



## MATHS

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### THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

#### Question Bank

1. The direction cosines of the line making angles  $45^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  with the coordinate axes are

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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2. The direction cosines of the line making angles  $135^\circ$ ,  $120^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  with the coordinate axes are

A.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

B.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

C.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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

**Answer: C**



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3. The direction cosines of a line are  $1/2, 1/2, k$  and  $k > 0$ , then  $k$   
=

A. 44228

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. 1

D. 44256

**Answer: C**



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4. The direction ratios of a line are  $1, -1, 0$  then the angle of inclination of the line with y-axis is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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5. The direction cosines of the line joining A(2,-3,1) and B(3,-1,2) are

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

**Answer: D**



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6. Angle between the lines whose direction ratios are 3,4,5 and 2,2,1 is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

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

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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7. The angle between the lines whose direction ratios are 1,-2,1 and 4,3,2 is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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8. The points (6,-1,2),(5,2,4) and (8,-7,k) are collinear, then k =

A. 2

B. 3

C. -2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**9.** The acute angle between the lines whose direction cosines are proportional to 3,-1,2 and 2,1,-3 is

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

B.  $(\cos^{-1}) - \frac{1}{14}$

C.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{14}}$

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$

**Answer: B**



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10.  $l=m=n=1$  represent direction cosines of

- A. the line one unit from x-axis
- B. the line one unit from y-axis
- C. the line one unit from z-axis
- D. no line

**Answer: D**



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11. If a line lies in the octant O X Y Z and it makes equal angles with the axes, then its d.c's are such that

A.  $l = m = n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $l = m = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $l = m = n = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $l = m = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: A**



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12. The direction cosines of the line joining (4,3,-5) and (-2,1,-8) are

A.  $6/7, 2/7, 3/7$

B.  $2/7, 3/7, 6/7$

C.  $6/7, 3/7, 2/7$

D.  $-6/7, 3/7, -2/7$

**Answer: A**



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**13.** The coordinates of the point  $P=(3,4,5)$ , then the direction cosines of  $\vec{OP}$  are

A.  $3, 4, 5$

B.  $1/3, 1/4, 1/5$

C.  $3/50, 4/50, 1/10$

D.  $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: D**



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14. A vector  $\vec{r}$  is inclined at equal angles to O X, OY and OZ. If the magnitude of  $\vec{r}$  is 6 units, then  $\vec{r} =$

A.  $2\sqrt{3}(i + j + k)$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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15. The direction cosines of a normal to the yz-plane are

A. (0,0,1)

B. (1,0,0)

C. (0,1,0)

D. (1,1,0)

**Answer: B**



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16. If  $(1/3, 1/4, k)$  are the direction cosines of a line then the value of  $k$  is

A.  $119/12$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{119}}{12}$

C. 119/114

D. 44541

**Answer: B**



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17. The direction ratios of  $\vec{PQ}$  are 1,2,2 and  $P(2,-1,4)$ . If  $|\vec{PQ}| = 5$  units, the coordinates of  $Q$  are

A. (11, 7, 22)

B. (11/3, 7/3, 22/3)

C. (11/5, 7/5, 22/5)

D. (11/2, -7, 22/4)

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18. If the direction cosines of two lines are proportional to 2,3,-6 and 3,-4,5, then the acute angle between them

A.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{49}{36}\right)$

B.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{18\sqrt{2}}{35}\right)$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $(\cos^{-1})\frac{18}{35}$

**Answer: B**

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19. A line making angles  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with the positive direction of the axis of x and y makes with the positive direction of z axis

angle of

A.  $30^\circ$  or  $150^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$  or  $135^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** The distance of the point  $(4,3,5)$  from the  $y$ -axis is

A.  $\sqrt{34}$

B. 5

C.  $\sqrt{41}$

D.  $\sqrt{15}$

**Answer: C**



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21. The distance of the point A(2,3,4) from z-axis is

A. 5

B.  $\sqrt{13}$

C.  $2\sqrt{5}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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22. Coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(3,4,7)$  on  $y$  - axis is

- A.  $(3,0,0)$
- B.  $(0,4,0)$
- C.  $(0,0,7)$
- D.  $(0, \sqrt{5}, 0)$

**Answer: B**



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23. If the points  $(7,-2)$ ,  $(5,1)$  and  $(3,5)$  are collinear. Find the value of  $k$ .

- A. 1

B. minus 1

C. 2

D. minus 2

**Answer: A**



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**24.** The points A (4,5,1), B (0,-1,-1), C(3,9,4) and D(-4,4,4) are

A. collinear

B. coplanar

C. non coplanar

D. non collinear and non coplanar

**Answer: B**



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25. The direction cosines  $l, m, n$  of two lines are connected by the relation  $l+m+n=0$  and  $l \cdot m=0$  then the angle between them is

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

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

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

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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26. The ratio in which the line joining points  $(2, 4, 5)$ ,  $(3, 5, -4)$  is divided by  $yz$ -plane is :

A.  $0.085416666666667$

B.  $0.126388888888889$

C. minus 2 :3

D. 4:-3

**Answer: C**



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27. The projection of a line segment on  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  axes are respectively  $\sqrt{2}$ , 5, 3. The length of the line segment is

A. 6

B. 11

C. 8

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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**28.** If the projection of a line segment PQ on the coordinate axes are 3,4,5, then the length of the line segment is

A.  $3\sqrt{2}$

B.  $7\sqrt{2}$

C.  $6\sqrt{2}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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29. If the projection of a line segment PQ on the coordinate axes are 2, 3, 6, then its direction cosines are

A.  $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$

B.  $-\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$

C.  $-\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$

D.  $\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}$

**Answer: A**



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30. The projection of the line segment joining  $P(2,-1,0)$  and  $Q(3,-2,1)$  on the line whose direction ratios are 2,3,4 is

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}$

C.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{29}}$

**Answer: B**



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31. The ratio in which the line joining  $(3,4,-7)$  and  $(4,2,1)$  is divided by  $xy$ -plane

A. 0.1428555555555555

B. 0.084027777777778

C. 0.292361111111111

D. 0.16875

**Answer: C**



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**32.** The points  $(3,4,-3)$  divides the line joining the points  $(2,3,-1)$  and  $(5,6,-7)$  is

A. 2:3

B. 4:3

C. 1:2

D. 2:1



**Answer: B**



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**33.** The area of triangle whose vertices are  $(1,2,3)$ ,  $(2,5,-1)$  and  $(-1,1,2)$  is

A. 150 sq. units

B. 145 sq. units

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{155}}{2}$  sq. units

D.  $\frac{155}{2}$  sq. units

**Answer: C**



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34. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  be four angles of a cyclic quadrilateral, then the value of  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + \cos \delta$  is :

A. 44259

B. 44263

C. 44262

D. 1

**Answer: B**

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35. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$  represents

A. a plane

B. pair of planes

C. a line

D. the origin

**Answer: D**



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**36.** The equation  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  represents a plane perpendicular to the

A.  $yz$ -plane

B.  $xy$ -plane

C.  $zx$  - plane

D.  $ax + by + d = 0$

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37. The equation of the line passing through the points (4,-5,-2) and (-1,5,3) is

A.  $(x-4)/1 = (y+5)/-2 = (z+2)/-1$

B.  $(x+4)/1 = (y-5)/2 = (z-3)/-1$

C.  $x/-1 = y/5 = z/3$

D.  $x/4 = y/-5 = z/-2$

**Answer: A**

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38. Equation of the plane containing the straight line

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$  and perpendicular to the plane containing the

straight lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is :

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

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

C.  $5x-8y-9z+10 = 0$

D.  $x+y-2 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $x - y + z = 0$ .

A.  $x-2y-5z = 0$

B.  $x - y - z = 0$

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

D.  $6x - 7y - 10z = 0$

**Answer: D**



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40. The equation of the plane passing through  $(1, -1, 1)$  and through the line of intersection of the planes,  $x + 2y - 3z + 1 = 0$  and  $3x - 2y + 4z + 3 = 0$  is

A.  $3x - 4y + 2z - 9 = 0$

B.  $2x - 5y + z - 6 = 0$

C.  $7x + 6y - 8z + 7 = 0$

D.  $7x - 6y - 8z - 5 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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**41.** The equation of the plane through the points  $(1,-1,0)$ ,  $(0,-2,1)$  and  $(2,0,-3)$  is

A.  $2x+2y-1 = 0$

B.  $x+z-1 = 0$

C.  $x-y-2 = 0$

D.  $y+z+1 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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42. Equation of the line passing through (1, 1,1) and perpendicular to  $2x + 3y + z = 5$  is:

A.  $2x-4y+3z-12 = 0$

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

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

D.  $2x-4y-3z = 0$

**Answer: A**

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43. Equation of the plane through  $P(2,2,-3)$  and perpendicular to  $OP$ , where  $O$  is the origin, is

A.  $2x+2y-3z -17 =0$



B.  $2x-2y-3z-9 = 0$

C.  $2x+2y+3z-11 = 0$

D.  $2x-2y+3z+9 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**44.** Equation of the plane through the points  $(3,-1,2)$  and  $(2,1,3)$  and parallel to  $x$ -axis is

A.  $y+2z+5 = 0$

B.  $x+y-5 = 0$

C.  $y-2z+5 = 0$

D.  $2x+y-5 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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**45.** Equation of the plane passing through the points  $(3,-1,2)$  and  $(2,2,-1)$  and parallel to the  $z$ -axis is

A.  $2x+z-1 = 0$

B.  $3x+y-8 = 0$

C.  $3x-z-7 = 0$

D.  $3x+z-7 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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46. Write the direction cosines of x-axis.

A.  $lx + my + nz = l + 2m + 3n$

B.  $(x-1)/l + (y-2)/m + (z-3)/n = 0$

C.  $lx + my + nz = \sqrt{14}$

D.  $(lx)/1 + (my)/2 + (nz)/3 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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47. The equation of the line passing through the intersection of the lines  $x + 2y + 3 = 0$  and  $3x + 4y + 7 = 0$  and parallel to  $y - x = 8$  is

A. 44228

B. 44230

C. 1

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

**Answer: C**



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**48.** Find the equation of the line passing through (2, 3) & (4, -5)

A.  $4x+8y+7z = 41$

B.  $4x-8y+7z = 41$

C.  $4x-8y-7z = 41$

D.  $4x-8y+7z = 39$

**Answer: B**



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49. Equation of the plane passing through (2,3,4) and parallel to the plane  $5x-6y+7z=3$  is

A.  $5x-6y+7z+20 = 0$

B.  $5x-6y+7z-20 = 0$

C.  $-5x+6y+7z-3 = 0$

D.  $5x+6y+7z+3 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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50. The angle between two lines  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+4}{2} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  is :

A.  $13x+4y+19 = 0$

B.  $13y+4z+19 = 0$

C.  $13x+4z+19 = 0$

D.  $4x+1y-4z-19 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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51. The ratio in which the plane  $4x+5y-3z=8$  divides the line joining the points  $(-2,1,5)$  and  $(3,3,2)$  is

A.  $1)2:1$

B. 2)1:2

C. 3)-2:1

D. 4)2:-1

**Answer: A**



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**52.** If the straight lines  $2x + 3y - 3 = 0$  and  $x + ky + 7 = 0$  are perpendicular, then the value of  $k$  is

A. 44266

B. 44503

C. minus 11/3

D. minus 3/11

**Answer: C**

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**53.** The acute angle between the planes  $x+3y-z+2=0$  and  $2x-3y+z-1=0$  is

A.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{77}}$

B.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{77}}$

C.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{77}}$

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{2}{\sqrt{77}}$

**Answer: B**

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54. The angle between the two planes  $3x - 4y + 5z = 0$  and  $2x - y - 2z = 5$  is :

A.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{21}}$

B.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{77}}$

C.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{21}}$

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$

**Answer: A**



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55. Distance between the parallel planes  $2x - 3y + 4z - 1 = 0$  and  $4x - 6y + 8z + 8 = 0$  is

A.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}$

B.  $\frac{9}{2}\sqrt{29}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{29}}$

D.  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{29}}$

**Answer: B**



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**56.** The direction cosines of the normal to the plane  $2x-2y+z-1=0$  are

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: B**



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**57.** The intercepts of the plane  $3x + 4y - 5z - 4 = 0$  on the coordinate axes are

A.  $4/3, 1/3, -4/5$

B.  $4, 1, -5$

C.  $4/3, 1, -4/5$

D.  $3, 4, -5$

**Answer: C**



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58. A plane meets the coordinate axes at A, B, C such that the centroid of the triangle is (3, 3, 3). The equation of the plane is :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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59. If the plane  $3x+4y-3z+2=0$  cuts the coordinate axes at A, B, C, then the centroid of the triangle ABC is

A.  $(-2/9, -1/6, 2/9)$

B.  $(2/9, -1/6, 2/9)$

C.  $(-2/9, 1/6, 2/9)$

D.  $(-2/9, -1/6, -2/9)$

**Answer: A**



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**60.** A plane meets the coordinate axes at A, B, C such that the centroid of the triangle ABC is (3,4,5). Then the equation of the plane is

A.  $20x - 15y + 12z = 180$

B.  $20x + 15y + 12z = 180$

C.  $20x - 15y - 12z = 180$

D.  $20x + 15y - 12z = 180$

**Answer: B**



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**61.** The plane  $x/4 + y/3 - z/5 = 1$  cuts the axes at A, B, C then the area of the triangle ABC is

A.  $\sqrt{769}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{51}$

C.  $\sqrt{51}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{769}$

**Answer: D**



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62. The distance of the point (1,0,2) from the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$  and the plane  $x-y+z=16$  is

- A. (5,15,10)
- B. (5,-15,10)
- C. (5,15,-10)
- D. (-5,15,10)

**Answer: C**



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63. The length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane  $3x + 4y + 12z \neq 52$  is

A. 3

B. -4

C. 5

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**64.** Find the distance of the point  $(2,3,-5)$  from the plane

$$r \cdot (i + 2j - 2k) = 9.$$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2



D. 1

**Answer: B**



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65. The foot of the perpendicular from  $(-2,3)$  to the line

$$2x - y - 3 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $(-3,0,2)$

B.  $(-2,1,-1)$

C.  $(0,2,-8)$

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

**Answer: A**



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66. The image of the point  $(-1, 3, 4)$  in the plane:

$x-2y=0$  is:

A.  $(-1,1,-2)$

B.  $(2,-3,-5)$

C.  $(2,-4,0)$

D.  $(-1,-1,-1)$

**Answer: B**



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67. Find the image of  $(2,3)$  on the line  $3x+5y=4$ .

A.  $(2,-1,11)$

B. (-1,2,1)

C. (-1,4,8)

D. (3,4,-8)

**Answer: C**



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**68.** If the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (2i + \lambda j + k) = 3$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (4i + j + \mu k) = 5$  are parallel, then the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are

A.  $1/2, -2$

B.  $-1/2, 2$

C.  $-1/2, -2$

D.  $1/2, 2$

Answer: D



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69. The angle between the lines  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-3}$  is

A.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$

B.  $(\pi/3)$

C.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{2}{13}\right)$

D.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{4}{13}\right)$

Answer: B



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70. The angle between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  and

$$\frac{x-1}{-\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{y-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{z-1}{4} \text{ is}$$

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

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

C.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{1}{65}$

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

**Answer: B**



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71. The angle between the lines  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$  and

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-3} \text{ is}$$

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**72.** The perpendicular distance of  $P(1,2,3)$  from the line

$$\frac{x - 6}{3} = \frac{y - 7}{2} = \frac{z - 7}{-2} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 5

C. 7

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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**73.** Given the line  $L = \frac{x - 1}{3} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{-1}$  and the plane  $\pi: x - 2y - z = 0$ , of the following assertions, the only one that is always true is:

- A. L is perpendicular to  $\pi$
- B. L lies on  $\pi$
- C. L is parallel to  $\pi$ , but do not lie on  $\pi$
- D. L and  $\pi$  intersect and not perpendicular to each other

**Answer: B**



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74. The angle between the line  $(x-2)/3 = (y+1)/1 = (z-2)/(-1)$  and the plane  $3x-4y+z = 3$  is

A.  $(\sin^{-1}) \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{286}} \right)$

B.  $(\sin^{-1}) \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{286}} \right)$

C.  $(\sin^{-1}) \frac{4}{\sqrt{286}}$

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{3}{\sqrt{286}}$

**Answer: A**



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75. If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-3}$  are perpendicular, find the value of k.



A. minus 10/7

B. 44387

C. 44476

D. minus 7/10

**Answer: A**



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**76.** The distance of the point  $(2,3,-4)$  from the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$  and the plane  $2x - 3y - z - 20 = 0$  is

A.  $\sqrt{24}$

B.  $\sqrt{23}$

C.  $\sqrt{66}$

D.  $\sqrt{19}$

**Answer: C**



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77. If the lines :

$$\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y + 1}{3} = \frac{z - 1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$$

intersect , then k is equal to :

A. 44230

B. 44234

C. minus 7/2

D. minus 3/2

**Answer: B**



78. Equation of the plane passing through (2,3,4) and parallel to the plane  $5x-6y+7z=3$  is

A.  $(x+2)/2 = (y-3)/3 = (z-4)/1$

B.  $(x+2)/1 = (y-3)/-2 = (z-4)/1$

C.  $(x-2)/1 = (y+3)/2 = (z-4)/1$

D.  $(x+2)/-1 - (y-3)/-2 = (z-4)/1$

**Answer: B**

79. Distance between the two planes  $2x+3y+4z=4$  and  $4x+6y+8z=12$  is

A. 2 units

B. 4 units

C. 8 units

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$  units

**Answer: D**



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**80.** The planes  $2x - y + 4z = 5$  and  $5x - 2.5y + 10z = 6$  are

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. intersect y-axis

D. passes through  $(0, 0, 5/4)$

**Answer: B**



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**81.** The coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2,5,7)$  on the  $x$ -axis are given by

A.  $(2,0,0)$

B.  $(0,5,0)$

C.  $(0,0,7)$

D.  $(0,5,7)$

**Answer: A**



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82. P is a point on the line segment joining the points  $(3, 2, -1)$  and  $(6, 2, -2)$ . If x co-ordinate of P is 5, then its y co-ordinate is :

A. 2

B. 1

C. minus 1

D. minus 2

**Answer: A**



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83. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angles that a line makes with the positive direction of x, y, z axis respectively, then the direction cosines of the line are

A.  $\sin \alpha, \sin \beta, \sin \gamma$

B.  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$

C.  $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta, \tan \gamma$

D.  $\cos^2 \alpha, \cos^2 \beta, \cos^2 \gamma$

**Answer: B**



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**84.** The distance of the point  $P(a, b, c)$  from the  $x$ -axis is

A.  $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$

B.  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$

D.  $b^2 + c^2$

**Answer: C**



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**85.** The equation of x-axis in space are

A.  $x = 0, y = 0$

B.  $x = 0, z = 0$

C.  $x = 0$

D.  $y = 0, z = 0$

**Answer: D**



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86. A line makes equal angles with coordinate axes. Direction cosines of this line are :

A.  $\pm(1, 1, 1)$

B.  $\pm\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

C.  $\pm(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$

D.  $\pm\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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87. Distance of the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  from the y-axis is

A.  $\beta$

B.  $|\beta|$

C.  $|\beta| + |\gamma|$

D.  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \gamma^2}$

**Answer: D**



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**88.** If the direction cosines of a line are  $k, k, k$  then

A.  $k > 0$

B.  $0 < k < 1$

C.  $k = 1$

D.  $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  or  $k = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: D**



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89. Distance of the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{7}i + \frac{3}{7}j + \frac{6}{7}k \right) = 1$  from the origin is

A. 1)1

B. 2)7

C. 3)4

D. 4)none of these

**Answer: A**



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90. The sine of the angle between the straight line

$$\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{3 - y}{-4} = \frac{z - 4}{5} \text{ and the plane } 2x - 2y + z = 5 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{10}{6\sqrt{5}}$

B.  $\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}$

**Answer: D**



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91. Reflection of the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in XY plane is

A.  $(\alpha, \beta, 0)$

B.  $(0, 0, \gamma)$

C.  $(-\alpha, -\beta, \gamma)$

D.  $(\alpha, \beta, -\gamma)$

**Answer: D**



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**92.** The area of the quadrilateral ABCD, where A (0, 4, 1), B (2, 3, -1), C(4, 5, 6) and D (2, 6, 2) is equal to :

A. 9 sq. units

B. 18 sq. units

C. 27 sq. units

D. 81 sq. units

**Answer: A**



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93. The locus represented by  $xy + yz = 0$  is

- A. a pair of perpendicular lines
- B. a pair of parallel lines
- C. a pair of parallel planes
- D. a pair of perpendicular planes

**Answer: D**



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94. The plane  $2x - 3y + 6z - 11 = 0$  makes an angle  $\sin^{-1}(\alpha)$  with X - axis. The value of  $\alpha$  is equal to

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

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

C. 44379

D. 44380

**Answer: C**



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**95.** A line with direction cosines proportional to 2,1,2 meets each of the lines  $x=y+a=z$  and  $x+a=2y=2z$ . The coordinates of each of the points of intersection are given by

A.  $(3a,3a,3a),(a,a,a)$

B.  $(3a,2a,3a),(a,a,a)$

C.  $(3a,2a,3a),(a,a,2a)$

D.  $(2a, 3a, 3a), (2a, a, a)$

**Answer: B**



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**96.** A line makes some angle  $\theta$ , with each of the x and z-axis. If the angle  $\beta$ , which it makes with y-axis, is such that  $\sin^2 \beta = 3 \sin^2 \theta$ , the  $\cos^2 \theta$  equals:

A. 44257

B. 44317

C. 44319

D. 44318

**Answer: C**





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97. Distance between two parallel planes:  $2x + y + 2z = 8$  and  $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  is:

A.  $2/7$

B. 7

C.  $7/2$

D. None of these

Answer: C

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98. The distance between the line  $\vec{r} = 2i + 2j + 3k + \lambda(i - j + 4k)$  and the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (i + 5j + k) = 5 \text{ is}$$

A. 10

B.  $10/3$

C. 1

D.  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: D**



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99. If the angle  $\theta$  between the  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda}z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , the value of  $\lambda$  is :

A. 44289

B. minus  $4/3$

C. 44260

D. minus  $\frac{3}{5}$

**Answer: C**



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**100.** The angle between the lines  $2x = 3y = -z$  and  $6x = -y = 04z$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**

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**101.** The image of the point  $(-1, 3, 4)$  in the plane:

$x-2y=0$  is:

A.  $(-17/3, -19/3, 1)$

B.  $(8, 4, 4)$

C.  $(-17/3, -19/3, 4)$

D.  $(15, 11, 4)$

**Answer:**

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**102.** The two lines  $x=ay+b$ ,  $z=cy+d$  and  $x=a'y+b'$ ,  $z=c'y+d'$  are perpendicular to each other if :

$$A. \frac{a}{a'} = \frac{c}{c'} = -1$$

$$B. \frac{a}{a'} = \frac{c}{c'} = 1$$

$$C. aa' + \hat{\ } (' ) = -1$$

$$D. aa' + \hat{\ } (' ) = 1$$

**Answer: C**



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**103.** A variable plane is at a constant distance  $k$  from the origin and meets the coordinate axes at  $A, B, C$ . Then the locus of the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is

$$A. x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = k^{-2}$$

$$B. x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = 4k^{-2}$$

$$C. x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = 16k^{-2}$$

$$D. x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = 9k^{-2}$$

**Answer: D**



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**104.** If  $P = (0,1,2)$  and  $Q = (4,-2,1)$ ,  $O = (0,0,0)$  then  $\widehat{POQ} =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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105. If a line makes angles  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the x-axis and y-axis respectively. Then the angle made by the line with z-axis is

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

**Answer: B**



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106. The foot of the perpendicular from (0,0,0) to the plane is (1,2,2). Then equation of the plane is

A.  $-x + 2y + 8z - 9 = 0$

B.  $x+2y+2z - 9 = 0$

C.  $x+y+z-5 = 0$

D.  $x+2y-3z+1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**107.** If the plane  $7x+11y+13z=3003$  meets the axes A, B, C then the centroid of the triangle ABC is

A. (143, 91, 77)

B. (143, 77, 91)

C. (91, 143, 77)

D. (143, 66, 91)



**Answer: A**



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**108.** A plane  $\pi$  passes through the point  $(1,1,1)$ . If  $b, c, a$  are the direction ratios of a normal to the plane where  $a, b, c (a < b < c)$  are the prime power factors of 2001, then the equation of the plane  $\pi$  is

A.  $29x+31y+3z = 63$

B.  $23x+29y-29z = 23$

C.  $23x+29y+3z = 55$

D.  $31x+37y+3z = 71$

**Answer: C**



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**109.** The direction ratios of a normal to the plane passing through  $(0,0,1)$ ,  $(0,1,2)$  and  $(1,2,3)$  are

- A. 0,1,-1
- B. 1,0,-1
- C. 0,0,-1
- D. 1,0,0

**Answer: A**



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**110.** The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equation  $l + m + n = 0$  and  $l^2 = m^2 + n^2$  is

A. 0

B.  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**111.** In the space the equation  $by+cz+d=0$  represents a plane perpendicular to the plane

A. YOZ

B.  $Z = K$

C. XOZ

D. XOY

**Answer: A**



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**112.** If  $P=(0,1,0)$ ,  $Q=(0,0,1)$ , then the projection of  $PQ$  on the plane  $x+y+z=3$  is

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B. 3

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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113. If the direction ratios of two lines are given by  $3l - 4m - 4n + mn = 0$  and  $l + 2m + 3n = 0$  then the angle between the lines is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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114. Equation of the plane passing through  $(1,1,1)$  and  $(1,-1,-1)$  and perpendicular to  $2x - y + z + 5 = 0$  is

A.  $2x+5y+z-8 = 0$

B.  $x+y-z-1 = 0$

C.  $2x+5y+z+4 = 0$

D.  $x-y+z-1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**115.** A plane  $\pi$  makes intercepts 3 and 4 respectively on z-axis and x-axis. If the plane is parallel to y-axis then its equation is

A.  $3x + 4z = 12$

B.  $3z + 4x = 12$

C.  $3y + 4z = 12$

$$D. 3z + 4y = 1$$

**Answer: A**



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**116.** XOZ plane divides the join of (2,3,1) and (6,7,1) in the ratio

A. 0.1298

B. 0.088194

C. - 3:7

D. - 2 :7

**Answer: C**



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117. The point collinear with  $(1,-2,-3)$  and  $(2,0,0)$  among the following is

A.  $(0,4,6)$

B.  $(0, -4, -5)$

C.  $(0, -4, -6)$

D.  $(0, -4, 6)$

**Answer: C**



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118. The direction cosines of the line passing through  $P(2,3,-1)$  and the origin are

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$



B.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

C.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

**Answer: C**



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**119.** If OA is equally inclined to OX, OY and OZ and if A is  $\sqrt{3}$  units from the origin, then A is

A. (3,3,3)

B. (-1,1,-1)

C. (-1,1,1)

D. (1,1,1)

**Answer: D**



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**120.** The equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $x+2y+3z+4=0$  and  $4x+3y+2z+1=0$  and the origin is

A.  $3x+2y+z+1 = 0$

B.  $3x+2y+z = 0$

C.  $2x+3y+z = 0$

D.  $x+y+z = 0$

**Answer: D**



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121. The equation of the right bisector plane of the segment joining (2,3,4) and (6,7,8) is

A.  $x-y-z-15 = 0$

B.  $x-y+z-15 = 0$

C.  $x+y+z-15 = 0$

D.  $x+y+z+15 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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122. A line makes acute  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with the coordinate axes

such that  $\cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta = \cos \beta \cdot \cos \gamma = \frac{2}{9}$  and

$\cos \gamma \cdot \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{9}$ , then  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma =$

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{3}{7}$

**Answer: C**



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**123.** If the direction ratios of two lines are  $(5, -12, 13)$  and  $(-3, 4, 5)$  then the angle between them is

A.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{1}{65}\right)$

B.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{2}{65}\right)$

C.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{3}{65}\right)$

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

**Answer: A**



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**124.** Verify that the points  $(0, 7, 10)$ ,  $(-1, 6, 6)$  and  $(-4, 9, 6)$  are the vertices of an isosceles triangle

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. right angled
- D. right angled isosceles

**Answer: D**



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**125.** The coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(2,3)$  on the line  $x + y - 11 = 0$  is

- A.  $(5,7,1)$
- B.  $(5/3,7/3,17/3)$
- C.  $(2/3,5/3,7/3)$
- D.  $(5/3,2/3,7/3)$

**Answer: B**

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**126.** A line which makes angle  $60^\circ$  with  $y$ -axis and  $z$ -axis, then the angle which it makes with  $x$ -axis is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**127.** The points  $(5,-4,2),(4,-3,1),(7,-6,4),(8,-7,5)$  are vertices of a:

A. a rectangle

B. a square

C. a parallelogram

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**128.** The line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{z - 4}{5}$  is parallel to the plane

- A. parallel to x-axis
- B. parallel to y-axis
- C. parallel to z-axis
- D. perpendicular to z-axis

**Answer: D**



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**129.** The point equidistant from  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, a, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, a)$  and  $(0, 0, 0)$  is:

A.  $(a/4, b/4, c/4)$

B.  $(a/2, b/4, c/4)$

C.  $(a/2, b/2, c/2)$

D.  $(a, b, c)$

**Answer: C**



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**130.** The line joining the points  $(3, 5, -7)$  and  $(-2, 1, 8)$  meets the  $yz$ -plane at the point

A.  $(0, 13/5, 2)$

B.  $(2,0,13/5)$

C.  $(0,2,13/5)$

D.  $(2,2,0)$

**Answer: A**



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**131.** If the coordinates of the vertices of a triangle ABC be

$A(-1,3,2)$ ,  $B(2,3,5)$ ,  $C(3,5,-2)$  then  $\hat{A} =$

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: C**

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**132.** The equation of the plane in which the lines  $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-5}$  and  $\frac{x-8}{7} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$  lie is

- A.  $17x - 47y - 24z + 172 = 0$
- B.  $17x + 47y - 24z + 172 = 0$
- C.  $17x + 47y + 24z + 172 = 0$
- D.  $17x - 47y + 24z + 172 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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**133.** If P be the point (2,6,3) then the equation of the plane through P at right angle to OP, O being the origin is

A.  $2x+6y+3z = 7$

B.  $2x-6y+3z = 7$

C.  $2x+6y-3z = 49$

D.  $2x+6y+3z = 49$

**Answer: D**



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**134.** The plane  $x/2+y/3+z/4 = 1$  cuts the axes A, B, C then the area of the triangle ABC is

A.  $\sqrt{29}$

B.  $\sqrt{41}$

C.  $\sqrt{61}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**135.** The intercepts of the plane  $5x-3y+6z = 60$  on the co-ordinate axes are

A. 10, 20, -10

B. 10, -20, 12

C. 12, -20, 10

D. 12, 20, -12

**Answer: C**



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**136.** Equation of x-axis is

A.  $x/1 = y/1 = z/1$

B.  $x/0 = y/1 = z/1$

C.  $x/1 = y/0 = z/0$

D.  $x/0 = y/0 = z/1$

**Answer: C**



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137. The angle between the line  $x/2 = y/3 = z/4$  and the plane  $3x+2y-3z = 4$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $0^\circ$

C.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \left( \frac{24}{\sqrt{29}} \cdot \sqrt{22} \right) \right)$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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138. The equation of a line of intersection of planes  $4x+4y-5z=12$  and  $8x+12y-13z=32$  can be written as

A.  $(x-1)/2 = (y+2)/-3 = z/4$

B.  $(x-1)/2 = (y-2)/3 = z/4$

C.  $x/2 = (y+1)/3 = (z-2)/4$

D.  $x/2 = y/3 = (z-2)/4$

**Answer: B**



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**139.** The equation of the plane which makes with coordinate axes a triangle with its centroid  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

A.  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 3$

B.  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 1$

C.  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$

D.  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$



**Answer: C**



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**140.** A variable plane moves, so that the sum of the reciprocals of its intercepts on the coordinate axes is  $1/2$ . Then the plane passes through

A.  $(1/2, 1/2, 1/2)$

B.  $(-1, 1, 1)$

C.  $(2, 2, 2)$

D.  $(0, 0, 0)$

**Answer: C**



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141. Equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $P = ax + by + cz + d = 0$ ,  $P' = a'x + b'y + c'z + d' = 0$  and parallel to x-axis is

A.  $pa - p'a' = 0$

B.  $\frac{p}{a} = \frac{p'}{a'} = 0$

C.  $pa + p'a' = 0$

D.  $\frac{p}{a} = \frac{P'}{a'}$

Answer: D



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142. The point of intersection of the line  $(x-5)/3 = (y-7)/(-1) = (z+2)/1$ ,  $(x+3)/(-36) = (y-3)/2 = (z-6)/4$  is

A. (2,10,4)

B. (21,5/3,10/3)

C. (5,7,-2)

D. (-3,3,6)

**Answer: B**



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**143.** The angle between the planes  $x+2y+2z = 3$  and  $-5x+3y+4z = 9$  is

A.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{20}$

B.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$

C.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{10}$

D.  $(\cos^{-1}) \frac{19\sqrt{2}}{30}$

**Answer: C**



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**144.** The distance of the point A(2,3,4) from x-axis is

A. 5

B.  $\sqrt{13}$

C.  $2\sqrt{5}$

D.  $5\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A**



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145. The value of  $k$  such that the line  $\frac{x - 4}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - k}{2}$  lies on the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 7$  is

- A. 7
- B. minus 7
- C. no real value
- D. 4

**Answer: A**



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146. A variable plane at a distance of 1 unit from the origin cuts the coordinate axes at A, B and C satisfies the relation

$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = k$ , then the value of  $k$  is :

A. 9

B. 3

C. 44440

D. 44256

**Answer: A**



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**147.** A plane passes through  $(1, -2, 1)$  and is perpendicular to the planes  $2x - 2y + z = 0$  and  $x - y + 2z = 4$ . The distance of the plane from the point  $(1, 2, 2)$  is:

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**148.** The point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on the plane  $x+y+z = 2$ . Let,

$\vec{a} = \alpha i + \beta j + \gamma k$  and  $k \times (k \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$  then  $\gamma =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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149. Let  $\vec{A}$  be a vector parallel to the line of intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  through the origin.  $P_1$  is parallel to the vectors  $2j+3k$  and  $4j-3k$  and  $P_2$  is parallel to  $j-k$  and  $3i+3j$ , then the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $2i+j-2k$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\frac{f(3\pi)}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

**Answer: A**



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150. Consider the lines

$$L_1 = \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}, L_2 = \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$$

The unit vector perpendicular to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{99}}(-i+7j+7k)$

B.  $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}}(-i-7j+5k)$

C.  $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}}(-i+7j+5k)$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{99}}(7i-7j-k)$

**Answer: B**



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151. The shortest distance between the lines

$$L_1: \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}, L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$$

is

A. 0

B.  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{41}{5\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\frac{17}{5\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: D**



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**152.** The equation of the line passing through the point (3,2) and perpendicular to the line  $y = x$  is

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}}$

B.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{75}}$

C.  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{75}}$

D.  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{75}}$

Answer: C



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153. Let  $(P(3, 2, 6))$  be a point in space and  $Q$  be point on the line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ . Then the value of  $\mu$  for which the vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$  is :

A. 44287

B. minus 1/4

C. 44409

D. minus 1/8

**Answer: A**



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**154.** If the distance of the point P (1,-2, 1) from the plane  $x + 2y - 2z = \alpha$  where  $\alpha > 0$ , is 5, then the foot of the perpendicular from P to the plane is :

A.  $(8/3, 4/3, 7/3)$

B.  $(4/3, 4/3, 1/3)$

C.  $(1/3, 2/3, 10/3)$

D.  $(2/3, -1/3, 5/2)$

**Answer: A**



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155. Equation of the plane containing the straight line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$  and perpendicular to the plane containing the straight lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is :

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

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

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

D.  $5x+2y-4z = 0$

**Answer: C**



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156. If the distance between the plane  $Ax+2y+z=d$  and the plane containing the lines  $(x-1)/2 = (y-2)/3 = (z-3)/4$  and  $(x-2)/3 = (y-3)/4 = (z-4)/5$  is  $\sqrt{6}$ , then  $|d|$  is equal to

A. 3

B. 4

C. 6

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**157.** A line from the origin meets the lines

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-\frac{8}{3}}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1} \text{ at}$$

P and Q respectively. If length  $PQ = d$  then  $d^2$  is equal to

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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**158.** The direction ratios of a normal to the plane thro'  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$ , which makes an angle of with  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  the plane  $x + y = 3$  are :

A.  $1, \sqrt{2}, 1$

B.  $1, 1, \sqrt{2}$

C.  $1,1,2$

D.  $\sqrt{2}, 1, 1$

**Answer: B**



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159. The plane, which passes through the point (3, 2, 0) and the

line  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-6}{5} = \frac{z-4}{4}$  is :

A.  $x-y+z = 1$

B.  $x+y+z = 5$

C.  $x+2y-z = 1$

D.  $2x-y+z = 5$

**Answer: A**



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160. The two lines  $x=ay+b$ ,  $z=cy+d$  and  $x=a'y+b'$ ,  $z=c'y+d'$  are perpendicular to each other if :



$$A. aa' + cc'^2 = 1$$

$$B. aa'^2 + cc'^2 = -1$$

$$C. ab + cd = a'b' + c'd'$$

$$D. aa' + \hat{c}^2 = \hat{c}^2 + dd'$$

**Answer: B**



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**161.** Two system of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distance  $a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  from the origin, then :

$$A. \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$$

$$B. \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} + \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$$

$$C. \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$$

$$D. \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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**162.** A line with direction cosines proportional to 2,1,2 meets each of the lines  $x=y+a=z$  and  $x+a=2y=2z$ . The coordinates of each of the points of intersection are given by

A.  $(2a, 3a, a)(2a, a, a)$

B.  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, a)$

C.  $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, 2a)$

D.  $(3a, 3a, 3a), (a, a, a)$

**Answer: B**



**163.** If the straight line,  $x = 1 + s$ ,  $y = 3 - \lambda s$ ,  $z = 1 + \lambda s$  and  $x = \frac{t}{2}$ ,  $y = 1 + t$ ,  $z = 2 - t$ , with parameters  $s$  and  $t$  and respectively, are coplanar, then  $\lambda$  equals:

- A. 0
- B. minus 1
- C. minus  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. minus 2

**Answer: D**

164. The distance between the line  $\vec{r} = 2i + 2j + 3k + \lambda(i - j + 4k)$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (i + 5j + k) = 5$  is

A. 44265

B. 44472

C.  $\frac{10}{3}\sqrt{3}$

D. 44449

Answer: C



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165. If the angle  $\theta$  between the  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda}z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , the value of  $\lambda$  is :

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

B. 44289

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

D. 44260

**Answer: D**



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**166.** The image of the point  $(-1, 3, 4)$  in the plane:

$x-2y=0$  is:

A.  $(-\frac{17}{3}, -\frac{19}{3}, 4)$

B.  $(15, 11, 4)$

C.  $(-\frac{17}{3}, -\frac{19}{3}, 1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**167.** Let  $L$  be the line of intersection of the planes:

$$2x + 3y + z = 1 \text{ and } x + 3y + 2z = 2.$$

If  $L$  makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, then  $\cos \alpha$  equals

A. 1

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

D. 44228

**Answer: C**



**168.** If the line passing through the point  $(5,1,a)$  and  $(3,b,1)$  crosses the  $yz$ -plane, at the point  $(0,17/2, -13/2)$  then

A.  $a = 6, b = 4$

B.  $a = 8, b = 2$

C.  $a = 2, b = 8$

D.  $a = 4, b = 6$

**Answer: A**

**169.** If the straight lines:

$$\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{k} = \frac{z-1}{2}$$

intersect at a point, then the integer  $k$  is equal to :

A. 2

B. minus 2

C. minus 5

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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**170.** Let the line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 1}{-5} = \frac{z + 2}{2}$  lie in the plane

$x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$  equals :

A. (6, -17)

B. (-6, 7)



C. (5, -15)

D. (-5,5)

**Answer: B**



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**171.** A line AB in three-dimensional space makes angles  $45^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  with the positive x-axis and the positive y-axis respectively.

If AB makes an acute angle  $\theta$  with the positive z-axis, then  $\theta$  equals :

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $75^\circ$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $45^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**172.** The shortest distance between the lines  $(x-1)/2 = (y-2)/3 = (z-3)/4$  and  $(x-2)/3 = (y-4)/4 = (z-5)/5$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

B. 44348

C. 44256

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

**Answer: A**



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173. The distance between the line  $\vec{r} = 2i + 2j + 3k + \lambda(i - j + 4k)$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (i + 5j + k) = 5$  is

A. 44449

B.  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$

C. 44265

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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174. Equation of the line passing through (1,1,1) and parallel to the plane  $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$

$$\text{A. } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

**Answer: B**



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**175.** The line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (3i - j + k) = 1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (i + 4j - 2k) = 2$  is parallel to the vector

A.  $2i+7j+13k$

B.  $-2i-7j+13k$

C.  $2i-7j+13k$

D.  $-2i + 7j + 13k$

**Answer: D**



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**176.** Given the line  $L = \frac{x - 1}{3} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{-1}$  and the plane  $\pi: x - 2y - z = 0$ , of the following assertions, the only one that is always true is:

A. *L is perpendicular to  $\pi$*

B. *L lies in  $\pi$*

C. L is parallel to  $\pi$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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177. The ratio in which the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (i - 2j + 3k) = 17$  divides the line joining the points  $-2i+4j+7k$  and  $3i-5j+8k$  is

- A. 1)3:5
- B. 2)1:10
- C. 3)3:10
- D. 4)1:5

**Answer: C**

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178. If the lines  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-3}$  are

perpendicular, find the value of  $k$ .

A.  $-\frac{7}{10}$

B.  $-\frac{10}{7}$

C.  $-10$

D.  $4$

**Answer: B**



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**179.** Equation of the plane containing the line

$$\vec{r} = i + j + \lambda(2i + j + 4k) \text{ is}$$

A.  $\vec{r} \cdot (-i - 2j + k) = 3$

B.  $\vec{r} \cdot (i + 2j - k) = 0$

C.  $\vec{r} \cdot (i + 2j - k) = 3$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**180.** The sine of the angle between the straight line  $(x-2)/3 = (y-3)/4 = (z-4)/5$  and the plane,  $2x-2y+z = 5$  is

A.  $\frac{10}{6\sqrt{5}}$

B.  $\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}$

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

**Answer: C**



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**181.** If the direction cosines of a line are  $1/c, 1/c, 1/c$  then,

A.  $0 < c < 1$

B.  $c > 2$

C.  $c > 0$

D.  $c = \pm \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**

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**182.** The equation of the right bisector plane of the segment joining  $(2,3,4)$  and  $(6,7,8)$  is

A.  $x+y+z+15 = 0$

B.  $x-y-z-15 = 0$

C.  $x-y+z-15 = 0$

D.  $x+y+z-15 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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**183.** The angle between a line with direction ratio proportional to 2,2,1 and a line joining (3,1,4) and (7,2,12) is

A.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

B.  $(\cos^{-1})\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$

C.  $(\tan^{-1})\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**184.** Equation of the plane through  $P(1,2,3)$  and parallel to the plane  $x+2y+5z=0$  is

A.  $(x-1)+2(y-2)+5(z-3) = 0$

B.  $x+2y+5z = 14$

C.  $x+2y+5z = 6$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**185.** Equation of the plane passing through the mid point of the line segment of join of the points  $P(1,2,3)$  and  $Q(3,4,5)$  and perpendicular to it is

A.  $x+Y+z =9$

B.  $x+y+z = -9$

C.  $2x+3y+4z = 9$

D.  $2x+3y+4z =-9$

**Answer: A**



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**186.** If  $M$  denotes the midpoint of the line segment joining  $A(4i+5j-10k)$  and  $B(-i+2j+k)$ , then the equation of the plane through

M and perpendicular to AB, is

A.  $\vec{r} \cdot (-5i - 3j + 11k) + \frac{135}{2} = 0$

B.  $\vec{r} \cdot (4i + 5j - 10k) + 4 = 0$

C.  $\vec{r} \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2}i + \frac{7}{2}j - \frac{9}{2}k \right) + \frac{135}{2} = 0$

D.  $\vec{r} \cdot (-i + 2j + k) + 4 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**187.** The angle between the lines  $(x+1)/1 = (y-3)/2 = (z+2)/3$  and  $x/3 = (y-1)/(-2) = z/1$  is

A.  $(\sin^{-1}) \frac{1}{7}$

B.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right)$

C.  $(\cos^{-1})\frac{1}{7}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**188.** A non-zero vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the line of intersection of the planes determined by the vectors  $i, i+j$  and the plane determined by the vectors  $i-j, j+k$ . The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $i-2j+2k$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**189.** The projection of the line joining the points  $(3,4,5)$  and  $(4,6,3)$  on the line joining the points  $(-1,2,4)$  and  $(1,0,5)$  is

A.  $4/3$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $1/3$

D.  $1/2$

**Answer: A**



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190. The projection of a line segment on the coordinate axes are 2,3,6. Then the length of the line segment is

A. 7

B. 5

C. 1

D. 11

**Answer: A**



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191. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $x+y+z=1$  and  $2x+3y-z+4=0$  and parallel to  $x$ -axis is

A.  $y-z+6=0$



B.  $3y-z+6=0$

C.  $y-3z+6=0$

D.  $3y-2z+6=0$

**Answer: A**



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**192.** The distance of the point  $(3,8,2)$  from the line  $(x-1)/2 = (y-3)/4 = (z-2)/3$  measured parallel to the plane  $3x+2y-2z+15=0$  is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: D**



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**193.** If the position vectors of the points A and B are  $3i+j+2k$  and  $i-2j-4k$  respectively, then the equation of the plane through B and perpendicular to AB is

A.  $2x+3y+6z+28 = 0$

B.  $3x+2y+6z+28$

C.  $2x-3y+6z+28 = 0$

D.  $3x-2y+6z = 28$

**Answer: A**



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194. Equation of the plane passing through the point (1,1,1) and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x+2y+3z-7=0$  and  $2x-3y+4z=0$  is

A.  $17x-2y+7z=12$

B.  $17x+2y-7z=12$

C.  $17x+2y+7z=12$

D.  $17x-2y-7z=12$

**Answer: B**



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