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1.)  $\vec{M} = p\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{N} = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{O} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

a) Find  $p$  if  $M$  and  $N$  are perpendicular

solution

$$\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N} = (p\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) \cdot (4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$$\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N} = 4p - 18 + 3$$

$$\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N} = 4p - 15$$

for perpendicular vectors

$$\vec{M} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4p - 15 = 0$$

$$4p = 15$$

$$p = 15/4 = 3\frac{3}{4}$$

$$p = 3.75$$

b) Find  $p$  if  $\vec{M}$ ,  $\vec{N}$  and  $\vec{O}$  are coplanar

solution

$$\vec{M} \cdot [\vec{N} \times \vec{O}] = \begin{vmatrix} p & -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = p \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-6) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= p[6 - 3] + 6[8 - (-1)] - 3[-12 - 3]$$

$$= 3p + 54 + 45$$

$$\vec{M} \cdot [\vec{N} \times \vec{O}] = 3p + 99$$

For coplanar vectors  $\vec{M} \cdot [\vec{N} \times \vec{O}] = 0$

$$3p + 99 = 0$$

b) cont.

$$3p + 99 = 0$$

$$3p = -99$$

$$p = -99/3$$

$$p = \underline{\underline{-33}}$$

2) Find the direction cosine and the unit vector along the sum of  $3i + 2j + 5k$ ,  $2i - j + 6k$  and  $5i + 2j - 3k$

Soln

$$(3i + 2j + 5k) + (2i - j + 6k) + (5i + 2j - 3k)$$

$$= 10i + 3j + 8k$$

Let the sum of vectors be A

$$\vec{A} = 10i + 3j + 8k$$

$$\text{Unit vector of A } e_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (3)^2 + (8)^2} = \sqrt{100 + 9 + 64}$$
$$= \sqrt{173} = 13.15$$

$$e_A = \frac{10i + 3j + 8k}{13.15} = \frac{10}{13.15}i + \frac{3}{13.15}j + \frac{8}{13.15}k$$

$$\text{directional cosine} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{a_x}{|\vec{A}|} \quad \cos \beta = \frac{a_y}{|\vec{A}|} \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{a_z}{|\vec{A}|}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{10}{13.15}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{3}{13.15}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{8}{13.15}$$

3) If  $F = 3ui + u^2j + (u+2)k$  and  $V = 2ui - 3uj + (u-2)k$ , evaluate the integral of  $(F \times V) du$  from 0 to 1

Soln

$$(F \times V) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3u & u^2 & (u+2) \\ 2u & -3u & (u-2) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} u^2 & u+2 \\ -3u & u-2 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 3u & u+2 \\ 2u & u-2 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 3u & u^2 \\ 2u & -3u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i [(u^3 - 2u^2) - (-3u^2 - 6u)] - j [(3u^2 - 6u) - (2u^2 + 4u)] + k [-9u^2 - 2u^3]$$

$$= i [u^3 - 2u^2 + 3u^2 + 6u] - j [3u^2 - 6u - 2u^2 - 4u] + k [-9u^2 - 2u^3]$$

$$\int_0^1 (F \times V) du = \int_0^1 [i [u^3 + u^2 + 6u] - j [u^2 - 10u] + k [-9u^2 - 2u^3]] du$$

$$\int (F \times V) du = \left[ \frac{u^4}{4} + \frac{u^3}{3} + 3u^2 \right] i \Big|_0^1 - \left[ \frac{u^3}{3} - 5u^2 \right] j \Big|_0^1 + \left[ -3u^3 - \frac{u^4}{2} \right] k \Big|_0^1$$

when  $u=1$

$$= \left[ \frac{1^4}{4} + \frac{1^3}{3} + 3(1)^2 \right] i - \left[ \frac{1^3}{3} - 5(1)^2 \right] j + \left[ -3(1)^3 - \frac{1^4}{2} \right] k$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + 3 \right) i - \left[ \frac{1}{3} - 5 \right] j + \left( -3 - \frac{1}{2} \right) k$$

$$= \frac{43}{12} i + \frac{14}{3} j - \frac{7}{2} k \quad \text{multiply through by 12}$$

$$= \underline{43i + 56j - 42k}$$