

Let  $\vec{A} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  and  $\vec{B} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j})$ . The magnitude of a coplanar vector  $\vec{C}$  such that  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  is given by [Main Online April 16, 2018]

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$    (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$    (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$    (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{12}}$

(a) If  $\vec{C} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$  then  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$   
 $a + b = 1$  ..... (i)

$\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$   
 $2a - b = 1$  ..... (ii)

Solving equation (i) and (ii) we get

$$a = \frac{1}{3}, b = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Magnitude of coplanar vector,  $|\vec{C}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$