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VECTORS

Vector = (Magnitude) (Dirxⁿ)

Dirxⁿ given by unit vector in the
dirxⁿ of vector. (Magnitude=1)

Representation —

Vector: \vec{A}

Magnitude: $|\vec{A}|$ or A

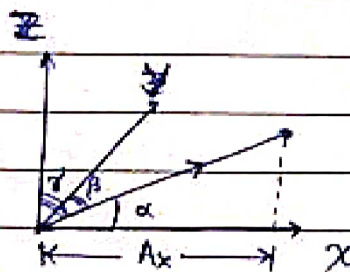
Dirxⁿ: $\hat{A} = \left(\frac{\vec{A}}{A} \right)$

Geometric:



Rectangular Components of Vector —

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$



$$A_x = A \cos(\alpha)$$

$$A_y = A \cos(\beta)$$

$$A_z = A \cos(\gamma)$$

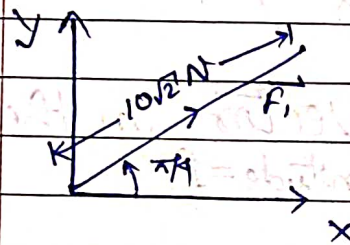
$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$\cos^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\beta) + \cos^2(\gamma) = 1$$

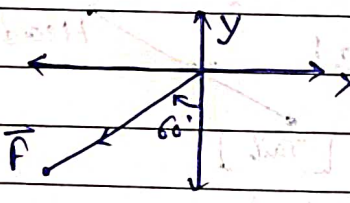
$\cos(\alpha)$, $\cos(\beta)$, $\cos(\gamma)$ are called dirxⁿ cosines.

Q) If $A = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. find angle b/w \vec{A} and X axis.

A) $\cos(\alpha) = \frac{A_x}{A} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{9+16+25}} \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha) = \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}$

Q)  If $F_1 = 10\sqrt{2} \text{ N}$ and Δ b/w \vec{F}_1 and X axis is $\pi/4$. find \vec{F}_1 .

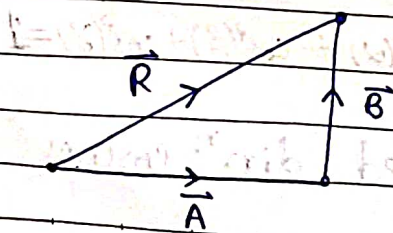
A) $\vec{F}_1 = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} = (F)(\cos(\pi/4)\hat{i} + \sin(\pi/4)\hat{j})$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_1 = 10\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}}$

Q)  If $F = 20 \text{ N}$ and Δ b/w \vec{F} and (-ve) Y axis is 60° . find \vec{F} .

A) $\vec{F} = (20)(\cos(60^\circ)\hat{j} - \sin(60^\circ)\hat{i}) \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F} = (10\hat{j} + 10\sqrt{3}\hat{i})(-1)}$

Addition of Vectors:—

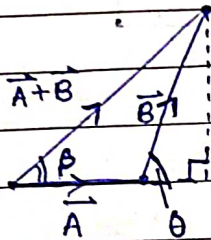
1. Triangle Law —



$$\vec{R} = (\vec{A} + \vec{B})$$

Join head of one vector to tail of another.

★ Δ b/w vectors to be calc. only if they have same initial pt. (Co-initial vectors)



$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos(\theta)}$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{B \sin(\theta)}{A + B \cos(\theta)}$$

★ $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| \in [|A-B|, A+B]$

If $\cos(\theta) = 1 \Rightarrow$
vectors \parallel , then

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|_{\max} = A + B$$

If $\cos(\theta) = -1 \Rightarrow$
vectors anti \parallel , then

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|_{\min} = |A - B|$$

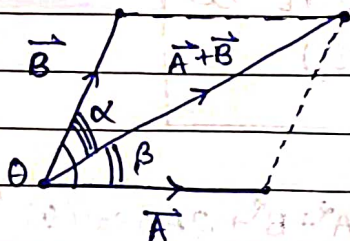
Q) Let $F_1 = 3\text{N}$, $F_2 = 5\text{N}$, $F_3 = 6\text{N}$. Can $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$ be equal to $\vec{0}$?

A) $2 \leq |\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2| \leq 8 \Rightarrow |\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2|$ can be equal to $|\vec{F}_3| = 6$.

In such a case, if Δ b/w $(\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2)$ and (\vec{F}_3) is π , we get -

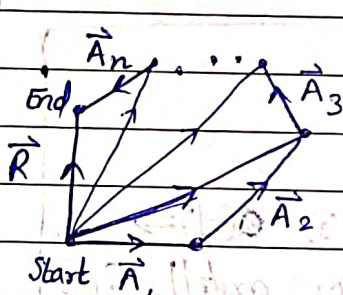
$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = \vec{0}$$

2. ||gm Law — This is for co-initial vectors



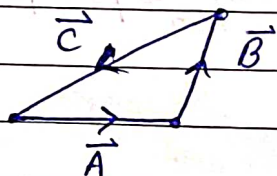
If	$A = B$	\Rightarrow	$\alpha = \beta$
If	$A > B$	\Rightarrow	$\alpha > \beta$
If	$A < B$	\Rightarrow	$\alpha < \beta$

3. Polyⁿ Law —



$$\vec{R} = (\vec{A}_1 + \dots + \vec{A}_n)$$

Join head to tail of successive vectors.

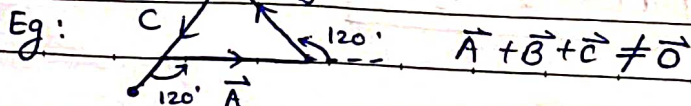


$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = \vec{0} \text{ null vector}$$

(Magnitude = 0)
Dirⁿ = Unspecified

★ If closed polyⁿ formed \Rightarrow Sum of Δ b/w consecutive vectors is 360° .

Note: Sum of Δ b/w consecutive vectors is $360^\circ \nRightarrow$ closed polyⁿ formed



$$\text{Et } (A_1 \wedge A_2) = (A_2 \wedge A_3) = \dots = (A_n \wedge A_1)$$

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★ If $|\vec{A}_1| = |\vec{A}_2| = \dots = |\vec{A}_n|$ & $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\vec{A}_i \wedge \vec{A}_{i+1}) + (\vec{A}_n \wedge \vec{A}_1) = 360^\circ$,
then a closed polyⁿ is formed.

Q) 'N' forces of mag. 'F' are acting on a body. Angle b/w any 2 consecutive vectors is ' $2\pi/N$ '. find resultant force.

A) Mag. of all forces equal? $\Rightarrow \checkmark$

$$\text{Sum of angles} = N \left(\frac{2\pi}{N} \right) = 2\pi = 360^\circ \Rightarrow \checkmark$$

All angles equal? $\Rightarrow \checkmark$

Therefore, resultant is $\vec{0}$

Q) 'N-1' forces of mag. 'F' are acting on a body. Angle b/w any 2 consecutive vectors is ' $2\pi/N$ '. find magnitude of resultant.

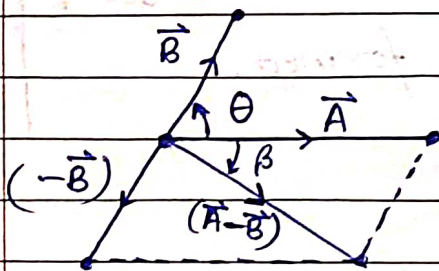
A) Let F_i be the i th force. If there were 'N' forces as in above Q, we would have.

$$\vec{F}_1 + \dots + \vec{F}_N = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_1 + \dots + \vec{F}_{N-1} = -\vec{F}_N$$

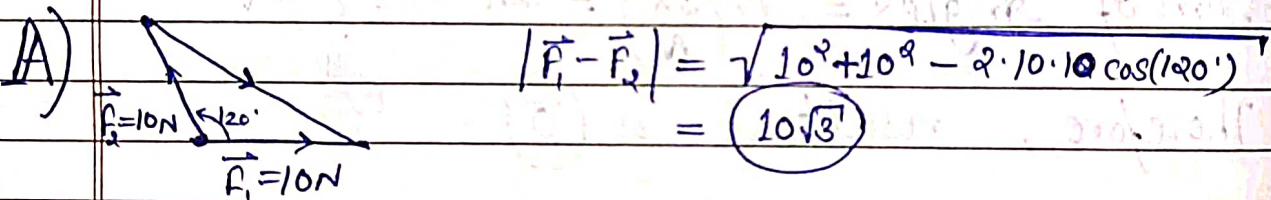
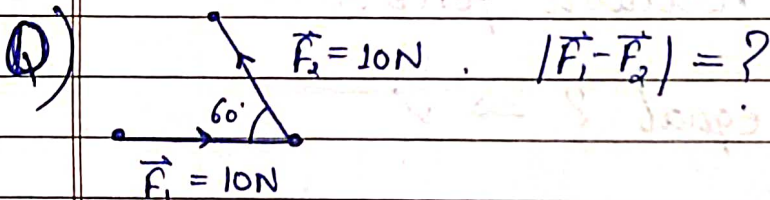
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{F}_1 + \dots + \vec{F}_{N-1}| = |-\vec{F}_N| = F$$

Subtraction of Vectors —

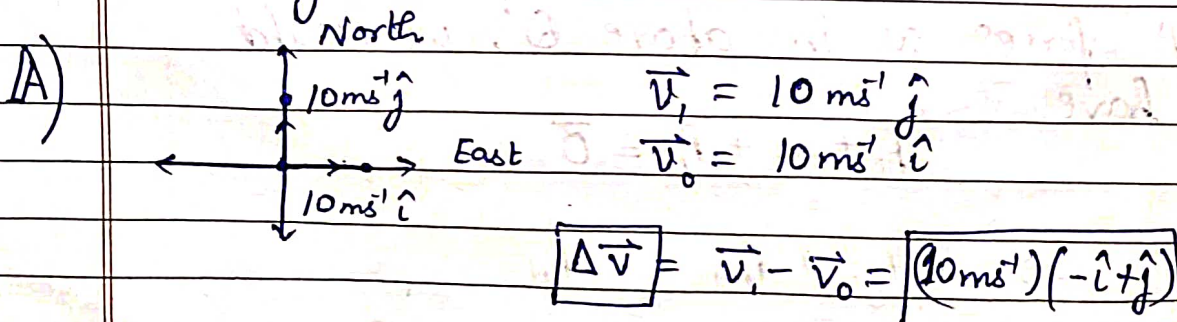


$$|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos(\theta)}$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \left(\frac{B \sin(\theta)}{A - B \cos(\theta)} \right)$$



Q) Car moving towards East turns to the North w/o changing speed. If its speed is 10ms^{-1} , find change in velocity.

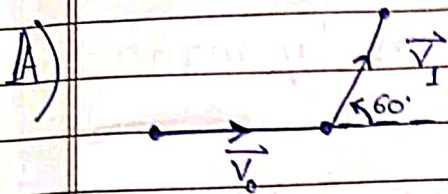


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Q) A body is moving East 10 ms^{-1} .
It turns by 60° to North. Find $\Delta \vec{v}$
(w/o changing speed)



$$\vec{v}_0 = 10\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = 5\hat{i} + 5\sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

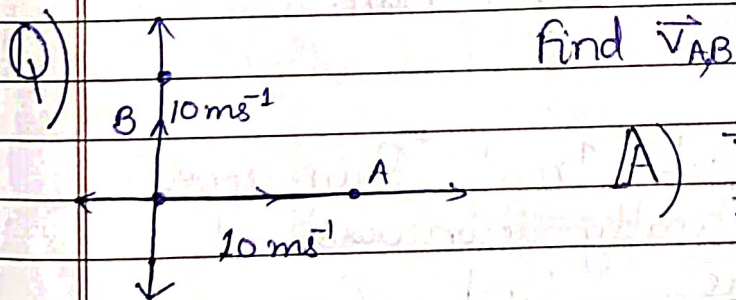
$$(\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_0) = \boxed{-5\hat{i} + 5\sqrt{3}\hat{j} = \Delta \vec{v}}$$

$$|\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_0| = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad ; \quad \Delta = 60^\circ \text{ North of East}$$

1) Relative Velocity:

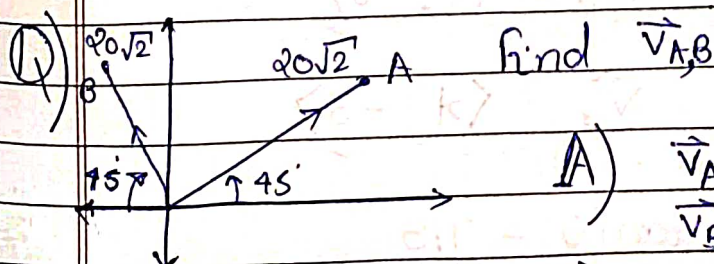
\vec{v}_{AB} = Velocity of A w.r.t B
(observer is at B)

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B}$$



$$\vec{v}_A = 10\hat{i} \quad \vec{v}_{AB} = (10\hat{i} - 10\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{v}_B = 10\hat{j}$$



$$\vec{v}_A = 20\langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_B = 20\langle -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = 20(\langle 1, 1 \rangle - \langle -1, 1 \rangle) = 20\langle 2, 0 \rangle$$

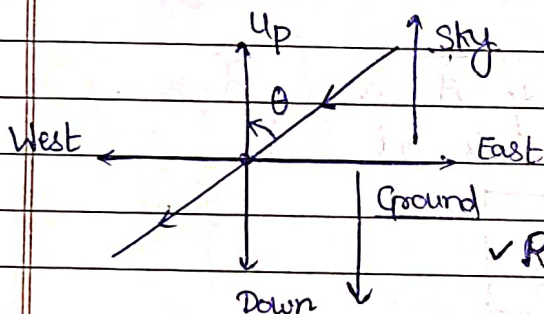
i) Rain-Man Problems:

We need (\vec{v}_{rm}) , how rain appears to fall as seen by man.

Q) Person moving East 4ms^{-1} . Rain falling vertically down, 3ms^{-1} speed. find \vec{v}_{rm}

A) $\vec{v}_r = \langle 0, -3 \rangle$ $\vec{v}_M = \langle 4, 0 \rangle$

$$\vec{v}_{rM} = \vec{v}_r - \vec{v}_M = \langle -4, -3 \rangle$$



$$\tan(\theta) = 4/3$$

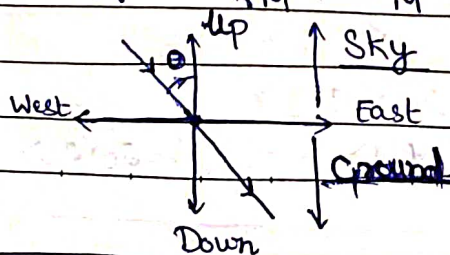
$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 58^\circ$$

✓ Rain falling 58° east of vertical.
w.r.t. Man.

Q) Person moving East 4ms^{-1} . Rain appears to fall in vertically downward dirⁿ with 3ms^{-1} . find \vec{v}_r

A) $\vec{v}_M = \langle 4, 0 \rangle$ $\vec{v}_{rm} = \langle 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\vec{v}_r = \vec{v}_{rm} + \vec{v}_M \Rightarrow \vec{v}_r = \langle 4, -3 \rangle$$



$$\tan(\theta) = 4/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 58^\circ \text{ West of Vertical}$$

- (Q) Person moving East 4ms^{-1} . Rain appears to fall vertically down dirⁿ.
When he doubles his speed, rain appears to come at 45° with vertical.
Find velocity of rain.

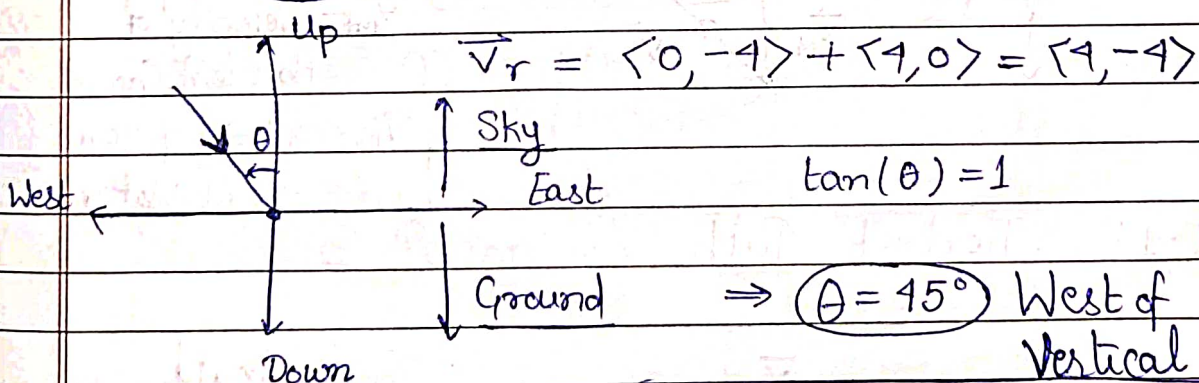
$$A) \quad \vec{v}_{M1} = \langle 4, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{v}_{rM1} = \vec{v}_r - \vec{v}_{M1} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v}_r = \vec{v}_{rM1} + \langle 4, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_{M2} = \langle 8, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{v}_{rM2} = \vec{v}_r - \vec{v}_{M2} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v}_r = \vec{v}_{rM2} + \langle 8, 0 \rangle$$

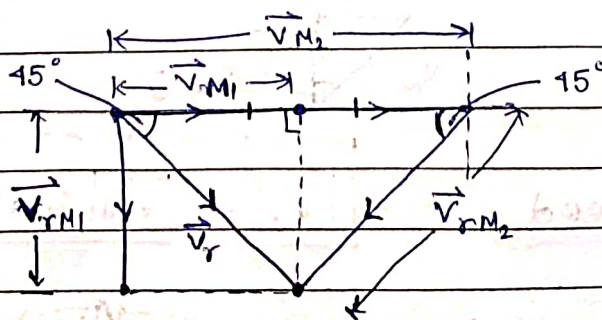
$$\vec{v}_{rM1} = \vec{v}_{rM2} + \langle 4, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 0, -a \rangle = \langle -b, -b \rangle + \langle 4, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0, -a \rangle = \langle 4-b, -b \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a=b \quad \text{and} \quad b=4$$

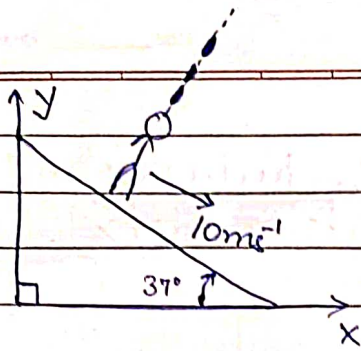


Sir's Solⁿ:



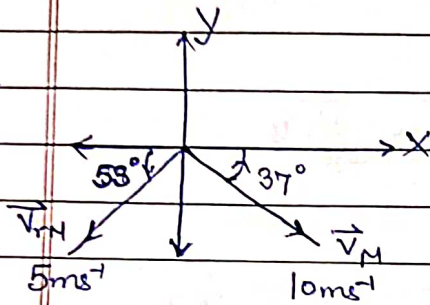
$$|\vec{v}_{M1}| = |\vec{v}_r| \cos(45^\circ) \Rightarrow |\vec{v}_r| = 4\sqrt{2} \quad \text{dirⁿ: } \langle 1, -1 \rangle$$

(Q)



Rain appears to fall 5 ms^{-1} in vertical dirⁿ to person. find \vec{v}_r .

A



$$\vec{v}_M = 10 \langle \cos(37^\circ), -\sin(37^\circ) \rangle$$

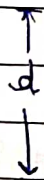
$$\vec{v}_{rM} = 5 \langle -\cos(53^\circ), -\sin(53^\circ) \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_r = \vec{v}_M + \vec{v}_{rM}$$

$$= \langle 8, -6 \rangle + \langle -3, -4 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_r = \langle 5, -10 \rangle}$$

ii) River-Boat Problems :

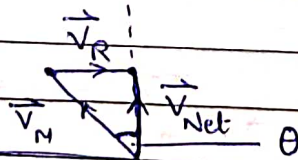


\vec{v}_R = Velocity of River

$\vec{v}_{M/G}$ = Velocity of Man w.r.t. Ground

\vec{v}_M = Velocity of Man w.r.t. Water

C-1: Shortest Path



' \vec{v}_{net} ' should be straight.

We need

$$\boxed{|\vec{v}_r| = |\vec{v}_M| \sin(\theta)}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\boxed{\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{|\vec{v}_r|}{|\vec{v}_M|} \right)} \text{ with normal along upstream}$$

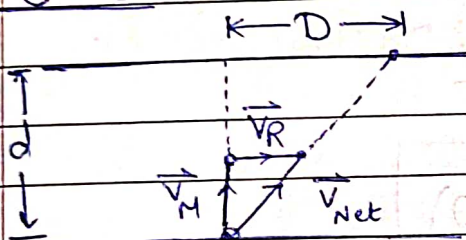
$$\text{Time to Cross River} = \frac{d}{|\vec{v}_M| \cos(\theta)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{d}{\sqrt{v_M^2 - v_R^2}}}$$

$$\text{Velocity of Person w.r.t. Ground} = (v_M \cos(\theta))$$

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{v_M^2 - v_R^2}}$$

C-2: Shortest Time.



' \vec{v}_M ' should be straight.

$$\text{Time to Cross River} = \boxed{\frac{d}{v_M}}$$

$$\text{Drift} = D = \boxed{\left(\frac{v_R}{v_M}\right)(d)}$$

$$\text{Velocity of Person w.r.t. Ground} = \boxed{\sqrt{v_M^2 + v_R^2}}$$

If $(v_R > v_M)$, then min. drift when

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_M}{v_R}\right) \quad (\text{using diff.})$$

Multiplication of Vectors -

1. With Scalar : $\vec{B} = \lambda \vec{A}$

$$\lambda > 0$$

$$\vec{B} \parallel \vec{A}$$

$$\lambda < 0$$

$$\vec{B} \text{ anti} \parallel \vec{A}$$

2. With Vector :

i) Scalar / Dot Product -

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos(\theta)$$

θ b/w \vec{A} & \vec{B}

$$\theta = \pi/2$$

$$\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\theta = 0$$

$$\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A^2$$

Q) $\vec{A} = \langle 3, -4, 5 \rangle$

$\vec{B} = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$

$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = ?$

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

$= 3 - 8 - 5 = -10$

Usage —

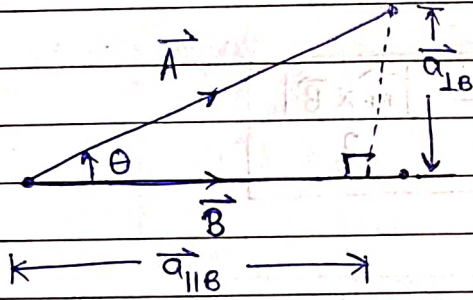
i) To find Δ b/w vectors:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB}$$

Q) $\vec{A} = \langle 3, 4, 0 \rangle$; $\theta = ?$
 $\vec{B} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$

A) $\cos(\theta) = \frac{3 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 1}{5 \cdot \sqrt{2}}$
 $= \left(\frac{-1}{5\sqrt{2}} \right)$

ii) Projection / Component of a vector on another:

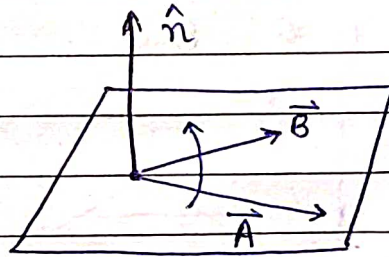


$$\vec{A} = \vec{a}_{\parallel B} + \vec{a}_{\perp B}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\parallel B} = \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{B} \right) \left(\frac{\vec{B}}{B} \right)$$

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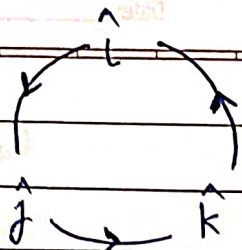
ii) Cross Product —



$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin(\theta) \hat{n}$$

' \hat{n} ' is normal to plane containing \vec{A} & \vec{B} .

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \perp \vec{A} \quad \text{et} \quad (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \perp \vec{B}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \times \hat{j} &= \hat{k} \\ \hat{j} \times \hat{k} &= \hat{i} \\ \hat{k} \times \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

Q)

$$\vec{A} = \langle 3, 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{B} = \langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = ?$$

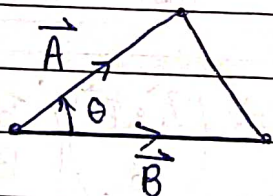
A)

$$\begin{matrix} (+) & (-) & (+) \\ \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \end{matrix}$$

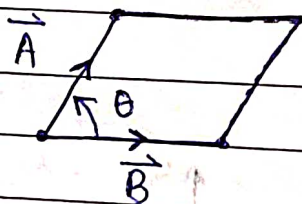
$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 19, -11, -13 \rangle$$

Usage -

i) To find area of Δ & //gm:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Area} \\ \text{of } \Delta \end{array} \right) = \frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{2}$$



$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Area} \\ \text{of //gm} \end{array} \right) = |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$$