

**Class XII**  
**Chapter 10-Vector**

**WORKSHEET (HOTS)**

1. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any two non-collinear unit vectors,  $\vec{a}$  is any vector, then show that

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{c} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{a}$$

2. In a rectangular hexagon ABCDEF,  $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{BC} = \vec{b}$ , then express

$$\text{find } \vec{FA} + \vec{AC} + \vec{AD} + \vec{AE} + \vec{CE} \text{ in terms of } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}.$$

3. ABCD is a parallelogram and AC, BD are its diagonals, show that

$$(i) \vec{AC} + \vec{BD} = 2\vec{BC}, (ii) \vec{AC} - \vec{BD} = 2\vec{AB}$$

4. Show that the value of  $|a \times i|^2 + |a \times j|^2 + |a \times k|^2 = 2$  if  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ .

5. If the vector  $\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{\gamma} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  are coplanar,

$$\text{Then prove that } \frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1, \text{ where } a \neq 1, b \neq 1 \text{ and } c \neq 1$$

6. Given that vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  form a triangle such that  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ . Find p,q,r,s such that

$$\text{Area of triangle is } 5\sqrt{6} \text{ where } \vec{a} = p\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + r\hat{k}, \vec{b} = s\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

7. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ , show that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}), (\vec{b} - \vec{c}), (\vec{c} - \vec{a})$  are coplanar.

8. Let ABC be a triangle whose circumcentre is at P. If the position vectors of

$$A, B, C \text{ and } P \text{ are } \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \text{ and } \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} \text{ respectively,}$$

then find the position vector of the orthocenter of the triangle.

9. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be the unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ .

If  $\vec{b}$  is not parallel to  $\vec{c}$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

10. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$ ,

$$\text{Find the value of } |2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}|$$

