



SHIKSHA CLASSES

Subject : Maths-I
Class : XII

BOARD ANSWER PAPER
Topic: 5. Vector

Total Marks : 20

Section - A (2 Marks)

Select and write the correct answer from the given alternatives for each of the following :

- 1) If the vectors $2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}$, $\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i}-\hat{k}$ form the three concurrent edges of a parallelopiped then the volume of the parallelopiped is

Ans: (C) : 4

$$\bar{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}, \bar{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \bar{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$$

Volume of the parallelopiped = $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \times \bar{c}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(-1+0) + 3(-1+3) + 0(0-3) \\ = 2(-1) + 3(2) + 0(-3) \\ = -2 + 6 - 0 = 4$$

- 2) The coordinates of the points which divides the line joining the point P (2, -1, -4) and Q (3, -2, 5) externally in the ratio 2 : 3 is

Ans: (D) (0, 1, -22)

$$\bar{p} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, \bar{q} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$m : n = 2 : 3 \quad \therefore m = 2, n = 3.$$

By external division sectional formula

$$\bar{r} = \frac{m \cdot \bar{q} - n \cdot \bar{p}}{m - n}$$

$$= \frac{2(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) - 3(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k})}{2 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k} - 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{-\hat{j} + 22\hat{k}}{-1} \quad \bar{r} = \hat{j} - 22\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore R \equiv (0, 1, -22)$$

Section - B (4 Marks)

- 3) Show that the points $A \equiv (2, 1, 1)$, $B \equiv (0, -1, 4)$, $C \equiv (4, 3, -2)$ are collinear.

Ans: $\bar{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\bar{b} = -\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$$\bar{c} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \bar{b} - \bar{a} = -\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= -\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

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

$$\therefore \overline{AB} = -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \bar{c} - \bar{a} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} - (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

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

$$\therefore \overline{AC} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{AC}} = \frac{-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}} = \frac{-(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})}{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{AC}} = -1 \quad \therefore \overline{AB} = (-1)\overline{AC}$$

$$\therefore \overline{AB} \text{ is scalar multiple of } \overline{AC}$$

$$\therefore \overline{AB} \text{ and } \overline{AC} \text{ are collinear vectors.}$$

But A is common point.

$$\therefore \text{The point A, B and C are collinear.}$$

OR

If two vertices of the triangle are A(3, 1, 4) and B(-4, 5, -3), and the centroid of the triangle is at G(-1, 2, 1) then find the

coordinates of the third vertex C of the triangle.

Ans: Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be the position vectors of points A, B, C respectively

$$\text{Then } \vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = -4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{g} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

By centroid formula

$$\vec{g} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3} \quad \therefore 3\vec{g} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\therefore 3(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + \vec{c}$$

$$\therefore -3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = -\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \therefore C(-2, 0, 2)$$

4) If A, B, C, D are four non-collinear points in the plane such that $\vec{AD} + \vec{BD} + \vec{CD} = \vec{0}$, then prove that the point D is the centroid of the triangle ABC.

Ans: Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ be the position vectors of the points A, B, C, D respectively.

$$\vec{AD} + \vec{BD} + \vec{CD} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{d} - \vec{a} + \vec{d} - \vec{b} + \vec{d} - \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore 3\vec{d} - \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore 3\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \vec{d} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

Hence D is the centroid of the ΔABC .

Section - C (6 Marks)

5) If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

Ans: $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(1+4) + 1(1+4) - 4(1-1)$$

$$= 1(5) + 1(5) - 4(0)$$

$$= 5 + 5 - 0 = 10$$

OR

If G_1 and G_2 are the centroids of ΔABC and ΔPQR respectively then show that

$$\vec{AP} + \vec{BQ} + \vec{CR} = 3\vec{G}_1\vec{G}_2$$

Ans: Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}, \vec{g}_1, \vec{g}_2$ be the position vectors of the points A, B, C, P, Q, R, G_1 and G_2 respectively.

G_1 is the centroid of ΔABC

By centroid formula

$$\therefore \vec{g}_1 = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3} \quad \therefore 3\vec{g}_1 = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \dots(i)$$

G_2 is the centroid of ΔPQR

$$\therefore \vec{g}_2 = \frac{\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}}{3} \quad \therefore 3\vec{g}_2 = \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \vec{AP} + \vec{BQ} + \vec{CR}$$

$$= \vec{p} - \vec{a} + \vec{q} - \vec{b} + \vec{r} - \vec{c}$$

$$= (\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}) - (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

$$= 3\vec{g}_2 - 3\vec{g}_1 \quad [\because \text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$= 3(\vec{g}_2 - \vec{g}_1) = 3\vec{G}_1\vec{G}_2$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

6) Find the volume of tetrahedron whose vertices are A(3,7,4), B(5,-2,3), C(-4,5,6) and D(1,2,3).

Ans: Let $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$,

$$\vec{c} = -4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}, \vec{d} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$= 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= 2\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a} = -4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} - (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$= -4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= -7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = \overline{d} - \overline{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$= \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Volume of tetrahedron} = \frac{1}{6} [\overline{a} \ \overline{b} \ \overline{c}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -9 & -1 \\ -7 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [2(2 + 10) + 9(7 + 4) - 1(35 - 4)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [2(12) + 9(11) - 1(31)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [24 + 99 - 31] = \frac{1}{6} (92) = \frac{46}{3} \text{ cu. units}$$

Section - D (8 Marks)

- 7) If $\overline{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\overline{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$,
 $\overline{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ then prove that

$$[\overline{a} \ \overline{b} \ \overline{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ans: $\overline{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

$$\overline{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{b} \times \overline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) - \hat{j}(b_1c_3 - b_3c_1) + \hat{k}(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)$$

$$\overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} \times \overline{c} =$$

$$a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) - a_2(b_1c_3 - b_3c_1) + a_3(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} \times \overline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- 8) If P and Q are any two points having position vectors \overline{p} and \overline{q} with respect to O and R divides seg PQ externally in the ratio m : n then prove that $\overline{r} = \frac{m\overline{q} - n\overline{p}}{m - n}$, where \overline{r} is the position vector of R.

Ans :

Let $\overline{p}, \overline{q}, \overline{r}$ be the position vectors of points P, Q and R respectively

$$\text{since } \frac{\ell(PR)}{\ell(RQ)} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\therefore n \ell(PR) = m \ell(RQ)$$

But the direction of PR and RQ is the opposite

$$\therefore n \overline{PR} = -m \overline{RQ}$$

$$\therefore n(\overline{r} - \overline{p}) = -m(\overline{q} - \overline{r})$$

$$\therefore n\overline{r} - n\overline{p} = -m\overline{q} + m\overline{r}$$

$$\therefore -m\overline{r} + n\overline{r} = -m\overline{q} + n\overline{p}$$

$$\therefore m\overline{r} - n\overline{r} = m\overline{q} - n\overline{p}$$

$$\therefore (m - n)\overline{r} = m\overline{q} - n\overline{p}$$

$$\therefore \overline{r} = \frac{m\overline{q} - n\overline{p}}{m - n}$$

OR

If A (2, 3, -1), B (-2, -3, -3), C (1, 7, 2), D (-6, 2, 2) are four Points such that

$$\overline{AB} = t_1 \overline{AC} + t_2 \overline{AD} \text{ then find values of}$$

t_1 & t_2

Ans : Let $\overline{AB} = t_1 \overline{AC} + t_2 \overline{AD}$ _____ (1)

Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are position vectors of the points A, B, C & D respectively But

A (2, 3, -1), B (-2, -3, -3)

C (1, 7, 2) & D (-6, 2, 2)

$$\therefore \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \vec{c}$$

$$= \hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \vec{d} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

$$= (-2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{AB} = -4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a} = (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{AC} = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\& \vec{AD} = \vec{d} - \vec{a} = (-6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$= -8\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

From (1):

$$\vec{AB} = t_1 \vec{AC} + t_2 \vec{AD}$$

\therefore From eqⁿ (1), (2) & (3)

$$\therefore -4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} = t_1(-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t_2(-8\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore -4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} = (-t_1 - 8t_2)\hat{i} + (4t_1 - t_2)\hat{j} + (3t_1 + 3t_2)\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore -t_1 - 8t_2 = -4 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$4t_1 - t_2 = -6 \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

$$3t_1 + 3t_2 = -2 \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

$$\text{eq}^n(4) \times 4 + \text{eq}^n(5)$$

$$-4t_1 - 32t_2 = -16$$

$$+ 4t_1 - t_2 = -6$$

$$\hline -33t_2 = -22$$

$$\therefore t_2 = \frac{-22}{-33} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore t_2 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ putting this value in eq}^n$$

(6) we get.

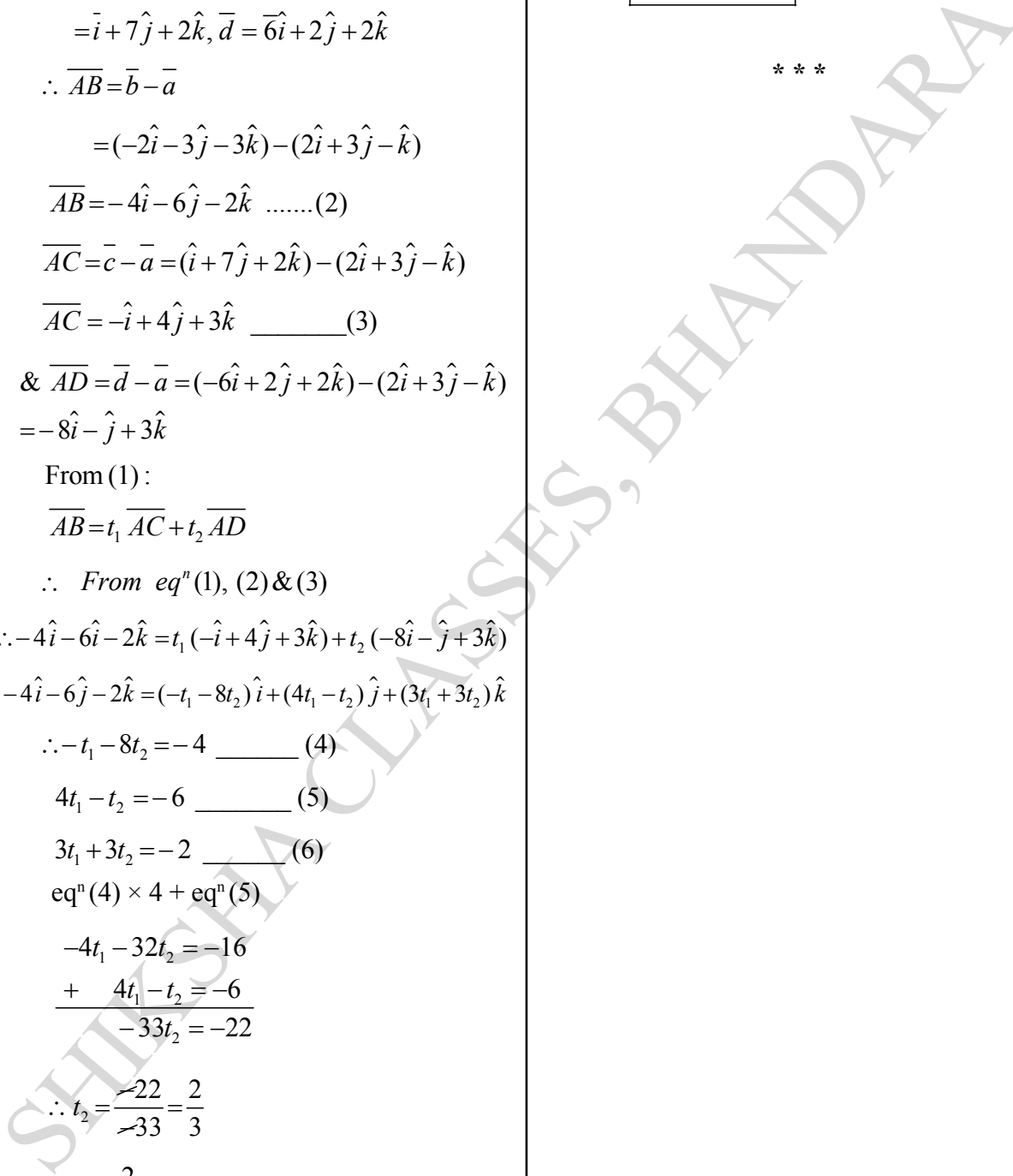
$$3t_1 + \cancel{3} \times \frac{2}{\cancel{3}} = -2$$

$$\therefore 3t_1 = -2 - 2$$

$$\therefore 3t_1 = -4$$

$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{t_1 = \frac{-4}{3} \& t_2 = \frac{2}{3}}$$



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