

## Angle between two vectors DPP-01

1. Vector  $\vec{A}$  is shown in figure. The angle made by  $\vec{A}$  with positive X-axis is –

- (1) 30°
- (2) 90°
- (3) 210°
- (4) 60°

2. Vector  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are shown in the figure. The angle between vector  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is –



- (1) 60°
- (2) 90°
- (3) 30°
- (4) none of these

#### 3. Which of the following is a scalar quantity?

- (1) Electric current
- (2) Electric field
- (3) Acceleration
- (4) Linear momentum

#### 4. Which of the following is a vector?

- (1) Energy
- (2) Power
- (3) Force
- (4) Mass

## 5. In the adjoining vector diagram, what is the angle between $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ ? (Given: C =

### **B/2)**.

- (1) 30°
- (2) 60°
- (3) 120°
- (4) 150°



X

30°

# 6. Vectors $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are shown in figure. Then angle between these two vectors is

- (1) α
- (2) β
- (3) γ
- (4) Can not find

## 7. Identify the vector quantity -

- (1) Work
- (2) Time
- (3) Heat
- (4) Angular momentum

## 8. Identify the scalar quantity -

- (1) Work
- (2) Force
- (3) Acceleration
- (4) Displacement



Answer Key										
Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Answer	3	2	1	3	4	2	4	1		



Angle is always calculated in AC direction

 $\therefore$  Angle made with +ve x axis

 $\theta = 180^\circ + 30^\circ = 210^\circ$ 



1.



$$\theta = 120^\circ - 30^\circ = 90^\circ$$

#### 3. (1)

Only electric current does not follow law of vector addition.

#### 4. (3)

Only force follows law of vector addition.

5.

(4)



![](_page_3_Figure_0.jpeg)

Direction of  $\vec{A}$  is along x Direction of  $\vec{B}$  is along z Angle b/w  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  = angle b/w x and z =  $\beta$ 

### 7. (4)

Only angular momentum follows law of vector addition.

## 8. (1)

Only work does not follow law of vector addition.

6.

![](_page_4_Picture_0.jpeg)

## Addition of Vectors-Analytical Method DPP-02

A

-> В

Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are shown in figure then diagram representing  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  is 1.

![](_page_4_Figure_3.jpeg)

2. The resultant of two forces, each P, acting at an angle  $\theta$  is -

(1) 2P sin  $\frac{\theta}{2}$ (2) 2Pcos  $\frac{\theta}{2}$ 

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

- (3) 2P cos θ
- (4)  $P\sqrt{2}$

3. Two forces each of magnitude F have a resultant of the same magnitude F. The angle between the two forces is -

- (1) 45°
- (2) 120°
- (3) 150°
- (4) 60°

4. There are two force vectors, one of 5N and other of 12N, at what angle the two vectors be added to get resultant vector of 17N, 7N and 13N respectively -

- (1) 0°, 180° and 90°
- (2) 0°, 90° and 180°
- (3) 0°, 90° and 90°
- (4) 180°, 0° and 90°

# 5. Two forces of magnitudes F and $\sqrt{3}$ F act at right angles to each other. Their resultant makes an angle $\beta$ with F. The value of $\beta$ is -

- (1) 30°
- (2) 45°
- (3) 60°
- (4) 135°

#### 6. Given : $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$ and R = A = B. The angle between $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ is–

- (1) 60°
- (2) 90°
- (3) 120°
- (4) 180°

#### 7. Two forces, each numerically equal to 5 N, are acting as shown in the Fig. Then the resultant is-

![](_page_5_Figure_11.jpeg)

- (1) 2.5 N
- (2) 5 N
- (3) 5√3 N
- (4) 10 N.

8. The maximum and minimum resultants of two forces are in the ratio 7 : 3. The ratio of the forces is –

- (1) 4:1
- (2) 5:2
- (3)  $\sqrt{7}:\sqrt{3}$
- (4) 49:9

9. Forces F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> act on a point mass in two mutually perpendicular directions. The resultant force on the point mass will be -

- (1)  $F_1 + F_2$
- (2)  $F_1 F_2$
- (3)  $\sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$
- (4)  $F_1^2 + F_2^2$

10. A particle is simultaneously acted by two forces equal to 4N and 5N. The net force on the particle is:

- (1) 7 N
- (2) 5 N
- (3) 1 N
- (4) Between 1N and 9N

Answer	Key
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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	4

#### 1. (2)

From triangle law of vector addition option (2) is correct.

#### 2. (2)

$$\sqrt{P^2 + P^2 + 2P^2 \cos\theta}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{2P^2(1 + \cos\theta)}$   
=  $P\sqrt{2 \times 2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}}$   $\therefore (1 + \cos\theta = 2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2})$   
=  $2P\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$ 

#### 3. (2)

 $F = \sqrt{F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \cos\theta}$  $F = F\sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta}$  $1 = 2 + 2\cos\theta$  $\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$  $\theta = 120^{\circ}$ 

#### 4. (1)

Max. value of resultant of vector 5N and 12N = 17 N at an angle of 0°. Min. value of resultant of vector 5N and 12N = 7 N at an angle of 180°.

#### 5. (3)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$
$$= \frac{F\sqrt{3} \sin \theta}{F + F\sqrt{3} \cos \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin \theta}{1 + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta}$$
$$\tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \qquad (\theta = 90^{\circ})$$
$$\beta = 60^{\circ}$$

#### 6. (3)

 $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$ given R = A = B  $A^2 = A^2 + A^2 + 2A^2\cos\theta$  $\cos = -1/2$  $\theta = 120^{\circ}$  7. (2)  $120^{\circ}$  Resultant = 5N 5 N

8. (2) F<sub>1</sub>+F<sub>2</sub>

 $\frac{F_1 + F_2}{F_1 - F_2} = \frac{7}{3}$ Applying componendo-dividendo rule  $\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$ 

9. (3)

 $\sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2\cos90^\circ}$  [: vectors are perpendicular,  $\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$ ] =  $\sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$ 

## 10. (4)

·· Angle b/w vectors is not mentioned

 $\div$  Resultant can be from minimum possible value to maximum possible value

Minimum possible value = 5N - 4N = 1N

Maximum possible value = 5N + 4N = 9N

![](_page_8_Picture_0.jpeg)

## Properties of Vector Addition & Polygon Law DPP-03

## 1. If $\vec{R} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $|\vec{R}| = 5$ units, $|\vec{a}| = 3$ units, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ units. Then angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is-

- (1) 0°
- (2) 180°
- (3) 270°
- (4) None of these

#### 2. Two forces of 4 dyne and 3 dyne act upon a body. The resultant force on the body can only be -

- (1) More than 3 dynes
- (2) More than 4 dynes
- (3) Between 3 and 4 dynes
- (4) Between 1 and 7 dynes

### 3. The resultant of A and B makes an angle $\alpha$ with A and $\beta$ with B -

- (1)  $\alpha < \beta$
- (2)  $\alpha < \beta$  if A < B
- (3)  $\alpha < \beta$  if A > B
- (4)  $\alpha < \beta$  if A = B

## 4. The resultant of two vectors of magnitudes 3 units and 4 units is $\sqrt{37}$ . The angle between the two vectors

- is -
- (1) 0°
- (2) 30°
- (3) 60°
- (4) 90°

## 5. Two forces, each equal to F, act as shown in figure. Their resultant is -

- (1)  $\frac{F}{2}$
- (2) F
- (3)  $\sqrt{3}$  F
- (4)  $\sqrt{5}$  F

6. In figure, E equals -

- (1) Ā
- (2) <sup>→</sup>B
- (3)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$
- (4)  $-(\overrightarrow{A} + \overrightarrow{B})$

![](_page_8_Figure_33.jpeg)

7. A force of 6 kg and another of 8 kg can be applied together to produce the effect of a single force of-

- (1) 1kg
- (2) 11kg
- (3) 15 kg
- (4) 20 kg

8. Two vectors have magnitudes 3 unit and 4 unit respectively. What should be the angle between them if the magnitude of the resultant is -

- (i) 1 unit (ii) 5 unit (iii) 7 unit
- (1) 180°, 90°, 0°
- (2) 80°, 70°, 0°
- (3) 90°, 170°, 50°
- (4) None of these

#### 9. The vector sum of the forces of 10 N and 6 N can be-

- (1) 2 N
- (2) 8 N
- (3) 18 N
- (4) 20 N

#### 10. For the given figure, which option is correct -

- (1)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$
- (2)  $\overrightarrow{B} + \overrightarrow{C} = \overrightarrow{A}$
- (3)  $\vec{C} + \vec{A} = \vec{B}$
- (3) C + A = B
- (4)  $\overrightarrow{A} + \overrightarrow{B} + \overrightarrow{C}$

 $\vec{c}$  $\vec{c}$  $\vec{B}$  $\vec{A}$ 

#### 11. Which pair of the following forces will never give resultant force of 2 N-

- (1) 2 N and 2 N
- (2) 1 N and 1 N
- (3) 1 N and 3 N
- (4) 1 N and 4 N

Answer Key	Answer	r Key
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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Answer	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	1	2	3	4

#### 1. (4)

 $\begin{aligned} \left| \vec{R} \right| &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2abcos\theta} \\ \Rightarrow 5 &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times cos\theta} \\ \Rightarrow cos\theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$ 

## 2. (4)

Minimum value of resultant force = 4 dyne - 3 dyne = 1 dyneMaximum value of resultant force = 4 dyne + 3 dyne = 7 dyne

#### 3. (3)

Resultant makes smaller angle with vector of greater magnitude and vice-versa.

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#### 4. (3)

 $\sqrt{37} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \cos\theta}$  $\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  $\Rightarrow \theta = 60^{\circ}$ 

5. (2)

$$\sqrt{F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \cos\theta}$$
$$= \sqrt{F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \qquad \because \theta = 120^\circ$$
$$= F$$

![](_page_10_Figure_14.jpeg)

#### 6.

(4)

From triangle law  $-\vec{E} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$  $\therefore \vec{E} = -(\vec{A} + \vec{B})$ 

#### 7. (2)

Possible range of resultant Minimum value = 8 kg - 6 kg = 2 kgMaximum value = 8 kg + 6 kg = 14 kgOnly (2) option lies within this range.

#### 8. (1)

(i) Resultant of 3 unit and 4 unit = 1 unit  $\Rightarrow$  minimum possible value  $\therefore$  Angle b/w the vectors = 180°

- (ii)  $5 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \cos\theta}$   $\Rightarrow \cos\theta = 0$  $\Rightarrow \theta = 90^{\circ}$
- (iii) Resultant of 3 unit and 4 unit = 7 unit  $\Rightarrow$  maximum possible value  $\therefore$  Angle b/w the vectors = 0°

## 9. (2)

Possible range of resultant Minimum value = 10 N - 6 N = 4 NMaximum value = 10 N + 6 N = 16 NOnly option (2) lies within this range.

#### 10. (3)

From triangle law  $\vec{B} = \vec{A} + \vec{C}$ 

#### 11. (4)

If two vectors A and B are given then Range of their resultant can be written as  $(A - B) \le R \le (A + B)$ .

i.e.  $R_{max} = A + B$  and  $R_{min} = A - B$ 

If B = 1 and A = 4 then their resultant will lie in between 3N and 5N. It can never be 2N.

![](_page_12_Picture_0.jpeg)

Vector Subtraction, Miscellaneous problems on Vector addition and Subtraction DPP-04

![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

2. Figure shows the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  where  $\vec{R}$  is the mid-point of PQ. Then which of the following is correct?

- (1)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 2\vec{c}$
- (2)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$
- (3)  $\vec{a} \vec{b} = 2\vec{c}$
- (4)  $\vec{a} \vec{b} = \vec{c}$

![](_page_12_Figure_8.jpeg)

3. If the sum of two-unit vectors is a unit vector, then the magnitude of their difference is

- (1)  $\sqrt{2}$
- (2)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{5}$

4. In figure,  $\vec{D} - \vec{C}$  equals -

- (1) <sub>A</sub>
- (2)  $\vec{-A}$
- (3) <sup>→</sup>B
- (∪) *⊇* →
- (4) −B

![](_page_12_Figure_20.jpeg)

# 5. In figure, $\vec{E} + \vec{D} - \vec{C}$ equals -

- (1)  $\stackrel{\rightarrow}{A}$
- (2)  $2\vec{A} \vec{B}$
- (3) <sup>→</sup>B
- (4)  $-\overrightarrow{B}$

# 6. A truck travelling due north with 20 m/s turns towards west and travels at the same speed. Then the change in velocity is

- (1) 40 m/s north-west
- (2)  $20\sqrt{2}$  m/s north-west
- (3) 40 m/s south-west
- (4)  $20\sqrt{2}$  m/s south-west

## 7. Vector $\vec{c}$ in figure represents –

- (1)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$
- (2)  $\vec{a} \vec{b}$
- (3)  $\vec{b} \vec{a}$
- (4)  $-\vec{a} \vec{b}$

![](_page_13_Figure_15.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_16.jpeg)

	Answer Key									
Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Answer	4	1	2	1	4	4	4			

![](_page_14_Figure_2.jpeg)

(1)

![](_page_14_Figure_3.jpeg)

2.

![](_page_14_Figure_5.jpeg)

From triangle law in  $\triangle OPR$   $\vec{a} + \vec{PR} = \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{PR} = \vec{c} - \vec{a}$ From triangle law in  $\triangle ORQ$   $\vec{c} + \vec{RQ} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{RQ} = \vec{b} - \vec{c}$   $\vec{c} - \vec{a} = \vec{b} - \vec{c}$  [::  $\vec{PR} = \vec{RQ}$ , as R is midpoint of PQ]  $2\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ 

3. (2)

 $1 = \sqrt{1^{2} + 1^{2} + 2\cos\theta}$   $\Rightarrow \cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ Now magnitude of difference of vectors =  $\sqrt{1^{2} + 1^{2} - 2\cos\theta}$   $\Rightarrow \sqrt{1^{2} + 1^{2} - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}$ 

From triangle law of vector addition  $\vec{r}$ 

 $\vec{D} = \vec{A} + \vec{C}$  $\Rightarrow \vec{D} - \vec{C} = \vec{A}$ 

## 5. (4)

From triangle law of vector addition  $\vec{D} = \vec{A} + \vec{C}$   $\Rightarrow \vec{D} - \vec{C} = \vec{A}$ From triangle law of vector addition  $\vec{E} + \vec{B} = -\vec{A}$   $\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ Now,  $\vec{E} + \vec{D} - \vec{C}$  $\Rightarrow -\vec{A} - \vec{B} + \vec{A} = -\vec{B}$ 

#### 6. (4)

Initial velocity,  $\vec{u} = 20\hat{j}$ Final velocity,  $\vec{v} = -20\hat{i}$ Change in velocity =  $\vec{v} - \vec{u} = -20\hat{i} - 20\hat{j}$ North 20 $\hat{j}$ West  $-20\hat{i}$   $45^{\circ}$   $20\hat{j}$  $-20\hat{j}$ 

#### 7. (4)

From triangle law of vector addition  $-\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$   $\Rightarrow \vec{c} = -(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  $\Rightarrow \vec{c} = -\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ 

![](_page_16_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Resolution of Vectors in 3D-in space DPP-05**

1. A vector  $\vec{A}$  is rotated through an angle  $2\pi$ , the magnitude of new vector is -

- (1) 2A
- (2) A
- (3) A/2
- (4) none of these

2. A child pulls a box with a force of 200N at an angle of 30° above the horizontal. Then the horizontal and vertical components of the force are -

- (1) 173 N, 100N
- (2) 86.6N, 100N
- (3) 100N, 86.6N
- (4) 100N, 0N

#### 3. The component of a vector is -

- (1) Its less than or equal to its magnitude
- (2) Always greater than its magnitude
- (3) Always equal to its magnitude
- (4) None of these

4. A displacement vector, at an angle of 30° with y-axis has an x-component of 10 units. Then the magnitude of the vector is -

- (1) 5.0
- (2) 10
- (3) 11.5
- (4) 20

5. A displacement vector  $\vec{r}$  has magnitude of 25 m and makes an angle of 210° with the x-axis. Then its y-component is -

- (1) 21.7 m
- (2) -21.7 m
- (3) 12.5 m
- (4) -12.5 m

![](_page_16_Figure_27.jpeg)

# 6. If a unit vector is represented by $0.5\hat{i} + 0.8\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ , then the value of 'c' is -

- (1) 1
- (2) √<u>0.11</u>
- (3)  $\sqrt{0.01}$
- (4) √0.39

# 7. The magnitude of $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is -

- (1)  $\sqrt{5}$
- (2)  $\sqrt{6}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{14}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{24}$

Answer Key									
Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Answer	2	1	1	4	4	2	3		

**1.** Rotating a vector by angle  $(\theta)$  does not change is magnitude.

2.

![](_page_18_Figure_4.jpeg)

So, Horizontal component Fcos30°  $\Rightarrow$  200  $\times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow$  173 N Vertical component Fsin30°  $\Rightarrow$  200  $\times \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$  100 N

- **3.** Magnitude of components are  $F\cos\theta \& F\sin\theta$ , as  $\cos\theta < 1 \& \sin\theta < 1$ 
  - ∴ Magnitude of components < F

4.

![](_page_18_Figure_9.jpeg)

6. 
$$(0.5)^2 + (0.8)^2 + C^2 = 1$$
  
 $C^2 = 0.11$   
 $C = \sqrt{0.11}$ 

7. 
$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$
  
 $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}$   
 $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{14}$ 

![](_page_20_Picture_0.jpeg)

## Multiplication of Vectors by Scalar and Dot product DPP-06

A force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  displaces a body from a point A(8, -2, -3) to the point B(-2, 0, 6). The work 1. done is

- (1) 1 unit
- (2) 2 units
- (3) 3 units
- (4) 4 units
- If  $\vec{P} = 4\hat{i} 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = \hat{i} 2\hat{j} 3\hat{k}$ , then the angle which  $\vec{P} + \vec{Q}$  makes with x-axis is 2.
  - (1)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$
  - (2)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$
  - (3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$
  - (4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$

3. Angle that the vector  $A = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  makes with y-axis is –

- (1)  $\tan^{-1} 3/2$
- (2)  $\tan^{-1} 2/3$
- (3)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{2}{3}$
- (4)  $\cos^{-1} 3/2$

The angle between the two vectors  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  will be – 4.

- (1) 90°
- (2) 0°
- (3) 60°
- (4) 45°

If a vector  $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$  is perpendicular to the vector  $-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is-5.

- (1) -1
- (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (3)  $\frac{-1}{2}$
- (4) 1

Answer Key									
Question	1	2	3	4	5				
Answer	2	3	2	1	3				

1. 
$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$$
$$\Delta \vec{S} = -10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$$
$$W = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (-10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k})$$
$$\therefore W = 2 \text{ units}$$

2. 
$$\vec{A} = \vec{P} + \vec{Q} = 5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$
  
 $\vec{B} = \hat{i}$   
 $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$   
 $5 = \sqrt{50} \cos \theta$   
 $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$ 

3. 
$$\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \vec{B} = \hat{j}$$
  
 $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$   
 $3 = \sqrt{13} \cos \theta \quad \cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$   
 $\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ 

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$
4.  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}, \vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ 
 $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$ 
 $0 = AB \cos \theta$ 
 $\therefore \theta = 90^{\circ}$ 

5. 
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$
 if  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$   
 $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -8 + 12 + 8\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-1}{2}$ 

![](_page_22_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Application of Dot Product DPP-07**

A body constrained to move in y direction is subjected to a force given by  $\vec{F} = (-2\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  N. What 1. is the work done by this force in moving the body through a distance of 10 m along positive y-axis?

- (1) 190 J
- (2) 160 J
- (3) 150 J
- (4) 200 J

An engine exerts a force  $\vec{F} = (20\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})N$  and moves with velocity  $\vec{v} = (6\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  m/s. The 2. power of the engine (in watt) is -

- (1) 45
- (2) 75
- (3) 20
- (4) 10

If  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ , then projection of  $\vec{A}$  on  $\vec{B}$  will be -3.

- (1)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ (2)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$ (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{26}}$ (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{13}}$

The resultant of two forces, one double the other in magnitude, is perpendicular to the smaller of the 4. two forces. The angle between the two forces is -

- (1) 120°
- (2) 60°
- (3) 90°
- (4) 150°

The angle between the vectors  $(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$  and  $(\vec{j} + \vec{k})$  is -5.

- (1) 90°
- (2) 180°
- (3) 0°
- (4) 60°

There are two vectors  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  then component of  $\vec{A}$  along  $\vec{B}$  is -6.

- (1)  $\frac{2}{9}(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-2\hat{k})$
- (2)  $\frac{2}{2}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
- (3)  $\frac{2}{2}(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-2\hat{k})$
- (4) None of these

#### Work is -7.

- (1)  $\vec{F} \times \vec{S}$
- (2)  $-\vec{S} \times \vec{F}$ (3)  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{S}$

- (4)  $-\overrightarrow{F}.\overrightarrow{S}$
- The velocity of a particle is  $\vec{v} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} 2\hat{k}$ . The component of the velocity of a particle parallel to 8. vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  in vector form is-
  - (1)  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
  - (2)  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
  - (3)  $\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k}$
  - (4)  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} 2\hat{k}$

Answer Key									
Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Answer	3	1	2	1	4	1	3	2	

1. (3)

 $W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$   $\Delta \vec{S} = 10\hat{J}$   $W = (-2\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot (10\hat{j})$  $\therefore W = 150J$ 

 $: P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = (20\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \cdot (6\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ = 120 - 60 - 15 = 45 W

#### 3. (2)

Projection of  $\vec{A}$  on  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{A}.\vec{B}}{B} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$ 

#### 4. (1)

 $\vec{P} \cdot (\vec{P} + \vec{Q}) = 0$   $P^{2} + PQ\cos\theta = 0 \text{ and } P = \frac{Q}{2}$   $\therefore P^{2} + 2P^{2}\cos\theta = 0$ or  $\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 120^{\circ}$ 

#### 5. (4)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(1+j).(j+k)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$$
  
or  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^{\circ}$ 

#### 6. (1)

Component of  $\vec{A}$  along  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} \cdot \hat{B}$ 

### 7. (3)

As we know that,  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S}$ 

## 8. (2)

Component of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{a} = (\vec{v}, \hat{a})$   $= (6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$   $= \frac{6+2-2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$ In vector form =  $(2\sqrt{3})\hat{a}$  $= 2\sqrt{3}\frac{(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$   $= 2(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k})$ 

![](_page_25_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Vector Product DPP-08**

#### What is the value of linear velocity, if $\vec{\omega} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} = 5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ? 1.

- (1)  $4\hat{i} 13\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$
- (2)  $6\hat{i} 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
- (3)  $6\hat{i} 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}c$
- (4)  $-18\hat{i} 13\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

#### 2. The value of a unit vector in the direction of vector $A = 5\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}$ , is

- (1) î
- (2) ĵ
- (3)  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})/13$
- (4)  $(5\hat{i} 12\hat{j})/13$

#### 3. A particle is moving on a circular path of radius r with speed v. The change in velocity when the particle moves from P to Q is $(\angle POQ = 40^{\circ})$

- (1)  $2v\cos 40^{\circ}$
- (2) 2v sin 40°
- (3) 2v sin 20°
- (4) 2v cos 20°

#### Which of the following is the unit vector perpendicular to $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ 4.

- $\widehat{A} \times \widehat{B}$
- Â×Â
- $\frac{A \wedge E}{AB \cos \theta}$ (2)
- $\frac{\overrightarrow{A}\times\overrightarrow{B}}{AB\sin\theta}$ (3)
- $\frac{\overrightarrow{A}\times\overrightarrow{B}}{AB\cos\theta}$ (4)

5. If a particle of mass m is moving with constant velocity v parallel to x-axis in x-y plane as shown in fig. Its angular momentum with respect to origin at any time t will be

![](_page_25_Figure_25.jpeg)

- (1) mvbk
- (2)  $-mvb\hat{k}$
- (3) mvbî
- (4) mvî

![](_page_25_Figure_30.jpeg)

- 6. The position vectors of radius are  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  while those of linear momentum are  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \hat{k}$ . Then the angular momentum is
  - (1)  $2\hat{i} 4\hat{k}$
  - (2)  $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{k}$
  - (3)  $2\hat{i} 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
  - (4)  $4\hat{i} 8\hat{k}$

7. If a vector  $\vec{A}$  is parallel to another vector  $\vec{B}$  then the resultant of the vector  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  will be equal to

- (1) A
- (3) Zero vector
- (4) Zero

8. The linear velocity of a rotating body is given by  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{\omega}$  is the angular velocity and  $\vec{r}$  is the radius vector. The angular velocity of a body  $\vec{\omega} = \hat{\imath} - 2\hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k}$  and the radius vector  $\vec{r} = 4\hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k}$ , then  $|\vec{v}|$  is

- (1)  $\sqrt{29}$ units
- (2)  $\sqrt{31}$ units
- (3)  $\sqrt{37}$ units
- (4)  $\sqrt{41}$ units

9. A vector  $\vec{A}$  of magnitude  $5\sqrt{3}$  units, another vector  $\vec{B}$  of magnitude 10 units are inclined to each other at an angle of 30°. The magnitude of the vector product of the two vectors is –

- (1) 1 units
- (2)  $5\sqrt{3}$ units
- (3) 75 units
- (4)  $25\sqrt{3}$ units

Answer Key											
Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Answer	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	4		

#### 1. (4)

As we know that

$$\vec{V} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$
$$\vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -6 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$\therefore \vec{V} = -18\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

## 2. (4)

 $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}, |\vec{A}| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 144} = 13$ Unit vector  $\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{5\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}}{13}$ 

#### 3. (3)

 $\Delta v = 2v \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 2v \sin 20^{\circ}$ 

#### 4. (3)

Vector perpendicular to A and B,  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \ \hat{n}$ 

 $\therefore$  Unit vector perpendicular to A and B

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{A}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{AB \sin \theta}$$

#### 5. (2)

We know that, Angular momentum

 $\overrightarrow{L}=\overrightarrow{r}\times\overrightarrow{p}$  in terms of component becomes

$$\vec{L} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ p_x & p_y & p_z \end{vmatrix}$$

As motion is in x-y plane (z = 0 and  $P_z = 0$ ), so  $\vec{L} = \vec{k} (xp_y - yp_x)$ 

Here x = vt, y = b,  $p_x = mv$  and  $p_y = 0$ 

$$\therefore \vec{L} = \vec{k} [vt \times 0 - bmv] = -mvb\hat{k}$$

![](_page_27_Figure_20.jpeg)

6. (2)

Radius vector  $\vec{r} = \vec{r_2} - \vec{r_1} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$   $\therefore \quad \vec{r} = -4\hat{j}$ Linear momentum  $\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$   $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = (-4\hat{j}) \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  $= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} + 8\hat{k}$ 

7. (3)

 $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$ for parallel vectors  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  or  $180^{\circ}$ ,  $\sin \theta = 0$  $\therefore \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{0}$ 

8. (1)

$$\begin{split} \vec{V} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{V} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \\ |\vec{V}| &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2} \\ |\vec{V}| &= \sqrt{29} \end{split}$$

9. (4)

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta$$
$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = 5\sqrt{3} \times 10 \times \sin 30^{\circ}$$
$$= 25 \sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

![](_page_29_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Application of Vector Product DPP-09**

If  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ , then the angle between A and B is – 1.

- (1) π
- (2) π/3
- (3) π/2
- (4) π/4

The vectors from origin to the points A and B are  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  respectively. The 2. area of the triangle OAB will be -

- (1)  $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{17}$  sq. unit
- (2)  $\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{17}$  sq. unit
- (3)  $\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{17}$  sq. unit
- (4)  $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{17}$  sq. unit

The area of the triangle whose vertices are A (1, -1, 2), B(2, 1, -1) and C (3, -1, 2) is -3.

- (1) 26
- (2)  $7\sqrt{13}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{13}$
- (4) 8

A vector  $\vec{F_1}$  is along the positive x-axis. If its vector product with another vector  $\vec{F_2}$  is zero then  $\vec{F_2}$  may be -4.

- (1) 4ĵ
- (2)  $-(\hat{1} + \hat{j})$
- (3)  $(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$
- $(4) 4\hat{1}$

Find out the unit vector perpendicular to both vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . 5.

- (1)  $\hat{1} + \hat{1}$
- (2)  $\frac{-\hat{i}+\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (3)  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
- (4)  $\frac{\hat{1}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

#### The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are represented by co-initial vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ . The area of 6. the parallelogram is-

- (1) 5 units along z-axis
- (2) 5 units in x-y plane
- (3) 3 units in x-z plane
- (4) 3 units in y-z plane

7. The torque of the force  $\vec{F} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})N$  acting at the point  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  m about the origin be-

- (1)  $6\hat{i} 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$
- (2)  $17\hat{i} 6\hat{j} 13\hat{k}$
- (3)  $-6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} 12\hat{k}$
- (4)  $-17\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$

8. If  $\vec{A} = \hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = -\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = 3\hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} - 12\hat{k}$ , then find the angle between the vectors  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$  and  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$  in degrees.

- (1) 90°
- (2) 45°
- (3) 0°
- (4) 180°

Answer Key	
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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	1

#### 1. (1)

Using property of vector product As we know that  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = -(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$ As per given in the question  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = -(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$  $2(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = 0$  $\therefore \sin \theta = 0$  $\therefore \theta = \pi$ 

## 2. (1)

Area of 
$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OB}|$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{1} & \hat{1} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$   
=  $\frac{1}{2} |(10\hat{1} + 10\hat{1} + 15\hat{k})| = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{425} = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{17}$ 

## 3.

(3)

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$
  

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$
  

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$
  

$$|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{52} \text{ unit}$$
  

$$\therefore \text{ Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}| = \sqrt{13} \text{ unit}$$

#### 4. (4)

$$F_1 = F_1 \hat{i} \text{ and } F_1 \hat{i} \times (-4\hat{i}) = 0$$

#### 5. (2)

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

here  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  unit vector along  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \frac{-2\hat{i}+2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2+2^2}}$  $= \frac{-\hat{i}+\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

![](_page_31_Figure_14.jpeg)

(1)  
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{1} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k} (8 - 3) = 5\hat{k}$$

## 7. (2)

6.

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
  
= 17 $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$ 

8. (1)

Let  $\vec{P} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 5\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ Angle between  $\vec{P} \otimes \vec{Q}$  is given by  $\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}}{PQ} = \frac{15 - 15}{PQ} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^{\circ}$