

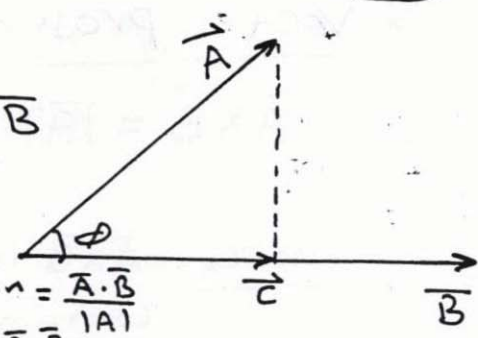
* projection

\vec{C} = vector projection of \vec{A} on to \vec{B}

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{B} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \cdot \vec{A}$$

but scalar component:
 \vec{B} comp. in \vec{A} direction = $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}|}$
 \vec{A} comp. in \vec{B} direction = $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|}$



EX / If $\vec{A} = i - 2j - 2k$, $\vec{B} = 6i + 3j + 2k$ Find

- (a) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
- (b) angle between them
- (c) Component of \vec{B} in \vec{A} direction
- (d) Component of \vec{A} in \vec{B} direction.

sol /

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

(b) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \phi \Rightarrow -4 = 3 \times 7 \cos \phi$

$\therefore \phi = \cos^{-1} \frac{-4}{21} = +101^\circ$

(c) \vec{B} comp. in \vec{A} direction = $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{-4}{3} = |\vec{B}| \cos \phi$

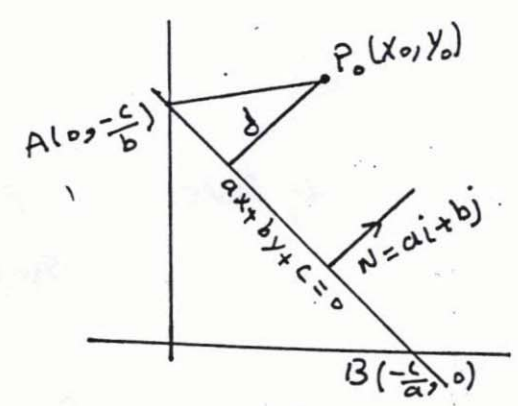
(d) \vec{A} comp. in \vec{B} direction = $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} = \frac{-4}{7} = |\vec{A}| \cos \phi$

EX / prove That $d = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ is the perpendicular distance from the point $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ to the line $ax + by + c = 0$.

sol / $\vec{AP}_0 = x_0 i + (y_0 + \frac{c}{b}) j$

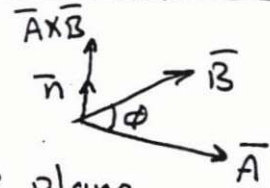
$d = \text{proj}_{\vec{N}} \vec{AP}_0 = \frac{|\vec{AP}_0 \cdot \vec{N}|}{|\vec{N}|}$

$= \frac{|a(x_0) + b(y_0 + \frac{c}{b})|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$



* Vector product of two vectors (Cross product)

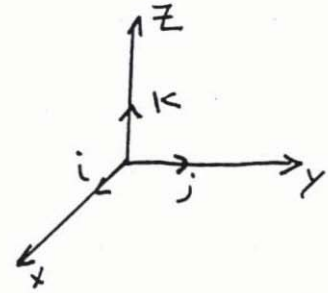
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \phi \cdot \vec{n}$$



Hence: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is a vector normal to the plane containing \vec{A} & \vec{B} & has the magnitude of $|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \phi$

Note ① $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \textcircled{2} \quad i \times j = k & j \times i = -k & i \times i = 0 \\ i \times k = -j & k \times i = j & j \times j = 0 \\ j \times k = i & k \times j = -i & k \times k = 0 \end{array}$$



③ $(C_1 \vec{A}) \times (C_2 \vec{B}) = (C_1 C_2) \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ --- associative Law.

$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$ --- distributive Law.

* Evaluation of $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ in terms of component of \vec{A} & \vec{B} :

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

Then: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k) \times (b_1 i + b_2 j + b_3 k)$

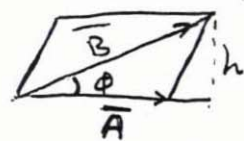
$$= a_1 b_2 k + (-a_1 b_3 j) + (-a_2 b_1) k + a_2 b_3 i + a_3 b_1 j + (-a_3 b_2) i$$

$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) j + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k$$

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

* Area of parallelogram = $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \phi$

since $h = |\vec{B}| \sin \phi$



* Area of triangle = $\frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{2}$

EX/ Find The area of triangle ABC given That:

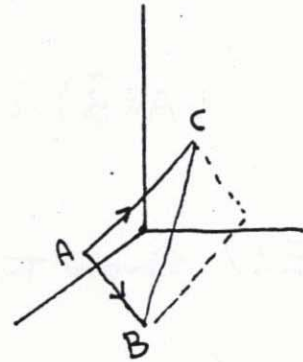
$$A(1, -1, 0), B(2, 1, -1), C(-1, 1, 2)$$

sol/ area of ABC = $\frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}|$

$$\overline{AB} = i + 2j - k \quad \overline{AC} = -2i + 2j + 2k$$

$$\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC} = 6i + 6k$$

$$\therefore \text{area} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ unit area}$$

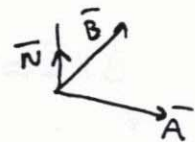


EX/ Find The normal vector to

$$\overline{A} = 2i - 3j + 4k, \quad \overline{B} = i - 2j + 5k$$

$$\overline{A} \times \overline{B} = \overline{N} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -7i - 6j - k$$

HW/ prove $\overline{A} \perp \overline{N}$



Note $(\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{A} = 0 \Rightarrow (\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \perp \overline{A}$

$$(\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{B} = 0 \Rightarrow (\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \perp \overline{B}$$

$$(\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{C} \neq 0 \quad C \text{ not parallel with } \overline{A} \text{ or } \overline{B}$$

$$\text{If } \overline{A} \parallel \overline{B} \text{ then } (\overline{A} \times \overline{C}) \cdot \overline{B} = 0$$

HW/

① Find $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$, $\overline{A} \times \overline{B}$ For $\overline{A} = i + 3j + 2k$, $\overline{B} = k$

② let $\overline{A} = i + 2j - k$, $\overline{B} = -i + j + k$, $\overline{C} = i + k$, $\overline{D} = i + 2j - k$

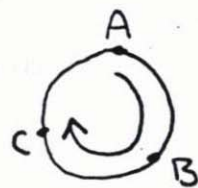
which vectors are: (a) perpendicular (b) parallel

③ If $\overline{A} = 2i - j$ and $\overline{B} = i + 3j - 2k$ Find $\overline{A} \times \overline{B}$, $(\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{A}$, and $(\overline{A} \times \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{B}$.

Product of Three vectors. ① Triple scalar product

$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$ called triple scalar product

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



$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{C} = |\vec{N}| |\vec{C}| \cos \phi = \text{volume}$$

EX/ show that $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$



sol/ $\vec{A} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$, $\vec{C} = c_1\vec{i} + c_2\vec{j} + c_3\vec{k}$

$$\vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} a_1 - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} a_2 + \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} a_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

② Triple vector product

$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$ or $(\vec{A} \times \vec{C}) \times \vec{B}$ are called triple vector product

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

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

EX/ show that $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{A}$ if

$$\vec{A} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} , \vec{B} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k} , \vec{C} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

sol/ $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = -3$, $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = 3$

RHS $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{A} = -3(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) - 3(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = -9\vec{i} - 9\vec{k}$

L.H.S $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -9\vec{i} - 9\vec{k}$$

Solved problems

- ① Find a vector \vec{N} perpendicular to the plane determined by the points $A(1, -1, 2)$, $B(2, 0, -1)$ & $C(0, 2, 1)$.

sol/

$$\vec{AB} = i + j - 3k \quad \& \quad \vec{AC} = -i + 3j - k$$

$$\therefore \vec{N} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 8i + 4j + 4k$$

- ② Find the vector projection of $\vec{B} = 6i + 3j + 2k$ onto $\vec{A} = i - 2j - 2k$ & the scalar component of \vec{B} in the direction of \vec{A} .

sol/ . $\text{proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{B} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \vec{A} = \frac{6 - 6 - 4}{1 + 4 + 4} (i - 2j - 2k) = -\frac{4}{9}i + \frac{8}{9}j + \frac{8}{9}k$

• scalar component of \vec{B} in the direction of $\vec{A} = |\vec{B}| \cos \theta = \vec{B} \cdot \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$
 $= (6i + 3j + 2k) \cdot (\frac{1}{3}i - \frac{2}{3}j - \frac{2}{3}k) = 2 - 2 - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{4}{3}$

- ③ Express $\vec{B} = 2i + j - 3k$ as the sum of a vector parallel to $\vec{A} = 3i - j$ & a vector orthogonal to \vec{A} .

sol/ $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 6 - 1 = 5$ & $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = 9 + 1 = 10$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \vec{A} + (\vec{B} - \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \vec{A})$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} (3i - j) + [2i + j - 3k - \frac{5}{10} (3i - j)]$$

$$= (\frac{3}{2}i - \frac{1}{2}j) + (\frac{1}{2}i + \frac{3}{2}j - 3k)$$

check That is orthogonal

$$(\frac{1}{2}i + \frac{3}{2}j - 3k) \cdot (3i - j) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

