

QB365 Question Bank Software Study Materials

Applications of Vector Algebra 50 Important 1Marks Questions With Answers (Book Back and Creative)

12th Standard

Maths

Total Marks : 50

50 x 1 = 50

- 1) If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel vectors, then $[\vec{a}, \vec{c}, \vec{b}]$ is equal to
 (a) 2 (b) -1 (c) 1 **(d) 0**
- 2) If a vector $\vec{\alpha}$ lies in the plane of $\vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$, then
 (a) $[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}] = 1$ (b) $[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}] = -1$ **(c) $[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}] = 0$** (d) $[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}] = 2$
- 3) If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, then the value of $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ is
(a) $|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$ (b) $\frac{1}{3} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$ (c) 1 (d) -1
- 4) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three unit vectors such that \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} and is parallel to \vec{c} then $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is equal to
 (a) \vec{a} **(b) \vec{b}** (c) \vec{c} (d) $\vec{0}$
- 5) If $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 1$, then the value of $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a}}$ is
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- 6) The volume of the parallelepiped with its edges represented by the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \pi\hat{k}$ is
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ **(c) π** (d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- 7) If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors such that $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}] = \frac{1}{4}$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is
(a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- 8) If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \vec{c} = \hat{i}$ and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$, then the value of $\lambda + \mu$ is
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 6 (d) 3
- 9) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar, non-zero vectors such that $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 3$, then $\{[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}]\}^2$ is equal to
(a) 81 (b) 9 (c) 27 (d) 18
- 10) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ **(b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$** (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) π
- 11) If the volume of the parallelepiped with $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ as coterminous edges is 8 cubic units, then the volume of the parallelepiped with $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}), (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ as coterminous edges is,
 (a) 8 cubic units (b) 512 cubic units **(c) 64 cubic units** (d) 24 cubic units
- 12) Consider the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$. Let P_1 and P_2 be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c}, \vec{d} respectively. Then the angle between P_1 and P_2 is
(a) 0° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) 90°
- 13) If $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ where $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are any three vectors such that $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$, then \vec{a} and \vec{c} are
 (a) perpendicular **(b) parallel** (c) inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- 14) If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}, \vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then a vector perpendicular to \vec{a} and lies in the plane containing \vec{b} and \vec{c} is

- (a) $-17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$ (b) $17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 123\hat{k}$ (c) $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} + 97\hat{k}$ (d) $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$
- 15) The angle between the lines $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z = 2$ and $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{3} = \frac{z+5}{2}$ is
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- 16) If the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ lies in the plane $x + 3y - az + \beta = 0$, then (a, β) is
 (a) $(-5, 5)$ (b) $(-6, 7)$ (c) $(5, -5)$ (d) $(6, -7)$
- 17) The angle between the line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + 4 = 0$ is
 (a) 0° (b) 30° (c) 45° (d) 90°
- 18) The coordinates of the point where the line $\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + t(-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})$ meets the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$ are
 (a) $(2, 1, 0)$ (b) $(7, -1, -7)$ (c) $(1, 2, -6)$ (d) $(5, -1, 1)$
- 19) Distance from the origin to the plane $3x - 6y + 2z + 7 = 0$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- 20) The distance between the planes $x + 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$ and $2x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0$
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{7}{2}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}}$
- 21) If the direction cosines of a line are $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}$, then
 (a) $c = \pm 3$ (b) $c = \pm\sqrt{3}$ (c) $c > 0$ (d) $0 < c < 1$
- 22) The vector equation $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(6\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ represents a straight line passing through the points
 (a) $(0, 6, -1)$ and $(1, -2, -1)$ (b) $(0, 6, -1)$ and $(-1, -4, -2)$ (c) $(1, -2, -1)$ and $(1, 4, -2)$ (d) $(1, -2, -1)$ and $(0, -6, 1)$
- 23) If the distance of the point $(1, 1, 1)$ from the origin is half of its distance from the plane $x + y + z + k = 0$, then the values of k are
 (a) ± 3 (b) ± 6 (c) $-3, 9$ (d) $3, -9$
- 24) If the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \mu\hat{k}) = 5$ are parallel, then the value of λ and μ are
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}, -2$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}, 2$ (c) $-\frac{1}{2}, -2$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}, 2$
- 25) If the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane $2x + 3y + \lambda z = 1, \lambda > 0$ is $\frac{1}{5}$, then the value of λ is
 (a) $2\sqrt{3}$ (b) $3\sqrt{2}$ (c) 0 (d) 1
- 26) The vector, $d\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are co-planar if _____
 (a) $\lambda = -2$ (b) $\lambda = 1 + \sqrt{3}$ (c) $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{3}$ (d) $\lambda = -2, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$
- 27) Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar vectors and let $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ be the vectors defined by the relations $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$. Then the value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{p} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{q} + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{r} =$ _____
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- 28) The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ and $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is _____
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) ∞
- 29) If $\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, then _____
 (a) $|\vec{d}|$ (b) $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ (c) $\vec{d} = \vec{0}$ (d) a, b, c are coplanar
- 30) If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors, then the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ is parallel to the vector _____
 (a) $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ (b) $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ (c) $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ (d) $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

- 31) The area of the parallelogram having diagonals $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ is _____
 (a) 4 (b) $2\sqrt{3}$ (c) $4\sqrt{3}$ (d) $5\sqrt{3}$
- 32) The p.v, OP of a point P make angles 60° and 45° with X and Y axis respectively. The angle of inclination of \vec{OP} with z-axis is _____
 (a) 75° (b) 60° (c) 45° (d) 3
- 33) If the work done by a force $\vec{F} = \hat{i} + m\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ in moving the point of application from (1, 1, 1) to (3, 3, 3) along a straight line is 12 units, then m is _____
 (a) 5 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 6
- 34) The two planes $3x + 3y - 3z - 1 = 0$ and $x + y - z + 5 = 0$ are _____
 (a) mutually perpendicular (b) parallel (c) inclined at 45° (d) inclined at 30°
- 35) If $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 3$ and $|\vec{c}| = 1$ then $|(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})|$ is _____
 (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 6 (d) 9
- 36) For any three vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is _____
 (a) 0 (b) $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ (c) $2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ (d) $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$
- 37) If the vectors $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ($a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$) are coplaner, then $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} =$ _____
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) $\frac{abc}{(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)}$
- 38) The unit normal vector to the plane $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ is _____
 (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{i} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$ (c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{i} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$ (d) $\frac{2}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{k}$
- 39) The angle between the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is _____
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (b) $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{-\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- 40) The distance from the origin to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 7$ is _____
 (a) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{30}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{7}$ (c) $\frac{30}{7}$ (d) $\frac{7}{30}$
- 41) Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3$, $|\vec{v}| = 4$, $|\vec{w}| = 5$ then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$ is _____
 (a) 25 (b) -25 (c) 5 (d) $\sqrt{5}$
- 42) The length of the \perp^r from the origin to plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 26$ is _____
 (a) 2 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 26 (d) $\frac{26}{169}$
- 43) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors, then $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{c} \times \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{b}} =$ _____
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}$
- 44) If \vec{a} is a non-zero vector and m is a non-zero scalar then $m\vec{a}$ is a unit vector if _____
 (a) $m = \pm 1$ (b) $a = |\vec{m}|$ (c) $a = \frac{1}{|m|}$ (d) $a = 1$
- 45) If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ then _____
 (a) \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b} (b) \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} (c) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ (d) \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors
- 46) The projection of \vec{OP} on a unit vector \vec{OQ} equals thrice the area of parallelogram OPRQ Then $\angle POQ$ is _____

(a) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{10} \right)$ (c) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$ (d) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$

47) 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) 8 (c) 32 (d) -4

48) The shortest distance of the point (2, 10, 1) from the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 2\sqrt{26}$ is _____

(a) $2\sqrt{26}$ (b) $\sqrt{26}$ (c) **2** (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}$

49) 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}

50) If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are a right handed triad, of mutually perpendicular vectors of magnitude a, b, c then the value of $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ is _____

(a) $a^2b^2c^2$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}abc$ (d) **abc**