

EXERCISE – IV**HINTS & SOLUTIONS**

Sol.1 $3\vec{p} = (3x + 12y)\vec{a} + (6x + 3y + 3)\vec{b}$
 $2\vec{q} = (2y - 4x + 4)\vec{a} + (4x - 6y - 2)\vec{b}$
 $3\vec{p} = 2\vec{q} \Rightarrow 3x + 12y = -4x + 2y + 4$
 $7x + 10y = 4 \quad \dots(1)$
and $6x + 3y + 3 = 4x - 6y - 2$
 $2x + 9y = -5 \quad \dots(2)$
Solving equation 1 and 2
 $x = 2, y = 1$

Sol.2 (a) Let $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$ be three vectors

$$\vec{PQ} = \vec{a} + 5\vec{b} - 7\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{QR} = -2\vec{a} - 10\vec{b} + 14\vec{c}$$

$$(\vec{QR}) = -2(\vec{PQ})$$

Here collinear.

(b) $\vec{AB} = (2, 2, 4)$

$$\vec{AC} = (-6, -6, -12) \Rightarrow \vec{AC} = -3\vec{AB}$$

Here $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$ are collinear

Let the ratio be $k : 1$

So, $\vec{C} \xrightarrow{\leftarrow k \rightarrow} \vec{A} \xrightarrow{\leftarrow 1 \rightarrow} \vec{B}$

$$\frac{-3k-1}{k-1} = 3 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (externally)}$$

Sol.3 P.V. of Z are :

$$\frac{\mu\vec{q} + \frac{4\mu\vec{r}}{5} + \frac{\vec{r}}{5}}{\mu+1} = \frac{\lambda\vec{r} + \vec{q} - \vec{r}}{\lambda+1}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{5(\mu+1)} = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \text{ and } \frac{4\mu+1}{5(\mu+1)} = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda+1}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{4(\mu+1)} = \frac{1}{\lambda-1} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5\mu+1}{\mu}$$

$$\mu = 4, \lambda = \frac{21}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{PZ}}{\vec{PR}} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} = \frac{21}{25}$$

Sol.4 (i) $\vec{r}_2 = (2, 1, 3) - 2\mu(3, -2, 4)$

Here both lines are parallel.

(ii) $1 + \lambda = 2 + 2\mu \quad \dots(1)$

$$-1 - \lambda = 4 + \mu \quad \dots(2)$$

$$3 + \lambda = 6 + 3\mu \quad \dots(3)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$3\mu = -6 \Rightarrow \mu = -2$$

$$\text{then } \lambda = -3$$

Since $\lambda = -3$ and $\mu = -2$

satisfies (3), hence both lines are intersecting.

(iii) $1 + \lambda = 2 + 4\mu \quad \dots(1)$

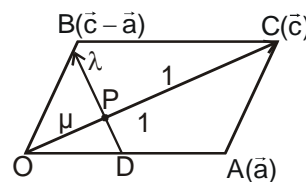
$$3\lambda = 3 - \mu \quad \dots(2)$$

$$1 + 4\lambda = \mu \quad \dots(3)$$

from 2 and 3 $7\lambda + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{7}, \mu = \frac{15}{7}$

since these values of λ and μ not satisfy 1 hence non-intersecting.

Sol.5



$$\text{P.V. of P are } \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}-1\right)\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{\lambda+1} = \frac{\mu\vec{c}}{\mu+1}$$

$$\lambda = 2, \mu = \frac{1}{2}$$

Here BD and CO intersect in the same ratio.

Sol.6

$$\text{P.V. of 'E' = } \frac{(\vec{a} + 4\vec{c})}{5}$$

Now let $FG : GE = \ell : 1$

So, P.V. of G are:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{3a}{a+b}\right)\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}}{5} = \frac{\lambda(\vec{a} + 4\vec{c}) + \frac{\vec{a}}{2}}{\lambda+1}$$

comparing coefficient of $\vec{a}, \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

comparing coefficient of $\vec{c}, \frac{4}{15} = \frac{3a}{5(a+b)}$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow a + b = 9$$

Sol.7

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$a^2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -a^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

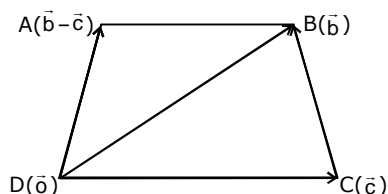
$$2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{b}|^2 = 0$$

$$-2a^2 + 2a^2 = 0 \text{ Hence proved.}$$

Sol.8 $\vec{DA} = \vec{CB}$

$$\vec{DA} = (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

In $\triangle DAC$, $\vec{DA} + \vec{AC} = \vec{DC}$



$$\vec{AC} = 2\vec{c} - \vec{b}$$

In $\triangle DBC$, $\vec{DB} + \vec{BC} = \vec{DC}$

$$\vec{DB} = \vec{c} - \vec{BC}$$

$$\vec{DB} = \vec{c} - \vec{b} - \vec{c} - 2\vec{c} - \vec{b} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

Sol.9 $(1-x, -y) \cdot (-1-x, -y)$

$$-1 + x^2 + y^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 \in [0, 4]$$

$$\sqrt{(1-x)^2 + y^2} \quad \sqrt{(1+x)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\sqrt{5-2x} \quad \sqrt{5+2x}$$

$$\sqrt{25-4x^2}$$

$$M = \sqrt{25-4 \times 4} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$M = \sqrt{25-4 \times 0} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$M^2 + m^2 = 25 + 9 = 34$$

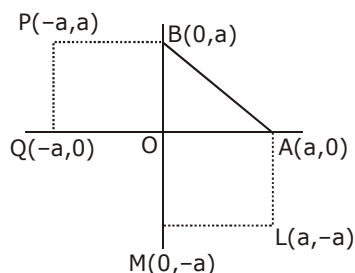
Sol.10 $\vec{AW} \cdot \vec{BX} = (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{y})$

$$= \vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{y} = 0 = \text{RHS.}$$

Sol.11 Let O be origin.

$$\text{AP } 2x + y - a = 0$$

$$\text{BL } x + 2y - a = 0$$



point of intersection of AP & BL & let P $\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{3}\right)$

equation of line \perp to AB & through origin $y = x$.

so it is clear that P lie on line $y = x$.

Sol.12 Let $\vec{R} = (x, y, z)$

$$(x-2y+3z-10)\hat{i} + (2x+y+4z-20)\hat{j} + (x+3y+3z-20)\hat{k} = 0$$

$$x-2y+3z=10, 2x+y+4z=20, x+3y+3z=20$$

On solving: $x = -1, y = 2, z = 5$

So, $\vec{R} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Sol.13 Required area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{EC} \times \vec{EF}|$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\vec{c} - \frac{2\vec{a}}{3} \right) \times \left(\frac{\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}}{3} \right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{b}}{3} + \frac{2\vec{a} \times \vec{c}}{3} + \frac{\vec{b} \times 2\vec{a}}{9} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\frac{a^2 \sin \alpha}{3} \right) \hat{n}_1 + \left(\frac{2a^2 \sin \alpha}{3} \right) \hat{n}_2 + \left(\frac{2a^2 \sin \alpha}{9} \right) \hat{n}_3 \right|$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{6} \left| (\sin \alpha) \hat{n}_1 + (2 \sin \alpha) \hat{n}_2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \sin \alpha \right) \hat{n}_3 \right|$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{6} \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha + 4 \sin^2 \alpha + \frac{4}{9} \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{6} \times \sqrt{\frac{49 \sin^2 \alpha}{9}}, \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{7a^2}{18} \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{7a^2}{18} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{7a^2}{12\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq. units.}$$

Sol.15 $\vec{n}_2 = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = (3, -1, -2)$

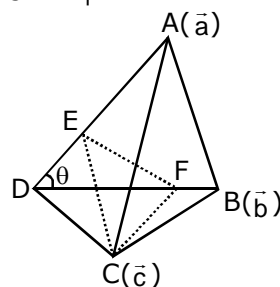
$$\vec{n}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\hat{n}_1 = \pm \frac{\vec{n}_2 \times \vec{n}_3}{|\vec{n}_2 \times \vec{n}_3|}$$

$$\hat{n}_1 = \pm \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} (-1, -5, 1)$$

Sol.16 $\begin{vmatrix} (a_1 - a)^2 & (a_1 - b)^2 & (a_1 - c)^2 \\ (b_1 - a)^2 & (b_1 - b)^2 & (b_1 - c)^2 \\ (c_1 - a)^2 & (c_1 - b)^2 & (c_1 - c)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} (a_1 - b_1)(a_1 + b_1 - 2a) & (a_1 - b_1)(a_1 + b_1 - 2b) & (a_1 - b_1)(a_1 + b_1 - 2c) \\ (b_1 - c_1)(b_1 + c_1 - 2a) & (b_1 - c_1)(b_1 + c_1 - 2b) & (b_1 - c_1)(b_1 + c_1 - 2c) \\ (c_1 - a) & (c_1 - b) & (c_1 - c) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)(b_1 - c_1) \begin{vmatrix} (a_1 + b_1 - 2a) & (a_1 + b_1 - 2b) & (a_1 + b_1 - 2c) \\ (b_1 + c_1 - 2a) & (b_1 + c_1 - 2b) & (b_1 + c_1 - 2c) \\ (c_1 - a) & (c_1 - b) & (c_1 - c) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2 \quad \& \quad C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)(b_1 - c_1) \begin{vmatrix} 2(b - a) & 2(c - b) & a_1 + b_1 - 2c \\ 2(b - a) & 2(c - b) & b_1 + c_1 - 2c \\ (b - a)(2c_1 - a - b) & (c - b)(2c_1 - b - c) & (c_1 - c)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)(b_1 - c_1)(b - a)(c - b) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & a_1 + b_1 - 2c \\ 2 & 2 & b_1 + c_1 - 2c \\ 2c_1 - a - b & 2c_1 - b - c & (c_1 - c)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)(b_1 - c_1)(b - a)(c - b)(a - b)(c_1 - a_1) = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Given } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow (a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \neq 0$$

$$\text{So from (i) } (a_1 - b_1)(b_1 - c_1)(c_1 - a_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 \\ 1 & b_1 & b_1^2 \\ 1 & c_1 & c_1^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Sol.17 (i) Equation of BC

$$\vec{r} = (3, 0, 1) + \lambda(1, 3, 5)$$

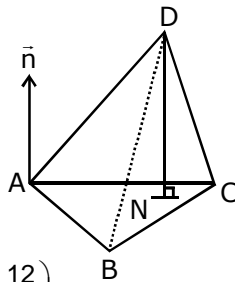
$$\overrightarrow{AM} \perp \overrightarrow{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AM} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{7},$$

$$\text{So, P.V. of M} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{22}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{12}{7} \right)$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AM}| = \frac{6}{7} \sqrt{14}$$

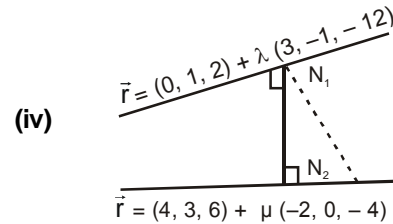


$$(ii) V = \frac{1}{6} [\overrightarrow{AB} \quad \overrightarrow{AC} \quad \overrightarrow{AD}] = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$(iii) \text{ From figure } \vec{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = -2(\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$\text{Equation of DN : } \vec{r} = (2, 3, 2) + \mu(1, 8, -5)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AN} \perp \vec{n} \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{1}{5} \quad \text{So, } \overrightarrow{DN} = \frac{3}{5} \sqrt{10}$$

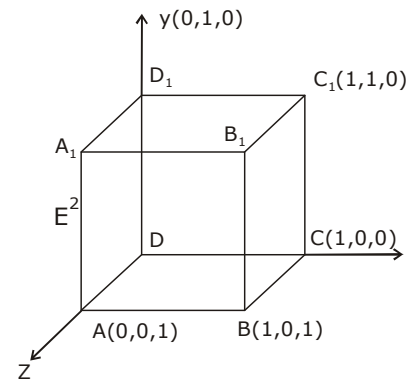


$$d = \frac{|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|}$$

$$d = \frac{36}{\sqrt{216}} = \sqrt{6}$$

Sol.18 Let coordinate axes be three co-terminus edge of cube. So coordinate of A, B, C, D, A, B, C, D will be as shown is diagram

$$\text{Now } \therefore |\overrightarrow{AE}| = 1/3 \Rightarrow \text{So } \frac{EA}{EA_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\text{P.V. of E} \left(0, \frac{1}{3}, 1 \right)$$

$$\text{again } |\overrightarrow{BF}| = 1/4 \Rightarrow \frac{FB}{FC} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{so P.V. of F} \left(1, 0, \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

equation of plane OEF will be $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

so distance of B (1, 1, 1) from plane OEF

$$= \frac{|5 + 9 + 8 - 11|}{\sqrt{25 + 81 + 64}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{170}}$$

Sol.19 $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\cos (90 - \theta) = \frac{a}{3}$$

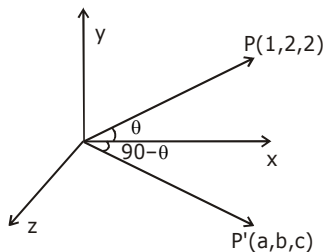
$$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} = \frac{a}{3} \Rightarrow a = 2\sqrt{2}$$

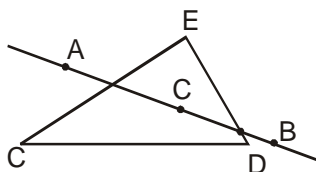
$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$$

$$a + 2b + 2c = 0$$

Solve & get b & c



Sol.20



Equation of plane CDE :-

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{CD} \times \vec{CE} = 6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (6, -4, 2) = 24 \Rightarrow 3x - 2y + z = 12$$

Equation of line AB :

$$\vec{r} = (1, 2, 1) + \lambda (1, -1, 1)$$

$$\text{P.V. of 'R': } 1 + \lambda, 2 - \lambda, 1 + \lambda$$

lies on plane CDE

$$3(1 + \lambda) - 2(2 - \lambda) + 1 + \lambda = 12 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{P.V. of R: } (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$

Sol.21 $(n\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \{ (n\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (n\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \}$
 $= (n\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \{ n^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + n(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \}$
 $n^3 [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] + [\vec{b} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{a}]$

$$(n^3 + 1) [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = (n^3 + 1) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(n^3 + 1) \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} & \vec{a} \cdot \hat{j} & \vec{a} \cdot \hat{k} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \hat{i} & \vec{b} \cdot \hat{j} & \vec{b} \cdot \hat{k} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \hat{i} & \vec{c} \cdot \hat{j} & \vec{c} \cdot \hat{k} \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.22 (A) R.H.S. $\sqrt{-\vec{b} \cdot \{ (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} - a^2 \vec{b} \}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\vec{b} \cdot \{ (ab \cos \theta) \vec{a} - a^2 \vec{b} \}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a^2 b^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} = ab \sin \theta$$

$$= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \text{L.H.S.}$$

(B) LHS. $|(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{p} - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{a}|$

$$\text{from } \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \mu \vec{p} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q} = \mu \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\mu \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{p} - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{a}| \Rightarrow |(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})(\mu \vec{p} - \vec{a})|$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{b}| = |\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}| = \text{R.H.S.} \quad (\because |\vec{b}|^2 = 1)$$

Sol.23 $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b}$
 $= (4 - 2\beta - \sin \alpha) \vec{b} + (\beta^2 - 1) \vec{c}$

$$\text{Now from } (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{a} = \vec{c}$$

dot with \vec{c} :

$$c^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) = c^2 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 1$$

Since \vec{b} & \vec{c} are non collinear and non-zero vectors, hence

$$1 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4 - 2\beta - \sin \alpha, \quad -\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \beta^2 - 1$$

$$\text{Adding: } \beta^2 - 2\beta + 2 = \sin \alpha$$

$$(\beta - 1)^2 + (1 - \sin \alpha) = 0, \text{ it is possible if } \beta = 1 \text{ and } \sin \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Sol.24 P and Q are intersecting points of diagonals of parallelogram ABDE and ABCF.

$$\text{P.V. of E} \Rightarrow (-7, 22, -1)$$

$$\text{P.V. of F} \Rightarrow (-2, 23, 4)$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle AEF = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AF} \times \overrightarrow{AE}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} |-6\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{440}}{2} = \sqrt{110} = \sqrt{S} = S = 110$$

Sol.25 $[(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{C})] \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})(\vec{B} + \vec{C})$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}(C^2 - B^2) = 0 \quad (\because |\vec{C}| = |\vec{B}|)$

Sol.26 $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})\} = 0$
 $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{a} \vec{c} - (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{c} \vec{a}\} = 0$
 $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \{[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] \vec{c}\} = 0$
 $\{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}\} [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = 0$
 so $[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = 0$ or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 0$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2\alpha & -2 \\ 2 & -\alpha & 1 \\ \alpha & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 0$
 $\alpha = 2/3$ or $-3(1, 2\alpha, -2) - (2 - 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha)(\alpha, 2, -3) = 0$
 or $-3(1, 2\alpha, -3) = (2 - 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha)(\alpha, 2, -3) = 0$
 no value or α .

Sol.27 Let $\vec{V} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Given $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$= x + y + z = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Also $\vec{V} \cdot (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$

$-2x + y + z = 0 \quad \dots(2)$

from equation (1) and (2)

$x = 0, y = -z$

Also given that : $\frac{\vec{V} \cdot (1, -1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$

$x - y + z = 18 \quad \dots(3)$

Put $y = -z$

$y = -9$ and $z = 9$ so, $\vec{V} = -9(\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

So.28 $\vec{d} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} \quad \dots(1)$

Dot with $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}), (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ & $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ one by one:

$x = \frac{[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, y = \frac{[\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{d}]}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, z = \frac{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$

$\vec{d}[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] + \vec{b}[\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}] = \vec{a}[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}] + \vec{c}[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$

Also, $\vec{d} = x(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + y(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + z(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

dot with \vec{d} :

Sol.29 Let $\vec{F} = x\vec{a}_1 + y\vec{a}_2 + z\vec{a}_3$

$3\vec{b}_1 - \vec{b}_2 + 2\vec{b}_3 = x\vec{a}_1 + y\vec{a}_2 + z\vec{a}_3$

$3 = 2x + y + 3z \quad \dots(i)$

$-1 = 3x - 2y - z \quad \dots(ii)$

$2 = -x + 2y - z \quad \dots(iii)$

Solve (1), (2) & (3)

$x = 2 \quad y = 5 \quad z = 3$

Sol.30 (i) $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} =$

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

$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$

$\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

(ii) Let $\vec{v} = \lambda (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC})$

$\vec{v} = \lambda (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

dot with $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

& use the relation from (1) part (1)

$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = |\vec{v}| 2\Delta$

$\lambda = \frac{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}{4\Delta^2}$

$\vec{v} = \pm \frac{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}](\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{4\Delta^2}$

Sol.31 (a) take dot with $\vec{a} \quad \vec{p}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

Cross with \vec{a}

$\vec{p}(\vec{x} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{x} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

$\vec{P}(\vec{b} - \vec{p}\vec{x}) + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a} - |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{x} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

$\vec{p}\vec{b} - \vec{p}\vec{x} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{p} \vec{a} - |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{x} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

$\vec{x} = \frac{p^2 \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - \vec{p}(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{p(p^2 + a^2)}$

