

$$5. \vec{a} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle \quad \vec{b} = \langle \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = i(-\frac{1}{2} + 1) - j(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) + k(1 + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \quad \vec{b} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k} = \langle \frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{3}{2} \rangle = \vec{v}$$

13. (a) yes (b) no  
 (c) yes (d) no  
 (e) no (f) yes

$$9. (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) \times \hat{k} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

$$10. \hat{k} \times (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = \hat{k} \times \hat{i} + \hat{k} \times (-2\hat{j})$$

parallel

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

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

$$= \hat{j} + 2\hat{i}$$

$$14. |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = |\vec{u}||\vec{v}|\sin 60^\circ = (5)(10)\sin 60^\circ$$

$$= (5)(10)\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 25\sqrt{3}$$

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$$15. |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = (6)(8)\sin(30^\circ) = (6)(8)\frac{1}{2} = 24$$

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$$16. a) |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = (3)(2)\sin 90^\circ = 6$$

$$b) \vec{a} = \langle +, +, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{b} = \langle 0, 0, + \rangle$$

$$\begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ + & + & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & + \end{matrix} \quad \langle +, -, 0 \rangle$$

$$17. \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = i(6-1) - j(3-0) + k(1-0)$$

$$= 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} = \langle 5, -3, 1 \rangle = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -\langle 5, -3, 1 \rangle = \langle -5, 3, -1 \rangle$$

$$19. \quad \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle = \begin{array}{ccc} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$(-4-4)i - (4-0)j + (4-0)k$$

$$= \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

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$$\text{unit vector} = \pm \frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|} \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{64+16+16}} \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{96}} \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-8}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{96}} \right\rangle$$

or

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$$\left\langle \frac{8}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{96}} \right\rangle$$

$$31. \quad \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{array}{ccc} i & j & k \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{array} = i(3+10) - j(4+10) + k(20-15)$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 4, 3, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 5, 5, 1 \rangle$$

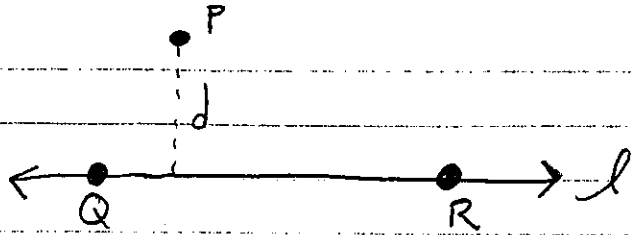
$$= \langle 13, -14, 5 \rangle$$

is orthogonal to  
vectors in plane.

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{13^2 + 14^2 + 5^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{390}}$$

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$$\text{Area of triangle } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{QP}| |\vec{QR}| \sin \theta \quad (A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ base height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{QR}| d \quad (B)$$

$$d = \frac{|\vec{QP}| |\vec{QR}| \sin \theta}{|\vec{QR}|}$$

$$= \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}|}{|\vec{QR}|}$$

$$= \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$45. \quad \overbrace{(a-b) \times (a+b)}^{a \times a + b \times a} = 2(a \times b)$$

$$= (a-b) \times a + (a-b) \times b$$

$$= a \times a + b \times a + a \times b + b \times b$$

$$= a \times a - (b \times a) + (a \times b) - (b \times b)$$

$$= (a \times b) + (a \times b)$$

$$= 2(a \times b) \quad \checkmark$$

**Proof** #22

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = i(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) - j(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) + k(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} &= a_1(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) + a_2(a_3b_1 - a_1b_3) + a_3(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) \\ &= a_1a_2b_3 - a_1a_3b_2 + a_2a_3b_1 - a_1a_2b_3 + a_3a_1b_2 - a_3a_2b_1 \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{like terms cancel}) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof**  $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$  iff  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ are parallel} \quad \theta = 0, \pi \rightarrow \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 0$$

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$$\Leftarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 0$$

Case 1  
 $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

$$|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0, \pi \text{ and}$$

hence  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are parallel

Case 2

$$\vec{a} \text{ or } \vec{b} = \vec{0} \quad \vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$$

b/c  $\vec{0}$  is parallel to all vectors