

VECTORS

4) when two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are parallel then their cross product $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is zero. i.e. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$ when $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$.

5) when two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are perpendicular then their dot product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ is zero. i.e. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ when $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$.

VECTORS CHAPTER-12

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Important formulae:

Let $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

then

$$\vec{PQ} = (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

where $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are the unit vectors along x -axis, y -axis and z -axis.

2. Magnitude of a vector

$\vec{r} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ is defined by

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

3. Unit vector along the vector $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$

4. (i) The dot product of two vectors

$\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ defined by $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \theta$

where $a = |\vec{a}|$, $b = |\vec{b}|$ and θ is angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

$$(ii) \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{ab} \right)$$

(iii) Two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are orthogonal if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

- 5/ (i) scalar projection of $\vec{a}$ on $\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$
 (ii) scalar projection of $\vec{b}$ on $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$
 (iii) vector projection of

$$\vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b} = \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \right) \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

- (iv) vector projection of

$$\vec{b} \text{ on } \vec{a} = \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

6/ properties of dot product

- (i) Dot product is commutative
 i.e. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$
 (ii) Dot product is distributive over vector addition i.e. $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$
 (iii) If $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$ then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

7/ vector product or cross product
 of two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is defined by $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = ab \sin \theta \hat{n}$, where θ is the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ and $\hat{n}$ is the unit vector perpendicular

are such that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are in right handed orientation.

Properties of vector product:

(i) Area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are represented by the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ is $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

(ii) Area of the triangle whose two sides are $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ is $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

(iii) $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

(iv) $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \vec{0}$
 $\hat{i} + \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$

(v) If $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$
 $\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$

$$\text{then } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

vector product is not commutative i.e.

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

(vi) vector product is distributive over vector addition i.e.,

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$$

$$(vii) \sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{ab}$$

$$(viii) \eta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}$$

2. The scalar triple of three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ is defined by

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$$

10/ properties of scalar triple product:

(i) In scalar triple product dot and cross can be interchanged.

$$(ii) \text{ If } \vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

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

$$\text{and } \vec{c} = c_1 \hat{i} + c_2 \hat{j} + c_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{then } \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(iii) The scalar triple product represents the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the three vectors.

(iv) Three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar if $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 0$

Exercise - 16 (a)

2/3) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \dots$

Ex) 0 pair of vectors have same direction

(1) $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{-1} = \frac{-6}{2}$

$\vec{u} = \frac{2}{-1}$

$\vec{v} = \frac{-2}{3}$

(ii) $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{k}$

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

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

(iv) $|\vec{r}| = 1$

$r = \frac{\pm 1}{|\vec{r}|}$

(v)

$\vec{p} = (1, 0, -2)$

$\vec{q} = (3, -2, 0)$

$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = \vec{q} - \vec{p} = (3, -2, 0) - (1, 0, -2)$

$= 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$\cos B = \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$\therefore$ direction cosines $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

2/1 $\vec{a} - \vec{a} = \vec{a}$

(vi) The vector $\vec{a}$ has arbitrary direction.

(vii) All unit vector are equal in magnitude.

(iv) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ But $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$
 $\vec{b} = -a_1\hat{i} - a_2\hat{j} - a_3\hat{k}$
 Not always true

(v) Subtraction of vector is not commutative

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

3(i) $\vec{a} = (2, 1) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 0) = \hat{i}$$

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3(ii) $\vec{a} = (2, 1) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 0) = \hat{i}$$

$$3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{i}$$

(ii) $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 3, 0) = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{c} = (2, 0, 3) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \frac{1}{3}\vec{c}$$

$$= \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} - 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{i} - \hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$$

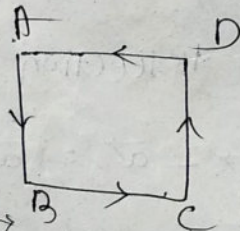
4 $\vec{AB} = -\vec{BA}$

$$\vec{BC} = -\vec{CB}$$

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DA}$$

$$= -\vec{BA} - \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} + \vec{DA}$$

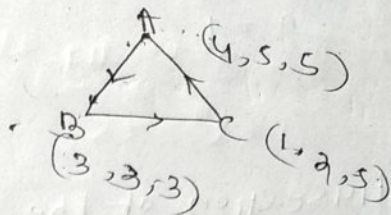
$$= 0$$



$$5(c) \vec{AB} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

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

$$\vec{CA} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$



length of AB

$$= |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+4+4} = 3$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+1+4} = 3$$

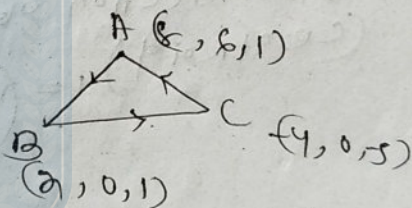
$$|\vec{CA}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

6)

$$\vec{AB} = -8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{BC} = -8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{CA} = 12\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$



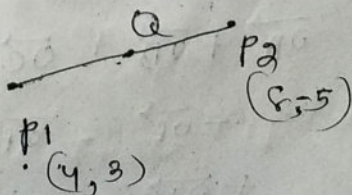
$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-6)^2} = \sqrt{64+36} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-6)^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$|\vec{CA}| = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (6)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{144+36+36} = \sqrt{216} = 6\sqrt{6}$$

Mid point formula = $\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}$

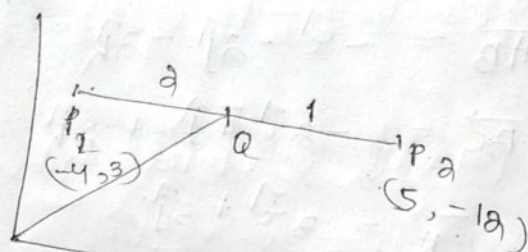
mid point of AP_2 = $\left(\frac{8+4}{2}, \frac{-5+3}{2}\right)$
= $(6, -1)$



(v) (+)

$$\eta = 2$$

$$\eta = 1$$



trisection of the vector $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} =$

$$\frac{\eta x_1 + \eta x_2}{\eta + \eta}, \frac{\eta y_1 + \eta y_2}{\eta + \eta}$$

$$= \frac{2(-4) + 1(5)}{2+1}, \frac{2(3) + 1(-10)}{2+1}$$

$$= \frac{-8+5}{3}$$

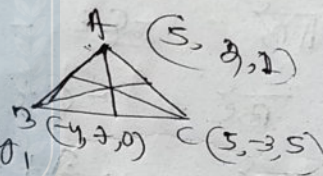
$$\frac{6-10}{3}$$

$$= (-1, -2)$$

$$= -1 - 2j$$

Intersection of medians (centroid) =

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$$= \left(\frac{5-4+5}{3}, \frac{2+3-3}{3}, \frac{2+2+5}{3} \right)$$

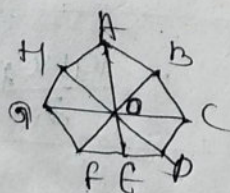
$$= (2, 2, 2)$$

$$\vec{OA} = -\vec{OE} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{OB} = -\vec{OF}$$

$$\vec{OC} = -\vec{OG}$$

$$\vec{OD} = -\vec{OH}$$



$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF} + \vec{OG} + \vec{OH}$$

$$= -\vec{OE} - \vec{OF} - \vec{OG} - \vec{OH} + \vec{OE} + \vec{OF} + \vec{OG} + \vec{OH}$$

$$+ \vec{OA} = \vec{0}$$

$$10/ \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OB} + \vec{BC} = \vec{OC}$$

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{BC} = \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{CB}$$

$$= \vec{OB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{CB}$$

$$= \vec{OC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{CB}$$

$$= \vec{OC} + \vec{CB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OB}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

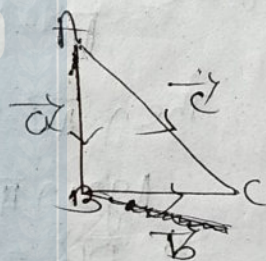
$$(i) \text{ (a) } |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \vec{AB} = \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{c}$$

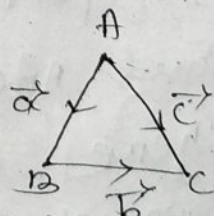
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We know that $AB + BC > AC$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| > |\vec{c}|$$

$$(ii) |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| > |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$



$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \vec{AB} = \vec{a}, \vec{BC} = \vec{b}, \vec{AC} = \vec{c}$$

Pr :-

$$|\vec{AB} - \vec{BC}| < |\vec{AC}|$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < |\vec{c}|$$

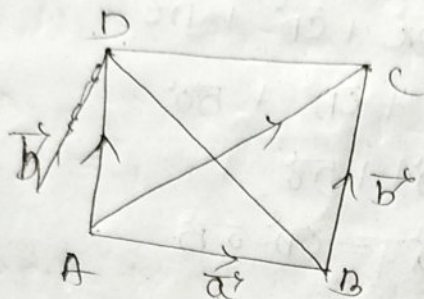
$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$$

(b) $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$

The geometrical significance of the rel is

(b)



Let ABCD be a parallelogram where

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{a}, \vec{AD} = \vec{b}$$

Then $\vec{AC} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

Again $\vec{DB} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

So $\vec{DB} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

Now $AC = |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$

$DB = |\vec{DB}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ then $AC = DB$

Thus ABCD is a parallelogram where two diagonals are equal.

Hence ABCD must be a rectangle with adjacent sides $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$

2. (i) $p(1, 3) = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

Q. (ii) $q(1, 2) = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

$$\vec{PQ} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$(ii) \quad P(1, -2) = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$$

$$Q(-5, -6) = -5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = -4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{16+16} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$(iii) \quad P(1, 4, -3) = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$Q(2, -2, -1) = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-6)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{1+36+4} = \sqrt{41}$$

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$$(i) \quad P(2, -1, -1), Q(-1, -3, 2)$$

$$\text{Ans} \rightarrow (i) \quad \vec{PQ} = (-1-2)\hat{i} + (-3+1)\hat{j} + (2+1)\hat{k} \\ = -3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{9+4+9} = \sqrt{22}$$

direction cosines of $\vec{PQ}$ are $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{22}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{22}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{22}}$

(ii)

$$P(3, -1), Q(4, -3, -1)$$

$$\vec{PQ} =$$

$$\vec{PQ} = (4-3)\hat{i} + (-3+1)\hat{j} + (-1+1)\hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}$$

D.C.s of $\vec{p}$ are $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{69}}, \frac{-8}{\sqrt{69}}$

14/ Ans $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = (2, -2, 1) - (2, 3, 6) + 2(-1, 0, 2)$
 $= (2-2, 1) + (-2, -3, -6) + (-2, 0, 4)$
 $= (2-2, -2, -2-3+0, 1-6+4)$
 $= (-2, -5, 1)$

Magnitude of $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = \sqrt{4+25+1} = \sqrt{30}$

D.C.s of $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ are $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$

15/ $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}$

$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (12)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{25 + 144}$
 $= \sqrt{169}$
 $= 13$

The unit vector along $\vec{a} = \frac{5}{13}\hat{i}, \frac{12}{13}\hat{j}$

(ii) $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (1)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$

The unit vector along $\vec{a} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\hat{i}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\hat{j}$

(iii) $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (6)^2 + (-1)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{9+36+1}$

$$= \sqrt{196}$$

The unit vector along $\frac{3}{\sqrt{196}} \hat{i}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{196}} \hat{j}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{196}} \hat{k}$

$$(iv) \vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ = \sqrt{9+1+4} = \sqrt{14}$$

The unit vector along $\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{i}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{j}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{k}$

$$16/ \text{Ans} \rightarrow \vec{a} - \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \\ = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{4+1+36} = \sqrt{41}$$

unit vector along $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

$$= \frac{-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{41}} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{41}} \hat{j} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{41}} \hat{k}$$

$$17/ \text{Ans} \rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \\ = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{9+36+4} = 7$$

unit vector parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{7}$

D.C.s are $\frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}$

18/ let $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ are 3 unit vectors

such that $\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \hat{c}$

$$(a+b)a = |a|a$$

$$|a|a + |b|a + 3ab = 2$$

$$1+1 + 3ab = 2$$

$$3ab = 1-2 = -1$$

$$(|a|-|b|)a = |a|a + |b|a - 3ab$$

$$= 1+1 - (-1) = 1+1+1=3$$

$$|a|-|b| = \sqrt{3}$$

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$$\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 3$$

$$= 20 + 6 - 3 = 23$$

$$= 23$$

$$\vec{c} = 3\vec{a}$$

(20) (i)

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1$$

$$= 2 + 12 + 3 = 17$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 2 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 10 + 3 \cdot (-1)$$

So, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$, $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ are
collinear.

(ii)

Given that $P = (2, -1, 3)$

$$Q = (3, -5, 1) \text{ and } R = (-1, 11, 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \vec{PQ} &= (3-2)\hat{i} + (-5+1)\hat{j} + (1-3)\hat{k} \\ &= \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

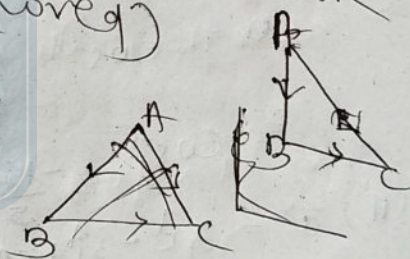
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{QR} &= (-1-3)\hat{i} + (1+5)\hat{j} + (9-1)\hat{k} \\ &= -4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 8\hat{k} \\ &= -4(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = -4\vec{PQ}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{PQ}$ and $\vec{QR}$ are parallel vectors having Q as common point. Hence the points P, Q, R are collinear (proved)

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

$$\vec{BC} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{CA} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$



$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{1+9+25} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$|\vec{CA}| = \sqrt{9+16+16} = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{CA}| &= \sqrt{|\vec{BC}|^2 + |\vec{AB}|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{35})^2 + (\sqrt{6})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{35+6} = \sqrt{41}\end{aligned}$$

So the following vectors are sides of a right angle triangle.