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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



3. The cartesian equation of a line is given by : 6x - 1 = 3y + 2 = 2x - 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).

5. The cartesian equation of a line are

$$rac{x-5}{3} = rac{y+4}{7} = rac{z-6}{2}$$

Find a vector equation for the line.

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.

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

$$ec{r} = \left(3\hat{i}+\hat{j}-4\hat{k}
ight)+tig(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k}ig)$$
 and $ec{r} = \left(5\hat{i}-\hat{j}
ight)+t'ig(3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+4\hat{k}ig)$

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10. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are givan by

3,4,5 and 1,1,-2.



11. Find the cartesian equation of the line which is perpendicular to lines

 $rac{x}{2}=rac{y}{1}=rac{z}{3}$ and $rac{x-3}{-1}=rac{y-2}{3}=rac{z+5}{5}$ 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 $3lm - 4\ln + mn = 0$ and l + 2m + 3n = 0 are perpendicular to each other.

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

$$\overrightarrow{r}=\left(\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+\hat{k}
ight)+\lambda\Bigl(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-5\hat{k}\Bigr)$$

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16. 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.

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

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

their point of intersection.

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



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

$$rac{x-1}{2} = rac{y-2}{3} = rac{z-3}{4}$$
 and $rac{x}{2} = rac{y-5}{3} = rac{z+1}{4}$

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25. Determine the shortest distance between the following lines and conclude whether they intersect or not

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \overrightarrow{r} = \left(\hat{i} - \hat{j}\right) + t\left(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}\right), \overrightarrow{r} = \left(2\hat{i} - \hat{j}\right) + s\left(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}\right) \\ \text{(ii)} \ \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-0}{1}, \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1}, z = 2 \end{array}$$

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26. Find the distance between the lines l_1 and l_2 given by

$$egin{aligned} \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-4\hat{k}
ight)+\lambda\Big(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k}\Big) & ext{and} \ \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(3\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-5\hat{k}
ight)+\mu\Big(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k}\Big) \end{aligned}$$

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 $\overrightarrow{\alpha}$ and parallel to vector $\overrightarrow{\beta}$ then the vector equation of the line is-

A.
$$\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{lpha} + \overrightarrow{eta}$$

B. $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{lpha} - \overrightarrow{teta}$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,\overrightarrow{r}=\overrightarrow{\alpha}+\overrightarrow{t\beta}$$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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 3x - 2 = 2y + 1 = 2z - 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. $\frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{y-0}{-2} = \frac{z-6}{3}$

Answer: D



6. The equation of a line passing through the points (5,2,7) and paraleel to y - axis is -

A.
$$\frac{x-5}{b} = \frac{y-2}{0} = \frac{z-7}{b}, b \neq 0$$

B. $\frac{x+5}{b} = \frac{y+2}{0} = \frac{z+7}{b}, b \neq 0$
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 $\displaystyle rac{x-x_1}{a} = \displaystyle rac{y-y_1}{b} = \displaystyle rac{z-z_1}{c}$ is parellel to x-axis, is a
eq 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 $\overrightarrow{r}=\hat{i}+t\Big(-\hat{i}-5\hat{j}+3\hat{k}\Big)$

D. The line x = 3 + 2t, 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 PR

in the ratios of -

A. 2:1

B. 1:2

C. 1:1

D.1:3

Answer: C



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



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



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

the direction ratios of the given line.



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





19. The cartesian equation of a line is 3x + 2 = 5y - 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 3x + 1 = 6y - 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 = by + c, z = ay + d, write it in

cartesian form and vector form.

23. Let the position vectors of the points P, Q and R are respectively given by $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$, $-3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ 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.



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 $\vec{q} \cdot \hat{i} + q_2 \hat{j} + q_3 \hat{k}$ 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 6x - 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z - 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 -

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 = 4t + 5, z = 4t + 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

Answer: D

30. The straight lines

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_1} \text{ and } \frac{x}{l_2} = \frac{y}{m_2} = \frac{z}{n_2} \text{ will be}$$
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.
$$rac{l_1}{l_2} = rac{m_1}{m_2} = -rac{n_1}{m_2}$$

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.
$$a_1a_2+b_1b_2+c_1c_2=0$$

B.
$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 1$$

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



32. State which of the following statement is true ?

A. The line joining the points (1,2,3) and (1,5,3) makes angle $rac{\pi}{2}$ 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 $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

Answer: B



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

34. The angle between the lines $\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z-9}{0}$ and $2x - 1 = 5 - 2y = \sqrt{2}z$ is -A.O 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



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

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

38. The cartesian equation of a line AB is $rac{3-x}{1}=rac{y+2}{-2}=rac{z-5}{4}.$ Find

the direction ratios of a line parallel to AB.

39. Find the equation of a line passing through the point (1,2,3) and parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{7-y}{3} = -z$.

40. Find the angle between the following pair of lines

$$\overrightarrow{r} = \left(3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-4\hat{k}
ight) + t\Big(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}\Big) ~~ ext{and}~~ec{r} = \left(\hat{i}-2\hat{j}
ight) + t^{\,\prime}\Big(3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}\Big)$$

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41. Find the angle between the following pair of lines

$$\overrightarrow{r}=\left(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-5\hat{k}
ight)+tig(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-2\hat{k}ig) \ \ ext{and} \ \overrightarrow{r}=\left(2\hat{i}-6\hat{k}
ight)+t'ig(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}$$

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

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

$$12, -5, 13 \text{ and } 3, 4, -5$$

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45. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by

 $1, 2, -2 \ \, {
m and} \ \, 2, \ -2, 1$

46. Find the angle between the pair of lines with direction ratios given by

$$4, -1, 8 \text{ and } 1, -2, 2$$

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
$$\frac{2x-3}{4} = \frac{6-y}{3} = \frac{7z-3}{14}$$

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

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50. If the lines
$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2\lambda} = \frac{z-3}{2}$$
 and $\frac{x-1}{3\lambda} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-5}$ are

perpendicular to each other, then find λ

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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 AB and CD.



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.



56. Find whether the lines $\overrightarrow{r} = \left(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) + t\left(5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}\right)$ and $\overrightarrow{r} = \left(6\hat{j} - \hat{k}\right) + s\left(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)$

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

(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

 $\operatorname{C.}2.14\,\mathrm{units}$

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



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 BC. Find the coordinates of D.

64. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point (5,4,-1) to

the line
$$\overrightarrow{r}=\hat{i}+t\Big(2\hat{i}+9\hat{j}+5\hat{k}\Big)$$

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

$$(l_1+l_2+l_3),(m_1+m_2+m_3),(n_1+n_2+n_3).$$

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66. Find the equation of the perpendicular drawn from the point P(-1,3,2) to the line $\overrightarrow{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$. 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 AB, then find the coordinates of the point D and the equation of

line CD.



Answer: B

69. The shortest distance between the lines $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a}_1 + t \overrightarrow{b}_1$ and $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a}_2 + \overrightarrow{s} \overrightarrow{b}_2$ is -A. $\frac{\left| \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{2} - \overrightarrow{a}_{1} \right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2} \right) \right|}{\left| \overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2} \right|}$ $\mathsf{B}.\frac{\left|\left(\overrightarrow{a}_{2}+\overrightarrow{a}_{1}\right)\cdot\left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1}\times\overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right)\right|}{\left|\overrightarrow{b}_{1}\times\overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right|}$ $\mathsf{C}. \frac{\left| \left(\overrightarrow{a}_2 - \overrightarrow{a}_1 \right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_1 \times \overrightarrow{b}_2 \right) \right|}{\left| \overrightarrow{b}_1 \times \overrightarrow{b}_2 \right|^2}$ D. $\frac{\left| \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{2} + \overrightarrow{a}_{1} \right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2} \right) \right|}{\left| \overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2} \right|^{2}}$

Answer: A

70. The condition for intersecting the lines $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a}_1 + t \overrightarrow{b}_1$ and $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a}_2 + s \overrightarrow{b}_2$ is

$$A. \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{2} + \overrightarrow{a}_{1}\right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right) = 0$$
$$B. \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{2} - \overrightarrow{a}_{1}\right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right) = 0$$
$$C. \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{a}_{2}\right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} + \overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right) = 0$$
$$D. \left(\overrightarrow{a}_{1} \times \overrightarrow{a}_{2}\right) \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{b}_{1} - \overrightarrow{b}_{2}\right) = 0$$

Answer: B

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71. The condition for collinearity for the two parallel lines $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a} + t \overrightarrow{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a}_1 + s \overrightarrow{b}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{A.} \left| \left(\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{a}_1 \right) \cdot \overrightarrow{b} \right| &= 0 \\ \mathsf{B.} \left| \left(\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{a}_1 \right) \cdot \overrightarrow{b} \right| &= 0 \\ \mathsf{C.} \left| \left(\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{a}_1 \right) \times \overrightarrow{b} \right| &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\left|\left(\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{a}_1
ight) imes \overrightarrow{b}
ight| = 0$$

Answer: D

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72. The lines
$$\overrightarrow{r}=\hat{i}+t\Big(5\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+\hat{k}\Big)$$
 and $\overrightarrow{r}=\hat{i}+s\Big(-10\hat{i}-4\hat{j}-2\hat{k}\Big)$ are -

- A. parallel
- B. skew

C. coincident

D. none of these

Answer: C

73. The shortest distance (in units) between the lines

$$\overrightarrow{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + t(5\hat{j})$$
 and $\overrightarrow{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + s(\hat{j})$ is
A.O
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 :

$$ec{r} = ig(\hat{i}+\hat{j}ig) + tig(2\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}ig),
onumber \ ec{r} = ig(2\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}ig) + sig(3\hat{i}-5\hat{k}+2\hat{k}ig)$$

75. Find the shortest distance between the two lines whose vector

equations are :

$$ec{r} = ig(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+3\hat{k}ig)+tig(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+4\hat{k}ig),
onumber \ ec{r} = ig(2\hat{i}+4\hat{j}+5\hat{k}ig)+sig(3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}+5\hat{k}ig)$$

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

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

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

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

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 :

$$rac{x-1}{2} = rac{y-2}{3} = rac{z+4}{6}, rac{x-3}{6} = rac{z+5}{12}$$

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

$$egin{aligned} \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+3\hat{k}
ight)+t\Big(\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}\Big) & ext{and} \ \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(2\hat{i}-\hat{j}-\hat{k}
ight)+s\Big(-\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}\Big) \end{aligned}$$

81. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of parallel lines

whose equations are :

$$egin{aligned} \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(\hat{i}+\hat{j}
ight)+t'\left(2\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}
ight) & ext{and} \ \overrightarrow{r} &= \left(2\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}
ight)+s'\left(4\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}
ight) \end{aligned}$$

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Sample Questions For Competitive Examination

1. The symmetrical from of the lines x+y+z-1=0 and 4x+y-2z+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. $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{1}$

Answer: B::C::D

2. The equation of line passing through the point \overrightarrow{a} parallel to the plane $\overrightarrow{r}\cdot\overrightarrow{n}=q$ and perpendicular to the line $\overrightarrow{r}=\overrightarrow{b}+t\overrightarrow{c}$ is -

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{A}. \overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a} + \lambda \left(\overrightarrow{n} \times \overrightarrow{c} \right) \\ \\ \mathsf{B}. \left(\overrightarrow{r} - \overrightarrow{a} \right) \times \left(\overrightarrow{n} \times \overrightarrow{c} \right) = 0 \\ \\ \mathsf{C}. \overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{b} + \lambda \left(\overrightarrow{n} \times \overrightarrow{c} \right) \end{array}$$

D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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
$$\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-16} = \frac{z-3}{7}$$
 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

Answer: B::C::D

5. The distance of the point $A\left(\overrightarrow{a}\right)$ from the line $\overrightarrow{r}=\overrightarrow{b}+t\overrightarrow{c}$ is equal

to -



D. none of these

Answer: C



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 $xy=c^2,\,z=0$, 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 λ is -

10. The direction cosines of two lines satisfy the relations $\lambda(l+m) = n$ and mn + nl + lm = 0. The value of λ , 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	
٨	$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$	(p)	perpendicular to the plane $3x + 4y + 2z = 1$	
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 $\frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$	are
D	$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+6}{1}$	(s)	lies in the $7x - y - z = 35$	plane

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

The position vector of L, the foot of the perpendicular from P on the line $\overrightarrow{r}=\overrightarrow{a}+\lambda\overrightarrow{b}$ 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.
$$\overrightarrow{a} = 6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}, \ \overrightarrow{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, P(1, 2, 3)$$

The image of the points P in the line $\overrightarrow{r}=\overrightarrow{a}+\lambda\overrightarrow{b}$ is -

A. (11,12,11)

B. (5,2,-7)

C. (5,8,15)

D. (17,16,7)

Answer: C

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14.
$$\overrightarrow{a} = 6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}, \ \overrightarrow{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, P(1, 2, 3)$$

If A is the point with position vector \overrightarrow{a} then area of the ΔPLA in square units is equal to -

A. $3\sqrt{6}$ B. $7\sqrt{\frac{17}{2}}$ C. $\sqrt{17}$ D. $\frac{7}{2}$

Answer: B



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.
$$L_1: rac{x+1}{-3} = rac{y-3}{2} = rac{z+2}{1}, L_2: rac{x}{1} = rac{y-7}{-3} = rac{z+7}{2}$$

The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at the point

A. (-3,2,1)

B. (2,1,-3)

C. (1,-3,2)

D. none of these

Answer: B

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17.
$$L_1: rac{x+1}{-3} = rac{y-3}{2} = rac{z+2}{1}, L_2: rac{x}{1} = rac{y-7}{-3} = rac{z+7}{2}$$

Equation of plane containing L_1 and L_2 is -

- A. x + y + z = 0
- $\mathsf{B.}\,3x 2y z = 0$
- C. x 3y + 2z = 0

D. x + y + z = 42

Answer: A

18. Statement - I: The point A (1,0,7) is the mirror image of the point 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 -I

- C. Statement-I is True, Statement -II is False.
- D. Statement-I False, Statement -II is True.

Answer: B

19. Statement - I : The lines
$$\overrightarrow{r}=\hat{i}+\hat{j}-\hat{k}+Sig(3\hat{i}-\hat{j}ig)$$
 and $\overrightarrow{r}=4\hat{i}$ -

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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