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**Solutions**  
**Class 12 Maths**  
**Chapter 23**  
**Ex 23.5**

Here,  $\vec{a} = \sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

Let  $\vec{b}$  is any vector parallel to  $\vec{a}$

So,  $\vec{b} = \lambda\vec{a}$  (where  $\lambda$  is any scalar)

$$= \lambda(\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{(\lambda\sqrt{3})^2 + (\lambda)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3\lambda^2 + \lambda^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4\lambda^2}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = 2\lambda$$

$$4 = 2\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} = \lambda\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$(i) \text{ Here, } A = (4, -1) \\ B = (1, 3)$$

$$\text{Position vector of } A = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

$$\text{Position vector of } B = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \text{Position vector of } B - \text{Position vector of } A$$

$$= (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) - (4\hat{i} - \hat{j})$$

$$= \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = -3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = 5$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = -3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Here, } A = (-6, 3)$$

$$B = (-2, -5)$$

$$\text{Position vector of } A = -6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Position vector of } B = -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \text{Position vector of } B - \text{Position vector of } A$$

$$= (-2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}) - (-6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{80}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 \times 5}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$$

Here,  $A = (-1, 3)$   
 $B = (-2, 1)$

Position vector of  $A = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

Position vector of  $B = -2\hat{i} + 1\hat{j}$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \text{Position vector of } B - \text{Position vector of } A \\ &= (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j}) - (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \\ &= -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \\ &= -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

So,

Coordinate of the position vector equivalent to  $\overrightarrow{AB} = (-1, -2)$

### Algebra of Vectors Ex 23.5 Q6

Here,  $A = (-2, -1)$

$B = (3, 0)$

$C = (1, -2)$

Let  $D = (x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \text{Position vector of } B - \text{Position vector of } A \\ &= (3\hat{i} - 0\hat{j}) - (-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \\ &= 3\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \\ \overrightarrow{AB} &= 5\hat{i} + \hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{DC} &= \text{Position vector of } C - \text{Position vector of } D \\ &= (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) - (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}) \\ &= \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} \\ \overrightarrow{DC} &= (1-x)\hat{i} + (-2-y)\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, which have equal and parallel opposite sides.

So,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{DC}$

$$5\hat{i} + \hat{j} = (1-x)\hat{i} + (-2-y)\hat{j}$$

Comparing components of LHS and RHS

$$5 = 1 - x$$

$$x = 1 - 5$$

$$x = -4$$

$$1 = -2 - y$$

$$y = -2 - 1$$

$$y = -3$$

So, coordinate of  $D$  is  $(-4, -3)$

### Algebra of Vectors Ex 23.5 Q7

Here,  $A(3, 4), B(5, -6), C(4, -1)$

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c} &= (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) + 2(5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) - 3(4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \\ &= 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 12\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \\ &= \hat{i} - 5\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$$

### Algebra of Vectors Ex 23.5 Q9

$$|\overline{AB}| = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$|\overline{BC}| = \sqrt{(8)^2}$$

$$|\overline{BC}| = 8 \text{ units}$$

$$|\overline{AC}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$|\overline{AC}| = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Here, } |\overline{AB}| &= |\overline{AC}| \\ 5 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

So, there are two sides  $AB$ , and  $BC$  of  $\Delta ABC$  have same length.

$\Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

### Algebra of Vectors Ex 23.5 Q10

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

Suppose  $\vec{b}$  is any vector parallel to  $\vec{a}$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a} \quad \text{where } \lambda \text{ is a scalar}$$

$$= \lambda (\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\lambda \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{(\lambda)^2 + (\sqrt{3}\lambda)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 3\lambda^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4\lambda^2}$$

$$= 2\lambda$$

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

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\lambda \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\lambda \hat{j}}{2\lambda}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})}{2}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

### Algebra of Vectors Ex 23.5 Q11

(i) Here,  $P = (3, 2)$

$$\text{Position vector of } P = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Component of } P \text{ along x-axis} = 3\hat{i}$$

$$\text{Component of } P \text{ along y-axis} = 2\hat{j}$$

(ii) Here,  $Q = (-5, 1)$

$$\text{Position vector of } Q = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\text{Component of } Q \text{ along x-axis} = -5\hat{i}$$

$$\text{Component of } Q \text{ along y-axis} = \hat{j}$$

(iii) Here,  $R = (-11, -9)$

$$\text{Position vector of } R = -11\hat{i} - 9\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Component of } R \text{ along x-axis} = -11\hat{i}$$

$$\text{Component of } R \text{ along y-axis} = -9\hat{j}$$

(iv) Here,  $S = (4, -3)$

$$\text{Position vector of } S = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Component of } S \text{ along x-axis} = 4\hat{i}$$

$$\text{Component of } S \text{ along y-axis} = -3\hat{j}$$