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## STRAIGHT LINE IN THREE DIMENSINAL SPACE

## Illustrative Example

1. Find the vector equation of a line which passes through the point with position vector $\hat{i}-2 \hat{j}+4 \hat{k}$ and is in the direction of $\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-\hat{k}$. Also, reduce it to cartesian from.
2. Find the equation of the line passing through the point ( $3,7,-4$ ) and $(1,6,-1)$ in both cartesian and vector from

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3. The cartesian equation of a line is given by : $6 x-1=3 y+2=2 x-2$. Find its direction ratios and reduce it to vector form.

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4. Find the equation of a line in cartesian and vector from passing through the points ( $1,-2,2$ ) and which is parellel to the line joining the points (-1,2,1) and (1,2,2).

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5. The cartesian equation of a line are
$\frac{x-5}{3}=\frac{y+4}{7}=\frac{z-6}{2}$
Find a vector equation for the line.

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6. The points $P(3,5,9), Q(1,3,3)$ and $R(0,2,-2)$ are three vertices of $a$ parallelogram PQRS. Find the coordinates and the position vector of S , the fourth vertex.

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7. If the points $P(0,3,2), Q(1,2,-2)$ and $R(4,-1, t)$ are collinear, find the value of $t$.

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8. Find the points on the line $\frac{x+2}{3}=\frac{y+1}{2}=\frac{z-3}{2}$ at a distance $3 \sqrt{2}$ units from the points $(1,2,3)$.

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9. Find the angle between the lines

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\begin{aligned}
& \vec{r}=(3 \hat{i}+\hat{j}-4 \hat{k})+t(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k}) \text { and } \\
& \vec{r}=(5 \hat{i}-\hat{j})+t^{\prime}(3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+4 \hat{k})
\end{aligned}
$$

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10. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are givan by 3,4,5 and 1,1,-2.

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11. Find the cartesian equation of the line which is perpendicular to lines $\frac{x}{2}=\frac{y}{1}=\frac{z}{3}$ and $\frac{x-3}{-1}=\frac{y-2}{3}=\frac{z+5}{5}$ and which passes through the points $(1,2,3)$ and hence convert it to vector form.

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12. A line passes through $(2,-1,3)$ and perpendicular to the lines $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k})+\lambda(2 \hat{i}-2 \hat{j}+\hat{k})$
and
$\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}-3 \hat{k})+\mu(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+2 \hat{k})$. Obtain its vector equation.

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13. Show that the pair of lines whose direction cosines are given by $3 l m-4 \ln +m n=0$ and $l+2 m+3 n=0$ are perpendicular to each other.

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14. Find the value of $\lambda$ so that the lines $\frac{1-x}{3}=\frac{7 y-14}{2 \lambda}=\frac{z-3}{2}$ and $\frac{7-7 x}{3 \lambda}=\frac{y-5}{1}=\frac{6-z}{5}$ are at right angles.

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15. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(2,-1,3)$ and parallel to the line

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\vec{r}=(\hat{i}-2 \hat{j}+\hat{k})+\lambda(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}-5 \hat{k})
$$

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

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17. Show that the lines $\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y-2}{3}=\frac{z-3}{4} \quad$ and $\frac{x-4}{5}=\frac{y-1}{2}=z$ intersect. Find the point of intersection.

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18. Show that the lines $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k})+t(\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r}=(3 \hat{i}-\hat{k})+s(4 \hat{j}-16 \hat{k})$ intersect and find the position vector of their point of intersection.

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19. Find the distance of the point $(1,2,3)$ from the line $\frac{x-6}{2}=\frac{y-7}{2}=\frac{z-7}{-3}$.

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20. Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}+5 \hat{k})$ to the line $\vec{r}=(11 \hat{i}-2 \hat{j}-8 \hat{k})+t(10 \hat{i}-4 \hat{j}-11 \hat{k})$.

Find also the length of the perpendicular.
21. Find the image of the point $(1,6,3)$ in the line $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-1}{2}=\frac{z-2}{3}$. Also, write the equation of the line joining the given point and its image and find the length of the segment joining the given point and its image.

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22. Show that the distance of the point $P$ from the line I with equation
$\vec{r}=\vec{a}+\overrightarrow{t b}$ is given by $\frac{|\vec{b} \times \overrightarrow{P Q}|}{|\vec{b}|}$, where Q is any point on line I .

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23. The base of a triangle is 5 units long and has equation $\frac{x+2}{2}=\frac{y-1}{1}=\frac{z}{4}$. Find the area of the triangle if its remaining vertex is at $(1,-1,2)$.
24. Find the distance between the lines
$\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y-2}{3}=\frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x}{2}=\frac{y-5}{3}=\frac{z+1}{4}$

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25. Determine the shortest distance between the following lines and conclude whether they intersect or not
(i) $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}-\hat{j})+t(2 \hat{i}+\hat{k}), \vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j})+s(\hat{i}-\hat{j}-\hat{k})$
(ii) $\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y+1}{3}=\frac{z-0}{1}, \frac{x+1}{5}=\frac{y-2}{1}, z=2$

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26. Find the distance between the lines $l_{1}$ and $l_{2}$ given by
$\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-4 \hat{k})+\lambda(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}+6 \hat{k})$
and
$\vec{r}=(3 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}-5 \hat{k})+\mu(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}+6 \hat{k})$

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1. The cartisian equation parallel to $x$-axis is -
A. $\frac{x-x_{1}}{0}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{a}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{a}, a \neq 0$
B. $\frac{x-x_{1}}{a}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{0}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{0}, a \neq 0$
C. $\frac{x-x_{1}}{0}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{a}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{0}, a \neq 0$
D. $\frac{x-x_{1}}{0}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{0}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{a}, a \neq 0$

## Answer: B

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2. If a line passing through the point with position vector $\vec{\alpha}$ and parallel to vector $\vec{\beta}$ then the vector equation of the line is-
A. $\vec{r}=\vec{\alpha}+\vec{\beta}$
B. $\vec{r}=\vec{\alpha}-\overrightarrow{t \beta}$
c. $\vec{r}=\vec{\alpha}+\overrightarrow{t \beta}$
D. none of these

## Answer: C

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3. The direction ratios of the line parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{3}=\frac{y-5}{1}=\frac{z-3}{0}$ are proportional to -
A. 3,1,0
B. $3,-1,0$
C. 1,5,3
D. $-3,1,0$

## Answer: A

4. The direction ratios of the line $3 x-2=2 y+1=2 z-4$ are proportional to -
A. $\frac{1}{3},-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
B. $-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
C. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
D. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

## Answer: C

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5. The equation of a line passing through the points $(1,2,3)$ and $(4,0,6)$ is -
A. $\frac{x-1}{4}=\frac{y-2}{0}=\frac{z-3}{6}$
B. $\frac{x-4}{1}=\frac{y-0}{2}=\frac{z-6}{3}$
C. $\frac{x-1}{-3}=\frac{y-2}{2}=\frac{z-3}{-3}$
D. $\frac{x-4}{3}=\frac{y-0}{-2}=\frac{z-6}{3}$

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6. The equation of a line passing through the points $(5,2,7)$ and paraleel to $y$-axis is -
A. $\frac{x-5}{b}=\frac{y-2}{0}=\frac{z-7}{b}, b \neq 0$
в. $\frac{x+5}{b}=\frac{y+2}{0}=\frac{z+7}{b}, b \neq 0$
C. $\frac{x-5}{0}=\frac{y-2}{b}=\frac{z-7}{0}, b \neq 0$
D. $\frac{x+5}{0}=\frac{y+2}{b}=\frac{z+7}{b}, b \neq 0$

## Answer: C

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7. State which of the following statement is true?
A. The line $\frac{x-x_{1}}{a}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{b}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{c}$ is parellel to x -axis, is $a \neq 0$ and $b=c=0$ is satisfied.
B. The line $\frac{x-x_{1}}{a}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{b}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{c}$ is passing through the origin, if $\frac{x_{1}}{a}=\frac{y_{1}}{b}=-\frac{z_{1}}{c}$ is satisfied.
C. The vector equation of a line passing through the points $(1,0,0)$ and $(0,5,0)$ is given by $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+t(-\hat{i}-5 \hat{j}+3 \hat{k})$
D. The line $x=3+2 t, y=5, z=3$ is parallel to $y$-axis.

## Answer: A

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8. If the points $P(1,2,3), Q(4,5,6)$ and $R(7,8,9)$ are collinear then $Q$ divides $P R$ in the ratios of -
A. 2:1
B. 1: 2
C. $1: 1$
D. 1:3

## Answer: C

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9. If the line $\frac{x-x_{1}}{a}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{b}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{c}$ is parallel to $z$-axis then-
A. $a=c=0$ and $b \neq 0$
B. $a=b=0$ and $c \neq 0$
C. $b=c=0$ and $a \neq 0$
D. $a=b=c=0$

## Answer: B

10. The equation of a line passing through the points $(1,2,3)$ and $(4,5,6)$ is given by -
A. $\frac{x-1}{1-4}=\frac{y-2}{2-5}=\frac{z-3}{3-6}$
B. $\frac{x-1}{4-1}=\frac{y-2}{5-2}=\frac{z-3}{4-2}$
C. $\frac{x-4}{4-1}=\frac{y-5}{5-2}=\frac{z-6}{5-3}$
D. $\frac{x-4}{4-1}=\frac{y-5}{2-5}=\frac{z-6}{3-6}$

## Answer: A

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11. Write the cartesian and vector equation of $x$ - axis.

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12. The cartesian equation of a line is $\frac{2 x-5}{3}=\frac{6-3 y}{2}=\frac{z+1}{6}$. Find the direction ratios of the given line.

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13. Write the direction cosines of the line $6 x-2=3 y+1=2 z-4$.

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14. Write the coordinate axis to which the line $\frac{x-5}{2}=\frac{y+6}{0}=\frac{z-3}{2}$ is perpendicular.

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15. Write the vector equation of the line $\frac{x-5}{3}=\frac{y+4}{7}=\frac{z-6}{2}$.

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16. Find the equation in vector form of a line which is parallel to the vector $\hat{i}-2 \hat{j}+3 \hat{k}$ and which passes through the point ( $1,-2,5$ ). Reduce it
to cartesian form.

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17. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the line through the point $(5,2,-4)$ and which is parallel to the vector $3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-8 \hat{k}$.

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18. The cartesian equation of a line is $\frac{x+3}{2}=\frac{y-5}{4}=\frac{z+6}{2}$. the vector equation for the line.

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19. The cartesian equation of a line is $3 x+2=5 y-4=3-z$.

Find a point on the line and its direction ratios, hence rewrite this equation in symmetric from and then reduce it to vector form.
20. The cartesian equations of a line are $3 x+1=6 y-2=1-z$. Find the fxed point through which it passes, its direction ratios and also its vector equation.

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21. Find the equation of the line which passes through $(1,2,-4)$ and $(4,-5,2)$ both in cartesian and vector form.

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22. The equation of a line is given by $x=b y+c, z=a y+d$, write it in cartesian form and vector form.

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23. Let the position vectors of the points $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}$ and R are respectively given by $2 \hat{i}+5 \hat{j}-8 \hat{k}, \quad-3 \hat{j}+6 \hat{k}$ and $-3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+3 \hat{k}$. IF PQRS is a parallelogram, find the equation of QS in certesian and vector form.

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24. Show that the poins whose position vectors are $4 \hat{i}+5 \hat{k}, \hat{i}+\hat{j}+3 \hat{k}$ and $-5 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}-\hat{k}$ are collinear.

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25. Find the points on the line $\frac{x+2}{3}=\frac{y+1}{2}=\frac{z-3}{2}$ at a distance of 5 units from the point $\mathrm{P}(1,3,3)$.

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26. Show that the line joining the points $P$ and $Q$ with position vectors $\vec{p}=p_{1} \hat{i}+p_{2} \hat{j}+p_{3} \hat{k}$ and $\vec{q} \hat{i}+q_{2} \hat{j}+q_{3} \hat{k}$ passes through the origin if $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}=|\vec{p}||\vec{q}|$.

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27. (i) Find the vector equation of a line passing through a point with position vector $2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}$, and parallel to the line joining the points $-\hat{i}+4 \hat{j}+\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+2 \hat{k}$. Also find the cartesian equivalent of this equation.
(ii) The cartesian equations of a line are $6 x-2=3 y+1=2 z-2$. Find its direction ratios and also find vector equation of the line.

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28. The angle between the straight lines $\frac{x-4}{2}=\frac{y-5}{0}=\frac{z-6}{0}$ and $\frac{3-x}{3}=\frac{y-7}{0}=\frac{z-3}{0}$ is -
A. $\pi$
B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

## Answer: A

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29. The angle between the straight lines $x=5, y=4 t+5, z=4 t+3$
and $\frac{x-5}{5}=\frac{y-6}{0}=\frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{0}$ is-
A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
D. 0
30. The straight
$\frac{x-x_{1}}{l_{1}}=\frac{y-y_{1}}{m_{1}}=\frac{z-z_{1}}{n_{1}}$ and $\frac{x}{l_{2}}=\frac{y}{m_{2}}=\frac{z}{n_{2}} \quad$ will $\quad$ be perpendicular, if -
A. $l_{1} l_{2}+m_{1} m_{2}+n_{1} n_{2}=1$
B. $l_{1} l_{2}+m_{1} m_{2}+n_{1} n_{2}=0$
c. $\frac{l_{1}}{l_{2}}=\frac{m_{1}}{m_{2}}=\frac{n_{1}}{n_{2}}$
D. $\frac{l_{1}}{l_{2}}=\frac{m_{1}}{m_{2}}=-\frac{n_{1}}{m_{2}}$

## Answer: B

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31. The straight lines $\frac{x}{a_{1}}=\frac{y}{b_{1}}=\frac{z}{c_{1}}$ and $\frac{x-2}{a_{2}}=\frac{y-3}{b_{2}}=\frac{z}{c_{2}}$ will be parallel if -
A. $a_{1} a_{2}+b_{1} b_{2}+c_{1} c_{2}=0$
B. $a_{1} a_{2}+b_{1} b_{2}+c_{1} c_{2}=1$
C. $\frac{a_{1}}{a_{2}}=\frac{b_{1}}{b_{2}}=\frac{c_{1}}{c_{2}}$
D. $\frac{a_{1}}{a_{2}}=\frac{b_{1}}{b_{2}}=\frac{c_{1}}{c_{2}}$

## Answer: C

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32. State which of the following statement is true?
A. The line joining the points $(1,2,3)$ and $(1,5,3)$ makes angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with the positive $y$-axis.
B. The line joining the points $(1,-1,0)$ and $(2,-1,0)$ is parallel with the positive x-axis.
C. The angle between the lines $\frac{x-5}{7}=\frac{y+2}{-5}=\frac{z-2}{1}$ and

$$
\frac{x-1}{1}=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z-1}{3} \text { is } \frac{\pi}{3}
$$

D. The anlge between the lines $2 x=3 y=-z \quad$ and

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6 x=-y=-4 z \text { is } \frac{\pi}{4} .
$$

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33. The angles between the lines $\frac{x-5}{2}=\frac{y-3}{2}=\frac{z}{0}$ and $x=5, y=8, z=6 t$ is -
A. 0
B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

## Answer: D

34. The angle between the lines $\frac{x-5}{1}=\frac{y-1}{0}=\frac{z-9}{0}$ and $2 x-1=5-2 y=\sqrt{2} z$ is -
A. 0
B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

## Answer: C

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35. The lines $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z}{3}$ and $\frac{x-1}{-2}=\frac{y-2}{-4}=\frac{3-z}{6}$ are
A. coincident
B. skew
C. intersecting
D. parallel

## Answer: D

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36. Find the angle between the lines $\frac{x-5}{7}=\frac{y+2}{-5}=\frac{z-9}{1}$ and $\frac{x-5}{2}=\frac{y-10}{2}=\frac{z-9}{-4}$.

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37. Find the angle between the lines $\frac{x-7}{2}=\frac{y-6}{3}=\frac{z+2}{-4}$ and $\frac{2-x}{-1}=\frac{y-9}{5}=\frac{z-12}{4}$.

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38. The cartesian equation of a line $A B$ is $\frac{3-x}{1}=\frac{y+2}{-2}=\frac{z-5}{4}$. Find the direction ratios of a line parallel to $A B$.
39. Find the equation of a line passing through the point $(1,2,3)$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{7-y}{3}=-z$.

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40. Find the angle between the following pair of lines
$\vec{r}=(3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-4 \hat{k})+t(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+2 \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}-2 \hat{j})+t^{\prime}(3 \hat{i}+2$

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41. Find the angle between the following pair of lines
$\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}-5 \hat{k})+t(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}-6 \hat{k})+t^{\prime}(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}$

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42. Find the angle between the following pair of lines
$\frac{x+4}{3}=\frac{y-1}{5}=\frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1}=\frac{y-4}{1}=\frac{z-5}{2}$
43. Find the angle between the following pair of lines
$\frac{x-7}{2}=\frac{y+5}{7}=\frac{z+2}{-3}$ and $\frac{x+2}{-1}=\frac{y-3}{2}=\frac{z-5}{4}$

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44. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by $12,-5,13$ and $3,4,-5$

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45. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by $1,2,-2$ and $2,-2,1$
46. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by $4,-1,8$ and $1,-2,2$

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47. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by $b-c, c-a, a-b$ and $a, b, c$

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48. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(1,2,3)$, which is parallel to lines $\frac{2 x-3}{4}=\frac{6-y}{3}=\frac{7 z-3}{14}$

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49. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point with position vector $-\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+\hat{k}$ and which is at right angles to each of the
lines: $\frac{2 x-1}{4}=\frac{3 y+5}{2}=\frac{2-z}{3}$ and $\frac{x}{-3}=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z}{5}$

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lines
$\frac{x-1}{-3}=\frac{y-2}{2 \lambda}=\frac{z-3}{2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{3 \lambda}=\frac{y-1}{1}=\frac{z-6}{-5}$
perpendicular to each other, then find $\lambda$

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51. Slow that the lines $\frac{x-5}{7}=\frac{y+2}{-5}=\frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z}{3}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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52. If the coordinates of the points $A, B, C, D$ be $(1,2,3),(4,5,7),(-4,3,-6)$ and $(2,9,2)$ respectively, then find the angle between the lines $A B$ and $C D$.
53. Show that the lines $\frac{x+1}{3}=\frac{y+3}{5}=\frac{z+5}{7} \quad$ and $x-2=\frac{y-4}{3}=\frac{z-6}{5}$ intersect and find their point of intersection.

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

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55. Show that the line through $P(3,9,4)$ and $Q(-4,4,4))$ intersect the line through $R(0,-1,-1)$ and $S(4,5,1)$ and find the point of intersection.

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56. Find whether the lines $\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}+\hat{k})+t(5 \hat{j}-4 \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r}=(6 \hat{j}-\hat{k})+s(\hat{i}-3 \hat{j}+\hat{k})$
intersect or not and if they inersect, find the position vector of their poin of intersection.

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57. Determine whether the following pair of lines intersect or not :
(i) $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k})+t(2 \hat{i}+\hat{k}), \vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}-\hat{k})+s(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{k})$
(ii) $\frac{x-1}{3}=\frac{1-y}{1}=\frac{z+2}{0}$ and $\frac{x-4}{2}=\frac{y-0}{0}=\frac{z+1}{3}$
(iii) $\frac{x-5}{4}=\frac{y-7}{4}=\frac{z+3}{-5}$ and $\frac{x-3}{7}=\frac{y-4}{1}=\frac{z-5}{3}$

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58. The perpendicular distance of the points $(1,0,0)$ from the $y$-axis is -
A. 7 units
B. $\sqrt{5}$ units
C. 1 units
D. $\sqrt{2}$ units

## Answer: C

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59. The perpendicular distance of the point $(1,1,0)$ from the $z$-axis is -
A. $\sqrt{2}$ units
B. 4.18 units
C. 9 units
D. $\sqrt{13}$ units

## Answer: A

60. The perpendicula distance of the points $(1,1,1)$ from the $x$-axis is -
A. 1 units
B. $\sqrt{2}$ units
C. 2.14 units
D. $\sqrt{7}$ units

## Answer: B

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61. The perpendicular distance of the point $(1,2,3)$ from the $x$-axis is -
A. $\sqrt{5}$ units
B. $\sqrt{13}$ units
C. 9 units
D. 13 units

## Answer: B

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62. Find the distance of the point $(1,0,0)$ from the line $\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y+1}{-3}=\frac{z+10}{8}$, Also find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular and the equation of the perpendicular.

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63. $A(1,0,4), B(0,-11,3), C(2,-3,1)$ are three points and $D$ is the foot of the perpendicular from $A$ on $B C$. Find the coordinates of $D$.

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64. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(5,4,-1)$ to the line $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+t(2 \hat{i}+9 \hat{j}+5 \hat{k})$
65. Let $l_{1}, m_{1}, n_{1}, l_{2}, m_{2}, n_{2}$ and $l_{3}, m_{3}, n_{3}$ be the durection cosines of three mutually perpendicular lines. Show that the direction ratios of the line which makes equal angles with each of them are
$\left(l_{1}+l_{2}+l_{3}\right),\left(m_{1}+m_{2}+m_{3}\right),\left(n_{1}+n_{2}+n_{3}\right)$.

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66. Find the equation of the perpendicular drawn from the point $\mathrm{P}(-1,3,2)$ to the line $\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{k})+t(2 \hat{i}+\hat{j}+3 \hat{k})$. Also find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from $P$.

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67. Find the equation of the line passing through the points $A(0,6,-9)$ and $B(-3,-6,3)$. If $D$ is the foot of the perpendicular drawn a point $C(7,4,-1)$ on
the line $A B$, then find the coordinates of the point $D$ and the equation of line CD.

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68. The shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r}=\vec{a}+t \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r}=\vec{a}, s \vec{b}$ is
A. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}+\vec{a}^{\prime}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|}{|\vec{b}|}$
B. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}-\vec{a}{ }^{\prime}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|}{|\vec{b}|}$
c. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}-\vec{a}{ }^{\prime}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|}{|\vec{b}|^{2}}$
D. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}+\vec{a}^{\prime}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|}{|\vec{b}|^{2}}$
69. The shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r}=\vec{a}_{1}+t \vec{b}_{1}$ and $\vec{r}=\vec{a}_{2}+s \vec{b}_{2}$ is -
A. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}_{2}-\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left({\overrightarrow{b_{1}}}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)\right|}{\left|\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right|}$
B. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}_{2}+\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\overrightarrow{b_{1}} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)\right|}{\left|\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right|}$
c. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}_{2}-\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)\right|}{\left|\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right|^{2}}$
D. $\frac{\left|\left(\vec{a}_{2}+\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)\right|}{\left|\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right|^{2}}$

## Answer: A

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70. The condition for intersecting the lines $\vec{r}=\vec{a}_{1}+t \vec{b}_{1}$ and $\vec{r}=\vec{a}_{2}+s \vec{b}_{2}$ is
A. $\left(\vec{a}_{2}+\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)=0$
B. $\left(\vec{a}_{2}-\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1} \times \vec{b}_{2}\right)=0$
c. $\left(\vec{a}_{1} \times \vec{a}_{2}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1}+\vec{b}_{2}\right)=0$
D. $\left(\vec{a}_{1} \times \vec{a}_{2}\right) \cdot\left(\vec{b}_{1}-\vec{b}_{2}\right)=0$

## Answer: B

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71. The condition for collinearity for the two parallel lines $\vec{r}=\vec{a}+t \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r}=\vec{a}_{1}+s \vec{b}$ is
A. $\left|\left(\vec{a}-\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot \vec{b}\right|=0$
B. $\left|\left(\vec{a}+\vec{a}_{1}\right) \cdot \vec{b}\right|=0$
c. $\left|\left(\vec{a}+\vec{a}_{1}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|=0$
D. $\left|\left(\vec{a}-\vec{a}_{1}\right) \times \vec{b}\right|=0$

## Answer: D

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> 72. The lines $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+t(5 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+\hat{k}) \quad$ and $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+s(-10 \hat{i}-4 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k})$ are -
A. parallel
B. skew
C. coincident
D. none of these

## Answer: C

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73. The shortest distance (in units) between the lines
$\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+4 \hat{k})+t(5 \hat{j})$ and $\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+5 \hat{k})+s(\hat{j})$ is
A. 0
B. 2
C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
D. $\sqrt{2}$

## Answer: A

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74. Find the shortest distance between the two lines whose vector equations are :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{r} & =(\hat{i}+\hat{j})+t(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}) \\
\vec{r} & =(2 \hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k})+s(3 \hat{i}-5 \hat{k}+2 \hat{k})
\end{aligned}
$$

75. Find the shortest distance between the two lines whose vector equations are :
$\vec{r}=(\hat{i}+2 \hat{j}+3 \hat{k})+t(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{j}+4 \hat{k})$,
$\vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}+4 \hat{j}+5 \hat{k})+s(3 \hat{i}+4 \hat{j}+5 \hat{k})$

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76. Find the shortest distance between the two lines whose vector equations are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{r}=(1-t) \hat{i}+(t-2) \hat{j}+(3-t) \hat{k}, \\
& \vec{r}=(s+1) \hat{i}+(2 s-1) \hat{j}-(2 s+1) \hat{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

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77. Find the shortest distance distance between the following lines:

$$
\frac{x-1}{-1}=\frac{y+2}{1}=\frac{z-3}{-2}, \frac{x-1}{1}=\frac{y+1}{2}=\frac{z+1}{-2}
$$

78. Find the shortest distance distance between the following lines :
$\frac{x-1}{1}=\frac{y-5}{-2}=\frac{z-7}{1}, \frac{x+1}{7}=\frac{y+1}{-6}=\frac{z+1}{1}$

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79. Write the vector equation of the following lines and hence determine the distance between them :
$\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y-2}{3}=\frac{z+4}{6}, \frac{x-3}{6}=\frac{z+5}{12}$

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80. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of parallel lines whose equations are :

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

and

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81. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of parallel lines whose equations are :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{r}=(\hat{i}+\hat{j})+t^{\prime}(2 \hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}) \\
& \vec{r}=(2 \hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k})+s^{\prime}(4 \hat{i}-2 \hat{j}+2 \hat{k})
\end{aligned}
$$

and

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1. The symmetrical from of the lines $x+y+z-1=0$ and $4 x+y-2 z+2=0$ are -
A. $\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y+2}{-1}=\frac{z-2}{2}$
B. $\frac{x+\frac{1}{2}}{1}=\frac{y-1}{-2}=\frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{1}$
C. $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y}{-2}=\frac{z-1}{1}$
D. $\frac{x+1}{1}=\frac{y-2}{-2}=\frac{z-0}{1}$
2. The equation of line passing through the point $\vec{a}$ parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}=q$ and perpendicular to the line $\vec{r}=\vec{b}+t \vec{c}$ is -
A. $\vec{r}=\vec{a}+\lambda(\vec{n} \times \vec{c})$
B. $(\vec{r}-\vec{a}) \times(\vec{n} \times \vec{c})=0$
C. $\vec{r}=\vec{b}+\lambda(\vec{n} \times \vec{c})$
D. none of these

## Answer: A: B

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3. The lines $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}+\lambda(3 \hat{i}-\hat{j}) \quad$ and $\vec{r}=(4 \hat{i}-\hat{k})+\mu(2 \hat{i}+3 \hat{k})-$
A. meet in a unique points
B. are skew lines
C. are coplanar
D. are coincident

## Answer: A::C

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4. Consider the lines $\frac{x-5}{3}=\frac{y-7}{-16}=\frac{z-3}{7} \quad$ and $\frac{x-9}{3}=\frac{y-13}{8}=\frac{z-15}{-5}$, then-
A. the two lines intersect
B. the two lines are skew
C. the shortest distance between the lines is 14
D. direction numbers of the line of shortest distance are 2,3,6
5. The distance of the point $A(\vec{a})$ from the line $\vec{r}=\vec{b}+t \vec{c}$ is equal to -
A. $\frac{|(\vec{b}-\vec{a}) \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{c}|}$
B. $\frac{|(\vec{b}-\vec{a}) \cdot \vec{c}|}{|\vec{c}|}$
c. $\left|\vec{b}-\vec{a}+\left\{\frac{(\vec{a}-\vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^{2}}\right\} \vec{c}\right|$
D. none of these

## Answer: C

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6. If the length of the perpendicular drawn from $(1,2,3)$ to the line $\frac{x-6}{3}=\frac{y-7}{2}=\frac{z-7}{-2}$ is K units, then the value of K is -
7. If the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-1}{1}=\frac{y-1}{1}=\frac{z-1}{1}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1}=\frac{y-3}{1}=\frac{z-4}{1}$ is equal to $\sqrt{K}$ unit, then the value of $K$ is -

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8. The line $\frac{x-2}{3}=\frac{y+1}{2}=\frac{z-1}{-1}$ intersects the curve xy $x y=c^{2}, z=0$, then the value of $c^{2}$ is equal to -

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9. A line passing through the point $(1,1,1)$ from a tiangle of area $\sqrt{6}$ sq. unit with the lines $x=y=z$ and $x=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z}{3}$. If the point of intersection of the line with the second line be $(\lambda, 2 \lambda, 3 \lambda)$, then the value of $\lambda$ is -
10. The direction cosines of two lines satisfy the relations $\lambda(l+m)=n$ and $m n+n l+l m=0$. The value of $\lambda$, for which the two lines are perpendicular to each other, is -

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11. Each question in this section contains statements given in two columns which have to be matched. Statements in Column I are labetted as $A, B, C$, and $D$ where as statements in Column II are labelled (p), (q), (r) and (s).

| 2. | Column I |  | Column II |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $\frac{x-2}{3}=\frac{y-7}{4}=\frac{z+5}{2}$ | (p) | perpendicular to the plane <br> $3 x+4 y+2 z=1$ |
| (3) | $\frac{x+1}{3}=\frac{y-3}{4}=\frac{z+7}{2}$ | (q) | passes through $(2,7,-5)$ |


| (C) $\frac{x-5}{1}=\frac{y+2}{3}=\frac{z-2}{4}$ | (r) | direction cosines are <br> $\frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (D) $\frac{x}{2}=\frac{y-2}{5}=\frac{z+6}{1}$ | (s) | lies in the plane <br> $7 x-y-z=35$ |

12. $\vec{a}=6 \hat{i}+7 \hat{j}+7 \hat{k}, \vec{b}=3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k}, P(1,2,3)$

The position vector of $L$, the foot of the perpendicular from $P$ on the line $\vec{r}=\vec{a}+\lambda \vec{b}$ is .
A. $6 \hat{i}+7 \hat{j}+7 \hat{k}$
B. $3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k}$
C. $3 \hat{i}+5 \hat{j}+9 \hat{k}$
D. $9 \hat{i}+9 \hat{j}+5 \hat{k}$

## Answer: C

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13. $\vec{a}=6 \hat{i}+7 \hat{j}+7 \hat{k}, \vec{b}=3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k}, P(1,2,3)$

The image of the points P in the line $\vec{r}=\vec{a}+\lambda \vec{b}$ is -
B. $(5,2,-7)$
C. $(5,8,15)$
D. $(17,16,7)$

## Answer: C

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14. $\vec{a}=6 \hat{i}+7 \hat{j}+7 \hat{k}, \vec{b}=3 \hat{i}+2 \hat{j}-2 \hat{k}, P(1,2,3)$ If A is the point with position vector $\vec{a}$ then area of the $\triangle P L A$ in square units is equal to -
A. $3 \sqrt{6}$
B. $7 \sqrt{\frac{17}{2}}$
C. $\sqrt{17}$
D. $\frac{7}{2}$
15. $L_{1}: \frac{x+1}{-3}=\frac{y-3}{2}=\frac{z+2}{1}, L_{2}: \frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-7}{-3}=\frac{z+7}{2}$

The lines $L_{1}$ and $L_{2}$ are -
A. Perpendicular
B. parallel
C. coplanar
D. none of these

## Answer: C

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16. $L_{1}: \frac{x+1}{-3}=\frac{y-3}{2}=\frac{z+2}{1}, L_{2}: \frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-7}{-3}=\frac{z+7}{2}$

The lines $L_{1}$ and $L_{2}$ intersect at the point
B. $(2,1,-3)$
C. (1,-3,2)
D. none of these

## Answer: B

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17. $L_{1}: \frac{x+1}{-3}=\frac{y-3}{2}=\frac{z+2}{1}, L_{2}: \frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-7}{-3}=\frac{z+7}{2}$

Equation of plane containinng $L_{1}$ and $L_{2}$ is -
A. $x+y+z=0$
B. $3 x-2 y-z=0$
C. $x-3 y+2 z=0$
D. $x+y+z=42$

## Answer: A

18. Statement - I: The point $\mathrm{A}(1,0,7)$ is the mirror image of the point $\mathrm{B}(1,6,3)$ in the line $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-1}{2}=\frac{z-2}{3}$.
Statement - II : The line $\frac{x}{1}=\frac{y-1}{2}=\frac{z-2}{3}$ bsects the line segment joining $A(1,0,7)$ and $B(1,6,3)$.
A. Statement - I True, Statement - II is True, Statement - II is a correct explanation for Statement -I
B. Statement -I is True, Statement - II is True, Statement - II is not a correct explanation for Statement - -
C. Statement-I is True, Statement -II is False.
D. Statement-I False, Statement -II is True.

## Answer: B

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19. Statement-I: The lines $\vec{r}=\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}+S(3 \hat{i}-\hat{j})$ and $\vec{r}=4 \hat{i}-$
A. Statement - I True, Statement - II is True, Statement - II is a correct explanation for Statement - I
B. Statement $-I$ is True, Statement - II is True, Statement - II is not a correct explanation for Statement -I
C. Statement-I is True, Statement -II is False.
D. Statement-I False, Statement -II is True.

## Answer: B

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