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DOT PRODUCT

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1. Let $a, b > 0$ and $\alpha = \frac{\hat{i}}{a} + \frac{4\hat{j}}{b} + b\hat{k}$ and $\beta = b\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \frac{1}{b}\hat{k}$, then the maximum value of $\frac{10}{5 + \alpha \cdot \beta}$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: A



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2. If a vector \vec{r} is equally inclined with the vectors $\vec{a} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{k}$, then the angle between \vec{r} and \vec{a} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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3. Let G be the centroid of the $\triangle ABC$, whose sides are of lengths a, b, c . If P be a point in the plane of $\triangle ABC$, such that $PA = 1, PB = 3, PC = 4$ and $PG = 2$, then the value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ is

A. 42

B. 40

C. 36

D. 28

Answer: A



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4. If $a = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $b = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are given vector, A vector c which is perpendicular to Z-axis satisfying $c \cdot a = 9$ and $c \cdot b = -4$. If inclination of c with X-axis and Y-axis is α and β respectively, then which of the following is not true?

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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5. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that \vec{a} is perpendicular to the plane of \vec{b}, \vec{c} and the angle between \vec{b}, \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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6. A unit vector \vec{a} in the plane of $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is such that angle between \vec{a} and \vec{d} is same as angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} where $\vec{d} = \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$. Then \vec{a} is

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

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

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

$$D. \frac{2\vec{i} - \vec{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Answer: B



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7. In a tetrahedron OABC, the edges are of lengths,

$$|OA| = |BC| = a, |OB| = |AC| = b, |OC| = |AB| = c.$$

let G_1 and G_2 be the centroids of the triangle ABC and

AOC with that $OG_1 \perp BG_2$, then the value of $\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2}$

is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

Answer: B



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8. The vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} satisfy the equation

$$p\vec{x} + q\vec{y} = \vec{a} \text{ (where } p, q \text{ are scalar constants and } \vec{a}$$

is a known vector). It is given that $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \geq \frac{|\vec{a}|^2}{4pq}$, then

$\frac{|\vec{x}|}{|\vec{y}|}$ is equal to ($pq > 0$)

A. 1

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

C. $\frac{p}{q}$

D. $\frac{q}{p}$

Answer: D



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9. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ non-zero vectors such that \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} and \vec{c} and $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2, |\vec{c}| = 1, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 1$. There is a non-zero vector coplanar with $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $2\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ and $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$, then the minimum value of $|\vec{d}|$ is

A. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

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

C. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

D. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$

Answer: D



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10. Let two non-collinear vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} inclined at an angle $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ be such that $|\vec{a}| = 3$ and $|\vec{b}| = 2$. If a point P moves so that at any time t its position vector \vec{OP} (where O is the origin) is given as

$\vec{OP} = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{a} + \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{b}$ then least distance of P from the origin is

A. $\sqrt{2\sqrt{133} - 10}$

B. $\sqrt{2\sqrt{133} + 10}$

C. $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{133}}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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11. Four vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{x} satisfy the relation $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{b} = \vec{c} + \vec{x}$ where $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \neq 1$. The value of

\vec{x} in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} is equal to

A.
$$\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1)}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1)}$$

B.
$$\frac{\vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1}$$

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

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

Answer: A



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12. If area of a triangular face BCD of a regular tetrahedron ABCD is $4\sqrt{3}$ sq. units, then the area of a triangle whose two sides are represented by vectors \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CD} is

A. 6 sq. units

B. 8 sq. units

C. 12 sq. units

D. 16 sq. units

Answer: B



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13. The OABC is a tetrahedron such that $OA^2 + BC^2 = OB^2 + CA^2 = OC^2 + AB^2$, then

A. $OA \perp BC$

B. $OB \perp AC$

C. $OC \perp AB$

D. $AB \perp AC$

Answer: D



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14. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three units vectors equally inclined to each other at an angle α . Then the angle

between \vec{a} and plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c} is

$$\text{A. } \theta = \frac{\cos^{-1}(\cos \alpha)}{\frac{\cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\text{B. } \theta = \frac{\sin^{-1}(\cos \alpha)}{\frac{\cos \alpha}{2}}$$

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

$$\text{D. } \theta = \frac{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{2}\right)}{\sin \alpha}$$

Answer: A



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15. If a, b, c and $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ such that

$$aA + bB + cC + \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)} = 0$$

, then value of $\frac{aB}{bA} + \frac{bC}{cB} + \frac{cA}{aC}$ is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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