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### INTRODUCTION TO VECTORS

#### Examples

1. The vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  bisects the angle between the vectors  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  if  
(A)  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = 0$  (B) angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is zero (C)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are equal vector (D) none of these

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2. if  $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$ , than prove that B is the midpoint of AC.

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3.  $ABCDE$  is pentagon, prove that  $\vec{A}B + \vec{B}C + \vec{C}D + \vec{D}E + \vec{E}A = \vec{0}$   
 $\vec{A}B + \vec{A}E + \vec{B}C + \vec{D}C + \vec{E}D + \vec{A}C = 3\vec{A}C$

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4. Prove that the resultant of two forces acting at point  $O$  and represented by  $\vec{O}B$  and  $\vec{O}C$  is given by  $2\vec{O}D$ , where  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ .

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5. Prove that the sum of three vectors determined by the medians of a triangle directed from the vertices is zero.

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6. ABC is a triangle and P any point on BC. if  $\vec{PQ}$  is the sum of  $\vec{AP} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC}$ , show that ABPQ is a parallelogram and Q, therefore, is a fixed point.



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7. Two forces  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  are acting at vertex A of a quadrilateral ABCD and two forces  $\vec{CB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$  at C prove that their resultant is given by  $4\vec{EF}$ , where E and F are the midpoints of AC and BD, respectively.



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8. If O( $\vec{0}$ ) is the circumcentre and O' the orthocentre of a triangle ABC, then prove that

$$\text{i. } \vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OO'}$$

$$\text{ii. } \vec{O'A} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{O'O}$$

$$\text{iii. } \vec{AO'} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{AO} = \vec{AP}$$

where AP is the diameter through A of the circumcircle.



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9. A unit vector of modulus 2 is equally inclined to  $x$  - and  $y$  -axes angle at an angle  $\pi/3$  . Find the length of projection of the vector on the  $z$  -axis.



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10. If the projections of vector  $\vec{a}$  on  $x$  -,  $y$  - and  $z$  -axes are 2, 1 and 2 units ,respectively, find the angle at which vector  $\vec{a}$  is inclined to the  $z$  -axis.



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11. Find a vector of magnitude 8 units in the direction of the vector  $(5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ .



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12. सदिश  $\overline{PQ}$ , के अनुदिश मात्रक सदिश ज्ञात कीजिए जहाँ बिंदु P और Q क्रमशः (1,2,3) और (4,5,6) है!

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13. If  $\vec{a} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{b} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  then find the unit vector in the direction of  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ .

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14. Show that the points A,B and C with position vectors ,  
 $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} = 5\hat{k}$   
,respectively form the vertices of a right angled triangle.

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15. If  $2\vec{A}C = 3\vec{C}B$ , then prove that  $2\vec{O}A = 3\vec{C}B$  then prove that  $2\vec{O}A + 3\vec{O}B = 5\vec{O}C$  where  $O$  is the origin.

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16. Prove that points  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  form a triangle in space.

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17. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining two points P and Q whose position vectors are  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively, in the ratio 2 : 1

(i) internally (ii) externally

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18. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are the position vectors of points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ , respectively referred to the same origin  $O$  such that no three of these points are collinear and  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$ , then prove that quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

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19. Find the point of intersection of  $AB$  and  $AC$  and  $D(2,-5,10)$ .  
 $A(6,7,0), B(16,-19,-4), C(0,3,-6)$

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20. Find the angle of vector  $\vec{a} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  with  $x$ -axis.

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21. The lines joining the vertices of a tetrahedron to the centroids of opposite faces are concurrent.

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22. The midpoint of two opposite sides of a quadrilateral and the midpoint of the diagonals are the vertices of a parallelogram. Prove that using vectors.

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23. Check whether the three vectors  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  form a triangle or not.

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24. Find the resultant of vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ . Find the unit vector in the direction of the resultant vector.

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25. If in parallelogram ABCD, diagonal vectors are  $\vec{AC} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{BD} = -6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , then find the adjacent side vectors  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$

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26. If two side of a triangle are  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ , then find the length of the third side.

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**27.** Three coinitial vectors of magnitudes  $a$ ,  $2a$  and  $3a$  meet at a point and their directions are along the diagonals of three adjacent faces of a cube. Determine their resultant  $R$ . Also prove that the sum of the three vectors determined by the diagonals of three adjacent faces of a cube passing through the same corner, the vectors being directed from the corner, is twice the vector determined by the diagonal of the cube.

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**28.** The axes of coordinates are rotated about the  $z$ -axis through an angle of  $\pi/4$  in the anticlockwise direction and the components of a vector are  $2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $3\sqrt{2}$ ,  $4$ . Prove that the components of the same vector in the original system are  $-1, 5, 4$ .

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**29.** If the resultant of two forces is equal in magnitude to one of the components and perpendicular to its direction, find the other components

using the vector method.



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**30.** A man travelling towards east at  $8\text{km/h}$  finds that the wind seems to blow directly from the north. On doubling the speed, he finds that it appears to come from the north-east. Find the velocity of the wind.



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**31.**  $OABCDE$  is a regular hexagon of side 2 units in the  $XY$ -plane in the first quadrant.  $O$  being the origin and  $OA$  taken along the  $x$ -axis. A point  $P$  is taken on a line parallel to the  $z$ -axis through the centre of the hexagon at a distance of 3 unit from  $O$  in the positive  $Z$  direction. Then find vector  $AP$ .



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32. If  $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , determine vector  $\vec{c}$  along the internal bisector of the angle between vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  such that  $|\vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$ .



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33. Find a unit vector  $\vec{c}$  if  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  bisects the angle between vectors  $\vec{c}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ .



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34. The vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  and  $8\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$  have initial points at  $(1, 1)$ . Find the value of  $\lambda$  so that the vectors terminate on one straight line.



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35. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors, no two of which are collinear,  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ , then find the value of  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}|$ .

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36. Let  $A = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B = (3, -1, 5)$ ,  $C = (4, 0, -3)$ , then  $\angle A$  is

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37. Check whether the given three vectors are coplanar or non-coplanar.

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

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38. Prove that the four points

$$6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}, 16\hat{i} - 19\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} \text{ and } 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k} \text{ form a tetrahedron}$$

in space.

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39. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two non-collinear vectors, show that points  $l_1\vec{a} + m_1\vec{b}$ ,  $l_2\vec{a} + m_2\vec{b}$  and  $l_3\vec{a} + m_3\vec{b}$  are collinear if  $|l_1l_2l_3m_1m_2m_3| = 0$ .

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40. The vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non collinear. Find for what value of x the vectors  $\vec{c} = (x - 2)\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d} = (2x + 1)\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  are collinear?

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41. The median AD of the triangle ABC is bisected at E and BE meets AC at F. Find AF:FC.

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**42.** Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for any four points in three-dimensional space to be coplanar is that there exists a linear relation connecting their position vectors such that the algebraic sum of the coefficients (not all zero) in it is zero.



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**43.** If the four points with position vectors  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are coplanar, then  $\lambda =$



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**44.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors, prove that the four points  $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ ,  $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} - 6\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$  are coplanar.



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45. Let P be an interior point of a triangle ABC and AP, BP, CP meet the sides BC, CA, AB in D, E, F, respectively. Show that  $\frac{AP}{PD} = \frac{AF}{FB} + \frac{AE}{EC}$ .

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46. Points  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$ ,  $C(\vec{c})$  and  $D(\vec{d})$  are related as  $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} + w\vec{d} = 0$  and

$x + y + z + w = 0$ , where  $x, y, z$ , and  $w$  are scalars (sum of any two of  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  is not zero). Prove that if  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are concyclic, then

$$|xy| |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = |wz| |\vec{c} - \vec{d}|^2.$$

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## Exercise 1 1

1. Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

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2. Find the direction cosines of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .



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3. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(-1, -2, 1)$  directed from  $A$  to  $B$ .



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4. The position vectors of  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , respectively. If the distance between them is 7, then find the value of  $a$ .



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5. Given three points are  $A(-3, -2, 0)$ ,  $B(3, -3, 1)$  and  $C(5, 0, 2)$ . Then find a vector having the same direction as that of  $\vec{AB}$  and

magnitude equal to  $|\vec{AC}|$ .

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6. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units and parallel to the resultant of the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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7. Show that the points A(1, -2, -8) B (5, 0, -2) and C(11, 3, 7) are collinear and find the ratio in which B divides AC.

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8. If  $ABCD$  is a rhombus whose diagonals cut at the origin  $O$ , then proved that  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} + \vec{O}$ .

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9. Let  $D, E$  and  $F$  be the middle points of the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$ , respectively of a triangle  $ABC$ . Then prove that  $\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF} = \vec{0}$ .



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10. Let  $ABCD$  be a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect at  $P$  and let  $O$  be the origin. Then prove that  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = 4\vec{OP}$ .



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11. If  $ABCD$  is quadrilateral and  $E$  and  $F$  are the mid-points of  $AC$  and  $BD$  respectively, prove that  $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} = 4\vec{EF}$ .



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12. If  $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$ , then  $A, B, C$  are (where  $O$  is the origin) a. coplanar b. collinear c. non-collinear d. none of these

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13. If the sides of an angle are given by vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then find the internal bisector of the angle.

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14.  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. If  $L$  and  $M$  are the mid-points of  $BC$  and  $DC$  respectively, then express  $\vec{AL}$  and  $\vec{AM}$  in terms of  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$ . Also, prove that  $\vec{AL} + \vec{AM} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{AC}$ .

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15.  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral.  $E$  is the point of intersection of the line joining the midpoints of the opposite sides. If  $O$  is any point and  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = x\vec{OE}$ , then  $x$  is equal to a. 3 b. 9 c. 7 d. 4



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16. What is the unit vector parallel to  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ? What vector should be added to  $\vec{a}$  so that the resultant is the unit vector  $\hat{i}$ ?



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17. The position vectors of points  $A$  and  $B$  w.r.t. the origin are  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , respectively. Determine vector  $\vec{OP}$  which bisects angle  $AOB$ , where  $P$  is a point on  $AB$ .



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18. If  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3$  are the position vectors of three collinear points and scalar  $p$  and  $q$  exist such that  $\vec{r}_3 = p\vec{r}_1 + q\vec{r}_2$ , then show that  $p + q = 1$ .

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19. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors of magnitude 1 inclined at  $120^\circ$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ .

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20. Find the vector of magnitude 3, bisecting the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

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1. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are four vectors in three-dimensional space with the same initial point and such that  $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 2\vec{d} = 0$ , show that terminals  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  of these vectors are coplanar. Find the point at which  $AC$  and  $BD$  meet. Find the ratio in which  $P$  divides  $AC$  and  $BD$ .

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2. Show that the vectors  $2\vec{a} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors (where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors).

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3. Examine the following vectors for linear independence :

i.  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $-\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

ii.  $3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ ,  $7\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 13\vec{k}$

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4. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are non-collinear vectors and  $\vec{A} = (p + 4q)\vec{a} + (2p + q + 1)\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{B} = (-2p + q + 2)\vec{a} + (2p - 3q)\vec{b}$ , and if  $3\vec{A} = 2\vec{B}$ , then determine  $p$  and  $q$ .

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

$$l_1\vec{a} + m_1\vec{b} + n_1\vec{c}, l_2\vec{a} + m_2\vec{b} + n_2\vec{c}, l_3\vec{a} + m_3\vec{b} + n_3\vec{c}, l_4\vec{a} + m_4\vec{b} + n_4\vec{c}$$

are coplanar if 
$$\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & l_4 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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6. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors, then find the linear relation between the following four vectors :



$$\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, 2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}, 3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}, 7\vec{a} - 11\vec{b} + 15\vec{c}$$

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7. Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct non-negative numbers and the vectors  $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}, c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$  lie in a plane, and then prove that the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$  has equal roots.

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## Exercise Subjective

1. The position vectors of the vertices  $A, B$  and  $C$  of triangle are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ , respectively. Find the unit vectors  $\hat{r}$  lying in the plane of  $ABC$  and perpendicular to  $IA$ , where  $I$  is the incentre of the triangle.

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2. A ship is sailing towards the north at a speed of 1.25 m/s. The current is taking it towards the east at the rate of 1 m/s and a sailor is climbing a vertical pole on the ship at the rate of 0.5 m/s. Find the velocity of the sailor in space.

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3. A bag contains 2 red balls and 4 black balls. A ball is drawn at random from the bag. What is the probability that the ball drawn is red?

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4.  $ABCD$  is a tetrahedron and  $O$  is any point. If the lines joining  $O$  to the vertices meet the opposite faces at  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$ , prove that

$$\frac{OP}{AP} + \frac{OQ}{BQ} + \frac{OR}{CR} + \frac{OS}{DS} = 1.$$

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5. A pyramid with vertex at point  $P$  has a regular hexagonal base  $ABCDEF$ , Positive vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ . Altitude drawn from  $P$  on the base meets the diagonal  $AD$  at point  $G$ . find the all possible position vectors of  $G$ . It is given that the volume of the pyramid is  $6\sqrt{3}$  cubic units and  $AP$  is 5 units.



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6. A straight line  $L$  cuts the lines  $AB, AC$  and  $AD$  of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  at points  $B_1, C_1$  and  $D_1$ , respectively. If  $\left(\vec{AB}\right)_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{AB}$ ,  $\left(\vec{AD}\right)_1 = \lambda_2 \vec{AD}$  and  $\left(\vec{AC}\right)_1 = \lambda_3 \vec{AC}$ , then prove that  $\frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$ .



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7. The position vector of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , respectively. Vector  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  passes through point  $P$  and vector  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  passes through point  $Q$ . A third

vector  $2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  intersects vectors  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the position vectors of points of intersection.

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8. Show that  $x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$ ,  $x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}$ , and  $x_3\hat{i} + y_3\hat{j} + z_3\hat{k}$ , are non-coplanar if

$$|x_1| > |y_1| + |z_1|, |y_2| > |x_2| + |z_2| \text{ and } |z_3| > |x_3| + |y_3|.$$

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9. If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors and  $k$  any scalar quantity greater than zero,

then prove that  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 \leq (1+k)|\vec{A}|^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)|\vec{B}|^2$ .

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10. Consider the vectors

$\hat{i} + \cos(\beta - \alpha)\hat{j} + \cos(\gamma - \alpha)\hat{k}$ ,  $\cos(\alpha - \beta)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \cos(\gamma - \beta)\hat{k}$  and  $\cos(\alpha - \gamma)\hat{i} + \cos(\beta - \gamma)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

are different angles. If these vectors are coplanar, show that  $a$  is independent of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ .

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11. In a triangle  $PQR$ ,  $S$  and  $T$  are points on  $QR$  and  $PR$ , respectively, such that  $QS = 3SR$  and  $PT = 4TR$ . Let  $M$  be the point of intersection of  $PS$  and  $QT$ . Determine the ratio  $QM : MT$  using the vector method.

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12. A boat moves in still water with a velocity which is  $k$  times less than the river flow velocity. Find the angle to the stream direction at which the boat should be rowed to minimize drifting.

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13. If  $D, E$  and  $F$  are three points on the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$ , respectively, of a triangle  $ABC$  such that the  $\frac{BD}{CD}, \frac{CE}{AE}, \frac{AF}{BF} = -1$

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14. In a quadrilateral  $PQRS, \vec{PQ} = \vec{a}, \vec{QR} = \vec{b}, \vec{SP} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}, M$  is the midpoint of  $\vec{QR}$  and  $X$  is a point on  $SM$  such that  $SX = \frac{4}{5}SM$ .

Prove that  $P, X$  and  $R$  are collinear.

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### Exercise Single

1. Four non zero vectors will always be a. linearly dependent b. linearly independent c. either a or b d. none of these

A. linearly dependent

B. linearly independent

C. either a or b

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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2. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three unit vectors such that  $3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ .

Then which of the following statements is true? (A)  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b}$

(B)  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  (C)  $\vec{a}$  is neither parallel nor perpendicular

to  $\vec{b}$  (D)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar

A.  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b}$

B.  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

C.  $\vec{a}$  is neither parallel nor perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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3. Let ABC be a triangle the position vectors of whose vertices are respectively  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ . Then the  $\triangle ABC$  is (A) isosceles (B) equilateral (C) right angled (D) none of these

A. isosceles

B. equilateral

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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4. If  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| < \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  can lie in the interval



A.  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

B.  $(0, \pi)$

C.  $(\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$

D.  $(0, 2\pi)$

**Answer: C**



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5. A point O is the centre of a circle circumscribed about a triangle ABC.

Then,  $\vec{OA} \sin 2A + b\vec{OB} \sin 2B + \vec{OC} \sin 2C$  is equal to

A.  $(\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC}) \sin 2A$

B.  $3\vec{OG}$ , where G is the centroid of triangle ABC

C.  $\vec{0}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $G$  is the centroid of a triangle  $ABC$ , prove that  $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}$

A.  $\vec{0}$

B.  $3\vec{GA}$

C.  $3\vec{GB}$

D.  $3\vec{GC}$

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $\vec{a}$  is a non zero vector of modulus  $|\vec{a}|$  and  $m$  is a non zero scalar such that  $m\vec{a}$  is a unit vector, write the value of  $m$ .

A.  $m = \pm 1$

B.  $a = |m|$

C.  $a = 1/|m|$

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

**Answer: C**



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8. ABCD a parallelogram, and  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are the midpoints of sides BC and CD, respectively. If  $\vec{AA_1} + \vec{AB_1} = \lambda \vec{AC}$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to`

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

B. 1

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

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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9. The position vectors of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  with respect to the origin  $O$  are  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , respectively. If  $M$  is a point on  $PQ$ , such that  $OM$  is the bisector of  $POQ$ , then  $\vec{OM}$  is a.

a.  $2(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$   
 b.  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$   
 c.  $2(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$   
 d.  $2(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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10.  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral.  $E$  is the point of intersection of the line joining the midpoints of the opposite sides. If  $O$  is any point and  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD} = x\vec{OE}$ , then  $x$  is equal to a. 3 b. 9 c. 7 d. 4

A. 3

B. 9

C. 7

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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11. The vector  $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (A)  $\sqrt{18}$  (B)  $\sqrt{72}$  (C)  $\sqrt{33}$  (D)  $\sqrt{288}$

A.  $\sqrt{14}$

B.  $\sqrt{18}$

C.  $\sqrt{29}$

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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12. A, B, C and D have position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$ , respectively, such that  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 2(\vec{d} - \vec{c})$ . Then

- A. AB and CD bisect each other
- B. BD and AC bisect each other
- C. AB and CD trisect each other
- D. BD and AC trisect each other

**Answer: D**



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13. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then the unit vector along the angular bisector of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  will be

given by

A.  $\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

B.  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

C.  $\frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{\cos(\theta/2)}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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14. let us define , the length of a vector as  $|a| + |b| + |c|$ . this definition coincides with the usual definition of the length of a vector  $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  if

A.  $a = b = c = 0$

B. any two of a, b and c are zero

C. any one of a, b and c is zero

$$D. a + b + c = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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15. Given three vectors

$\vec{a} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 21\hat{j}$  such that

$\vec{\alpha} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ . Then the resolution of the vector  $\vec{\alpha}$  into components

with respect to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is given by (A)  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$  (B)  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$  (C)

$3\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$  (D) none of these

A.  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$

B.  $3\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$

C.  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$

D.  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} = a\vec{\delta}$  and  $\vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta} = b\vec{\alpha}$ ,  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\delta}$  are non-collinear, then  $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\delta}$  equals a.  $a\vec{\alpha}$  b.  $b\vec{\delta}$  c. 0 d.  $(a + b)\vec{\gamma}$

A.  $a\vec{\alpha}$

B.  $b\vec{\delta}$

C. 0

D.  $(a + b)\vec{\gamma}$

**Answer: C**



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17. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $H$  is the orthocenter and  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Segment  $HD$  is produced to  $T$  such that  $HD = DT$ .

The length  $AT$  is equal to a.  $2BC$  b.  $3BC$  c.  $\frac{4}{2}BC$  d. none of these

A. 2 BC

B.  $3 BC$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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18. If  $P(\text{not } E) = 0.25$ , what is the probability of  $E$ ?



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19. Given three non-zero, non-coplanar vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$\vec{r}_1 = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{a} + p\vec{b} + q\vec{c}$ . If the vectors

$\vec{r}_1 + 2\vec{r}_2$  and  $2\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2$  are collinear, then  $(p, q)$  is

A.  $(0, 0)$

B.  $(1, -1)$

C.  $(-1, 1)$

D.  $(1, 1)$

**Answer: D**

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20. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are linearly independent and satisfying  $(\sqrt{3}\tan\theta + 1)\vec{a} + (\sqrt{3}\sec\theta - 2)\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then the most general values of  $\theta$  are:

A.  $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

B.  $2n\pi \pm \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

C.  $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

D.  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

**Answer: D**

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21. In a trapezium, vector  $\vec{BC} = \alpha \vec{AD}$ . We will then find that  $\vec{p} = \vec{AC} + \vec{BD}$  is collinear with  $\vec{AD}$ . If  $\vec{p} = \mu \vec{AD}$ , then which of the following is true? a)  $\mu = \alpha + 2$  b)  $\mu + \alpha = 2$  c)  $\alpha = \mu + 1$  d)  $\mu = \alpha + 1$

A.  $\mu = \alpha + 2$

B.  $\mu + \alpha = 1$

C.  $\alpha = \mu + 1$

D.  $\mu = \alpha + 1$

**Answer: D**

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22. Vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are so placed that the end point of one vector is the starting point of the next vector. Then the vectors are

A. not coplanar

B. coplanar but cannot form a triangle

C. coplanar and form a triangle

D. coplanar and can form a right-angled triangle

**Answer: B**



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23. Vectors  $\vec{a} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ ;  $\vec{b} = 14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  are laid off from one point. Vector  $\vec{d}$ , which is being laid off from the same point dividing the angle between vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in equal halves and having the magnitude  $\sqrt{6}$ , is a.  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  b.  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  c.  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  d.  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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24. If  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  bisects the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , where  $\hat{a}$  is a unit vector, then

A.  $\hat{a} = \frac{1}{150} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$

B.  $\hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} + 40\hat{k})$

C.  $\hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (-41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$

D.  $\hat{a} = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} - 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$

**Answer: D**



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25. If  $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C, respectively, of triangle ABC, then the

position vector of the point where the bisector of angle A meets BC is

A.  $\frac{2}{3}(-6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}(6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}(6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} + 18\hat{k})$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}(5\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$

**Answer: C**



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26. If  $\vec{b}$  is a vector whose initial point divides the join of  $5\hat{i}$  and  $5\hat{j}$  in the ratio  $k:1$  and whose terminal point is the origin and  $|\vec{b}| \leq \sqrt{37}$ , then  $k$  lies in the interval a.  $[-6, -1/6]$  b.  $(-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty)$  c.  $[0, 6]$  d. none of these

A.  $[-6, -1/16]$

B.  $(-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty)$

C.  $[0, 6]$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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27. Find the value of  $\lambda$  so that the points  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  on the sides  $OA, OB, OC$  and  $AB$ , respectively, of a regular tetrahedron  $OABC$  are coplanar. It is given that  $\frac{OP}{OA} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{OQ}{OB} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{OR}{OC} = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{OS}{AB} = \lambda$ .

a.  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  b.  $\lambda = -1$  c.  $\lambda = 0$  d. for no value of  $\lambda$

A.  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\lambda = -1$

C.  $\lambda = 0$

D. for no value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: B**

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28. 'I' is the incentre of triangle  $ABC$  whose corresponding sides are  $a, b, c$ , respectively.  $a\vec{I}A + b\vec{I}B + c\vec{I}C$  is always equal to a.  $\vec{0}$  b.

$(a + b + c)\vec{BC}$  c.  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\vec{AC}$  d.  $(a + b + c)\vec{AB}$

A.  $\vec{0}$

B.  $(a + b + c)\vec{BC}$

C.  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\vec{AC}$

D.  $(a + b + c)\vec{AB}$

Answer: A



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29. Let  $x^2 + 3y^2 = 3$  be the equation of an ellipse in the  $x - y$  plane.

$A$  and  $B$  are two points whose position vectors are

$-\sqrt{3}\hat{i}$  and  $-\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$ . Then the position vector of a point  $P$  on the

ellipse such that  $\angle APB = \pi/4$  is a.  $\pm\hat{j}$  b.  $\pm(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  c.  $\pm\hat{i}$  d. none of

these

A.  $\pm \hat{j}$

B.  $\pm (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

C.  $\pm \hat{i}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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**30.** Locus of the point P, for which  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  represents a vector with direction cosine  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  (where O is the origin) is

A. a circle parallel to the y-z plane with centre on the x-axis

B. a conic concentric with the positive x-axis having vertex at the origin and slant height equal to the magnitude of the vector

C. a ray emanating from the origin and making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the x-axis

D. a disc parallel to the  $y$ - $z$  plane with centre on the  $x$ -axis and radius

equal to  $\left| \overrightarrow{OP} \right| \sin 60^\circ$ .

**Answer: B**



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31. If  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are two non-collinear vectors and ABC is a triangle with side lengths  $a, b$  and  $c$  satisfying  $(20a-15b)\vec{x} + (15b-12c)\vec{y} + (12c-20a)\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = 0$  is:

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

**Answer: D**



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32. A uni-modular tangent vector on the curve  $x = t^2 + 2, y = 4t - 5, z = 2t^2 - 6t = 2$  is a.  $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  b.  $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  c.  $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  d.  $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

B.  $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

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

**Answer: A**



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33. If  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are two non-collinear vectors and a, b and c represent the sides of a  $\Delta ABC$  satisfying  $(a - b)\vec{x} + (b - c)\vec{y} + (c - a)(\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = 0$ , then  $\Delta ABC$  is (where  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y}$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$ )

- A. an acute-angled triangle
- B. an obtuse-angled triangle
- C. a right-angled triangle
- D. a scalene triangle

**Answer: A**

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34.  $\vec{A}$  is a vector with direction cosines  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\cos \beta$  and  $\cos \gamma$ . Assuming the  $y - z$  plane as a mirror, the direction cosines of the reflected image of  $\vec{A}$  in the plane are

a.  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$    b.  $\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, \cos \gamma$    c.  $-\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$    d.  $-\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, -\cos \gamma$

- A.  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$
- B.  $\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, \cos \gamma$
- C.  $-\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$
- D.  $-\cos \alpha, -\cos \beta, -\cos \gamma$

Answer: C



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## Exercise Multiple

1. The vectors  $x\hat{i} + (x + 1)\hat{j} + (x + 2)\hat{k}$ ,  $(x + 3)\hat{i} + (x + 4)\hat{j} + (x + 5)\hat{k}$  and  $(x + 6)\hat{i}$  are coplanar if x is equal to

A. 1

B. -3

C. 4

D. 0

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



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2. The sides of a parallelogram are  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . The unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals is

A.  $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

B.  $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

Answer: A:D



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3. The vector  $\vec{a}$  has the components  $2p$  and  $1$  w.r.t. a rectangular Cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counterclockwise sense. If, with respect to a new system,  $\vec{a}$  has components  $(p + 1)$  and  $1$ , then  $p$  is equal to a.  $-4$  b.  $-1/3$  c.  $1$  d.

A.  $-1$

B.  $-1/3$

C.  $1$

D.  $2$

**Answer: B::C**



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4. If points  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $p\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + r\hat{k}$  are collinear, then

A.  $p = 1$

B.  $r = 0$

C.  $q \in R$

D.  $q \neq 1$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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5. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number, then the vectors  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ ,  $\lambda\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$  and  $(2\lambda - 1)\vec{c}$  are non coplanar for

A.  $\lambda \in R$

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

C.  $\lambda = 0$

D. no value of  $\lambda$

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

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6. If the resultant of three forces  $\vec{F}_1 = p\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{F}_2 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{F}_3 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  acting on a particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then the value of  $p$  is

A.  $-6$

B.  $-4$

C.  $2$

D.  $4$

**Answer: B::C**



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7. If the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a}$  form a triangle then  $\vec{a}$  may be (A)  $-\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  (B)  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (C)  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (D)  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A::B::D**

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8. The vector  $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is rotated through an angle  $\theta$  and doubled in magnitude, then it becomes  $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . Then value of  $x$  are  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (d) 2

A. 1

B.  $-2/3$

C. 2

D.  $4/3$

**Answer: B::C**

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9.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three coplanar unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ . If three vectors  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  are parallel to  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, and have integral but different magnitudes,

then among the following options,  $|\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}|$  can take a value equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C::D



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10. If non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are equally inclined to coplanar vector  $\vec{c}$ , then  $\vec{c}$  can be

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

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

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

$$D. \frac{|\vec{b}|}{2|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{a}|}{2|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$$

Answer: B::D



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11. If  $A(-4, 0, 3)$  and  $B(14, 2, -5)$ , then which one of the following points lie on the bisector of the angle between  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  ( $O$  is the origin of reference)? a.  $(2, 2, 4)$  b.  $(2, 11, 5)$  c.  $(-3, -3, -6)$  d.  $(1, 1, 2)$

A.  $(2, 2, 4)$

B.  $(2, 11, 5)$

C.  $(-3, -3, -6)$

D.  $(1, 1, 2)$

Answer: A::C::D



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12. In a four-dimensional space where unit vectors along the axes are

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{l}$ , and  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \vec{a}_4$  are four non-zero vectors such that no

vector can be expressed as a linear combination of others and

$$(\lambda - 1)(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) + \mu(\vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3) + \gamma(\vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4 - 2\vec{a}_2) + \vec{a}_3 + \delta\vec{a}_4 = \vec{0}$$

then a.  $\lambda = 1$  b.  $\mu = -2/3$  c.  $\gamma = 2/3$  d.  $\delta = 1/3$

A.  $\lambda = 1$

B.  $\mu = -2/3$

C.  $\gamma = 2/3$

D.  $\delta = 1/3$

Answer: A::B::D



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13. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are respectively

$7\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $-4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ . Then,  $\Delta ABC$  is

- A. isosceles
- B. equilateral
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

**Answer: A::C**



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## Exercise Reasoning Questions

1. Each question has four choices a, b, c, and d, out of which only one is correct. Each question contains STATEMENT 1 and STATEMENT 2. a. Both the statements are TRUE and statement 2 is the correct explanation for

Statement 1. b. Both the 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. A vector has components  $p$  and 1 with respect to a rectangular Cartesian system. The axes are rotated through an angle  $\alpha$  about the origin in the anticlockwise sense. Statement 1: IF the vector has component  $p + 2$  and 1 with respect to the new system, then  $p = -1$ . Statement 2: Magnitude of the original vector and the new vector remains the same.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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2. Statement 1: if three points  $P, Q$  and  $R$  have position vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$ , respectively, and  $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} = 0$ , then the points  $P, Q,$  and  $R$  must be collinear. Statement 2: If for three points  $A, B,$  and  $C, \vec{AB} = \lambda\vec{AC}$ , then points  $A, B,$  and  $C$  must be collinear.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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3. Statement 1: If  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are unit vectors inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  and  $\vec{x}$  is a unit vector bisecting the angle between them, then  $\vec{x} = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) / (2 \sin(\alpha/2))$ . Statement 2: If  $\Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC = 1$ , then the vector representing the bisector of angle  $A$  is given by  $\vec{AD} = (\vec{AB} + \vec{AC}) / 2$ .

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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4. Statement 1: If  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\cos \beta$ , and  $\cos \gamma$  are the direction cosines of any line segment, then  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$ . Statement 2: If  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\cos \beta$ , and  $\cos \gamma$  are the direction cosines of any line segment, then  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = 1$ .

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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5. Statement 1: The direction cosines of one of the angular bisectors of two intersecting lines having direction cosines as  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are proportional to  $l_1 + l_2, m_1 + m_2, n_1 + n_2$ . Statement 2: The angle between the two intersection lines having direction cosines as  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  is given by  $\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$ .

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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6. Statement 1: In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CA} = 0$  Statement 2: If  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ , then  $\vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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7. Statement 1 :  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + p\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + q\vec{k}$  are parallel vectors if  $p = 9/2$  and  $q = 2$ .

Statement \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ If

$\vec{a} = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j} + a_3 \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1 \vec{i} + b_2 \vec{j} + b_3 \vec{k}$  are parallel,

then  $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$ .

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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8. Statement 1 : If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , then  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

Statement 2 : If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal in magnitude, then the parallelogram is a rectangle.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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9. Statement 1 : Let  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  be three points such that  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ . Then OABC is tetrahedron.

Statement 2 : Let  $A(\vec{a})$ ,  $B(\vec{b})$  and  $C(\vec{c})$  be three points such that vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar. Then OABC is a tetrahedron, where O is the origin.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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10. Statement 1: Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  be the position vectors of four points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  and  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = 0$ . Then points  $A, B, C,$  and  $D$  are coplanar. Statement 2: Three non-zero, linearly dependent coinitial vector  $(\vec{P}Q, \vec{P}R$  and  $\vec{P}S)$  are coplanar. Then  $\vec{P}Q = \lambda\vec{P}R + \mu\vec{P}S$ , where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalars.



- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Both the 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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11. Statement 1 : If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 5$ , then  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 5$ .

Statement 2 : The length of the diagonals of a rectangle is the same.

- A. Both the statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Both the 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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## Exercise Comprehension

1. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point P divides AL in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

**Answer: C**



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2. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point Q divides DB in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

**Answer: B**



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3. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1: 2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1: 2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

$PQ:DB$  is equal to

A.  $2/3$

B.  $1/3$

C.  $1/2$

D.  $3/4$

**Answer: C**

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4. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then  $\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{FC}$  equals :

A.  $2 \overrightarrow{AB}$

B.  $3 \vec{AB}$

C.  $4 \vec{AB}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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5. Consider the regular hexagon ABCDEF with centre at O (origin).

Five forces  $\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}, \vec{AD}, \vec{AE}, \vec{AF}$  act at the vertex A of a regular hexagon ABCDEF. Then their resultant is

A.  $3 \vec{AO}$

B.  $2 \vec{AO}$

C.  $4 \vec{AO}$

D.  $6 \vec{AO}$

**Answer: D**

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6. Let A, B, C, D, E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\lambda \vec{a}$  and  $\lambda \vec{b}$ , respectively.

The ratio  $\frac{AD}{BC}$  is equal to

A.  $1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{3\pi}{5}$

B.  $1 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

C.  $1 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} : 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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7. Let A, B, C, D, E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\lambda \vec{a}$  and  $\lambda \vec{b}$ ,

respectively.

AD divides EC in the ratio

A.  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : 1$

B.  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : 1$

C.  $1 : 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$

D.  $1 : 2$

**Answer: C**



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8. In a parallelogram OABC, vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are, respectively, the position vectors of vertices A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio 2:1. Also, the line segment AE intersects the line bisecting the angle  $\angle AOC$  internally at point P. If CP when extended meets AB in point F, then

The position vector of point P is

- A.  $\frac{|\vec{a}| |\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left( \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$
- B.  $\frac{3|\vec{a}| |\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left( \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$
- C.  $\frac{2|\vec{a}| |\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| + 2|\vec{a}|} \left( \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right)$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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9. In a parallelogram OABC, vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are, respectively, the position vectors of vertices A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio 2:1. Also, the line segment AE intersects the line bisecting the angle  $\angle AOC$  internally at point P. If CP when extended meets AB in point F, then

The ratio in which F divides AB is

A.  $\frac{2|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{a} - 3\vec{c}|}$



- B.  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{\left| |\vec{a}| - 3|\vec{c}| \right|}$
- C.  $\frac{3|\vec{a}|}{\left| |\vec{a}| - 3|\vec{c}| \right|}$
- D.  $\frac{3|\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}| - |\vec{a}|}$

**Answer: D**

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### Linked Comprehension Type

1. Let OABCD be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel. Also  $OA:CB = 2:1$  and  $OD:AB = 1:3$ .



The ratio  $\frac{OX}{XC}$  is

A.  $3/4$

B.  $1/3$

C.  $2/5$

D.  $1/2$

**Answer: C**



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2. Let  $OABCD$  be a pentagon in which the sides  $OA$  and  $CB$  are parallel and the sides  $OD$  and  $AB$  are parallel. Also  $OA:CB = 2:1$  and  $OD:AB = 1:3$ .



The ratio  $\frac{AX}{XD}$  is

A.  $5/2$

B. 6

C.  $7/3$

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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## Matrix Match Type

1. Draw the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^x$ .



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2.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  form the consecutive sides of a regular hexagon ABCDEF.



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3. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is



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## Exercise Numerical

1. Let ABC be a triangle whose centroid is G, orthocentre is H and circumcentre is the origin 'O'. If D is any point in the plane of the triangle such that no three of O, A, C and D are collinear satisfying the relation  $\vec{AD} + \vec{BD} + \vec{CH} + 3\vec{HG} = \lambda\vec{HD}$ , then what is the value of the scalar 'λ'?

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2. If the resultant of three forces  $\vec{F}_1 = p\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{F}_2 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{F}_3 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k}$  acting on a particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then what is difference in the values of  $p$ ?

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3. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be unit vector such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0$ . If the area of triangle formed by vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is A, then what is the value of  $4A^2$  ?



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4. Find the least positive integral value of x form which the angle between vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is acute.



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5. Vectors along the adjacent sides of parallelogram are  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Find the length of the longer diagonal of the parallelogram.



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6. If vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are coplanar, then find the value of  $(\lambda - 4)$ .

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1. Find the values of  $\lambda$  such that  $x, y, z \neq (0, 0, 0)$  and  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})x + (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})y + (-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})z$  are unit vector along coordinate axes.

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2. A vector  $a$  has components  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  in a right handed rectangular cartesian coordinate system  $OXYZ$  the coordinate axis is rotated about  $z$  axis through an angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . The components of  $a$  in the new system

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3. The position vectors of the point  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ , respectively. If the points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  lie on a plane, find the value of  $\lambda$ .

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4. Let  $OACB$  be a parallelogram with  $O$  at the origin and  $OC$  a diagonal. Let  $D$  be the midpoint of  $OA$ . using vector methods prove that  $BD$  and  $CO$  intersect in the same ratio. Determine this ratio.

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5. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  are points on  $BC$  and  $AC$ , respectively, such that  $BD = 2DC$  and  $AE = 3EC$ . Let  $P$  be the point of intersection of  $AD$  and  $BE$ . Find  $BP / PE$  using the vector method.

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6. Prove, by vector method or otherwise, that the point of intersection of the diagonals of a trapezium lies on the line passing through the midpoint of the parallel sides (you may assume that the trapezium is not a parallelogram).

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7. Show, by vector methods, that the angular bisectors of a triangle are concurrent and find an expression for the position vector of the point of concurrency in terms of the position vectors of the vertices.

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8. Let

$A(t) = f_1(t) \vec{i} + f_2(t) \vec{j}$  and  $B(t) = g_1(t) \vec{i} + g_2(t) \vec{j}$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$  where  $f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2$  are continuous functions. If  $\vec{A}(t)$  and  $\vec{B}(t)$  are non zero for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $\vec{A}(0) = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ ,  $\vec{A}(1) = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ ,  $\vec{B}(0) = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{B}(1) = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$  prove that  $\vec{A}(t)$  and  $\vec{B}(t)$  are parallel for some  $t \in (0, 1)$





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10. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  and the vectors

$$\vec{A} = (1, a, a^2), \vec{B} = (1, b, b^2), \vec{C} = (1, c, c^2)$$

are non-coplanar then the product  $abc = \dots$



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11. If the vectors

$a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k} (a \neq 1, b \neq 1, c \neq 1)$  are coplanar

then the value of  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$  is (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) 2



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12. The points with position vectors  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} + k\vec{b}$  are collinear for all real values of k.

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13. The points with position vectors  $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$ ,  $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$  are collinear iff (A)  $a = -40$  (B)  $a = 40$  (C)  $a = 20$  (D) none of these

A.  $a = -40$

B.  $a = 40$

C.  $a = 20$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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14. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be distinct non-negative numbers. If vectors  $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  and  $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$  are coplanar, then  $c$  is

- A. the arithmetic mean of  $a$  and  $b$
- B. the geometric mean of  $a$  and  $b$
- C. the harmonic mean of  $a$  and  $b$
- D. equal to zero

**Answer: B**



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15. Let  
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1 - x)\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1 + x - y)\hat{k}$   
. Then  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar for

- A. some values of  $x$
- B. some values of  $y$

C. no values of  $x$  and  $y$

D. for all values of  $x$  and  $y$

**Answer: D**



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A. are collinear

B. form an equilateral triangle

C. form a scalene triangle

D. form a right-angled triangle

**Answer: B**



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17. The number of distinct values of  $\lambda$ , for which the vectors  $-\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda^2\hat{k}$  are coplanar, is

- A. zero
- B. one
- C. two
- D. three

**Answer: C**



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18. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$  are linearly dependent vectors and  $|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{3}$  then

- A.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
- B.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$
- C.  $\alpha = -1, \beta = \pm 1$

$$D. \alpha = \pm 1, \beta = 1$$

**Answer: D**

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19. Consider the set of eight vector  $V = \{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}; a, b, c \in \{-1, 1\}\}$ . Three non-coplanar vectors can be chosen from  $V$  in  $2^p$  ways. Then  $p$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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20. Suppose that  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  are three non-coplanar in  $R^3$ . Let the components of a vector  $\vec{s}$  along  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  be 4, 3, and 5, respectively. If the components of this vector  $\vec{s}$  along  $(-\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ ,  $(\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  and  $(-\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  are  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , respectively, then the value of  $2x + y + z$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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