



## MATHS

### BOOKS - RS AGGARWAL MATHS (HINGLISH)

## FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF 3-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

### Solved Examples

1. Find the direction of a line whose direction ratio are 2,  $-6$ , 3

.



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2. Find the direction cosines of each of the following vectors:

(i)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  (ii)  $-\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  (iii)  $-\hat{j}$



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3. If a line makes angles  $90^\circ$ ,  $135^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  with the x, y and z-axes respectively, find its direction cosines.



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4. If a line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  with the coordinate axes, prove that  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$



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5. If a line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with the coordinate axes, then prove that  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = -1$



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6. Find the direction cosines of a line which makes equal angles with the coordinate axes.



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7. A line makes angle  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  with the positive direction of x-axis and y-axis respectively. What acute angle does it make with the z-axis?



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8. Find the direction cosines of the vector

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

A.  $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$

B.  $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$

C.  $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$

D.  $\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$

**Answer: A**



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9. Find the direction cosines of the line segment joining the points  $A(7, -5, 9)$  and  $B(5, -3, 8)$ .



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10. Find the angles made by the vector  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  with the coordinate axes.



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11. Find the angles between the lines whose direction ratios are 3,2,-6 and 1,2,2.



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12. Find the angle between the vector  $\vec{r}_1 = (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ .



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13. The direction cosines of the line which is perpendicular to the lines with direction cosines proportional to  $(1, -2, -2)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$



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14. If  $A(8, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(4, 6, -7)$ ,  $C(-3, 1, 2)$  and  $D(-9, -2, 4)$  are four given point then find the angle between  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ .



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15. Find the angles of  $\triangle ABC$  whose vertices are  $A((-1, 3, 2))$ ,  $B(2, 3, 5)$  and  $C(3, 5, -2)$ .



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**16.** Show that the points  $A(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $B(1, 2, 3)$  and  $C(3, 8, 11)$  are collinear.



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**17.** Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $A(1, 2, 1)$  to the line joining  $B(1, 4, 6)$  and  $C(5, 4, 4)$ .



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**18.** If  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are the direction cosines of two mutually perpendicular lines, show that the direction cosines of the line perpendicular to both of these are  $m_1n_2 - m_2n_1, n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1$ .



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19. Find the acute angle between the two straight lines whose direction cosines are given by  $l + m + n = 0$  and  $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$



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20. Find the direction cosines of the two lines which are connected by the relations.

$$l - 5m + 3n = 0 \text{ and } 7l^2 + 5m^2 - 3n^2 = 0$$



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21. If the direction cosines of a variable line in two adjacent points be  $l, m, n$  and  $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$  the small angle  $\delta\theta$  as between the two positions is given by

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22. Prove that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations

$al + bm + cn = 0$  and  $fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$  are

Perpendicular to each other if  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$ , and

parallel if  $a^2 f^2 + b^2 g^2 + c^2 h^2 - 2bcgh - 2cahf - 2abfg = 0$ .

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23. Show that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations

$$al + bm + cn = 0 \text{ and } \widehat{2} + zm^2 = vn^2 + wn^2 = 0 \text{ are}$$

parallel or perpendicular as

$$\frac{a^2}{u} + \frac{b^2}{v} + \frac{c^2}{w} = 0 \text{ or } a^2(v + w) + b^2(w + u) + c^2(u + v) = 0.$$

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24. If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are a, b, c, prove that the angles between the four diagonals are given by

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right).$$

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25. Show that the angle between two diagonals of a cube is

$$\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}.$$



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26. A line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  with the diagonals of a cube, prove that  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = \frac{4}{3}$



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## Exercise

1. Find the direction of a line segment whose direction ratios

are:

2,-6, 3

2, -1, -2

-9, 6, -2



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2. Find the direction ratios and the direction cosines of the line segment joining the points:

A(1,0,0) and B(0,1,1)

A(5,6,-3) and B(1,-6,3)

A(-5,7,-9) and B(-3,4,-6)



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3. Show that the line joining the point A(1,-1,2) and B(3, 4, -2) is perpendicular to the line joining the points C(0,3,2) and D(3,5,6).



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4. Show that the line joining the origin to the point  $(2, 1, 1)$  is perpendicular to the line determined by the points  $(3, 5, -1)$  and  $(4, 3, -1)$ .

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5. Find the value of  $p$  for which the line through the points  $A(4, 1, 2)$  and  $B(5, p, 0)$  is perpendicular to the line through the points  $C(2, 1, 1)$  and  $D(3, 3, -1)$ .

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6. If  $O$  be the origin and  $P(2, 3, 4)$  and  $Q(1, -2, 1)$  be any two points, show that  $OPOQ$ .

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7. Show that the line segment joining the points  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(4, 5, 7)$  is parallel to the line segment joining the points  $C(-4, 3, -6)$  and  $D(2, 9, 2)$ .

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8. If the line segment joining the points  $A(7, p, 2)$  and  $B(q, -2, 5)$  be parallel to the line segment joining the points  $C(2, -3, 5)$  and  $D(-6, -15, 11)$ , find the value of  $p$  and  $q$ .

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9. Show that the points  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(-1, -2, 1)$ ,  $(5, 8, 7)$  are collinear.



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10. Show that the point A(-2, 4, 7), B(3, -6, -8) and C(1, -2, -2) are collinear.



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11. Find the value of p for which the points A(-1, 3, 2), B(-4, 2, -2), and C(5, 5, p) are collinear.



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12. Find the angle between the two lines whose direction cosines are:

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \text{ and } \frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}.$$

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13. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are  $a, b, c$  and  $bc, ca, ab$ .

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14. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are:  $2, -3, 4$  and  $1, 2, 1$ .

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15. 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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16. Find the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{r}_1 = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r}_2 = (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}).$$



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17. Find the angle made by the following vector with the coordinates axes:

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$(\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$



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18. 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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