



## MATHS

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### THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

#### Topic 1 Practice Questions

1. Write the direction cosines of Z-axis.



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2. If the distance between the points  $(-1, -1, z)$  and  $(1, -1, 1)$  is 2 then  $z = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .



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3. A line makes angles  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis and Y-axis, respectively. What acute angle does it make with the Z-axis?



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4. Fill in the blanks in the length of the projection of the line segment joining  $(1,3,-1)$  and  $(3,2,4)$  on z-axis is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

[1, 3, 4, 5]



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5. If a line is perpendicular to z-axis and makes an angle measuring  $60^0$  with x-axis, then the angle it makes with y-axis measures \_\_\_\_.



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6. If  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are the direction cosines of two mutually perpendicular lines show that the Direction Cosines of the line perpendicular to both of them are  $m_1n_2 - n_1m_2, n_1l_2 - l_1n_2, l_1m_2 - m_1l_2$



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7. Prove that the measure of the angle between two main diagonals of a cube is  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ .

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8. Find the acute angle between the lines passing through  $(-3, -1, 0)$ ,  $(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(-1, 4, -2)$  respectively.

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9. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations.

$$3l + m + 5n = 0, 6mn - 2nl + 5lm = 0.$$



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10. Find the direction ratios and direction cosines of the line passing through two points  $(2, -4, 5)$  and  $(0, 1, -1)$ .



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11. Prove that the two lines whose direction cosines are connected by the equations  $l + 2m + 3n = 0$ ,  $3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.



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## Topic Test 1

1. Write the ratio in which the line joining the points  $(2,3,4)$  and  $(-3, 5, -4)$  is divided by  $yz$ -plane.



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2. If a line makes angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with  $X$  - axis  $Y$  - axis respectively, then find the angle made by the line with  $Z$  - axis.



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3. Show that the point  $(3, -2, 4)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 4, -2)$  are collinear.



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4. If  $P(1, y, z)$  lies on the line through  $(3, 2, -1)$  and  $(-4, 6, 3)$  find  $y$  &  $z$ .



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5. If a line in the space makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with the coordinate axes, then find the value of  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma + \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$ .



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6. If A, B, C, D are the points  $(6, 3, 2)$ ,  $(3, 5, 7)$ ,  $(2, 3, -1)$  and  $(3, 5, -3)$  respectively, then find the projection of  $\overline{AB}$  on  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$



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7. Prove the angle between the diagonal of one of the faces of the cube and the diagonal of the cube intersecting the diagonal of the face of the cube is

$$\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$



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8. A line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  with the four main diagonals of a cube. Prove that

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = \frac{4}{3}$$

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## Topic 2 Practice Questions

1. Write the distance between parallel planes

$$2x - y + 3z = 4 \text{ and } 2x - y + 3z = 18.$$

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2. Write the equation of the plane perpendicular to  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, -2, 0)$ .

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3. What is the image of the point  $(-2, 3, -5)$  respect to the  $zx$ -plane ?

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4. To which coordinate axis is the plane  $2x + 3z = 0$  parallel ?

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5. How many independent constants are there in the general equation of a plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ ?

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6. Find the equation of the plane, that passes through the point  $(-1, 3, 0)$  and is perpendicular to the line through the points  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(2, -1, -2)$ .

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7. What is the image of the point  $(6, 3, -4)$  with respect to  $yz$ -plane ?



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8. Write the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(3, -6, -9)$  and parallel to XZ-plane.



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9. Write the angle between the planes  $3x - 5y + 2z - 8 = 0$  and  $2x + 4y + 7z + 16 = 0$ .



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10. Write the equation of the plane passes through y-axis and z-axis.



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11. Write the distance between of the point of intersection to the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  meet Z - axis from the origin.



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12. What are the direction cosines of the straight lines normal to plane  $2x + y + 2z + 8 = 0$ .



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13. The equation of plane perpendicular to z-axis and passing through  $(1, -2, 4)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The distance between the parallel planes  $2x - 3y + 6z + 1 = 0$  and  $4x - 6y + 12z - 5 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The plane  $y - z + 1 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_



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16. What is the angle between the planes  $y + x = 0$  and  $z = 0$  ? .



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17. Determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin to the plane  $5y + 8 = 0$ .



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18. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(1, 1, 2)$  and parallel to the plane  $x + 2y - z = 5$ .

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19. Find the equation of the plane with intercept 2, 3 and 4 on the X, Y and Z-axes, respectively.

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20. Show that the normals to the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.



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21. Find the vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 3 units from the origin ,  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  being a normal to the plane . Also get its cartesian equation

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22. If the position vectors of two points A and B are  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  respectively, what is the magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  ?

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23. passing through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$  perpendicular to the planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$ .



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24. Find the equation of the plane through the points  $(1, 2, -3)$ ,  $(2, 3, -4)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + y + z + 1 = 0$ .



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25. Find the equation of the plane Parallel to the plane  $2x - y + 3z + 1 = 0$  and at a distance 3 units away from it.



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26. Prove that the four points  $(0, 4, 3)$ ,  $(-1, -5, -3)$ ,  $(-2, -2, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$  lie in one plane. Find the equation of the plane.



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27. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line  $x = y = z$  and the point  $(3, 2, 1)$ .



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28. Find the image of the point  $(-2,0,3)$  with respect to the plane  $y = 3$ .

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29. Find the equation of a plane bisecting the line segment joining  $(-1, 4, 3)$  and  $(5, -2, -1)$  at right angle.

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30. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(-2, 3, 5)$ ,  $(7, -7, -5)$  and  $(-2, 5, -3)$ .

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**31.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $3x + y - z = 2$  and  $x - y + 2z = 1$  and the point  $(1, 0, 2)$



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**32.** Write the equation of the plane  $3x - 4y + 6z - 12 = 0$  in intercept form and hence obtain the co-ordinates of the point where it meets the co-ordinate axes.



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**33.** Find the distance between the following parallel planes.

$$2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0 \text{ and } 4x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$$



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**34.** Write the equation of the plane  $2x - 3y + 5z + 1 = 0$  in normal form and find its distance from the origin. Find also the distance between from the point  $(3,1,2)$ .



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**35.** A variable plane is at a constant distance  $3r$  from the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$  is  $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = r^{-2}$ .



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**36.** Find the image of the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  with respect to the plane  $x - y + 2z = 4$ . Obtain the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  on the plane and the corresponding perpendicular distance.



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**37.** Find the equation of the plane Passing through the intersection of the planes  $x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$  and  $3x - y + 5z + 3 = 0$  and is at a distance  $2/3$  units from origin.



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**38.** A variable plane is at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin and meets the axes at A,B,C. Through A,B,C plane are drawn parallel to the co-ordinate planes. Show that the locus of their points of intersection is

$$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}.$$



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## Topic Test 2

1. The equation of a plane passing through  $(1, 1, 2)$  and parallel to  $x + y + z - 1 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_



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2. A plane whose normal has direction ratios  $\langle 3, -2, k \rangle$  is parallel to the line joining  $(-1, 1, -4)$  and  $(5, 6, -2)$ . Then the value of  $k = \dots\dots\dots [6, -4, -1, 0]$



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3. Write the equation of the plane  $2x - 3y + 5z + 1 = 0$  in normal form and find its distance from the origin. Find also the distance between from the point  $(3,1,2)$ .



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4. What is the distance of the point  $(1,1,1)$  from the plane  $y=x$ ?



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5. A plane whose normal has direction ratios  $\langle 3, -2, k \rangle$  is parallel to the line joining  $(-1,1,-4)$

and  $(5,6,-2)$ . Then the value of  $k = \dots\dots\dots [6,-4,-1,0]$

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6. Find the equation of plane passing through the points  $(2, 1,3)$ ,  $(3, 2, 1)$  and  $(1, 0, -1)$ .

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7. Passing through the point  $(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1 - 7)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x - 2y + 5z + 1 = 0$ .

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8. Find the distance between the parallel planes  $2x - 2y + z + 1 = 0$  and  $4x - 4y + 2z + 3 = 0$ .

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9. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the plane  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$ .

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10. Find the equation of the plane Passing through the intersection of planes

$2x + 3y - 4z + 1 = 0$ ,  $2x - y + z + 2 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(3, 2, 1)$ .

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**11.** Find the equation of the plane which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y - z + 5 = 0$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$ .

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**12.** Show that the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  divides the line segment joining  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  in a

$$\text{ratio} = \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d}$$



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### Topic 3 Practice Questions

1. Write the value of  $k$  such that the line

$$\frac{x - 4}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - k}{2} \quad \text{lies on the plane}$$

$$2x - 4y + z = 7$$



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2. Write the equations of the line

$$2x + z - 4 = 0 = 2y + z \text{ in the symmetrical form.}$$

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3. How many straight lines in space through the origin are equally inclined to the coordinate axes?

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4. Under which conditions the straight line  $\frac{x - a}{l} = \frac{y - b}{m} = \frac{z - c}{n}$  intersects the plane  $Ax + By + Cz = 0$  at a point other than  $(a,b,c)$ ?

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5. Write the equation of the line passing through the point  $(4, -6, 1)$  and parallel to the line

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



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6. What is the point of intersection of the line  $x = y = z$  with the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ ?



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7. Prove that the line  $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y + 2}{-3} = \frac{z - 3}{1}$  lies on the plane  $7x + 5y + z = 0$



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8. Find the value of  $k$  for which the line  $\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{1 - y}{k} = \frac{z - 1}{4}$  is parallel to the plane  $2x + 6y + 3z - 4 = 0$ .



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9. Find the point of intersection of the line  $2x - 4 = 3y = z$  with plane  $x + y + z = 13$ .



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10. The angle between the plane  $3x + 3z - 5 = 0$  and the line  $\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{0}$  is.

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11. Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the line  $3x - 3 = y + 2 = 3 - 3z$  and the plane  $2x + y + z = 9$ .

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

$$\frac{1-x}{-4} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{2-z}{3}.$$



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13. If  $l, m, n$  be D.C.s of a line, then the line is perpendicular to the plane  $x - 3y + 2z - 1 = 0$  if

[(i)  $l = 1, m = -3, n = 2$  (ii)  $\frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{-3} = \frac{n}{2}$

(iii)  $(l - 3m + 2n = 0)$ ].



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14. Find the equation of a line parallel to Y-axis and passing through the origin.



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15. If the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+k}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-5}$  lies on the plane  $2x-y+z-7=0$ ,  
then  $k = -(2, -1, -2)$

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16. Obtain the equation of the line through the point (1, 2, 3) and parallel to the line  $x - y + 2z - 5 = 0, 3x + y + z = -6$

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17. Find the point where the line  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  meets the plane

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



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18. Prove that the lines  $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y+6}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  and  $3x - 2y + z + 5 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 4$  are coplanar.



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19. Find the perpendicular distance of the point  $(-1, 3, 9)$  from the line  $\frac{x - 13}{5} = \frac{y + 8}{-8} = \frac{z - 31}{1}$

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20. Using the method of elimination find the symmetrical form of equation of the line  $6x + 8y + 3z = 10$  and  $x + 2y + z = 3$ .

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21. Find the value of  $r$ , if the line  $\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y + 2}{3} = \frac{z - 1}{-1} = r$  intersects the plane

$$2x + y + z = 9.$$

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22. Find the co-ordinates of the point where the perpendicular from the origin meets the line joining the points  $(-9, 4, 5)$  and  $(11, 0, -1)$ .

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23. Determine the symmetric form of the equation to the line of intersection of the plane  $y + 2z + 1 = 0$  and  $x - 2y - 2 = 0$ .

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24. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line  $x = y = z$  and the point  $(3, 2, 1)$ .

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25. Find the intersection of the line passing through the points  $(3, -2, 1)$  and  $(4, 1, 3)$  with the plane  $4x + y - 2z - 11 = 0$ .

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26. Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y + 5}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x + 1}{4} = \frac{y + 1}{5} = \frac{z + 1}{-1}$$



are coplanar.



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27. Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the point  $(4, -5, 6)$  and parallel to the join of the points of  $(5, -3, 2)$  and  $(4, 9, 1)$ .



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28. Find the angle between the pair of lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{3} = \frac{y - 1}{5} = \frac{z + 3}{4}$$

and

$$\frac{x + 1}{1} = \frac{y - 4}{1} = \frac{z - 5}{2}$$



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29. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - 5}{-2} = \frac{z - 7}{1} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{x + 1}{7} = \frac{y + 1}{-6} = \frac{z + 1}{1}.$$

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30. Find the angle between the plane  $x + y + 4 = 0$

and the line  $\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{1} = \frac{z + 4}{-2}$ .

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31. Find the equation of the plane through  $(6,3,1)$  and  $(8, -5, 3)$  parallel to x-axis.



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32. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x - 3}{3} = \frac{y - 8}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x + 3}{-3} = \frac{y + 7}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{4}$$



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33. Show that the line joining the points  $(0, 2, -4)$  and  $(-1, 1 - 2)$  and the lines joining the points  $(-2, 3, 3)$  and  $(-3, -2, 1)$  are co-planar. Find their point of intersection.



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**34.** Find the distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ , measured parallel to the line

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

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**35.** Find a symmetric form of the equation to the lines

$$x + 2y - z - 2 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - y + 3z - 4 = 0.$$

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**36.** Find the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point  $A(1, 8, 4)$  to the line joining the points  $B(0, -1, 3)$  and  $C(2, -3, 1)$

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37. Find the coordinate of the point, where the line through  $(3, -4, 5)$  and  $(2, -3, 1)$  crosses the plane passing through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$ ,  $(3, 0, 1)$  and  $(4, -1, 0)$ .

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### Topic Test 3

1. Find the cartesian equation of the line which passes through the point  $(-2, 4, -5)$  and is parallel to the line

$$\frac{x + 3}{3} = \frac{4 - y}{5} = \frac{z + 8}{6}.$$

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2. The equation of straight line equally inclined to the axes and equidistant from the point  $(1,-2)$  and  $(3,4)$  is



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3. Find the equation of lines joining the points.  $(a,a,a)$  and  $(a,0,a)$



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4. Find the symmetric form of equation of the lines  $x + 2y + z - 3 = 0 = 6x + 8y + 3z - 10$ .

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5. Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

are coplanar.

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6. Find the angle between the plane  $x + y + 4 = 0$  and

the line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$ .

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7. Find the acute angle between the lines passing through  $(-3, -1, 0)$ ,  $(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(-1, 4, -2)$  respectively.

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8. Prove that the lines  $x = az + b$ ,  $y = cz + d$  and  $x = a_1z + b_1$ ,  $y = c_1z + d_1$  are perpendicular if  $aa_1 + cc_1 + 1 = 0$ .

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9. Find the angle between the lines

$$\frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{2} = \frac{z + 4}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x - 5}{3} = \frac{y + 2}{2} = \frac{z}{6}.$$

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10. For what value of  $k$  lines

$$\frac{x + 2}{-k} = \frac{y - 3}{2} = \frac{z + 4}{k} \text{ and } \frac{x - 4}{5} = \frac{y - 3}{k} = \frac{z + 1}{2}$$

are perpendicular to each other?

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11. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x - 5}{4} = \frac{y - 7}{4} = \frac{z + 3}{-5} \text{ and } \frac{x - 8}{7} = \frac{y - 4}{1} = \frac{z - 5}{3}$$

intersect each other.



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12. Find the coordinates of the point, where the line

$$\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y + 2}{3} = \frac{z + 3}{4} \quad \text{meets the plane}$$

$$x + y + 4z = 6.$$



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13. Find the distance of the point (2, 3, 4) from the plane

$$3x + 2y + 2z + 5 = 0 \quad \text{measured parallel to the line}$$

$$\frac{x + 3}{3} = \frac{y - 2}{6} = \frac{z}{2}$$



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14. Find the length and the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2, -1, 5)$  to the line

$$\frac{x - 11}{10} = \frac{y + 2}{-4} = \frac{z + 8}{-11}.$$

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15. Find the vector and cartesian equations of line passing through the point  $(1, 2 - 4)$  and perpendicular to two lines

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 19}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{x - 15}{3} = \frac{y - 29}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{-5}.$$

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16. Cartesian equation of line AB is  $\frac{2x - 1}{2} = \frac{4 - y}{7} = \frac{z + 1}{2}$ . Write the direction ratios of a line parallel to AB.



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17. Find the co-ordinates of the point where the line joining  $(3, 4, -5)$  and  $(2, -3, 1)$  meets the plane  $2x + y + z - 7 = 0$ .



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**18.** Find the distance of the point  $(1, -1, -10)$  from the line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{7}$  measured parallel to the line  $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z-4}{8}$

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**19.** Find equation of a plane through  $(2, -3, 1)$  and perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(3, 4, -1)$  and  $(2, -1, 5)$ .

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**20.** Find the equation of the plane containing the line  $x + 2 = 2y - 1 = 3z$  and parallel to the line  $x = 1 - 5y = 2z - 7$ . Also find the shortest distance between the two lines.



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## Chapter Test

**1.** If a line makes angles  $90^\circ$ ,  $135^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  with the X, Y and Z-axes, respectively. Find its direction cosines.



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2. Find the direction cosines of the line segment joining the points  $A(7, -5, 9)$  and  $B(5, -3, 8)$ .

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3. Show that the points  $A(2, 3, -4)$ ,  $B(1, -2, 3)$  and  $C(3, 8, -11)$  are collinear.

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4. If the x-coordinate of a point  $P$  on the join of  $Q(2, 2, 1)$  and  $R(3, 8, 11)$  are collinear.

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5. Find the equation of a line parallel to X - axis and passing through the origin.



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6. Find the equation of a plane that cuts the coordinate axes at  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, b, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, c)$ .



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7. Find the distance of the point whose position vector is  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  from the plane  $r \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 9$ .



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8. Find the ratio in which the line segment through  $(2,4,5), (3,5,-4)$  is divided by  $xy$ -plane.



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9. State true or False .The planes  $2x + 4y - z + 1 = 0$  and  $x - 2y - 6z + 3 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.



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10. Find the equation of the plane .Passing through the point  $(2, 3 - 1)$  and parallel to the plane  $3x - 4y + 7z = 0$ .

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11. State which of the following statements are true (T) or false(F)

The line  $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - 1}{2}$  pass though the origin.

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12. Find the coordinates of the point, where the line passing through (5, 1, 6) and (3, 4, 1) cross YZ-plane.

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13. A plane meets the coordinate axes at A, B and C respectively. If the centroid of the triangle ABC is (-1, 2, 5) then find the equation of the plane.

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14. Find the perpendicular distance of point (1,0,0) in from the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-10}{8}$  and (x

coordinate of foot of perpendicular and equation of perpendicular.

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**15.** Show that the shortest distance between the lines  $x + a = 2y = -12z$  and  $x = y + 2a = 6z - 6a$  is  $2a$ .

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**16.** Find the equation of two planes through the origin, parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$  and at a distance  $\frac{5}{3}$  from it.

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17. If a line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with the positive direction of coordinate axes, then write the value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$ .



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18. Find the angle between the lines whose dcs.  $L$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$  are connected by the relation,  $3l + m + 5n = 0$  and  $6mn - 2nl + 5lm = 0$



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19. Bisecting the line segment joining  $(-1, 4, 3)$  and  $(5, -2, -1)$  at right angles.



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20. Find the equation of the plane through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(9, 3, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z - 1 = 0$ .



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21. If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are of lengths  $a, b, c$ , then the angle between four diagonals

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



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**22.** Find the distance of the point  $(-1, 5, -10)$  from the point of intersection of the line

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \gamma(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and the plane}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5.$$



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**23.** Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular

to the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-6}{7}$  and lying in the

plane  $x - 2y + 4z - 51 = 0$ .



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24. Find the distance of the point (3,-4,5) from the plane

$2x+5y-6z-19=0$  measured parallel to the line

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



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