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## PLANE

### Practice Exercise Exercise 1 Topical Problems

1. A plane  $\Pi$  makes intercept 3 and 4 respectively on  $x$  and  $z$  axes. If  $\Pi$  is parallel to  $y$ -axis, then its equation is

A.  $3x + 4z = 12$

B.  $3z + 4x = 12$

C.  $3y + 4z = 12$

D.  $3x + 4y = 12$

**Answer: A**



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2. Let  $P(3, 2, 6)$  be a point in space and  $Q$  be a point on line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ . Then the value of  $\mu$  for which the vector  $\vec{PQ}$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$  is a.  $1/4$   
b.  $-1/4$  c.  $1/8$  d.  $-1/8$

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}$

D.  $-\frac{1}{8}$

**Answer: A**



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3. Find the Cartesian form the equation of the plane

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

A.  $2x - 5y - z - 15 = 0$

B.  $2x - 5y + z - 15 = 0$

C.  $2x - 5y - z + 15 = 0$

D.  $2x + 5y - z + 15 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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4. The intercepts of the plane  $2x - 3y + 4z = 12$  on the coordinate axes are given by

A. 3, -2, 1.5

B. 6, -4, 3

C. 6, -4, -3

D. 2, -3, 4

**Answer: B**



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5. The equation of a plane through the point  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(4, -5, 3)$  and parallel to x-axis

A.  $x + y + 4z = 7$

B.  $x + 4z = 7$

C.  $y = 4z = 7$

D.  $y + 4z = 7$

**Answer: D**



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6. Find the equation of a plane containing the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  passing through  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

A.  $x + y + z = 3$

B.  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$

C.  $2x + 3y + 4z = 9$

D.  $3x + 4y + 5z = 18$

**Answer: B**



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7. Find the equation of a plane passing through the points  $A(a,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,b,0)$  and  $C(0,0,c)$ .

A.  $ax + by + cz = 0$

B.  $ax + by + cz = 1$

C.  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

D.  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$

**Answer: C**

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8. A plane makes intercepts  $a, b, c$  at  $A, B, C$  on the coordinate axes respectively. If the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$  is at  $(3, 2, 1)$ , then the equation of the plane is

A.  $x + 2y + 3z = 9$

B.  $2x - 3y - 6z = 18$

C.  $2x + 3y + 6z = 18$

D.  $2x + y + 6z = 18$

**Answer: C**



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9. The equation of the plane passing through the points (1,2,3), (-1,4,2) and (3,1,1) is

A.  $5x + y + 12z - 23 = 0$

B.  $5x + 6y + 2z - 23 = 0$

C.  $x + 6y + 2z - 13 = 0$

D.  $x + y + z - 13 = 0$

Answer: B



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10. Let P(-7,1,-5) be a point on a plane and let O be the origin. If OP is normal to the plane, then the equation of the plane is

A.  $7x - y + 5z + 75 = 0$

B.  $7x + y - 5z + 73 = 0$

C.  $7x + y + 5z + 73 = 0$

D.  $7x - y - 5z + 75 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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11. The line drawn from point  $(4,-1,2)$  to the point  $(-3,2,3)$  meets a plane at right angle at the point  $(-10,5,4)$ , then the equation of plane is

A.  $7x + 3y + z + 89 = 0$

B.  $7x - 3y - z + 89 = 0$

C.  $7x - 3y + z + 89 = 0$

D. None of these

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12. 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)  $a = 8, b = 2$

A.  $a = 2, b = 8$

B.  $a = 4, b = 6$

C.  $a = 6, b = 4$

D.  $a = 8, b = 2$

**Answer: C**



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13. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$  and parallel to  $x$ -axis is

A.  $y - 3z + 6 = 0$

B.  $3y - z + 6 = 0$

C.  $y + 3z + 6 = 0$

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

**Answer: A**



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**14.** The equation of the plane passing through the mid - point of the line joining the points (1,2,3) and (3,4,5) and perpendicular to it is

A.  $x + y + z = 9$

B.  $x + y + z = -9$

C.  $2x + 3y + 4z = 9$

D.  $2x + 3y + 4z = -9$

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15. The equation of the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + z = 3$  and  $6x + 8y + 3z = 13$  can be written as

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{x + 2}{2} = \frac{y + 2}{3} = \frac{z - 3}{4}$

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

A.  $\frac{x - 3}{-2} = \frac{y - 0}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{3}$

B.  $\frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - 0}{-2} = \frac{z - 1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{x - 3}{3} = \frac{y - 0}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{-2}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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17. The equation of the plane passing through the intersection of  $x + 2y + 3z + 4 = 0$  and  $4x + 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$  and the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$  is

A.  $3x + 2y + z + 1 = 0$

B.  $3x + 2y + z = 0$

C.  $2x + 3y + z = 0$

D.  $x + y + z = 0$

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**18.** The equation of the plane passing through (2,1,5) and parallel to the plane  $3x-4y+5z=4$  is

A.  $3x - 4y + 5z - 27 = 0$

B.  $3x - 4y + 5z + 21 = 0$

C.  $3x - 4y + 5z + 26 = 0$

D.  $3x - 4y + 5z + 17 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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19. The position vector of the point where the line

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  meets the plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ , is

A.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{i} - \hat{k}$

B.  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

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

D.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

**Answer: B**



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20. The equation of the plane passing through the points (1,1,1) and

(1,-1,-1) and perpendicular to plane  $2x - y + z = 0$  is

A.  $x + y + z + 1 = 0$

B.  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$

C.  $x + y - z + 1 = 0$

D.  $x + y + z - 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**21.** Find the equation of the line of intersection of the planes

$4x + 4y - 5z = 12$ ,  $8x + 12y - 13z = 32$  in the symmetric form.

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

B.  $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 2}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$

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

D.  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z - 2}{4}$

**Answer: B**

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22. The equation of the plane passing through three non - collinear points with positions vectors  $a, b, c$ , is

A.  $r \cdot (b \times c + c \times a + a \times b)$

B.  $r \cdot (b \times c + c \times a + a \times b) = [a \ b \ c]$

C.  $r \cdot (a \times (b + c)) = (abc)$

D.  $r \cdot (a + b + c) = 0$

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23. The equation of the plane passing through three points A,B,C with position vectors  $-6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , is

A.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 23 = 0$

B.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) = 23$

C.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 23 = 0$

D.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 23$

Answer: A

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24. Distance of the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$  and plane  $x + y + z = 2$  from the point (3,4,5) is

A. 0

B. 6

C. 13

D. 7

**Answer: B**

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25. The distance of the point  $(1, 0, 2)$  from the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y + 1}{4} = \frac{z - 2}{12}$  and the plane  $x + y + z = 16$ , is : (1)

$2\sqrt{14}$  (2) 8 (3)  $3\sqrt{21}$  (4) 27

A.  $2\sqrt{14}$

B. 3

C.  $3\sqrt{21}$

D. 13

**Answer: D**



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26. The image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-5}$  in the plane

$2x - y + z + 3 = 0$  is the line (1)  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$  (2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27. Find the vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin and normal to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ .

A.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{70}}x + \frac{5}{\sqrt{70}}y - \frac{6}{\sqrt{70}}z = 7$

B.  $3x + 5y - 6z = 7$

C.  $3\sqrt{70}x + 5\sqrt{70}y - 6\sqrt{70}z = 7$

D. None of the above

Answer: A

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28. The equation of the plane perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and passing through the point (2,3,1), is

A.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$

B.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 1$

$$C. r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 7$$

$$D. r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 10$$

**Answer: B**

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29. Find the distance between the planes

$$r \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 4 \text{ and } r \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + 13 = 0$$

A.  $\frac{5}{3(\sqrt{14})}$

B.  $\frac{10}{3(\sqrt{14})}$

C.  $\frac{25}{3(\sqrt{14})}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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30. The position vectors of the points where the line  $r = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  meets the plane  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ , is

A.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B.  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

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

D.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

**Answer: B**

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31. 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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32. If the plane  $2x - y + z = 0$  is parallel to the line

$$\frac{2x-1}{2} = \frac{2-y}{2} = \frac{z+1}{a}, \text{ then the value of } a \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B. -4

C. 2

D.  $-2$

**Answer: B**



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33. The equation of passing through line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y + z = 12$  is given by  $ax + by + cz + 4 = 0$ , then

A.  $a = -8, b = 2, c = -5$

B.  $a = -9, b = -2, c = -5$

C.  $a = 9, b = -2, c = -5$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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34. 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  $OAB$ .

A.  $bcx + cay + abz = 0$

B.  $bcx + acy - abz = 0$

C.  $bcx - cay + abz = 0$

D.  $-bcx + cay + abz = 0$

**Answer: B**



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35. If the plane  $3x + y + 2z + 6 = 0$  is parallel to the line

$\frac{3x - 1}{2b} = 3 - y = \frac{z - 1}{a}$ . then the value of  $3a + 3b$  is

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

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

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**

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**36.** The equation of the plane through  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and perpendicular to  $OP$ , ( $O$  being the origin) is

A.  $xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = x_1 + y_1$

B.  $xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = y_1 + z_1$

C.  $xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2$

D.  $xx_1 + yy_1 = z + z_1$

**Answer: C**

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37. The equation of the plane through the points  $(2,-1,0)$ ,  $(3,-4,5)$  parallel to a line with direction cosines proportional to  $2,3,4$  is  $9x-2y-3z=k$ , where  $k$  is

A. 20

B.  $-20$

C. 10

D.  $-10$

**Answer: A**



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1. The planes:  $2xy + 4z = 5$  and  $5x^2 + 5y + 10z = 6$  are  
(A) Perpendicular  
(B) Parallel  
(C) intersect y-axis  
(D) passes through  $(0, 0, \frac{5}{4})$

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. intersect along Y-axis

D. Passes through  $(0, 0, \frac{5}{4})$

**Answer: B**

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2. Angle between the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$  and the plane,  $x + y + z + 5 = 0$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: A**

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3. The angle between the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$  and the plane,  $x + y + z + 5 = 0$  is

A.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

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

D.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: D**

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4. If the angle  $\theta$  between the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda}z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , the value of  $\lambda$  is

A.  $-\frac{4}{3}$

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

C.  $\frac{-3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{3}$

Answer: D



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5. The angle between

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

**Answer: C**

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6. The angle between the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$  and the plane  $3x + 2y - 3z = 4$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $0^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{22}}\right)$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: B**

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7. 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)  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(3\sqrt{2})}{5}$

A.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{20}$

B.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{10}$

D.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{19\sqrt{2}}{30}$

Answer: C

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8. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y + z = 1$  and

$x + 3y + 2z = 2$ . If L makes an angles  $\alpha$  with the positive x-axis, then



$\cos\alpha$  equals  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $1$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

C. 1

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the planes

$2x - y + z - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z + 2 = 0$  then  $\cos\theta = (A)2/3$

$(B)3/4$   $(C)4/5$   $(D)5/6$

A.  $2/3$

B.  $3/4$

C.  $4/5$

D.  $\frac{5}{6}$

**Answer: D**



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**10.** If the planes  $x + 2y + kz = 0$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 0$ , are at right angles, then the value of  $k$  is

A. 2

B.  $-2$

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

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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11. Find the angle between the line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$  and the plane  $10x + 2y + 11z = 3$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are three unit vectors equally inclined to each other at angle  $\theta$ . Then, angle between  $a$  and the plane of  $b$  and  $c$  is

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}\right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin(\theta/2)}\right)$

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

$$D. \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right)$$

**Answer: A**

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**13.** The angle between the line

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

$$r \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4 \text{ is}$$

A. 0

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

C.  $\pi$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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## Practice Exercise Exercise 1 Topical Problems Coplanarity Of Two Lines And Distance Of A Point From A Plane

1. The distance of the plane  $6x - 3y + 2z - 14 = 0$  from the origin is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 14

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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2. The distance of a plane  $Ax + By + Cz = D$  from the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is

A.  $|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D|$

B.  $\left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D}{A^2 + B^2 + C^2} \right|$

C.  $\left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \right|$

D.  $\left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \right|$

Answer: C



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3. If the distance of the point  $P(1, -2, 1)$  from the plane  $x + 2y - 2z = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha > 0$ , is 5, then the foot of the

perpendicular from  $P$  to the plane is a.  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$  b.

$\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  c.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$  d.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$

A.  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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4. If the foot of the perpendicular from  $O(0, 0, 0)$  to a plane is  $P(1, 2, 2)$ . Then the equation of the plane is

A.  $-x + 2y + 8z - 9 = 0$

B.  $x + 2y + 2z - 9 = 0$

C.  $x + y + z - 5 = 0$

D.  $x + 2y - 3z + 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $(2, -1, 3)$  is the foot of the perpendicular down from the origin to the plane, then the equation of the plane is

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

B.  $2x - y + 3z - 14 = 0$

C.  $2x - y + 3z - 13 = 0$

D.  $2x + y + 3z - 10 = 0$

**Answer: B**

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6. Let  $Q$  be the foot of perpendicular from the origin to the plane  $4x - 3y + z + 13 = 0$  and  $R$  be a point  $(-1, 1, -6)$  on the plane then length  $QR$  is

A.  $\sqrt{14}$



B.  $\sqrt{\frac{19}{2}}$

C.  $3\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$

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

**Answer: C**

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7. The distance of the point (1,-5,9) from the plane  $x-y+z = 5$  measured along the line  $x = y = z$  is

A.  $3\sqrt{5}$

B.  $10\sqrt{3}$

C.  $5\sqrt{3}$

D.  $3\sqrt{10}$

**Answer: B**

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8. If the straight lines  $x + 1, y + 1, z + 2 = k + 2$  and  $x + 1, y + 1, z + 5 = 2k$  are coplanar, then the plane (s) containing these two lines is (are) (A)  $y + 2z = 1$  (B)  $y + z = 1$  (C)  $y - z = 1$  (D)  $y - 2z = 1$

A.  $y + 2z = 1$

B.  $y + z = -1$

C.  $y - z = -1$

D.  $y - 2z = -1$

**Answer: B**

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9. 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)  $0$

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

B.  $-1$

C.  $-2$

D.  $0$

**Answer: C**



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10. Show that the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-7}{-3} = \frac{z+7}{2}$  are coplanar. Find the equation of the plane containing these lines.

A.  $x - 2y + z + 7 = 0$

B.  $x + 2y - z + 7 = 0$

C.  $x + y + z = 0$

D.  $x + 2y + z = 7$

**Answer: C**

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11. If the lines  $\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{1} = \frac{z + 1}{3}$  and  $\frac{x + 2}{2} = \frac{y - k}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$  are coplanar, then the value of  $k$  is

A.  $\frac{11}{2}$

B.  $-\frac{11}{2}$

C.  $\frac{9}{2}$

D.  $-\frac{9}{2}$

**Answer: A**

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12. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

A.  $x - 2y + z = 0$

B.  $x - 2y + z + 7 = 0$

C.  $x + y + z = 0$

D.  $x + y + z = 9$

**Answer: A**

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13. Find the equation of a plane which passes through the point (3, 2, 0)

and contains the line  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-6}{5} = \frac{z-4}{4}$ .

A. (0,3,1)

B. (0,7,-10)

C. (0,-2,1)

D. (0,7,-10)

**Answer: D**

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14. If 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 then k can have (A) exactly two values (B) exactly three values (C) any value (D) exactly one value

A. any value

B. exactly one value

C. exactly two values

D. exactly three values

**Answer: C**



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15. The coordinate of the foot of perpendicular drawn from origin to a plane is  $(2,4,-3)$ . The equation of the plane is

A.  $2x - 4y - 3z = 29$

B.  $2x - 4y + 3z = 29$

C.  $2x + 4y - 3z = 29$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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16. Let a plane passes through the point  $P(-1,-1,1)$  and also passes through a line joining the points  $Q(0,1,1)$  and  $R(0,0,2)$ . Then the distance of plane from the point  $(0,0,0)$  is

A. 3

B. 0

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$

**Answer: D**



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## Practice Exercise Exercise 2 Miscellaneous Problems

1. 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)

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

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

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



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

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

**Answer: D**

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2. The equation of a plane containing the lines

$r = a_1 + t b_1$  and  $r = a_2 + t b_2$ , where  $[(a_2 - a_1) b_1 b_2] = 0$  is

A.  $[(r + a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)] = 1$

B.  $[(r - b_1) \cdot a \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)] = 0$

C.  $[(r - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)] = 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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3. If a plane, intercepts on the coordinates axes at 8,4,4 then the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane is

A.  $\frac{8}{3}$

B.  $\frac{3}{8}$

C. 3

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

**Answer: A**



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4. Find the distance between the parallel planes

$$x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + 4y - 4z + 5 = 0.$$

A. 1

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

C. 2

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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5. Find the angle between the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 5.$$

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

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

C.  $\pi$

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

**Answer: D**



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6. The distance of the point  $(2,1,0)$  from the plane  $2x+y+2z+5=0$

A. 10 units

B.  $\frac{10}{3}$  units

C.  $\frac{10}{9}$  units

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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7. If the planes  $2x + y - 2z = 0$  and  $x + 2y + kz = 0$  are at right angles, then the value of  $k$  is

A. 2

B.  $-2$

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

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: A**

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8. The plane  $2x + 3y + 4z = 1$  meets the coordinate axis in A, B, C. The centroid of the  $\Delta ABC$  is

A.  $(2, 3, 4)$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{3}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

**Answer: C**

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9. Equation of the plane parallel to the planes

$x + 2y + 3z - 5 = 0$ ,  $x + 2y + 3z - 7 = 0$  and equidistant from them is

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

B.  $x + 2y + 3z - 1 = 0$

C.  $x + 2y + 3z - 8 = 0$

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

**Answer: A**



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10. The image of the point (1,2,3) by the plane,  $x+y+z+3=0$  is

A.  $(-5, 4, -3)$

B.  $(-5, -4, -3)$

C.  $(5, -4, 3)$

D.  $(5, 4, 3)$

**Answer: B**

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11. The plane through the point  $(-1, -1, -1)$  and containing the intersection of the planes

$$r \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0 \text{ and } r \cdot (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 0$

B.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$

C.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 0$

D.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$

**Answer: A**

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12. the equation of a plane through the line of intersection the planes  $x + 2y = 3$ ,  $y - 2z + 1 = 0$  and perpendicular to the first plane is:

A.  $2x - y - 10z = 9$

B.  $2x - y + 7z = 11$

C.  $2x - y + 10z = 11$

D.  $2x - y - 9z = 10$

Answer: C



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13. The equation of the plane perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and passing through the point (2,3,1), is

A.  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$



$$B. r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$$

$$C. r \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 7$$

$$D. r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 10$$

**Answer: B**

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14. The equation of the plane which makes with coordinate axes, a triangle with centroid  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is given by

$$A. \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 3$$

$$B. \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 1$$

$$C. \frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$$

$$D. \frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$$

**Answer: C**

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15. The equation of the plane containing the line  $2x - 5y + z = 3$ ;  $x + y + 4z = 5$ , and parallel to the plane,  $x + 3y + 6z = 1$ , is : (1)  $2x + 6y + 12z = 13$  (2)  $x + 3y + 6z = -7$   
(3)  $x + 3y + 6z = 7$  (4)  $2x + 6y + 12z = -13$

A.  $2x + 6y + 12z = 13$

B.  $x + 3y + 6z = -7$

C.  $x + 3y + 6z = 7$

D.  $2x + 6y + 12z = -13$

**Answer: C**



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16. The angle between  $r = (1 + 2\mu)\hat{i} + (2 + \mu)\hat{j} + (2\mu - 1)\hat{k}$  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.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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17. An equation of a plane parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 5 = 0$  and at a unit distance from the origin is

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

B.  $x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$

C.  $x - 2y + 2z - 1 = 0$

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

Answer: A



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18. If the angle between the line  $x \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$  and the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{14}}\right)$ , then  $\lambda =$  (A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$

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

B.  $\frac{2}{5}$

C.  $\frac{5}{3}$

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

Answer: D



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19. 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)

A. (6,-17)

B. (-6,7)

C. (5,-15)

D. (-5,15)

**Answer: B**



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20. A variable plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  at a unit distance from origin cuts the coordinate axes at  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Centroid  $(x, y, z)$  satisfies the equation  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = K$ . The value of  $K$  is (A) 9 (B) 3 (C)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

A. 9

B. 3

C.  $1/9$

D.  $1/3$

**Answer: A**



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**21.** A variable plane moves so that the sum of the reciprocals of its intercepts on the coordinate axes is  $(1/2)$ . Then, the plane passes through the point

A.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

B.  $(-1, 1, 1)$

C.  $(2, 2, 2)$

D.  $(0, 0, 0)$

**Answer: C**



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**22.** 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  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

A.  $1/\sqrt{3}$

B.  $1/2$

C.  $1$

D.  $1/\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A**



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23. The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z = 6$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and perpendicular to the plane  $4x + 5y - 3z = 8$  is

A.  $x + 7y + 13z - 96 = 0$

B.  $x + 7y + 13z + 96 = 0$

C.  $x + 7y - 13z - 96 = 0$

D.  $x - 7y + 13z + 96 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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24. Foot of perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane  $2x - 3y + 4z = 29$  is

A.  $(7, -1, 3)$



B.  $(5 - 1, 4)$

C.  $(5, - 2, 3)$

D.  $(2, - 3, 4)$

**Answer: D**

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**25.** A plane makes intercepts  $-6, 3, 4$  upon the coordinate axes. Then, the length of the perpendicular from the origin on it is

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}$

C.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}$

D.  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{29}}$

**Answer: D**

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26. The equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  and  $a'x + b'y + c'z + d' = 0$  parallel to the line  $y = 0$  and  $z = 0$  is

A.  $Pa - P'a' = 0$

B.  $P/a + P'/a' = 0$

C.  $Pa + P'a' = 0$

D.  $P/a = P'/a'$

**Answer: D**



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27. If the axes are rectangular and  $P$  is the point  $(2, 3, -1)$ , find the equation of the plane through  $P$  at right angle to  $OP$ .

A.  $2x + 3y + z = 14$

B.  $2x + 3y - z = 14$

C.  $2x - 3y + z = 14$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The equation of a plane through the point  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(4, -5, 3)$  and parallel to x-axis

A.  $x - z - 1 = 0$

B.  $4x + y - 11 = 0$

C.  $y + 4z - 7 = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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29. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6$  and  $\rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = -5$  and the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

A.  $r \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 1$

B.  $r \cdot (8\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 99$

C.  $r \cdot (20\hat{i} + 23\hat{j} + 26\hat{k}) = 69$

D.  $r \cdot (-20\hat{i} - 23\hat{j} - 26\hat{k}) = 69$

Answer: C



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30. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the points  $(2,5,-3), (-2,-3,5), (5,3,-3)$ .

A.  $\left[ r - (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (-4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) = 0$

B.  $\left[ r - (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = 0$

C.  $\left[ r - (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (16\hat{i} + 24\hat{j} + 32\hat{k}) = 0$

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**

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

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

$$C. \left[ r - (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$D. \left[ r - (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) = 0$$

**Answer: C**



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**32.** The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes

$x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$  and parallel to x-axis is

A.  $y - 3z - 6 = 0$

B.  $y - 3z + 6 = 0$

C.  $y - z - 1 = 0$

D.  $y - z + 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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33. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line intersection of the plane:  $\vec{2}x - y = 0$  and  $3z - y = 0$  and perpendicular to the plane  $4x + 5y - 3z = 8$

A.  $28x - 17y + 9z = 0$

B.  $28x + 17y + 9z = 0$

C.  $28x - 17 - 9z = 0$

D.  $7x - 3y + z = 0$

**Answer: A**



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34. The image of the point with position vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$  in the plane

$$r \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1 \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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35. The equation of the plane through the point (2,5,-3) and perpendicular to the planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 1$  and  $x - 2y + 3z = 4$  is

A.  $3x - 4y + 2z - 2 = 0$

B.  $7x - y + 5z = 30$

C.  $x - 2y + z = 11$

D.  $10x - y - 4z = 27$

**Answer: D**

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36. The equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $2x - 5y + z = 3$  and  $x + y + 4z = 5$  and parallel to the plane  $x + 3y + 6z = 1$  is  $x + 3y + 6z = k$ , where  $k$  is

A. 5

B. 3

C. 7

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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37. The equation of the plane through the point  $(0, -4, -6)$  and  $(-2, 9, 3)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x - 4y - 2z = 8$  is

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

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

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

D.  $5x - 3y + 2z = 0$

**Answer: C**



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**38.** A plane meets the coordinate axes in A,B,C such that the centroid of triangle ABC is the point  $(p, q, r)$ . If the equation of the plane is

$$\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = k \text{ then } k =$$

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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**39.** A plane passes through  $(1,-2,1)$  and is perpendicular to two planes  $2x - 2y + z = 0$  and  $x - y + 2z = 4$ , then the distance of the plane from the point  $(1,2,2)$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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40. The plane  $2x - 3y + 6z - 11 = 0$  makes an angle  $\sin^{-1}(\alpha)$  with X-axis. The value of  $\alpha$  is

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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

C.  $\frac{2}{7}$

D.  $\frac{3}{7}$

Answer: C



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41. If the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  is rotated through  $90^\circ$  about its line of intersection with the plane  $x - 2y + 3z = 0$ , the new position of the plane is

A.  $x - 5y + 4z = 1$

B.  $x - 5y + 4z = -1$

C.  $x - 8y + 7z = 2$

D.  $x - 8y + 7z = -2$

**Answer: D**

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42. A plane passes through the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  and is parallel to the plane  $2x - 2y + z = 0$ . The distance of the point  $(-1, 2, 0)$  from the plane, is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: D**

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43. The vector equation of plane which is at a distance of 8 unit from the origin and which is normal to the vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is  $r \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = \lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is equal to

- A. 0
- B. 24
- C. 42
- D. 8

**Answer: B**



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44. Find the equation of a plane containing the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  passing through  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

A.  $20x + 23y + 26z = 0$

B.  $20x + 23y + 26z + 69 = 0$

C.  $20x + 23y + 26z - 69 = 0$

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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1. The acute angle between the line

$r = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and the plane

$r \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$

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

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$

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

D.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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2. If A and B are foot of perpendicular drawn from point Q(a,b,c) to the planes yz and zx, then equation of plane through the point A,B, and O is

A.  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} = 0$

B.  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$

C.  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} = 0$

D.  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$

**Answer: A**



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3. If line joining points A and B having position vectors  $6\bar{a} - 4\bar{b} + 4\bar{c}$  and  $-4\bar{c}$  respectively, and the line joining the points C and D having position vectors  $-\bar{a} - 2\bar{b} - 3\bar{c}$  and  $\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} - 5\bar{c}$  intersect, then their point of intersection is (A) B (B) C (C) D (D) A

A. B

B. C

C. D

D. A

**Answer: A**



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4. If a plane meets the coordinates axes at A, B and C, in such a way that the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ , the equation of the

plane is

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

B.  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{6} + \frac{z}{9} = 1$

C.  $x + 2y + 3z = 1$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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5. The equation of the plane which passes through (2,-3,1) and is normal to the line joining the points (3,4,-1) and (2,-1,5) is given by

A.  $x + 5y - 6z + 19 = 0$

B.  $x - 5y + 6z - 19 = 0$

C.  $x + 5y + 6z + 19 = 0$

D.  $x - 5y - 6z - 19 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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6. Find the point where the line  $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 2}{-3} = \frac{z + 3}{4}$  meets the plane  $2x + 4y - z = 1$ .

A. (3, -1, 1)

B. (3, 1, 1)

C. (1, 1, 3)

D. (1, 3, 1)

**Answer: A**

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7. Equation of the plane passing through  $(-2,2,2)$  and  $(2,-2,-2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $9x-13y-3z=0$  is

A.  $5x + 3y + 2z = 0$

B.  $5x - 3y + 2z = 0$

C.  $5x - 3y - 2z = 0$

D.  $5x + 3y - 2z = 0$

**Answer: A**

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8. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(0, 7, -7)$  and containing the line  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ .

A.  $x + y + z = 1$

B.  $x + y + z = 2$

C.  $x + y + z = 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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9. A unit vector in the plane of  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and perpendicular to  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , is

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

B.  $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: D**

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