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VECTORS THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

Exercise

1. Write the values of a and b , for which the vectors $(a - 1)\hat{i} + (b + 2)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and

$(a + 1)\hat{i} + (b - 2)\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ will be parallel.



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2. Find the value of 'a' do the which the point A, B, C with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle with $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$.



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3. find the unit vector in the direction of 'PQ'
where P and Q are the points (1,2,3) and (4,5,6).



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4. If A, B, C and D are the vertices of a square,

find $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CD} + \overrightarrow{DA}$.



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5. If $\overrightarrow{OP_1} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $\overrightarrow{OP_2} = 8\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ find $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$



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6. If A, B, C and D are the vertices of a square, find $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CD} + \overrightarrow{DA}$.



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7. Find the magnitude: $\frac{5}{2}$ and is parallel to the vector $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$.



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8. Find the vector from the origin O to the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(1,-1,2)$, $(2,1,3)$, and $(-1,2,-1)$.



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9. If G is centroid of the $\triangle ABC$, then find

$$\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC}.$$



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10. Find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$.



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11. Find $\vec{i} \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{j})$



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12. Find $\vec{i} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{k})$



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13. find the position vector of the mid point of the vector joining the points P(2,3,4) and Q(4,1,-2).



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14.

Evaluate:

$$\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \times (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$$



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15. Using vector method find the area of the triangle with vertices $(1, 0, 0)$ $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$



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16. What is the distance of the point $(4, 5, -3)$ from y-axis ?



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17. What is the distance of point $(1,2,3)$ from yz-plane?



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18. What is the distance of the point (x, y, z) from x-axis?



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19. Find the image of the point $(5,3,-2)$ w.r.t yz-plane.



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20. Find the number of points (x, y, z) in space other than the point $(1, -2, 3)$, such that $|x| = 1$, $|y| = 2$ and $|z| = 3$.



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21. Find the ratio in which the line segment through $(1, 3, -1)$ and $(2, 6, -2)$ is divided by zx -plane.



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22. Write the value of y so that the points $(1,y,2)$, $(3,2,-1)$ and $(-4, 6, 3)$ are collinear.



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23. If O be the origin and P is the point $(3,4,5)$, what are the direction cosine of OP ?



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24. If a line makes angles α , β and γ 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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25. If the d.cs of a straight line be $\left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{k}{7} \right\rangle$, then what is the value of k ?



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26. 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 _____.

[1, 3, 4, 5]



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27. The projection of a line segment axes are 3,4,12. Find the length and direction cosines of the line.



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



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29. 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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30. Write the equation of the plane $3x - 4y + z + 5 = 0$ in normal form.



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31. Write the equation of the plane $x + 3y - 7z + 2 = 0$ in the intercept form.



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32. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $(2,3,1)$ and direction ratios of the normal to the plane being $\langle 3, 5, 7 \rangle$.



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33. Show that the $ax+by+d = 0$ is perpendicular to xy -plane.



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34. What are the direction cosines of the normal to the plane $X+y+1=0$?



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35. Write the equation of the plane passing through $(3,-6,-9)$ and parallel to xy -plane.



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



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



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38. Find the direction cosines of the line segment joining $(3,6,1)$ and $(4,-1,5)$.



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39. What is the number of line which are equally inclined to the axes?



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40. If the equation of x-axis is

$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y - d}{b} = \frac{z}{c}, \text{ what is the value of } a, b, c, d?$$



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41. What are the direction cosines of the line

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



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42. Write the symmetrical form of the line $X=5$,
 $y=4$.



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43. If the plane $ax+by+cz=1$ meets the coordinate axes at A,B,C , what is the centroid of the triangle ABC ?



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44. If the points $P(2,-1,1)$, $Q(1,-3,c)$ and $R(3,-4,-4)$ are the vertices of a right triangle PQR , then find c if any.



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45. Show by vector method that the point $P(3,-2,4)$, $Q(1,1,1)$ and $R(-1,4,-2)$ are collinear.



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46. If the vertices A,B,C of a triangle ABC are A(1,1,8),B(4,-3,-4)and C(-3,1,5) respectively then find $\angle BAC$.



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47. If \vec{a} makes equal angles with \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} has magnitude 3, prove that the angle between \vec{a} and each of \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} is $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3})}$.



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48. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 1$, $|\vec{c}| = 4$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, find the value of $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$.



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49. Let \hat{a} , \hat{b} , \hat{c} be unit vectors. Suppose that and the angle between $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} = 0$ and the angle between \hat{b} and \hat{c} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.



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50. Calculate the area of the triangle ABC (by vector method) where $A(1,1,2)$, $B(2,2,3)$, $C(3,-1,-1)$



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51. If the co-ordinates of the two given points A and B are $(3,-1,7)$ and $(4,-3,-1)$ respectively, find the magnitude and direction cosines of \overline{AB} .



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52. Find the co-ordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(1, 1, 1)$ on the line joining $(1, 4, 6)$ and $(5, 4, 4)$.



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53. Write the vector equation of a line through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the vector $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



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54. Show that the line through the point $(4,7,8)$, $(2,3,4)$ is parallel to the line through the points $(-1,-2,1)$ and $(1,2,5)$



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



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56. 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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57. Find the direction cosines of the unit vector perpendicular to the plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) - 21 = 0$, through the origin.



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58. Find the equation of the plane through the points $(1,0,-1)$, $(3,2,-2)$ and parallel to the line

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



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59. A variable plane passes through a fixed point (a,b,c) and meets the co-ordinate axes at A,B,C . Show that the locus of the point common to the planes drawn through A,B and

C parallel to the co-ordinate planes is

$$\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 1$$



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60. Find the equation plane passing through the point (2,3,1) and perpendicular to the line

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



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



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62. Prove the following by vector method.
Median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.



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63. Prove the following by vector method. In a triangle AOB , $m\angle AOB = 90^\circ$. If P and Q are the points of trisection of AB , prove that

$$OP^2 + OQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$$



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64. show that the direction of cosines of a vector equally inclined to the axes OX, OY and OZ are $1/3^{1/2}, 1/3^{1/2}, 1/3^{1/2}$.



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65. If $\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$, then write the value of

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



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66. If D is the mid point of side BC of a

$\triangle ABC$, show by vector method that

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$$



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67. Find the scalar components of a unit vector which is perpendicular to the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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68. Decompose the vector $6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ into vectors which are parallel and perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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69. Express $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ as the sum of a vector parallel, and a vector perpendicular to $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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70. Resolve the vector $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ into vectors parallel and perpendicular to the vector $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$.



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71. Find the angle between the following pair of the planes. $2x+y+2z-4=0$ and $3x+5y+z-8=0$



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72. Show that the join of the points $(6,-4,4)$ and $(0,0,-4)$ intersects the join of $(-1,-2,-3)$ and $(1,2,-5)$.



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73. Show that the points $(2,3,-5)$ and $(3,4,7)$ lie on the opposite side of the plane $x + 2y - 2z = 9$



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74. Find dy/dx if $y = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$.



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75. Obtain the equation of the line through the point $(1, 2, -3)$ and perpendicular to each of the lines

$$x + 4y - 3z = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - 5y + 7 = 0$$

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



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76. Find the shortest distance between the

lines $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{1}$ and

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





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77. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$

and the point $(0,7,-7)$. Also show that the line

$x = \frac{7-y}{3} = \frac{z+7}{2}$ lies in this plane.



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78. Find the equation of the plane containing

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

point $(0,2,4)$.



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79. Show that lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$$

intersect each other. Find their point of intersection.



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80. If P is the point (2,1,6), then find the point Q such that PQ is perpendicular to the plane

passing through the points $(2,1,0)$, $(5,0,1)$, $(4,1,1)$

and the mid point of PQ lies on it.



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81. The plane $lx + my = 0$ is rotated about its line of intersection with the plane $z=0$ through angle measure α . Prove that the equation of the plane in new position is

$$lx + my \pm z\sqrt{l^2 + m^2} \tan \alpha = 0$$



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