

Topic : Vector

Type of Questions	M.M., Min.
Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.1,2,3	(3 marks, 3 min.) [9, 9]
Subjective Questions (no negative marking) Q.4,5,6,7	(4 marks, 5 min.) [16, 20]
Match the Following (no negative marking) Q.8	(8 marks, 8 min.) [8, 8]

- Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and a unit vector \vec{c} be coplanar. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to \vec{a} then $\vec{c} =$
 (A) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$
- $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, $\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ are :
 (A) linearly dependent (B) equal vectors (C) parallel vectors (D) none of these
- If \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} and \vec{r} is a non-zero vector such that $p\vec{r} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} = \vec{c}$, then $\vec{r} =$
 (A) $\frac{\vec{c}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b}}{p^2}$ (B) $\frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}}{p^2}$ (C) $\frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}}{p^2}$ (D) $\frac{\vec{c}}{p^2} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b}}{p}$
- Find the direction cosines l , m , n of a line which are connected by the relations $l + m + n = 0$, $2mn + 2m^2 - n^2 = 0$.
- Find the equation of a straight line which passes through a point with position vector \vec{a} , meets the line $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda\vec{c}$ and is parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 1$.
- If the three planes $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = p_1$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = p_2$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_3 = p_3$ have a common line of intersection, then show that $p_1(\vec{n}_2 \times \vec{n}_3) + p_2(\vec{n}_3 \times \vec{n}_1) + p_3(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) = \vec{0}$.
- Find the equation of the plane through $(3, 4, 1)$ which is parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}) + 7 = 0$.
- Match the column**

Column – I	Column – II
(A) If $ \vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{c} = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2$, then $ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{c} $ is equal to	(p) 32
(B) If $ \vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{c} = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2$, then $\sqrt{ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \times \vec{c} \times \vec{a} }$ is equal to	(q) $4\sqrt{2}$
(C) If $ \vec{a} = \vec{b} = \vec{c} = 2$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2$ and \vec{p} , \vec{q} and \vec{r} is reciprocal system of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then $32 [\vec{p} \vec{q} \vec{r}]$ is equal to	(r) $5\sqrt{3}$
(D) The area of a quadrilateral whose diagonals are $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ is	(s) 1

Answers Key

1. (A) 2. (A) 3. (A)

4. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}$ or $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

5. $\vec{a} + m \left(\vec{b} + \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{n}}{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{n}} \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right)$

7. $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}) + 1 = 0$

8. (A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (q), (C) \rightarrow (q), (D) \rightarrow (r)

