

XII-06

**Mathematics****Applications of Vector Algebra**

Time: 1.15

Marks: 50

**Part - A**

Answer any five questions

5 x 2 = 10

- Find the Vector equation and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and normal to the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
- The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are  $7\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $-3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is 90 cubic units. Find the value of  $\lambda$
- If  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are non-parallel and  $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$ , find the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{c}$
- For any vector  $\hat{a}$  prove that  $\hat{i} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\hat{a}$
- Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point with position vector  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$  and parallel to the vector  $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$
- Show that the points  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(-1, 4, 5)$  and  $(8, 1, 2)$  are collinear.

**Part - B**

Answer any five questions

5 x 3 = 15

- With usual notations, in any triangle ABC, prove the following by vector method.  
 $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$
- Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.
- Show that the lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$  are coplanar. Also find the plane containing these lines.

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10. Prove that  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$

11. Find the angle between the line  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 8$$

12. Find the image of the point whose position vector is  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  in the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 38$$

### Part - C

Answer any five questions

5 x 5 = 25

13. Using vector methods, prove that  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

14. Prove by vector method that the perpendiculars from the vertices to the opposite sides of a triangle are concurrent.

15.  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , verify that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}$

16. Show that the lines  $\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$  are skew lines and hence find the shortest distance between them.

17. Find the vector parametric, vector non-parametric and Cartesian form of the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(-1, 2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 2, -1)$  and parallel to the straight

$$\text{line } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$$

18. Find the non-parametric and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point  $(4, 2, 4)$  and is perpendicular in the planes  $2x + 5y + 4z + 1 = 0$  and

$$4x + 7y + 6z + 2 = 0$$

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