

# Unit-3: Vectors

3.	L22 TO L28	<p><b>Vectors</b>  <b>Course Outcome (CO c):</b>          Demonstrate the ability to Crack engineering related problems based on concepts of Vectors.</p>
	22	<p><b>Vector and scalar quantities</b>  <b>Scalar:</b> Any quantity which is represented by only magnitude is called a scalar e.g. time, length, distance, ....  <b>Vector:</b> Any quantity which has magnitude as well as direction is called a vector e.g. Force, velocity, acceleration, ....          Vectors are generally denoted by <math>\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}</math> etc. Where <math>\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3), \bar{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)</math>, and <math>\bar{z} = (z_1, z_2, z_3)</math> Where <math>x_i, y_i</math> &amp; <math>z_i \in R</math>          Illustration of Scalar and vector quantity.          Physical, Geometrical and Mathematical representation of vector, Position vectors in terms of i, j &amp; k          Illustration of above definitions</p>
	23	<p><b>Magnitude and direction of vectors</b>  <b>Magnitude of vector:</b> If <math>\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)</math> then <math> \bar{x}  = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}</math> where <math> \bar{x} </math> is magnitude of vector <math>\bar{x}</math>.  <b>Types of vector:</b> Null, Unit, Opposite, Parallel, Orthogonal vectors          - Units vectors I, j &amp; k  <b>Unit vector:</b> If <math> \bar{x}  = 1</math> then vector <math>\bar{x}</math> is called unit vector and it is denoted by x, By definition <math>x = \frac{\bar{x}}{ \bar{x} }</math>.          Unit vectors in direction of X, Y &amp; Z axes is denoted by i, j &amp; k and is defined as <math>i = (1, 0, 0), j = (0, 1, 0)</math> and <math>k = (0, 0, 1)</math>.  <b>Algebraic operations of vectors:</b>  <b>Operations between vectors:</b></p> <p>(i) <b>Equality:</b> Two vectors <math>\bar{x}</math> &amp; <math>\bar{y}</math> are equal i.e. <math>\bar{x} = \bar{y}</math> if <math>x_1 = y_1, x_2 = y_2</math> &amp; <math>x_3 = y_3</math>          (ii) <b>Addition:</b> <math>\bar{x} + \bar{y} = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3)</math>          (iii) <b>Multiplication by scalar:</b> <math>\alpha \bar{x} = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3)</math></p>

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**Vector addition satisfies following properties:**

- (i.) **Closure Property:** If  $\vec{x}$  &  $\vec{y}$  are vectors then  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$  is also a vector i.e.  
 $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  &  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , are vector then  
 $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3)$  is also a vector.
- (ii.) **Commutative Property:** If  $\vec{x}$  &  $\vec{y}$  are vector then  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
- (iii.) **Associative Property:** If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  &  $\vec{z}$  are vectors then  $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z})$ .
- (iv.) **Additive identity:**  $\theta = (0, 0, 0)$  is null vector so,  $\vec{x} + \theta = \theta$ .

**Additive inverse:**  $\vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \theta$ .

Examples on above topics.

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**Dot & cross product of two vectors**

**Angle between two vectors:** If  $\theta$  is an angle between two vectors then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|} \right)$$

**Inner Product (Dot product):** If  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , then dot product (inner product) of

$$\vec{x} \text{ \& \ } \vec{y} \text{ is defined as } \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$$

$$= |\vec{x}| |\vec{y}| \cos \theta, \theta \text{ is an angle between vectors } \vec{x} \text{ \& \ } \vec{y}$$

**Properties of dot product:** (i)  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}$ , (ii)  $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{z} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z}$ ,

(iii)  $\vec{x} \neq \theta$  then  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} > 0$  and  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = |\vec{x}|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 > 0$ .

**Outer Product (vector product or cross product):** If  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  &  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , are two vectors

Then outer product of this vectors is denoted by  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y}$  and is defined as

$$\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Or**

$$\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2, x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3, x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)$$

**Direction cosines of vector**

**Properties of outer product:**

If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  &  $\vec{z} \in R^3$  are three vectors then

- (i)  $\vec{x} \times \theta = \theta$ , (ii)  $\vec{x} \times \vec{x} = \theta$ , (iii)  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = -\vec{y} \times \vec{x}$ ,  
 (iv)  $\vec{x} \times \alpha \vec{y} = \alpha(\vec{x} \times \vec{y})$ , (v)  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) = (\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) + (\vec{x} \times \vec{z})$ .

**Lagrange's identity:** If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3$  are real numbers then

$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)(y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2) - (x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3)^2 = (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2)^2 + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)^2 + (x_1y_2 - x_2y_1)^2$$

or

$$|\vec{x}|^2 |\vec{y}|^2 - (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})^2 = |\vec{x} \times \vec{y}|^2$$

**Box Product of three vectors:** Box product of three vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  &  $\vec{z} \in R^3$  is  $\vec{x} \cdot (\vec{y} \times \vec{z})$  and it is denoted by symbol  $[\vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}]$ .

**Properties of box product:** (i)  $[\vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}] = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$ , (ii)  $[\vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}] = [\vec{y} \vec{z} \vec{x}] = [\vec{z} \vec{x} \vec{y}]$ ,

$$(iii) \vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z})\vec{y} - (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})\vec{z}$$

Examples on above topics

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- Definition of work done by force and moment of force

**Application of Vectors**

- (i) **Magnitude and direction of resultant force:** If force  $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2, \vec{F}_3, \vec{F}_4, \dots, \vec{F}_n$  act on a particle then the resultant force acting on the particle is  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \vec{F}_4 + \dots + \vec{F}_n$ . Here  $|\vec{F}|$  is magnitude of resultant force and direction of resultant force is direction of vector  $\vec{F}$ .
- (ii) **Work:** If a particle gets displacement ( $\vec{d}$ ) from point A to B under the force  $\vec{F}$  then, work W done by force  $\vec{F}$  is  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is an angle between vectors  $\vec{F}$  &  $\vec{d}$ .
- (iii) **Moment of force:** Moment of force  $M = \vec{d} \times \vec{F} = |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \sin \theta \cdot n$ ,

$n$  is unit vector in direction of M.

Examples on above topics.

## Unit 03: Vectors

**Course Outcome:** CO c) Demonstrate the ability to Crack engineering related problems based on concepts of Vectors.

### Question Set for 01 Mark

1	If $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j + k$ , $\vec{b} = 2i - 3j + 2k$ , then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. $4i + 3k$
2	If $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j$ , $\vec{b} = 3i - j - 2k$ , then $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is	Ans. $-i + 4j + 2k$
3	If $\vec{a} = -i + 3j$ , then $ \vec{a}  = \dots$	Ans. $\sqrt{10}$
4	$\vec{u} = (1/\sqrt{5})i + (2/\sqrt{5})j$ then $ \vec{u}  = \dots$	Ans. 1
5	$\vec{a} = 3i - 4j - 5\sqrt{3}k$ then $ \vec{a}  = \dots$	Ans. 10
6	If $\vec{a} = -i + 3j$ and $\vec{b} = 2i + 3j$ , then $ \vec{a}  +  \vec{b}  \dots$	Ans. $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{13}$
7	$\vec{a} = 2i - 3j$ , $\vec{b} = 3j - 4k$ and $\vec{c} = 4k - 2i$ then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \dots$	Ans. 0
8	If $\vec{a} = 2i + j$ and $\vec{b} = i - 3k$ , then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. 2
9	If $\vec{a} = 2i + j + k$ and $\vec{b} = i - j + 3k$ , then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. 4
10	$\vec{a} = 2i - 2j + k$ and $\vec{b} = i + 3j + 3k$ , then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. -1
11	$\vec{a} = 2i + 3j - k$ and $\vec{b} = 4i + 6j - 2k$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. 0
12	$\vec{a} = i + 3j - k$ , $\vec{b} = 4i + j - 2k$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \dots$	Ans. $(5i + 2j + 11k)$
13	$\vec{a} = i + j$ and $\vec{b} = j - i$ then angle $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \dots$	Ans. $\pi/2$
14	$\vec{a} = 2i - 3j$ , $\vec{b} = i - 3j$ and $\vec{c} = 3i + j$ then $2\vec{a} - (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \dots$	Ans. $-4j$
15	$\vec{a} = i + 3j$ and $\vec{b} = 5i - j$ then $ \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}  = \dots$	Ans. 16
16	$\vec{x} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ then $ \vec{x}  = \dots$	Ans. 1
17	$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \dots$	Ans. 0
18	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \dots$	Ans. $ \vec{a} ^2$
19	$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \dots$	Ans. 0
20	$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = \dots$	Ans. $ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} ^2$

### Question Set for 03 Marks

1	If $\bar{a} = 2i + j - 3k$ , $\bar{b} = 4i + 5j + 4k$ and $\bar{c} = 3i - 2j + k$ then find $3\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} - 3\bar{c}$	$5i + 19j - 4k$
2	If $\bar{a} = i - 2j + 4k$ , $\bar{b} = -3i + j - 4k$ and $\bar{c} = i + 2j - 4k$ then find $ 5\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} + 2\bar{c} $	Ans: $\sqrt{13}$
3	If $\bar{a} = j + k - i$ and $\bar{b} = 2i + j - 3k$ then find $ 2\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} $	Ans: $3\sqrt{10}$
4	If $\bar{a} = 3i - j - 4k$ , $\bar{b} = -2i + 4j - 3k$ and $\bar{c} = -i + 2j - 5k$ then find direction cosines of $\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} - \bar{c}$ .	Ans: $l = 0, m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, n = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$
5	If $a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 2, 0) + c(0, 0, 3) = (3, 4, 9)$ then find $a, b$ and $c$ .	Ans: $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3$
6	If $\bar{a} = 3i - 2j - \sqrt{5}k$ and $\bar{b} = 4i + 2j + \sqrt{5}k$ then find the projection of $\bar{a}$ on $\bar{b}$ .	Ans: $3/5$
7	If $\bar{a} = i - j + k$ , $\bar{b} = 2i - j + k$ and $\bar{c} = i + j - 2k$ then find $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} + \bar{c})$ .	Ans: 2
8	If $\bar{x} = 3i - j + 2k$ and $\bar{y} = 2i + j - k$ then find the vector perpendicular to both $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ .	Ans: $\frac{-i+7j+5k}{\sqrt{75}}$
9	If $\bar{a} = 10i + 2j + 3k$ , $\bar{b} = i - 2j + 2k$ and $\bar{c} = 3i - 2j - 2k$ then find $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$	Ans: 4
10	For what value of $m$ , the vectors $2i - 3j + 5k$ and $mi - 6j - 8k$ are perpendicular to each other?	$m = 11$
11	For $\bar{x} = (-4, 9, 6)$ , $\bar{y} = (0, 7, 10)$ and $\bar{z} = (-1, 6, 6)$ show that $(\bar{x} - \bar{z}) \cdot (\bar{y} - \bar{z}) = 0$ .	
12	Show that the angle between the vectors $2i + j + 4k$ and $i + j + k$ is $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$	
13	Show that the angle between the vectors $i + j - k$ and $2i - 2j + k$ is $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{26}{27}}$ .	

<b>14</b>	Find a unit vector perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a} = (5, 7, -2)$ and $\vec{b} = (3, 1, -2)$ .	Ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(-3, 1, -4)$
<b>15</b>	If $A = i - j - 3k$ and $B = j + 2i - k$ then prove that $(A \times B)$ is perpendicular to $A$	

**Question Set for 04 Marks**

<b>1</b>	If $\vec{x} = (1, 1, 1)$ and $\vec{y} = (2, -1, -1)$ then prove that $\vec{x}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{y}$ . Also find an unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{y}$ .	Ans: $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(3j - 3k)$
<b>2</b>	If $\vec{a} = 2i - 3j + 4k$ and $\vec{b} = i - j + k$ find unit vector perpendicular to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ .	Ans: $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}(-2i - 4j - 2k)$
<b>3</b>	A body is acted upon the forces $3i - 2j + k$ and $-i - j + 2k$ . If the body moves under the forces from the point $(2, 2, -3)$ to $(-1, 2, 4)$ , find workdone.	Ans. 15 units
<b>4</b>	A body is acted upon the forces $3i - 2j + 3k$ and $-j + 2k$ . If the body moves under the forces from the point $(2, 0, -3)$ to $(-1, 2, 2)$ , find workdone.	Ans. 10 units
<b>5</b>	Forces $3i - j + 2k$ and $i + 3j - k$ are acting on a particle and the particle moves from $2i + 3j + k$ to the point $5i + 2j + 3k$ under these forces. Find the work done by the force.	Ans: 12 units
<b>6</b>	A particle moves from the point $3i - 2j + k$ to the point $i + 3j - 4k$ under the effect of constant forces $i - j + k$ , $i + j - 3k$ and $4i + 5j - 6k$ . Find the work done.	Ans: 53 units
<b>7</b>	A force $F = 2i + j + k$ is acting at the point $(-3, 2, 1)$ . Find the magnitude of the moments of force $F$ about the point $(2, 1, 2)$ .	Ans: $\sqrt{62}$
<b>8</b>	Find the moment about the point $(2, 3, -1)$ of the force $3i - k$ acting through the point $(1, -2, 1)$ . Also find the magnitude of the moment.	Ans: $(5, 5, 15)$ , $5\sqrt{11}$
<b>9</b>	If $x = i + j + k$ and $y = 2i - j - k$ , then show that $x$ is perpendicular to $y$ . Also find a vector which is perpendicular to both $x$ and $y$	

