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Others

1. Find the angle between the line whose direction cosines are given by

$$l + m + n = 0 \text{ and } l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0.$$

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2. A line makes angles α, β, γ and δ with the diagonals of a cube. Show

$$\text{that } \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = 4/3.$$

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3. ABC is a triangle and $A=(2,3,5), B=(-1,3,2)$ and $C=(\lambda, 5, \mu)$. If the median through A is equally inclined to the axes, then find the value of λ and μ

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4. A line OP through origin O is inclined at 30° and $45^\circ \rightarrow OX$ and OY , respectively. Then find the angle at which it is inclined to OZ .

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5. If $\alpha, \beta,$ and γ are the angles which a directed line makes with the positive directions of the co-ordinates axes, then find the value of $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$.

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6. If the sum of the squares of the distance of a point from the three coordinate axes is 36, then find its distance from the origin.

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7. If $A(3, 2, -4)$, $B(5, 4, -6)$ and $C(9, 8, -10)$ are three collinear points, then find the ratio in which point C divides AB .

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8. Find the ratio in which the $y - z$ plane divides the join of the points $(-2, 4, 7)$ and $(3, -5, 8)$.

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9. A line passes through the points $(6, -7, -1)$ and $(2, -3, 1)$. Find the direction cosines of the line if the line makes an acute angle with the

positive direction of the x-axis.

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10. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are connected by the relations $l + m + n = 0$ and $2lm + 2nl - mn = 0$.

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11. Find the point where line which passes through point $(1, 2, 3)$ and is parallel to line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ meets the xy-plane.

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12. Find the equation of the line passing through the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-1, 0, 4)$.

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13. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(-1, 2, 3)$ and perpendicular to the lines

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

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14. The line joining the points $(-2, 1, -8)$ and (a, b, c) is parallel to the line whose direction ratios are 6, 2, and 3. Find the values of a , b and c

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15. A parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn through the points $P(6, 8, 10)$ and $(3, 4, 8)$ parallel to the coordinate planes. Find the length of edges and diagonal of the parallelepiped.

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16. Find the angle between any two diagonals of a cube.

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17. Direction ratios of two lines are a, b, c and $1/bc, 1/ca, 1/ab$. Then the lines are _____.

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18. Find the equation of the line passing through the intersection of $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = z$ and also through the point $(2, 1, -2)$.

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19. The straight line $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{0}$ is (a) Parallel to x-axis
(b) Parallel to the y-axis (c) Parallel to the z-axis (d) Perpendicular to the z-axis

axis



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20. Find the equation of a plane containing the lines

$$\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-5} \text{ and } \frac{x-8}{7} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}.$$



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21. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points

$(1, 0, -1)$ and $(3, 2, 2)$ and parallel to the line

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



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22. Find the equation of the sphere described on the joint of points

A and B having position vectors $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$,

respectively, as the diameter. Find the center and the radius of the sphere.

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23. Find the radius of the circular section in which the sphere $|\vec{r}| = 5$ is cut by the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3\sqrt{3}$.

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24. Find the equation of a sphere which passes through $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$, and has radius as small as possible.

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25. Find the locus of a point which moves such that the sum of the squares of its distance from the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(2, -3, 5)$ and $C(0, 7, 4)$ is 120.



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26. Find the equation of the sphere which has centre at the origin and touches the line $2(x + 1) = 2 - y = z + 3$.



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27. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ and whose centre lies on the plane $3x - y + z = 2$.



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28. Find the equation of a sphere whose centre is $(3, 1, 2)$ radius is 5.



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29. Find the equation of the sphere passing through $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$.

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30. Find the image of the line $\frac{x-1}{9} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{-3}$ in the plane $3x - 3y + 10z - 26 = 0$.

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31. Find the equations of the bisectors of the angles between the planes $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ and $3x - 2y + 6z + 8 = 0$ and specify the plane which bisects the acute angle and the plane which bisects the obtuse angle.

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32. If the x -coordinate of a point P on the join of $Q(2, 2, 1)$ and $R(5, 1, -2)$ is 4, then find its z -coordinate.

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33. A sphere of constant radius k passes through the origin and meets the axes at A, B and C . Prove that the centroid of triangle ABC lies on the sphere $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$.

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34. A variable plane passes through a fixed point (a, b, c) and cuts the coordinate axes at points $A, B,$ and C . Show that the locus of the centre of the sphere $OABC$ is $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 2$.

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35. Show that the plane $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$ touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$.

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36. If O is the origin, $OP = 3$, with direction ratios $-1, 2$ and -2 , then find the coordinates of P.

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37. If $P(x, y, z)$ is a point on the line segment joining $Q(2,2,4)$ and $R(3,5,6)$ such that the projection of \vec{OP} on the axes are $\frac{13}{9}, \frac{19}{5}, \frac{26}{5}$ respectively, then P divides QR in the ratio:

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38. If \vec{r} is a vector of magnitude 21 and has direction ratios 2, -3 and 6, then find \vec{r} .

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39. Find the distance of the point $P(a, b, c)$ from the x-axis.

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40. A line makes angles α, β and γ with the coordinate axes. If $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$, then find γ .

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41. If a line makes angles α, β and γ with three-dimensional coordinate axes, respectively, then find the value of $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma$.

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42. Find the distance between the parallel planes $x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$ and $2x + 4y - 4z + 5 = 0$.

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43. A ray of light passing through the point $A(1, 2, 3)$, strikes the plane $xy + z = 12$ at B and on reflection passes through point $C(3, 5, 9)$. Find the coordinate of point B .

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44. The plane $ax + by = 0$ is rotated through an angle α about its line of intersection with the plane $z = 0$. Show that the equation to the plane in the new position is $ax + by \pm z\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \tan\alpha = 0$

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



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46. Find the locus of a point, the sum of squares of whose distance from the planes $x - z = 0$, $x - 2y + z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 0$ is 36



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47. Find the length and the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(7, 14, 5)$ to the plane $2x + 4y - z = 2$. Also, find the image of the point P in the plane.



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48. Find the angle between the lines $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 4$.

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49. Find the equation of the projection of the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ on the plane $x + 2y + z = 9$.

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50. Find the equation the plane which contain the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 4 = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + 5 = 0$ and which is perpendicular to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) + 8 = 0$.

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51. Find the vector equation of the line passing through $(1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the planes $\rightarrow r\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 5$ and $\rightarrow r3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6$.

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52. Find the distance of the point $P(3, 8, 2)$ from the line $\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) = \frac{1}{4}(y - 3) = \frac{1}{3}(z - 2)$ measured parallel to the plane $3x + 2y - 2z + 15 = 0$.

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53. Find the distance of the point $(1, 0, -3)$ from the plane $x - y - z = 9$ measured parallel to the line $\frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y + 2}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{-6}$.

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54. Show that $ax + by + r = 0$, $by + cz + p = 0$ and $cz + ax + q = 0$ are perpendicular to $x - y$, $y - z$ and $z - x$ planes, respectively.

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55. Reduce the equation of line $x - y + 2z = 5$ and $3x + y + z = 6$ in symmetrical form. Or Find the line of intersection of planes $x - y + 2z = 5$ and $3x + y + z = 6$.

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56. Find the angle between the lines $x - 3y - 4 = 0$, $4y - z + 5 = 0$ and $x + 3y - 11 = 0$, $2y = z + 6 = 0$.

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57. If the line $x = y = z$ intersect the line $\sin Ax + \sin By + \sin Cz = 2d^2$, $\sin 2Ax + \sin 2By + \sin 2Cz = d^2$, then find the value of $\frac{\sin A}{2} \frac{\sin B}{2} \frac{\sin C}{2}$ where A, B, C are the angles of a triangle.

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58. The point of intersecting of the line passing through $(0, 0, 1)$ and intersecting the lines $x + 2y + z = 1$, $-x + y - 2z = 2$ and $x + y = 2$, $x + z = 2$ with xy -plane is

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59. A horizontal plane $4x - 3y + 7z = 0$ is given. Find a line of greatest slope passes through the point $(2, 1, 1)$ in the plane $2x + y - 5z = 0$.

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60. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points $(-1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, -1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y + 2z = 5$.

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

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62. If a plane meets the coordinate axes at A , B and C such that the centroid of the triangle is $(1, 2, 4)$, then find the equation of the plane.

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63. Find the equation of the plane which is parallel to the lines $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ and is passing through the point $(0, 1, -1)$.



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64. Show that the plane whose vector equation is $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} = \hat{k} = 3$ contains the line whose vector equation is $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$.



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65. Find the vector equation of the following planes in Cartesian form:

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



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66. Show that the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j} + 3\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$ is equally inclined to i and k . Also find the angle it makes with j .



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67. Find the equation of the plane passing through $A(2, 2, -1)$, $B(3, 4, 2)$ and $C(7, 0, 6)$.



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68. Find the equation of the plane such that image of point $(1, 2, 3)$ in it is $(-1, 0, 1)$.



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69. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to a plane is $(1, 2, -3)$. Find the equation of the plane. or If O is the origin and the coordinates of P is $(1, 2, -3)$, then find the equation of the plane passing through P and perpendicular to OP .

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70. Find the angle between the planes $2x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 5$.

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71. Find the equation of the plane passing through $(3, 4, -1)$, which is parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} + 7 = 0$.

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72. Find the distance of the point $(-1, -5, -10)$ from the point of intersection of the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$ and plane $x - y + z = 5$.

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73. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $(-1, 3, 2)$ and perpendicular to each of the planes $x + 2y + 3z = 5$ and $3x + 3y + z = 0$.

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74. Find the angle between the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and the plane $2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0$.

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75. Find the distance between the line $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$ and the plane $x + y + z + 3 = 0$.

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76. The extremities of a diameter of a sphere lie on the positive y - and positive z -axes at distance 2 and 4, respectively. Show that the sphere passes through the origin and find the radius of the sphere.

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77. A plane passes through a fixed point (a, b, c) . Show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular to it from the origin is the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0$.

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78. Find the radius of the circular section of the sphere $|\vec{r}| = 5$ by the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} = 4\sqrt{3}$.

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79. A point $P(x, y, z)$ is such that $3PA = 2PB$, where A and B are the point $(1, 3, 4)$ and $(1, -2, -1)$, irrespectively. Find the equation to the locus of the point P and verify that the locus is a sphere.

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80. Find the shortest distance between lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

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81. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

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82. Determine whether the following pair of lines intersect or not. (1)

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}); \vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}); \vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$

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83. Find the equation of plane which is at a distance $\frac{4}{\sqrt{14}}$ from the origin and is normal to vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

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84. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 5$.

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85. If the straight lines $x = -1 + s, y = 3 - \lambda s, z = 1 + \lambda s$ and $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = 1 + t, z = 2 - t$, with parameters s and t , respectively, are coplanar, then find λ .

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86. Find the equation of a line which passes through the point $(1, 1, 1)$ and intersects the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+1}{4}$.

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87. Find the vector equation of a line passing through $3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the plane $3x - 4y + 5z = 8$.

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88. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $(2, 3, 1)$ having $(5, 3, 2)$ as the direction ratio is of the normal to the plane.

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89. Find the equation of the plane through the points $(2, 3, 1)$ and $(4, -5, 3)$ and parallel to the x-axis.

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90. Find the equation of the image of the plane $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$ in plane $x + y + z - 1 = 0$.

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91. Find the equation of a plane which passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and which is equally inclined to the planes

$$x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0 \text{ and } 8x - 4y + z - 7 = 0.$$

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92. Find the equation of a plane which is parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 2z = 5$ and whose distance from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is 1.

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93. Find the direction ratios of orthogonal projection of line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ in the plane $x - y + 2z - 3 = 0$. Also find the direction ratios of the image of the line in the plane.

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94. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and which is at the minimum distance from the point $(-1, 0, 2)$.

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95. Find the angle between the lines $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 4$.

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96. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line $\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y+2}{6} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and point $(4, 3, 7)$.

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97. Find the equation of the plane perpendicular to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{2}$ and passing through the origin.

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98. Find the equation of the plane passing through the straight line

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-3} = \frac{z}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{perpendicular to the plane}$$

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



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99. Find the equation of the line drawn through the point $(1, 0, 2)$ to

$$\text{meet at right angles to the line } \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}.$$



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100. If $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ are two lines, then the equation

of acute angle bisector of two lines is



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101. Find the coordinates of a point on the $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = z$ at a distance $4\sqrt{14}$ from the point $(1, -1, 0)$.

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102. Line L_1 is parallel to vector $\vec{\alpha} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and passes through a point $A(7, 6, 2)$ and line L_2 is parallel vector $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and point $B(5, 3, 4)$. Now a line L_3 parallel to a vector $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ intersects the lines L_1 and L_2 at points C and D , respectively, then find $|\vec{CD}|$.

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103. Find the values p so that line $\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ and $\frac{7-7x}{3p} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$ are at right angles.

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104. Find the angle between the following pair of lines:

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{8}$$



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105. Find the condition if lines

$$x = ay + b, z = cy + d \text{ and } x = a'y + b', z = c'y + d' \text{ are}$$

perpendicular.



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106. Find the acute angle between the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{y+1}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{m} = \frac{y-3}{n} = \frac{z-1}{l} \text{ where } l > m > n,$$

are the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + x^2 - 4x = 4$.



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107. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from point $(2, 3, 4)$ to

line $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$.



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108. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from point $A(1, 0, 3)$ to the join of points $B(4, 7, 1)$ and $C(3, 5, 3)$.



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109. Find the vector equation of the line passing through $(1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6$.



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110. Find the value of m for which the straight line $3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 = 4x + 3y + 4z + 1$ is parallel to the plane $2x - y + mz - 2 = 0$.



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111. Show that the lines $\frac{x - a + d}{\alpha - \delta} = \frac{y - a}{\alpha} = \frac{z - a - d}{\alpha + \delta}$ and $\frac{x - b + c}{\beta - \gamma} = \frac{y - b}{\beta} = \frac{z - b - c}{\beta + \gamma}$ are coplanar.



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112. Find the equation of line $x + y - z - 3 = 0 = 2x + 3y + z + 4$ in symmetric form. Find the direction ratio of the line.



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113. Find the vector equation of line passing through the point $(1, 2, -4)$ and perpendicular to the two lines:

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 19}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \text{ and } \frac{x - 15}{3} = \frac{y - 29}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{-5}$$



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114. Find the vector equation of line passing through $A(3, 4 - 7)$ and $B(1, -1, 6)$. Also find its Cartesian equations.

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115. Find Cartesian and vector equation of the line which passes through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$ and parallel to the line given by $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

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116. Find the equation of a line which passes through the point $(2, 3, 4)$ and which has equal intercepts on the axes.

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117. Find the points where line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersects xy , yz and zx planes.



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118. A mirror and source of light are situated at the origin O and a point on OX respectively. A ray of light from the source strikes the mirror and is reflected. If the DRs of the normal to the plane of mirror are $1, -1, 1$, then DCs for the reflected ray are :



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119. The Cartesian equation of a line is $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{5}$. Find the vector equation of the line.



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120. The Cartesian equations of a line are $6x - 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z - 2$. Find its direction ratios and also find a vector equation of the line.



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121. A line passes through the point with position vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and is in the direction of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$. Find the equations of the line in vector and Cartesian forms.

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122. Find the plane of the intersection of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 2y + 2 = 0$ and $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 + 4x + 4y + 4z - 1 = 0$.

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123. Let l_1 and l_2 be the two skew lines. If P, Q are two distinct points on l_1 and R, S are two distinct points on l_2 , then prove that PR cannot be parallel to QS .

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124. If the lines $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-5}$ are at right angle, then find the value of k .

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125. Find the angle between the lines $2x = 3y = -z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$

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126. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(5, 4, -1)$ to the line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$, where λ is a parameter.

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127. The equations of motion of a rocket are $x = 2t$, $y = -4t$ and $z = 4t$, where time t is given in seconds, and the coordinates of a moving point in kilometers. What is the path of the rocket? At what distance will be the rocket from the starting point $O(0, 0, 0)$ in 10s?

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128. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r} = (1 - \lambda)\hat{i} + (\lambda - 2)\hat{j} + (3 - 2\lambda)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} = (\mu + 1)\hat{i} + (2\mu + 1)\hat{k}$.

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129. Find the image of the point $(1, 2, 3)$ in the line $\frac{x - 6}{3} = \frac{y - 7}{2} = \frac{z - 7}{-2}$.

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130. If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersect, then find the value of k .

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131. Find the shortest distance between the z -axis and the line, $x + y + 2z - 3 = 0, 2x + 3y + 4z - 4 = 0$.

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132. The lines which intersect the skew lines $y = mx, z = c; y = -mx, z = -c$ and the x -axis lie on the surface:
(a.) $cz = mxy$ (b.) $xy = cmz$ (c.) $cy = mxz$ (d.) none of these

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133. Distance of the point $P(\vec{p})$ from the line $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ is a.

$$\left| \left(\vec{a} - \vec{p} \right) + \frac{\left(\left(\vec{p} - \vec{a} \right) \vec{b} \right) \vec{b}}{\left| \vec{b} \right|^2} \right| \quad \text{b.}$$

$$\left| \left(\vec{b} - \vec{p} \right) + \frac{\left(\left(\vec{p} - \vec{a} \right) \vec{b} \right) \vec{b}}{\left| \vec{b} \right|^2} \right| \quad \text{c.}$$

$$\left| \left(\vec{a} - \vec{p} \right) + \frac{\left(\left(\vec{p} - \vec{b} \right) \vec{b} \right) \vec{b}}{\left| \vec{b} \right|^2} \right| \quad \text{d. none of these}$$

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134. The direction ratios of a normal to the plane through $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0)$, which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the plane $x + y = 3$, are a. $\langle 1, \sqrt{2}, 1 \rangle$ b. $\langle 1, 1, \sqrt{2} \rangle$ c. $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ d. $\langle \sqrt{2}, 1, 1 \rangle$

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135. The centre of the circle given by $\vec{r} \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 15$ and $|\vec{r} - (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})| = 4$ is a. (0, 1, 2) b. (1, 3, 4) c. (-1, 3, 4) d. none of these

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136. Two systems of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distance a, b, c and a', b', c' from the origin, then a.

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} + \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad \text{b.}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad \text{c.}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0 \quad \text{d.}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} + \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$$

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

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

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138. The lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$ and $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ are coplanar if a. $k = 1$ or -1 b. $k = 0$ or -3 c. $k = 3$ or -3 d. $k = 0$ or -1

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139. The point of intersection of the lines $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{-36} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ is

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140. A tetrahedron has vertices of $O(0, 0, 0)$, $A(1, 2, 1)$, $B(2, 1, 3)$ and $C(-1, 1, 2)$. Then, the angle between the faces OAB and ABC will be

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141. The radius of the circle in which the sphere $x^2 = y^2 + z^2 + 2z - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0$ is cut by the plane $x + 2y + 2z + 7 = 0$ is

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142. A sphere of constant radius $2k$ passes through the origin and meets the axes in $A, B, \text{ and } C$. The locus of a centroid of the tetrahedron $OABC$ is a. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4k^2$ b. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k^2$ c. $2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = k^2$ d. none of these

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143. A plane passes through a fixed point (a,b,c) . The locus of the foot of the perpendicular to it from the origin is a sphere of radius

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144. Equation of the plane containing the straight line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ and perpendicular to the plane containing the straight lines $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ is

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145. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$ and $4x + 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$ and passing through the origin is (a) $17x + 14y + 11z = 0$ (b) $7x + 4y + z = 0$ (c) $x + 14 + 11z = 0$ (d) $17x + y + z = 0$

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146. The plane $4x + 7y + 4z + 81 = 0$ is rotated through a right angle about its line of intersection with the plane $5x + 3y + 10z = 25$. The equation of the plane in its new position is a. $x - 4y + 6z = 106$ b. $x - 8y + 13z = 103$ c. $x - 4y + 6z = 110$ d. $x - 8y + 13z = 105$

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147. The vector equation of the plane passing through the origin and the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \lambda$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \mu$ is (a) $\vec{r} \cdot \lambda \vec{a} - \mu \vec{b} = 0$ (b) $\vec{r} \cdot \lambda \vec{b} - \mu \vec{a} = 0$ (c) $\vec{r} \cdot \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b} = 0$ (d) $\vec{r} \cdot \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{a} = 0$



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148. The lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \mu(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ will intersect if a. $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ b. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ c. $\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ d. none of these



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149. The projection of the line $\frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ on the plane $x - 2y + z = 6$ is the line of intersection of this plane with the plane



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150. The direction cosines of a line satisfy the relations $\lambda(l + m) = n$ and $mn + nl + lm = 0$. The value of λ for which the two lines are perpendicular to each other, is

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151. The intercepts made on the axes by the plane which bisects the line joining the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-3, 4, 5)$ at right angles are :

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152. The pair of lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations $3l + m + 5n = 0$ and $6mn - 2nl + 5lm = 0$ are a. parallel b. perpendicular c. inclined at $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ d. none of these

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153. If the distance of the point $P(1, -2, 1)$ from the plane $x + 2y - 2z = \alpha$, where $\alpha > 0$, is 5, then the foot of the perpendicular from P to the plane is a. $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$ b. $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ c. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ d. $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$



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154. A line with positive direction cosines passes through the point $P(2, -1, 2)$ and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes. The line meets the plane $2x + y + z = 9$ at point Q . The length of the line segment PQ equals



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155. The value of k such that $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k}{2}$ lies in the plane $2x - 4y + z = 7$ is a. 7 b. -7 c. no real value d. 4



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156. The equation of the plane passing through lines

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

11x - y - 3z = 35 b. 11x + y - 3z = 35 c. 11x - y + 3z = 35 d. none

of these



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157. The line through $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and \perp to the line

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

is a. $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ b.

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ c.

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ d.

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(-\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$



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



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159. The three planes $4y + 6z = 5$, $2x + 3y + 5z = 5$ and $6x + 5y + 9z = 10$ (a) meet in a point (b) have a line in common (c) form a triangular prism (d) none of these



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160. Given $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the points A and B Then the distance of the point $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ from the plane passing through B and perpendicular to AB is (a) 5 (b) 10 (c) 15 (d) 20



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161. Find the following are equations for the plane passing through the points $P(1, 1, -1)$, $Q(3, 0, 2)$ and $R(-2, 1, 0)$?

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162. The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ is

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163. L_1 and L_2 are two lines whose vector equations are $L_1: \vec{r} = \lambda((\cos \theta + \sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (\sqrt{2}\sin \theta)\hat{j} + (\cos \theta - \sqrt{3})\hat{k})$ and $L_2: \vec{r} = \mu(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k})$, where λ and μ are scalars and α is the acute angle between L_1 and L_2 . If the angle α is independent of θ , then the value of α is a. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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164. Value of λ such that the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{\lambda}$ is \perp to normal to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = 0$ is a. $-\frac{13}{4}$ b. $-\frac{17}{4}$ c. 4 d. none of these

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165. Equation of the plane passing through the points $(2, 2, 1)$ and $(9, 3, 6)$, and \perp to the plane $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ is a. $3x + 4y + 5z = 9$ b. $3x + 4y - 5z = 9$ c. $3x + 4y - 5z = 9$ d. none of these

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166. The equation of a plane which passes through the point of intersection of lines $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$, and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ and at greatest distance from point $(0,0,0)$ is

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167. If the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to plane is $P(a, b, c)$, the equation of the plane is a. $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c} = 3$ b. $ax + by + cz = 3$ c. $ax + by + cz = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ d. $ax + by + cz = a + b + c$



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168. Equation of a line in the plane $\pi = 2x - y + z - 4 = 0$ which is perpendicular to the line l whose equation is $\frac{x - 2}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{-2}$

and which passes through the point of intersection of l and π is (A)

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



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169. The intercept made by the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ on the x-axis is a. $\frac{q}{\hat{i} \cdot \vec{n}}$ b.

$\frac{\hat{i} \cdot \vec{n}}{q}$ c. $\frac{\hat{i} \cdot \vec{n}}{q}$ d. $\frac{q}{|\vec{n}|}$



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170. The coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the line joining the point $(-9, 4, 5)$ and $(10, 0, -1)$ will be a. $(-3, 2, 1)$ b. $(1, 2, 2)$ c. $4, 5, 3$ d. none of these



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171. The point on the line $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-2} = \frac{z+5}{-2}$ at a distance of 6 from the point $(2, -3, -5)$ is a. $(3, -5, -3)$ b. $(4, -7, -9)$ c. $(0, 2, -1)$ d. none of these



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172. Let $A(1, 1, 1)$, $B(2, 3, 5)$ and $C(-1, 0, 2)$ be three points, then equation of a plane parallel to the plane ABC which is at distance 2 is a. $2x - 3y + z + 2\sqrt{14} = 0$ b. $2x - 3y + z - \sqrt{14} = 0$ c. $2x - 3y + z + 2 = 0$ d. $2x - 3y + z - 2 = 0$



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173. Let $A(\vec{a})$ and $B(\vec{b})$ be points on two skew lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{p}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + u\vec{q}$ and the shortest distance between the skew lines is 1, where \vec{p} and \vec{q} are unit vectors forming adjacent sides of a parallelogram enclosing an area of $1/2$ units. If angle between AB and the line of shortest distance is 60° , then $AB =$ a. $\frac{1}{2}$ b. 2 c. 1 d. $\lambda R = \{10\}$



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174. Consider three planes $P_1: x - y + z = 1$, $P_2: x + y - z = -1$ and $P_3: x - 3y + 3z = 2$ Let L_1 , L_2 and L_3 be the lines of intersection of the

planes P_2 and P_3 , P_3 and P_1 and P_1 and P_2 respectively. Statement 1:

At least two of the lines L_1 , L_2 and L_3 are non-parallel . Statement 2: The three planes do not have a common point



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175. Consider the planes $3x - 6y - 2z - 15 = 0$ and $2x + y - 2z - 5 = 0$ Statement 1: The parametric equations of the line

intersection of the given planes are $x = 3 + 14t$, $y = 2t$, $z = 15t$.

Statement 2: The vector $14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 15\hat{k}$ is parallel to the line of intersection of the given planes.



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176. The length of projection of the line segment joining the points $(1, 0, -1)$ and $(-1, 2, 2)$ on the plane $x + 3y - 5z = 6$ is equal to a.

2 b. $\sqrt{\frac{271}{53}}$ c. $\sqrt{\frac{472}{31}}$ d. $\sqrt{\frac{474}{35}}$



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177. If $P_1: \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 - d_1 = 0$ $P_2: \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 - d_2 = 0$ and $P_3: \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_3 - d_3 = 0$ are three planes and \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2 and \vec{n}_3 are three non-coplanar vectors, then three lines $P_1 = 0, P_2 = 0; P_2 = 0, P_3 = 0; P_3 = 0, P_1 = 0$ are

- a. parallel lines
- b. coplanar lines
- c. coincident lines
- d. concurrent lines

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178. Perpendiculars are drawn from points on the line $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{3}$ to the plane $x+y+z=3$. The feet of

perpendiculars lie on the line (a) $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{y-1}{8} = \frac{z-2}{-13}$ (b)

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$ (c) $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-7}$ (d)

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-7} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

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179. The point P is the intersection of the straight line joining the points $Q(2, 3, 5)$ and $R(1, -1, 4)$ with the plane $5x - 4y - z = 1$. If S is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $T(2, 1, 4)$ to QR, then the length of the line segment PS is (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\sqrt{2}$ (C) 2 (D) $2\sqrt{2}$

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180. A line l passing through the origin is perpendicular to the lines $l_1: (3 + t)\hat{i} + (-1 + 2t)\hat{j} + (4 + 2t)\hat{k}$, $\infty < t < \infty$, $l_2: (3 + s)\hat{i} + (3 + 2s)\hat{j} + (4 + s)\hat{k}$, $\infty < s < \infty$ then the coordinates of the point on l_2 at a distance of $\sqrt{17}$ from the point of intersection of l & l_1 is/are:

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181. Two lines $L_1: x = 5, \frac{y}{3 - \alpha} = \frac{z}{-2}$ and $L_2: x = \alpha, \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{2 - \alpha}$ are coplanar. Then α can take value (s) a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

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182. The projection of point $P(\vec{p})$ on the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ is (\vec{s}) , then

a. $\vec{s} = \frac{\left(q - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}\right) \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2}$ b. $\vec{s} = p + \frac{\left(q - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}\right) \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2}$ c.

$\vec{s} = p - \frac{\left(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}\right) \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2}$ d. $\vec{s} = p - \frac{\left(q - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}\right) \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2}$



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183. The angle between i and line of the intersection of the plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$ is a. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ b.

$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ c. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ d. none of these



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184. From the point $P(a, b, c)$, let perpendiculars PL and PM be drawn to YOZ and ZOX planes, respectively. Then the equation of the plane

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

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

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185. The plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ will contain the line $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$, if a.

b. $n \neq 0, a \cdot n \neq q$ b. $b \cdot n = 0, a \cdot n \neq q$ c. $b \cdot n = 0, a \cdot n = q$ d.

b. $n \neq 0, a \cdot n = q$

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186. Consider triangle AOB in the $x - y$ plane, where

$A \equiv (1, 0, 0), B \equiv (0, 2, 0)$ and $O \equiv (0, 0, 0)$. The new position of O ,

when triangle is rotated about side AB by 90° can be a. $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

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

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187. 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. $(3, -1, 1)$ b. $(3, 1, -1)$ c. $(-3, 1, 1)$ d. $(-3, -1, -1)$

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188. The line $\frac{x+6}{5} = \frac{y+10}{3} = \frac{z+14}{8}$ is the hypotenuse of an isosceles right-angled triangle whose opposite vertex is $(7, 2, 4)$. Then which of the following is not the side of the triangle?

- a. $\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z-4}{6}$
 b. $\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z-4}{2}$
 c. $\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$
 d. none of these

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189. The equation of the plane which passes through the line of intersection of planes $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = q_1$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = q_2$ and the is parallel to

the line of intersection of planes $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_3 = q_3$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_4 = q_4$ is

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190. The coordinates of the point P on the line

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ which is nearest to the origin is

a. $\left(\frac{2}{4}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ b. $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ c. $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ d. none of these

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191. The ratio in which the line segment joining the points whose position vectors are $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ is divided by the plane

whose equation is $\hat{r}\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = 13$ is a. 13:12 internally b. 12:25

externally c. 13:25 internally d. 37:25 internally

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192. The number of planes that are equidistant from four non-coplanar points is

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193. In a three-dimensional coordinate system, P , Q , and R are images of a point $A(a, b, c)$ in the $x - y$, $y - z$ and $z - x$ planes, respectively. If G is the centroid of triangle PQR , then area of triangle AOG is (O is the origin) (A) 0 (B) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ (D) none of these

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194. A plane passing through $(1, 1, 1)$ cuts positive direction of coordinates axes at A , B and C , then the volume of tetrahedron $OABC$ satisfies a. $V \leq \frac{9}{2}$ b. $V \geq \frac{9}{2}$ c. $V = \frac{9}{2}$ d. none of these

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195. If lines $x = y = z$ and $x = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and third line passing through $(1, 1, 1)$ form a triangle of area $\sqrt{6}$ units, then the point of intersection of third line with the second line will be a. $(1, 2, 3)$ b. $2, 4, 6$ c. $\frac{4}{3}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{12}{3}$ d. none of these



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196. The point of intersection of the line passing through $(0, 0, 1)$ and intersecting the lines $x + 2y + z = 1$, $-x + y - 2z = 2$ and $x + y = 2$, $x + z = 2$ with xy plane is a. $\left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ b. $(1, 1, 0)$ c. $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ d. $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$



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197. Shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{1}$ is equal to a. $\sqrt{14}$ b. $\sqrt{7}$ c. $\sqrt{2}$ d. none of these



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198. Distance of point $P(\vec{p})$ from the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ is a. $\left| \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} \right|$ b.

$\frac{|\vec{p} \times \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$ c. $\frac{|\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$ d. none of these



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199. The reflection of the point \vec{a} in the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ is a.

$\vec{a} + \frac{\left(\vec{q} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \right)}{|\vec{n}|} \vec{n}$ b. $\vec{a} + 2 \left(\frac{\left(\vec{q} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \right)}{|\vec{n}|} \right) \vec{n}$ c.

$\vec{a} + \frac{2 \left(\vec{q} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \right)}{|\vec{n}|^2} \vec{n}$ d. none of these



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200. Line $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ will not meet the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$, if a.

$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ b. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} \neq 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \neq q$ c. $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \neq q$ d.

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} \neq 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = q$$



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201. If a line makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the positive direction of each of x-axis and y-axis, then the angle that the line makes with the positive direction of the z-axis is a. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ b. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{6}$



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202. A parallelepiped S has base points A, B, C and D and upper face points $A', B', C',$ and D' . The parallelepiped is compressed by upper face $A'B'C'D'$ to form a new parallelepiped T having upper face points A'', B'', C'' and D'' . The volume of parallelepiped T is 90 percent of the volume of parallelepiped S . Prove that the locus of A is a plane.



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203. Find the equation of the plane containing the lines $2x - y + z - 3 = 0$, $3x + y + z = 5$ and at a distance of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ from the point $(2, 1, -1)$.

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204. A plane which is perpendicular to two planes $2x - 2y + z = 0$ and $x - y + 2z = 4$ passes through the point $(1, -2, 1)$ is:

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

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206. If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersect, then k is equal to (1) -1 (2) $\frac{2}{9}$ (3) $\frac{9}{2}$ (4) 0

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207. Consider a set of point R in which is at a distance of 2 units from the

line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ between the planes

$x - y + 2z = 3 = 0$ and $x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$. (a) The volume of the

bounded figure by points R and the planes is $\left(\frac{10}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)\pi$ cube units (b)

The area of the curved surface formed by the set of points R is $\left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\pi$

sq. units The volume of the bounded figure by the set of points R and the

planes is $\left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\pi$ cubic units. (d) The area of the curved surface formed

by the set of points R is $\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\pi$ sq. units

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208. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + z = 1$ and $x + 3y + 2z = 2$. If L makes an angle α with the positive x -axis, then $\cos \alpha$ equals



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209. Statement 1: A plane passes through the point $A(2, 1, -3)$. If distance of this plane from origin is maximum, then its equation is $2x + y - 3z = 14$. Statement 2: If the plane passing through the point $A(\vec{a})$ is at maximum distance from origin, then normal to the plane is vector \vec{a} .



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210. Consider the following linear equations: $ax + by + cz = 0$
 $bx + cy + az = 0$ $cx + ay + bz = 0$ Match the expression/statements in column I with expression/statements in Column II. Column I, Column II
 $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$, p. the equations

represent planes meeting only at a single point
 $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$, q. the equations
 represent the line $x = y = z$
 $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$, r. the equations
 represent identical planes
 $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$, s. the equations
 represent the whole of the three dimensional space

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211. If the distance between the plane $Ax - 2y + z = d$. and the plane
 containing the line $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 2}{3} = \frac{z - 3}{4}$ and $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{4 - 3}{4} = \frac{z - 4}{5}$ is $\sqrt{6}$, then
 $|d|$ is

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212. Prove that the volume of tetrahedron bounded by the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot m\hat{j} + n\hat{k} = 0, \vec{r} \cdot n\hat{k} + l\hat{i} = 0, \vec{r} \cdot l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} = 0, \vec{r} \cdot l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k} = \pi s \frac{2l}{3lm}$$

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213. If a variable plane forms a tetrahedron of constant volume $64k^3$ with the co-ordinate planes, then the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron is:

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214. OA, OB and OC , with O as the origin, are three mutually perpendicular lines whose direction cosines are l_r, m_r and n_r ($r = 1, 2$ and 3). If the projection of OA and OB on the plane $z = 0$ make angles φ_1 and φ_2 , respectively, with the x-axis, prove that $\tan(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) = \pm n_3/n_1n_2$.

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215. Prove that for all values of λ and μ , the planes

$$\frac{2x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{2z}{c} - 1 + \lambda \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{2y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} - 2 \right) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{4x}{a} - \frac{3y}{b} - 5 + \mu \left(\frac{5y}{b} + \frac{4z}{c} + 3 \right) = 0$$
 intersect on the same line.

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216. If P is any point on the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ and Q is a point on the line OP such that $OP \cdot OQ = p^2$, then find the locus of the point Q .

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217. find the equation of the plane with intercepts 2,3 and 4 on the x , y and z -axis respectively.

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218. A variable plane $lx + my + nz = p$ (where l, m, n are direction cosines of normal) intersects the coordinate axes at points A, B and C , respectively. Show that the foot of the normal on the plane from the origin is the orthocenter of triangle ABC and hence find the coordinate of the circumcentre of triangle ABC .



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219. P is a point and PM and PN are the perpendicular from P to $z - x$ and $x - y$ planes. If OP makes angles θ, α, β and γ with the plane OMN and the $x - y, y - z$ and $z - x$ planes, respectively, then prove that $\cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$.



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220. Let a plane $ax + by + cz + 1 = 0$, where a, b, c are parameters, make an angle 60° with the line $x = y = z$, 45° with the line $x = y - z = 0$ and θ with the plane $x = 0$. The distance of the plane

from point $(2, 1, 1)$ is 3 units. Find the value of θ and the equation of the plane.

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221. Let $x - y \sin \alpha - z \sin \beta = 0, x \sin \alpha + z \sin \gamma - y = 0$ and $x \sin \beta + y \sin \gamma - z = 0$ be the equations of the planes such that $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi/2$ (where α, β and $\gamma \neq 0$). Then show that there is a common line of intersection of the three given planes.

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222. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron OABC are $(0, 0, 0); (0, 0, 2), (0, 4, 0)$ and $(6, 0, 0)$ respectively. A point P inside the tetrahedron is at the same distance r from the four plane faces of the tetrahedron. Find the value of r

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223. Find the distance of the point $(-2, 3, -4)$ from the line $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{2y+3}{4} = \frac{3z+4}{5}$ measured parallel to the plane $4x + 12y - 3z + 1 = 0$.



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224. The plane $4x + 7y + 4z + 81 = 0$ is rotated through a right angle about its line of intersection with the plane $5x + 3y + 10z = 25$. The equation of the plane in its new position is a. $x - 4y + 6z = 106$ b. $x - 8y + 13z = 103$ c. $x - 4y + 6z = 110$ d. $x - 8y + 13z = 105$



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225. If (a, b, c) is a point on the plane $3x + 2y + z = 7$, then find the least value of $2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$, using vector method.



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226. Let the equation of the plane containing the line $x - y - z - 4 = 0 = x + y + 2z - 4$ and is parallel to the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + z = 1$ and $x + 3y + 2z = 2$ be $x + Ay + Bz + C = 0$ Compute the value of $|A + B + C|$.

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227. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be in *A. P.* and h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots , in *H. P.* If $a_1 = 2 = h_1$, and $a_{30} = 25 = h_{30}$ then $a_7 h_{24} + a_{14} + a_{17} =$

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228. If the angle between the plane $x - 3y + 2z = 1$ and the line $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{-3}$ is, θ then the find the value of $\cos ec\theta$.

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229. The length of projection of the line segment joining the points $(1, 0, -1)$ and $(-1, 2, 2)$ on the plane $x + 3y - 5z = 6$ is equal to a. 2

b. $\sqrt{\frac{271}{53}}$ c. $\sqrt{\frac{472}{31}}$ d. $\sqrt{\frac{474}{35}}$

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230. Find the equation of a plane passing through $(1, 1, 1)$ and parallel to the lines L_1 and L_2 direction ratios $(1, 0, -1)$ and $(1, -1, 0)$ respectively. Find the volume of the tetrahedron formed by origin and the points where this plane intersects the coordinate axes.

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231. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points $(2, 1, 0)$, $(5, 0, 1)$ and $(4, 1, 1)$ If P is the point $(2, 1, 6)$ then find point Q such that PQ is perpendicular to the above plane and the mid point of PQ lies on it.

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232. For the line $\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{3}$, which one of the following is incorrect?

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233. The value of m for which straight line in $3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 = 4x - 3y + 4z + 1$ is parallel to the plane $2x - y + mz - 2 = 0$ is a. -2 b. 8 c. -18 d. 11

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234. Let the equations of a line and plane be $\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y - 4}{3} = \frac{z + 5}{2}$ and $4x - 2y - z = 1$, respectively, then a. the line is parallel to the plane b. the line is perpendicular to the plane c. the line lies in the plane d. none of these

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235. The length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane passing through the point a and containing the line $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{c}$ is a.

$$\frac{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}{\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|}$$

b.

$$\frac{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}{\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right|}$$

c.

$$\frac{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}{\left| \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|}$$

d.

$$\frac{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}{\left| \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|}$$



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236. In a three-dimensional xyz space, the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ represents a. Points b. planes c. curves d. pair of straight lines



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237. The line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$ intersects the curve $xy = c^2, z = 0$ if c is equal to a. ± 1 b. $\pm \frac{1}{3}$ c. $\pm \sqrt{5}$ d. none of these



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238. A unit vector parallel to the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 4$ a. $\frac{2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$ b. $\frac{-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$ c. $\frac{2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$ d. $\frac{-2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$

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239. Let L_1 be the line $\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{k})$ and let L_2 be the line $\vec{r}_2 = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$. Let π be the plane which contains the line L_1 and is parallel to L_2 . The distance of the plane π from the origin is a. $\sqrt{6}$ b. $1/7$ c. $\sqrt{2/7}$ d. none of these

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240. The distance of point $A(-2, 3, 1)$ from the line PQ through $P(-3, 5, 2)$, which makes equal angles with the axes is a. $2/\sqrt{3}$ b.

$$\sqrt{14/3} \text{ c. } 16/\sqrt{3} \text{ d. } 5/\sqrt{3}$$

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241. The Cartesian equation of the plane

$$\vec{r} = (1 + \lambda - \mu)\hat{i} + (2 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (3 - 2\lambda + 2\mu)\hat{k} \text{ is a. } 2x + y = 5 \text{ b.}$$

$$2x - y = 5 \text{ c. } 2x + z = 5 \text{ d. } 2x - z = 5$$

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242. Find the angle between the lines

$$\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} +$$

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243. The distance between the line

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \text{ and plane } \vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} = 5.$$

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244. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + z = 1$ and $x + 3y + 2z = 2$. If L makes an angle α with the positive x -axis, then $\cos \alpha$ equals

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245. Statement 1: there exists a unique sphere which passes through the three non-collinear points and which has the least radius. Statement 2: The centre of such a sphere lies on the plane determined by the given three points.

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246. Statement 1: There exist two points on the line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ which are at a distance of 2 units from point $(1, 2, -4)$. Statement 2: Perpendicular distance of point $(1, 2, -4)$ from the line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ is 1 unit.



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247. Statement 1: The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-1} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \left(\frac{z+(13/7)}{-1} \right) \text{ is zero.}$$

Statement 2: The given lines are perpendicular.



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248. Find the number of sphere of radius r touching the coordinate axes.



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249. Find the distance of the z -axis from the image of the point

$M(2-3, 3)$ in the plane $x-2y-z+1=0$.



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250. A line with direction cosines proportional to 1, -5 , and -2 meets lines $x = y + 5 = z + 11$ and $x + 5 = 3y = 2z$. The coordinates of each of the points of the intersection are given by a. $(2, -3, 1)$ b. $(1, 2, 3)$ c. $(0, 5/3, 5/2)$ d. $(3, -2, 2)$

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251. If the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = q_1$, $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2a\hat{j} + \hat{k} = q_2$ and $\vec{r} \cdot a\hat{i} + a^2\hat{j} + \hat{k} = q_3$ intersect in a line, then the value of a is a. 1 b. $1/2$ c. 2 d. 0

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252. The equation of a line passing through the point \vec{a} parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ and perpendicular to the line $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + t\vec{c}$ is a. $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda(\vec{n} \times \vec{c})$ b. $(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ c. $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda(\vec{n} \times \vec{c})$ d. none of these

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253. A straight line L on the xy -plane bisects the angle between OX and OY . What are the direction cosines of L ? a.

$\langle (1/\sqrt{2}), (1/\sqrt{2}), 0 \rangle$ b. $\langle (1/2), (\sqrt{3}/2), 0 \rangle$ c. $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ d. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$

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254. 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} . Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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255. The equation of the line $x + y + z - 1 = 0$, $4x + y - 2z + 2 = 0$ written in the symmetrical form is

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256. The equation of two straight lines are $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-3}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+3}{2}$. Statement 1: the given lines are coplanar. Statement 2: The equations $2r - s = 1$, $r + 3s = 4$ and $3r + 2s = 5$ are consistent.

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257. Statement 1: Lines $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$ and $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$ intersect. Statement 2: $\vec{b} \times \vec{d} = 0$, then lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda\vec{d}$ do not intersect.

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258. Statement 1: Line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-0}{2} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$ lies in the plane $2x - 3y - 4z - 10 = 0$. Statement 2: if line $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ lies in the

plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = n$ (where n is scalar), then $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$.

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259. What is the equation of the plane which passes through the z-axis and is perpendicular to the line $\frac{x-a}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y+2}{\sin \theta} = \frac{z-3}{0}$? (A) $x + y \tan \theta = 0$ (B) $y + x \tan \theta = 0$ (C) $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = 0$ (D) $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = 0$

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260. Statement 1: let $A(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ and $B(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ be two points. Then point $P(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k})$ lies exterior to the sphere with AB as its diameter. Statement 2: If A and B are any two points and P is a point in space such that $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{AP} \cdot \vec{B} > 0$, then point P lies exterior to the sphere with AB as its diameter.

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261. Statement 1: Let θ be the angle between the line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{-2}$ and the plane $x + y - z = 5$. Then $\theta = \sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{51})$. Statement 2: The angle between a straight line and a plane is the complement of the angle between the line and the normal to the plane. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?



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262. If the volume of tetrahedron $ABCD$ is 1 cubic units, where $A(0, 1, 2)$, $B(-1, 2, 1)$ and $C(1, 2, 1)$, then the locus of point D is a.
 $x + y - z = 3$ b. $y + z = 6$ c. $y + z = 0$ d. $y + z = -3$



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263. A rod of length 2 units whose one ends is $(1, 0, -1)$ and other end touches the plane $x - 2y + 2z + 4 = 0$, then which statement is false



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264. The equation of the plane which is equally inclined to the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{8} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z}{-4}$ and passing through the origin is/are a. $14x - 5y - 7z = 0$ b. $2x + 7y - z = 0$ c. $3x - 4y - z = 0$ d. $x + 2y - 5z = 0$

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265. Which of the following lines lie on the plane $x + 2y - z + 4 = 0$? a. $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ b. $x - y + z = 2x + y - z = 0$ c. $\hat{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ d. none of these

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266. The equations of the plane which passes through $(0, 0, 0)$ and which is equally inclined to the planes $x - y + z - 3 = 0$ and $x + y = z + 4 = 0$ is/are a. $y = 0$ b. $x = 0$ c. $x + y = 0$ d. $x + z = 0$

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267. The x - y plane is rotated about its line of intersection with the yz plane by 45° , then the equation of the new plane is/are a. $z + x = 0$ b. $z - y = 0$ c. $x + y + z = 0$ d. $z - x = 0$

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268. Consider the planes $3x - 6y + 2z + 5 = 0$ and $4x - 12 + 3z = 3$. The plane $67x - 162y + 47z + 44 = 0$ bisects the angle between the given planes which a. contains origin b. is acute c. is obtuse d. none of these

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

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270. Let $P = 0$ be the equation of a plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $2x - y = 0$ and $3z - y = 0$ and perpendicular to the plane $4x + 5y - 3z = 8$. Then the points which lie on the plane $P = 0$ is/are a. $(0, 9, 17)$ b. $(1/7, 21/9)$ c. $(1, 3, -4)$ d. $(1/2, 1, 1/3)$

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271. The equation of the line $x + y + z - 1 = 0$, $4x + y - 2z + 2 = 0$ written in the symmetrical form is

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272. A point P moves on a plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$. A plane through P and perpendicular to OP meets the coordinate axes at A , B and C . If the planes through A , B and C parallel to the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $z = 0$, respectively, intersect at Q , find the locus of Q .



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273. If the planes $x - cy - bz = 0$, $cx = y + az = 0$ and $bx + ay - z = 0$ pass through a straight line, then find the value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab$.



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274. Find the equation of the plane through the points $(1, 0, -1)$, $(3, 2, 2)$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$.



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275. A variable plane passes through a fixed point (α, β, γ) and meets the axes at A , B , and C . show that the locus of the point of intersection of the planes through A , B and C parallel to the coordinate planes is $\alpha x^{-1} + \beta y^{-1} + \gamma z^{-1} = 1$.



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276. Show that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations $al + bm + cn = 0$ and $ul^2 + vm^2 + wn^2 = 0$ are parallel or perpendicular as $\frac{a^2}{u} + \frac{b^2}{v} + \frac{c^2}{w} = 0$ or

$$a^2(v + w) + b^2(w + u) + c^2(u + v) = 0$$

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277. The perpendicular distance of a corner of uni cube from a diagonal not passing through it is

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278. If the direction cosines of a variable line in two adjacent points be l, m, n and $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$ the small angle $\delta\theta$ as between the two positions is given by

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279. the image of the point $(-1, 3, 4)$ in the plane $x - 2y = 0$ a. $\left(-\frac{17}{3}, \frac{19}{3}, 4\right)$ b. $(15, 11, 4)$ c. $\left(-\frac{17}{3}, \frac{19}{3}, 1\right)$ d. $\left(\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{13}{5}, 4\right)$



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280. The ratio in which the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) = 17$ divides the line joining the points $-2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ and $3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}$ is a. 1:5 b. 1:10 c. 3:5 d. 3:10



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281. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + z = 1$ and $x + 3y + 2z = 2$. If L makes an angle α with the positive x-axis, then $\cos \alpha$ equals a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ b. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 1 d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



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282. The distance between the line $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} = 5$ is a. $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$ b. $\frac{10}{9}$ c. $\frac{10}{3}$ d. $\frac{3}{10}$



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

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

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

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

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



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284. The length of the perpendicular drawn from $(1, 2, 3)$ to the line $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$ is a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7



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285. A plane makes intercepts OA , OB and OC whose measurements are a , b and c on the OX , OY and OZ axes. The area of triangle ABC is a. $\frac{1}{2}(ab + bc + ca)$ b. $\frac{1}{2}abc(a + b + c)$ c. $\frac{1}{2}(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^{1/2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)^2$

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286. The intersection of the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x - 2y - z = 13$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x + 3y + 4z = 8$ is the same as the intersection of one of the spheres and the plane a. $x - y - z = 1$ b. $x - 2y - z = 1$ c. $x - y - 2z = 1$ d. $2x - y - z = 1$

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287. The shortest distance from the plane $12x + 4y + 3z = 327$ to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y - 6z = 155$ is a. 39 b. 26 c. $41 - \frac{4}{13}$ d.

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288. A line makes an angle θ with each of the x-and z-axes. If the angle β , which it makes with the y-axis, is such that $\sin^2 \beta = 3 \sin^2 \theta$, then $\cos^2 \theta$ equals a. $\frac{2}{3}$ b. $\frac{1}{5}$ c. $\frac{3}{5}$ d. $\frac{2}{5}$

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289. Find the equation of a straight line in the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ which is parallel to $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ and passes through the foot of the perpendicular drawn from point

$P(\vec{a}) \rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ (where $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$). a.

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \left(\frac{d - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}}{n^2} \right) \vec{n} + \lambda \vec{b}$ b.

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \left(\frac{d - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}}{n} \right) \vec{n} + \lambda \vec{b}$ c.

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} - d}{n^2} \right) \vec{n} + \lambda \vec{b}$ d.

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} - d}{n} \right) \vec{n} + \lambda \vec{b}$

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290. What is the nature of the intersection of the set of planes $x + ay + (b + c)z + d = 0$, $x + by + (c + a)z + d = 0$ and $x + cy + (a + b)z + d = 0$ (a). they meet at a point (b). they form a triangular prism (c). they pass through a line (d). they are at equal distance from the origin



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291. Let P_1 denote the equation of a plane to which the vector $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ is normal and which contains the line whose equation is $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and P_2 denote the equation of the plane containing the line L and a point with position vector \hat{j} . Which of the following holds good? a. The equation of P_1 is $x+y=2$. b. The equation of P_2 is $\vec{r} \cdot (i - 2j + k) = 2$ c. The acute angle between P_1 and P_2 is $\cot^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ d. The angle between plane P_2 and the line L is $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$



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292. Let PM be the perpendicular from the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ to the $x - y$ plane. If \vec{OP} makes an angle θ with the positive direction of the $z -$ axis and \vec{OM} makes an angle ϕ with the positive direction of $x -$ axis, where O is the origin and θ and ϕ are acute angles, then a. $\cos \theta \cos \phi = 1/\sqrt{14}$ b. $\sin \theta \sin \phi = 2/\sqrt{14}$ c. $\tan \phi = 2$ d. $\tan \theta = \sqrt{5}/3$

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293. If the plane $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} = 1$ cuts the axes of coordinates at points, $A, B,$ and C , then find the area of the triangle ABC . a. $18sq.$ unit b. $36sq.$ unit c. $3\sqrt{14}sq.$ unit d. $2\sqrt{14}sq.$ unit

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294. For what value (s) of a will the two points $(1, a, 1)$ and $(-3, 0, a)$ lie on opposite sides of the plane $3x + 4y - 12z + 13 = 0$?

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