



* Scalar product (Dot-product) :-

Let $\vec{A} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$

$$* \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \cos \theta$$

where θ is the angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}

Properties :-

$$① \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = |\vec{A}|^2$$

$$② \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

$$③ \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}|} = \frac{a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2}}$$

$$④ \vec{A} \perp \vec{B} \iff \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad [\text{Orthogonal vectors}]$$

$$⑤ a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} \perp b\vec{i} - a\vec{j}$$

⑥ Projection :-

a- Scalar projection :-

$$|\text{c}| = \text{Proj}_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|}$$

b- Vector projection :-

$$\vec{C} = \text{Proj}_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}} \right) \vec{B}$$



Ex(1): Find the angle θ between $\vec{A} = i - 2j - 2k$ and $\vec{B} = 6i + 3j + 2k$?

Answer: -

$$A \cdot B = (1)(6) + (-2)(3) + (-2)(2) = 6 - 6 - 4 = \boxed{-4}$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9} = \boxed{3}$$

$$|B| = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (3)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{49} = \boxed{7}$$

$$|A| \cdot |B| = 3 \cdot 7 = \boxed{21}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{A \cdot B}{|A| \cdot |B|} = \frac{-4}{21} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{21}\right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\theta \approx 101^\circ}$$

Ex(2): Show that the two vectors $\vec{A} = 3i - 2j + k$ and $\vec{B} = 2j + 4k$ are orthogonal ?

Answer: -

$$A \cdot B = (3)(0) + (-2)(2) + (1)(4) \\ = 0 - 4 + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore A \cdot B = 0$$

\therefore The two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are orthogonal



Ex(3): Find the ^{vector} projection of $(\vec{B} = 6i + 3j + 2k)$ onto $(\vec{A} = i - 2j - 2k)$ and the scalar component of \vec{B} in the direction of A ?

Answer: The vector projection is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{B} &= \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \right) \vec{A} \\ &= \left(\frac{(1)(6) + (-2)(3) + (-2)(2)}{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2} \right) (i - 2j - 2k) \\ &= \frac{6 - 6 - 4}{1 + 4 + 4} (i - 2j - 2k) \\ &= \frac{-4}{9} (i - 2j - 2k) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{-4}{9} i + \frac{8}{9} j + \frac{8}{9} k}\end{aligned}$$

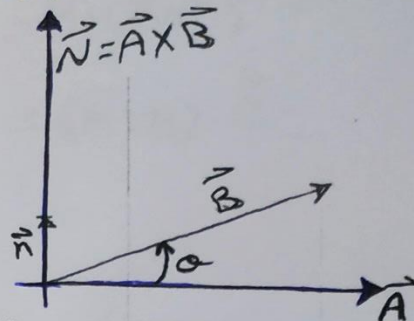
and the scalar component is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{B} &= \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}|} \\ &= \frac{(1)(6) + (-2)(3) + (-2)(2)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{9}} = \boxed{\frac{-4}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Vector Product (Cross Product):-

$$* \vec{N} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{n} |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$

where \vec{n} is the normal unit vector normal to \vec{A} and \vec{B}



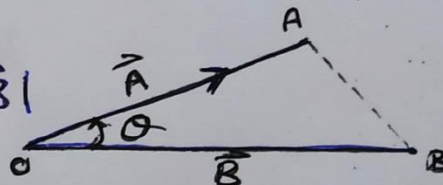
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where}$$

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

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

Properties :-

- ① $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0$
- ② $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$
- ③ $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B} \iff \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$
- ④ Area of $\Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$



Ex(1):- Find $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ if $(\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $(\vec{B} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$?

Answers:-

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$= [(1 \times 1) - (3 \times 1)] \hat{i} - [(2 \times 1) - (-4 \times 1)] \hat{j} + [(2 \times 3) - (-4 \times 1)] \hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}} \quad \text{but} \quad \boxed{\vec{B} \times \vec{A} = -\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}} \quad \boxed{9}$$



Triple product :-

① Scalar triple product $(\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
 $= (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$

Note: • Volume of box is

$V = |\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}|$

Note Volume of pyramid (Tetrahedron)

$V = \frac{1}{6} |\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}|$

② Vector triple product

$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$

Note: • $i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = 1$

$i \times i = j \times j = k \times k = 0$

$i \cdot j = j \cdot k = k \cdot i = 0$

$i \times j = k$

$j \times k = i$

$k \times i = j$





H.w No.1

1) Find the length and direction of each vector and the angle it makes with the positive X-axis
(a) $i + j$ (b) $\sqrt{3}i + j$ (c) $5i + 12j$

2) Find a unit vector in the direction of the vector from $P_1(1, 0, 1)$ to $P_2(3, 2, 0)$.

3) Find a vector 6 units long in the direction of $\vec{A} = 2i + 2j - k$.

4) Find the length and direction of $A \times B$ and $B \times A$

(a) $\vec{A} = 2i - 2j - k$ $\vec{B} = i + j + k$

(b) $\vec{A} = 2i$ $\vec{B} = -3j$

5) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $A(1, -1, 0)$, $B(2, 1, -1)$ and $C(-1, 1, 2)$

6) If $\vec{A} = 2i - j$ and $\vec{B} = i + 3j - 2k$, find $A \times B$ then calculate $(A \times B) \cdot A$

7) Let $\vec{A} = 5i - j + k$, $\vec{B} = j - 5k$ and $\vec{C} = -15i + 3j - 3k$
which pairs of vector are (a) perpendicular
(b) parallel ?