

## CLASS XII

## CHAPTER 5

**Theorem 5 (To be inserted on page 173 under the heading theorem 5)**

(i) Derivative of Exponential Function  $f(x) = e^x$ .

If  $f(x) = e^x$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+\Delta x} - e^x}{\Delta x} \\ &= e^x \cdot \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\Delta x} - 1}{\Delta x} \\ &= e^x \cdot 1 \text{ [since } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1 \text{]} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$ .

(ii) Derivative of logarithmic function  $f(x) = \log_e x$ .

If  $f(x) = \log_e x$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(x + \Delta x) - \log_e x}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e \left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x}\right)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \frac{\log_e \left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x}\right)}{\frac{\Delta x}{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \text{ [since } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+h)}{h} = 1 \text{]} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\frac{d}{dx} \log_e x = \frac{1}{x}$

## CHAPTER 7

**7.6.3.**  $\int (px + q)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx.$

We choose constants A and B such that

$$\begin{aligned} px + q &= A \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) \right] + B \\ &= A(2ax + b) + B \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x$  and the constant terms on both sides, we get

$$2aA = p \text{ and } Ab + B = q$$

Solving these equations, the values of A and B are obtained. Thus, the integral reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} A \int (2ax + b)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx + B \int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx \\ = AI_1 + BI_2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$I_1 = \int (2ax + b)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$$

Put  $ax^2 + bx + c = t$ , then  $(2ax + b)dx = dt$

So 
$$I_1 = \frac{2}{3}(ax^2 + bx + c)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C_1$$

Similarly,

$$I_2 = \int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$$

is found, using the integral formula discussed in [7.6.2, Page 328 of the textbook].

Thus  $\int (px + q)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$  is finally worked out.

**Example 25** Find  $\int x\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx$

**Solution** Following the procedure as indicated above, we write

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(1 + x - x^2) \right] + B \\ &= A(1 - 2x) + B \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x$  and constant terms on both sides,

We get  $-2A = 1$  and  $A + B = 0$

Solving these equations, we get  $A = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $B = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus the integral reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{2}\int(1-2x)\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2}\int\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}I_1 + \frac{1}{2}I_2\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

Consider  $I_1 = \int(1-2x)\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx$

Put  $1+x-x^2 = t$ , then  $(1-2x)dx = dt$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } I_1 &= \int(1-2x)\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx = \int t^{\frac{1}{2}} dt = \frac{2}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + C_1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(1+x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C_1, \text{ where } C_1 \text{ is some constant.}\end{aligned}$$

Further, consider  $I_2 = \int\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx = \int\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dx$

Put  $x - \frac{1}{2} = t$ . Then  $dx = dt$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } I_2 &= \int\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 - t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2}t\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} - t^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2t}{\sqrt{5}} + C_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2x-1)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{5}{8} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2x-1)\sqrt{1+x-x^2} + \frac{5}{8} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C_2, \text{ where } C_2\end{aligned}$$

is some constant.

Putting values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{3}(1+x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{8}(2x-1)\sqrt{1+x-x^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{5}{16} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C = -\frac{C_1 + C_2}{2} \text{ is another arbitrary constant.}$$

Insert the following exercises at the end of EXERCISE 7.7 as follows:

12.  $x\sqrt{x+x^2}$     13.  $(x+1)\sqrt{2x^2+3}$     14.  $(x+3)\sqrt{3-4x-x^2}$

Answers

12.  $\frac{1}{3}(x^2+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x}}{8} + \frac{1}{16} \log |x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2+x}| + C$

13.  $\frac{1}{6}(2x^2+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{2x^2+3} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \log \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{3}{2}} \right| + C$

14.  $-\frac{1}{3}(3-4x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{7}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + \frac{(x+2)\sqrt{3-4x-x^2}}{2} + C$

### CHAPTER 10

**10.7 Scalar triple product** Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be any three vectors. The scalar product of  $\vec{a}$  and  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , i.e.,  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is called the scalar triple product of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  in this order and is denoted by  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$  (or  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ ). We thus have

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

**Observations**

1. Since  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is a vector,  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is a scalar quantity, i.e.  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$  is a scalar quantity.

2. Geometrically, the magnitude of the scalar triple product is the volume of a parallelepiped formed by adjacent sides given by the three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  (Fig. 10.28). Indeed, the area of the parallelogram forming the base of the parallelepiped is  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|$ . The height is the projection of  $\vec{a}$  along the normal to the plane containing  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  which is the magnitude of the component of  $\vec{a}$  in the direction of  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

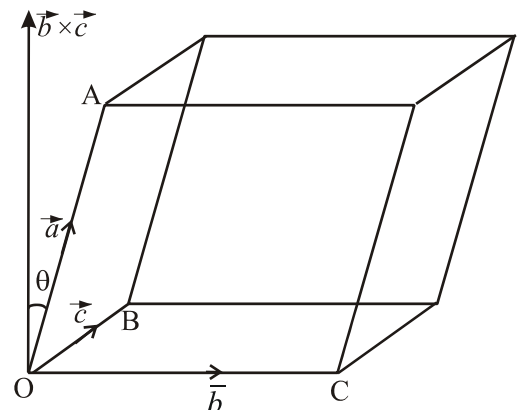


Fig. 10.28

i.e.,  $\frac{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}$ . So the required volume of the parallelepiped

is  $\frac{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|} |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$ ,

3. If  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ , then

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

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

and so

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \hat{\mathbf{c}}) = a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) + a_2(b_3c_1 - b_1c_3) + a_3(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)$$

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

4. If  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$  be any three vectors, then

$$[\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}]$$

(cyclic permutation of three vectors does not change the value of the scalar triple product).

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{c}} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ . Then, just by observation above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) + a_2(b_3c_1 - b_1c_3) + a_3(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1) \\ &= b_1(a_3c_2 - a_2c_3) + b_2(a_1c_3 - a_3c_1) + b_3(a_2c_1 - a_1c_2) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= [\hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the reader may verify that

$$= [\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}]$$

Hence  $[\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}]$

5. In scalar triple product  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \hat{\mathbf{c}})$ , the dot and cross can be interchanged. Indeed,

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \hat{\mathbf{c}}) = [\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}] = [\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}] = \hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{a}} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}) = (\hat{\mathbf{a}} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{c}}$$

6.  $[\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}] = -[\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}]$ . Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}] = \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) \\
&= \mathbf{r} \cdot (-\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) \\
&= -(\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a})) \\
&= -[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}]
\end{aligned}$$

7.  $[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}] = 0$ . Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}] &= [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{r}] \\
&= [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}] \\
&= \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}) \\
&= \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{0} = 0. \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{as } \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0})
\end{aligned}$$

**Note:** The result in 7 above is true irrespective of the position of two equal vectors.

### 10.7.1 Coplanarity of three vectors

**Theorem 1** Three vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are coplanar if and only if  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ .

**Proof :** Suppose first that the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are coplanar.

If  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are parallel vectors, then,  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$  and so  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ .

If  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are not parallel then, since  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are coplanar,  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a}$ .

So  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ . If  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$  are both non-zero, then we conclude that  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$  are perpendicular vectors. But  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$  is perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  must lie in the plane, i.e. they are coplanar. If  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{a}$  is coplanar with any two vectors, in particular with  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ . If  $(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are parallel vectors and so,  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are coplanar since any two vectors always lie in a plane determined by them and a vector which is parallel to any one of it also lies in that plane.

**Note:** Coplanarity of four points can be discussed using coplanarity of three vectors. Indeed, the four points A, B, C and D are coplanar if the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  are coplanar.

**Example 26:** Find  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$ , if  $\mathbf{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

**Solution :** We have  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -10$ .

**Example 27:** Show that the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

**Solution :** We have  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .

Hence, in view of Theorem 1,  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are coplanar vectors.

**Example 28:** Find  $\lambda$  if the vectors  $\hat{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

**Solution :** Since  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are coplanar vectors, we have  $[\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}] = 0$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ \lambda & 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-3+7) - 3(6+\lambda) + 1(14+\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0.$$

**Example 29:** Show that the four points A, B, C and D with position vectors  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $-(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $4(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ , respectively are coplanar.

**Solution :** We know that the four points A, B, C and D are coplanar if the three vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  are coplanar, i.e., if

$$[\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}] = 0$$

Now  $\overrightarrow{AB} = -(\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = (3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) - (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

and  $\overrightarrow{AD} = 4(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -8\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

Thus  $[\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}] = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -6 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -8 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

Hence A, B, C and D are coplanar.

**Example 30 :** Prove that  $[\hat{a} + \hat{b}, \hat{b} + \hat{c}, \hat{c} + \hat{a}] = 2[\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}]$ .

**Solution :** We have

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{a} + \hat{b}, \hat{b} + \hat{c}, \hat{c} + \hat{a}] &= (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \cdot ((\hat{b} + \hat{c}) \times (\hat{c} + \hat{a})) \\ &= (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{c} + \hat{b} \times \hat{a} + \hat{c} \times \hat{c} + \hat{c} \times \hat{a}) \\ &= (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{c} + \hat{b} \times \hat{a} + \hat{c} \times \hat{a}) \quad (\text{as } \hat{c} \times \hat{c} = \hat{0}) \\ &= \hat{a} \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) + \hat{a} \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{a}) + \hat{a} \cdot (\hat{c} \times \hat{a}) + \hat{b} \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) + \hat{b} \cdot (\hat{b} \times \hat{a}) + \hat{b} \cdot (\hat{c} \times \hat{a}) \\ &= [\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}] + [\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{a}] + [\hat{a}, \hat{c}, \hat{a}] + [\hat{b}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}] + [\hat{b}, \hat{b}, \hat{a}] + [\hat{b}, \hat{c}, \hat{a}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}] \quad (\text{Why?})$$

**Example 31 :** Prove that  $[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{d}] = [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}] + [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}]$

**Solution** We have

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{d}] &= \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{d})) \\ &= \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{d}) \\ &= \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{d}) \\ &= [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}] + [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}] \end{aligned}$$

### EXERCISE 10.5

- Find  $[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}]$  if  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$   
(Answer : 24)
- Show that the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplanar.
- Find  $\lambda$  if the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar. (Answer :  $\lambda = 15$ )
- Let  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \hat{i}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  Then
  - If  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 2$ , find  $c_3$  which makes  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  coplanar (Answer :  $c_3 = 2$ )
  - If  $c_2 = -1$  and  $c_3 = 1$ , show that no value of  $c_1$  can makes  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  coplanar.
- Show that the four points with position vectors  $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplanar.
- Find  $x$  such that the four points A (3, 2, 1) B (4, x, 5), C (4, 2, -2) and D (6, 5, -1) are coplanar.  
(Answer  $x = 5$ )
- Show that the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  coplanar if  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}$  are coplanar.



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