



## MATHS

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# DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF VECTORS AND THEIR GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS

## Examples

1. Find the angle between the following pairs of vectors

$$3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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2. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ , then find the geometrical relation between the vectors.



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3. if  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{j} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = 3$ , then find vector  $\vec{r}$ .



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4. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .



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



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6. If  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .



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



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8. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then prove that

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$



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9. find the projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  on the vector  $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$



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10. If the scalar projection of vector  $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$ , then find the value of  $x$ .

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11. If  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x - 1)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = (x + 1)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  make an acute angle  $\forall x \in R$ , then find the values of  $a$ .

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12. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ . Then find the unit vector  $\vec{a}$ .

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13. Prove by vector method that  $\cos(A + B)\cos A\cos B - \sin A\sin B$

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14. Projection formula:

Prove that  $a = b\cos C + c\cos B$ .



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15. Prove that an angle inscribed in a semi-circle is a right angle using vector method.



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16. Using dot product of vectors, prove that a parallelogram, whose diagonals are equal, is a rectangle



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17. If  $a + 2b + 3c = 4$ , then find the least value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$



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19. vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find vector  $\vec{c}$ .

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20. Vectors  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then find vector  $\vec{c}$ .

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21. A particle acted on by constant forces  $4\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  and  $3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$  is displaced from the point  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  to the point  $5\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ . Find the total work done by the forces

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22. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitudes, show that the vector  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

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23. If  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  find the vector component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{b}$ .

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24. If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$  then prove that  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ .

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25. If  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find vector  $\vec{c}$  satisfying the following conditions, (i) that it is coplaner with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , (ii) that it is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{b}$  and (iii) that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$ .

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26. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{c}| = 5$  and  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  is perpendicular to  $\text{vecc}(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is perpendicular to  $\text{veca}$  and  $(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| =$  (A)  $4\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $5\sqrt{2}$  (C) 2 (D) 12

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27. Prove that in a tetrahedron if two pairs of opposite edges are perpendicular, then the third pair is also perpendicular.

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28. In isosceles triangles  $ABC$ ,  $|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{BC}| = 8$ , a point  $E$  divides  $AB$  internally in the ratio  $1:3$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{CE}$  and  $\vec{CA}$  (where  $|\vec{CA}| = 12$ )

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29. An arc  $AC$  of a circle subtends a right angle at then the center  $O$ . the point  $B$  divides the are in the ratio  $1:2$ , If  $\vec{OA} = a$  &  $\vec{OB} = b$ . then the vector  $\vec{OC}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$ , is

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30. Vector  $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  turns through a right angle passing through the positive x-axis on the way. Show that the vector in its new position is  $\frac{4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

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31. The base of the pyramid  $AOBC$  is an equilateral triangle  $OBC$  with each side equal to  $4\sqrt{2}$ ,  $O$  is the origin of reference,  $AO$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $OBC$  and  $|\vec{AO}| = 2$ . Then find the cosine of the angle between the skew straight lines, one passing through  $A$  and the midpoint of  $OB$  and the other passing through  $O$  and the midpoint of  $BC$ .

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32. Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , if  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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33. Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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35. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$ .

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36. If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the vertices of a triangle  $ABC$ , then prove sine rule

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} .$$

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37. Prove that  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ .

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38. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points  $(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 2, 1)$ .



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39. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are any two vectors, then prove that

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



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40. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$ .



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41.  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ , then find  $\vec{r}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .



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42. If  $A, B, C, D$  are any four points in space, prove that

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



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43. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices  $A, B$  and  $C$  respectively, of  $ABC$ , prove that the perpendicular distance of the vertex

$A$  from the base  $BC$  of the triangle  $ABC$  is 
$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}.$$



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44. Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(1,1,2)$ ,  $B(2,3,5)$  and  $C(1,5,5)$ .



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45. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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46. If the area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is :

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47. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \neq 0$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$ . If  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$  then find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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48. Find the moment about  $(1,-1,-1)$  of the force  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  acting at  $(1,0,-2)$



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49. A rigid body is spinning about a fixed point  $(3,-2,-1)$  with an angular velocity of  $4 \text{ rad/s}$ , the axis of rotation being in the direction of  $(1,2,-2)$ . Find the velocity of the particle at point  $(4,1,1)$ .



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50. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  show that  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$  are parallel.



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



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52. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are the position vectors of the vertices of a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, then

$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{a})} + \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{c})} = 0 \text{ is,}$$

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

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53. The position vectors of the vertices of a quadrilateral with A as origin are  $B(\vec{b}), D(\vec{d})$  and  $C(l\vec{b} + m\vec{d})$ . Prove that the area of the quadrilateral is  $\frac{1}{2}(l+m)|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$ .

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54. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be unit vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ . Then find the value of  $(2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

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55. Find the moment about  $(1,-1,-1)$  of the force  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  acting at  $(1,0,-2)$

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56. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $po \in tsD, E$  and  $F$  are taken on the sides

$BC, CA$  and  $AB$ , respectively, such that  $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB} = n$ . Prove that

$$\frac{\text{Area}(DEF)}{\text{Area}(ABC)} = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n + 1)^2}$$

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57. Determine whether the three vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar.

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58. Let  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . If the ordered set  $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}]$  is left handed, then find the value of  $x$ .

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59. If  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 1$  then the value of 
$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a}}$$
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60. if the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  from three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped, then find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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61. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron are  $A(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ ,  $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  and  $D(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  find the volume of the tetrahedron ABCD.

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

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63. Prove that  $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}\vec{b} + \vec{c}\vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

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64. Show that : 
$$\left[ \vec{l} \vec{m} \vec{n} \right] \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{l} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{m} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{m} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

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65. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then find the value of

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

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66. Find the value of  $a$  so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors  $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + k\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum.

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

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

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68. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors, such that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2$ , then find the value of  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{a} \times \vec{b}]$

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69. Find the sum of the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ .

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70. If  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 2$ , then find the value of  $[(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c})(\vec{a} - \vec{b})(\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$



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71. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vector and  $\vec{a} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \beta(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \gamma(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  and  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 1$  then  $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} =$  (A)  $|\vec{a}|^2$  (B)  $-|\vec{a}|^2$  (C) 0 (D) none of these



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72. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors, then prove that  $|(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$  is independent of  $\vec{d}$  where  $\vec{d}$  is a unit vector.



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73. Prove that vectors  $\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{w} = (cl + c_1l_1)\hat{i} + (cm + c_1m_1)\hat{j} + (cn + c_1n_1)\hat{k}$

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74. Let  $G_1, G_2$  and  $G_3$  be the centroids of the triangular faces  $OBC, OCA$  and  $OAB$ , respectively, of a tetrahedron  $OABC$ . If  $V_1$  denotes the volume of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  and  $V_2$  that of the parallelepiped with  $OG_1, OG_2$  and  $OG_3$  as three concurrent edges, then prove that  $4V_1 = 9V_2$ .

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75. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , prove that  $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$ .

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76. If  $\hat{i} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{j}) \times \hat{i}] \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{k}) \times \hat{j}] + \vec{k} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{i}) \times \hat{k}] = 0$ , then find vector  $\vec{a}$ .

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77. Prove that  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$

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78. Show that

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

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79. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are two non-collinear such that  $\vec{a} \parallel (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ . Then prove that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to  $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ .

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**80.** Find the vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and lies in the plane of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

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**81.** Let  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  is  $\alpha$ , between  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{a}$  is  $\beta$  and between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is  $\gamma$ . If

$A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha), B(\hat{b}\cos\beta)$  and  $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma)$ , then show that in triangle ABC,

$$\frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C} = \frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin\alpha - \cos\beta \cdot \cos\gamma \hat{n}_1}$$

where  $\hat{n}_1 = \frac{\hat{b} \times \hat{c}}{|\hat{b} \times \hat{c}|}, \hat{n}_2 = \frac{\hat{c} \times \hat{a}}{|\hat{c} \times \hat{a}|}$  and  $\hat{n}_3 = \frac{\hat{a} \times \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}|}$

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**82.** Let  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  is  $\alpha$ , between  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{a}$  is  $\beta$  and between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is  $\gamma$ . If

$A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha), B(\hat{b}\cos\beta)$  and  $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma)$ , then show that in triangle ABC,

$$\frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}a)|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C} = \frac{\Pi |\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\Sigma \sin \alpha - \cos \beta \cdot \cos \gamma \hat{n}_1}$$

where  $\hat{n}_1 = \frac{\hat{b} \times \hat{c}}{|\hat{b} \times \hat{c}|}$ ,  $\hat{n}_2 = \frac{\hat{c} \times \hat{a}}{|\hat{c} \times \hat{a}|}$  and  $\hat{n}_3 = \frac{\hat{a} \times \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}|}$

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**83.** If  $\vec{b}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ . Then find the vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

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**84.** If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two given vectors and  $k$  is any scalar, then find the vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} + k\vec{r} = \vec{b}$

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85.  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ , then find  $\vec{r}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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86. if vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfying  $\vec{x} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = \vec{d}$  is given by

$$\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})|\vec{a}|^2}$$

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87. a, b, c are three non coplanar non zero vectors and r is any vector in space, then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{b})$  is equal to  $\left[ \frac{2}{3} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \right] \vec{r}$  b.  $\left[ \frac{2}{3} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \right] \vec{r}$  c.  $\left[ \frac{2}{3} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \right] \vec{r}$  d. none of these

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88. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ then the angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots .$$

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89. Prove that

$$\vec{R} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\beta} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\alpha}) \right] \vec{\alpha}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \right] \vec{\beta}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} = \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha}\vec{\beta}](\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2}$$

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90. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar non-zero vectors, then prove that

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

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91. Find a set of vectors reciprocal to the set  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

relations  $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ , then

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

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93. Prove that  $\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' + \vec{b}' \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$

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94. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $a', b'$  and  $c'$  constitute the reciprocal system of vectors, then prove that

$$i. \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}')\vec{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}')\vec{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c}')\vec{c}$$

$$ii. \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}'$$



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95. Find the angel between the following pairs of vectors

$$3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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96. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ , then find the geometrical relation between the vectors.



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97. if  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{j} = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = 3$ , then find vector  $\vec{r}$ .



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98. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .



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



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100. If  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .



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101. If three unit vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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102. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then prove that

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$$

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103. Find the projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  on the vector  $7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ .

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104. If the scalar projection of vector  $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$ ,

then find the value of  $x$

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105. If  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x - 1)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = (x + 1)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  make an acute angle

$\forall x \in R$ , then find the values of  $a$ .

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106. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ . Then find the unit vector  $\vec{a}$ .

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107. Prove by vector method that  $\cos(A + B)\cos A\cos B - \sin A\sin B$

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**108.** Projection formula:

Prove that  $a = b\cos C + c\cos B$ .



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**109.** Prove that an angle inscribed in a semi-circle is a right angle using vector method.



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**110.** Using vector method, prove that if the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, then it is a rectangle.



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**111.** If  $a + 2b + 3c = 4$ , then find the least value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .



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113. Vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find vector  $\vec{c}$ .

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114. Vectors  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are of the same length and when taken pair-wise they form equal angles. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then find vector  $\vec{c}$ .

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115. A particle acted upon by constant forces  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{k} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $(1, 3, -1)$  to the point  $(4, -1, \lambda)$ . If the work done by

the forces is 16 units , find the value of  $\lambda$

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116. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude show that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

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117. If  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  find the vector component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{b}$ .

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118. If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$  then prove that  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ .

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119. If  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then find vector  $\vec{c}$  satisfying the following conditions, (i) that it is coplaner with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , (ii) that it is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{b}$  and (iii) that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$ .

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120. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{c}| = 12$  and each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two. Find  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$ .

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121. Prove that in a tetrahedron if two pairs of opposite edges are perpendicular, then the third pair is also perpendicular.

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122. In isosceles triangles  $ABC$ ,  $|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{BC}| = 8$ , a point  $E$  divides  $AB$  internally in the ratio 1:3, then find the angle between  $\vec{CE}$  and  $\vec{CA}$  (where  $|\vec{CA}| = 12$ )

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123. An arc  $AC$  of a circle subtends a right angle at then the center  $O$ . the point  $B$  divides the are in the ratio 1:2, If  $\vec{OA} = a$  &  $\vec{OB} = b$ . then the vector  $\vec{OC}$  in terms of  $a$  &  $b$ , is

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124. vector  $\vec{OA} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  turns through a right angle passing through the positive x-axis on the way. Show that the vector in its new postion is  $\frac{4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

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**125.** The base of the pyramid  $AOBC$  is an equilateral triangle  $OBC$  with each side equal to  $4\sqrt{2}$ ,  $O$  is the origin of reference,  $AO$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $OBC$  and  $|\vec{AO}| = 2$ . Then find the cosine of the angle between the skew straight lines, one passing through  $A$  and the midpoint of  $OB$  and the other passing through  $O$  and the midpoint of  $BC$ .

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**126.** Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , if  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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**127.** Let the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a unit vector, if the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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129. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 15$ .

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130. Sine formula:

With usual notation in a  $\triangle ABC$

Prove that  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

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131. Prove that  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ .

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132. Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points  $(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 2, 1)$ .

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133. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors, then prove that

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \end{vmatrix}$$

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134. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$ .

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135.  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ , then find  $\vec{r}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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136. If A, B, C, D are any four points in space, prove that

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

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137. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C respectively, of  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that the perpendicular distance of the vertex

A from the base BC of the triangle ABC is 
$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}$$

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138. Find the area of the triangle with vertices A(1,1,2)B(2,3,5) and C(1,5,5).

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139. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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140. If the area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is :

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141. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \neq 0$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$ . If  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$  then find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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**142.** Find the moment about  $(1,-1,-1)$  of the force  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  acting at  $(1,0,-2)$

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**143.** A rigid body is spinning about a fixed point  $(3,-2,-1)$  with an angular velocity of  $4 \text{ rad/s}$ , the axis of rotation being in the direction of  $(1,2,-2)$ . Find the velocity of the particle at point  $(4,1,1)$ .

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**144.** If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  show that  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$  are parallel.

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145. Show by a numerical example and geometrically also that

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$  does not imply  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ .

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146. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are the position vectors of the vertices of a cycle quadrilateral ABCD, then

$$\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{a})} + \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b}|}{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{c})} = 0 \text{ is,}$$

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147. The position vectors of the vertices of a quadrilateral with A as origin are  $B(\vec{b}), D(\vec{d})$  and  $C(l\vec{b} + m\vec{d})$ . Prove that the area of the quadrilateral is  $\frac{1}{2}(l+m)|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|$ .

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148. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be unit vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of  $(2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}) \cdot$

$$(3\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) =$$

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149.  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  are two non-collinear unit vectors such that

$$\left| \frac{\hat{u} + \hat{v}}{2} + \hat{u} \times \hat{v} \right| = 1. \text{ Prove that } |\hat{u} \times \hat{v}| = \left| \frac{\hat{u} - \hat{v}}{2} \right|$$

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150. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $po \in tsD, EandF$  are taken on the sides  $BC, CAandAB$ , respectively, such that  $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB} = n$  Prove that

$$_-(DEF) = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{((n + 1)^2)_{ABC}} \cdot$$

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151. Let A, B, C be points with position vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  respectively. Find the shortest distance between point B and plane OAC.

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152. Let  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . If the ordered set  $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}]$  is left handed, then find the value of x.

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153. If  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 1$  then the value of 
$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b}} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}} + \frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a}}$$
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154. if the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  from three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped, then find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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155. The position vectors of the four angular points of a tetrahedron are  $A(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ ,  $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  and  $D(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  find the volume of the tetrahedron ABCD.

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156. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be three unit vectors and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ . If the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  then find the value of  $|\llbracket \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \rrbracket|$

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157. Prove that  $\llbracket \vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \rrbracket = 2 \llbracket \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \rrbracket$





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



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159. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then find the value of

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



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160. Find the value of  $a$  so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors  $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + k$ ,  $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum.



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

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



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162. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors, such that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2$ , then find the value of  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{a} \times \vec{b}]$



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163. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped whose three coterminous edges are vectors  $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  with  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  as the sides of the base of the parallelepiped.



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164. If  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 2$ , then find the value of  $[(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c})(\vec{a} - \vec{b})(\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$

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165. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors and  $\vec{a} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \beta(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \gamma(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  and  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$ , then find the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

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166. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors, then prove that  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is independent of  $\vec{d}$  where  $\vec{d}$  is a unit vector.

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**167.** Prove that vectors

$$\vec{u} = (al + a_1l_1)\hat{i} + (am + a_1m_1)\hat{j} + (an + a_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = (bl + b_1l_1)\hat{i} + (bm + b_1m_1)\hat{j} + (bn + b_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{w} = (cl + c_1l_1)\hat{i} + (cm + c_1m_1)\hat{j} + (cn + c_1n_1)\hat{k}$$

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**168.** Let  $G_1, G_2$  and  $G_3$  be the centroids of the triangular faces  $OBC, OCA$  and  $OAB$ , respectively, of a tetrahedron  $OABC$ . If  $V_1$  denotes the volume of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  and  $V_2$  that of the parallelepiped with  $OG_1, OG_2$  and  $OG_3$  as three concurrent edges, then prove that

$$4V_2 = 9V_1$$

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**169.** For any vector  $\vec{a}$  prove that

$$\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$$



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170. If  $\hat{i} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{j}) \times \hat{i}] - \vec{j} \times [(\vec{a} - \hat{k}) \times \hat{j}] + \vec{k} \times [(\vec{a} - \vec{i}) \times \hat{k}] = 0$ , then find vector  $\vec{a}$ .



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171. Prove that  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$



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172. For any four vectors prove that

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



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173. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are two non-collinear such that  $\vec{a} \perp (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ . Then prove that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to  $|\vec{a}|^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ ,

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174. Find the vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and lies in the plane of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

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175. Let  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  is  $\alpha$ , between  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{a}$  is  $\beta$  and between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is  $\gamma$ . If

$A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha, 0)$ ,  $B(\hat{b}\cos\beta, 0)$  and  $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma, 0)$ , then show that in triangle

$$\text{ABC, } \frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C}$$

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176. Let  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  be the non-coplanar unit vectors. The angle between  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  is  $\alpha$ , between  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{a}$  is  $\beta$  and between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is  $\gamma$ . If

$A(\hat{a}\cos\alpha)$ ,  $B(\hat{b}\cos\beta)$  and  $C(\hat{c}\cos\gamma)$ , then show that in triangle ABC,

$$\frac{|\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\sin A} = \frac{|\hat{b} \times (\hat{c} \times \hat{a})|}{\sin B} = \frac{|\hat{c} \times (\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|}{\sin C} = \frac{\Pi |\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c})|}{\Sigma \sin\alpha - \cos\beta \cdot \cos\gamma \hat{n}_1}$$

where  $\hat{n}_1 = \frac{\hat{b} \times \hat{c}}{|\hat{b} \times \hat{c}|}$ ,  $\hat{n}_2 = \frac{\hat{c} \times \hat{a}}{|\hat{c} \times \hat{a}|}$  and  $\hat{n}_3 = \frac{\hat{a} \times \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}|}$

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177. If  $\vec{b}$  is not perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ . Then find the vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

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178. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two given vectors and  $k$  is any scalar, then find the vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} + k\vec{r} = \vec{b}$

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179. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are any two vectors, then prove that

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

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180. if vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfying  $\vec{x} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = \vec{d}$  is given by

$$\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\vec{a} \times \left( \vec{d} \times \vec{c} \right)}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})|\vec{a}|^2}$$

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181.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{r}$ . Is any arbitrary vector. Prove that  $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{r}]\vec{a} + [\vec{c}\vec{a}\vec{r}]\vec{b} + [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{r}]\vec{c} = [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$ .

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182. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ then the angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots .$$

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183. Prove that

$$\vec{R} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\beta} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\alpha}) \right] \vec{\alpha}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} + \frac{\left[ \vec{R}\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \right] \vec{\beta}}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2} = \frac{[\vec{R}\vec{\alpha}\vec{\beta}](\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta})}{|\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}|^2}$$

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184. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar non-zero vectors, then prove

$$\text{that } (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} \times \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}]\vec{a}$$

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185. Find a set of vectors reciprocal to the set  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$



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

relations  $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ , then

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



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187. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$  are reciprocal system of vectors, then prove

$$\text{that } \vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' + \vec{b}' \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$



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188. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{a}'$ ,  $\vec{b}'$  and  $\vec{c}'$  constitute the reciprocal system of vectors, then prove that

$$i. \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}')\vec{a} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}')\vec{b} + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c}')\vec{c}$$

$$ii. \vec{r} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{a}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}' + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}'$$



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## Exercise

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



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



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

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

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

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



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



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



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9. Let  $\vec{u} = h\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  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  $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ ,  $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$  is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3



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10.  $A, B, C, D$  are any four points, prove that  $\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{D} + \vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{A}\vec{D} + \vec{C}\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{D} = 0$ .



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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28. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .

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

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

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



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32. Given  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$  if  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{c} - \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} = 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  then find the value of  $\vec{c}$ . Vecb.



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



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

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



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

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

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36. If the volume of a parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$  is 15, then find the value of  $\alpha$  if ( $\alpha > 0$ )

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

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

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

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40. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  then prove that  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$

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

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

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

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

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44. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-collinear unit vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$$
 then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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



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46. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be the non zero vectors such that

$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$ . if theta is the acute angle between the vectors

$\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$  then theta equals (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$



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

parallel to  $\vec{q} \times \vec{r}, \vec{b}$  is parallel  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}, \vec{c}$  is parallel to  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$ .



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48. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be non -coplanar vectors and let equations  $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$  are

reciprocal system of vector  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  then prove that

$\vec{a} \times \vec{a}' + \vec{b} \times \vec{b}' + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}'$  is a null vector.



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49. Given unit vectors  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{p}$  such that angle between  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{n}$  is  $\alpha$  and angle between  $\hat{p}$  and

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50. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be non-coplanar unit vectors, equally inclined to one another at an angle  $\theta$ . If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$ , find scalars  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  in terms of  $\theta$ .

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51. Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  be three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both

vectors,  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/6$  then  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2$  is

equal to

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52. If  $\left| (a-x)^2(a-y)^2(a-z)^2(b-x)^2(b-y)^2(b-z)^2(c-x)^2(c-y)^2(c-a)^2 \right| = 0$  and vectors  $\vec{A}, \vec{B},$  and  $\vec{C}$ , where  $\vec{A} = a^2\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , etc, are non-coplanar, then prove that vectors  $\vec{X}, \vec{Y}$  and  $\vec{Z}$ , where  $\vec{X} = x^2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , etc. may be coplanar.

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53. OABC is a tetrahedron where O is the origin and A,B,C have position vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  respectively prove that circumcentre of tetrahedron OABC

is 
$$\frac{a^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + b^2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + c^2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$$

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54. Prove that the smaller angle between any two diagonals of a cube is

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}.$$



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



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56. Let  $O$  be an interior point of  $\Delta ABC$  such that  $OA + 2OB + 3OC = 0$ .

Then the ratio of area of  $\Delta ABC$  to area of  $\Delta AOC$  is



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57. The lengths of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron of  $a$  and  $b$ ; the shortest distance between these edges is  $d$ , and the angle between them is  $\theta$ . Prove using vectors that the volume of the tetrahedron is  $\frac{abd \sin \theta}{6}$ .

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58. Find the volume of a parallelepiped having three coterminus vectors of equal magnitude  $|a|$  and equal inclination  $\theta$  with each other.

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59. Find the derivative of  $y = 4 \tan^{-1} 3x^4$ .

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

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

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61. A line  $l$  is passing through the point  $\vec{b}$  and is parallel to vector  $\vec{c}$ .

Determine the distance of point  $A(\vec{a})$  from the line  $l$  in from

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

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62. If  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$  and  $\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3$  are two sets of vectors such that

$\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 1$ , if  $i = j$  and  $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{E}_j = 0$  and if  $i \neq j$ , then prove that

$$[\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_3][\vec{E}_1 \vec{E}_2 \vec{E}_3] = 1.$$

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

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

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

$\triangle ABC$ , show that  $\vec{OP} = \frac{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}](\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{4\Delta^2}$

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

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

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



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

- A. a given direction
- B. two given directions
- C. three given direction

D. in any arbitrary direction

Answer: c



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

A. 0

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

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

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

Answer: d



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69. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three vectors of equal magnitude such that the angle between each pair is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{6}$ , then  $|\vec{a}| =$

- A. 2
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D.  $\sqrt{6}/3$

Answer: c

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: b**



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71. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ . Then the point of intersection of the lines

$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**



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72. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors, such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$  and  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  then the angle between angles between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

- A.  $\pi$
- B.  $7\pi/4$
- C.  $\pi/4$
- D.  $3\pi/4$

Answer: d



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73. If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$ , and  $\hat{c}$  are three unit vectors, such that  $\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}$  is also a unit vector and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are angles between the vectors  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}; \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  and  $\hat{c}, \hat{a}$

respectively, then among  $\theta_1, \theta_2,$  and  $\theta_3$  a. all are acute angles b. all are right angles c. at least one is obtuse angle d. none of these

- A. all are acute angles
- B. all are right angles
- C. at least one is obtuse angle
- D. none of these

**Answer: c**

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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

$\vec{OP}$  and  $\vec{OQ}$

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

C. a line passing through points  $P$  and  $Q$

D. a set of lines parallel to line  $PQ$

**Answer: c**



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76. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . Then the value of  $\left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{BD} \right|$  is

A.  $20\sqrt{5}$

B.  $22\sqrt{5}$

C.  $24\sqrt{5}$

D.  $26\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: b**



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

The maximum value of  $\theta$  is

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

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



**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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

A.  $a < x < 1/2$

B.  $1/2 < x < 15$

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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84. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two adjacent sides of parallelogram then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  is

(A)  $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (B)  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$  (C)  $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{(|\vec{a}|)^2} \vec{a}$  (D)

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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

A. 40

B. 64

C. 32

D. 48

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a

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

A. 3, -4

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

C. -3, 4

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

**Answer: a**



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

A.  $-1/2$

B.  $1/2$

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**

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

A. centroid

B. orthocentre

C. incentre

D. circumcentre

**Answer: a**



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91.  $G$  is the centroid of triangle  $ABC$  and  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are the midpoints of sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively. If  $\Delta_1$  is the area of quadrilateral  $GA_1AB_1$  and  $\Delta$  is the area of triangle  $ABC$ , then  $\Delta/\Delta_1$  is equal to  $\frac{3}{2}$  b. 3 c.  $\frac{1}{3}$  d. none of these

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

B. 3

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

D. none of these



**Answer: b**



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

A. 1/14

B. 14

C. 6

D.  $1/\sqrt{6}$

**Answer: a**



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

A.  $\pi/3$

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

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

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

Answer: c

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

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

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

A.  $\sqrt{13}$

B.  $2\sqrt{13}$

C.  $6\sqrt{13}$

D.  $10\sqrt{13}$

Answer: c



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

A. 3

B. 4

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 6

**Answer: b**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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

A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{7}$

C.  $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

**Answer: c**



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98. If the two adjacent sides of two rectangles are represented by vectors  $\vec{p} = 5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{q} = -\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} = -4\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{s} = -\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ , respectively, then the angle between the vectors  $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{r} + \vec{s})$  and  $\vec{y} = \frac{1}{5}(\vec{r} + \vec{s})$  is

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

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

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

D. cannot of these

**Answer: b**



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99. if  $\vec{\alpha} \perp (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$ , then  $(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \times \vec{\gamma}$  equals to  $|\vec{\alpha}|^2 (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\gamma})$  b.  $|\vec{\beta}|^2 (\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$

c.  $|\vec{\gamma}|^2 (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta})$  d.  $|\vec{\alpha}| |\vec{\beta}| |\vec{\gamma}|$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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**100.** The position vectors of the points P,Q,R,S are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ ,  $3\hat{k} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ , and  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  respectively. Prove that the line PQ and RS are parallel.

A.  $120^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1}(3/4)$

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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101. Given three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  two of which are non-collinear. Further if  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$ ,  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = \sqrt{2}$  find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$
- A. 3
- B. -3
- C. 0
- D. cannot of these

Answer: b



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

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

- A. 0
- B.  $\pi/2$



C.  $\pi$

D. indeterminate

**Answer: d**



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103. If 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  $2p^2$  b.  $\frac{p^2}{2}$  c.  $p^2$  d. none of these

A.  $2p^2$

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

C.  $p^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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105. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  whose projection on  $\vec{a}$  is of magnitude  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$  is (A)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (D)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b

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

A.  $2l^2$

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

C.  $l^2$

D.  $3l^2$

**Answer: a**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: b**

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**

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109. Given that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{p}, \vec{q}$  are four vectors such that

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \mu\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q} = 0$  and  $(\vec{b})^2 = 1$  where  $\mu$  is a scalar. Then

$|(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{p} - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{a}|$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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**110.** The position vectors of the vertices  $A, B$  and  $C$  of a triangle are three unit vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$  and  $\vec{c},$  respectively. A vector  $\vec{d}$  is such that  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ . Then triangle  $ABC$  is a. acute angled b. obtuse angled c. right angled d. none of these

A. acute angled

B. obtuse angled

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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111. If  $a$  is real constant  $A, B$  and  $C$  are variable angles and  $\sqrt{a^2 - 4}\tan A + a\tan B + \sqrt{a^2 + 4}\tan C = 6a$ , then the least value of  $\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C$  is 6 b. 10 c. 12 d. 3

A. 6

B. 10

C. 12

D. 3

**Answer: d**



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

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

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

B.  $[-4, 4]$

C.  $[-2, 2]$

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

**Answer: c**

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

$\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\hat{k}$  are equal, then unit vector along  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$     b.  $\frac{\hat{j} - \sqrt{2}\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$



$$c. \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad d. \frac{\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: d**



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115. In a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  is the bisector of  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$ , angle

between  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  is  $2\pi/3$ ,  $15|\vec{AC}| = 3|\vec{AB}| = 5|\vec{AD}|$ . Then the angle

between  $\vec{BA}$  and  $\vec{CD}$  is  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{14})}{7\sqrt{2}}$    b.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{21})}{7\sqrt{3}}$    c.  $\frac{\cos^{-1}2}{\sqrt{7}}$    d.

$$\frac{\cos^{-1}(2\sqrt{7})}{14}$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**



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



A.  $7/2$

B. 3

C. 4

D.  $9/2$

**Answer: b**



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117. A unit vector  $\vec{a}$  in the plane of  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is such that angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{d}$  where  $\vec{d} = \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

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

A.  $5\sqrt{2}$

B. 5

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

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

**Answer: a**

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119. Let  $\vec{f}(t) = [t]\hat{i} + (t - [t])\hat{j} + [t + 1]\hat{k}$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function. Then the vectors  $\vec{f}(5/4)$  and  $\vec{f}(t)$ , 0

A. parallel to each other

B. perpendicular to each other

C. inclined at  $\frac{\cos^{-1}2}{\sqrt{7}(1-t^2)}$

D. inclined at  $\frac{\cos^{-1}(8+t)}{9\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

**Answer: d**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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A.  $1/3$

B. 4

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

D.  $4\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: d**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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

A.  $48\hat{b}$

B.  $-48\hat{b}$

C.  $48\hat{a}$

D.  $-48\hat{a}$

**Answer: a**



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



of a parallelepiped is a.60 b. 80 c. 100 d. 120

A. 60

B. 80

C. 100

D. 120

**Answer: d**



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

A. 6

B. 18

C. 36

D. 9

Answer: c



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

A. 0

B. 1 or -1

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: b



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

A. 7,5,1

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

C. 1,1,-1

D. none of these

Answer: a



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128. Given  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$  then find the value of  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$



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

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

A. 0

B. 1

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

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

Answer: c

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130. Let  $\vec{r}, \vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be four non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $|\vec{r} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{b}|$ ,  $|\vec{r} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{c}|$  then

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

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

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

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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

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

B. a scalar quantity

C.  $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

Answer: c



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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134. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be mutually perpendicular unit vectors. Then for any arbitrary  $\vec{r}$ ,

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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135. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be unit vectors that are perpendicular to each other. Then  $[\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\vec{a} \times \vec{b}]$  will always be equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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137. Then for any arbitrary vector  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\left( \left( (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right) (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$  is always equal to



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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139. If  $a(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) + b(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma}) + c(\vec{\gamma} \times \vec{\alpha}) = 0$  and at least one of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  is nonzero, then vectors  $\vec{\alpha}$ ,  $\vec{\beta}$  and  $\vec{\gamma}$  are a. parallel b. coplanar c. mutually perpendicular d. none of these

A. parallel

B. coplanar

C. mutually perpendicular

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

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141. If  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$  for some non zero vector  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(\vec{a}), B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  is (A)  $\left| \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] \right|$  (B)  $|\vec{r}|$  (C)  $\left| \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{r} \right] \vec{r} \right|$  (D) none of these

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

B.  $|\vec{r}|$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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

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

has roots

A. real and distinct

B. real

C. equal

D. imaginary

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**146.** Solve the simultaneous vector equations for  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$ :

$\vec{c}x + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}y = \vec{c}a$  and  $\vec{c}y + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}x = \vec{c}b$ ,  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 1$

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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148. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] =$



A. 30

B. -30

C. 15

D. -15

**Answer: b**



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**149.**

If

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**



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

- A. collinear for unique value of  $x$
- B. perpendicular for infinite values of  $x$ .
- C. zero vectors for unique value of  $x$
- D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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

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

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

C. zero

D. none of these

**Answer: b**

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152. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non coplanar vectors and  $\vec{r}$  is any vector in space, then  $(\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) =$

(A)  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$  (B)  $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$  (C)  $3[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$  (D)  $4[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]\vec{r}$

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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

three non-coplanar vectors then the value of the expression

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

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: a**



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

A. zero

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b



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

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

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

C.  $\vec{0}$

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

**Answer: c**



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

A. 9

B. 12

C. 27

D. 81

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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158. If  
 $\vec{r} = x_1(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + x_2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + x_3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  and  $4[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 1$  then  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$   
is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

$\left[ (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right] = 1$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these



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160. If  $\vec{a}' = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b}' = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}' = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  then the altitude of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors,  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  having base formed by  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is ( where  $\vec{a}'$  is reciprocal vector  $\vec{a}$  )

A. 1

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

C.  $1/\sqrt{6}$

D.  $1/\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: d**



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

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  reciprocal  $\vec{a}$  of vector  $\vec{a}$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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162. If unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at an angle  $2\theta$  such that

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



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**163.** Differentiate  $y = \cos^4 4x$



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

A.  $\alpha = \beta$

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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165. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two adjacent sides of parallelogram then the vector representing the altitude of the parallelogram which is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  is

(A)  $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (B)  $\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$  (C)  $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{(|\vec{a}|)^2} \vec{a}$  (D)

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,c**



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

three non-coplanar vectors then the value of the expression

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: a,c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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169. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors and angle between them is  $\theta$ , then

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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170. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two given perpendicular vectors, which are non-zero.

A vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a}$ , can be

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,b,cd,**



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171. If vectors  $\vec{b} = (\tan\alpha, -1, 2\sqrt{\sin\alpha}/2)$  and  $\vec{c} = (\tan\alpha, \tan\alpha, \frac{3}{\sqrt{\sin\alpha}/2})$  are orthogonal and vector  $\vec{a} = (1, 3, \sin 2\alpha)$  makes an obtuse angle with the z-axis, then the value of  $\alpha$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: b,d**





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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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173. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unequal unit vectors such that

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times [(\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \times (2\vec{a} + \vec{b})] = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$
 then angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A. 0

B.  $\pi/2$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: b,d**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,d**



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175. If vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non collinear then  $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$  is

- A. a unit vector
- B. in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- C. equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- D. perpendicular to  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

Answer: b,c,d



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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,d**

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

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

Then

A.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal

B.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear

C.  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are orthogonal

D.  $\vec{b} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  when  $\lambda$  is a scalar

**Answer: b,d**

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178. Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  satisfying the vector equation

$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ . Vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are given vectors, are

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c,

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179. A vector  $\vec{d}$  is equally inclined to three vectors

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . Let  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vectors in

the plane of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}; \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{a}$ , respectively. Then

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c.d**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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181. If side  $\vec{AB}$  of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  lying in the x-y plane  $3\hat{i}$ , then side  $\vec{CB}$  can be  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  b.  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  c.  $-\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  d.  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c



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

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



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

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

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

**Answer: a,b**



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

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

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

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

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: c,d**



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

A.  $|\vec{u}|$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: d



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c

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187. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{d}$  be a non-zero, which is perpendicular to  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$ . Now  $\vec{d} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\sin x + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\cos y + 2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ . Then

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c



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

then

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

B.  $\sin A = \cos C$

C. projection of AC on BC is equal to BC

D. projection of AB on BC is equal to AB

**Answer: a,b,c**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,b,c**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,c



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,c,d



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193. A, B, C and D are four points such that

$\vec{AB} = m(2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{BC} = (a\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$  and  $\vec{CD} = n(-6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ . If CD

intersects AB at some point E, then

A.  $m \geq 1/2$

B.  $n \geq 1/3$

C.  $m = n$

D.  $m < n$

Answer: a,b



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A.  $l + m + n = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,d



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



A.  $\vec{\alpha}$

B.  $\vec{\beta}$

C.  $\vec{\gamma}$

D. none of these

**Answer: a,b,c**

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: b,d



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If

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,b,c,d



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,c,d**

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,d**



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**200.** A parallelogram is constructed on the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{\alpha} + 3\vec{\beta}$ . If  $|\vec{\alpha}| = |\vec{\beta}| = 2$  and angle between  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  then the length of a diagonal of the parallelogram is (A)  $4\sqrt{5}$  (B)  $4\sqrt{3}$  (C)  $4\sqrt{7}$  (D) none of these

A.  $4\sqrt{5}$

B.  $4\sqrt{3}$

C.  $4\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

**Answer: b,c**



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

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

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

**Answer: b**



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

Statement 2: A component of vector in the direction of

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

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

**Answer: c**



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

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

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

**Answer: d**

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**204.** Let  $\vec{r}$  be a non-zero vector satisfying  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  for given non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

Statement 1:  $[\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a}] = 0$

Statement 2:  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 0$

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

**Answer: b**

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

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



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

**Answer: a**

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

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

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

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

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

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

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

**Answer: d**

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**207.** Statement 1:  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular unit vectors and  $\vec{d}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are non-coplanar. If  $[\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] = 1$ , then  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

Statement 2:  $[\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{b}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] \Rightarrow \vec{d}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . Option A: Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation for statement 1. Option B: Both statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation for statement 1. Option C: Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false Option D: Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

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

**Answer: b**

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**208.** Consider three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

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

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

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

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

C. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

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

**Answer: a**

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

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: b**



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

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

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

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

C.  $-4\vec{c}$

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

**Answer: c**



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

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

Vector  $\vec{u}$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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212. Vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$  each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  make angles of  $60^\circ$  with each other. If  $\vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x})) = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{c}, f \in \mathbb{R}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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

Vector  $\vec{x}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**

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

Vector  $\vec{x}$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

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



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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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**216.** Find the derivative of  $y = \cos^{-1}(1 - x)$ .



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**217.** Find the derivative of  $y = \sin^{-1}(1 - x^2)$ .



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

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

A.  $\vec{P}$

B.  $-\vec{P}$

C.  $2\vec{B}$

D.  $\vec{A}$

Answer: b



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

$\vec{P}$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Answer: b**



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

which of the following statements is false ?

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: d**



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**221.** Find the derivative of  $y = \cos 2x^6$ .



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

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

A. -41

B. -41/7

C. 41

D. 287

**Answer: a**



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223. Find the derivative of  $y = 2\sin 3x + 5\cos 3x^4$ .

A.

B.

C.

D.

Answer: c



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224. Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3,0,1)$  ,  $B(-1,4,1)$   $C(5,2,3)$  and  $D(0,-5,4)$  . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of triangle BCD

The length of the perpendicular from vertex D on the opposite face is

A.  $\sqrt{17}$

B.  $\sqrt{51}/3$

C.  $3/\sqrt{6}$

D.  $\sqrt{59}/4$

**Answer: b**



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

A. 24

B.  $8\sqrt{6}$

C.  $4\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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**226.** Consider a triangular pyramid ABCD the position vectors of whose angular points are  $A(3,0,1)$  ,  $B(-1,4,1)$   $C(5,2,3)$  and  $D(0,-5,4)$  . Let G be the point of intersection of the medians of triangle BCD

The length of the perpendicular from vertex D on the opposite face is

A.  $14/\sqrt{6}$

B.  $2/\sqrt{6}$

C.  $3/\sqrt{6}$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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

The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A.  $\sqrt{6}$

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

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D. 3

**Answer: c**



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

the orthogonal projections of the parallelgram on the three coordinate planes xy, yz nad zx. Respectively, are



$$4\sqrt{6}$$

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

$$32\sqrt{6}$$

B.  $\frac{32\sqrt{6}}{9}$

$$16\sqrt{6}$$

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

D. none

**Answer: b**



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

The distance between the parallel lines AB and CD is

A. 14, 4,2

B. 2,4,14

C. 4,2,14

D. 2,14,4

Answer: d



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230. Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

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

A. 2

B. 10

C. 18

D. 5

Answer: d



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**231.** Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

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

- A. 2
- B. 10
- C. 18
- D. 5

**Answer: c**

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**232.** Let  $\vec{r}$  is a positive vector of a variable point in cartesian OXY plane such that  $\vec{r} \cdot (10\hat{j} - 8\hat{i} - \vec{r}) = 40$  and

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

- A. 2

B. 10

C. 18

D. 5

**Answer: c**



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

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

vector  $\vec{AB}$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a

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**234.** Ab, AC and AD are three adjacent edges of a parallelepiped. The diagonal of the parallelepiped passing through A and directed away from it is vector  $\vec{a}$ . The vector of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and A, B, D are  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, i.e.  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AD} \times \vec{AB} = \vec{c}$  the

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

vector AD is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: b

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

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

vector  $\vec{AD}$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: c

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236. Find the derivative of  $y = 2\sin 3x$ .

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237. Find the derivative of  $y = \ln 2x$

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238. Differentiate  $y = \cos(3x^2 + 2)$ .



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239. Let  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  any two orthogonal vectors of equal magnitude 4 each.

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

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q})\vec{q} + (\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{q}))(\vec{b} \times \vec{q})$$

from the origin.



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240. Four lines  $x + 3y - 10 = 0$ ,  $x + 3y - 20 = 0$ ,  $3x - y + 5 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 5 = 0$  form a figure which is.



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241. Draw the graph of  $y = x - \sin x$



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



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

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



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**244.** Let  $\vec{u}$  be a vector on rectangular coordinate system with sloping angle  $60^\circ$  suppose that  $|\vec{u} - \hat{i}|$  is geometric mean of  $|\vec{u}|$  and  $|\vec{u} - 2\hat{i}|$ , where  $\hat{i}$  is the unit vector along the x-axis. Then find the value of  $(\sqrt{2} - 1)|\vec{u}|$

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

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**246.** If  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  and  $[3\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c} \quad 3\vec{c} + \vec{a}] = \lambda \{(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}, \vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}, \vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}), (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{i}, \vec{b} \cdot \hat{j}, \vec{b} \cdot \hat{k}), (\vec{c} \cdot \hat{i}, \vec{c} \cdot \hat{j}, \vec{c} \cdot \hat{k})\}$  then find the value of  $\lambda/4$

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247. Let  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Find the value of  $6\alpha$ . Such that  $\{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = 0$

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

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

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250. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are the points with position vectors  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  and  $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  is 11 cubic units then the value of  $\lambda$  is (A) 7 (B) 1 (C) -7 (D) -1

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251. Given that  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ;  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ;  $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 15)\hat{i} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{R} - 30)\hat{j} + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{R} - 20)\hat{k} = \vec{0}$ . Then find the greatest integer less than or equal to  $|\vec{R}|$ .

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252. Let a three dimensional vector  $\vec{V}$  satisfy the condition,  $2\vec{V} + \vec{V} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  If  $3|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{m}$  Then find the value of  $m$ .

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

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

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

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

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**257.**  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are the vertices of a regular plane polygon with n sides and O is its centre. Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \vec{OA}_i \times \vec{OA}_{i+1} \right) = (1 - n) \left( \vec{OA}_2 \times \vec{OA}_1 \right)$$

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**258.** If c is a given non - zero scalar, and  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are given non- zero , vectors such that  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$  . Then find vector,  $\vec{X}$  which satisfies the equations  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{X} = c$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{X} = \vec{B}$ .

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259. If A, B, C, D are any four points in space, prove that

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccccc} \vec{AB} & \vec{CD} & \vec{BC} & \vec{AD} & \vec{CA} & \vec{BD} \end{array} \right| = 4 \text{ ( area of triangle ABC).}$$



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

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


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

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



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

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**263.** Prove that:

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = -2[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}]\vec{a}$$

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





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



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267. For any two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  prove that

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



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268. Find the derivative of  $y = 3\cos^{-1}(x^2 + 0.5)$ .



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269. find three-dimensional vectors,

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$  satisfying  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = -2, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 6, \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 2\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = -5,$

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

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

are non-negative real numbers and

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

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271.  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar unit vectors and  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are

the angles between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{u}$ , respectively and

$\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  are unit vectors along the bisectors of the angles  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

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

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**272.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are distinct vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ . Prove that

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \neq 0, \text{ i. e., } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}.$$

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

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

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

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277. the area of the triangle whose vertices are A ( 1,-1,2) , B ( 1,2, -1) ,C ( 3, -1, 2) is \_\_\_\_\_.

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278. If  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 1$  then the value of

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

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279. If  $\vec{A} = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{C} = (0, 1, -1)$  are given vectors the vector  $\vec{B}$  satisfying the equations  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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280. Let  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy- plane. All vectors in the same plane having projections 1 and 2 along  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, are given by \_\_\_\_\_

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**281.** The components of a vector  $\vec{a}$  along and perpendicular to a non-zero vector  $\vec{b}$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

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

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**283.** A non-zero vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and the plane determined by vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and vectors  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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284. if  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors and  $\vec{a}$  is any

vector, then  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \text{-----}$



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



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



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287. If

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

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

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

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

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

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291. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ three \_\_\_\_\_ vectors,

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

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292. The scalar  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$  equals (A) 0 (B)  $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}] + [\vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{A}]$

(C)  $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]$  (D) none of these

A. 0

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: a



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293. For non zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$

$$|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \text{ holds iff}$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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

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

A. 4/13

B. 4

C. 2/7

D. 2

Answer: d



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

relations  $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]}$ , then

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

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: d



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296. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$ . If  $\hat{d}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{d} = 0 = [\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}]$  then  $\hat{d}$  equals (A)  $-(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/\sqrt{6}$  (B)  $-(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})/\sqrt{3}$  (C)  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})/\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $\hat{k}$

A.  $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

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

D.  $\pm \hat{k}$

Answer: a



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297. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non - coplanar vector such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ then the angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots .$$

A.  $3\pi/4$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi$

Answer: a



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

$$|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4 \text{ and } |\vec{w}| = 5 \text{ then } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots .$$

A. 47

B. -25

C. 0

D. 25

**Answer: b**



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**299.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then

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

A. 0

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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300.  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$ , and  $\vec{r}$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude. If vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfies the equation

$$\vec{p} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{q}) \times \vec{p}) + \vec{q} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{r}) \times \vec{q}) + \vec{r} \times ((\vec{x} - \vec{p}) \times \vec{r}) = 0, \text{ then } \vec{x} \text{ is}$$

given by  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r})$  b.  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  c.  $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  d.  $\frac{1}{3}(2\vec{p} + \vec{q} - \vec{r})$

A.  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r})$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}(2\vec{p} + \vec{q} - \vec{r})$

**Answer: b**



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301. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $30^\circ$ . Find

the value of  $\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right|$

A.  $2/3$

B.  $3/2$

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: b**



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**302.** 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  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$  b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-i - j - k)$  c.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-k - 2j)$

d.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$

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

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

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$

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



Answer: a



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303. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  form the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC then (A)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$  (B)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$  (C)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \neq 0$  (D)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

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

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

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

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

Answer: b



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304. Consider the vectors,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$ . Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}, \vec{d}$  respectively. Then the angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is

- A. 0
- B.  $\pi/4$
- C.  $\pi/3$
- D.  $\pi/2$

**Answer: a**



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305. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit coplanar vectors, then the scalar triple product  $[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 2\vec{c} - \vec{a}]$  is

- A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: a**



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**306.** If  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$ , and  $\hat{c}$  are unit vectors, then  $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|^2 + |\hat{b} - \hat{c}|^2 + |\hat{c} - \hat{a}|^2$  does not exceed  $45^0$  b.  $60^0$  c.  $\cos^{-1}(1/3)$  d.  $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: b**



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307. 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)  $45^\circ$

(B)  $60^\circ$  (C)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (D)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

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

D.  $\cos^{-1}(2/7)$

Answer: b



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308. Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $[UVW]$  is a. -1 b.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$  c.  $\sqrt{59}$  d.  $\sqrt{60}$

A. -1

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: c**



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**309.** Find the value of  $a$  so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by vectors  $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + k, \hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum.

A. -3

B. 3

C.  $1/\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: c**

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310. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$ , then  $\vec{b} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) =$

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

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

C.  $\hat{i}$

D.  $2\hat{i}$

Answer: c

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311. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector  $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and is coplanar with vectors  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

A.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$

B.  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$

$$C. \frac{3\hat{i} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$D. \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$$

Answer: c



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312. if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors and

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{b}_2 = \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}, \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1$$

, then the set of orthogonal vectors is

A.  $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_3)$

B.  $(\vec{c}a, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2)$

C.  $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_1)$

D.  $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_2, \vec{c}_2)$

Answer: c

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: a

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314. 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  $OP$  (where  $O$  is the origin) is given by  $\hat{a}\cot t + \hat{b}\sin t$ . When  $P$  is farthest from origin  $O$ , let  $M$  be



the length of  $OP$  and  $\hat{u}$  be the unit vector along  $OP$ . Then

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a**

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**315.** 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 paralel (D)  $\vec{a}, \vec{d}$  are paralel and

$\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are parallel

A.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non- coplanar

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

C.  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are non-parallel

D.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are parallel and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are parallel

**Answer: c**



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**316.** Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are given by

$\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side  $AD$  is rotated by an

acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of the parallelogram so that  $AD$  becomes  $AD'$ .

If  $AD'$  makes a right angle with the side  $AB$ , then the cosine of the angel

$\alpha$  is given by a.  $\frac{8}{9}$  b.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$  c.  $\frac{1}{9}$  d.  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

A.  $\frac{8}{9}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C.  $\frac{1}{9}$

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

**Answer: b**



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**317.** 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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**318.** Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vectors  $\vec{v}$  in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , whose projection on  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is given by

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**

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319. Let  $\vec{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS and  $\vec{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\vec{PT}$ ,  $\vec{PQ}$  and  $\vec{PS}$  is

- A. 5
- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. 30

Answer: c

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320. Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  give three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then prove that

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

A. 0

B. 1

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

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

**Answer: c**



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**321.** 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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**322.**  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . A vector coplanar with  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . Whose projection on  $\vec{a}$  is magnitude  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: a,c**



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**323.** For three vectors  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  which of the following expressions is not equal to any of the remaining three ? a.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$  b.  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u}$  c.  $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$  d.  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: c**



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**324.** Which of the following expressions are meaningful? a.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$  b.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$  c.  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{w}$  d.  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

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

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



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

D.  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \cdot \text{Vec}w)$

**Answer: a,c**



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**325.** Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and  $f = \{(2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 9)\}$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$ . Show that  $f$  is one to one but not onto function.



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**326.** Vector  $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

A. a unit vector

B. makes an angle  $\pi/3$  with vector  $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

C. parallel to vector  $\left(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}\right)$

D. perpendicular to vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: a,c,d



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327. Let  $\vec{A}$  be a vector parallel to the line of intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Plane  $P_1$  is parallel to vectors  $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $P_2$  is parallel to  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ . Then the angle between vector  $\vec{A}$  and a given vector  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is  $\pi/2$  b.  $\pi/4$  c.  $\pi/6$  d.  $3\pi/4$

A.  $\pi/2$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/6$

D.  $3\pi/4$

Answer: b,d



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328. The unit vector parallel to the resultant of the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is:

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

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

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

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

Answer: a,d



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329. Let  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vector each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between each pair of them is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . if  $\vec{a}$  is a non - zero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is a non-zero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$ , then

A.  $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$

$$B. \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$$

$$C. \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$$

$$D. \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$$

Answer: a,b,c



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330. Let  $\triangle PQR$  be a triangle. Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{QR}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{RP}$  and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$  if  $|\vec{a}| = 12$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{3}$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 24$ , then which of the following is (are) true?

$$A. \frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 12$$

$$B. \frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 30$$

$$C. |\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = 48\sqrt{3}$$

$$D. \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72$$

**Answer: a,c,d**



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**331.** Draw the graph of  $y = \log_e(-x)$ , flip the graph of  $y = \log_e x$  over the  $y$ -axis



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**332.** Find the derivative of  $y = \ln x^2$



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**333.** Find the derivative of  $y = 2\ln(3x^2 - 1)$



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334. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors in space given by  $\vec{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\vec{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$  then the value of  $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$ , is

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335. 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  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  then find the value of  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$ .

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

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

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



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