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APPLICATIONS OF VECTOR ALGEBRA

Example Questions Solved

1. With usual notations, in any triangle ABC, prove the following by vector method .

$$(i) a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$(ii) b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos B$$

$$(iii) c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$



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2. Projection formula:

Prove that $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$.

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3. By vector method, prove that \cos

$(\alpha + B\eta) = \cos \alpha \cos B\eta - \sin \alpha \sin B\eta$.

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4. Sine formula:

With usual notation in a ΔABC

Prove that $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

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5. By vector method, Prove that $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$

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6. (Apollonius theorem): If D is the midpoint of the side BC of a triangle ABC, then show by vector method that

$$|\vec{AB}|^2 + |\vec{AC}|^2 = 2\left(|\vec{AD}|^2 + |\vec{BD}|^2\right).$$

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7. Prove by vector method that the perpendiculars (altitudes) from the vertices to the sides of a triangle are concurrent.

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8. In triangle ABC, the points D, E, F are the midpoints of the sides BC, CA, and AB respectively. Using vector method, show that the area of ΔDEF is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ (area of ABC).

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9. A partiale acted upon by constant forces $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is displaced from the piont $(4,-3,-2)$ to the point $(6,1,-3)$. Find the total wrok done by the forces.

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10. A partiale acted upon by constant forces $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{k} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is displaced from the piont $(1,3,-1)$ to the point $(4,1, \lambda)$. If the wrok done by the forces is 16 units , find the value of λ

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11. Find the magnitude and the direction cosines of the torque about the point $(2,0,-1)$ of a force $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, whose line of action passes through the origin.

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12. If $\vec{a} = -3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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13. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are given by the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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14. Show that the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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15. If $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are coplanar, find the value of m .

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16. Show that the four points $(6,7,0), (16,-19,-4), (0,3,-6), (2,-5,10)$ lie on a same plane.

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17. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three vectors, prove that

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

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18. Prove that $\left[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right] = \left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]^2$.

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19. Prove that $\left(\vec{a} \cdot \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right) \right) \vec{a} = \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \left(\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \right)$.

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20. For any four vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} , \vec{d} we have

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

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21. If $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ find

$$\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right).$$

State whether they are equal.

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22. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{d} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, verify that

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

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

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23. A straight line passes through the point $(1, 2, -3)$ and parallel to $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$. What vector equation in parametric form (ii) vector equation in non-parametric form (iii) Cartesian equations of the straight line.

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24. The vector equation in parametric form of a line is $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$. Find (i) the direction cosines of the straight line (ii) vector equation in non-parametric form of the line (iii) Cartesian equations of the line.

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25. Find the vector equation in parametric form and Cartesian equations of the line passing through $(-4, 2, -3)$ and is parallel to the line

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

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26. Find the vector equation in parametric form and Cartesian equations of a straight line through the points $(-3, 7, -4)$ and $(13, -5, 2)$. Find the point where the straight line crosses the xy -plane.

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27. Find the angle between the straight line $\frac{x - 1}{2} = \frac{y - 3}{2} = z$ with co-ordinates axes.

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28. Find the acute angle between the lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and the straight line passing through the points $(5, 1, 4)$ and $(9, 2, 12)$.



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29. Find the acute angle between the straight lines $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ state whether they are parallel or perpendicular.



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30. show that the straight line passing through the points A (6,7,5) and B (8,10,6) is perpendicular to the straight line passing through the points C (10, 2,-5) and D (8,3,-4).



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31. Show that the lines $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{2-y}{6} = \frac{z-4}{12}$ and $\frac{x-3}{-2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{5-z}{6}$ are parallel.



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32. Find the point of intersection of the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = z$.

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33. Find the parametric form of vector equation of a straight line passing through the point of intersection of the straight lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and perpendicular to both straight lines.

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34. Determine whether the pair of straight lines

$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}), \vec{r} = (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

are parallel. Find the shortest distance between them.

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35. Find the shortest distance between the two given straight lines

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{2}$$



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36. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(-1,2,3)$ the straight line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Also, find the shortest distance from point to the straight line.



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37. Find the vector and Cartesian form of the equations of a plane which is at a distance of 12 units from the origin and perpendicular to $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.



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38. If the Cartesian equation of a plane is $3x - 4y + 32z - 8 = 0$, find the vector equation of the plane in the standard form.

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39. Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 5$.

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40. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point with position vector $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and normal to vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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41. A variable plane moves in such a way that the sum of the reciprocals of its intercepts on the coordinate axes is a constant. Show that the plane passes through a fixed point.



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42. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(0, 1, 5)$ and parallel to the straight lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} = 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + s(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \quad \text{and}$$

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



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43. Find the vector parametric, vector non-parametric and Cartesian form of the equation of the plane passing through the points $(-1, 2, 0)$, $(2, 2, -1)$

and parallel to the straight line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$



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44. Verify whether the line $\frac{x-3}{-4} = \frac{y-4}{-7} = \frac{z+3}{12}$ lies in the plane $5x - y + z = 8$.

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45. Find the acute angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 11$ and $4x - 2y + 2z = 15$

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46. Find the angle between the straight line $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + k + t(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and the plane $2x - y + z = 5$

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47. Find the distance of a point $(2,5,-3)$ from the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 5$

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48. Find the distance of the point $(5,-5,-10)$ from the point of intersection of a straight line passing through the points $A(4, 1, 2)$ and $B(7, 5, 4)$ with the plane $x-y+z=5$.

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49. Find the distance between the parallel planes $x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$ and $2x + 4y - 4z + 5 = 0$.

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50. Find the distance between the parallel planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 6$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 27$

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51. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 2$ and the point $(-1, 2, 1)$.

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52. Find the image of the point whose position vector is $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ in the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 38$.

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53. Find the coordinates of the points where the straight line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ intersects the plane $x - 2y + 3z + 9 = 0$.



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Exercise 6 1

1. Prove by vector method that if a line is drawn from the centre of a circle to the midpoint of a chord then the line is perpendicular to the chord



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2. Prove by vector method that median to the base of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base.



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3. Prove by vector method that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.

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4. Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.

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5. Using vector method, prove that if the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, then it is a rectangle.

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6. Prove by vector method that the area of the quadrilateral ABCD having diagonals AC and is $\frac{1}{2}|\overline{AC} \times \overline{BD}|$

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7. Prove by vector method that the parallelograms on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.



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8. If G is the centroid of a $\triangle ABC$, Prove that (area of $\triangle GAB$) = (area of $\triangle GBC$) = (area



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9. Using vector method, prove $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$.



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10. Prove by vector method that $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$.



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11. A particle acted on by constant forces $8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ and $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ is displaced from the point (1, 2, 3) to the point (5, 4, 1).

Find the total work done by the forces.



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12. Forces of magnitude $5\sqrt{2}$ and $10\sqrt{2}$ units acting in the directions $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $10\hat{j} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$, respectively, act on a particle which is displaced from the point with position vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ to the with position vector $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Find the work done by the forces.



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13. Find the magnitude and direction cosines of the torque of a force represented by $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ about the point with position vector $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ acting through a point whose position vector is $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.



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14. Find the torque of the resultant of the three forces represented by $-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $4\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$ acting at the point with position vector $8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, about the point with position vector $18\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$.



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Exercise 6 2

1. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.



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2. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are represented by the vector $-6\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $14\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, and $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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3. The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous edges are $7\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} - 3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ is 90 cubic units. Find the value of λ .



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4. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three non-coplanar vectors represented by concurrent edges of a parallelepiped of volume 4 cubic units, find the value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$.



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5. Find the altitude of a parallelepiped determined by the vectors $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ if the base is taken as the parallelogram determined by \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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6. Determine whether the three vectors $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

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7. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. If " $c_1=1$ and $c_2=2$ " find " c_3 " such that " $\text{vec}(a), \text{vec}(b)$ and $\text{vec}(c)$ " are coplanar. "

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8. If
 $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$

show that $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]$ depends on neither x nor y .

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9. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ are coplanar, prove that c is the geometric mean of a and b .

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10. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, show that $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$.

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Exercise 6 3

1. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$

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2. For any vector \vec{a} prove that $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$

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3. Prove that $\left[\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] = 0$

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4. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, verify that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a}$

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5. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, then find the value of $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$.

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6. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar vectors, show that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

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7. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

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8. If \hat{a} , \hat{b} , \hat{c} are three unit vectors such that \hat{b} and \hat{c} are non-parallel and $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} .

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Exercise 6 4

1. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point with position vector $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$.

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2. Find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point $(-2, 3, 4)$ and parallel to the straight line $\frac{x-1}{-4} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{8-z}{-6}$

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3. Find the point where the straight line passes through $(6, 7, 4)$ and $(8, 4, 9)$ cut the xz and yz planes.



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4. Find the direction cosines of the straight line passing through the points $(5, 6, 7)$ and $(7, 9, 13)$. Also, find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of the straight line passing through two given points.



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5. Find the angle between the following lines.

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

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



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6. The vertices of AABC are A(7, 2, 1), B(6, 0, 3), and C(4, 2, 4). Find $\angle ABC$

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7. If the straight line joining the points (2, 1, 4) and (a - 1, 4, - 1) is parallel to the line joining the points (0, 2, b - 1) and (5, 3, - 2), find the values of a and b.

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8. If the straight lines $\frac{x - 5}{5m} = \frac{2 - y}{5} = \frac{1 - z}{-1}$ and $x = \frac{2y + 1}{4m} = \frac{1 - z}{-3}$ are perpendicular to each other, find the value of m.

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9. Show that the points (2, 3, 4), (- 1, 4, 5) and (8, 1, 2) are collinear.

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Exercise 6 5

1. Find the parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equations of a straight line passing through $(5, 2, 8)$ and is perpendicular to the straight lines

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2. Show that the lines $\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ are skew lines and hence find the shortest distance between them.

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3. If the two lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-m}{2} = z$ intersect at a point, find the value of m .



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4. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-3}{-1}, z-1=0 \text{ and } \frac{x-6}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}, y-2=0 \text{ intersect.}$$

Also find the point of intersection.'



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5. Show that the straight lines

$$x+1=2y=-12z \text{ and } x=y+2=6z-6 \text{ are skew and hence find}$$

the shortest distance between them.



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6. Find the parametric form of vector equation of the straight line passing

through $(-1, 2, 1)$ and parallel to the straight line

$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and lines find the shortest distance between the lines.

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7. Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(5, 4, 2)$ to the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$. Also, find the equation of the perpendicular.

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Exercise 6 6

1. Find a parametric form of vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin having 3, -4, 5 as direction ratios of a normal to it.

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2. Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane $12x + 3y - 4z = 65$.

Also, find the non-parametric form of vector equation of a plane and the length of the perpendicular to the plane from the origin.

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3. Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point with position vector $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and normal to the vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$.

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4. A plane passes through the point $(1, 1, 2)$ - and the normal to the plane of magnitude $3\sqrt{3}$ makes equal acute angles with the coordinate axes. Find the equation of the plane.

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5. Find the intercept cut off by the plane $\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 12$ on the coordinate axes.

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6. If a plane meets the coordinate axes at A,B,C such that the centroid of the triangle ABC is the point (u, v, w) , find the equation of the plane.

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Exercise 6 7

1. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(2, 3, 6)$ and parallel to the straight lines

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

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2. Find the parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points $(2, 2, 1)$, $(9, 3, 6)$ and perpendicular to the plane $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$.



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3. Find the parametric form vector equation and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points $(2, 2, 1)$, $(1, -2, 3)$ and parallel to the straight line passing through the points $(2, 1, -3)$ and $(-1, 5, -8)$.



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4. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(1, -2, 4)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y - 3z = 11$ and parallel to the line

$$\frac{x + 7}{3} = \frac{y + 3}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}.$$

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5. Find the angle between the line

$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 8.$$

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6. Find the parametric vector, non-parametric vector and Cartesian form of the equations of the plane passing through the three non-collinear points $(3,6,-2), (-1,-2,6)$ and $(6,4,-2)$.

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7. Find the non-parametric form of vector equation, and Cartesian equations of the plane

$$\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + s(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(-5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} - 5\hat{k})$$

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Exercise 6 8

1. Show that the straight lines

$$\vec{r} = (5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + s(4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} = (8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

are coplanar. Find the vector equation of the plane in which they lie.



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2. Show that the lines

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

are coplanar. Also, find the plane containing these lines.



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3. If the straight lines

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

are

coplanar, find the distinct real values of m .

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4. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{\lambda} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{\lambda}$ are coplanar, find λ and equations of the planes containing these two lines.

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Exercise 6 9

1. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 3$ and $3x - 5y + 4z + 11 = 0$, and the point (—

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2. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $x + 2y + 3z = 2$ and $x - y + z = 3$, and at a distance $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ from point $(3, 1, -1)$.



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3. Find the angle between the line $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 8$.



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4. Find the angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$ and $2x - 2y + z = 2$

A. $[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}] = 1$

B. $[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}] = -1$

C. $[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}] = 0$

D. $[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}] = 2$

Answer:



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5. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point $(3, 4, -1)$ and is parallel to the plane $2x - 3y + 5z + 7 = 0$. Also, find the distance between the two planes.



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6. Find the length of the perpendicular from the point $(1, -2, 3)$ to the plane $x - y + z = 5$.



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7. Find the point intersection of the line $x - 1 = \frac{y}{2} = z + 1$ with the plane $2x - y + 2z = 2$. Also, find the angle between the line and the plane.



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8. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular and length of the perpendicular from the point $(4, 3, 2)$ to the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 2$.



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Exercise 6 10 M C Q

1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel vectors, then $\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c} \right]$ is equal to

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: d



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2. If a vector $\vec{\alpha}$ lies in the plane of $\vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$, then

A. $\left[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = 1$

B. $\left[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = -1$

C. $\left[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = 0$

D. $\left[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma} \right] = 2$

Answer: c



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3. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, then the value of $\left| \begin{matrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{matrix} \right|$ is _____

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

B. $\frac{1}{3} \left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \right| \left| \vec{c} \right|$

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: a



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4. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three unit vectors such that \vec{a} is perpendicular to \vec{b} , and is parallel to \vec{c} then $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is equal to

A. \vec{a}

B. \vec{b}

C. \vec{c}

D. $\vec{0}$

Answer: b



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5. If $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}] = 1$ then the value of

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

is _____

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: a



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6. The volume of the parallelepiped with its edges represented by the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \pi\hat{k}$ is

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

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

C. (π)

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

Answer: c



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7. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$, $|\vec{b}| = 7$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

A. (i) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (ii) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (iii) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (iv) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.

C.

D.

Answer: a



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8. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i}$ and $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right) \times \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b}$ then the value of $\lambda + \mu$ is. _____

A. 0

B. 1

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: a



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9. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is _____.

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

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

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

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

Answer: a



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10. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

D. (π)

Answer: b



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11. If the volume of the parallelepiped with $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$, $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ as coterminous edges is 8 cubic units,

then the volume of the parallelepiped with

$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ and $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

as coterminous edges is,

A. 64 cubic units

B. 512 cubic units

C. 64 cubic units

D. 24 cubic units

Answer: c



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12. Consider the vectors, $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$. Let P_1 and P_2 be the planes determined by the pairs of vectors, \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c}, \vec{d} respectively. Then the angle between P_1 and P_2 is

A. 0°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: a



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

A. perpendicular

B. parallel

C. inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Answer: b

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14. 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 lies in the plane containing \vec{b} and \vec{c} is

A. $-17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

B. $-17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 123\hat{k}$

C. $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} + 97\hat{k}$

D. $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

Answer: d



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15. The angle between the lines

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: d



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16. If the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ lies in the plane $x + 3y - az + \beta = 0$ then (α, β) is

- A. $(-5, 5)$
- B. $(-6, 7)$
- C. $(5, -5)$
- D. $(6, -7)$

Answer: b

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17. The angle between the line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + 4 = 0$ is :

- A. 0°
- B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 90°

Answer: c



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18. The coordinates of the point where the line

$\vec{r} = (6\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + t(-\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})$ meets the plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$ are _____

A. (2, 1, 0)

B. (7, -1, -7)

C. (1, 2, -6)

D. (5, -1, 1)

Answer: d



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19. Distance from the origin to the plane $3x - 6y + 2z + 7 = 0$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: b



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20. The distance between the planes $x + 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$ and $2x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0$ is

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

B. $\frac{7}{2}$

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

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

Answer: a



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21. If direction cosines of a line are $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}$, then.

A. $c = \pm 3$

B. $c \pm \sqrt{3}$

C. $c > 0$

D. $0 < c < 1$

Answer: b



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22. The vector equation $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + t(6\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ represents a straight line passing through the points

- A. $(0, 6, -1)$ and $(1, -2, -1)$
- B. $(0, 6, -1)$ and $(-1, 4, -2)$
- C. $(1, -2, -1)$ and $(1, 4, -2)$
- D. $(1, -2, -1)$ and $(0, -6, 1)$

Answer: c



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23. If the distance of the point $(1, 1, 1)$ from the origin is half of its distance from the plane $x + y + z + k = 0$, then the value of k are

- A. ± 3
- B. ± 6
- C. $-3, 9$

D. 3, - 9

Answer: d



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24. If the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \mu\hat{k}) = 5$ are parallel, then the value of λ and μ are

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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25. If the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane $2x + 3y + \lambda z = 1$, $\lambda > 0$ is $\frac{1}{5}$ then the value of λ is

A. $2\sqrt{3}$

B. $3\sqrt{2}$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: a



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Additional Questions Solved

1. The work done by the force $\vec{F} = a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ in moving the point of application from (1.1.1) to (2. 2. 2) along a straight line is given to be 5 units.

Find the value of a.



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2. If the position vectors of three points A, B and C are respectively $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ and $7(\vec{i} + \vec{k})$. Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$..

Interpret the result geometrically.

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3. A force given by $3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$ is applied at the point (1,-1,2).

Find the moment of the force about the point (2,-1,3).

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4. Show that the area of a parallelogram having diagonals $3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ is $5\sqrt{3}$.

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5. If the edges $\vec{a} = -3\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = -7\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ meet a vertex, find the volume of the parallelepiped.

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6. If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ and $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ then show that \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are coplanar.

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7. The volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented by $-12\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{k}$, $3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 15\hat{k}$ is 546 cubic units. Find the value of λ

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8. Prove that $\left| \vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right| = abc$ if and only if \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular.

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9. Show that the points (1, 3, 1), (1, 1,-1), (-1, 1, 1), (2,2, -1) are lying on the same plane.

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10. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ Show that $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right)$.

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11. If $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 5\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = 5\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, find (i) $\vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right)$ (ii) $\left(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{c}$ and

show that they are not equal.

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12. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, verify that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$.

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13. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the straight line passing through the point A with position vector $3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ and parallel to the vector $-5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$.

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14. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the straight line passing through (-5, 2, 3) and (4, -3, 6).

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15. Find the angle between the following lines

$$\vec{r} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k} + t(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} = 5\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} + s(3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k})$$

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16. Find the angle between the following lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-4}{6}$
and $x+1 = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-4}{2}$.

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17. Find the distance between the parallel lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + t(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + s(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

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18. Show that the lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + s(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ are skew lines and find the distance between them.

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19. Show that the lines $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{0}$ and $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ intersect and hence find the point of intersection.

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20. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines.

$\vec{r} = (\vec{i} - \vec{j}) + \lambda(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ and

$\vec{r} = (\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}) + \mu(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k})$

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21. find the shortest distance between the skew lines.

$$\vec{r} = \left(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k} \right) + t \left(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} \right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} = \left(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k} \right) + s \left(2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} \right)$$

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22. Find the vector and cartesian equations of a plane which is at a distance of 18 units from the origin and which is normal to the vector $2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}$.

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23. The unit normal vector to the plane $2x - y + 2z = 5$ are

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24. Find the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}) = 26$$

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25. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to a plane is $18\hat{i} + 24\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, equation of the plane.

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26. Find the Cartesian equation of the plane through the point with position vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$.

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27. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point $(2, -1, 4)$ and parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (4\vec{i} - 12\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) = 7$

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28. Find the Vector and Cartesian equation of the plane containing the line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$

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29. Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(1, 3, 2)$ and parallel to the lines $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{3}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+2}{2}$.

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30. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane passing through the point $(-1,3,2)$ and perpendicular to the planes $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ and $3x + y + 2z = 8$.

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31. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points $A(1, -2, 3)$ and $B(-1,2,-1)$ and is parallel to the line $\frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y + 1}{3} = \frac{z - 1}{4}$.

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32. Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane through the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2, 3, 1)$ and perpendicular to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 5$.

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33. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane containing the line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$ and passing through the point $(-1, 1, -1)$.

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34. Derive the equation of the plane in the intercept form.

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35. Find the Cartesian form of the equation of the plane

$$\vec{r} = (s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3 - t)\hat{j} + (2s + t)\hat{k}$$

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36. Show that the straight lines $\vec{r} = \left(\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}\right) + \lambda\left(3\vec{i} - \vec{j}\right)$
 $\vec{r} = \left(4\vec{i} - \vec{k}\right) + \mu\left(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{k}\right)$ are coplanar. Find the vector equation of the plane in which they lie.

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37. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{\lambda} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{\lambda}$ are coplanar, find λ and equations of the planes containing these two lines.

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38. If the lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$ and $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ are coplanar, then find the value of k .

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39. Show that the lines $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ and $\frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ are coplanar. Also find the equation of the plane containing these two lines.

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40. Find the point of intersection of the line passing through the two points $(1, 1, -1)$, $(-1, 0, 1)$ and the xy -plane.

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41. Find the coordinates of the point where the line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ meets the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}) = 3$.

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42. Find the point of intersection of the line $\vec{r} = \left(\vec{j} - \vec{k}\right) + s\left(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}\right)$ and Xz -plane

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43. Find the meeting point of the line

$$\vec{r} = \left(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}\right) + t\left(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}\right) \text{ and the } x - 2y + 3z + 7 = 0.$$

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44. Show that the following planes are at right angles:

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}\right) = 15 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \left(\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}\right) = 3.$$

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45. The planes $\vec{r} \cdot \left(2\vec{i} + \lambda\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}\right) = 10$ and

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left(\lambda\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}\right) = 5 \text{ are perpendicular. Find } \lambda$$

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46. Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y - 1}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{2} \text{ and the plane } 3x + 4y + z + 5 = 0.$$



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47. Find the angle between the line

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

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = 1$$



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48. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and

$$\vec{c} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \text{ then } \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) =$$

A. 6

B. 10

C. 12

D. 24

Answer: (c)



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49.

If

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}, \vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$$

show that $\left[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \right]$ depends on neither x nor y .

- A. only x
- B. only y
- C. Neither x or y
- D. Both x and y

Answer: c

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50. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vector and $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ are defined

by the relations
$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]},$$

then $\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{q} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: d



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51. The value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 1

B. 3

C. -3

D. 0

Answer: A



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52. Let a, b, c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lies in a plane then c is

- A. the A.M of a and b
- B. the G.M of a and b
- C. the H.M of a and b
- D. equal to zero

Answer: b



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53. The value of $\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{j}$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. \hat{j}

Answer: c



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54. The value of $[\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \hat{k} - \hat{i}]$ is :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: a



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55.

Show

that

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

A. \vec{u} is a unit vectorB. $\vec{u} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ C. $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$ D. $\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$

Answer: c

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56. The area of the parallelogram having diagonals

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ is}$$

A. $10\sqrt{3}$ B. $6\sqrt{30}$

C. $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{30}$

D. $3\sqrt{30}$

Answer: d



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57. Show that

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

A. $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

B. $\vec{y} = \vec{0}$

C. \vec{x} and \vec{y} are parallel

D. $\vec{x} = \vec{x}$ or $\vec{y} = \vec{0}$ or \vec{x} and \vec{y} are parallel

Answer: d



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58. If $\overline{PR} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\overline{QS} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then the area of the quadrilateral PQRS is

A. $5\sqrt{3}$

B. $10\sqrt{3}$

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

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

Answer: c



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

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

B. \vec{b} parallel to \vec{c}

C. \vec{c} parallel to \vec{a}

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

Answer: c



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