

Model Question Paper
Vector Algebra - Part IV

12th Standard

Maths

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I. Answer all the Questions.
II. Use blue pen only.

Time : 02:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 80

4 x 1 = 4

Section-A

- 1) If $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 8$ then $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ is
(a) 4 (b) 16 (c) 32 (d) -4
- 2) The value of $[\vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{k} + \vec{i}]$ is equal to
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4
- 3) The shortest distance of the point $(2, 10, 1)$ from the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = 2\sqrt{26}$ is
(a) $2\sqrt{26}$ (b) $\sqrt{26}$ (c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}$
- 4) The vector $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ is
(a) perpendicular to $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} (b) parallel to the vectors $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$
(c) parallel to the line of intersection of the plane containing \vec{a} and \vec{b} and the plane containing \vec{c} and \vec{d}
(d) perpendicular to the line of intersection of the plane containing \vec{a} and \vec{b} and the plane containing \vec{c} and \vec{d}

Section-B

- 5) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, -1, 2)$, $(1, -1, -3)$ and $(4, -3, 1)$
- 6) Show that torque about the point $A(3, -1, 3)$ of a force $4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ through the point $B(5, 2, 4)$ is $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$.
- 7) Show that vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar if $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$ and only if are coplanar.
- 8) The volume of a parallelepiped whose edges are represented by $-12\vec{i} + \lambda\vec{k}, 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}, 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 15\vec{k}$ is 546. Find the value of λ .

4 x 3 = 12

Section-C

- 9) Find the shortest distance between the parallel lines $\vec{r} = (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) + s(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$
- 10) Show that the following two lines are skew lines: $\vec{r} = (3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) + s(7\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 7\vec{k})$
- 11) Find the shortest distance between the skew lines $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y+9}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$
- 12) Show that $(2, -1, 3)$, $(1, -1, 0)$ and $(3, -1, 6)$ are collinear.

4 x 6 = 24

Section-D

- 13) Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane through the point $(2, -1, -3)$ and parallel to the lines. $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-4}$ and $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-2}{2}$
- 14) Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points $(-1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, -1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y + 2z = 5$
- 15) Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points $(2, 2, -1)$, $(3, 4, 2)$ and $(7, 0, 6)$
- 16) a) Find the vector and Cartesian equations of a plane which is at a distance of 18 units from the origin and which is normal to the vector $2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}$
b) The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to a plane is $(8, -4, 3)$. Find the equation of the plane.

4 x 10 = 40
