $DP$  in the ratio  $k:1$

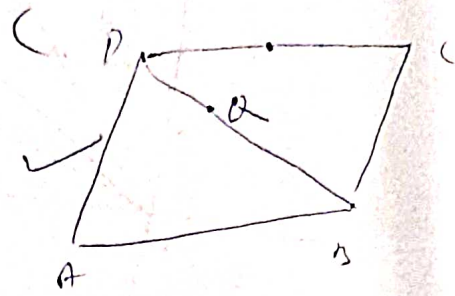
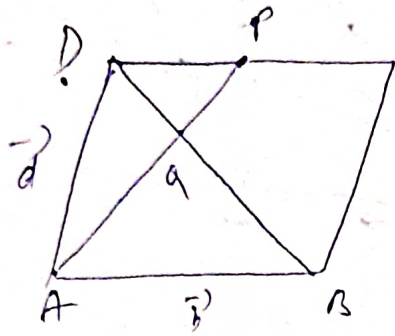
Position vector of  $O = \frac{k \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot \vec{0}}{k+1} = \frac{k(\vec{a} + \vec{c})}{2(k+1)}$

Let  $O'$  divides  $BQ$  in the ratio  $\lambda:1$   
 1) " "  $O' = \frac{\lambda \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot \vec{0}}{\lambda+1} = \frac{\lambda(\vec{b} + \vec{c})}{2(\lambda+1)}$

$AO =$   
 $OO' =$   
 $O'O =$

So the diagonals are bisected.

(f) ABCD is a parallelogram



Let A be the origin.

Position vector of B =  $\vec{b}$

P.V of D =  $\vec{d}$

$\vec{AC} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$  (Parallelogram or addition)

Let Q be the point of trisection of  $\vec{DB}$  which divides it in the ratio 1:2

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Position vector of Q} &= \frac{2\vec{d} + 1\vec{b}}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{AQ} = \frac{2\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{3}$$

Position vector of midpoint P of DC =

$$\frac{\vec{AC} + \vec{AD}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{d} + \vec{d}}{2} = \frac{2\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{2}$$

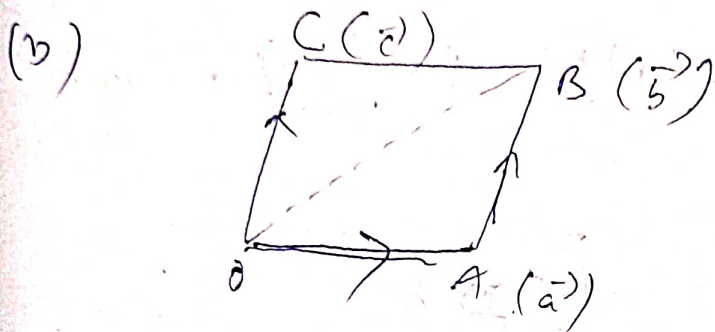
$$\therefore \vec{AP} = \text{Position vector of P} = \frac{2\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times \vec{AQ}$$

$\therefore \vec{AP}$  and  $\vec{AQ}$  are collinear.

i.e.  $AP$  passes through the point of intersection  $Q$ .



$$\vec{OB} = \vec{b}, \quad OA = \vec{a}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{OC} = \vec{c}$$

By  $\square$  gm law

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OB}$$

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

The mid point of  $\vec{OB}$  has the

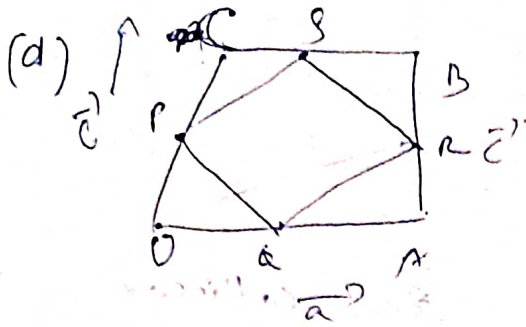
$$P.V = \frac{\vec{b}}{2} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

The mid point of  $\vec{CA}$  has

$$P.V = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The mid pt of  $\vec{OB}$  & mid pt of  $\vec{CA}$  are same, i.e.  $OB$  &  $CA$  bisect each other.





P.V or  $\vec{P} = \frac{\vec{c}}{2}$

P.V  $Q = \frac{\vec{a}}{2}$ , ~~1080:13~~

P.V  $R = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2}$  1080:13  
vector  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$

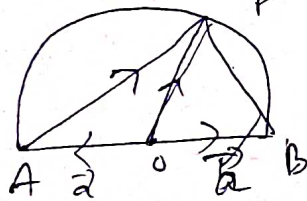
P.V  $S = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$

$\vec{PQ} = \frac{\vec{a} - \vec{c}}{2}$ ,  $\vec{SR} = \frac{\vec{a} - \vec{c}}{2}$

$\vec{PQ} = \vec{SR} \Rightarrow PQ = SR$  &  $PQ \parallel SR$

$\therefore PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

(v)



$\vec{P} = (r\hat{s})$

$-\vec{a}$

Let P.V or  $B = \vec{a}$

or  $A = -\vec{a}$

Let P.V  $P = \vec{r}$

$\therefore |\vec{r}| = |\vec{a}| = \text{radius}$

Now  $\vec{AP} = \vec{r} + \vec{a}$

$\vec{BP} = \vec{r} - \vec{a}$

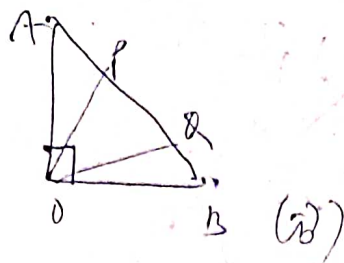
$\therefore \vec{AP} \cdot \vec{BP} = (\vec{r} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{a})$

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

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

$\therefore AP \perp BP \Rightarrow \angle APB = 90^\circ$  ( $\because |\vec{r}| = |\vec{a}| = \text{radius}$ )

Viii



Let O be origin. P.V or

Let P.V or B be  $\vec{b}$ ,  $A = \vec{a}$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= (\vec{AB}) \cdot (\vec{AB}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \\ &= (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \\ &= (\vec{b} - \vec{a})^2 \\ &= \vec{b}^2 + \vec{a}^2 - 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

P is the pt which divides AB in the ratio 1:2

$$\therefore \text{P.V or P} = \frac{2\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{3}$$

Similarly, Q divides AB in the ratio 2:1

$$\text{P.V or Q} = \frac{2\vec{b} + \vec{a}}{3}$$

Also given  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \vec{OA} \perp \vec{OB}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = \vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} OP^2 &= \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OP} = \left( \frac{2\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{2\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{3} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{2\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{4\vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{9} \\ &= \frac{4\vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$OQ^2 = \frac{4a^2 + 4b^2}{9} = \frac{4(a^2 + b^2)}{9}$$

$$= \frac{4a^2 + 4b^2}{9} = \frac{4}{9}(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$\therefore OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}(a^2 + b^2) = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$$

$$= \frac{4a^2 + 4b^2}{9} + \frac{5a^2 + 5b^2}{9}$$

$$= \frac{9}{9}(4a^2 + 4b^2 + 5a^2 + 5b^2)$$

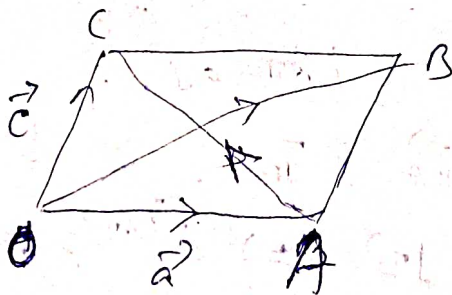
$$= \frac{9}{9}(9a^2 + 9b^2)$$

$$= 9(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 9AB^2 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

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Let O be the origin.

$$P.V.O.A \quad A = \vec{a}$$

$$P.V.O.C \quad C = \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \therefore \vec{a} + \vec{AC} = \vec{c} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a} \end{array} \right)$$



$$\vec{OB} = \vec{a} + \vec{c} \quad (\text{By } \square \text{ law of addition})$$

Given that

$$AC = OB$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = OB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{AC})^2 = (\vec{OB})^2$$

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

$$(\vec{c})^2 + (\vec{a})^2 - 2 \cdot \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{c})^2 + 2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow OA \perp OC$$

$\therefore$   $\square ABC$  is a rectangle.