



## MATHS

### BOOKS - MARVEL MATHS (HINGLISH)

## VECTORS

#### Multiple Choice Question

1. A vector which is collinear/coincident/parallel with any given vector is

- A. a unit vector
- B. a zero vector
- C.  $i$
- D. free vector

**Answer: B**



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2. Two vectors are collinear/coincident/parallel iff each of them is a

- A. projection of the other
- B. scalar multiple of the other
- C. linear combination of the other
- D. square of the other

**Answer: B**



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3. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non-collinear vectors, then

- A. only  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$
- B. only  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$
- C. both  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

D. both  $\bar{a} = \bar{b} = \bar{0}$

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  are non-collinear vectors and  $x, y$  are scalars such that  $x\bar{a} + y\bar{b} = \bar{0}$ , then

A.  $x = 1, y = -1$

B.  $x = -2, y = 2$

C.  $x = 0, y = 0$

D.  $x, y$  are any real numbers such that  $x + y = 0$

**Answer: C**



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5. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are non-collinear vectors and  $x, y$  are scalars such that

$$(1\vec{a} - \vec{b})x + (2\vec{b} - \vec{a})y + (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) = \vec{0}, \text{ then}$$

A.  $2\vec{a} = \vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{b} = \vec{a}$

B.  $x = \frac{-4}{3}, y = \frac{-5}{3}$

C.  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}, \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

D.  $x = 0, y = 0$

**Answer: B**



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6. If vectors  $\vec{a} \equiv (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\vec{b} \equiv (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  are collinear/coincident/parallel, then, in general,

A.  $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 = 0$

B.  $\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} + \frac{a_3}{b_3} = 0$

C.  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3} = 0$

$$D. \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3} = 0$$

**Answer: D**



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7. If  $\vec{a} = -3i + nj + 4k$  and  $\vec{b} = -2i + 4j + pk$  are collinear, then

A.  $n = \frac{-8}{3}, p = 6$

B.  $n = 6, p = \frac{8}{3}$

C.  $n = 18, p = -24$

D.  $n = -3, p = 48$

**Answer: B**



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8. If  $\vec{a} = mi + 2j - 3k$  and  $\vec{b} = 3i - 2j + nk$  are collinear, then  $(m, n) \equiv$

A.  $(-3, 3)$

B.  $(3, -3)$

C.  $(-3, -3)$

D.  $(3, 3)$

**Answer: A**



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9. If diagonals of a parallelogram ABCD intersect each other in M, then

$$\overline{OA} + \overline{OB} + \overline{OC} + \overline{OD} =$$

A.  $\overline{OM}$

B.  $2\overline{OM}$

C.  $3\overline{OM}$

D.  $4\overline{OM}$

**Answer: D**



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10. E and F are mid-points of diagonals AC and BD of  $\square$  ABCD. If G is the mid-point of seg EF, then

A.  $4\overline{AG}$

B.  $\overline{0}$

C. 0

D.  $2\overline{GC}$

**Answer: B**



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11. If  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are medians of  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF} =$

A.  $\overline{BD} + \overline{EA} + \overline{FB}$

B. 0

C.  $\overline{AE} + \overline{DB} + \overline{FA}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $P$  is a point on the plane of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} + \overline{PC} = \vec{0}$ ,

then, for  $\triangle ABC$ , the point  $P$  is

A. circumcentre

B. centroid

C. orthocentre

D. incentre



**Answer: B**

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13. If G is the centroid of  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $\overline{CA} + \overline{CB} =$

A.  $3 \overline{GC}$

B.  $3 \overline{CG}$

C.  $3 \overline{AB}$

D.  $3 \overline{GA}$

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14. If  $G_1, G_2$  are centroids of triangles  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  and  $A_2, B_2, C_2$  respectively, then  $\overline{A_1A_2} + \overline{B_1B_2} + \overline{C_1C_2} =$

A.  $\overline{G_1 G_2}$

B.  $2\overline{G_1 G_2}$

C.  $3\overline{G_1 G_2}$

D.  $4\overline{G_1 G_2}$

**Answer: C**



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15. If P is a point in the plane of D ABCD such that

$$\overline{AP} + \overline{PB} + \overline{CP} + \overline{PD} = \vec{0}, \text{ then the quadrilateral is in general, a}$$

A. kite

B. parallelogram

C. trapezoid

D. rectangle

**Answer: B**

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16. If ABCDE is a pentagon, then  $\overline{AB} + \overline{AE} + \overline{BC} + \overline{DC} + \overline{ED} =$

A.  $\overline{AC}$

B.  $2\overline{AC}$

C.  $2\overline{AD}$

D.  $3\overline{AD}$

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17. If PQRST is a pentagon, then

$$\overline{PQ} + \overline{PR} + \overline{PS} - \overline{TQ} - \overline{TR} - \overline{TS} =$$

A.  $\overline{PT}$

B.  $2\overline{PT}$

C.  $3\overline{PT}$

D.  $4\overline{PT}$

**Answer: C**



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18. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon , then

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} =$$

A.  $4\overline{AD}$

B.  $3\overline{AD}$

C.  $2\overline{AD}$

D.  $\overline{AD}$

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19. In a regular hexagon

$ABCDEF$ ,  $\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} = k\overline{AD}$  then k is equal to

A.  $6\overline{BO}$

B.  $6\overline{AO}$

C.  $6\overline{OA}$

D.  $6\overline{OC}$

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20. AB and CD are equal and parallel chords of a circle. KN is a diameter of the circle, and K is equidistant from A and B. Then

$$\overline{KA} + \overline{KB} + \overline{KC} + \overline{KD} =$$

A.  $\overline{KN}$

B.  $2\overline{KN}$

C.  $3\overline{KN}$

D.  $4\overline{KN}$

**Answer: B**



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21. If ABCD is a square, then

$$\overline{AB} + 2\overline{BC} + 3\overline{CD} + 4\overline{DA} =$$

A.  $4\overline{AC}$

B.  $3\overline{AC}$

C.  $2\overline{CA}$

D.  $\overline{AC}$

**Answer: C**



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22. If D, E and F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC and  $\lambda$  is scalar, such that  $\vec{AD} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{BE} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{CF} = \lambda\vec{AC}$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{AC}$

B.  $2\vec{AC}$

C.  $4\vec{AC}$

D.  $6\vec{AC}$

**Answer: A**



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23. If A (a, 2, -2), B (a, b, 1) and C (1, 2, -2) are vertices of  $\Delta$  ABC whose centroid is G (2, 1, c), then (a, b, c)  $\equiv$

A. (5, -2, -2)

B.  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, -1, -1\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 1, -1\right)$

D. (5,-1,-1)

**Answer: B**



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24. If origin is centroid of triangle with vertices  $(a, 1, 3)$ ,  $(-2, b, -5)$  and  $(4, 7, c)$ , then  $(a, b, c) \equiv$

A. (2, 2,8)

B. (- 2,8,2)

C. (- 2,-8,- 2)

D. (-2, -8,2)

**Answer: D**



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25. If two vertices of a triangle are  $(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $(-2, 3, -1)$  and its centroid is the origin, then its third vertex is

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

**Answer: D**



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26. XOY-plane divides the join of A  $(2, 3, -4)$  and B  $(4, 5, 2)$

- A. internally in the ratio  $2 : 1$
- B. internally in the ratio  $1 : 2$
- C. externally in the ratio  $2 : 1$
- D. externally in the ratio  $1 : 2$

**Answer: A**



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**27.** YOZ-plane divides the join of A (3, 5, 6) and B ( 4, 6, - 3)

- A. internally in the ratio 3 : 4
- B. internally in the ratio 4: 3
- C. externally in the ratio 3 : 4
- D. externally in the ratio 4 : 3

**Answer: C**



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**28.** Curve  $x = 4$  divides the join of A (3, - 2, 5) and B (7, 3,- 2) in the ratio

- A.  $- 1 : 3$

B. 1:3

C. -3:1

D. 3:1

**Answer: B**



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29. If points  $A(\bar{a})$ ,  $B(\bar{b})$  and  $C(\bar{c})$  are such that  $2\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} - 5\bar{c} = \bar{0}$ , then their relative positions are

A. A - B - C

B. B - A - C

C. A - C - B

D. C - A - B

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}] = 3$ , then the volume (in cu. u.) of the parallelepiped with  $2\bar{a} + \bar{b}$ ,  $2\bar{b} + \bar{c}$  and  $2\bar{c} + \bar{a}$  as coterminus edges is

- A. 15
- B. 22
- C. 27
- D. 25

**Answer: C**



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31. If  $\bar{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ ,  $|\bar{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\bar{b}| = 3$ ,  $|\bar{c}| = 4$  and  $m\angle(\bar{b}, \bar{c}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , then:  $[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}] =$

- A.  $6\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $12\sqrt{3}$

C.  $18\sqrt{3}$

D.  $4\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: B**



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**32.** Evaluate  $[i; j; k]$ . Also; interpret it geometrically.

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $1$

D.  $3$

**Answer: C**



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33. If  $\vec{a} = i + 5k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + 3k$ ,  $\vec{c} = 4i - j + 2k$  and  $\vec{d} = i - j$ , then  $(\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) =$

A.  $-7$

B.  $12$

C.  $6$

D.  $5$

**Answer: B**



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34. If vectors  $i + j + k$ ,  $i - j + k$  and  $2i + 3j + mk$  are coplanar, then  $m =$

A.  $2$

B.  $3$

C.  $-3$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: A**



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35. If the origin O and the points A ( 1, 2, 3), B (2, 3, 4) and P(x,y,z) are coplaner, then

A.  $x-2y+z+1=0$

B.  $x-2y+z=0$

C.  $z-2x+y=0$

D.  $x+y+z=-6$

**Answer: B**



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36. M and N are mid-point of the diagonals AC and BD respectively of quadrilateral ABCD, then  $\overline{AB} + \overline{AD} + \overline{CB} + \overline{CD} =$

A.  $4 \overline{OM}$

B.  $4 \overline{MN}$

C.  $2 \overline{MN}$

D.  $4 \overline{ON}$

**Answer: A**



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37.  $ABCD$  is parallelogram. If  $L$  and  $M$  are the middle points of  $BC$  and  $CD$ , then  $\overline{AL} + \overline{AM}$  equals

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \overline{AC}$

B.  $\frac{3}{2} \overline{AC}$

C.  $\overline{AC}$

D.  $2 \overline{AC}$

**Answer: A**



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38.  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are non-collinear vectors. If  $\bar{c} = (x - 2)\bar{a} + \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{d} = (2x + 1)\bar{a} - \bar{b}$  are collinear, then find the value of  $x$

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{3}$

D.  $-\frac{4}{3}$

**Answer: C**

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39. Find the constant  $a$  so that the following vectors are coplanar

$$2i - j + k, i + 2j - 3k, 3i + aj + 5k$$

A. 4

B.  $-4$

C.  $2$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: D**



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40.  $P, Q, R, S$  have position vectors  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}, \bar{s}$  respectively such that  $(\bar{p} - \bar{q}) = 2(\bar{s} - \bar{r})$  then  $QS$  and  $PR$

A.  $PQ$  and  $RS$  bisect each other

B.  $PQ$  and  $PR$  bisect each other

C.  $PQ$  and  $RS$  trisect each other

D.  $QS$  and  $PR$  trisect each other

**Answer: D**



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41. Let PQRS be a parallelogram whose diagonals PR and QS intersect at O'. IF O is the origin then :  $\overline{OP} + \overline{OQ} + \overline{OR} + \overline{OS} =$

A.  $4 \overline{OO'}$

B.  $3 \overline{OO'}$

C.  $2 \overline{OO'}$

D.  $\overline{OO'}$

**Answer: D**



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42. The volume of a parallelepiped whose edges are represented by  $-12\bar{i} + \lambda\bar{k}$ ,  $3\bar{j} - \bar{k}$  and  $2\bar{i} + \bar{j} - 15\bar{k}$  is 546 then  $\lambda = \_ \_$

A.  $-3, 179$

B.  $3, -179$

C.  $-4, 178$

D.  $4, -178$

**Answer: B**



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43. If points  $A(\bar{a}) = 10i + 3j$ ,  $B(\bar{b}) = 12i - 5j$  and  $C(\bar{c}) = ai + 11j$  are collinear, then  $a =$

A.  $-8$

B.  $4$

C.  $8$

D.  $12$

**Answer: D**



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44. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are position vectors of A and B respectively the position vector of a point C on AB produced such that  $\vec{AC} = 3\vec{AB}$  is

A.  $3\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B.  $3\vec{b} - \vec{a}$

C.  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$

D.  $3\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$

Answer: A



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45. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  and  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  form a right-handed triad, then

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

A. a non-zero vector

B. 1

C. -1

D.  $|\bar{a}||\bar{b}||\bar{c}|$

**Answer: D**



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46. If  $\bar{a} \cdot i = 4$ , then  $\bar{a} \cdot [j \times (2j - 3k)] =$

A. 12

B. 2

C. 0

D. -12

**Answer: D**



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47.  $i \cdot (j \times k) + j \cdot (k \times i) + k \cdot (i \times j) =$

A. 1

B. 3

C.  $-3$

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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**48.** If  $\bar{a} = 2i + 3j - k$ ,  $\bar{b} = -i + 2j - 4k$  and  $\bar{c} = i + j + k$ . then

$$(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{c})$$

A. 60

B. 68

C.  $-60$

D.  $-74$

**Answer: D**

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49. If vectors  $2i - j + k$ ,  $i + 2j - 3k$  and  $3i + mj + 5k$  are coplanar, then  $m$  is a root of the equation

A.  $x^2 + 3x = 4$

B.  $x^2 + 2x = 6$

C.  $x^2 + 3x = 6$

D.  $x^2 + 2x = 4$

**Answer: A**

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50. P, Q and R are three points with position vector  $i + j$ ,  $i - j$  and  $ai + bj + ck$  respectively. If P, Q, R are collinear then

A.  $a = b = c = 1$



B.  $a = b = c = 0$

C.  $a = 1$  and  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

D.  $a = 1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

**Answer: A**



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

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

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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52. Vectors  $i + j + (m + 1)k$ ,  $i + j + mk$  and  $i - j + mk$  are coplaner for

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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53. If  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$ ,  $\bar{c}$  are coplanar unit vectors, then

$$[2\bar{a} - \bar{b}, 2\bar{b} - \bar{c}, 2\bar{c} - \bar{a}] =$$

A.  $m=2$

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

$$C. m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

D. no value of m

**Answer: D**



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54. For three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three ?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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$$55. (3\bar{a} \times 2\bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} + (3\bar{b} \times 2\bar{c}) \cdot \bar{a} + (4\bar{c} \times 3\bar{b}) \cdot \bar{a} =$$

A. 0

B.  $24[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

C.  $24[\bar{b}\bar{a}\bar{c}]$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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$$56. \text{ If } \bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = 3, \text{ then}$$

A.  $\bar{c} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = -3$

B.  $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{b}) = 3$

C.  $\bar{b} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) = -3$

D.  $(\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{b} = 3$

**Answer: C**



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57. If  $[2\bar{a} + 4\bar{b} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] = m[\bar{a} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] + n[\bar{b} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}]$ , then  $m+n=$

A. 6

B. -6

C. 10

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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58. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors, then

$$(\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}) \cdot (\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \times (\bar{a} + \bar{c}) =$$

A. 0

B.  $[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

C.  $2[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

D.  $-[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

**Answer: B**



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59.  $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} + \bar{c}) \times (\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}) =$

A.  $3[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

B.  $2[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

C.  $[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]$

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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60. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non-zero and non-collinear vectors, then show that

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [a \ b \ I] \hat{i} + [a \ b \ j] \hat{j} + [a \ b \ k] \hat{k}$$

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

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

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

D.  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

**Answer: B**



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61. If  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  are vertices of a triangle whose circumcentre is origin, then its orthocentre is

A.  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$

C.  $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$

D.  $3(\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c})$

**Answer: B**

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62. If  $|\bar{a}| = |\bar{b}| = 1$  and  $[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{a} \times \bar{b}] = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $m\angle(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) =$

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

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

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

D. cannot be determined

**Answer: A**

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63. If  $\vec{a}$  is collinear with  $\vec{b}=3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 27$ , then  $\vec{a} =$

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

B.  $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

C.  $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

D.  $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

**Answer: B**



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64.  $2\mathbf{i} \cdot (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}) - 3\mathbf{j} \cdot (\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k}) - 4\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}) =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 9

D. -9

Answer: A



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65. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then

A.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} = \overline{PC}$

B.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} = 2\overline{PC}$

C.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} + \overline{PC} = \vec{0}$

D.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} + 2\overline{PC} = \vec{0}$

Answer: C



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66. In a regular hexagon ABCDEF,  $\overrightarrow{AE}$

A.  $\overline{AC} + \overline{AF} + \overline{AB}$

B.  $\overline{AC} + \overline{AF} - \overline{AB}$

C.  $\overline{AC} + \overline{AB} - \overline{AF}$

D.  $-\overline{AC} + \overline{AB} - \overline{AF}$

**Answer: B**



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67. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $x, y, z$  are scalars such that

$$\bar{a} = x(\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) + y(\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) + z(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}), \text{ then } x =$$

A.  $\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{a}}{[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]}$

B.  $\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]}$

C.  $\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}}{[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]}$

D.  $\frac{\bar{a} \times \bar{a}}{[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]}$

**Answer: A**



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68. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplaner vectors and

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{r} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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69. If vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplaner, then

$$\frac{[\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}\vec{c} + 2\vec{a}]}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]} =$$

A. 3

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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70. Let  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x-y)\vec{k}$ . Then  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$  depends on only  $x$

(b) only  $y$  Neither  $x$  nor  $y$  (d) both  $x$  and  $y$

A. only  $x$

B. only  $y$

C. neither  $x$  nor  $y$

D. both  $x$  and  $y$

**Answer: C**

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71. In a triangle  $OAB$ ,  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ . If  $P$  and  $Q$  are points of trisection of  $AB$ , prove that  $OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$

A.  $\frac{2}{9}AB^2$

B.  $\frac{5}{9}AB^2$

C.  $\frac{7}{9}AB^2$

D.  $\frac{1}{9}AB^2$

Answer: B

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72. If  $ABCDEF$  is a regular hexagon and  $\overline{AB} = \bar{a}$  then  $\overline{AD} + \overline{EB} + \overline{FC} =$

A.  $4\bar{a}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}\bar{a}$

C.  $2\bar{a}$

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

**Answer: A**



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73. If D is the mid-point of side AB of  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{AC} =$

A.  $2(\overline{AD} - \overline{BD})$

B.  $2(\overline{DC} - \overline{BD})$

C.  $2(\overline{BD} - \overline{CA})$

D.  $2(\overline{BD} - \overline{AC})$

**Answer: B**



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74. If the vectors  $ai + j + k$ ,  $i - bj + k$ ,  $i + j - ck$  are co-planar, then  $abc + 2 =$

A.  $a + b - c$

B.  $a - b - c$

C.  $a+b+c$

D.  $a-b+c$

**Answer: B**



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75. If the volumes of parallelepiped with coterminus edges  $-pj + 5k$ ,  $i - j + qk$  and  $3i - 5j$  is  $-8$ , then

A.  $3pq+2=0$

B.  $3pq-2=0$

C.  $pq+2=0$



D.  $pq-2=0$

**Answer: A**



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76. If  $\bar{a} \cdot i = 4$ , then  $\bar{a} \cdot [j \times (2j - 3k)] =$

A. 12

B. 2

C. 0

D. -12

**Answer: D**



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77. If the four points A (2-x, 2, 2), B (2, 2 - y, 2), C (2, 2, 2 - z) and D (1, 1, 1) are co-planar, then

A.  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$

B.  $x+y+z=1$

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

D.  $xy + yz + zx = 1$

**Answer: A**



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78. If ABCD is a square then,

$$2\overline{AB} + 4\overline{BC} + 5\overline{CD} + 7\overline{DA} =$$

A.  $2\overline{BD}$

B.  $3\overline{CA}$

C.  $5\overline{DB}$

D.  $2\overline{AC}$

**Answer: B**



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79. If ABCDE is a regular pentagon then :

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{ED} + \overline{AE} =$$

A.  $\overline{AC} - 2\overline{DC}$

B.  $3\overline{AC} - 2\overline{DC}$

C.  $\overline{CA} - \overline{DC}$

D.  $3\overline{AC} - \overline{DC}$

**Answer: B**



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80. If the point  $\bar{P}(\bar{p}) = \bar{a} + 2\bar{b}$  and the point  $A(\bar{a})$  divides seg PQ internally in the ratio 2: 3, then :  $Q(\bar{q}) =$

A.  $2\bar{a} - \bar{b}$

B.  $\bar{b} - 2\bar{a}$

C.  $\bar{a} - 3\bar{b}$

D.  $\bar{b}$

**Answer: C**



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81. If  $\bar{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ , then :  $|\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})| =$

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

B. 1

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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**82.** If the vectors  $i + j$ ,  $i - j$  and  $li + mj + nk$  are coplanar, then:

- A.  $l=m=n=1$
- B.  $l=1$  and  $m, n$  are any scalars
- C.  $n=0$  and  $l, m$  are any scalars
- D.  $m=0, n=1$  and  $l$  are any scalar

**Answer: C**



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**83.** Points  $A(4, 5, 1)$ ,  $B(0, -1, -1)$ ,  $C(3, 9, 4)$  and  $D(-4, 4, 4)$  are

- A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non -coplanar

D. non-collinear and non-coplanar

**Answer: B**



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84. If PQRSTU is a regular hexagon such that

$$\overline{QR} + \overline{QS} + \overline{QP} + \overline{QU} = \alpha \overline{QT}, \text{ then : } \alpha =$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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85. A unit vector coplanar with  $i + j + 2k$  and  $i + 2j + k$  and perpendicular to  $i + j + k$  is

A.  $\pm \frac{1}{2}(j + k)$

B.  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j + k)$

C.  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j - k)$

D.  $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(j - k)$

**Answer: C**

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86. If the points  $(-1, 2, -3)$ ,  $(4, a, 1)$  and  $(b, 8, 5)$  are collinear, then  $(a, b) \equiv$

A.  $(5, 5)$

B.  $(9, 5)$

C.  $(5, 9)$

D. (- 5, 9)

Answer: C



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87. If  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$ ,  $\bar{c}$  are non-coplaner vectors and

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\bar{b} \times \bar{c}}{[\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{a}]}, \bar{q} = \frac{\bar{c} \times \bar{a}}{[\bar{c}\bar{a}\bar{b}]}, \bar{r} = \frac{\bar{a} \times \bar{b}}{[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}]}, \text{ then :}$$

$$(\bar{b} + \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{p} + (\bar{c} + \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{q} + (\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{r} =$$

A. 0

B. - 3

C. 3

D. - 9

Answer: A



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88. If the points with position vectors  $-i + 3j + 2k$ ,  $-4i + 2j - 2k$  and  $5i + \lambda j + \mu k$  lie on a straight line in space, then

A.  $\lambda = 5, \mu = -10$

B.  $\lambda = -5, \mu = 10$

C.  $\lambda = 5, \mu = 10$

D.  $\lambda = 10, \mu = 5$

Answer: C



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89. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon where centre O is the origin, if the position vector of A is  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then  $\overline{BC}$  is equal to

A.  $i + j + k$

B.  $i - j + k$

C.  $-i + j - 2k$

$$D. i + j - 2k$$

**Answer: C**



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90. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon, then  $\overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{EA} + \overline{FA} =$

A.  $2\overline{AB}$

B.  $3\overline{AB}$

C.  $\overline{AB}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: B**



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91. If ABCD is a parallelogram, then  $\overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{BD} =$

A.  $4\overline{AB}$

B.  $3\overline{AB}$

C.  $2\overline{AB}$

D.  $\overline{AB}$

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92. Let ABCD be a parallelogram such that  $\vec{AB} = \vec{q}$ ,  $\vec{AD} = \vec{p}$  and  $\angle BAD$  be an acute angle. If  $\vec{r}$  is the vector that coincides with the altitude directed from the vertex B to the side AD, then  $\vec{r}$  is

A.  $\vec{r} = 3\vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

B.  $\vec{r} = -\vec{q} + \left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)\vec{p}$

C.  $\vec{r} = \vec{q} - \left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)\vec{p}$

D.  $\vec{r} = -3\vec{q} + \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})}\vec{p}$

**Answer: B**

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**93.** Given that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are not mutually perpendicular. If  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ , then :  $\vec{d} =$

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

B.  $\vec{b} + \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{c}$

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

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

**Answer: C**

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**94.** If the vectors  $p\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + r\vec{k}$ , where  $p \neq q \neq r \neq 1$  are coplanar, then :  $pqr - (p + q + r) = \dots$

A.  $-2$

B.  $2$

C.  $0$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: A**



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95. If  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$ ,  $\bar{c}$  are three non-zero vectors which are pairwise non-collinear. If

$\bar{a} + 3\bar{b}$  is collinear with  $\bar{c}$  and  $\bar{b} + 2\bar{c}$  is collinear with  $\bar{a}$ , then

$\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} + 6\bar{c}$  is

A.  $\bar{a} + \bar{c}$

B.  $\bar{a}$

C.  $\bar{c}$

D.  $\bar{0}$

**Answer: D**



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96. vectors  $\vec{a} = i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + 4j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda i + j + \mu k$  are mutually orthogonal then  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is

A. (- 3, 2)

B. (2, - 3)

C. (- 2, 3)

D. (3, - 2)

**Answer: A**



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97. If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $p, q$  are real numbers then the equality

$$\left[ 3\vec{u} \vec{p} \vec{v} \vec{p} \vec{w} \right] - \left[ \vec{p} \vec{v} \vec{w} \vec{q} \vec{u} \right] - \left[ 2\vec{w} - \vec{q} \vec{v} \vec{q} \vec{u} \right] = 0 \text{ holds for}$$

A. 2

B. more than 2 but not infinite

C. infinite

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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98. The vector  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$  lies in the plane of vectors  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and bisects the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

Then which one of the following gives possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ? (A)

$\alpha=2, \beta=1$  (B)  $\alpha=1, \beta=1$  (C)  $\alpha=2, \beta=1$  (D)  $\alpha=1, \beta=2$

A.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$

B.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

C.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

D.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

**Answer: D**



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99. The non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are related by  $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$ .

Then, the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is of measures

A. 0

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: D**



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100. If  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the acute angle between them, then  $2\hat{u} \times 3\hat{v}$  is a unit vector for (1) exactly two values of  $\theta$  (2) more than two values of  $\theta$  (3) no value of  $\theta$  (4) exactly one value of  $\theta$

- A. exactly 2 values of  $\theta$
- B. more than 2 values of  $\theta$
- C. no value of  $\theta$
- D. exactly 1 value of  $\theta$

**Answer: D**



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101. Let  $\bar{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\bar{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\bar{c} = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . If the vector  $c$  lies in the plane of  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $x$  equals (1) 0 (2) 1 (3)  $-4$  (4)  $-2$

- A. 0

B. 1

C. -4

D. -2

**Answer: D**



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**102.**  $ABC$  is triangle, right angled at  $A$ . The resultant of the forces acting along  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  with magnitudes  $\frac{1}{AB}$  and respectively is the force along  $\overrightarrow{AD}$ , where  $D$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  onto  $BC$ . The magnitude of the resultant is-

A.  $\frac{(AB)(AC)}{AB + BC}$

B.  $\frac{1}{AB} + \frac{1}{AC}$

C.  $\frac{1}{AD}$

D.  $\frac{(AB)^2 + (AC)^2}{(AB)^2 \cdot (AC)^2}$

**Answer: C**



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**103.** The values of  $a$ , for which points  $A, B, C$  with position vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are

A.  $-2, -1$

B.  $-2, 1$

C.  $2, -1$

D.  $2, 1$

**Answer: D**



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**104.** If  $C$  is the mid-point of  $AB$  and  $P$  is any point outside  $AB$ , then

A.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} + \overline{PC} = 0$

B.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} + 2\overline{PC} = \vec{0}$

C.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} = \overline{PC}$

D.  $\overline{PA} + \overline{PB} = 2\overline{PC}$

**Answer: D**



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**105.** I is the incentre of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Forces  $\overline{P}$ ,  $\overline{Q}$ ,  $\overline{R}$  acting along IA, IB, IC respectively are in equilibrium. Then

$|\overline{P}| : |\overline{Q}| : |\overline{R}| =$

A.  $\cos A : \cos B : \cos C$

B.  $\frac{\cos A}{2} : \frac{\cos B}{2} : \frac{\cos C}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\sin A}{2} : \frac{\sin B}{2} : \frac{\sin C}{2}$

D.  $\sin A : \sin B : \sin C$

**Answer: B**



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106. If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector, then  $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{i}\right)^2 + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{j}\right)^2 + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{k}\right)^2$  is equal to

A.  $4\vec{a}^2$

B.  $2\vec{a}^2$

C.  $\vec{a}^2$

D.  $3\vec{a}^2$

**Answer: B**



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107. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real numbers then

$$[\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \lambda^2 \vec{b} \quad \lambda \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{b}] \text{ for}$$

A. exactly 2 values of  $\lambda$

B. exactly 3 values of  $\lambda$

C. no values of  $\lambda$

D. exactly one values of  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**

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**108.** Given  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear. If the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$  and  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ , then :  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$

A.  $\lambda \vec{a}$

B.  $\lambda \vec{b}$

C.  $\lambda \vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: D**



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**109.** A particle acted by constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displaced from point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  to point  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . find the total work done by the forces in units.

A. 40

B. 30

C. 25

D. 15

**Answer: A**



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110. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number then the vectors  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, \lambda\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$  and  $(2\lambda - 1)\vec{c}$  are non coplanar for (A) all values of lamda (B) non value of lamda (C) all except two values of lamda (D) all except one vau of lamda

A. all values of  $\lambda$

B. all except one value of  $\lambda$

C. all except two value of  $\lambda$

D. no value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: B**



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111. Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  be such that  $|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2, |\vec{w}| = 3$ . If the projection of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$  is equal to that of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$ , and  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}$ , then :  
 $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}| =$



A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{7}$

C.  $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

**Answer: C**



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**112.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , where

$$|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2, |\vec{c}| = 3$$

then :  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$

A. 0

B. -7

C. 7

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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113. If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, the  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})$  equals

A. 0

B.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

C.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$

D.  $3\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

**Answer: B**



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114. Let  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  and  $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ , then  $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$  is

equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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**115.** A tetrahedron has vertices

$O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 1, 3)$ , and  $C(-1, 1, 2)$ , then angle between

face  $OAB$  and  $ABC$  will be a.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$  b.  $30^\circ$  c.  $90^\circ$  d.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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116. The resultant of  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\vec{R}$ . If  $\vec{Q}$  is doubled,  $\vec{R}$  is doubled, when  $\vec{Q}$  is reversed,  $\vec{R}$  is again doubled, find  $P : Q : R$ ,

A. 3 : 1 : 1

B. 2 : 3 : 2

C. 1 : 2 : 3

D. 2 : 3 : 1

**Answer: B**



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117. The unit vector coplanar to the two vectors  $i-j$  and  $i+2j$ , and perpendicular to the first, is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2i + j)$

C.  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + k)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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118. The vector  $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is rotated through an angle  $\theta$  and doubled in magnitude, then it becomes  $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . Then values of  $x$  are

(A)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D) 2

A.  $\left\{ -\frac{2}{3}, 2 \right\}$

B.  $\left\{ \frac{1}{3}, 2 \right\}$

C.  $\left\{\frac{2}{3}, 0\right\}$

D.  $\{2,7\}$

**Answer: A**



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**119.** A parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn through the points  $(2, 3, 5)$  and  $(5, 9, 7)$ , parallel to the coordinate planes. The length of a diagonal of the parallelepiped is 7 unit b.  $\sqrt{38}$  unit c.  $\sqrt{155}$  unit d. none of these

A. 7

B.  $\sqrt{38}$

C.  $\sqrt{155}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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120. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  from the sides BC, CA and AB, respectively, of  $\triangle ABC$ , then

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = 0$

C.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

D.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = 0$

**Answer: B**

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121. If the vectors  $\vec{a} = xi + yj + zk$ ,  $\vec{b} = j$  and  $\vec{c}$  are such that  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  form a right-handed system, then :  $\vec{c} =$

A.  $zi-xk$

B.  $\bar{0}$

C.  $yj$

D.  $-zi + xk$

**Answer: A**



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**122.** A line segment has length 63 and direction ratios are 3, -26. The components of the line vectors are

A. 27, -18, 54

B. 27, 18, - 54

C. - 27, 18, - 54

D. 27, - 18, - 54

**Answer: C**



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123. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 3$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , then :

$$\vec{a} \times \{ \vec{a} \times [\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})] \} =$$

A.  $16\vec{b}$

B.  $-16\vec{b}$

C.  $16\vec{a}$

D.  $-16\vec{a}$

**Answer: A**



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124. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three unit-vectors such that  $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then

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

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

C.  $\vec{a}$  is neither parallel nor perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

D. no such conclusion can be drawn

**Answer: D**

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125. Let  $\vec{V} = 2i + j - k$  and  $\vec{W} = i + 3k$

If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product

$[\vec{U}\vec{V}\vec{W}]$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: C**

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126. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{r}$  be any vector in space such that

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 1, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 2 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$$

If  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$ , then  $\vec{r} =$

A.  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$

B.  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

C.  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} + 2(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} + 3(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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127. Given  $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}$  are non-coplanar vectors, and  $\vec{\alpha}$  is not parallel to  $\vec{\delta}$ .

$$\text{If: } \vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} = a\vec{\delta} \text{ and } \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta} = b\vec{\alpha},$$

then  $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta} = \dots\dots$

A.  $a\vec{\alpha}$

B.  $b\bar{\delta}$

C.  $\bar{0}$

D.  $(a + b)\bar{\gamma}$

**Answer: C**



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**128.** A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors  $3\bar{a} + \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}$ , where  $|\bar{a}| = 6$ ,  $|\bar{b}| = 8$  and  $\bar{a} \uparrow \downarrow \bar{b}$ . The length of its longer diagonal is

A. 40

B. 64

C. 32

D. 48

**Answer: D**



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129. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}), |\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$ . If  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$ , then  $\lambda =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -4

Answer: D



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130. If  $A(\vec{a}), B(\vec{b}), C(\vec{c})$  and  $D(\vec{d})$  are four points in a plane such that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ . then w.r.t  $\Delta ABC$ , point D is

A. centroid of  $\Delta ABC$

B. orthocentre of  $\Delta ABC$

C. circumcentre of  $\Delta ABC$

D. incentre of  $\Delta ABC$

**Answer: B**

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**131.** Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors  $ai + aj + ck, i + k$  and  $ci + cj + bk$  lie in a plane, then  $c$  is the

A.  $c^2 = ab$

B.  $a^2 = bc$

C.  $b^2 = ac$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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132. Let :  $\bar{a} = i - j$ ,  $\bar{b} = j - k$ ,  $\bar{c} = k - i$  If  $\bar{d}$  is a unit vector such that  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} = 0 = [\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}]$ , then :  $\bar{d} =$

A.  $\pm \frac{i + j - k}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\pm \frac{i + j - 2k}{\sqrt{6}}$

C.  $\pm \frac{i + j + k}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\pm k$

Answer: B



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133. If :  $\bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z} = 0$ ,  $|\bar{x}| = |\bar{y}| = |\bar{z}| = 2$  and  $m\angle(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \theta$ , then :  $\cos^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta =$

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\frac{7}{12}$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**134.** If  $a$  and  $b$  are vectors such that  $|a + b| = \sqrt{29}$  and  $a \times (2i + 3j + 4k) = (2i + 3j + 4k) \times b$ , then a possible value of  $(a + b) \cdot (-7i + 2j + 3k)$  is

A. 0

B. 3

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: C**





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135. Given  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear.

If the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$  and  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ ,

then :  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$

A.  $\vec{a}$

B.  $\vec{b}$

C.  $\vec{c}$

D. 0

Answer: D



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136. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then the maximum value of

$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$  is

A. 2

B. 4

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: C**

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137. If:  $|\bar{a} - \bar{b}| = |\bar{a}| = |\bar{b}| = 1$ , then:  $m\angle(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) =$

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

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

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

D. 0

**Answer: A**

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138. Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  be three unit vectors such that  $|\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}| = 1$  and  $\bar{a} \perp \bar{b}$  makes angles  $a$  and  $b$  with  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  respectively then  $\cos a + \cos b$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C.  $\frac{3}{2}$

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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139. Angle between vectors  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$ , where  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \bar{c} = \bar{0}$ , is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**140.** If  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the acute angle between them, then  $2u\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}$  is a unit vector for

A. no value of  $\theta$

B. exactly one value of  $\theta$

C. exactly two values of  $\theta$

D. more than two values of  $\theta$

**Answer: B**



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141. If  $\bar{a}$  is any vector, then :

$$(\bar{a} \cdot i)(\bar{a} \times i) + (\bar{a} \cdot j)(\bar{a} \times j) + (\bar{a} \cdot k)(\bar{a} \times k) =$$

A.  $3\bar{a}$

B.  $\bar{a}$

C.  $\bar{0}$

D.  $2\bar{a}$

Answer: C



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142. Let  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$ ,  $\bar{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0 = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}$

If  $m\angle(\bar{b}, \bar{c}) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then :  $\bar{a} =$

A.  $\pm 2(\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$

B.  $2(\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$

C.  $\pm \frac{1}{2}(\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$

**Answer: A**



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**143.** Let  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$  be two non-collinear vectors. If the lengths  $a, b, c$  of the sides of  $\Delta ABC$  are such that

$$(a - b)\bar{u} + (b - c)\bar{v} + (c - a)(\bar{u} \times \bar{v}) = \bar{0} \text{ then } \Delta ABC \text{ is}$$

- A. right angled
- B. equilateral
- C. isosceles
- D. obtuse angled

**Answer: B**



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144. If  $G$  be the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$ , then prove that

$$AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2 = 3(GA^2 + GB^2 + GC^2)$$

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}$

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

**Answer: B**



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145. If the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar and  $l, m, n$  are distinct scalars such that

$$\left[ l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} \quad l\vec{b} + m\vec{c} + n\vec{a} \quad l\vec{c} + m\vec{a} + n\vec{b} \right] = 0 \text{ then}$$

A.  $lm + mn + nl = 0$

B.  $l+m+n=0$

C.  $l^2+m^2+n^2=0$

D.  $l^3+m^3+n^3=0$

**Answer: B**



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**146.** If  $\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then :

$$(\bar{u} + \bar{v} - \bar{w}) \cdot (\bar{u} - \bar{v}) \times (\bar{v} - \bar{w}) =$$

A.  $\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} \times \bar{w})$

B.  $\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{w} \times \bar{v})$

C.  $3\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} \times \bar{w})$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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147. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-zero non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{p} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}, \vec{q} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$

A. 3:1

B. 7:1

C. 11:1

D. 15:1

**Answer: D**



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148. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-zero non coplanar vectors and  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  be three vectors given by  $\vec{p} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}, \vec{q} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$

If the volume of the parallelopiped determined by  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $V_1$  and

that of the parallelopiped determined by  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is  $V_2$ , then

$$V_2 : V_1 =$$

A. 2

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

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

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**149. Statement -1 :** If a transversal cuts the sides OL, OM and diagonal ON

of a parallelogram at A, B, C respectively, then

$$\frac{OL}{OA} + \frac{OM}{OB} = \frac{ON}{OC}$$

**Statement -2 :** Three points with position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are collinear

iff there exist scalars  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  not all zero such that

$$x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} = \vec{0}, \text{ where } x + y + z = 0.$$

A.  $\frac{ON}{2(AC)}$

B.  $\frac{CN}{OC}$

C.  $\frac{ON}{BC}$

D.  $\frac{ON}{OC}$

**Answer: D**



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**150.** If  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$  are any two vectors, then :

$$\frac{(1 - \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v})^2 + (\bar{u} + \bar{v} + \bar{u} \times \bar{v})^2}{1 + v^2} =$$

A. 0

B.  $1 + u^2$

C.  $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}$

D.  $(\bar{u} + \bar{v})^2$

**Answer: B**



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151. Suppose  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors and the unit vector  $\bar{c}$  is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to each of  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$

If:  $\bar{c} = x\bar{a} + y\bar{b} + z(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$ , then

A.  $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta, z = \cos 2\theta$

B.  $x = y = \cos \theta, z^2 = \cos 2\theta$

C.  $x = \sin \theta, y = \cos \theta, z = -\cos 2\theta$

D.  $x = y = \cos \theta, z^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

**Answer: D**



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152. The position vectors of the point  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}, 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ , respectively. If the points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  lie on a plane, find the value of  $\lambda$ .

A.  $\frac{143}{17}$

B.  $-\frac{144}{17}$

C.  $\frac{145}{17}$

D.  $-\frac{146}{17}$

**Answer: D**



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**153.** Find the values of  $\lambda$  such that  $x, y, z \neq (0, 0, 0)$  and  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})x + (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})y + (-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})z = 0$  are unit vector along coordinate axes.

A. 0, -1

B. -1, 1

C. 2, -2

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**154.** Let  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  be vectors of length 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

Let  $\vec{A} \perp (\vec{B} + \vec{C})$ ,  $\vec{B} \perp (\vec{C} + \vec{A})$

and  $\vec{C} \perp (\vec{A} + \vec{B})$ .

Then  $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \times \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}} + \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B}} = \dots$

A.  $2\sqrt{2}$

B.  $3\sqrt{3}$

C.  $4\sqrt{2}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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155. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points  $(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 2, 1)$ .

A.  $\frac{-2i + j + k}{\sqrt{6}}$

B.  $\frac{2i - j + k}{\sqrt{6}}$

C.  $\frac{2i + j - k}{\sqrt{6}}$

D.  $\frac{2i + j + k}{\sqrt{6}}$

Answer: D



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156. If  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{C}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then :

$$\frac{\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \times \bar{C}}{\bar{C} \times \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}} + \frac{\bar{B} \cdot \bar{A} \times \bar{C}}{\bar{C} \cdot \bar{A} \times \bar{B}} = \dots$$

A.  $-2$

B.  $2$

C.  $0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**157.** The area of the triangle whose vertices are

$A(1, -1, 2), B(2, 1 - 1)C(3, -1, 2)$  is .....

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sqrt{13}$

C.  $3\sqrt{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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158. If  $\vec{A} \equiv (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{C} \equiv (0, 1, -1)$  are given vectors, and  $\vec{B}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3$ , then :  $3\vec{B} = \dots$

A.  $2(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + 5\mathbf{k}$

B.  $5(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + 2\mathbf{k}$

C.  $2\mathbf{i} + 5(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

D.  $5\mathbf{i} + 2(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

**Answer: D**



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159. If  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$ ,  $C(\vec{c})$  and  $D(\vec{d})$  are four points in a plane such that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ . then w.r.t  $\triangle ABC$ , point D is

A. centroid

B. circumcentre

C. orthocentre

D. incentre

**Answer: C**



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160. Let  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  be unit vectors such that

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$$

Angle between B and C is  $60^\circ$ .

If  $\vec{A} = k(\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ , then :  $k =$

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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161. The points with position vectors  $60i + 3j$ ,  $40i - 8j$ ,  $ai - 52j$  are collinear if a.  $a = -40$  b.  $a = 40$  c.  $a = 20$  d. none of these

A.  $a = -40$

B.  $a = 40$

C.  $a = 20$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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162. Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors  $ai + aj + ck$ ,  $i + k$  and  $ci + cj + bk$  lie in a plane, then  $c$  is the

A. the A.M. of  $a, b$

B. the GM. of a, b

C. the H.M. of a, b

D. equal to zero

**Answer: B**



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**163.** Let  $\bar{a} = i - k$ ,  $\bar{b} = xi + j + (1 - x)k$ , and  $\bar{c} = yi + xj + (1 + x - y)k$ . Then  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  are non-coplanar for

A. some values of x

B. some values of y

C. no values of x and y

D. for all values of x and y

**Answer: D**



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164. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be distinct real numbers. The points with position vectors  $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}, \beta\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}, \gamma\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

- A. are collinear
- B. form an equilateral triangle
- C. form a scalene triangle
- D. form a right angled triangle

**Answer: B**



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165.  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) =$

- A. 0
- B.  $[\vec{A}\vec{b}\vec{C}] + [\vec{b}\vec{C}\vec{A}]$
- C.  $[\vec{A}\vec{b}\vec{C}]$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**166.** Let  $\bar{u}, \bar{v}$  and  $\bar{w}$  be vectors such that  $\bar{u} + \bar{v} + \bar{w} = \bar{0}$ . If  $|\bar{u}| = 3, |\bar{v}| = 4$  and  $|\bar{w}| = 5$ , then :  $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w} + \bar{w} \cdot \bar{u} =$

A. 47

B. - 25

C. 0

D. 25

**Answer: B**



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167. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then :

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})] =$$

A. 0

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

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

D.  $-[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

**Answer: D**



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168. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  from the sides BC, CA and AB, respectively, of  $\Delta ABC$ , then

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

C.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

$$D. (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) + (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) = \bar{0}$$

**Answer: B**



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**169.** Let vectors  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$ ,  $\bar{c}$  and  $\bar{d}$  be such that

$$(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = \bar{0}$$

Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ ,  $\bar{d}$  respectively.

Then the angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is

A. 0

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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170. If  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $\bar{a} + 2\bar{b}$  and  $5\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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171. Number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors  $\bar{a} \equiv (1, 1, 0)$  and  $\bar{b} \equiv (0, 1, 1)$  is

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

**Answer: B**



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172. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two unit vectors, and  $\alpha$  be the angle between them.

Then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if  $\alpha =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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173. Angle between vectors  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$ , where  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \bar{c} = \bar{0}$ , is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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174. Values of  $a$  for which the points A, B, C with position vectors  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$  and  $a\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ , respectively, are the vertices of a right angled triangle with  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are

A. 2, 1

B. -2, -1

C.  $-2, 1$

D.  $2, -1$

**Answer: A**



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175. If  $\vec{a} = 3i - 5j$  and  $\vec{b} = 6i + 3j$  are two vectors, and  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,

then :  $|\vec{a}| : |\vec{b}| : |\vec{c}| =$

A.  $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : \sqrt{39}$

B.  $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : 39$

C.  $34 : 39 : 45$

D.  $39 : 35 : 34$

**Answer: B**



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176. vectors  $\vec{a} = i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + 4j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda i + j + \mu k$  are mutually orthogonal then  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is

A. (- 2, 3)

B. (3, - 2)

C. (- 3, 2)

D. (2 , - 3)

**Answer: C**



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177. Non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are related by  $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$ .

Then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

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

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

C.  $\pi$

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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178. If  $|\bar{a}| = 4$ ,  $|\bar{b}| = 2$  and the angle between  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $|\bar{a} \times \bar{b}|^2$

is equal to

A. 48

B. 16

C. 8

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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179. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  and the vectors

$$\vec{A} = (1, a, a^2), \vec{B} = (1, b, b^2), \vec{C} = (1, c, c^2)$$

are non-coplanar then the product  $abc = \dots$

A.  $-3$

B.  $-2$

C.  $-1$

D.  $0$

**Answer: C**



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180. If the vectors  $ai + j + k$ ,  $i + bj + k$  and  $i + j + ck$ , where  $a, b, c \neq 1$ , are coplanar,

then:  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = \dots$

A.  $-1$

B. 0

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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**181.** if  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are unit vectors. Then  $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 + |\hat{b} - \hat{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$  does not exceed

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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182. Let  $\vec{V} = 2i + j - k$  and  $\vec{W} = i + 3k$

If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product

$[\vec{U}\vec{V}\vec{W}]$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: C**



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183. If  $\vec{a} = i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = j - k$ , then :  $\vec{b} =$

A.  $i - j + k$

B.  $2j - k$

C.  $i$

D.  $2i$

**Answer: C**



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**184.** Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is 2.

Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors

$2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ ,  $3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  and  $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  is

A. 100

B. 30

C. 24

D. 60

**Answer: C**



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185. Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is 5.

Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $3(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ ,  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  and  $2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$  is

A. 100

B. 30

C. 24

D. 60

**Answer: D**



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186. Area of a triangle with adjacent sides determined by vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is 20. Then the area of the triangle with adjacent sides

determined by vectors  $(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$  is

A. 100

B. 30

C. 24

D. 60

**Answer: A**



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**187.** Area of a parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is 30. Then the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{a}$  is

A. 100

B. 30

C. 24

D. 60

**Answer: B**

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1.  $[\bar{a} - \bar{b} \quad \bar{b} - \bar{a} \quad \bar{c} - \bar{a}] =$

A.  $2[\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}]$

B.  $[\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}]$

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: C**

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2.  $\overline{OA} = \bar{a}, \overline{OB} = \bar{b}, \overline{OC} = \bar{c}$

then volume of the parallelopiped is :

A.  $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$

B.  $(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \times \bar{c}$

C.  $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} \times \bar{c}$

D.  $\bar{a}(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c})$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are the position vectors of the points A, B, C respectively and  $2\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} - 5\bar{c} = \bar{0}$ , then find the ratio in which the point C divides line segment AB.

A. 3 : 2 internally

B. 2 : 3 internally

C. 3.: 2 externally

D. 2 : 3 externally

**Answer: A**



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4. The volume of a parallelepiped whose co-terminus edges are  $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$ ,  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $3\vec{i} - \vec{k}$  is :

- A. 4 cubic units
- B. 6 cubic units
- C. 8 cubic units
- D. 5 cubic units

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$  and  
 $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}$ , then  
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{r}$  is equal to .....

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

**Answer: D**

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6. The volume of a parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are  $2\vec{a}, 2\vec{b}, 2\vec{c}$ , is

- A.  $2 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$



B.  $4 \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]$

C.  $8 \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]$

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

**Answer: C**



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7. The position vectors of vertices of a  $\Delta ABC$  are  $4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively, then  $\angle ABC$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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8. G is the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $AG = BC$ , then measure of  $\angle BGC$  is

A.  $\overline{GP}$

B.  $2\overline{GP}$

C.  $3\overline{GP}$

D.  $2\overline{GA}$

**Answer: C**



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9. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and  $\alpha\bar{a} + \beta\bar{b} + \gamma\bar{c} = 0$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are scalars then

A.  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \gamma = 1$

B.  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$

C.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$

D.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1, \gamma = 1$

**Answer: B**



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**Test Your Grasp**

1. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon , then

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} =$$

A.  $4\overline{AD}$

B.  $3\overline{AD}$

C.  $2\overline{AD}$

D.  $\overline{AD}$

**Answer:**



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2. If the origin is the centroid of a triangle ABC having vertices

$A(a, 1, 3)$ ,  $B(-2, b, -5)$  and  $C(4, 7, c)$ , find the values of  $a, b, c$ .

A. (2,2,8)

B. (-2,8,2)

C. (-2,-8,-2)

D.  $(-2,-8,2)$

**Answer:**



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3. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are direction angles of a line, then  $\cos 2\alpha, \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma =$

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $1$

D.  $2$

**Answer:**



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4. If  $|\bar{u}| = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\bar{u}$  is equally inclined to co - ordinate axes, then vector  $\bar{u} =$

A.  $i-j-k$

B.  $i-j+k$

C.  $i+j-k$

D.  $i+j+k$

**Answer:**



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5. If vectors  $2i-j+k, i+2j-3k$  and  $3i+aj+5k$  are coplaner, then  $a =$

A. 4

B.  $-4$

C. 2

D.  $-2$

**Answer:**



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6. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = 4$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot [\hat{j} \times (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})] =$

A. 12

B. 2

C. 0

D. -12

**Answer:**



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7. The vector  $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is

A.  $3\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\sqrt{33}$

**Answer:**



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8. If  $\vec{a}$   $\vec{b}$  are non zero and non collinear vectors, then

$\left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{i} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{j} \right] \hat{j} + \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{k} \right] \hat{k}$  is equal to

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

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

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

D.  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

**Answer: B**



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

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{r} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer:**

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10. If direction ratios of two lines are  $2, -6, -3$  and  $4, 3, -1$  then direction ratios of a line perpendicular to them are

A. 2,3,3

B. 3,-2,6

C. 1,2,3

D. 2,-2,10

**Answer:**



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11. If the volumes of parallelepiped with coterminus edges  $-pj + 5k$ ,  $i - j + qk$  and  $3i - 5j$  is -8, then

A.  $3pq+2=0$

B.  $3pq-2=0$

C.  $pq+2=0$

D.  $pq-2=0$

**Answer: A**

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12. A line makes  $45^\circ$  with OX, and equal angles with OY and OZ. Then the sum of these three angles is

A.  $180^\circ$

B.  $165^\circ$

C.  $150^\circ$

D.  $135^\circ$

**Answer:**

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13. If the points with position vectors  $-i + 3j + 2k$ ,  $-4i + 2j - 2k$  and  $5i + \lambda j + \mu k$  lie on a straight line in space, then

A.  $\lambda = 5, \mu = -10$

B.  $\lambda = -5, \mu = 10$

C.  $\lambda = 5, \mu = 10$

D.  $\lambda = 10, \mu = 5$

**Answer:**



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14. If  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} = \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} = 0$  and  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  form a right-handed triad, then

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

A. a non-zero vector

B. 1

C. -1

D.  $|\bar{a}||\bar{b}||\bar{c}|$

**Answer: D**



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15. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplaner vectors, then  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

**Answer:**



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16.  $i \cdot (j \times k) + j \cdot (k \times i) + k \cdot (i \times j) =$

A. 1

B. 3

C. -3

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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17. If  $\bar{a} = 2i + 3j - k$ ,  $\bar{b} = -i + 2j - 4k$  and  $\bar{c} = i + j + k$ , then

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

A. 60

B. 68

C. -60

D. -74

**Answer: D**



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18. If vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  are coplaner, then  $m$  is a root of the equation

A.  $x^2 + 3x = 4$

B.  $x^2 + 2x = 6$

C.  $x^2 + 3x = 6$

D.  $x^2 - 3x = 4$

**Answer: A**



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19.  $2i \cdot (j \times k) - 3j \cdot (i \times k) - 4k \cdot (i \times j) =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 9

D. -9

**Answer:**



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20. If vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar, then  $([\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} \vec{c} + 2\vec{a}]) / ([\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]) =$

A. 3

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer:**



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