





# MATHEMATICS - IA

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## Addition of vectors



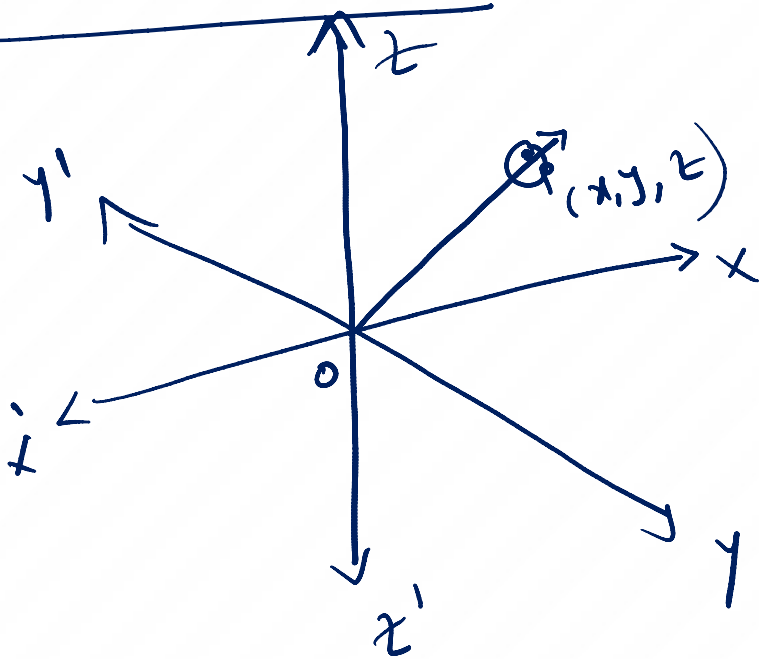


# ADDITION OF VECTORS

vector: magnitude, direction.

Scalar: magnitude.

Position of a vector:



unit vector: magnitude = 1  $\Rightarrow$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{a}{|a|}$$

collinear, like vectors:



$$-c$$

$$\vec{OA} = a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{OB} = a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + c_2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$



1) Find unit vector in the direction of vector  $a = 2i + 3j + k$ .

Sol. Given vector  $a = 2i + 3j + k$

$$\therefore \text{unit vector } \hat{a} = \frac{a}{|a|} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$|a| = \sqrt{4+9+1}$$

$$|a| = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{from (1)} \quad \hat{a} = \frac{2i + 3j + k}{\sqrt{14}} = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\right)\bar{i} + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)\bar{j} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)\bar{k}$$



2) Find a vector in the direction of vector  $a = i - 2j$  that has magnitude 7 units.

Sol. Given vector  $a = i - 2j$

$$|a| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

The vector having magnitude 7 units is

$$7a = 7 \frac{\overline{a}}{|a|} = \frac{7(i - 2j)}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{7i - 14j}{\sqrt{5}}$$



3) Find the unit vector in the direction of the sum of the vectors.

$$a = 2i + 2j - 5k \text{ and } b = 2i + j + 3k.$$

Sol. Given vector  $a = 2i + 2j - 5k$

$$b = 2i + j + 3k$$

$$a + b = 2i + 2j - 5k + 2i + j + 3k$$

$$a + b = 4i + 3j - 2k \Rightarrow |a + b| = \sqrt{16 + 9 + 4} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{unit vector } [\hat{a} + \hat{b}] &= \frac{a + b}{|a + b|} = \frac{4i + 3j - 2k}{\sqrt{29}} \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\right)i + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\right)j - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\right)k \end{aligned}$$



## ADDITION OF VECTORS

4) Let A B C D E F be a regular hexagon with centre 'O'. Show that  $\underline{AB + AC + AD + AE + AF = 3 AD = 6 AO}$ .

Sol. Given  $\underline{AB + AC + AD + AE + AF}$

$$= (\underline{AB + AE}) + AD + (\underline{AC + AF})$$

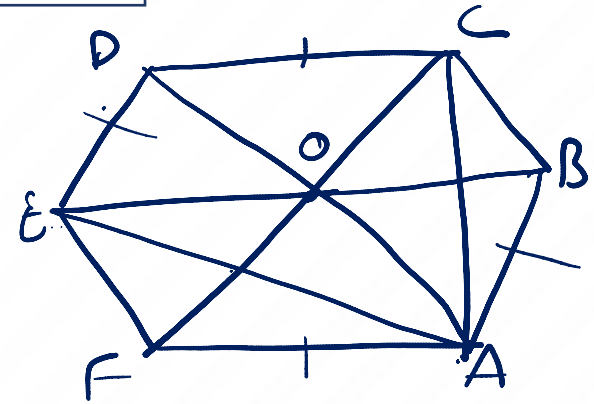
$$= (\underline{ED + AE}) + AD + (\underline{AC + CD}) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because AB = ED \\ AF = CD \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (\underline{\vec{OD} - \vec{OE} + \vec{OE} - \vec{OA}}) + AD + (\underline{\vec{OC} - \vec{OA} + \vec{OD} - \vec{OC}})$$

$$= \underline{\vec{AD} + \vec{AD} + \vec{AD} = 3\vec{AD}}$$

$$= 3(2\vec{AO}) = 6\vec{AO}$$

Hence proved



$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OD} = \vec{AD}$$

$$2 \cdot AO = AD$$



## ADDITION OF VECTORS

5) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $O$  is the circumcentre and  $H$  is the orthocenter, then show that

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OH} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{HA} + \vec{HB} + \vec{HC} = \vec{OH}$$

Sol. Let  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{OC} = \vec{c}$

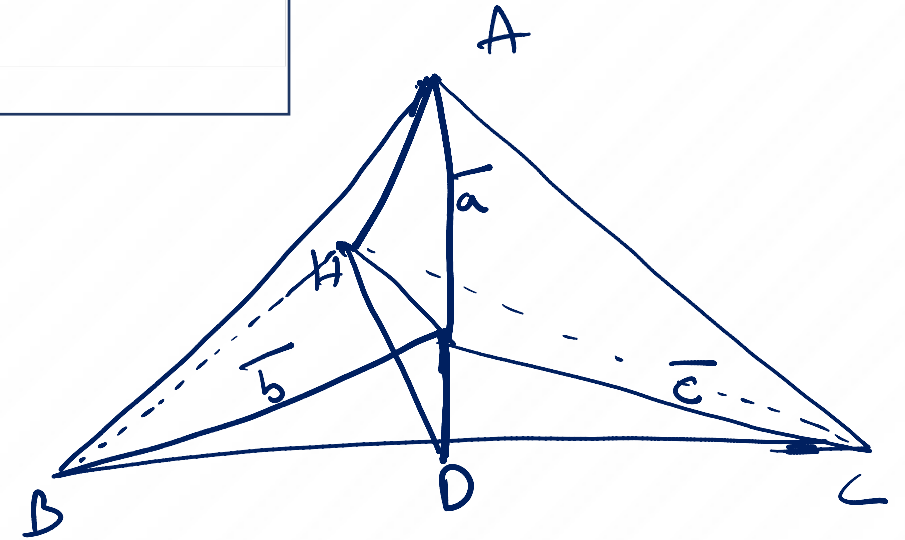
$$\vec{OD} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$$2\vec{OD} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OA} + 2\vec{OD} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AH} = \vec{OH}$$

( $R$  is circumradius of  $\triangle ABC$ )

$$\text{Then } 2\vec{OD} = \vec{AH}.$$







$$(ii) \quad HA + \underline{HB} + \underline{HC} = HA + 2HD.$$

$$= HA + 2(\overline{OD} - \overline{OH})$$

$$= HA + 2\overline{OD} - 2\overline{OH}$$

$$= HA + AH - 2(-\overline{HO})$$

$$= \cancel{HA} - \cancel{HA} + 2\overline{HO}$$

$$= 2\overline{HO}$$

Hence Proved

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6) If the points whose position vectors are

$3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ ,  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ ,  $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda\mathbf{k}$  are coplanar, then show that

$$\lambda = -\frac{146}{17}.$$

Sol. Given vectors  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$      $\overrightarrow{OC} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$   
 $\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$      $\overrightarrow{OD} = 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda\mathbf{k}$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} - 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = \underline{-\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}$$
$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OA} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} - 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = -4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$
$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{OD} - \overrightarrow{OA} = 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda\mathbf{k} - 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + (\lambda + 1)\mathbf{k}$$



## ADDITION OF VECTORS

The given vectors are coplanar i.e

$$[\overline{AB} \ \overline{AC} \ \overline{AD}] = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 17 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-1(3 \times 1 + 3 \times 21) - 5(-4 \times 1 - 4 \times 3) - 3(-28 - 3) = 0$$

$$-1(3 - 18) - 5(-4 - 12) - 3(-31) = 0$$

$$-3 + 18 + 20 + 35 + 93 = 0$$

$$17 \times 1 + 146 = 0$$

$$17 \times 1 = -146$$

$$\boxed{1 = \frac{-146}{17}}$$

Hence Proved



## ADDITION OF VECTORS

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7) If the vectors  $-3i + 4j + \lambda k$  and  $\mu i + 8j + 6k$  are collinear vectors, then find  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

Sol: Given vectors  $-3i + 4j + \lambda k$ ,  $\mu i + 8j + 6k$

Given vectors are collinear i.e.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{-3}{\mu} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{\lambda}{6}$$

$$\frac{-3}{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = -6}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3}$$



8)  $a, b, c$  are non-coplanar vectors. Prove that the following four points are coplanar:  $-a + 4b - 3c, 3a + 2b - 5c, -3a + 8b - 5c, +3a + 2b + c$ .

Sol:

Given vectors  $\vec{OA} = -a + 4b - 3c$        $\vec{OC} = -3a + 8b - 5c$

$\vec{OB} = 3a + 2b - 5c$        $\vec{OD} = -3a + 2b + c$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = 3a + 2b - 5c + a - 4b + 3c = 4a - 2b - 2c$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{OC} - \vec{OA} = -3a + 8b - 5c + a - 4b + 3c = -2a + 4b - 2c$$

$$\vec{AD} = \vec{OD} - \vec{OA} = -3a + 2b + c + a - 4b + 3c = -2a - 2b + 4c$$

$$\therefore [\vec{AB} \ \vec{AC} \ \vec{AD}] = 0.$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ +2 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$4(16 - (4)) + 2(-8 - (4)) - 2(4 - (16)) = 0.$$

$$4(12) + 2(-12) - 2(-12) = 0.$$

$$48 - 24 + 24 \neq 0.$$

Hence The given vectors are non-coplanar.





## ADDITION OF VECTORS

equation of the line whose intercepts on the axes are 'a' and 'b' is  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} =$

Soln Let  $A = (a, 0)$   $B = (0, b)$

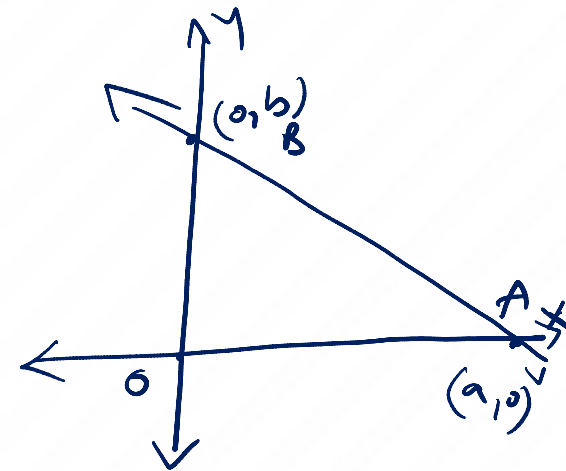
$$\vec{OA} = a\vec{i} \quad \vec{OB} = b\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore \text{The line equation is } \vec{r} = (1-t)\vec{OA} + t\vec{OB} \\ = (1-t)a\vec{i} + tb\vec{j} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} (1-t)a = x & tb = y \\ 1-t = \frac{x}{a} & t = \frac{y}{b} \end{array}$$





## ADDITION OF VECTORS

$$1 - x = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{b}$$

$$1 = \frac{x}{a} + x$$

$$1 = \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}$$

Hence Proved.







## ADDITION OF VECTORS

**10)** Find the equation of the line parallel to the vector  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and which passes through the point A whose position vector is  $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ . If P is a point on this line such that  $AP = 15$ , find the position vector of P.

Sol. The equation of a vector  $\vec{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\vec{b}$

$$\vec{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + t(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now  $\vec{AP} = t(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

$$|\vec{AP}| = \sqrt{4t^2 + t^2 + 4t^2}$$

$$|\vec{AP}| = \sqrt{9t^2}$$

$$|\vec{AP}| = 3t$$

$$AP = \pm 3t$$

But Given  $AP = 15$

$$15 = \pm 3t$$

$$\therefore t = \pm 5$$

From (1)

$$\vec{r} = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \pm 5(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = 13\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$$

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$$\vec{r} = -7\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$



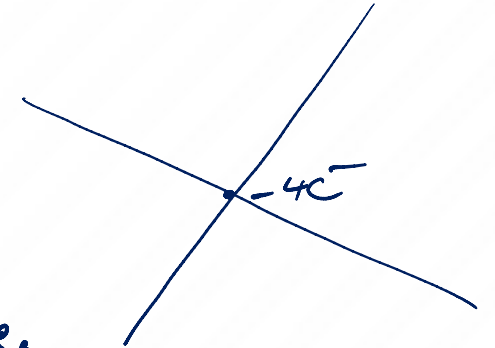
11) Show that the line joining the pair of points  $6\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ ,  $-4\vec{c}$  and the line joining the pair of points  $-\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 5\vec{c}$  intersect at the point  $-4\vec{c}$  when  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors

Sol. Given  $6\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ ,  $-4\vec{c}$  are represent one line.  
 $-\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 5\vec{c}$  are represent another line.

$\therefore$  The equation of line  $\vec{r} = (1-t)(6\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}) + t(-4\vec{c})$

$$\vec{r} = 6\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 4\vec{c} - 6t\vec{a} + 4t\vec{b} - 4t\vec{c} - 4t\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}(6-6t) + \vec{b}(4t-4) + \vec{c}(4-8t) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$





## ADDITION OF VECTORS

$$\vec{b} = (1-s)(-a-2b-3c) + s(a+2b-3c)$$

$$\vec{b} = -a-2b-3c + sa+2sb+3sc + sa+2sb-3sc$$

$$\vec{b} = -a-2b-3c + 2sa+4sb-2sc$$

$$\vec{b} = a(2s-1) + b(4s-2) + c(-3-2s) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now (1) = (2)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 6-6s=2s-1 & 4s-4=4s-2 \\ 2s+6s+7=0 \text{ (2)} & 4s-4s-2=0 \text{ (3)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -3-2s=4-8s \\ 8s-2s-7=0 \text{ (4)} \end{array}$$

$$12s+4s+14=0$$

$$4s-4s-2=0$$

$$16s+12=0$$

$$s = \frac{-12}{16}$$

$$s = -3/4$$



# THANK YOU

