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DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF VECTORS AND THEIR GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS

Exercise

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

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

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



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2. OABC is a tetrahedron where O is the origin and A,B,C have position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ respectively prove that circumcentre of tetrahedron OABC is $(a^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + b^2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + c^2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) / (2[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}])$



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



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4. In ABC , a point P is taken on AB such that $AP/BP = 1/3$ and point Q is taken on BC such that $CQ/BQ = 3/1$. If R is the point of intersection of the lines AQ and CP , using vector method, find the area of ABC if the area of BRC is 1 unit



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5. Let O be an interior point of ΔABC such that $OA + 2OB + 3OC = 0$.

Then the ratio of area of ΔABC to area of ΔAOC is

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6. The lengths of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron are a and b ; the shortest distance between these edges is d , and the angle between them is θ .

Prove using vectors that the volume of the tetrahedron is $\frac{abd \sin \theta}{6}$.

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

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8. Let \vec{p} and \vec{q} any two orthogonal vectors of equal magnitude 4 each. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be any three vectors of lengths $7\sqrt{15}$ and $2\sqrt{33}$, mutually perpendicular to each other. Then find the distance of the vector

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

from the origin.



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9. Given that $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$ form triangle such that $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$. Find a,b,c,d such that area of the triangle is $5\sqrt{6}$ where

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



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10. A line l is passing through the point \vec{b} and is parallel to vector \vec{c} . Determine the distance of point $A(\vec{a})$ from the line l in from

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

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11. If $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$ and $\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3$ are two sets of vectors such that $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 1$, if $i = j$ and $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 0$ and if $i \neq j$, then prove that $[\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_3][\vec{E}_1 \vec{E}_2 \vec{E}_3] = 1$.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \left| (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}), (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}), (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c}, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}) \right|$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then prove that } \vec{r} = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \vec{a} + \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} \vec{b} + \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} \vec{c}$$



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

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

Answer: c



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

A. 0

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

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

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

Answer: d



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18. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three vectors of equal magnitude such that the angle

between each pair is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| = \sqrt{6}$, then $|\vec{a}| =$

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. $\sqrt{6}/3$

Answer: c

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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21. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors, such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$ and $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

then the angle between angles between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. π

B. $7\pi/4$

C. $\pi/4$

D. $3\pi/4$

Answer: d



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22. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are three unit vectors such that $\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}$ is also a unit vector and θ_1, θ_2 and θ_3 are angles between the vectors $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ and \hat{c}, \hat{a} , respectively then among θ_1, θ_2 and θ_3

A. all are acute angles

B. all are right angles

C. at least one is obtuse angle

D. none of these

Answer: c



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

A. $1/2$

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

C. a line passing through points P and Q

D. a set of lines parallel to line PQ

Answer: c



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25. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are

$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Then the value of $\left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{BD} \right|$ is

A. $20\sqrt{5}$

B. $22\sqrt{5}$

C. $24\sqrt{5}$

D. $26\sqrt{5}$

Answer: b



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26. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} and \hat{c} are three unit vectors inclined to each other at an angle θ .

The maximum value of θ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: c

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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30. Vectors $3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}$ and $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ are mutually perpendicular. If $\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ are also mutually perpendicular, then the cosine of the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

A. $a < x < 1/2$

B. $1/2 < x < 15$

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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33. If vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two adjacent sides of parallelogram then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is perpendicular to \vec{a} is (A) $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$ (B) $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$ (C) $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{(|\vec{a}|)^2}$ (D)

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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34. A parallelogram is constructed on $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$, where $|\vec{a}| = 6$ and $|\vec{b}| = 8$, and \vec{a} and \vec{b} are anti-parallel. Then the length of the longer diagonal is a. 40 b. 64 c. 32 d. 48

A. 40

B. 64

C. 32

D. 48

Answer: c



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35. Unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular, and unit vector \vec{c} is inclined at an angle θ to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If $\alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b} + \gamma(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ then.

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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

A. 3, -4

B. $1/4, 3/4$

C. -3, 4

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

Answer: a



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37. Let the position vectors of the points P and Q be $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, respectively. Vector $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the plane containing the origin and the points P and Q . Then λ equals $1/2$
b. $1/2$ c. 1 d. none of these

A. $-1/2$

B. $1/2$

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: a

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38. A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ coplanar with the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and perpendicular to the vector $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

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

B. \hat{i} and \hat{k}

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

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

Answer: a

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39. Let P be a point interior to the acute triangle ABC . If $PA + PB + PC$ is a null vector, then w.r.t triangle ABC , point P is its a. centroid b. orthocentre c. incentre d. circumcentre

A. centroid

B. orthocentre

C. incentre

D. circumcentre

Answer: a



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40. G is the centroid of triangle ABC and A_1 and B_1 are the midpoints of sides AB and AC, respectively. If Δ_1 is the area of quadrilateral GA_1AB_1 and Δ is the area of triangle ABC, then $\frac{\Delta}{\Delta_1}$ is equal to

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

B. 3

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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41. Points $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c},$ and \vec{d} are coplanar and $(s \in \alpha)\vec{a} + (2\sin 2\beta)\vec{b} + (3\sin 3\gamma)\vec{c} - \vec{d} = 0$. Then the least value of $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2 2\beta + \sin^2 3\gamma$ is $\frac{1}{14}$ b. 14 c. 6 d. $1/\sqrt{6}$

A. 1/14

B. 14

C. 6

D. $1/\sqrt{6}$

Answer: a



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

A. $\pi/3$

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

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

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

Answer: c



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43. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are any two vectors of magnitudes 2 and 3, respectively, such

that $\left| 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right| + \left| 3(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \right| = k$, then the maximum value of k is a. $\sqrt{13}$ b.

2 $\sqrt{13}$ c. 6 $\sqrt{13}$ d. 10 $\sqrt{13}$

A. $\sqrt{13}$

B. 2 $\sqrt{13}$

C. 6 $\sqrt{13}$

D. 10 $\sqrt{13}$

Answer: c



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44. \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}| = 4$ Angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is θ_1 , between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is θ_2 and between \vec{a} and \vec{b} varies $[\pi/6, 2\pi/3]$. Then the maximum value of $\cos\theta_1 + 3\cos\theta_2$ is

A. 3

B. 4

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 6

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: c



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46. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1$, $|\vec{v}| = 2$ and $|\vec{w}| = 3$. If the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along \vec{u} and vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other, then $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$ equals a. 2 b. $\sqrt{7}$ c. $\sqrt{14}$ d. 14

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer: c



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47. If the two adjacent sides of two rectangles are represented by vectors $\vec{p} = 5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$, $\vec{q} = -\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} = -4\vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{s} = -\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, respectively, then the angle between the vectors

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

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

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

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

D. cannot of these

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a

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

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

Answer: b



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50. Given three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} two of which are non-collinear. Further if $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ is collinear with \vec{a} , $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = \sqrt{2}$ find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

- A. 3

B. -3

C. 0

D. cannot of these

Answer: b



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51. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors such that

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = \vec{0}$ then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. 0

B. $\pi/2$

C. π

D. indeterminate

Answer: d



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52. If in a right-angled triangle ABC , the hypotenuse $AB = p$, then $\vec{AB}\vec{AC} + \vec{BC}\vec{BA} + \vec{CA}\vec{CB}$ is equal to $2p^2$ b. $\frac{p^2}{2}$ c. p^2 d. none of these

A. $2p^2$

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

C. p^2

D. none of these

Answer: c

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53. Resolved part of vector \vec{a} and along vector \vec{b} is \vec{a}_1 and that perpendicular to \vec{b} is \vec{a}_2 then $\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: c

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54. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector in the plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c} whose projection on \vec{a} is of magnitude

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

A. $2l^2$

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

C. l^2

D. $3l^2$

Answer: a

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56. If \vec{r} and \vec{s} are non-zero constant vectors and the scalar b is chosen such that $|\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|$ is minimum, then the value of $|b\vec{s}|^2 + |\vec{r} + b\vec{s}|^2$ is equal to $2|\vec{r}|^2$ b. $|\vec{r}|^2/2$ c. $3|\vec{r}|^2$ d. $|\vec{r}|^2$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

- A. acute angled
- B. obtuse angled
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

Answer: a



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

- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 3

Answer: d



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

- a. $[-8, 4] \cup [4, 8]$
- b. $[-4, 4]$
- c. $[-2, 2]$
- d. $[-4, -2] \cup [2, 4]$

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

B. $[-4, 4]$

C. $[-2, 2]$

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

Answer: c



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62. A non-zero vector \vec{a} is such that its projections along vectors

$\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ and \hat{k} are equal, then unit vector along \vec{a} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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63. Position vector \hat{k} is rotated about the origin by angle 135° in such a way that the plane made by it bisects the angle between \hat{i} and \hat{j} . Then its

new position is $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ b. $\pm \frac{\hat{i}}{2} \pm \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ c. $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ d. none of these

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

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

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

D. none of these

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64. In a quadrilateral $ABCD$, \vec{AC} is the bisector of the $\left(\vec{AB} \wedge \vec{AD}\right)$ which is

$$\frac{2\pi}{3}, 15 \left| \vec{AC} \right| = 2 \left| \vec{AB} \right| = 5 \left| \vec{AD} \right| \text{ then } \cos \left(\vec{BA} \wedge \vec{CD} \right) \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: c

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65. In fig. 2.33 AB , DE and GF are parallel to each other and AD , BG and EF are parallel to each other. If $CD:CE = CG:CB = 2:1$ then the value of area $(\triangle AEG):area(\triangle ABD)$ is equal to



A. $7/2$

B. 3

C. 4

D. $9/2$

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

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

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 5

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

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

Answer: a



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68. Let $\vec{f}(t) = [t]\hat{i} + (t - [t])\hat{j} + [t + 1]\hat{k}$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function. Then the vectors $\vec{f}(5/4)$ and $\vec{f}(t)$ are

- A. parallel to each other
- B. perpendicular to each other
- C. inclined at $\frac{\cos^{-1}2}{\sqrt{7}(1-t^2)}$
- D. inclined at $\frac{\cos^{-1}(8+t)}{9\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

A. $1/3$

B. 4

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

D. $4\sqrt{3}$

Answer: d



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71. If $\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ is a non zero vector and

$$\left| (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \right| = 0 \quad \text{then (A)}$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = |\vec{d}| \quad \text{(B)} \quad |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| \quad \text{(C)} \quad \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \text{ are coplanar (D)}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{c} = 2\vec{b}$$

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: c



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72. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ and $|\vec{b}| = 3$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, then $(\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))))$

is equal

A. $48\hat{b}$

B. $-48\hat{b}$

C. $48\hat{a}$

D. $-48\hat{a}$

Answer: a



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

A. 60

B. 80

C. 100

D. 120

Answer: d

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

A. 6

B. 18

C. 36

D. 9

Answer: c

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

A. 0

B. 1 or -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: b



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

A. 7,5,1

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

C. 1,1,-1

D. none of these

Answer: a



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77. Given $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$ then

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2 = |\vec{a}|$

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

C. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 0$

Answer: d



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78. Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ 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 $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2$ 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. $\frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

Answer: c

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79. Let $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} be four non-zero vectors such that

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, |\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}||\vec{b}|, |\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}||\vec{c}|$ then

$[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] =$

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

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

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: c



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80. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are such that $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$, $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $2\pi/3$, $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2}|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ and $|\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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81. If $4\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 9\vec{c} = 0$, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times [(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})]$ is equal to a. vector perpendicular to the plane of a, b, c b. a scalar quantity c. $\vec{0}$ d. none of these

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

B. a scalar quantity

C. $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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82. Value of $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \vec{d}]$ is always equal to $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ b. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$ c. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$ d. none of these

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a

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83. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be mutually perpendicular unit vectors. Then for any

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

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

$\vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a} - (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{a} \times \hat{b}))(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})$ d. none of these

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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84. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be unit vectors that are perpendicular to each other i.

then $\left[\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right]$ will always be equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

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85. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that

$|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vecb} = 2$. If $\vec{c} = (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$ then find angle

between \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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86. Then for any arbitrary vector

\vec{a} , $\left(\left(\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)\right) \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)\right)\left(\vec{b} - \vec{c}\right)$ is always equal to



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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88. If $a(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) + b(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma}) + c(\vec{\gamma} \times \vec{\alpha}) = 0$ and at least one of a, b and c is nonzero, then vectors $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$ are

a. parallel
 b. coplanar
 c. mutually perpendicular
 d. none of these

A. parallel

B. coplanar

C. mutually perpendicular

D. none of these

Answer: b

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

(A) \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} can be coplanar (B) \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} must be coplanar (C)

\vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} cannot be coplanar (D) none of these

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: c

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

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

B. $|\vec{r}|$

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

D. none of these

Answer: c



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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92. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors inclined at an angle $\pi/3$ then $\left\{ \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right\} \cdot \vec{b}$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

$$[\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \vec{a} \times \vec{b}]x^2 + [\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a}]x + 1 + [\vec{b} - \vec{c} \vec{c} - \vec{c} - \vec{a} \vec{a} - \vec{b}] = 0$$

has roots

A. real and distinct

B. real

C. equal

D. imaginary

Answer: c



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95. Solve the simultaneous vector equations for \vec{x} and \vec{y} :

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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97.

If

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{i}]\hat{i} + [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{j}]\hat{j} + [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{k}]\hat{k}$

is equal to

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98.

If

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a

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99. Let $(\vec{a}(x) = (\sin x)\hat{i} + (\cos x)\hat{j})$ and $(\vec{b}(x) = (\cos 2x)\hat{i} + (\sin 2x)\hat{j})$ be two variable vectors ($x \in R$). Then $\vec{a}(x)$ and $\vec{b}(x)$ are

A. collinear for unique value of x

B. perpendicular for infinite values of x .

C. zero vectors for unique value of x

D. none of these

Answer: b



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100. For any vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) + (\vec{b} \times \hat{k})$ is always equal to

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

B. $2\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vec } b$

C. zero

D. none of these

Answer: b

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101. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non coplanar vectors and \vec{r} is any vector in space, then

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b

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102. If $\vec{P} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ and $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are

three non- coplanar vectors then the value of the expression

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{q} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: a



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103. $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ are the vertices of triangle ABC and $R(\vec{r})$ is any point in the plane of triangle ABC, then $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ is always equal to

A. zero

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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

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

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

C. $\vec{0}$

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

Answer: c



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

A. 9

B. 12

C. 27

D. 81

Answer: c



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106. $\left[(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right]$ is equal to
(where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero non-coplanar vectors).

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

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

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

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

Answer: c

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107.

If

$\vec{r} = x_1(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + x_2(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) + x_3(\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ and $4[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$ then $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: d

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108. If the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other then a vector \vec{v} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{b} satisfying the equations $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ and $[\vec{v} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] = 1$ is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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109. If $\vec{a}, \vec{a}' = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b}, \vec{b}' = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c}, \vec{c}' = 2\hat{i} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then the altitude of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors, \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} having base formed by

\vec{b} and \vec{c} is (where \vec{a}' is reciprocal vector \vec{a} , , etc.

A. 1

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

C. $1/\sqrt{6}$

D. $1/\sqrt{2}$

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b



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

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

A. $x = 1$

B. $x = -1$

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

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

Answer: a,c

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

A. $\alpha = \beta$

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c



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

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})|\vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \quad \text{b. } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad \text{c. } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \quad \text{d. } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c

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116. If $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}$, $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}$, $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}$ where $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are

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

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ is

A. $x[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] + \frac{[\vec{p} \ \vec{q} \ \vec{r}]}{x}$ has least value 2

B. $x^2 [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]^2 + \frac{[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}]}{x^2}$ has least value $(3/2^{2/3})$

C. $[\vec{p}\vec{q}\vec{r}] > 0$

D. none of these

Answer: a,c

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117. $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x = 0$ for all x in \mathbb{R} then

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

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

C. if vector $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$ is of length $\sqrt{6}$ units, then one of the ordered trippplet $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (1, -1, -2)$

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

Answer: a,b,c,d

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118. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors and angle between them is θ , then

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

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

C. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vec}b)\hat{n}$ (where \hat{n} is a normal unit vector) if $\theta = \pi/4$

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

Answer: a,b,c,d

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,cd,

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120. If vector $\vec{b} = \left(\tan\alpha, -12\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2} \right)$ and $\vec{c} = \left(\tan\alpha, \tan\alpha - \frac{3}{\sqrt{\sin\alpha/2}} \right)$ are orthogonal and vector $\vec{a} = (13, \sin 2\alpha)$ makes an obtuse angle with the z-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d

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

A. 0

B. $\pi/2$

C. $\pi/4$

D. π

Answer: b,d

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d

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

A. a unit vector

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

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

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

Answer: b,c,d

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d

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

$\vec{V}_1 = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $\vec{V}_2 = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$. Vectors \vec{V}_1 and \vec{V}_2 are equal .

Then

- A. \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal
- B. \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear
- C. \vec{b} and \vec{c} are orthogonal
- D. $\vec{b} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ when λ is a scalar

Answer: b,d

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127. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three vectors such that

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$ then prove that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c,



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

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

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

C. $\text{vecz} \cdot \text{vecd} = 0$

D. $\text{vecr} \cdot \text{vecd} = 0$, " where " $\text{vecr} = \lambda \text{vecx} + \mu \text{vecy} + \delta \text{vecz}$

Answer: c,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b

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

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

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

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

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: c,d

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

A. $|\vec{u}|$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c



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136. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar vectors and \vec{d} be a non-zero, which is perpendicular to

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$. Now $\vec{d} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\sin x + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\cos y + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$. Then

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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137. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three unit vectors such that

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$, then (\vec{b} and \vec{c} being non parallel)

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c

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

then

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

B. $\sin A = \cos C$

C. projection of AC on BC is equal to BC

D. projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

Answer: a,b,c



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

A. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{d}][\vec{c}\vec{e}\vec{f}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}][\vec{d}\vec{e}\vec{f}]$

B. $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{e}][\vec{f}\vec{c}\vec{d}] - [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{f}][\vec{e}\vec{c}\vec{d}]$

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

D. $[\vec{a}\vec{c}\vec{e}][\vec{b}\vec{d}\vec{f}]$

Answer: a,b,c



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c,d



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142. A, B, C and D are four points such that $\vec{AB} = m(2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $\vec{BC} = (a\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$ and $\vec{CD} = n(-6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$. If CD intersects AB at some point E, then

A. $m \geq 1/2$

B. $n \geq 1/3$

C. $m = n$

D. $m < n$

Answer: a,b



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

$$[l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c} \quad l\vec{b} + m\vec{c} + n\vec{a} \quad l\vec{c} + m\vec{a} + n\vec{b}] = 0 \text{ then}$$

A. $l + m + n = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,d



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

A. $\vec{\alpha}$

B. $\vec{\beta}$

C. $\vec{\gamma}$

D. none of these

Answer: a,b,c



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145. If vectors $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and \vec{C} form a left handed system then \vec{C} is (A) $11\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (B) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (C) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (D) $-11\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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If

$\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$, then $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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147. If $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ for non coplanar \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} then.....

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d



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149. A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors

$\vec{a} = 3\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$. If $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}| = 2$ and angle between $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$

then the length of a diagonal of the parallelogram is (A) $4\sqrt{5}$ (B) $4\sqrt{3}$ (C)

$4\sqrt{7}$ (D) none of these

A. $4\sqrt{5}$

B. $4\sqrt{3}$

C. $4\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: b,c

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: c

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

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

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

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

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: d

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153. Prove that $[\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a}] = 0$

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

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

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

D. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

Answer: b



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

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

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

Answer: a



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

$$|\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C}| = 243$$

Statement

2:

$$|\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \cdot \vec{C}| = |\vec{A}|^2 |[ABC]$$

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

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

$$\text{Statement 1: } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \left((\hat{i} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{i} + \left((\hat{j} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{j} + \left((\hat{k} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} \right) \hat{k}$$

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

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

Answer: a



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158. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}, \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}, (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4 \text{ and } |$$

Vector \vec{u} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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159. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}, \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}, (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4 \text{ and}$$

Vector \vec{u} is

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

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

C. $-4\vec{c}$

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

Answer: c



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160. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{b}$, $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u} = 3/2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = 7/4$ and

Vector \vec{u} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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161. vectors \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$, make an angle of 60° with each other. $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$

Vector \vec{x} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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162. vectors \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$, make an angle of 60° with each other. $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$

Vector \vec{x} is

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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163. vectors \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$, make an angle of 60° with each other. $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z}) = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}$

Vector \vec{x} is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b

164. If $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$ then find x, y, z in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and γ .

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b

165. If $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$ then find x, y, z in terms of \vec{a}, \vec{b} and γ .

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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166. If $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = \gamma$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = 1$ then find \vec{x} , \vec{y} , \vec{z} in terms of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and γ .

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: c



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

$(\vec{P} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}$ is equal to

A. \vec{P}

B. $-\vec{P}$

C. $2\vec{B}$

D. \vec{A}

Answer: b



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$(\vec{P} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: b

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

which of the following statements is false ?

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: d



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170. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Let \vec{a}_1 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{a}_2 be the projection of \vec{a}_1 on \vec{c} . Then \vec{a}_2 is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

A. -41

B. -41/7

C. 41

D. 287

Answer: a



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172. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Let \vec{a}_1 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} and \vec{a}_2 be the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{c} . Then which of the following is true ?

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

Answer: c



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

A. $\sqrt{17}$

B. $\sqrt{51}/3$

C. $3/\sqrt{6}$

D. $\sqrt{59}/4$

Answer: b



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

A. 24

B. $8\sqrt{6}$

C. $4\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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

A. $14/\sqrt{6}$

B. $2/\sqrt{6}$

C. $3/\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A. $\sqrt{6}$

B. $3\sqrt{6/5}$

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 3

Answer: c



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

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

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

$$32\sqrt{6}$$

B. $\frac{\quad}{9}$

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

D. none

Answer: b



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



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179. Let \vec{r} is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane

such that $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$ and

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

drawn to the curve $y = \frac{8}{x^2}$ at the point A with abscissa 2. The drawn line cuts x-axis at a point B

A. 9

B. $2\sqrt{2} - 1$

C. $6\sqrt{6} + 3$

D. $9 - 4\sqrt{2}$

Answer: d



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

cuts x-axis at a point B

A. 2

B. 10

C. 18

D. 5

Answer: c

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cuts x-axis at a point B

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{OB}$

Then $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{OB}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: c



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

A, B, D are \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively, i.e. $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$ and $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$ the

projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector \vec{a} is $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector \vec{AD} is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a

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projection of each edge \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} on diagonal vector \vec{a} is $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$

vector \vec{AC} is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b

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

vector \vec{AD} is

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

D. none of these

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



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



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191. Volume of parallelepiped formed by vectors $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ and $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ is 36 sq. units.



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

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

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193. Let \vec{u} be a vector on rectangular coordinate system with sloping angle

60° suppose that $|\vec{u} - \hat{i}|$ is geomtric mean of $|\vec{u}|$ and $|\vec{u} - 2\hat{i}|$, where \hat{i} is

the unit vector along the x-axis . Then find the value of $\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{|\vec{u}|}$

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194. Find the absolute value of parameter t for which the area of the triangle whose vertices are $A(-1, 1, 2)$; $B(1, 2, 3)$ and $C(5, 1, 1)$ is minimum.



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195. If

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}, \vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k} \text{ and } [3\vec{a} + \vec{b}, 3\vec{b} + \vec{c}]$$



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

of 6α . Such that $\{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = 0$



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

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

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

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Given

that

$$\vec{u} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k} + 4\hat{k}, \vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 15)\hat{i} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{R} - 30)\hat{j}$$

. Then find the greatest integer less than or equal to $|\vec{R}|$.

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201. Let a three- dimensional vector \vec{V} satisfy the condition ,

$$2\vec{V} + \vec{V} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}. \text{ If } 3|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{m}. \text{ Then find the value of } m.$$

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202. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ and the angle

between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then find the value of $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$

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

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

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

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206. A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are the vertices of a regular plane polygon with n sides

and O is its centre. Show that
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(\vec{OA}_i \times \vec{OA}_{i+1} \right) = (1 - n) \left(\vec{OA}_2 \times \vec{OA}_1 \right)$$

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207. If c is a given non-zero scalar, and \vec{A} and \vec{B} are given non-zero vector

such that $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$, then find vector \vec{X} which satisfies the equation $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{X} = c$

and $\vec{A} \times \vec{X} = \vec{B}$

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

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

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

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

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210. Let $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Determine a vector \vec{R} satisfying

$$\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B} \text{ and } \vec{R}\vec{A} = 0.$$

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211. Determine the value of c so that for all real x , vectors $c\hat{x}\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$ make an obtuse angle with each other.

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212. If vectors, \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are not coplanar, prove that vector $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is parallel to \vec{a} .

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

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

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215. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are vectors such that $|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ then
$$\{(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})\} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) =$$

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216. for any two vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} , prove that

a. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 |\vec{v}|^2$ and

b. $(1 + |\vec{u}|^2)(1 + |\vec{v}|^2) = (1 + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} + \vec{v} + (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})|^2$

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

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218. Prove that if the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ satisfy $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

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219. Let V be the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors,

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

are non-negative real numbers and

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

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220. \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non-coplanar unit vectors and α, β and γ are the angles between \vec{u} and \vec{v} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} and \vec{w} and \vec{u} , respectively and \vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} are unit vectors along the bisectors of the angles α, β and γ .

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

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221. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are distinct vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$. Prove that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \neq 0$, i. e., $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$.

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

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

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225. The unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by P (1,-1,2), C(3,-1,2) is _____.

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

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227. If $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$ are non-coplanar vectors then $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \times \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}} + \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B}} =$

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

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

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

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

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

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233. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are any two mutually perpendicular unit vectors and \vec{a} is

any vector, then $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) =$ (A) 0 (B) \vec{a} (C)

$\vec{a}/2$ (D) $2\vec{a}$



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



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235. A, B, C and D are four points in a plane with position vectors, \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} respectively, such that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ then point D is the _____ of triangle ABC.



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236. If

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

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

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

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238. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\pi/6$. Prove that $\vec{a} = \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

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239. If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ then show that \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are coplanar.

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240. _____ for _____ any _____ three _____ vectors,

$$\vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c}, (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}.$$

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

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

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246. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors satisfying

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9 \text{ then } |2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}| \text{ is}$$

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

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Exercise 2.1

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

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

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

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4. If $|a| = 3$, $|b| = 4$ and the angle between a and b is 120° , then find the value of $|4a + 3b|$.

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

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



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



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



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9. Let $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \hat{n} is a unit vector such that $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ then find the value of $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$

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

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

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

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

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14. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{c}| = 7$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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

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

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

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

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{CD} = k \left(|\vec{AD}|^2 + |\vec{BC}|^2 - |\vec{AC}|^2 - |\vec{BD}|^2 \right)$, then find the value of k .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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7. Show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

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

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

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10. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $\lambda \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$ then find the value of λ .

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

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12. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Prove that $\vec{a} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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13. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$ and $|\vec{a}| = 4$, then $|\vec{b}|$ is equal to

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14. Given $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$. If \vec{c} be a vector such that $\vec{c} - \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} = 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, then $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$ is equal to

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

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Exercise 2.3

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

$$[\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}]$$

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2. Prove that
$$[\vec{l}\vec{m}\vec{n}][\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{m} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

α if $(\alpha > 0)$



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



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5. If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ for some non zero vector \vec{x} then show that $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0$



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



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

then prove that $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

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

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9. prove that $(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}))\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}))\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{k}))\hat{k} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

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

$$\vec{d} \cdot (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}))) = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})[\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}]$$



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11. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-collinear unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$ then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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12. show that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ if and only if \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

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13. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be non-zero vectors such that no two are collinear and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3}|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|\vec{a}$ if θ is the acute angle between vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} then find value of $\sin\theta$.

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14. If $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ denote vector $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, respectively, show that \vec{a} is parallel to $\vec{q} \times \vec{r}$, \vec{b} is parallel $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}$, \vec{c} is parallel to $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$.

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15. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be non-coplanar vectors and let equations $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$ are reciprocal system of vector $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ then prove that $\vec{a} \times \vec{a}' + \vec{b} \times \vec{b}' + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}'$ is a null vector.

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16. Given unit vectors \hat{m} and \hat{n} such that angle between \hat{m} and \hat{n} is α and angle between \hat{p} and \hat{m} is β find α .

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17. \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are three unit vectors and every two are inclined to each other at an angle $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, where p, q, r are scalars, then find the value of q .



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18. Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ give three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then prove that

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



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1. The scalar $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$ equals (A) 0 (B) $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}] + [\vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{A}]$
(C) $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]$ (D) none of these

A. 0

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

C. $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]$

D. none of these

Answer: a



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2. For non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $\left|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}\right| = \left|\vec{a}\right| \left|\vec{b}\right| \left|\vec{c}\right|$ holds if and only if

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: d



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3. The volume of the parallelepiped whose sides are given by

$$\vec{OA} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}, \vec{OB} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - k \text{ and } \vec{OC} = 3\vec{i} - k \text{ is } 4/13 \text{ b. } 4 \text{ c. } 2/7 \text{ d. } 2$$

A. $4/13$

B. 4

C. $2/7$

D. 2

Answer: d



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4. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vector and \vec{p} , \vec{q} , \vec{r} are defined by the

relations $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$, then

$\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{q} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: d

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5. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$. If \hat{d} is a unit vector such that

$\vec{a} \cdot \hat{d} = 0 = [\vec{b}\vec{c}\hat{d}]$ then \hat{d} equals

A. $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

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

D. $\pm \hat{k}$

Answer: a



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6. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$,

then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $3\pi/4$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/2$

D. π

Answer: a



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7. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vector such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4$ and $|\vec{w}| = 5$ then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$ is

A. 47

B. -25

C. 0

D. 25

Answer: b



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8. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors, then $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})]$ equals

A. 0

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

C. $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

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

Answer: d



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9. Let $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ be three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude. If a vector \vec{x} satisfies the equation

$$\vec{p} \times \{ \vec{x} - \vec{q} \} \times \vec{p} \} + \vec{q} \times \{ \vec{x} - \vec{r} \} \times \vec{q} \} + \vec{r} \times \{ \vec{x} - \vec{p} \} \times \vec{r} \} = \vec{0},$$

then \vec{x} is given by

A. $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r})$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

D. $\frac{1}{3}(2\vec{p} + \vec{q} - \vec{r})$

Answer: b



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10. Let $\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$. If \vec{c} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$, $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} is 30° . Find the value of $\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right|$

A. $2/3$

B. $3/2$

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: b



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

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$

Answer: a



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12. If the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ form the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC then (A) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$ (B) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$ (C) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} = \vec{c} = \vec{a}, a \neq 0$ (D) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

A. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: b



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13. Consider the vectors, $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$. Let P_1 and P_2 be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors, \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c}, \vec{d} respectively. Then the angle between P_1 and P_2 is

A. 0

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/3$

D. $\pi/2$

Answer: a



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14. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit coplanar vectors, then the scalar triple product

$[2\vec{a} - \vec{b}, 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}, 2\vec{c} - \vec{a}]$ is a. 0 b. 1 c. $-\sqrt{3}$ d. $\sqrt{3}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: a



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15. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} , and \hat{c} are unit vectors, then $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 + |\hat{b} - \hat{c}|^2 + |\hat{c} - \hat{a}|^2$ does not exceed 45° b. 60° c. $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$ d. $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: b



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16. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (A) 45°

(B) 60° (C) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ (D) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

A. 45°

B. 60°

C. $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$

D. $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

Answer: b



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17. Let $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{U} is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product $[UVW]$ is a. -1 b. $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$ c. $\sqrt{59}$ d. $\sqrt{60}$

A. -1

B. $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C. $\sqrt{59}$

D. $\sqrt{60}$

Answer: c



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18. Find the value of a so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + k, \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum.

A. -3

B. 3

C. $1/\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: c



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19. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, then $\vec{b} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) =$

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

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

C. \hat{i}

D. $2\hat{i}$

Answer: c



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20. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and is coplanar with vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

B. $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$

C. $\frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$

D. $\frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$

Answer: c



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21. if \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{b}_2 = \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1$$

, then the set of orthogonal vectors is

A. $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_3)$

B. $(\vec{c}_a, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2)$

C. $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_1)$

D. $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_2, \vec{c}_2)$

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22. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. A vector in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is (A) $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ (B) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ (C) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ (D) $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



23. Let two non collinear unit vectors \hat{a} and \hat{b} form an acute angle. A point P moves so that at any time t the position vector \vec{OP} (where O is the origin) is given by $\hat{a}\cos t + \hat{b}\sin t$. When P is farthest from origin O, let

M be the length of \vec{OP} and \hat{u} be the unit vector along \vec{OP} . Then (A)

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{B}) \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{D}) \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{A. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{B. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

$$\text{D. , } \hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{1/2}$$

Answer: a



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24. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are unit vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$ then (A) $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar (B) $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are non coplanar (C) \vec{b}, \vec{d} are non parallel (D) \vec{a}, \vec{d} are parallel and \vec{b}, \vec{c} are parallel

A. \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar

B. \vec{b}, \vec{c} and \vec{d} are non-coplanar

C. \vec{b} and \vec{d} are non-parallel

D. \vec{a} and \vec{d} are parallel and \vec{b} and \vec{c} are parallel

Answer: c



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25. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram $ABCD$ are given by

$$\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

The side AD is rotated by an acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'

If AD' makes a right angle with the side AB , then the cosine of the angle

α is given by a. $\frac{8}{9}$ b. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$ c. $\frac{1}{9}$ d. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

A. $\frac{8}{9}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: b



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26. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors

$-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i}$, $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ respectively. The quadrilateral PQRS must

be a

- A. Parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle
- B. square
- C. rectangle, but not a square
- D. rhombus, but not a square.

Answer: a



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27. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vectors \vec{v} in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is given by

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

Answer: c



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28. Let $\vec{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS and $\vec{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors \vec{PT} , \vec{PQ} and \vec{PS} is

- A. 5
- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. 30

Answer: c



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A. 0

B. 1

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

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

Answer: c



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2. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors

$\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 1)$ is a. one b. two c. three d. infinite

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c



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4. For three vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three ? a. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ b. $(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u}$ c. $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$ d. $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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5. Which of the following expressions are meaningful? a. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ b. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$ c. $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{w}$ d. $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

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

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

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

D. $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \text{Vec}w)$

Answer: a,c



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6. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two non collinear vectors and $\text{vec}u = \text{vec}a + \text{vec}b$ and $\text{vec}v = \text{vec}a + \text{vec}b$ then $|\text{vec}v|$ is (A) $|\text{vec}u| + |\text{vec}b|$ (B) $|\text{vec}u| + |\text{vec}a \cdot \text{vec}b|$ (C) $|\text{vec}u| + |\text{vec}a|$ (D) none of these

A. $|\vec{u}|$

B. $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{u} \cdot \text{Vec}a|$

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

D. $|\vec{u}| + \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

Answer: a,c



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

A. a unit vector

B. makes an angle $\pi/3$ with vector $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

C. parallel to vector $(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k})$

D. perpendicular to vector $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: a,c,d



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8. Let \vec{A} be a vector parallel to the line of intersection of planes P_1 and P_2 .

Plane P_1 is parallel to vectors $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and P_2 is parallel to

$\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$. Then the angle between vector \vec{A} and a given vector

$2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ is $\pi/2$ b. $\pi/4$ c. $\pi/6$ d. $3\pi/4$

A. $\pi/2$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/6$

D. $3\pi/4$

Answer: b,d



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9. The vectors which is/are coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is /are (A) $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (B) $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ (C) $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ (D) $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d

10. Let \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} be three vectors each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between each pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ if \vec{a} is a non-zero vector perpendicular to \vec{x} and $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$ and \vec{b} is a non-zero vector perpendicular to \vec{y} and $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$, then

A. $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$

B. $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$

C. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$

D. $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$

Answer: a,b,c

11. Let $\triangle PQR$ be a triangle. Let $\vec{a} = QR$, $\vec{b} = RP$ and $\vec{c} = PQ$. if $|\vec{a}| = 12$, $|\vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{3}$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 24$ then

which of the following is (are) true ?

A. $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 12$

B. $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 30$

C. $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = 48\sqrt{3}$

D. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72$

Answer: a,c,d



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