

Answer on Question #39975 – Math – Other

1. For The Vector a b c and d show that :
 $(axb).(cxd)+(bxc).(axd)+(cxa).(bxd)=0$
2. Find Two Unit vector Perpendicular to both
 $A=i-2j+3k$
 $B= -2i+4j$

Soluiton:

1. Using property:
 $(axb).(cxd)=(axb) \cdot p = \{ \text{let } p=cxd \} = a \cdot (bxp) = \{ \text{as in a scalar triple product the dot and the cross may be interchanged} \} = a \cdot [bx(cxd)] = a \cdot [(b \cdot d)c - (b \cdot c)d] = (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c) = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot c & a \cdot d \\ b \cdot c & b \cdot d \end{vmatrix}$ we obtain
 $(axb).(cxd)+(bxc).(axd)+(cxa).(bxd)=(c \cdot b)(a \cdot d) - (c \cdot d)(a \cdot b) + (b \cdot a)(c \cdot d) - (b \cdot d)(c \cdot a) + (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c) = 0$, that is **answer**.
2. Let find vector $c=A \times B$. c is Perpendicular to both A and B.

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - j \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \\ = i(-12) - j(6) + k(4 - 4) = -12i - 6j.$$

So, vector $c=\{-12;-6\}$ - is perpendicular to the vectors A and B.

Since we need Two Unit Perpendicular vectors, so let $c_1=\{12;6\}$

Answer: 2. $\{-12;-6\}$, $\{12;6\}$