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#### 3D - COMPETITION

#### Solved Examples

1. Show that the three lines drawn from the origin with direction cosines proportional to 1,-1,1,2,-3,0 and 1,0,3 are coplanar

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2. Prove that the two lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations  $pl + qm + rn = 0$  and  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$  are

perpendicular if  $p^2(b+c) + q^2(c+a) + r^2(a+b) = 0$  and parallel if

$$\frac{p^2}{a} + \frac{q^2}{b} + \frac{r^2}{c} = 0$$



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3. Prove that the lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations

$l + m + n = 0$  and  $3lm - 5mn + 2nl = 0$  are mutually perpendicular.



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4. If the direction cosines of two lines given by the equations

$pm + qn + rl = 0$  and  $lm + mn + nl = 0$ , prove that the lines are

parallel if  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = 2(pq + qr + rp)$  and perpendicular if

$$pq + qr + rp = 0$$



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5. Show that the angle between the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the equation  $l + m + n = 0$  and  $amn + bnl + clm = 0$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  if  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$



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6. Prove that in a tetrahedron if two pairs of opposite edges are perpendicular, then the third pair is also perpendicular.



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7. If coordinates of P,Q,R,S are  $(3, 6, 4), (2, 5, 2), (6, 4, 4), (0, 2, 1)$  respectively, find the projection of PQ on RS.



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8. Find the length and direction cosines of a line segment whose projection on the coordinate axes are 6, -3, 2.



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9. Show that the points

$P(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $Q(0, -1, 0)$ ,  $R(2, 1, -1)$  and  $S(3, 3, 0)$  are coplanar.



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10. find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and perpendicular to the planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$



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**11.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $4x - 5y - 4z = 1$  and  $2x = y + 2z = 8$  and the point  $(2,1,3)$ .



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**12.** The plane  $ax + by = 0$  is rotated about its line of intersection with the plane  $z = 0$  through an angle  $\alpha$ . Prove that the equation of the plane in its new position is  $ax + by \pm \left( \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \tan \alpha \right) z = 0$



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**13.** Find the reflection of the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  in the plane  $a'x + b'y + c'z + d' = 0$



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14. Find the distance between the planes

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



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15. Find the plane which bisects the obtuse angle between the planes

$$4x - 3y + 12z + 13 = 0 \text{ and } x + 2y + 2z = 9$$



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16. Find the equation of the planes bisecting the angles between planes

$$2x + y + 2z = 9 \text{ and } 3x - 4y + 12z + 13 = 0$$



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17. Find the locus of a point, the sum of squares of whose distance from the planes  $x - z = 0$ ,  $x - 2y + z = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 0$  is 36.

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18. If P be a point on the line  $lx + my + nz = p$  and Q be a point on the OP such that  $OP \cdot OQ = p^2$  show that the locus of the point Q is  $p(lx + my + nz) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

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19. A variable plane passes through a fixed point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and meets the axes at A, B, and C. show that the locus of the point of intersection of the planes through A, B and C parallel to the coordinate planes is  $\alpha x^{-1} + \beta y^{-1} + \gamma z^{-1} = 1$ .

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20. A variable plane at constant distance p from the origin meets the coordinate axes at P, Q, and R. Find the locus of the point of intersection of planes drawn through P, Q, R and parallel to the coordinate planes.

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21. A variable plane is at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin and meets the coordinate axes in  $A, B, C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  is  $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = 16p^{-2}$ .

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22. A point  $P$  moves on a plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ . A plane through  $P$  and perpendicular to  $OP$  meets the coordinate axes at  $A, B$  and  $C$ . If the planes through  $A, B$  and  $C$  parallel to the planes  $x = 0, y = 0$  and  $z = 0$ , respectively, intersect at  $Q$ , find the locus of  $Q$ .

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23. If a variable plane forms a tetrahedron of constant volume  $64k^3$  with the co-ordinate planes, then the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron is:



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24.  $A_{xy, yz}$ ,  $A_{zx}$  be the area of projections of an area  $a$  on the  $xy, yz$  and  $zx$  and planes respectively, then  $A^2 = A^2_{xy} + A^2_{yz} + A^2_{zx}$

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25. Through a point  $P(h, k, l)$  a plane is drawn at right angle to  $OP$  to meet the coordinate axes in  $A, B$  and  $C$ . If  $OP = p$  show that the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\frac{p^2}{2\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$

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26. Find the distance of the point  $(1, 0, -3)$  from plane  $x - y - z = 9$  measured parallel to the line  $\frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y + 2}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{-6}$

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27. Find the equation of the plane passing through  $(1, 2, 0)$  which contains the line  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$



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28. Find the equation of the plane through the line  $\frac{x-x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{n_1}$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l_2} = \frac{y-\beta}{m_2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n_2}$



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29. Find the equation of the projection of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  on the plane  $x + 2y + z = 9$ .



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30. Find the the image of the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  with respect to the plane  $2x + y + z = 6$ .

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31. Do the lines  $\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z+1}{7}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+10}{8}$  intersect?

If so find the point of intersection.

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32. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-7}{-3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+7}{2}$  are coplanar.

Also find the equation of the plane containing them.

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33. Are the lines  $3x - 2y + z + 5 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 4$  and  $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y+6}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$

coplanar. If yes find their point of intersection and equation of the plane which they lie.



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**34.** Find the equation of the line which can be drawn from the point

$(1, -1, 0)$  to intersects the lines

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



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**35.** Find the equation of the line which passes thorough the point

$P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and is parallel to the line

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$



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36. Equation of line of projection of the line  $3x - y + 2z - 1 = 0 = x + 2y - z - 2$  on the plane  $3x + 2y + z = 0$  is:



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37. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the line  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  and which is parallel to the line  $\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n}$



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38. If the planes  $x - cy - bz = 0$ ,  $cx - y + az = 0$  and  $bx + ay - z = 0$  pass through a line, then the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc$  is....



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**39.** Find the length of the shortest distance between the lines

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



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**40.** Prove that the shortest distance between any two opposite edges of a tetrahedron formed by the planes

$$y+z=0, x+z=0, x+y=0, x+y+z=\sqrt{3}a \text{ is } \sqrt{2}a$$



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**41.** Find the equation of the sphere touching the four planes  $x=0, y=0, z=0$  and  $x+y+z=1$  and lying in the octant bounded by positive coordinate planes.



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42. The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the coordinate axes at A,B and C respectively. Find the equation of the sphere OABC.



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43. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the point  $(1,0,0), (0,1,0)$  and  $(0,0,1)$  and has its radius as small as possible.



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44. find the equation of the plane passing through points  $(2,1,0), (5,0,1)$  and  $(4,1,1)$ .



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45. If P is the point  $(2,1,6)$  find the point Q such that PQ is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y - 2z = 3$  and the mid point of PQ lies on it.

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46. A parallelepiped  $S$  has base points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  and upper face points  $A', B', C',$  and  $D'$ . The parallelepiped is compressed by upper face  $A'B'C'D'$  to form a new parallelepiped  $T$  having upper face points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ . The volume of parallelepiped  $T$  is 90 percent of the volume of parallelepiped  $S$ . Prove that the locus of  $A$  is a plane.

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47. A plane is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are  $(1,0,-1)$  and  $(-1,1,0)$  and it contains the point  $(1,1,1)$ . If it cuts coordinate axes at  $A, B, C$  then find the volume of the tetrahedron  $OABC$ .

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48. Two planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  pass through origin. Two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  also passing through origin are such that  $L_1$  lies on  $P_1$  but not on  $P_2$ ,  $L_2$  lies



on  $P_2$  but not on  $P_1A, B, C$  are there points other than origin, then prove that the permutation  $[A', B', C']$  of  $[A, B, C]$  exists. Such that:

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**49.** Find the equation of the plane containing the line  $2x + y + z - 1 = 0, x + 2y - z = 4$  and at a distance of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  from the point  $(2,1,-1)$ .

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**50.** The line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k}{2}$  lies exactly on the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 7$  then the value of  $k$  is (A) 7 (B) -7 (C) 1 (D) none of these

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**51.** Two system of rectangular axes have the same origin. IF a plane cuts them at distances  $a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  from the origin then (A)

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad (\text{D})$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} + \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$$



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52. The shortest distance from the plane  $12x + y + 3z = 327$  to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y - 6z = 155$  is a. 39 b. 26 c.  $41 - \frac{4}{13}$  d.

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53. If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  intersect then the value of k is (A)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{9}{2}$  (C)  $-\frac{2}{9}$  (D)  $-\frac{3}{2}$



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54. A line with direction cosines proportional to 2,1,2 meet each of the lines  $x = y + a = z$  and  $x + a = 2y = 2z$ . The coordinates of each of the points of intersection are given by (A)  $(3a, 2a, 3a)$ ,  $(a, a, 2a)$  (B)  $(3a, 2a, 3a)$ ,  $(a, a, a)$  (C)  $(3a, 3a, 3a)$ ,  $(a, a, a)$  (D)  $(2a, a, a)$



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55. A variable plane at distance of 1 unit from the origin cuts the coordinate axes at A, B and C. If the centroid  $D(x, y, z)$  of triangle ABC satisfies the relation  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = k$  then the value of k is (A) 3 (B) 1 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D) 9



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56. Let the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  lie in the plane  $x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$  equals (A)  $(6, -17)$  (B)  $(-6, 7)$  (C)  $(5, 15)$  (D)  $(-5, 5)$



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57. A line with positive direction cosines passes through the point  $P(2, -1, 2)$  and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes. The line meets the plane  $2x + y + z = 9$  at Q. The length of the line segment PQ equals (A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D) 2



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58. The value of  $k$  for which the planes  $kx + 4y + z = 0$ ,  $4x + ky + 2z = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + z = 0$  intersect in a straight line is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4



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59. Consider the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  then (A) they are perpendicular if  $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$  (B) intersect in a line parallel to

$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$  if  $\vec{n}_1$  is not parallel to  $\vec{n}_2$  (C) angle between them is  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} \right)$  (D) none of these



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60. Consider three planes  $P_1: x - y + z = 1$ ,  $P_2: x + y - z = -1$ ,  $P_3: x - 3y + 3z = 2$ . Let  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  be the lines of intersection of the planes  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  and  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , respectively.



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61. A paragraph has been given. Based upon this paragraph, 3 multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices a, b, c and d out of which ONLY ONE is correct. Consider the  $L_1: \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$ . The

unit vector perpendicular to both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is (A)  $\frac{-\hat{i} + 7\hat{k} + 7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$  (B)  $\frac{-\hat{i} - 7\hat{k} + 5\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{-\hat{i} + 7\hat{k} + 7\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\frac{7\hat{i} - 7\hat{k} - 7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$



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62. A paragraph has been given. Based upon this paragraph, 3 multiple choice question have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices a,b,c and d out of which ONLYONE is correct. Consider the  $L_1: \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  The shortest distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is (A) 0 (B)  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{41}{5(3)}$  (D)  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{75}}$



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63. A paragraph has been given. Based upon this paragraph, 3 multiple choice question have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices a,b,c and d out of which ONLYONE is correct. Consider the  $L_1: \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  The distance of the point (1,1,) from the plane passing through the point

$(-1, -2, -1)$  and whose normal is perpendicular to both the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

is (A)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{75}}$  (C)  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{75}}$  (D)  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{75}}$



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## Exercise

1. Show that the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  divides the line joining  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  in the ratio of  $\left( - \frac{ax_1 + ay_1 + cz_1 + d}{ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d} \right)$



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2. If origin is the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  with the vertices  $A(\alpha, 1, 3)$ ,  $B(-2, \beta, -5)$  and  $C(4, 7, \gamma)$  find the value of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$



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3. Show that  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0\right)$  is the circumcentre of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $B(1, 2, 1)$  and  $C(-2, 2, -1)$  and hence find its orthocentre.



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4.  $A(3, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(5, 3, 2)$ ,  $(-9, 6, -3)$  are the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle BAC$  which meets at  $D$ . Find the coordinates of  $D$ ,



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5. Find the coordinate of the foot of the perpendicular from  $P(2, 1, 3)$  on the line joint the points  $A(1, 2, 4)$  and  $B(3, 4, 5)$



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6. IF O be the origin and OP makes angles  $45^0$  and  $60^0$  with the positive direction of x and y-axes respectively and  $OP=12$  units find the coordinates of P.



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7. 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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8. Find the projection of the line segment joining  $(2, -1, 3)$  and  $(4, 2, 5)$  on a line which makes equal acute angle with coordinate axes.



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9. The projection of a directed line segment on the coordinate axes are 12,4,3. Find its length and direction cosines.



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10. Find the direction cosines of as perpendicular from origin to the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 2 = 0$$



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11. Find the Cartesian equation of the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 1$ .



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12. If the vector equation of a plane is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (1 + s - t)\vec{i} + (2 - s)\vec{j} + (3 - 2 + 2t)\vec{k}, \text{ find its equation in}$$

Cartesian form.

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13. Find the angle between planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = 1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{k}) = 3.$$

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14. Prove that the planes

$$12x - 15y + 16z - 28 = 0, 6x + 6y - 7z - 8 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2x + 35y - 39z + 12 = 0 \text{ have a common line of intersection.}$$

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15. Find the angle between the planes

$$x - y + 2z = 9 \text{ and } 2x + y + z = 7.$$

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16. Show that the origin lies in the interior of the acute angle between planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 9$  and  $4x - 3y + 12z + 13 = 0$ . Find the equation of bisector of the acute angle.



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17. The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the coordinate axes in points A, B, C respectively. Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .



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18.  $A(1, 0, 4)$ ,  $B(0, -11, 3)$ ,  $C(2, -3, 1)$  are three points and D is the foot of perpendicular from A to BC. Find the coordinates of D.



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19. Find the perpendicular distance of an angular point of a cube from a diagonal which does not pass through that angular point.

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20. A line with cosines proportional to  $2, 7, -5$  drawn to intersect the lines  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}; \frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ . Find the coordinates of the points of intersection and the length intercepted on it.

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21. Find the image of the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  with respect to the plane  $4x + 2y - 4z + 3 = 0$

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22. Projection of line  $\frac{x+1}{2} + \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{4}$  on the plane  $x + 2y + z = 6$ ; has equation  $x + 2y + z - 6 = 0 = 9x - 2y - 5z - 8$

b.  $x + 2y + z + 6 = 0, 9x - 2y + 5z = 4$  c.  $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y-3}{-7} = \frac{z+1}{10}$

d.  $\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{7} = \frac{z-7}{-10}$

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23. Prove that the straight lines

$$\frac{x}{\alpha} = \frac{y}{\beta} = \frac{z}{\gamma}, \frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \text{ and } \frac{x}{a\alpha} = \frac{y}{b\beta} = \frac{z}{c\gamma} \text{ will be co planar if}$$
$$\frac{l}{\alpha}(b - c) + \frac{m}{\beta}(c - a) + \frac{n}{\gamma}(a - b) = 0$$

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24. Find the equation of the line through point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and parallel to line  $x - y + 2z = 5, 3x + y + z = 6$

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25. The shortest distance between the straight lines through the point  $A_1 = (6, 2, 2)$  and  $A_2 = (-4, 0, -1)$  in the directions  $1, 2, 2$  and  $3, -2, -2$  is (A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 9

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26. Find the points on the lines  $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-9}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$ . Which are nearest to each other.



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27. Find the coordinates of the points where the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-12}{-9} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-5}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-23}{6} = \frac{y-19}{4} = \frac{z-25}{-3}$  meets them.



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28. A variable plane moves in such a way that the sum of the reciprocals of its intercepts on the three coordinate axes is constant. Show that the plane passes through a fixed point.



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29. The position of a moving point in space is  $x = 2t$ ,  $y = 4t$ ,  $z = 4t$  where  $t$  is measured in seconds and coordinates of moving point are in kilometers: The distance of the point from the starting point  $O(0,0,0)$  in 15 sec is (A) 3 km (B) 60km (C) 90km (D) 120km



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30. If the system of equations  $x = cy + bz$ ,  $y = az + cx$ ,  $z = bz + ay$  has a non-trivial solution, show that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$



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31. Let PQ be the perpendicular from  $P(1, 2, 3)$  to xy-plane. If OP makes an angle  $\theta$  with the positive direction of z-axis and OQ makes an angle  $\phi$  with the positive direction of x-axis where O is the origin show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$  and  $\tan \phi = 2$ .



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**32.** If a variable plane forms a tetrahedron of constant volume  $64k^3$  with the co-ordinate planes, then the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron is:



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**33.** The graph of the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$  in the three dimensional space is (A) x-axis (B) y-axis (C) z-axis (D) xy-plane



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**34.** If a point moves so that the sum of the squares of its distances from the six faces of a cube having length of each edge 2 units is 104 units then the distance of the point from point (1,1,1) is (A) a variable (B) a constant equal to 7 units (C) a constant equal to 4 units (D) a constant equal to 49 units



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35. 26. Prove that the points  $O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A(2, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(1, \sqrt{3}, 0)$  and  $C\left(1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  are the vertices of a regular tetrahedron.,



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36. Prove that the acute angle between two diagonals of a cube is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$



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37. The equation  $\vec{r} = \lambda \hat{i} + \mu \hat{j}$  represents the plane (A)  $x=0$  (B)  $z=0$  (C)  $y=0$  (D) none of these



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38. The vector  $\vec{c}$ , directed along the internal bisector of the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  with  $|\vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$ , is



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39. The equation of the plane containing the line  $2x + z - 4 = 0$  and  $2y + z = 0$  and passing through the point  $(2, 1, -1)$  is (A)  $x + y - z = 4$  (B)  $x - y - z = 2$  (C)  $x + y + z + 2 = 0$  (D)  $x + y + z = 2$



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40. The locus of  $xy + yz = 0$  is (A) a pair of straight lines (B) a pair of parallel lines (C) a pair of parallel planes (D) none of these



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41. The acute angle between the planes  $5x - 4y + 7z = 13$  and the  $y$ -axis is given by (A)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{90}}\right)$  (B)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{90}}\right)$  (C)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{90}}\right)$  (D)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{90}}\right)$



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42. The points  $A(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $C(1, 0, 1)$  and  $D\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  are (A) coplanar (B) non coplanar (C) vertices of a parallelogram (D) none of these



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43. The equation of the parallel plane lying midway between the parallel planes  $2x - 3y + 6z - 7 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 6z + 7 = 0$  is (A)  $2x - 3y + 6z + 1 = 0$  (B)  $2x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$  (C)  $2x - 3y + 6z = 0$  (D) none of these



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44. The equation of the right bisector plane of the segment joining  $(2,3,4)$  and  $(6,7,8)$  is (A)  $x + y + z + 15 = 0$  (B)  $x + y + z - 15 = 0$  (C)  $x - y + z - 15 = 0$  (D) none of these



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45. The angle between the plane  $3x + 4y = 0$  and z-axis is (A)  $0^\circ$  (B)  $30^\circ$  (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$



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46. If the points  $(-0, -1, -2)$ ,  $(-3, -4, -5)$ ,  $(-6, -7, -8)$  and  $(x, x, x)$  are non coplanar then x is (A)  $-2$  (B)  $0$  (C)  $3$  (D) any real number



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47. The equation of the plane through the point (1,2,-3) which is parallel to the plane  $3x - 5y + 2z = 11$  is given by (A)  $3x - 5y + 2z - 13 = 0$

(B)  $5x - 3y + 2z + 13 = 0$  (C)  $3x - 2y + 5z + 13 = 0$  (D)

$3x - 5y + 2z + 13 = 0$



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48. The equation of any plane parallel to x-axis (A)

$ay + cz + b = 0, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0$  (B)  $x = a$  (C)

$ay + cz - bx = 0, a^2 + c \neq 0$  (D) none of these



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49. The direction ratios of a normal to the plane through (1, 0, 0) and (0, 1, 0), which makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the plane

$x + y = 3$ , are a.  $\langle 1, \sqrt{2}, \rangle$  b.  $\langle 1, 1, \sqrt{2} \rangle$  c.  $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  d.  $\langle \rangle$



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50. The equation of the plane through the intersection of plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  and  $2x + y - z = 5$  and perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$  is (A)  $7x - 2y + 3z + 81 = 0$  (B)  $23x + 14y - 9z + 48 = 0$  (C)  $51x + 15y + 50z + 173 = 0$  (D) none of these



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51. The distance of the point  $(2, 1, -1)$  from the plane  $x - 2y + 4z = 9$  is (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{21}$  (B)  $\frac{13}{21}$  (C)  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{21}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{13}{21}}$



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52. The points  $A(5, -1, 1)$ ,  $B(7, -4, 7)$ ,  $C(1, -6, 10)$  and  $D(-1, -3, 4)$  are the vertices of a (A) rhombus (B) square (C) rectangle (D) none of these



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53. The angle  $\theta$  the line  $\vec{r} = \vec{r} + \lambda \vec{b}$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d$  is given

by (A)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{b}|} \right)$  (B)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{b}|} \right)$  (C)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{a}|} \right)$  (D)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{a}|} \right)$



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54. A straight line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$  meets the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = p$  in the

point whose position vector is (A)  $\vec{a} + \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{\vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}} \right) \vec{b}$  (B)

$\vec{a} + \left( \frac{p - \vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{\vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}} \right) \vec{b}$  (C)  $\vec{a} - \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{\vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}} \right) \vec{b}$  (D) none of these



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55. The equation of the line through  $(1, 1, 1)$  and perpendicular to the

plane  $2x + 3y - z = 5$  is (A)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = z-1$  (B)



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

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

$$(C) \quad \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{5} \quad (D)$$



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56. For the  $l: \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-1}$  and the plane  $P: x - 2y - z = 0$  of the following assertions the only one which is true is (A)  $l$  lies in  $P$  (B)  $l$  is parallel to  $P$  (C)  $l$  is perpendicular to  $P$  (D) none of these



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57. The reflection of the point  $(2, -1, 3)$  in the plane  $3x - 2y - z = 9$  is (A)  $\left(\frac{28}{7}, \frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{15}{7}, \frac{26}{7}, -\frac{17}{7}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{17}{7}, -\frac{15}{70}\right)$



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58. the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular from the point  $A(1, 1, 10)$  on the line joining the points  $B(1, 4, 6)$  and  $C(5, 4, 4)$  are (A)  $(3, 4, 5)$  (B)  $(4, 5, 3)$  (C)  $(3, -4, 5)$  (D)  $(-3, -4, 5)$



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59. The equation of the plane through the point  $(-1, 2, 0)$  and parallel to the lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y+1}{0} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$  is (A)  $2x + 3y + 6z - 4 = 0$  (B)  $x - 2y + 3z + 5 = 0$  (C)  $x + y - 3z + 1 = 0$  (D)  $x + y + 3z - 1 = 0$



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60. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ .



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61. The plane  $x-2y+z-6=0$  and the line  $x/1=y/2=z/3$  are related as the line (A) meets the plane obliquely (B) lies in the plane (C) meets at right angle to the plane (D) parallel to the plane



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62. If  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \frac{3}{2} = 0$  is the equation of a plane and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is a point then a point equidistant from the plane on the opposite side is (A)  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (C)  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (D)  $3(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$



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63. The line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 2$  is parallel to the vector (A)  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$  (B)  $-2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$  (D)  $2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$



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64. The line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  (A) lies in the plane  $x - 2y + z = 0$  (B) is same as line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  (C) passes through (2,3,5) (D) is parallel to the plane  $x - 2y = z - 5 = 0$



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65. If  $l_1: \frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-16} = \frac{z-3}{7}$  and  $l_2: \frac{x-9}{3} = \frac{y-13}{8} = \frac{z-15}{-5}$  then (A)  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  intersect (B)  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are skew (C) distance between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  is 14 (D) none of these



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66. If  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$  are the equation of a line and a plane respectively then which of the following is true? (A) line is perpendicular to the plane (B) line lies in the plane (C) line is parallel to the plane but does not lie in the plane (D) line cuts the plane obliquely

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67. The distance of the point (1,2,3) from the coordinate axes are A,B and C respectively.  $A^2 = B^2 + C^2$ ,  $B^2 = 2C^2$ ,  $2A^2C^2 = 13B^2$  which of these hold (s) true? (A) 1 only (B) 1 and 3 (C) 1 and 2 (D) 2 and 3

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68. The direction ratio of the line OP are equal and the length  $OP = \sqrt{3}$ . Then the coordinates of the point P are (A)  $(-1, -1, -1)$  (B)  $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$  (C)  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  (D)  $(2, 2, 2)$

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69. If a line makes angle  $35^\circ$  and  $55^\circ$  with x-axis and y-axis respectively, then the angle with this line makes with z-axis is (A)  $35^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$  (C)  $55^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$

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70. A unit vector  $\hat{a}$  makes an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with z-axis, if  $\hat{a} + \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  is a unit vector then  $\hat{a}$  is equal to (A)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$  (C)  $-\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$  (D)  $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$



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71. If the direction ratio of two lines are given by  $3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$  and  $l + 2m + 3n = 0$ , then the angle between the lines, is



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72. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be angles which a straight line makes with the positive direction of the axes, then  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$  is equal to (A) 4 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3



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73. The condition of the lines

$x = az + b, y = cz + d$  and  $x = a_1z + b_1, y = c_1z + d_1$  to be

perpendicular is (A)  $ac_1 + a_1c + 1 = 0$  (B)  $aa_1 + b_1b + 1 = 0$  (C)

$ac_1 + b_1b + c_1c = 0$  (D)  $(aa_1 + b_1b + c_1c) = 0$



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74. the two lines

$x = ay + b, z = cy + d$  and  $x = a'y + b, z = c'y + d'$  will be

perpendicular, if and only if: (A)  $aa' + b_1b + 1 = 0$  (B)

$aa' + b_1b + c_1c = 1 = 0$  (C)  $aa' + b_1b + c_1c = 0$  (D)

$(a + a') + (b + b') + (c + c') = 0$



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75. The lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$  are coplanar if (A)  $k = 3$  or  $-3$  (B)  $k = 0$  or  $-1$  (C)  $k = 1$  or  $-1$  (D)  $k = 0$  or  $-3$



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76. The direction cosines of two lines are proportional to  $(2, 3, -6)$  and  $(3, -4, 5)$ , then the acute angle between them is (A)  $\cos^{-1}\left\{\frac{49}{36}\right\}$  (B)  $\cos^{-1}\left\{\frac{18\sqrt{2}}{35}\right\}$  (C)  $96^\circ$  (D)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{35}\right)$



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77. The equation to the straight line passing through the points  $(4, -5, -2)$  and  $(-1, 5, 3)$  is (A)  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+5}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$  (B)  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-5}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-1}$  (C)  $\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{-5} = \frac{z}{-2}$



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78. The distance between the parallel planes  $4x - 2y + 4z + 9 = 0$  and  $8x - 4y + 8z + 21 = 0$  is (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{4}$



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79. The locus of point such that the sum of the squares of its distances from the planes  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x - z = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z = 0$  is 9 is (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$  (C)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 12$



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80. Which of the following conditions such that the line  $\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$  lies on the plane  $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$  is (A)  $lA + mB + nC + D = 0$  (B)  $lA + mB + nC + D = 0$  (C)  $lA + mB + nC + D = 0$  (D)  $lA + mB + nC + D = 0$
- Select the correct answer using the codes given (A) 1 only (B) 1 and 2 (C) 1 and 3 (D) 2 and 3



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81. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non coplanar vectors then the vector equation  $\vec{r} = (1 - p - q)\vec{a} + p\vec{b} + q\vec{c}$  represents a: (A) straight line (B) plane (C) plane passing through the origin (D) sphere



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82. A plane  $\pi$  makes intercepts 3 and 4 respectively on z-axis and x-axis. If  $\pi$  is parallel to y-axis, then its equation is (A)  $3x - 4z = 12$  (B)  $3x + 4z = 12$  (C)  $3y + 4z = 12$  (D)  $3x + 4y = 12$



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83. The equation of the plane passing through (1,1,1) and (1,-1,-1) and perpendicular to  $2x - y + z + 5 = 0$  is (A)  $2x + 5y + z - 8 = 0$  (B)  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$  (C)  $2x + 5y + z + 4 = 0$  (D)  $x - y + z - 1 = 0$



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84. The angle between the plane  $2x - y + z = 6n$  and  $x + y + 2z = 3$  is (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\cos^{-1} 1}{6}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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85.  $\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\beta}{2}, \frac{\gamma}{2}$  are the angle which a line makes with positive x,y,z axes respectively. What is the value of  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$ ? (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) 3

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86. ABC is a triangle and AD is the median. If the coordinates of A are (4,7,8) and the coordinates of centroid of triangle ABC are (1,1,1) what are the coordinates of D? (A)  $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 2, 11\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, -2, \frac{11}{2}\right)$  (C)  $(-1, 2, 11)$  (D)  $(-5, -11, 19)$

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87. If the points  $(5, -1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, -3, 4)$  and  $(1, -6, 10)$  are three vertices of a rhombus taken in order then which one of the following is the fourth vertex? (A)  $(7, -4, 11)$  (B)  $\left(3, \frac{-7}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$  (C)  $(7, -4, 7)$  (D)  $(7, 4, 11)$



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88. which of the following points is on the line of intersection of planes  $x = 3z - 4$ ,  $y = 2z - 3$ ? (A)  $(4, 3, 0)$  (B)  $(-3, -4, 0)$  (C)  $(3, 2, 1)$  (D)  $(-4, -3, 0)$



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89. The point of intersection of the lines  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{-36} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$  is (A)  $\left(21, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$  (B)  $(2, 10, 4)$  (C)  $(-3, 3, 6)$  (D)  $(5, 7, -2)$

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90. The equation of the line intersection of the planes

$4x + 4y - 5z = 12$  and  $8x + 12y - 13z = 32$  can be written as: (A)

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$

(D)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z}{4}$

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91. If line makes angle  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  with four diagonals of a cube, then the

value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma + \sin^2 \delta$  is (A)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (B) 1 (C)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{3}$

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92. The equation of the plane which makes with coordinate axes a

triangle with its centroid  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is (A)  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 3$  (B)

$\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\gamma} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$  (C)  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 1$  (D)  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$

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93. The angle between two planes

$x + 2y + 2z = 3$  and  $-5x + 3y + 4z = 9$  is (A)  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(3\sqrt{2})}{10}$  (B)  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(19\sqrt{2})}{30}$  (C)  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(9\sqrt{2})}{20}$  (D)  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(3\sqrt{2})}{5}$



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94. A line makes the same angle  $\theta$  with each of the  $x$  and  $z$ -axes. If the angle  $\beta$ , which it makes with  $y$ -axis, is such that  $\sin^2 \beta = 3 \sin^2 \theta$  then  $\cos^2 \theta$  equals



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95. Distance between two parallel planes

$2x + y + 2z = 8$  and  $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  is (A)  $\frac{7}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{2}$



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96. If the straight lines  $x = 1 + s, y = -3 - \lambda s, z = 1 + \lambda s$  and  $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = 1 + t, z = 2 - t$  with parameters  $s$  and  $t$  respectively, are coplanar, then  $\lambda$  equals (A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $-1$  (C)  $-2$  (D)  $0$



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97. The intersection of the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x - 2y - z = 13$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 - 3x + 3y + 4z = 8$  is the same as the intersection of one of the spheres and the plane a.  $x - y - z = 1$  b.  $x - 2y - z = 1$  c.  $x - y - 2z = 1$  d.  $2x - y - z = 1$



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98. If the angle  $\theta$  between the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{p}z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , then the values of  $p$  is (A)  $0$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

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99. The angle between the lines  $2x = 3y = -z$  and  $6x = -y = -4z$  is (A)  $0^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$  (C)  $45^\circ$  (D)  $30^\circ$

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100. If the plane  $2ax - 3ay + 4az + 6 = 0$  passes through the midpoint of the line joining centres of the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 8y - 2z = 13$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 10x + 4y - 2z = 8$  then  $a$  equals (A) -1 (B) 1 (C) -2 (D) 2

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101. The plane  $x + 2y - z = 4$  cuts the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + z - 2 = 0$  in a circle of radius (A) 3 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D)  $\sqrt{2}$

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**102.** Let  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  be the position vectors of the points A and B respectively. If  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point  $P(x, y, z)$  on the plane passing through the point A and perpendicular to the line AB, then consider the following statements: The locus of  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  is given by

1.  $(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) = 0$
2.  $(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0$
3.  $2x + 3y + 6z - 21 = 0$

Which of the statements given above are correct? (A) 1,2,and 3 (B) 1 and 2 (C) 1 and 3 (D) 2 and 3



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**103.** IF for a plane the intercepts on the coordinate axes are 8,4,4 then the length of the perpendicular from the origin on to the plane is (A)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (C) 3 (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$



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**104.** The equation of the sphere concentric with the sphere  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 6x + 2y - 4z = 1$  and double its radius is (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + y - z = 1$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 2y - 4z = 1$  (C)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 6x + 2y - 4z - 15 = 0$  (D)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 6x + 2y - 4z - 25 = 0$



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**105.** If a plane meets the coordinate axes at  $A, B$  and  $C$  such that the centroid of the triangle is  $(1, 2, 4)$ , then find the equation of the plane.



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**106.** The position vector of the point where the line  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  meets the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$  is (A)  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (B)  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (D)  $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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**107.** If  $(2, 3, 5)$  is one end of a diameter of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$ , then the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are (1)  $(4, 9, -3)$  (2)  $(4, -3, 3)$  (3)  $(4, 3, 5)$  (4)  $(4, 3, -3)$



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**108.** The line segment joining the points A,B makes projection 1, 4, 3 on  $x, y, z$  axes respectively then the direction cosines of AB are (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$  (C)  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$



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**109.** The length of projection of the line segment joining  $(3, -1, 0)$  and  $(-3, 5, \sqrt{2})$  on a line with direction cosines  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4



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110. The line perpendicular to the plane  $2x - y + 5z = 4$  passing

through the point  $(-1, 0, 1)$  is (A)  $(x + 1) = -y = \frac{z - 1}{-5}$  (B)

$\frac{x + 1}{-2} = y = \frac{z - 1}{5}$  (C)  $\frac{x - 1}{2} = -y = \frac{z - 1}{5}$  (D)

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



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111. The shortest distance between the lines

$\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{z - 6}{5}$  and  $\frac{x - 5}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{2}$  is (A) 3 (B) 2

(C) 1 (D) 0



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112. Angle between the line  $\frac{x + 1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z - 1}{1}$  and a normal to plane

$x - y + z = 0$  is (A)  $0^\circ$  (B)  $30^\circ$  (C)  $45^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$



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113. Foot of the perpendicular from  $(-2, 1, 4)$  to a plane  $\pi$  is  $(3, 1, 2)$ . Then the equation of the plane  $\pi$  is (A)  $4x - 2y = 11$  (B)  $5x - 2y = 10$  (C)  $5x - 2z = 11$  (D)  $5x + 2z = 11$



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114. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the planes  $2x - y + z - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z + 2 = 0$  then  $\cos \theta = (A) \frac{2}{3} (B) \frac{3}{4} (C) \frac{4}{5} (D) \frac{5}{6}$



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115. If  $(2, 3, 5)$  is one end of a diameter of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$ , then the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are (1)  $(4, 9, -3)$  (2)  $(4, -3, 3)$  (3)  $(4, 3, 5)$  (4)  $(4, 3, -3)$



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**116.** Let  $L$  be the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y + z = 1$  and  $x + 3y + 2z = 2$ . If  $L$  makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the positive x-axis, then  $\cos \alpha$  equals a.  $\frac{1}{2}$  b. 1 c.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  d.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



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**117.** The shortest distance from the point  $(1, 2, -1)$  to the surface of the sphere  $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 6$  (A)  $3\sqrt{6}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{6}$  (C)  $\sqrt{6}$  (D) 2



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**118.** If from a point  $P(a, b, c)$  perpendiculars  $PA$  and  $PB$  are drawn to  $YZ$  and  $ZX$  – planes find the vectors equation of the plane  $OAB$ .



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**119.** If  $P(x, y, z)$  is a point on the line segment joining  $Q(2, 2, 4)$  and  $R(3, 5, 6)$  such that the projections of  $\vec{OP}$  on the axes are  $13/5$ ,  $19/5$  and  $26/5$ , respectively, then find the ratio in which  $P$  divides  $QR$ .



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**120.** The angle between the line  $\vec{r} = (1 + 2\mu)\hat{i} + (2 + \mu)\hat{j} + (2m - 1)\hat{k}$  and the plane  $3x - 2y = 6z = 0$  where  $\mu$  is a scalar is (A)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{21}\right)$  (B)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{21}\right)$  (C)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{21}\right)$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$



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**121.** The length of the shortest distance between the two lines  $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) + s(-4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (-2\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}) = t(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  is (A) 7units (B) 13units (C) 8units (D) 9units



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**122.** The equation of the plane passing through the origin and containing the line  $\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{5}$  is (A)  $x + 5y - 3z = 0$  (B)  $x - 5y + 3z = 0$  (C)  $x - 5y - 3z = 0$  (D)  $3x - 10y + 5z = 0$

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**123.** The line passing through the points  $(5, 1, a)$  and  $(3, b, 1)$  crosses the  $yz$ -plane at the point  $\left(0, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{-13}{2}\right)$ . Then (1)  $a = 2, b = 8$  (2)  $a = 4, b = 6$  (3)  $a = 6, b = 4$  (4)  $a = 8, b = 2$

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**124.** If the straight lines  $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{k} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  intersect at a point, then the integer  $k$  is equal to (1)  $-5$  (2)  $5$  (3)  $2$  (4)  $-2$

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**125.** The shortest distance between the straight lines through the point  $A_1 = (6, 2, 2)$  and  $A_2 = (-4, 0, -1)$  in the directions  $1, 2, 2$  and  $3, -2, -2$  is (A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 9



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**126.** The centre and radius of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3x - 4z + 1 = 0$  are (A)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0, -2\right), \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0, 2\right), \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$  (C)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0, -2\right), \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$  (D)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 2, 0\right), \frac{21}{2}$



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**127.** The plane through the point  $(-1, -1, -1)$  and containing the line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$  is (A)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 0$  (B)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$  (C)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 0$  (D)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$

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128. If projections of a line on x, y and z axes are 6, 2 and 3 respectively, then direction cosines of the line are (A)  $\left(\frac{6}{2}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$  (D) none of these

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129. Distance between two parallel planes  $4x + 2y + 4z = 5 = 0$  and  $2x + y + 2z = 8$  is (A)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{7}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$

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130. The coordinates of the point of intersection of the lines  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$  with the plane  $3x + 4y + 5z - 25 = 0$  is (A)  $(5, 6, -10)$  (B)  $(5, 10, -6)$  (C)  $(-6, 5, 10)$  (D)  $(-6, 10, 5)$

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**131.** Let PM be the perpendicular from the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  to XY-plane. If OP makes an angle  $\theta$  with the positive direction of the Z-axis and OM makes an angle  $\Phi$  with the positive direction of X-axis, where O is the origin,  $\theta$  and  $\Phi$  are acute angles, then



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**132.** The values (s) of  $k$  for which a triangle with vertices  $(6, 10, 10)$ ,  $(1, 0, -5)$  and  $(6, -10, k)$  will be a right angled triangle is /are (A) 0 (B) 35 (C)  $\frac{70}{3}$  (D) 0



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**133.** The direction ratios of lines intersecting the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  at an angle  $60^\circ$  are (A) 1,2,-1 (B) 1,1,2 (C) 1,-2,1 (D) 1,-1,2



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**134.** If OABC is a tetrahedron such that  $OA^2 + BC^2 = OB^2 + CA^2 = OC^2 + AB^2$  then



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**135.** The direction ratios of the bisector of the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are (A)  $l_1 + l_2, m_1 + m_2, n_1 + n_2$  (B)  $l_1 - l_2, m_1 - m_2, n_1 - n_2$  (C)  $l_1 m_2 - l_2 m_1, m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1, n_1 l_2 - n_2 l_1$  (D)  $l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1, m_1 n_2 + m_2 n_1, n_1 l_2 + n_2 l_1$



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**136.** If straight line makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with each of the x and y-axes the angle which it makes with the z-axis is (A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$



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137. The lines  $\left( x - \frac{20}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k} \right)$  and  $\left( x - \frac{10}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1} \right)$  are coplanar if (A)  $k = 3$  or  $-3$  (B)  $k = 0$  or  $-1$  (C)  $k = 1$  or  $-1$  (D)  $k = 0$  or  $-3$



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138. The plane  $x - 2y + 7z + 21 = 0$  (A) contains the line  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  (B) contains the point  $(0,7,-1)$  (C) is perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{7}$  (D) is parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 7z = 0$



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139. If  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  denote the distances of the plane  $2x - 3y + 4z = 0$  from the planes  $2x - 3y + 4z + 6 = 0$ ,  $4x - 6y + 7z + 3 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 4z - 6 = 0$  respectively, then



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**140.** In three dimensional geometry  $ax + by + c = 0$  represents (A) a plane perpendicular to z-axis (B) a plane perpendicular to xy plane (C) a straight line on xy plane (D) a plane parallel to z-axis



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**141.**  $A(0, 5, 6)$ ,  $B(1, 4, 7)$ ,  $C(2, 3, 7)$  and  $D(3, 4, 6)$  are four points in space. The point nearest to the origin  $O(0, 0, 0)$  is (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D



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**142.** If  $P(2, 3, 1)$  is a point  $L \equiv x - y - z - 2 = 0$  is a plane then (A) origin and P lie on the same side of the plane (B) distance of P from the plane is  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$  (C) foot of perpendicular from point P to plane is  $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (D) image of point P in the plane is  $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$



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143.  $P(1, 1, 1)$  and  $Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$  are two points in space such that  $PQ = \sqrt{27}$  the value of  $\lambda$  can be (A) -2 (B) -4 (C) 4 (D) 2



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144. The lines  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{0}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y+0}{0} = \frac{z+1}{3}$  (A) intersect at  $(4, 0, -1)$  (B) intersect at  $(1, 1, -1)$  (C) do not intersect (D) intersect



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145. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angles which a line makes with the coordinate axes, then (A)  $\sin^2 \alpha = \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$  (B)  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 2$  (C)  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$  (D)  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta = 1 + \cos^2 \gamma$



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**146.** The equation of a line  $4x - 4y - z + 11 = 0 = x + 2y - z - 1$  can

be put as  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z}{4}$   
 $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  (d) None of these



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**147.** A point Q at a distance 3 from the point  $P(1, 1, 1)$  lying on the line joining the points

$A(0, -1, 3)$  and P has the coordinates



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**148.** If  $A \equiv (2, -3, 7)$ ,  $B \equiv (-1, 4, -5)$  and P is a point on the line

AB such that  $AP:BP = 3:2$ , then P has coordinates (A)  $\left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{-18}{5}, \frac{29}{5}\right)$  (B)

$\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{-1}{5}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{-1}{5}, \frac{11}{5}\right)$  (D)  $(-7, 18, -29)$



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**149.** If the direction ratios of a line are  $1 + \lambda, 1 - \lambda, 2$  and the line makes an angle  $60^\circ$  with the y-axis, then  $\lambda$  is (A)  $1 + \sqrt{3}$  (B)  $2 + \sqrt{5}$  (C)  $1 - \sqrt{3}$  (D)  $2 - \sqrt{5}$



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**150.** A point on the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3}$  at a distance  $\sqrt{6}$  from the origin is (A)  $\left(\frac{-5}{7}, \frac{-10}{7}, \frac{13}{7}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{5}{7}, \frac{10}{7}, \frac{-13}{7}\right)$  (C)  $(1, 2, -1)$  (D)  $(-1, -2, 1)$



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**151.** A plane through the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$  has the equation (A)  $x + y + z = 0$  (B)  $3x + 2y - z = 1$  (C)  $4x + y - 2z = 3$  (D)  $3x + 2y + z = 0$



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152. the equation of a plane is  $2x - y - 3z = 5$  and  $A(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 1, -3)$ ,  $C(1, -2, -2)$  and  $D(-1, 2, 1)$  are four points. Which of the following line segments are intersected by the plane? (A) AD (B) AB (C) AC (D) BC



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153. Assertion: The equation  $3y + 4z = 0$  in 3-dimensional space represents a plane containing x-axis., Reason: An equation of the form  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  always represents a plane. (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.



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154. Assertion:  $x + y + z - 15 = 0$  is the equation of a plane which passes through the midpoint of the line segment joining the points (2,3,4)

and (6,7,8). Reason: The mid point (4,5,6) satisfies the equation of the plane. (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 te correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.



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**155.** Assertion: Straighat lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are perpendicular to each other.  
Reason:  $aa' + b'b + c'c = \sin \theta$  (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 te correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.



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**156.** Assertion : Line L is perpendicular to the plane  $2x - 3y + 6z = 7$ ,  
Reason: Direction cosines of L are  $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$ . (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 te correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.

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**157.** Assertion: equation of the straight line passing through the point  $(2, 3, -5)$  and equally inclined to the axes is  $x - 2 = y - 3 = z + 5$ ,

Reason: Direction ratios of the line which is equally inclined to the axes are  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  (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.

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**158.** Assertion: The lines  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{-4} = \frac{z-3}{-6}$

are parallel., Reason: two lines having direction ratios

$l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are parallel if  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$ . (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.

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**159.** Assertion : The line  $l$  is parallel to the plane  $P$ . Reason: The normal of the plane  $P$  is perpendicular to the line  $l$ . (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.



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**160.** Assertion: centroid of the triangle ABC is  $\left(\frac{1}{3a}, \frac{1}{3b}, \frac{1}{3c}\right)$ , Reason: Centroid of a triangle is the point of intersection of medians. (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.



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**161.** Assertion: The distance between two parallel planes  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  and  $ax + by + cz + d' = 0$  is  $\frac{|d - d'|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$ ,

Reason: The normal of two parallel planes are perpendicular to each other. (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 te correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.



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**162.** 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 diection ratios  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are perpendicular to each other if and only if  $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$  (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 te correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.



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**163.** Assertion: The straight line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + z - 6 = 0$  Reason: The normal of the plane is perpendicular to the line. (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.



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**164.** The equation of a straight line through the point  $(a, b, c)$  and parallel to x-axis is  $\frac{x-a}{1} = \frac{y-b}{0} = \frac{z-c}{0}$ , Reason: The direction ratios of the y-axis are  $, 0, 1, 0 >$  (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.



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**165.** Assertion: The equation of the plane through the origin and parallel to the plane  $3x - 4y + 5z - 6 = 0$  is  $3x - 4y + 5z = 0$  Reason: The

normals of two parallel planes are always parallel. (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.



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**166.** Assertion: The centre of the sphere which passes through the point  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, b, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, c)$  and  $(0, 0, 0)$  is  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, 0, 0\right)$  Reason: Points on a sphere are equidistant from its centre. (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.



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**167.** Assertion: The shortest distance between the skew lines

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \alpha \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{r} = \vec{c} + \beta \vec{d} \text{ is } \frac{\left| \left[ \vec{a} - \vec{c} \vec{b} \vec{d} \right] \right|}{\left| \vec{b} \times \vec{d} \right|}, \text{ Reason: Two}$$



lines are skew lines if they are not coplanar. (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.



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**168.** Assertion: ABCD is a rhombus. Reason:  $AB=BC=CD=DA$  and  $AC \neq BD$ .

(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.



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**169.** Assertion: The direction ratios of the line joining origin and point  $(x, y, z)$  are  $x, y, z$ . Reason: If O be the origin and  $P(x, y, z)$  is a point in space and  $OP = r$  then direction cosines of OP are  $\frac{x}{r}, \frac{y}{r}, \frac{z}{r}$ . (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.



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**170.** Assertion: The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $x + y + z = 6$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and the point  $(4, 4, 4)$  is  $29x + 23y + 17z = 276$ . Reason: Equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $P_1 = 0$  and  $P_2 = 0$  is  $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0, \lambda \neq 0$ . (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.



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**171.** Assertion: The equation  $2x^2 - 6y^2 + 4z^2 + 18yz + 2z + xy = 0$  represents a pair of perpendicular planes, Reason: A pair of planes represented by  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$  are

perpendicular if  $a + b + c = 0$  (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.



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**172.** Assertion: The points (2,1,5) and (3,4,5) lie on opposite side of the plane  $2x + 2y - 2z - 1 = 0$ , Reason: Values of  $2x + 2y - 2z - 1$  for points (2,1,5) and (3,4,3) have opposite signs. (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.



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**173.** Assertion: If coordinates of the centroid and circumcentre of a triangle are known, coordinates of its orthocentre can be found., Reason: Centroid, orthocentre and circumcentre of a triangle are collinear. (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and

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**174.** Assertion: The shortest distance between the skew lines

$$\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{-4} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-7}{1} \text{ is } 9., \text{ Reason: Two}$$

lines are skew lines if there exists no plane passing through them. (A)

Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and

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(D) A is false but R is true.



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**175.** Assertion :  $A^{-1}$  exists, Reason:  $|A| = 0$  (A) Both A and R are true and

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true.



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**176.** A tetrahedron is a three dimensional figure bounded by four non coplanar triangular planes. So a tetrahedron has four non coplanar points as its vertices. Suppose a tetrahedron has points A, B, C, D as its vertices which have coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$  and  $(x_4, y_4, z_4)$  respectively in a rectangular three dimensional space. Then the coordinates of its centroid are  $\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right)$ . The circumcentre of the tetrahedron is the centre of a sphere passing through its vertices. So, this is a point equidistant from each of the vertices of the tetrahedron. Let a tetrahedron have three of its vertices represented by the points  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(6,-5,-1)$  and  $(-4,1,3)$  and its centroid lies at the point  $(1,2,5)$ . The coordinate of the fourth vertex of the tetrahedron is

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$$\left(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_3 + 4\frac{z}{4}, y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_3 + 4\frac{z}{4}, z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_3 + \right.$$

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**180.** Suppose direction cosines of two lines are given by  $ul + vm + wn = 0$  and  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$  where  $u, v, w, a, b, c$  are arbitrary constants and  $l, m, n$  are direction cosines of the lines. For  $u = v = w = 1$  direction cosines of both lines satisfy the relation. (A)

$$(b + c)\left(\frac{n}{l}\right)^2 + 2b\left(\frac{n}{l}\right) + (a + b) = 0 \quad (\text{B})$$

$$(c + a)\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + 2c\left(\frac{l}{m}\right) + (b + c) = 0 \quad (\text{C})$$

$$(a + b)\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 + 2a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) + (c + a) = 0 \quad (\text{D}) \text{ all of the above}$$



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**182.** Suppose directioncosines of two lines are given by  $ul + vm + wn = 0$  and  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$  where  $u, v, w, a, b, c$  are arbitrary constants and  $l, m, n$  are directioncosines of the lines. For  $u = v = w = 1$  if lines are perpendicular then. (A)  $a + b + c = 0$  (B)  $ab + bc + ca = 0$  (C)  $ab + bc + ca = 3abc$  (D)  $ab + bc + ca = abc$



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**183.** The equations of motion of a rocket are  $x = 2t, y = -4t$  and  $z = 4t$ , where  $t$  is given in seconds, and the

coordinates of a moving points in kilometers. What is the path of the rocket? At what distance will be the rocket from the starting point  $O(0, 0, 0)$  in  $10s$ ?



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**184.** The position of a moving point in space is  $x = 2t, y = 4t, z = 4t$  where  $t$  is measured in seconds and coordinates of moving point are in kilometers: The distance of the point from the starting point  $O(0,0,0)$  in 15 sec is (A) 3 km (B) 60km (C) 90km (D) 120km



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**185.** Let the equations of two planes be  $P_1: 2x - y + z = 2$  and  $P_2: x + 2y - z = 3$  the equation of the plane through the intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  and the point  $(3,2,1)$  is (A)  $x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$  (B)  $3x - y + 2z - 9 = 0$  (C)  $4x - 3y + 2z - 8 = 0$  (D)  $2x - 3y + z - 1 = 0$



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**186.** Let the equations of two planes be  $P_1: 2x - y + z = 2$  and  $P_2: x + 2y - z = 3$ . Equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$  and is perpendicular to each of the plane  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is (A)  $x - 3y - 5z + 20 = 0$  (B)  $x + 3y + 5z - 18 = 0$  (C)  $x - 3y - 5z = 0$  (D)  $x + 3y - 5z = 0$



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**187.** The equation of the acute angle bisector of planes  $2x - y + z - 2 = 0$  and  $x + 2y - z - 3 = 0$  is  $x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$  (b)  $3x + 3y - 2z + 1 = 0$   $x + 3y - 2z + 1 = 0$  (d)  $3x + y = 5$



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**188.** The equation of the acute angle bisector of planes  $2x - y + z - 2 = 0$  and  $x + 2y - z - 3 = 0$  is  $x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$  (b)

$$3x + 3y - 2z + 1 = 0 \quad x + 3y - 2z + 1 = 0 \quad (d) \quad 3x + y = 5$$



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**189.** The image of plane  $2x - y + z = 2$  in the plane mirror  $x + 2y - z = 3$  is  $x + 7y - 4z + 5 = 0$  (b)  $3x + 4y - 5z + 9 = 0$   
 $7x - y + 2z - 9 = 0$  (d) None of these



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