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DIRECTION COSINES AND DIRECTION RATIOS

Others

1. Show that the line through the points $(1, -1, 2)$ and $(3, 4 - 2)$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $(0, 3, 2)$ and $(3, 5, 6)$.



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2. Show that the points $(2, 3, 4)$, $(-1, -2, 1)$, $(5, 8, 7)$ are collinear.



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3. Find the acute angle between the lines whose direction ratios are proportional to $2:3:6$ and $1:2:2$.



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4. Show that the line joining the origin to the point $(2, 1, 1)$ is perpendicular to the line determined by the points $(3, 5, -1)$ and $(4, 3, -1)$.



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5. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are proportional a, b, c and $b - c, c - a, a - b$.

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6. Find the angle between the vectors whose direction cosines are proportional to $2, 3, -6$ and $3, -4, 5$.

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7. Find the angle between the vectors with direction ratios proportional to $1, -2, 1$ and $4, 3, 2$.

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

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9. If the coordinates of the points A, B, C, D are $(1, 2, 3)$, $(4, 5, 7)$, $(-4, 3, -6)$ and $(2, 9, 2)$, then find the angle between AB and CD .

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10. Find the direction cosines of the lines, connected by the relations: $l + m + n = 0$ and $2lm + 2ln - mn = 0$.

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11. Find the direction cosines of the two lines which are connected by the relations. $l - 5m + 3n = 0$ and $7l^2 + 5m^2 - 3n^2 = 0$



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12. A line makes angles α, β, γ and δ with the 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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13. Show that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations $al + bm + cn = 0$ and $ul^2 + zm^2 = vn^2 + wn^2 = 0$ are parallel or perpendicular as $\frac{a^2}{u} + \frac{b^2}{v} + \frac{c^2}{w} = 0$ or $a^2(v + w) + b^2(w + u) + c^2(u + v) = 0$.



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14. If a variable line in two adjacent positions has direction cosines l, m, n and $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$, show that the small angle $\delta\theta$ between two positions is given by

$$(\delta\theta)^2 = (\delta l)^2 + (\delta m)^2 + (\delta n)^2$$


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15. If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are a, b, c prove that the angles between the four diagonals are given by

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


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16. If three mutually perpendicular lines have direction cosines (l_1, m_1, n_1) , (l_2, m_2, n_2) and (l_3, m_3, n_3) , then the line having direction ratio $l_1 + l_2 + l_3, m_1 + m_2 + m_3$, and $n_1 + n_2 + n_3$, make an angle of

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17. Find the direction cosines of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, 5, 4)$, $(1, 1, 2)$ and $(5, 5, 2)$.

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18. Prove that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations $al + bm + cn = 0$ and $fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$ are

perpendicular, if $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$ and parallel, if $a^2f^2 + b^2g^2 + c^2h^2 - 2abfg - 2bcgh - 2achf = 0$.



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19. The x-coordinates of a point on a line joining the points $Q(2, 2, 1)$ and $R(5, 1, -2)$ is 4. Find its z-coordinate.



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20. Given that $P(3, 2, -4)$, $Q(5, 4, -6)$ and $R(9, 8, -10)$ are collinear. Find the ratio in which Q divides PR .



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21. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $A(1, 2, 1)$ to the line joining $B(1, 4, 6)$ and $C(5, 4, 4)$.

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22. Find the angle between the vectors with direction ratios proportional to $4, -3, 5$ and $3, 4, 5$.

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23. Determine the point in XY -plane which is equidistant from the points $A(2, 0, 3)$, $B(0, 3, 2)$ and $C(0, 0, 1)$.

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24. 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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25. Find the distance between the points A and B with position vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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26. Find the locus of the point which is equidistant from the points $A(0, 2, 3)$ and $B(2, -2, 1)$.

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27. Find the distance between the points $P(-2,4,1)$ and $Q(1,2,5)$.



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28. Prove by using distance formula that the points $P(1, 2, 3)$, $Q(-1, -1, -1)$ and $R(3, 5, 7)$ are collinear.



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29. Show that the points $A(0, 1, 2)$, $B(2, -1, 3)$ and $C(1, -3, 1)$ are vertices of an isosceles right-angled triangle.



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30. Find the coordinates of a point equidistant from the four points $O(0,0,0)$, $A(\ell,0,0)$, $B(0,m,0)$ and $C(0,0,n)$.



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31. Using vector method prove that the points $A(6,-7,-1)$, $B(2,-3,1)$ and $C(4,-5,0)$ are collinear.



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32. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the joint of $P(2, -1, 4)$ and $Q(4, 3, 2)$ in the ratio 2:3 (i) internally (ii) externally.



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33. Find the ratio in which the line joining the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-3, 4, -5)$ is divided by the xy -plane. Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

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34. Find the ratio in which the join the $A(2, 1, 5)$ and $B(3, 4, 3)$ is divided by the plane $2x + 2y - 2z = 1$. Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

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35. Using distance formula prove that the following points are collinear: $P(0, 7, -7)$, $Q(1, 4, -5)$ and $R(-1, 10, -9)$

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36. The mid-points of the sides of a triangle are $(1, 5, -1)$, $(0, 4, -2)$ and $(2, 3, 4)$. Find its vertices.



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37. Find the coordinates of the points which trisect the line segment AB , given that $A(2, 1, -3)$ and $B(5, -8, 3)$



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38. Show that the centroid of the triangle with vertices $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ and $A(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ has the coordinates $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_2}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_2}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_2}{3} \right)$



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39. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $A(1, 2, 1)$ to the line joining $B(1, 4, 6)$ and $C(5, 4, 4)$.

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40. Find the angle between the vectors with direction ratios proportional to $4, -3, 5$ and $3, 4, 5$.

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41. $P(6, 3, 2)$, $Q(5, 1, 3)$ and $R(3, 3, 5)$ are three vertices of a triangle PQR . Find $\angle PQR$.

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42. Find the direction cosines of the line which is perpendicular to the lines with direction cosines proportional to $(1, -2, -2)$ and $(0, 2, 1)$

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43. If l_1, m_1, n_1 and l_2, m_2, n_2 be the direction cosines of two lines, show that the direction cosines of the line perpendicular to both them are proportional to $(m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1), (n_1 l_2 - n_2 l_1), (l_1 m_2 - l_2 m_1)$

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perpendicular to both them are proportional to

$$(m_1(n_2 - m_2n_1), n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1)$$



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45. The angle between the two diagonals of a cube is a. 30° b.

45° c. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ d. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$



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46. If a line makes angle 90° , 60° and 30° with the positive direction of x, y and z-axis respectively, find its direction cosines.



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47. if a line has direction ratio 2,-1,-2,determine its direction cosine



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48. Find the direction cosines of the line passing through two points



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49. Using direction ratios show that the points A(2,3,-4), B(1,-2,3) and C(3,8,-11) are collinear.



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50. Find the direction cosines of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, 5, -4)$, $(-1, 1, 1)$ and $(-5, -5, -2)$.



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51. Find the angle between the vectors with direction ratios proportional to $1, -2, 1$ and $4, 3, 2$.



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52. Find the acute angle between the lines whose direction ratios are proportional to $2:3:6$ and $1:2:2$.



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

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55. Show that the line joining the origin to the point $(2, 1, 1)$ is perpendicular to the line determined by the points $(3, 5, -1)$ and $(4, 3, -1)$.

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57. If the coordinates of the points A, B, C, D be $(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 7), (-4, 3, -6)$ and $(2, 9, 2)$ respectively then find the angle between the lines AB and CD .

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58. Find the direction cosines of the lines, connected by the relations: $l + m + n = 0$ and $2lm + 2ln - mn = 0$.

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59. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosine are given by the equation: $l - m + n = 0$ and $l^2 - m^2 - n^2 = 0$



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60. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosine are given by the equation: $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$



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61. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosine are given by the equation:

$$l + 2m + 3n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$$



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62. Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosine are given by the equation:

$$2l + 2m - n = 0, \text{ and } mn + ln + lm = 0$$

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63. Define direction cosines of a directed line.

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64. What are the direction cosines of Y-axis?

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65. Find the direction cosines of x, y and z-axis.

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66. What are the direction cosines of Z-axis?

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67. Write the distance of the point $(7, -2, 3)$ from $X Y$, $Y Z$ and $X Z$ – planes.

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68. Write the ratio in which YZ plane divides the segment joining $P(-2, 5, 9)$ and $Q(3, -2, 4)$.

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69. A line makes an angle of 60° with each of X-axis and Y-axis.

Find the acute angle made by the line with Z-axis.



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70. If a line makes angle α, β and γ with the coordinate axes, find the value of $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma$.



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71. Write the inclination of a line with Z-axis, if its direction ratios are proportional to 0, 1, -1.



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72. Find the angle between the vectors with direction ratios proportional to 1, -2, 1 and 4, 3, 2.

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73. Write the distance of the point $P(2, 3, 5)$ from the xy -plane.

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74. Write the coordinates the reflections of point $(3, 5)$ in X and Y -axes.

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75. Find the distance of the point $(2, 3, 4)$ from the x - axis.

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76. If a line has direction ratios proportional to 2, -1, -2, then what are its direction cosines?

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77. Write the direction cosines of a line parallel to z-axis.

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78. If a unit vector \vec{a} makes angles $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with \hat{i} , $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with \hat{j} and an acute angle θ with \hat{k} , then find the value of θ .

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79. For every point $P(x, y, z)$ on the xy -plane, a. $x = 0$ b. $y = 0$
c. $z = 0$ d. $x = y = z = 0$



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80. For every point (x, y, z) on the x -axis (except the origin) a.
 $x = 0, y = 0, z \neq 0$ b. $x = 0, z = 0, y \neq 0$ c.
 $y = 0, z = 0, x \neq 0$ d. $x = y = z = 0$



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81. A rectangular parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn through the points $(5, 7, 9)$ and $(2, 3, 7)$ parallel to the coordinate planes. The length of an edge of this rectangular parallelepiped is a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. all of these



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82. A parallelepiped is formed by planes drawn through the points $(2, 3, 5)$ and $(5, 9, 7)$, parallel to the coordinate axes. The length of a diagonal of the parallelepiped is a. 7 b. $\sqrt{38}$ c. $\sqrt{155}$
d. none of these



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83. The xy -plane divided the line joining the points $(-1, 3, 4)$ and $(2, -5, 6)$. a. Internally in the ratio 2:3 b. Internally in the ratio 3:2 c. externally in the ratio 2:3 d. externally in the ratio 3:2

A. a. Internally in the ratio 2:3

B. b. Internally in the ratio 3:2

C. c. externally in the ratio 2:3

D. d. externally in the ratio 3:2

Answer: null

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84. If the x-coordinate of a point P on the join of $Q(2, 2, 1)$ and $R(5, 1, -2)$ is 4, the find its z-coordinate.

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85. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(a, b, c)$ from z-axis is $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ b. $\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$ c. $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$ d. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

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86. Ratio in which the xy -plane divides the join of $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(4, 2, 1)$ is a. 3:1 internally b. 3:1 externally c. 1:2 internally
d. 2:1 externally



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87. If $P(3, 2, -4)$, $Q(5, 4, -6)$ and $R(9, 8, -10)$ are collinear, then divides in the ratio a. 3:2 internally b. 3:2 externally c. 2:1 internally
d. 2:1 externally



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88. If O is the origin, $OP = 3$, with direction ratios $-1, 2$ and -2 , then find the coordinates of P .



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89. Show that the angle between two diagonals of a cube is

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



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90. A line makes angles α, β, γ and δ with the diagonals of a cube. Show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = 4/3$.



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