

- Let $P(-2, -1, 1)$ and $Q\left(\frac{56}{17}, \frac{43}{17}, \frac{111}{17}\right)$ be the vertices of the rhombus $PRQS$. If the direction ratios of the diagonal RS are $\alpha, -1, \beta$, where both α and β are integers of minimum absolute values, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to
- Let α be the angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 0$. Then the value of $\sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha$ is :
 (1) $\frac{5}{8}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{3}{8}$ (4) $\frac{3}{4}$
- If two straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations $l + m + n = 0, 3l^2 + m^2 + cnl = 0$ are parallel, then the positive value of c is
 (1) 6 (2) 4
 (3) 3 (4) 2
- The angle between the straight lines, whose direction cosines l, m, n are given by the equations $2l + 2m + n = 0$ and $mn + nl + lm = 0$, is:
 (1) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (3) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$ (4) $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$
- The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$ and $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+3}{0}$ is
 (1) 8 (2) 6
 (3) 7 (4) 9
- If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{2-y}{-3} = \frac{z-3}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{\beta}$ intersect, then the magnitude of the minimum value of $8\alpha\beta$ is _____.
- The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-3}$ and $\frac{x+3}{1} = \frac{y+5}{4} = \frac{z-1}{-5}$ is
 (1) $7\sqrt{3}$ (2) $5\sqrt{3}$
 (3) $6\sqrt{3}$ (4) $4\sqrt{3}$
- The distance of the point $P(4, 6, -2)$ from the line passing through the point $(-3, 2, 3)$ and parallel to a line with direction ratios $3, 3, -1$ is equal to:
 (1) 3 (2) $\sqrt{6}$
 (3) $2\sqrt{3}$ (4) $\sqrt{14}$
- Let N be the foot of perpendicular from the point $P(1, -2, 3)$ on the line passing through the points $(4, 5, 8)$ and $(1, -7, 5)$. Then the distance of N from the plane $2x - 2y + z + 5 = 0$ is
 (1) 8 (2) 6
 (3) 9 (4) 7
- The shortest distance between the lines $x + 1 = 2y = -12z$ and $x = y + 2 = 6z - 6$ is
 (1) 2 (2) 3
 (3) $\frac{5}{2}$ (4) $\frac{3}{2}$
- If the shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - a\hat{j})$ and $\vec{r} = (-\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, then the integral value of a is equal to _____
- If the two lines $l_1 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z = 2$ and $l_2 : \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{\alpha} = \frac{z+5}{2}$ are perpendicular, then an angle between the lines l_2 and $l_3 : \frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{2y-1}{-4} = \frac{z}{4}$ is
 (1) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$ (2) $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$
 (3) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{29}\right)$ (4) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$
- For real numbers α and $\beta \neq 0$, if the point of intersection of the straight lines $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $\frac{x-4}{\beta} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-7}{3}$ lies on the plane $x + 2y - z = 8$, then $\alpha - \beta$ is equal to :
 (1) 5 (2) 9
 (3) 3 (4) 7
- The distance of the point $P(3, 4, 4)$ from the point of intersection of the line joining the points $Q(3, -4, -5)$ and $R(2, -3, 1)$ and the plane $2x + y + z = 7$, is equal to _____.
- The equation of the line through the point $(0, 1, 2)$ and perpendicular to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$ is :
 (1) $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ (2) $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$
 (3) $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ (4) $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-3}$
- If (a, b, c) is the image of the point $(1, 2, -3)$ in the line, $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{-1}$, then $a + b + c$ is equal to:
 (1) 2 (2) -1
 (3) 3 (4) 1
- Two lines $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-6}{-1}$ and $\frac{x+5}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-6} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ intersect at the point R . The reflection of R in the xy -plane has coordinates :
 (1) $(2, -4, -7)$ (2) $(2, 4, 7)$
 (3) $(2, -4, 7)$ (4) $(-2, 4, 7)$

18. Let S be the set of all values of λ , for which the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-\lambda}{0} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z+6}{1}$ and $\frac{x+\lambda}{3} = \frac{y}{-4} = \frac{z-6}{0}$ is 13. Then $8|\sum_{\lambda \in S} \lambda|$ is equal to
- (1) 306 (2) 304
(3) 308 (4) 302
19. Let a line L pass through the origin and be perpendicular to the lines $L_1 : \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $L_2 : \vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$. If P is the point of intersection of L and L_1 , and $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ is the foot of perpendicular from P on L_2 , then $9(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ is equal to _____.
20. Let the image of the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ in the line $L : \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ be Q . Let $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ be a point that divides internally the line segment PQ in the ratio $1 : 3$. Then the value of $22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ is equal to
21. The vertices B and C of a $\triangle ABC$ lie on the line, $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z}{4}$ such that $BC = 5$ units. Then the area (in sq. units) of this triangle, given the point $A(1, -1, 2)$, is
- (1) 6 (2) $2\sqrt{34}$
(3) $\sqrt{34}$ (4) $5\sqrt{17}$
22. Let D be the centroid of the triangle with vertices $(3, -1)$, $(1, 3)$ and $(2, 4)$. Let P be the point of intersection of the lines $x + 3y - 1 = 10$ and $3x - y + 1 = 0$. Then, the line passing through the points D and P also passes through the point:
- (1) $(-9, -6)$ (2) $(9, 7)$
(3) $(7, 6)$ (4) $(-9, -7)$
23. A line l passing through origin is perpendicular to the lines $l_1 : \vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}$ and $l_2 : \vec{r} = (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}$. If the co-ordinates of the point in the first octant on l_2 at a distance of $\sqrt{17}$ from the point of intersection of l and l_1 are (a, b, c) , then $18(a+b+c)$ is equal to _____.
24. If the foot of the perpendicular from point $(4, 3, 8)$ on the line $L_1 : \frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-b}{4}$, $l \neq 0$ is $(3, 5, 7)$, then the shortest distance between the line L_1 and line $L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ is equal to
- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$
(3) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ (4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
25. The foot of perpendicular of the point $(2, 0, 5)$ on the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ is (α, β, γ) . Then. Which of the following is NOT correct?
- (1) $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma} = \frac{4}{15}$ (2) $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = -8$
(3) $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} = -5$ (4) $\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} = \frac{5}{8}$
26. Let the co-ordinates of one vertex of $\triangle ABC$ be $A(0, 2, \alpha)$ and the other two vertices lie on the line $\frac{x+\alpha}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$. For $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, if the area of $\triangle ABC$ is 21 sq. units and the line segment BC has length $2\sqrt{21}$ units, then α^2 is equal to _____.
27. Let the line $L : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ intersect the plane $2x + y + 3z = 16$ at the point P . Let the point Q be the foot of perpendicular from the point $R(1, -1, -3)$ on the line L . If α is the area of triangle PQR , then α^2 is equal to _____.
28. The line l_1 passes through the point $(2, 6, 2)$ and is perpendicular to the plane $2x + y - 2z = 10$. Then the shortest distance between the line l_1 and the line $\frac{x+1}{-2} = \frac{y+4}{-3} = \frac{z}{2}$ is:
- (1) 7 (2) $\frac{19}{3}$
(3) $\frac{19}{2}$ (4) 9
29. Let l_1 be the line in xy -plane with x and y intercepts $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ respectively, and l_2 be the line in xz -plane with x and z intercepts $-\frac{1}{8}$ and $-\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$ respectively. If d is the shortest distance between the line l_1 and l_2 , then d^{-2} is equal to _____.
30. Let the position vectors of two points P and Q be $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, respectively. Let R and S be two points such that the direction ratios of lines PR and QS are $(4, -1, 2)$ and $(-2, 1, -2)$, respectively. Let lines PR and QS intersect at T . If the vector \vec{TA} is perpendicular to both \vec{PR} and \vec{QS} and the length of vector \vec{TA} is $\sqrt{5}$ units, then the modulus of a position vector of A is :
- (1) $\sqrt{482}$ (2) $\sqrt{171}$
(3) $\sqrt{5}$ (4) $\sqrt{227}$