



## MATHS

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#### PRODUCT OF VECTORS

##### Example

1. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $b = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,

then

A.  $\cos\theta = \frac{4}{21}$

B.  $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{19}$

C.  $\cos\theta = \frac{2}{19}$

D.  $\cos\theta = \frac{5}{21}$

**Answer: A**



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2.  $(a \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (a \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (a \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$  is equal to

A.  $a$

B.  $2a$

C.  $3a$

D.  $0$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $|a| = 3$ ,  $|b| = 4$ , then a value of  $\lambda$  for which  $a + \lambda b$  is perpendicular to  $a - \lambda b$  is

A.  $9/16$

B.  $3/4$

C.  $3/2$

D.  $4/3$

**Answer: B**



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4. Find the projection of  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  on the vector  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

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

C.  $\sqrt{14}$

D.  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}$

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ ,  $f \in d\lambda$  such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  are orthogonal



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6. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , then find the value of  $\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}$



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7. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, then find the angle between vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$



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8. Find the value of  $c$  for which the vectors  $\vec{a} = (c \log_2 x)\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = ((\log)_2 x)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2c(\log)_2 x)\hat{k}$  make an

obtuse angle for any  $x \in (0, \infty)$ .



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9. If  $a + 2b + 3c = 4$ , then find the least value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .



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10. Find the unit vector which makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the vector  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vector  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .



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11. Prove using vectors: The median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.



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12. In  $\Delta ABC$ , prove that  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$  by vector method.

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13. In any triangle  $ABC$ , prove the projection formula  $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$  using vector method.

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14. If  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  find the vector component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{b}$ .

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15. Express the vector  $\vec{r} = (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  as sum of two vectors such that one is parallel to the vector  $\vec{s} = (3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$  and the other is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ .

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16. Two forces  $f_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $f_2 = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  acting on a particle at A move it to B. find the work done if the position vector of A and B are  $-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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17. Forces of magnitudes 5 and 3 units acting in the directions  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{i} + 6\hat{k}$  respectively act on a particle which is displaced from the point ( 2,2,-1) to ( 4,3,1) . The work done by the forces, is

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18. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = m\hat{i} + n\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then find (m,n)

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19. Show that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ .



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20. If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector, then  $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})^2 = a^2$  b.  $2a^2$  c.  $3a^2$  d.  $4a^2$

A.  $|a|^2$

B. 0

C.  $3|a|^2$

D.  $2|a|^2$

Answer: D



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21. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , prove that  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .



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22. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ , then show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ .

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23. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are not parallel vectors, prove that  $\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{c}$  where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalar.

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24. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$ , show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c} + t\vec{a}$  for some scalar  $t$ .

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25. For any two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  prove that  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 |\vec{v}|^2$  and

$$(\vec{1} + |\vec{u}|^2)(\vec{1} + |\vec{v}|^2) = \left(1 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}\right)^2 + |\vec{u} + \vec{v} + (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})|^2$$

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26. The sine of the angle between the vector  $a = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $b = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{74}{99}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{55}{99}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{37}{99}}$

D.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}$

**Answer: A**

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27. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$ , then find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .



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28. The unit vector perpendicular to the vectors  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , is

A.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$

B.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{7}$

C.  $\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{7}$

D.  $\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$

Answer: C



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29. Find the vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points  $P(1,-1,2)$ ,  $Q(2,0,-1)$  and  $R(0,2,1)$

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30. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be unit vectors. Suppose  $A \cdot B = A \cdot C = 0$  and the angle between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then,

A.  $A = \pm 2(B \times C)$

B.  $A = \pm \sqrt{2}(B \times C)$

C.  $A = \pm 3(B + C)$

D.  $A = \pm \sqrt{3}(B \times C)$ .

Answer: b

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31. If the vectors  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$  are such that  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b}$  form a right handed system, then  $\vec{c}$  is

A.  $z\hat{i} - x\hat{k}$

B.  $0$

C.  $y\hat{j}$

D.  $-z\hat{i} + x\hat{k}$

**Answer: A**



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32. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ ; prove that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually at right angles such that  $|\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}|$



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33. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices  $A, B, C$  of a triangle  $ABC$ , show that the area triangle  $ABC$  is  $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$ . Deduce the condition for points  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  to be collinear.

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34. Show that distance of the point  $\vec{c}$  from the line joining  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{b} - \vec{a}|}$$

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35. find the area of a parallelogram whose diagonals are

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

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36. Find the moment about  $(1,-1,-1)$  of the force  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  acting at  $(1,0,-2)$



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37. Three forces  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  acting on a particle at the point  $(0,1,2)$  the magnitude of the moment of the forces about the point  $(1,-2,0)$  is

A.  $2\sqrt{35}$

B.  $6\sqrt{10}$

C.  $4\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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38. The moment about a line through the origin having the direction of  $12\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  is

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39. The moment of the couple formed by the forces  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $-5\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  acting at the points  $(9, -1, 2)$  and  $(3, -2, 1)$  respectively, is

A.  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

B.  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

C.  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$

D.  $-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

**Answer: B**

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40. A particle has an angular speed of 3 rad/s and the axis of rotation passes through the points  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(1, 2, -2)$ . Find the velocity of the particle at point  $P(3, 6, 4)$ .

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41. A rigid body is spinning about a fixed point  $(3, -2, -1)$  with an angular velocity of 4 rad/s, the axis of rotation being in the direction of  $(1, 2, -2)$ . Find the velocity of the particle at point  $(4, 1, 1)$ .

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42. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented by  $a = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $c = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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43. Let  $a = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $c = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . If b,c,a in that order form a left handed system, then find the value of x.

$$[x_1a + y_1b + z_1c, x_2a + y_2b + z_2c, x_3a + y_3b + z_3c]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} [abc].$$

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44. For any three vectors  $a, b, c$  prove that

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

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45. Show that vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar if  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$  are coplanar.

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46. For any three vectors  $a, b$  and  $c$  prove that

$$[a \ b \ c]^2 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b & b \cdot c \\ c \cdot a & c \cdot b & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

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47. If  $a, b, c, l$  and  $m$  are vectors, prove that

$$[a \ b \ c] (l \times m) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a \cdot l & b \cdot l & c \cdot l \\ a \cdot m & b \cdot m & c \cdot m \end{vmatrix}$$

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48. If  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero and non-collinear vectors, then show that

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

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49. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are any three vectors in space, then show that

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



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50. If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that

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

A. 0

B.  $u \cdot (v \times w)$

C.  $u \cdot (w \times v)$

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

Answer: B



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51. If  $a, b, c$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number, then the vectors  $a + 2b + 3c$ ,  $\lambda b + 4c$  and  $(2\lambda - 1)c$  are non-coplanar for

- A. no value of  $\lambda$
- B. all except one value of  $\lambda$
- C. all except two values of  $\lambda$
- D. all values of  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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

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

- A.  $x + y + z = 0$
- B.  $xy + yz + zx = 0$

C.  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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53. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar unit vectors each inclined with other at an angle of  $30^\circ$ , then the volume of tetrahedron whose edges are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  is (in cubic units)

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}-5}}{12}$

B.  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}-5}{12}$

C.  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}+3}{12}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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54. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i}$  and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$ , then  $\lambda + \mu =$

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

Answer: A

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55. Q8) If  $a, b, c$  ( $b, c$  are non-parallel) are unit vectors such that  $a \times (b \times c) = (1/2)a$  then the angle which  $a$  makes with  $b$  and the angle which  $a$  makes with  $b$  and  $c$  are A.  $30^\circ, 60^\circ$  B.  $60^\circ, 90^\circ$  C.  $90^\circ, 60^\circ$  D.  $60^\circ, 30^\circ$

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56. If  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then a vector  $\vec{X}$  satisfying the conditions:

(i) that it is coplanar with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . (ii) that is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

(iii) that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{X} = 7$ , is

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57. Prove that

$$a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b) = 0$$

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58. Show that the vectors  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{x} \times \vec{c})$ ,  $\vec{x}(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  and  $\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  are coplanar.

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59. If  $[a \times b, b \times c, c \times a] = \lambda[abc]^2$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

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60. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar then show that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  are also coplanar.

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61. If  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{B}| = |\vec{C}|$ . Prove that 
$$[(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{C})] \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = 0$$

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62. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are two non-collinear such that  $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ . Then prove that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to  $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ .

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63. Find the set of vector reciprocal to the set of vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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64. Find a set of vector reciprocal to the vectors  $a, b$  and  $a \times b$ .

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65. If  $a' = \frac{b \times c}{[a \ b \ c]}$ ,  $b' = \frac{c \times a}{[a \ b \ c]}$ ,  $c' = \frac{a \times b}{[a \ b \ c]}$

then show that

$a \times a' + b \times b' + c \times c' = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-coplanar.

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66. If  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$  and  $(e'_1, e'_2, e'_3)$  are two sets of non-coplanar vectors such that  $i = 1, 2, 3$  we have  $e_i \cdot e'_j = \{1, \text{ if } i = j \mid 0, \text{ if } i \neq j\}$  then show that  $[e_1 e_2 e_3][e'_1 e'_2 e'_3] = 1$

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67. Solve the vector equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  provided that  $\vec{c}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

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68. Solve for  $x$ , such that  $A \cdot X = C$  and  $A \times X = B$  with  $C \neq 0$ .

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69. Solve the vector equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} + k\vec{r} = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are two non-collinear vectors and  $k$  is any scalar.



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70. Solve for vectors A and B, where

$$A + B = a, A \times B = b, A \cdot a = 1.$$



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71. If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 8$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10$ , then  $|\vec{b}|$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{57}$

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: B



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72. Angle between diagonals of a parallelogram whose side are represented by  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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

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

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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73. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be vectors of length 3, 4, 5 respectively. Let  $\vec{a}$  be perpendicular to  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ . Then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$  is :

A.  $2\sqrt{5}$

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$

C.  $10\sqrt{5}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**

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74. Let  $a, b > 0$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\hat{i}}{a} + \frac{4\hat{j}}{b} + b\hat{k}$  and  $\beta = b\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \frac{1}{b}\hat{k}$ , then the maximum value of  $\frac{10}{5 + \alpha \cdot \beta}$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: A**

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75. If unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at an angle  $2\theta$  such that  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , then  $\theta$  lies in the interval

A.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

B.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

C.  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$

D.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$ .

**Answer: A**



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76. If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are given vectors. A vector  $\vec{c}$  which is perpendicular to z-axis satisfying  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 9$  and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = -4$ . If inclination of  $\vec{c}$  with x-axis and y-axis and y-axis is  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively, then which of the following is not true?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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77. If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $u$  is a vector. If  $Au$  and  $u$  are thogonal for all real  $u$ , then matrix  $A$  is a

A. singular

B. non-singular

C. symmetric

D. skew-symmetric

**Answer: A**



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78. Let the cosine of angle between the vectors  $p$  and  $q$  be  $\lambda$  such that

$2p + q = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $p + 2q = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{5}{9}$

B.  $-\frac{4}{5}$

C.  $\frac{3}{9}$

D.  $\frac{7}{9}$

**Answer: B**

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79. The three vectors  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  with magnitude 3, 4 and 5 respectively

and  $a + b + c = 0$ , then the value of  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$  is

A. 47

B. 25

C. 50

D. -25

**Answer: D**



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**80.** Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be such that  $|\vec{u}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{w}| = 3$ . If the projection of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$  is equal to that of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$  and vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$  equals 2 b.  $\sqrt{7}$  c.  $\sqrt{14}$  d. 14

A.  $\sqrt{14}$

B.  $\sqrt{7}$

C. 2

D. 14

**Answer: A**



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81. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit  $\vec{r}$ s, then  $|\vec{a}-\vec{b}|^2+|\vec{b}-\vec{c}|^2+|\vec{c}-\vec{a}|^2$  does not exceed (A) 4 (B) 9 (C) 8 (D) 6

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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82. The value of  $x$  for which the angle between  $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} = \hat{k} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} = x\hat{k}$ , is obtuse and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and the  $z$ -axis is acute and less than  $\pi/6$ , are

A.  $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\lambda > \sqrt{159}$

C.  $-\frac{1}{2} < \lambda < 0$

D. null set

**Answer: D**

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**83.** The locus of a point equidistant from two points with position vectors

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $\left[ r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot (a + b) = 0$

B.  $\left[ r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot (a - b) = 0$

C.  $\left[ r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot a = 0$

D.  $[r - (a + b)] \cdot b = 0$

**Answer: B**



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84. If A is  $(x_1, y_1)$  where  $x_1 = 1$  on the curve  $y = x^2 + x + 10$ . the tangent at  
— —  
A cuts the x-axis at B. The value of  $OA \cdot AB$  is

A.  $-\frac{520}{3}$

B.  $-148$

C.  $140$

D.  $12$

**Answer: B**



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85. In a tetrahedron OABC, the edges are of lengths,  
 $|OA| = |BC| = a, |OB| = |AC| = b, |OC| = |AB| = c$ . Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the

centroids of the triangle ABC and AOC such that  $OG_1 \perp BG_2$ , then the

value of  $\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2}$  is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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86. If OABC is a tetrahedron such that

$OA^2 + BC^2 = OB^2 + CA^2 = OC^2 + AB^2$  then

A.  $OA \perp BC$

B.  $OB \perp AC$

C.  $OC \perp AB$

$$D. AB \perp AC$$

**Answer: D**



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87. If  $a, b, c$  and  $A, B, C \in R - \{0\}$  such that

$$aA + bB + cC + \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)} = 0,$$

then value of  $\frac{aB}{bA} + \frac{bC}{cB} + \frac{cA}{aC}$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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88. The unit vector in  $XOZ$  plane and making angles  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively with  $\vec{a} = 2i + 2j - k$  and  $\vec{b} = 0i + j - k$ , is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} - \hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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89. The units vectors orthogonal to the vector  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and making equal angles with the X and Y axes is/are):

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

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

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



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

**Answer: A**



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**90.** If  $(a + 3b) \cdot (7a - 5b) = 0$  and  $(a - 4b) \cdot (7a - 2b) = 0$ . Then, the angle between a and b is

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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91. Let two non-collinear vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  inclined at an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ . If a point P moves so that at any time t its position vector  $\vec{OP}$  (where O is the origin) is given as  $\vec{OP} = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{a} + \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{b}$  then least distance of P from the origin is

A.  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{133} - 10}$

B.  $\sqrt{2(133) + 10}$

C.  $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{133}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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92. If  $a, b, c$  be non-zero vectors such that  $a$  is perpendicular to  $b$  and  $c$  and  $|a| = 1, |b| = 2, |c| = 1, b \cdot c = 1$  and there is a non-zero vector  $d$  coplanar with  $a+b$  and  $2b-c$  and  $d \cdot a = 1$ , then minimum value of  $|d|$  is

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$

C.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

D.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$ .

**Answer: D**



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**93.** A groove is in the form of a broken line ABC and the position vectors for the three points are respectively  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . A force of magnitude  $24\sqrt{3}$  acts on a particle of unit mass kept at the point A and moves it along the groove to the point C. If the line of action of the force is parallel to the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  all along, the number of units of work done by the force is

A.  $144\sqrt{2}$

B.  $144\sqrt{3}$

C.  $72\sqrt{2}$

D.  $72\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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**94.** For any vectors  $a, b$ ,  $|a \times b|^2 + (a \cdot b)^2$  is equal to

A.  $|a|^2|b|^2$

B.  $|a + b|$

C.  $|a|^2 - |b|^2$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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95. If  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then vectors perpendicular to  $a$  and  $b$  is/are

A.  $\lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

B.  $\lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

C.  $\lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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96. If  $a \times b = b \times c \neq 0$ , then the correct statement is

A.  $b \parallel c$

B.  $a \parallel b$

C.  $(a + c) \parallel b$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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97. If  $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . If  $(a + tb) \perp c$ , then  $t$  is equal to

A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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98. If  $a = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $c = 2\hat{k} - \hat{k}$ , then the area (in sq units) of parallelogram with diagonals  $a + b$  and  $b + c$  will be

A.  $\sqrt{21}$

B.  $2\sqrt{21}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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**99.** The coordinates of the mid-points of the sides of  $\Delta PQR$ , are  $(3a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 3b, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 3c)$  respectively, then the area of  $\Delta PQR$  is

A.  $18\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}$

B.  $9\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}$

C.  $\frac{9}{2}\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}$

D.  $18\sqrt{ab + bc + ca}$

**Answer: A**

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100. In a parallelogram  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and diagonal  $AC = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and area of parallelogram is  $\sqrt{8}sq$  units,  $\angle BAC$  is equal to

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

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

C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right)$

**Answer: C**

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101. Let  $\Delta ABC$  be a given triangle, if  $|BA - tBC| \geq |AC|$  for any  $t \in R$ , then

$\Delta ABC$  is



A. Equilateral

B. Right angled

C. Isosceles

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**102.** If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$  where,  $a, b, c \in R$ , then the maximum value of  $(4a - 3b)^2 + (5b - 4c)^2 + (3c - 5a)^2$  is

A. 25

B. 50

C. 144

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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103. If  $a, b, c$  are then  $p^{th}, q^{th}, r^{th}$ , terms of an HP and

$$\vec{u} = (q - r)\hat{i} + (r - p)\hat{j} + (p - q)\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \frac{\hat{i}}{a} + \frac{\hat{j}}{b} + \frac{\hat{k}}{c} \text{ then}$$

A.  $u$  and  $v$  are parallel vectors

B.  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors

C.  $u \cdot v = 1$

D.  $u \times v = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

Answer: B



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104. If the vector product of a constant vector  $\vec{OA}$  with a variable vector  $\vec{OB}$  in a fixed plane  $OAB$  be a constant vector, then the locus of  $B$  is a

straight line perpendicular to  $\vec{OA}$  b. a circle with centre  $O$  and radius equal to  $|\vec{OA}|$  c. a straight line parallel to  $\vec{OA}$  d. none of these

A. a straight line perpendicular to  $OA$

B. a circle with centre  $O$  radius equal to  $|OA|$

C. a straight line parallel to  $OA$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**105.** Unit vector perpendicular to the plane of  $\Delta ABC$  with position vectors  $a, b, c$  of the vertices  $A, B, C$  is

A. 
$$\frac{a \times b + b \times c + c \times a}{\Delta}$$

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

C. 
$$\frac{a \times b + b \times c + c \times a}{4\Delta}$$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**106.** The vector  $r$  satisfying the conditions that I. it is perpendicular to  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $18\hat{i} - 22\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  II. It makes an obtuse angle with Y-axis III.

$$|r| = 14.$$

A.  $2(-2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

B.  $2(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

C.  $4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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107. Let  $a, b, c$  denote the lengths of the sides of a triangle such that

$$(a - b)\vec{u} + (b - c)\vec{v} + (c - a)(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \vec{0}$$

For any two non-collinear vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ , then the triangle is

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

**Answer: B**



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108.  $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$  is equal to

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

D. 0

Answer: C



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109. For non zero vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$   $\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} \right| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta$  holds if and only if (A)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  (B)  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  (C)  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  (D)

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

A.  $a \cdot b = 0, b \cdot c = 0$

B.  $b \cdot c = 0, c \cdot a = 0$

C.  $c \cdot a = 0, a \cdot b = 0$

D.  $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$

Answer: D



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110. The position vectors of three vertices A,B,C of a tetrahedron OABC with respect to its vertex O are  $\hat{i}$ ,  $6\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$ , then its volume (in cu units) is

A. 3

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

C.  $\frac{1}{6}$

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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111. A parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn parallel to coordinate axes through the points  $A=(1,2,3)$  and  $B=(9,8,5)$ . The volume of that parallelepiped is equal to (in cubic units)

A. 192

B. 48

C. 32

D. 96

**Answer: D**



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**112.** If  $|a| = 1$ ,  $|b| = 3$  and  $|c| = 5$ , then the value of  $[a - b \ b - c \ c - a]$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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113. If  $a, b, c$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then  $3a - 7b - 4c$ ,  $3a - 2b + c$  and  $a + b + \lambda c$  will be coplanar, if  $\lambda$  is

A. -1

B. 1

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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114. Let  $\vec{r} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\sin x + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\cos y + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ , where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero non-coplanar vectors, If  $\vec{r}$  is orthogonal to  $3\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ , then the value of  $\sec^2 y + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \sec y \operatorname{cosec} x$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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**115.** Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors  $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  and  $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$  lies in a plane then  $c$  is

A. HM of  $a$  and  $b$

B. 0

C. AM of  $a$  and  $b$

D. GM of  $a$  and  $b$

**Answer: D**



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

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

- A. exactly two values of  $\lambda$
- B. exactly one value of  $\lambda$
- C. exactly three values of  $\lambda$ .
- D. no value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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117. In a regular tetrahedron, let  $\theta$  be angle between any edge and a face not containing the edge. Then the value of  $\cos^2\theta$  is

- A.  $1/6$
- B.  $1/9$
- C.  $1/3$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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**118.** DABC be a tetrahedron such that AD is perpendicular to the base ABC and  $\angle ABC = 30^\circ$ . The volume of tetrahedron is 18. if value of  $AB + BC + AD$  is minimum, then the length of AC is

A.  $6\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}$

B.  $3(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$

C.  $6\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$

D.  $3(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$ .

**Answer: A**

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119. If  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b & b \cdot c \\ c \cdot a & c \cdot b & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 16

D. 64

**Answer: C**



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120. The value of  $a$  so that the volume of the paralelopiped formed by

$\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum is

A. -3

B. 3

C.  $1/\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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**121.** If  $a, b$  and  $c$  be any three non-zero and non-coplanar vectors, then any vector  $r$  is equal to

where,  $x = \frac{[rbc]}{[abc]}, y = \frac{[rca]}{[abc]}, z = \frac{[rab]}{[abc]}$

A.  $za + xb + yc$

B.  $xz + yb + zc$

C.  $ya + zb + xc$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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122. The position vectors of vertices of  $\Delta ABC$  are  $a, b, c$  and  $a \cdot a = b \cdot b = c \cdot c = 3$ . If  $[a \ b \ c] = 0$ , then the position vectors of the orthocentre of  $\Delta ABC$  is

A.  $a + b + c$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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123. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two mutually perpendicular unit vectors  $\{r\alpha + r\beta + s(\alpha \times \beta)\}$ ,  $[\alpha + (\alpha \times \beta)]$  and  $\{s\alpha + s\beta + t(\alpha \times \beta)\}$  are coplanar, then  $s$  is equal to

A. AM of  $r$  and  $t$

B. HM of r and t

C. GM of r and t

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**124.** Let  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 2\vec{i} - 7\vec{j} - 10\vec{k}$ . If  $\vec{a}$  be a unit vector and the scalar triple product  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$  has the greatest value then  $\vec{a}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\sqrt{2}\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \sqrt{2}\hat{k})$

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

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{59}}(3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

**Answer: C**



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125. Prove that vectors  $\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k}$

$$\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{w} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

A. form an equilateral triangle

B. are coplanar

C. are collinear

D. are mutually perpendicular

**Answer: B**



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126. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 2$ . If

$\vec{r} = l(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + m(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + n(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  be perpendicular to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ , then

the value of  $l + m + n$  is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**127.** If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors, then the projection of the vectors

$l \frac{a}{|a|} + m \frac{b}{|b|} + n \frac{(a \times b)}{|a \times b|}$  along the angle bisector of the vectors  $a$  and  $b$  is

A.  $\frac{l + m}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + b^2}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**128.** If the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  as three coterminous edges is 27 units, then the volume of the parallelepiped having  $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{\beta} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{\gamma} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c}$  as three coterminous edges, is

A. 27

B. 9

C. 81

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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129. If  $V$  is the volume of the parallelepiped having three coterminous edges as  $a, b$  and  $c$ , then the volume of the parallelepiped having the edges

$\alpha = (a \cdot a)a + (a \cdot b)b + (a \cdot c)c; \beta = (a \cdot b)a + (b \cdot b)b + (b \cdot c)c; \gamma = (a \cdot c)a + (b \cdot c)b + (c \cdot c)c$ , is

A.  $V^3$

B.  $3V$

C.  $V^2$

D.  $2V$

**Answer: A**



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130. Let  $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be four nonzero vectors such that

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, |\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{b}|$  and  $|\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{c}|$ . Then  $[abc]$  is equal to  $|a||b||c|$

b.  $-|a||b||c|$  c. 0 d. none of these

A.  $|a||b||c|$

B.  $-|a||b||c|$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**131.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any three vectors forming a linearly independent system, then  $\forall \theta \in R$

$$\vec{p} = \vec{a}\cos\theta + \vec{b}\sin\theta + \vec{c}(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\vec{q} = \vec{a}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \vec{b}\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \vec{c}(\cos 2)\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{r} = \vec{a}\cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \vec{b}\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \vec{c}\cos 2\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

then  $[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}]$

A.  $[a \ b \ c]\cos\theta$

B.  $[a \ b \ c]\cos2\theta$

C.  $[a \ b \ c]\cos3\theta$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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**132.** Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{d}$  be a non-zero vector, which is perpendicular to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ . Now, if  $\vec{d} = (\sin x)(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\cos y)(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  then minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is equal to

A.  $\pi^2$

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

C.  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

D.  $\frac{5\pi^2}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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**133.** Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors having magnitudes 1, 1 and 2 respectively. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then the acute angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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134. Let  $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $c$  is a unit vector coplanar to them. If  $c$  is perpendicular to  $a$ , then  $c$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$

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

**Answer: A**



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135. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that

$|\vec{c}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $30^\circ$ , then

$$\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right| = .$$

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

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



C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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**136.** Let  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be two unit vectors such that  $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , Also

$$\vec{F} = \alpha \hat{a} + \beta \hat{b} + \lambda \hat{c},$$

where,  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda$  are scalars. If  $\alpha = k_1(\hat{F} \cdot \hat{a}) - k_2(\hat{F} \cdot \hat{b})$  then the value of

$2(k_1 + k_2)$  is

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C. 3

D. 1

**Answer: C**

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137. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$ . If  $\hat{d}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{d} = 0 = [\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}]$  then  $\hat{d}$  equals (A)  $\frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{6}}$  (B)  $\frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\hat{k}$

A.  $\pm \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{6}}$

B.  $\pm \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

D.  $\pm \hat{k}$

Answer: A

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

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

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

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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139. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and is coplanar with the vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

A.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

B.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$

$$C. \frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$D. \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$$

**Answer: C**



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**140.** Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be the non zero vectors such that

$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$ . If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the vectors

$\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$  then  $\theta$  equals (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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141. The value for  $[a \times (b + c), b \times (c - 2a), c \times (a + 3b)]$  is equal to

A.  $[abc]^2$

B.  $7[abc]^2$

C.  $-5[a \times b \ b \times c \ c \times a]$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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142. If  $a, b, c$  and  $p, q, r$  are reciprocal system of vectors, then

$a \times p + b \times q + c \times r$  is equal to

A.  $[abc]$

B.  $[p + q + r]$

C. 0

D.  $a+b+c$

**Answer: C**



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**143.** Solve  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = x$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{r} = y$ ,  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{r} = z$  where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are given non coplanar vectors.



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**144.** If  $z_1 = ai + bj$  and  $z_2 = ci + dj$  are two vectors in  $i$  and  $j$  system, where  $|z_1| = |z_2| = r$  and  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0$  then  $w_1 = ai + cj$  and  $w_2 = bi + dj$  satisfy

A.  $|w_1| = r$

B.  $|w_2| = r$

C.  $w_1 \cdot w_2 = 0$

D. none of these

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



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**145.** If unit vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are at right angles to each other and  $p = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ ,  $q = 5\hat{i}$ ,  $4r = p + q$  and  $2s = p - q$ , then

A.  $|r + ks| = |r - ks|$  for all real  $k$

B.  $r$  is perpendicular to  $s$

C.  $r + s$  is perpendicular to  $r - s$

D.  $|r| = |s| = |p| = |q|$

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



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146. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 3 \text{ and } |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 27, \text{ then}$$

- A.  $a, b$  and  $c$  are necessarily coplanar
- B.  $a, b$  and  $c$  represent sides of a triangle in magnitude and direction
- C.  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$  has the least value  $-9/2$
- D.  $a, b$  and  $c$  represent orthogonal triad of vectors

Answer: A::B::C



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147. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non-zero vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$  then

A.  $2a \cdot b = |b|^2$

B.  $a \cdot b = |b|^2$

C. Least value of  $a \cdot b + \frac{1}{|b|^2 + 2}$  is  $\sqrt{2}$



D. Least value of  $a \cdot b + \frac{1}{|b| + 2}$  is  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

**Answer: A::D**



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148. If vectors  $b = (\tan\alpha, -1, 2\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2})$  and  $c = \left(\tan\alpha, \tan\alpha, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2}}\right)$

are orthogonal and vectors  $a = (1, 3, \sin 2\alpha)$  makes an obtuse angle with the Z-axis, then the value of  $\alpha$  is

A.  $\alpha = (4n + 1)\pi + \tan^{-1}2$

B.  $\alpha = (4n + 1)\pi - \tan^{-1}2$

C.  $\alpha = (4n + 2)\pi + \tan^{-1}2$

D.  $\alpha = (4n + 2)\pi - \tan^{-1}2$

**Answer: B::D**



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149. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are any two unit vectors, then find the greatest positive

integer in the range of  $\frac{3|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2} + 2|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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150. Which of the following expressions are meaningful?

A.  $u \cdot (v \times w)$

B.  $(u \cdot v) \cdot w$

C.  $(u \cdot v)w$

D.  $u \times (v \cdot w)$

**Answer: A::C**



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**151.** If  $a + 2b + 3c = 0$ , then  $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a$  is equal to

A.  $2(a \times b)$

B.  $6(b \times c)$

C.  $3(c \times a)$

D. 0

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



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152. Let  $\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{\gamma} = c\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$  be three coplanar vectors with  $a \neq b$ , and  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Then  $\vec{v}$  is perpendicular to

A.  $\alpha$

B.  $\beta$

C.  $\gamma$

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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153. If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is non-zero vector such that

$$p\vec{r} + \left( \vec{r} \vec{a} \right) \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \text{ then } \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{c}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{a} \vec{c} \right) \vec{b}}{p^2} \quad \text{(b)} \quad \frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{r} \vec{b} \right) \vec{a}}{p^2} \quad \frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{a} \vec{b} \right) \vec{c}}{p^2} \quad \text{(d)}$$

$$\frac{\vec{c}}{p^2} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b}}{p}$$

A.  $[rac] = 0$

B.  $p^2r = pa - (c \cdot a)b$

C.  $p^2r = pb - (a \cdot b)c$

D.  $p^2r = pc - (b \cdot c)a$

**Answer: A::D**



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**154.** If  $\alpha(a \times b) + \beta(b \times c) + \gamma(c \times a) = 0$ , then

A.  $a, b, c$  are coplanar if all of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$

B.  $a, b, c$  are coplanar if any one of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$

C.  $a, b, c$  are non-coplanar for any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A::B**



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**155.** If  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ , then vectors

$$(a \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{i} + (a \cdot \hat{j} + (a \cdot \hat{k}))\hat{k}, (b \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (b \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (b \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

- A. are mutually perpendicular
- B. are coplanar
- C. form a parallelepiped of volume 6 units
- D. form a parallelepiped of volume 3 units

**Answer: A::C**



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**156.** The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are represented by the vectors  $2\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $3\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  and  $4\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  where

$$\hat{i} = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{i} + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{j} + \sin\left(2\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\hat{k},$$

$$\hat{c} = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{i} + \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{j} + \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\hat{k}$$

is 18 cubic units, then the values of  $\theta$ , in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , is/are

A.  $\frac{\pi}{9}$

B.  $2\frac{\pi}{9}$

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

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

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



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157. If  $a = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ ,  $b = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  and  $c = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ , then  $a \times (b \times c)$

is/are

A. parallel to  $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$

B. orthogonal to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. orthogonal to  $(y+z)\hat{i} + (z+x)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}$

D. parallel to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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



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**158.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, then which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

A.  $a \times (b \times c), b \times (c \times a), c \times (a \times b)$  form a right handed system.

B.  $c, (a \times b) \times c, a \times b$  form a right handed system.

C.  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a < 0$ , iff  $a+b+c=0$

D.  $\frac{(a \times b) \cdot (b \times c)}{(b \times c) \cdot (a \times c)} = -1$ , if  $a+b+c=0$ .

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



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159. Let the unit vectors  $a$  and  $b$  be perpendicular and the unit vector  $c$  be inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $a$  and  $b$ . If  $c = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma(a \times b)$ , then

A.  $l = m$

B.  $n^2 = 1 - 2l^2$

C.  $n^2 = -\cos 2\alpha$

D.  $m^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}$

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



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160. If  $a \times (b \times c)$  is perpendicular to  $(a \times b) \times c$ , we may have

A.  $(a \cdot c)|b|^2 = (a \cdot b)(b \cdot c)$

B.  $a \cdot b = 0$

C.  $a \cdot c = 0$

D.  $b \cdot c = 0$

**Answer: A::C**



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**161.** If  $(\vec{a} \times v\vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) = 0$  then which of the following may be true ?

A. a,b,c and d are necessarily coplanar

B. a lies in the plane of c and d

C. b lies in the plane of a and d

D. c lies in the plane of a and d

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



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**162.** The angles of a triangle, two of whose sides are represented by vectors  $\sqrt{3}(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$  and  $\hat{b} - (a \cdot \hat{b})\hat{a}$ , where  $\hat{b}$  is a non-zero vector and  $\hat{a}$  is a

unit vector in the direction of  $\hat{a}$  are

A.  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

B.  $\tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$

C.  $\cot^{-1}(0)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}(1)$

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



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**163.** Let the vectors  $PQ, OR, RS, ST, TU$  and  $UP$  represent the sides of a regular hexagon.

Statement I:  $PQ \times (RS + ST) \neq 0$

Statement II:  $PQ \times RS = 0$  and  $PQ \times ST \neq 0$

A. Both statement I and statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I

- B. both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

**Answer: C**

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**164.**  $p, q$  and  $r$  are three vectors defined by

$$p = a \times (b + c), q = b \times (c + a) \text{ and } r = c \times (a + b)$$

Statement I:  $p, q$  and  $r$  are coplanar.

Statement II: Vectors  $p, q, r$  are linearly independent.

- A. Both statement I and statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I

C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect

D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

**Answer: C**



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**165.** Assertion : If  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\vec{BC} = \frac{a}{|\vec{BC}|} - \frac{a}{|\vec{BC}|}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \frac{2a}{|\vec{BC}|}$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C$

is - 1. Reason: If  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$  then  $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C = 1$  (A)

Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and

R are true R is not the correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false.

(D) A is false but R is true.

A. Both statement I and statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I

B. both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I

C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect

D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

**Answer: B**



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**166.** Statement I: If  $a$  is perpendicular to  $b$  and  $c$ , then  $a \times (b \times c) = 0$

Statement II: if  $a$  is perpendicular to  $b$  and  $c$ , then  $b \times c = 0$

A. Both statement I and statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I

B. both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I

C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect

D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

**Answer: C**

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167. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Let  $\vec{a}_1$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}_1$  on  $\vec{c}$ . Then  $\vec{a}_2$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{943}{49} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{943}{49^2} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{943}{49} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

D.  $\frac{943}{49^2} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

**Answer: B**

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168. Let  $a = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $c = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Let  $a_1$  be the projection of  $a$  on  $b$  and  $a_2$  be the projection of  $a_1$  on  $c$ . Then  $a_2$  is equal to

A. -41

B.  $-\frac{41}{7}$

C. 41

D. 287

**Answer: A**



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**169.** Let  $a = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $c = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , Let  $a_1$  be the projection of  $a$  on  $b$  and  $a_2$  be the projection of  $a_1$  and  $c$ . Then Q. Which of the following is true?

A.  $a$  and  $a_2$  are collinear

B.  $a_1$  and  $c$  are collinear

C.  $a$ ,  $a_1$  and  $b$  are coplanar

D.  $a$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are coplanar



**Answer: C**



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**170.** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other and  $|a| = 2$ ,  $|b| = 3$  and  $c \times a = b$ . Q. The least value of  $|c-a|$  is

A. 1

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**171.** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other and  $|a| = 2$ ,  $|b| = 3$  and  $c \times a = b$ . Q. When  $|c-a|$  is least the value of  $\alpha$  (when  $\alpha$

is angle between a and c) equals

A.  $\tan^{-1}(2)$

B.  $\frac{\tan^{-1}(3)}{4}$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**172.** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other and  $|a| = 2$ ,  $|b| = 3$  and  $c \times a = b$ . Q, When  $|c-a|$  attains least value, then the value of  $|c|$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{5}{2}$

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**173.** Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 3, 2)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$ . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCT. The length of the vector  $AG$  is

A.  $\sqrt{17}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{51}}{3}$

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{59}}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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174. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vector of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 2, 3)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$ . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the  $\triangle (BCD)$ .

Q. Area of the  $\triangle (ABC)$  (in sq. units) is

A. 24

B.  $8\sqrt{6}$

C.  $4\sqrt{6}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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175. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vector of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 2, 3)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$ . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the  $\triangle (BCD)$ .

Q. The length of the perpendicular from the vertex D on the opposite face is

A.  $\frac{14}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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176. If AP, BQ and CR are the altitudes of acute  $\triangle ABC$  and  $9AP + 4BQ + 7CR = 0$  Q.  $\angle ACB$  is equal to

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

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

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{7}}\right)$

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

**Answer: B**

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177. If AP, BQ and CR are the altitudes of acute  $\triangle ABC$  and  $9AP + 4BQ + 7CR = 0$ .  $\angle ABC$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(2)}{\sqrt{7}}$

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

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}\right)$

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

**Answer: A**

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178. Let  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$

Q. Volume of parallelopiped with edges  $a, b, c$  is

A.  $p + (q + r)\cos\theta$

B.  $(p + q + r)\cos\theta$

C.  $2p - (q + r)\cos\theta$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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179. Let  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$

Q. The value of  $\left(\frac{q}{p} + 2\cos\theta\right)$  is

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $2[abc]$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**180.** Let  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$

Q. The value of  $|(p + q)\cos\theta + r|$  is

A.  $(1 + \cos\theta)(\sqrt{1 - 2\cos\theta})$

B.  $2 \frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} \sqrt{(1 + 2\cos\theta)}$

C.  $(1 - \sin\theta)\sqrt{1 + 2\cos\theta}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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181. Given that

$$\vec{u} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}; \vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}; \vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \left( \vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 15 \right) \hat{i} + \left( \vec{v} \cdot \vec{R} - 30 \right) \hat{j} + \left( \vec{w} \cdot \vec{R} - 45 \right) \hat{k} = \vec{0}$$

Then find the greatest integer less than or equal to  $|\vec{R}|$

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182. The position vector of a point P is  $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , where  $x, y, z \in N$  and  $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . If  $r \cdot a = 20$  and the number of possible of P is  $9\lambda$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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183. Let  $\vec{u}$  be a vector on rectangular coordinate system with sloping angle  $60^\circ$ . Suppose that  $|\vec{u} - \hat{i}|$  is geometric mean of

$|\vec{u}|$  and  $|\vec{u} - 2\hat{i}|$ , where  $\hat{i}$  is the unit vector along the x-axis. Then find the value of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)|\vec{u}|$

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**184.** Let  $A(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ ,  $B(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $C(\lambda\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k})$  are vertices of a triangle and its median through A is equally inclined to the positive directions of the axes, the value of  $2\lambda - \mu$  is

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**185.** Three vectors  $a$  ( $|a| \neq 0$ ),  $b$  and  $c$  are such that  $a \times b = 3a \times c$ , also  $|a| = |b| = 1$  and  $|c| = \frac{1}{3}$ . If the angle between  $b$  and  $c$  is  $60^\circ$  and  $|b - 3c| = \lambda|a|$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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186. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$

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187. the area of the triangle whose vertices are A ( 1,-1,2) , B ( 1,2, -1) ,C ( 3, -1, 2) is \_\_\_\_\_.

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188. Let  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}, \vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$ , where O, A and C are non-collinear points. Let  $p$  denotes the area of quadrilateral OACB, and let  $q$  denote the area of parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent sides. If  $p = kq$ , then find  $k$

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189. If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  are two non-zero and non-collinear vectors satisfying

$$\left[ (a-2)\alpha^2 + (b-3)\alpha + c \right] \vec{x} + \left[ (a-2)\beta^2 + (b-3)\beta + c \right] \vec{y} + \left[ (a-2)\gamma^2 + (b-3)\gamma + c \right] \vec{z}$$

are three distinct real numbers, then find the value of  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4)$ .

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190. Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $[UVW]$  is -1 b.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$  c.  $\sqrt{59}$  d.  $\sqrt{60}$

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191. Let  $a = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $c = 2\hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Then the value of  $6\alpha$ , such that  $\{(a \times b) \times (b \times c)\} \times (c \times a) = a$ , is

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**192.** If  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\hat{a} + \hat{b})$  is a unit vector, what is the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$ ?

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**193.** Determine the value of  $c$  so that for all real  $x$ , the vectors  $cx\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$  make an obtuse angle with each other.

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**194.** A, B, C and D are four points in space. Using vector methods, prove that  $AC^2 + BD^2 + AD^2 + BC^2 \geq AB^2 + CD^2$  what is the implication of the sign of equality.

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**195.** Prove that the perpendicular let fall from the vertices of a triangle to the opposite sides are concurrent.

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**196.** Using vector method, prove that the angel in a semi circle is a right angle.

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**197.** The corner P of the square OPQR is folded up so that the plane OPQ is perpendicular to the plane OQR, find the angle between OP and QR.

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**198.** In a  $\triangle ABC$ , prove by vector method that

$$\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \geq \frac{-3}{2}.$$

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**199.** Let  $\beta = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{\gamma}$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the XY plane. Find all the vectors in the same plane having the projections 1 and 2 along  $\vec{\beta}$  and  $\vec{\gamma}$  respectively.

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**200.** If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are three coplanar vectors. If  $a$  is not parallel to  $b$ , show

$$\text{that } c = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c \cdot a & a \cdot b \\ c \cdot b & b \cdot b \end{vmatrix} a + \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & c \cdot b \end{vmatrix} b}{\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b \end{vmatrix}}.$$

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**201.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$  is the mid point of the side  $AB$  and  $E$  is centroid of  $\triangle CDA$ . If  $OE \cdot CD = 0$ , where  $O$  is the circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$ , using

vectors prove that  $AB=AC$ .

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**202.** Let  $I$  be the incentre of  $\triangle ABC$ . Using vectors prove that for any point  $P$

$$a(PA)^2 + b(PB)^2 + c(PC)^2 = a(IA)^2 + b(IB)^2 + c(IC)^2 + (a + b + c)(IP)^2$$

where  $a, b, c$  have usual meanings.

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**203.** If two circles intersect in two points; prove that the line through the centres is the perpendicular bisector of the common chord.

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**204.** Using vector method prove that  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

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**205.** A circle is inscribed in an  $n$ -sided regular polygon  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  having each side a unit for any arbitrary point  $P$  on the circle, prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (PA_i)^2 = n \frac{a^2}{4} \frac{1 + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

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**206.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are the position vectors of the vertices of a cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , prove that

$$\frac{\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a} \right|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{d} - \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a})} + \frac{\left| \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b} \right|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{d} - \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c})} = 0$$

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**207.** In a  $\triangle ABC$  points  $D, E, F$  are taken on the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively such that  $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB} = n$  prove that

$$\triangle DEF = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n + 1)^2} \triangle ABC$$

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**208.** Let the area of a given triangle  $ABC$  be  $\Delta$ . Points  $A_1, B_1,$  and  $C_1,$  are the mid points of the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively. Point  $A_2$  is the mid point of  $CA_1$ . Lines  $C_1A_1$  and  $AA_2$  meet the median  $BB_1$  at points  $E$  and  $D$  respectively. If  $\Delta_1$  be the area of the quadrilateral  $A_1A_2DE$ , using vectors or otherwise find the value of  $\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$

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**209.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b},$  then prove that  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

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210. If  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are four coplanar points, then prove that  $[abc] = [bcd] + [abd] + [cad]$ .

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211. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be unit vectors. If  $\vec{w}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{w} + \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \vec{v}$ , then prove that  $|\vec{w}| \leq 1/2$  and the equality holds if and only if  $\vec{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}$ .

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212. Prove that

$$\vec{R} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\beta} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\alpha}) \right] \vec{\alpha}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \right] \vec{\beta}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} = \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha}\vec{\beta}](\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2}$$

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**213.** Prove that the formula for the volume  $V$  of a tetrahedron, in terms of the lengths of three coterminous edges and their mutual inclinations is

$$V^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{36} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\phi & \cos\psi \\ \cos\phi & 1 & \cos\theta \\ \cos\psi & \cos\theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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**214.** A pyramid with vertex at point  $P$  has a regular hexagonal base  $ABCDEF$ . Position vectors of points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , respectively.

The centre of the base has the position vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ .

Altitude drawn from  $P$  on the base meets the diagonal  $AD$  at point  $G$ . Find all possible vectors of  $G$ . It is given that the volume of the pyramid is  $6\sqrt{3}$  cubic units and  $AP$  is 5 units.

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**215.** Let  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be  $\alpha$  and angled between  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{a}$  be  $\beta$  and between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be  $\gamma$ . If  $A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha, 0)$ ,  $B(\hat{b}\cos\beta, 0)$  and  $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma, 0)$ , then show that in  $\triangle ABC$ .

$$\frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C}$$



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**216.** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be given non-zero and non-collinear vectors, such that  $c \times a = b - c$ . Express  $c$  in terms for  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $a \times b$ .



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## Exercise For Session 1

1. Find the angle between the vectors  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$



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2. Find the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes  $\sqrt{3}$  and 2 respectively such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{6}$

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3. Show that the vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  are at right angles.

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4. If  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{j} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = 3$ , then find the vector  $\vec{r}$

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5. Find the angle between the vectors  $a+b$  and  $a-b$ , if  $a = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $b = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

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6. Find the angle between the vectors  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ .

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7. If the scalar projection of vector  $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$ , then find the value of  $x$ .

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8. If  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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9. If three unit vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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10. If  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x - 1)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = (x + 1)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  make an acute angle

$\forall x \in R$ , then find the values of  $a$

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11. Find the component of  $\hat{i}$  in the direction of vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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12. Find the vector component of a vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  along and perpendicular to the non-zero vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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13. 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.



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## Exercise For Session 2

1. Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , if  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$



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2. Find the values of  $\gamma$  and  $\mu$  for which  $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}) = \vec{0}$



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3. If  $a = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then find the value of  $(a \times b) \cdot (a \times c)$ .



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4. Prove that  $\left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}\right)\left(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}\right)\left(\vec{a} \times \hat{j}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}\right)\left(\vec{a} \times \hat{k}\right) = 0$ .

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5. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  then show that  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$

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6. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{b}|$

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7. If  $|a| = 2$ ,  $|b| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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8. Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is?

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9. If  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{26}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 7$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 35$ , find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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10. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of two vectors  $a = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $b = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

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11. Find a vector of magnitude 15, which is perpendicular to both the vectors  $(4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$  and  $(-\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ .

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12. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ . Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .  
 $|\vec{d}| = 15$ .

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13. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be the unit vectors. Suppose that  $A \cdot B = A \cdot C = 0$  and the angle between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  then prove that  $A = \pm 2(B \times C)$

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14. Find the area of the triangle whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors  $\vec{a} = (-2\hat{i} - 5\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{b} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ .

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15. Find the area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides are represented by the vectors  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

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16. What is the area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ?

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17. A force  $F = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  acts at point A whose position vector is  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ . Find the moment of force F about the origin.

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18. Find the moment of  $\vec{F}$  about point  $(2, -1, 3)$ , where force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  is acting on point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

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19. Forces  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  act at a point P, with position vector  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Find the moment of the resultant of these force about the point Q whose position vector is  $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ .

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### Exercise For Session 3

1. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2$ , then find the value of  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{a} \times \vec{b}]$ .

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2. If the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  form three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped, then find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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3. If the volume of a parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$  is 15, then find the value of  $\alpha$  if  $(\alpha > 0)$ .

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4. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron are  $A(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ ,  $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  and  $D(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ . Find the volume of the tetrahedron  $ABCD$ .

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5. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped whose three conterminous edges are vectors  $A = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $B = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $C = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  with A and B as the sides of the base of the parallelepiped.

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6. Examine whether the vectors  $a = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $c = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  form a left handed or a right handed system.

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7. Show that the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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8. Prove that  $[abc][uvw] = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot u & b \cdot u & c \cdot u \\ a \cdot v & b \cdot v & c \cdot v \\ a \cdot w & b \cdot w & c \cdot w \end{vmatrix}$

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9. If  $[abc] = 2$ , then find the value of  $[(a + 2b - c)(a - b)(a - b - c)]$ .

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10. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then find the value of

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

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1. Find the value of  $\alpha \times (\beta \times \gamma)$ , where

$$\alpha = 2\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \beta = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \gamma = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}.$$

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2. Find the vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and lies in the plane of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{k} - 3\hat{j}$ .

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3. Show that  $(b \times c) \cdot (a \times d) + (a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) + (c \times a) \cdot (b \times d) = 0$

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4. Prove that  $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i})\hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$ .

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5. Prove that  $[a \times b, a \times c, d] = (a \cdot d)[a, b, c]$

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6. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar unit vectors such that

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}},$   $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-parallel, then prove that the angle

between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $3\pi/4$ .

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7. Find a set of vectors reciprocal to the set  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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8. If  $a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  are reciprocal system of vectors, then prove that

$$a' \times b' + b' \times c' + c' \times a' = \frac{a + b + c}{[abc]}.$$

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9. Solve:  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$ , where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are given vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ .



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10. Find vector  $\vec{r}$  if  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = m$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$



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### Exercise (Single Option Correct Type Questions)

1. If  $\vec{a}$  has magnitude 5 and points North-East and vector  $\vec{b}$  has magnitude 5 and point North-West, then  $|\vec{a}-\vec{b}|$  is equal to

A. 25

B. 5

C.  $7\sqrt{3}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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2. If  $|a + b| > |a - b|$ , then the angle between a and b is

A. acute

B. obtuse

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then

A.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

B.  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2$

C.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

D.  $2a^2 - b^2 = c^2$

**Answer: A**



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4. If the angle between the vectors  $a$  and  $b$  be  $\theta$  and  $a \cdot b = \cos\theta$  then the true statement is

A.  $a$  and  $b$  are equal vectors

B.  $a$  and  $b$  are like vectors

C.  $a$  and  $b$  are unlike vectors

D. a and b are unit vectors

**Answer: D**



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5. If the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  makes angle  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  with vectors  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  respectively, then

A.  $\alpha = \beta \neq \gamma$

B.  $\alpha = \gamma \neq \beta$

C.  $\beta = \gamma \neq \alpha$

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

**Answer: D**



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6.  $(r \cdot \hat{i})^2 + (r \cdot \hat{j})^2 + (r \cdot \hat{k})^2$  is equal to

A.  $3r^2$

B.  $r^2$

C. 0

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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7. If  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are two unit vectors inclined at an angle  $\theta$ , then  $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

A.  $\frac{1}{2}|a - b|$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}|a + b|$

C.  $|a - b|$

D.  $|a + b|$



**Answer: A**



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8. If  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ , then find the component of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

A.  $\frac{18}{10\sqrt{3}}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{18}{25}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

D.  $(3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

**Answer: B**



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9. If vectors  $a = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and vector  $b = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then (projection of vector a on b vectors)/(projection of vector b on a vector) is equal to

A.  $\frac{3}{7}$

B.  $\frac{7}{3}$

C. 3

D. 7

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two vectors, then  $(a \times b)^2$  is equal to

A.  $\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot b & a \cdot a \\ b \cdot b & b \cdot a \end{vmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b \end{vmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot b \\ b \cdot a \end{vmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: b**



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11. The moment of the force  $F$  acting at a point  $P$ , about the point  $C$  is

A.  $F \times CP$

B.  $CP \cdot F$

C. a vector having the same direction as  $F$

D.  $CP \times F$

Answer: D



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12. The moment of a force represented by  $F = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  about the point

$2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is equal to

A.  $5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

B.  $5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

C.  $-5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D.  $-5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

**Answer: D**

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13. A force of magnitude 6 acts along the vector  $(9, 6, -2)$  and passes through a point  $A(4, -1, -7)$ . Then moment of force about the point  $O(1, -3, 2)$  is

A.  $\frac{150}{11}(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})$

B.  $\frac{6}{11}(50\hat{i} - 75\hat{j} + 36\hat{k})$

C.  $150(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k})$

D.  $6(50\hat{i} - 75\hat{j} + 36\hat{k})$

**Answer: A**

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14. A force  $F = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  acts at point A whose position vector is  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ .

Find the moment of force F about the origin.

A.  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

B.  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

C.  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

D.  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

**Answer: C**



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15. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are any three vectors and their inverse are

$a^{-1}$ ,  $b^{-1}$  and  $c^{-1}$  and  $[abc] \neq 0$ , then  $[a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}]$  will be

A. zero

B. one

C. non-zero

D. [a b c]

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then find the value of

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

A. 0

B. 2

C. -2

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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17.  $a \times (b \times c)$  is coplanar with

- A. b and c
- B. a and c
- C. a and b are unlike vectors
- D. a, b and c

**Answer: A**



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18. If  $u = \hat{i}(a \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j}(a \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k}(a \times \hat{k})$ , then

- A.  $u = 0$
- B.  $u = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
- C.  $u = 2a$
- D.  $u = a$

**Answer: a**



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19. If  $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $c = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then  $a \times (b \times c)$  is equal to

A.  $20\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

B.  $20\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$

C.  $20\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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20. If  $a \times (b \times c) = 0$ , then



A.  $|a| = |b| \cdot |c| = 1$

B.  $b \mid \mid c$

C.  $a \mid \mid b$

D.  $bc$

**Answer: B**



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21. A vectors which makes equal angles with the vectors

$\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \frac{1}{5}(-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}), \hat{j}$  is:

A.  $5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

C.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D.  $\pm(5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

**Answer: D**



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22. [Find by vector method the horizontal force and the force inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the vertical whose resultant is a vertical force  $P$ .]

A.  $P, 2P$

B.  $P, P\sqrt{3}$

C.  $2P, P\sqrt{3}$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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23. If  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $|x| = |y| = |z| = 2$  and  $\theta$  is angle between  $y$  and  $z$ , then the value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$  is equal to

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

B.  $\frac{5}{3}$

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

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**24.** The values of  $x$  for which the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is acute and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $y$ -axis lies between  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\pi$  are:

A.  $x > 0$

B.  $x < 0$

C.  $x > 1$  only

D.  $x < -1$  only

**Answer: B**



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25. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $d = \lambda a + \mu b + \nu c$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{[dbc]}{[bac]}$

B.  $\frac{[bcd]}{[bca]}$

C.  $\frac{[bdc]}{[abc]}$

D.  $\frac{[cbd]}{[abc]}$

Answer: B



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26. If the vectors  $3\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ ;  $5\vec{p} - 3\vec{q}$  and  $2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ ;  $4\vec{p} - 2\vec{q}$  are pairs of mutually perpendicular then  $\sin(\vec{p} \wedge \vec{q})$  is :

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{55}}{4}$

$$\sqrt{55}$$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{55}}{8}$

C.  $\frac{3}{16}$

$$\sqrt{247}$$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{247}}{16}$

**Answer: B**



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27. 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. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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28. Given a parallelogram  $ABCD$ . If  $\left| \vec{AB} \right| = a$ ,  $\left| \vec{AD} \right| = b$  &  $\left| \vec{AC} \right| = c$ , then

$\vec{DB} \cdot \vec{AB}$  has the value

A.  $\frac{3a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2}$

B.  $\frac{a^2 + 3b^2 - c^2}{2}$

C.  $\frac{a^2 - b^2 + 3c^2}{2}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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29. For two particular vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  it is known that  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$ .

What must be true about the two vectors?

A. At least one of the two vectors must be the zero vector

B.  $A \times B = B \times A$  is true for any two vectors

C. One of the two vectors is a scalar multiple of the other vector

D. The two vectors must be perpendicular to each other

**Answer: C**



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**30.** For some non zero vector  $\vec{V}$ , if the sum of  $\vec{V}$  and the vector obtained from  $\vec{V}$  by rotating it by an angle  $2\alpha$  equals to the vector obtained from  $\vec{V}$  by rotating it by  $\alpha$  then the value of  $\alpha$ , is

A.  $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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31. In isosceles triangles  $ABC$ ,  $|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{BC}| = 8$ , a point  $E$  divides  $AB$  internally in the ratio  $1:3$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{CE}$  and  $\vec{CA}$  (where  $|\vec{CA}| = 12$ )

A.  $\frac{-3\sqrt{7}}{8}$

B.  $\frac{3\sqrt{8}}{17}$

C.  $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$

D.  $\frac{-3\sqrt{8}}{17}$

**Answer: C**

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32. Given an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  with side length equal to 'a'. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two points respectively on the side  $AB$  and  $AC$  such that



$\vec{AN} = K\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AM} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{3}$  If  $\vec{BN}$  and  $\vec{CM}$  are orthogonal then the value of

K is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{5}$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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33. In a quadrilateral ABCD, AC is the bisector of the  $(\angle B, \angle D)$  which is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,

$15|AC| = 3|AB| = 5|AD|$ , then  $\cos(\angle B, \angle D)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{-\sqrt{14}}{7\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{7\sqrt{3}}$

- C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$   
D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{14}$

**Answer: C**

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34. If the distance from the point  $P(1, 1, 1)$  to the line passing through the points  $Q(0, 6, 8)$  and  $R(-1, 4, 7)$  is expressed in the form  $\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are co-prime, then the value of  $\frac{(q+p)(p+q-1)}{2}$  is equal to

- A. 4950  
B. 5050  
C. 5150  
D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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35. Given the vectors  $\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  If the volume of the parallelepiped having  $-\vec{c}\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $c\vec{w}$  as concurrent edges, is 8 then 'c' can be equal to

A.  $\pm 2$

B. 4

C. 8

D. cannot be determine

**Answer: A**



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36. Vector  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to vectors  $\vec{a} = (2, -3, 1)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, -2, 3)$  and satisfies the condition  $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 10$ . Then vector  $\vec{c}$  is equal to (7, 5, 1) b. -7, -5, -1 c. 1, 1, -1 d. none of these

A. (7, 5, 1)

B. (-7, -5, -1)

C. (1, 1, -1)

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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37. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b}$ . If the vectors,  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar then  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -3

**Answer: D**



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38. A rigid body rotates about an axis through the origin with an angular velocity  $10\sqrt{3}$ rad/s. If  $\omega$  points in the direction of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then the equation to the locus of the points having tangential speed 20m/s.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - xz - 1 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2xz - 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - xz - 2 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2xz - 2 = 0$

Answer: C



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39. A rigid body rotates with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about the line whose vector equation is,  $r = \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ . The speed of the particle

at the instant it passes through the point with position vector

$(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  is equal to

A.  $\omega\sqrt{2}$

B.  $2\omega$

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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40. Consider  $\triangle ABC$  with  $A = (\vec{a}); B = (\vec{b})$  and  $C = (\vec{c})$ . If

$\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}; |\vec{b} - \vec{a}| = 3; |\vec{c} - \vec{b}| = 4$  then the angle between

the medians  $\vec{AM}$  and  $\vec{BD}$  is

A.  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5\sqrt{13}}\right)$

B.  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13\sqrt{5}}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5\sqrt{13}}\right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13\sqrt{5}}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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41. Given unit vectors  $m, n$  and  $p$  such that angle between  $m$  and  $n$ . Angle between  $p$  and  $(m \times n) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $[n p m]$  is equal to

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

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $a + b$

B.  $b - a$

C.  $2a - b$

D.  $a + 2b$

**Answer: B**



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43. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal unit vectors, then for a vector  $\vec{r}$  non-coplanar with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  vector  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a}$  is equal to

A.  $[r\hat{a}\hat{b}](\hat{a} + \hat{b})$

B.  $[r\hat{a}\hat{b}]\hat{a} + (r \cdot \hat{a})(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$



C.  $[r\hat{a}\hat{b}]\hat{b} + (r \cdot \hat{b})(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

D.  $[r\hat{a}\hat{b}]\hat{b} + (r \cdot \hat{a})(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

**Answer: C**



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**44.** If vector  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  is rotated through an angle of  $90^\circ$ , so as to cross the positive direction of y-axis, then the vector in the new position is

A.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{i} + \sqrt{5}\hat{j} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{k}$

B.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{i} - \sqrt{5}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{k}$

C.  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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45. 10 different vectors are lying on a plane out of which four are parallel with respect to each other. Probability that three vectors chosen from them will satisfy the equation  $\lambda_1 a + \lambda_2 b + \lambda_3 c = 0$ , where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3 \neq 0$  is

A.  $\frac{{}^6C_2 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{10}C_3}$

B.  $\frac{({}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_1) + {}^6C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$

C.  $\frac{({}^6C_3 + {}^4C_1) + {}^4C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$

D.  $\frac{({}^6C_3 + {}^4C_1) + {}^6C_2 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{10}C_3}$

Answer: D



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46. If  $\hat{a}$  is a unit vector and projection of  $x$  along  $\hat{a}$  is 2 units and  $(\hat{a} \times x) + b = x$ , then  $x$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{a} - b + (\hat{a} \times b))$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(2\hat{a} + b + (\hat{a} \times b))$

C.  $(\hat{a} + (\hat{a} \times b))$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**47.** If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are any three non-zero vectors, then the component of  $a \times (b \times c)$  perpendicular to  $b$  is

A.  $a \times (b \times c) + \frac{(a \times b) \cdot (c \times a)}{|b|^2} b$

B.  $a \times (b \times c) + \frac{(a \times c) \cdot (a \times b)}{|b|^2} b$

C.  $a \times (b \times c) + \frac{(a \times b) \cdot (b \times a)}{|b|^2} b$

D.  $a \times (b \times c) + \frac{(a \times b) \cdot (b \times c)}{|b|^2} b$

**Answer: D**

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48. The position vector of a point P is  $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , where  $x, y, z \in N$  and  $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . If  $r \cdot a = 20$  and the number of possible of P is  $9\lambda$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

- A. 81
- B. 49
- C. 100
- D. 36

Answer: A

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49. . Let  $a, b > 0$  and  $\vec{\alpha} = \frac{\hat{i}}{a} + 4\frac{\hat{j}}{b} + b\hat{k}$  and  $\beta = b\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{b}$  then the maximum value of  $\frac{30}{5 + \alpha \cdot \beta}$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: A**

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50. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any three vectors forming a linearly independent system, then  $\forall \theta \in R$

$$\vec{p} = \vec{a}\cos\theta + \vec{b}\sin\theta + \vec{c}(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\vec{q} = \vec{a}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \vec{b}\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \vec{c}(\cos 2)\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{r} = \vec{a}\cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \vec{b}\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \vec{c}\cos 2\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

then  $[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}]$

A.  $[abc]\sin\theta$

B.  $[a \ b \ c]\cos 2\theta$

C.  $[a \ b \ c]\cos 3\theta$

D.

**Answer: D**



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51. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by  $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side AD is rotated by an acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'. If AD' make a right angle with the side AB then the cosine of the angle  $\alpha$  is given by

A.  $\frac{8}{9}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

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

$$D. \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$$

**Answer: B**



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52. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BC = \frac{e}{|e|} - \frac{f}{|f|}$  and  $AC = \frac{2e}{|e|} : |e| \neq |f|$ , then the value of  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$  must be

A. -1

B. 0

C. 2

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

**Answer: A**



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53. Let the unit vectors  $a$  and  $b$  be perpendicular and the unit vector  $c$  be inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $a$  and  $b$ . If  $c = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma(a \times b)$ , then

A.  $\alpha = \beta = -\cos\theta, \gamma^2 = \cos 2\theta$

B.  $\alpha = \beta = \cos\theta, \gamma^2 = \cos 2\theta$

C.  $\alpha = \beta = \cos\theta, \gamma^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

D.  $\alpha = \beta = -\cos\theta, \gamma^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

**Answer: C**



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54. In triangle ABC the mid point of the sides AB, BC and AC respectively  $(l, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, m, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, n)$ . Then,  $\frac{AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}$  is equal to

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8



D. 16

**Answer: C**



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55. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by

$2l - m + 2n = 0$ ,  $lm + mn + nl = 0$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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56. A line makes an angle  $\theta$  both with x-axis and y-axis. A possible range of  $\theta$  is

A.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

B.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

C.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

D.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$ .

**Answer: C**



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57. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be the three vectors having magnitudes, 1, 5 and 3, respectively, such that the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\theta$  and  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{c}$ . Then  $\tan\theta$  is equal to

A. 0

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

C.  $\frac{3}{5}$

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

**Answer: D**



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**58.** Find the perpendicular distance of a corner of a unit cube from a diagonal not passing through it.

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$

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

**Answer: B**



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59. If  $p, q$  are two-collinear vectors such that  $(b - c)p \times q + (c - a)p + (a - b)q = 0$  where  $a, b, c$  are lengths of sides of a triangle, then the triangle is

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

**Answer: C**

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60. Let  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $d = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Then, the line of intersection of planes one determined by  $a, b$  and other determined by  $c, d$  is perpendicular to

A. X-axis

B. Y-axis

C. Both X and Y axes

D. Both y and z-axes

**Answer: D**



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61. A parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn parallel to coordinate axes through the points  $A=(1,2,3)$  and  $B=(9,8,5)$ . The volume of that parallelepiped is equal to (in cubic units)

A. 192

B. 48

C. 32

D. 96

**Answer: D**



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62. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{d}$  be a non-zero vector, which is perpendicular to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ . Now, if  $\vec{d} = (\sin x)(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\cos y)(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  then minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is equal to

A.  $\pi^2$

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

C.  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

D.  $\frac{5\pi^2}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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63. If  $\alpha(a \times b) + \beta(b \times c) + \gamma(c \times a) = 0$ , then

- A. a, b, c are coplanar if all of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$
- B. a, b, c are non-coplanar if any one  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 0$
- C. a, b, c are non-coplanar for any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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64. Let area of faces

$\triangle OAB = \lambda_1$ ,  $\triangle OAC = \lambda_2$ ,  $\triangle OBC = \lambda_3$ ,  $\triangle ABC = \lambda_4$  and  $h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$

be perpendicular height from O to face  $\triangle ABC$ , A to the face  $\triangle OBC$ , B to

the face  $\triangle OAC$ , C to the face  $\triangle OAB$ , then the face

$$\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1 h_4 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda_2 h_3 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda_3 h_2 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda_4 h_1$$

A.  $\frac{2}{3}|[AB AC OA]|$

$$B. \frac{1}{3} |[AB AC OA]|$$

$$C. \frac{2}{3} |[OA OB OC]|$$

D.

**Answer: A**



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65. Given four non zero vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$ . The vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar but not collinear pair by pair and vector  $\vec{d}$  is not coplanar with

vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}\vec{b} = \vec{b}\vec{c} = \frac{\pi}{3}, (\vec{d}\vec{b}) = \beta$ , if

$(\vec{d}\vec{c}) = \cos^{-1}(m\cos\beta + n\cos\alpha)$  then  $m - n$  is :

A.  $\cos^{-1}(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha)$

C.  $\sin^{-1}(\sin\beta - \sin\alpha)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}(\tan\beta - \tan\alpha)$



**Answer: A**



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**66.** The shortest distance between a diagonal of a unit cube and the edge skew to it, is

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

**Answer: A**



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**67.** Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $[UVW]$  is -1 b.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$  c.  $\sqrt{59}$  d.  $\sqrt{60}$

A. -1

B.  $\sqrt{35}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: B**



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**68.** The length of the edge of the regular tetrahedron ABCD is 'a'. Points E and F are taken on the edges AD and BD respectively such that 'E' divides DA and 'F' divides BD in the ratio of 2:1 each. Then, area of  $\triangle CEF$  is

A.  $\frac{5a}{12\sqrt{3}}$  sq. units

B.  $\frac{a}{12\sqrt{3}}$  sq. units

C.  $\frac{a^2}{12\sqrt{3}}$  sq. unit

D.  $\frac{5a^2}{12\sqrt{3}}$  sq. units

Answer: D



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69. If the two adjacent sides of two rectangles are represented by vectors

$\vec{p} = 5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ ;  $\vec{q} = -\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} = -4\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ;  $\vec{s} = -\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ , respectively, then

the angle between the vector  $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{r} + \vec{s})$  and  $\vec{y} = \frac{1}{5}(\vec{r} + \vec{s})$  is

$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$  b.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$  c.  $\pi \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$  d. cannot be evaluate

A.  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

C.  $-\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

D.  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{\sqrt{43}}\right)$

Answer: B



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70. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors along the adjacent edges of a tetrahedron, if  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2$  then volume of tetrahedron is (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (D)  $2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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71. The angle  $\theta$  between two non-zero vectors  $a$  and  $b$  satisfies the relation  $\cos\theta = (a \times \hat{i}) \cdot (b \times \hat{i}) + (a \times \hat{j}) \cdot (b \times \hat{j}) + (a \times \hat{k}) \cdot (b \times \hat{k})$ , then the least value of  $|a| + |b|$  is equal to

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

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D. 4

**Answer: C**

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72. If the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + (\cos x)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and

$$\vec{b} = (\sin^2 x - \sin x)\hat{i} - (\cos x)\hat{j} + (3 - 4\sin x)\hat{k}$$

is obtuse and  $x$  in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then the exhaustive set of values of 'x' is equal to-

A.  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

B.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

C.  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$D. x \in \left( \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

**Answer: B**



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73. If position vectors of the points A, B and C are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  respectively and the points D and E divides line segment AC and AB in the ratio 2:1 and 1:3, respectively. Then, the points of intersection of BD and EC divides EC in the ratio

A. 2:1

B. 1:3

C. 1:2

D. 3:2

**Answer: D**



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## Exercise (More Than One Correct Option Type Questions)

1. If vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are non-collinear, then  $\frac{a}{|a|} + \frac{b}{|b|}$  is

- A. a unit vector
- B. in the plane of  $a$  and  $b$
- C. equally inclined to  $a$  and  $b$
- D. perpendicular to  $a \times b$

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



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2. If  $a \times (b \times c) = (a \times b) \times c$ , then

- A.  $(c \times a) \times b = 0$
- B.  $c \times (a \times b) = 0$

$$C. b \times (c \times a) = 0$$

$$D. b \times (c \times a) = 0$$

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



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3. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-collinear unit vectors. If  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , then  $|\vec{v}|$  is

A.  $|u|$

B.  $|u| + |u \cdot a|$

C.  $|u| + |u \cdot b|$

D.  $|u| + u \cdot (a + b)$

**Answer: A::C**



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4. The scalars  $l$  and  $m$  such that  $la + mb = c$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are given vectors, are equal to

$$\text{A. } l = \frac{(c \times b) \cdot (a \times b)}{(a \times b)^2}$$

$$\text{B. } l = \frac{(c \times sa) \cdot (b \times a)}{(b \times a)^2}$$

$$\text{C. } m = \frac{(c \times sa) \cdot (b \times a)}{(b \times a)^2}$$

$$\text{D. } n = \frac{(c \times sa) \cdot (b \times a)}{(b \times a)^2}$$

**Answer: A:C**



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5. Let  $\vec{r}$  be a unit vector satisfying  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ , where  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $\vec{r}$ -

$$\text{A. } \hat{r} = \frac{2}{3}(a + a \times b)$$

$$\text{B. } \hat{r} = \frac{1}{3}(a + a \times b)$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{r} = \frac{2}{3}(a - a \times b)$$

$$D. \hat{r} = \frac{1}{3}(-a + a \times b)$$

Answer: B::D



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6.  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \in R - \{0\}$  and  $a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ , then vector  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other vector  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are parallel to each other vector  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  is of length  $\sqrt{6}$  units, then one of the ordered triple  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$  are perpendicular to each other if  $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 = 26$ , then  $|a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}|$  is  $2\sqrt{6}$

A. vectors  $a = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $b = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other

B. vectors  $a = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $b = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other

C. if vectors  $a = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  is of length  $\sqrt{6}$  units, then one of the

$$\text{ordered triplet } (a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$$

D. if vectors  $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3$ , then  $|a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}|$  is  $2\sqrt{6}$ .

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



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7. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors and angle between them is  $\theta$ , then

A.  $|a \times b|^2 + (a \cdot b)^2 = |a|^2|b|^2$

B.  $|a \times b| = (a \cdot b)$ , if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $a \times b = (a \cdot b)\hat{n}$ , (where  $\hat{n}$  is a normal unit vector), if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $|a \times b| \cdot (a + b) = 0$

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



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8. If the unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at an angle  $2\theta$  such that  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  then theta lies in the interval. (A)  $[0, \pi/6]$   
 (B)  $\left(5\frac{\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$  (C)  $[\pi/2, 5\pi/6]$  (D)  $[\pi/6, \pi/2]$

A.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$

B.  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$

C.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

D.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$

**Answer: A::B**



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9. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} = (4 - 2\beta - \sin\alpha)\vec{b} + (\beta^2 - 1)\vec{c}$  and  $(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  being non-collinear then

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $x = -1$

C.  $y = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

D.  $y = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

**Answer: A::C**



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10. If in triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} - \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \frac{2\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$ , where  $|\vec{u}| \neq |\vec{v}|$ ,

then  $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 0$  b.  $\sin A = \cos C$  c. projection of  $AC$  on  $BC$  is equal to  $BC$  d. projection of  $AB$  on  $BC$  is equal to  $AB$

A.  $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 3C = 0$

B.  $\sin A = \cos C$

C. projection of  $AC$  on  $BC$  is equal to  $BC$

D. projection of  $AB$  on  $BC$  is equal to  $AB$

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



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11. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be the three non-zero vectors satisfying the condition  $a \times b = c$  and  $b \times c = a$ , then which of the following always hold(s) good?

A.  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are orthogonal in pairs

B.  $[a \ b \ c] = |b|$

C.  $[a \ b \ c] = |c|^2$

D.  $|b| = |c|$

Answer: A::C



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12. Given the following informations about the non-zero vectors  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$

$$(i)(A \times B) \times A = 0; (ii)B \cdot B = 4$$

$$(iii) A \cdot B = -6 : (iv) B \cdot C = 6$$

which one of the following holds good?

A.  $A \times B = 0$

B.  $A \cdot (B \times C) = 0$

C.  $A \cdot A = 8$

D.  $A \cdot C = -1$

**Answer: A:B**



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**13.** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are non-zero vectors such that they are not orthogonal pairwise and such that  $V_1 = a \times (b \times c)$  and  $V_2 = (a \times b) \times c$ , are collinear then which of the following holds goods?

A.  $a$  and  $b$  are orthogonal

B.  $a$  and  $c$  are collinear

C.  $b$  and  $c$  are orthogonal

D.  $b = \lambda(a \times c)$  when  $\lambda$  is a scalar

**Answer: B::D**



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14. Given three vectors  $U = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $V = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $W = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  which of the following hold good for the vectors U, V and W ?

- A. U, V and W are linearly dependent
- B.  $(U \times V) \times W = 0$
- C. U, V and W form a triplet of mutually perpendicular vectors
- D.  $U \times (V \times W) = 0$

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



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15. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , whose projection on  $\vec{a}$  is of magnitude  $\sqrt{2/3}$ , is  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  b.  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  c.  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  d.  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

A.  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B.  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

C.  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D.  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: A::C



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16. Three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  Also

$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{3}$  If the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $60^\circ$  then

A.  $b = 3c + a$

B.  $b = 3c - a$

C.  $a = 6c + 2b$

D.  $a = 6c - 2b$

**Answer: A::B**



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17. Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be non-zero vectors and  $|a| = 1$  and  $r$  is a non-zero vector such that  $\times a = b$  and  $r \cdot c = 1$ , then

A.  $a \perp b$

B.  $r \perp b$

C.  $r \cdot a = \frac{1 - [abc]}{a \cdot b}$

D.  $[r a b]=0$

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



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18. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors perpendicular to each other and  $\vec{c} = \lambda_1 \vec{a} + \lambda_2 \vec{b} + \lambda_3 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  then the following is (are) true (A)  $\lambda_1 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  (B)  $\lambda_2 = |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|$  (C)  $\lambda_3 = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}|$  (D)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

A.  $\lambda_1 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

B.  $\lambda_2 = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

C.  $\lambda_3 = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}|$

D.  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

**Answer: A::D**

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19. Given three non-coplanar vectors  $OA=a$ ,  $OB=b$ ,  $OC=c$ . Let  $S$  be the centre of the sphere passing through the points  $O, A, B, C$  if  $OS=x$ , then

A.  $x$  must be linear combination of  $a, b, c$

B.  $x$  must be linear combination of  $b \times c, c \times a$  and  $a \times b$

$$C. x = \frac{a^2(b \times c) + b^2(c \times a) + c^2(a \times b)}{2[abc]}, a = |a|, b = |b|. C = |c|$$

$$D. x = a + b + c$$

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



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20. If  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ , then the vectors

$$(a \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (a \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (a \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}, (b \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (b \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (b \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

A. are mutually perpendicular

B. are coplanar

C. form a parallelepiped of volume 3 units

D. form a parallelepiped of volume 6 units

**Answer: A::D**



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21. If  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is parallel to  $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$  orthogonal to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  orthogonal to  $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$  orthogonal to  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

- A. parallel to  $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$
- B. orthogonal to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
- C. orthogonal to  $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$
- D. parallel to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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22. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, then which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

- A.  $a \times (b \times c)$ ,  $b \times (c \times a)$ ,  $c \times (a \times b)$  form a right handed system
- B.  $c$ ,  $(a \times b) \times c$ ,  $a \times b$  form a right handed system

$$C. a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a < 0, \quad \text{if } a + b + c = 0$$

$$D. \frac{(a \times b) \cdot (b \times c)}{(b \times c) \cdot (a \times c)} = -1, \quad \text{if } a + b + c = 0$$

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



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**23.** Let the unit vectors  $a$  and  $b$  be perpendicular and the unit vector  $c$  be inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $a$  and  $b$ . If  $c = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma(a \times b)$ , then

A.  $l = m$

B.  $n^2 = 1 - 2l^2$

C.  $n^2 = -\cos 2\alpha$

D.  $m^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}$

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



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24. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, then which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

A.  $a \times (b \times c), b \times (c \times a), c \times (a \times b)$  form a right handed system

B.  $c, (a \times b) \times c, a \times b$  form a right handed system

C.  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a < 0$ , if  $a + b + c = 0$

D.  $\frac{(a \times b) \cdot (b \times c)}{(b \times c) \cdot (a \times c)} = -1$ , if  $a + b + c = 0$

Answer: C::D



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25. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-zero perpendicular vectors. A vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$  can be

A.  $b - \frac{a \times b}{|b|^2}$

B.  $2b - \frac{a \times b}{|b|^2}$

C.  $|a|b - \frac{a \times b}{|b|^2}$

D.  $|b|b - \frac{a \times b}{|b|^2}$

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



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26. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are any two unit vectors, then find the greatest positive

integer in the range of  $\frac{3|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2} + 2|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

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



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27. If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is non-zero vector such that

$$p\vec{r} + \left( \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} \right) \vec{b} = \vec{c}, \text{ then } \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{c}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \vec{b}}{p^2} \quad (\text{b}) \quad \frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \vec{a}}{p^2} \quad \frac{\vec{a}}{p} - \frac{\left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \vec{c}}{p^2} \quad (\text{d})$$

$$\frac{\vec{c}}{p^2} - \frac{\left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \vec{b}}{p}$$

A.  $[\vec{r} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{c}] = 0$

B.  $p^2 \vec{r} = p\vec{a} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}$

C.  $p^2 \vec{r} = p\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

D.  $p^2 \vec{r} = p\vec{c} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}$

**Answer: A::D**



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28. In a four-dimensional space where unit vectors along the axes are

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{l}$ , and  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \vec{a}_4$  are four non-zero vectors such that no vector

can be expressed as a linear combination of others and

$$(\lambda - 1)(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) + \mu(\vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3) + \gamma(\vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4 - 2\vec{a}_2) + \vec{a}_3 + \delta\vec{a}_4 = 0, \text{ then a.}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ b. } \mu = -2/3 \text{ c. } \gamma = 2/3 \text{ d. } \delta = 1/3$$

A.  $\lambda = 1$

B.  $\mu = \frac{-2}{3}$

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

D.  $\delta = \frac{1}{3}$

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



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29. A vector(d) is equally inclined to three vectors

$$a = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, b = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \text{ and } c = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}. \text{ Let } x, y, z \text{ be three vectors in the}$$

plane a, b, c, a respectively, then

A.  $x \cdot d = 14$

B.  $y \cdot d = 3$

$$C. z \cdot d = 0$$

$$D. r \cdot d = 0, \text{ where } r = \lambda x + \mu y + \delta z$$

**Answer: C::D**



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**30.** If  $a, b, c$  are non-zero, non-collinear vectors such that a vectors such that a vector  $p = ab\cos(2\pi - (a, c))c$  and  $aq = accos(\pi - (a, c))$  then  $b+q$  is

A. parallel to  $a$

B. perpendicular to  $a$

C. coplanar with  $b$  and  $c$

D. coplanar with  $a$  and  $c$

**Answer: B::C**



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31. Given three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero and non-coplanar vectors.

Then which of the following are coplanar.

A.  $a + b, b + c, c + a$

B.  $a - b, b + c, c + a$

C.  $a + b, b - c, c + a$

D.  $a + b, b + c, c - a$

Answer: B::C::D



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32. If  $r = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$  are equations of a line and a plane respectively, then which of the following is incorrect?

A. line is perpendicular to the plane

B. line lies in the plane

C. line is parallel to the plane but not lie in the plane

D. line cuts the plane obliquely

Answer: C::D



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33. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two adjacent sides of parallelogram then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is

perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  is (A)  $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (B)  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$  (C)  $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{(|\vec{a}|)^2}$  (D)

$$\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

A.  $b + \frac{b \times a}{|a|^2}$

B.  $\frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2} b$

C.  $b - \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2} b$

D.  $\frac{a \times (b \times a)}{|a|^2}$

Answer: C::D



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34. Let  $a, b, c$  be three vectors such that each of them are non-collinear,  $a+b$  and  $b+c$  are collinear with  $c$  and  $a$  respectively and  $a+b+c=k$ . Then  $(|k|, |k|)$  lies on

A.  $y^2 = 4ax$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$

C.  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

D.  $|x| + |y| = 1$

Answer: A:B



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35. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-collinear unit vectors also  $b, c$  are non-collinear and  $2a \times (b \times c) = b + c$ , then

A. angle between a and c is  $60^\circ$

B. angle between b and c is  $30^\circ$

C. angle between a and b is  $120^\circ$

D. b is perpendicular to c

**Answer: A:C**

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36. If  $a = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ ;  $b = \frac{1}{7}(6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ ;  $c = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  and

matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7} & \frac{3}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} & \frac{2}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AT^T = I$ , then c

A.  $\frac{3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{7}$

B.  $\frac{3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{7}$

C.  $\frac{-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{7}$

D.  $-\frac{3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{7}$

**Answer: B::C**



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### Exercise (Statement I And II Type Questions)

1. Statement 1: A component of vector  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  in the direction perpendicular to the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  Statement 2: A component of vector in the direction of  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I



C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: C**



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2. Statement-I  $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  are three mutually perpendicular unit vector, then  $a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$ ,  $a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + c_2\hat{k}$  and  $a_3\hat{i} + b_3\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  may be mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

Statement-II Value of determinant and its transpose are the same .

A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I

B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I

C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

Answer: A

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3. Consider three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . Statement 1

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \left( (\hat{i} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{i} + \left( (\hat{j} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{j} + \left( (\hat{k} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{k} \quad \text{Statement 2:}$$

$$\vec{c} = \left( \hat{i} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \hat{j} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \hat{k} \cdot \vec{c} \right) \hat{k}$$

A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I

B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I

C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: A**



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4. Statement 1: Distance of point D( 1,0,-1) from the plane of points A( 1,-2,0) , B ( 3, 1,2) and C( -1,1,-1) is  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{229}}$

Statement 2: volume of tetrahedron formed by the points A,B, C and D is  $\frac{\sqrt{229}}{2}$

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: D**



5. Statement 1: If  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then

$$\left| \vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C} \right| = 243. \quad \text{Statement 1} \quad \text{Statement 2:}$$

$$\left| \vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C} \right| = |\vec{A}|^2 \left| [\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}] \right|$$

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: D**

6. Statement-I The number of vectors of unit length and perpendicular to both the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is zero.

Statement-II a and b are two non-zero and non-parallel vectors it is true that  $a \times b$  is perpendicular to the plane containing a and b

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: D**



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7. Statement-I ( $S_1$ ): If  $A(x_1, y_1), B(x_2, y_2), C(x_3, y_3)$  are non-collinear points. Then, every point  $(x, y)$  in the plane of  $\triangle ABC$ , can be expressed in

the form  $\left( \frac{kx_1 + lx_2 + mx_3}{k + l + m}, \frac{ky_1 + ly_2 + my_3}{k + l + m} \right)$

Statement-II ( $S_2$ ) The condition for coplanarity of four  $A(a), B(b), C(c), D(d)$  is that there exists scalars  $l, m, n, p$  not all zeros such that  $la + mb + nc + pd = 0$  where  $l + m + n + p = 0$ .

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $a, b$  are non-zero vectors such that  $|a + b| = |a - 2b|$ , then

Statement-I Least value of  $a \cdot b + \frac{4}{|b|^2 + 2}$  is  $2\sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Statement-II The expression  $a \cdot b + \frac{4}{|b|^2 + 2}$  is least when magnitude of  $b$  is  $\sqrt{2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}$ .

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: A**



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Statement-I

If

$a = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $d = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ , then there exist real numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  such that  $a = \alpha b + \beta c + \gamma d$

Statement-II  $a, b, c, d$  are four vectors in a 3-dimensional space. If  $b, c, d$  are non-coplanar, then there exist real numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  such that  $a = \alpha b + \beta c + \gamma d$ .

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: B**



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10. Statement 1: Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  be the position vectors of four points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  and  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = 0$ . Then points  $A, B, C,$  and  $D$  are coplanar. Statement 2: Three non-zero, linearly dependent coinitial vector  $(\vec{PQ}, \vec{PR}$  and  $\vec{PS})$  are coplanar. Then  $\vec{PQ} = \lambda\vec{PR} + \mu\vec{PS}$ , where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalars.

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: A**



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11. If  $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $r$  is a vector satisfying  $2r + \times a = b$ .

Statement-I  $r$  can be expressed in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $a \times b$ .

Statement-II  $r = \frac{1}{7}(7\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 9\hat{k} + a \times b)$ .

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: A**

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12. Let  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be unit vectors at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with each other. If

$(\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})) \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{c}) = 5$  then

Statement-I  $[\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}] = 10$

Statement-II  $[x\ y\ z]=0$ , if  $x=y$  or  $y=z$  or  $z=x$

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: B**



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### Exercise (Passage Based Questions)

1. Consider three vectors  $\vec{p} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{q} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and let  $\vec{s}$  be a unit vector, then  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  are

A. linealy dependent

B. can form the sides of a possible triangle

C. such that the vectors (q-r) is orthogonal to p

D. such that each one of these can be expressed as a linear combination of the other two

**Answer: C**



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2. Consider three vectors  $p = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $q = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $r = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

and let  $s$  be a unit vector, then

Q. If  $(p \times q) \times r = up + vq + wr$ , then  $(u+v+w)$  is equal to

A. 8

B. 2

C. -2

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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3. Consider three vectors  $p = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $q = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $r = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and let  $s$  be a unit vector, then Q. The magnitude of the vector  $(p \cdot s)(q \times r) + (q \cdot s)(r \times p) + (r \cdot s)(p \times q)$  is

A. 4

B. 8

C. 18

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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4. Consider the three vectors  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  such that

$$p = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } q = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, p \times r = q + cp \text{ and } p \cdot r = 2$$

Q.The value of  $[p \ q \ r]$  is

A.  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}c}{|r|}$

B.  $-\frac{8}{3}$

C. 0

D. greater than 0

**Answer: B**



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5. Consider the three vectors  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  such that  $\vec{p} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and

$$\vec{q} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}; p \times r = q + cp \text{ and } p \cdot r = 2$$

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

B. a unit vector

C. independent, as  $[p \ q \ r]$

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

**Answer: D**

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6. Consider the three vectors  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  such that

$$p = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } q = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, p \times r = q + cp \text{ and } p \cdot r = 2$$

Q. If  $y$  is a vector satisfying  $(1 + c)y = p \times (q \times r)$ , then the vectors  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $r$

A. are collinear

B. are coplanar

C. represent the coterminus edges of a tetrahedron whose volume is  $c$  cu. Units

D. represent the coterminus edges of a parallelepiped whose volume is  $c$  cu. Units

**Answer: C**



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7. Let  $P, Q$  are two points on the curve  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 0.5) + \log_2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 4x + 1}$  and  $P$  is also on the  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ ,  $Q$  lies inside the given circle such that its abscissa is an integer.

A. (1, 2)

B. (2, 4)

C. (3, 1)

D. (3, 5)

**Answer: C**



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8. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  are two points on the curve  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 0.5) + \log_2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 4x + 1}$  and  $P$  is also on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ .  $Q$  lies inside the given circle such that its abscissa is an integer.

Q.  $OP \cdot OQ$ ,  $O$  being the origin is

A. 4 or 7

B. 4 or 2

C. 2 or 3

D. 7 or 8

**Answer: A**



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9. Let  $P, Q$  are two points on the curve  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 0.5) + \log_2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 4x + 1}$  and  $P$  is also on the  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ ,  $Q$  lies inside the given circle such that its abscissa is an integer.

A. 1

B. 4

C. 0

D.

**Answer: D**

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**10.** If  $a, b, c$  are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector

$$r \text{ is in space, where } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} r \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ r \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ r \cdot c & b \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} : \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & r \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & r \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & r \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & r \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & r \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & b \cdot c & r \cdot c \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & c \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

**Q.** The vector  $r$  is expressible in the form

$$\text{A. } r = \frac{\Delta_1}{2\Delta}a + \frac{\Delta_2}{2\Delta}b + \frac{\Delta_3}{2\Delta}c$$

$$B. r = \frac{2\Delta_1}{\Delta}a + \frac{2\Delta_2}{\Delta}b + \frac{2\Delta_3}{\Delta}c$$

$$C. r = \frac{\Delta}{\Delta_1}a + \frac{\Delta}{\Delta_2}b + \frac{\Delta}{\Delta_3}c$$

$$D. r = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}a + \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}b + \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta}c$$

**Answer: D**

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11. If  $a, b, c$  are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector

$$r \text{ is in space, where } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} r \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ r \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ r \cdot c & b \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} ; \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & r \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & r \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & r \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & r \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & r \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & b \cdot c & r \cdot c \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & c \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

Q. The vector  $r$  is expressible as

$$A. r = \frac{[rbc]}{2[abc]}a + \frac{[rbc]}{2[abc]}b + \frac{[rbc]}{2[abc]}c$$

$$B. r = \frac{2[rbc]}{[abc]}a + \frac{2[rbc]}{[abc]}b + \frac{2[rbc]}{[abc]}c$$

$$C. r = \frac{1}{[abc]}([rbc]a + [rca]b + [rab]c)$$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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12. If  $a, b, c$  are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector

$$r \text{ is in space, where } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} r \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ r \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ r \cdot c & b \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} : \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & r \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & r \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & r \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & r \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & r \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & b \cdot c & r \cdot c \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & c \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

Q. The vector  $r$  is expressible as

$$A. a = \frac{1}{[abc]}[(a \cdot a)(b \times c) + (b \cdot b)(c \times a) + c \cdot c(a \times b)]$$

$$B. a = \frac{1}{[abc]}[(a \cdot a)(b \times c) + (b \cdot a)(c \times a) + (a \cdot a)(a \times b)]$$

$$C. a = [(a \cdot a)(b \times c) + (a \cdot b)(c \times a) + (c \cdot a)(a \times b)]$$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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13. If  $a, b, c$  are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector

$$r \text{ is in space, where } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} r \cdot a & b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ r \cdot b & b \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ r \cdot c & b \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} ; \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & r \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ a \cdot b & r \cdot b & c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c & r \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$$

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Q. The vector  $r$  is expressible as

- A.  $(p \times q)[a \times bb \times cc \times a]$
- B.  $2(p \times q)[a \times bb \times cc \times a]$
- C.  $4(p \times q)[a \times bb \times cc \times a]$
- D.  $(p \times q)\sqrt{[a \times bb \times cc \times a]}$

Answer: B



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14. Let  $g(x) = \int_0^x (3t^2 + 2t + 9) dt$  and  $f(x)$  be a decreasing function  $\forall x \geq 0$  such that  $AB = f(x)\hat{i} + g(x)\hat{j}$  and  $AC = g(x)\hat{i} + f(x)\hat{j}$  are the two smallest sides of a triangle ABC whose circumcentre lies outside the triangle  $\forall c > 0$ . Q. Which of the following is true (for  $x \geq 0$ )

A.  $f(x) > 0, g(x) < 0$

B.  $f(x) < 0, g(x) < 0$

C.  $f(x) > 0, g(x) > 0$

D.  $f(x) < 0, g(x) > 0$

**Answer: D**



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15. Let  $g(x) = \int_0^x (3t^2 + 2t + 9) dt$  and  $f(x)$  be a decreasing function  $\forall x \geq 0$  such that  $AB = f(x)\hat{i} + g(x)\hat{j}$  and  $AC = g(x)\hat{i} + f(x)\hat{j}$  are the two smallest

sides of a triangle ABC whose circumcentre lies outside the triangle

$$\forall c > 0 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} (1 - t^2) \right) \right)^{f(x)g(x)}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. e

D. does not exist

**Answer: A**



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**16.** Let  $x, y, z$  be the vector, such that  $|x| = |y| = |z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $x, y, z$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other also,

$x \times (y \times z) = a$  and  $y \times (z \times x) = b$ ,  $x \times y = c$ , then Q. The value of  $x$  is

A.  $(a + b) \times x - (a + b)$

B.  $(a + b) - (a + b) \times c$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\{(a + b) \times c - (a + b)\}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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17. Let  $x, y, z$  be the vector, such that  $|x| = |y| = |z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $x, y, z$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other also.

The value of  $y$  is:

A.  $\frac{1}{2}[(a + b) + (a + b) \times c]$

B.  $2[(a + b) + (a + b) \times c]$

C.  $4[(a + b) + (a + b) \times c]$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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18. Let  $x, y, z$  be the vector, such that  $|x| = |y| = |z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $x, y, z$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other also,  $x \times (y \times z) = a$  and  $y \times (z \times x) = b$ ,  $x \times y = c$ . The value of  $z$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}[(b - a) \times c + (a + b)]$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}[(b - a) + c \times (a + b)]$

C.  $[(b - a) \times c + (a + b)]$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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19.  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non-zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$ . Now, answer the following questions. Q. Volume of parallelopiped with edges  $a, b$  and  $c$  is equal to

A.  $p + (q + r)\cos\theta$

B.  $(p + q + r)\cos\theta$

C.  $2p - (q + r)\cos\theta$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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20.  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non-zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$ . Now, answer the following questions. Q.  $\frac{q}{p} + 2\cos\theta$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $2[a \ b \ c]$

C. 0

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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21.  $a, b, c$  are non-zero unit vectors inclined pairwise with the same angle  $\theta$ ,  $p, q, r$  are non-zero scalars satisfying  $a \times b + b \times c = pa + qb + rc$ . Now, answer the following questions. Q.  $|(q + p)\cos\theta + r|$  is equal to

A.  $(1 + \cos\theta)(\sqrt{1 - 2\cos\theta})$

B.  $2 \frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} \sqrt{(1 + 2\cos\theta)}$

C.  $(1 - \sin\theta)\sqrt{1 + 2\cos\theta}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**Exercise (Single Integer Answer Type Questions)**

1. Let  $\hat{u}$ ,  $\hat{v}$  and  $\hat{w}$  are three unit vectors, the angle between  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  is twice that of the angle between  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{w}$  and  $\hat{v}$  and  $\hat{w}$ , then  $[\hat{u}\hat{v}\hat{w}]$  is equal to

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2. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are three vectors such that  $[a \ b \ c]=1$ , then find the value of  $[a+b \ b+c \ c+a]+[a \times b \ b \times c \ c \times a]+[a \times (b \times c) \ b \times (c \times a) \ c \times (a \times b)]$

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3. If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are the three unit vector and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are scalars such that  $\hat{c} = \alpha\hat{a} + \beta\hat{b} + \gamma(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$ . If is given that  $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = 0$  and  $\hat{c}$  makes equal angle with both  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$ , then evaluate  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ .

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4. The three vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{k} + \hat{i}$  taken two at a time form three planes, The three unit vectors drawn perpendicular to these planes form a parallelepiped of volume:



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5. Let  $\hat{c}$  be a unit vector coplanar with  $a = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $b = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  such that  $\hat{c}$  is perpendicular to  $a$ . If P be the projection of  $\hat{c}$  along, where

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{k} \text{ then find k.}$$



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6. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  are three vectors having magnitude 1, 2 and 3 respectively satisfying the relation  $[a \ b \ c]=6$ . If  $\hat{d}$  is a unit vector coplanar with  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $b \cdot \hat{d} = 1$ , then evaluate  $|(a \times c) \cdot d|^2 + |(a \times c) \times \hat{d}|^2$ .



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7. Let  $A(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ ,  $B(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $C(\lambda\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k})$  are vertices of a triangle and its median through A is equally inclined to the positive directions of the axes, the value of  $2\lambda - \mu$  is equal to

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8. If  $V$  is the volume of the parallelepiped having three coterminus edges as  $a, b$  and  $c$ , then the volume of the parallelepiped having the edges as  $\alpha = (a \cdot a)a + (a \cdot b)b + (a \cdot c)c$ ;  $\beta = (a \cdot b)a + (b \cdot b)b + (b \cdot c)c$ ;  $\gamma = (a \cdot c)a + (b \cdot c)b + (c \cdot c)c$ , is

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9. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are vectors perpendicular to each other and  $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ , then the least value of  $2|\vec{c} - \vec{a}|$  is

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10. M and N are mid-point of the diagonals AC and BD respectively of

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quadrilateral ABCD, then  $AB + AD + CB + CD =$



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11. If  $a \times b = c$ ,  $b \times c = a$ ,  $c \times a = b$ . If vectors a, b and c are forming a right handed system, then the volume of tetrahedron formed by vectors  $3a - 2b + 2c$ ,  $-a - 2c$  and  $2a - 3b + 4c$  is



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12. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors inclined at  $\pi/3$  with each other. If  $(\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = 5$ , then  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$  is equal to



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13. Volume of parallelopiped formed by vectors  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  is 36 sq.units, then the volume of the parallelopiped formed by the vectors

$\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is.



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14. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two perpendicular unit vectors such that  $x = \hat{\beta} - (\alpha \times x)$ , then the value of  $4|x|^2$  is.



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15. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are the points with position vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  is 22, then the digit at unit place of  $\lambda$  is.



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16. The volume of a tetrahedron formed by the coterminous edges  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  is 3. Then the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the coterminous edges  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  is 6 b. 18 c. 36 d. 9





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### Exercise (Subjective Type Questions)

1. For any two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  always have

$$\left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \text{ (Cauchy-Schwartz inequality).}$$



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2.  $P$  and  $Q$  are two points on the curve  $y = 2^{x+2}$  in the rectangular cartesian coordinate system such that  $OP \cdot \vec{c} = -1$  and  $OQ \cdot \vec{c} = 2$ . where

$\vec{c}$  is the unit vector along the positive direction of the x-axis. Then

$$OQ - 4OP = \text{(A) } 3i + 8j \text{ (B) } 4i + 6j \text{ (C) } 2(3i + 4j) \text{ (D) } (4i + 3j)$$



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3. O is the origin and A is a fixed point on the circle of radius 'a' with centre O. The vector  $\vec{OA}$  is denoted by  $\vec{a}$ . A variable point P lie on the tangent at A and  $\vec{OP} = \vec{r}$ . Show that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = a^2$ . Hence if  $P(x, y)$  and  $A(x_1, y_1)$ , deduce the equation of tangent at A to this circle.

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4. If  $a$  is real constant  $A, B$  and  $C$  are variable angles and  $\sqrt{a^2 - 4} \tan A + a \tan B + \sqrt{a^2 + 4} \tan C = 6a$ , then the least value of  $\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C$  is 6 b. 10 c. 12 d. 3

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5. Given  $a, b, c$  the edges A, B and C of triangle ABC. Find  $\cos \angle BAM$ , where M is mid-point of BC.

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6. Distance of point  $A(1, 4, -2)$  is the distance from  $BC$ , where  $B$  and  $C$

The coordinates are respectively  $(2, 1, -2)$  and  $(0, -5, 1)$ , respectively

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7. Given, the angles  $A, B$  and  $C$  of  $\triangle ABC$ . Let  $M$  be the mid-point of segment  $AB$  and let  $D$  be the foot of the bisector of  $\angle C$ . Find the ratio of

$\frac{\text{AreaOf } \triangle CDM}{\text{Areaof } \triangle ABC}$  and also  $\cos\phi = \cos\angle DCM$ .

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8. In  $ABC$ , a point  $P$  is taken on  $AB$  such that  $AP/BP = 1/3$  and point  $Q$  is taken on  $BC$  such that  $CQ/BQ = 3/1$ . If  $R$  is the point of intersection of the lines  $AQ$  and  $CP$ , using vector method, find the area of  $ABC$  if the area of  $BRC$  is 1 unit

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9. If one diagonal of a quadrilateral bisects the other, then it also bisects the quadrilateral.



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10. Two forces  $F_1 = \{2, 3\}$  and  $F_2 = \{4, 1\}$  are specified relative to a general cartesian form. Their points of application are respectively,  $A=(1, 1)$  and  $B=(2, 4)$ . Find the coordinates of the resultant and the equation of the straight line  $l$  containing it.



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11. A non zero vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors  $\hat{i}, \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and the plane determined by the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  can be



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12. Vector  $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  turns through a right angle passing through the positive x-axis on the way. Show that the vector in its new position is

$$\frac{4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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13. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} = \vec{w}$  and  $\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$ . Find the value of  $[\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}]$ .

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14. A, B and C are three vectors given by  $2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ . Then, find R, which satisfies the relation  $R \times B = C \times B$  and  $R \cdot A = 0$ .

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15. If  $x \cdot a = 0$ ,  $x \cdot b = 1$ ,  $[x \ a \ b]=1$  and  $a \cdot b \neq 0$ , then find  $x$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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16. Let  $\hat{x}, \hat{y}$  and  $\hat{z}$  be unit vectors such that  $\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z} = a$ ,  $\hat{x} \times (\hat{y} \times \hat{z}) = b$ ,  $(\hat{x} \times \hat{y}) \times \hat{z} = c$ ,  $a \cdot \hat{x} = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $a \cdot \hat{y} = \frac{7}{4}$  and  $|a| = 2$ . Find  $x, y$  and  $z$  in terms of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

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17. Let  $p, q, r$  be three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude. If a vector  $R$  satisfies the equation  $p \times ((x-q) \times p) + q \times ((x-r) \times q) + r \times ((x-p) \times r)$  Then  $x$  is given by :

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18. Given vectors  $\vec{CB} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{CA} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{CO} = \vec{x}$  where O is the centre of circle circumscribed about  $\Delta ABC$ , then find vector  $\vec{x}$



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### Exercise (Questions Asked In Previous 13 Years Exam)

1. Let O be the origin and let PQR be an arbitrary triangle. The point S is  
— — — — —  
such that  $OP \cdot OQ + OR \cdot OS = OR \cdot OP + OQ \cdot OS = OQ \cdot OR + OP \cdot OS$

Then the triangle PQR has S as its

- A. centroid
- B. orthogonal
- C. incentre
- D. circumcentre

**Answer: B**



2. Let  $O$  be the origin and  $OX, OY, OZ$  be three unit vectors in the directions of the sides,  $QP, RP, QR$  respectively of a  $\triangle PQR$ .

Q. If the triangle  $PQR$  varies, then the minimum value of  $\cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P)$  is

A.  $\frac{-3}{2}$

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

C.  $\frac{5}{3}$

D.  $\frac{-5}{3}$

**Answer: A**

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3. Let  $O$  be the origin, and  $OX, OY, OZ$  be three unit vectors in the direction of the sides  $QR, RP, PQ$ , respectively of a triangle  $PQR$ .



$$|OX \times OY| = s \in (P + R) \quad (b) \sin 2R \quad (c) \sin(Q + R) \quad (d) \sin(P + Q)$$

A.  $\sin(P + Q)$

B.  $\sin(P + R)$

C.  $\sin(Q + R)$

D.  $\sin 2R$

**Answer: A**



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4. Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be three unit vectors such that  $a \times (b \times c) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(b + c)$ . If

$b$  is not parallel to  $c$ , then the angle between  $a$  and  $b$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

**Answer: D**



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5. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that no two of them are collinear and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$ . If  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then the value of  $\sin\theta$  is:

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

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

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

D.  $-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**Answer: (a)**



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6. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are unit vectors satisfying  $|a - b|^2 + |b - c|^2 + |c - a|^2 = 9$ , then  $|2a + 5b + 5c|$  is

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7. The vector(s) which is/are coplanar with vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are perpendicular to the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is are

A.  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

B.  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

C.  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

D.  $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

**Answer: A**

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8. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , whose projection on  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , is given by

A.  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

B.  $-3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

C.  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

D.  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

**Answer: C**



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9. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by  $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side AD is rotated by an acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'. If AD' make a right angle with the side AB then the cosine of the angle  $\alpha$  is given by

A.  $\frac{8}{9}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

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

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $4\hat{i}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , respectively. The quadrilateral PQRS must be

A. parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle

B. square

C. rectangle, but not a square

D. rhombus, but not a square

**Answer: (a)**

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11. If  $a$  and  $b$  are vectors in space given by  $a = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $b = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$ , then the value of  $(2a + b) \cdot [(a \times b) \times (a - 2b)]$  is

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12. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

- A.  $a, b, c$  are non-coplanar
- B.  $a, b, d$  are non-coplanar
- C.  $b, d$  are non-parallel
- D.  $a, d$  are parallel and  $b, c$  are parallel

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The edges of a parallelepiped are of unit length and are parallel to non-coplanar unit vectors  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  such that  $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \hat{b} \cdot \hat{c} = \hat{c} \cdot \hat{a} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then, the volume of the parallelepiped is

- A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  cu units
- B.  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$  cu units
- C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cu units
- D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  cu units

**Answer: A**



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14. Let two non collinear unit vectors  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  form an acute angle. A point P moves so that at any time t the position vector  $\vec{OP}$  (where O is the origin) is given by  $\hat{a}\cos t + \hat{b}\sin t$ . When P is farthest from origin O, let

M be the length of  $\vec{OP}$  and  $\hat{u}$  be the unit vector along  $\vec{OP}$ . Then (A)

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{B}) \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{D}) \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{A. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{B. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{D. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

**Answer: A**



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15. Let the vectors  $PQ$ ,  $QR$ ,  $RS$ ,  $ST$ ,  $TU$  and  $UP$  represent the sides of a regular hexagon.

Statement-I  $PQ \times (RS + ST) \neq 0$ , because

Statement-II  $PQ \times RS = 0$  and  $PQ \times ST \neq 0$

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect

**Answer: C**



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16. The number of distinct real values of  $\lambda$ , for which the vectors  $-\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda^2\hat{k}$  are coplanar, is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\pm\sqrt{2}$

D. 3

Answer: C



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17. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Which of the following is correct?

A.  $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a = 0$

B.  $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a \neq 0$

C.  $a \times b = b \times c = a \times c = 0$

D.  $a \times b, b \times c, c \times a$  are mutually perpendicular

**Answer: B**



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18. Let  $A$  be vector parallel to line of intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Plane  $P_1$  is parallel to the vectors  $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and that  $P_2$  is parallel to  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ , then the angle between vector  $A$  and a given vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B::D**



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19. Let  $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . A vector coplanar to  $a$  and  $b$  has a projection along  $c$  of magnitude  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then the vector is

A.  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

B.  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

C.  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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20. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero, non coplanar vector  $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b}\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$ ,

$$\vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c}\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b}\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1, \quad \vec{c}_2 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c}\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}\vec{c}}{|\vec{b}_1|^2} \vec{b}_1,$$

$$b_1, \bar{c}_3 = \bar{c} - \frac{\bar{c} \cdot \bar{a}}{|\bar{c}|^2} \bar{a} + \frac{\bar{b} \bar{c}}{|\bar{c}|^2} \bar{b}_1, \bar{c}_4 = \bar{c} - \frac{\bar{c} \cdot \bar{a}}{|\bar{c}|^2} \bar{a} = \frac{\bar{b} \bar{c}}{|\bar{b}|^2} \bar{b}_1$$

orthogonal vectors is  $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}_1, \bar{c}_3)$  b.  $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}_1, \bar{c}_2)$  c.  $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}_1, \bar{c}_1)$  d.  $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}_2, \bar{c}_2)$

A.  $\{a, b_1, c_1\}$

B.  $\{a, b_1, c_2\}$

C.  $\{a, b_2, c_3\}$

D.  $\{a, b_2, c_4\}$

**Answer: B**



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21. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and is coplanar with the vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is (A)  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$  (B)  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{3}}$

(C)  $3\hat{j} - \hat{k} \frac{)}{\sqrt{10}}$  (D)  $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$

A.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

B.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$

C.  $\frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$

D.  $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$

**Answer: C**



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22. The value of  $a$  so that the volume of parallelepiped formed by

$\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  is minimum is -3 b. 3 c.  $1/\sqrt{3}$  d.  $\sqrt{3}$

A. -3

B. 3

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

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C



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23. If  $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then  $\vec{b}$  is  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  b.  $2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  c.  $\hat{i}$  d.

$2\hat{i}$

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

B.  $2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

C.  $\hat{i}$

D.  $2\hat{i}$

Answer: C



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24. Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $[UVW]$  is -1 b.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$  c.  $\sqrt{59}$  d.  $\sqrt{60}$

A. -1

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

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$



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

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

**Answer: B**



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26. Let  $a = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $c$  be a vectors such that  $|c - a| = 3$ ,  $|(a \times b) \times c| = 3$  and the angle between  $c$  and  $a \times b$  is  $30^\circ$ .

Then  $a \cdot c$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{25}{8}$

B. 2

C. 5

D.  $\frac{1}{8}$

**Answer: B**



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27. If  $[a \times bb \times cc \times a] = \lambda[abc]^2$ , then  $\lambda$  is euqual to

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

**Answer: C**



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28. Let  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be two unit vectors. If the vectors  $\vec{c} = \hat{a} + 2\hat{b}$  and  $\vec{d} = 5\hat{a} - 4\hat{b}$  are perpendicular to each other then the

angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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29. 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.  $r = 3p + \frac{3(q \cdot p)}{p \cdot p}p$

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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30.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{b} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$ , then the value of  $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})]$  is:

A. -3

B. 5

C. 3

D. -5

**Answer: D**



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31. The vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are not perpendicular and  $c$  and  $d$  are two vectors satisfying  $b \times c = b \times d$  and  $a \cdot d = 0$ . The vectors  $d$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**32.** If the vectors  $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ , where  $a, b, c$  are coplanar,

then  $a + b + c - abc =$

A. -2

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

**Answer: A**



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33. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Then the vector  $b$  satisfying  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ , is

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

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

C.  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

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

A.  $(-3, 2)$

B.  $(2, -3)$

C.  $(-2, 3)$

D. (3, -2)

**Answer: A**

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

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

- A. exactly two values of  $(p, q)$
- B. more than two but not all values of  $(p, q)$
- C. all values of  $(p, q)$
- D. exactly one value of  $(p, q)$

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36. The vector  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$  lies in the plane of the 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  $\beta$ ? (1)  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$  (2)  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$  (3)  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$  (4)  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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

A. exactly two values of  $\theta$

B. more than two but not all values of  $\theta$



C. no value of  $\theta$

D. exactly one value of  $\theta$

**Answer: D**



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38. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . If the vector  $\vec{c}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , 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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39. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , Where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  and any three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ , then  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are

- A. inclined at an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  between them
- B. perpendicular
- C. parallel
- D. inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  between them

**Answer: C**

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40. The values of  $a$  for which the points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  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 and -1
- B. -2 and 1

C. 2 and - 1

D. 2 and 1

**Answer: D**



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41. The distance between the line  $r = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and the plane  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ , is

A.  $\frac{10}{3}$

B.  $\frac{3}{10}$

C.  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\frac{10}{9}$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $4a^2$

B.  $2a^2$

C.  $a^2$

D.  $3a^2$

**Answer: B**



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43. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number then  $[\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \lambda^2 \vec{b} \lambda \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{b}]$  for: a. exactly two values of  $\lambda$  b. exactly three values of  $\lambda$  c. no value of  $\lambda$  d. exactly one values of  $\lambda$

A. exactly two values of  $\lambda$

B. exactly three values  $\lambda$

C. no value of  $\lambda$

D. exactly one value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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44. If  $\vec{a} = ht(\hat{i}) - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1 - x)\hat{k}$

$\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1 + x - y)\hat{k}$ .

then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  depends on

A. neither x nor y

B. both x and y

C. only x

D. only y

**Answer: A**



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45. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be such that  $|\vec{u}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{w}| = 3$ . If the projection of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$  is equal to that of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$  and vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$  equals

A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{7}$

C.  $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

**Answer: C**



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46. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that no two of them are collinear and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$ . If  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then the value of  $\sin\theta$  is:

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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47. 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 units

B. 30 units

C. 25 units

D. 15 units

**Answer: A**



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48. 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. 0

B.  $u \cdot v \times w$

C.  $u \cdot w \times v$

D.  $3u \cdot v \times w$

Answer: B



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49.  $a, b, c$  are three vectors, such that  $a + b + c = 0$ ,  $|a| = 1, |b| = 2, |c| = 3$ ,

then  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$  is equal to

A. 0



B. -7

C. 7

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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50. 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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51. Let  $\hat{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector such that

$\hat{u}\hat{n} = 0$  and  $\hat{v}\hat{n} = 0$ , then find the value of  $\left| \hat{w}\hat{n} \right|$ .

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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52. Given, two vectors are  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , the unit vector coplanar with the two vectors and perpendicular to first is

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

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: (a)**



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