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INTRODUCTION TO VECTORS

Examples

1. The vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ bisects the angle between the vectors \hat{a} and \hat{b} if
- (A) $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = 0$ (B) angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is zero (C) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 0$ (D) none of these

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2. if $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$, than prove that B is the midpoint of AC.

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3. $ABCDE$ is pentagon, prove that $\vec{A}B + \vec{B}C + \vec{C}D + \vec{D}E + \vec{E}A = \vec{0}$

$$\vec{A}B + \vec{A}E + \vec{B}C + \vec{D}C + \vec{E}D + \vec{A}C = 3\vec{A}C$$

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4. Prove that the resultant of two forces acting at point O and represented by $\vec{O}B$ and $\vec{O}C$ is given by $2\vec{O}D$, where D is the midpoint of BC .

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5. Prove that the sum of three vectors determined by the medians of a triangle directed from the vertices is zero.

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6. ABC is a triangle and P any point on BC. if \vec{PQ} is the sum of $\vec{AP} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC}$, show that ABPQ is a parallelogram and Q, therefore, is a fixed point.



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7. Two forces \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} are acting at vertex A of a quadrilateral ABCD and two forces \vec{CB} and \vec{CD} at C prove that their resultant is given by $4\vec{EF}$, where E and F are the midpoints of AC and BD, respectively.



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8. If $O(\vec{0})$ is the circumcentre and O' the orthocentre of a triangle ABC, then prove that

$$\text{i. } \vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OO'}$$

$$\text{ii. } \vec{O'A} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{O'O}$$

$$\text{iii. } \vec{AO'} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{AO} = \vec{AP}$$

where AP is the diameter through A of the circumcircle.



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9. A unit vector of modulus 2 is equally inclined to x - and y -axes angle at an angle $\pi/3$. Find the length of projection of the vector on the z -axis.



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10. If the projections of vector \vec{a} on x -, y - and z -axes are 2, 1 and 2 units ,respectively, find the angle at which vector \vec{a} is inclined to the z -axis.



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11. Find a vector of magnitude 8 units in the direction of the vector $(5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$.



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12. सदिश \overline{PQ} , के अनुदिश मात्रक सदिश ज्ञात कीजिए जहाँ बिंदु P और Q क्रमशः (1,2,3) और (4,5,6) है!

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13. If $\vec{a} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $\vec{b} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ then find the unit vector in the direction of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$.

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14. Show that the points A, B and C having position vectors $(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$, $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$ respectively, form the vertices of a right-angled triangle.

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15. If $2\vec{A}C = 3\vec{C}B$, then prove that $2\vec{O}A = 3\vec{C}B$ then prove that $2\vec{O}A + 3\vec{O}B = 5\vec{O}C$ where O is the origin.

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16. Prove that points $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ form a triangle in space.

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17. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining the point $P(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $Q(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ in the ratio $2:1$, (i) internally and (ii) externally.

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18. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are the position vectors of points A, B, C and D , respectively referred to the same origin O such that no three of these points are collinear and $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$, then prove that quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

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19. Find the point of intersection of AC and BD and $A(6,7,0), B(16,-19,-4), C(0,3,-6)$ and $D(2,-5,10)$.

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20. Find the angle of vector $\vec{a} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ with x -axis.

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21. i. Show that the lines joining the vertices of a tetrahedron to the centroids of opposite faces are concurrent.

ii. Show that the joins of the midpoints of the opposite edges of a tetrahedron intersect and bisect each other.

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22. The midpoint of two opposite sides of a quadrilateral and the midpoint of the diagonals are the vertices of a parallelogram. Prove that using vectors.

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23. Check whether the three vectors $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ form a triangle or not.

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24. Find the resultant of vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$. Find the unit vector in the direction of the resultant vector.

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25. If in parallelogram ABCD, diagonal vectors are $\vec{AC} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{BD} = -6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, then find the adjacent side vectors \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} .

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26. If two sides of a triangle are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, then find the length of the third side.

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27. Three coinitial vectors of magnitudes a , $2a$ and $3a$ meet at a point and their directions are along the diagonals of three adjacent faces of a cube. Determine their resultant R . Also prove that the sum of the three vectors determined by the diagonals of three adjacent faces of a cube passing through the same corner, the vectors being directed from the corner, is twice the vector determined by the diagonal of the cube.



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28. The axes of coordinates are rotated about the z -axis through an angle of $\pi/4$ in the anticlockwise direction and the components of a vector are $2\sqrt{2}$, $3\sqrt{2}$, 4 . Prove that the components of the same vector in the original system are $-1, 5, 4$.



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29. If the resultant of two forces is equal in magnitude to one of the components and perpendicular to its direction, find the other components

using the vector method.

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30. A man travelling towards east at 8km/h finds that the wind seems to blow directly from the north. On doubling the speed, he finds that it appears to come from the north-east. Find the velocity of the wind.

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31. $OABCDE$ is a regular hexagon of side 2 units in the XY -plane in the first quadrant. O being the origin and OA taken along the x -axis. A point P is taken on a line parallel to the z -axis through the centre of the hexagon at a distance of 3 unit from O in the positive Z direction. Then find vector AP .

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32. If $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, determine vector \vec{c} along the internal bisector of the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that $|\vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$.



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33. Find a unit vector \vec{c} if $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ bisects the angle between vectors \vec{c} and $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$.



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34. The vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and $8\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{j}$ have their initial points at $(1, 1)$. The value of λ so that the vectors terminate on one straight line, is



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35. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear, $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} , then find the value of $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}|$.

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36. i. Prove that the points $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$ and $-7\vec{b} + 10\vec{c}$ are collinear, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar.

ii. Prove that the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(3, 4, 7)$ and $C(-3, -2, -5)$ are collinear. Find the ratio in which point C divides AB.

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37. Check whether the given three vectors are coplanar or non-coplanar :

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

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38. Prove that the four points $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$, $16\hat{i} - 19\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ form a tetrahedron in space.

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39. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non-collinear vectors, show that points $l_1\vec{a} + m_1\vec{b}$, $l_2\vec{a} + m_2\vec{b}$ and $l_3\vec{a} + m_3\vec{b}$ are collinear if $|l_1l_2l_3m_1m_2m_3| = 0$.

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40. The vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non collinear. Find for what value of x the vectors $\vec{c} = (x - 2)\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{d} = (2x + 1)\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are collinear?

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41. The median AD of the triangle ABC is bisected at E and BE meets AC at F. Find AF:FC.

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42. Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for any four points in three-dimensional space to be coplanar is that there exists a linear relation connecting their position vectors such that the algebraic sum of the coefficients (not all zero) in it is zero.

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43. i. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors, prove that vectors $3\vec{a} - 7\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$, $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$ are coplanar.

ii. If the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{h} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then prove that $a = 4$.

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44. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar vectors, prove that the four points $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} - 6\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$ are coplanar.

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45. Let P be an interior point of a triangle ABC and AP, BP, CP meet the sides BC, CA, AB in D, E, F, respectively. Show that $\frac{AP}{PD} = \frac{AF}{FB} + \frac{AE}{EC}$.

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46. Points $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$, $C(\vec{c})$ and $D(\vec{d})$ are related as $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} + w\vec{d} = 0$ and $x + y + z + w = 0$, where x, y, z and w are scalars (sum of any two of x, y, z and w is not zero).

Prove that if A, B, C and D are concyclic, then

$$|xy| \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|^2 = |wz| \left| \vec{c} - \vec{d} \right|^2.$$

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Exercise 1 1

1. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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2. Find the direction cosines of the vector $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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3. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points $A(1, 2, -3)$ and $B(-1, -2, 1)$ directed from A to B .

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4. The position vectors of P and Q are $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. If the distance between them is 7, then find the value of a .

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5. Given three points are $A(-3, -2, 0)$, $B(3, -3, 1)$ and $C(5, 0, 2)$. Then find a vector having the same direction as that of \vec{AB} and magnitude equal to $|\vec{AC}|$.

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6. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units, and parallel to the resultant of the vectors

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

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7. Show that the points $A(1, -2, -8)$, $B(5, 0, -2)$ and $C(11, 3, 7)$ are collinear, and find the ratio in which B divides AC.



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8. If $ABCD$ is a rhombus whose diagonals cut at the origin O , then prove that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = \vec{0}$.



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9. Let D, E and F be the middle points of the sides BC, CA and AB , respectively of a triangle ABC . Then prove that $\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF} = \vec{0}$.



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10. Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect at P and let O be the origin. Then prove that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 4\vec{OP}$.



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11. If $ABCD$ is quadrilateral and E and F are the mid-points of AC and BD respectively, prove that $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} = 4\vec{EF}$.



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12. If $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$, then A, B and C are (where O is the origin) a. coplanar b. collinear c. non-collinear d. none of these



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13. If the sides of an angle are given by vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then find the internal bisector of the angle.



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14. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. If L and M are the mid-points of BC and DC respectively, then express \vec{AL} and \vec{AM} in terms of \vec{AB} and \vec{AD} . Also, prove that $\vec{AL} + \vec{AM} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{AC}$.



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15. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral and E is the point of intersection of the lines joining the middle points of opposite sides. Show that the resultant of \vec{OA} , \vec{OB} , \vec{OC} and \vec{OD} is equal to $4\vec{OE}$, where O is any point.



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16. What is the unit vector parallel to $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$? What vector should be added to \vec{a} so that the resultant is the unit vector \hat{i} ?



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17. The position vectors of points A and B w.r.t. the origin are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. Determine vector \vec{OP} which bisects angle AOB , where P is a point on AB.



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18. If $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3$ are the position vectors of three collinear points and scalar p and q exist such that $\vec{r}_3 = p\vec{r}_1 + q\vec{r}_2$, then show that $p + q = 1$.



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19. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors of magnitude 1 inclined at 120° , then find the angle between \vec{b} and $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$.



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20. Find the vector of magnitude 3, bisecting the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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Exercise 1 2

1. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are four vectors in three-dimensional space with the same initial point and such that $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 2\vec{d} = 0$, show that terminals A, B, C and D of these vectors are coplanar. Find the point at which AC and BD meet. Find the ratio in which P divides AC and BD .

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2. Show that the vectors $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors (where $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors).

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3. Examine the following vectors for linear independence :

i. $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}, 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}, -\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

ii. $3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}, 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 7\vec{k}, 7\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 13\vec{k}$

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4. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-collinear vectors and $\vec{A} = (p + 4q)\vec{a} + (2p + q + 1)\vec{b}$ and $\vec{B} = (-2p + q + 2)\vec{a} + (2p - 3q)\vec{b}$, and if $3\vec{A} = 2\vec{B}$, then determine p and q .

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5. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are any three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that points

$$l_1 \vec{a} + m_1 \vec{b} + n_1 \vec{c}, l_2 \vec{a} + m_2 \vec{b} + n_2 \vec{c}, l_3 \vec{a} + m_3 \vec{b} + n_3 \vec{c}, l_4 \vec{a} + m_4 \vec{b} + n_4 \vec{c}$$

are coplanar if
$$\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & l_4 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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6. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors, then find the linear relation between the following four vectors :

$$\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, 2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}, 3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}, 7\vec{a} - 11\vec{b} + 15\vec{c}$$

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7. Let a, b, c be distinct non-negative numbers and the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}, c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, and then prove that the quadratic equation $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ has equal roots.

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Exercise Subjective

1. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of triangle are $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, respectively. Find the unit vectors \hat{r} lying in the plane of ABC and perpendicular to IA , where I is the incentre of the triangle.



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2. A ship is sailing towards the north at a speed of 1.25 m/s. The current is taking it towards the east at the rate of 1 m/s and a sailor is climbing a vertical pole on the ship at the rate of 0.5 m/s. Find the velocity of the sailor in space.



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3. Given four points P_1, P_2, P_3 and P_4 on the coordinate plane with origin O which satisfy the condition $\left(\vec{OP}\right)_{n-1} \left(\vec{+ OP}\right)_{n-1} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{OP}_n$. i. If

ii. iii. iv. P_v.1vi. vii. andviii. P_ix.2x. ξ. ξi. xiii. lie on the curve
xiv. xv. xy = 1, xvi. xvii. then prove that
xviii. ξx. × . P_xxi.3xxii. × iii. × iv. xxv. does not lie on the curve.
xxvi. If
xxvii. × viii. × ix. P_xxx.1xxxi. × ξi. , xxxiii. P_xxxiv.2xxxv. × xvi. a
xlii. lie on the circle
xliii. xliv. xlv. x^{xlvi.2xlvii.} xlviii. + xlix. y^{l.2li.} lii. = 1, liii. liv. then
prove that lv. lvi. lvii. P_lviii.4lix. lx. lξ. lxii. also lies on this circle.

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4. $ABCD$ is a tetrahedron and O is any point. If the lines joining O to the vertices meet the opposite faces at P, Q, R and S , prove that

$$\frac{OP}{AP} + \frac{OQ}{BQ} + \frac{OR}{CR} + \frac{OS}{DS} = 1.$$

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5. 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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6. A straight line L cuts the lines AB , AC and AD of a parallelogram $ABCD$ at points B_1 , C_1 and D_1 , respectively. If $\left(\vec{AB}\right)_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{AB}$, $\left(\vec{AD}\right)_1 = \lambda_2 \vec{AD}$ and $\left(\vec{AC}\right)_1 = \lambda_3 \vec{AC}$, then prove that $\frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$.

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7. The position vectors of the points P and Q are $5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, respectively. Vector

$\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ passes through point P and vector $\vec{B} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ passes through point Q. A third vector $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ intersects vectors A and B. Find the position vectors of points of intersection.

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8. Show that $x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$, $x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}$ and $x_3\hat{i} + y_3\hat{j} + z_3\hat{k}$ are non-coplanar if $|x_1| > |y_1| + |z_1|$, $|y_2| > |x_2| + |z_2|$ and $|z_3| > |x_3| + |y_3|$.

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9. If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors and k any scalar quantity greater than zero, then prove that $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 \leq (1+k)|\vec{A}|^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)|\vec{B}|^2$

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10. Consider the vectors $\hat{i} + \cos(\beta - \alpha)\hat{j} + \cos(\gamma - \alpha)\hat{k}$, $\cos(\alpha - \beta)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \cos(\gamma - \beta)\hat{k}$ and $\cos(\alpha - \gamma)\hat{i} + \cos(\beta - \gamma)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are different angles. If these vectors are coplanar, show that a is independent of α , β , and γ .

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11. In a triangle PQR , S and T are points on QR and PR , respectively, such that $QS = 3SR$ and $PT = 4TR$. Let M be the point of intersection of PS and QT . Determine the ratio $QM : MT$ using the vector method.

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12. A boat moves in still water with a velocity which is k times less than the river flow velocity. Find the angle to the stream direction at which the boat should be rowed to minimize drifting.

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13. If D, E and F are three points on the sides BC, CA and AB , respectively, of a triangle ABC such that the $\frac{BD}{CD}, \frac{CE}{AE}, \frac{AF}{BF} = -1$

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14. In a quadrilateral $PQRS, \vec{PQ} = \vec{a}, \vec{QR} = \vec{b}, \vec{SP} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}, M$ is the midpoint of \vec{QR} and X is a point on SM such that $SX = \frac{4}{5}SM$.

Prove that P, X and R are collinear.

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Exercise Single

1. Four non zero vectors will always be a. linearly dependent b. linearly independent c. either a or b d. none of these

A. linearly dependent

B. linearly independent

C. either a or b

D. none of these

Answer: A



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2. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three unit vectors such that $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

Then which of the following statements is true? (A) \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b}

(B) \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} (C) \vec{a} is neither parallel nor perpendicular

to \vec{b} (D) $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar

A. \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b}

B. \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b}

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

D. none of these

Answer: D



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3. Let ABC be a triangle the position vectors of whose vertices are respectively $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Then the $\triangle ABC$ is (A) isosceles (B) equilateral (C) right angled (D) none of these

A. isosceles

B. equilateral

C. right angled

D. none of these

Answer: C

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4. If $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| < \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} can lie in the interval

A. $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

B. $(0, \pi)$

C. $(\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$

D. $(0, 2\pi)$

Answer: C



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5. A point O is the centre of a circle circumscribed about a triangle ABC.

Then, $\vec{OA} \sin 2A + b\vec{OB} \sin 2B + \vec{OC} \sin 2C$ is equal to

A. $(\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC}) \sin 2A$

B. $3\vec{OG}$, where G is the centroid of triangle ABC

C. $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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6. If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC , prove that

$$\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}.$$

A. $\vec{0}$

B. $3\vec{GA}$

C. $3\vec{GB}$

D. $3\vec{GC}$

Answer: A

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7. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector of modulus $|\vec{a}|$ and m is a non zero scalar such that $m\vec{a}$ is a unit vector, write the value of m .

A. $m = \pm 1$

B. $a = |m|$

C. $a = 1/|m|$

D. $a = \frac{1}{m}$

Answer: C



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8. ABCD a parallelogram, and A_1 and B_1 are the midpoints of sides BC and CD, respectively. If $\vec{AA_1} + \vec{AB_1} = \lambda \vec{AC}$, then λ is equal to`

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

B. 1

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

D. 2

Answer: C



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9. The position vectors of the points P and Q with respect to the origin O are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. If M is a point on PQ, such that OM is the bisector of POQ, then \vec{OM} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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10. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. E is the point of intersection of the line joining the midpoints of the opposite sides. If O is any point and $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = x\vec{OE}$, then x is equal to a. 3 b. 9 c. 7 d. 4

A. 3

B. 9

C. 7

D. 4

Answer: D



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11. The vector $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (A) $\sqrt{18}$ (B) $\sqrt{72}$ (C) $\sqrt{33}$ (D) $\sqrt{288}$

A. $\sqrt{14}$

B. $\sqrt{18}$

C. $\sqrt{29}$

D. 5

Answer: B



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12. A, B, C and D have position vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} , respectively, such that $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 2(\vec{d} - \vec{c})$. Then

- A. AB and CD bisect each other
- B. BD and AC bisect each other
- C. AB and CD trisect each other
- D. BD and AC trisect each other

Answer: D



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13. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them, then the unit vector along the angular bisector of \vec{a} and \vec{b} will be

given by

A. $\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

B. $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

C. $\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{\cos(\theta/2)}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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14. let us define , the length of a vector as $|a| + |b| + |c|$. this definition coincides with the usual definition of the length of a vector $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ if

A. $a = b = c = 0$

B. any two of a, b and c are zero

C. any one of a, b and c is zero

$$D. a + b + c = 0$$

Answer: B



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15. Given three vectors

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - t\hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 21\hat{j}$ such that

$\vec{\alpha} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$. Then the resolution of the vector $\vec{\alpha}$ into components

with respect to \vec{a} and \vec{b} is given by (A) $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ (B) $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ (C)

$3\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$ (D) none of these

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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16. If $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} = a\vec{\delta}$ and $\vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta} = b\vec{\alpha}$, $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\delta}$ are non-collinear, then $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta}$ equals a. $a\vec{\alpha}$ b. $b\vec{\delta}$ c. 0 d. $(a + b)\vec{\gamma}$

A. $a\vec{\alpha}$

B. $b\vec{\delta}$

C. 0

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

Answer: C



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17. In triangle ABC , $\angle A = 30^\circ$, H is the orthocenter and D is the midpoint of BC . Segment HD is produced to T such that $HD = DT$.

The length AT is equal to a. $2BC$ b. $3BC$ c. $\frac{4}{2}BC$ d. none of these

A. 2 BC

B. 3 BC

C. $\frac{4}{3}BC$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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18. Let $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_n$ be the position vectors of points P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n respectively relative to an origin O . Show that if the equation $a_1\vec{r}_1 + a_2\vec{r}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{r}_n = \vec{0}$ holds, then a similar equation will also hold with respect to any other origin O' .

A. $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = n$

B. $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 1$

C. $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 0$

D. $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Answer: C



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19. Given three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} .
 $\vec{r}_1 = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{a} + p\vec{b} + q\vec{c}$. If the vectors
 $\vec{r}_1 + 2\vec{r}_2$ and $2\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2$ are collinear, then (p, q) is

- A. $(0, 0)$
- B. $(1, -1)$
- C. $(-1, 1)$
- D. $(1, 1)$

Answer: D



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20. If the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are linearly independent and satisfying $(\sqrt{3}\tan\theta - 1)\vec{a} + (\sqrt{3}\sec\theta - 2)\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then the most general values of θ are:

A. $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

B. $2n\pi \pm \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

C. $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

D. $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

Answer: D



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21. In a trapezium ABCD the vector $\vec{BC} = \lambda\vec{AD}$. If $\vec{p} = \vec{AC} + \vec{BD}$ is collinear with \vec{AD} such that $\vec{p} = \mu\vec{AD}$, then

A. $\mu = \alpha + 2$

B. $\mu + \alpha = 1$

C. $\alpha = \mu + 1$

D. $\mu = \alpha + 1$

Answer: D

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22. Vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are so placed that the end point of one vector is the starting point of the next vector. Then the vectors are

A. not coplanar

B. coplanar but cannot form a triangle

C. coplanar and form a triangle

D. coplanar and can form a right-angled triangle

Answer: B

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23. Vectors $\vec{a} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$; $\vec{b} = 14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ are laid off from one point. Vector \vec{d} , which is being laid off from the same point dividing the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} in equal halves and having the magnitude $\sqrt{6}$, is a. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ b. $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ c. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ d. $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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24. If $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ bisects the angle between \hat{a} and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, where \hat{a} is a unit vector, then

$$\text{A. } \hat{a} = \frac{1}{150} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$$

$$\text{B. } \hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} + 40\hat{k})$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (-41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$$

$$\text{D. } \hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} - 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$$

Answer: D

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25. If $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C, respectively, of triangle ABC, then the position vector of the point where the bisector of angle A meets BC is

$$\text{A. } \frac{2}{3} (-6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{2}{3} (6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{3} (6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} + 18\hat{k})$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{3} (5\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$$

Answer: C



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26. If \vec{b} is a vector whose initial point divides the join of $5\hat{i}$ and $5\hat{j}$ in the ratio $k:1$ and whose terminal point is the origin and $|\vec{b}| \leq \sqrt{37}$, then k lies in the interval a. $[-6, -1/6]$ b. $(-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty)$ c. $[0, 6]$ d. none of these

A. $[-6, -1/16]$

B. $(-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty)$

C. $[0, 6]$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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27. The value of the λ so that P, Q, R, S on the sides OA, OB, OC and AB of a regular tetrahedron are coplanar. When $\frac{OP}{OA} = \frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{OQ}{OB} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{OS}{AB} = \lambda$ is (A) $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\lambda = -1$ (C) $\lambda = 0$ (D) $\lambda = 2$

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

B. $\lambda = -1$

C. $\lambda = 0$

D. for no value of λ

Answer: B



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28. 'I' is the incentre of triangle ABC whose corresponding sides are a, b, c, respectively. $a\vec{I}A + b\vec{I}B + c\vec{I}C$ is always equal to a. $\vec{0}$ b. $(a + b + c)\vec{BC}$ c. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\vec{AC}$ d. $(a + b + c)\vec{AB}$

A. $\vec{0}$

B. $(a + b + c)\overrightarrow{BC}$

C. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\overrightarrow{AC}$

D. $(a + b + c)\overrightarrow{AB}$

Answer: A



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29. Let $x^2 + 3y^2 = 3$ be the equation of an ellipse in the $x - y$ plane.

A and B are two points whose position vectors are

$-\sqrt{3}\hat{i}$ and $-\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$. Then the position vector of a point P on the

ellipse such that $\angle APB = \pi/4$ is a. $\pm\hat{j}$ b. $\pm(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ c. $\pm\hat{i}$ d. none of

these

A. $\pm\hat{j}$

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

C. $\pm\hat{i}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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30. Locus of the point P, for which \vec{OP} represents a vector with direction cosine $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ (where O is the origin) is

- A. a circle parallel to the y-z plane with centre on the x-axis
- B. a conic concentric with the positive x-axis having vertex at the origin and slant height equal to the magnitude of the vector
- C. a ray emanating from the origin and making an angle of 60° with the x-axis
- D. a disc parallel to the y-z plane with centre on the x-axis and radius equal to $|\vec{OP}| \sin 60^\circ$.

Answer: B



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31. If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are two non-collinear vectors and ABC is a triangle with side lengths a,b and c satisfying $(20a-15b)\vec{x} + (15b-12c)\vec{y} + (12c-20a)\vec{x} \times \vec{y}$ is:

- A. an acute-angled triangle
- B. an obtuse-angled triangle
- C. a right-angled triangle
- D. an isosceles triangle

Answer: C



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32. A uni-modular tangent vector on the curve

$x = t^2 + 2, y = 4t - 5, z = 2t^2 - 6t = 2$ is a. $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ b.

$\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ c. $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ d. $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

Answer: A



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33. If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are two non-collinear vectors and a, b and c represent the sides of a $\triangle ABC$ satisfying $(a - b)\vec{x} + (b - c)\vec{y} + (c - a)(\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = 0$, then $\triangle ABC$ is (where $\vec{x} \times \vec{y}$ is perpendicular to the plane of \vec{x} and \vec{y})

- A. an acute-angled triangle
- B. an obtuse-angled triangle
- C. a right-angled triangle
- D. a scalene triangle

Answer: A



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34. \vec{A} is a vector with direction cosines $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$ and $\cos \gamma$. Assuming the $y - z$ plane as a mirror, the direction cosines of the reflected image of \vec{A} in the plane are

a. $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ b. $\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ c. $-\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ d. $-\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, -\cos \gamma$

A. $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$

B. $\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, \cos \gamma$

C. $-\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$

D. $-\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, -\cos \gamma$

Answer: C



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Exercise Multiple

1. The vectors $x\hat{i} + (x + 1)\hat{j} + (x + 2)\hat{k}$, $(x + 3)\hat{i} + (x + 4)\hat{j} + (x + 5)\hat{k}$ and $(x + 6)\hat{i}$ are coplanar if x is equal to

A. 1

B. -3

C. 4

D. 0

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



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2. The sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals is

A. $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

$$\text{B. } \frac{1}{7} (3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

Answer: A::D



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3. The vector \vec{a} has the components $2p$ and 1 w.r.t. a rectangular Cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counterclockwise sense. If, with respect to a new system, \vec{a} has components $(p + 1)$ and 1 , then p is equal to a. -4 b. $-1/3$ c. 1 d.

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A. -1

B. $-1/3$

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B::C



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4. If points $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $p\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + r\hat{k}$ are collinear, then

A. $p = 1$

B. $r = 0$

C. $q \in R$

D. $q \neq 1$

Answer: A::B::D



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

A. $\mu \in R$

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

C. $\lambda = 0$

D. no value of λ

Answer: A::B::C



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6. If the resultant of three forces

$\vec{F}_1 = p\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_2 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{F}_3 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ acting on

a particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then the value of p is

A. -6

B. -4

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: B::C



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7. If the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and \vec{a} form a triangle then \vec{a} may be (A) $-\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ (B) $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (C) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (D) $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

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

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

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

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

Answer: A::B::D



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

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

A. 1

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

C. 2

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

Answer: B::C



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9. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three coplanar unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$. If three vectors \vec{p} , \vec{q} and \vec{r} are parallel to \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, and have integral but different magnitudes, then among the following options, $|\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}|$ can take a value equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C::D



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10. If non-zero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are equally inclined to coplanar vector \vec{c} , then \vec{c} can be

A. $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{a}| + 2|\vec{b}|} \vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$

B. $\frac{|\vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$

C. $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{a}| + 2|\vec{b}|} \vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| + 2|\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$

D. $\frac{|\vec{b}|}{2|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{a}|}{2|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$

Answer: B::D



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11. If $A(-4, 0, 3)$ and $B(14, 2, -5)$, then which one of the following points lie on the bisector of the angle between \vec{OA} and \vec{OB} (O is the origin of reference)? a. $(2, 2, 4)$ b. $(2, 11, 5)$ c. $(-3, -3, -6)$ d. $(1, 1, 2)$

A. $(2, 2, 4)$

B. $(2, 11, 5)$

C. $(-3, -3, -6)$

D. $(1, 1, 2)$

Answer: A::C::D



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12. 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 $(\lambda - 1)(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) + \mu(\vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3) + \gamma(\vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4 - 2\vec{a}_2) + \vec{a}_3 + \delta\vec{a}_4 = \vec{0}$ then a. $\lambda = 1$ b. $\mu = -2/3$ c. $\gamma = 2/3$ d. $\delta = 1/3$

A. $\lambda = 1$

B. $\mu = -2/3$

C. $\gamma = 2/3$

D. $\delta = 1/3$

Answer: A::B::D



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13. Let ABC be a triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are respectively

$7\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Then, ΔABC is

A. isosceles

B. equilateral

C. right angled

D. none of these

Answer: A:C



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Exercise Reasoning Questions

1. Each question has four choices a, b, c, and d, out of which only one is correct. Each question contains STATEMENT 1 and STATEMENT 2. a. Both the statements are TRUE and statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1. b. Both the statements are TRUE but Statement 2 is NOT the correct explanation for Statement 1. c. Statement 1 is TRUE and Statement 2 is FALSE. d. Statement 1 is FALSE and Statement 2 is TRUE. A vector has components p and 1 with respect to a rectangular Cartesian system. The

axes are rotated through an angle α about the origin the anticlockwise sense. Statement 1: IF the vector has component $p + 2$ and 1 with respect to the new system, then $p = -1$. Statement 2: Magnitude of the origin vector and the new vector remains the same.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A



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2. Statement 1: if three points P, Q and R have position vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} , and \vec{c} , respectively, and $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} = 0$, then the points

$P, Q, \text{ and } R$ must be collinear. Statement 2: If for three points $A, B, \text{ and } C$, $\vec{AB} = \lambda \vec{AC}$, then points $A, B, \text{ and } C$ must be collinear.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A



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3. Statement 1: If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors inclined at an angle α and \vec{x} is a unit vector bisecting the angle between them, then $\vec{x} = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) / (2 \sin(\alpha/2))$. Statement 2: If ΔABC is an isosceles

triangle with $AB = AC = 1$, then the vector representing the bisector of angle A is given by $\vec{AD} = \left(\vec{AB} + \vec{AC} \right) / 2$.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: D

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4. Statement 1: If $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$, and $\cos \gamma$ are the direction cosines of any line segment, then $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$. **Statement 2:** If $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$, and $\cos \gamma$ are the direction cosines of any line segment, then $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: B

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5. Statement 1: The direction cosines of one of the angular bisectors of two intersecting line having direction cosines as l_1, m_1, n_1 and l_2, m_2, n_2 are proportional to $l_1 + l_2, m_1 + m_2, n_1 + n_2$. Statement 2: The angle between the two intersection lines having direction cosines as l_1, m_1, n_1 and l_2, m_2, n_2 is given by $\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: B



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6. Statement 1: In ΔABC , $\vec{AB} + \vec{AC} + \vec{BC} = \vec{0}$ Statement 2: If $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$, then $\vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: C

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7. Statement 1 : $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + p\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + q\vec{k}$ are parallel vectors if $p = 9/2$ and $q = 2$.

Statement 2 : If $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$ are parallel, then $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$.

A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A

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8. Statement 1 : If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other.

Statement 2 : If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal in magnitude, then the parallelogram is a rectangle.

A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A



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9. Statement 1 : Let $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ be three points such that $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$. Then OABC is tetrahedron.

Statement 2 : Let $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ be three points such that vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar. Then OABC is a tetrahedron, where O is the origin.

A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A



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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 $(\vec{P}Q, \vec{P}R$ and $\vec{P}S)$ are coplanar. Then $\vec{P}Q = \lambda\vec{P}R + \mu\vec{P}S$, where λ and μ are scalars.

A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A

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11. Statement 1 : If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 5$, then $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 5$.

Statement 2 : The length of the diagonals of a rectangle is the same.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: A



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Exercise Comprehension

1. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point P divides AL in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

Answer: C



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2. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point Q divides DB in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

Answer: B



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3. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

$PQ:DB$ is equal to

A. $2/3$

B. $1/3$

C. $1/2$

D. $3/4$

Answer: C

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4. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then $\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{FC}$ equals :

A. $2 \overrightarrow{AB}$

B. $3 \overrightarrow{AB}$

C. $4 \overrightarrow{AB}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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5. Consider the regular hexagon ABCDEF with centre at O (origin).

Five forces $\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}, \vec{AD}, \vec{AE}, \vec{AF}$ act at the vertex A of a regular hexagon ABCDEF. Then their resultant is

A. $3\vec{AO}$

B. $2\vec{AO}$

C. $4\vec{AO}$

D. $6\vec{AO}$

Answer: D



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6. Let A, B, C, D, E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be $\vec{a}, \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b}, \lambda\vec{a}$ and $\lambda\vec{b}$, respectively.

The ratio $\frac{AD}{BC}$ is equal to

A. $1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{3\pi}{5}$

B. $1 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

C. $1 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} : 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

D. None of these

Answer: C

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7. Let A, B, C, D, E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be \vec{a} , $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, \vec{b} , $\lambda \vec{a}$ and $\lambda \vec{b}$, respectively.

AD divides EC in the ratio

A. $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : 1$

B. $\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : 1$

C. $1 : 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

D. $1 : 2$

Answer: C



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8. In a parallelogram OABC, vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are, respectively, the position vectors of vertices A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio 2:1. Also, the line segment AE intersects the line bisecting the angle $\angle AOC$ internally at point P. If CP when extended meets AB in point F, then

The position vector of point P is

A. $\frac{|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left(\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$

B. $\frac{3|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left(\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$

C. $\frac{2|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left(\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$

D. None of these

Answer: B

9. In a parallelogram OABC, vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are, respectively, the position vectors of vertices A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio 2:1. Also, the line segment AE intersects the line bisecting the angle $\angle AOC$ internally at point P. If CP when extended meets AB in point F, then

The ratio in which F divides AB is

A. $\frac{2|\vec{a}|}{\left| \left| \vec{a} \right| - 3\left| \vec{c} \right| \right|}$

B. $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{\left| \left| \vec{a} \right| - 3\left| \vec{c} \right| \right|}$

C. $\frac{3|\vec{a}|}{\left| \left| \vec{a} \right| - 3\left| \vec{c} \right| \right|}$

D. $\frac{3|\vec{c}|}{3\left| \vec{c} \right| - \left| \vec{a} \right|}$

Answer: D

1. Let OABCD be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel. Also $OA:CB = 2:1$ and $OD:AB = 1:3$.



The ratio $\frac{OX}{XC}$ is

A. $3/4$

B. $1/3$

C. $2/5$

D. $1/2$

Answer: C



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2. Let OABCD be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel. Also $OA:CB = 2:1$ and $OD:AB = 1:3$.



The ratio $\frac{AX}{XD}$ is

A. $5/2$

B. 6

C. $7/3$

D. 4

Answer: B



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Matrix Match Type

1. Refer to the following diagram :



Column I	Column II
a. Collinear vectors	p. \vec{a}
b. Coinitial vectors	q. \vec{b}
c. Equal vectors	r. \vec{c}
d. Unlike vectors (same initial point)	s. \vec{d}

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2. \vec{a} and \vec{b} form the consecutive sides of a regular hexagon ABCDEF.



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Exercise Numerical

1. Let ABC be a triangle whose centroid is G, orthocentre is H and circumcentre is the origin 'O'. If D is any point in the plane of the triangle such that no three of O, A, C and D are collinear satisfying the relation $\vec{AD} + \vec{BD} + \vec{CH} + 3\vec{HG} = \lambda\vec{HD}$, then what is the value of the scalar 'λ'?

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2. If the resultant of three forces $\vec{F}_1 = p\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_2 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{F}_3 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ acting on a particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then what is difference in the values of p ?

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3. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be unit vector such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0$. If the area of triangle formed by vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is A, then what is the value of $4A^2$?

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4. Find the least positive integral value of x form which the angle between vectors $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is acute.

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5. Vectors along the adjacent sides of parallelogram are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the length of the longer diagonal of the parallelogram.

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6. If vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then find the value of $(\lambda - 4)$.

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Jee Previous Year

1. Find the all the values of lamda such that $(x,y,z) \neq (0,0,0)$ and $x(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + y(3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + z(-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) = \lambda(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$

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2. A vector a has components a_1, a_2, a_3 in a right handed rectangular cartesian coordinate system $OXYZ$ the coordinate axis is rotated about z axis through an angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$. The components of a in the new system

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

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4. Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram with O at the origin and OC a diagonal. Let D be the midpoint of OA . using vector methods prove that BD and CO intersect in the same ratio. Determine this ratio.

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5. In a triangle ABC , D and E are points on BC and AC , respectively, such that $BD = 2DC$ and $AE = 3EC$. Let P be the point of intersection of AD and BE . Find BP / PE using the vector method.

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6. Prove, by vector method or otherwise, that the point of intersection of the diagonals of a trapezium lies on the line passing through the midpoint of the parallel sides (you may assume that the trapezium is not a parallelogram).

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7. Show, by vector methods, that the angular bisectors of a triangle are concurrent and find an expression for the position vector of the point of concurrency in terms of the position vectors of the vertices.

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8. Let

$A(t) = f_1(t) \vec{i} + f_2(t) \vec{j}$ and $B(t) = g_1(t) \vec{i} + g_2(t) \vec{j}$, $t \in [0, 1]$ where f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 are continuous functions. If $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are non zero for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $\vec{A}(0) = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$, $\vec{A}(1) = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$, $\vec{B}(0) = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ and $\vec{B}(1) = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ prove that $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are parallel for some $t \in (0, 1)$



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9. In a $\triangle OAB$, E is the mid point of OB and D is the point on AB such that $AD:DB = 2:1$ If OD and AE intersect at P then determine the ratio of $OP:PD$ using vector methods



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

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

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



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11. If the vectors

$a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ($a \neq 1, b \neq 1, c \neq 1$) are coplanar

then the value of $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$ is (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) 2



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12. The points with position vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + k\vec{b}$ are collinear for all real values of k .



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13. The points with position vectors $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$, $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$ are collinear iff (A) $a = -40$ (B) $a = 40$ (C) $a = 20$ (D) none of these

A. $a = -40$

B. $a = 40$

C. $a = 20$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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14. Let a, b and c be distinct non-negative numbers. If vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then c is

- A. the arithmetic mean of a and b
- B. the geometric mean of a and b
- C. the harmonic mean of a and b
- D. equal to zero

Answer: B



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15.

Let

$$\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}, \vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x)$$

. Then \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar for

- A. some values of x

B. some values of y

C. no values of x and y

D. for all values of x and y

Answer: D



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16. Let α, β, γ be distinct real numbers. The points with position vectors

$$\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}, \beta\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}, \gamma\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$$

A. are collinear

B. form an equilateral triangle

C. form a scalene triangle

D. form a right-angled triangle

Answer: B



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17. The number of distinct values of λ , 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. zero
- B. one
- C. two
- D. three

Answer: C



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18. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

are linearly dependent vectors and $|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{3}$ then

- A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
- B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$

C. $\alpha = -1, \beta = \pm 1$

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

Answer: D



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19. Consider the set of eight vector $V = \{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}; a, b, c \in \{-1, 1\}\}$. Three non-coplanar vectors can be chosen from V in 2^p ways. Then p is _____.



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20. Suppose that \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} are three non-coplanar vectors in R^3 . Let the components of a vector \vec{s} along \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} be 4, 3 and 5, respectively. If the components of this vector \vec{s} along $(-\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}), (\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ and $(-\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ are x, y and z , respectively, then the value of $2x + y + z$ is



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