



## MATHS

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### APPLICATIONS OF VECTOR ALGEBRA

#### Exercise 6 1

1. Prove by vector method that median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.

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2. Prove by vector method that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.

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3. Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.



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4. Using vector method, prove that if the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, then it is a rectangle.



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5. Prove by vector method that the area of the quadrilateral ABCD having diagonals AC and is  $\frac{1}{2}|\overline{AC} \times \overline{BD}|$



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6. Prove by vector method that the parallelograms on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.



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7. If  $G$  is the centroid of a  $\Delta ABC$ , Prove that ( area of  $\Delta GAB$ ) = ( area of  $\Delta GBC$ ) = (are

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8. Using vector method, prove  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ .

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9. Prove by vector method that  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ .

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10. A particle acted on by constant forces  $8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  and  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  to

the point  $(5, 4, 1)$ .

Find the total work done by the forces.



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**11.** Forces of magnitude  $5\sqrt{2}$  and  $10\sqrt{2}$  units acting in the directions  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $10\hat{j} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ , respectively, act on a particle which is displaced from the point with position vector  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  to the with position vector  $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ . Find the work done by the forces.



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**12.** Find the magnitude and direction cosines of the torque of a force represented by  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  about the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  acting through a point whose position vector is  $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ .



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13. Find the torque of the resultant of the three forces represented by  $-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $4\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$  acting at the point with position vector  $8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ , about the point with position vector  $18\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$ .



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## Exercise 6 2

1.

If

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, \vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \text{ find } \vec{a} \cdot \left( \vec{b} \right)$$



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2. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are represented by the vector  $-6\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $14\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ , and  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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3. The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are  $7\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} - 3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is 90 cubic units. Find the value of  $\lambda$ .



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4. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors represented by concurrent edges of a parallelepiped of volume 4 cubic units, find the value of  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ .



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5. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  if the base is taken as the parallelogram determined by  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .



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6. Determine whether the three vectors

$2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar.



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7. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ . " If " $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=2$ " find " $c_3$ " such that " $\text{vec}(\vec{a}), \text{vec}(\vec{b})$  and  $\text{vec}(\vec{c})$ " are coplanar. "



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8. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ . " If " $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=2$ " find " $c_3$ " such that " $\text{vec}(\vec{a}), \text{vec}(\vec{b})$  and  $\text{vec}(\vec{c})$ " are coplanar. " depends on neither  $x$  nor  $y$ .



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9. If the vectors  $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are coplanar, prove that  $c$  is the geometric mean of  $a$  and  $b$ .



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10. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , show that  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$ .



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### Exercise 6.3

1.

If

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , find (i)  $\left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \cdot \vec{c}$



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2. For any vector

$\vec{a}$ , prove that  $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$



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3. prove that  $\left[ \vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] = 0$



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4. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}$$



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5. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,

$$\vec{a}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$



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6.

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find the of



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7. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar vectors, show that

$$\left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{d} \right) = \vec{0}$$



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8.

If

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right)$

find the values for l,m,n.



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9. If  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are non-parallel and  $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .



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#### Exercise 6 4

1. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point with position vector  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$  and parallel to the vector  $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ .



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2. Find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point  $(-2, 3, 4)$  and parallel to the straight line  $\frac{x-1}{-4} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{8-z}{-6}$



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3. Find the point where the straight line passes through  $(6, 7, 4)$  and  $(8, 4, 9)$  cut the  $xz$  and  $yz$  planes.



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4. Find the direction cosines of the straight line passing through the points  $(5, 6, 7)$  and  $(7, 9, 13)$ . Also, find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through two given points.



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5. Find the acute angle between the following lines.

$$\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + s(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$



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6. Find the acute angle between the following lines.

$$\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+5}{5}, \vec{r} = 4\hat{k} + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$



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7. Find the acute angle between the following lines.

$$2x = 3y = -z \text{ and } 6x = -y = -4z$$



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8. The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $A(7, 2, 1)$ ,  $B(6, 0, 3)$ , and  $C(4, 2, 4)$ . Find  $\angle ABC$ .



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9. If the straight line joining the points  $(2, 1, 4)$  and  $(a-1, 4, -1)$  is parallel to the line joining the points  $(0, 2, b-1)$  and  $(5, 3, -2)$ , find

the values of a and b.



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10. If the straight lines  $\frac{x-5}{5m} = \frac{2-y}{5} = \frac{1-z}{-1}$  and  $x = \frac{2y+1}{4m} = \frac{1-z}{-3}$  are perpendicular to each other, find the value of m.



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11. Show that the points  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(-1, 4, 5)$  and  $(8, 1, 2)$  are collinear.



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## Exercise 6 5

1. Find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of a straight line passing through  $(5, 2, 8)$  and is perpendicular to the

straight lines



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2. Show that the lines

$$\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}), \text{ and } \vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

are skew lines and hence find the shortest distance between them.



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3. If the two lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-m}{2} = z$

intersect at a point, find the value of m.



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4. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-3}{-1}, z-1=0 \text{ and } \frac{x-6}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}, y-2=0 \text{ intersect.}$$

Also find the point of intersection.'

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5. Show that the straight lines  $x + 1 = 2y = -12z$  and  $x = y + 2 = 6z - 6$  are skew and hence find the shortest distance between them.

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6. Find the parametric form of vector equation of the straight line passing through  $(-1, 2, 1)$  and parallel to the straight line  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and lines find the shortest distance between the lines.

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7. Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(5, 4, 2)$  to the line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$ . Also, find the equation of the perpendicular.





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## Exercise 6 6

1. Find a parametric form of vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin having 3, -4, 5 as direction ratios of a normal to it .



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2. Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane  $12x + 3y - 4z = 65$ . Also, find the non-parametric form of vector equation of a plane and the length of the perpendicular to the plane from the origin.



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3. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and normal to the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ .



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4. A plane passes through the point  $(1, 1, 2)$  - and the normal to the plane of magnitude  $3\sqrt{3}$  makes equal acute angles with the coordinate axes. Find the equation of the plane.



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5. Find the intercept cut off by the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 12$  on the coordinate axes.



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6. If a plane meets the coordinate axes at A,B,C such that the centroid of the triangle ABC is the point  $(u, v, w)$ , find the equation of the plane.



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### Exercise 6 7

1. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point  $(2, 3, 6)$  and parallel to the straight lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-5} = \frac{z+1}{-3}.$$



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2. Find the parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$ ,  $(9, 3, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ .



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3. Find the parametric form vector equation and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$ ,  $(1, -2, 3)$  and parallel to the straight line passing through the points  $(2, 1, -3)$  and  $(-1, 5, -8)$ .

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4. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, -2, 4)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y - 3z = 11$  and parallel to the line

$$\frac{x+7}{3} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}.$$

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5. Find the parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equations of the plane containing the line

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and perpendicular to plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$



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6. Find the parametric vector, non-parametric vector and Cartesian form of the equations of the plane passing through the three non-collinear points  $(3, 6, -2)$ ,  $(-1, -2, 6)$  and  $(6, 4, -2)$ .



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7. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equations of the plane

$$\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + s(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(-5\hat{j} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$



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1. Show that the straight lines

$$\vec{r} = (5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + s(4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + t($$

are coplanar. Find the vector equation of the plane in which they lie.



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2. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{3} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$$

are

coplanar. Also, find the plane containing these lines.



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3. If the straight lines

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{m^2} \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-2}{m^2} = \frac{z-1}{2}$$

are

coplanar, find the distinct real values of  $m$ .



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4. If the straight lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{\lambda} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{\lambda}$  are coplanar, find  $\lambda$  and equations of the planes containing these two lines.



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### Exercise 6 9

1. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 3$  and  $3x - 5y + 4z + 11 = 0$ , and the point  $(-1, 2, 3)$ .



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2. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 2$  and  $x - y + z = 3$ , and at a distance  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  from point  $(3, 1, -1)$ .



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3. Find the angle between the line

$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$



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4. Find the angle between the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$  and  $2x - 2y + z = 2$



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5. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(3, 4, -1)$  and is parallel to the plane  $2x - 3y + 5z + 7 = 0$ . Also, find the distance between the two planes.



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6. Find the length of the perpendicular from the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  to the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ .



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7. Find the point intersection of the line  $x - 1 = \frac{y}{2} = z + 1$  with the plane  $2x - y + 2z = 2$ . Also, find the angle between the line and the plane.



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8. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular and length of the perpendicular from the point  $(4, 3, 2)$  to the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 2$ .



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Exercise 6 10 Choose The Correct Or The Most Suitable Answer From The Given Four Alternative

1. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel vectors, then  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$  is equal to

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer:**



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2. If a vector  $\vec{\alpha}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{\beta}$  and  $\vec{\gamma}$ , then

A.  $\left[ \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = 1$

B.  $\left[ \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = -1$

C.  $\left[ \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = 0$

D.  $\left[ \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = -2$

Answer: A::B::C



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3. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} = 0$ , then the value of  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]$  is

A.  $|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$

B.  $\frac{1}{3} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: A::B::C



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4. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ , and is parallel to  $\vec{c}$  then  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to

A.  $\vec{a}$

B.  $\vec{b}$

C.  $\vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: B::C**



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5. If  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right] = 1$ , then the value of

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{a}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a}}$$

is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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6. The volume of the parallelepiped with its edges represented by the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \pi\hat{k}$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\pi$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer:**



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7. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer:**



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**8.**

**If**

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} \text{ and } \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b},$$

then the value of  $\lambda + \mu$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer:**



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9. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar, non-zero vectors such that

$$[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 3, \text{ then } \left\{ [\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] \right\}^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 81

B. 9

C. 27

D. 18

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ then the angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: C::D**



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11. If the volume of the parallelepiped with  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  as coterminal edges is 8 cubic units,

then the volume of the parallelepiped with

$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)$ ,  $\left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}\right)$  and  $\left(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}\right) \times \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)$

as coterminal edges is,

A. 8 cubic units

B. 512 cubic units

C. 64 cubic units



D. 24 cubic units

**Answer: B::C::D**



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12. Consider the vectors,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  such that  $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d}\right) = \vec{0}$ . Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}, \vec{d}$  respectively. Then the angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer:**



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13. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are any three vectors such that  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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14. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then a vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and lies in the plane containing  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

A.  $-17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

B.  $17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

C.  $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} + 97\hat{k}$

D.  $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

**Answer: A::B**



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15. The angle between the lines

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z=2 \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{3}, \frac{z+5}{2} \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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16. If the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  lies in the plane  $x + 3y - az + \beta = 0$  then ( ) is

A.  $(-5, 5)$

B.  $(-6, 7)$

C.  $(5, -5)$

D.  $(6, -7)$

**Answer:**



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17. The angle between the lines  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + 4 = 0$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**18.** The coordinates of the point where the line  $\vec{r} = (6i - j - 3k) + t(-i + 4k)$  meets the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$  are

A.  $(1, 2, -6)$

B.  $(7, -1, -7)$

C.  $(1, 2, -6)$

D.  $(5, -1, 1)$

**Answer: A**

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19. Distance from the origin to the plane  $3x - 6y + 2z + 7 = 0$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**

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20. The distance between the planes  $x + 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$  and  $2x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0$  is

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{14}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

D.  $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: B**



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21. If direction cosines of a line are  $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}$ , then.

A.  $c = \pm 3$

B.  $c = \pm \sqrt{3}$

C.  $c > 0$

D.  $0 < c < 1$

**Answer: C**



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22. The vector equation  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(6\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  represents a straight line passing through the points

- A.  $(0, 6, -1)$  and  $(1, -2, -1)$
- B.  $(0, 6, -1)$  and  $(-1, -4, -2)$
- C.  $(1, -2, -1)$  and  $(1, 4, -2)$
- D.  $(1, -2, -1)$  and  $(0, -6, 1)$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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23. If the distance of the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  from the origin is half of its distance from the plane  $x + y + z + k = 0$ , then the value of  $k$  are

- A.  $\pm 3$
- B.  $\pm 6$
- C.  $-3, 9$



D. 3,-9

**Answer: C**



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24. If the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \mu\hat{k}) = 5$  are parallel, then the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are

A.  $\frac{1}{2}, -2$

B.  $-\frac{1}{2}, 2$

C.  $-\frac{1}{2}, -2$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}, 2$

**Answer: A::B**



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25. If the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane  $2x + 3y + \lambda z = 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  is  $\frac{1}{5}$  then the value of  $\lambda$  is

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B.  $3\sqrt{2}$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: B::C



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Additional Questions Choose The Correct Or The Most Suitable Answer From The Given Four Alternatives

1. The vector,  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{k}$  are co-planar if

A.  $\lambda = -2$

B.  $\lambda = 1 + \sqrt{3}$

C.  $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{3}$

D.  $\lambda = -2, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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2. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and let  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$ ,  $\vec{r}$  be the vectors defined by the relations

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} \quad \text{Then the value of } \left( \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{p} \right)$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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3. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors

$(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  and  $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D.  $\infty$

**Answer: B**



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4.

If

$\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , then

A.  $\left| \vec{d} \right| = 1$

B.  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

C.  $d = 0$

D. a, b, c are coplanar

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors, then the vectors  $\left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \times \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$  is parallel to the vector

A.  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

C.  $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

D.  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

**Answer:**

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6. The area of the parallelogram having diagonals

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $4\sqrt{3}$

D.  $5\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**

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7. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any three vectors, then

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \text{ if and only if}$$

A.  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are collinear

B.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear

C.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are collinear

D. none

**Answer: A::C::D**



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8. The volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are given by

$\overline{OA} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\overline{OB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overline{OC} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  is

A.  $\frac{4}{13}$

B. 4

C.  $\frac{2}{7}$

D.  $\frac{4}{9}$

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$  such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

D.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{7}$

**Answer:**



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10. The angle between the vector  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and the z-axis is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$



D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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11. A vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  makes  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  with the positive direction of the x and y axes respectively. Then the angle between  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  and the z-axis is

A.  $75^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D. 3

**Answer:**



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12.

If

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} \text{ then } \vec{a} + t\vec{b}$$

will be perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$  only when  $t =$

A. 5

B. 4

C. 8

D.  $\frac{7}{3}$ **Answer: C****Watch Video Solution**

13. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vector  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\sin \theta$  is

A.  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$

B.  $\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}\right)^2}$

D. 0

**Answer: A::B::C**



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**14.** If the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - y\hat{k}$  are mutually orthogonal, then the values of x, y, z are

A. (10, 4, 1)

B. (−10, 4, 1)

C.  $\left(-10, -4, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(-10, 4, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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15. If  $\vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \vec{e}$  then  $\vec{e} \cdot \vec{e}$  is

A. 0

B. e

C. 1

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: A**



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16. The value of  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2$  is

A.  $2\left(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2\right)$

B.  $4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

C.  $2\left(|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2\right)$

D.  $4|\vec{a}|^2 - |\vec{b}|^2$

Answer: A::B::C



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17.

If

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \vec{r} \times \vec{s} = 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \text{ then } \vec{p} \cdot \left( \vec{q} \times \left( \vec{r} \times \vec{s} \right) \right)$$

is

A. 9

B. 6

C. 2

D. 5

Answer:



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18. If the work done by a force  $\vec{F} = \hat{i} + m\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  in moving the point of application from  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $(3, 3, 3)$  along a straight is 12 units, then m is

A. 5

B. 2

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer:**



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19. The two planes  $3x + 3y - 3z - 1 = 0$  and  $x + y - z + 5 = 0$  are

A. mutually perpendicular

B. parallel

C. inclined at  $45^\circ$

D. inclined at 30

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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20. The straight lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+5}{4} = \frac{z-1}{-13}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. inclined at  $45^\circ$
- D. none

**Answer: A::C::D**



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21. For what value of  $\left(\vec{a}\right)$  will the straight lines  $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{a} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-7}{a}$  be perpendicular?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -3

**Answer: B**



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22. If  $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\right] = 3$  and  $\left|\vec{c}\right| = 1$  then  $\left|\left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}\right)\right|$  is

A. 1

B. 3



C. 6

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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**23.** If  $\lambda \hat{i} + 2\lambda \hat{j} + 2\lambda \hat{k}$  is a unit vector, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

A.  $\pm \frac{1}{3}$

B.  $\pm \frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\pm \frac{1}{9}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: A::C**



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24. For any three vectors

$\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{b} + \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} + \vec{a}\right)$  is

A. 0

B.  $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\right]$

C.  $2\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\right]$

D.  $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\right]^2$

Answer: A::B::C



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25. If the vector  $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  ( $a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$ )

are coplanar, then  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D.  $\frac{abc}{(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)}$

**Answer: A**



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### Additional Questions li Fill In The Blanks

1. The angle between the planes  $2x + y - z = 9$  and  $x + 2y + z = 7$  is .....

A.  $\cos^{-1}(5/6)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}(5/36)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}(1/2)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}(1/12)$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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2. The unit normal vector to the plane  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  is .....

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$

B.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$

C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{j} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\hat{k}$

D.  $\frac{2}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{k}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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3. The work done by the force  $\vec{F} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  acting on a particle, if the particle is displaced from  $A(3, 3, 3)$  to the point  $B(4,4,4)$  is ..... units.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 7

**Answer: C**



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4. The angle between the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is .....

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{-\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

**Answer: B::C**



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5. The unit normal vector to the plane  $2x - y + 2z = 5$  are .....

A.  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

C.  $-\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

D.  $\pm \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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6. The distance from the origin to the plane  $\vec{r}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 7$  is .....

A.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{30}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{7}$

C.  $\frac{30}{7}$

D.  $\frac{7}{30}$

**Answer: C**



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7. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then

$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right|$  is .....

A. 3

B. 9

C.  $3\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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8.

Let

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  be vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ . If  $|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4$ , then

is .....

A. 25

B. -25

C. 5

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: B**



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9. The length of the  $\perp^r$  from the origin to plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 26$  is .....

A. 2

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 26

D.  $\frac{26}{169}$

**Answer: A::B**



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10. If  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , then angle between the vector  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

.....

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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11. The value of  $\left| \vec{a} + \hat{i} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{a} + \hat{j} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{a} + \hat{k} \right|^2$  if  $|a| = 1$  is .....

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 3

Answer: B



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12. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are the non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{c} \times \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{b}} = \dots\dots\dots$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D.  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$

Answer:



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13.

If

$$\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \mu(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \omega(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \text{ and } |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = \frac{1}{8} \text{ the}$$

is .....

A. 0

B. 1

C. 8

D.  $8\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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14. The area of the parallelogram having diagonals

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $4\sqrt{3}$

D.  $5\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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15. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors having magnitudes 1,1,2 respectively.

If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = 0$ , then the acute angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is .....

A. 0

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

**Answer: C::D**



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### Additional Questions Iii Choose The Odd Man Out

1. Choose the odd man out :

A. displacement

B. length

C. weight

D. velocity

Answer: C



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2. For any non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$   $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is

A. cross product of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

B.  $\left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| \sin \theta$

C.  $\left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| \sin \theta \hat{n}$

D.  $-\left( \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \right) \cdot \vec{a}$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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3. For any non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \cdot \vec{c}$  is

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right)$

B.  $\left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \cdot \vec{c}$

C.  $\left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \cdot \vec{a}$

D.  $\left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) \cdot \vec{c}$

**Answer: B::C**



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4.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are said to be coplanar if

A.  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right] = 0$

B.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  lie on the same plane

C. They are either parallel or intersecting

D. Skew lines

**Answer:**



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5. The equation of the plane at a distance  $P$  from the origin and perpendicular to the unit normal vector  $\hat{d}$  is

A.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{d} = p$

B.  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{d} = p$

C.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{d} = q$  where  $q = p \left| \vec{d} \right|$

D.  $\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\vec{d}}{|\vec{d}|} = p$

**Answer: C::D**



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### Additional Questions Iv Choose The Incorrect Statement

1. For the line  $\frac{x - 6}{6} = \frac{y + 4}{4} = \frac{z - 4}{8}$ ,

- A.  $(6, -4, 4)$  lies on the line
- B.  $(6, 4, 8)$  are its direction ratios
- C. 6,4,8 are its direction cosines
- D. 3,2,4 are its direction ratios

**Answer: A::C::D**



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2. For the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 3$

A. the normal vector is  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

B. the plane is  $\perp$  to the vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. cartesian equation is  $2x + 3y + 5z = 3$

D. the plane is parallel to the vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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3. The point of intersection of the line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + t(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 8$  is

A.  $(8, 6, 22)$

B.  $(3t + 1, 2t, 7t - 1)$  for some value of  $t$

C.  $(-8, -6, -22)$

D.  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-0}{2} = \frac{z+1}{7} =$  for some value of t

**Answer: B**



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4. If a line makes  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 60^\circ$  with positive direction of a  $x$  and  $y$ , then the  $\angle$  it makes with the  $z$ -axis ( $\gamma$ ) is

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 1$

C.  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

D.  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$

**Answer: A::B**



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5. If  $\overrightarrow{PR} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QS} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then the area of the quadrilateral PQRS is

A.  $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{PR} \times \overrightarrow{QS}|$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{PR} \times \overrightarrow{QS})$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

Answer: A::B



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### Additional Questions 2 Marks

1.

If

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  find  $\lambda$  such that

is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ .



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2. A force of magnitude 6 units acting parallel to  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  displace the point of application from  $(1, 2, 3)$  to  $(5, 3, 7)$ . Find the work done.

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3. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are A  $(3,-1,2)$ , B  $(1,-1,-3)$  and C  $(4,-3,1)$ .

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4. Forces  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  act at a point P whose position vector is  $\vec{4} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . Find the vector moment of the resultant of these forces acting at P about this Point Q whose position vector is  $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

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5. Find the Cartesian equation of a line passing through the points  $A(2, -1, 3)$  and  $B(4, 2, 1)$



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6. Find the parametric form of vector equation of a line passing through a point  $(2, -1, 3)$  and parallel to line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$



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7. Find the parametric form of vector equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, -1, 2)$  having 2,3,3 as direction ratio of normal to the plane.



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8. If the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 26$  are perpendicular. Find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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9. Find the equation of the plane containing the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$

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10. If the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 26$  are perpendicular. Find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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### Additional Questions 3 Marks

1. Dot product of a vector with vector  $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are respectively -1, 6 and 5. Find the vector.

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2. Find the Cartesian form of the equation of the plane

$$\vec{r} = (s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3 - t)\hat{j}(2s + t)\hat{k}$$

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3. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes

$$2x - 3y + z - 1 = 0 \text{ and } x - y + z + 1 = 0 \text{ and perpendicular to the plane } x + 2y - 3z + 6 = 0.$$

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4. Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 1}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{2} \text{ and the plane } 3x + 4y + z + 5 = 0.$$

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5.

If

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$  then find  $\left[ \vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right]$


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6. Prove that  $\left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} \right] = \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$


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7. Prove by vector method, that in a right angled triangle the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the square of the other two sides.


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8.

If

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , then show that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$


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9. Show that four points whose position vectors are given  $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$ ;  $16\hat{i} - 19\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$ ;  $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}$ ;  $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$  are co-planar



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10. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{5}$  and  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$  do not intersect.



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### Additional Questions 5 Marks

1. Show that the points A, B, C with position vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  respectively are the vector of a right angled triangle. Also, find the remaining angles of the triangle.



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2. ABCD is a quadrilateral with  $\overline{AB} = \vec{\alpha}$  and  $\overline{AD} = \vec{\beta}$  and  $\overline{AC} = 2\vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$ . If the area of the quadrilateral is  $\lambda$  times the area of the parallelogram with  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  as adjacent sides, then prove that  $\lambda = \frac{5}{2}$

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3. If  $\left| \vec{A} \right| = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\left| \vec{C} \right| = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are two given vector, then find a vector B satisfying the equation  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3$

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4. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of lines  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$

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5. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 1, -1)$  and perpendicular to the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 7 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 4z = 0$



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