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BOOKS - CENGAGE MATHS (ENGLISH)

LINEAR COMBINATION OF VECTORS, DEPENDENT AND INDEPENDENT VECTORS

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1. The number of integral values of p for which

$$(p + 1)\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + p\hat{k}, p\hat{i} + (p + 1)\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad \text{and}$$

$-3\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + (p + 1)\hat{k}$ are linearly dependent vectors is q

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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2. The base vectors \vec{a}_1 , \vec{a}_2 and \vec{a}_3 are given in

terms of base vectors \vec{b}_1 , \vec{b}_2 and \vec{b}_3 as

$$\vec{a}_1 = 2\vec{b}_1 + 3\vec{b}_2 - \vec{b}_3,$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = \vec{b}_1 - 2\vec{b}_2 + 2\vec{b}_3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{a}_3 = 2\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 - 2\vec{b}_3, \quad \text{if}$$

$\vec{F} = 3\vec{b}_1 - \vec{b}_2 + 2\vec{b}_3$, then vector \vec{F} in terms

of \vec{a}_1 , \vec{a}_2 and \vec{a}_3 is



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3. The number of distinct real values of λ for which

the vectors $\vec{a} = \lambda^3 \hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \lambda^3 \hat{j}$ and

$\vec{c} = \hat{i} + (2\lambda - \sin \lambda) \hat{j} - \lambda \hat{k}$ are coplanar is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A



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4. The coplanar points A, B, C, D are $(2 - x, 2, 2), (2, 2 - y, 2), (2, 2, 2 - z)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$ respectively then

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

B. $x + y + z = 1$

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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5. If a_1 and a_2 are two values of a for which the unit vector $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$ is linearly dependent with $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, then $\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2}$ is equal to

A. 1

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

C. $-\frac{16}{11}$

D. $-\frac{11}{16}$

Answer: C



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6. Let a, b and c be distinct non-negative numbers and the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}, c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then the quadratic equation $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ has

- A. real and equal roots
- B. real unequal roots
- C. unreal roots
- D. both roots real and positive

Answer: A



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7. In the ΔOAB , M is the mid-point of AB , C is a point on OM , such that $2OC=CM$. X is a point on the side OB such that $OX=2XB$. The line XC is produced to meet OA in Y . then, $\frac{OY}{YA}$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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8. Points X and Y are taken on the sides QR and RS, respectively of a parallelogram PQRS, so that $QX=4XR$ and $RY=4YS$. The line XY cuts the line PR at Z. Then, PZ is

A. $\frac{21}{25} \overrightarrow{PR}$

B. $\frac{16}{25} \overrightarrow{PR}$

C. $\frac{17}{25} \overrightarrow{PR}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. On the xy plane where O is the origin, given points, $A(1, 0)$, $B(0, 1)$ and $C(1, 1)$. Let P , Q , and R be moving points on the line OA , OB , OC respectively such that

$$\overline{OP} = 45t(\overline{OA}), \overline{OQ} = 60t(\overline{OB}), \overline{OR} = (1 - t)(\overline{OC})$$

with $t > 0$. If the three points P, Q and R are collinear then the value of t is equal to

A $\frac{1}{106}$

B $\frac{7}{187}$

C $\frac{1}{100}$

D none of these

A. $\frac{1}{106}$

B. $\frac{7}{187}$

C. $\frac{1}{100}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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10. Given three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero and non-coplanar vectors. Then which of the following are coplanar.

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

B. $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$

C. $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} - \vec{a}$

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

Answer: B::D



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