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(VECTORS) Exercise 1 (Topical problems)

1. If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC , prove that

$$\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}.$$

A. 0

B. 3 GA

C. 3 GB

D. 3 GC

Answer: A



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2. If the position vector of three points are $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b + 10c$, then the three points are

- A. collinear
- B. non-coplanar
- C. non-collinear
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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3. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram whose diagonals meet at P. If O is a fixed point, then $\overline{OA} + \overline{OB} + \overline{OC} + \overline{OD}$ equals :

A. $AB + AC$

B. 0

C. $2(AB + BC)$

D. $AC + BD$

Answer: B

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4. Let \vec{AD} be the angle bisector of $\angle A$ of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\vec{AD} = \alpha \vec{AB} + \beta \vec{AC}$ THEN

A. $\alpha = \frac{|AB|}{|AB| + |AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AC|}{|AB| + |AC|}$

B. $\alpha = \frac{|AB| + |AC|}{|AB|}, \beta = \frac{|AB| + |AC|}{|AC|}$

C. $\alpha = \frac{|AC|}{|AB| + |AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AB|}{|AB| + |AC|}$

D. $\alpha = \frac{|AB|}{|AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AC|}{|AB|}$

Answer: C

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5. If in a ΔABC , O and O' are the incentre and orthocentre respectively, then $(O'A + O'B + O'C)$ is equal to

A. $O'O$

B. OO'

C. $2O'O$

D. O

Answer: D

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6. The position vector of four points A , B , C and D are a, b, c and d respectively. If $a - b = 2(d - c)$ the

A. AB and CD bisects

B. BD and AC bisects

C. AB and CD trisects

D. BD and AC trisects

Answer: D



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7. The position vectors of the vertices A, B, C of a $\triangle ABC$ are $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $-5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ respectively. The length of the bisector AD of the angle $\angle BAC$, where D is on the line segments BC, is

A. $\frac{15}{2}$

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: D

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8. A vector coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ is

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

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

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

D. $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

Answer: B

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9. If a and b are position vectors of A and B respectively the position vector of a point C on AB produced such that $\overrightarrow{AC} = 3\overrightarrow{AB}$ is

A. $3a - 2b$

B. $3b - 2a$

C. $3b + 2a$

D. $2a - 3b$

Answer: B



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10. If D, E and F be the middle points of the sides BC, CA and AB of the $\triangle ABC$, then $AD + BE + CF$ is

A. 0

B. 0

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer: A

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11. Let ABC be a triangle having its centroid its centroid at G. If S is any point in the plane of the triangle, then $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} =$

A. SG

B. 2SG

C. 3SG

D. 0

Answer: C

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12. Given that the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non- collinear, the values of x and y for which the vector equality $2\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \vec{w}$ holds true if $\vec{u} = x\vec{a} + 2y\vec{b}$, $\vec{v} = -2y\vec{a} + 3x\vec{b}$, $\vec{w} = 4\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ are

A. $x = \frac{4}{7}, y = \frac{6}{7}$

B. $x = \frac{10}{7}, y = \frac{4}{7}$

C. $x = \frac{8}{7}, y = \frac{2}{7}$

D. $x = 2, y = 3$

Answer: B

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13. Three points with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ will be collinear if there exist scalars x, y, z such that

A. $x a + y b = z c$

B. $xa + yb + zc = 0$

C. $xa + yb + zc = 0$

D. $xa + yb = c$

Answer: C

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14. If the points $P(a + 2b + c)$, $Q(2a + 3b)$, $R(b + tc)$ are collinear, where a, b, c are three non-coplanar vectors, the value of t is

A. -2

B. $-1/2$

C. $1/2$

D. 2

Answer: D

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15. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon with centre at the origin such that

$\vec{AD} + \vec{EB} + \vec{FC} = \lambda \vec{ED}$. Then, λ equals

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: B



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16. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear and the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} , then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$ a. \vec{a} b. \vec{b} c. \vec{c} d. none of these

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

Answer: D

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17. In a quadrilateral ABCD, the point P divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and Q is the mid-point of AC. If $AB+2AD+BC-2 DC=k PQ$, then k is equal to

A. -6

B. -4

C. 6

D. 4

Answer: A

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18. If m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 are respectively the magnitudes of the vectors $a_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $a_2 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $a_3 = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $a_4 = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then the correct order of m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 is

A. $m_3 < m_1 < m_4 < m_2$

B. $m_3 < m_1 < m_2 < m_4$

C. $m_3 < m_4 < m_1 < m_2$

D. $m_3 < m_4 < m_2 < m_1$

Answer: A



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19. if $a = (2,1,-1)$, $b = (1,-1,0)$, $c = (5,-1,1)$ then unit vector parallel to $a + b - c$ but opposite direction

A. $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

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

C. $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

D. None of these

Answer: A

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20. The vectors $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + m\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + (m + 1)\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + m\hat{k}$ are coplanar, it m is equal to

A. 1

B. 4

C. 3

D. no value of m for which vectors are coplanar

Answer: D

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21. Given $\vec{P} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{P} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$, then x,y,z are respectively

A. $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

C. $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: B



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22. If $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then ratio in which \vec{c} divides \overrightarrow{AB} is

A. 3 : 2 internally

B. 3 : 2 externally

C. 2 : 3 internally

D. 2 : 3 externally

Answer: A



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23. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then

A. $PA + PB = PC$

B. $PA + PB + 2 PC = 0$

C. $PA + PB - 2PC = 0$

D. $PA + PB + PC = 0$

Answer: C



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24. If a, b and c are three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a+2b$ is collinear with c and $b+3c$ is collinear with a (λ being some non-zero scalar), then $a+2b+6c$ is equal to

A. λa ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

B. λb ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

C. λc ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

D. 0

Answer: C



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25. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

If the vector \vec{c} lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} then x equals (A) 0 (B) 1 (C)

-4 (D) -2

A. 0

B. 1

C. -2

D. 2

Answer: C



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26. A, B, C, D, E, F in that order, are the vertices of a regular hexagon with centre origin. If the position vectors of the vertices A and B are respectively, $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then DE is equal to

A. $7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

B. $-7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

C. $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

D. $-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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27. If the position vectors of the vertices of ΔABC are $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, then the ΔABC is

A. right angled and isosceles

B. right angled, but not isosceles

C. isosceles but not right angled

D. equilateral

Answer: D



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28. The non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are related by $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$. Then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is

A. π

B. 0

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

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

Answer: A



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29. The position vectors of P and Q are respectively a and b . If R is a point on PQ such that $PR = 5PQ$, then the position vector of R is

A. $5b - 4a$

B. $5b + 4a$

C. $4b - 5a$

D. $4b + 5a$

Answer: A



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30. If $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon with $\overrightarrow{AB} = \vec{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{BC} = \vec{b}$, then \overrightarrow{CE} equals

A. $b - a$

B. $-b$

C. $b - 2a$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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31. दर्शाइए कि बिंदु $A(1, 2, 7)$, $B(2, 6, 3)$ और $C(3, 10, -1)$ सररेख हैं।

A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non-collinear

D. None of these

Answer: A



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32. find the projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$

A. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{122}}$

B. $\frac{30}{\sqrt{144}}$

C. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{114}}$

D. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{111}}$

Answer: C



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33. If $(a+b) \cdot (a-b) = 8$ and $|a| = 8|b|$, then the values of $|a|$ and $|b|$ are

A. $\frac{16}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

B. $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$

C. $\frac{12}{5}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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34. If $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ such that $a + \lambda b$ is perpendicular to c , then the value of λ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: D



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35. If the position vectors of the vertices a , B and C of a $Tri\angle ABC$ be $(1, 2, 3)$, $(-1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 2)$ respectively then find $\angle ABC$.

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

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

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{102}}\right)$

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

Answer: C



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36. If for a unit vector a . $(x - a) \cdot (x + a) = 12$, then $|x|$ is equal to

A. 4

B. 2

C. $\sqrt{13}$

D. $\sqrt{11}$

Answer: C



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37. For any two non-zero vectors a and b , $|a|b+|b|a$ and $|a|b-|b|a$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. non-parallel
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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38. If a, b, c are three unit vectors such that $a + b + c = 0$. Where 0 is null vector, then $a \cdot b + a \cdot c + c \cdot a$ is

- A. 0
- B. $-\frac{1}{2}$
- C. $-\frac{3}{2}$

D. 2

Answer: C



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39. The moment about the point $M(-2, 4, -6)$ of the force represented in magnitude and position AB , where the points A and B have the coordinates $(1, 2, -3)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ respectively, is

A. $8\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

D. $-5\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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40. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle α to each other, if

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| < 1 \text{ then}$$

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

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

C. $\alpha > \frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{3} < \alpha < \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer: D



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41. If $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then \vec{b} is

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

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

C. \hat{i}

D. $2\hat{i}$

Answer: C



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42. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vectors \vec{v} in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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43. The two variable vectors $3x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are orthogonal to each other, then the locus of (x, y) is

- A. hyperbola
- B. circle
- C. straight line
- D. ellipse

Answer: A



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44. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The side AD is rotated by an acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'. If AD' make a right angle with the side AB then the cosine of the angle α is given by

A. $\frac{8}{9}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: B



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45. If the vectors

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ are

mutually orthogonal then $(\lambda, \mu) =$ (A) (-2,3) (B) (3,-2) (C) (-3,2) (D) (2,-3)

A. $(-3, 2)$

B. $(2, -3)$

C. $(-2, 3)$

D. $(3, -2)$

Answer: A



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46. If p , q and r are perpendicular to $q + r$, $r + p$ and $p + q$ respectively and if $|p + q| = 6$, $|q + r| = 4\sqrt{3}$ and $|r + p| = 4$, then $|p + q + r|$ is

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 10

C. 15

D. 5

Answer: A



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47. If the scalar product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ with the unit vector along $m\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to 2, then one of the values of m is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: D



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48. Which one of the following vectors is a magnitude 6 and perpendicular to both $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $b = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$?

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

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

C. $3(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

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

Answer: D

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49. If $|a| = 5$, $|b| = 6$ and $a \cdot b = -25$, then $|a \times b|$ is equal to

A. 25

B. $6\sqrt{11}$

C. $11\sqrt{5}$

D. $5\sqrt{11}$

Answer: D

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50. Vectors a and b are inclined at an angle $\theta = 120^\circ$. If $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 2$, then $[(a + 3b) \times (3a + b)]^2$ is equal to

A. 190

B. 275

C. 300

D. 192

Answer: D



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51. If the projection of the vector a on b is $|a \times b|$ and if $3b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then the angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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52. If $2a + 3b + c = 0$, then $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a$ is equal to

A. $6(b \times c)$

B. $3(b \times c)$

C. $2(b \times c)$

D. 0

Answer: B



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53. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$. If r is a vector such that $r \times b = c \times b$ and $r \cdot a = 0$, then value of $r \cdot b$ is

A. 7

B. -7

C. -5

D. 5

Answer: A



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54. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i}$, $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ respectively. The quadrilateral PQRS must be a

- A. parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle
- B. square
- C. rectangle, but not a square
- D. rhombus, but not a square

Answer: A



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55. The vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$ are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. The angle between its diagonals is..... .

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$

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

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

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

Answer: B



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56. The area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are the vectors

$\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

A. $3\sqrt{42}$ sq units

B. $\sqrt{42}$ sq units

C. $2\sqrt{42}$ sq units

D. None of these

Answer: A



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57. The area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $4\sqrt{2}$

B. $-4\sqrt{2}$

C. $4\sqrt{3}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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58. If the vectors of a triangle are $A(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $B(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $C(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ the area of triangle is

A. $2\sqrt{3}$ sq units

B. $\sqrt{3}$ sq units

C. $2\sqrt{3}$ sq units

D. 3 sq units

Answer: D



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59. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $b = \hat{i} \times (a \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (a \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} + (a \times \hat{k})$, then length of b is equal to

A. $\sqrt{12}$

B. $2\sqrt{12}$

C. $3\sqrt{14}$

D. $2\sqrt{14}$

Answer: B

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60. If a , b and c are unit coplanar vectors, then $[2a - b \ 2b - c \ 2c - a]$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B

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61. $[\hat{i} \hat{k} \hat{j}] + [\hat{k} \hat{j} \hat{i}] + [\hat{j} \hat{k} \hat{i}]$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 3

C. -3

D. -1

Answer: D



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62. IF $r \cdot a = 0$, $r \cdot b = 0$ and $r \cdot c = 0$ for some non-zero vector r . Then, the value of $[a \ b \ c]$ is

A. 0

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

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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63. If a and b are two non-zero, non-collinear vectors, then

$2[a \ b \ \hat{i}]\hat{i} + 2[a \ b \ \hat{j}]\hat{j} + 2[a \ b \ \hat{k}]\hat{k}$ is equal to

A. $2(a \times b)$

B. $a \times b$

C. $a + b$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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64. If the volume of the parallelepiped with a , b and c as coterminous edges is 40 cubic units, then the volume of the parallelepiped having $b + c$, $c + a$ and $a + b$ as coterminous edges in cubic units is

A. 80

B. 120

C. 160

D. 40

Answer: A



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65. The volume of the tetrahedron having the edges $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ as coterminous, is $\frac{2}{3}$ cu unit. Then, λ equals

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A



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66. The vector $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ lies in the plane of vectors $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

Then which one of the following gives possible values of α and β ? (A)

$\alpha=2, \beta=1$ (B) $\alpha=1, \beta=1$ (C) $\alpha=2, \beta=1$ (D) $\alpha=1, \beta=2$

A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

B. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$

C. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

D. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

Answer: A



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67. Three vectors $7\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $12\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ forms

A. an equilateral triangle

B. an isosceles triangle

C. a right angled triangle

D. collinear

Answer: D



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68. If the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $m\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of m is

A. $\frac{5}{8}$

B. $\frac{8}{5}$

C. $-\frac{7}{4}$

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

Answer: B



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69. If the volume of parallelepiped with coterminous edges $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ is 34 cu units, then p is equal to

A. 4

B. -13

C. 13

D. 6

Answer: B



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70. If $a \cdot \hat{i} = 4$ then $(a \times \hat{j}) \cdot (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ is equal to

A. 12

B. 2

C. 0

D. -12

Answer: D



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71. The value of λ , for which the four points $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: C



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72. If a is perpendicular to b and $c|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3|c| = 4$ and the angle between b and c is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $[a, b, c]$ is equal to

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$



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73. If the point whose position vectors are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ are collinear, then the value of p is

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

Answer: B



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74. The volume (in cubic unit) of the tetrahedron with edges $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, is

- A. 4

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: B



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75. If $|a| = 10$, $|b| = 2$ and $a \cdot b = 12$, then value of $|a \times b|$ is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 14

D. 16

Answer: D



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76. The angle between two vectors a and b with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 respectively, having $a \cdot b = \sqrt{6}$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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77. Find a vector \vec{r} of magnitude $3\sqrt{2}$ units which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with y and z -axis respectively.

A. $r = \pm 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

B. $r = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

C. $r = \pm 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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78. If a and b are unit vectors, then what is the angle between a and b for $\sqrt{3}a - b$ to be a unit vector?

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: A



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79. The value of $[a - bb - cc - a]$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A



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80. The points $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b + 10c$ are

A. collinear

B. non-collinear

C. can't say

D. None of these

Answer: A



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81. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $|a| = \sqrt{37}$, $|b| = 3$, $|c| = 4$ then the angle between b and c is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: C



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82. If a , b and c are the three vectors mutually perpendicular to each other to form a right handed system and $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 3$ and $|c| = 5$,

then $[a - 2bb - 3cc - 4a]$ is equal to

A. 0

B. -24

C. 3600

D. -215

Answer: C

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83. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors inclined to x-axis at angle 30° and 120°

then $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$ equals

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

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C

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84. Find the sine of the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

A. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

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

D. None of these

Answer: B

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85. If G is the centroid of a triangle ABC, then $GA + GB + GC$ equals to

A. 0

B. 3 GA

C. 3 GB

D. 3 GC

Answer: A



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86. If the position vector of three points are $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b + 10c$, then the three points are

A. collinear

B. non-coplanar

C. non-collinear

D. None of these

Answer: A



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87. If ABCD is a rhombus whose diagonals cut at the origin O, then $OA + OB + OC + OD$ equals to

A. $AB + AC$

B. 0

C. $2(AB + BC)$

D. $AC + BD$

Answer: B



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88. Let AD be the angle bisector of $\angle A$ of $\triangle ABC$ such that $AD = \alpha AB + \beta AC$, then

A. $\alpha = \frac{|AB|}{|AB| + |AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AC|}{|AB| + |AC|}$

$$\text{B. } \alpha = \frac{|AB| + |AC|}{|AB|}, \beta = \frac{|AB| + |AC|}{|AC|}$$

$$\text{C. } \alpha = \frac{|AC|}{|AB| + |AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AB|}{|AB| + |AC|}$$

$$\text{D. } \alpha = \frac{|AB|}{|AC|}, \beta = \frac{|AC|}{|AB|}$$

Answer: C



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89. If O and O' denote respectively the circumcentre and orthocentre of ΔABC , then $O'A + O'B + O'C$ is equal to $2O'O$, where O' is the orthocentre of ΔABC , then $O'A + O'B + O'C$ is equal to

A. $O'O$

B. $O'O'$

C. $2O'O$

D. O

Answer: D

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90. The position vector of four points A, B, C and D are a, b, c and d respectively. If $a - b = 2(d - c)$ the

- A. AB and CD bisects
- B. BD and AC bisects
- C. AB and CD trisects
- D. BD and AC trisects

Answer: D

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91. The position vectors of the vertices A, B, C of a delta ABC are $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $-5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ respectively. The length of the bisector AD of the angle $\angle BAC$, where D is on the line segments BC, is

A. $\frac{15}{2}$

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: D

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92. A vector coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ is

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

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

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

D. $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

Answer: B

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93. If a and b are the position vectors of A and B respectively and C is a point on AB produced such that $AC = 3 AB$, then the position vector of C is

A. $3a - 2b$

B. $3b - 2a$

C. $3b + 2a$

D. $2a - 3b$

Answer: B

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94. Let D , E and F be the middle points of the sides BC , CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC . Then, $AD + BE + CF$ equals to

A. 0

B. 0

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer: A



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95. Let ABC be a triangle having its centroid at G . If S is any point in the plane of the triangle then $SA + SB + SC$ is equal to

A. SG

B. $2SG$

C. $3SG$

D. 0

Answer: C

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96. Given that the vectors a and b are non-collinear, the values of x and y for which the vector equality $2u - v = w$ holds true if

$u = xa + 2y b$, $v = -2y a + 3xb$, $w = 4a - 2b$ are

A. $x = \frac{4}{7}$, $y = \frac{6}{7}$

B. $x = \frac{10}{7}$, $y = \frac{4}{7}$

C. $x = \frac{8}{7}$, $y = \frac{2}{7}$

D. $x = 2$, $y = 3$

Answer: B

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97. Three points with position vectors a , b and c will be collinear, if there exist scalars x , y and z such that (where $x + y + z = 0$)

A. $x a + y b = z c$

B. $x a + y b + z c = 0$

C. $x a + y b + z c = 0$

D. $x a + y b = c$

Answer: C



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98. If the points $P(a + 2b + c)$, $Q(2a + 3b)$, $R(b + tc)$ are collinear, where a , b and c are three non-coplanar vectors, the value of t is

A. -2

B. $-1/2$

C. $1/2$

D. 2

Answer: D

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99. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon with centre at the origin such that $AD + EB + FC = \lambda ED$. Then, λ is equal to

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: B

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100. A, B and C are three non-zero vectors, no two of them are parallel. If $A + B$ is collinear to C and $B + C$ is collinear to A, then $A + B + C$ is equal to

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. 0

Answer: D



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101. In a quadrilateral ABCD, the point P divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and Q is the mid-point of AC. If $AB+2AD+BC-2 DC=k PQ$, then k is equal to

A. -6

B. -4

C. 6

D. 4

Answer: A



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102. If m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 are respectively the magnitudes of the vectors

$$a_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, a_2 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, a_3 = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \text{and}$$

$$a_4 = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \text{ then the correct order of } m_1, m_2, m_3 \text{ and } m_4 \text{ is}$$

A. $m_3 < m_1 < m_4 < m_2$

B. $m_3 < m_1 < m_2 < m_4$

C. $m_3 < m_4 < m_1 < m_2$

D. $m_3 < m_4 < m_2 < m_1$

Answer: A



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103. If $a = (2, 1, -1), b = (1, -1, 0), c = (5, -1, 1)$, then unit vector parallel to $a + b - c$ but in opposite direction is

A. $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

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

C. $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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104. The vectors $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + m\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + (m + 1)\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + m\hat{k}$ are coplanar, it m is equal to

A. 1

B. 4

C. 3

D. no value of m for which vectors are coplanar

Answer: D

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105. Given, $p = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $P = xa + yb + zc$, then x, y, z are respectively

A. $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

C. $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: B

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106. If $2a + 3b - 5c = 0$, then ratio in which c divides AB is

A. 3 : 2 internally

B. 3 : 2 externally

C. 2 : 3 internally

D. 2 : 3 externally

Answer: A



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107. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then

A. $PA + PB = PC$

B. $PA + PB + 2 PC = 0$

C. $PA + PB - 2PC = 0$

D. $PA + PB + PC = 0$

Answer: C



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108. Let a, b, c be three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a + 2b$ is collinear with c , then $a + 2b + 6c$ equals

A. λa ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

B. λb ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

C. λc ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)

D. 0

Answer: C



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109. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $c = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and if the vector c lies in the plane of vectors a and b , then x equals

A. 0

B. 1

C. -2

D. 2

Answer: C

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110. A, B, C, D, E, F in that order, are the vertices of a regular hexagon with centre origin. If the position vectors of the vertices A and B are respectively, $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then DE is equal to

A. $7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

B. $-7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

C. $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

D. $-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Answer: A

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111. If the position vectors of the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, then the $\triangle ABC$ is

- A. right angled and isosceles
- B. right angled, but not isosceles
- C. isosceles but not right angled
- D. equilateral

Answer: D

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112. The non-zero vectors a , b and c are related by $a = 8b$ and $c = -7b$. Then the angle between a and c is

- A. π
- B. 0
- C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

Answer: A



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113. The position vectors of P and Q are respectively a and b. If R is a point on PQ such that $PR = 5PQ$, then the position vector of R is

A. $5b - 4a$

B. $5b + 4a$

C. $4b - 5a$

D. $4b + 5a$

Answer: A



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114. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon with $AB = a$ and $BC = b$, then CE equals

A. $b - a$

B. $-b$

C. $b - 2a$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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115. The points $A(1, 2, 7)$, $B(2, 6, 3)$ and $C(3, 10, -1)$ are

A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non-collinear

D. None of these

Answer: A



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116. The projection of the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ on the vector $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{122}}$

B. $\frac{30}{\sqrt{144}}$

C. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{114}}$

D. $\frac{60}{\sqrt{111}}$

Answer: C



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117. If $(a+b) \cdot (a-b) = 8$ and $|a| = 8|b|$, then the values of $|a|$ and $|b|$ are

A. $\frac{16}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

B. $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$

C. $\frac{12}{5}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}, \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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118. If $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ such that $a + \lambda b$ is perpendicular to c , then the value of λ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: D



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119. If the vertices A, B, C of a ΔABC have position vectors $(1, 2, 3)$, $(-1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 2)$ respectively, then $\angle ABC$ is the angle between the vectors BA and BC, is equal to

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

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

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{102}}\right)$

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

Answer: C



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120. If for a unit vector a . $(x - a) \cdot (x + a) = 12$, then $|x|$ is equal to

A. 4

B. 2

C. $\sqrt{13}$

D. $\sqrt{11}$

Answer: C



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121. For any two non-zero vectors a and b , $|a+b|$ and $|a-b|$ are

A. parallel

B. perpendicular

C. non-parallel

D. None of these

Answer: B



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122. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, then find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.

A. 0

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

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

D. 2

Answer: C



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123. The moment about the point $M(-2, 4, -6)$ of the force represented in magnitude and position AB , where the points A and B have the coordinates $(1, 2, -3)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ respectively, is

A. $8\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

D. $-5\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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124. Let a and b be unit vectors inclined at an angle 2α ($0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$) each other, then $(a+b) < 1$, if

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

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

C. $\alpha > \frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{3} < \alpha < \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer: D



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125. If $a = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $a \cdot b = 1$ and $a \times b = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then b is

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

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

C. \hat{i}

D. $2\hat{i}$

Answer: C



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126. Let $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector v in the plane of a and b , whose projection on c is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, is given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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127. The two variable vectors $3x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are orthogonal to each other, then the locus of (x, y) is

- A. hyperbola
- B. circle
- C. straight line
- D. ellipse

Answer: A



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128. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by $AB = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $AD = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The side AD is rotated by an acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'. If AD' makes a right angle with the sides AB, then the cosine of the angle α is given by

A. $\frac{8}{9}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: B



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129. If the vectors $a = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ are mutually orthogonal, then (λ, μ) is equal to

A. $(-3, 2)$

B. $(2, -3)$

C. $(-2, 3)$

D. $(3, -2)$

Answer: A



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130. If p , q and r are perpendicular to $q + r$, $r + p$ and $p + q$ respectively and if $|p + q| = 6$, $|q + r| = 4\sqrt{3}$ and $|r + p| = 4$, then $|p + q + r|$ is

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 10

C. 15

D. 5

Answer: A

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131. If the scalar product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ with the unit vector along $m\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to 2, then one of the values of m is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: D

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132. Which one of the following vectors is a magnitude 6 and perpendicular to both $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $b = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$?

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

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

C. $3(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

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

Answer: D



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133. If $|a| = 5$, $|b| = 6$ and $a \cdot b = -25$, then $|a \times b|$ is equal to

A. 25

B. $6\sqrt{11}$

C. $11\sqrt{5}$

D. $5\sqrt{11}$

Answer: D



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134. Vectors a and b are inclined at an angle $\theta = 120^\circ$. If $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 2$, then $[(a + 3b) \times (3a + b)]^2$ is equal to

A. 190

B. 275

C. 300

D. 192

Answer: D



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135. If the projection of the vector a on b is $|a \times b|$ and if $3b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then the angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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136. If $2a + 3b + c = 0$, then $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a$ is equal to

A. $6(b \times c)$

B. $3(b \times c)$

C. $2(b \times c)$

D. 0

Answer: B



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137. Let $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$. If r is a vector such that $r \times b = c \times b$ and $r \cdot a = 0$, then value of $r \cdot b$ is

A. 7

B. -7

C. -5

D. 5

Answer: A



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138. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i}$, $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ respectively. The quadrilateral PQRS must be a

A. parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle

B. square

C. rectangle, but not a square

D. rhombus, but not a square

Answer: A

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139. If $AB = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $BC = -\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ are adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then angle its diagonals can be

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$

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

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

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

Answer: B

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140. The area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are the vectors

$$\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

A. $3\sqrt{42}$ sq units

B. $\sqrt{42}$ sq units

C. $2\sqrt{42}$ sq units

D. None of these

Answer: A



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141. The area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are

$$\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ is}$$

A. $4\sqrt{2}$

B. $-4\sqrt{2}$

C. $4\sqrt{3}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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142. If the vectors of a triangle are $A(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $B(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $C(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ the area of triangle is

A. $2\sqrt{3}$ sq units

B. $\sqrt{3}$ sq units

C. $2\sqrt{3}$ sq units

D. 3 sq units

Answer: D



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143. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and

$b = \hat{i} \times (a \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (a \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (a \times \hat{k})$, then length of b is equal to

A. $\sqrt{12}$

B. $2\sqrt{12}$

C. $3\sqrt{14}$

D. $2\sqrt{14}$

Answer: B



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144. If a, b and c are unit coplanar vectors, then $[2a - b, 2b - c, 2c - a]$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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145. $[\hat{i}\hat{k}\hat{j}] + [\hat{k}\hat{j}\hat{i}] + [\hat{j}\hat{k}\hat{i}]$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 3

C. -3

D. -1

Answer: D



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146. IF $r \cdot a = 0$, $r \cdot b = 0$ and $r \cdot c = 0$ for some non-zero vector r . Then, the value of $[a \ b \ c]$ is

A. 0

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

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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147. If a and b are two non-zero, non-collinear vectors, then

$2[abi]\hat{i} + 2[abj]\hat{j} + 2[abk]\hat{k} + [abc]$ is equal to

A. $2(a \times b)$

B. $a \times b$

C. $a + b$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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148. If the volume of the parallelepiped with a , b and c as coterminous edges is 40 cu units, then the volume of the parallelepiped having $b + c$, $c + a$ and $a + b$ as coterminous edges in cubic units is

A. 80

B. 120

C. 160

D. 40

Answer: A



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149. The volume of the tetrahedron having the edges $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ as coterminous, is $\frac{2}{3}$ cu unit. Then, λ equals

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A



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150. The vector $a = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ lies in the plane of the vectors $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $c = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and bisects the angle between b and c . Then, which one of the following gives possible value of α and β ?

A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

B. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$

C. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

D. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

Answer: A



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151. Three vectors $7\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $12\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ forms

A. an equilateral triangle

B. an isosceles triangle

C. a right angled triangle

D. collinear

Answer: D



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152. If the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $m\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of m is

A. $\frac{5}{8}$

B. $\frac{8}{5}$

C. $-\frac{7}{4}$

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

Answer: B



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153. If the volume of parallelepiped with coterminous edges $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ is 34 cu units, then p is equal to

A. 4

B. -13

C. 13

D. 6

Answer: B



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154. If $a \cdot \hat{i} = 4$ then $(a \times \hat{j}) \cdot (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ is equal to

A. 12

B. 2

C. 0

D. -12

Answer: D



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155. The value of λ , for which the four points $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: C



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156. If a is perpendicular to b and c , $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3$, $|c| = 4$ and the angle between b and c is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $[a, b, c]$ is equal to

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$



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157. If the point whose position vectors are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ are collinear, then the value of p is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B



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158. The volume (in cubic unit) of the tetrahedron with edges $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, is

A. 4

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: B



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159. If $|a| = 10$, $|b| = 2$ and $a \cdot b = 12$, then value of $|a \times b|$ is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 14

D. 16

Answer: D



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160. The angle between two vectors a and b with magnitudes $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 respectively, having $a \cdot b = \sqrt{6}$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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161. A vector r of magnitude $3\sqrt{2}$ units which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with y and z -axis, respectively is

A. $r = \pm 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

B. $r = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

C. $r = \pm 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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162. If a and b are unit vectors, then what is the angle between a and b for $\sqrt{3}a - b$ to be a unit vector?

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: A

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163. The value of $[a - bb - cc - a]$ is equal to

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: A

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164. The points $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b + 10c$ are

- A. collinear
- B. non-collinear
- C. can't say

D. None of these

Answer: A



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165. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $|a| = \sqrt{37}$, $|b| = 3$, $|c| = 4$ then the angle between b and c is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: C



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166. If a , b and c are the three vectors mutually perpendicular to each other to form a right handed system and $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 3$ and $|c| = 5$, then $[a - 2b - 3c - 4a]$ is equal to

A. 0

B. -24

C. 3600

D. -215

Answer: C



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167. If a and b are two unit vectors inclined to X-axis at angles 30° and 120° , then $|a + b|$ is equal to

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

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C



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168. The sine of the angle between the vectors

$a = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $b = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$

B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

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

D. None of these

Answer: B



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(VECTORS) Exercise 2 (Topical problems)

1. A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ coplanar with the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and perpendicular to the vector $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

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

B. $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

C. $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

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

Answer: A



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2. If θ is the angle between the vectors $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $b = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then

A. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{3}{11}$

B. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{2}{11}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{4}{21}$

D. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{3}{22}$

Answer: C



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3. If \vec{a} , and \vec{b} are unit vectors , then find the greatest value of

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| + \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|.$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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4. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then the vectors $a + 2b + 3c$, $\lambda b + 4c$ and $(2\lambda - 1)c$ are non-coplanar for

- A. no value of λ
- B. all except one value of λ
- C. all except two values of λ
- D. all values of λ

Answer: C

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5. Vectors a and b are such that $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 4$ and $a \cdot b = 2$. If $c = 2a \times b - 3b$, then the angle between b and c is

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

B. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

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

Answer: B



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6. Three vectors $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then the unit vector perpendicular to both $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

A. $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $6\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer: B

7. Given a parallelogram $ABCD$. If $|\vec{AB}| = a$, $|\vec{AD}| = b$ & $|\vec{AC}| = c$, then $\vec{DB} \cdot \vec{AB}$ has the value

A. $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2 + c^2)$

C. $\frac{1}{4}(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)$

D. $\frac{1}{3}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$

Answer: A

8. Let $a = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $b = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$, $c = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. If

$|c| = 1$ and $(a \times b) \times c = 0$, then $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. $|a|^2|b|^2$

D. $|a \times b|^2$

Answer: D



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9. If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors and θ is the acute angle between them, then $2u\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}$ is a unit vector for

A. exactly two value of θ

B. more than two values of θ

C. no value of θ

D. exactly one value of θ

Answer: D



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10. If sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector; prove that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$

A. $\sqrt{2}$

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{5}$

D. $\sqrt{7}$

Answer: B



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11. The three vectors a , b and c with magnitude 3, 4 and 5 respectively and

$a + b + c = 0$, then the value of $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$ is

A. -23

B. -25

C. 30

D. 26

Answer: B



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12. The vectors $(a, a + 1, a + 2)$, $(a + 3, a + 4, a + 5)$, $(a + 6, a + 7, a + 8)$ are coplanar for

A. $\forall a \in R$

B. $\forall a \notin R$

C. $a = \sqrt{-3}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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13. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{k} + 3\hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} = \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then p such that $a + pb$ is at right angle to c will be

A. 7

B. 9

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: D



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14. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ A vector in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projections on \vec{c} is $1/\sqrt{3}$ is

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

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

C. $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

D. $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

Answer: C



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If

$a = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $[abc] = 6$,

then λ is equal to

A. -8 or 3

B. -9 or 3

C. -3 or $+9$

D. 8 or 5

Answer: A



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16. Three point A, B and C with position vectors $a_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $a_2 = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $a_3 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ relative to an origin O. The distance of A from the plane OBC is (magnitude)

A. 5

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. 3

D. $2\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C



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17. If a and b are two vectors such that $a \cdot b < 0$ and $|a \cdot b| = |a \times b|$, then the angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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18. If the position vectors of A, B, C and D are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$, respectively and $AB \parallel CD$, then λ will be

A. -7

B. 7

C. -6

D. None of these

Answer: C

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19. The vectors $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. If c is a vector such that $a \cdot c = |c|$ and $|c - a| = 2\sqrt{2}$, angle between $a \times b$ and c is 45° , then $|(a \times b) \times c|$ is

A. 3

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: C

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20. If $[a \times b \ b \times c \ c \times a] = \lambda[a \ b \ c]^2$, then λ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A



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21. The vectors $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (A) $\sqrt{72}$ (B) $\sqrt{33}$ (C) $\sqrt{2880}$ (D) $\sqrt{18}$

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{45}$

Answer: C



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22. Let \hat{a} and \hat{b} be two unit vectors. If the vectors $\vec{c} = \hat{a} + 2\hat{b}$ and $\vec{d} = 5\hat{a} - 4\hat{b}$ are perpendicular to each other then the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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23. If $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$, $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$, then the value of $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \left\{ \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} \right) \right\}$ is

A. -3

B. 5

C. 3

D. -5

Answer: D



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24. If the vectors $p\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + r\hat{k}$ ($p \neq q \neq r \neq 1$) are coplanar, then the value of $pqr - (p + q + r)$, is

A. -2

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

Answer: A

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25. Let a, b and c be three non-zero vectors which are pairwise non-collinear. If $a+3b$ is collinear with c and $b+2c$ is collinear with a , then $a+3b+6c$ is

A. $a + c$

B. a

C. c

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: D

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26. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Then the vector \vec{b} satisfying $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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27. If the vectors

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ are

mutually orthogonal then $(\lambda, \mu) =$ (A) (-2,3) (B) (3,-2) (C) (-3,2) (D) (2,-3)

A. $(-3, 2)$

B. $(2, -3)$

C. $(-2, 3)$

D. $(3, -2)$

Answer: A



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28. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

If the vector \vec{c} lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} then x equals (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -4 (D) -2

A. 0

B. 1

C. -4

D. -2

Answer: D



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29. The value of 'a' for which the points A, B, C with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with $C = \pi/2$, are

A. -2 and -1

B. -2 and 1

C. 2 and -1

D. 2 and 1

Answer: D



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30. For any vector \vec{a} the value of $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k})^2$ is equal to (A) $4\vec{a}^2$ (B) $2\vec{a}^2$ (C) \vec{a}^2 (D) $3\vec{a}^2$

A. $4a^2$

B. $2a^2$

C. a^2

D. $3a^2$

Answer: B



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31. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1 - x)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1 + x - y)\hat{k}$, then $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$ depends on

A. Only x

B. Only y

C. Both x and y

D. Neither x nor y

Answer: D



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32. Let a, b, c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lies in a plane then c is

- A. the harmonic mean of a and b
- B. equal to zero
- C. the arithmetic mean of a and b
- D. the geometric mean of a and b

Answer: D



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33. If $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are non coplanar vectors and λ is a real number then

$$[\lambda(\bar{a} + \bar{b})\lambda^2\bar{b}\lambda\bar{c}] = [\bar{a}\bar{b} + \bar{c}\bar{b}] \text{ for}$$

- A. exactly two values of λ
- B. exactly three values of λ
- C. no value of λ

D. exactly one value of λ

Answer: C



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34. If a, b and c are three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a+2b$ is collinear with c and $b+3c$ is collinear with a (λ being some non-zero scalar), then $a+2b+6c$ is equal to

A. λa

B. λb

C. λc

D. 0

Answer: D



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35. A particle acted on by constant forces $4\hat{i} = \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is displaced from the point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \rightarrow 5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the work done

- A. 40 units
- B. 30 units
- C. 25 units
- D. 15 units

Answer: A

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36. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1$, $|\vec{v}| = 2$ and $|\vec{w}| = 3$. If the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along \vec{u} and vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other, then $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$ equals 2
b. $\sqrt{7}$ c. $\sqrt{14}$ d. 14

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer: C



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37. The value of $[a - b \ b - c \ c - a]$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. $2[a \ b \ c]$

D. 2

Answer: A



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38. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices of a $\triangle ABC$ taken in order, then $\angle A$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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39. If a , b and c are three non-zero vectors such that each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, then the value of $|a + b + c|^2$ is

A. $|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2$

B. $|a| + |b| + |c|$

$$C. 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)$$

$$D. \frac{1}{2}(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)$$

Answer: A



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40. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector \vec{v} in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is given by $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ b. $-3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ c. $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ d. $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

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

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

$$C. 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

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

Answer: B





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41. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ where a, b, c are non-coplanar, then

- A. coplanar with a, b, c
- B. parallel to $a + b + c$
- C. parallel to $b \times c + c \times a + a \times b$
- D. parallel to $(a \times b) \times c$

Answer: C



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42. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $-1 \leq k \leq 2$, then $|k\vec{a}|$ lies in the interval

- A. $[0, 6]$
- B. $[-3, 6]$
- C. $[3, 6]$

D. [1, 2]

Answer: B



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43. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then $\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{FC}$ equals :

A. 0

B. 2AB

C. 3AB

D. 4AB

Answer: D



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44. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $c = 7\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$, then the area of the parallelogram having diagonals $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

A. $4\sqrt{6}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}$

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

D. $\sqrt{6}$

Answer: B



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45. A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ coplanar with $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

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

B. $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

C. $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

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

Answer: A



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46. The angle between the vectors

$$a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

and $b = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is

A. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{3}{11}$

B. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{2}{11}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{4}{21}$

D. $\cos^{-1} \cdot \frac{3}{22}$

Answer: C



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47. If a and b are unit vectors, then the greatest value of $|a + b| + |a - b|$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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48. If a , b and c are non-coplanar vectors and r is a real number, then the vectors $a + 2b + 3c$, $\lambda b + 4c$ and $(2\lambda - 1)c$ are non-coplanar for

A. no value of λ

B. all except one value of λ

C. all except two value of λ

D. all values of λ

Answer: C



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49. Vectors a and b are such that $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 4$ and $a \cdot b = 2$. If $c = 2a \times b - 3b$, then the angle between b and c is

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

B. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

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

Answer: B



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50.

Three

vectors

$a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then the unit vector perpendicular to both $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

A. $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $6\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

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51. If a parallelogram ABCD, $|AB| = a$, $|AD| = b$ and $|AC| = C$, then

DA. AB is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2 + c^2)$

$$C. \frac{1}{4}(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)$$

$$D. \frac{1}{3}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$$

Answer: A



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52. Let $a = a_1\hat{i} + a_3\hat{k}$, $b = b_1\hat{i} + b_3\hat{k}$, $c = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. If

$|c| = 1$ and $(a \times b) \times c = 0$, then $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. $|a|^2|b|^2$

D. $|a \times b|^2$

Answer: D



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53. If \hat{u} and \hat{v} are unit vectors and θ is the acute angle between them, then $2\hat{u} \times 3\hat{v}$ is a unit vector for

- A. exactly two value of θ
- B. more than two values of θ
- C. no value of θ
- D. exactly one value of θ

Answer: D



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54. If the sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector, then the magnitude of their difference is

- A. $\sqrt{2}$
- B. $\sqrt{3}$
- C. $\sqrt{5}$

D. $\sqrt{7}$

Answer: B



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55. The three vectors a , b and c with magnitude 3, 4 and 5 respectively and $a + b + c = 0$, then the value of $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$ is

A. -23

B. -25

C. 30

D. 26

Answer: B



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56. The vectors $(a, a + 1, a + 2)$, $(a + 3, a + 4, a + 5)$, $(a + 6, a + 7, a + 8)$ are coplanar for

A. $\forall a \in R$

B. $\forall a \notin R$

C. $a = \sqrt{-3}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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57. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{k} + 3\hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} = \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then p such that $a + pb$ is at right angle to c will be

A. 7

B. 9

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: D



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58. Let $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. A vector in the plane a and b whose projection on c is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, is

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

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

C. $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

D. $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

Answer: C



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59.

If

$$a = \lambda \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, b = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}, c = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } [abc] = 6,$$

then λ is equal to

A. -8 or 3

B. -9 or 3

C. -3 or $+9$

D. 8 or 5

Answer: A



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60. Three point A, B and C with position vectors

$$a_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}, a_2 = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } a_3 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ relative to}$$

an origin O. The distance of A from the plane OBC is (magnitude)

A. 5

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. 3

D. $2\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C

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61. If a and b are two vectors such that $a \cdot b < 0$ and $|a \cdot b| = |a \times b|$, then the angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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62. If the position vectors of P, Q, R and S are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i}\mu + \hat{j}$ respectively and $PQ \parallel RS$, then the value of μ is

A. -7

B. 7

C. -6

D. None of these

Answer: C



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63. The vectors $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$. If c is a vector such that $a \cdot c = |c|$ and $|c - a| = 2\sqrt{2}$, angle between $a \times b$ and c is 45° , then $|(a \times b) \times c|$ is

A. 3

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: C



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64. If $[a \times bb \times cc \times a] = \lambda[abc]^2$, then λ is euqual to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A



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65. If the vectors $AB = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $AC = (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ are the sides of a ΔABC , then the length of the median through A is

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{45}$

Answer: C



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66. Let \hat{a} and \hat{b} be two unit vectors. If the vectors $c = \hat{a} + 2\hat{b}$ and $d = \hat{a} - 4\hat{b}$ are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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67. If $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ and $b = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$, then the value of $(2a - b) \cdot [(a \times b) \times (a + 2b)]$ is

A. -3

B. 5

C. 3

D. -5

Answer: D

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68. If the vectors $p\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, \hat{i} , $q\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + r\hat{k}$ ($p \neq q \neq r \neq 1$) are coplanar, then the value of $pqr - (p + q + r)$ is

A. -2

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

Answer: A



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69. Let a , b and c be three non-zero vectors which are pairwise non-collinear. If $a + 3b$ is collinear with c and $b + 2c$ is collinear with a then $a + 3b + 6c$ is

A. $a + c$

B. a

C. c

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: D



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70. Let $a = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, the vector b satisfying $a \times b + c = \vec{0}$ and $a \cdot b = 3$, is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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71. If the vectors $a = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ are mutually orthogonal, then (λ, μ) is equal to

A. $(-3, 2)$

B. $(2, -3)$

C. $(-2, 3)$

D. $(3, -2)$

Answer: A



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72. Let $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $c = x\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If the vector c lies in the plane of a and b , then x equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. -4

D. -2

Answer: D



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73. The value of a , for which the points A, B and C with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ are

A. -2 and -1

B. -2 and 1

C. 2 and -1

D. 2 and 1

Answer: D



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74. For any vector a , then the value of

$$(a \times \hat{i})^2 + (a \times \hat{j})^2 + (a \times \hat{k})^2 \text{ is}$$

A. $4a^2$

B. $2a^2$

C. a^2

D. $3a^2$

Answer: B



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75. If $a = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $b = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} = (1 - x)\hat{k}$ and

$c = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1 + x - y)\hat{k}$. Then, $[a \ b \ c]$ depends on

A. Only x

B. Only y

C. Both x and y

D. Neither x nor y

Answer: D



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76. Let a , b and c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then c is

A. the harmonic mean of a and b

B. equal to zero

C. the arithmetic mean of a and b

D. the geometric mean of a and b

Answer: D



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77. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then

$$[\lambda(a + b)\lambda^2b\lambda c] = [a(b + c)b] \text{ for}$$

- A. exactly two values of λ
- B. exactly three values of λ
- C. no value of λ
- D. exactly one value of λ

Answer: C



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78. Let a, b and c be three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a + 2b$ is collinear with c and $b + 3c$ is collinear with a (λ being some non-zero scalar), then $a + 2b + 6c$ equals to

- A. λa
- B. λb

C. λc

D. 0

Answer: D



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79. A particle is acted upon by constant forces $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ which displace it from a point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to the point $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The work done in standard units by the forces is given by

A. 40 units

B. 30 units

C. 25 units

D. 15 units

Answer: A



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80. Let u, v and w be such that

$$|u| = 1, |v| = 2, |w| = 3$$

If the projection v along u is equal to that of w along u and v, w are perpendicular to each other, then $|u - v + w|$ is equal to

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer: C

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81. The value of $[(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)]$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2[a b c]

D. 2

Answer: A



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82. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices of a $\triangle ABC$ taken in order, then $\angle A$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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83. If a , b and c are three non-zero vectors such that each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, then the value of $|a + b + c|^2$ is

A. $|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2$

B. $|a| + |b| + |c|$

C. $2(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)$

Answer: A



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84. Let $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector v in the plane of a and b whose projection on c is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, is given by

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

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

C. $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

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

Answer: B

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85. If $r \cdot a = r \cdot b = r \cdot c = 1$ where a, b, c are any three non-coplanar vectors, then r is

A. coplanar with a, b, c

B. parallel to $a + b + c$

C. parallel to $b \times c + c \times a + a \times b$

D. parallel to $(a \times b) \times c$

Answer: C



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86. If $|a| = 3$ and $-1 \leq k \leq 2$, then $|ka|$ lies in the interval

A. $[0, 6]$

B. $[-3, 6]$

C. $[3, 6]$

D. $[1, 2]$

Answer: B



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87. If ABCDEF is regular hexagon, then $AD + EB + FC$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $2AB$

C. $3AB$

D. 4AB

Answer: D

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88. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $c = 7\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$, then the area of the parallelogram having diagonals $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

A. $4\sqrt{6}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}$

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

D. $\sqrt{6}$

Answer: B

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1. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ and $c = ma + nb$, then $m + n$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: C



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2. If M and N are the mid-points of the diagonals AC and BD respectively of a quadrilateral ABCD, then the of $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{CB} + \overrightarrow{CD}$ equals

A. 2 MN

B. 2NM

C. 4 MN

D. 4 NM

Answer: C



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3. If $G(\bar{g})$, $H(\bar{h})$ and $P(\bar{p})$ are centroid, orthocenter and circumcenter of a triangle and $x\bar{p} + y\bar{h} + z\bar{g} = 0$ then $(x, y, z) =$

A. 1, 1, -2

B. 2, 1, -3

C. 1, 3, -4

D. 2, 3, -5

Answer: B



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4. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and
a. $(b \times c) = 10$, then λ is equal to

A. 6

B. 7

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: A



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5. If the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C are $6\hat{i}$, $6\hat{j}$ and \hat{k} respectively w.r.t origin O, then the volume of the tetrahedron OABC is

A. 6 cu units

B. 3 cu units

C. $\frac{1}{6}$ cu units

D. $\frac{1}{3}$ cu units

Answer: A



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6. If three vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of λ is

A. -4

B. -2

C. -1

D. -8

Answer: D



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7. Find a vector of magnitude 9, which is perpendicular to both vectors

$$4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$

A. $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

B. $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

C. $-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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8. If in a ΔABC , O and O' are the incentre and orthocentre respectively, then $(O'A + O'B + O'C)$ is equal to

A. $2O'O$

B. $O'O$

C. OO'

D. $200'$

Answer: A



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9. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $|a| = 5$, $|b| = 3$ and $|c| = 7$, then angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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10. If $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$, then $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$ is equal to

A. $2\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

B. $\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

C. $2\sqrt{4 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

D. $2\sqrt{4 + (a \cdot b)^2}$

Answer: A



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11. If a, b, c are linearly independent vectors and $\delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ a \cdot c & b \cdot c & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$

then (a) $\delta = 0$ (b) $\delta = 1$ (c) $\delta =$ any non-zero value (d) None of these

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. None of these

Answer: B



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12. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors and $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ are vectors

defined by the relations

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]},$$

then the value of

expression $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{p} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{q} + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{r}$ is equal

to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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13. The volume of a parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are $2\vec{a}, 2\vec{b}, 2\vec{c}$, is

A. $2[a \ b \ c]$

B. $4[a \ b \ c]$

C. $8[a \ b \ c]$

D. $[a \ b \ c]$

Answer: C



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14. The position vectors of vertices of a ΔABC are $4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}, \hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively, then $\angle ABC$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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15. Given $p = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $p = xa + yb + zc$, then x, y and z are respectively

A. $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

C. $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: B

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16. Volume of the parallelepiped having vertices at $O \equiv (0, 0, 0)$, $A \equiv (2, -2, 1)$, $B \equiv (5, -4, 4)$, and $C = (1, -2, 4)$

is

- A. 5 cu units
- B. 10 cu units
- C. 15 cu units
- D. 20 cu units

Answer: B

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17. If $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then ratio in which \vec{c} divides \overrightarrow{AB} is

- A. 3: 2 internally

B. 3: 2 externally

C. 2: 3 internally

D. 2: 3 externally

Answer: B



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18. If the constant forces $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ act on a particle due to which it is displaced from a point A (4,-3,-2) to a point B (6,1,-3), then the work done by the forces is

A. 10 units

B. - 10 units

C. - 15 units

D. - 9 units

Answer: A



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19. If the vectors $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ represent the diagonals of a parallelogram, then its area will be

A. $\sqrt{21}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$

C. $2\sqrt{21}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{4}$

Answer: C



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20. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and \vec{a} , \vec{b} are mutually perpendicular, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are $\vec{0}$, $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is

A. 5

B. 1

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B



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21. $a \times [a \times (a \times b)]$ is equal to

A. $(a \times a) \cdot (b \times a)$

B. $a \cdot (b \times a) - b(a \times b)$

C. $[a \cdot (a \times b)]a$

D. $(a \cdot a)(b \times a)$

Answer: C



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22. If the vectors $a + \lambda b + 3c$, $-2a + 3b - 4c$ and $a - 3b + 5c$ are coplanar and a, b, c are non-coplanar, then the value of λ is

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. -2

Answer: D



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23. If the vectors $a = \hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a^2\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + b^2\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + c\hat{j} + c^2\hat{k}$ are three non-coplanar vectors and

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then the value of } abc \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: D



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24. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} = \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector in the plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c} , whose projection on \vec{a} is of magnitude $\sqrt{2/3}$, is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ b. $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ c. $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ d. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: A



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25. $\frac{a \cdot (b \times c)}{b \cdot (c \times a)} + \frac{b \cdot (a \times b)}{a \cdot (b \times c)}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. ∞

Answer: B



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26. If $|a| = |b| = 1$ and $|a + b| = \sqrt{3}$, then the value of $(3a - 4b)(2b + 5b)$ is

A. -21

B. $-\frac{21}{2}$

C. 21

D. $\frac{21}{2}$

Answer: B



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27. If a is perpendicular to b and $c|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3|c| = 4$ and the angle between b and c is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $[a, b, c]$ is equal to

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C

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28. If \bar{a} , \bar{b} and \bar{c} are perpendicular, $\bar{c} + \bar{a}$, $\bar{b} + \bar{c}$ and $\bar{a} + \bar{b}$ respectively and if $|\bar{a} + \bar{b}| = 6$, $|\bar{b} + \bar{c}| = 8$ and $|\bar{c} + \bar{a}| = 10$, then $|\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}|$ is equal to

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 50

C. $10\sqrt{2}$

D. 10

Answer: D

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29. If vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then λ is equal to

A. -2

B. 3

C. 2

D. -3

Answer: C



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30. Given $a \perp b$, $|a| = 1$ and if $(a + 3b) \cdot (2a - b) = -10$, then $|b|$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

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31. $[a + b \ b + c \ c + a] = [a \ b \ c]$, then

A. $[a \ b \ c] = 1$

B. a, b, c are coplanar

C. $[a \ b \ c] = -1$

D. a, b, c are mutually perpendicular

Answer: B

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32. Area of rhombus is, where diagonals are $a = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and

$$b = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

A. $\sqrt{21.5}$

B. $\sqrt{31.5}$

C. $\sqrt{28.5}$

D. $\sqrt{38.5}$

Answer: C



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33. Let $ABCD$ be a p[arallelogram whose diagonals intersect at P and let O be the origin. Then prove that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 4\vec{OP}$.

A. OP

B. $2OP$

C. $3OP$

D. $4OP$

Answer: D



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34. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ and $c = ma + nb$, then $m + n$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: C



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35. M and N are the mid-points of the diagonals AC and BD respectively of quadrilateral ABCD, then $AB + AD + CB + CD$ is equal to

A. 2 MN

B. 2NM

C. 4 MN

D. 4 NM

Answer: C



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36. If $G(g)$, $H(h)$ and $P(p)$ are centroid, orthocentre and circumcentre of a triangle and $xp + yh + zg = 0$, then (x, y, z) is equal to

A. 1, 1, -2

B. 2, 1, -3

C. 1, 3, -4

D. 2, 3, -5

Answer: B



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37. If $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and
a. $(b \times c) = 10$, then λ is equal to

A. 6

B. 7

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: A



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38. If the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C are $6\hat{i}$, $6\hat{j}$ and \hat{k} respectively w.r.t. origin O, the volume of the tetrahedron OABC is

A. 6 cu units

B. 3 cu units

C. $\frac{1}{6}$ cu units

D. $\frac{1}{3}$ cu units

Answer: A

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39. If three vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then the value of λ is

A. -4

B. -2

C. -1

D. -8

Answer: D

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40. The vector perpendicular to the vectors $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ whose magnitude is 9, is

A. $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

B. $3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

C. $-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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41. If in a ΔABC , O and O' are the incentre and orthocentre respectively, then $(O'A + O'B + O'C)$ is equal to

A. $2O'O$

B. $O'O$

C. OO'

D. 200'

Answer: A



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42. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $|a| = 5$, $|b| = 3$ and $|c| = 7$, then angle between a and b is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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43. If $u = a - b$ and $v = a + b$ and $|a| = |b| = 2$, then $|u \times v|$ is equal to

A. $2\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

B. $\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

C. $2\sqrt{4 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

D. $2\sqrt{4 + (a \cdot b)^2}$

Answer: A



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44. If the vectors a, b and c are coplanar, then $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b & b \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$ is equal

to

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. None of these

Answer: B



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45. If a, b, c are three non-coplanar vectors and p, q, r are defined by the relations

$$p = \frac{b \times c}{[a \ b \ c]}, q = \frac{c \times a}{[a \ b \ c]} \text{ and } r = \frac{b \times a}{[a \ b \ c]}, \text{ then } a \cdot p + b \cdot q + c \cdot r$$

is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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46. The volume of a parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are $2a$, $2b$, $2c$, is

A. $2[abc]$

B. $4[abc]$

C. $8[abc]$

D. $[abc]$

Answer: C



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47. The position vectors of vertices of a ΔABC are $4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively, then $\angle ABC$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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48. Given $p = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $b = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $p = xa + yb + zc$, then x, y and z are respectively

A. $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$

C. $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: B



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49. Volume of the parallelepiped having vertices at $O \equiv (0, 0, 0)$, $A \equiv (2, -2, 1)$, $B \equiv (5, -4, 4)$ and $C \equiv (1, -2, 4)$ is

- A. 5 cu units
- B. 10 cu units
- C. 15 cu units
- D. 20 cu units

Answer: B



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50. If $2a + 3b - 5c = 0$, then ratio in which c divides AB is

- A. 3: 2 internally
- B. 3: 2 externally
- C. 2: 3 internally
- D. 2: 3 externally

Answer: B



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51. If the constant due to which it is displaced from a point on a particle due to which it is displaced from a point $A(4, -3, -2)$ to a point $B(6, 1, -3)$ then the work done by the forces is

- A. 10 units
- B. -10 units
- C. -15 units
- D. -9 units

Answer: A



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52. If the vectors $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ represent the diagonals of a parallelogram, then its area will be

A. $\sqrt{21}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$

C. $2\sqrt{21}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{4}$

Answer: C



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53. If $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3$ and a , b are mutually perpendicular, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are 0 , $a + b$, $a - b$ is

A. 5

B. 1

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B



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54. $a \times [a \times (a \times b)]$ is equal to

A. $(a \times a) \cdot (b \times a)$

B. $a \cdot (b \times a) - b(a \times b)$

C. $[a \cdot (a \times b)]a$

D. $(a \cdot a)(b \times a)$

Answer: C



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55. If the vectors $a + \lambda b + 3c$, $-2a + 3b - 4c$ and $a - 3b + 5c$ are coplanar, then the value of λ is

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. -2

Answer: D



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56. If the vectors $a = \hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a^2\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + b^2\hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + c\hat{j} + c^2\hat{k}$ are three non-coplanar vectors and

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then the value of } abc \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: D



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57. Let $a = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ be three vectors, A vector in the plane of b and c whose projection on a is of magnitude $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, is

A. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Answer: A

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58. $\frac{a \cdot (b \times c)}{b \cdot (c \times a)} + \frac{b \cdot (a \times b)}{a \cdot (b \times c)}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. ∞

Answer: B

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59. If $|a| = |b| = 1$ and $|a + b| = \sqrt{3}$, then the value of $(3a - 4b) \cdot (2a + 5b)$ is

A. -21

B. $-\frac{21}{2}$

C. 21

D. $\frac{21}{2}$

Answer: B



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60. If a is perpendicular to b and c , $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3$, $|c| = 4$ and the angle between b and c is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $[a \ b \ c]$ is equal to

A. $4\sqrt{3}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $12\sqrt{3}$

D. $18\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C



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61. If a , b and c are perpendicular to $b + c$, $c + a$ and $a + b$ respectively and if $|a + b| = 6$, $|b + c| = 8$ and $|c + a| = 10$, then $|a + b + c|$ is equal to

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 50

C. $10\sqrt{2}$

D. 10

Answer: D



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62. If vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then λ is equal to

A. -2

B. 3

C. 2

D. -3

Answer: C



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63. Given $a \perp b$, $|a| = 1$ and if $(a + 3b) \cdot (2a - b) = -10$, then $|b|$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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64. $[a + b \ b + c \ c + a] = [a \ b \ c]$, then

A. $[a \ b \ c] = 1$

B. a, b, c are coplanar

C. $[a \ b \ c] = -1$

D. a, b, c are mutually perpendicular

Answer: B



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65. Area of rhombus is, where diagonals are $a = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and

$$b = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

A. $\sqrt{21.5}$

B. $\sqrt{31.5}$

C. $\sqrt{28.5}$

D. $\sqrt{38.5}$

Answer: C



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66. Let ABCD be a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect at P and O be the origin, then $OA + OB + OC + OD$ equals

A. OP

B. $2OP$

C. $3OP$

D. $4OP$

Answer: D



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