

Answers & Solutions

1. (B)

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta} \quad (\theta = \angle \text{between } \vec{a} \text{ \& } \vec{b})$$

$$30 = \sqrt{11^2 + 23^2 - 2 \times 11 \times 23 \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{250}{506}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{11^2 + 23^2 - 250} = 20 \end{aligned}$$

2. (B)

Let forces are F and $2F$ and angle between them is θ and resultant makes an angle α with the force F .

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2F \sin \theta}{F + 2F \cos \theta} = \tan 90 = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow F + 2F \cos \theta = 0 \quad \therefore \cos \theta = -1/2 \text{ or } \theta = 120^\circ$$

3. (B)

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is a vector \perp to both \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$\text{Now } \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \times (3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) = 3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \vec{B} &= \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|} \\ &= \frac{3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2}} = \frac{3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}}{\sqrt{83}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (B) is correct.

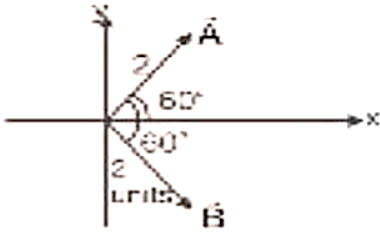
4. (A)

$$\vec{r}_F - \vec{r}_i = \text{Displacement} \quad \vec{r}_F = \text{Final position vector}$$

$$\vec{r} = \text{Initial position vector}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_F = \vec{r}_i + \text{Displacement}$$

5. (B)



$$\vec{A} = 2 \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} + 2 \sin 60^\circ \hat{j} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = 2 \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} - 2 \sin 60^\circ \hat{j} = \hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} + \vec{B} = 2\hat{i}$$

6. (D)

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}| = K \text{ Let}$$

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$K = \sqrt{K^2 + K^2 + 2KK \cos \theta}$$

7. (C)

If a vector $\vec{A} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ makes angles α, β and γ with x, y and z axes respectively then

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \cos \beta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \text{ and } \cos \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \gamma = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \beta = 60^\circ$$

8. (A)

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = (P+1)\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 5 \Rightarrow P+1 = 3 \text{ or } P+1 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2 \text{ or } P = -4$$

\therefore Product of possible values of P is -8.

9. (D)

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$-\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$|-\vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

$$|-\vec{c}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \theta}$$

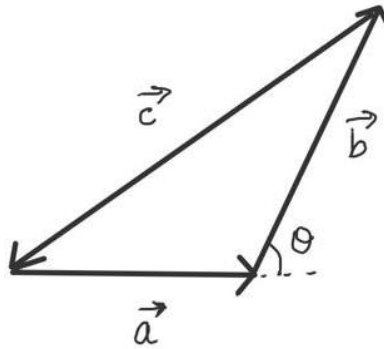
$$7 = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 2(3)(5) \cos \theta}$$

$$49 = 34 + 30 \cos \theta$$

$$15 = 30 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



10. (D)

Vector joining A:(4, -4, 0) and B: (-2, -2, 0) is given by

$$\overline{AB} = (-2 - 4)\hat{i} + (-2 - (-4))\hat{j} + (0 - 0)\hat{k} = -6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

11. (B)

Let the required vector be \vec{A}

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

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

12. (D)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = 3$$

13. (A)

$$\vec{B} = \vec{C} + \vec{D}$$

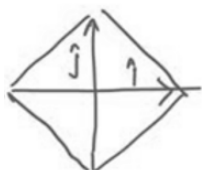
$$= 5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = 5(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

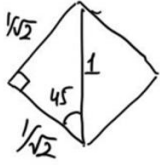
$$\vec{B} = 5\vec{A}$$

Hence \vec{B} and \vec{A} are like vectors

14. (A)



Diagonals are \perp^r and equal in length hence the rhombus is a square.



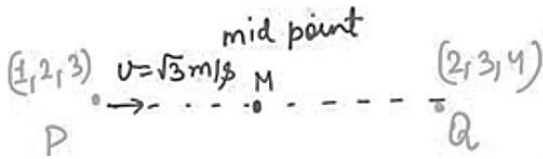
Area of square = (side)²

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

15. (A)

16. (A)

$$\mu = \sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}$$



$$|\overline{PQ}| = \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$|\overline{PM}| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$t = \frac{|\overline{PM}|}{\text{speed}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ seconds}$$

17. (C)

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

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

$$= 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad \left[\because \vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \right]$$

18. (D)

$$\because \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 3 - (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma)$$

$$= 2$$

19. (A)

$$|\hat{p} - \hat{q}| = \sqrt{|\hat{p}|^2 + |\hat{q}|^2 + 2|\hat{p}||\hat{q}|\cos(180 - \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 1 - 2\cos\theta} = \sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4\sin^2(\theta/2)} = 2\sin(\theta/2)$$

20. (B)

$$\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \cos 60 \cos 45 + \sin 60 \sin 45$$

$$= \cos(60 - 45)$$

$$= \cos 15^\circ$$

Answers & Solutions

21. (D)

Since $a, b, c \in \text{integers}$ & one root is $3 + \sqrt{5}$

other root has to be $3 - \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{sum} = 6}$

22. (A)

$$\text{Product of roots} = \frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{\alpha} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (\alpha + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

23. (C)

$$\text{Given } \alpha + \beta = -b$$

$$\alpha\beta = -c$$

\therefore quadratic whose roots b, c is $x^2 - (b+c)x + bc = 0$

$$\text{Or } x^2 + (\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta)x + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

24. (D)

$$x^2 + ax + 10 = 0$$

$$x^2 + bx - 10 = 0$$

Common root condition

$$400 = (b-a)(-10)(a+b)$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = 40$$

25. (D)

$$\text{For roots imaginary } D < 0 \Rightarrow 25 - 4k < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k > \frac{25}{4}}$$

Hence least integral k is 7

26. (A)

$$\text{If } p, q \text{ roots of } x^2 + px + q = 0 \quad \Rightarrow p + q = -p \text{ \&}$$

$$pq = q \Rightarrow q = 0 \text{ or } p = 1$$

If $q=0 \Rightarrow p=0$ or if $p=1, q=-2$

27. (B)

Clearly $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -2$ we know

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 2 \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

$$= 4 - 4 = 0$$

28. (C)

For equal roots $D = 0$

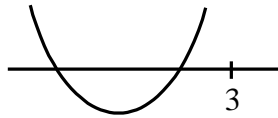
$$\Rightarrow (m+2)^2 - 4(m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 4m + 4 - 4m^2 + 16m - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2 - 20m + 12 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (3m-2)(m-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2/3, m = 6$$

29. (B)



For both roots to be less than 3

(i) $D \geq 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 3]$

(ii) $\frac{-b}{2a} < 3 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 3)$

(iii) $f(3) > 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Upon taking intersection $a \in (-\infty, 2)$

30. (D)

Let $y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)x^2 - 2(y-1)x - (8y+5) = 0$$

For x real $D \geq 0 \quad 4(y-1)^2 + 4(y-1)(8y+5) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)[y-1+8y+5] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)(9y+4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{9}\right] \cup [1, \infty)$$

But for no $x, y=1 \Rightarrow \text{Range} \left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{9}\right] \cup (1, \infty)$

31. (D)

Let quadratic be $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$..(i)

\therefore 1st student $ax^2 + bx + p = 0$ roots 3, 2 $\Rightarrow 5 = -b/a$

2nd student $ax^2 + qx + c = 0$ roots -6, 1 $\Rightarrow -6 = c/a$

Hence equation (i) becomes $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x+1) = 0 \text{ roots } -1, 6$$

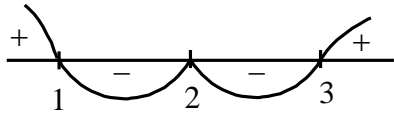
32. (C)

Given $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = (x-a)(x-b) - c$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c$$

The roots of $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c = 0$ are a, b

33. (B)



Given $(x-1)^7(3-x)^5(x-2)^4 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^7(x-3)^5(x-2)^4 < 0$$

Hence $x \in (1, 2) \cup (2, 3)$

34. (A)

$$x - \frac{1}{x^2-4} = 2 - \frac{1}{x^2-4}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2$ but 2 is not indomain \Rightarrow No solution

35. (A)

$$x = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \dots}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1+x} \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Negative solution rejected

36. (C)

$$\text{Given } C = 2, \frac{-b}{2a} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{-d}{4a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -2a \quad \& \quad 2 - \frac{b^2}{4a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - a = 3 \Rightarrow a = -1, b = 2$$

So quadratic is $-x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

Or $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$
 \Rightarrow both roots irrational

37. (D)

Let roots be $\alpha, \alpha/3$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{4\alpha}{3} &= \frac{1+4\lambda}{3} && \& \quad \frac{\alpha^2}{3} = \frac{\lambda^2+2}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \frac{1+4\lambda}{4} && \Rightarrow \quad \frac{(4\lambda+1)^2}{16} = \lambda^2+2 \\ & && \Rightarrow \quad \cancel{16\lambda^2} + 32\lambda + 1 = \cancel{16\lambda^2} + 32 \\ & && \lambda = \frac{31}{32} \end{aligned}$$

38. (B)

If $a+b+c=0 \Rightarrow$ one root is 1

Clearly (B) option isn't feasible

As if $\sec \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta \rightarrow \infty$ & vice-versa

39. (A)

$$\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{4x+1}$$

Square $x+1+x-1-2\sqrt{x^2-1} = 4x+1$
 $-2\sqrt{x^2-1} = 2x+1$

Square $4(x^2-1) = \cancel{4x^2} + 4x+1$

$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{4} \rightarrow$ Which doesn't satisfy original equation

40. (C)

If $-3+5i$ is a root

$\Rightarrow -3-5i$ is another root

Sum = $-6 = -P \quad \therefore p+q = 40$

Product = $34 = q$