



## MATHS

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## CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY OF THREE DIMENSION

### Passage 1 Direction Cosines Of A Line And Angle Between Two Lines

1. (a) If a line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with co-ordinate axes, then  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$  denoted by  $l, m, n$  are called the direction cosines of the line. Also  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ .

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are called direction ratios

(c) Condition of perpendicularity of two lines

$$l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0 \text{ as } \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{a_1}{a_2} + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

Condition of parallelism of two lines  $l_1 = l_2, m_1 = m_2, n_1 = n_2$ , d.c.'s equal

$$\text{or } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}, \text{ i.e., D.R.'s are proportional}$$

(e) D.r.'s of a line joining two points

$$x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1$$

The direction-cosines of the line which is equally inclined to the axis are

A. 1,1,1

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

D. None

**Answer: bc**



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The angle between the lines whose d.c.'s are connected by the relations

$$l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0, l + m + n = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\pi/6$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

Answer: c



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If  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are D.C.'s of two lines inclined to each other at an angle  $\theta$ , then the D.c.'S of the internal and external bisectors of the angle between these are

A.  $\frac{l_2 + l_1}{2 \sin(\theta/2)}, \frac{m_2 + m_1}{2 \sin(\theta/2)}, \frac{n_2 + n_1}{2 \sin(\theta/2)}$

B.  $\frac{l_2 + l_1}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}, \frac{m_2 + m_1}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}, \frac{n_2 + n_1}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

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**Answer: bc**

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#### 4. The Lines

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

A. parallel

B. intersecting

C. skew

D. at rt. angles

**Answer: d**



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## Passage 2 The Plane Answer The Following Question Based Upon Above Passage

1. The angle between the planes  $2x-y+3z=6$  and  $x+y+2z=7$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**



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2. The equation of a condition of two planes being parallel or perpendicular.

(a) Every equation of first degree in  $x, y, z$ , i.e.,  $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$  represents a plane. The coefficients of  $x, y, z$  are the direction ratios of the normal to the plane.

(b) Angle between two planes is equal to the angle between the normal to the planes.

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{A_1 A_2 + B_1 B_2 + C_1 C_2}{\sqrt{\sum A_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum A_2^2}}$$

Planes are perpendicular if  $\sum A_1 A_2 = 0$  and parallel if

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

(c) Planes parallel to co-ordinate planes are  $x = \gamma, y = \gamma$  or  $z = \gamma$ .

Planes perpendicular to co-ordinate planes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  are

$$by + cz + d = 0 \text{ (x missing), } ax + cz + d = 0$$

$$\text{(y missing), } ax + by + d = 0 \text{ (z missing)}$$

A plane is at unit distance from origin. It cuts coordinate axes at P, Q, R respectively. If the locus of centroid of the  $\Delta PQR$  is

$$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = k, \text{ then } k =$$

A. 3

B. 1

C. 2

D. 9

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$$\text{(y missing), } ax + by + d = 0 \text{ (z missing)}$$

Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes

$$x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + y - z + 5 = 0 \text{ and perpendicular to the}$$

$$\text{plane } 5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $7x - 2y + 3z + 81 = 0$

B.  $23x + 14y - 9z + 48 = 0$

C.  $15x + 15y - 50z + 173 = 0$

D. None

**Answer: c**



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The equation of the plane which bisects the line joining the points

$(3, 2, 2)$ ,  $(5, 4, 6)$  at right angle is

$$A. x + y + 2z - 15 = 0$$

$$B. x + 2y + z - 15 = 0$$

$$C. 2x + y + z - 15 = 0$$

$$D. x + y + z - 8 = 0$$

**Answer: a**



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### Passage 3 Equation Of A Line Intersection Of A Line And Plane Answer The Following Question Based Upon Above Passage

1. (a)  $\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = r$ , say, represent the equation of a

line through the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  where  $l, m, n$  are d.c.'s of the line.

(b) Angle between line and a plane  $ax + cz + d = 0$ , It is complement of the angle between line and normal to the plane

$$\therefore \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{al + bm + cn}{\sqrt{\sum a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum l^2}}$$

(d)(i) Line is parallel to plane  $\Rightarrow$  it is perpendicular to normal

$$\therefore al + bm + cn = 0$$

(ii) Line is parallel to plane  $\Rightarrow$  it is parallel to normal

$$\therefore \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{m} = \frac{c}{n}$$

(iii) Line to lie in the plane

$$\Rightarrow al + bm + cn = 0 \text{ and } ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d = 0$$

Equation of the line passing through the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  and perpendicular to plane  $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**



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The equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$

and the point  $(0, 7, -7)$  is

A.  $x + y + z = 1$

B.  $x + y + z = 2$

C.  $x + y + z = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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The direction cosines of two lines at right angles are  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$ . Then the d.c.'s of a line  $\perp$  to both the given lines are

A.  $m_1n_2 - m_2n_1, n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1$

B.  $l_1 + l_2, m_1 + m_2, n_1 + n_2$

C.  $l_2 - l_1, m_1 - m_2, n_1 + n_2$

D. None of these

Answer: a

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4.(a)  $\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = r$ , say, represent the equation of a line through the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  where  $l, m, n$  are d.c.'s of the line.

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Passage 4 The Sphere Answer The Following Question Based Upon Above Passage

1. Section of a sphere by a plane.

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2vy + 2wz + d = 09$  represent a sphere with center at  $(-u, -v, -w)$  and  $r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$

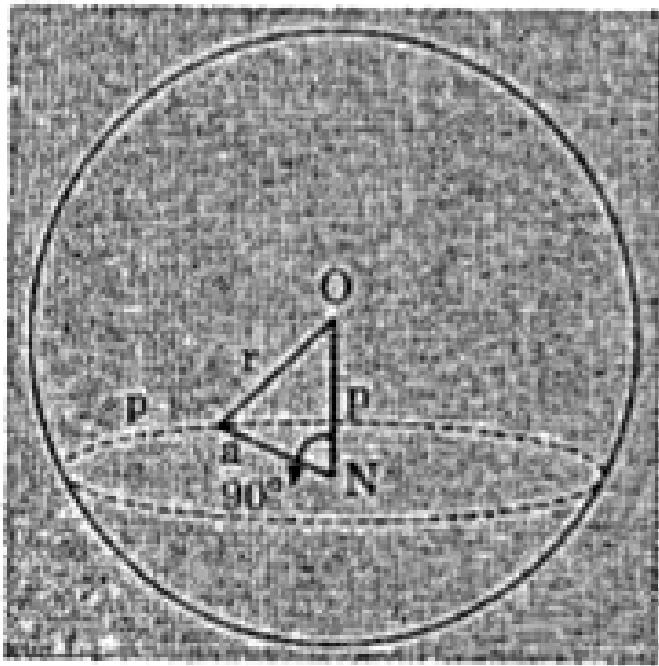
The section of a sphere by a plane is a circle. If its radius be  $a$  then

$$a = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

(b) The section of a sphere by a plane is a circle. If its radius be  $a$  then

$$a = \sqrt{r^2 - p^2}, \text{ where } p \text{ is perpendicular from center to given plane.}$$





if the plane passes through the center of the sphere, then this section is called great circle.

In this case  $p = 0 \therefore a = r, i. e. ,$  its center and radius is this case

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If  $S = 0$  and  $p = 0$  be the equations of a sphere and a plane, then

$s + \gamma P = 0$  represents a sphere through the circle  $S = 0, P = 0$

The equation of a sphere passing through origin and the points,

$(a, 0, 0), (0, b, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, c)$

Or

The plane  $x/a + y/b + z/c = 1$  meets the co-ordinate axes in the points A,B,C and O be the origin. The sphere  $OABC$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + ax + by + cz = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a + b + c = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax - 2by - 2cz = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0$

**Answer: d**

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**2. Section of a sphere by a plane.**

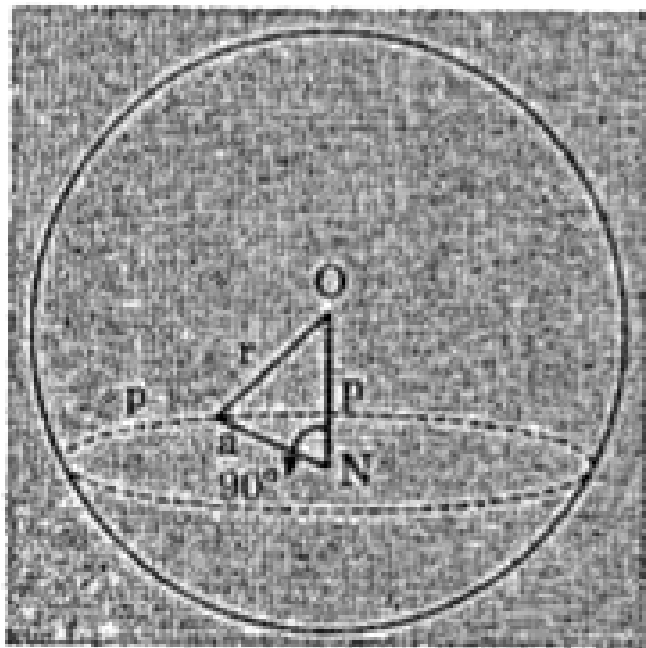
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The co-ordinates of the center and the radius of the circle

$x + 2y + 2z = 15, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z = 11$  are

A.  $(4, 3, 1), \sqrt{5}$

B.  $(3, 4, 1), \sqrt{6}$

C.  $(1, 3, 4), \sqrt{7}$

D. None

**Answer: c**



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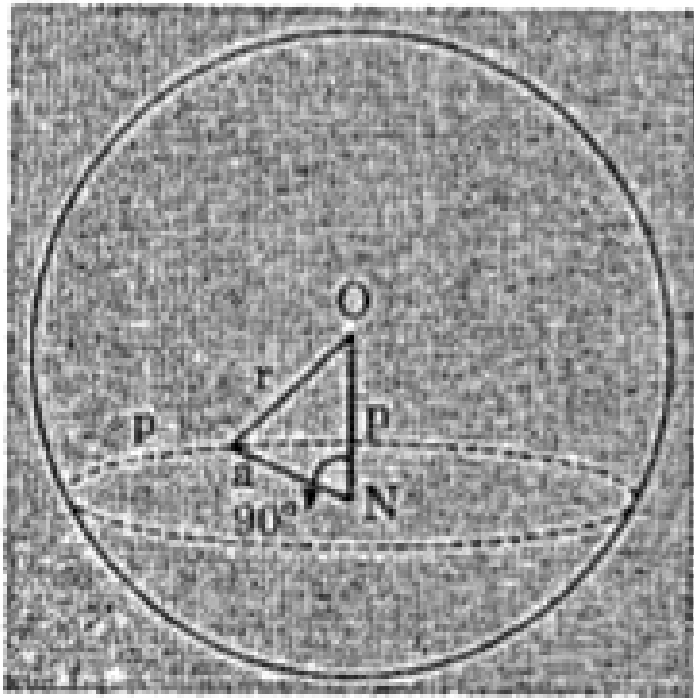
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The equation of the sphere touching the three co-ordinate planes is

$$A. \sum x^2 + (x + y + z) + 2a^2 = 0$$

B.  $\sum x^2 - (x + y + z) + 2a^2 = 0$

C.  $\sum x^2 \pm (x + y + z) + 2a^2 = 0$

D.  $\sum x^2 \pm 2ax \pm 2ay \pm 2az \pm 2a^2 = 0$

**Answer: d**



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## Problem Set 1

1. A,B,C are three points on the axis of x, y and z respectively at distance a,b,c from the orgain O, then the co-ordinates of the point which is equidistant from A,B,C and O is

A.  $(a, b, c)$

B.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3}\right)$

D. None

**Answer: B**



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2. The ratio in which the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 504$  divides the line joining the points  $(12, -4, 8)$  and  $(27, -9, 18)$  is

A.  $-2:3$

B.  $2:3$

C.  $3:4$

D.  $1:2$

**Answer: A:B**



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

A. 2:3

B. 3:2

C.  $-2:3$

D. 4:-3

**Answer: A:B**



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4. If  $P(3, 2, -4)$ ,  $Q(5, 4, -6)$  and  $R(9, 8, -10)$  are collinear, then  $R$  divides  $PQ$  in the ratio

A. 2:1 internally

B. 2:1 externally

C. 3:2 internally

D. 3:2 externally

**Answer: D**



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5.  $A(3, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(5, 3, 2)$ ,  $C(-9, 6, -3)$  are the vertices of a triangle ABC. If the bisector of  $\angle BAC$  meets BC at D, then coordinates of D are

A.  $\left(\frac{19}{8}, \frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16}\right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{19}{8}, \frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{19}{8}, -\frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{19}{8}, \frac{57}{16}, -\frac{17}{16}\right)$

**Answer: C**

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6. The co-ordinates of the point which divides the line joining  $(2, 3, 4)$  and  $(3, -4, 7)$  in the ratio 2:4 are :

A.  $(10,1,1)$

B. (1,10,1)

C. (10,-10,10)

D. (1,1,10)

**Answer: B**



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7. The minimum distance of the point (1, 2, 3) from  
x-axis is

A.  $\sqrt{13}$

B.  $\sqrt{5}$

C.  $\sqrt{10}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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8. The locus of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$  is

- A. (0,0,0)
- B. a sphere
- C. a circle
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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

- A. 2
- B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A::B::C**



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10. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be angles which a straight line makes with the positive direction of the axes, then  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$  is equal to (A) 4 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. None

**Answer: A**



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11. A line makes the same angle  $\theta$  with each of the  $x$  and  $z$ -axes. If the angle  $\beta$ , which it makes with  $y$ -axis, is such that  $\sin^2 \beta = 3 \sin^2 \theta$  then  $\cos^2 \theta$  equals

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

B.  $\frac{1}{5}$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

C.  $\frac{8}{3}$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**13. Which of the following triplets give the direction cosines of a line ?**

A. 1,1,1

B. 1,-1,1

C. 1,1,-1

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

**Answer: D**



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14. The points  $A(1, -6, 10)$ ,  $B(-1, -3, 4)$ ,  $C(5, -1, 1)$  and  $D(7, -4, 7)$  are the vertices of a

A. parallelogram

B. rhombus

C. rectangle

D. square

**Answer: B**



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15. A straight line which makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with each of Y and Z-axis, the angle this line makes with X-axis is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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16. If a line makes an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the positive directions of each of X-axis and Y-axis, then the angle that the line makes with the positive direction of the Z-axis is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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17. A line passes through the point  $(6, -7, -1)$  and  $(2, -3, 1)$ . The direction cosines of the line so directed that the angle made by it with the positive direction of x-axis is acute, are

A.  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$

B.  $-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

D.  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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18. If P is a point in space such that OP is inclined to OX at  $45^\circ$  and OY to  $60^\circ$  then OP inclined to ZO at  $75^\circ$

A.  $75^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$  or  $105^\circ$

D. 255

**Answer: B**



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19. The projections of a line segment on the coordinate axes are 12,4,3 respectively. The length and direction cosines of the line segment are

A. 13,  $\langle 12/13, 4/13, 3/13 \rangle$

B. 19,  $\langle 12/19, 4/19, 3/19 \rangle$

C. 11,  $\langle 12/11, 14/11, 3/11 \rangle$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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20. The direction cosines of the line joining the points  $(4, 3, -5)$  and  $(-2, 1, -8)$  are

A.  $\langle 2, 4, -13 \rangle$

B.  $\langle 6, 2, 3 \rangle$

C.  $\langle 6/7, 2/7, 3/7 \rangle$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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21. If  $(a, b, c)$  and  $(a', b', c')$  are the direction ratios of two perpendicular lines, then

A.  $a/a' = b/b' = c/c'$

B.  $aa' + bb' + cc' = 0$

C.  $aa' + bb' + cc' = 1$

D. None

**Answer: C**



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22. If  $A(6, 3, 2)$ ,  $B(5, 1, 4)$ ,  $C(3, -4, 7)$ ,  $D(0, 2, 5)$  be from points, the projection of the segment CD on the line AB is

A.  $-\frac{13}{3}$

B.  $-\frac{13}{7}$

C.  $-\frac{3}{13}$

D.  $-\frac{7}{13}$

**Answer: A**



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23. The angle between the lines whose direction ratios are  $1, 1, 2, \sqrt{3} - 1, -\sqrt{3} - 1, 4$  is

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{65}\right)$

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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24. The angle between the lines  $2x = 3y = -z$  and  $6x = -y = -4z$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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26. Three lines with direction cosines

$(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(\sqrt{3} - 1, -\sqrt{3} - 1, 4)$ ,  $(\sqrt{3} - 1, \sqrt{3} - 1, 4)$  enclose

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

**Answer: C**



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27. The co-ordinates of a point P are  $(3, 12, 4)$  with respect to origin O, then the direction cosines of OP are

A. 3,12,4

B.  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

D.  $\frac{3}{13}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{4}{13}$

**Answer: D**



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28. The vertices of a triangle ABC are  $A(-1, 2, -3)$ ,  $B(5, 0, -6)$ ,  $C(0, 4, -1)$ . Then the direction ratios of the external bisector of  $\angle C$  are :

A. 0,0,1

B. 1,-1,1

C. -1, 0, 0

D. none

**Answer: C**



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29. The vertices of a triangle ABC are  $A(-1, 2, -3)$ ,  $B(5, 0, -6)$ ,  $C(0, 4, -1)$ . Then the direction ratios of the external bisector of  $\angle BAC$  are :

- A. 11, 20, 21
- B. -11, 20, 20
- C. -11, 20, 23
- D. none

**Answer: C**

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30. The cosine of the angle between any two diagonals of a cube is

- A.  $1/3$
- B.  $1/2$
- C.  $2/3$

D.  $1/\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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31. The direction ratios of the diagonals of a cube which joins the origin to the opposite corner are (when the three concurrent edges of the cube are coordinate axes)

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

B. 1,1,1

C. 2,-2,1

D. 1,2,3

**Answer: B**



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32. In three dimensional geometry  $ax + by + c = 0$  represents (A) a plane perpendicular to z-axis (B) a plane perpendicular to xy plane (C) a straight line on xy plane (D) a plane parallel to z-axis

A. xy-plane

B. yz-plane

C. zx-plane

D. none

**Answer: A**



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33. Prove that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations  $al + bm + cn = 0$  and  $fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$  are

Perpendicular to each other if  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$ , and

parallel if  $a^2 f^2 + b^2 g^2 + c^2 h^2 - 2bcgh - 2cahf - 2abfg = 0$ .

A.  $\sqrt{af} + \sqrt{bg} + \sqrt{ch} = 0$

$$\text{B. } \frac{a^2}{f} + \frac{b^2}{g} + \frac{c^2}{n} = 0$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$$

$$\text{D. } a^2f^2 + b^2g^2 + c^2h^2 - 2bcgh - 2cahf - 2abfg = 0$$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** If the direction ratio of two lines are given by  $3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$  and  $l + 2m + 3n = 0$ , then the angle between the lines, is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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35. The plane  $2x + y + 2z = 9$  intersects the coordinate axes at A,B,C.The orthocentre of the triangle ABC is

A.  $(2, 1, 2)$

B.  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{3}{13}, \frac{1}{13}, \frac{3}{13}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{9}{7}, \frac{27}{7}, \frac{9}{7}\right)$

**Answer: A**

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36. If the line  $x = y = z$  intersects the line

$$x \sin A + y \sin B + z \sin C = 2d^2$$

$$x \sin 2A + y \sin 2B + z \sin 2C = d^2$$

where  $A + B + C = \pi$ , then  $\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} =$

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

B.  $\frac{1}{12}$

C.  $\frac{1}{16}$

D.  $\frac{1}{32}$

**Answer: C**



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## Problem Set 2

1. The line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{z - 4}{5}$  is parallel to the plane

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

B.  $3x + 4y + 5z = 7$

C.  $x + y + z = 2$

D.  $2x + 3y + 4z = 0$

**Answer: A**



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2. A plane meets the coordinate axes in A,B,C such that the centroid of triangle ABC is the point  $(p, q, r)$ . If the equation of the plane is

$$\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = k \text{ then } k =$$

A.  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 0$

B.  $\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 1$

C.  $\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 2$

D. None

**Answer: D**



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3. The plane passing through the point  $(-2, -2, 2)$  and containing the line joining the points  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  marks intercepts  $a, b, c$  on the axes of coordinates. The value of  $a + b + c$  is

A. 12

B. 6

C. -4

D. -3

**Answer: C**



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4. If the centroid of tetrahedron OABC where A, B, C are given by  $(a, 2, 3)$ ,  $(1, b, 2)$  and  $(2, 1, c)$  respectively is  $(1, 2, -1)$  then distance of  $P(a, b, c)$  from origin is

A.  $\sqrt{107}$



B.  $\sqrt{14}$

C.  $\sqrt{170/14}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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5. The four points  $(0, 4, 3)$ ,  $(-1, -5, -3)$ ,  
 $(-2, -2, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$  lie in the plane

A.  $4x + 3y + 2z - 9 = 0$

B.  $9x - 5y + 6z + 2 = 0$

C.  $3x + 4y + 7z - 5 = 0$

D. None

**Answer: B**



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6. The equation of the plane passing through the point

$(-2, -2, 2)$  and containing the line joining the points  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  is

A.  $x + 2y - 3z + 4 = 0$

B.  $3x - 4y + 1 = 0$

C.  $5x + 2y - 3z + 1 = 0$

D.  $x - 3y - 6z + 8 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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7. If the planes  $ax+by + cz=1$  meets the co-ordinates axes in the points

$A, B, C$ , then the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $(3a, 3b, 3c)$

B.  $\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{3}{a}, \frac{3}{b}, \frac{3}{c}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{1}{3a}, \frac{1}{3b}, \frac{c}{3c}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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8. If O is the original and A is the point (a,b,c) then the equation of the plane throught A and at right angles to OA is .

A.  $a(x - a) - b(x - b) - c(x - c) = 0$

B.  $a(x + a) + b(x + b) + c(x + c) = 0$

C.  $a(x - a) + b(x - b)c + (x - c) = 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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9. The distance between the two parallel planes

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$\text{and } ax + by + cz + d' = 0$$

A.  $\frac{|d - d'|}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}}$

B.  $\frac{|d + d'|}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}}$

C.  $\frac{d}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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10. Distance between two parallel planes

$$2x + y + 2z = 8 \text{ and } 4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0 \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{9}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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11. If from a point  $P(a, b, c)$  perpendiculars  $PA$  and  $PB$  are drawn to  $yz$  and  $zx$  - planes, find the equation of the plane  $OAB$ .

A.  $bcx + cay + abz = 0$

B.  $bcx + cay - abz = 0$

C.  $bcx - cay + abz = 0$

D.  $-bcx + cay + abz = 0$

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

D.  $-\frac{1}{8}$

**Answer: A**



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**Problem Set 3**

1. Find the vector equation of the plane through the points  $(2,1,-1)$  and  $(-1,3,4)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x - 2y + 4z = 10$ .

A.  $18x + 17y + 4z = 49$

B.  $18x - 17y + 4z = 49$

C.  $18x + 17y - 4z + 49 = 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $1,1,2$

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

C.  $1, \sqrt{2}, 1$

D.  $1, 1, \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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3. The two points  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(-3, 0, 1)$  with respect to the plane  $3x + 4y - 12z + 13 = 0$  lie on

A. opposite side

B. same side

C. on the plane

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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4. The equation of the plane passing through  $(2, 3, -4)$  and  $(1, -1, 3)$  and parallel to x-axis is

4(B)The equation of plane passing through  $(0, 1, 0)$  and perpendicular to  $y = 0$ , then the perpendicular distance from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to the plane is zero.

A.  $7y - 4z - 5 = 0$

B.  $4y - 7z - 5 = 0$

C.  $4y + 7z + 5 = 0$

D.  $7y + 4z - 5 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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5. Equation of the line passing through the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and parallel to the plane  $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$  is

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

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

$$\text{C. } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{7}$$

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

**Answer: A**



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

$$\text{A. } (ab' - a'b)x + (bc' - b'c)y + (ad' - a'd) = 0$$

$$\text{B. } (ab' - a'b)x + (bc' - b'c)y + (ad' - a'd)z = 0$$

$$\text{C. } (ab' - a'b)y + (bc' - b'c)z + (ad' - a'd) = 0$$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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7. The equation of the plane containing the line

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n} \text{ is}$$

$A(x - \alpha) + B(y - \beta) + C(z - \gamma) = 0$  where

A.  $A\alpha + B\beta + C\gamma = 0$

B.  $Al + Bm + Cn = 0$

C.  $\frac{A}{l} = \frac{B}{m} = \frac{C}{n}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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8. The point at which the line joining the points

$(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(3, -4, -5)$  intersects the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$  is

A. (2, 1, 0)

B. (3, 2, 5)

C. (1, -2, 7)

D. None

**Answer: C**

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9. If the line  $\frac{x - 4}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - k}{2}$  lies exactly on the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 7$ , the value of k is

A. 7

B. -7

C. 1

D. no real value

**Answer: A**



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

A. 13

B. 9

C. 5

D. None

Answer: A



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11. The direction cosines of a line equally inclines to three mutually perpendicular lines having D.C.'s

as  $(l_1, m_1, n_1), (l_2, m_2, n_2), (l_3, m_3, n_3)$  are

A.  $l_1 + l_2 + l_3, m_1 + m_2 + m_3, n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

B.  $\frac{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}{3}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{3}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**12.** The equation of a plane through the line of intersection of planes  $2x + 3y + z - 1 = 0$  and  $x + 5y - 2z + 7 = 0$  and parallel to line  $y = 0 = z$ :

A.  $4x + 7y - 5z + 15 = 0$

B.  $13y - 3z + 13 = 0$

C.  $7x - 5y + 15 = 0$

D.  $7y - 5z - 15 = 0$

**Answer: D**

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13. Two system of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distance  $a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  from the origin, then:

A.  $\sum \frac{1}{a^2} + \sum \frac{1}{a'^2} = 0$

B.  $\sum \frac{1}{a^2} - \sum \frac{1}{a'^2} = 0$

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

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

**Answer: B**

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14. Distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured parallel to the line whose direction cosines are proportional to

2, 3, - 6 is

A.  $\frac{1}{5}$

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

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

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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15. The foot of perpendicular drawn from the point (1, 3, 4) to the plane

$$2x - y + z = - 3 \text{ is}$$

A. (1, 2, 3)

B. (3, 1, 4)

C. (3, - 1, 4)

D. (- 1, 4, 3)



**Answer: D**



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**16.** The image of the point  $(-1, 3, 4)$  in the plane  $x - 2y = 0$  is

A.  $(15, 11, 4)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{17}{3}, -\frac{19}{3}, 1\right)$

C.  $(8, 4, 4)$

D.  $\left(\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{13}{5}, 4\right)$

**Answer: D**



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**17.** The line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$  intersects the curve  $xy = c^2, z = 0$ , if  $c$  is equal to

A.  $\pm\sqrt{5}$

B.  $\pm\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\pm\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\pm 1$

**Answer: A**



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**18.** The coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point

$A(1, 0, 3)$  to the join of the points  $B(4, 7, 1)$  and  $C(3, 5, 3)$  are

A.  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$

B.  $(5, 7, 17)$

C.  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -\frac{17}{3}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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19. If  $ax + by + cz = p$ , then minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  is

$\left(\frac{p}{a+b+c}\right)^2$  (b)  $\frac{p^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$   $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{p^2}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{a+b+c}{p}\right)^2$

A.  $\frac{P}{\sum a}$

B.  $\frac{P^2}{\sum a^2}$

C.  $\frac{\sum a^2}{P}$

D. 0

Answer: B



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20. The image of the point A (1,0,0) in the line

$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{z+10}{8}$  is :

A. (3, -4, -2)

B.  $(1, -1, 10)$

C.  $(5, -8, -4)$

D.  $(2, -1, 8)$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $\cos^{-1}(-4/\sqrt{406})$

B.  $\sin^{-1}(-4/\sqrt{406})$

C.  $30^\circ$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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22. P is a fixed point  $(a, a, a)$  on a line through the origin equally inclined to the axes, then any plane through  $P \perp$  to OP, makes intercepts on the axes, the sum of whose reciprocals is equal to

A.  $\alpha$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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23. The length of the perpendicular from  $P(1,6,3)$  to the line

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

A. 3

B.  $\sqrt{11}$

C.  $\sqrt{13}$

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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**24.** The equation of line which passes through the intersection of the planes  $x + 2y - 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $3x - 8y + z + 2 = 0$  is

A.  $\frac{x - 2}{22} = \frac{y - 1}{10} = \frac{z - 0}{14}$

B.  $\frac{x - 2}{-22} = \frac{y - 1}{-10} = \frac{z - 0}{-14}$

C.  $\frac{x + 2}{22} = \frac{y + 1}{10} = \frac{z - 0}{14}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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25. If  $(q + r)x + (r + p)y + (p + q)z = k$

and  $(q - r)x + (r - p)y + (p - q)z = k$

represent the equation of a line then the equation of the line through origin and parallel to given lines is :

A.  $\frac{x}{q^2 - r^2} = \frac{y}{r^2 - p^2} = \frac{z}{p^2 - q^2}$

B.  $\frac{x}{p^2 - qr} = \frac{y}{q^2 - pr} = \frac{z}{r^2 - pq}$

C.  $\frac{x}{q} = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{z}{p}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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26. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y + z = 1$  and

$x + 3y + 2z = 2$ . If L makes an angles  $\alpha$  with the positive x-axis, then  $\cos$

$\alpha$  equals  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

C. 1

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

**Answer: A**

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27. A line passes through two points  $A(2, -3, -1)$  and  $B(8, -1, 2)$ .

The coordinates of a point on this line at distance of 14 units from  $A$  are

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28. Equation of a line passing through  $(-1, 2, -3)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$  is

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



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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**29.** Equation of a line passing through (1,-2,3) and parallel to the plane

$2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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30. The S.D between the lines  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$  is equal to

A.  $3\sqrt{30}$

B.  $\sqrt{30}$

C.  $2\sqrt{30}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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31. If the lines

$x=ay+b, z=cy+d$  and  $x = a'y + b', z = c'y + d'$  are perpendicular, then

A.  $aa' + cc' + 1 = 0$

B.  $ad + = 1$

C.  $ad + = 0$

D. None

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32. The lines  $\frac{x - a + b}{\alpha - \delta} = \frac{y - a}{\alpha} = \frac{z - a - d}{\alpha + \delta}$ ,  
 $\frac{x - b + c}{\beta - \gamma} = \frac{y - b}{\beta} = \frac{z - a - d}{\beta + \gamma}$

are coplanar, and the equation to the plane in which they lie is

A.  $x + y + z = 0$

B.  $x - y + z = 0$

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

D.  $x + y + z = 0$

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33. If the straight lines  $x = 1 + s, y = -3 - \lambda s, z = 1 + \lambda s$  and  $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = 1 + t, z = 2 - t$  with parameters  $s$  and  $t$  respectively, are coplanar, then  $\lambda$  equals (A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $-1$  (C)  $-2$  (D)  $0$

A. -2

B. -1

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

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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34. If the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  intersect, then  $k$  is equal to

A.  $2/9$

B.  $9/2$

C. 0

D. -1

**Answer: B**



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35. Consider the planes  $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 5$ .

Statement 1: The parametric equations of the line intersection of the given planes are  $x = 3 + 14t$ ,  $y = 2t$ ,  $z = 15t$ . Statement 2: The vector  $14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 15\hat{k}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the given planes.



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36. The lines  $\frac{x - 2}{\gamma} = \frac{y - 4}{2} = \frac{z - 5}{1}$  are coplaner if  $\gamma$  is

A. 1,-1

B. 3,-3

C. 0,-3

D. 0,-1

**Answer: C**



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37. The line passing through the points  $(5, 1, a)$  and  $(3, b, 1)$  crosses the  $yz$ -plane at the point  $\left(0, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{-13}{2}\right)$ . Then

A.  $a = 2, b = 8$

B.  $a = 4, b = 6$

C.  $a = 6, b = 4$

D.  $a = 8, b = 2$

**Answer: c**



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38. If the straight lines

$\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{k} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  intersect at a point, then integer  $k$  is equal to

- A. -5
- B. 5
- C. 2
- D. -2

Answer: A



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39. Find the distance of a point  $(2, 4, -1)$  from the line

$$\frac{x+5}{1} = \frac{y+3}{4} = \frac{z-6}{-9}.$$

- A. 3
- B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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**40.** Distance of the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  from the line

$$\frac{x - x_2}{1} = \frac{y - y_2}{m} = \frac{z - z_2}{n}$$

where  $l, m, n$  are direction cosines of the line, is

A.

$$\left[ (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_1 + z_2)^2 - \{l(x_1 - x_2) + m(y_1 - y_2) + n(z_1 - z_2)\}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

B.  $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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41. If a line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with co-ordinate axes, then  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma =$

A. -2

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: B**

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42. The angle between the line  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  and the plane  $2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , then the value of  $\theta$  is :

A. 0

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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44. The angle between the lines

$$2x = 3y = -z \text{ and } 6x = -y = -4z \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

Answer: D



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45. The direction ratios of the line  $x-y+z-5=0=x-3y-6z$  are

A. 3, 1, - 2

B. 2, - 4, 1

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{41}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}$ ,

**Answer: A**



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**46.** A line with direction cosines proportional to 2,1,2 meet each of the lines  $x = y + a = z$  and  $x + a = 2y = 2z$ . The coordinates of each of the points of intersection are given by (A)  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, 2a)$  (B)  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, a)$  (C)  $(3a, 3a, 3a), (a, a, a)$  (D)  $(2a, 3a, 3a), (2a, a, a)$

A.  $(3a, 3a, 3a), (a, a, a)$

B.  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, a)$

C.  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, 2a)$

D.  $(2a, 3a, 2a), (2a, a, a)$

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

Q. 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.  $\frac{-\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\frac{7\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$

**Answer: B**



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48. Consider the line  $L_1: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ ,  $L_2: \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$

A. 0

B.  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{41}{3}\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\frac{17}{5}\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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**49.** The distance of the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  from the plane passing through the point  $(-1, -2, -1)$  and whose normal is perpendicular to both the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}}$

B.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{75}}$

C.  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{75}}$

D.  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{75}}$

**Answer: C**



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**50.** Consider the following linear equations

$$ax + by + cz = 0$$

$$bx + cy + az = 0$$

$$cx + ay + bz = 0$$

Match the conditions/expressions in Column-I with statements in

Column-II.

**Column-I**

(a)  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$   
 $= ab + bc + ca$

(b)  $a + b + c = 0$  and  
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$   
 $\neq ab + bc + ca$

(c)  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$   
 $\neq ab + bc + ca$

(d)  $a + b + c = 0$  and  
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$   
 $= ab + bc + ca$

**Column-II**

(p) the equations  
represent planes  
meeting only at a  
single point

(q) the equations  
represent the line  
 $x = y = z$

(r) the equations  
represent identical  
planes

(s) the equations  
represent the whole  
of the three  
dimensional space



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**Problem Set 4**

1. The equation of the sphere circumscribing the tetrahedron whose faces are  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ , is equal to

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$



B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax + by + cz = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax + 2by + 2cz = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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2. If a sphere of constant radius  $k$  passes through the origin and meets the axis in A,B,C then the centroid of the triangle ABC lies on :

A.  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = k^2$

B.  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k^2$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4k^2$

**Answer: B**



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3. The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the coordinate axes at A,B and C respectively. Find the equation of the sphere OABC.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + ax + by + cz = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax + by + cz = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ax + 2by + 2cz = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax + 2by + 2cz = 0$

**Answer: A**

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4. A sphere of constant radius  $2k$  passes through the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B,$  and  $C$ . The locus of a centroid of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  is

a.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4k^2$     b.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k^2$     c.  $2(k^2 + y^2 + z)^2 = k^2$     d. none of these

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4k^2$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k^2$

C.  $2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = k^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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5. The center of the sphere which passes through  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, b, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, c)$  and  $(0, 0, 0)$  is

A.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, 0, 0\right)$

B.  $\left(0, \frac{b}{2}, 0\right)$

C.  $\left(0, 0, \frac{c}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)$

**Answer: D**

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

A.  $3 \sum x^2 - 2 \sum x - 1 = 0$

B.  $\sum x^2 - 2 \sum x - 1 = 0$

C.  $3 \sum x^2 - 2 \sum x + 1 = 0$

D.  $\sum x^2 - \sum x + 1 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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7. The plane  $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$  at the point

A.  $(1, -4, -2)$

B.  $(-1, 4, -2)$

C.  $(-1, -4, 2)$

D.  $(1, 4, -2)$

**Answer: B**



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8. The equation of the sphere concentric with the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z - 5 = 0$  and which passes through the origin is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6y - 8z = 0$

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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9. Equation of the sphere with center  $(1, -1, 1)$  and radius equal to that of sphere

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z = 1 \text{ is}$$

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y - 2z - 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$

D. none of these

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10. If  $(2, 3, 5)$  is one end of a diameter of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$ , then the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are

A. (4, 3, 5)

B. (4, 3, - 3)

C. (4, 9, - 3)

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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11. If (2, 3, 5) is one end of a diameter of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$ , then the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are

A. (4, 9, - 3)

B. (4, - 3, 3)

C. (4, 3, 5)

D. (4, 3, - 3)

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Find the number of sphere of radius  $r$  touching the coordinate axes.

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The radius of the circular section of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  by plane  $x + y + z = 3\sqrt{3}$  is



A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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14. The radius of the circle in which the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2z - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0$  is cut by the plane  $x + 2y + 2z + 7 = 0$  is a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 1

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**15.** The center of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x + 4y - 2z - 5 = 0$$

and  $5x - 2y + 4z + 7 = 0$  is :

A.  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -2, 1\right)$

B.  $(1, 1, 1)$

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

D.  $(0, 0, 0)$

**Answer: C**



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16. The center of a sphere which touches the lines  $y = x, z = c$  and  $y = -x, z = -c$  lies on

A.  $xy + 2cz = 0$

B.  $yz + 2cx = 0$

C.  $zx + 2cy = 0$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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

13

A. 26

B.  $11\frac{4}{13}$

C. 13

D. 39

**Answer: C**



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18. The intersection of the spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x - 2y - z = 13 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 = z^2 - 3x + 3y + 4z = 8$$

is the same as the intersection of one of the spheres and the plane a.

a.  $x - y - z = 1$  b.  $x - 2y - z = 1$  c.  $x - y - 2z = 1$  d.  $2x - y - z = 1$

A.  $x - y - z = 1$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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19. If the plane  $2ax - 3ay + 4az + 6 = 0$  passes through the mid point of the line joining the centre of the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 8y - 2z = 13$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 10x + 4y - 2z = 8$ , then  $\alpha$  equals

A. -2

B. 2

C. -1

D. 1

**Answer: A**

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1. Given that  $P(3, 2, -4)$ ,  $Q(5, 4, -6)$  and  $R(9, 8, -10)$  are collinear.

Find the ratio in which Q divides PR.

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2. Show that the joint of the points  $(1,2,3)$ ,  $(4,5,7)$  is parallel to the join of the points  $(-4,3,-6)$ ,  $(2,9,2)$ .

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3. The line, joining the points  $(1, 2, 3)$   $(-1, -2, -3)$  is parallel to to the line joining points  $(-2, 1, 5)$ ,  $(3, 3, 2)$ .

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4. Three concurrent lines with direction cosines  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$ ,  $(l_2, m_2, n_2)$  and  $(l_3, m_3, n_3)$  are coplanar if

$$\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$



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5. Show that the three lines drawn from the origin with direction cosines proportional to 1,-1,1,2,-3,0 and 1,0,3 are coplanar



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6. If a variable line in two adjacent position has direction cosines  $l, m, n$  and  $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$  and  $\delta\theta$  is the angle between two positions, then  $(\delta l)^2 + (\delta m)^2 + (\delta n)^2 =$



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

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8. Show that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations  $al + bm + cn = 0$  and  $2 + zm^2 = vn^2 + wn^2 = 0$  are parallel or perpendicular as

$$\frac{a^2}{u} + \frac{b^2}{v} + \frac{c^2}{w} = 0 \text{ or } a^2(v + w) + b^2(w + u) + c^2(u + v) = 0.$$

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9. The equation of the plane through the points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, -1, 1)$  and  $(-7, -3, -5)$  is parallel to the axis of y i.e. perpendicular to xz-plane.

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10. The equation of the plane through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(9, 3, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$  is  $3x + 4y + z - 9 = 0$

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11. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $x - 2y + 3z + 4 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 4z - 7 = 0$  and the point  $(1, -1, 1)$  is  $9x - 13y + 17z - 39 = 0$ .

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12. A variable plane at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin meets the axes in  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Through  $A, B, C$  planes are drawn parallel to the coordinate planes, the locus of their point of intersection is

$$x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = p^{-2}$$

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13. A variable plane is at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin and meets the coordinate axes in  $A, B, C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  is  $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = 16p^{-2}$ .

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14. A plane at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin meets the coordinate axes in  $A, B, C$ . Locus of the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is

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15. The equation  $2x^2 - 6y^2 - 12z^2 + 18yz + 2zx + xy = 0$  represents a pair of planes, the angle between them is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{21}\right)$

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16. The lines  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  and  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$  are parallel.

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17. The lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{0}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{0} = \frac{y+3}{0} = \frac{z-4}{1}$  are parallel.

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18. The plane  $x-2y+z-6=0$  and the line  $x/1=y/2=z/3$  are related as the line (A) meets the plane obliquely (B) lies in the plane (C) meets at right angle to the plane (D) parallel to the plane

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19. Find the length of the perpendicular from point (3,4,5) on the line

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

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20. Find the angle between the lines in which the planes :

$$3x - 7y - 5z = 1, 5x - 13y + 3z + 2 = 0$$

cut the plane  $8x - 11y + 2z = 0$  .

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21. The lines

$$2x + 3y - 4z = 0, 3x - 4y + z = 7$$

$5x - y - 3z + 12 = 0, x - 7y + 5z - 6 = 0$  are parallel.

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22. The lines  $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-5}$  and  $\frac{x-8}{7} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$  are coplanar, intersecting at  $(1, 3, 2)$  and the equation of the plane in which they lie is  $17x - 47y - 24z + 172 = 0$ .



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



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



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25. If any tangent plane to the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$  makes intercepts  $a, b$  and  $c$  on the Co-ordinate axes, then

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

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26. Two spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , cut orthogonally. The radius of the

common chord is  $1 \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{(r_1^2 + r_2^2)}}$

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27. The smallest radius of the sphere passing through the points

$(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$  is equal to  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

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Miscellaneous Exercise Fill In The Blanks

1. A point P lies on the line whose end points are  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(2, 10, 1)$ . If z-co-ordinate of P is 7, then its other co-ordinate is .....



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2. The distance of the point  $(1, 2, 0)$  from the point where the line joining  $A(2, -3, 1)$  and  $B(3, -4, -5)$  cuts the plane  $2x - y + z = 7$  is .....



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3. If  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are the direction cosines of two mutually perpendicular lines, show that the direction cosines of the line perpendicular to both of these are  $m_1n_2 - m_2n_1, n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1$ .



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4. If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are  $a, b, c$ , prove that the angles between the four diagonals are given by  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$ .

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5. The equation of the plane through the point  $(4, 0, 1)$  and parallel to the plane  $4x + 3y - 12z + 6 = 0$  is .....

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6. What are the intercepts of the plane  $4x + 3y - 12z + 6 = 0$  on the axes?

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7. The equation of the plane through  $(-1, 3, 2)$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + z = 9$  is .....

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8. The points in which the line  $\frac{x + 1}{-1} = \frac{y - 12}{5} = \frac{z + 7}{2}$  cuts the surface  $11x^2 - 5y^2 + z^2 = 0$  are .....

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9. Equation of the straight lines  $3x + 2y - z - 4 = 0, 4x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$  in the symmetrical form is .....

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10. Find the shortest distance between the following lines:

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$$

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11. The equation of the plane which contains the line

$$x = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-5}{3}, \text{ and which is perpendicular to the plane}$$

$2x + 7y - 3z = 1$  is .....

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12. The equation of the plane through the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$

and parallel to the co-ordinate axes are .....

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13. The equation of the perpendicular from  $(3, -1, 11)$  to the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and the foot of perpendicular are ..... and .....

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14. The equation of a sphere through the four points  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(-a, b, c)$ ,  $(a, b, -c)$  is .....

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15. The equation of the sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  and the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  is .....

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16. The equation of the sphere on the join of  $(2, 3, 5)$ ,  $(4, 9, -3)$  as diameter is .....



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## Matching Entries Match The Entries Of Column I With Those Of Column II Under The Following Conditions

### Column-I

- (a)  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$
- (b)  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$
- (c)  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$
- (d)  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$

### Column-II

- (p) the equations represent planes meeting only at a single point
- (q) the equations represent the line  $x = y = z$
- (r) the equations represent identical planes
- (s) the equations represent the whole of the three dimensional space

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2. Match the following Column I to Column II

### Column-I

- (a) A plane parallel to plane  $3x - 7y + z = 5$ .
- (b) A plane perpendicular to the plane  $3x + 7y + 2z = 5$
- (c) A plane passing through the point  $(2, 2, 2)$  is
- (d) A plane making intercepts  $3, 7, 2$  on the co-ordinate axes.

### Column-II

- (p)  $2x - 2y + 4z = 8$
- (q)  $3x - 7y + z + 6 = 0$
- (r)  $14x + 6y + 21z = 42$
- (s)  $4x - 2y + z = 6$



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### 3. Match the following Column I to Column II

#### Column-I

- (a)  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$   
(b)  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z+7}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$   
(d)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+6}{1}$

#### Column-II

- (p) perp. to plane  $3x + 4y + 2z = 1$   
(q) passes through  $(2, 7, -5)$   
(r) d.c.'s are  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$   
(s) lies in the plane  $7x - y - z = 35$



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#### Column-I

- (a) Point on the line at a distance  $10\sqrt{2}$  from  $(2, 3, 4)$   
(b) Point on the line common to plane  $x + y + z + 3 = 0$   
(c) Point on the line at a distance  $\sqrt{29}$  from origin  
(d) Point on the line common to the planes  $x + y - z + 3 = 0$

#### Column-II

- (p)  $(-1, -1, -1)$   
(q)  $(2, 3, 4)$   
(r)  $(8, 11, 14)$   
(s)  $(-4, -5, -6)$

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## Assertion Reason

1. Consider the planes  $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 5$ .

Statement 1: The parametric equations of the line intersection of the

given planes are  $x = 3 + 14t$ ,  $y = 2t$ ,  $z = 15t$ . Statement 2: The vector  $14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 15\hat{k}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the given planes.



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2. Statement-1 : The point A(1, 0, 7) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 6,

3) in the line :  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  Statement-2 : The line :  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  bisects the line segment joining A(1, 0, 7) and B(1,

6, 3). Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.



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3. Statement 1: The point A(3, 1, 6) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 3, 4) in the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ .

Statement 2: The plane  $x - y + z = 5$  bisects the line segment joining

$A(3, 1, 6)$  and  $B(1, 3, 4)$

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4. Consider three planes  $P_1: x - y + z = 1$

$P_2: x + y - z = -1$

and  $P_3: x - 3y + 3z = 2$

Let  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  be the lines of intersection of the planes  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_1$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively.

Statement I At least two of the lines  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  are non-parallel.

Statement II The three planes do not have a common point.

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Comprehension

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

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A. 26

B.  $11\frac{4}{13}$

C. 13

D. 39

**Answer: C**



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2. The line  $x+y=3$  meets the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 3 = 0$  at A and B .

A variable line meets the axes at P and Q respectively so that AQ meets BP

at R at a right angle. Show that the locus of R is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 9 = 0$$



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3. Circle of constant radius  $r$  are draw to pass through the ends of a variable diameter of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Prove that locus of their centres is the curve

$$(x^2 + y^2)(a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + a^2b^2) = r^2(a^2x^2 + b^2y^2)$$

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4. If the point  $P(a, b, c)$ , with reference to  $(E)$ , lies on the plane  $2x + y + z = 1$ , then the value of  $7a + b + c$  is

- A. 0
- B. 12
- C. 7
- D. 6

**Answer: D**

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5. Let  $a, b,$  and  $c$  be three real numbers satisfying

$$[a, b, c] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = [0, 0, 0]$$

Let  $\omega$  be a solution of  $x^3 - 1 = 0$  with

$\text{Im}(\omega) > 0$ . If  $a = 2$  with  $b$  and  $c$  satisfying (E) then the value of

$$\frac{3}{\omega^a} + \frac{1}{\omega^b} + \frac{3}{\omega^c}$$

is equal to (A) -2 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) -3

A. -2

B. 2

C. 3

D. -3

**Answer: A**



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6. Let  $b = 6$  with  $a$  and  $c$  satisfying (1). If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the

quadratic

equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$[a \ b \ c] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

is

A. 6

B. 7

C.  $\frac{6}{7}$

D.  $\infty$

**Answer: B**



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## Self Assignment Test

1. If the line  $2x + y = k$  passes through the point which divides the line segment joining the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 4)$  in ratio  $3:2$ , Then  $k$  equals

A.  $29/5$

B. 5

C. 6

D.  $11/5$

**Answer: C**



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2. A line is drawn through the point  $(1, 2)$  to meet the coordinate axes at P and Q such that it forms a triangle OPQ, where O is the origin. If the area of the triangle OPQ is least, then the slope of the line PQ is  $(1) - \frac{1}{4}$   $(2) - 4$   $(3) - 2$   $(4) - \frac{1}{2}$

A.  $-1/4$

B. -4

C. -2

D.  $-1/2$

Answer: C



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

A.  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

Answer: A



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

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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5. An equation of a plane parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 5 = 0$  and at a unit distance from the origin is

A.  $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$

B.  $x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$

$$C. x - 2y + 2z - 1 = 0$$

$$D. x - 2y + 2x + 5 = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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6. The equation of a plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $x+2y+3z = 2$  and  $x + y + z = 3$  and at a distance  $2\sqrt{3}$  from the point  $(3, 1, 1)$  is (A)  $5x - 11y + z = 17$  (B)  $2x - y + 3z = 1$  (C)  $x + y + z = 3$  (D)  $x - 2y + z = 2$

$$A. 5x - 11y + z = 17$$

$$B. \sqrt{2}xy = 3\sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$C. x + y + z = \sqrt{3}$$

$$D. x - \sqrt{2}y = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

**Answer: A**



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

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

B.  $3x + 2y - 2z = 0$

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

D.  $5x + 2y - 4z = 0$

**Answer: C**

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8. If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  intersect then the value of k is (A)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{9}{2}$  (C) 0 (D) -1

A.  $\frac{2}{9}$



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

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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9. If the distance between the plane  $Ax - 2y + z = d$  and the plane containing the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5} \text{ is } \sqrt{6}, \text{ then}$$

$|d|$  is equal to....

A. 6

B. -6

C.  $1/6$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**10.** Distance between two parallel planes

$2x + y + 2z = 8$  and  $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**11.** If the lines  $\frac{x - 2}{1} = \frac{y - 3}{1} = \frac{z - 4}{-k}$  and  $\frac{x - 1}{k} = \frac{y - 4}{2} = \frac{z - 5}{1}$

are coplanar, then  $k$  can have

A. any value

B. exactly one value

C. exactly two values

D. exactly three values

**Answer: C**



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