



## MATHS

### BOOKS - NCERT MATHS (HINGLISH)

### THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

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2. Find the vector equation of the line which is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and which passes through the point  $(1, -2, 3)$ .

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3. Show that the two lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{z} = z$  intersect. Find also the point of intersection of these lines.

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4. Find the angle between the lines

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

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

A.  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{21}{19}\right)$

B.  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{21}\right)$

C.  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{21}\right)$

D.  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{19}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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5. Prove that the lines through  $A(0, -1, -1)$  and  $B(4, 5, 1)$  intersect the line through  $C(3, 9, 2)$  and  $D(-4, 4, 4)$ . Also, find their point of intersection.



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6. Prove that the lines  $x = py + q; z = ry + s$  and  $x = p'y + q'; z = r'y + s'$  are perpendicular if  $pp' + qq' + 1 = 0$



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7. Find the equation of the plane which bisects the line segment joining the points  $A(2, 3, 4)$  and  $B(4, 5, 8)$  at right angles.

A.  $x + y + 2z = 19$

B.  $x + y - 2z = 19$

C.  $x + y - 2z = 38$

D.  $x + y + 2z = 38$

**Answer: A**



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8. Find the equation of a plane which is at a distance of  $3\sqrt{3}$  units from origin and the normal to which is equally inclined to the coordinate axes.

A.  $x + y + z = 9$

B.  $x + y - z = 9$

C.  $x - y - z = 9$

D.  $x - y + z = 9$

**Answer: A**



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9. If the line drawn from the point  $(-2, -1, -3)$  meets a plane at right angle at the point  $(1, -3, 3)$ , find the equation of the plane.

A.  $3x + 2y + 6z - 18 = 0$

B.  $3x + 2y + 6z - 24 = 0$

C.  $3x - 2y + 6z - 24 = 0$

D.  $3x - 2y + 6z - 27 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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10. Find the equation of the plane through points  $(2,1,0)$ ,  $(3,-2,-2)$ , and  $(3,1,7)$ .

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

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12. Find the acute angle between the two straight lines whose direction cosines are given by  $l + m + n = 0$



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



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



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**14.** If  $O$  is the origin and the coordinates of  $A$  are  $(a, b, c)$ . Find the direction cosines of  $OA$  and the equation of the plane through  $A$  at right angles to  $OA$ .



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15. Two systems of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distances

$a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  respectively, prove that

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



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16. Find the foot of the perpendicular from the point

$(2,3,-8)$  to the line  $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$ . Find the

perpendicular distance from the given point to the

line.



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17. Find the equation of the perpendicular drawn from  $(2, 4, -1)$  to the line  $\frac{x+5}{1} = \frac{y+3}{4} = \frac{z-6}{3}$ .

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18. Find the length and the foot of perpendicular from the point  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$  to the plane

$$2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0.$$

A.  $\sqrt{7}$  units

B.  $\sqrt{2}$  units

C.  $\sqrt{6}$  units

D.  $\sqrt{3}$  units

**Answer: C**



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**19.** Find the equations of the line passing through the point  $(3, 0, 1)$  parallel to the planes  $x + 2y = 0$  and  $3y - z = 0$ .



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**20.** Find the shortest distance between the lines gives by

$$\vec{r} = (8 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} - (9 + 16\lambda)\hat{j} + (10 + 7\lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{r} = 15\hat{i} + 29\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}).$$



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21. Find the equation of the plane which is perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$  and which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y - z + 5 = 0$

A.  $51x + 18y - 50z + 173 = 0$

B.  $51x + 18y - 50z = 173$

C.  $51x + 18y + 50z + 173 = 0$

D.  $51x - 18y + 50z - 173 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**22.** 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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A.  $\delta\theta^2 = \delta l^2 + \delta m^2 + \delta n^2$

B.  $\delta\theta^2 = \delta l^2 - \delta m^2 + \delta n^2$

C.  $\delta\theta^2 = \delta l^2 + \delta m^2 - \delta n^2$

D.  $\delta\theta^2 = \delta l^2 - \delta m^2 - \delta n^2$

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Find the distance of a point  $(2, 4, -1)$  from the line

$$\frac{x + 5}{1} = \frac{y + 3}{4} = \frac{z - 6}{-9}.$$



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**41.** Find the length and the foot of perpendicular from the point  $(1, 3/2, 2)$  to the plane  $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ .



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A. 11 units

B. 12 units

C. 13 units

D. 14 units



Answer: D



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**Answer: B**



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**46.** Find the equation of the plane through the points

$(2, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 3, 4)$  and perpendicular to the plane

$x - 2y + 4z = 10$ .

A.  $18x + 17y + 4z = -49$

B.  $18x + 17y - 4z = 49$

C.  $18x + 17y + 4z = 49$

D.  $18x - 17y + 4z = 49$

**Answer: C**



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