

Vector Algebra JEE Main PYQ – 1

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Vector Algebra

1. From a point A with position vector $p(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, AB and AC are drawn perpendicular to the lines $\vec{r} = \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ and $\vec{r} = -\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$, respectively. A value of p is equal to : (+4, -1)
- a. -1
- b. $\sqrt{2}$
- c. 2
- d. -2
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2. If the volume of a parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ is 35 cu.m, then a value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ is : (+4, -1)
- a. -10
- b. 2
- c. 22
- d. -14
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3. The vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = -2$, and the point (1,0,2) is : (+4, -1)
- a. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$
- b. $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$
- c. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$
- d. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$
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4. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then (+4, -1)
- $[\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2, \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ for

- a. (A) No value of
- b. (B) Exactly one value of
- c. (C) Exactly two values of
- d. (D) Exactly three values of

5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$, $2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + 43 = 0$, $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$. Then $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|$ is equal to (+4, -1)

6. Let $\Delta, \nabla \in \{\wedge, V\}$ be such that $(p \rightarrow q)\Delta(p\nabla q)$ is a tautology. Then (+4, -1)

- a. $\Delta = \wedge, \nabla = \wedge$
- b. $\Delta = V, \nabla = V$
- c. $\Delta = V, \nabla = \wedge$
- d. $\Delta = \wedge, \nabla = V$

7. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non zero vectors such that $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b}-\vec{c}}{2}$ (+4, -1)
 If \vec{d} be a vector such that $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ is equal to

- a. $\frac{3}{4}$
- b. $\frac{1}{2}$
- c. $-\frac{1}{4}$
- d. $\frac{1}{4}$

8. If ABCD is a parallelogram, vector $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and vector $\vec{AD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, then the unit vector in the direction of \vec{BD} is (+4, -1)

a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$

b. $\frac{1}{69}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$

c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

d. $\frac{1}{69}(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

9. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ be three vectors such that the projection vector of \vec{b} on \vec{a} , If $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , then $|\vec{b}|$ is equal to : (+4, -1)

a. $\sqrt{22}$

b. 4

c. $\sqrt{32}$

d. 6

10. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}$, $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{6}$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{48}$ Then $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ is equal to (+4, -1)

Answers

1. Answer: b

Explanation:

The Correct Option is (B): $\sqrt{2}$

Concepts:

1. Vectors:

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2. Answer: c

Explanation:

Answer (c) 22

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3. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1 \quad \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = -2 \quad \text{point } (1,0,2) \text{ Eq }^n \text{ of plane } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 1 + \lambda\{\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + 2\} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \{\hat{i}(1 + \lambda) + \hat{j}(1 - 2\lambda) + \hat{k}(1)\} - 1 + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \text{Point } \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = \vec{r} \therefore (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot \{\hat{i}(1 + \lambda) + \hat{j}(1 - 2\lambda) + \hat{k}(1)\} - 1 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$1 + \lambda + 2 - 1 + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{2}{3} \therefore \vec{r} \cdot \left[\hat{i}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \hat{j}\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) + \hat{k}\right] = \frac{7}{3} \quad r \cdot [\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}] = 7$$



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4. Answer: a

Explanation:

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Given: Non-coplanar vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$ and \vec{c} and $[(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 \cdot \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} + \vec{b}]$ We have to find the value of \vec{c} . Since, $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$ are non-coplanar vectors $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \neq 0$ Now,

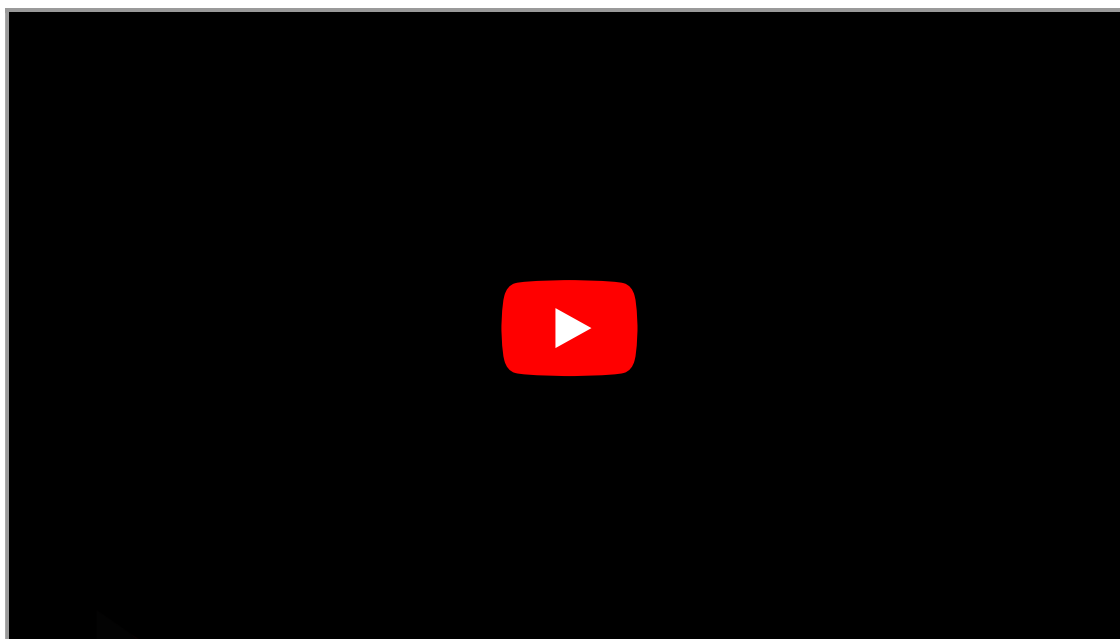
$[(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 \cdot \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} + \vec{b}]$ Using the definition of scalar triple product, we get

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

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = 0 + (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \quad \text{[Using properties of cross product-2]}$$

$$4([\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] + [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]) = -4[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \quad \text{[Using properties of scalar triple product-3]}$$

$^4([\quad]) = -[\quad]^4 = -1$ Which is not true for any real value of λ . Hence, the correct option is (A).



5. Answer: 8 – 8

Explanation:

The correct answer is 8

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$$

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

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \text{ is paralleled to } \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \mu\vec{c}, \text{ where } \mu \text{ is a scalar}$$

$$-2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\lambda\hat{k} = \mu \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7 \text{ gives } 2\lambda^2 + 12 = 7\mu$$

$$\text{And } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -\frac{43}{2} \text{ gives } 4\lambda^2 + 82 = 43\mu$$

$$\mu = 2 \text{ and } \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 8$$

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6. Answer: b

Explanation:

The correct answer is (B) : $\Delta = V, \nabla = V$
Given $(p \rightarrow q) \Delta (p \nabla q)$
Option I $\Delta = \wedge, \nabla = v$

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \vee q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F

Option 2 $\Delta = \vee, \nabla = \wedge$

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \wedge q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
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F	F	T	F	T

Option 3 $\Delta = \vee, \nabla = \vee$

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \vee q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T
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p	q	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \wedge q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T
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Hence, it is tautology.

Option 4 $\Delta = \wedge, \nabla = \wedge$

Concepts:

1. Types of Vectors:

In general, vectors are used in Maths and Science and are categorized into 10 different [types of vectors](#) such as:-

- Unit Vector** - When a vector has a magnitude of 1 unit length, called a Unit Vector.
- Co-Initial Vector** - Two or more vectors that have the same initial point are known to be Co-Initial Vectors.
- Coplanar Vector** - Vectors that lie either in the same plane or are parallel to the same plane are called Coplanar vectors.
- Equal Vector** - When two vectors have equal direction as well as magnitude, they are Equal Vectors, even if the initial point is different for both vectors.
- Negative of a Vector** - When two vectors have the same magnitude but have exactly different directions.
- Zero Vector** - When a vector has the same starting and ending point and has zero magnitudes is called a zero vector. The starting point needs to coincide with the terminal point. It is denoted by 0. It is also known as the null vector.
- Position Vector** - A vector that indicates the location or the position of a point in a plane (three-dimensional Cartesian system) w.r.t. its origin. If A is a reference

origin and there's an arbitrary point B in the plane then AB will be called the position vector of the point.

8. **Like and Unlike Vectors** - Like vectors are the vectors that have the same direction. And unlike vectors are the vectors that have opposite directions.
 9. **Collinear Vector** - Vectors either lying in the same line or which are parallel to the same line are Collinear vectors.
 10. **Displacement Vector** - The vector AB will be known as a displacement vector if a point is displaced from position B to position A.
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7. Answer: d

Explanation:

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

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

$$\therefore \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

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8. **Answer: c**

Explanation:

The correct answer is option C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

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Given that:-

$$\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

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

Then unit vector in the direction of BD will be:-

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

$$= (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$= -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

∴ unit vector = $\frac{-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2 + 8^2}}$

$$= \frac{-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}}{\sqrt{69}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

(Ans)

9. Answer: d

Explanation:

Projection of \vec{b} on $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} = |\vec{a}|$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 = 2 \dots (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 5b_1 + b_2 = -10 \dots (2)$$

from (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow b_1 = -3$ and $b_2 = 5$

then $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2} = 6$

Concepts:

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A vector is an object which has both magnitudes and direction. It is usually represented by an arrow which shows the direction(\rightarrow) and its length shows the magnitude. The arrow which indicates the vector has an arrowhead and its opposite end is the tail. It is denoted as

The magnitude of the vector is represented as $|V|$. Two vectors are said to be equal if they have equal magnitudes and equal direction.

Vector Algebra Operations:

Arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication on vectors. However, in the case of multiplication, vectors have two terminologies, such as dot product and cross product.

10. Answer: 36 – 36

Explanation:

The correct answer is 36.

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}, |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{6} \quad |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{48}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 84 - 48 = 36$$

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