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Questions

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Important Questions From Miscellaneous Exercise

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Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. Distance between the two planes:

$2x + 3y + 4z = 4$ and $4x + 6y + 8z = 12$ is:

A. 2 units

B. 4 units

C. 8 units

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

Answer: D



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

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. intersect y-axis

D. passes through $\left(0, 0, \frac{5}{4}\right)$

Answer: B



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3. Two lines which do not lie in the same plane are called

A. parallel

B. coincident

C. Interesting

D. Skew

Answer: D



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4. If a line makes angles α, β, γ respectively, positive x-axis, y-axis and z-axis, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = ?$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. The equation $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ in three dimension space represents

A. a point

B. empty set

C. z-axis

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. If $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$, $\cos \gamma$ are the direction-cosines of a line, then the value of $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -1

Answer: B



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7. The planes $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ and $3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. Intersecting
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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- B. perpendicular
- C. intersecting
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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9. In the following determine whether the given planes are parallel or perpendicular and in case they are neither, find the angles between them:

$$2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$$

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. intersecting
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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10. If a line makes angles 90° , 60° and 30° with the positive direction of x,y and z-axis respectively, then direction cosines are

A. $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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11. The angle between the two diagonals of cube is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. None of these

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 is

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-14}{39}\right)$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$

C. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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13. If a line makes angle 90° , 135° , 45° with X,Y and Z-axis respectively, then its direction cosines are

A. $(0, 0, 0)$

B. $\left(0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Answer: B



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14. If a line passing through two points $(-2,4,-5)$ and $(1,2,3)$ then its direction cosines will be :

A. $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

B. $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{+2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Answer: A



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15. Direction cosines of z-axis are

A. $(0, 0, 1)$

B. $(1, 0, 0)$

C. $(0, 0, 0)$

D. $(0, 1, 0)$

Answer: A



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16. If a line has direction ratios $(2, -1, -2)$, then its direction cosines are

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

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: A



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17. Distance between the two planes:

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 4 \text{ and } 4x + 6y + 8z = 12 \text{ is:}$$

A. 2 units

B. 4 units

C. 8 units

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

Answer: D



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

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. intersect y-axis

D. passes through $\left(0, 0, \frac{5}{4}\right)$

Answer: B



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19. Two lines which do not lie in the same plane are called

A. parallel

B. coincident

C. Interesting

D. Skew

Answer: D



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20. If a line makes angles α, β, γ respectively, positive x-axis, y-axis and z-axis, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = ?$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: B



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21. The equation $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ in three dimension space represents

- A. a point
- B. empty set
- C. z-axis
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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22. If $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$, $\cos \gamma$ are the direction-cosines of a line, then the value of $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -1

Answer: B



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23. The planes $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ and $3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. Intersecting
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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24. The planes $2x + y + 3z - 2 = 0$ and $x - 2y + 5 = 0$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. intersecting
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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25. The planes $2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0$ and $2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. intersecting
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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26. If a line makes angles 90° , 60° and 30° with the positive direction of x,y and z-axis respectively, then direction cosines are

A. $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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27. The angle between the two diagonals of cube is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. None of these

Answer: D



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28. The angle between the lines

$$\frac{x - 5}{2} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{-6}$$

and

$$\frac{x - 5}{3} = \frac{y + 4}{-4} = \frac{z + 1}{12}$$
 is

A. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-14}{39}\right)$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$

C. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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29. If a line makes angle 90° , 135° , 45° with X,Y and Z-axis respectively, then its direction cosines are

A. $(0, 0, 0)$

B. $\left(0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Answer: B



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30. If a line passing through two points $(-2,4,-5)$ and $(1,2,3)$ then its direction cosines will be :

A. $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

B. $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{+2}{\sqrt{77}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{77}} \right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Answer: A



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31. Direction cosines of z-axis are

A. $(0, 0, 1)$

B. $(1, 0, 0)$

C. $(0, 0, 0)$

D. $(0, 1, 0)$

Answer: A



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32. If a line has direction ratios $(2, -1, -2)$, then its direction cosines are

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

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: A



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