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INTRODUCTIONS TO 3-D COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. If $A(-2, 2, 3)$ and $B(13, -3, 13)$ are two points. Find the locus of a point P which moves in such a way that $3PA = 2PB$.



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2. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the joint of $P(2, -1, 4)$ and $Q(4, 3, 2)$ in the ratio 2:3 (i) internally (ii) externally.

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3. Show that the plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ divides the line joining the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) in the ratio $\frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d}$.

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4. Find the ratio in which the line joining the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-3, 4, -5)$ is divided by the xy -plane. Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.



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5. The mid-points of the sides of a triangle are $(1, 5, -1)$, $(0, 4, -2)$ and $(2, 3, 4)$. Find its vertices.



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6. Find the distance between the points $P(1, 3, 4)$ and $Q(-4, 1, 2)$.



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7. Prove by using distance formula that the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(-1, -1, -1)$ and $C(3, 5, 7)$ are collinear.



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8. Determine the point in $XY - plane$ which is equidistant from three points $A(2, 0, 3)$, $B(0, 3, 2)$ and $C(0, 0, 1)$.

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9. Show that the points $A(0, 1, 2)$, $B(2, -1, 3)$ and $C(1, -3, 1)$ are vertices of an isosceles right-angled triangle.

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10. Find the coordinates of a point equidistant from the four points $O(0, 0, 0)$, $A(l, 0, 0)$, $B(0, m, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, n)$.



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11. Find the point on y -axis which is equidistant from the points $(3, 1, 2)$ and $(5, 5, 2)$.



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12. Prove that the triangle formed by joining the three points whose coordinates are $(1, 2, 3)$, $(2, 3, 1)$ and $(3, 1, 2)$ is an equilateral triangle.



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13. The lines joining the vertices of a tetrahedron to the centroids of opposite faces are concurrent.

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14. Using the section formula, prove that the three points $A(-2, 3, 5)$, $B(1, 2, 3)$ and $C(7, 0, -1)$ are collinear.

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15. Find the coordinates of the points which trisect the line segment AB , given that $A(2, 1, -3)$ and $B(5, -8, 3)$.

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16. Find the ratio in which the join the $A(2, 1, 5)$ and $B(3, 4, 3)$ is divided by the plane $2x + 2y - 2z = 1$. Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.



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17. In fig. 28.7 if the coordinates of point P are (a, b, c) then Write the coordinates of points A, B, C, D, E and F . Write the coordinates of the feet of the perpendiculars from the point P to the coordinate axes. Write the coordinates of the feet of the perpendicular from the point P on the coordinate planes XY, YZ and ZX . Find the perpendicular distances of point P from XY, YZ and ZX – planes. Find the perpendicular distances of the point P from the coordinate

axes. Find the coordinates of the reflection of P are (a, b, c) .

Therefore $OA = a$, $OB = b$ and $OC = c$.

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18. Planes are drawn parallel to the coordinate planes through the point $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$. Find the length of the edges of the parallelepiped so formed.

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19. Name the octants in which the following points lie: $(5, 2, 3)$

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20. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(-5,-4,7)$



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21. Name the octants in which the following points lie: $(-5,4,3)$



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22. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(-5,-3,-2)$



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23. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(4,-3,5)$



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24. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(2,-5,-7)$



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25. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(7,4,-3)$



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26. Name the octants in which the following points lie:

$(-7,2,-5)$



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27. Find the image of: $(-2,3,4)$ in the yz -planes.



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28. Find the image of: $5,2,-7)$ in the xy -planes.



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29. Find the image of: $(-4,0,0)$ in the xy -planes.



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30. Find the image of: $(-5,4,-3)$ in the xz -planes.

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31. Find the image of: $(-5,0,3)$ in the xz -planes.

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32. A cube of side 5 has one vertex at the point $(1,0,1)$ and the three edges from this vertex are respectively, parallel to the negative x and y axes and positive z -axis. Find the coordinates of the other vertices of the cube.

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33. Planes are drawn parallel to the coordinate planes through the points $(3,0,-1)$ and $(-2,5,4)$. Find the lengths of the edges of the parallelepiped so formed.



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34. Planes are drawn through the points $(5,0,2)$ and $(3,2,-5)$ parallel to the coordinate planes find the lengths of the edges of the rectangular parallelepiped so formed.



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35. Find the distances of the point $P(-4, 3, 5)$ from the coordinate axes.



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36. The coordinates of a point are $(3,-2,5)$. Write down the coordinates of seven points such that the absolute values of their coordinates are the same as those of the coordinates of the given point.



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37. Find the locus of the point which is equidistant from the points $A(0, 2, 3)$ and $(2, -2, 1)$.



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38. Find the distance between the following pairs of point:

$P(1, -1, 0)$ and $Q(2, 1, 2)$

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39. Find the distance between the following pairs of point:

$Q(3, 2, -1)$ and $B(-1, 1, -1)$.

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40. Find the distance between the points P and Q having coordinates $(-2, 3, 1)$ and $(2, 1, 2)$.

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41. Using distance formula prove that the following points are collinear:

$$A(4, -3, -1), B(5, -7, 6) \text{ and } C(3, 1, -8)$$



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42. Using distance formula prove that the following points are collinear:

$$P(0, 7, -7), Q(1, 4, -5) \text{ and } R(-1, 10, -9)$$



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43. Using distance formula prove that the following points are collinear:

$$A(3, -5, 1), B(-1, 0, 8) \text{ and } C(7, -10, -6)$$

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44. Determine the points in i. xy-plane ii. yz-plane and iii. zx-plane which are equidistant from the points $A(1, -1, 0)$, $B(2, 1, 2)$, and $C(3, 2, -1)$

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45. Find the points on z-axis which are at distance $\sqrt{21}$ from the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

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46. Show that the points $(0, 7, 10)$, $(-1, 6, 6)$ and $(-4, 9, 6)$ are the vertices of an isosceles right angled triangle.



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47. Show that the points $A(3, 3, 3)$, $B(0, 6, 3)$, $C(1, 7, 7)$ and $D(4, 4, 7)$ are the vertices of a square.



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48. Prove that the point $A(1, 3, 0)$, $B(-5, 5, 2)$, $C(-9, -1, 2)$ and $D(-3, -3, 0)$ taken in order are the vertices of a parallelogram. Also, show that ABCD is not a rectangle.



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49. Show that the points

$A(1, 3, 4)$, $B(-1, 6, 10)$, $C(-7, 4, 7)$ and $D(-5, 1, 1)$

are vertices of a rhombus.

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50. Prove that the tetrahedron with vertices at the points

$O(0, 0, 0)$, $A(0, 1, 1)$, $B(1, 0, 1)$ and $C(1, 1, 0)$ is a regular

one.

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51. Show that the points $(3,2,2)$, $(-1,4,2)$, $(0,5,6)$, $(2,1,2)$ lie on a

sphere whose centre is $(1,3,4)$. Find the also its radius.

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52. Find the coordinates of the point which is equidistant from the four points $O(0, 0, -0)$, $A(2, 0, 0)$, $B(0, 3, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, 8)$.

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53. Find the locus of P if $PA^2 + PB^2 = 2k^2$ where A and B are points $(3,4,5)$ and $(-1,3,7)$.

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54. Are the points $A(3, 6, 9)$, $B(10, 20, 30)$ and $C(25, -41, 5)$, the vertices

of a right angled triangle?



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55. Verify the following: $(0,7,-10)$, $(1,6,-6)$ and $(4,9,-6)$ are vertices of an isosceles triangle.



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56. Verify the following: $(0,7,10)$, $(-1,6,6)$ and $(-4,9,6)$ are vertices of a right angled triangle



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57. Verify the following: $(-1,2,1)$, $(1,-2,5)$, $(4,-7,8)$ and $(2,-3,4)$ are vertices of a parallelogram.

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58. Verify the following: $(5,-1,1)$, $(7,-4,7)$, $(1,-6,10)$ and $(-1,-3,4)$ are the vertices of a rhombus.

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59. Find the locus of the points which are equidistant from the points $(1,2,3)$ and $(3,2,11)$.

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60. Find the locus of the point, the sum of whose distances from the points $A(4, 0, 0)$ and $B(-4, 0, 0)$ is equal to 10.

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61. Show that the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(-1, -2, -1)$, $C(2, 3, 2)$ and $D(4, 7, 6)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram ABCD but not a rectangle.

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62. Find the equation of the set of the points P such that its distances from the points $A(3, 4, -5)$ and $B(-1, 2, 4)$ are equal.

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63. Given that $P(3, 2, -4)$, $Q(5, 4, -6)$ and $R(9, 8, -10)$ are collinear. Find the ratio in which Q divides PR .

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64. Three vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are $A(3, -1, 2)$, $B(1, 2, -4)$ and $C(-1, 1, 2)$. Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.

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65. Find the lengths of the medians of the triangle with vertices $A(0, 0, 6)$, $B(0, 4, 0)$ and $C(6, 0, 0)$.



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66. Let $A(3, 2, 0)$, $B(5, 3, 2)$, $C(-9, 6, -3)$ be three points forming a triangle. The bisector AD of $\angle BAC$ meets sides in D . Find the coordinates of D .



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67. If the origin is the centroid of the triangle with vertices $P(2a, 2, 6)$, $Q(-4, 3b, -10)$ and $R(8, 14, 2c)$, find the values of a and b .



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68. A point R with x-coordinates 4 lies on the line segment joining the points $P(2, -3, 4)$ and $Q(8, 0, 10)$. Find the coordinates of the point R

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69. Show that the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle with vertices $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ and (x_3, y_3, z_3) are $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$

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70. Let P and Q be any two points. Find the coordinates of the point R which divides PQ externally in the ratio 2:1 and

verify that Q is the mid-point of PR .



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71. The vertices of the triangle are $A(5, 4, 6)$, $B(1, -1, 3)$ and $C(4, 3, 2)$. The internal bisector of angle A meets BC at D . Find the coordinates of D and the length AD .



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72. A point C with z -coordinate 8 lies on the line segment joining the point $A(2, -3, 4)$ and $B(8, 0, 10)$. Find its coordinates.



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73. Show that the three points $A(2, 3, 4)$, $B(-1, 2, -3)$ and $C(-4, 1, -10)$ are collinear and find the ratio in which C divides AB.

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74. Find the ratio in which the line joining $(2,4,5)$ and $(3,5,4)$ is divided by the yz-plane.

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75. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $(2,-1,3)$ and $(-1,2,1)$ is divided by the plane $x + y + z = 5$.



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76. If the points $A(3, 2, -4)$, $B(9, 8, -10)$ and $C(5, 4, -6)$ are collinear, find the ratio in which C divides AB.



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77. The mid points of the sides of a triangle ABC are given by $(-2, 3, 5)$, $(4, -1, 7)$ and $(6, 5, 3)$. Find the coordinates of the angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ which meets BC.



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78. Find the ratio in which the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 504$ divides the line joining the points $(12,-4,8)$ and $(27,-9,18)$.

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79. Find the centroid of a triangle, mid points of whose sides are $(1,2,-3)$, $(3,0,1)$ and $(-1,1,-4)$.

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80. The centroid of a triangle ABC is at the point $(1,1,1)$. If the coordinates of A and B are $(3,-5,7)$ and $(-1,7,-6)$ respectively, find the coordinates of the point C.

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81. Find the coordinates of the points which tisect the line segment joining the points $P(4, - 2, - 6)$ and $Q(10, - 16, 6)$.

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82. Using section formula, show that the points $A(2, - 3, 4)$, $B(- 1, 2, 1)$ and $C\left(0, \frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$ are collinear.

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83. Given that $P(3, 2, - 4)$, $Q(5, 4, - 6)$ and $R(9, 8, - 10)$ are collinear. Find the ratio in which Q divides PR .

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84. Find the ratio in which the segment joining the points $(4,8,10)$ and $(6,10,-8)$ is divided by the yz -plane.

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85. Write the distance of the point $P(2, 3, 5)$ from the xy -plane.

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86. Write the distance of the point $P(3, 4, 5)$ from z -axis.

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87. If the distance between the points $P(a, 2, 1)$ and $Q(1, -1, 1)$ is 5 units find the value of a .

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88. The coordinates of the mid points of sides AB , BC and CA of ABC are $D(1, 2, -3)$, $E(3, 0, 1)$ and $F(-1, 1, -4)$ respectively. Write the coordinates of its centroid.

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89. Write the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ on y -axis.

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90. Write the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(3, 5, 12)$ on x-axis.

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91. Write the coordinates of third vertex of a triangle having centroid at the origin and two vertices at $(3, -5, 7)$ and $(3, 0, 1)$.

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92. What is the locus of a point (x, y, z) for which $y = 0, z = 0$?

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93. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $(2,4,5)$ and $(3,-5,4)$ is divide by the yz -plane.



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94. Find the point on y -axis which is at a distance of $\sqrt{10}$ units from the point $(1,2,3)$.



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95. Find the point on x -axis which is equidistant from the points $A(3, 2, 2)$ and $B(5, 5, 4)$.



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96. Find the coordinates of a point equidistant from the origin and points $A(a, 0, 0)$, $B(0, b, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, c)$.

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97. Write the coordinates of the point P which is five sixth of the way from $A(-2, 0, 6) \rightarrow B(10, -6, -12)$.

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98. If a parallelepiped is formed by the planes drawn through the points $(2,3,5)$ and $(5,9,7)$ parallel to the coordinate planes, then write the lengths of edges of the parallelepiped and length of the diagonal.

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99. Determine the point on yz -plane which is equidistant from points $A(2, 0, 3)$, $B(0, 3, 2)$ and $C(0, 0, 1)$.

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100. If the origin is the centroid of a triangle ABC having vertices $A(a, 1, 3)$, $B(-2, b, -5)$ and $C(4, 7, c)$, find the values of a, b, c .

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101. The ratio in which the line joining $(2, 4, 5)$ and $(3, 5, -9)$ is divided by the yz -plane is a. 2:3 b. 3:2 c.

-2:3

d. 4:3



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102. The ratio in which the line joining the points (a, b, c) and $(-a, -c, -b)$ is divided by the xy -plane is A.) $a:b$ B.) $b:c$ C.) $c:a$ D.) $c:b$



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103. If $P(0, 1, 2)$, $Q(4, -2, 1)$ and $O(0, 0, 0)$ are three points then $\angle POQ =$ a. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{2}$



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104. If the extremities of the diagonal of a square are $(1,-2,3)$ and $(2,-3,5)$, then the length of the side is $\sqrt{6}$ b. $\sqrt{3}$ c. $\sqrt{5}$ d. $\sqrt{7}$

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105. The points $(5,-4,2)$, $(4,-3,1)$, $(7,6,4)$ and $(8,-7,5)$ are the vertices of a. a rectangle b. a square c. a parallelogram d. none of these

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106. In a three dimensional space the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ represents a. points b. planes c. curves d. pair of straight lines



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107. Let $(3,4,-1)$ and $(-1,2,3)$ be the end points of diameter of a sphere. Then the radius of the sphere is equal to a.
2 b. 3 c. 6 d. 7



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108. XOZ-plane divides the join of $(2,3,1)$ and $(6,7,1)$ in the ratio
a. 3:7 b. 2:7 c. -3:7 d. -2:7



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109. What is the locus of a point for which $y = 0, z = 0$? a. x-axis b. y-axis c. z-axis d. yz-plane

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110. The coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(3, 45)$ on the yz-plane are a. $(3,4,0)$ b. $(0,7,0)$ c. $(0,0,8)$ d. $(0,7,8)$

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111. The perpendicular distance of the point $P(6, 7, 8)$ from xy-plane is a. 8 b. 7 c. 6 d. 10

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112. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(3, 4, 5)$ on y-axis is a. $3\sqrt{2}$ b. 5 c. $\sqrt{113}$ d. $5\sqrt{2}$ e. $\sqrt{34}$

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113. The perpendicular distance of the point $P(3, 3, 4)$ from the x-axis is $3\sqrt{2}$ b. 5 c. 3 d. 4

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114. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(a, b, c)$ from z-axis is a. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ b. $\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$ c. $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$ d. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

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