

ws-3 . Magnitude of vectors

Task

- ① Given vector $\vec{P} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 It is a 3D vector. The magnitude of 3D vector

$$\begin{aligned} \text{is} &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

- ② Given $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$; $\vec{B} = -3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$
 Given condition is $2\vec{A} + 7\vec{B} + 4\vec{C} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4\vec{C} = -2\vec{A} - 7\vec{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2(3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) - 7(-3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \\ &= -6\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + 21\hat{j} - 42\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -6\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} - 38\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{C} = -\frac{6}{4}\hat{i} + \frac{11}{4}\hat{j} - \frac{38}{4}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{C} = -1.5\hat{i} + 2.75\hat{j} - 9.5\hat{k}$$

- ③ Given $\vec{A} = 6\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$

Given condition $\vec{A} - 2\vec{B} = -3(\vec{A} + \vec{B})$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} - 2\vec{B} = -3\vec{A} - 3\vec{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} + 3\vec{A} = 2\vec{B} - 3\vec{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\vec{A} = -\vec{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = -4(6\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}) = -24\hat{i} + 8\hat{k}$$

- ④ Given $|2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}| = 5$ Given vector is 3D.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2^2 + y^2 + 3^2} = 5 \quad \text{magnitude} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4 + y^2 + 9} = 5 \quad \text{By squaring on both sides}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{13 + y^2})^2 = 5^2 \Rightarrow 13 + y^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 25 - 13 = 12 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{12}$$

⑤ Given $\vec{p} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{q} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

length of $\vec{PQ} = \vec{q} - \vec{p} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k})$
 $= 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$
 $= 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$

$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + (-5)^2 + 11^2}$
 $= \sqrt{16 + 25 + 121} = \sqrt{162}$

⑥ Given vectors are $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$; $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Given condition is $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0$

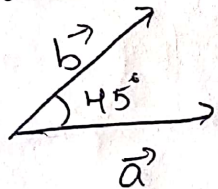
$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = 3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$

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

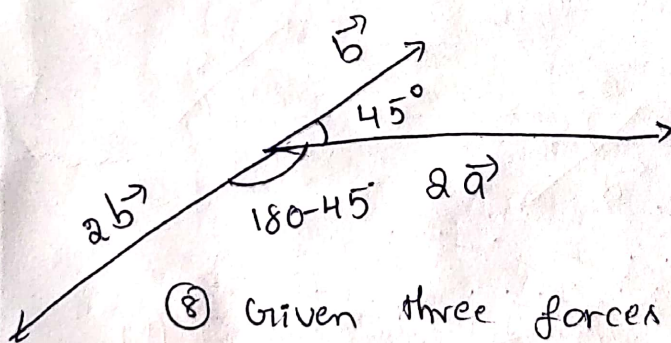
$= 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 9\hat{k} + 10\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = 16\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$

⑦ Given



Here magnitude of \vec{a} & \vec{b} is doubled also direction of \vec{b} is reversed.



The angle between $2\vec{a}$ and $2\vec{b}$ is $180 - 45 = 135^\circ$.

⑧ Given three forces are $F_1 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$F_2 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$F_3 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

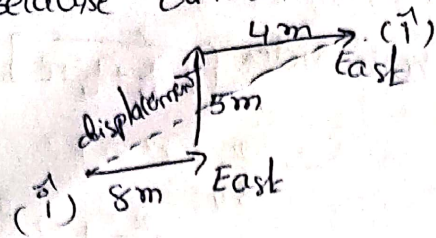
The resultant of three forces is $F_1 + F_2 + F_3$

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

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

9) The displacement of a particle = vector form

Because directions are given $\vec{s} = 8\hat{i} + 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$



$$\Rightarrow 12\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} \rightarrow 2D \text{ form}$$

$$|\vec{s}| = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{169}$$

$$|\vec{s}| = 13 \text{ m}$$

10) Given vector is $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 4\sqrt{2}\hat{k}$

Its magnitude $|\vec{A}| = 11$.

For any 3D vector like $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ magnitude

$$\text{is } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

For given vector

$$\therefore \sqrt{5^2 + p^2 + (4\sqrt{2})^2} = 11$$

Squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \left[\sqrt{25 + p^2 + 32} \right]^2 = 11^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 57 + p^2 = 121 \Rightarrow p^2 = 121 - 57$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 64 \Rightarrow p = \pm 8$$

Because $(-8)^2$ and $(8)^2$ value is 64

11) Given $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$; $\vec{b} = 8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$

$$\text{Then } |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{8^2 + (-6)^2} = \sqrt{64 + 36} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\text{magnitude of } \vec{a} + \vec{b} = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}|$$

$$= |12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j}|$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 81}$$

$$= \sqrt{225} = 15$$

$$\text{magnitude of } \vec{a} - \vec{b} = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}|$$

$$= |-4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$



(17) Given vector is $\left| \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + c\hat{k} \right| = 1$.

$$\therefore \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + c^2} = 1$$

By squaring on both sides $\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + c^2}\right)^2 = 1^2$

$$= \frac{2}{4} + c^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

(18) Given vector is $3\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

It is a 3D vector whose magnitude

$$= \sqrt{3^2 + (-12)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

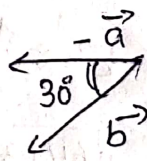
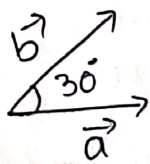
$$= \sqrt{9 + 144 + 16} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

Task (C.U.Q's)

(6) Given angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 30°

If it is represented graphically then

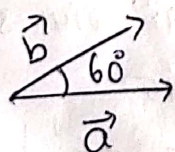
the angle between $-\vec{a}$ and $-\vec{b}$ is



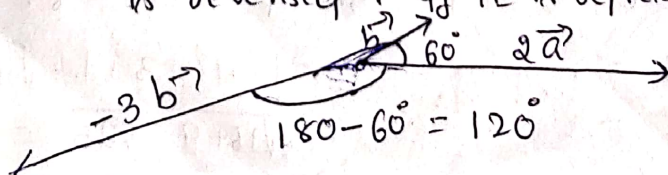
The angle remains same i.e. 30° because both \vec{a} and \vec{b} are reversed ~~to~~ their directions.

(7) Given angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ i.e. 60°

Graphical representation is



Here the magnitude of \vec{a} is doubled i.e. $2\vec{a}$ and \vec{b} is tripled i.e. $(3\vec{b})$ also \vec{b} direction is reversed.



① Given $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{B} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} 5\vec{A} + 2\vec{B} &= 5(2\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + 2(\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \\ &= 10\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \\ &= 10\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Magnitude of $(5\vec{A} + 2\vec{B}) = \sqrt{(10)^2 + 7^2 + (-2)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{100 + 49 + 4} = \sqrt{153} = 12.36$$

② Given vector is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

For a vector $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ length in xy plane is

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

∴ For $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ length in xy plane is

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

③ By acting four forces on the particle, it is at rest.

$$\therefore \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \vec{F}_4 = 0. \quad \text{Given } \vec{F}_1 = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{i} + \hat{k} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{k} &= 0 & \vec{F}_2 &= 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \\ \Rightarrow 5\hat{j} - \hat{k} &= 0 & \vec{F}_3 &= 3\hat{i} \\ & & \vec{F}_4 &= 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

∴ The body is in yz plane.

④ Initial point coordinates are (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Final point coordinates are (x_2, y_2, z_2)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Then the vector is } &= (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k} \\ &= (2-1)\hat{i} + (1-1)\hat{j} + (3-2)\hat{k} \\ &= \hat{i} + 0(\hat{j}) + \hat{k} = \hat{i} + \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

∴ The length of the vector is $= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$.

(16) Initial point of a vector is $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

Terminal point $Q = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

∴ Then the vector PQ is $= (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$

$$= (3-1)\hat{i} + (2-2)\hat{j} + (2-(-1))\hat{k}$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

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

(17) Given vector is $0 \cdot 2\hat{i} + 0 \cdot 3\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ which is a

3D vector

Given magnitude of $0 \cdot 2\hat{i} + 0 \cdot 3\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ is 1.

For any 3D vector like $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, magnitude is

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\therefore |0 \cdot 2\hat{i} + 0 \cdot 3\hat{j} + z\hat{k}| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(0 \cdot 2)^2 + (0 \cdot 3)^2 + z^2} = 1 \quad \text{By squaring on both sides we get}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{0 \cdot 04 + 0 \cdot 09 + z^2} = 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot 13 + z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 = 1 - 0 \cdot 13 \Rightarrow z^2 = \underline{\underline{0 \cdot 87}}$$

(18) Initial position of a particle $= (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 2, 3) \text{ m}$

Final position of a particle $= (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (5, 4, 2) \text{ m}$

∴ The displacement vector $= (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$

$$= (5-1)\hat{i} + (4-2)\hat{j} + (2-3)\hat{k}$$

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

(19) Let initial position vector $\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \text{ m}$

Final position vector $\vec{r}_2 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ m}$

∴ The displacement vector $\vec{s} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

$$\vec{s} = -\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

(20) Task Problem (3) model.

$$\text{If } \vec{F}_1 = 8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} \text{ N and } \vec{F}_2 = 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(24)} \quad \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 &= 8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} \\ &= 12\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(25)} \quad \vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2 &= 8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} \\ &= 4\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

(26) The magnitude of resultant means $|\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2|$

$$|12\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}| = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 4} = \sqrt{148}$$