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Solved Examples And Exercises

1. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

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2. If the points $A(-1, 3, 2)$, $B(-4, 2, -2)$ and $C(5, 5, \lambda)$ are collinear,

find the value of λ .

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

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

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5. Find the vector equation of a line which passes through the point with position vector $2\hat{i} = \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and is in the direction of $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. Also, reduce it to Cartesian form.

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6. Find the vector equation of the line through $A(3, 4, -7)$ and $B(1, -1, 6)$. Find also, its Cartesian equations.

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7. Find the vector equation of a line passing through a point with position vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and parallel to the line joining the points $-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Also, find the Cartesian equivalent of this equation.

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8. $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{CD} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are two vectors. The position vectors of the points A and C are $6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $-9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ respectively. Find the position vector of a point P on the line AB and a point Q on the line CD such that \vec{PQ} is perpendicular to \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} both.

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9. Find the direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{2y-5}{-3}, z = -1$.

Also, find the vector equation of the line.

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

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11. Find the equations of the two lines through the origin which intersect the line $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z}{1}$ at angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ each.

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12. Find the vector of a line passing through $(2, -1, 1)$ and parallel to the line whose equations are $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{7} = \frac{z-2}{-3}$.

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13. The Cartesian equations of a line are $x = ay + b, z = cy + \dots$. Find its direction ratios and reduce it to vector form.

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14. By computing the shortest distance determine whether the following pairs of lines intersect or not:

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

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15. Find the proof of perpendicular from the point $(2, 3, 4)$ to the line $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$. Also, find the perpendicular distance from the given point to the line.



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



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17. Show that the distance d from point P to the line l having equation

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ is given by $d = \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{PQ}|}{|\vec{s}|}$, where Q is any point on the

line l .



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18. Find the angle between two lines whose direction ratios are proportional to $1, 1, 2$ and $(\sqrt{3} - 1), (-\sqrt{3} - 1), 4$.

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19. Find the angle between the lines $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z=2$ and $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{3} = \frac{z+5}{2}$.

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20. Find the angle between the lines $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} +$

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21. Find the vector equation of a line passing through the point with position vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and parallel to the line joining the points

with position vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Also, find the Cartesian equivalent of this equation.

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22. Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point $(2, -1, -1)$ which is parallel to the line $6x - 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z - 2$.

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23. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(1, -1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the lines joining the points $(4, 3, 2)$, $(1, -1, 0)$ and $(1, 2, -1)$, $(2, 1, 1)$.

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24. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the lines

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

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25. Find the equation of a line passing through $(1, -1, 0)$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{2y+1}{2} = \frac{5-z}{1}$

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26. Vertices B and C of ABC lie along the line $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-0}{4}$. Find the area of the triangle given that A has coordinates $(1, -1, 2)$ and line segment BC has length 5.

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27. Find the distance from the point $P(3, 8, 1)$ to the line $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{5}$.

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28. Show that the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2}$

intersect. Find their point of intersection.

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29. Find the value of λ so that the following lines are perpendicular to

each other. $\frac{x-5}{5\lambda+2} = \frac{2-y}{5} = \frac{1-z}{-1}$, $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{4\lambda} = \frac{1-z}{-3}$

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30. Find the foot of the perpendicular from $(1, 2, -3)$ to the line

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

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31. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(5, 4, -1)$ to the line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$.

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32. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

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33. Find the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point $A(1, 8, 4)$ to the line joining the points $B(0, -1, 3)$ and $C(2, -3, -1)$.

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34. By computing the shortest distance determine whether the following pairs of line intersect or not:

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

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = z; \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1}; z = 2.$$

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

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36. By computing the shortest distance determine whether the following pairs of lines intersect or not:

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$

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

$$\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{-5} = \frac{z+3}{-5} \text{ and } \frac{x-8}{7} = \frac{y-7}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}.$$

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37. Find the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(0, 2, 3)$ on the line

$$\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}. \text{ Also, find the length of the perpendicular.}$$

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38. The Cartesian equations of a line are $6x - 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z - 2$.

Find its direction ratios and also find vector equation of the line.

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39. Prove that the lines through $A(0, -1, -1)$ and $B(4, 5, 1)$ intersect the line through $C(3, 9, 4)$ and $D(-4, 4, 4)$. Also, find their point of intersection.

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40. The points $A(4, 5, 10)$, $B(2, 3, 4)$ and $C(1, 2, -1)$ are three vertices of a parallelogram $ABCD$. Find the vector equations of the sides AB and BC and also find the coordinates of point D .

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41. Find the Cartesian equation of a line passing through the points $A(2, -1, 3)$ and $B(4, 2, 1)$. Also reduce it to vector form.

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42. Show that the points whose position vectors are $5\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear.

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



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44. Find the vector equation of the line passing through the points $(-1, 0, 2)$ and $(3, 4, 6)$.



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45. Find the vector equation of a line which is parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and which passes through the point $(5, -2, 4)$. Also reduce it to Cartesian form.



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46. A line passes through the point with position vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and is in the direction of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$. Find equations of the line in

vector and Cartesian form.

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47. Find the vector form as well as in Cartesian form, the equation of the line passing through the points $A(1, 2, -1)$ and $B(2, 1, 1)$.

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48. Find the vector equation for the line which passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. reduce the corresponding equation in the Cartesian form.

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

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50. Find the Cartesian equation of a line passing through $(1, -1, 2)$ and parallel to the line whose equations are $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{2}$. Also, reduce the equation obtained in vector form.

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51. Find the direction cosines of the line $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$. Also, reduce it to vector form.

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

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53. Show that the points whose position vectors are $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} + 9\hat{k}$ are collinear.

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54. Find the Cartesian and vector equations of a line which passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and is parallel to the line $\frac{x - z}{1} = \frac{y + 3}{7} = \frac{2z - 6}{3}$.

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55. The Cartesian equations of a line are $3x + 1 = 6y - 2 = 1 - z$, finding the fixed point through which it passes, its direction ratios and also its vector equation.

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56. Find the equation of a line passing through a point $(2, -1, 3)$ and parallel to the line $\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$.

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57. Find the Cartesian equations of the line passing through the point $(-1, 3, -2)$ and perpendicular to the lines $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and $\frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{5}$

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58. A line passes through $(2, -1, 3)$ and is perpendicular to the line $\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $\rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ obtaining its equation.

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59. Show that the three lines with direction cosines $\frac{12}{13}, \frac{-3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}; \frac{4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{3}{13}; \frac{3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}$ are mutually perpendicular.

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60. Show that the line through the points (1, -1, 2) and (3, 4, -2) is perpendicular to the line through the points (0, 3, 2) and (3, 5, 6).

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61. Show that the line through the point (4, 7, 8) and (2, 3, 4) is parallel to the line through the points (-1, -2, 1) and (1, 2, 5).

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62. Find the Cartesian equation of the line which passes through the point (-2, 4, -5) and is parallel to the line given by $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

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

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64. Find the equation of a line parallel to x-axis and passing through the origin.

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65. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:

$$\rightarrow r = (4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} - \mu(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})$$

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66. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:

$$\rightarrow r = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i}$$

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67. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:

$$\rightarrow r = \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = 2\hat{j} + \mu[(\sqrt{3} - 1)\hat{i} - (\sqrt{3} + 1)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}]$$

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68. Find the angle between the following pairs of line:

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

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69. Find the angle between the following pairs of line:

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x+3}{-1} = \frac{y-5}{8} = \frac{z-1}{4}$$

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70. Find the angle between the following pairs of line:

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

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71. Find the angle between the following pairs of line:

$$\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{2y+6}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-6}{5}$$

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72. Find the angle between the following pairs of line:

$$\frac{-x+2}{-2} = \frac{y-1}{7} = \frac{z+3}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{2y-8}{4} = \frac{z-5}{4}$$

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73. Find the angle between the pairs of lines with direction ratio proportional to: 5, -12, 13 and -3, 4, 5

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74. Find the angle between the pairs of lines with direction ratio proportional to: 1, 2, -2, and -2, 2, 1

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75. Find the angle between the pairs of lines with direction ratio proportional to: 2, 2, 1 and 4, 1, 8

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76. Find the angle between the pairs of lines with direction ratio proportional to: a , b , c and $b - c$, $c - a$, $a - b$.



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77. Find the angle between two lines, one of which was direction ratios 2, 2, 1 while the other one is obtained by joining the points (3, 1, 4) and (7, 2, 12).

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78. Find the equations of the line passing through the point (-1, 2, 1) and parallel to the line $\frac{2x - 1}{4} = \frac{3y + 5}{2} = \frac{2 - z}{3}$.

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79. Find the equation of the line passing through the point (2, 1, 3) and perpendicular to the lines $\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{3}$ and $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{5}$.

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

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81. Determine the equations of the line passing through the point $(1, 2, -4)$ and perpendicular to the two lines $\frac{x-8}{8} = \frac{y+9}{-16} = \frac{z-10}{7}$ and $\frac{x-15}{3} = \frac{y-29}{8} = \frac{z-5}{-5}$.

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82. If the coordinates of the points A, B, C, D be $(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 7), (-4, 3, -6)$ and $(2, 9, 2)$ respectively then find the angle between the lines AB and CD .

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83. Find the direction cosines of the line $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{2y-7}{6} = \frac{1-z}{-3}$.

Also, find the vector equation of the line through the point $A(-1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the given line.



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84. Determine whether the following pair of lines intersect or not.

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

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}); \vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$



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85. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{5} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-2} \text{ do not}$$

intersect.



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86. Show that the lines $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-6}{5}$ intersect. Also find their point of intersection.

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87. Determine whether the following pair of lines intersect or not.

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

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}); \vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$

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88. Find the equation of the perpendicular from point $(3, -1, 11)$ to line

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$. Also, find the coordinates of foot of perpendicular and the length of perpendicular.

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89. Find the perpendicular distance of the point $(1,0,0)$ from the lines $(x-1)/2=(y+1)/(-3)=(z+10)/8$

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90. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from point $A(1, 0, 3)$ to the join of points $B(4, 7, 1)$ and $C(3, 5, 3)$.

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91. find the foot of perpendicular from $(0,2,7)$ to line $\frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$

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92. Find the equation of line passing through points $A(0, 6, -9)$ and $B(-3, -6, 3)$. If D is the foot of perpendicular

drawn from the point $C(7, 4, -1)$ on the line AB , then find the coordinates of point D and equation of line CD .

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93. Find the shortest distance between the lines whose vector equations

are
$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \quad \text{and}$$
$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}).$$

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94. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

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95. Find the shortest distance between the following pair of lines and hence write whether the lines are intersecting or not :

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = z; \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1}; z = 2$$

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96. Find the shortest distance between the following lines:

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$$

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97. By computing the shortest distance determine whether the following pairs of lines intersect or not :

$$\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}).$$

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98. By computing the shortest distance determine whether the following pairs of lines intersect or not :

$$\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}).$$

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99. Find the shortest distance between the following pair of lines and hence write whether the lines are intersecting or not :

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = z; \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1}; z=2$$

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100. Show that the lines $\frac{x-5}{4}, \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-5}$ and $x-8, \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$ intersect each other

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101. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of parallel lines whose equation are:

$$\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$



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102. Find the shortest distance between the following pairs of parallel lines whose equation are:

$$\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$$



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103. Write the vector equations of the following lines and hence determine the distance between them

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+4}{6} \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-3}{6} = \frac{z+5}{12}$$



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104. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\rightarrow r = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

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105. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1}$$

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106. Find the shortest distance between the lines:

$$\rightarrow r = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} -$$

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

$$\rightarrow r = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ and } \rightarrow r = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + \mu($$

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108. Write the Cartesian and vector equation of X-axis.



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109. Write the Cartesian and vector equations of Y-axis.



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110. Write the Cartesian and vector equations of Z-axis.



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111. Cartesian equation of a line AB are $\frac{2x - 1}{2} = \frac{4 - y}{7} = \frac{z + 1}{2}$.

write the direction ratios of a line parallel to AB .



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112. Write the direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{2y-5}{-3}, z=2$.

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113. Write the direction cosine of the line whose Cartesian equations are $2x = 3y = -z$.

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114. Write the angle between the lines $2x = 3y = z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$.

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115. Write the value of λ for which the lines $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{2\lambda} = \frac{z+4}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{3\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+6}{-5}$ are perpendicular to each other.

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116. Write the formula for the shortest distance between the lines

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \mu \vec{b}.$$

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117. The Cartesian equations of a line AB are $\frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y + 2}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{3}$.

Find the direction cosines of a line parallel to AB.

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118. If the equation of a line AB is $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{4}$, find the direction ratios of a line parallel to AB

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119. Write the vector equation of a line given by

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

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120. The equation of a line given by $\frac{4 - x}{3} = \frac{y + 3}{3} = \frac{z + 2}{6}$. Write the direction cosines of a line parallel to this line.

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121. Find the cartesian equation of the line which passes through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$ and parallel and line are $(3, 5, 6)$. So, the equation of line is,

$$\frac{x - (-2)}{3} = \frac{y - 4}{5} = \frac{z - (-5)}{6}.$$

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122. Find the Cartesian equation of the line which passes through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$ and is parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

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123. Find the angle between the lines $\rightarrow r = (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $\rightarrow r = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$.

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124. Find the angle between the lines $2x = 3y = -z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$.

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125. The angle between the straight lines $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-3}$ is 45° b. 30° c.

60° d. 90°

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126. The angle between the lines $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{-\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{y-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{65}\right)$ b. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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127. The length of the perpendicular drawn from $(1, 2, 3)$ to the line $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$ is a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

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128. The equation of the line passing through the points $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ is $\rightarrow r = (a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}) + \lambda(b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k})$

$$\rightarrow r = (a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}) - t(b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k})$$

$$\rightarrow r = a_1(1-t)\hat{i} + a_2(1-t)\hat{j} + a_3(1-t)\hat{k} + t(b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}).$$

None of these



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129. If a line makes angles α, β, γ with the axes respectively then

$$\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = -2 \quad \text{b. } -1 \quad \text{c. } 1 \quad \text{d. } 2$$



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130. If the direction ratios of a line are proportional to 1, -3, 2 then its

direction cosines are $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$ b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$ c.

$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$ d. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$



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131. If a line makes angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with x-axis and y-axis respectively, then the angle made by the line with z-axis is $\pi/2$ b. $\pi/3$ c. $\pi/4$ d. $5\pi/12$

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

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133. The straight line $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{0}$ is Parallel to x-axis
Parallel to the y-axis
Parallel to the z-axis
Perpendicular to the z-axis

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134. The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ is a. $\sqrt{30}$ b.

$2\sqrt{30}$ c. $5\sqrt{30}$ d. $3\sqrt{30}$



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Others

1. Write the vector equation of a line passing through a point having position vector \vec{a} and parallel to \vec{AB} .



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2. Write the coordinate axis to which the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-1}{0}$ is perpendicular.



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3. Write the condition for the lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda \vec{b}_1$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \mu \vec{b}_2$ to be

intersecting.

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4. The lines $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and $\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{-4} = \frac{z-3}{-6}$ are

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5. The direction ratios of the line $x = y + z - 5 = 0 = x - 3y - 6$ are proportional to 3, 1, -2 b. 2, -4, 1 c. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}$ d. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{41}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{41}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}$

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6. The projections of a line segment on X, Y and Z axes are 12, 4 and 3 respectively. The length and direction cosines of the line segment are $13, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{3}{13}$ b. $19; \frac{12}{19}, \frac{4}{19}, \frac{9}{19}$ c. $1; \frac{12}{11}, \frac{14}{11}, \frac{3}{12}$ d. none of these

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