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### DOT PRODUCT

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1. Let  $a, b > 0$  and  $\vec{\alpha} = \left( \frac{\vec{i}}{a} + \frac{4\vec{j}}{b} + b\vec{k} \right)$  and  $\vec{\beta} = b\vec{i} + a\vec{j} + \frac{1}{b}\vec{k}$ , then the maximum value of  $\frac{30}{5 + \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta}}$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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2. If a vector  $\vec{r}$  is equally inclined with the vectors  $\vec{a} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{k}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is

A.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

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

**Answer: B**



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3. Let  $G$  be the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$ , whose sides are of lengths  $a, b, c$ . If  $P$  be a point in the plane of  $\triangle ABC$ , such that  $PA = 1, PB = 3, PC = 4$  and  $PG = 2$ , then the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  is

A. 42

B. 40

C. 36

D. 28

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are given vectors. A vector  $\vec{c}$  which is perpendicular to z-axis satisfying  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 9$  and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = -4$ . If inclination of  $\vec{c}$  with x-axis and y-axis and z-axis is  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively, then which of the following is not true?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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5. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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6. 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. 
$$\frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

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

$$\text{D. } \frac{2\vec{i} - \vec{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**Answer: B**



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7. In a tetrahedron OABC, the edges are of lengths,

$$|OA| = |BC| = a, |OB| = |AC| = b, |OC| = |AB| = c.$$

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the centroids of the triangle ABC

and AOC such that  $OG_1 \perp BG_2$ , then the value of

$$\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2} \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  satisfy the equation

$$p\vec{x} + q\vec{y} = \vec{a} \text{ (where } p, q \text{ are scalar constants and } \vec{a}$$

is a known vector). It is given that  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \geq \frac{|\vec{a}|^2}{4pq}$ , then

$\frac{|\vec{x}|}{|\vec{y}|}$  is equal to ( $pq > 0$ )



A. 1

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

C.  $\frac{p}{q}$

D.  $\frac{q}{p}$

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2, |\vec{c}| = 1, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 1$ . There is a non-zero vector coplanar with  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{b} - \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ , then the minimum value of  $|\vec{d}|$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

D.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$

**Answer: D**



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**10.** Let two non-collinear vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  inclined at an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  be such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ . If a point P moves so that at any time t its position vector  $\vec{OP}$  (where O is the origin) is given as

$\vec{OP} = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{a} + \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{b}$  then least distance of P from the origin is

A.  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{133} - 10}$

B.  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{133} + 10}$

C.  $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{133}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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11. Four vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{x}$  satisfy the relation  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{b} = \vec{c} + \vec{x}$  where  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} \neq 1$ . The value of

$\vec{x}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is equal to

A. 
$$\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1)}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1)}$$

B. 
$$\frac{\vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 1}$$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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12. If area of a triangular face BCD of a regular tetrahedron ABCD is  $4\sqrt{3}$  sq. units, then the area of a triangle whose two sides are represented by vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  is

A. 6 sq. units

B. 8 sq. units

C. 12 sq. units

D. 16 sq. units

**Answer: B**



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13. If  $OABC$  is a tetrahedron such that  $OA^2 + BC^2 = OB^2 + CA^2 = OC^2 + AB^2$  then

A.  $OA \perp BC$

B.  $OB \perp AC$

C.  $OC \perp AB$

D.  $AB \perp AC$

**Answer: C**



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14. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three unit vectors equally inclined to each other at an angle  $\alpha$ . Then the angle

between  $\vec{a}$  and plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

$$\text{A. } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right)$$

$$\text{B. } \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right)$$

$$\text{C. } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

$$\text{D. } \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

**Answer: A**



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15. If  $a, b, c$  and  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  such that

$$aA + bB + cC - \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)} = 0$$

, then value of  $\frac{aB}{bA} + \frac{bC}{cB} + \frac{cA}{aC}$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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