



## MATHS

### BOOKS - HIMALAYA MATHS (KANNADA ENGLISH)

#### VECTORS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

##### Question Bank

1. The three points whose position vectors are  $i+2j+3k$ ,  $3i+4j+7k$ ,  $3i-2j-5k$
- A. form an equilateral triangle
  - B. form a right angled triangle
  - C. are collinear
  - D. form an isosceles triangle

**Answer: C**



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2. The position vectors of the vertices of a triangle are  $2i-j+k$ ,  $i-3j-5k$  and  $3i-4j-4k$  then it is

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

**Answer: D**

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3. The ratio in which the line segment joining the points  $(2,4,5)$  and  $(3,5,-4)$  is divided by the point  $(0,2,23)$  is

- A.  $0.126388888888889$

B. minus 2:3

C. 0.043055555555556

D. minus 1:2

**Answer: B**



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4. The ration in which the point whose p.v is  $i+2j+3k$  divides the join of the points whose p.vs are  $-2i+3j+5k$  and  $7i-k$  is

A. minus 3:2

B. 0.043055555555556

C. 0.085416666666667

D. minu 4:3

**Answer: B**



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5. The position vector of the point, which divides the line segment joining the points (1,3,-9) and (6,-2,-4) in the ratio 2:3 is

- A. (3,-1,7)
- B. (-3,1,-7)
- C. (3,1,-7)
- D. (-3,-1,7)

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $\vec{a} = i + \lambda j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j + k$ , and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$ , then

$\lambda =$

- A. minus 1
- B. 2

C. minus 2

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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7. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two non zero and different vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{b} - \vec{a}|$ , then the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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8. If  $\vec{a} = 2i - 3j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = 2j - k$  then area of the parallelogram having diagonals  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

A.  $\sqrt{21}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}$

C.  $\sqrt{23}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{23}$

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $\vec{a} = I + 2j + 3k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + 2j + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3i + j$  and  $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ , then  $\lambda =$

A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and  $\alpha$  is the angle between them, then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a unit vector when  $\alpha =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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11. The vectors  $2i-mj+3mk$  and  $(1+m)i-2mj+k$  include an acute angle for

A.  $m = -1/2$

B.  $m$  in  $[-2, -1/2]$

C. for all values of  $m$

D.  $m < -2$  or  $m > -\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$  are two unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them then  $\frac{\cos \theta}{2}$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2|$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{n}_1 - \vec{n}_2|$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} (\vec{n}_1 + \text{ve}x\vec{n}_2)$



$$D. \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2|}{2|\vec{n}_1||\vec{n}_2|}$$

**Answer: A**



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13. Let  $\vec{a} = \xi + yj + zk$ ,  $\vec{b} = j$ . Then the vector  $\vec{c}$  for which  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  form a right handed system is

A.  $yj$

B.  $\text{minus } zj+xk$

C.  $\vec{0}$

D.  $zi-xk$

**Answer: B**



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14.  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are the three vectors non-coplanar vectors, then

A. 0

B.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

C.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$

D.  $3\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

**Answer: B**



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15. If  $(1-p)\mathbf{i} + 2(1+p)\mathbf{j} + (3+p)\mathbf{k}$  and  $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  are right angle to each then the value of p is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D



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16. If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| =$

A. 6

B. 5

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: B



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17. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vec } b = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then the correct statement is

A.  $\vec{a}$  is parallel  $\leq l \rightarrow \vec{b}$

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

C. either  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

D. none of these

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18. If  $|\text{vec } a| = |\text{vec } b|$ , then

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

B.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 1$

C.  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 0$

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

Answer: D

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19. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$  is equal to

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

B.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  taken in order form the sides of a triangle

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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20. The  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors which are respectively perpendicular to  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ , such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 5$ , then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| =$

A.  $3\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $5\sqrt{2}$

D.  $2\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**

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21. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two perpendicular vectors then

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

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

C.  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 = (\vec{a} - \vec{b})^2$

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

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22. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  then  $|\vec{b}| =$

A. 16

B. 8

C. 3

D. 12

**Answer: C**



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23. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$



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24. A set of direction cosines of the vector which is equally inclined to coordinate axes is

A.  $1/2, 1/2, 1/2$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**25.** If the direction ratios of a vector are 6,2,3, then its direction cosines are

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

B.  $1/7, 2/7, 3/7$

C.  $6/7, 1/7, 3/7$

D.  $6/7, 2/7, 1/7$

**Answer: A**



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26. A vector makes angles  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with positive axes of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Then the angle between the vector and the  $z$ -axis is

- A.  $60^\circ$  or  $45^\circ$
- B.  $45^\circ$  or  $135^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$
- D.  $30^\circ$  or  $150^\circ$

**Answer: C**

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27. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angle made by a vector with the coordinate axes, then  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma =$

- A. minus 1

B. minus 2.3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**28.** If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angle made by a vector with the coordinate axes, then  $\cos \alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma =$

A. minus 1

B. 1

C. 2

D. minus 2

**Answer: A**



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29. If  $\vec{a} = -2i + 3j$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = \lambda i + 4j + 2k$  are the three coterminal edges of parallelepiped of volume 2 cubic units, then a value of  $\lambda$  is

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. 3

**Answer: A**



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30.  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})] =$

- A.  $2 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $3 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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31. With usual notation  $[i-j \ j-k \ k-i] =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. minus 1

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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32. A unit vector coplanar with  $i+j+2k$  and  $i+2j+k$  and perpendicular to  $i+j+k$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j + k)$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + k)$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-i - k)$

**Answer: B**



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33. The length of the vector  $i-2j+2k$  is

A.  $\sqrt{14}$

B. 14

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: C



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34. If  $\vec{OA} = i - 2j + k$ ,  $\vec{OB} = 2i + 2j - k$ , then  $\vec{BA} =$

A.  $i + 4j - 2k$

B.  $\text{minus } i + 4j - 2k$

C.  $\text{minus } i - 4j + 2k$

D.  $i + 4j + 2k$

Answer: C



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35. If  $\vec{a} = i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + 3j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = i - k$  then the magnitude of  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$  is

A.  $\sqrt{87}$

B.  $\sqrt{78}$

C.  $\sqrt{89}$

D.  $\sqrt{101}$

**Answer: B**

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36. If A, B, C and D are four points and  $\vec{A}B = \vec{D}C$  then  $\vec{A}C + \vec{B}D =$

A.  $2\vec{A}D$

B.  $2\vec{C}B$

C.  $2\vec{A}C$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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37. If  $\vec{a} = i - j + k$  and  $\vec{b} = 2i + j - k$  then  $\left| 2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| =$

A. 6

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $3\sqrt{2}$

D. 18

**Answer: C**



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38. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is

A. also a unit vector

B. a unit vector  $\vec{a}$  perpendicular  $\vec{b}$

C. a unit vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel  $\vec{b}$



D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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39. If  $\vec{a} = i + j - 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + 2j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = i - 2j + 2k$  then a unit vector parallel to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2i + j + k)$

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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40. If  $\vec{OA} = i - j$  and  $\vec{OB} = j - k$ , the unit vector perpendicular to the plane AOB is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{i + j - k}}$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{i - j - k}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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41. If  $i, j$  are unit vectors and  $i \times j = k$  then  $(i + j) \times (j - i) =$

A.  $k$

B.  $2k$

C. minus  $k$

D. minus  $2k$

**Answer: B**



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42. If  $\vec{a} = 3i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + j - k$ , then  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$  is

A. 0

B.  $3\vec{a}$

C.  $3\sqrt{14}$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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43. The vectors  $2i-6j-3k$  and  $4i+3j-k$  are inclined at

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

B.  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{25}{26}}$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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44. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors then

A.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a scalar

B.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a scalar and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a  $\vec{r}$

C.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is a scalar

D.  $\vec{a} \times I\vec{b}$  is a scalar

**Answer: C**

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45. If  $\vec{a} = -i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i - j + k$ , then a unit vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $k$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{j + k}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i - j)$

**Answer: B**



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46. If  $\vec{a} = 2i - 3j$  and  $\vec{b} = 2i + 3k$  then,  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$

A. 0

B. minus 8

C. 9

D. minus 10

**Answer: A**



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47. If  $\vec{OA} = i + 2j + 3k$ ,  $\vec{OB} = 3i + j - 2k$  and  $\vec{OC} = 2i - 3j + k$   
then  $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} =$

A. 15

B. 17

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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48.  $\vec{OA} = i + xj + 2k$ ,  $\vec{OB} = 2i + k$  and  $\vec{OC} = -i + j + k$  and  $\vec{AB}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{BC}$ , then  $x =$

A. 0

B. 3

C. -3

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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49. If  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a} = 2i - j + k$  and  $\vec{b} = i + 2j + k$ , then  $\cos \theta =$

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50.  $I. (j \times k) + j. (k \times i) + k. (i \times j) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 3

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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51. If  $\vec{a} = i + j$  and  $\vec{b} = j - k$  then the angle between  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  is

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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52. If  $\vec{a} = i - j$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + 2k$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} =$

A. 0

B. 6

C. 9

D. 1

Answer: D

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53. If  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$ ,  $\vec{r}$  are any three vectors, which of the following is not correct

A.  $(\vec{p} + \vec{q}) + \vec{r} = \vec{p} + (\vec{q} + \vec{r})$

B.  $(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{r})$

C.  $(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{r} = (\vec{q} \times \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{r}$

D.  $(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{r}$  represents volume of the parallelepiped with colerminous edges  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$ .

**Answer: C**



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54. If  $3i-5j + 7k$  and  $2i+xj+2k$  are orthogonal then  $x =$

A. minus 2

B. 1

C. minus 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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55. If  $\vec{a} = i + 2j$ ,  $\vec{b} = j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{c} = i + 2k$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) =$

A. 8

B. 6

C. 4

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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56. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

A. such that the angle between them is  $90^\circ$

B. collinear vectors

C. such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$

D. such that the angle between them is  $60^\circ$

**Answer: B**

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57. The three points whose position vectors are  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ ,  $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$  and  $-7\vec{b} + 10\vec{c}$

- A. form a right angled triangle
- B. form a equilateral triangle
- C. are collinear
- D. form an isosceles triangle

**Answer: C**

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58. If the points whose position vectors are  $60\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}$ ,  $40\mathbf{i}-8\mathbf{j}$  and  $l\mathbf{i}-52\mathbf{j}$  are collinear then  $l =$

A. 40

B. 30

C. minus 30

D. minus 40

**Answer: D**



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59. If the vectors  $\vec{a} = ki + 3j$  and  $\vec{b} = 4i + kj (k \neq 0)$  are collinear then

A.  $k^2 = 12$

B.  $k = -3$

C.  $k^2 = 4$

D.  $k = -4$

**Answer: A**

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60. If  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then:

- A. both vectors are perpendicular
- B. both vectors are parallel
- C. at least one of the vector is null vector
- D. Such situation cant exist

Answer: C

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61. The vectors  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar vectors, are

- A. coplanar vectors

B. collinear vectors

C. non coplanar vectors

D. mutually perpendicular vectors

**Answer: C**



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62. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then  $(3 \text{ vec } a + 2 \text{ vec } b) \cdot (5 \text{ vec } a - 6 \text{ vec } b) =$  `

A. coplanar such that  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C} \perp \vec{D}$

B. non coplanar points

C. collinear points

D. non collinear points

**Answer: C**



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63. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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64. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar vectors such that,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , then  $|\text{vec } a + \text{vec } b + \text{vec } c| =$

A. 1

B. 2



C. 3

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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65. If  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}(i + 3j - k)$

B.  $\frac{1}{11}(i - 3j + k)$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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66. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{b}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$  and  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{7}$ , then  $|\vec{b}| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A.  $3\vec{a}$

B.  $\vec{a}$

C.  $0$

D.  $2\vec{a}$

**Answer: C**



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67. If  $\vec{a} = 2i - 3j$  and  $\vec{b} = 2i + 3k$  then,  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$

A. 225

B. 275

C. 325

D. 300

**Answer: D**



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68. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$  is equal to

A. 1

B. minus 1

C. 44230

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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69. If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  and angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2$  is

A. 48

B. 16

C.  $\vec{a}$

D. 15

**Answer: B**



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70. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar vectors such that,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ , then  $|\text{vec } a + \text{vec } b + \text{vec } c| =$

A.  $p = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \vec{r} = \left( \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right)$

B.  $p = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}, \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$C. p = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}, r = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

$$D. p = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}, r = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

**Answer: C**



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

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{c}| = 8, \text{ then } |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| =$$

A. 13

B. 81

C. 9

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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72. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are  $2\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{j}-5\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}+3\mathbf{k}$

then the value of  $\left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{BD} \right| =$

A.  $20\sqrt{5}$

B.  $22\sqrt{5}$

C.  $24\sqrt{5}$

D.  $26\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: B**



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73. If  $\vec{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  then  $\vec{b} =$

A.  $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

B.  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

C.  $2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

D.  $i$

**Answer: A**



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74. If  $\vec{a} = i - j + k$  and  $\vec{b} = 2i + j - k$  then  $\left| 2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| =$

A. minus 1

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: C**



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75. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

- A. 0
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 8

**Answer: A**



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76. If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial function satisfying  $f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  and  $f(3)=28$ , then  $f(2)$  is

- A.  $(1/\sqrt{5}, 2/\sqrt{5}, 0)$
- B. (1,2,0)
- C. (0,1,-1)



D.  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

**Answer: A**

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77. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $\pm (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

B.  $\pm (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

C.  $\pm (\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: A**

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78. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then

- A. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- B. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- C. angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- D. angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Answer: B



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79.  $(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i})(\vec{r} \times \vec{i}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{j})(\vec{r} \times \vec{j}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{k})(\vec{r} \times \vec{k}) =$

- A.  $2\vec{r}$
- B.  $\vec{r}$
- C.  $4\vec{r}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: D**



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**80.** The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to the vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2i + j + 2k \text{ and } \vec{b} = j + k.$$

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

**Answer: B**



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81. If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  and  $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$ , then the range of  $|\lambda \vec{a}|$  is

A. [0,8]

B. [-12, 8]

C. [0, 12]

D. [8,12]

**Answer: A**



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82. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and

$|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3, |\vec{c}| = 5,$  then the value of

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

A. 1)0

B. 2)1

C. 3)-19

Answer: C

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83. Projection vectors  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \right) \vec{b}$

Answer: A

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84. The vectors  $\lambda i + j + 2k$ ,  $i + \lambda j - k$ ,  $2i - j + \lambda k$  are coplanar if

A.  $\lambda = -2$

B.  $\lambda = 0$

C.  $\lambda = 1$

D.  $\lambda = -1$

**Answer: A**



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85. If  $|\vec{a}| = 10$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$  then the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 14

D. 16

**Answer: D**



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86. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , the value of

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{i}\right)^2 + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{j}\right)^2 + \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{k}\right)^2 =$$

A.  $\vec{a}^2$

B.  $3\vec{a}^2$

C.  $4\vec{a}^2$

D.  $2\vec{a}^2$

**Answer: D**



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87. The vectors from origin to the point A and B are,

$\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  respectively, then the area of

triangle OAB is

A. 340

B.  $\sqrt{25}$

C.  $\sqrt{229}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{229}$

**Answer: D**



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**88.** The value of  $\lambda$  for which the vectors  $3i-6j+k$  and  $2i - 4j + \lambda k$  are parallel is

A.  $2/3$

B.  $3/2$

C. 0

D. 1



**Answer: A**



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**89.** Find the value of  $\lambda$  such that the vectors

$\vec{a} = 2i + \lambda j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + 2j + 3k$  are orthogonal

A. 0

B. 1

C. 44230

D.  $-5/2$

**Answer: D**



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**90.** The angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with magnitudes  $\sqrt{3}$  and 4, respectively and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**91.** The vector having initial and terminal points as (2,5,0) and (-3,7,4) respectively is

A.  $-i+12j+4k$

B.  $5i+2j-4k$

C.  $-5i+2j+4k$

D.  $i+j+k$

**Answer: C**

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92. The position vector of the point which divides the join of points  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  in the ratio 3:1 is

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

B.  $\frac{7\vec{a} - 8\vec{b}}{4}$

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

D.  $\frac{5\vec{a}}{4}$

**Answer: D**

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93. The vector in the direction of the vector  $i-2j+2k$  that has magnitude 9 is

A.  $i-2j+2k$

B.  $(i-2j+2k)/3$

C.  $3(i-2j+2k)$

D.  $9(i-2j+2k)$

**Answer: C**



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94. If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $-1 \leq k \leq 2$ , then  $|k\vec{a}|$  lies in the interval

A.  $[0, 6]$

B.  $[-3, 6]$

C.  $[3, 6]$

D.  $[1, 2]$

**Answer: A**



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95. The unit vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  forming a right-handed system is :

- A. k
- B. minus k
- C.  $(i-j)/2$
- D.  $(i+j)/2$

**Answer: A**



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96. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  for  $\sqrt{3}\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  to be unit vector is

- A.  $30^\circ$
- B.  $45^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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97. If  $\theta$  is the angle between any two vector  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \text{ when } \theta \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: B**



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98. I.  $(j \times k) + j \cdot (k \times i) + k \cdot (i \times j) =$

A. 0

B. minus 1

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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99. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  be two unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them. Then

$\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is a unit vector if

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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**100.** If  $\theta$  is the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \text{Vec } b \geq 0$  only when

A.  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $0 < \theta < \pi$

D.  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

**Answer: B**

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**101.** Area of a rectangle having vertices

$A\left(-\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right)$ ,  $B\left(\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right)$ ,  $C\left(\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right)$ , and  $D\left(-\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right)$



is

A. 44228

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**103.** If  $\vec{a}$  is a non-zero vector of magnitude  $a$  and  $\frac{\vec{a}}{\lambda a}$  is a unit vector, find the value of  $\lambda$

A.  $\lambda = 1$

B.  $\lambda = -1$

C.  $a = |\lambda|$

D.  $a = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

**Answer: D**



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**104.** If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then  $\vec{AD} + \vec{EB} + \vec{FC} =$

A.  $\vec{A} B$

B.  $\vec{0}$

C.  $3\vec{A} B$

D.  $4\vec{A} B$

**Answer: D**

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**105.** If A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle whose position vectors are

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and G is the centroid of the triangle ABC, then

$$\vec{G}A + \vec{G}B + \vec{G}C =$$

A.  $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$

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

C.  $\vec{0}$

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

**Answer: C**



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**106.** A unit vector parallel to the sum of the vectors  $2i + 3j - k$  and  $4i + 2j + k$  is

A.  $\frac{6i + 5j}{\sqrt{61}}$

B.  $\frac{5i + 6j}{\sqrt{61}}$

C.  $k$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**107.** If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

B.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel

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

D. there is no relationship between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

**Answer: A**



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**108.** Given  $\vec{a} = i + j - k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + 2j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = -i + 2j - k$ ,  
a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

A.  $i$

B.  $j$

C.  $k$

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

**Answer: C**



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109. The direction cosines of the vector,  $3i-4j+5k$  are

A.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

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

Answer: C



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110. If  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  then the second vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

B.  $\vec{c} \times \vec{b}$

C.  $-\vec{c}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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111. The area of the triangle whose two sides are given by  $4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  is

A.  $7\sqrt{2}$

B.  $14\sqrt{2}$

C.  $\frac{14}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: D**



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112. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are  $i+2j+3k$  and  $2i-j+k$ . Its area is

A.  $3\sqrt{5}$

B.  $5\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{15}$

D.  $(5\sqrt{3})^2$

**Answer: B**



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113. The projection of  $\vec{a} = 3i + 2k$  on the vector  $\vec{b} = 2i + 3j + k$  is,

A.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{35}}$

B.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{39}}$

C.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{14}}$

D.  $\sqrt{14}$



Answer: C



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114. Find the sine of the angle between the vectors

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}.$$

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{22}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{15}{22}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{21}}$

Answer: D



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115. If  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right|^2 = \left| \vec{a} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{b} \right|^2$ , then

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

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

C.  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$

D.  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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117. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors then

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| =$$

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: A



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118. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  then  $\frac{\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|}{\left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right|} =$

A.  $\cot \theta$

B.  $-\cot \theta$

C.  $\tan \theta$

D.  $-\tan \theta$

**Answer: C**



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119. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| =$$

A.  $2(\sin) \frac{\theta}{2}$

B. 2 units

C.  $2 \cos \theta$

D.  $2(\cos) \frac{\theta}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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120. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then,

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| =$$

- A.  $2 \cos \theta$
- B.  $2 \sin \theta$
- C.  $(\cos) \frac{\theta}{2}$
- D.  $2(\sin) \frac{\theta}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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121. If  $\vec{a} = i + j - 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + 2j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = i - 2j + 2k$  then a unit vector parallel to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

- A. 11
- B. 15

C. 18

D. 36

**Answer: A**



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122. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ ,  $(\text{vec } a \cdot i) i + (\text{vec } a \cdot j) j + (\text{vec } a \cdot k) k =$

A.  $\vec{a}$

B.  $2\vec{a}$

C.  $3\vec{a}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: A**



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123. If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 6$  and the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $60^\circ$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} =$

A. 30

B. 15

C.  $15\sqrt{3}$

D.  $5\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: B**



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124. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$ , then  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| =$

A. 1

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: C**



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125. If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$  and  $-3 \leq \lambda \leq 2$ , then the range of  $|\lambda \vec{a}|$  is

A. 42614

B. 44289

C. 44230

D. 44259

**Answer: B**



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126. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$  is equal to

A. minus  $2/3$

B. 44257

C. 44228

D. minus  $3/2$

**Answer: D**



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127. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $|\vec{a}|^2 \cdot |\vec{b}|^2 =$

A. 6

B. 2

C. 20

D. 8

**Answer: C**

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**128.** If  $\vec{a} = 3i - 2j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 6i - 4j - 2k$  and  $\vec{c} = 3i - 2j - 4k$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is

A. 0

B. 120

C. 118

D. 122

**Answer: A**

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**129.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then

A. 1

B. minus 1

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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**130.** If  $i+j+k, i-j, i+2j+ak$  are coplanar then  $a =$

A. 4

B. 3

C.  $3/2$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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131. If  $ai+j+k$ ,  $i+bj+k$  and  $i+j+ck$  are coplanar, then

A.  $a + b + c = 0$

B.  $abc = -1$

C.  $a+b + c = abc + 2$

D.  $ab + bc + ca = 0$

**Answer: C**



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132. The value of  $p$  such that the vectors  $2i-j+k$ ,  $i+2j-3k$  and  $3i-pj+5k$  are coplanar is

A. -4

B. 44395

C. 4

D. none of these

Answer: C

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133.  $\left[ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right] =$

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

B.  $\sum \left( \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right) \vec{c}$

C.  $2 \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$

D.  $\left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| \left| \vec{c} \right|$

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134. I.  $(j \times k) + j \cdot (k \times i) + k \cdot (i \times j) =$

A. 1

B. 3

C. minus 3

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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**135.** If any vector

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

A. 0

B.  $3\vec{a}$

C.  $2\vec{a}$

D.  $\vec{a}$

**Answer: C**



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

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{c}| = 8, \text{ then } \left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| =$$

A.  $\vec{0}$

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

C. 0

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

Answer: A



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137. If the area of the parallelogram with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as two adjacent sides is 15 sq. units, then the area of the parallelogram having  $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$  as two adjacent sides in sq. units is

A. 45

B. 75

C. 105

D. 120

**Answer: C**



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**138.** If  $\vec{p} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{q} = 4\hat{k} - \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$  then the unit vector in the direction of  $3\vec{p} + \vec{q} - 2\vec{r}$  is

A.  $i+2j+2k$

B.  $1/3 (i-2j+2k)$

C.  $1/3 (i-2j-2k)$

D.  $1/3 (i+2j+2k)$

**Answer: D**





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139. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are the vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3\sqrt{3}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{7}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $150^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $120^\circ$

Answer: A



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140. If  $\vec{a}$  is vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**141.** A vector perpendicular to the plane containing the points  $A(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, 0, -1)$ ,  $C(0, 2, 1)$  is

A.  $8i+4j+4k$

B.  $4i+8j-4k$

C.  $i+j-k$

D.  $3i+j+2k$

**Answer: A**



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142.  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  are two vectors of magnitudes 5 and 6 respectively. If  $\angle(BOA) = 60^\circ$ , then  $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}$  is equal to

- A. 15
- B. 2
- C.  $15\sqrt{3}$
- D. minus 15

**Answer: A**



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143. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then a vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and in the plane containing  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

- A.  $17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 123\hat{k}$
- B. minus  $17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$
- C. minus  $17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

D. minus  $17i-21j+97k$

**Answer: C**



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**144.** The projection of  $a = 3i - j + 5k$  on  $b = 2i + 3j + k$  is

A. 6

B.  $\sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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145. The area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A = (1,-1,2)$ ,  $B = (2,1,-1)$  and  $C = (3,-1,2)$  is

A.  $4\sqrt{5}$ sq. units

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$ sq. units

C.  $\sqrt{13}$ sq. units

D.  $\sqrt{15}$ sq. units

Answer: C



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146. The volume of a parallelepiped whose adjacent sides are  $\vec{a} = i + 2j$ ,  $\vec{b} = j + 2k$ , and  $\vec{c} = 2i - k$  is

A. 6 cu. Units

B. 7 cu. Units

C. 5 cu.units

D. 8 cu.units

**Answer: B**



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147. If  $ai+j+k$ ,  $i+bj+k$  and  $i+j+ck$  are coplanar, then

A. all value of  $x$

B.  $x = 0$

C.  $x > 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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148. If A, B, C and D are four points and  $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$  then  $\vec{AC} + \vec{BD} =$

A.  $2\vec{AD}$

B.  $2\vec{CB}$

C.  $2\vec{AD}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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149. The value of  $\left[ \vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right]$  where  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 5, |\vec{c}| = 3$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 6

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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150. If the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  form the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of triangle ABC, then :

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

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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151. If  $\vec{a} = 3i - 5j$  and  $\vec{b} = 6i + 3j$  are two vectors  $\vec{c}$  a vector such that  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  then  $|\vec{a}| : |\vec{b}| : |\vec{c}| =$

A.  $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : \sqrt{39}$

B.  $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : 39$

C. 1.44427083333333

D. 1.6496990740741

**Answer: B**



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152. Given two vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , the unit vector coplanar with the two vectors and perpendicular to first is :

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i +$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2i + j)$

C.  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**153.** If the vectors  $\vec{c}, \vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$  are such that  $\vec{a}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b}$  form a right-handed system, then  $\vec{c}$  is :

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

B.  $\vec{0}$

C.  $y\hat{i}$

D. minus  $z\hat{i} - x\hat{k}$

**Answer: A**



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154. The vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is rotated through an angle  $\theta$  and is doubled in magnitude, then it becomes  $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The value of x is :

A. minus 2/3,2

B. 1/3,2

C. 2/3,0

D. 2,7

**Answer: A**



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155. If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\left(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}\right) \cdot \left[\left(\vec{u} - \vec{v}\right) \times \left(\vec{v} - \vec{w}\right)\right] =$$

A.  $\vec{u} \cdot \left(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\right)$

B.  $\vec{u} \cdot \left(\vec{w} \times \vec{v}\right)$

C.  $3\vec{u} \cdot \left(\vec{u} \times \vec{w}\right)$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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156. If  $\vec{u} = i + j$ ,  $\vec{v} = i - j$ , and  $\vec{w} = i + 2j + 3k$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ ,  $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  then  $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}| =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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157. The vectors  $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is :

A.  $\sqrt{72}$

B.  $\sqrt{33}$

C.  $\sqrt{288}$

D.  $\sqrt{18}$

**Answer: B**



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158.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0, |\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2, |\vec{c}| = 3,$  then

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

A. -7

B. 7

C.

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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159. A particle acted by constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - a\hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  to the point  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . The total work done by the forces is :

A. 30 units

B. 40 units

C. 50 units

D. 20 units

**Answer: B**



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

- A. All value of  $\lambda$
- B. All except one value of  $\lambda$
- C. All except two values of  $\lambda$
- D. No value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**

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161. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$  then  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c} =$

- A.  $\lambda\vec{a}$

B.  $\lambda \vec{b}$

C.  $\lambda \vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: D**



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**162.** If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  be such that  $|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2, |\vec{w}| = 3$ . If the projection  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$  is equal to that of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}| =$

A.  $\sqrt{14}$

B.  $\sqrt{7}$

C. 2

D. 14

**Answer: A**



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163. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non zero vectors such that no two of them are collinear and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$  if  $\theta$  the angle between the vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  then a value of  $\sin \theta$  is

A. 44256

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

C. 44257

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

Answer: D

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164. If  $\vec{a} = i - k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j + (1 - x)k$  and  $\vec{c} = yi + xj + (1 + x - y)k$  then  $\left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$  depends on

A. only x

B. only y

C. neither x nor y

D. both x and y

**Answer: C**



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**165.** If  $a, b$  and  $c$  be distinct non negative numbers. If the vectors  $ai+aj+ck$ ,  $i+k$  and  $ci+cj+bk$  lie in a plane, then  $c$  is

A. the arithmetic mean of  $a$  and  $b$

B. the geometrical mean of  $a$  and  $b$

C. the harmonic mean of  $a$  and  $b$

D. equal to zero

**Answer: B**

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166. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , the value of  $(\vec{a} \times i)^2 + (\vec{a} \times j)^2 + (\vec{a} \times k)^2 =$

A.  $\vec{a}^2$

B.  $3\vec{a}^2$

C.  $4\vec{a}^2$

D.  $2\vec{a}^2$

Answer: D

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167. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then :

A.  $\vec{P}A + \vec{P}B = \vec{P}C$

B.  $\vec{P}A + \vec{P}B = 2\vec{P}C$

$$c. \vec{P} A + \vec{P} B + \vec{P} C = \vec{0}$$

$$D. \vec{P} A + \vec{P} B + 2\vec{P} C = \vec{0}$$

**Answer: B**



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168. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are

A. parallel

B. inclined at an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  between them

C. inclined at an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  between them

D. perpendicular

**Answer: A**



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169. The values of 'a' for which the points A, B, C with position vectors  $2i-j+k$ ,  $i-3j-5k$  and  $ai-3j+k$  respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are

A. -2 and -1

B. -2 and 1

C. 2 and -1

D. 2 and 1

**Answer: D**



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170. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  of magnitudes 3, 4 and 5 respectively. If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ ,  $\vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$  and  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ , then the magnitude of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

A. 5

B.  $5\sqrt{2}$

C.  $5\sqrt{3}$

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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171. If  $ai+j+k$ ,  $i+bj+k$  and  $i+j+ck$  are coplanar, then

A.  $-1/2$

B. -2

C. -3

D. -4

**Answer: A**



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172. If ABCD is a quadrilateral with  $\vec{AB} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{AD} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{AC} = 2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$ . If its area is  $\alpha$  times the area of the parallelogram with AB, AD as adjacent sides then  $\alpha =$

A. 5

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

C. 1

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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173. A unit vector coplanar with  $i+j+2k$  and  $i+2j+k$  and perpendicular to  $i+j+k$  is

A.  $\pm \frac{1}{2}(j+k)$

B.  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{-j-k}}$

$$C. \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j - k)$$

$$D. \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(j - k)$$

**Answer: C**

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174. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar unit vectors such that

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ then}$$

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

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**

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175. Let  $\vec{a} = i - j$ ,  $\vec{b} = j - k$ ,  $\vec{c} = k - i$ . If  $\vec{d}$  is a unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0 = \left[ \vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d} \right]$ , then  $\vec{d} =$

A.  $\pm \frac{i + j - 2k}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

C.  $\pm \frac{i + j + k}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\pm \vec{k}$

**Answer: A**



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176. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors having magnitudes 1,1, and 2 respectively. If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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177. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}|$ , then

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

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $|\vec{u}|$

B.  $|\vec{u}| + |\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}|$

C.  $2|\vec{v}|$

D.  $|\vec{u}| + \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

**Answer: A**



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179. If  $\vec{a} = 2i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + 2j - k$  and a unit vector  $\vec{c}$  be coplanar. If  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to a  $\vec{a}$  then  $\vec{c} =$

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$

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

**Answer: A**



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**180.** Let  $\vec{a} = 2i + j - 2k$  and  $\vec{b} = i + j$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $30^\circ$ , then  $\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right| =$

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

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

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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181. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit coplanar vectors then the scalar triple product  $\left[ 2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 2\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 2\vec{c} - \vec{a} \right]$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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182. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors then

$\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{b} - \vec{c} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right|^2$  does not exceed.

A. 4

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: B**

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**183.** Let  $\vec{v} = 2i + j - k$  and  $\vec{w} = i + 3k$ . If  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector, then the maximum values of the scalar triple product  $[\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}] =$

A. minus 1

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{6}$

**Answer: C**

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184. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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185. The value of  $a$  so that the volume of parallelepiped formed by vectors

$\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ ,  $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes minimum is :

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B. 2

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

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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186. If  $\vec{a} = i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = j - k$  then  $\vec{b} =$

A.  $i-j+k$

B.  $2j-k$

C.  $i$

D.  $2i$

**Answer: C**



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187. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector  $\vec{a} = 3i + 2j + 6k$  and is coplanar with the vectors  $\vec{b} = 2i + j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = i - j + k$  is

A.  $\frac{2i - 6j + k}{\sqrt{41}}$

B.  $\frac{2i - 3j}{\sqrt{13}}$

C.  $\frac{3j - k}{\sqrt{10}}$

D.  $\frac{4i - 3j - 3k}{\sqrt{34}}$

Answer: C



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188. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors, then the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is parallel to the vector

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**189.** Given  $\vec{a} = i + j - k$ ,  $\vec{b} = -i + 2j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = -i + 2j - k$ ,  
a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is

A.  $i-j+k$

B.  $j$

C.  $k$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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190. A unit vector in the  $xy$  plane that makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the vector  $i+j$  and an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vector  $3i-4j$  is

A.  $i$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + j)$

C.  $1/2 (i+j)$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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191. If  $\vec{A} = 2i + 3j + 4k$ ,  $\vec{B} = i + j + 5k$  and  $\vec{C}$  form a left handed system, then  $\vec{C}$  is

A.  $11i-6j-k$

B.  $\text{minus } 11i + 6j + 6k$

C.  $11i-6j+k$

D.  $11\mathbf{i}+6\mathbf{j}-\mathbf{k}$

**Answer: B**



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192. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  are the vertices of a square then

A.  $\left(\vec{b} - \vec{a}\right) = \left(\vec{c} - \vec{b}\right)$

B.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

C.  $\left(\vec{c} - \vec{a}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{d} - \vec{b}\right) = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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193. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors then

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| =$$

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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194. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then

$$\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| =$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**195.** The ratio in which  $i+2j+3k$  divides the join of  $-2i+3j+5k$  and  $7i-k$  is

A. -3:2

B. 1:2

C. 2:3

D. -4:3

**Answer: B**



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**196.** If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 6$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 24$  then  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| =$

A.  $\sqrt{224}$

B. 18

C.  $\sqrt{300}$

D.  $\sqrt{254}$

**Answer: B**

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**197.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two nonzero and different vectors such that

$|\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta}| = |\vec{\beta} - \vec{\alpha}|$  then the angle between the vectors  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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198. If  $\vec{a} = i + \lambda j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j + k$ , then for

$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$  to be true, the value of  $\lambda =$

A. -1

B. 2

C. -2

D. 1

Answer: D

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199. The three points whose position vectors are  $i+2j+3k$ ,  $3i+4j+7k$ , and  $-3i-2j-5k$

A. form the vertices of an equilateral triangle



B. form the vertices of a right angled triangle

C. are collinear

D. form the vertices of an isosceles triangle

**Answer: C**



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200. If  $\vec{a} = i + 2j + 3k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i - 2j + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = 4i + 3j - 2k$  and  $\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$  then  $\lambda =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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201. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors  $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = 1$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: B**



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202. If  $\left| \vec{a} \right| = 3$ ,  $\left| \vec{b} \right| = 4$  and  $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| = 1$ , then  $\left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right| =$

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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**203.** If the position vectors of A and B are  $3i-2j+k$  and  $2i+4j+3k$  then

$$\left| \vec{AB} \right| =$$

A.  $\sqrt{41}$

B.  $\sqrt{29}$

C.  $\sqrt{43}$

D.  $\sqrt{53}$

**Answer: D**



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204. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , then

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 =$$

A. 2

B.  $2 + \sqrt{2}$

C.  $2 - \sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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205.  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \vec{c}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \vec{b}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \vec{a}$

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

**Answer: A**

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206. If  $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j - 4k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = 4i + 2j + 3k$ , then

$$\left| \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right| =$$

A.  $\sqrt{10}$

B. 1

C. 2

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: D**

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207. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $2i-2j+4k$  and  $3i+j+2k$  then

$\sin \theta =$

A.  $\frac{2}{10}$

B.  $\sqrt{10}$

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

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

**Answer: B**



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208. If two out of the three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors,

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$  and  $2\left(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}\right) + 3 = 0$ , then the

third vector of length

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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209.  $(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^9 =$

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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210. If OACB is a parallelogram with  $\vec{OC} = \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$  then  $\vec{OA} =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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211. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are the coplanar vectors then

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{d}\right) =$$

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

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

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



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

**Answer: D**



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212. With usual notation  $[i-j \ j-k \ k-i] =$

A. 1

B.  $\vec{a}$

C.  $\vec{b}$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: A**



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213. If  $\theta$  is the angle between any two vector  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then

$$\left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right| = \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| \text{ when } \theta \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D



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214. If  $\vec{a} = i + j$  and  $\vec{b} = j - k$  then the angle between  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  is

A. 0

B.  $\pi$

C.  $2\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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**215.** ABCD is a parallelogram, with AC, BD as diagonals. Then

$$\vec{AC} - \vec{BD} =$$

A.  $2\vec{AB}$

B.  $3\vec{AB}$

C.  $4\vec{AB}$

D.  $\vec{AB}$

**Answer: C**



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216. If  $\vec{a} = i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + j$ ,  $\vec{c} = i$  and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b}$ , then  $\lambda + \mu$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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217. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be the position vectors of the vertices A, B, C respectively of the triangle ABC. The vector area of ABC is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

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218. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then

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

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

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

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

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219. If A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle whose position vectors are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and G is the centroid of the triangle ABC, then  $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} =$

A.  $2\vec{GB}$

B.  $2\vec{GA}$

C.  $\vec{O}$

D.  $\vec{BG}$

Answer: D



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220. If  $i+2j+3k$ ,  $3i+2j+k$  are sides of parallelogram, then a unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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221. If the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j + 6k$  and  $\vec{b}$  are collinear and  $|\vec{b}| = 21$ , then  $\vec{b} =$

A.  $\pm(2i + 3j + 6k)$

B.  $\pm(2i + 3j + 6k)$

C.  $i+j+k$

D.  $\pm 21(2i + 3j + 6k)$

**Answer: D**



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222. If  $\vec{a} \cdot i = \vec{a} \cdot (2i + j) = \vec{a} \cdot (i + j + 3k) = 1$ , then  $\vec{a} =$

A.  $i-k$

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

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

D.  $\frac{1}{3} (3i-3j+k)$

**Answer: A**



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223. If  $i-2j$ ,  $3j+k$  and  $\lambda i + 3j$  are coplanar then  $\lambda =$

A. minus 1

B. 44228

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

D. 2



**Answer: D**

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**224.** The position vector of a point laying on the line joining the points whose position vectors are  $i+j-k$  and  $i-j+k$  is

A.  $j$

B.  $i$

C.  $k$

D.  $\vec{0}$

**Answer: B**

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**225.** If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{37}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**226.** Two planes are perpendicular to one another. One of them contains vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  and other contains vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  then

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

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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

A. 0

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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228. A unit vector perpendicular to both  $i+j$  and  $j+k$  is

A.  $i-j+k$

B.  $i+j+k$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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229. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number, then

$$\left[ \lambda \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \lambda^2 \vec{b} \lambda \vec{c} \right] = \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{b} \right] \text{ for}$$

A. no value of  $\lambda$

B. exactly one value of  $\lambda$

C. exactly two values of  $\lambda$

D. exactly three values of  $\lambda$

**Answer: A**



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**230.** If the volume of the parallelepiped with  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  as coterminous edges is 40 cubic units, then the volume of the parallelepiped having  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  as coterminous edges in cubic units is

A. 160

B. 40

C. 80

D. 120

**Answer: C**



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**231.** The volume of the tetrahedron formed by the points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $(3, 2, 2)$  and  $(3, 3, 4)$  in cubic units is :

A. 44352

B. 44322

C. 5

D. 44257

**Answer: A**



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**232.** If  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$

is

A.  $2\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

B.  $2\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} - \vec{b})^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

**Answer: B**



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233. Unit vector perpendicular to  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and lying in the plane containing  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is :

A.  $8\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$

B.  $8\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$

C.  $8\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{234}}(8\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 11\hat{k})$

Answer: D



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234. If  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  are non coplanar vectors and  $p, q$  are real numbers, then the equality  $\left[ 3\vec{u} \ p\vec{v} \ p\vec{w} \right] - \left[ p\vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ q\vec{u} \right] - \left[ 2\vec{w} \ q\vec{v} \ q\vec{u} \right] = 0$  holds for

- A. all values of (p,q)
- B. exactly one value of (p,q)
- C. exactly two value of (p,q)
- D. more than two not all values of (p,q)

**Answer: B**

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235. If  $\vec{a} \cdot i = \vec{a} \cdot (i + j) = \vec{a} \cdot (i + j + k) = 1$ , then  $\vec{a} =$

- A. i-k
- B. i+j
- C. i+j-k
- D. i

**Answer: D**

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236. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$ , then  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| =$

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

Answer: C



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237. The projection of  $a = 3i - j + 5k$  on  $b = 2i + 3j + k$  is

A.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{39}}$

B.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{35}}$

C.  $\sqrt{14}$

D.  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{14}}$

**Answer: D**

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238. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|$  then angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

- A.  $90^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$
- C.  $45^\circ$
- D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: D**

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239. If  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) + \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right) + \left(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}\right) =$$

A.  $\vec{0}$

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

C.  $2\left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)$

D.  $3\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right)$

Answer: B



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240. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  non zero coplanar vectors, then,

$$\left[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 3\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 4\vec{c} - \vec{a}\right] =$$

A. 9

B. 27

C. 0

Answer: C



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241. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ , then  $3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$

A. 3

B. minus 3

C. 1

D. minus 1

Answer: B



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242. If the points with position vectors  $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$  are collinear, then  $\lambda$  is :

- A. minus 8
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. minus 5

**Answer: C**



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243. If  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  taken in an order are coterminous edges of a parallelopiped of volume 2 cu units, then value of  $\lambda$  is

- A. minus 4
- B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**244.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{3\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} \right\} - \vec{b} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{2\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} \right\} =$$

A. - 1/2

B. - 1/3

C. - 1/6

D. 44348

**Answer: C**



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245. Angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \sqrt{3}\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  is

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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246. Let  $\vec{a} = 2i - j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i + 2j - k$  and  $\vec{c} = i + j - 2k$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  whose projection on  $\vec{a}$  is of magnitude  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  is

- A.  $2i+3j-3k$

B.  $2i+3j+3k$

C.  $-2i+5j+5k$

D.  $2i+j+5k$

**Answer: A**



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**247.** The vector  $\frac{1}{3}(2i-2j+k)$  is

A. unit vector

B. parallel to vector  $-i+j-\frac{1}{2}k$

C. perpendicular to the vector  $3i+2j-2k$

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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248. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then

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

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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249. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are distinct real numbers. The points with position vectors  $\alpha i + \beta j + \gamma k, \beta i + \gamma j + \alpha k, \gamma i + \alpha j + \beta k$

A. form a right angle triangle

B. form a scalene triangle

C. form an equilateral triangle

D. are collinear

**Answer: B**



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**250.** 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.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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251. The number of distinct real values of  $\lambda$  for which the vectors

$-\lambda^2i + j + k$ ,  $i - \lambda^2j + k$  and  $i + j - \lambda^2k$  are coplanar is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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252. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Which one of the following is correct?

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

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$

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

D.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  are mutually perpendicular

**Answer: B**



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253. Let  $\vec{a} = i + 2j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i - j + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = i + j - k$ . A vector coplanar to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  has a projection along  $\vec{c}$  of magnitude  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,

then the vector is

A.  $4i-j+4k$

B.  $4i+j-4k$

C.  $2i+j+k$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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254. Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  vectors that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ . If  $|\vec{u}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 4$ , and  $|\vec{w}| = 5$ , then  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} =$

A. 47

B. minus 25

C. 0

D. 25

**Answer: B**



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255. The values of 'a' for which the points A, B, C with position vectors  $2i-j+k$ ,  $i-3j-5k$  and  $ai-3j+k$  respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are

A. 2 and 1

B. minus 2 and -1

C. minus 2 and 1

D. 2 and -1

**Answer: A**



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256. If the vector

$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a^2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + b^2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + c\hat{j} + c^2\hat{k}$  are three

non-coplanar vectors and  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then the value of  $abc$  is

equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. minus 1

**Answer: D**



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257. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\lambda$  is a real number, then

$$\left[ \lambda \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \lambda^2 \vec{b} \lambda \vec{c} \right] = \left[ \vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{b} \right] \text{ for}$$

A. exactly two values of  $\lambda$

B. exactly three values of  $\lambda$

C. no value of  $\lambda$

D. exactly one values of  $\lambda$

Answer: C



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258. Let  $\vec{a} = i + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{c} = xi + (x - 2)j - k$ . If the vector  $\vec{c}$  lies in the plane  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $x =$

A. -4

B. - 2

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**259.** The non-zero vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are related by  $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$ . Then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

A. 0

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

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

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: D**



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**260.** The vectors  $\vec{a} = \alpha i + 2j + \beta k$  lies in the plane of the vectors  $\vec{b} = i + j$  and  $\vec{c} = j + k$  and  $\vec{a}$  bisects the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

Then, which one of the following gives the possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?

A.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$

B.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

C.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

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

**Answer: D**



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**261.** If  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  are non coplanar vectors and p,q are real numbers,

then the equality  $\left[ 3\vec{u} \ p\vec{v} \ p\vec{w} \right] - \left[ p\vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ q\vec{u} \right] - \left[ 2\vec{w} \ q\vec{v} \ q\vec{u} \right] = 0$  holds

for

A. exactly one value of  $(p,q)$

B. exactly two values of  $(p,q)$

C. more than two but not all values of  $(p,q)$

D. all values of  $(p,q)$

**Answer: A**



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**262.** If  $\vec{a} = j - k$  and  $\vec{c} = i - j - k$ . Then the vector  $\vec{b}$  satisfying  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$  is

A.  $i-j-2k$

B.  $i+j-2k$

C.  $-i+j-2k$

D.  $2i-j+2k$

**Answer: C**



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263. If the vectors  $\vec{a} = i - j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + 4j + k$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda i + j + \mu k$  are mutually perpendicular then  $(\lambda, \mu) =$

A. (-2,3)

B. (3, -2)

C. (-3,2)

D. (2,-3)

Answer: C



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264. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are not perpendicular to each other and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{r} =$

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

B.  $\vec{b} + x\vec{a}$ ,  $f$  or *all scalars*  $x$

C.  $\vec{b} - \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}} \right) \vec{a}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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265. If  $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3i + k)$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(2i + 3j - 6k)$  then the value of  $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \left[ (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times 2\vec{b} \right]$  is

A. 3

B. -5

C. -3

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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266. If  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$

is

A.  $2\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

B.  $2\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

**Answer: A**



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267. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  the expression

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \left[ (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \right] =$$

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

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

C.  $\left[ \vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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268. For any vector  $\vec{r}$ , the value of

$$i \times (\vec{r} \times i) + j \times (\vec{r} \times j) + k \times (\vec{r} \times k) =$$

A.  $\vec{0}$

B.  $2\vec{r}$

C.  $-2\vec{r}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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269. Let the unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be perpendicular to each other and the unit vector  $\vec{c}$  be inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If  $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  then,

A. A.  $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta, z = \cos 2\theta$

B. B.  $x = \sin \theta, y = \cos \theta, z = -\cos 2\theta$

C. C.  $x = y = \cos \theta, z^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

D. D.  $x = y = \cos \theta, z^2 = -\cos 2\theta$

Answer: D

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270. If the points  $P\left(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}\right), Q\left(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}\right), R\left(\vec{b} + t\vec{c}\right)$  are collinear, where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, the value of  $t$  is

A. 1)2

B. 2)1/2

C. 3)4

D. 4)2

**Answer: D**

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**271.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude, then the angle  $\theta$  which  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  makes with any one of three given vectors is given by

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

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

C.  $\cos^2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

D. none of these



Answer: A



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272. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$  then

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

B.  $|\vec{c}| = 1, |\vec{a}| = 1$

C.  $|\vec{b}| = 2, \vec{c} = 2\vec{a}$

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

Answer: D



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273. If the vectors

$$\vec{r}_1 = ai + j + k, \vec{r}_2 = i + bj + k, \vec{r}_3 = i + j + ck (a \neq 1, b \neq 1, c \neq 1)$$

are coplanar then the value of  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} =$

A. minus 1

B. 0

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**274.** A unit vector in the  $xy$  plane that makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the vector  $i+j$  and an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vector  $3i-4j$  is

A.  $i$

B.  $\frac{i + j}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{i - j}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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275. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors, then the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is parallel to the vector

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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276. If  $\vec{\alpha} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{\gamma} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , then  $(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) \cdot (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\gamma})$  is:

A. minus 74

B. 74

C. 64

D. 60

**Answer: A**



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277. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$  then

A.  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \lambda(\vec{c} - \vec{d})$

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

C.  $\vec{a} + \vec{a}b = \lambda\vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \lambda\vec{b}$

**Answer: D**



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278. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are linearly independent vectors and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} \text{ then ,}$$

- A.  $\Delta = 0$
- B.  $\Delta = 1$
- C.  $\Delta =$  any non-zero vector
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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279. If  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  be two planes determined by the pairs of vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}, \vec{d}$  respectively. If the planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are parallels then

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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280. If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$  then

A.  $\vec{0}$

B.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

C.  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

D.  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

**Answer: A**



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281. For any vector  $\vec{r}$ ,  $(\vec{r} \cdot i)^2 + (\vec{r} \cdot j)^2 + (\vec{r} \cdot k)^2 =$

A. 1

B.  $|\vec{r}|$

C.  $\vec{r}$

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

**Answer: D**



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282. If  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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**283.** If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$ , and  $|\vec{c}| = 4$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{O}$  then the value of  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) =$

A. 0

B. -25

C. 25

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**284.** Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors. Then scalar triple product

$$\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right] =$$



A.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{b} & \vec{a} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right]$

B.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{c} & \vec{b} \end{matrix} \right]$

C.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{c} & \vec{b} & \vec{a} \end{matrix} \right]$

D.  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \vec{b} & \vec{c} & \vec{a} \end{matrix} \right]$

**Answer: D**



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**285.** If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\left( \vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w} \right) \cdot \left[ \left( \vec{u} - \vec{v} \right) \times \left( \vec{v} - \vec{w} \right) \right] =$$

A.  $\vec{u} \cdot \left( \vec{v} \times \vec{w} \right)$

B.  $\vec{u} \cdot \left( \vec{w} \times \vec{v} \right)$

C.  $3\vec{u} \cdot \left( \vec{v} \times \vec{w} \right)$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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286. A unit vector perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{a} = 2i - 6j - 3k$  and  $\vec{b} = 4i + 3j - k$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(4i + 3j - k)$

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

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

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

Answer: C



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287. A vector coplanar with vector  $i+j$  and  $j+k$  and parallel to the vector  $2i-2j-4k$  is

A.  $i-j$

B.  $i-j-2k$

C.  $i+j-k$

D.  $3i+3j-6k$

**Answer: B**



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**288.** Let  $\vec{a} = 2i + j - 2k$  and  $\vec{b} = i + j$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $30^\circ$ , then  $\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right| =$

A. 44257

B. 44230

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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289. The volume of the tetrahedron formed by the points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $(3, 2, 2)$  and  $(3, 3, 4)$  in cubic units is :

A. 44352

B. 44322

C. 5

D. 44257

Answer: A



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290. If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 6$  and each of the angles between the vectors is  $60^\circ$  then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| =$

A. 10

B.  $\sqrt{56}$

C.  $\sqrt{44}$

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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**291.** The area of the parallelogram with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides is 20 sq. units. Then the area of the parallelogram having  $7\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$  and  $8\vec{a} + 11\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides is

A. 2980 sq. units

B. 740 sq. units

C. 1340 sq. units

D. 3400 sq. units

**Answer: B**

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292. If the triangle with vertices  $2i+j$ ,  $2j+k$ ,  $mk+i$ , has centroid at  $i+j+k$ , then

$m =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**

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293. Let  $\vec{a} = i - 2j + 3k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3i + 3j - k$  and  $\vec{c} = di + j + (2d - 1)k$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is parallel to the plane of the vector  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  then  $11d =$

A. 2

B. 1

C. -1

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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**294.** If  $\left[ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right] = 3$  then the volume (in cubic units) of the parallelepiped with  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  and  $2\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  as coterminal edges is

A. 15

B. 22

C. 25

D. 27

Answer: D



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295. If D, E, F are respectively the mid points of AB, AC and BC respectively in a triangle ABC, then  $\vec{BE} + \vec{AF} =$

A.  $\vec{DC}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{BF}$

C.  $2\vec{BF}$

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

Answer: A



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296. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are any three vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are



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

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

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

$$\text{D. } (\text{vec c xx vec b}) = \text{vec b xx vec a}$$

**Answer: A**



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