

## Ch12-4

### 單選題

■ Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be different vectors. The notations  $\times$  and  $\cdot$  denote the cross product and inner product, respectively. Which of the following is not true ?

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

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

(c)  $a \cdot (b \times c) = (a \times b) \cdot c.$

(d)  $a \times b = b \times a.$

Ans : d

SOL :

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$$a \times b = - b \times a.$$

### 填空題

■ Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be vectors in  $R^3$ . Suppose that  $a \cdot (b \times c) = 3$ . Then

$$(a \times b) \cdot c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans : 3

SOL :

$$a \cdot (b \times c) = (a \times b) \cdot c = 3 \quad (\text{課本 790 頁})$$

■ Consider  $\vec{A} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{C} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + w\vec{k}$ , find  $w$  to make the three vector coplanar.

$$w = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (3) }.$$

Ans : 2

SOL :

先對  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  兩向量做外積找出與  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  兩向量都垂直的向量

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

因為  $\vec{C}$  與  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  共面，所以此向量與向量  $\vec{C}$  做內積要等於 0

$$(\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{C} = 0 \Rightarrow (\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \cdot (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + w\vec{k}) = 2 - w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 2$$

■  $\vec{a} = \langle 1.111, 2.222, -3.333 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle 3.333, 4.444, 5.555 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle -2.222, 2.222, 4.444 \rangle$ .

$\vec{d} = \vec{b} - \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{e} = \vec{a} - \vec{c}$ . Evaluate  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{d} \times \vec{e} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
(5)

Ans : 0

SOL :

$$\begin{aligned} & \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \\ &= \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{c} \times \vec{a} - \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{c} \times \vec{c} \\ &= \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{c} \times \vec{a} - \vec{c} \times \vec{c} \\ &= \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + (-\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{c} \times \vec{a} - 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\vec{c} \times \vec{c} = |\vec{c}| \cdot |\vec{c}| \cdot \sin(0) = 0$