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Wb Jee Workout Single Option Correct Type 1 Mark

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

A. θ

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

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

D. π

Answer: D



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

then (m,n) =

A. $\left(\frac{-24}{5}, \frac{-36}{5}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{-24}{5}, \frac{36}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{24}{5}, \frac{-36}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{24}{5}, \frac{36}{5}\right)$

Answer: A



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3. If \vec{C} is the midpoint of \vec{AB} and \vec{P} is any point outside \vec{AB} , then $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} =$

A. \vec{PC}

B. $2\vec{PC}$

C. $-\vec{PC}$

D. $2\vec{OP}$

Answer: B



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4. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then $\vec{a} + t\vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c} , if t is equal to

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: D



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5. If the origin and the points $P(2, 3, 4)$, $Q(1, 2, 3)$ and $R(x, y, z)$ are coplanar, then

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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

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

Answer: D

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7. A person goes 2 km east, then 3 km north, then 4km west and then 1 km north, starting from the origin. This point is taken as vector \vec{A} .

The vector \vec{B} such that $3\vec{A} + 5\vec{B} = (9, 32)$, is

A. (4, 3)

B. (-3, 4)

C. (-4, 3)

D. (3, 4)

Answer: D



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8. The value of $\frac{\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)^2 + \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\right)^2}{2\left|\vec{a}\right|^2\left|\vec{b}\right|^2}$ is

A. $1/2$

B. $3/2$

C. $5/2$

D. $4/3$

Answer: A



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9. For any vector \vec{a} , what is $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$ equal to ?

A. 0

B. \vec{a}

C. $2\vec{a}$

D. $3\vec{a}$

Answer: B



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10. If the triangle with vertices at $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $m\hat{k} + \hat{i}$ has centroid $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then $m =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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11. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are the position vectors of points A, B, C respectively such that $5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then

A. C divides BA internally in ratio 5 : 3

B. C divides BA externally in ratio 5 : 3

C. C divides AB internally in ratio 5 : 3

D. C divides AB externally in ratio 5 : 3

Answer: B

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12. Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0$. If

$|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4, |\vec{w}| = 5$, then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} =$

A. 47

B. 25

C. -25

D. -47

Answer: C

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13. If $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the diagonals of a parallelogram, then the area of the parallelogram is

A. $10\sqrt{3}$ sq. units

B. $5\sqrt{3}$ sq. units

C. $5\sqrt{2}$ sq. units

D. $10\sqrt{2}$ sq. units

Answer: B



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

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

B. square

C. rectangle, but not a square

D. rhombus, but not a square

Answer: A



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15. \vec{OA} and \vec{BO} are two vectors of magnitudes 5 and 6 respectively. If $\angle BOA = 60^\circ$, then $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 15

C. -15

D. $15\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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16. The points $7\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $12\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ forms

- A. equilateral Δ
- B. isosceles Δ
- C. right angled Δ
- D. collinear

Answer: C

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17. Find the area of triangle if position vector of vertices w.r.t. O is

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

- A. $\frac{\sqrt{89}}{2}$ sq. units
- B. $\frac{89}{2}$ sq. units

C. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{79}}$ sq. units

D. $\frac{79}{2}$ sq. units

Answer: A



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18. Let the position vectors of the points A, B and C be \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} respectively. Let Q be the point of intersection of the medians of the triangle ABC. Then $\vec{QA} + \vec{QB} + \vec{QC} =$

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

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

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

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: D



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19. Find $\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]$, where $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k}$.

A. 1

B. 4

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

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20. Express the vector $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} - 18\hat{k}$ as a linear combination of the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$.

A. $\vec{r} = 2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$

B. $\vec{r} = 7\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$

$$C. \vec{r} = -3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$$

$$D. \vec{r} = -2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$$

Answer: D

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$$21. (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})^2 =$$

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

B. $2|\vec{a}|^2$

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

D. $4|\vec{a}|^2$

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22. The position vector of a point R which divides the line joining P(6, 3, -2) and Q(3, 1, -4) in the ratio 2 : 1 externally is

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

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

C. $-\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

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

Answer: C



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23. If vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar, then

$$\frac{[\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}, \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}, \vec{c} + 2\vec{a}]}{[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]} =$$

A. 3

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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24. If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, then

$$|\vec{a}| : |\vec{b}| : |\vec{c}| =$$

A. $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : \sqrt{39}$

B. $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : \sqrt{39}$

C. 34 : 39 : 45

D. 39 : 35 : 34

Answer: B



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

A. π

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

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

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

Answer: C



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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. ∞

Answer: A



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

A. -2

B. -3

C. -4

D. 2

Answer: C

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28. The volume of tetrahedron with vertices $-\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $3/16$

B. $16/3$

C. $15/2$

D. $2/15$

Answer: B

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29. If V is the volume of the parallelepiped having three coterminous edges, as \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then the volume of the parallelepiped

having three coterminous edges as

$$\alpha = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$$

$$\beta = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$$

$$\gamma = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c} \text{ is}$$

A. V^3

B. $3V$

C. V^2

D. $2V$

Answer: A



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30. The points A, B and C with position vectors $3\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3x\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear, then the values of x and y respectively are

A. 2, 3

B. 4, 5

C. 3, 3

D. -1, 4

Answer: C

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

$$\frac{\text{Projection of } \vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b}}{\text{Projection of } \vec{b} \text{ on } \vec{a}} =$$

A. $\frac{3}{7}$

B. $\frac{7}{3}$

C. -4

D. 3

Answer: B

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2. The area of the parallelogram with \vec{a} and \vec{b} as adjacent sides is 20 sq. units. Then the area of the parallelogram having $7\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$ and $8\vec{a} + 11\vec{b}$ as adjacent sides is

A. 2960 sq. units

B. 740 sq. units

C. 1340 sq. units

D. 3400 sq. units

Answer: B

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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4. If the volume of the parallelepiped formed by three non-coplanar vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} is 4 cubic units, then

$$\left[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right] =$$

A. 8

B. 64

C. 16

D. 4

Answer: C

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5. A. $\left(\vec{B} + \vec{C} \right) \times \left(\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} \right) =$

A. 0

B. $\left[\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} \right] + \left[\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \right]$

C. $\left[\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} \right]$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. If θ is the angle between the lines AB and AC where A, B and C are the three points with coordinates (1, 2, -1), (2, 0, 3), (3, -1, 2) respectively, then $\sqrt{462} \cos \theta$ is equal to

A. 20

B. 10

C. 30

D. 40

Answer: A

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7. If the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of $\triangle ABC$ are respectively $\vec{0}$, $-20\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}$ and $36\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}$, then find the position vector of the incentre of the triangle.

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

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

C. $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

D. $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$

Answer: A

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

A. A.M. of a, b

B. G.M. of a, b

C. H.M. of a, b

D. zero

Answer: B



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9. If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are the non-coplanar vectors, then

$$(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot [(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})] =$$

A. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

B. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$

C. $3\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

D. 0

Answer: A

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10. If $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the points A and B, then the position vector of the points of trisection of AB are

A. $\frac{4}{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{10}{3}\hat{k}, \frac{5}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{11}{3}\hat{k}$

B. $-\frac{4}{3}\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \frac{10}{3}\hat{k}, -\frac{5}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{11}{3}\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{4}{3}\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \frac{10}{3}\hat{k}, \frac{-5}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{11}{3}\hat{k}$

D. $-\frac{4}{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{10}{3}\hat{k}, \frac{5}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{11}{3}\hat{k}$

Answer: A

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11. If G is the centroid of the triangle PQR , where $\vec{GP} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{GQ} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then the area of the triangle PQR is

- A. $\sqrt{35}$ sq. units
 B. $\frac{3\sqrt{35}}{2}$ sq. units
 C. $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{2}$ sq. units
 D. $\frac{5\sqrt{35}}{2}$ sq. units

Answer: B



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12. The vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are such that the projection of \vec{c} on \vec{a} is equal to the projection of \vec{c} on \vec{b} . If

$$|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 1, |\vec{c}| = 3 \text{ and } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1, \text{ then } \left| \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} \right|$$

is equal to

- A. 3
- B. $\sqrt{10}$
- C. $\sqrt{12}$
- D. $\sqrt{13}$

Answer: D



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13. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with segments AB, AC and AD as concurrent edges, where the position vectors of A, B, C, D are $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ respectively.

- A. 27 cu. units

B. 41 cu. units

C. 10 cu. units

D. 52 cu. units

Answer: B



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14. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit coplanar vectors, then

$$\left[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \cdot 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} \cdot 2\vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A

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15. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are position vectors of the vertices of the triangle ABC,

then $\frac{\left| (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \right|}{(\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a})}$ is equal to

A. $\cot A$

B. $\cot C$

C. $-\tan C$

D. $\tan A$

Answer: D

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1.

Let

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

be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. 1

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

D. $\frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)(c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2)$

Answer: C



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2. The values of γ and μ for which the vectors $a = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the vector $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ with $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ are

A. $\lambda = \frac{41}{12}, \mu = \frac{31}{12}$

B. $\lambda = \frac{41}{12}, \mu = -\frac{31}{12}$

C. $\lambda = -\frac{41}{12}, \mu = \frac{31}{12}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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

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

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

C. \hat{i}

D. $2\hat{i}$

Answer: C

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4. \vec{a} is perpendicular to $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, \vec{b} is perpendicular to $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$ and \vec{c} is perpendicular to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $|\vec{c}| = 6$, then $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| - 2 =$

A. 5

B. 8

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: A

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5. $\left[\vec{a} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{c} \right]$ equals

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

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

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

D. 0

Answer: A



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6. Let $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If the numbers

α, β and γ are such that $\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then

A. $\alpha = -1$

B. $\beta = -2$

C. $\gamma = 3$

D. $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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

A. 1

B. 2

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: A::B



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8. The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are represented by the vectors $8\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$, $3\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ and $4\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, where

$$\vec{a} = (1 + \sin \theta)\hat{i} + \cos \theta\hat{j} + \sin 2\theta\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{b} = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{i} + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{j} + \sin\left(2\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{c} = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{i} + \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\hat{j} + \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\hat{k}$$

is 18 cubic units, then the values of θ , in the interval $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, is/are

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

B. $\frac{2\pi}{9}$

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

D. $\frac{4\pi}{9}$

Answer: A::B::D



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9. The number of distinct real values of λ , for which the vectors $-\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda^2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, is

- A. zero
- B. one
- C. two
- D. three

Answer: C



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10. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 4(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ and $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{4}$. If the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then \vec{b} is

- A. $\vec{a} + 4\vec{c}$

B. $\vec{a} - 4\vec{c}$

C. $4\vec{c} - \vec{a}$

D. $2\vec{c} - \vec{a}$

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11. Three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are of the same length and the angle between any two of them is the same. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then \vec{c} is

A. $-\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

C. $-\frac{1}{3}(-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

D. $\frac{1}{7}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

Answer: A::B



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12. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and a unit vector \vec{c} be coplanar. If \vec{c} is perpendicular to \vec{a} , then $\vec{c} =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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13. The vectors $(x, x + 1, x + 2)$, $(x + 3, x + 4, x + 5)$ and $(x + 6, x + 7, x + 8)$ are coplanar for

- A. all values of x
- B. $x < 0$
- C. $x > 0$
- D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C

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14. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$, then

- A. range of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is $[1, 7]$
- B. range of $|\vec{b} - \vec{c}|$ is $[1, 9]$

C. range of $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}|$ is $[2, 8]$

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C

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15. The volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are

$$\vec{OA} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}, \vec{OB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \vec{OC} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k} \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{4}{13} \text{ cu. units}$

B. 4 cu. Units

C. $\frac{2}{7} \text{ cu. units}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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1. If the four points with position vectors $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are coplanar, then $\lambda =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. -1

D. 0

Answer: A



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2. Which of the following is not always true?

A. $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2$ if \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other.

B. $|\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a}|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ if \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other.

C. $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2)$.

D. $|\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a}|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ if \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b} .

Answer: B



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3. For non-zero vectors

\vec{a} and \vec{b} if $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| < |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then \vec{a} and \vec{b} are

A. collinear

B. perpendicular to each other

C. inclined at an acute angle

D. inclined at an obtuse angle

Answer: D



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4. For any vector \vec{x} , the value of $(\vec{x} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{x} \times \hat{j})^2 + (\vec{x} \times \hat{k})^2$ is equal to

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

B. $2|\vec{x}|^2$

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

D. $4|\vec{x}|^2$

Answer: B



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

A. $\sqrt{2}$ units

B. 2 units

C. $\sqrt{3}$ units

D. $\sqrt{5}$ units

Answer: C



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6. Let $\vec{\alpha} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector $\vec{\delta}$, in the plane of $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$, whose projection on $\vec{\gamma}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, is given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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7. Let $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}$ be three unit vectors such that $\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\gamma} = 0$ and the angle between $\vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$ is 30° . Then $\vec{\alpha}$ is

A. $2(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$

B. $-2(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$

C. $\pm 2(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$

D. $(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$

Answer: C



8. Let $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma}$ be three unit vectors such that $\hat{\alpha} \times (\hat{\beta} \times \hat{\gamma}) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma})$ where $\hat{\alpha} \times (\hat{\beta} \times \hat{\gamma}) = (\hat{\alpha} \cdot \hat{\gamma})\hat{\beta} - (\hat{\alpha} \cdot \hat{\beta})\hat{\gamma}$. If $\hat{\beta}$ is not parallel to $\hat{\gamma}$, then the angle between $\hat{\alpha}$ and $\hat{\beta}$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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9. The position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$

respectively. If the points A, B, C and D lie on a plane, the value of λ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -4

Answer: D



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