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3D COORDINATION SYSTEM

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1. Given two points A and B. If area of triangle ABC is constant then locus of point C in space is

A. sphere

B. cone

C. cylinder

D. None of these

Answer: C

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2. The direction cosines of a line equally inclined to three mutually perpendiclar lines having direction cosines as $l_1, m_1, n_1, l_2, m_2, n_2$ and 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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3. If $P(x, y, z)$ is a point on the line segment joining $Q(2, 2, 4) and R(3, 5, 6)$ such that the projections of $\overrightarrow{OP}$ on te axes are 13/5, 19/5 and 26/5, respectively, then find the ratio in which P divides QR.

A. $1:2$

B. $3:2$

C. $2:3$

D. $1:3$

Answer: B

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4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & q_1 & r_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 & r_2 \\ p_3 & q_3 & r_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Where p_i, q_i, r_i are the co-factors of the elements l_i, m_i, n_i for $i = 1, 2, 3$. If $(l_1, m_1, n_1), (l_2, m_2, n_2)$ and (l_3, m_3, n_3) are the direction cosines of three mutually perpendicular lines then $(p_1, q_1, r_1), (p_2, q_2, r_2)$ and (p_3, q, r_3) are

A. the direction cosines of three mutually perpendicular lines

B. the direction ratios of three mutually perpendicular lines which are not direction cosines.

C. the direction cosines of three lines which need not be perpendicular

D. the direction of three lines which need not be perpendicular

Answer: A

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5. A line segment joining (1,0,1) and the origin (0,0,0) is resolved about the x-axis to form a right circular cone. If (x,y,z) is any point on the cone, other than the origin, then it satisfies the equation

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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6. Three straight lines mutually perpendicular to each other meet in a point P and one of them intersects the x-axis and another intersects the y-axis, while the third line passes through a fixed point(0,0,c) on the z-axis. Then the locus of P is

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

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2c(x + y + z) = 0$

Answer: C

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7. ABCD is a tetrahedron such that each of the $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$ has a right angle at A. If $ar(\triangle ABC) = k_1. Ar(\triangle ABD) = k_2, ar(\triangle BCD) = k_3$ then $ar(\triangle ACD)$ is

A. $\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2}$

B. $\sqrt{\dfrac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{k_1 + k_2 + k_3}}$

C. $\sqrt{|k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_3^2|}$

D. $\sqrt{|k_2^2 - k_1^2 - k_3^2|}$

Answer: C

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8. Find the slope of a line joining the given points $(-6, 1)$ and $(-3, 2)$

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9. The volume of a right triangular prism $ABCA_1B_1C_1$ is equal to 3. If the position vectors of the vertices of thebase

ABC are $A(1, 0, 1), B(2, 0, 0)$ and $C(O, 1, 0)$, then position vectors of the vertex A_1, can be

A. $(-2, 0, 2)$

B. $(0, -2, 0)$

C. $(0, 2, 0)$

D. $(2, 2, 2)$

Answer: A::C

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10. A and B are two points with coordinates (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2), respectively, in space. Let P and Q be feet of the perpendicular drawn from A and B to a line L whose

direction ratios are l,m,n. Let θ be the angle between AB and L then find the value of $\cos\theta$

A. $PQ = Ab\cos\theta$

B. $PQ = |(x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n|$

C. $PQ = \frac{|(x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n|}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$

D. AB and PQ are always coplanar.

Answer: A::C

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11. The direction cosines of two lines are connected by relation $l + m + n = 0$ and 4l is the harmonic mean

between m and n.

Then,

A. $\left(\frac{l_1}{l_2}\right) + \frac{m_1}{m_2} + \frac{n_1}{n_2} = -3/2$

B. $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$

C. $l_1 m_1 n_1 + l_2 m_2 n_2 = -\sqrt{6}/9$

D. $(l_1 + l_2)(m_1 + m_2)(n_1 + n_2) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{18}$

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

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