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ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION OF VECTORS

Problem Set (1) (Multiple Choice Questions)

1. The figure formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of a quadrilateral taken in order is

A. parallelogram

B. rectangle

C. square

D. none

Answer: A



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2. ABCDE is a pentagon then the resultant of forces

$\vec{A}B$, $\vec{A}E$, $\vec{B}C$, $\vec{D}C$, $\vec{E}D$ and $\vec{A}C$ is

A. $\vec{A}D$

B. $2\vec{A}C$

C. $3\vec{A}C$

D. 0

Answer: C



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3. In a regular hexagon ABCDEF,

$$\vec{A}B + \vec{A}C + \vec{A}D + \vec{A}E + \vec{A}F =$$

A. $4\vec{A}D$

B. $3\vec{A}D$

C. $2\vec{A}D$

D. 0

Answer: B

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4. In a regular hexagon, $\vec{A}E =$

A. $\vec{A}C + \vec{A}F + \vec{A}B$

B. $\vec{A}C + \vec{A}F - \vec{A}B$

C. $\vec{A}C + \vec{A}B - \vec{A}F$

D. $-\vec{A}C + \vec{A}B - \vec{A}F$

Answer: B

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5. If $a = 3i - 2j + k$, $b = 2i - 4j - 3k$

$c = -i + 2j + 2k$, then $a + b + c =$

A. $3i - 4j$

B. $3i + 4j$

C. $4i - 4j$

D. $4i + 4j$

Answer: C



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6. The projections of a vector on the same coordinate axes are 6, -3 , 2 respectively. The direction cosines of the vector are

A. $\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$

B. 6, -3 , 2

C. $\frac{6}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$

D. $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$

Answer: D



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7. If \bar{a} and \bar{b} represent the sides \overline{AB} and \overline{BC} of a regular hexagon ABCDEF, then $\overline{FA} =$

A. $b - a$

B. $a - b$

C. $a + b$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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8. Let ABCDEF be a regular hexagon. If $\vec{AD} = x\vec{BC}$ and $\vec{CF} = y\vec{AB}$, then $xy =$

- A. -4
- B. -2
- C. 2
- D. 4

Answer: A



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9. ABC is a triangle, D, E, F are points in the sides BC, CA, AB respectively dividing them in the ratio 1:4, 3:2 and 3:7 respectively. The point P divides AB in the ratio 1:3, then

$$\left(\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF}\right) : \vec{CP} =$$

- A. 1:1

B. 2:5

C. 5:2

D. none

Answer: B



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10. If a and b position vectors of A and B respectively the position vector of a point C on AB produced such that $\vec{AC} = 3\vec{AB}$ is

A. $3a - b$

B. $3b - a$

C. $3a - 2b$

D. $3b - 2a$

Answer: D



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11. Let D, E, F be the middle points of the sides BC, CA, AB respectively of a triangle ABC . Then $\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF}$ equals

A. $\vec{0}$

B. 0

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: A



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12. If $ABCD$ is a rhombus whose diagonals cut at the origin O , then proved that $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} + \vec{O}$.

A. $\vec{AB} + \vec{AC}$

B. $2(\vec{AB} + \vec{BC})$

c. $\vec{A}C + \vec{B}D$

D. 0

Answer: D



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13. IF G is the centroid of a triangle ABC. Then $\vec{G}A + \vec{G}B + \vec{G}C$ equals

A. $\vec{0}$

B. $3\vec{G}A$

C. $3\vec{G}B$

D. $3\vec{G}C$

Answer: A



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14. If I is the centre of a circle inscribed in a triangle ABC, then

$$\left| \vec{BC} \right| \vec{I} A + \left| \vec{CA} \right| \vec{I} B + \left| \vec{AB} \right| \vec{I} C \text{ is}$$

A. $\vec{0}$

B. $\vec{I} A + \vec{I} B + \vec{I} C$

C. $\frac{\vec{I} A + \vec{I} B + \vec{I} C}{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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15. If C is the middle point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then

A. $\vec{P} A + \vec{P} B = \vec{P} C$

B. $\vec{P} A + \vec{P} B = 2\vec{P} C$

C. $\vec{P} A + \vec{P} B + \vec{P} C = 0$

$$D. \vec{P} A + \vec{P} B + 2\vec{P} C = 0$$

Answer: B



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16. IF two concurrent forces by represented by $n \vec{O}P$ and $m \vec{O}Q$ respectively, then their resultant is given by $(m + n)\vec{O}R$ where R is such that

A. $m : n = RQ : PR$

B. $m : n = PR : RQ$

C. R is mid -point of PQ

D. none

Answer: B



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17. In a triangle ABC, D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively, the vector \vec{AD} is equal to

A. $\vec{BE} + \vec{CF}$

B. $\vec{BE} - \vec{CF}$

C. $\vec{CF} - \vec{BE}$

D. $-\vec{BE} - \vec{CF}$

Answer: D



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18. If A, B, C, D be any four points and E and F be the middle points of AC and BD respectively, then $\vec{AB} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} + \vec{AD}$ is equal to

A. $3\vec{EF}$

B. $4\vec{EF}$

C. $4\vec{FE}$

D. $3\vec{F} \vec{E}$

Answer: B



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19. The points $2i - j + k$, $I - 3j - 5k$, $3 - -4j - 4k$ are the vertices of a triangle which is

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. right angled
- D. none

Answer: C



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20. Let α, β, γ be distinct real numbers. The points with position vectors $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}, \beta\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}, \gamma\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

- A. are collinear
- B. form an equilateral triangle
- C. form an isosceles triangle
- D. form a right angled triangle

Answer: B



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21. The points having position vectors $2i + 3j + 4k, 3i + 4j + 2k, 4i + 2j + 3k$ are the vertices of

- A. right angled triangle
- B. isosceles triangle
- C. equilateral triangle

D. collinear

Answer: C



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22. If $|a| = 8$, then $|(-5)a|$ is

A. -40

B. 40

C. 40 or -40

D. none of these

Answer: B



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23. If a and b are two parallel vectors with equal magnitudes, then

A. $a = b$

B. $a, b = 0$

C. $a \neq b$

D. a and b may or may not be equal

Answer: D



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24. If the vectors $\vec{AB} = 3i + 4k$ and $veAC = 5i - 2j + 4k$ represent the sides of a triangle ABC, then the length of median through A is

A. $2\sqrt{7}$

B. $3\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. none

Answer: B



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25. If position vectors of four points A, B, C and D are $I + j + k$, $2i + 3j$, $3i + 5j - 2k$ and $k - j$ respectively, then \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} are related as

- A. perpendicular
- B. parallel
- C. independent
- D. none

Answer: B



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26. The points with position vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, if a is equal to

A. -8

B. 4

C. 8

D. 12

Answer: C



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27. The points with position vectors $60i + 3j$, $40i - 8j$, $ai - 52j$ are collinear if a. $a = -40$ b. $a = 40$ c. $a = 20$ d. none of these

A. $a = -40$

B. $a = 40$

C. $a = 20$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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28. If the position vector of a point A is $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and \vec{a} divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3, then the position vector of B, is

A. $2a - b$

B. $b - 2a$

C. $a - 3b$

D. b

Answer: c

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29. If the position vector of three points are $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b + 10c$, then the three points are

A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non-collinear

D. neither

Answer: A



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Let

$$\bar{A} = (x + 4y)\bar{a} + (2x + y + 1)\bar{b} \text{ and } \bar{B} = (y - 2x + 2)\bar{a} + (2x - 3y - 1)$$

, where \bar{a} and \bar{b} are non-collinear vectors, if $3\bar{A} = 2\bar{B}$, then

A. $x = 1, y = 2$

B. $x = 2, y = 1$

C. $x = -1, y = 2$

D. $x = 2, y = -1$

Answer: D



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31. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear and the vector $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} , then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$ a. \vec{a} b. \vec{b} c. \vec{c} d. none of these

A. a

B. b

C. c

D. 0

Answer: D



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32. Let a, b, c be three vectors ($\neq 0$), no two of which are collinear. If $a + 2b$ is collinear with c , $b + 3c$ is collinear with a then $a + 2b + 6c$ is

A. parallel to a

B. parallel to b

C. parallel to c

D. 0

Answer: D

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33. The non-zero vectors a , b and c are related by $a = 8b$ and $c = -7b$.

Then the angle between a and c is :

A. 0

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

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

D. π

Answer: D

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34. If the points A, B, C and D have position vectors $\bar{a}, 2\bar{a} + \bar{b}, 4\bar{a} + 2\bar{b}$ and $5\bar{a} + 4\bar{b}$ respectively, then three collinear points are

- A. A, B and C
- B. A, C and D
- C. A, B and D
- D. B, C and D

Answer: C

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35. The position vector of four points A, B, C and D are a, b, c and d respectively. If $a - b = 2(d - c)$ the

A. AB and CD bisect

B. BD and AC bisect

C. AB and CD trisect

D. BD and AC trisect

Answer: D



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36. The vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and $8\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{j}$ have their initial points at $(1, 1)$. The value of λ so that the vectors terminate on one straight line, is

A. 0

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

Answer: D

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37. If the vectors $x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$ are collinear then the value of $\frac{xy^2}{z}$ is equal

A. $9/7$

B. $-9/7$

C. $6/7$

D. $-6/7$

Answer: B

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38. If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors and θ is the acute angle between them, then $2u\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}$ is a unit vector for

A. exactly two values of θ

B. more than two values of θ

C. no value of θ

D. exactly one value of θ

Answer: D



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39. If P, Q, R are three points with respective position vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$. The points P, Q, R are collinear, if

A. $a = b = c = 1$

B. $a = b = c = 0$

C. $a = 1, bc \in \mathbb{R}$

D. $a = 1, c = 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Answer: C



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40. If $a + b + c = \alpha d$, $b + C + d = \beta a$ a and a, b, c are non-coplanar, then $a + b + c + d$ is equal to

- A. 0
- B. $p a$
- C. $q b$
- D. $(p + q)c$

Answer: A

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41. Let a, b, c be three non-coplanar vectors such that

$$r_1 = a - b + c, r_2 = b + c - a, r_3 = c + a + b$$

$r = 2a - 3b + 4c$. If $r = p_1 r_1 + P_2 r_2 + P_3 r_3$, then

- A. $p_1 = 7$

$$B. p_1 + p_3 = 3$$

$$C. p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 4$$

$$D. p_3 + p_2 = 0$$

Answer: B::C

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42. Given the following vectors

$$r_1 = (2, -1, 1) \quad r_2 = (1, 3, -2)$$

$$r_3 = (-2, 1, -3) \quad r_4 = (3, 2, -5).$$

If $r_4 = ar_1 + br_2 + cr_3$, then

A. $a = b = c$

B. $b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$

C. $a + b = 2c$

D. $a = bc$

Answer: C



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43. If $a = 2p + 3q - r$, $b = p - 2q + 2r$ and $c = -2p + q - 2r$, and $R = 3p - q + 2r$, where p, q, r are non-coplanar vectors, then R in terms of a, b, c is

A. $5a + 2b + 3c$

B. $3a + 5b + 2c$

C. $2a + 5b + 3c$

D. $5a + 3b + 2c$

Answer: C



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44. The vector c directed along the bisectors of the angle between the vectors $a = 7i - 4j - 4k$ and $b = -2i - j + 2k$ if $|c| = 3\sqrt{6}$ is given by

A. $i - 7j + 2k$

B. $i + 7j - 2k$

C. $-i + 7j - 2k$

D. $i - 7j - 2k$

Answer: A:C



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45. The vector $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ lies in the plane of vectors $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

Then which one of the following gives possible values of α and β ? (A)

$\alpha=2, \beta=1$ (B) $\alpha=1, \beta=1$ (C) $\alpha=2, \beta=1$ (D) $\alpha=1, \beta=2$

A. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$

B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

C. $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

D. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

Answer: D



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46. If the vector $-\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}$ bisects the angles between the vector \bar{c} and the vector $3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j}$, then the unit vector in the direction of \bar{c} is

A. $\frac{1}{15}(11i + 10j + 2k)$

B. $-\frac{1}{15}(11i - 10j + 2k)$

C. $-\frac{1}{15}(11i + 10j - 2k)$

D. $-\frac{1}{15}(11i + 10j + 2k)$

Answer: D



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47. If $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C, respectively, of triangle ABC, then the position vector of the point where the bisector of angle A meets BC is

A. $\frac{2}{3}(-6i - 8j - 6k)$

B. $\frac{2}{3}(6i + 8j + 6k)$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(6i + 13j + 18k)$

D. $\frac{1}{3}(5i + 12k)$

Answer: C



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48. The position vectors of points A and B w.r.t. the origin are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. Determine vector \vec{OP} which bisects angle AOB , where P is a point on AB .

A. $2(-I + j + k)$

B. $2(i + j + k)$

C. $2(I + j - k)$

D. $2(I + j + k)$

Answer: C



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49. The median AD of the triangle ABC is bisected at E and BE meets AC at

F. Find AF:FC.

A. $1/2$

B. $1/3$

C. $1/4$

D. none

Answer: A

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50. The two sides of ΔABC are given by $\vec{AB} = 2i + 4j + 4k$, $\vec{AC} = 2i + 2j + k$. The length of median through A is

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 10

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

D. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{77}$

Answer: D

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51. The vectors $\vec{AB} = 3i + 4k$ and $\vec{AC} = 5i - 2j + 4k$ are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is :

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{288}$

Answer: C



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52. Find the horizontal force and a force inclined at an angle of 60° with the vertical so that the resultant is a vertical force of P kg wt.

A. $P, 2P$

B. $P, P\sqrt{3}$

C. $P\sqrt{3}, 2P$

D. none

Answer: C

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53. If the resultant of two forces is of magnitude P and equal to one of them and perpendicular to it, then the other force is

A. P

B. $P\sqrt{3}$

C. $P\sqrt{2}$

D. $2P\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C

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54. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0, (a \neq 0)$ then

A. $\frac{a}{b}$ is one of the cube roots of unity

B. a is one of the cube roots of unity

C. b is one of the cube roots of unity

D. $\frac{a}{b}$ is one of the cube roots of -1

Answer: D



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55. If $a = i + j + k$, $b = 4i + 3j + 4k$ and $c = i + \alpha j + \beta k$ are linearly dependent vectors and $|c| = \sqrt{3}$, then

A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$

B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$

C. $\alpha = -1, \beta = \pm 1$

D. $\alpha = \pm 1, \beta = 1$

Answer: D



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56. The axes of coordinates are rotated about the z-axis through an angle of $\pi/4$ in the anticlockwise direction and the components of a vector are $2\sqrt{2}$, $3\sqrt{2}$, 4. Prove that the components of the same vector in the original system are -1,5,4.

A. 5, - 1, 4

B. 5, - 1, $4\sqrt{2}$

C. - 1, - 5, $4\sqrt{2}$

D. - 1, 5, 4

Answer: D



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Problem Set (1) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. The line joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side.

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2. Prove that the internal bisectors of the angles of a triangle are concurrent

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3. The lines joining the vertices of a tetrahedron to the centroids of opposite faces are concurrent.

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Problem Set (1) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. ABCD is a pentagon .prove that the resultant of force \vec{AB} , \vec{AE} , \vec{BC} , \vec{DC} , \vec{ED} and \vec{AC} , is $3\vec{AC}$.

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2. If D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of $\triangle ABC$, then $\overline{AD} + \frac{2}{3}\overline{BE} + \frac{1}{3}\overline{CF} =$

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3. A vector A has components A_1, A_2, A_3 along the co-ordinate axes respectively. The co-ordinate system is rotated about Z-axis through an angle $\pi/2$ with anticlockwise direction. Then the components of A in new co-ordinate system are

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1. If the vectors $2i + j + k$ and $i - 4j + \lambda k$ are perpendicular, then $\lambda =$

A. 4

B. -5

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: C



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2. The value of sine of the angle between the vectors $i - 2j + 3k$ and

$2i + j + k$ is :

A. $\frac{5}{21}$

B. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{7}}$

C. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}$

D. $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$

Answer: D



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3. If α, β be two vectors whose moduli are a and b respectively and they are such that $[\alpha + \beta]$ is \perp to β and α is \perp to $2\beta + \alpha$, then

A. $a = b\sqrt{2}$

B. $a = 2b$

C. $a = b$

D. $2a = b$

Answer: A



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4. The vector $2i + 3j - 4k$ and $ai + bj + ck$ are perpendicular if

A. $a = 2, b = 3, c = 4$

B. $a = 4, b = 4, c = 5$

C. $a = 4, b = 4, c = -5$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. If the vectors $a = i - j + 2k$, $b = 2i + 4j + k$ and $c = \lambda i + j + \mu k$ are mutually orthogonal, then $(\lambda, \mu) =$

A. $(2, -3)$

B. $(-2, 3)$

C. $(3, -2)$

D. $(-3, 2)$

Answer: D



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6. Let \vec{p} and \vec{q} be the position vectors of the point P and Q respectively with respect to origin O. The points R and S divide PQ internally and externally respectively in the ratio 2:3. If \vec{OR} and \vec{OS} are perpendicular, then which one of the following is correct?

A. $9p^2 = 4q^2$

B. $4p^2 = 9q^2$

C. $9p = 4q$

D. $4p = 9q$

Answer: A



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7. The vector $\frac{1}{3}(2i - 2j + k)$ is

A. a unit vector

B. makes an angle $\pi/3$ with the vector $2i - 4j + 3k$

C. parallel to the vector $-i + j - \frac{1}{2}k$

D. \perp parallel to the vector $-i + j - \frac{1}{2}k$

Answer: A::C::D



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8. IF $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are three vectors such that each is inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with the other two and $|\bar{a}| = 1, |\bar{b}| = 2, |\bar{c}| = 3$ then the scalar product of the vectors $2\bar{a} + 3\bar{b} - 5\bar{c}$ and $4\bar{a} - 6\bar{b} + 10\bar{c}$ is equal to

A. -334

B. 188

C. -522

Answer: A[Watch Video Solution](#)

9. Find λ such that the scalar product of the vector $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ with the unit vector parallel to the sum of the vectors $2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$ and $\lambda\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ is equal to 1.

A. 5

B. 2

C. 3

D. 1

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10. If $a = i + 2j - 3k$, $b = 3i - j + 2k$, then angle between $a + b$ and $a -$

b is :

A. 0

B. 30°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: D



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11. If $a = 2i + 3j + 6k$, $b = 3i - 6j + 2k$ then $a \times b$ is a vector

A. perpendicular to a only

B. perpendicular to b only

C. perpendicular to both

D. none

Answer: C



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12. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\text{vec}(c) = x\hat{i} + (x-2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If the $\vec{r} = \text{vec}(c)$ lies in the plane of \vec{a} & \vec{b} , then x equals

A. 0

B. 1

C. -4

D. -2

Answer: D



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13. Number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors $\bar{a} \equiv (1, 1, 0)$ and $\bar{b} \equiv (0, 1, 1)$ is

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

Answer: B



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14. A unit vector normal to the plane through the point $i, 2j, 3k$ is :

- A. $6i + 3j + 2k$
- B. $i + 2j + 3k$
- C. $\frac{6i + 3j + 2k}{7}$
- D. $\frac{6i + 3j + 2k}{9}$

Answer: C



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15. A , B and C are three vectors given by $2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$. Then, find R , which satisfies the relation $R \times B = C \times B$ and $R \cdot A = 0$.

A. $i - 8j + 2k$

B. $-i + 4j + 2k$

C. $-i - 8j + 2k$

D. none

Answer: C



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16. Let $a = i + j$ and $b = 2i - k$. The point of intersection of the lines $r \times a = b \times a$ and $r \times b = a \times b$ is

- A. $(-1, 1, 1)$
- B. $(3, -1, 1)$
- C. $(3, 1, -1)$
- D. $(1, -1, -1)$

Answer: C



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17. Given $a = i + j - k$, $b = -i + 2j + k$ and $c = -i + 2j - k$. A unit vector perpendicular to both $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

- A. i
- B. j
- C. k

$$D. (I + j + k) / \sqrt{3}$$

Answer: C



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18. Find vectors perpendicular to the plane of vectors

$$a = 2i - 6j + 3k \text{ and } b = 4i + 3j + k.$$

A. $\frac{4i + 3j - k}{\sqrt{26}}$

B. $\frac{2i - 6j - 3k}{7}$

C. $\frac{3i - 2j + 6k}{7}$

D. $\frac{2i - 3j - 6k}{7}$

Answer: A



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19. Read the following passage and answer the questions. Consider the lines

$$L_1: \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}, L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$$

The unit vector perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 is

- A. $\frac{-\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$
- B. $\frac{-\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$
- C. $\frac{i\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$
- D. $\frac{7\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$

Answer: B



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20. The unit vector perpendicular to vector $i - j$ and $i + j$ forming a right handed system is

- A. k

B. $-k$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i - j)$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(i + j)$

Answer: A



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21. If the position vectors of three points A, B, C are respectively $i + j + k$, $2i + 3j - 4k$ and $7i + 4j + 9k$, then the unit vector perpendicular to the plane of triangle ABC is

A. $(31i - 38j - 9k)$

B. $\frac{31i - 38j - 9k}{\sqrt{2486}}$

C. $\frac{31i + 38j + 9k}{\sqrt{2486}}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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22. A unit vector normal to the plane through the point $i, 2j, 3k$ is :

A. $6i + 3j + 2k$

B. $i + 2j + 3k$

C. $\frac{6i + 3j + 2k}{7}$

D. $\frac{6i + 3j + 2k}{9}$

Answer: C

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23. A unit vector making an obtuse angle with x-axis and perpendicular to the plane containing the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(2, 3, 4)$, $C(1, 5, 7)$ also make an obtuse angle with

A. y-axis

B. z-axis

C. y and z axes

D. none

Answer: B



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24. The unit vector \perp to each of the vector $2i - j + k$ and $3i + 4j - k$ is

A. $-3i + 4j + 11k$

B. $(-3i + 5j - 11k) / \sqrt{155}$

C. $(-3i + 5j + 11k) / \sqrt{(155)}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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25. If $A = 2i + 2j - k$, $B = 6i - 3j + k$, then $A \times B$ will be given by

A. $2i - 2j - k$

B. $6i - 3j + 2k$

C. $i - 10j - 18k$

D. $i + j + k$

Answer: C



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26. If $\alpha = 2i + 3j - k$, $\beta = -i + 2j - 4k$, $\gamma = i + j + k$ then the value of $(\alpha \times \beta) \cdot (\alpha \times \gamma)$ is equal to

A. 60

B. 64

C. 74

D. -74

Answer: D



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27. If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, find : $(\vec{r} \times \hat{i}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \hat{j}) + xy$.

A. 0

B. 1

C. xy

D. $i \times j$

Answer: A



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28. 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}

A. $zi = xk$

B. 0

C. yj

D. $-zi + xk$

Answer: A



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29. The vector a, b, c are equal in length and taken pairwise they make equal-angles.

If $a = i + j, b = j + k$ and c makes obtuse angle with x -axis, then $c =$

A. $-1, 4, -1$

B. $1, 0, 1$

C. $-1/3, 4/3, -1/3$

D. $1/3, -4/3, 1/3$

Answer: C



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30. $\vec{A} = (1, -1, 1), \vec{C} = (-1, -1, 0)$ are given vectors then the vector B which satisfies $A \times B = C$ and $A \cdot B = 1$ is

A. $(1, 0, 0)$

B. $(0, 0, 1)$

C. $(0, -1, 0)$

D. none

Answer: B



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31. The vector $\vec{B} = 3j + 4k$ is to be written as the sum of a vector \vec{B}_1 parallel to $\vec{A} = i + j$ and a vector \vec{B}_2 perpendicular to \vec{A} . Then $\vec{B}_1 =$

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32. $\frac{3}{2}(i + j)$

A. $\frac{2}{3}(i + j)$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(i + j)$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(i + j)$

D. $\frac{1}{3}(i + j)$

Answer: B

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33. and \vec{B}_2 is

A. $\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{3}{2}j + 4k$

B. $-\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{3}{2}j + 4k$

C. $-\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{3}{2}j$

D. none

Answer: D



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34. Let the position vectors of the points P, A and B be $r, i + j + k$ and $-i + k$. If PA is perpendicular to PB but is not perpendicular to $r - (j + 2k)$, then r is :

A. $i + 2k$

B. $i + 2j$

C. $j - 2k$

D. $j + 2k$

Answer: D



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35. If $a \times b = c \times b \neq 0$, then

A. $a = \lambda b$

B. $a - b = \lambda c$

C. $(a - c) = \lambda b$

D. none

Answer: C



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36. $a \times b = a \times c$ where $(a \neq 0)$ implies that

A. $b = c$

B. a and b are parallel

C. a, b, c are mutually perpendicular

D. a, b, c are coplanar

Answer: A



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37. If a, b, c be non-zero vectors, then which of the following statements are correct

A. $a \times (b - c) = (c - b) \times a$

B. $a \cdot (b + c) = -(b + c) \cdot a$

C. $a \times (b + c) = (c + b) \times a$

D. $a \cdot (b - c) = (c - b) \cdot a$

Answer: A



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38. Three points with position vectors, a, b, c are collinear if

A. $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a = 0$

B. $a, b + b. c + c. A = 0$

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

D. $a + b + c = 0$

Answer: A



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39. θ is the angle between two vectors a and b then $a. b \leq 0$ only if

A. $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

B. $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

C. $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

D. $0 < \theta < \pi/2$

Answer: B



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40. If a, b, c be three non-zero vectors, then the equation $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ implies

A. $b = c$

B. a is orthogonal to both b and c

C. a is orthogonal to $b-c$

D. either a is orthogonal to both b and c or a is orthogonal to $b-c$

Answer: A::C



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41. If $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ and $a \times b = a \times c$, then

A. a is perpendicular to $b-c$

B. a is parallel to $b - c$

C. either $a = 0$ or $b = c$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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42. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$, then which one of the following is correct?

A. a is parallel to b

B. a is perpendicular to b

C. either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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43. If $a \times b = c$ and $b \times c = a$, then

A. a, b, c are orthogonal in pairs but $a|a| = |c|$

B. a, b, c are not orthogonal to each other

C. a, b, c are orthogonal in pairs and $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1$

D. a, b, c are orthogonal but $|b| \neq 1$

Answer: D



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44. If $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$, then $a \cdot (b \times c) =$

A. non-zero vector

B. 1

C. -1

D. $|a||b||c|$

Answer: D



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45. If $p = a \times (b + c) + b \times (c + a) + c \times (a + b)$

$$q = a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b)$$

$r = (a \cdot b)^2 + (a \times b)^2$ then which one is incorrect

A. $p = 0$

B. $q = 0$

C. $r = a^2b^2$

D. $r = 0$

Answer: D



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46. If a and b are not perpendicular to each other and $r \times a = b \times a$, $r \cdot c = 0$, then r is equal to

A. $a - c$

B. $b = xa$ for all scalars x

C. $b - \frac{(b \cdot c)a}{(a \cdot c)}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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47. Let the vectors \overrightarrow{PQ} , \overrightarrow{QR} , \overrightarrow{RS} , \overrightarrow{ST} , \overrightarrow{TU} and \overrightarrow{UP} represent the sides of a regular hexagon.

Statement I: $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times (\overrightarrow{RS} + \overrightarrow{ST}) \neq \vec{0}$

Statement II: $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{RS} = \vec{0}$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{RS} = \vec{0}$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{ST} \neq \vec{0}$

For the following question, choose the correct answer from the codes (A),

(B), (C) and (D) defined as follows:



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48. If r satisfies the equation $r \times (i + 2j + k) = i - k$ then for any scalar λ , r is equal to

A. $i + \lambda(i + 2j + k)$

B. $j + \lambda(i + 2j + k)$

C. $k + \lambda(i + 2j + k)$

D. none

Answer: B



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49. If $a = 2i + j + k$, $b = i + 2j + k$, $c = 2i - 3j + 4k$ and r is a vector such that $r \times b = c \times b$ and $r \cdot a = 0$ then r is equal to

A. $-2, 2, 2$

B. $-2, 1, 3$

C. $-3, 2, 4$

D. $1, -5, 3$

Answer: C



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50. Given three vectors a, b, c such that $b \cdot c = 3a \cdot c = \frac{1}{3}$. The vector r which satisfies $r \times a = b \times a$ and $r \cdot c = 0$ is

A. $b + 9a$

B. $a + 9b$

C. $b - 9a$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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51. Let $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$, where $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$, then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} (\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})$ is equal to _____.

A. c

B. $(a \cdot b)c$

C. $(a \times b) \times c$

D. 0

Answer: A

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52. If $a \times b = c \times d$ and $a \times c = b \times d$, then

A. $a - d = \lambda(b - c)$

B. $a + d = \lambda(b + c)$

C. $a - b = \lambda(c + d)$

D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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53. If a and b include an angle of 120° and their magnitudes are 2 and $\sqrt{3}$ then $a \cdot b$ is equal to

A. 3

B. $-2\sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. $-\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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54. $u = q - r, r - p, p - q$ and $v = \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$. If a, b, c be T_p, T_q, T_r of an H.P. respectively. Then the vectors u and v are connected by the relation

- A. parallel
- B. orthogonal
- C. dot productt = 1
- D. cross product = $i + j + k$

Answer: B



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55. In a G.P. $T_p = a, T_q = b$ and $T_r = c$ where a, b, c are +ive then angle between the vectors $\log a^2 i + \log b^2 j + \log c^2 k$ and $(q - r)i + (r - p)j + (p - q)k$ is :

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

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

C. $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum a^2}}$

D. none

Answer: B

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56. The angle between $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ and $(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$ is :

A. 0°

B. 45°

C. 90°

D. 180°

Answer: D

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57. The angle between the vectors $2i + 3j + k$ and $2i - j - k$ is

A. $\pi/2$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/3$

D. 0

Answer: C::D



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58. If θ is the angle between vectors a and b , then $|a \times b| = |a \cdot b|$, then θ is equal to

A. 0

B. 180°

C. 135°

D. 45°

Answer: D



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59. If $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 5$ and $|a \times b| = 8$, then what is a, b equal to ?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. none of these

Answer: C



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60. If $a = 4i + 2j - 5k$, $b = -12i - 6j + 15k$, then the vectors a, b are

A. orthogonal

B. parallel

C. non-coplanar

D. none of these

Answer: B



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61. If $a^2 - b^2 = 0$, then

A. $|a| = |b|$

B. $a + b = 1$

C. $|a + b| = 0$

D. $(a + b) \perp (a - b)$

Answer: A



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62. If $A = 2i + 2j + 3k$, $B = -i + 2j + k$ and $C = 3i + j$, then $A + tB$ is perpendicular to C if t is equal to

A. 8

B. 4

C. 6

D. 2

Answer: A



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63. If the vector $xi + yj + zk$ makes an acute angle with the plane of the two vectors $2, 3, -1$ and $1, -1, 2$ and acute angle is $\cot^{-1} \sqrt{2}$, then

A. $xy + yz + zx = 0$

B. $x(y + z) = yz$

C. $y(z + x) = zx$

$$D. z(x + y) = xy$$

Answer: B



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64. Consider the parallelepiped with sides $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ then angle between \vec{a} and the plane containing the face determined by \vec{b} and \vec{c} is

A. $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

B. $\sin^{-1} \frac{9}{14}$

C. $\cos^{-1} \frac{9}{14}$

D. $\sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: B



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65. The points $A(1, 1, 2)$, $B(3, 4, 2)$ and $C(5, 6, 4)$. The exterior angle of the triangle at the vertex B is

A. $\cos^{-1} \left[-5 / \sqrt{(39)} \right]$

B. $\cos^{-1} \left[5 / \sqrt{(39)} \right]$

C. $\cos^{-1}(5/9)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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66. A tetrahedron has vertices $P(1, 2, 1)$, $Q(2, 1, 3)$, $R(-1, 1, 2)$ and $O(0, 0, 0)$. The angle between the faces OPQ and PQR is :

A. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{19}{35} \right)$

B. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{31} \right)$

C. 30°

D. 90°

Answer: A



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67. Let vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} be 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. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

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

Answer: A



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68. A plane p_1 is parallel to two vectors $2j + 3k$ and $4j - 3k$. Another plane p_2 is parallel to two other vectors $j - k$ and $3i + 3j$. A vector a is parallel to the line of intersection of the given planes. The angle between a and a given vector $2i + 2j - k$ is :

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

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

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

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

Answer: A::B



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69. 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. $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ are non-coplanar

B. $\hat{b}, \hat{c}, \hat{d}$ are non-coplanar

C. \hat{b}, \hat{d} are non-parallel

D. \hat{a}, \hat{d} are parallel and \hat{b}, \hat{c} are parallel

Answer: C



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70. 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. $(a \times c) \times (b \times d) = 0$

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

C. $(a \times b) \times (c \times d) = 0$

$$D. (a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) = 0$$

Answer: D



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71. In cartesian co-ordinates the points A is (x_1, y_1) where $x_1 = 1$ on the curve $y = x^2 + x + 10$. The tangent at A cuts the x-axis at B. the values of the dot product $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{AB}$ is

A. $-\frac{520}{3}$

B. -148

C. 140

D. 12

Answer: B



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72. Vectors a and b makes an angle $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

If $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 2$, then $|(2a + b) \times (a + 2b)|^2 =$

A. 9

B. 18

C. 27

D. 81

Answer: C



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73. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} form sides BC , CA and AB respectively of a triangle

ABC then

A. $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a = 0$

B. $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a$

C. $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a$

$$D. a \times b + b \times c + c \times a = 0$$

Answer: B



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74. The vector r is equal to

A. $(r \cdot i)i + (r \cdot j)j + (r \cdot k)k$

B. $(r \cdot j)i + (r \cdot k)j + (r \cdot i)k$

C. $(r \cdot k)i + (r \cdot i)j + (r \cdot j)k$

D. $(r \cdot r)(i + j + k)$

Answer: A



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75. $(r \cdot i)(r \times i) + (r \cdot j)(r \times j) + (r \cdot k)(r \times k)$ is equal to

A. 0

B. r

C. $3r$

D. none

Answer: A



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76. If $a + 2b + 3c = 0$, then $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a$ is equal to

A. $6(b \times c)$

B. $2(a \times b)$

C. $3(c \times a)$

D. 0

Answer: A::B::C



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77. If $\vec{a} = 4i + 6j$ and $\vec{b} = 3j + 6k$ vector form of the component of \vec{a} along \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{18}{10\sqrt{3}}(3i + 4k)$

B. $\frac{18}{25}(3j + 4k)$

C. $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}(3j + 4k)$

D. $(3j + 4k)$

Answer: B



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78. 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 $\sqrt{2/3}$, is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ 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. $2i + 3j - 3k$

B. $2i + 3j + 3k$

C. $-2i - j + 5k$

D. $2i + j + 5k$

Answer: A:C



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79. 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 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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80. $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then a vector in plane of a and b whose projection on c is of magnitude $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is given by :

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

B. $4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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

D. none

Answer: D



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81. Projection of the vector $2i + 3j - 2k$ on the vector $i + 2j + 3k$ is

A. $2/\sqrt{(14)}$

B. $1/\sqrt{(14)}$

C. $3/\sqrt{(14)}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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82. If $a = 2i + j + 2k$, $b = 5i - 3j + k$, then orthogonal projection vector of a and b is :

A. $3i - 3j + k$

B. $9(5i - 3j + k)$

C. $\frac{5i - 3j + k}{35}$

D. $\frac{9(5i - 3j + k)}{35}$

Answer: D

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83. Given two vectors $a = 2i - 3j + 6k$, $b = 2i + 2j - k$ and $p = \frac{\text{the projection of } b \text{ on } a}{\text{the projection of } a \text{ on } b}$, then the value of p is

A. $3/7$

B. $7/3$

C. 3

D. 7

Answer: A

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84. Show that the vector of magnitude $\sqrt{51}$ which makes equal angles with the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \vec{b} = \frac{1}{5}(-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$

A. $\pm(i - j + 7k)$

B. $\pm(5i - j - 5k)$

C. $\pm(i + 5j - 5k)$

D. $\pm(7i + j - k)$

Answer: B



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85. In a parallelepiped the ratio of the sum of the squares on the four diagonals to the sum of the squares on the three coterminous edges is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: C

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86. A line makes angles α, β, γ and δ with the diagonals of a cube. Show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = 4/3$.

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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87. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors, then

$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$ does not exceed 4 b. 9 c. 8 d. 6

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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88. The modulus of the sum of three mutually perpendicular unit vectors is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

B. 3

C. 0

D. none

Answer: A



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89. If $a + b + c = 0$, $|a| = 3$, $|b| = 5$, $|c| = 7$, then the angle between a and b is

A. $\pi/6$

B. $2\pi/3$

C. $5\pi/3$

D. $\pi/3$

Answer: D



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90. If a, b, c are vectors such that $c = a + b$ and $a \cdot b = 0$, then

A. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0$

B. $a^2 - b^2 = 0$

C. $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$$D. c = a \times b$$

Answer: C



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91. If a, b, c are three unit vectors such that $a + b + c = 0$. Where 0 is null vector, then $a \cdot b + a \cdot c + c \cdot a$ is

A. 1

B. 3

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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92. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vector such $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3$, $|\vec{v}| = 4$ and $|\vec{w}| = 5$, then find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$.

A. 47

B. -25

C. 0

D. 25

Answer: B



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93. If a , b , c are three vectors such that $a + b + c = 0$ and $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 2$, $|c| = 3$, then $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a =$

A. 0

B. -7

C. 7

D. 1

Answer: B



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94. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, then find the angle between vectors \vec{a} and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$.

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

B. $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$

C. $\cos^{-1}(2/\sqrt{3})$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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95. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$ such that each is perpendicular to sum of the other two, find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. $5/\sqrt{2}$

C. $10\sqrt{2}$

D. $5\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A



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96. let a , b , c be three vectors such that

$$a \cdot (b + c) = b \cdot (c + a) = c \cdot (a + b) = 0 \text{ and } |a| = 1, |b| = 4, |c| = 8,$$

then $|a + b + c|$ equals

A. 13

B. 81

C. 9

D. 5

Answer: C



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97. If $|a| = |b| = |a + b| = 1$, then $|a - b|$ is equal to

A. 1

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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98. If all the vectors $a, b, c, a + b, b + c$ and $a + b + c$ be unit vectors, then

A. $a + c$ is a unit vector

B. $|a + c| = \sqrt{2}$

C. $a \cdot c = 0$

D. $a \times c = 0$

Answer: C



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99. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$ and $|\vec{a}| = 4$, then find the value of $|\vec{b}|$.

A. 3

B. 8

C. 12

Answer: A



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100. In a right angled triangle ABC, the hypotenuse $AB = p$, then

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} + \vec{BC} \cdot \vec{BA} + \vec{CA} \cdot \vec{CB}$ is equal to:

A. $2p^2$

B. $p^2/2$

C. p^2

D. none

Answer: C



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101. The vector $3i - 2j + k$, $i - 3j + 5k$ and $2i + j - 4k$ form the sides of a triangle, This triangle is

- A. an acute angled triangle
- B. an obtuse angled triangle
- C. a right angled triangle
- D. an equilateral triangle

Answer: C



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102. The three vectors $7i - 11j + k$, $5i + 3j - 2k$ and $12i - 8j - k$ form

- A. an equilateral Δ
- B. rt. Angled Δ
- C. isosceles Δ
- D. collinear vectors

Answer: B



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

A. $-2, -1$

B. $-2, 1$

C. $2, -1$

D. $2, 1$

Answer: D



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104. A unit vector a makes an angle $\pi/4$ with z-axis and if $a + i + j$ is a unit vector, then $a =$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

D. none

Answer: C



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105. A unit vector in xy-plane that makes an angle of 45° with the vector

$\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and angle of 60° with the vector $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ is (A) \hat{i} (B) $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (C)

$\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) none of these

A. i

B. $(i + j) / \sqrt{2}$

C. $(i - j) / \sqrt{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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106. If $a = i + j - k$, $b = i - j + k$ and c is a unit vector perpendicular to the vector a and coplanar with a and b , then a unit vector d perpendicular to both a and c is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2i - j + k)$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j + k)$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + k)$

Answer: B



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107. If $a = -i + j + k$ and $b = 2i + 0j + k$, then the vector c satisfying the conditions (i) that it is coplanar with a and b (ii) that it is \perp to b and (iii) that $a \cdot c = 7$, is

A. $-\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{5}{2}j + 3k$

B. $-3i + 5j + 6k$

C. $-6i + 0j + k$

D. $-i + 2j + 2k$

Answer: A



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108. If $a = 1, -1, 1$, $a \cdot b = 0$, $a \times b = c$, where $c = -2, -1, 1$ then the vector b is

A. $-1, 0, 1$

B. $0, 1, 1$

C. $-1, -1, 0$

D. $1, 0, -1$

Answer: B



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109. Let $\bar{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\bar{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ then the vector \bar{b} satisfying $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} + \bar{c} = 0$ and $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 3$ is

A. $2i - j + 2k$

B. $i - j - 2k$

C. $i + j - 2k$

D. $-i + j - 2k$

Answer: D

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110. If \vec{a} is a vector of magnitude 50 and parallel to $\vec{b} = 6\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} - \frac{15}{2}\vec{k}$ and makes an acute angle with the z-axis then $\vec{a} =$ _____.

A. $23i - 32j - 30k$

B. $-24i + 32j + 30k$

C. $12i - 16j - 15k$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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111. Let A, B and C be the unit vectors. Suppose that $A \cdot B = A \cdot C = 0$ and the angle between B and C is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ then prove that $A = \pm 2(B \times C)$

A. $\pm 2(b \times c)$

B. $2(b \times c)$

C. $\pm \frac{1}{2}(b \times c)$

D. $-\frac{1}{2}(b \times c)$

Answer: A

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112. 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 $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$ is equal to.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D

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113. A unit vector perpendicular to the vector $-\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ and making equal angles with x and y-axis can be

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A

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114. The vectors a , b and c are of the same length and taken pairwise, they form equal angles. If $a = i + j$ and $b = j + k$, then c is equal to

A. $i + k$

B. $i + 2j + 3k$

C. $-i + j + 2k$

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

Answer: A::D



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115. The vector a, b, c are equal in length and taken pairwise they make equal-angles.

If $a = i + j, b = j + k$ and c makes obtuse angle with x-axis, then $c =$

A. $-i + 4j - k$

B. $i + k$

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

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

Answer: C



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116. The vector r satisfying the conditions that

I. it is perpendicular to $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $18\hat{i} - 22\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

II. It makes an obtuse angle with Y-axis

III. $|r| = 14$.

A. $-2(2i + 3j - 6k)$

B. $2(2i - 3j + 6k)$

C. $4i + 6j - 12k$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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117. The values of λ for which the angle between the vectors $a = \lambda i - 3j - k$ and $b = 2\lambda i + \lambda j - k$ is acute and the angle between

b and y-axis lies between $\pi/2$ and π are

A. -1

B. all $\lambda > 0$

C. 1

D. all $\lambda < 0$

Answer: A:D



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118. If a and b are two unit vectors inclined at an angle 2θ to each other,

then $|a + b| < 1$ if

A. $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}$

B. $\theta < \frac{\pi}{3}$

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

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

Answer: A

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119. The vectors $(2\hat{i} - m\hat{j} + 3m\hat{k})$ and $\{(1 + m)\hat{i} - 2m\hat{j} + \hat{k}\}$ include an acute angle for

A. all value of m

B. $m < -2$

C. $m > -\frac{1}{2}$

D. $m \in \left[-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$

Answer: B::C::D

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120. If the vectors $a = (2, \log_3 x, \lambda)$ and $b = (-3, \lambda \log_3 x, \log_3 x)$ are inclined at an acute angle, then

A. $\lambda = 0$

B. $\lambda > 0$

C. $\lambda > 0$

D. none of these

Answer: D

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121. The set of values of λ for which the vectors

$$\vec{a} = (\lambda(\log)_2 x)\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = ((\log)_2 x)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2\lambda(\log)_2 x)\hat{k}$$

make an obtuse angle for any $x \in (0, \infty)$ (a) $\left(0, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$

(c) $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$ (d) $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 0\right]$

A. $(-\infty, 0)$

B. $(0, \infty, -4/3)$

C. $(-4/3, 0)$

D. $(-4/3, \infty)$

Answer: B::C



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122. The values of x for which the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is acute, and the angle, between the vector \vec{b} and the axis of ordinates is obtuse, are

- A. 1, 2
- B. -2, -3
- C. $\forall x < 0$
- D. $\forall x > 0$

Answer: C



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123. The vectors $a = 2\lambda^2i + 4\lambda j + k$ and $b = 7i - 2j + \lambda k$ make an obtuse angle whereas the angle between b and k is acute and less than $\pi/6$ domain of λ is

A. $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$

B. $\lambda > \sqrt{159}$

C. $-\frac{1}{2} < \lambda < 0$

D. null set

Answer: D



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124. If unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are inclined at an angle 2θ such that

$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| < 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, then θ lies 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



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125. 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 \overrightarrow{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 \overrightarrow{OP} and \hat{u} be the unit vector along \overrightarrow{OP} . Then (A)

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{D})$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|} \text{ and } M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{A. } \hat{u} = \frac{a + b}{|a + b|} \text{ and } M = (1 + a \cdot b)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{B. } \hat{u} = \frac{a-b}{|a-b|} \text{ and } M = (1+a \cdot b)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{C. } \hat{u} = \frac{a+b}{|a+b|} \text{ and } M = (1+2a \cdot b)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{D. } \hat{u} = \frac{a-b}{|a-b|} \text{ and } M = (1+2a \cdot b)^{1/2}$$

Answer: B



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126. For any vector \vec{a}

$|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$ is equal to

A. a^2

B. $2a^2$

C. $3a^2$

D. 0

Answer: B



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127. If $|a| = |b|$, then $(a + b) \cdot (a - b)$ is

- A. + ive
- B. - ive
- C. zero
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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128. A vector a has components $2p$ and 1 with respect to a rectangular cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counter-clockwise sense. If with respect to new system, a has components $p + 1$ and 1 , then

- A. $p = 0$

B. $p = 1$ or $p = -\frac{1}{3}$

C. $p = -1$ or $p = \frac{1}{3}$

D. $p = 1$ or $p = -1$

Answer: B



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129. Let $a = i + j + pk$ and $b = i + j + k$, $|a + b| = |a| + |b|$, holds for

A. all real p

B. no real p

C. one real p

D. two real p

Answer: D



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130. If x and y are two unit vectors and ϕ is the angle between them, then

$\frac{1}{2}|x - y|$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $\left| \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \right|$

C. $\left| \frac{\sin(1)}{2} \phi \right|$

D. $\left| \frac{\cos(1)}{2} \phi \right|$

Answer: B



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131. Let \hat{a} , \hat{b} be two unit vectors and θ be the angle between them.

What is $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ equal to ?

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

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

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

D. $\frac{|a| + |b|}{2}$

Answer: B



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132. $(a + b) \cdot (a - b) = 0$ implies that

A. $a = b$

B. $|a| = |b|$

C. $a \neq b$

D. $a = -b$

Answer: B



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133. The vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are such that $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$. The angle between the two vectors is

A. $\pi/4$

B. $\pi/3$

C. $\pi/2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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134. $(a + b) \times (a - b)$ is equal to

A. $a^2 - b^2$

B. $2(a \times b)$

C. $2(b \times a)$

D. none of these

Answer: A::C

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135. If $u = a - b$, $v = a + b$ and $|a| = |b| = 2$, then $|u \times v|$ is

A. $2\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

B. $2\sqrt{4 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

C. $\sqrt{16 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

D. $\sqrt{4 - (a \cdot b)^2}$

Answer: A

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136. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-collinear unit vector. If

$\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \vec{b}$ and $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, then $|\vec{v}|$ is $|\vec{u}|$ b.

$$|\vec{u}| + \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \vec{a} \right| \quad \text{c. } |\vec{u}| + \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \vec{b} \right| \quad \text{d. } |\vec{u}| + \hat{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

A. $|u|$

B. $|u| + |u \cdot a|$

C. $|u| + |u \cdot b|$

D. $|u| + u \cdot (a + b)$

Answer: A



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137. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors inclined at an angle θ such that $|a + b| = 1$, then $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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138. 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. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

Answer: B



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139. The vector $a + 3b$ is perpendicular to $7a - 5b$ and $a - 5b$ is perpendicular to $7a + 3b$. The angle between a and b is

A. $\pi/4$

B. $\pi/6$

C. $\pi/2$

D. none

Answer: C



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140. Four points with position vectors

$7i - 4j + 7k$, $i - 6j + 10k$, $-i - 3j + 4k$ and $5i - j + k$ form a

A. rhombus

B. parallelogram but not rhombus

C. rectangle

D. square

Answer: C

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141. a, b, c, d are the vertices of a square, then

A. $(b - a) = (c - b)$

B. $a + b + c = 0$

C. $(c - a) \cdot (d - b) = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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142. $ai + 3j + 4k$ and $\sqrt{b}i + 5k$ are two vectors, where $a, b > 0$ are two vectors, where $a, b \geq 0$ are two scalars, then the length of the vectors is equal for

A. all value of (a, b)

B. only finite number of values of (a, b)

C. infinite number of values of (a, b)

D. no value of (a, b) .

Answer: C



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143. A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors $r_1 = 3a - b$, $r_2 = a + 3b$, If $|a| = |b| = 2$ and the angle between a and b 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

Answer: B::C



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144. The vectors $a = 3i - 2j + 2k$ and $b = -i - 2k$ are adjacent sides of a parallelogram. Then angle between its diagonals is

A. $\pi/4$

B. $\pi/3$

C. $3\pi/4$

D. $2\pi/3$

Answer: A:C



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145. The length of longer diagonal of the parallelogram constructed on $5a + 2b$ and $a - 3b$. If it is given that $|a| = 2\sqrt{2}$, $|b| = 3$ and angle between a and b is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ is

A. 15

B. $\sqrt{113}$

C. $\sqrt{593}$

D. $\sqrt{369}$

Answer: B



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146. OABC is a parallelogram such that $OA = a$, $OB = b$ and $OC = c$,

then the value $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{BA}$ is

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

B. $\frac{a^2 - b^2 + 3c^2}{2}$

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

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

Answer: B

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147. Find the length of perpendicular from the point $A(1, 4, -2)$ to the line joining $P(2, 1, -2)$ and $Q(0, -5, 1)$

A. $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{13}$

B. $\frac{3}{7}\sqrt{26}$

C. $3\sqrt{26}$

D. $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{26}$

Answer: B

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148. Let the points P, Q and R have position vectors

$$r_1 = 3i - 2j - k$$

$$r_2 = i + 3j + 4k$$

$$\text{and } r_3 = 2i + j - 2k$$

relative to an origin O.

The distance of P from the plane OQR is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 5

Answer: B



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149. Given the vectors $a = 3i - j + 5k$ and $b = i + 2j - 3k$. A vector c which is perpendicular to the z -axis and satisfies $c \cdot a = 9$ and $c \cdot b = -4$ is

A. 2, -3, 0

B. 1, 2, 4

C. 4, -2, 0

D. 2, -2, 0

Answer: A



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150. IF \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are the position vectors of the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose orthocentre is at the origin, then

A. $a + b + c = 0$

B. $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

C. $a + b = c$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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151. If a, b, c, d are the position vectors of points A, B, C and D respectively such that

$$(a - d) \cdot (b - c) = (b - d) \cdot (c - a) = 0$$

then D is the

- A. centroid of $\triangle ABC$
- B. circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$
- C. orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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152. The position vectors of four points A, B, C, D lying in a plane are a, b, c, d respectively. They satisfy the relation $|a - d| = |b - d| = |c - d|$ then the point D is

A. centroid of ΔABC

B. circumcentre of ΔABC

C. orthocentre of ΔABC

D. incentre of ΔABC

Answer: B



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153. Area of parallelogram whose adjacent sides of

$a = i + 2j + 3k, b = 3i - 2j + k$ is

A. $5\sqrt{2}$

B. $8\sqrt{3}$

C. 6

D. none

Answer: B

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154. The vector $A = 3i - k$, $b = i + 2j$ are adjacent sides of a parallelogram . Its area is

A. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{17}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{14}$

C. $\sqrt{41}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{7}$

Answer: C

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155. The area of a parallelogram having diagonals $a = 3i + j - 2k$ and $b = i - 3j + 4k$ is

A. $26\sqrt{5}$

B. $24\sqrt{5}$

C. $22\sqrt{5}$

D. $20\sqrt{5}$

Answer: B



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156. The area of a parallelogram is $5\sqrt{3}$ then its diagonals are given by vectors

where vector x, y, z is $xi + yj + zk$.

A. 10

B. $20\frac{1}{2}$

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

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157. The area of the triangle whose two sides are given by $2i - 7j + k$ and $4j - 3k$ is

A. 17

B. $17/2$

C. $17/4$

D. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{389}$

Answer: D

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158. The area of parallelogram constructed on the vector $a = m + 2n$ and $b = 2m + n$ where m and n are unit vectors forming an angle of 30° is

A. $3/2$

B. $5/2$

C. $7/2$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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159. If $u = q - r, r - p, p - q$ and $v = \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ and a, b, c are T_p, T_q, T_r of an HP then the angle between the vectors u and v is

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160. If $u = q - r, r - p, p - q$ and $v = \log a^2, \log b^2, \log c^2$ and a, b, c and T_p, T_q, T_r of a G.P. then angle between vectors u and v is

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161. Let $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ and $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$, where $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$, then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} (\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})$ is equal to _____.

A. centroid of ΔABC

B. $(a \cdot b) c$

C. $(a \times b) \times c$

D. 0

Answer: D



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162. If a, b, c are non-collinear vectors such that $a + b$ is parallel to c , and $c + a$ is parallel to b , then

A. $a + b = c$

B. a, b, c taken in order, form the sides of a triangle

C. $b + c = a$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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163. The locus of a point equidistant from two given points whose position vectors are a and b is equal to

A. $\left[r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot (a + b) = 0$

B. $\left[r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot (a - b) = 0$

C. $\left[r - \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \right] \cdot a = 0$

D. $[r - (a + b)] \cdot b = 0$

Answer: B

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164. If a , b , c are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and

$$b_1 = b - \frac{b \cdot a}{|a|^2}a, \quad b_2 = b + \frac{b \cdot a}{|a|^2}a \quad \text{and} \quad c_1 = c - \frac{c \cdot a}{|a|^2}a - \frac{c \cdot b}{|b|^2},$$

$$c_2 = c - \frac{c \cdot a}{|a|^2}a - \frac{c \cdot b}{|b_1|^2}b_1,$$

$$c_3 = c - \frac{c \cdot a}{|a|^2}a - \frac{c \cdot b_2}{|b_2|^2}b_2,$$

$$c_4 = a - \frac{c \cdot a}{|a|^2}a.$$

Then which of the following is a set of mutually orthogonal vectors

A. $\{a, b_1, c_1\}$

B. $\{a, b_1, c_2\}$

C. $\{a, b_2, c_3\}$

D. $\{a, b_2, c_4\}$

Answer: B



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165. A plane p_1 is parallel to two vectors $2j + 3k$ and $4j - 3k$. Another plane p_2 is parallel to two other vectors $j - k$ and $3i + 3j$. A vector a is parallel to the line of intersection of the given planes. The angle between a and a given vector $2i + 2j - k$ is :

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

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

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

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

Answer: A::B



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Problem Set (2) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. Prove by vector method, that in a right-angled triangle ABC, $AB^2 + AC^2 + BC^2$, the angle A being right angled. Also prove that mid-

point of the hypotenuse is equidistant from vertex.

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2. Prove using vectors: The median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.

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3. (i) If $|a + b| = |a - b|$, then a and b are parallel. True or False

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4. If $|a| = a$ and $|\vec{b}| = b$, prove that
$$\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a^2} - \frac{\vec{b}}{b^2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{ab} \right)^2 .$$

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5. If the vectors a , b and c are coplanar, then $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b & b \cdot c \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

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6. Prove that $|a \times b|^2 = a^2b^2 - (a \cdot b)^2$

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7. If a , b , c be the vectors determined by sides BC , CA and AB of a triangle ABC and of magnitude a , b , c then are the following relations true or false :

(i) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

(ii) $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$

(iii) $|a \times b| = |b \times c| = |c \times a|$

(iv) $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

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8. Prove

$$(i) r = (r \cdot i)i + (r \cdot j)j + (r \cdot k)k$$

$$(ii) i \times (a \times i) + j \times (a \times j) + k \times (a \times k) = 2a$$

$$(iii) [(i \times a) \cdot b]i + [(j \times a) \cdot b]j + [(k \times a) \cdot b]k = a \times b$$

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9. The ratio of lengths of diagonals of the parallelogram constructed on

the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\vec{p} - \vec{q}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{p} + 3\vec{q}$ is (given that

$|\vec{p}| = |\vec{q}| = 2$ and angle between \vec{p} and \vec{q} is $\pi/3$).

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10. A vector of magnitude 9 perpendicular to both the vectors

$a = 4i - j + k$ and $b = -2i + j - 2k$ is $-3i + 6j + 6k$. True or False

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11. The area of a parallelogram constructed on the vectors $a + 3b$ and $3a + b$ where $|a| = |b| = 1$ and the angle between a and b is 60° , is 4sq. Units. True or False

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12. Let $a = i + 2j - 3k$ and $b = 2i + j - k$ then the vector r satisfying $a \times r = a \times b$ and $a \cdot r = 0$ is of length $\sqrt{10}$. True or False

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13. If a, b, c , are non-zero vectors such that $a \times b = b \times c$ then $a + c = \lambda b$ for some scalar λ . True or False.

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14. If T_p, T_q and T_r of a G.P. are +ive numbers a, b, c respectively, the vectors

$$\alpha = i \log a + j \log b + k \log c,$$

$$\beta = i(q - r) + j(r - p) + k(p - q)$$

are perpendicular . True and False ?



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15. In a triangle ABC,

$$\cos 3A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \geq -3/2 . \text{ True or False.}$$



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16. For any two vectors u and v, find

$$\text{if } (1 + |u|^2)(1 + |v|^2) = (1 - u \cdot v)^2 + |u + v + (u \times v)|^2$$

is True or False ?



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17. Using dot product of vectors; prove that a parallelogram; whose diagonal are equal; is a rectangle.

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18. If AC and BD are the diagonals of a quadrilateral ABCD, prove that its area is equal to $\frac{1}{2} \left| \overrightarrow{AC} \times \overrightarrow{BD} \right|$.

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19. IF a quadrilateral ABCD is such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = b$, $\overrightarrow{AD} = d$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = pb + qd$ ($p + q \geq 1$). Then the area of the quadrilateral is $\frac{1}{2}(p + q)|b \times d|$. Is this statement true or false?

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20. If a and b are non-collinear, then the point of intersection of the lines $r = 6a - b + \lambda(2b - a)$ and $r = a - b + \mu(a + 3b)$ is $3a + 4b$. Is it true or false ?



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Problem Set (2) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. If $a = i + 2j + 2k$, and $b = 3i + 6j + 2k$, then the vector in the direction of a and having magnitude of b is.....



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2. If $a = (2, 3, 5)$, $b = (3, -6, 2)$, $c = (6, 2, -3)$ then $a \times b = \dots?$ and $b \times c = \dots?$ and $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c) = 0$.

True or False



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3. If $A = (1, 2, 5)$, $B = (5, 7, 9)$ and $C = (3, 2, -1)$ then a unit vector normal to the plane of triangle ABC is

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4. If for all real x the vector $cx\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$ makes an obtuse angle with one another then find the value of c

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5. Projection of $b = 2i + 3j - 2k$ in the direction of vector $a = i + 2j + 3k$ is And the vector determined by the projection is

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6. $(i)a \times (b + c) + b \times (c + a) + c \times (a + b) =$



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7. (i) If $\vec{OA} = a$, $\vec{OB} = b$, then the vector area of triangle OAB isand the vector area of triangle ABC iswhere $\vec{OC} = c$

(ii) If a , b , c are vectors from origin to the point A,B, C then $(a \times b + b \times c + c \times a)$ is to plane ABC.

(iii) Vertices of a triangle are $(1, 2, 4)$, $(3, 1, -2)$ and $(4, 3, 1)$ then its area is



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8. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are $3i + j - 2k$ and $i - 3j + 4k$ then its area is.



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9. If $a = 2i - 3j + k$, $b = -i + k$, $c = 2j - k$ then the area of parallelogram whose diagonals are $a + b$ and $b + c$ is

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10. $a = i - 2j + 3k$, $b = 3i + j + 2k$ then a vector c which is linear combination of a and b and also perpendicular to b is

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11. The distance of the point $B(i + 2j + 3k)$ from the line which is passing through $A(4i + 2j + 2k)$ and which is parallel to the vector $\vec{C} = 2i + 3j + 6k$ is

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12. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar vector and $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$, Show that \vec{n} is a zero vector

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13. A,B,C,D are four points in space and $|\overline{AB} \times \overline{CD} + \overline{BC} \times \overline{AD} + \overline{CA} \times \overline{BD}| = \lambda (\text{area } \Delta ABC)$ then value of λ is _____

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14. If $[i, j, k]$ be a set of orthogonal unit vectors, then fill up the blanks :

(i) $i \cdot i + j \cdot j + k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii) $i \cdot j + j \cdot k + k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

(iii) $i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

(iv) $i \cdot j = j \cdot k = k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

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

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16. If r be any vector, then

$$|r \times i|^2 + |r \times j|^2 + |r \times k|^2 = \dots\dots$$

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17. The points O, A, B, C, D are such that $\vec{OA} = a$, $\vec{OB} = b$, $\vec{OC} = 2a + 3b$ and $\vec{OD} = a - 2b$. If $a = 3b$. Then the angle between \vec{BD} and \vec{AC} is

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18. 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 denotes 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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19. A non-zero vector is a parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $i, i + j$ and the plane determined by the vectors $i - j, i + k$. The angle between a and the vector $i - 2j + 2k$ is

.....

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20. A vector of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ units and coplanar with vector $3i - j - k$ and $i + j - 2k$ and perpendicular to vector $2i + 2j + k$

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21. A unit vector coplanar with $i + j + 2k$ and $i + 2j + k$ and perpendicular to $i + j + k$ is.....

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22. In a parallelogram ABCD, bisectors of consecutive angles A and B intersect at P. Find the measure of $\angle APB$:

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23. If α, β, γ satisfy $k \times (k \times a) = 0$ and $a = \alpha i + \beta j + \gamma k$, where $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2$, then $\gamma =$

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Problem Set (3) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. The volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented by $-12i + \lambda j, 3j - k, 2i + j - 15k$ is 546, then λ is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: C



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2. The volume of a parallelepiped whose sides are given by

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

A. $4/13$

B. 4

C. $2/7$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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3. Let a, b and c be three non-zero and non-coplanar vectors and p, q and r be three given by $\vec{p} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}, \vec{q} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ and $r = \vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$. If the volume of the parallelepiped determined by \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} is V_1 and that of the parallelepiped determined by \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} is V_2 , then $V_2 : V_1 =$

A. 2 : 3

B. 5 : 7

C. 15 : 1

D. 1 : 1

Answer: C



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4. $[a \times (3b + 2c), b \times (c - 2a), 2c \times (a - 3b)] =$

A. $18[a \ b \ c]^2$

B. $-18[a \ b \ c]^2$

C. $6[a \times b, b \times c, c \times a]$

D. $-[a \times b, b \times c, c \times a]$

Answer: B



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5. If a, b, c are three non-coplanar vectors such that volume of parallelepiped formed with a, b, c as coterminous edges is equal to volume of parallelepiped formed with $a \times b, b \times c, c \times a$ as coterminous edges, then :

A. $[abc] = 0$

B. $[abc] = 1$

C. $[abc] = -1$

D. $[abc] \in [-1, 1]$

Answer: B::C



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6. The edges of a parallelepiped are of unit length and are parallel to non-coplanar unit vectors $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ such that $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \hat{b} \cdot \hat{c} = \hat{c} \cdot \hat{a} = 1/2$. Then the volume of the parallelepiped in cubic units is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer: A



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7. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are points $A(1, -1, 10)$, $B(-1, -3, 7)$, $C(5, -1, \lambda)$, $D(7, -4, 7)$ be 11 cubic units then the value of λ is

A. -1

B. 1

C. -7

D. 7

Answer: B::D



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8. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x-y)\vec{k}$. Then $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$ depends on only x
(b) only y Neither x or y (d) both x and y

A. only x

B. only y

C. neither x nor y

D. both x and y

Answer: C

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9. The value of a so that the volume of parallelopiped formed by vectors

$i + aj + k, j + ak, ai + k$ becomes minimum is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

B. 2

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

D. 3

Answer: C



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10. Let $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\vec{i} - 7\vec{j} - 10\vec{k}$. If \vec{a} be a unit vector and the scalar triple product $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$ has the greatest value then \vec{a} is

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i + j + k)$
- B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\sqrt{2}i - j - \sqrt{2}k)$
- C. $\frac{1}{3}(2i + 2j - k)$
- D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(3i - 7j - k)$

Answer: C



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11. Let $a = 3i + 2k$ and $b = 2j + k$. If c is a unit vector, then the maximum value of $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]$ is :

A. $\sqrt{59}$

B. $\sqrt{61}$

C. $\sqrt{108}$

D. none

Answer: B



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12. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors. Then scalar triple product

$\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$ is equal to

A. $[\text{bac}]$

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

C. $[\text{b c a}]$

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

Answer: C



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13. For three vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} , \vec{w} which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three?

A. $u \cdot (v \times w)$

B. $(v \times w) \cdot u$

C. $v \cdot (u \times w)$

D. $(u \times v) \cdot w$

Answer: C



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

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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. none

Answer: C

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15. If $\vec{d} = \gamma(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \mu(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + v(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] = \frac{1}{8}$, then $\lambda = \mu + v$ is equal to:

A. $8(r. a)$

B. $8(r. b)$

C. $8(r. c)$

D. $8r.(a + b + c)$

Answer: D



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16. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors and r is a unit vector, then

$$|(r \cdot a)(b \times c) + (r \cdot b)(c \times a) + (r \cdot c)(a \times b)| =$$

A. $[abc]^2$

B. $|[abc]|$

C. 1

D. none

Answer: B



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17.

Let

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

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

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

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{4} \Sigma a_1^2 \cdot \Sigma b_1^2$

D. $\frac{3}{4} \Sigma a_1^2 \cdot \Sigma b_1^2 \cdot \Sigma a_1^2$

Answer: C



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18. The scalar $\vec{A} \vec{B} + \vec{C} \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$ equals 0 b.

$\left[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C} \right] + \left[\vec{B} \vec{C} \vec{A} \right]$ c. $\left[\vec{A} \vec{B} \vec{C} \right]$ d. none of these

A. 0

B. $[ABC] + [BCA]$

C. $[ABC]$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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19. If $[(3a + 5b)(c)(d)] = p[acd] + q[bcd]$, then $p + q =$

A. 8

B. -8

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: C



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20. $(a + 2b - c) \cdot [(a - b) \times (a - b - c)]$ is equal to

A. $[abc]$

B. $2[abc]$

C. $3[abc]$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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21. If a , b and c three non-coplanar vectors, then

$(a + b + c) \cdot [a + b] \times (a + c)$ equals

A. 0

B. $[abc]$

C. $2[abc]$

D. $-[abc]$

Answer: D



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22. If \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that

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

A. 0

B. $[uvw]$

C. $u \cdot w \times v$

D. $3u \cdot v \times w$

Answer: B



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23. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit coplanar vectors, then the scalar triple

product $\left[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 2\vec{c} - \vec{a} \right]$ is 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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24. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then the vectors $a + 2b + 3c$, $\lambda b + 4c$ and $(2\lambda - 1)c$ are non-coplanar for

A. all values of λ

B. all except one value of λ

C. all except two values of λ

D. no value of λ

Answer: C



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25. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real numbers then

$$[\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \lambda^2 \vec{b} \quad \lambda \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{b}] \text{ for}$$

- A. exactly 3 value of λ
- B. exactly 2 values of λ
- C. exactly 1 value of λ
- D. no value of λ

Answer: D



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26. The resultant of two forces P N and 3 N is a force of 7 N. If the direction of 3 N force were reversed, the resultant would be $\sqrt{19}$ N. The value of P is (1) 5 N (2) 6 N (3) 3N (4) 4N

- A. 5 N

B. 6 N

C. 3 N

D. 4 N

Answer: A



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27. $a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then a vector in plane of a and b whose projection on c is of magnitude $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ is given by :

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

B. $4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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

D. $4\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$

Answer: D



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28. Let $a = i - j$, $b = j - k$, $c = k - i$. If d is a unit vector such that

$a \cdot d = 0 = \left[\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d} \right]$ then d equals

A. $\pm(k + j - 2k) / \sqrt{6}$

B. $\pm(i + j - k) / \sqrt{3}$

C. $\pm(i + j + k) / \sqrt{3}$

D. $\pm k$

Answer: A



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29. x, y, z are distinct scalars such that

$[xa + yb + zc, xb + yc + za, xc + ya + zb] = 0$ where a, b, c are non-

coplanar vectors, then

A. $x + y + z = 0$

B. $xy + yz + zx = 0$

C. $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 0$

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

Answer: A



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30. If i, j, k are the usual three perpendicular unit vectors then the value of $i \cdot (j \times k) + j \cdot (i \times k) + k \cdot (i \times j)$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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31. Write the value of $\hat{i}\hat{j} \times \hat{k} + \hat{j}\hat{k} \times \hat{i} + \hat{k}\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$.

A. 0

B. i

C. j

D. k

Answer: A



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32. If $a = i + j - k$, $b = i - j + k$ and $c = i - j - k$ then $a \times (b \times c)$

=

A. $i \cdot j + k$

B. $2i - 2j$

C. $3i - j + k$

D. $2i + 2j - k$

Answer: B



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33. If a, b, c be three non-coplanar vectors, then

(i) $[a - b, b - c, c - a] =$

A. $[abc]$

B. $2[abc]$

C. 0

D. $[abc]^2$

Answer: C



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34. If A, B, C are three points with position vectors $i + j, i - j$ and $p \cdot i + qj + rk$ respectively, then the points are collinear if

A. $p = q = r = 1$

B. $p = q = r = 0$

C. $p = q, r = 0$

D. $p = 1, q = 2, r = 0$

Answer: D



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35. If $a = i + j + k, b = 4i + 3j + 4k$ and $c = i + \alpha j + \beta k$ are linearly dependent vectors and $|c| = \sqrt{3}$, then

A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$

B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$

C. $\alpha = -1, \beta = \pm 1$

D. $\alpha = \pm 1, \beta = 1$

Answer: D



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36. If $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$, then $a \cdot (b \times c) =$

A. a non-zero vector

B. 1

C. -1

D. $|a||b||c|$

Answer: D



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37. For non-coplanar vectors a , b and c , $|(a \times b) \cdot c| = |a||b||c|$ holds if and only if

A. $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$

B. $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = 0$

C. $b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$

D. $c \cdot a = a \cdot b = 0$

Answer: A



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38. If $x = 3i - 6j - k$, $y = i + 4j - 3k$ and $z = 3i - 4j - 12k$, then the magnitude of the projection of $x \times y$ on z is

A. 14

B. -14

C. 12

D. 15

Answer: B



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39. IF a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ b \cdot a & b \cdot b & b \cdot c \\ c \cdot a & c \cdot b & c \cdot c \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals}$$

A. $[abc]^2$

B. $[abc]$

C. $[abc]^3$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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40. a, b, c are unit vectors such that a and b are mutually perpendicular and c is equally inclined to a and b at an angle θ . If $c = xa + yb + z(a \times b)$, then :

A. $z^2 = 1 - 2y^2$

B. $z^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$

C. $z^2 = 1 - 2x^2$

D. $x^2 = y^2$

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



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41. If a, b and c are three non-coplanar vectors, then the scalar product of vectors $a \times b + b \times c + c \times a$ and $a + b + c$ is

A. $[abc]$

B. $2[abc]$

C. $3[abc]$

D. none

Answer: C



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42. If a , b and c are non-zero vectors such that $a \times b = c$, $b \times c = a$ and $c \times a = b$ then

A. $|a| = |b|$

B. $|b| = |c|$

C. $|c| = |a|$

D. $|a| = |b| = |c|$

Answer: D



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43. $a = 2i - j + k$, $b = i + 2j - 3k$, $c = 3i + \lambda j + 5k$ and if these vectors be coplanar, then λ is

A. 4

B. 6

C. -4

D. 2

Answer: C



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44. The position vectors of the points A,B,C,D are

$$\vec{3i} - \vec{2j} - \vec{k}, \vec{2i} + \vec{3j} - \vec{4k} - \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{2k} \text{ and } \vec{4j} + \vec{5j} + \vec{\lambda k}$$

respectively Find lamda if A,B,C,D are coplanar.

A. $\frac{53}{17}$

B. $-\frac{146}{17}$

C. $\frac{230}{17}$

D. none

Answer: B



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45. The value of λ for which the points $L(1, 0, 3)$, $M(-1, 3, 4)$, $N(1, 2, 1)$ and $P(\lambda, 2, 5)$ are coplanar is

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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46. If \vec{a} lies in the plane of vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then which of the following is correct?

A. $[abc] = 0$

B. $[abc] = 1$

C. $[abc] = 3$

D. $[bca] = 1$

Answer: A



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47. IF $r \cdot a = 0$, $r \cdot b = 0$ and $r \cdot c = 0$ for some non-zero vector r . Then, the value of $[a b c]$ is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: C



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48. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors such that $r \cdot a = r \cdot b = r \cdot c = 0$, then

A. $r = 0$

B. $[abc] = 0$

C. $r \neq 0, [abc] = 0$

D. $r = 0, [abc] \neq 0$

Answer: D



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50. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 + 1 & b^3 + 1 & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and the vectors given by

$A(1, a, a^2), B(1, b, b^2), C(1, c, c^2)$ are non-collinear, then $abc =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none

Answer: B



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51. If the vectors $ai + j + k$, $i + bj + k$ and $i + j + ck$, where $a, b, c \neq 1$, are coplanar,

then: $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = \dots$

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 2
- D. none

Answer: A



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52. Another form $\frac{1+a}{1-a} + \frac{1+b}{1-b} + \frac{1+c}{1-c} =$

- A. -2
- B. -1
- C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B



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53. If the vectors $ai + j + k, i - bj + k, i + j - ck$ are co-planar, then $abc + 2 =$

A. $a + b - c$

B. $a - b - c$

C. $a + b + c$

D. $a - b + c$

Answer: B



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54. If the vector $ai + j + k$, $i + bj + k$ and $i + j + ck$ are coplanar, then :

A. $abc = -1$

B. $a + b + c = 0$

C. $a + b + c = abc + 2$

D. $ab + bc + ca = 0$

Answer: C



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

A. the Arithmetic Mean of a and b

B. the Geometric Mean of a and b

C. the Harmonic Mean of a and b

D. equal to zero

Answer: B



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56. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are any three coplanar unit vectors, then :

A. $a \cdot (b \times c) = 1$

B. $a \cdot (b \times c) = 3$

C. $(a \times b) \cdot c = 0$

D. $(c \times a) \cdot b = 1$

Answer: C



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57. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-coplanar mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. -1

B. 0

C. ± 1

D. 2

Answer: C



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58. The vector \vec{a} lies in the plane of vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Which one of the following is correct ?

A. $a \cdot (b \times c) \Rightarrow 0$

B. $a \cdot b \times c = 1$

C. $a \cdot b \times c = -1$

D. $a \cdot b \times c = 3$

Answer: A



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59. If $a = i - j + k$, $b = i - 2j - k$ and $c = 3i + pj + 5k$ are coplanar, then $p =$

A. 6

B. -6

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: D



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60. If $l(b \times c) + m(c \times a) + n(a \times b) = 0$ and at least one of l, m, n is not zero then the vectors, a, b and c are

- A. parallel
- B. coplanar
- C. mutually perpendicular
- D. none

Answer: B



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61. The vectors $(x, x + 1, x + 2)$, $(x + 3, x + 3, x + 5)$ and $(x + 6, x + 7, x + 8)$ are coplanar for (A) all values of x (B) $x < 0$ (C) $x > 0$ (D) none of these

- A. all values of x
- B. $x < 0$

C. $x > 0$

D. none

Answer: A::B::C

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62. If the vectors, a, b, c are coplanar, then

A. $[abc] = 0$

B.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a. a & a. b & a. c \\ b. a & b. b & b. c \end{vmatrix}$$

C.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a. a & a. b & a. c \\ b. a & b. b & b. c \\ c. a & c. b & c. c \end{vmatrix}$$

D. None of these

Answer: A::B::C

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63. 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. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

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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64. IF $(\sec^2 A)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + (\sec^2 B)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (\sec^2 C)\hat{k}$ are coplanar then $\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. Not defined

Answer: D



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65. A unit vector coplanar with $i + j + 2k$ and $i + 2j + k$ and perpendicular to $i + j + k$ is.....

A. $\frac{i + j}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

C. $\pm \frac{j - k}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. none

Answer: B



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66. The vector $r = a \times (b \times c)$ is

- A. coplanar with a and b
- B. coplanar with b and c
- C. perpendicular to a
- D. perpendicular to c

Answer: B::C



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67. Given, two vectors are $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, the unit vector coplanar with the two vectors and perpendicular to first is:

- A. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$
- B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + k)$
- C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2i + j)$
- D. none

Answer: A



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68. The unit vector which is orthogonal to $a = 3i + 2j + 6k$ and coplanar with $b = 2i + j + k$ and $c = i - j + k$ is

A. $\frac{6i - 5k}{\sqrt{61}}$

B. $\frac{3j - k}{\sqrt{10}}$

C. $\frac{2i - 5j}{\sqrt{29}}$

D. $\frac{2i + j - 2k}{3}$

Answer: B



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69. If $a = (-1, 1, 1)$ and $b = (2, 0, 1)$ then the vector r satisfying the conditions

(i) that it is coplanar with a and b

(ii) that it is perpendicular to b

(iii) that $a \cdot r = 7$ is

A. $-3i + 4j + 6k$

B. $-\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{5}{2}j + 3k$

C. $3i + 16j - 6k$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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70. If a, b, c are three unit vectors such that $a \times (b \times c) = \frac{1}{2}b$ then the angles which a makes with b and c (b and c being non-parallel)

A. $30^\circ, 60^\circ$

B. $60^\circ, 90^\circ$

C. $90^\circ, 60^\circ$

D. none

Answer: C

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71. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar unit 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 $3\pi/4$

b. $\pi/4$ c. $\pi/2$ d. π

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

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

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

D. π

Answer: A

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72. If a is perpendicular to b and c , then

A. $a \times (b \times c) = 1$

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

C. $a \times (b \times c) = -1$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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73. If a vector \vec{a} is expressed as the sum of two vectors $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ along and perpendicular to a given vector \vec{b} then $\vec{\beta}$ is equal to

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

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

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

D. $\left(\frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2}\right)b$

Answer: B



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74. $u = a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b)$, then

A. u is unit vector

B. $u = a + b + c$

C. $u = 0$

D. $u \neq 0$

Answer: C



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75. If $u = i \times (a \times i) + j \times (a \times j) + k \times (a \times k)$, then

A. u is unit vector

B. $u = a + i + j + k$

C. $u = 2a$

D. $u = 8(i + j + k)$

Answer: C



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76. If $a = i + j + k$ and $b = i - j$ then the vectors

$(a \cdot i)i + (a \cdot j)j + (a \cdot k)k,$

$(b \cdot i)i + (b \cdot j)j + (b \cdot k)k,$ and $i + j - 2k$

A. are mutually perpendicular

B. are coplanar

C. form a parallelepiped of volume 6 units

D. form a parallelepiped of volume 3 units

Answer: A::C



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77. $[abi]i + [abj]j + [abk]k$ is equal to

A. $a \times b$

B. $a + b$

C. $a - b$

D. $b \times a$

Answer: A



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78. The vector

$\hat{i} \times [(a \times b) \times \hat{i}] + \hat{j} \times [(a \times b) \times \hat{j}] + \hat{k} \times [(a \times b) \times \hat{k}]$ is equal

A. $2(a \times b)$

B. b

C. $(a \cdot b)b$

D. 0

Answer: A



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79. If $a \times b = c$, $b \times c = a$ and a, b, c be moduli of the vector a, b, c respectively, then

A. $a = 1, b = c$

B. $c = 1, a = 1$

C. $b = 2, c = 2a$

D. $b = 1, c = a$

Answer: D



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80. Vector $(b \times c) \times (c \times a)$ is a vector

- A. in the direction of a
- B. along b
- C. in the direction of c
- D. none of the above

Answer: C



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81. If $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$, then

- A. $b \times (c \times a) = 0$
- B. $(c \times a) \times b = 0$
- C. $c \times (a \times b) = 0$
- D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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82. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are any three vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$, $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$, then \vec{a} and \vec{c} are:

A. inclined at an angle of $\pi/6$

B. perpendicular

C. parallel

D. inclined at an angle fo $\pi/3$

Answer: C



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83. $[a \quad b \quad a \times b]$ is equal to

A. a^2b^2

B. $(a \cdot b)^2$

C. $(a \times b)^2$

D. $|a \times b|^2$

Answer: C::D



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84. $a \times [a \times (a \times b)]$ equals

A. $(a \cdot a)(a \times b)$

B. $(a \cdot a)(b \times a)$

C. $(b \cdot b)(a \times b)$

D. $(b \cdot b)(b \times a)$

Answer: B



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85. If the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are mutually perpendicular, then

$\vec{a} \times \left\{ \vec{a} \times \left\{ \vec{a} \times \left\{ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right\} \right\} \right\}$ is equal to:

A. $|a|^2 b$

B. $|a|^3 b$

C. $|a|^4 b$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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

equal to $48\hat{b}$ b. $-48\hat{b}$ c. $48\hat{a}$ d. $-48\hat{a}$

A. $16 a$

B. $16b$

C. $-16a$

D. $-16b$

Answer: B



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87. $[a \quad b \quad a \times b] + [a. b]^2 =$

A. $(a + b)^2$

B. $|a|^2|b|^2$

C. $|a|^2 + |b|^2$

D. 2

Answer: B



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88. If $a = 1, 2, 4$, $b = 2, -3, -1$, $c = 1, 4, -4$, then the vector $a \times (b \times c)$ is orthogonal to

A. a

B. b

C. c

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: A



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89. The magnitudes of vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are respectively 1, 1 and 2. If

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then the acute angle between \vec{a} & \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (b)

$\frac{\pi}{6}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) None of these

A. $\pi/6$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/3$

D. $\pi/2$

Answer: A



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90. For non-coplanar vectors a , b and c , $|(a \times b) \cdot c| = |a||b||c|$ holds if and only if

A. $a \cdot b = 0, b \cdot c = 0$

B. $b \cdot c = 0, c \cdot a = 0$

C. $c \cdot a = 0, a \cdot b = 0$

D. $a \cdot b = b \cdot c = c \cdot a = 0$

Answer: C



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91. Let $\vec{a} = 2i + j + k$, and $b = i + j$ if 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° , then $\left| \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \right|$ is equal to

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

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

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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92. Let $a = 2i + j - 2k$ and $b = i + j$. If c is a vector such that $a \cdot c = |c|$, $|c - a| = 2\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between $(a \times b)$ and c is 30° , then $|(a \times b) \times c| =$

A. $i - j + k$

B. $2j - k$

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

D. $2i$

Answer: C



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93. Let the unit vectors a and b be perpendicular and the unit vector c be inclined at an angle θ to both a and b . If $c = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma(a \times b)$, then

A. $x \cos \alpha, y = \sin \alpha, z = \cos 2\alpha$

B. $x = \sin \alpha, y = \cos \alpha, z = -\cos 2\alpha$

C. $x = y = \cos \alpha, z^2 = \cos 2\alpha$

D. $x = y = \cos \alpha, z^2 = -\cos 2\alpha$

Answer: D



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94. The equation of the plane containing the line $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + k\vec{b}$ and perpendicular to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = q$ is :

A. $(r - b) \cdot (n \times a) = 0$

B. $(r - a) \cdot \{(n \times (a \times b))\} = 0$

C. $(r - a) \cdot (n \times b) = 0$

D. $(r - b) \cdot \{(n \times (a \times b))\} = 0$

Answer: C

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95. $(a \times b) \times (a \times c) \cdot d$ equals

A. $[abc][b \cdot d]$

B. $[abc](a \cdot d)$

C. $[abc](c \cdot d)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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96. If a, b, c and d be four vectors, then

$$(a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) + (b \times c) \cdot (a \times d) + (c \times a) \cdot (b \times d) =$$

A. $a \cdot b + c \cdot d$

B. 0

C. $a \cdot c + b \cdot d$

D. none

Answer: B



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97. If the non-zero vectors a and b are perpendicular to each other, then the solution of the equation, $r \times a = b$ is given by

A. $r = xa + \frac{1}{a \cdot a}(a \times b)$

B. $r = xb - \frac{1}{b \cdot b}(a \times b)$

C. $r = xa \times b$

D. $r = xb \times a$

Answer: A



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98. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three noncoplanar vectors and $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ are vectors defined by the relations $\vec{p} = (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) / ([\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}])$, $\vec{q} = (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) / ([\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}])$, $\vec{r} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) / ([\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}])$ then the value of the expression $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{p} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{q} + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{r}$ is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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99. Let a, b, c be any three non zero non-coplanar vectors, then any vector

r is equal to where

$$x = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}, y = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r} & \vec{c} & \vec{a} \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}, z = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}}$$

A. $za + xb + yc$

B. $xa + yb + zc$

C. $ya + zb + xc$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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100. If a, b, c and p, q, r are reciprocal system of vectors, then

$a \times p + b \times q + c \times r$ is equal to

A. $[abc]$

B. $p + q + r$

C. 0

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: C



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101. If $a \cdot (b \times c) = 3$ then

A. $c. (a \times b) = -3$

B. $a. (c \times b) = -3$

C. $b. (a \times c) = 3$

D. $(a \times c), b = 3$

Answer: B



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102. Let a, b, c be three non-coplanar vectors and r be any vector in space such that $r \cdot a = 1$, $r \cdot b = 2$ and $r \cdot c = 3$. If $[abc] = 1$, then r is equal to :

A. $(b \cdot c)a + 2(c \cdot a)b + 3(a \cdot b)c$

B. $(b \times c) + 2(c \times a) + 3(a \times b)$

C. $a + 2b + 3c$

D. none

Answer: B

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103. Unit vector \vec{c} is inclined at an angle θ to unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} which are perpendicular.

If $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \mu(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, λ, μ real, then θ belongs to:

A. $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

B. $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$

C. $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$

D. $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Answer: C

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104. If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are non-coplanar vectors and p, q are real numbers then the equality

$$\left[3\vec{u} p \vec{v} p \vec{w}\right] - \left[p \vec{v} \vec{w} q \vec{u}\right] - \left[2\vec{w} - q \vec{v} q \vec{u}\right] = 0 \text{ holds for}$$

A. all values of (p, q)

B. exactly one value of (p, q)

C. exactly two values of (p, q)

D. more than two but not all values of (p, q)

Answer: B

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Problem Set (3) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. If p, q, r are distinct *+ive* real numbers, then the vectors

$a = p\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + r\hat{k}, b = q\hat{i} + r\hat{j} + p\hat{k}, c = r\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + q\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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2. If l, m, n be three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$[lmn](a \times b) = \begin{vmatrix} l \cdot a & l \cdot b & l \\ m \cdot a & m \cdot b & m \\ n \cdot a & n \cdot b & n \end{vmatrix}$$



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3. The vector $r = a \times [a \times \{a \times a \times (a \times b)\}]$ where $|a| = 2, |b| = 5$, and $a \perp b$ forms an orthonormal system of vectors with a and b .

True or False?



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Problem Set (3) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. If a, b, c are coplanar vectors, then

(i) $a + b$, $b + c$, $c + a$ are

(ii) $a \times b$, $b \times c$, $c \times a$ are



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2. IF the vectors a, b, c are non-coplanar, then $a \times b, b \times c$ and $c \times a$ are

.....



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3. Three vectors

$a = (12, 4, 3), b = (8, -12, -9), c = (33, -4, -24)$ define a

parallelepiped.

(i) The lengths of its edges

(ii) Area of its faces

(iii) Its volume



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4. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} (x-a)^2 & (x-b)^2 & (x-c)^2 \\ (y-a)^2 & (y-b)^2 & (y-c)^2 \\ (z-a)^2 & (z-b)^2 & (z-c)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 and vectors

$$X = (x^2, x, 1), Y = (y^2, y, 1), Z = (z^2, z, 1)$$

are non-coplanar, the vectors

$$A = (a^2, a, 1), B = (b^2, b, 1), C = (c^2, c, 1) \text{ are.....}$$



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5. If $a \times (b \times c) + (a \cdot b)b = (4 - 2\beta - \sin \alpha)b + (\beta^2 - 1)c$ and $(c \cdot c) a = c$ where b and c are non-collinear, then scalars $\alpha = \dots\dots\dots\beta = \dots\dots$



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6. Let $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} be four non zero vectors such that $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, |\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{b}|$ and $|\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{c}|$. Then $[abc]$ is equal to



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7. If a, b, c and a', b', c' are reciprocal system of vectors then fill in the blanks in the following :

(i) $a \times a' + b \times b' + c \times c' = \dots\dots$

(ii) $a' \times b' + b' \times c' + c' \times a' = \dots\dots$

(iii) $a \cdot a' + b \cdot b' + c \cdot c' = \dots\dots$

(iv) $a' \cdot (a + b) + b' \cdot (b + c) + c' \cdot (c + a) = \dots\dots$

(v) $(a + b + c) \cdot (a' + b' + c') = \dots\dots$

(vi) $[abc][a'b'c'] = \dots\dots$

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8. The set of vectors reciprocal to the set $a = 2i + 3j - k, b = i - j - 2k, c = -i + 2j + 2k$ is

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Problem Set (4) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. The moment of the force $5i + 10j + 16k$ acting at the point P, $2i - 7j + 10k$ about the point O, $-5i + 6j - 10k$ is
- A. $20i - 12j + 135k$
 - B. $-408i - 12j + 135k$
 - C. $20k$
 - D. none

Answer: B



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2. Find the vector moment of the forces :

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

acting on a particle at a point P (0, 1, 2) about the point A(1, -2, 0).

- A. $-2(4i - 2j - 5k)$
- B. $4i + 5j + 6k$
- C. $7i + 2k$

D. none

Answer: A

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3. A particle acted by constant forces $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is displaced from point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to point $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. find the total work done by the forces in units.

A. 20 units

B. 30 units

C. 40 units

D. 50 units

Answer: C

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4. A force $F = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ acts as a point A whose position vector is $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$. If point of application of F moves from the point A to the point B with P.V. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then the work done by F is

A. 4

B. 20

C. 2

D. none

Answer: C



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5. Constant forces $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\vec{Q} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ act on a particle. Determine the work done when the particle is displaced from a point A with position vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ to point B with position vector $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

A. 15

B. 20

C. 10

D. 3

Answer: A



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6. 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 $A(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ to $B(6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

A. 3

B. 9

C. 20

D. None

Answer: B



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7. A particle is displaced from the point $A(5, -5, -7)$ to the point $B(6, 2, -2)$ under the action of forces $P_1 = 10i - j + 11k$, $P_2 = 4i + 5j + 6k$, $P_3 = -2i + j - 9k$, then the work done is

A. 81

B. 85

C. 87

D. none

Answer: C



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8. A force of magnitude 6 units acting parallel to $2i - 2j + k$ displaces the point of application from $A(1, 2, 3)$ to $B(5, 3, 7)$. Then the work done is

A. 20

B. 30

C. 40

D. 50

Answer: A



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Self Assessment Test (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. When two vectors are said to be equal vectors?

A. their magnitudes are same,

B. direction is same,

C. originate from the same point,

D. they have same magnitude and same sense of direction.

Answer: D



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2. Two vectors a and b are parallel and have equal magnitudes. Then

A. they are equal,

B. they are not equal,

C. they may or may not be equal,

D. they have same sense of direction,

Answer: C



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3. If \vec{a} is a non-zero vector of modulus a and m is non-zero scalar, then $m\vec{a}$ is a unit vector, if

A. $m = \pm 1$

B. $a = |m|$

C. $a = \frac{1}{|m|}$

D. $m = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|}$

Answer: D



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4. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them.

Then $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is a unit vector if:

A. $\theta = \pi/3$

B. $\theta = \pi/4$

C. $\theta = \pi/2$

$$D. \theta = 2\pi/3$$

Answer: D



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5. The position vector of A and B are a and b respectively, then the position vector of a point P which divides AB in the ratio 1 : 2 is

A. $\frac{a + b}{3}$

B. $\frac{b + 2a}{3}$

C. $\frac{a + 2b}{3}$

D. $\frac{b - 2a}{3}$

Answer: B



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6. If the position vector of a point A is $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and \vec{a} divides AB in the ratio 2:3, then the position vector of B, is

A. $2a - b$

B. $b - 2a$

C. $a - 3b$

D. b

Answer: C



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7. θ is the angle between two vectors a and b then $a \cdot b \leq 0$ only if

A. $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

B. $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

C. $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

D. $0 < \theta < \pi/2$

Answer: B



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8. If a be a non-zero vector, then which of the following is correct ?

A. $a \cdot a = 0$

B. $a \cdot a > 0$

C. $a \cdot a \geq 0$

D. $a \cdot a \leq 0$

Answer: B



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9. a and b are two non-zero vectors, then $(a + b) \cdot (a - b)$ is equal to

A. $a + b$

B. $(a - b)^2$

C. $(a + b)^2$

D. $a^2 - b^2$

Answer: D



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10. $a \cdot b = 0$ implies only

A. $a = 0$

B. $b = 0$

C. $\theta = 90^\circ$

D. either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ or $\theta = 90^\circ$

Answer: D



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11. If a, b, c be three non-zero vectors, then the equation $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ implies

A. $b = c$

B. a is orthogonal to both b and c

C. a is orthogonal to $b - c$

D. Either a is orthogonal to both b and c or a is orthogonal to $b - c$

Answer: A::C



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12. If a and b include an angle of 120° and their magnitudes are 2 and $\sqrt{3}$

then $a \cdot b$ is equal to

A. 3

B. $-\sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. -3

Answer: B



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13. If $[i, j, k]$ be a set of orthogonal unit vectors, then fill up the blanks :

(i) $i \cdot i + j \cdot j + k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii) $i \cdot j + j \cdot k + k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

(iii) $i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

(iv) $i \cdot j = j \cdot k = k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

A. $i \cdot i + j \cdot j + k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

B. $i \cdot j + j \cdot k + k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

C. $i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = \dots\dots\dots$

D. $i \cdot j = j \cdot k = k \cdot i = \dots\dots\dots$

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



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14. If θ be the angle between the vectors $4(i - k)$ and $i + j + k$, then θ is

A. $\pi/4$

B. $\pi/3$

C. $\pi/2$

D. $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$

Answer: C



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15. If θ be the angle between the vectors $i + j$ and $j + k$, then θ is

A. 0

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/2$

D. $\pi/3$

Answer: D



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16. The angle between the vectors $2i + 3j + k$ and $2i - j - k$ is

A. $\pi/2$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/3$

D. 0

Answer: A



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17. If a and b are two unit vectors, then $a \times b$ is a unit vector if



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18. If $[i, j, k]$ be orthogonal set of unit vectors, then fill in the blanks.

(a) $i \times j = \dots\dots$

(b) $j \times i = \dots\dots\dots$

(c) $i \times (j \times k) = \dots\dots\dots$

(d) $i \times (j \times k) + j \times (k \times i) + k \times (i \times j) \dots\dots\dots$

(e) $i \cdot (j \times k) + j \cdot (k \times i) + k \cdot (i \times j) \dots\dots\dots$



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19. $[abc]$ is the scalar triple product of three vectors a, b and c then $[abc]$

is equal to

A. $[bac]$

B. $[cba]$

C. $[bca]$

D. $[acb]$

Answer: C



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20. If θ is the angle between vectors a and b , then $|a \times b| = |a \cdot b|$, then θ is equal to

A. 0

B. 180°

C. 135°

D. 45°

Answer: D



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21. $a \times (b \times c)$ is equal to

A. $(a \cdot b)c - (a \cdot c)b$

B. $(a \cdot b)a + (a \cdot c)c$

C. $(b \cdot c)a - (b \cdot c)b$

D. $(a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$

Answer: D



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22. $u = a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b)$ then

A. u is unit vector

B. $u = a + b + c$

C. $u = 0$

D. $u \neq 0$

Answer: C



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23. If $a = 4i + 2j - 5k$, $b = -12i - 6j + 15k$, then the vectors a, b are

A. perpendicular

B. parallel,

C. non-coplanar

D. none of these.

Answer: B



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24. If the position vector of three points are $a - 2b + 3c$, $2a + 3b - 4c$, $-7b +$

$10c$, then the three points are

A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non-collinear

D. neither.

Answer: A



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25. If $a + b + c = 0$, $|a| = 3$, $|b| = 5$, $|c| = 7$, then the angle between a and b is

A. $\pi/6$

B. $2\pi/3$

C. $5\pi/3$

D. $\pi/3$

Answer: D



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26. If the vectors a, b, c satisfy the condition $a + b + c = 0$, the value of $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a$ if $|a| = 1$, $|b| = 3$ and $|c| = 4$ is

A. 11

B. -13

C. 15

D. 12

Answer: B

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27. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are any three coplanar unit vectors, then :

A. $a \cdot (b \times c) = 1$

B. $a \cdot (b \times c) = 3$

C. $(a \times b) \cdot c = 0$

D. $(c \times a) \cdot b = 1$

Answer: C

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

A. a is perpendicular to $b - c$

B. a is parallel to $b - c$

C. either $a = 0$ or $b = c$,

D. none of these

Answer: C



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29. The vector $2i + j - k$ is perpendicular to $i - 4j + \lambda k$ if λ is equal to

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. -3

Answer: C



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30. The vector $2i + 3j - 4k$ and $ai + bj + ck$ are perpendicular if

A. $a = 2, b = 3, c = -4$

B. $a = 4, b = 4, c = 5$

C. $a = 4, b = 4, c = -5$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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31. If a and b are position vectors of A and B respectively the position vector of a point C on AB produced such that $\vec{AC} = 3\vec{AB}$ is

A. $3a - b$

B. $3b - a$

C. $3a - 2b$

D. $3b - 2a$

Answer: D



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32. a and b are the position vectors of the points A and B with respect to an origin O . A point C on OA is such that $2AC = CO$, CD is parallel to OB and $|\vec{CD}| = 3|\vec{OB}|$, then the vector \vec{AD} is



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33. If $A = 2i + 2j - k$, $B = 6i - 3j + 2k$, then $A \times B$ will be given by

A. $2i - 2j - k$

B. $6i - 3j + 2k$

C. $i - 10j - 18k$

D. $i + j + k$

Answer: C



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34. 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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35. A vector a has components $2p$ and 1 with respect to a rectangular cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counter-clockwise sense. If with respect to new system, a has components $p + 1$ and 1 , then

A. $p = 0$

B. $p = 1$ or $p = -\frac{1}{3}$

C. $p = -1$ or $p = \frac{1}{3}$

D. $p = 1$ or $p = -1$

Answer: B



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36. If $|\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta}| = |\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}|$, then

A. α is parallel to $\vec{\beta}$

B. α is perpendicular to $\vec{\beta}$

C. $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}|$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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

then

A. \vec{a} is parallel to \vec{b}

B. \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b}

C. either \vec{a} or \vec{b} is a null vector

D. none of these

Answer: C



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38. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three non-coplanar vectors and $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ be the vectors defined by the relations.

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}, \quad \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}, \quad \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]}$$

Then the value of the expression

$$\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \vec{p} + \left(\vec{b} + \vec{c}\right) \cdot \vec{q} + \left(\vec{c} + \vec{a}\right) \cdot \vec{r} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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

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40. For any three vectors a, b, c

$$(a - b) \cdot \{(b - c) \times (c - a)\} = 2a \cdot (b \times c).$$

(a) True

(b) False.

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41. If $a = 4i + 6j$ and $b = 3j + 4k$, then the vector form of component of a along b is

A. $\frac{18}{10\sqrt{3}}(3j + 4k)$

B. $\frac{18}{25}(3j + 4k)$

C. $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}(3j + 4k)$

D. $3j + 4k$

Answer: B



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42. A unit vector perpendicular to the vector

$4i - j + 3k$ and $-2i + j - 2k$ is

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{3}(2i + j + 2k)$

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

Answer: B



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43. The unit vector perpendicular to the two vectors $i-j$ and $i+2j$, and perpendicular to the first, is

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44. If $u = i \times (a \times i) + j \times (a \times j) + k \times (a \times k)$, then

A. u is a unit vector

B. $u = a + i + j + k$

C. $u = 2a$

D. $u = 8(i + j + k)$

Answer: C

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45. The volume of a parallelepiped whose sides are given by

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

A. $4/13$

B. 4

C. $2/7$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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46. If $\alpha = 2i + 3j - k$, $\beta = -i + 2j - 4k$, $\gamma = i + j + k$ then the value of $(\alpha \times \beta) \cdot (\alpha \times \gamma)$ is equal to

A. 60

B. 64

C. 74

D. -74

Answer: D



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47. 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 $\sqrt{2/3}$, is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ 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. $2i + 3j - 3k$

B. $2i + 3j + 3k$

C. $-2i - j + 5k$

D. $2i + j + 5k$

Answer: A:C



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48. 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 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

A. $zi - xk$

B. 0

C. yj

D. $-zi + xk$

Answer: A



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49. If \vec{a} lies in the plane of vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then which of the following is correct?

A. $a \cdot (b \times c) = 0$

B. $a \cdot b \times c = 1$

C. $a \cdot b \times c = -1$

D. $a \cdot b \times c = 3$

Answer: A

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50. If $a \times b = c$, $b \times c = a$ and a, b, c be moduli of the vectors a, b, c respectively, then

A. $a = 1, b = c$

B. $c = 1, a = 1$

C. $b = 2, c = 2a$

D. $b = 1, c = a$

Answer: D

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51. Let $a = i + j$ and $b = 2i - k$. The point of intersection of the lines $r \times a = b \times a$ and $r \times b = a \times b$ is

A. $(-1, 1, 1)$

B. $(3, -1, 1)$

C. $(3, 1, -1)$

D. $(1, -1, -1)$

Answer: C



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52. Let a, b, c be three non-coplanar vectors and r be any vector in space such that $r \cdot a = 1$, $r \cdot b = 2$ and $r \cdot c = 3$ If $[abc] = 1$, then r is equal to :

A. $(b \cdot c)a + 2(c \cdot a)b + 3(a \cdot b)c$

B. $(b \times c) + 2(c \times a) + 3(a \times b)$

C. $a + 2b + 3c$

D. none

Answer: B



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53. Let a, b, c be unit vectors such that $a + b + c = 0$ which one of the following is correct ?

A. $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a = 0$

B. $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a \neq 0$

C. $a \times b = b \times c = a \times c = 0$

D. $a \times b, b \times c, c \times a$ are mutually perpendicular

Answer: B



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54. Unit vector \vec{c} is inclined at an angle θ to unit vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} which are perpendicular.

If $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \mu(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$, λ, μ real, then θ belongs to:

A. $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

B. $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$

C. $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$

D. $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Answer: C



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55. If $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ and \hat{d} are unit vectors such that $(\hat{a} \times \hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{c} \times \hat{d}) = 1$ and $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} = 1/2$ then

A. $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ are non-coplanar

B. $\hat{b}, \hat{c}, \hat{d}$ are non-coplanar

C. \hat{b}, \hat{d} are non-parallel

D. \hat{a}, \hat{d} are parallel and \hat{b}, \hat{c} are parallel

Answer: C



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56. If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are non-coplanar vectors and $p, q,$ are real numbers then the equality

$$\left[3\vec{u} \ p \ \vec{v} \ p\vec{w} \right] - \left[p \ \vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ q\vec{u} \right] - \left[2\vec{w} - q \ \vec{v} \ q\vec{u} \right] = 0 \text{ holds for}$$

- A. all values of (p, q)
- B. exactly one value of (p, q)
- C. exactly two values of (p, q)
- D. more than two but not all values of (p, q)

Answer: B



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57. Let ABCD be a parallelogram such that $\vec{AB} = \vec{q}, \vec{AD} = \vec{p}$ and $\angle BAD$ be an acute angle. If \vec{r} is the vector that coincides with the altitude directed from the vertex B to the side AD,

then \vec{r} is given by (1) $\vec{r} = 3\vec{q} - \frac{3\left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)\vec{p}}{\left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)} \vec{p}$ (2)

$\vec{r} = -\vec{q} + \left(\frac{\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}}{\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}}\right)\vec{p}$ (3) $\vec{r} = \vec{q} + \left(\frac{\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}}{\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}}\right)\vec{p}$ (4)

$\vec{r} = -3\vec{q} + \frac{3\left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)\vec{p}}{\left(\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}\right)} \vec{p}$

A. $r = 3q - \frac{3(p \cdot q)}{(p \cdot p)}p$

B. $r = -q + \left(\frac{(p \cdot q)}{(p \cdot p)}\right)p$

C. $r = q - \left(\frac{(p \cdot q)}{(p \cdot p)}\right)p$

D. $r = -3q + \frac{3(p \cdot q)}{(p \cdot p)}p$

Answer: B

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58. Two vectors a and b are not perpendicular and c and d are two vectors satisfying $b \times c = b \times d$ and $a \cdot d = 0$ Then vector d is equal to

A. $b - \left(\frac{b \cdot c}{a \cdot b}\right)c$

B. $c + \left(\frac{a \cdot c}{a \cdot b}\right)b$

C. $b + \left(\frac{b \cdot c}{a \cdot b}\right)c$

D. $c - \left(\frac{a \cdot c}{a \cdot b}\right)b$

Answer: D

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59. IF a and b are vectors such that $|a + b| = \sqrt{29}$ and $a \times (2i + 3j + 4k) = (2i + 3j + 4k) \times b$, then a possible value of $[a + b] \cdot (-7i + 2j + 3k)$ is

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60. If the vectors $a = i - j + 2k$, $b = 2i + 4j + k$ and $c = \lambda i + j + \mu k$ are mutually orthogonal, then $(\lambda, \mu) =$

A. $(-3, 2)$

B. $(2, -3)$

C. $(-2, 3)$

D. $(3, -2)$

Answer: A



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61. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors $-2i - j, 4i, 3i + 3j$ and $-3j + 2j$, respectively. The quadrilateral $PQRS$ must be a Parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle Square Rectangle, but not a square Rhombus, but not a square

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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62. If $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3i + k)$ and $b = \frac{1}{7}(2i + 3j - 6k)$, then the value of $(2a - b) \cdot [(a \times b) \times (a + 2b)]$ is

A. -5

B. -3

C. 5

D. 3

Answer: B



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63. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The side AD is

rotated by an acute angle α in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD'. If AD' make 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. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: B



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64. The vector(s) which is/are coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $j - k$

B. $-i + j$

C. $i - j$

D. $-j + k$

Answer: A::D



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65. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{k} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{z+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$ are coplanar, then the plane(s) containing these two lines is/are

A. $y = 2z = -1$

B. $y + z = -1$

C. $y - z = -1$

D. $y - 2z = -1$

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



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66. If a , b and c are unit vectors satisfying

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

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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67. 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

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \text{ then find the value of } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}.$$

A. 9

B. 6

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A



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

A. 5

B. 6

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A



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69. The vectors $\vec{AB} = 3i + 4k$ and $\vec{AC} = 5i - 2j + 4k$ are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is :

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{45}$

Answer: C



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Self Assessment Test (Assertion/Reason)

1. Let the vectors $\vec{PQ}, \vec{QR}, \vec{RS}, \vec{ST}, \vec{TU}$ and \vec{UP} represent the sides of a regular hexagon.

Statement I: $\vec{PQ} \times (\vec{RS} + \vec{ST}) \neq \vec{0}$

Statement II: $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{RS} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{RS} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{ST} \neq \vec{0}$

For the following question, choose the correct answer from the codes (A),

(B), (C) and (D) defined as follows:

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Self Assessment Test (Comprehension)

1. $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow$ Vectors a and b are orthogonal

(b) IF ABCD be a cyclic quadrilateral, then $A + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $B + D = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $[abc] = a \cdot (b \times c)$.

If $u = q - r, r - p, p - q$ and $v = \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ and a,b,c are T_p, T_q, T_r of an HP, then the angle between the vectors u and v is

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2. a. $b = 0 \Rightarrow$ Vectors a and b are orthogonal

(b) IF ABCD be a cyclic quadrilateral, then $A + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $B + D = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $[abc] = a \cdot (b \times c)$.

If $u = q - r, r - p, p - q$ and $v = \log a^2, \log b^2, \log c^2$ and a, b, c are

T_p, T_q, T_s of a G.P. then angle between vectors u and v is ...



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3. If a, b, c, d be the position vectors of the vertices of a cyclic quadrilateral

ABCD, then show that

$$\frac{|a \times b + b \times d + d \times a|}{(b - a) \cdot (d - a)} + \frac{(b - a) \times (d - a)}{(b - a) \cdot (d - a)} = 0$$



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