

1. d.r.'s : 1, -1, -2
d.c.'s : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}$
2. show that d.r.'s of \vec{AB} & \vec{BC} are proportional
Since B is a common point
A, B, C are collinear
3. $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 $\hat{e} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|} = \frac{4\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{20}}$
 $= \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}}$
4. $p\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + p\hat{k} = \vec{a}$ (let)
then \vec{a} is a unit vector
if $|\vec{a}| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{p^2 + p^2 + p^2} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3p^2 = 1 \Rightarrow p = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
5. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
6. $\frac{2}{-6} = \frac{-3}{m} \Rightarrow m = 9$
7. $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$
8. $\sqrt{5^2 + n^2} = 13 \Rightarrow n = \pm 12$
9. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (refer Q. 4)
10. $\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
 $\vec{q} = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
midpt's position vector = $\frac{\vec{p} + \vec{q}}{2}$
 $= 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

- 11 let $\vec{p} = 2a - 3b$
- 12 $\frac{2}{\lambda} = \frac{-3}{-6} \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \text{ for parallel} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 4$
- 13 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$
 $\hat{e} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|} = \frac{8\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}}{\sqrt{341}}$
- 14 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -7\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
 $\hat{e} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|} = \frac{-7\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{9\sqrt{3}}$
reqd. vector = $6 \left[\frac{-7\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{9\sqrt{3}} \right]$
 $= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} (-7\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$
- 15 $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{9} \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} (5/9)$
- 16 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$
- 17 $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$
 $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0 \therefore \perp$
- 18 $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
 $(\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{a} = -1$
 $\frac{(\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = -1$
- 19 $\frac{60}{\sqrt{114}}$
- 20 $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{i}) + \hat{j} \cdot (-\hat{j}) + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$

Solving ①, ② & ③ multiply eqn ①.

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \text{ gives } (3x - 2z = 4) \times 2 \Rightarrow 6x - 4z = 8$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} \text{ gives } x - 4z = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{x - 4z = -2}{5x = 10}$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$x = 2, y = -1, z = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \vec{d} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{32} \text{ let } \vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}; \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}; \vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (2 + \lambda)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 36 + 4} = \sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 40}$$

$$\text{Unit vector along } \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \frac{(2 + \lambda)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 40}} = \hat{e} \text{ (let)}$$

$$\text{Given } \vec{a} \cdot \hat{e} = 1 \Rightarrow (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot \left[\frac{(2 + \lambda)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 40}} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2 + \lambda)(1) + 6(1) + (-2)(1)}{\sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 40}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{2} + \lambda + 6 - \cancel{2} = \sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 40} \Rightarrow (\lambda + 6)^2 = (2 + \lambda)^2 + 40$$

$$\text{Solving } \lambda = 1$$

$$\textcircled{33} \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} = (1 - \lambda)\hat{i} + (2 + 2\lambda)\hat{j} + (3 + \lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 - \lambda) + 1(2 + 2\lambda) + 0(3 + \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5$$

$$\textcircled{34} \text{ Find } \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$$

$$\text{reqd. unit vector} = \frac{\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{21} \quad |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\ 8 &= 2 \times 5 \times \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{5} \\ \therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = 2 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{22} \quad \text{i)} \quad |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| &= |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \\ \Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 &= |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 \\ \Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \\ \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \Rightarrow 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \therefore \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \quad \theta &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\ 25 = 5 \times 13 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 5 \times 13 \times \frac{12}{13} = 60$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} \quad |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 &= (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 4 + 25 - 2 \times 10 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 3$$

$$\text{v)} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{9} \quad \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$\text{vi)} \quad \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vii)} \quad |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\ \sqrt{3} &= 1 \times 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \therefore \theta &= 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{viii)} \quad |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \sin \theta &= \cos \theta \\ \div \cos \theta \quad \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \\ \therefore \theta &= 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ix)} \quad |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 &= (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 9 + 4 + 2 \times 6 = 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{x)} \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \theta = 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{xi)} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{12 \times 6^3}{2 \times 10^5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 10^2 \times 2 \times \frac{4}{5} = 16$$

$$\text{xii)} \quad \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 6 & 27 \\ 1 & 3 & p \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6p - 81)\hat{i} + \hat{j}(27 - 2p) + \hat{k}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6p - 81 = 0 \quad \& \quad 27 - 2p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 27/2$$

$$\textcircled{23} \quad (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{e} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}}{\sqrt{120}} = \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\textcircled{24} \quad |\vec{b}| = 1 \quad ; \quad |\vec{a}| = 2$$

$$\textcircled{25} \quad \text{i)} \lambda = 2/3 \quad \text{ii)} \lambda = -15$$

26) i) $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$, ii) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{14}}(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ iii) $8\sqrt{3}$ iv) $4\sqrt{3}$

27) i) $\theta = 0^\circ$, ii) $49/2$

28) let $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$\Rightarrow (z-y)\hat{i} + \hat{j}(x-z) + \hat{k}(y-x) = 0\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

comparing like terms, $z-y=0$, $x-z=1$ & $y-x=-1$

$\Rightarrow y=z$, $x=1+z$ "

Also $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3 \Rightarrow x+y+z=3$ — ③

Sub. ① & ② in ③ $(1+z)+z+z=3 \Rightarrow z=2/3$

$\therefore y=2/3$ & $x=5/3$

hence $\vec{c} = \frac{5}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$.

29) let $\vec{d} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$. since $\vec{d} \perp \vec{a}$, $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow x-y=0 \Rightarrow x=y$ — ①

Also $\vec{d} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow 3y-z=0 \Rightarrow z=3y$ — ②

Since $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 1 \Rightarrow 7x-z=1$ — ③

Sub. ① & ② in ③ $7y-3y=1 \Rightarrow y=1/4, x=1/4, z=3/4$

hence $\vec{d} = \frac{1}{4}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{4}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{4}\hat{k}$.

30) Similar to above question. $x+4y+2z=0$ — ①

$3x-2y+7z=0$ — ②

$2x-y+4z=18$ — ③

Solving ① & ② by cross multiplication method

$\frac{x}{28+4} = \frac{-y}{1} = \frac{z}{-2-12}$

$\Rightarrow x=32K, y=-K, z=-14K$

Sub in ③, we get $K=2$

$\therefore \vec{d} = 64\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 28\hat{k}$

31) let $\vec{d} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ then $x-y+z=4$ — ①

$2x+y-3z=0$ — ②

$x+y+z=2$ — ③