

Group C: Vector Analysis

[Marks: 20] [16 classes]

• Triple product, vector equations, applications to geometry and mechanics — concurrent forces in a plane, theory of couples, system of parallel forces. Introduction to vector functions, operations with vector-valued functions, limits and continuity of vector functions, differentiation and integration of vector functions of one variable.

Resultant .
 ✓ Dot product
 ✓ Cross product.
 ✓ Triple product (Box product)

Dot product (Scalar)
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

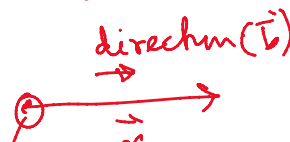
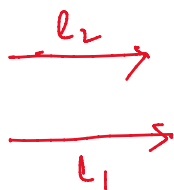
$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$
 scalar.

$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{b}$
 $x = b \cos \theta$
 projection of \vec{b} on \vec{a}

Case 1. check for Orthogonality -
 if $\theta = 90^\circ$ ($\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$)
 $\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

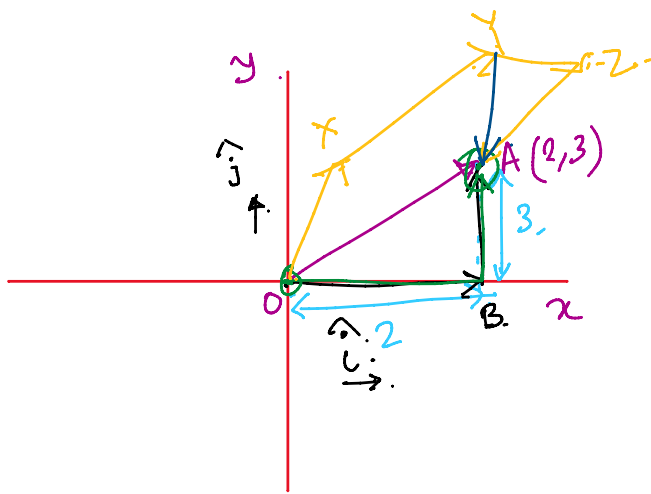
Case 2.
 if $\theta = 0$ (\vec{a} & \vec{b} are parallel or collinear)
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$



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

$\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$



Starting pt. $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$

Polygon law: $\vec{OX} + \vec{XY} + \vec{YZ} + \vec{ZA} = \vec{OA}$

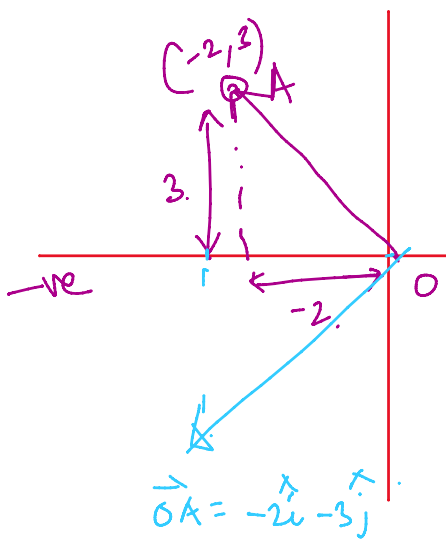
$\vec{OB} = 2\hat{i}$
 $\vec{BA} = 3\hat{j}$ } path

$\vec{OB} + \vec{BA} \rightarrow$ I reach A.

$\vec{OA} \rightarrow$ I " " "

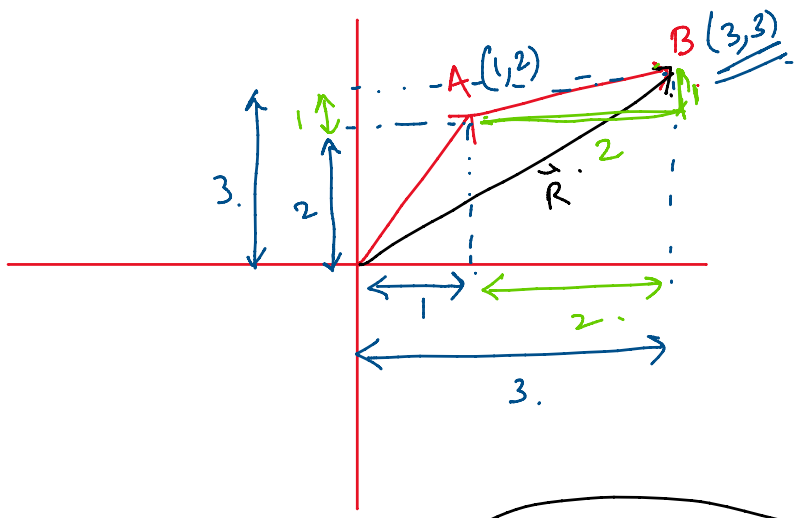
$\vec{OA} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BA}$ vector eqn

Triangle law.



$\vec{OA} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

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



$\vec{R} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AB}$

$\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

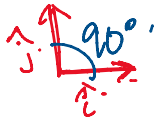
$\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

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



$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ $\vec{b} = 1\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

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 $+ 3 \times (-4)$



$$a = 2i + 3j$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 4\hat{j})$$

$$= 2\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} - 8\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} + 3\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} - 12\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j}$$

$$= 2 - 12 = -10$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = |\hat{i}| |\hat{i}| \cos 0 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = |\hat{i}| |\hat{j}| \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ commutative
 $2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$
 order doesn't matter

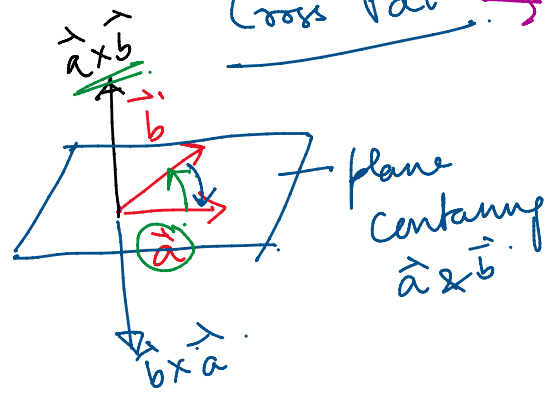
$$2+3=3+2$$

$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$$

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} \quad \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

Cross Pdt. \rightarrow

vector which is \perp to both \vec{a} & \vec{b} .



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

If $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 0$

\vec{a} & \vec{b} are collinear

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

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

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

$$= -2\hat{i} \times \hat{i} + 6\hat{i} \times \hat{j} - \hat{j} \times \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \times \hat{j}$$

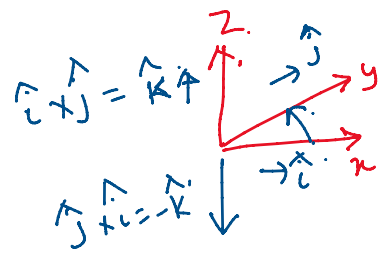
$$|\hat{i} \times \hat{i}| = 1 \times 1 \times \sin 0 = 0$$

$$|\hat{j} \times \hat{j}| = 0$$

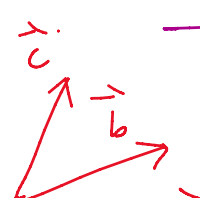
$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$$

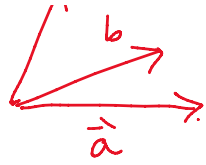
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 6\hat{k} - (-\hat{k}) = 7\hat{k}$$



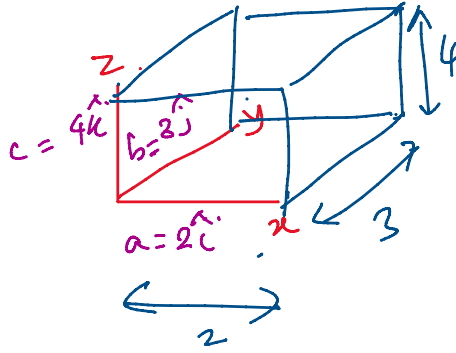
Box (Triple) product \rightarrow product of 3 definitive vectors



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



$$\underbrace{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}}_{\text{vector} \cdot \vec{c} \Rightarrow \text{scalar}}$$



$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 6\hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = 6\hat{k} \cdot 4\hat{k} = 24$$

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