



## MATHS

### BOOKS - CENGAGE MATHS (ENGLISH)

#### DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF VECTORS AND THEIR GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS

##### Exercises

1. If 
$$\begin{vmatrix} (a-x)^2 & (a-y)^2 & (a-z)^2 \\ (b-x)^2 & (b-y)^2 & (b-z)^2 \\ (c-x)^2 & (c-y)^2 & (c-a)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 and vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$ ,

where  $\vec{A} = a^2\hat{i} = a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  etc. are non-coplanar, then prove that vectors

$\vec{X}$ ,  $\vec{Y}$  and  $\vec{Z}$  where  $\vec{X} = x^2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . etc. may be coplanar.



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2. OABC is a tetrahedron where O is the origin and A,B,C have position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  respectively prove that circumcentre of tetrahedron

$$\text{OABC is } \frac{a^2 \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) + b^2 \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) + c^2 \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)}{2 \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]}$$



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3. Let  $k$  be the length of any edge of a regular tetrahedron (a tetrahedron whose edges are equal in length is called a regular tetrahedron). Show that the angle between any edge and a face not containing the edge is  $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$ .



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4. In  $ABC$ , a point  $P$  is taken on  $AB$  such that  $AP/BP = 1/3$  and point  $Q$  is taken on  $BC$  such that  $CQ/BQ = 3/1$ . If  $R$  is the point of

intersection of the lines  $AQ$  and  $CP$ , using vector method, find the area of  $ABC$  if the area of  $BRC$  is 1 unit

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5. Let  $O$  be an interior point of  $\Delta ABC$  such that  $\overrightarrow{OA} + 2\overrightarrow{OB} + 3\overrightarrow{OC} = 0$ . Then the ratio of area of  $\Delta ABC$  to area of  $\Delta AOC$  is

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6. The lengths of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron are  $a$  and  $b$ ; the shortest distance between these edges is  $d$ , and the angle between them is  $\theta$ . Prove using vectors that the volume of the tetrahedron is  $\frac{abd \sin \theta}{6}$ .

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7. Find the volume of a parallelepiped having three coterminal vectors of equal magnitude  $|a|$  and equal inclination  $\theta$  with each other.

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8. Let  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  any two orthogonal vectors of equal magnitude 4 each.

Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be any three vectors of lengths  $7\sqrt{15}$  and  $2\sqrt{33}$ ,

mutually perpendicular to each other. Then find the distance of the vector

$$\begin{aligned} & (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + \\ & (\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})) \end{aligned}$$

from the origin.

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9. Given that  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  form triangle such that  $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$ . Find a,b,c,d

such that area of the triangle is  $5\sqrt{6}$  where

$$\vec{A} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}, \vec{B} = d\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{C} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

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10. A line  $l$  is passing through the point  $\vec{b}$  and is parallel to vector  $\vec{c}$ .

Determine the distance of point  $A(\vec{a})$  from the line  $l$  in form

$$\left| \vec{b} - \vec{a} + \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{c} \right| \text{ or } \frac{|(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{c}|}$$

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11. If  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$  and  $\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3$  are two sets of vectors such that

$\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 1$ , if  $i = j$  and  $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 0$  and if  $i \neq j$ , then prove that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_1 & \vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{E}_1 & \vec{E}_2 & \vec{E}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 1.$$

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12. In a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , it is given that  $AB \parallel CD$  and the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  are perpendicular to each other. Show that  $AD \cdot BC \geq AB \cdot CD$ .

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13.  $OABC$  is regular tetrahedron in which  $D$  is the circumcentre of  $OAB$  and  $E$  is the midpoint of edge  $AC$ . Prove that  $DE$  is equal to half the edge of tetrahedron.



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14. If  $A(\vec{a}), B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  are three non-collinear points and origin does not lie in the plane of the points  $A, B$  and  $C$ , then point  $P(\vec{p})$  in the plane of the  $ABC$  such that vector  $\vec{OP}$  is  $\perp$  to plane of  $ABC$ , show that

$$\vec{OP} = \frac{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right)}{4^2}, \text{ where } 4^2 \text{ is the area}$$

of the  $ABC$ .



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15. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three given non-coplanar vectors and any arbitrary vector  $\vec{r}$  in space, where

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix},$$

then prove that  $\vec{r} = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \vec{a} + \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} \vec{b} + \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} \vec{c}$



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## Exercises MCQ

1. Two vectors in space are equal only if they have equal component in a. a given direction                      b. two given directions c. three given directions                      d. in any arbitrary direction

- A. a given direction  
 B. two given directions  
 C. three given direction  
 D. in any arbitrary direaction

**Answer: c**



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2. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be the three vectors having magnitudes, 1, 5 and 3, respectively, such that the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\theta$  and  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{c}$ . Then  $\tan \theta$  is equal to

A. 0

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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3. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors of equal magnitude such that the angle between each pair is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{6}$ , then  $|\vec{a}| =$

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D.  $\sqrt{6}/3$

Answer: c



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4. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors, then the vector which is equally inclined to these vectors is (A)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  (B)

$$\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \quad (\text{D})$$

$$|\vec{a}|\vec{a} - |\vec{b}|\vec{b} + |\vec{c}|\vec{c}$$

A.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

B.  $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|}$

C.  $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2}$

D.  $|\vec{a}|\vec{a} - |\vec{b}|\vec{b} + |\vec{c}|\vec{c}$

**Answer: b**

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5. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ . Then the point of intersection of the lines  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is (A)  $(3, -1, 10)$  (B)  $(3, 1, -1)$  (C)  $(-3, 1, 1)$  (D)  $(-3, -1, -1)$

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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6. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors, such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$  and  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  then the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

A.  $\pi$

B.  $7\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $3\pi/4$

Answer: d



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7. If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}$  is also a unit vector and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are angles between the vectors  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  and  $\hat{c}, \hat{a}$ , respectively then among  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$

- A. all are acute angles
- B. all are right angles
- C. at least one is obtuse angle
- D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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8. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$

- A.  $1/2$

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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9. P  $(\vec{p})$  and Q  $(\vec{q})$  are the position vectors of two fixed points and R  $(\vec{r})$  is the position vector of a variable point. If R moves such that  $(\vec{r} - \vec{p}) \times (\vec{r} - \vec{q}) = \vec{0}$  then the locus of R is

A. a plane containing the origin O and parallel to two non-collinear

vectors  $\vec{OP}$  and  $\vec{OQ}$

B. the surface of a sphere described on PQ as its diameter

C. a line passing through points P and Q

D. a set of lines parallel to line PQ

**Answer: c**



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10. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . Then the value of  $|\overrightarrow{AC} \times \overrightarrow{BD}|$  is

A.  $20\sqrt{5}$

B.  $22\sqrt{5}$

C.  $24\sqrt{5}$

D.  $26\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: b**



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11. If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$ , and  $\hat{c}$  are three unit vectors inclined to each other at angle  $\theta$ ,

then the maximum value of  $\theta$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  b.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  c.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  d.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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12. Let the pair of vector  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}, \vec{d}$  each determine a plane. Then the planes are parallel if

A.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

B.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

C.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

D.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

Answer: c



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

A.  $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

B.  $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

C.  $\vec{r} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

D.  $\vec{r} = \vec{0}$

Answer: d



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14. If  $\vec{a}$  satisfies  $\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$  then  $\vec{a}$  is equal to

A. a)  $\lambda\hat{i} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in R$

B. b)  $\lambda\hat{i} + (1 - 2\lambda)\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in R$



$$\text{C. c) } \lambda \hat{i} + (2\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{D. d) } \lambda \hat{i} + (1 + 2\lambda)\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Answer: c**



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15. Vectors  $3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular. If  $\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  are also mutually perpendicular, then the cosine of the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is (a)  $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$  (b)  $\frac{19}{3\sqrt{43}}$  (c)  $\frac{19}{\sqrt{45}}$  (d)  $\frac{19}{6\sqrt{43}}$

A.  $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$

B.  $\frac{19}{3\sqrt{43}}$

C.  $\frac{19}{\sqrt{45}}$

D.  $\frac{19}{6\sqrt{43}}$

**Answer: a**



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16. The units vectors orthogonal to the vector  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and making equal angles with the X and Y axes is/are) :

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

B.  $\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}$

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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17. The value of  $x$  for which the angle between  $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} = \hat{k} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} = x\hat{k}$ , is obtuse and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and the z-axis is acute and less than  $\pi/6$ , are

A.  $a < x < 1/2$

B.  $1/2 < x < 15$

C.  $x < 1/2$  or  $x < 0$

D. none of these

Answer: d



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18. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two adjacent sides of parallelogram then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is

perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  is (A)  $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (B)  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$  (C)  $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{(|\vec{a}|)^2}$

(D)  $\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

A.  $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B.  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

$$C. \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$$

$$D. \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

Answer: c



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19. A parallelogram is constructed on  $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$ , where  $|\vec{a}| = 6$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 8$  and  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are anti parallel then the length of the longer diagonal is (A) 40 (B) 64 (C) 32 (D) 48

A. 40

B. 64

C. 32

D. 48

Answer: c



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20. Let  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and the vector  $\vec{c}$  is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If  $\vec{c} = m\vec{a} + n\vec{b} + p(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , ( $m, n, p \in R$ ) then

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

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

C.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Answer: a



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21.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\cos^{-1}(1/4)$  and  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$  the value of  $\lambda$  is

A. 3,-4

B. 1/4,3/4

C. -3, 4

D. -1/4,  $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: a



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22. Let the position vectors of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ , respectively. Vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  is perpendicular to the plane containing the origin and the points  $P$  and  $Q$ .

Then  $\lambda$  equals a.  $-1/2$  b.  $1/2$  c. 1 d. none of these

A.  $-1/2$

B.  $1/2$

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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23. 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.  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{k}$

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

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

**Answer: a**



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24. Let  $P$  be a point interior to the acute triangle  $ABC$ . If  $PA + PB + PC$  is a null vector, then w.r.t triangle  $ABC$ , point  $P$  is its

a. centroid b. orthocentre c. incentre d. circumcentre

A. centroid

B. orthocentre

C. incentre

D. circumcentre

**Answer: a**



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25.  $G$  is the centroid of triangle  $ABC$  and  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are the midpoints of sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively. If  $\Delta_1$  is the area of quadrilateral  $GA_1AB_1$  and  $\Delta$  is the area of triangle  $ABC$ , then  $\frac{\Delta}{\Delta_1}$  is equal to



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

B. 3

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

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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26. Points  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are coplanar and  $(\sin \alpha) \vec{a} + (2 \sin 2\beta) \vec{b} + (3 \sin 3\gamma) \vec{c} - \vec{d} = \vec{0}$ . Then the least value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 2\beta + \sin^2 3\gamma$  is

A.  $1/14$

B. 14

C. 6

D.  $1/\sqrt{6}$

**Answer: a**



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27. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are any two vectors of magnitudes 1 and 2, respectively, and  $\left(1 - 3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2 + \left|2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\right|^2 = 47$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $\pi/3$

B.  $\pi - \cos^{-1}(1/4)$

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

D.  $\cos^{-1}(1/4)$

**Answer: c**



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28. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are any two vectors of magnitude 2 and 3 respectively such that  $\left| 2\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \right| + \left| 3\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right) \right| = k$  then the maximum value of k is (a)  $\sqrt{13}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{13}$  (c)  $6\sqrt{13}$  (d)  $10\sqrt{13}$

A.  $\sqrt{13}$

B.  $2\sqrt{13}$

C.  $6\sqrt{13}$

D.  $10\sqrt{13}$

Answer: c



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29.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3\vec{c} \right| = 4$  Angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\theta_1$ , between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\theta_2$  and between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  varies  $[\pi/6, 2\pi/3]$ . Then the maximum value of  $\cos \theta_1 + 3\cos \theta_2$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 6

**Answer: b**



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**30.** If the vector product of a constant vector  $\vec{OA}$  with a variable vector  $\vec{OB}$  in a fixed plane  $OAB$  be a constant vector, then the locus of  $B$  is  
(a). a straight line perpendicular to  $\vec{OA}$  (b). a circle with centre  $O$  and radius equal to  $|\vec{OA}|$  (c). a straight line parallel to  $\vec{OA}$  (d). none of these

A. a straight line perpendicular to  $\vec{OA}$

B. a circle with centre  $O$  and radius equal to  $|\vec{OA}|$

C. a straight line parallel to  $\vec{OA}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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31. 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



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32. If the two adjacent sides of two rectangles are represented by vectors

$$\vec{p} = 5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}, \vec{q} = -\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{r} = -4\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{s} = -\vec{a} +$$

, respectively, then the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{r} + \vec{s}) \text{ and } \vec{y} = \frac{1}{5}(\vec{r} + \vec{s}) \text{ is}$$

A.  $-\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}}\right)$

C.  $\pi \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{19}{5\sqrt{43}} \right)$

D. cannot of these

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33. If  $\vec{\alpha} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{\gamma})$ , then  $(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \cdot (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\gamma}) =$  (A)  $|\vec{\alpha}|^2 (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\gamma})$  (B)  $|\vec{\beta}|^2 (\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$  (C)  $|\vec{\gamma}|^2 (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta})$  (D)  $|\vec{\alpha}| |\vec{\beta}| |\vec{\gamma}|$

A.  $|\vec{\alpha}|^2 (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\gamma})$

B.  $|\vec{\beta}|^2 (\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$

C.  $|\vec{\gamma}|^2 (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta})$

D.  $|\vec{\alpha}| |\vec{\beta}| |\vec{\gamma}|$

**Answer: a**

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34. The position vectors of points A, B and C are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ , respectively the greatest angle of triangle ABC is

- A.  $120^\circ$
- B.  $90^\circ$
- C.  $\cos^{-1}(3/4)$
- D. none of these

Answer: b

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35. Given three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  two of which are non-collinear.

Further if  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$ ,  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = \sqrt{2}$ . Find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

- a. 3
- b. -3
- c. 0
- d. cannot be evaluated

A. 3

B. -3

C. 0

D. cannot of these

**Answer: b**

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36. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = \vec{0}$  then angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A. 0

B.  $\pi/2$

C.  $\pi$

D. indeterminate



Answer: d



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37. If in a right-angled triangle ABC, the hypotenuse  $AB = p$ , then

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} + \vec{BC} \cdot \vec{BA} + \vec{CA} \cdot \vec{CB}$  is equal to

A.  $2p^2$

B.  $\frac{p^2}{2}$

C.  $p^2$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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38. Resolved part of vector  $\vec{a}$  and along vector  $\vec{b}$  is  $\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\vec{b}}{b}$  and that perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  is  $\vec{a} \times \frac{\vec{b}}{b}$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\vec{b}}{b} \times \vec{a} \times \frac{\vec{b}}{b}$  is equal to

$$\text{A. } \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|}$$

Answer: c



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39. 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  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$  is (A)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (D)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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40. If  $P$  is any arbitrary point on the circumcircle of the equilateral triangle of side length  $l$  units, then  $|\vec{PA}|^2 + |\vec{PB}|^2 + |\vec{PC}|^2$  is always equal to  $2l^2$  b.  $2\sqrt{3}l^2$  c.  $l^2$  d.  $3l^2$

A.  $2l^2$

B.  $2\sqrt{3}l^2$

C.  $l^2$

D.  $3l^2$

**Answer: a**



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41. If  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{s}$  are non-zero constant vectors and the scalar  $b$  is chosen such that  $|\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|$  is minimum, then the value of  $|b\vec{s}|^2 + |\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|^2$  is equal to

A.  $2|\vec{r}|^2$

B.  $|\vec{r}|^2 / 2$

C.  $3|\vec{r}|^2$

D.  $|\vec{r}|^2$

**Answer: b**



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42.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors that are mutually perpendicular. A unit vector that is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right)$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$

D.  $\frac{1}{3} \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$

Answer: a

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43. Given that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{p}, \vec{q}$  are four vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \mu \vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} = 0$  and  $|\vec{b}|^2 = 1$  where  $\mu$  is a scalar. Then  $\left| (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{p} - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{a} \right|$  is equal to

(a)  $2|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$  (b)  $(1/2)|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$  (c)  $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|$  (d)  $|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

A.  $2|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

B.  $(1/2)|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

C.  $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|$

D.  $|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}|$

**Answer: d**



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**44.** The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a triangle are three unit vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively. A vector  $\vec{d}$  is such that  $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ . Then triangle ABC is

A. acute angled

B. obtuse angled

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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45. If  $a$  is real constant  $A, B$  and  $C$  are variable angles and  $\sqrt{a^2 - 4} \tan A + a \tan B + \sqrt{a^2 + 4} \tan C = 6a$ , then the least value of  $\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C$  is 6 b. 10 c. 12 d. 3

A. 6

B. 10

C. 12

D. 3

**Answer: d**



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46. The vertex  $A$  triangle  $ABC$  is on the line  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  and the vertices  $B$  and  $C$  have respective position vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the area of the triangle and  $\Delta \in [3/2, \sqrt{33}/2]$ . Then the range of values of  $\lambda$  corresponding to  $A$  is [ - 8, 4]  $\cup$  [4, 8] b. [ - 4, 4] c. [ - 2, 2] d. [ - 4, - 2]  $\cup$  [2, 4]

A. [-8, -4]  $\cup$  [4, 8]

B. [ - 4, 4]

C. [-2, 2]

D. [ - 4, - 2]  $\cup$  [2, 4]

**Answer: c**



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47. A non-zero vector  $\vec{a}$  is such that its projections along vectors  $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\hat{k}$  are equal, then unit vector along  $\vec{a}$  is



A.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\frac{\hat{j} - \sqrt{2}\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

**Answer: a**

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**48.** Position vector  $\hat{k}$  is rotated about the origin by angle  $135^\circ$  in such a way that the plane made by it bisects the angle between  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$ . Then its new position is  $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$  b.  $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{2} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$  c.  $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$  d. none of these

A.  $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

C.  $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. none of these

Answer: d



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49. In a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  is the bisector of  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$ , angle between  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  is  $2\pi/3$ ,  $15|\vec{AC}| = 3|\vec{AB}| = 5|\vec{AD}|$ . Then the angle between  $\vec{BA}$  and  $\vec{CD}$  is  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{14})}{7\sqrt{2}}$  b.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{21})}{7\sqrt{3}}$  c.  $\frac{\cos^{-1} 2}{\sqrt{7}}$  d.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(2\sqrt{7})}{14}$

A.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{14}}{7\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{21}}{7\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

D.  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{14}$

Answer: c



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50. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE$  and  $GF$  are parallel to each other and  $AD$ ,  $BG$  and  $EF$  are parallel to each other. If  $CD:CE = CG:CB = 2:1$  then the value of  $area(\triangle AEG):area(\triangle ABD)$  is equal to (a)  $7/2$  (b)  $3$  (c)  $4$  (d)  $9/2$

A.  $7/2$

B.  $3$

C.  $4$

D.  $9/2$

Answer: b



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51. Vectors  $\hat{a}$  in the plane of  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is such that it is equally inclined to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  where  $\vec{d} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  the value of

$\hat{a}$  is (a)  $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (b)  $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (c)  $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$  (d)  $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

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

C.  $\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

Answer: b

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52. Let  $ABCD$  be a tetrahedron such that the edges  $AB$ ,  $AC$  and  $AD$  are mutually perpendicular. Let the area of triangles  $ABC$ ,  $ACD$  and  $ADB$  be 3, 4 and 5 sq. units, respectively. Then the area of triangle  $BCD$  is a.  $5\sqrt{2}$  b. 5 c.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$  d.  $\frac{5}{2}$

A.  $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 5

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

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

Answer: a



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53. Let  $\vec{f}(t) = [t]\hat{i} + (t - [t])\hat{j} + [t + 1]\hat{k}$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function. Then the vectors  $\vec{f}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$  and  $\vec{f}(t)$ ,  $0 < t < 1$  are (a) parallel to each other (b) perpendicular to each other (c) inclined at  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{7(1-t^2)}}\right)$  (d) inclined at  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8+t}{9 \cdot \sqrt{1+t^2}}\right)$

A. parallel to each other

B. perpendicular to each other

C. inclined at  $\frac{\cos^{-1} 2}{\sqrt{7(1-t^2)}}$

D. inclined at  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(8+t)}{9\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

Answer: d



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54. If  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ , then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to

(a)  $|\vec{a}|^2 (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$  (b)  $|\vec{b}|^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$  (c)  $|\vec{c}|^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$  (d) none of these

A.  $|\vec{a}|^2 (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

B.  $|\vec{b}|^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$

C.  $|\vec{c}|^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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55. The three vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{k} + \hat{i}$  taken two at a time form three planes, The three unit vectors drawn perpendicular to these planes form a parallelepiped of volume: \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $1/3$

B. 4

C.  $(3\sqrt{3})/4$

D.  $4\sqrt{3}$

Answer: d



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56. If  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  is a non zero vector and  $\left| (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c}) (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a}) (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{b}) (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \right| = 0$  then (A)  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = |\vec{d}|$  (B)  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$  (C)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar (D)  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = 2\vec{b}$

A.  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

B.  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = |\vec{d}|$

C.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar

D. none of these

Answer: c



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57.

If

$$|\vec{a}| = 2 \text{ and } |\vec{b}| = 3 \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \text{ then } \left( \vec{a} \times \left( \vec{a} \times \left( \vec{a} \times \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

is equal to the given diagonal is  $\vec{c} = 4\hat{k} = 8\hat{k}$  then , the volume of a parallelepiped is

A.  $48\hat{b}$

B.  $-48\hat{b}$

C.  $48\hat{a}$

D.  $-48\hat{a}$

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58. If two diagonals of one of its faces are  $6\hat{i} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and of the edges not containing the given diagonals is  $\vec{c} = 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ , then the



volume of a parallelepiped is

- A. 60
- B. 80
- C. 100
- D. 120

**Answer: d**



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59. The volume of a tetrahedron formed by the coterminus edges  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is 3. Then the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the coterminus edges  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  is

- A. 6
- B. 18
- C. 36

D. 9

Answer: c



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60. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually orthogonal unit vectors, then the triple product  $\left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right]$  equals

A. 0

B. 1 or -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: b



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61. vector  $\vec{c}$  are perpendicular to vectors  $\vec{a} = (2, -3, 1)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, -2, 3)$  and satisfies the condition  $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 10$  then vector  $\vec{c}$  is equal to  
 (a) (7, 5, 1) (b) (-7, -5, -1) (c) (1, 1, -1) (d) none of these

A. 7,5,1

B. (-7, -5, -1)

C. 1,1,-1

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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62. Given  
 $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$   
 then find the value of  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right]$ .

$$\text{A. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{array} \right]^2 = |\vec{a}|$$

$$\text{B. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{array} \right] = |\vec{a}|$$

$$\text{C. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{array} \right] = 0$$

$$\text{D. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{array} \right] = 0$$

Answer: d



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63.

Let

$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  give

three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} p = \frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$$

A. 0

B. 1

$$C. \frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$$

$$D. \frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$$

**Answer: c**



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64. Let  $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be four non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $|\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}||\vec{b}|$  and  $|\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}||\vec{c}|$  then  $[a b c]$  is equal to

A.  $|a||b||c|$

B.  $-|a||b||c|$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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65. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are such that  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right] = 1$ ,  $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , angle between  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $2\pi/3$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$  and  $|\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: b



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66.

If

$$4\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 9\vec{c} = 0 \text{ then } \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left[ \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \times \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) \right]$$

is equal to

A. a vector perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

B. a scalar quantity

C.  $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

**Answer: c**

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67. value of  $\left[ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \vec{d} \right]$  is always equal to

A.  $\left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} \right) \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$

B.  $(\text{veca} \cdot \text{vecc})[\text{veca vecb vecd}]$

C.  $\left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d} \right]$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**

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68. Let  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be mutually perpendicular unit vectors. Then for an arbitrary  $\vec{r}$ .

A.  $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

B.  $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a}) - (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

C.  $\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a} - (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$

D. none of these

Answer: a

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69. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be unit vectors that are perpendicular to each other, then  $\left[ \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 0



C.  $-1$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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70.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$ . If  $\vec{c} = (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$  then find angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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71. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors, then for any arbitrary vector  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\left(\left(\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right)\right) \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)\right) \cdot \left(\vec{b} - \vec{c}\right)$  is always equal to

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72. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \beta$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , then  $\vec{b}$  is

A. 
$$\frac{(\beta \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

B. 
$$\frac{(\beta \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

C. 
$$\frac{(\beta \vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

D. 
$$\frac{(\beta \vec{c} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

**Answer: a**

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73. If  $a(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) = b(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma}) + c(\vec{\gamma} \times \vec{\alpha}) = \vec{0}$  and at least one of a,b and c is non zero then vectors  $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}$  are (A) parallel (B) coplanar (C) mutually perpendicular (D) none of these

A. parallel

B. coplanar

C. mutually perpendicular

D. none of these

**Answer: b**

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74. if  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero vectors, then

A.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  can be coplanar

B.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  must be coplanar

C.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  cannot be coplanar

D. none of these

**Answer: c**

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75. If  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$  for some non zero vector  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  is

A.  $\left| \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right] \right|$

B.  $|\vec{r}|$

C.  $\left| \left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right] \vec{r} \right|$

D. none of these

**Answer: c**

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76. A vector of magnitude 10 along the normal to the curve  $3x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 - 3 = 0$  at its point  $P(1, 0)$  can be  $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$  b.  $-8\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  c.  $6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$  d.  $8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

A.  $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$

B.  $-8\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

C.  $6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$

D.  $8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

Answer: a

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77. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  then  $\left\{ \vec{a} \times \left( \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \right\} \cdot \vec{b}$  is equal to (a)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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78. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal unit vectors, then for a vector  $\vec{r}$  non-coplanar with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  vector  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a}$  is equal to

A.  $\left[ \vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] \vec{b} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}) (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$

B.  $\left[ \vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

C.  $\left[ \vec{r} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] \vec{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

D. none of these

Answer: a

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79. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are any three non-coplanar vectors then the equation

$$\left[ \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right] x^2 + \left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right] x + 1 + \left[ \vec{b} - \vec{c} \right]$$

has roots

A. real and distinct

B. real

C. equal

D. imaginary

Answer: c

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80. Solve the simultaneous vector equations for

$$\vec{x} \text{ and } \vec{y} : \vec{x} + \vec{c} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{y} + \vec{c} \times \vec{x} = \vec{b}, \vec{c} \neq 0$$

$$\text{A. } \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{a} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

$$\text{B. } \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

$$\text{C. } \vec{y} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}}{1 + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}}$$

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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**81.** The condition for equations  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{c} = \vec{d}$  to be consistent is

$$\text{A. } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\text{B. } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\text{C. } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$$

$$\text{D. } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$$



Answer: c



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82. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  then  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{i} \end{matrix} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{j} \end{matrix} \right] \hat{j} + \left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \hat{k} \end{matrix} \right] k$  is equal to



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83.

If

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $(1 + \alpha)\hat{i} + \beta(1$

A.  $-2, -4, -\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $2, -4, \frac{2}{3}$

C.  $-2, 4, \frac{2}{3}$

D.  $2, 4, -\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: a



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84.

Let

$\vec{a}(x) = (\sin x)\hat{i} + (\cos x)\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b}(x) = (\cos 2x)\hat{i} + (\sin 2x)\hat{j}$  be

two variable vectors ( $x \in R$ ). Then  $\vec{a}(x)$  and  $\vec{b}(x)$  are

- A. collinear for unique value of x
- B. perpendicular for infinite values of x.
- C. zero vectors for unique value of x
- D. none of these

Answer: b



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85.

For

any

vectors

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ ,  $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{k})$

is always equal to

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

B.  $2\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vecb}$

C. zero

D. none of these

**Answer: b**

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86. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non coplanar vectors and  $\vec{r}$  is any vector

in \_\_\_\_\_ space, \_\_\_\_\_ then

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{r} \times \vec{c}\right) + \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{r} \times \vec{a}\right) + \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}\right) \times \left(\vec{r}\right)$$

A.  $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}\right] \vec{r}$

B.  $2\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}\right] \vec{r}$

C.  $3\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}\right] \vec{r}$

D. none of these

Answer: b



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87.

If

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}}, \quad \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}}, \quad \text{where } \vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c}$$

are three non-coplanar vectors then the value of the expression

$$\left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right) \cdot \left( \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r} \right) \text{ is (a)3 (b)2 (c)1 (d)0}$$

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: a



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88.  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  are the vertices of triangle  $ABC$  and  $R(\vec{r})$  is any point in the plane of triangle  $ABC$ , then  $r\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  is always equal to a. zero b.  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  c.  $-[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  d. none of these

A. zero

B.  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

C.  $-[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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89. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , then the value of  $[\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})] \times \vec{c}$  is equal to

A.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right] \vec{c}$

B.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right] \vec{b}$

C.  $\vec{0}$

D.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right] \vec{a}$

**Answer: c**



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**90.** If  $V$  be the volume of a tetrahedron and  $V'$  be the volume of another tetrahedron formed by the centroids of faces of the previous tetrahedron and  $V = KV'$ , then  $K$  is equal to a. 9 b. 12 c. 27 d. 81

A. 9

B. 12

C. 27

D. 81

Answer: c



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91.  $\left[ \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) + \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \times \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) + \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) \times \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \right]$  is equal to ( where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero non-coplanar vectors). (a)  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^2$  (b)  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^3$  (c)  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^4$   
(d)  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$

A.  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^2$

B.  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^3$

C.  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]^4$

D.  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$

Answer: c



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92.

If

$$\vec{r} = x_1(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + x_2(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) + x_3(\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \text{ and } 4 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

B.  $\frac{1}{4} \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

C.  $2 \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

D.  $4 \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

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93. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other then a vector

$\vec{v}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  satisfying the equations  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

and  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} = 1$  is

A.  $\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2}$



$$\text{B. } \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$$

D. none of these

Answer: a

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94. If  $\vec{a}' = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b}' = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}' = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  then the altitude of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors,  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  having base formed by  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is ( where  $\vec{a}'$  is reciprocal vector  $\vec{a}$  )

(a) 1 (b)  $3\sqrt{2}/2$  (c)  $1/\sqrt{6}$  (d)  $1/\sqrt{2}$

A. 1

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

C.  $1/\sqrt{6}$

D.  $1/\sqrt{2}$

Answer: d



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95. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{k} + \hat{i}$  then in the reciprocal system of vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  reciprocal  $\vec{a}$  of vector  $\vec{a}$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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96. If the unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined of an angle  $2\theta$  such that

$\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| < 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  then  $\theta$  in the interval

A.  $[0, \pi/6)$

B.  $(5\pi/6, \pi]$

C.  $[\pi/6, \pi/2]$

D.  $(\pi/2, 5\pi/6]$

Answer: a,b



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97.  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-collinear if

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b} = (4 - 2x - \sin y) \vec{b} + (x^2 - 1) \vec{c} \text{ and } d$$

then

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $x = -1$

C.  $y = (4n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

D.  $y(2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

Answer: a,c

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98. Let  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and the vector  $\vec{c}$  is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If  $\vec{c} = m\vec{a} + n\vec{b} + p(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , ( $m, n, p \in R$ ) then

A.  $\alpha = \beta$

B.  $\gamma^2 = 1 - 2\alpha^2$

C.  $\gamma^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

D.  $\beta^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$

Answer: a,b,c,d

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99.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two given vectors. On these vectors as adjacent sides a parallelogram is constructed. The vector which is the altitude of the parallelogram and which is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  is not equal to

A.  $\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B.  $\frac{1}{|\vec{a}|^2} \left\{ |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} \right\}$

C.  $\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D.  $\frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{b}|^2}$

Answer: a,b,c

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100. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is perpendicular to  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ , we may have

A.  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \left| \vec{b} \right|^2 = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

B.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

C.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

D.  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

Answer: a,c

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101. If  $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}}$  where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then the value of the expression  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  is

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102.  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  and  $a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  then (a) vectors  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are

perpendicular to each other (b) vectors

$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are parallel to each other

(c) if vector  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  is of length  $\sqrt{6}$  units, then on of

the ordered tripplet  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$  (d) if

$2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 = 26$ , then  $|\vec{a}\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}|$  is  $2\sqrt{6}$

A. vectors  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are

perpendicular to each other

B. vectors  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are parallel

to each other

C. if vector  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  is of length  $\sqrt{6}$  units, then on of

the ordered tripplet  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$

D. if  $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 + 6a_3 = 26$ , then  $|\vec{a}\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}|$  is  $2\sqrt{6}$

Answer: a,b,c,d



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103. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors and angle between them is  $\theta$ , then

A.  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$

B.  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ , if  $\theta = \pi/4$

C.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vecb}) \hat{n}$  ( where  $\hat{n}$  is a normal unit vector )

if  $\theta = \pi/4$

D.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$

Answer: a,b,c,d



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104. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-zero perpendicular vectors. A vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$  can be

A.  $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$



$$\text{B. } 2 \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{D. } |\vec{b}| |\vec{b}| - \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

Answer: a,b,cd,



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105. If vector

$$\vec{b} = (\tan \alpha, -1, 2\sqrt{\sin \alpha / 2}) \text{ and } \vec{c} = \left( \tan \alpha, \tan \alpha, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{\sin \alpha / 2}} \right)$$

are orthogonal and vector  $\vec{a} = (1, 3, \sin 2\alpha)$  makes an obtuse angle

with the z-axis, then the value of  $\alpha$  is a.  $\alpha = (4n + 1)\pi + \tan^{-1} 2$

b.  $\alpha = (4n + 1)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$  c.  $\alpha = (4n + 2)\pi + \tan^{-1} 2$

d.  $\alpha = (4n + 2)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$

A.  $\alpha = (4n + 1)\pi + \tan^{-1} 2$

$$B. \alpha = (4n + 1)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$C. \alpha = (4n + 2)\pi + \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$D. \alpha = (4n + 2)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$$

Answer: b,d



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106. Let  $\vec{r}$  be a unit vector satisfying

$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ , where  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{2}$ , then

$$(a) \vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad (b) \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad (c)$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad (d) \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$A. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$B. \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$C. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{3}(\vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$D. \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

**Answer: b,d**



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107. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unequal unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \left[ (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \times (2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \right] = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$  then angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A. 0

B.  $\pi/2$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: b,d**



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108. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors perpendicular to each other and  $\vec{c} = \lambda_1 \vec{a} + \lambda_2 \vec{b} + \lambda_3 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , then which of the following is (are) true?

A.  $\lambda_1 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

B.  $\lambda_2 = |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|$

C.  $\lambda_3 = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \times |\vec{c}|$

D.  $\lambda_1 \vec{a} + \lambda_2 \vec{b} + \lambda_3 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

Answer: a,d



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109. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non collinear then  $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$  is (A) a unit vector (B) in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  (C) equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  (D) perpendicular to  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

A. a unit vector

B. in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

C. equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

D. perpendicular to  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

Answer: b,c,d

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110. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non-zero vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}|$

then

A.  $2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$

B.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$

C. least value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|^2 + 2}$  is  $\sqrt{2}$

D. least value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|^2 + 2}$  is  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

Answer: a,d

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111. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be non-zero vectors and

$$\vec{V}_1 = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \text{ and } \vec{V}_2 = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \text{ .vectors}$$

$\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  are equal . Then

A.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal

B.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear

C.  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are orthogonal

D.  $\vec{b} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  when  $\lambda$  is a scalar

Answer: b,d

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112. Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  satisfying the vector equation  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ . where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are given vectors, are

A.  $\vec{A} = \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{a}}{a^2}$

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

C.  $\vec{A} = \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \vec{a}}{a^2}$

D.  $\vec{B} = \frac{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{a}(a^2 - 1)}{a^2}$

Answer: b,c,

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113. A vector  $\vec{d}$  is equally inclined to three vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . Let  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vectors in the plane of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ;  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ;  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a}$ , respectively. Then

A.  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{d} = -1$

B.  $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$

C.  $\vec{z} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$

D.  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ , where  $\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{x} + \mu \vec{y} + \delta \vec{z}$

Answer: c.d

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114. Vectors perpendicular to  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and in the plane of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are (A)  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (C)  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (D)  $-4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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



Answer: b,d



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115. If the sides  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  of an equilateral triangle ABC lying in the xy-plane is  $3\hat{i}$  then the side  $\overrightarrow{CB}$  can be (A)  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  (B)  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  (C)  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

A.  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

B.  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

C.  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

D.  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

Answer: b,d



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116. Let  $\hat{a}$  be a unit vector and  $\hat{b}$  a non zero vector non parallel to  $\vec{a}$ . Find the angles of the triangle tow sides of which are represented by the vectors.  $\sqrt{3}(\hat{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{b} - (\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})\hat{a}$

A.  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

B.  $\tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$

C.  $\cot^{-1}(0)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}(1)$

Answer: a,b,c

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117.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unimodular and coplanar. A unit vector  $\vec{d}$  is perpendicular to them,  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \frac{1}{6}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$ , and the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $30^\circ$  then  $\vec{c}$  is

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

B.  $(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/3$

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

D.  $(-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})/3$

Answer: a,b

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118. If  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} =$

A.  $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

B.  $6(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

C.  $3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

D.  $\vec{0}$

Answer: c,d

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119. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-collinear unit vectors. If  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , then  $|\vec{v}|$  is

A.  $|\vec{u}|$

B.  $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}|$

C.  $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|$

D. none of these

Answer: b,d



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120. if  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ , where  $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$  then (a)

$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}|$  (b)  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$  (c)  $|\vec{b}| = 1$  (d)  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

A.  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}|$

B.  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$

C.  $|\vec{b}| = 1$

$$D. |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$$

Answer: a,c

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121. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{d}$  be a non-zero vector, which is perpendicular to  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$ . Now  $\vec{d} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \sin x + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cos y + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ . Then

$$A. \frac{\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c})}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} = 2$$

$$B. \frac{\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c})}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]} = -2$$

C. minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is  $\pi^2/4$

D. minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is  $5\pi^2/4$

Answer: b,d



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122. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2} \vec{b}$ , then (  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  being non-parallel) angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/3$  b. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\pi/3$  c. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/2$  d. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\pi/2$

A. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/3$

B. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\pi/3$

C. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/2$

D. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\pi/2$

Answer: b,c



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123. If in triangle ABC,  $\vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} - \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \frac{2\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$ , where  $|\vec{u}| \neq |\vec{v}|$ , then

(a)  $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 0$  (b)  $\sin A = \cos C$  (c) projection of AC on BC is equal to BC (d) projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

A.  $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 0$

B.  $\sin A = \cos C$

C. projection of AC on BC is equal to BC

D. projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

Answer: a,b,c

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124.  $\left[ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{d} \quad \vec{e} \times \vec{f} \right]$  is equal to

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125. The scalars  $l$  and  $m$  such that  $l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are given vectors, are equal to

$$\text{A. } l = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2}$$

$$\text{B. } l = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}$$

$$\text{C. } m = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})^2}$$

$$\text{D. } m = \frac{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}$$

Answer: a,c



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126. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) = 0$  then which of the following may be true ?



A.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are necessarily coplanar

B.  $\vec{a}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$

C.  $\vec{b}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{d}$

D.  $\vec{c}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{d}$

Answer: b,c,d

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127.  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are four points such that

$$\vec{AB} = m(2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \vec{BC} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \text{ and } \vec{CD} = n(-6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

If  $CD$  intersects  $AB$  at some point  $E$ , then a.  $m \geq 1/2$  b.  $n \geq 1/3$  c.

$m = n$  d.  $m < n$

A. (a)  $m \geq 1/2$

B. (b)  $n \geq 1/3$

C. (c)  $m = n$

D. (d)  $m < n$

Answer: a,b



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128. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar and  $l, m, n$  are distinct scalars such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} & l\vec{b} + m\vec{c} + n\vec{a} & l\vec{c} + m\vec{a} + n\vec{b} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ then}$$

A. a)  $l + m + n = 0$

B. b) roots of the equation  $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$  are equal

C. c)  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 0$

D. d)  $l^3 + m^2 + n^3 = 3lmn$

Answer: a,b,d



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129. Let  $\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{\gamma} = c\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$  be three coplanar vectors with  $a \neq b$ , and  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Then  $\vec{v}$  is perpendicular to

A.  $\vec{\alpha}$

B.  $\vec{\beta}$

C.  $\vec{\gamma}$

D. none of these

Answer: a,b,c



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130. if vectors  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C}$  form a left-handed system, then  $\vec{C}$  is

A. a)  $11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

B. b)  $-11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\text{C. c)} - 11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{D. d)} - 11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

**Answer: b,d**



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131. If  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ ,

then  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is

(a) parallel to  $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$  (b) orthogonal to

$\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (c) orthogonal to  $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$

(d) orthogonal to  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

A. parallel to  $(y - z)\hat{i} + (z - x)\hat{j} + (x - y)\hat{k}$

B. orthogonal to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. orthogonal to  $(y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$

D. orthogonal to  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Answer: a,b,c,d



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132. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  then

A.  $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

B.  $\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{0}$

C.  $\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$

D.  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$

Answer: a,c,d



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133. A vector  $\vec{d}$  is equally inclined to three vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . Let  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vectors in the plane of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ;  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ;  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a}$ , respectively. Then

A. (a)  $\vec{z} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$

B. (b)  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$

C. (c)  $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{d} = 32$

D. (d)  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ , where  $\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{x} + \mu \vec{y} + \gamma \vec{z}$

**Answer: a,d**

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**134.** A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$ . If  $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}| = 2$  and angle between  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  then the length of a diagonal of the parallelogram is

A.  $4\sqrt{5}$

B.  $4\sqrt{3}$

C.  $4\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: b,c



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## Reasoning type

1. (a) Statement 1: Vector  $\vec{c} = -5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is along the bisector of angle between  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 8\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ .

Statement 2:  $\vec{c}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

- A. (a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. (b) Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. (c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. (d) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: b



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2. Statement 1: A component of vector  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  in the direction perpendicular to the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k\hat{i}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

Statement 2: A component of vector in the direction of  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + k\hat{i}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

- A. (a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. (b) Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. (c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. (d) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: c



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3. Statement 1: Distance of point D( 1,0,-1) from the plane of points A( 1,-2,0) , B ( 3, 1,2) and C( -1,1,-1) is  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{229}}$

Statement 2: volume of tetrahedron formed by the points A,B, C and D is  $\frac{\sqrt{229}}{2}$

A. (a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.

B. (b) Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.

C. (c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. (d) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: d**



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4. Let  $\vec{r}$  be a non - zero vector satisfying  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  for given non- zero vectors  $\vec{a}$   $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

Statement 1:  $\left[ \vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] = 0$

Statement 2:  $\left[ \vec{a} \quad \vec{b} \quad \vec{c} \right] = 0$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: b**



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5. Statement 1: If  $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors then  $a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$ ,  $a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + c_2\hat{k}$  and  $a_3\hat{i} + b_3\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  may be mutually

perpendicular unit vectors.

Statement 2 : value of determinant and its transpose are the same.

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: a**

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6. Statement 1:  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then

Statement 2:  $\left| \vec{A} \times \left( \vec{A} \times \left( \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \right) \right) \cdot \vec{C} \right| = 243$

$$\left| \vec{A} \times \left( \vec{A} \times \left( \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \right) \right) \cdot \vec{C} \right| = |\vec{A}|^2 \left| \begin{bmatrix} \vec{A} & \vec{B} & \vec{C} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

- A. Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: d**

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7. Statement 1:  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors and  $\vec{d}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are non-coplanar.

If  $\left[ \vec{d} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] = \left[ \vec{d} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] = \left[ \vec{d} \vec{c} \vec{a} \right] = 1$ , then  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

Statement 2:  $\left[ \vec{d} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] = \left[ \vec{d} \vec{a} \vec{b} \right] = \left[ \vec{d} \vec{c} \vec{a} \right] \Rightarrow \vec{d}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

- A. (a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.
- B. (b) Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. (c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- D. (d) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: b**

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8. Consider three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

Statement

1:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \left( (\hat{i} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{i} + \left( (\hat{j} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{j} + \left( (\hat{k} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{k}$$

Statement 2:  $\vec{c} = (\hat{i} \cdot \vec{c}) \hat{i} + (\hat{j} \cdot \vec{c}) \hat{j} + (\hat{k} \cdot \vec{c}) \hat{k}$

- A. (a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1.

B. (b) Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1.

C. (c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. (d) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

**Answer: a**

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## Comprehension type

1. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be three unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$ ,  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} =$

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

A.  $\vec{a} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

B.  $\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}\vec{b} + \frac{8}{3}\vec{c}$

C.  $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{c}$

$$D. \frac{4}{3} \vec{a} - \vec{b} + \frac{2}{3} \vec{c}$$

Answer: b



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2. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be three unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$ ,  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} =$

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

A.  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{c}$

B.  $3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$

C.  $-4\vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$

Answer: c



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3. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be three unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$ ,  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} =$

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

A.  $\frac{2}{3} \left( 2\vec{c} - \vec{b} \right)$

B.  $\frac{1}{3} \left( \vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c} \right)$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$

D.  $\frac{4}{3} \left( \vec{c} - \vec{b} \right)$

Answer: d

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4. Vectors  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$ ,  $\vec{z}$  each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other. If  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{z} \times (\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = \vec{c}$ . Find  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$ ,  $\vec{z}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ .

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5. Vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other. If  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$ . Find  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ .

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6. Vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other. If  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$ , find  $\text{vec } x, \text{vec } y, \text{vec } z \in \text{terms of } \text{vec } a, \text{vec } b \text{ and } \text{vec } c$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} + \vec{a} \right]$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} - \vec{a} \right]$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \right]$

D. none of these

Answer: b

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7.

If

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1 \text{ and } \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$$

then find  $x, y, z$  in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\gamma$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

B.  $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

C.  $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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8. Vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other. If  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$ . Find  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ .

A.  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

B.  $\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

C.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\gamma}$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**

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9.

If

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{a}, \vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1 \text{ and } \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$$

then find  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\gamma$ .

A.  $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

B.  $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

C.  $\frac{\gamma}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} \left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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10. Given two orthogonal vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  each of length unity. Let  $\vec{P}$  be the vector satisfying the equation  $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$ . then  $\vec{P}$  is equal to

A.  $\vec{P}$

B.  $-\vec{P}$

C.  $2\vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{A}$

Answer: b



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11. Given two orthogonal vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  each of length unity. Let  $\vec{P}$  be the vector satisfying the equation  $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$ . then  $\vec{P}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\vec{A}}{2} + \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\vec{A}}{2} + \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{A}}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{2} - \frac{\vec{A}}{2}$

D.  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

**Answer: B**

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12. Given two orthogonal vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  each of length unity. Let  $\vec{P}$  be the vector satisfying the equation  $\vec{P} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{P}$ . then which of the following statements is false ?

A. vectors  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{P} \times \vec{B}$  are linearly dependent.

B. vectors  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{P} \times \vec{B}$  are linearly independent

C.  $\vec{P}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{B}$  and has length  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

D. none of these

**Answer: d**



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**13.**

Let

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Let

$\vec{a}_1$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}_1$  on  $\vec{c}$

. Then

$\vec{a}_2$  is equal to

A. (a)  $\frac{943}{49} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

B. (b)  $\frac{943}{49^2} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

C. (c)  $\frac{943}{49} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

D. (d)  $\frac{943}{49^2} (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

Answer: b



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14.

Let

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Let

$\vec{a}_1$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}_1$  on  $\vec{c}$

. Then

$\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}$  is equal to

A. (a)  $-41$

B. (b)  $-41/7$

C. (c)  $41$

D. (d)  $287$

Answer: a



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15.

Let

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Let

$\vec{a}_1$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  be the projection of  $\vec{a}_1$  on  $\vec{c}$

. Then

$\vec{a}_2$  is equal to

- A.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  are collinear
- B.  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear
- C.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{b}$  are coplanar
- D.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  are coplanar

**Answer: c**
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16. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 2, 3)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$



Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCD. The length of the vector AG is

A.  $\sqrt{17}$

B.  $\sqrt{51}/3$

C.  $3/\sqrt{6}$

D.  $\sqrt{59}/4$

**Answer: b**



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17. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 3, 2)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$ . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCT. The length of the perpendicular from the vertex D on the opposite face

A. (a) 24

B. (b)  $8\sqrt{6}$

C. (c)  $4\sqrt{6}$

D. (d) none of these

**Answer: c**



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18. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(5, 3, 2)$  and  $D(0, -5, 4)$ . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle BCD. The length of the vector  $\overline{AG}$  is

A.  $14/\sqrt{6}$

B.  $2/\sqrt{6}$

C.  $3/\sqrt{6}$

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: a**



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19. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A, ( 2,-1,4) , B (1,0,-1) , C ( 1,2,3) and D (x,y,z) The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A. (a)  $\sqrt{6}$

B. (b)  $3\sqrt{6/5}$

C. (c)  $2\sqrt{2}$

D. (d) 3

**Answer: c**

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20. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A( 2,-1,4)B(1,0,-1)C( 1,2,3) and D.

Distance of the point P ( 8, 2,-12) from the plane of the parallelogram is

A.  $\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{9}$

B.  $\frac{32\sqrt{6}}{9}$

C.  $\frac{16\sqrt{6}}{9}$

D. none

**Answer: b**



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21. Vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are A( 2,-1,4)B(1,0,-1)C( 1,2,3) and D.

Distance of the point P ( 8, 2,-12) from the plane of the parallelogram is

A. 14, 4,2

B. 2,4,14

C. 4,2,14

D. 2,14,4

**Answer: d**

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22. Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

$$p_1 = \max \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}, p_2 = \min \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}. \quad A$$

tangent line is drawn to the curve  $y = \frac{8}{x^2}$  at the point A with abscissa 2.

The drawn line cuts x-axis at a point B

A. (a) 9

B. (b)  $2\sqrt{2} - 1$

C. (c)  $6\sqrt{6} + 3$

D. (d)  $9 - 4\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: d**

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23. Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

$$p_1 = \max \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}, p_2 = \min \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$p_1 + p_2$  is equal to

A. 2

B. 10

C. 18

D. 5

**Answer: c**



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24. Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

$$p_1 = \max \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}, p_2 = \min \left\{ \left| \vec{r} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right|^2 \right\}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$p_1 + p_2$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: c**



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25.  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away from it is vector  $\vec{a}$ . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and

A, B, D are  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, i.e.

$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$  the projection of each edge AB

and AC on diagonal vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector  $\vec{AB}$  is

$$\text{A. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**

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26.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away from it is vector  $\vec{a}$ . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and A, B, D are  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, i.e.  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$  the projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$  vector  $\vec{AD}$  is



$$\text{A. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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27.  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away from it is vector  $\vec{a}$ . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and A, B, D are  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, i.e.  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$  the projection of each edge AB

and AC on diagonal vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector  $\vec{AB}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**Matrix - match type**

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4. Given two vectors  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$



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5. Given two vectors  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

find  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|$



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6.



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7. Volume of parallelepiped formed by vectors

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  is 36 sq. units.



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Integer type

1. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are any two unit vectors, then find the greatest positive

integer in the range of  $\frac{3|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2} + 2|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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2. Let  $\vec{u}$  be a vector on rectangular coordinate system with sloping angle  $60^\circ$  suppose that  $|\vec{u} - \hat{i}|$  is geomtric mean of  $|\vec{u}|$  and  $|\vec{u} - 2\hat{i}|$ , where  $\hat{i}$  is the unit vector along the x-axis . Then find the value of

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{|\vec{u}|}$$



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3. Find the absolute value of parameter  $t$  for which the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(-1, 1, 2)$ ;  $B(1, 2, 3)$  and  $C(t, 1, 1)$  is minimum.



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3\vec{a} + \vec{b} & 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} & 3\vec{c} + \vec{a} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{then find the value of } \lambda$$



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5. Let  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

Find the value of  $6\alpha$ . Such that

$$\left\{ \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left( \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \right\} \times \left( \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right) = 0$$

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6. If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  are two non-zero and non-collinear vectors satisfying  $[(a-2)\alpha^2 + (b-3)\alpha + c]\vec{x} + [(a-2)\beta^2 + (b-3)\beta + c]\vec{y} + [(a-2)$   
are three distinct real numbers, then find the value of  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4)$ .

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7. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} = \vec{w}$  and  $\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$ . Find the value of  $[\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}]$

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8. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are the points with position vectors  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  and  $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  is 11 cubic units if the value of  $\lambda$  is

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9. Given that  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 15)$ . Then find the greatest integer less than or equal to  $|\vec{R}|$ .

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10. Let a three-dimensional vector  $\vec{V}$  satisfy the condition ,  $2\vec{V} + \vec{V} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  . If  $3|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{m}$  . Then find the value of m.

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11. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$

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12. Let  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = 10\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$ , where  $O$ ,  $A$  and  $C$  are non-collinear points. Let  $p$  denotes the area of quadrilateral  $OACB$ , and let  $q$  denote the area of parallelogram with  $OA$  and  $OC$  as adjacent sides. If  $p = kq$ , then find  $k$ .

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13. Find the work done by the force  $F = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  acting on a particle such that the particle is displaced from point  $A(-3, -4, 1)$  to point  $B(-1, -1, -2)$ .

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14. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors in space given by  $\vec{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$  then find the value of  $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$

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15. Let  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be three given vectors. If  $\vec{r}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  then find the value of  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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16. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$  then find the value of  $|2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2$ .

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17. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be three non coplanar unit vectors such that the angle between every pair of them is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$  where  $p, q, r$  are scalars then the value of  $\frac{p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2}{q^2}$  is

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## Subjective type

1. From a point  $O$  inside a triangle  $ABC$ , perpendiculars  $OD$ ,  $OE$  and  $OF$  are drawn to the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$ , respectively. Prove that the perpendiculars from  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  to the sides  $EF$ ,  $FD$  and  $DE$  are concurrent.



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2.  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are the vertices of a regular plane polygon with  $n$  sides and  $O$  is its centre. Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \overrightarrow{OA_i} \times \overrightarrow{OA_{i+1}} \right) = (n-1) \left( \overrightarrow{OA_1} \times \overrightarrow{OA_2} \right)$$



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3. If  $c$  is a given non-zero scalar, and  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are given non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ . Then find vector,  $\vec{X}$  which satisfies the equations  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{X} = c$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{X} = \vec{B}$ .

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4.  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are any four points in the space, then prove that

$$\left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD} \right| = 4 (\text{area of } ABC.)$$

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5. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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6.

$$\vec{A} = (2\vec{i} + \vec{k}), \vec{B} = (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \text{ and } \vec{C} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$$

determine a  $\vec{R}$  satisfying  $\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$



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7. Determine the value of  $c$  so that for the real  $x$ , vectors  $c\hat{i}$

$\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$  make an obtuse angle with each other

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8. If vectors,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are not coplanar, then prove that vector

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{d} \times \vec{b}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{d}\right) \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)$$

is parallel to  $\vec{a}$ .



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9. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a tetrahedron ABCD are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i}$  and  $3\hat{i}$ , respectively. The altitude from vertex D to the opposite face ABC meets the median line through A of triangle ABC at a point E. If the length of the side AD is 4 and the volume of the tetrahedron is  $2\sqrt{2}/3$ , find the position vectors of the point E for all its possible positions

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10. Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be non-coplanar unit vectors equally inclined to one another at an acute angle  $\theta$  then  $[a\ b\ c]$  in terms of  $\theta$  is equal to :

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11. If  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{B}| = |\vec{C}|$  prove that  $\left[ \left( \vec{A} + \vec{B} \right) \times \left( \vec{A} + \vec{C} \right) \right] \times \left( \vec{B} + \vec{C} \right) \cdot \left( \vec{B} + \vec{C} \right) = 0$

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12. For any two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  prove that

$$\left(1 + |\vec{u}|^2\right)\left(1 + |\vec{v}|^2\right) = \left(1 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}\right)^2 + \left|\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \left(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\right)\right|^2$$

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13. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be unit vectors. If  $\vec{w}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{w} + \vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$ , then prove that  $\left|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and that the equality holds if and only if  $\vec{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}$ .

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14. Find 3-dimensional vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  satisfying

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 4, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = -2, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 6,$$
$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 2, \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = -5, \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 29$$

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15. Let  $V$  be the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors,  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} = a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ .

are non-negative real numbers and

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 (a_r + b_r + c_r) = 3L \text{ show that } V \leq L^3$$

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16.  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are three nono-coplanar unit vectors and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the angles between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{u}$ , respectively and  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  are unit vectors along the bisectors of the angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . respectively, prove that

$$\left[ \vec{x} \times \vec{y} \vec{y} \times \vec{z} \vec{z} \times \vec{x} \right] = \frac{1}{16} \left[ \vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w} \right]^2 \frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{2} \frac{\sec^2 \beta}{2} \frac{\sec^2 \gamma}{2}.$$

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17. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are distinct vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ . Prove that



$$\left(\vec{a} - \vec{d}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{c} - \vec{b}\right) \neq 0, \text{ i. e., } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}.$$



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18.  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are planes passing through origin  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are two lines on  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , respectively, such that their intersection is the origin. Show that there exist points  $A, B$  and  $C$ , whose permutation  $A', B'$  and  $C'$ , respectively, can be chosen such that  $A$  is on  $L_1, B$  on  $P_1$  but not on  $L_1$  and  $C$  not on  $P_1$ ;  $A'$  is on  $L_2, B'$  on  $P_2$  but not on  $L_2$  and  $C'$  not on  $P_2$ .



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1. Let  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  be vectors of length 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Let  $\vec{A}$  be perpendicular to  $\vec{B} + \vec{C}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  to  $\vec{C} + \vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  to  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  then the length of vector  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by  $P(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $Q(2, 0, -1)$  and  $R(0, 2, 1)$ .

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3. The area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, 1, -1)$  and  $C(3, -1, 2)$  is .....

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4. If  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$  are non-coplanar vectors then

$$\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \times \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}} + \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B}} =$$

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5. If  $\vec{A} = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{C} = (0, 1, -1)$  are given vectors then find a vector  $\vec{B}$  satisfying equations  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3$

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6. Let  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy-plane. Find all vectors in the same plane having projection 1 and 2 along  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively.

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7. The components of a vector  $\vec{a}$  along and perpendicular to a non-zero vector  $\vec{b}$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

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8. A unit vector coplanar with  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and perpendicular to  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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9. A non vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors  $\vec{i}, \vec{i} + \vec{j}$  and the plane determined by the vectors  $\vec{i} - \vec{j}, \vec{i} + \vec{k}$  then angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  is  
= (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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10. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any two mutually perpendicular unit vectors and  $\vec{a}$  is any vector, then

$$\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)\vec{b} + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}\right)\vec{c} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)}{\left|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right|^2} \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right) = \quad \text{(A) } 0 \quad \text{(B)}$$

$\vec{a}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{a}$  (D)  $2\vec{a}$

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11. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors having magnitudes 1, 1 and 2 respectively. If  $\vec{a} \times \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right) + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then the acute angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

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12. A, B, C and D are four points in a plane with position vectors,  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  respectively, such that

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

then point D is the \_\_\_\_\_ of triangle ABC.

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13.

If

$$\vec{A} = \lambda(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + \mu(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) + \nu(\vec{w} \times \vec{u}) \text{ and } [\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}] = \frac{1}{5} \text{ then } \lambda$$

(A) 5 (B) 10 (C) 15 (D) none of these

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14. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\sqrt{3}\hat{k}$  form a triangle, then the internal angle of the triangle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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True and false

1. Let  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$  and the angle between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  be  $\pi/3$ . Then  $\vec{A} = \pm 2\left(\vec{B} \times \vec{C}\right)$ .

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2. If  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  for some non zero vector  $\vec{x}$  then show that  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} = 0$

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3. for any three vectors,  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\left(\vec{a} - \vec{b}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{b} - \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} - \vec{a}\right) =$

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## Exercise 2.1

1.

Find

$$|\vec{a}| \text{ and } |\vec{b}|, \text{ if } (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8 \text{ and } |\vec{a}| = 8|\vec{b}|$$

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2. Show that  $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} + |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $|\vec{a}|\vec{b} - |\vec{b}|\vec{a}$  for any two non zero vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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3. If the vertices A,B,C of a triangle ABC are  $(1,2,3), (-1,0,0), (0,1,2)$ , respectively, then find  $\angle ABC$ .

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4. If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $120^\circ$ . Then find the value of  $|4\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}|$



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5. If vectors  $\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} - 3y\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 3x\hat{j} + 2y\hat{k}$  are orthogonal to each other, then find the locus of the point  $(x,y)$ .

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6. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be pairwise mutually perpendicular vectors, such that  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 2$ , then find the length of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ .

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7. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 7$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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8. If the angle between unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $60^\circ$ . Then find the value of  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ .

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9. Let  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  and  $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ ,  $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$  is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

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10. A, B, C and d are any four points prove that  $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \cdot \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \cdot \vec{BD} = 0$

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11.  $P(1, 0, -1)$ ,  $Q(2, 0, -3)$ ,  $R(-1, 2, 0)$  and  $S(3, -2, -1)$ , then find the projection length of  $\vec{P}Q$  and  $\vec{R}S$ .

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12. If the vectors  $3\vec{P} + \vec{q}$ ,  $5\vec{P} - 3\vec{q}$  and  $2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ ,  $4\vec{p} - 2\vec{q}$  are pairs of mutually perpendicular vectors, then find the angle between vectors  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$ .

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13. Let  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  be two non-parallel unit vectors in a plane. If  $(\alpha\vec{A} + \vec{B})$  bisects the internal angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  then find the value of  $\alpha$ .

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14. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} = 1$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x} = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $|\vec{x}| = 2$  then find the angle between  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{x}$ .

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15. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then find the greatest value of  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ .

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16. Constant forces  $P_1 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $P_2 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $P_3 = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  act on a particle at a point A. Determine the work done when particle is displaced from position  $A(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  to  $B(6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

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17. If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 8$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10$  then find  $|\vec{b}|$



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18. If  $A, B, C, D$  are four distinct point in space such that  $AB$  is not perpendicular to  $CD$  and satisfies

$$\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C} \vec{D} = k \left( |\vec{A} \vec{D}|^2 + |\vec{B} \vec{C}|^2 - |\vec{A} \vec{C}|^2 = |\vec{B} \vec{D}|^2 \right),$$

then find the value of  $k$ .



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## Exercise 2.2

1. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = m\hat{i} + n\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then find  $(m,n)$



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2. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$  then find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

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3. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \neq 0$  where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar vectors, then for some scalar  $k$  prove that  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = k\vec{b}$ .

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4. If  
 $\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$   
, then find the value of  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$

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5. find the vector  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$  are such that  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b}$  form a right-handed system, then find  $\vec{c}$ .

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6. given that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is not a zero vector. Show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ .

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7. Show that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and give a geometrical interpretation of it.

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8. If  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are unit vectors and  $|\vec{z}| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  such that  $\vec{z} + \vec{z} \times \vec{x} = \vec{y}$  then find the angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{z}$

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9.

Prove

that

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})(\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})(\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$$

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10. Let  $a, b, c$  be three non-zero vectors such that  $a + b + c = 0$ , then

$\lambda b \times a + b \times c + c \times a = 0$ , where  $\lambda$  is

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11. A particle has an angular speed of 3 rad/s and the axis of rotation passes through the points  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(1, 2, -2)$ . Find the velocity of the particle at point  $P(3, 6, 4)$ .

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12. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  then find  $\vec{a}$ .

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13. if  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  then find the value of  $|\vec{b}|$

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14. Given  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$  if  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{c} - \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} = 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  then find the value of  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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15. Find the moment of  $\vec{F}$  about point  $(2, -1, 3)$ , where force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  is acting on point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .



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### Exercise 2.3

1. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are four non-coplanar unit vectors such that  $\vec{d}$  makes equal angles with all the three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  then prove that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{d} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{d} & \vec{c} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{d} & \vec{c} & \vec{a} \end{bmatrix}$$



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2. If  $\vec{l}$ ,  $\vec{m}$ ,  $\vec{n}$  are three non coplanar vectors prove that  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{l} \\ \text{vecm} \\ \text{vecn} \end{matrix} \right] (\text{vecaxxvecb}) = |(\text{vec1.vecm}, \text{vec1.vecn}, \text{vec1}), (\text{vecm.vecm}, \text{vecm.vecn}, \text{vecm}), (\text{vecn.vecm}, \text{vecn.vecn}, \text{vecn})|$



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3. if the volume of a parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 2\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$  is 15 then find of  $\alpha$  if  $(\alpha > 0)$

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4. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find the vector  $\vec{c}$  such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$ .

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5. If  $\vec{x} \cdot \text{Veca} = 0$ ,  $\vec{x} \cdot \text{Vecb} = 0$  and  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  for some non-zero vector  $\vec{x}$ . Then prove that  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} = 0$

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6. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find the vector  $\vec{c}$  such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$ .

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7. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  then prove that  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

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8. If  $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + \vec{q}$ ,  $\vec{p} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  then prove that 
$$\frac{\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} = \vec{q}$$

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9. Prove that

$$\left(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{i})\right)\hat{i} + \left(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{j})\right)\hat{j} + \left(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{k})\right)\hat{k} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

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10. for any four vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  prove that

$$\vec{d} \cdot \left(\vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d}\right)\right)\right) = \left(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}\right) \left[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}\right]$$

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11. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-collinear unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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12. show that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  if and only if  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear or  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$



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13. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be non-zero vectors such that no two are collinear and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$  if  $\theta$  is the acute angle between vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  then find value of  $\sin \theta$ .



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14. If  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  denote vectors  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ . Respectively, show that  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\vec{q} \times \vec{r}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  is parallel to  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  is parallel to  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$ .



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15. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be non-coplanar vectors and let equations  $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$  are reciprocal system of vector  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  then prove that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a}' + \vec{b} \times \vec{b}' + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}'$  is a null vector.



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16. Given unit vectors  $\widehat{m}\widehat{n}$  and  $\widehat{p}$  such that angle between  $\widehat{m}$  and  $\widehat{n}$  is  $\alpha$  and angle between  $\widehat{p}$  and  $\widehat{m}$  is  $\beta$  if  $[\widehat{m} \widehat{n} \widehat{p}] = 1/4$  find  $\alpha$

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17.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are three unit vectors and every two are inclined to each other at an angle  $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$ . If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$ , where  $p, q, r$  are scalars, then find the value of  $q$ .

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18. Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  give three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} p = \frac{1}{4} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$$



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single correct answer type

1. The scalar  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$  equals (A) 0 (B)  $[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}] + [\vec{B} \vec{C} \vec{A}]$  (C)  $[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}]$  (D) none of these

A. 0

B.  $[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}] + [\vec{B} \vec{C} \vec{A}]$

C.  $[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C}]$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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2. For non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\left| \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \cdot \vec{c} \right| = \left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| \left| \vec{c} \right|$

holds if and only if

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

B.  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

C.  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

D.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

**Answer: d**



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3. The volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are given by

$\vec{OA} = 2i - 2j, \vec{OB} = i + j - k$  and  $\vec{OC} = 3i - k$  is a.  $4/13$  b.  $4$  c.

$2/7$  d.  $2$

A.  $4/13$

B.  $4$

C. 2/7

D. 2

Answer: d



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4. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three noncolanar 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

the 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

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: d



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5. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$ . If  $\hat{d}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{d} = 0 = \left[ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \ \hat{d} \right]$  then  $\hat{d}$  equals

A.  $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

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

D.  $\pm \hat{k}$

Answer: a



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6. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar and unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is
- (A)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D)  $\pi$

A.  $3\pi/4$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: a**

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7. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0$  if  $|\vec{u}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{w}| = 5$  then  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$  is (a) 47 (b) -25 (c) 0 (d) 25

A. 47

B. -25

C. 0

D. 25

**Answer: b**



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8. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})]$  equals

A. 0

B.  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$

C.  $2[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$

D.  $-[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$

**Answer: d**



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9. Let  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  be three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude. If a vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfies the equation

$$\vec{p} \times \left\{ \vec{x} - \vec{q} \right\} \times \vec{p} \left. \right\} + \vec{q} \times \left\{ \vec{x} - \vec{r} \right\} \times \vec{q} \left. \right\} + \vec{r} \times \left\{ \vec{x} - \vec{p} \right\} \times \vec{r} \left. \right\} = \vec{0}$$

then  $\vec{x}$  is given by

A. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r})$

B. (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

C. (c)  $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

D. (d)  $\frac{1}{3}(2\vec{p} + \vec{q} - \vec{r})$

Answer: b



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10. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  if  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{i}$  is  $30^\circ$ , then  $\left| \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \right|$  is equal to

A.  $2/3$

B.  $3/2$

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: b**



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11. Let  $\vec{a} = 2i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + 2j - k$  and a unit vector  $\vec{c}$  be coplanar. If  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ . Then  $\vec{c}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$

Answer: a



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12. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  form the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC then (A)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$  (B)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$  (C)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \neq 0$  (D)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

A.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

C.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

D.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

Answer: b



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13. Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  be such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$ . Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be planes determined by pairs of vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  respectively. Then the  $\angle$  between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is (A) 0 (B)  $\pi/4$  (C)  $\pi/3$  (D)  $\pi/2$

A. 0

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

Answer: a



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14. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit coplanar vectors then the scalar triple product  $[2\vec{a} - \vec{b}, 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}, 2\vec{c} - \vec{a}]$  is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C)  $-\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $\sqrt{3}$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: a**



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15. if  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are unit vectors. Then  $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 + |\hat{b} - \hat{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$  does not exceed

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: b**



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16. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is (A)  $45^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$  (C)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (D)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$

D.  $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

**Answer: b**

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17. Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $\left[ \vec{U} \vec{V} \vec{W} \right]$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: c**



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**18.** Find the value of  $a$  so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors  $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum.

A.  $-3$

B.  $3$

C.  $1/\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

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19. 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)  $2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  (c)  $\hat{i}$  (d)  $2\hat{i}$

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

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

C.  $\hat{i}$

D.  $2\hat{i}$

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20. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector  $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and is coplanar with vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is (a)  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$  (b)

(c)  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$  (d)  $\frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$  (e)  $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$

A.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

$$B. \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$C. \frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$D. \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$$

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21. if  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{b}_2 = \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{c}$$

$$- \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b}_1$$

, then the set of orthogonal vectors is

$$A. \left( \vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_3 \right)$$

$$B. \left( \vec{c}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2 \right)$$

$$C. \left( \vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_1 \right)$$

D.  $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_2, \vec{c}_2)$

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22. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . A vector in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  whose projection on  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is (A)  $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  (B)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  (D)  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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23. Let two non collinear unit vectors  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  form an acute angle. A point P moves so that at any time  $t$  the position vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  (where O is the origin) is given by  $\hat{a} \cos t + \hat{b} \sin t$ . When P is farthest from origin O, let M be the length of  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  and  $\hat{u}$  be the unit vector along  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ . Then (A)

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{D})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{A. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{B. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{D. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

Answer: a



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24. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$  then (A)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar (B)  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are non coplanar (C)  $\vec{b}, \vec{d}$  are non parallel (D)  $\vec{a}, \vec{d}$  are parallel and  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are parallel

A.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar

B.  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are non-coplanar

C.  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are non-parallel

D.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are parallel and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are parallel

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25. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are given by  $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side  $AD$  is rotated by an acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of the parallelogram so that  $AD$

becomes  $AD'$ . If  $AD'$  makes a right angle with the side  $AB$ , then the

cosine of the angle  $\alpha$  is given by a.  $\frac{8}{9}$  b.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$  c.  $\frac{1}{9}$  d.  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

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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**26.** 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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27. 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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28. Let  $\overline{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\overline{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS and  $\overline{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\overline{PT}$ ,  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PS}$  is

- A. 5
- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. 30

**Answer: c**



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Multiple correct answers type

1.

Let

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$$

be three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to

both the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

A. (a) 0

B. (b) 1

C. (c)  $\frac{1}{4} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

D. (d)  $\frac{3}{4} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) (c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2)$

**Answer: c**
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2. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors

$$\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0) \text{ and } \vec{b} = (0, 1, 1) \text{ is a. one b. two c. three d. infinite}$$

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

**Answer: b**



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3. 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  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$  is (A)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (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.  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

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

Answer: a,c



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4. For three vectors,  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three ?

A. (a)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

B. (b)  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u}$

C. (c)  $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$

D. (d)  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

Answer: c



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5. Which of the following expressions are meaningful?  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$  b.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$  c.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$  d.  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

A.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

B.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

C.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{w}$

D.  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

Answer: a,c

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6. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two non collinear vectors and  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \right) \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  then  $|\vec{v}|$  is

A.  $|\vec{u}|$

B.  $|\vec{u}| + \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right|$

C.  $|\vec{u}| + \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \right|$



$$D. |\vec{u}| + \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

Answer: a,c

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7.  $\vec{P} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ , then find  $|\vec{P}|$

A. a unit vector

B. makes an angle  $\pi/3$  with vector  $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

C. parallel to vector  $(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k})$

D. perpendicular to vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: a,c,d

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8. Let  $\vec{a}$  be vector parallel to line of intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  through origin. If  $P_1$  is parallel to the vectors  $2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $4\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  and  $P_2$  is parallel to  $\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $3\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  is :

A.  $\pi/2$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/6$

D.  $3\pi/4$

**Answer: b,d**



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9. The vectors which is/are coplanar with vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and perpendicular to the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is /are (A)  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (B)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  (C)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  (D)  $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d

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10. Let  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vectors each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between each pair of them is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  if  $\vec{a}$  is a non-zero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is a non-zero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$ , then

A. (a)  $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$

B. (b)  $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$

C. (c)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$

D. (d)  $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$

Answer: a,b,c

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11. Let  $PQR$  be a triangle. Let  $\vec{a} = \overline{QR}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overline{RP}$  and  $\vec{c} = \overline{PQ}$ . if  $|\vec{a}| = 12$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{3}$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$  then which of the following is (are) true ?

A. (a)  $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 12$

B. (b)  $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 30$

C. (c)  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = 48\sqrt{3}$

D. (d)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72$

Answer: a,c,d

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