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EQUATION OF PLANE AND ITS APPLICATIONS - II

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1. Let $A(0, 6, 6)$, $B(6,6,0)$ and $C(6,0,6)$ are three points and point D is moving on the line $x + z - 3 = 0 = y$. If G is centroid of ΔABC , then minimum value of GD is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{47}{2}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{37}{2}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{57}{2}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{23}{2}}$

Answer: C



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2. Equation of line of projection of the line

$3x - y + 2z - 1 = 0 = x + 2y - z = 2$ on the plane

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

A. $\frac{x + 1}{11} = \frac{y - 1}{-9} = \frac{z - 1}{-15}$

B. $3x - 8y + 7z + 4 = 0 = 3x + 2y + z$

$$C. \frac{x + 12}{11} = \frac{y + 8}{-9} = \frac{z + 14}{15}$$

$$D. \frac{x + 12}{11} = \frac{y + 8}{-9} = \frac{z + 14}{-15}$$

Answer: B



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3. The orthocenter of triangle whose vertices are $A(a, 0, 0)$, $B(0, b, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, c)$ is $\left(\frac{k}{a}, \frac{k}{b}, \frac{k}{c}\right)$ then

k is equal to

$$A. \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$B. \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^{-1}$$

$$C. \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

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

Answer: A



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4. The shortest distance between the lines $2x + y + z - 1 = 0 = 3x + y + 2z - 2$ and $x = y = z$, is

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

B. $\sqrt{2}$ units

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

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

Answer: A



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5. If plane $2x + 3y + 6z + k = 0$ is tangent to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y + 2z - 6 = 0$, then a value of k is

A. 26

B. 16

C. -26

D. none of these

Answer: A



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6. The shortest distance from $(1,1,1)$ to the line of intersection of the pair of planes $xy + yz + zx + y^2 = 0$ is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$

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

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

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

Answer: A

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7. A variable plane makes intercepts on x , y and z axes and it makes a tetrahedron of volume 64 cu. Units. The locus of foot of perpendicular from origin on the plane is

A. $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 = 384xyz$

B. $xyz = 681$

C. $(x + y + z) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^2 = 16$

D. $xyz(x + y + z) = 81$

Answer: A

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8. If the projection of the line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ on a plane P is $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$. Then the distance of

plane P from origin is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

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

C. $\sqrt{6}$

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

Answer: B



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9. Image of sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ in plane $2x + 3y + 4z - 29 = 0$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8x - 12y - 16z + 107 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x - 12y - 16z + 107 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8x + 12y - 16z + 107 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8x - 12y + 16z + 107 = 0$

Answer: A



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10. The locus of point which moves in such a way that its distance from the line $(x)/(1)=(y)/(1)=(z)/(-1)$ is twice the distance from the plane $x+y+z=0$ is

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

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

$$C. x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 5xy + 3yz + zx = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 5xy + 3yz + 3zx = 0$$

Answer: C



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11. A plane cutting the axes in P,Q,R passes through $(\alpha, \beta, \beta - \lambda, \lambda - \alpha)$. If O is origin, then locus of center of sphere OPQR is

$$A. \alpha x + \beta y + \lambda z = 4$$

$$B. (\alpha - \beta)x + (\beta - \lambda)y + (y - \alpha)z = 0$$

$$C. (\alpha - \beta)yz + (\beta - y)zx + (\lambda - \alpha)xy = 2xyz$$

$$D. \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = xyz$$

Answer: C



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12. Let a plane pass through origin and be parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y_3}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$ is such that distance between the plane and the line is $\frac{5}{3}$. Then equation of the plane is/are

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

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

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

D. $x + y + z = 0$

Answer: A::C



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13. The planes $ax + 4y + z = 0$, $2y + 3z - 1 = 0$ and $3x - bz + 2 = 0$ will

- A. a) meet at a point if $ab \neq 15$.
- B. b) meet on a line if $ab = 15, a = 3$
- C. c) have no common point if $ab = 15, a \neq 3$.
- D. d) have no common point if $ab = 15, a \neq 5$

Answer: A::B::C



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14. If the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ intersects the the line $3\beta^2 + 3(1 - 2\alpha)y + z = 3 - \frac{1}{2}\{6\alpha^2x + 3(1 - 2\beta)y + 2z\}$ then point $(\alpha, \beta, 1)$ lies on the plane

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

B. $x + y - z = 0$

C. $x - 2y = 0$

D. $2x - y = 0$

Answer: A::B::C



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15. Let $A = (1, 1, -1)$, $B = (0, 2, 1)$ be two given points. Also, let $P: x + y + z = 0$ be a plane.

If A' and B' are the feet of perpendicular from A and B , respectively, on the plane 'P' then $A'B'$ equals

A. $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{3}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

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

Answer: A



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16. Let $A = (1,1,-1)$ and $B = (0, 2,1)$ be two given points .Also, let $P:x+y+z=0$ be a plane. The equation of the line perpendicular to \overrightarrow{AB} and lying completely in the plane 'P' is

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

B. (b) $\frac{x - 3}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{-6} = \frac{z + 2}{2}$

C. (c) $x = y = z$

D. (d) $x - 3 = y - 1 = z = 2$

Answer: A



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17. Let $P_1: x + y + 2z - 3 = 0$ and $P_2 = x - 2y + z = 4$ be two planes. Also, let $A(1, 3, 4)$ and $B(3, 2, 7)$ be two points in space.

The equation of plane which passes through line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 and upon which length of projection of the line segment AB is the greatest, is

A. (a) $2x + 3y + z + 4 = 0$

B. (b) $3x - 3y + 4z - 11 = 0$

C. (c) $x + 3y + z + 2 = 0$

D. (d) $3y + z + 1 = 0$

Answer: D



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The equation of plane which passes through line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 upon which length of projection of the line segment AB is the least, is

A. a) $x + 3y + z + 2 = 0$

B. b) $3y + z + 1 = 0$

C. c) $2x - y + 3z - 7 = 0$

D. d) $3x - 3y + 4z - 11 = 0$

Answer: C



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