



## MATHS

### BOOKS - RS AGGARWAL MATHS (HINGLISH)

#### STRAIGHT LINE IN SPACE

##### Solved Examples

1. 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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2. The cartesian equations of a line are  $3x - 3 = 2y + 1 = 5 - 6z$  (a) Write these equations in standard form and find the direction ratios of the given line .

(b) write the equations for the given line in vector form.

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

(a) Write these equations in standard form and find the direction cosines of the given line.

(b) Write down the Cartesian and vector equations of a line passing through  $(2, -1, 1)$  and parallel to the given line.

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4. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the line passing through the point  $(1, 2, -4)$  and perpendicular to each of the lines

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 19}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x - 15}{3} = \frac{y + 29}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{-5}$$

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5. Find the equations of a line passing through the point P(2,-1,3) and perpendicular to the lines

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

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

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6. Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point A(2,-1,1) and parallel to the line joining the points B (-1,4,1) and C(1,2,2) .Also find the Cartesian equations of the line .

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7. find the vector and Cartesian equations of the line passing through the points A(2,-1,4) and B(1,1,-2).

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8. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-6}{5}$$

intersect. Also find their point of intersection.

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9. Show that the lines

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

do not intersect.

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10. Show that the lines

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

are coplanar. Also, find the plane containing these two lines.

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11. Show that the lines

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

Do not intersect .



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12. 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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13. 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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14. Find the coordinates of foot of perpendicular and the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $P(5,4,2)$  to the line  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \pm \hat{k})$  Also find the image of  $p$  in this line .

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15. Find the image of the point  $(1, 6, 3)$  in the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$

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16. 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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17. 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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18. Prove that the points  $A(2, 0, -3)$ ,  $B(1, -2, -5)$  and  $C(3, 2, -1)$  are collinear.

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

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20. show that the points whose position vectors are  $(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$   
 $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $(7\hat{i} - \hat{k})$  are collinear.



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21. Using the vector method, find the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for which the points

$A(3, \lambda, \mu)$ ,  $B(2, 0, -2)$  and  $C(1, -2, -5)$  are collinear



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22. Find the shortest distance between the following lines:

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

$$\vec{r} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$



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23. Find the angle between the following pair of lines:

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

whether the lines are parallel or perpendicular.





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24. Find the value of  $\lambda$  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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25. Find the angle between the lines

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

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26. Find the angle between the lines

$$\frac{5 - x}{3} = \frac{y + 3}{-4}, z = 7 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{1} = \frac{1 - y}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{2}$$

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27. Find the value of  $k$  so that the lines

$$\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{7-7x}{3k} = \frac{5-y}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$$

are at right angles.



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28. Prove that the lines  $x=ay+b, z=cy+d$  and  $x=a'y+b', z=c'y+a'$

are perpendicular if  $aa'+cc'+1=0$



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



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30. Find the shortest distance between lines

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

$$\rightarrow r = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}).$$



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

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

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



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32. रेखाएँ, जिनकी सदिश समीकरण निम्नलिखित हैं, के बीच की न्यूनतम दूरी ज्ञात कीजिए :

$$\vec{r} = (1 - t)\hat{i} + (t - 2)\hat{j} + (3 - 2t)\hat{k} \quad \text{और}$$

$$\vec{r} = (s + 1)\hat{i} + (2s - 1)\hat{j} - (2s + 1)\hat{k}$$



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**33.** Show that the lines

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

intersect . Find the point of the intersection.



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**34.** Show that the lines

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

do not intersect .



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**35.** Find the shortest distance between the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  given by

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



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**36.** 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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**37.** Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{-4} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-7}{1}$$

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**38.** Find the length and the equations of the line of 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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**39.** Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 9}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x - 15}{3} = \frac{y - 29}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{-5}$$

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**40.** Show that the lines

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

intersect each other . Find their point of intersection.

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**41.** Show that the lines

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

do not intersect each other .

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1. A line passes through the point  $(3,4,5)$  and is parallel to the vector  $(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ . Find the equations of the line in the vector as well as Cartesian forms.

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2. A line passes through the point  $(2,1,-3)$  and is parallel to the vector  $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ . Find the equations of the line in vector and Cartesian forms .

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3. Find the vector equations of the line passing through the point with position vector  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$  and parallel to the vector  $(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ . Deduce the Cartesian equations of the line .

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4. A line is drawn in the direction of  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and it passes through a point with position vector  $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ . Find the equations of the line in the vector as well as Cartesian forms.

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5. The Cartesian equations of a line are

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

Find the vector equations of the line .

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6. 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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7. Find the Cartesian equations of the line which passes through the point  $(1,3,-2)$  and is parallel to the line given by

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

Also find the vector form of the equations so obtained .

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8. Find the equations of the line passing through the point  $(1,-2,3)$  and

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

Also find the vector form of this equations so obtained .

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9. Find the Cartesian and vector equations of a line which passes through

the point  $(1,2,3)$  and is parallel to the line .

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

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10. Find the equations of the line passing through the point  $(-1, 3, -2)$  and perpendicular to each of the lines

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

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11. Find the Vector and Cartesian equations of the line passing through the point  $(1, 2, 4)$  and perpendicular to the two lines

$$\frac{x-8}{3} = \frac{y+19}{-16} = \frac{z-10}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-15}{3} = \frac{y-29}{8} = \frac{z-5}{-5}$$

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12. Show that the following pairs of lines intersect. Also find their point of intersection :

$$(i) \quad \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = z$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z+10}{8}$$

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13. 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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14. Show that the lines

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

do not intersect each other .

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15. Find the co-ordinates of the foot of perpendicular drawn 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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16. Find the length and the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2, -1, 5)$  to the line  $\frac{x - 11}{10} = \frac{y + 2}{-4} = \frac{z + 8}{11}$

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17. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the line passing through the points  $A(3,4,6)$  and  $B(5,-2,7)$ .

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18. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the line passing through the points  $A(2,-3,0)$  and  $B(-2,4,3)$ .

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19. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the line joining the points whose position vectors are  $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

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20. Find the vector equations of a line passing through the point  $A(3,-2,1)$  and parallel to the line joining  $B(-2,4,2)$  and  $C(2,3,3)$ . Also find the Cartesian equations of the line.

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21. Find the vector equation of a line passing through the point having the position vector  $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  and parallel to the line joining the points with position vectors  $(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  and  $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$ . Also find the Cartesian equivalents of this equations.

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22. 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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23. Find the coordinates of the foot of the 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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24. Find the image of the point  $(0, 2, 3)$  in the line  $\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$ .

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25. Find the image of the point  $(5, 9, 3)$  in the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ .

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26. 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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### Exercise 27 B

1. Show that the points  $A(2,1,3)$ ,  $B(5,0,5)$  and  $C(-4,3,-1)$  are collinear .

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

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3. Find the value of  $\lambda$  or which the points  $A(2,5,1)$  , $B(1,2,-1)$  and  $C(3,\lambda,3)$  are collinear .

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4. Find the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  so that the points  $A(3,2-4)$  , $B(9,8,-10)$  and  $C(\lambda, \mu, -6)$  are collinear .

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5. Find the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  if the points  $A(-1, 4, -2)$  , $B(\lambda, \mu, 1)$  and  $C(0, 2, -1)$  are collinear.

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6. The position vectors of three points A,B and C  $(-4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$   $(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and  $(-9\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$  respectively . Show that the



points A,B and C are collinear.



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## Exercise 27 C

1.

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

Find angle between the lines



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2.

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

Find angle between the lines .



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

Find angle

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

angle between the lines .

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

angle between the lines

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6.  $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-6}{3}$  and  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$  Find the

angle between the lines



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7.  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$  Find the angle between the lines

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

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9. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  and  $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$  are perpendicular to each other.

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10. If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2\lambda} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3\lambda} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$  are perpendicular to each other then find the value of  $\lambda$

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11. Show that the lines  $x = -y = 2z$  and  $x + 2 = 2y - 1 = -z + 1$  are perpendicular to each other .

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12. Find the angle between two lines whose direction ratios are

(i) 2,1,2 and 4,8,1

(ii) 5,-12,13 and -3,4,5

(iii) 1,1,2 and  $(\sqrt{3}-1), (-\sqrt{3}-1), 4$

(iv) a,b,c and (b-c), (c-a), (a-b)

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13. If  $A(1,2,3), B(4,5,7), C(-4,3,-6)$  and  $D(2,9,2)$  are four given points then find the angle between the lines  $AB$  and  $CD$ .



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### Exercise 27 D

1. Find the shortest distance between the given line

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

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$



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

$$\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$



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

$$\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$
 Find the the shortest between the lines

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4. Find the shortest distance between the given line

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

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

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5. Find the shortest distance between the given line

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \mu(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

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6. Find the shortest distance between the given line

$$\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = (-9\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 10\hat{k}) + \mu(4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$



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7. Find the shortest distance between the given line

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

$$\vec{r} = (1 + s)\hat{i} + (3s - 7)\hat{j} + (2s - 2)\hat{k}$$



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8. Find the shortest distance between the given line

$$\vec{r} = (\lambda - 1)\hat{i} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{vec}(r) = (1 - \mu)\hat{i} + (2\mu - 1)\hat{j} + (\mu + 2)\hat{k}.$$



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9. Compute the shortest distance between the lines

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

Determine whether these lines intersect or not.

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10. Show that the lines

$$\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

do not intersect.

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11. Show that the lines

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

intersect.

Also find their point of intersection.

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12. Show that the lines

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

intersect .

Also find their point of the intersection.

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13. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}), \quad \vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} +$$

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14. Find the distance between the parallel lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  whose vector equations are

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

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15. Find the vector equations of a line passing through the point (2,3,2) and parallel to the line  $\vec{r} = (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  Also find the distance between these lines .

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16. Write the vector equations of each of the following lines and hence determine the distance between them:

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

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17. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

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18. Find the shortest distance between the following lines :

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

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19. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-12}{-9} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-5}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-23}{-6} = \frac{y-19}{-4} = \frac{z-25}{3}$$

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## Exercise 27 E

1. The shortest distance between line  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and

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

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2. The shortest distance between the skew line

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

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3. Find the length and the equations of the line of shortest distance between the line given by

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-9}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+15}{-7} = \frac{z-9}{5}$$

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4. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-9}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$$

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5. Show that the lines

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

intersect and find their point of intersection.



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6. Show that the lines

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

do not intersect each other .



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## Exercise 27 F

1. If a line has direction ratios 2,-1,-2 then what are its direction cosines ?



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2. Find the direction cosines of the line  $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$



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3. If a equations of a line are  $\frac{(3-x)}{(-3)} = \frac{(y+2)}{(-2)} = \frac{(z+2)}{(6)}$  , Find the direction cosines of a line parallel to the given line.



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4. Write the equations of a line parallel to the line  $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$  and passing through the point (1,-2,3)



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5. Find the Cartesian equations of the line which passes through the point

$(-2, 4, 5)$  and which is parallel to the line  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$



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6. Write the vector equation of a line whose Cartesian equations are ,

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

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

Write the vector equations of the line .

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8. Write the vector equation of a line passing through the point (1,2,2)

and parallel to the line whose equations are  $\frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z + 1}{-2}$

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9. If  $P \equiv (1, 5, 4)$  and  $Q \equiv (4, 1, -2)$  find the direction ratios of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$



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10. The equations of a line are  $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ . Find the direction cosines of a line parallel to this line.



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11. The Cartesian equations of a line are  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{1}$ . Find its vector equation.



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12. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point (1, 2, 3) and is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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13. Write the cartesian equation of the following line given in vector form

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

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14. 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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15. Find the Cartesian equation of a line which passes through the point having position vector  $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and is in the direction of the vector  $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

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16. Find the angle between the lines

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

$$\vec{r} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}).$$

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17. Find the angle between the pair of lines  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$

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

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18. 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

at right angles .

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19. The direction ratios of a line are 2,6,-9 .What are its direction cosines ?

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20. 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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21. What are the direction cosines of the y-axis ?

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22. What are the direction cosines of the vector  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ ?

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23. What is the angle between the vector  $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and the x-axis ?

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## Objective Questions

1. The direction ratios of two lines are  $3, 2, -6$  and  $1, 2, 2$  respectively. The acute angle between these lines is

A.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{18} \right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{20} \right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{21} \right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{21} \right)$

**Answer: C**



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2. The direction ratios of two lines are  $a, b, c$  and  $(b-c), (c-a), (a-b)$  respectively. The angle between these lines is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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3. The angle between the lines

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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4. Assertion: If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-5}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $k = \frac{10}{7}$ , Reason: Two lines having direction ratios  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are perpendicular to each other if and only if  $l_1l_2 + m_1m_2 + n_1n_2 = 0$  (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and R are true R is not the correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.

A.  $\frac{-5}{7}$

B.  $\frac{5}{7}$

C.  $\frac{10}{7}$

D.  $\frac{-10}{7}$

Answer: D



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5. A line passes through the points A(2,-1,1) and B(1,2-2) .The equations of the lines AB are

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

B.  $\frac{x + 2}{-1} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 4}{6}$

C.  $\frac{x - 2}{1} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 4}{6}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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6. Find the angle between the following pair of lines

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

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$

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

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

**Answer: C**

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7. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:(i)

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

$$\rightarrow r = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ (ii)}$$

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

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6\sqrt{2}}{5}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)$

D.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(5\sqrt{2})}{6}$

**Answer: A**

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

A.  $\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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9. A line passes through the point  $A(5, -2, 4)$  and it is parallel to the vector

$(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ . The vector equations of the line is

A.  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

B.  $\vec{r} = (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

C.  $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = \sqrt{14}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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10. The Cartesian equations of a line are  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-5}{-1}$ . Its vector equations is

A.  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

B.  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

C.  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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11. 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,

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

A.  $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}) + \lambda(-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

B.  $\vec{r} = (-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

C.  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{j}) + \lambda(-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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12. The coordinates of the point where the line through the point A  $(5,1,6)$  and B  $(3,4,1)$  crosses the yz-plane is

A.  $(0, 17, -13)$

B.  $\left(0, \frac{-17}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(0, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{-13}{2}\right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The vector equation of the x-axis is given by

A.  $\vec{r} = \hat{i}$

B.  $\vec{r} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C.  $\vec{r} = \lambda \hat{i}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

.What is its vector equations ?

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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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.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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16. The straight line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 3}{1} = \frac{z + 1}{0}$  is

- A. parallel to the x-axis
- B. parallel to the y-axis
- C. parallel to the z-axis
- D. perpendicular to the z-axis

**Answer: D**



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17. If a vector makes angle  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with OX, OY and OZ respectively, then write the value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$ .

A. 1

B. 3

C. 2

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

**Answer: C**



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18. If  $(a_1, b_1, c_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2, c_2)$  be the direction ratios of two parallel lines then

A.  $a_1 = a_2, b_1 = b_2, c_1 = c_2$

B.  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

C.  $a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2 = a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2$

$$D. a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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

A. 5

B. 7

C. 8

D. 10

**Answer: D**



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