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One Marks Questions

1. If $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and the coordinate of A are (4, 1, 1), then find the coordinates of B.

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2. Let $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$. Find the value of x and y such that $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b}$.

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3. Find a unit vector in the direction of the resultant of the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

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4. Find a vector of magnitude of 5 units parallel to the resultant of vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

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5. For what value of λ are the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} perpendicular to each other? Where $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

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6. Write the value of p for which

$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel vectors.

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7. For any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} write when $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

holds.

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8. Find the value of p if $(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 27\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + p\hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

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9. Evaluated: $\hat{i}(\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{j}$

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10. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$, find $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$

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

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12. Show that vector $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are parallel to same plane.

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13. Find a vector of magnitude 6 which is perpendicular to both the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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14. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, then what can you say about \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

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15. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$, then what is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

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

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17. If \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} are three mutually perpendicular vectors, then find the value of $\hat{j} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{i})$.

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18. P and Q are two points with position vectors $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ respectively. Write the position vector of a point R which divides the segment PQ in the ratio 2:1 externally.

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19. Find lamda when the scalar projection of $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ on $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is 4 units.

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20. Find "a" so that the vectors $\vec{p} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{q} = 2\hat{i} + a\hat{j}$ be orthogonal.

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21. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ are coplanar, find the value of λ .

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22. What is the point of trisection of PQ nearer to P if positions of P and Q are $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $9\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$ respectively?

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23. what is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 3\sqrt{3}$.

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Two Marks Questions

1. A vector \vec{r} is inclined to x-axis at 45° and y-axis at 60° if $|\vec{r}| = 8$ units. Find \vec{r} .

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2. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 60$, $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 40$ and $|\vec{b}| = 46$ find $|\vec{a}|$

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3. Write the projection of $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ on \vec{a} where

$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

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4. If the points $(-1, -1, 2)$, $(2, m, 5)$ and $(3, 11, 6)$ are collinear, find the value of m .

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5. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} write value of the following

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

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6. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2 = 144$ and $|\vec{a}| = 4$, then $|\vec{b}|$ is equal to -

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7. If for any two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} - \vec{b})^2 = \lambda \left[(\vec{a})^2 + (\vec{b})^2 \right]$$
 then write the value

of λ .

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8. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are two vectors such that $\left| \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) \right| = \left| \vec{a} \right|$ then prove that $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ is perpendicular to \vec{b} .

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9. Show that the vectors $a = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $c = 2\hat{j} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ form a right angled triangle.

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10. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are three vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $\left| \vec{a} \right| = 5$, $\left| \vec{b} \right| = 12$, $\left| \vec{c} \right| = 13$, then find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

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11. The two vectors $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ represent the two side vectors \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} respectively of triangle ABC . Find the length of the line segment BC through A .



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Four Marks Questions

1. The points A, B and C with position vectors $3\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3x\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are collinear. Find the values of x and y and also the ratio in which the point B divides AC .



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2. If the sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector, prove that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$.



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3. Let $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Find a vector \vec{d} which is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} and satisfying $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} = 21$

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4. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ then prove that $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} + \hat{b}|$

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5. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors inclined at an angle θ then prove that $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \left| \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{\hat{a} + \hat{b}} \right|$

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6. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is equally inclined to \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}

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7. For any vector \vec{a}

$|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$ is equal to

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8. Show that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = \left| \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \right|$

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9. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are the position vectors of vertices A,B,C of a ΔABC , show that the area of triangle ABC is $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right|$.
Deduce the condition for points \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} to be collinear.



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10. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$. If the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then \vec{a} equals



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11. if $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, then show that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$.



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12. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are given vectors, then find a vector \vec{b} satisfying the equation $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$.



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13. Let, \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \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 $\pi/6$, prove that $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$

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14. If the vectors $\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then prove that $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1$ where $a \neq 1, b \neq 1$ and $c \neq 1$

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

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16. Prove that the four points $(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $-(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $(3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and $4(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ are coplanar.

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17. If $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{c}| = 5$ such that each is perpendicular to sum of the other two, find $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$

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18. 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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19. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$, $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$, $a \neq 0$. then show that $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$.

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20. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non zero vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$. Prove that \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are mutually at right angles and $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}|$

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21. For any three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} the value of $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} & \vec{c} & \vec{a} \\ \vec{c} & \vec{a} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$, is

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22. If $\left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right] = 2$ find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $2\vec{c} + \vec{a}$.

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23. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$, then find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

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24. If the magnitude of the vector product of the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ with a unit vector along the sum of vector $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is equal to $\sqrt{2}$, then find the value of ' λ '

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25. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ show that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d})$ is parallel to $(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$. It is given that $\vec{a} \neq \vec{c}$ and $\vec{b} \neq \vec{d}$.

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26. Find a vector of magnitude $\sqrt{171}$ which is perpendicular to both of the vectors $\hat{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

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27. If a is a nonzero real number prove that the vectors

$\vec{\alpha} = a\hat{i} + 2a\hat{j} - 3a\hat{k}$, $\vec{\beta} = (2a + 1)\hat{i} + (2a + 3)\hat{j} + (a + 1)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = (3a$

are never coplanar,

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28. If with reference to a right handed system of mutually perpendicular unit vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ we have $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Express $\vec{\beta}$ in the form $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$.

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29. Find a unit vector perpendicular to plane ABC when position vectors of A,B,C are $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively.

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30. Find a unit vector in XY plane which makes an angle 45° with the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ at angle of 60° with the vector $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$.

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31. Suppose $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\lambda\hat{k}$. If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is greater than 90° then prove that λ satisfies the inequality $-7 < \lambda < 1$.

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32. Let $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{U} is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product $\left[\vec{U} \vec{V} \vec{W} \right]$ is

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33. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$. The value of $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ depends on (A) only x (B) only y (C) neither x nor y (D) both x and y

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34. Let a, b and c be distinct non-negative numbers. If vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then c is

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35. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 and the vectors

$A \equiv (1, a, a^2)$, $B \equiv (1, b, b^2)$, $C \equiv (1, c, c^2)$ are non-coplanar then the value of abc equal to

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