



## MATHS

### BOOKS - SAI MATHS (TELUGU ENGLISH)

#### ADDITION OF VECTORS AND PRODUCT OF VECTORS

##### Problems

1. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , then the volume of the parallelepiped with co-terminus edges  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  is

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 16

**Answer: D**



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2. The shortest distance between the skew line

$$\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}, \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2} \text{ is}$$

A. 6

B. 7

C.  $3\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\sqrt{35}$

**Answer: D**



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3. If the position vectors of the vertices of

$$\triangle ABC \text{ are } 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } 5(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}),$$

respectively. Then, the magnitude of the altitude from A onto the side BC is

A.  $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{5}$

B.  $\frac{5}{3}\sqrt{5}$

C.  $\frac{7}{3}\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\frac{8}{3}\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: A**



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4. ABCD is a parallelogram and P is a point on the segment  $\overline{AD}$  dividing it internally in the ratio 3:1. The line  $\overline{BP}$  meets the diagonal AC in Q. Then AQ: QC=

A. 3:4

B. 4:3

C. 3:2

D. 2:3

**Answer: A**



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5. If M and N are the mid - points of the sides BC and CD respectively of a parallelogram ABCD, then  $AM + AN$  equals

A.  $\frac{4}{3} \overline{AC}$

B.  $\frac{5}{3} \overline{AC}$

C.  $\frac{3}{2} \overline{AC}$

D.  $\frac{6}{5} \overline{AC}$

**Answer: C**



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6. P is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the parallelogram ABCD. If S is any point in the space and  $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} + \vec{SD} = \lambda \vec{SP}$ , then  $\lambda =$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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7. If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  are respectively the magnitudes of the vectors  $\vec{a}_1 = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{a}_2 = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{a}_3 = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{a}_4 = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ , then the correct order of  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  is

A.  $m_3 < m_1 < m_4 < m_2$

B.  $m_3 < m_1 < m_2 < m_4$

C.  $m_3 < m_4 < m_1 < m_2$

D.  $m_3 < m_4 < m_2 < m_1$

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} = \bar{0}$  then the  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} =$

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

B.  $-\frac{3}{2}$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$  then the vector  $\vec{r}$  satisfying  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  is

A.  $\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

B.  $-8\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

C.  $\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$

D.  $-\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

Answer: D

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10. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that

$|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 3$ , and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ , then  $\left| \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \right| =$

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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11. If  $\left[ \bar{a} \times \bar{b} \times \bar{c} \bar{c} \times \bar{a} \right] = \lambda \left[ \bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c} \right]$ , then  $\lambda =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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12. The Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point  $(3, -2, -1)$  and parallel to the vectors

$$\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 5\vec{k} \text{ is}$$

- A.  $2x - 17y - 8z + 63 = 0$
- B.  $3x + 17y + 8z - 36 = 0$
- C.  $2x + 17y + 8z + 36 = 0$
- D.  $3x - 16y + 8z - 63 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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13. The shortest distance between the skew lines

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

$$\vec{r} = (4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \text{ is}$$

- A.  $\sqrt{b}$

B. 3

C.  $2\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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14. If  $x, y, z$  are non-zero real numbers,  $a = xi + 2j$ ,  $b = yi + 3k$  and  $c = xi + yi + zk$  are such that  $a \times b = zi - 3j + k$  then  $[a \ b \ c] =$

A. 3

B. 10

C. 9

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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15. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are vectors with magnitudes 2, 3 and 4 respectively then the least upper bound of  $|a - b|^2 + |b - c|^2 + |c - a|^2$  among the given values is

A. 96

B. 97

C. 87

D. 90

**Answer: C**



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16. The angle between the lines

$$\hat{r} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \text{ and } \hat{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

is

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

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{91}}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{84}}\right)$

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

**Answer: A**



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17. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are non-coplanar vectors and if  $d$  is such that  $d = \frac{1}{x}(a + b + c)$  and  $a = \frac{1}{y}(b + c + d)$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are non-zero real numbers, then  $\frac{1}{xy}(a + b + c + d) =$

A.  $3c$

B.  $-a$

C.  $0$

D.  $2a$

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Three non-zero non-collinear vectors  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are such that  $a + 3b$  is collinear with  $c$ , while  $3b + 2c$  is collinear with  $a$ . Then  $a + 3b + 2c =$

A.  $0$

B.  $2\hat{a}$

C.  $3\hat{b}$

D.  $4\hat{c}$

**Answer: A**



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**19.** The points whose position vectors are  $2i + 3j + 4k$ ,  $3i + 4j + 2k$  and  $4i + 2j + 3k$  are the vertices of

- A. An isoscles triangle
- B. Right angled triangle
- C. Equilateral triangle
- D. Righta angled isosceles triangle

**Answer: C**

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20. P,Q,R and four point with the position vectors  $3i - 4j + 5k$ ,  $-4i + 5j + k$  and  $-3i + 4j + 3k$ , respectively. Then the line PQ meets the line RS at the point

- A.  $3i+4j+3k$
- B.  $-3i + 4j + 3k$
- C.  $-i + 4j + k$
- D.  $i + j + k$

Answer: B



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21.

If

$\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{c} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} \times$

is equal to

A.  $\vec{b}$

B.  $\vec{a}$

C.  $\vec{0}$

D.  $i+j+k$

Answer: C



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22. The shortest distance between the lines

$$r = 3i + 5j + 7k + \lambda(i + 2j + k) \text{ and } r = -i - j - k + \mu(7i - 6j + k)$$

is

A.  $\frac{16}{5\sqrt{5}}$

B.  $\frac{26}{5\sqrt{5}}$

C.  $\frac{36}{5\sqrt{5}}$

D.  $\frac{46}{5\sqrt{5}}$

**Answer: D**



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23. A unit vector coplanar with  $i+j+3k$  and  $i+3j+k$  and perpendicular to

$i+j+k$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j + k)$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j + k)$



C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(j - k)$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i + j - k)$

**Answer: C**



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24. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two non-zero perpendicular vectors, then a vector  $y$  satisfying equations  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y} = c$  (where  $c$  is scalar) and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{y} = \vec{b}$  is

A.  $|a|^2[ca - (a \times b)]$

B.  $|a|^2[ca + (a \times b)]$

C.  $\frac{1}{|a|^2}[ca - (a \times b)]$

D.  $\frac{1}{|a|^2}[ca + (a \times b)]$

**Answer: C**



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25.  $\vec{a} = i + j - 2h \Rightarrow \sum \{(a \times i) \times j\}^2$  is equal to

A.  $\sqrt{6}$

B. 6

C. 36

D.  $6\sqrt{6}$

**Answer: B**



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26. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be three non-coplanar vectors and let  $p, q$  and  $r$  be the

vector defined by  $p = \frac{b \times c}{[abc]}$ ,  $q = \frac{c \times a}{[abc]}$ ,  $r = \frac{a \times b}{[abc]}$ .

Then,  $(a+b) \cdot p + (b+c) \cdot q + (c+a) \cdot r$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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27. Let  $\vec{a} = i + 2j + j$ ,  $\vec{b} = i - j + k$ ,  $\vec{c} = i + h - k$ . A vector in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  has projection  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  on  $\vec{c}$ . Then, one such vector is

A.  $4i+j-4k$

B.  $3i+j-3k$

C.  $4i-j+4k$

D.  $2i+j+2k$

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28. The point of intersection of the lines

$$l_1: r(t) = (i - 6j + 2k) + t(i + 2j + k)$$

$$l_2: R(u) = (4j + k) + u(2i + j + 2k) \text{ is}$$

A. (4,4,5)

B. (6,4,7)

C. (8,8,9)

D. (10,12,11)

**Answer: C**



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29. The vectors  $AB = 3i - 2j + 2k$  and  $BC = -i - 2k$  are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. The angle between its diagonals is

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

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $p^{th}, q^{th}, r^{th}$  terms of a geometric progression are the positive numbers  $a, b, c$  respectively, then the angle between the vectors  $(\log a^2)I + (\log b^2)j + (\log c^2)k$  and  $(q - r)I + (r - p)j + (p - q)k$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{\sin^{-1}(1)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

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

**Answer: B**



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31. The magnitude of the projection of the vector  $a=4i-3j+2k$  on the line which makes equal angles with the coordinates axes is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

**Answer: B**



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32. If the vectors  $i-2xj-2yk$  and  $i+3xj+2yk$  are orthogonal to each other, then the locus of the point  $(x,y)$  is

A. A circle

B. An ellipse

C. A parabola

D. A straight line

**Answer: A**



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33. For any vector  $\vec{r}$ .

$i \times (\vec{r} \times i) + j \times (\vec{r} \times j) + k \times (\vec{r} \times k)$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $2r$

C.  $3r$

D.  $4r$

**Answer: B**



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34. If the vectors  $AB = -3i + 4k$  and  $AC = 5i - 2j + 4k$  are the sides of a triangle ABC, then the length of the median through A is

A.  $\sqrt{14}$

B.  $\sqrt{18}$

C.  $\sqrt{25}$

D.  $\sqrt{29}$

**Answer: B**



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35. If  $|a| = 1$ ,  $|b| = 2$  and the angle between  $a$  and  $b$  is  $120^\circ$ , then

$$\{(a + 3b) \times (3a - b)\}^2 =$$

A. 425

B. 375

C. 325



D. 300

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Let  $v = 2i + j - k$  and  $w = i + 3k$ . If  $u$  is unit vector. Then the maximum value of the scalar triple product  $[u \ v \ w]$  is

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C.  $\sqrt{59}$

D.  $\sqrt{60}$

**Answer: C**



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37.

Let

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

$\vec{c}$  is parallel to the plane containing  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

**Answer: A**

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38. If three unit vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  satisfy  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

A.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ B.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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39.  $(\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} - \bar{c})(\bar{a} - \bar{b}) \times (\bar{a} - \bar{b} - \bar{c})$  is equal to

A.  $-\left[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\right]$

B.  $2\left[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\right]$

C.  $3\left[\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\right]$

D.  $\bar{0}$

**Answer: C**



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40. If  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$  is equal to

A.  $2\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

B.  $\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

C.  $2\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

Answer: A



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41. If the angle  $\theta$  between the vectors

$\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  is such that

$90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , then  $x$  lies in the interval

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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42. Let  $OA$ ,  $OB$ ,  $OC$  be the co-terminal edges of a rectangular parallelepiped of volume  $V$  and let  $p$  be the vertex opposite to  $O$ . Then,

$\left[\overrightarrow{AP} \overrightarrow{BP} \overrightarrow{CP}\right]$  is equal to

A.  $2V$

B.  $12V$

C.  $3\sqrt{3}V$

D.  $0$

**Answer: A**



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43. In a quadrilateral ABCD, the point P divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and Q is the mid point of AC. If  $\vec{AB} + 2\vec{AD} + \vec{BC} - 2\vec{DC} = k\vec{PQ}$  then k is equal to

A. -6

B. -4

C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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44. If  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , then the angle between  $2\vec{a} - \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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45. If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  are respectively the magnitudes of the vectors

$$\bar{a}_1 = 2\bar{i} - \bar{j} + \bar{k}, \bar{a}_2 = 3\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}, \bar{a}_3 = -\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}, \bar{a}_4 = -\bar{i} + 3\bar{j}$$

, then the correct order of  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  is

A.  $m_3 < m_1 < m_4 < m_2$

B.  $m_3 < m_1 < m_2 < m_4$

C.  $m_3 < m_4 < m_1 < m_2$

D.  $m_3 < m_4 < m_2 < m_1$

**Answer: A**

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46. 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  $90^\circ$  then  $\lambda$  satisfies the inequality

A.  $-7 < \lambda < 1$

B.  $\lambda > 1$

C.  $1 < \lambda < 7$

D.  $-5 < \lambda < 1$

**Answer: A**

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47. The volume of the tetrahedron having the edges  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  as coterminous, is  $\frac{2}{3}$  cubic unit. Then  $\lambda$  equals



A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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**48.** The position vectors of P and Q are respectively  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If R is a point on  $\overline{PQ}$  such that  $\vec{PR} = 5\vec{PQ}$ , then the position vector of R is

A.  $5\vec{b} - 4\vec{a}$

B.  $5\vec{b} + 4\vec{a}$

C.  $4\vec{b} - 5\vec{a}$

D.  $4\vec{b} + 5\vec{a}$

**Answer: A**

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49. If the points with position vectors  $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$  and  $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$  are collinear, then  $a$  is equal to

A.  $-40$

B.  $-20$

C.  $20$

D.  $40$

**Answer: A**

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50. If the points vectors of A, B and C are respectively  $2\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ , then  $\cos^2 A$  is equal to

A.  $0$

B.  $\frac{6}{41}$

C.  $\frac{35}{41}$

D. 1

Answer: C

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51. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{d} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,

then match the following columns

	Column I		Column II
(A)	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$	1.	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$
(B)	$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$	2.	3
(C)	$[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$	3.	$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$
(D)	$\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$	4.	$2\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$
		5.	$2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
		6.	4

A.

	A	B	C	D
a	3	1	2	6

B.

	A	B	C	D
b	3	1	6	5

- C. 

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
<i>c</i>	1	3	2	6
- D. 

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
<i>d</i>	1	3	6	4

**Answer: B**



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52. Let  $\bar{a}$  be a unit vector  $\bar{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\bar{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . Then maximum value of  $\left[ \bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c} \right]$  is

- A.  $-1$
- B.  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$
- C.  $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{6}$
- D.  $\sqrt{59}$

**Answer: D**



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53. Let  $a = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

Assertion (A) The identity

$$\left|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}\right|^2 + \left|\vec{a} \times \hat{j}\right|^2 + \left|\vec{a} \times \hat{k}\right|^2 = 2\left|\vec{a}\right|^2 \text{ holds for } \vec{a}.$$

Reason (R)  $\vec{a} \times \hat{i} = a_3\hat{j} - a_2\hat{k}$ ,

$$\vec{a} \times \hat{j} = a_1\hat{k} - a_3\hat{i},$$

$$\vec{a} \times \hat{k} = a_2\hat{i} - a_1\hat{j}$$

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false
- D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: A**



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54. If the point whose position vectors are  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $14\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$  collinear, then the value of

p is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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55. The ratio in which  $i + 2j + 3k$  divides the join of  $-2i + 3j + 5k$  and  $7i - k$  is

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 3 : 4

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: A**



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56. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \lambda\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{b}$  on  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{4}{3}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 2

C. 12

D. -1

Answer: B



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57. The volume (in cubic unit) of the tetrahedron with edges  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is

A. 4

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

C.  $\frac{1}{6}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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58. If  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $|a| = 3$ ,  $|b| = 4$  and  $|c| = \sqrt{37}$  the angle between  $a$  and  $b$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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59. The position vector of a point lying on the line joining the points whose position vectors are  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

A.  $\hat{j}$

B.  $\hat{i}$

C.  $\hat{k}$

D.  $\hat{0}$

**Answer: B**



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60. If  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}, 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  are coplanar, then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A.  $-1$

B.  $1/2$

C.  $-3/2$

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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61. If the volume of parallelepiped with conterminus edges  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$  is 34 cubic units then p is equal to

A. -4

B. -13

C. 13

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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62. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} + \vec{a} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 1$  then  $\vec{a}$  is equal to

A.  $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

B.  $(3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) / 3$

C.  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) / 3$

D.  $(3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) / 3$

Answer: D



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63. If the vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are collinear and  $|\vec{b}| = 21$ , then  $\vec{b}$  is equal to

A.  $\pm(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

B.  $\pm 3(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

C.  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

D.  $\pm 21(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

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64. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then the vectors  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is parallel to the vector.

A.  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

B.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

C.  $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

D.  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

**Answer: A**



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65. Statement I Two non-zero, non-collinear vectors are linearly independent

Statement II Any three coplanar vectors are linearly dependent

Which of the above statement is/are true?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Answer: C

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66. Match the columns and choose the correct answer.

**Column I**

- (A)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$
- (B)  $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b}$
- (C)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
- (D)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

**Column II**

- 1.  $|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\vec{a} \vec{b})$
- 2.  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$
- 3.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$
- 4.  $|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$
- 5.  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

- A.  $\begin{matrix} & A & B & C & D \\ a & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$
- B.  $\begin{matrix} & A & B & C & D \\ b & 3 & 5 & 5 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} & A & B & C & D \\ c & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} & A & B & C & D \\ d & 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: C**



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67. Assertion (A): Three vectors are coplanar if one of them is expressible as a linear combination of the other two

Reason (R) Any three coplanar vectors are linearly

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. A is true but R is not correct explanation of A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: B**



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**68.** The points collinear  $(1,-2,-3)$  and  $(2,0,0)$  among the following is

- A.  $(0,4,6)$
- B.  $(0,-4,-5)$
- C.  $(0,-4,-6)$
- D.  $(0,-4,6)$

**Answer: C**



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**69.** If  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are the sides of a parallelogram, then a unit vector is parallel to one of the diagonals of the parallelogram, is

A.  $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{k} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{k} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: A**

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70. If G is the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\vec{GA} + \vec{BG} + \vec{GC}$

A.  $2\vec{GB}$

B.  $2\vec{GA}$

C.  $\vec{0}$

D.  $2\vec{BG}$

**Answer: D**

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71. if the vectors  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\lambda\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  are orthogonal to each other.

Then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A. 5

B. -5

C. 8

D. -8

Answer: C



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72. The vector  $\vec{c} \cdot \left( \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right) \times \left( \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right)$  is equal to

A.  $\vec{c} \cdot \text{Vecb} \times \vec{a}$

B. 0

C.  $\vec{c} \cdot \text{Veca} \times \vec{b}$

D.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{e} \times \vec{b}$

**Answer: A**



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73. If  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  are coplanar, then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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74. If D, E and F are respectively the mid points of AB, AC and BC in  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\vec{BE} + \vec{AF}$  is

A.  $\vec{DC}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{BF}$

C.  $2\vec{BF}$

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

**Answer: A**



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75. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then the vectors equation

$\vec{r} = (1 - p - q)\vec{a} + p\vec{b} + q\vec{c}$  represents a

A. Straight line

B. Plane

C. Plane passing through the origin

D. Sphere

**Answer: B**



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76. If  $a, b, c$  are three vectors such that  $a = b + c$  and the angle between  $b$  and  $c$  is  $\pi/2$ , then (here  $a = |a|, b = |b|, c = |c|$ )

A.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

B.  $b^2 = c^2 + a^2$

C.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

D.  $2a^2 - b^2 = c^2$

**Answer: A**



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77. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be the position vectors of the vertices A, B, C respectively of  $\triangle ABC$ . The vector area of  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right\}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \right\}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right\}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{a} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} \right\}$

Answer: B



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78. If

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} \text{ and } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b}$$

is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D.

**Answer: A**



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79. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ , then  $\vec{a}$  is equal to

A.  $\hat{i}$

B.  $\hat{j}$

C.  $\hat{k}$

D.  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

**Answer: A**



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80. I : If three points A, B and C have position vectors  $(1, x, 3)$ ,  $(3, 4, 7)$  and  $(y, -2, -5)$  respectively and if they are collinear, then  $(x, y) = (2, -3)$

II : If  $a = i + 4j$ ,  $b = 2i - 3j$  and  $c = 5i + 9j$  then  $c = 3a + b$

A.  $(2, -3)$

B.  $(-2, 3)$

C.  $(-2, -3)$

D.  $(2, -3)$

**Answer: A**



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81. The orthogona projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  is

A. 
$$\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

**Answer: B**



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**82.** If the position vectors of the vertices of a triangle are  $2i - j + k$ ,  $i - 3j - 5k$ ,  $3i - 4j - 4k$  then it is

A. Equilateral

B. Isosceles

C. Right angles isosceles

D. Right angled



**Answer: D**

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**83.** If  $[a \ b \ c] = 3$ , then the volume (in cube units) of the parallelepiped with  $2a + b$ ,  $2b + c$  and  $2c + a$  as coterminous edges is

A. 15

B. 22

C. 25

D. 27

**Answer: D**

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**84.**  $\left(\vec{a} + \vec{b}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{b} + \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}\right)$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $-\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}\right]$

C.  $2\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}\right]$

D.  $\left[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}\right]$

**Answer: D**



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85. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + 9\hat{j}$  then  $\vec{c}$  is equal to

A.  $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

B.  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$

C.  $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

D.  $3\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$

**Answer: C**



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86. ABCD is a parallelogram, with AC, BD as diagonals, then  $\vec{AC} - \vec{BD}$  is equal to

A.  $4\vec{AB}$

B.  $\vec{AB}$

C.  $3\vec{AB}$

D.  $2\vec{AB}$

Answer: D



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87. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + t\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  then the value of 't' for which  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$  are perpendicular are

A.  $\pm 2$

B.  $\pm 2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\pm 3\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\pm 3$

**Answer: B**



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88. If  $\theta$  is the angle between

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|$ , then  $\theta$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $\pi$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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89.  $[\hat{i} - \hat{j}\hat{j} - \hat{k}\hat{k} - \hat{i}]$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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90. If the four vectors  $a, b, c, d$  are coplanar, then  $(a \times b) \times (c \times d) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\vec{a}$

D.  $\text{vec}b$

**Answer: A**



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