

### I.2.1. Scalar quantities and vector quantities المقادير السلمية و المقادير الشعاعية

Physical quantities are divided into two groups:

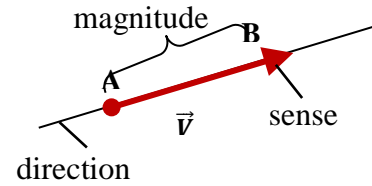
- Scalar quantity such that; mass (m), time (t), energy (E), ....
- Vector quantity such as velocity ( $\vec{v}$ ), force ( $\vec{F}$ ),...

### I.2.2. Vectors الأشعة

#### I.2.2.1. Definition: تعريف

A vector is a line segment AB, having an origin A and an end B. We denote it by  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ , or by a single letter:  $\vec{AB} = \vec{V}$ . characterized by:

- Its direction which is defined by that of the line which carries the segment
- Its sense which designates the orientation of the vector (from A towards B).
- Its magnitude (norm or intensity) which is equal to the length of the segment [AB], noted  $\|\vec{AB}\|$  which is always positive.



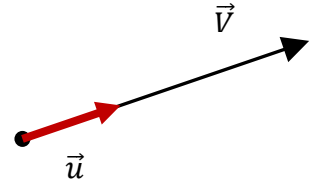
#### I.2.2.2. Unit vector شعاع الوحدة

A vector is unitary when its magnitude is equal to unity (1).

If  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector carried by a vector  $\vec{V}$  then:

$$\vec{V} = \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \vec{u} \Rightarrow \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{V}}{\|\vec{V}\|}$$

We also have  $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$  and  $\vec{u}$  is always parallel to  $\vec{V}$  ( $\vec{u} // \vec{V}$ )



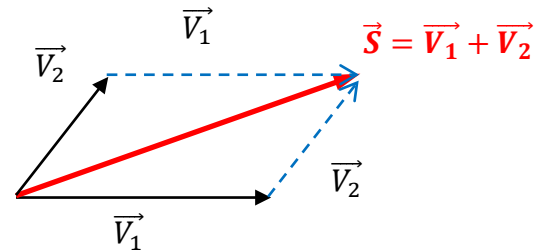
### I.2.3. Vector Operations

Let  $\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \vec{V}_3$ , be three vectors,  $a, b$  and  $c$  real numbers

#### I.2.3.1. The sum (addition) of the vectors جمع الأشعة

The sum of two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  is  $\vec{S} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$

Graphically, we can find the resulting vector  $\vec{S}$  by the parallelogram rule.



The sum of n vectors:  $\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \vec{V}_3, \dots, \vec{V}_n$ . is  $\vec{S} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2 + \vec{V}_3 + \dots + \vec{V}_n$

#### Properties: الخواص

- \* Commutativity (تبديلي):  $\vec{S} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2 = \vec{V}_2 + \vec{V}_1$
- \* Associativity (تجميعي):  $(\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2) + \vec{V}_3 = \vec{V}_1 + (\vec{V}_2 + \vec{V}_3)$ .
- \* Distributivity (توزيعي):  $(a+b) \cdot \vec{V}_1 = a \cdot \vec{V}_1 + b \cdot \vec{V}_1$  and  $a \cdot (\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2) = a \cdot \vec{V}_1 + a \cdot \vec{V}_2$
- \* The sum of a vector  $\vec{V}_1$  and its opposite ( $-\vec{V}_1$ ) is zero:  $\vec{V}_1 + (-\vec{V}_1) = \vec{0}$

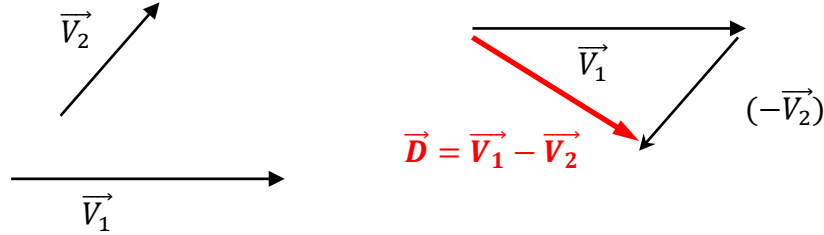
### I.2.3.2. Vector subtraction طرح الأشعة

The difference of two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  is a vector  $\vec{D}$ , with :

$$\vec{D} = \vec{V}_1 - \vec{V}_2 = \vec{V}_1 + (-\vec{V}_2) \neq \vec{V}_2 - \vec{V}_1$$

The difference of the vectors is non-commutative.

Graphically, we can find the resulting vector  $\vec{D}$  by the parallelogram rule.



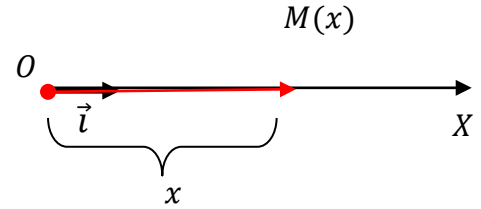
### I.2.3.3. Components of a vector مركبات شعاع

To determine the components of a vector, it is necessary to choose a reference frame (coordinate system) which is a set of non-collinear unit vectors called basis. We can then decompose all the other vectors according to these unit vectors and this decomposition is unique. We have three types of references frame:

#### a) Linear reference frame: معلم خطي

It is composed of a single axis Ox, provided with a unit vector  $\vec{i}$  positively oriented. The coordinate (x) of point M is defined by:  $\overrightarrow{OM} = x\vec{i}$

(x) is also called the component of the vector  $\overrightarrow{OM}$ .



#### b) Planar (two-dimensional) orthogonal reference frame: معلم مستوي

It is composed of two orthogonal axes of the plane, OX and OY, provided with unit vectors  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  positively oriented.

The position of a point M is characterized by the vector  $\overrightarrow{OM}$  :  $\vec{V} = \overrightarrow{OM}$

Let x and y be the projections of M onto the OX and OY axes respectively, we have

$$\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{So} \quad \begin{cases} x = \|\vec{V}\| \cos\theta \\ y = \|\vec{V}\| \sin\theta \end{cases}$$

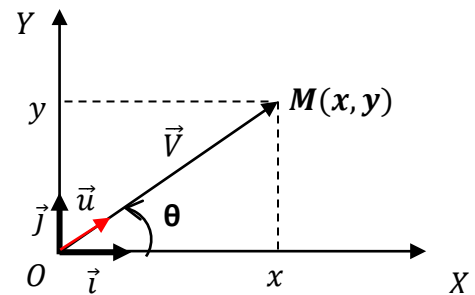
$$\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} = \|\vec{V}\| \cos\theta \vec{i} + \|\vec{V}\| \sin\theta \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V} = \|\vec{V}\| (\underbrace{\cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j}}_{\vec{u}}) \Rightarrow \vec{V} = \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \vec{u}$$

$\vec{u}$  is the unit vector of the vector  $\vec{V}$  :

$$\vec{u} = \cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j}$$

(x,y) is called the components of the vector  $\vec{V}$  or the cartesian coordinates of the point M in the plane (OXY)



**c) An orthonormal reference in space: معلم متعامد متجانس في الفضاء**

It is composed of three orthogonal axes,  $OX$ ,  $OY$  and  $OZ$ , provided with unit vectors  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}$  and  $\vec{k}$  positively oriented. The position of a point  $M$  in space is characterized by the vector  $\vec{V} = \overrightarrow{OM}$ . Let  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  be the projections of  $M$  onto the axes  $OX$ ,  $OY$  and  $OZ$ , respectively. So we have:  $\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \|\overrightarrow{OM'}\| \cos\theta \\ y = \|\overrightarrow{OM'}\| \sin\theta \Rightarrow \|\overrightarrow{OM'}\| = \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \sin\varphi \\ z = \|\vec{V}\| \cos\varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \|\vec{V}\| \sin\varphi \cdot \cos\theta \\ y = \|\vec{V}\| \sin\varphi \cdot \sin\theta \\ z = \|\vec{V}\| \cos\varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{V} = \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \vec{u}$$

$\vec{u}$  is the unit vector of the vector  $\vec{V}$

$$\vec{u} = \sin\varphi \cdot \cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\varphi \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j} + \cos\varphi \cdot \vec{k}$$

$(x, y, z)$  is called the components of the vector  $\overrightarrow{OM}$  or the cartesian coordinates of the point  $M$  in the orthonormal reference frame  $(OXYZ)$ .

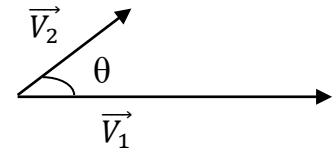
**1.2.3.4. Magnitude (norm) of a vector طويلة شعاع**

The magnitude of a vector  $\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  represents its length, it is given by the following formula:  $\|\vec{V}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = V$ .  $\|\vec{V}\|$  is always positive

**1.2.4. Scalar (dot) product الجداء السلمي**

The dot product of two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  is a scalar given by the following relation:

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos\theta$$



Where  $\theta$  is the angle between the two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$

**Properties**

- ❖  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} = \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \|\vec{V}\| \cdot \cos 0 = V^2$
- ❖  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos\theta = \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \cos(-\theta) \Rightarrow \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \vec{V}_2 \cdot \vec{V}_1$
- ❖  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_2 + \vec{V}_3) = \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 + \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_3$
- ❖  $(\vec{V}_1 \pm \vec{V}_2)^2 = V_1^2 + V_2^2 \pm 2V_1V_2\cos\theta$
- ❖ If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , their scalar product is zero:  $\vec{V}_1 \perp \vec{V}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0$
- ❖  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = 1$

$$\diamond \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} = \vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} = 0$$

❖ If we know the coordinates of two vectors in an orthonormal basis, the scalar product will be expressed only in terms of the coordinates:

$$\vec{V}_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{V}_2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$$

### I.2.5. Projection of the vector: مسقط شعاع

The projection of the vector  $\vec{V}_2$  onto  $\vec{V}_1$  is given by the following relation:

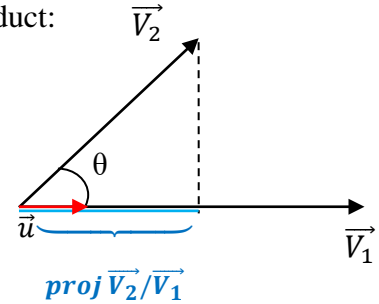
$$proj \vec{V}_2 / \vec{V}_1 = \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

We can rewrite the previous relation in the form of a scalar product:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos \theta = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot proj \vec{V}_2 / \vec{V}_1$$

$$\vec{u} \text{ is the unit vector of the vector } \vec{V}_1 \Rightarrow \|\vec{u}\| = \frac{\|\vec{V}_1\|}{\|\vec{V}_1\|} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow proj \vec{V}_2 / \vec{V}_1 = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{V_1}$$



#### I.2.5.1. Vector projection of vector: شعاع مسقط شعاع

The vector projection of vector  $\vec{V}_2$  onto  $\vec{V}_1$  is a vector defined by:

$$\overrightarrow{proj} \vec{V}_2 / \vec{V}_1 = proj \frac{\vec{V}_2}{V_1} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{V_1} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{(\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2)}{V_1} \cdot \frac{\vec{V}_1}{V_1} = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2)}{V_1^2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{proj} \vec{V}_2 / \vec{V}_1 = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2)}{V_1^2}$$

#### I.2.5.2. Direction cosines

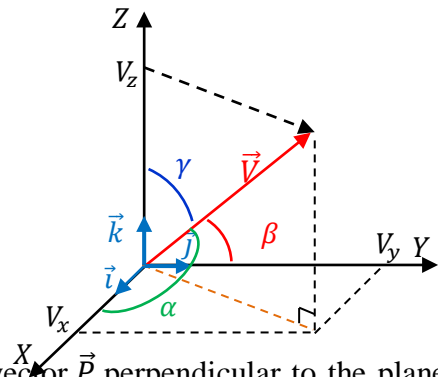
The direction cosines of the vector  $\vec{V} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  are the cosines of angles that the vector  $\vec{V}$  forms with the coordinate axes.

Let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the angles that the vector  $\vec{V}$  makes with the axes OX, OY and OZ.

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{V_x}{V}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{V_y}{V}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{V_z}{V}$$

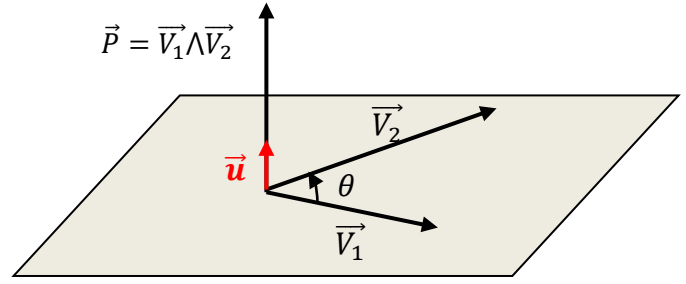


### I.2.6. vector (cross) product الجداء الشعاعي

The cross product of two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  is another vector  $\vec{P}$  perpendicular to the plane which formed by two vectors, it's direction is found by using the right-hand rule. The vector product is defined by:

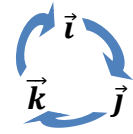
$$\vec{P} = \vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \vec{u}$$

Where  $\vec{u}$  is the unit vector perpendicular to plane formed by  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$ .



### Properties

- ❖ The magnitude of  $\vec{P}$  is given by :  $\|\vec{P}\| = \|\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2\| = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot |\sin\theta|$
- ❖ The cross product is anticommutative:  $\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 = -(\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_1)$
- ❖ The cross product is distributive:  $\vec{V}_1 \wedge (\vec{V}_2 \pm \vec{V}_3) = \vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 \pm \vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_3$
- ❖  $\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{V}_1 // \vec{V}_2$
- ❖  $\vec{i} \wedge \vec{i} = \vec{j} \wedge \vec{j} = \vec{k} \wedge \vec{k} = \vec{0}$  And  $\vec{i} \wedge \vec{j} = \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{j} \wedge \vec{k} = \vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{k} \wedge \vec{i} = \vec{j}$
- ❖ The cross product can be calculated by the determinant method



based on the coordinates of  $\vec{V}_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{V}_2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & -\vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & z_1 \\ y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \vec{k}$$

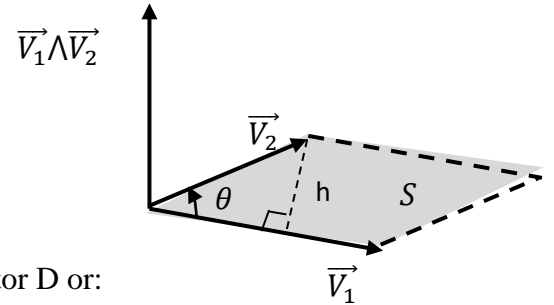
$$\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2 = (y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2) \cdot \vec{i} - (x_1 z_2 - z_1 x_2) \cdot \vec{j} + (x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2) \cdot \vec{k}$$

#### 1.2.6.1. Magnitude of the cross product طويلة الجداء الشعاعي

The magnitude of the cross product of two vectors represents the area of a parallelogram formed by these two vectors:

$$\|\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2\| = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot |\sin\theta|$$

$$h = V_2 \cdot |\sin\theta| \Rightarrow S = h \cdot V_1 = \|\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2\|$$



#### 1.2.6.2. Triple product: الجداء المضاعف

The triple product of  $\vec{V}_1$ ,  $\vec{V}_2$  and  $\vec{V}_3$  is defined by the vector D or:

$$\vec{D} = \vec{V}_1 \wedge (\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_3) = (\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_3) \cdot \vec{V}_2 - (\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2) \cdot \vec{V}_3$$

#### 1.2.6.2. Mixed product الجداء المختلط

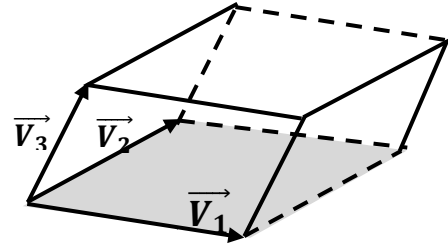
The mixed product of three vectors  $\vec{V}_1$ ,  $\vec{V}_2$  and  $\vec{V}_3$  is the scalar quantity defined by

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_3) = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & -y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_2 & z_2 \\ y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot x_1 - \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot y_1 + \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot z_1$$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_3) = (y_2 \cdot z_3 - z_2 \cdot y_3) \cdot x_1 - (x_2 \cdot z_3 - z_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot y_1 + (x_2 \cdot y_3 - y_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot z_1$$

**Note :**

The value obtained from the mixed product of the three vectors is equal to the volume of the parallelepiped formed by these three vectors.



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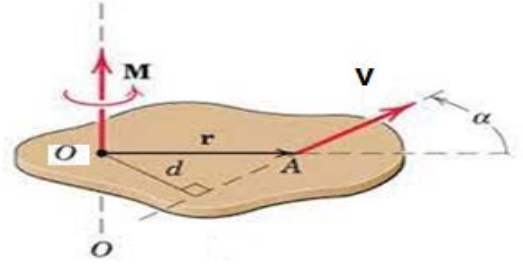
- ❖  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_3) = \vec{V}_3 \cdot (\vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2) = \vec{V}_2 \cdot (\vec{V}_3 \wedge \vec{V}_1)$
- ❖  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_2 \wedge \vec{V}_3) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Either the three vectors are in the same plane or  $\vec{V}_2 \parallel \vec{V}_3$ .

**I.2.7. Moment of a vector عزم شعاع**

**I.2.7.1. Moment of a vector relative to a point عزم شعاع بالنسبة إلى نقطة**

The moment of a vector  $\vec{V}_1$ , which passes through point A, relative to a point O is defined by the vector  $\vec{M}$  such that:

$$\vec{M}_{\vec{V}_1/O} = \vec{OA} \wedge \vec{V}_1$$



**I.2.7.2. Moment of a vector relative to an axis**

عزم شعاع بالنسبة إلى محور

The moment of a vector  $\vec{V}_1$ , which passes through point A, relative to an axis ( $\Delta$ ) is given by the scalar product  $\mathcal{M}$  such that:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\vec{V}_1/(\Delta)} = \vec{M}_{\vec{V}_1/O} \cdot \vec{u}_\Delta = (\vec{OA} \wedge \vec{V}_1) \cdot \vec{u}_\Delta$$

$\vec{u}_\Delta$ : the unit vector of the axis ( $\Delta$ ).

**I.2.8. Vector derivatives**

Let a vector  $\vec{V}$  (vector function) depend on time  $t$ :  $\vec{V}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$

$$\frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\vec{k}$$

**I.2.8.1. Properties**

Consider two vector functions  $\vec{A}(t)$  and  $\vec{B}(t)$  and  $f(t)$  a scalar function:

- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(f \cdot \vec{A}) = \frac{df}{dt} + f \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \wedge \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \wedge \vec{B} + \vec{A} \wedge \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$

**I.2.8.2. Vector analysis التحليل الشعاعي**

**a) “Nabla” operator المؤثر نبلا**

The nabla operator  $\vec{\nabla}$  is a vector quantity written in cartesian coordinates:

$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k}$$

**b) “Gradient” operator مؤثر التدرج**

Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a scalar function. Gradient of  $f$  is given by the following vector:

$$\overrightarrow{\text{grad}} f = \vec{\nabla} f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \vec{k}$$

**c) “Divergence” operator مؤثر التباعد**

Let it be  $\vec{V} = V_x \vec{i} + V_y \vec{j} + V_z \vec{k}$  a vector function. We define  $\text{div} \vec{V}$  as follows:

$$\text{div} \vec{V} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$$

**d) “Curl” operator مؤثر الدوران**

Let it be  $\vec{V} = V_x \vec{i} + V_y \vec{j} + V_z \vec{k}$  a vector function. We define  $\overrightarrow{\text{rot}}(\vec{V})$  as follows:

$$\overrightarrow{\text{rot}}(\vec{V}) = \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{V} = \left( \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} - \left( \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial z} \right) \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}$$

**e) “Laplacian” operator مؤثر لابلاسيان**

- Laplacian of a scalar function is defined by the following relation:

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \cdot (f) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}(f) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

- Laplacian of a vector function is given by the following relation:

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \cdot (\vec{V}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}(\vec{V}) = \frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial x^2} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial^2 V_y}{\partial y^2} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial z^2} \vec{k}$$

## Exercises

### Exercise 1

Let the vectors in space be  $\vec{V}_1 = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{V}_2 = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  represented in the frame  $R(O, \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$

-Calculate the angle between the two vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$ .

### Exercise 2

Let the vectors in space be represented in an orthonormal coordinate system  $R(OXYZ)$ ,

$$\vec{V}_1 = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{V}_2 = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

1. Represent these vectors in the reference  $R(OXYZ)$ .
2. Calculate  $\vec{R} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$  and the modules:  $\|\vec{V}_1\|$ ,  $\|\vec{V}_2\|$ .
3. Calculate the scalar product of  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  and deduce the angle between them.
4. Determine the unit vector carried by the vector  $\vec{V}_2$ . Deduce the direction cosines of  $\vec{V}_2$ .

### Exercise 3

Let the vectors in space be represented in an orthonormal coordinate system  $R(OXYZ)$ ,

$$\vec{V}_2 = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{V}_1 = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

-Calculate the projection and the vector projection of the vector  $\vec{V}_2$  onto the vector  $\vec{V}_1$ .

### Exercise 4

Consider the points A(1,0,-1), B(-1,2,1), C(2,1,3) and D(0,1,0) in the frame (OXYZ).

- 1- Determine the components and magnitudes of the vectors  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD}$ .
- 2- Determine the projection and the vector projection of  $\vec{AB}$  on  $\vec{AC}$ .
- 3- Calculate the surface (area) of triangle ABC and the volume constituted by  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD}$ .

### Exercise 5

In the frame  $R(O, \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$  we give the sliding vector  $\vec{V} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and which passes through the point A(3, 4, 2).

1. Calculate the moment of the vector  $\vec{V}$  relative to the origin  $O$ , then relative to the axes  $OX$  and  $OY$ .
2. Calculate the moment of vector  $\vec{V}$  relative to point B (3, 6, 0)
3. Consider the  $(\Delta)$  axis of unit vector  $\vec{u}$   $(-1/\sqrt{2}, 1/2, 1/2)$  and passing through B, calculate the moment of  $\vec{V}$  relative to  $(\Delta)$ .



# Solution

## Exercise 1

We have  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{\|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\|}$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-1) + (-1) \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot (2) = -2 - 1 + 6 = 3$$

$$\|\vec{V}_1\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$$

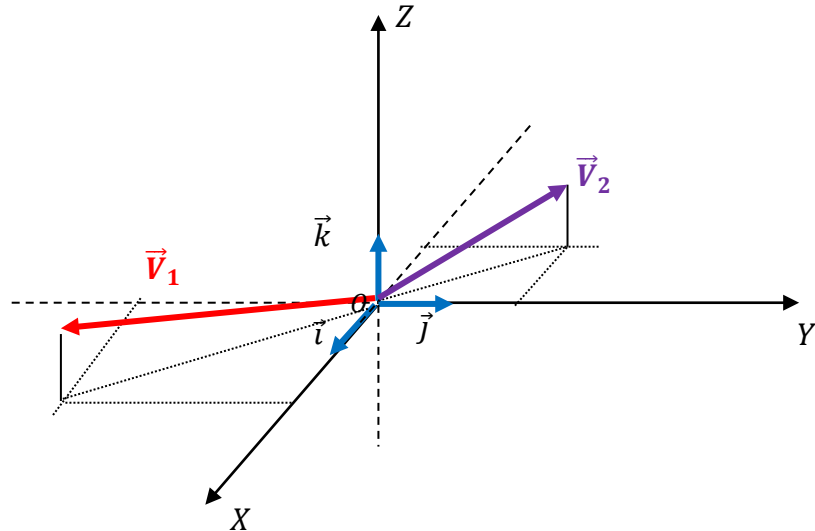
$$\|\vec{V}_2\| = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{\|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{6}} = 0.32$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 71.33}$$

## Exercise 2

1. Represent  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  in the reference  $R(OXYZ)$ .



$$2. \vec{R} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{R} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}$$

$$\|\vec{V}_1\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{V}_1\| = \sqrt{14}}$$

$$\|\vec{V}_2\| = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{V}_2\| = \sqrt{6}}$$

$$3. \text{ We have } \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2(-1) + (-3)2 + 1(1) = -2 - 6 + 1 = -7$$

$$\boxed{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = -7}$$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{\|\vec{V}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{V}_2\|}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-7}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{6}} = -0.76$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 139.79^\circ}$$

3. unit vector carried by the vector  $\vec{V}_2$ :

$$\vec{V}_2 = \|\vec{V}_2\| \cdot \vec{u}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{V}_2}{\|\vec{V}_2\|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u}_2 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{k}}$$

- The direction cosines of  $\vec{V}_2$  are the components of unit vector carried by the vector  $\vec{V}_2$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\vec{k} = \cos\alpha.\vec{i} + \cos\beta.\vec{j} + \cos\gamma.\vec{k} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \cos\alpha = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \cos\beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \cos\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{cases}$$

### Exercise 3

1) The projection of the vector  $\vec{V}_2$  onto the vector  $\vec{V}_1$ :

$$proj_{\vec{V}_1} \vec{V}_2 = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{V_1}$$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1.2 + 1.1 + 1.(-1) = 2 + 1 - 1 = 2$$

$$V_1 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$proj_{\vec{V}_1} \vec{V}_2 = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{V_1} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\boxed{proj_{\vec{V}_1} \vec{V}_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}}$$

2) the vector projection of the vector  $\vec{V}_2$  onto the vector  $\vec{V}_1$ :

$$\overrightarrow{proj}_{\vec{V}_1} \vec{V}_2 = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot (\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2)}{V_1^2}$$

$$V_1^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{proj}_{\overrightarrow{v_2}/\overrightarrow{v_1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{proj}_{\overrightarrow{v_2}/\overrightarrow{v_1}} = \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})}$$

#### Exercise 4

1. The components and magnitudes of the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \begin{pmatrix} x_B - x_A \\ y_B - y_A \\ z_B - z_A \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 1 \\ 2 - 0 \\ 1 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AB} = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 4} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} \begin{pmatrix} x_C - x_A \\ y_C - y_A \\ z_C - z_A \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 1 \\ 1 - 0 \\ 3 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AC} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AC}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AC}\| = 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} \begin{pmatrix} x_D - x_A \\ y_D - y_A \\ z_D - z_A \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AD} \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 1 \\ 1 - 0 \\ 0 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AD} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AD} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AD}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AD}\| = \sqrt{3}}$$

2. The projection and the vector projection of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  on  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ :

a) The projection of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  on  $\overrightarrow{AC}$

$$proj_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}}{\|\overrightarrow{AC}\|}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -2 + 2 + 8 = 8$$

$$proj_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}}{\|\overrightarrow{AC}\|} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{proj_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}}$$

b) The vector projection of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  on  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ :

$$\overrightarrow{proj}_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = proj_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} \cdot \vec{u}_{\overrightarrow{AC}} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot (\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC})}{\|\overrightarrow{AC}\|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{proj}_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = 8 \cdot \frac{(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k})}{18} = \frac{4}{9}(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k})$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{proj}_{\overrightarrow{AB}/\overrightarrow{AC}} = \frac{4}{9}(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k})}$$

3. The surface ( area)  $S_{ABC}$  of triangle ABC:

$$S = \|\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC}\|$$

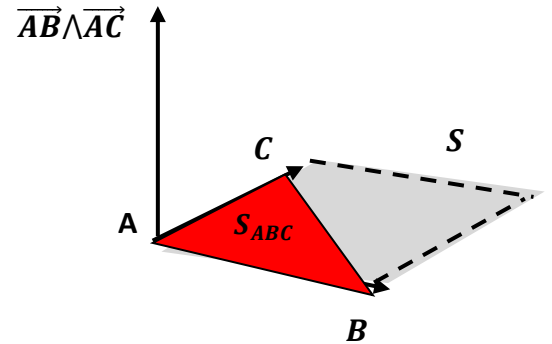
$$\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & -\vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC} = (8 - 2)\vec{i} - (-8 - 2)\vec{j} + (-2 - 2)\vec{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC} = 6.\vec{i} + 10.\vec{j} - 4.\vec{k}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC}\| = \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{152}$$

$$\boxed{S_{ABC} = \frac{S}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{152}}{2} \text{ (su)}}$$



• the volume constituted by  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$ :

$$\overrightarrow{AD}(\overrightarrow{AB} \wedge \overrightarrow{AC}) = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\mathbf{V=0}$ , either the 3 vectors are in the same plane

### Exercise 5

$\vec{V} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  which passes through the point A(3, 4, 2).

1. The moment of the vector  $\vec{V}$  relative to the origin O

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} = \overrightarrow{OA} \wedge \vec{V}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OA} \begin{pmatrix} x_A - x_O \\ y_A - y_O \\ z_A - z_O \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OA} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 0 \\ 4 - 0 \\ 2 - 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OA} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} = \overrightarrow{OA} \wedge \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & -\vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} = (4.3 - 2.2).\vec{i} - (3.3 - 2.1).\vec{j} + (3.2 - 4.1).\vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} = 8.\vec{i} - 7\vec{j} + 2.\vec{k}}$$

\* Moment of  $\vec{V}$  relative to OX:

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/(OX)} = \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} \cdot \vec{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 8$$

\* Moment of  $\vec{V}$  relative to OY:

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/(Oy)} = \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/O} \cdot \vec{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

2) Moment of vector  $\vec{V}$  relative to point B (3, 6, 0)

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/B} = \overrightarrow{BA} \wedge \vec{V}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BA} \begin{pmatrix} x_A - x_B \\ y_A - y_B \\ z_A - z_B \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BA} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 3 \\ 4 - 6 \\ 2 - 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BA} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/B} = \overrightarrow{BA} \wedge \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & -\vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-10) \cdot \vec{i} + 2 \cdot \vec{j} + 2 \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/B} = -10 \cdot \vec{i} + 2 \cdot \vec{j} + 2 \cdot \vec{k}}$$

3) Moment of  $\vec{V}$  relative to  $(\Delta)$  :

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/(\Delta)} = \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/B} \cdot \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 + 1$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\mathcal{M}}_{\vec{V}/(\Delta)} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} + 2}$$