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1. (450)

Given,

$P(-2, -1, 1)$ 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

Now $RS = (\alpha, -1, \beta)$

So, direction ratio of $PQ \equiv \left(\frac{56}{17} + 2, \frac{43}{17} + 1, \frac{111}{17} - 1\right)$

$$\equiv \left(\frac{90}{17}, \frac{60}{17}, \frac{94}{17}\right)$$

Now we know that diagonal of rhombus are perpendicular,

$$\text{So, } \frac{90}{17}\alpha + \frac{60}{17}(-1) + \frac{94}{17}\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 90\alpha + 94\beta = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{60 - 90\alpha}{94}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{30(2 - 3\alpha)}{94}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -30 \frac{(3\alpha - 2)}{94}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-15}{47}(3\alpha - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta}{-15} = \frac{3\alpha - 2}{47}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -15, \alpha = -15 \text{ \{as } \alpha \text{ \& } \beta \text{ are integer\}}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 225 + 225 = 450$$

2. (1) $n = \ell + m$

$$\text{Now, } \ell^2 + m^2 = n^2 = (\ell + m)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ell m = 0$$

$$\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\text{If } \ell = 0 \Rightarrow 2n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{And, If } m = 0 \Rightarrow n = \ell = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \ell^2 + m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ \& } \ell + m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 2\ell m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \ell = 0, m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \ell = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, m = 0$$

So, direction cosines of two lines are

$$\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Thus,

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(2\alpha) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$$

3. (1)

$$\text{Given, } l + m - n = 0 \text{ \& } 3l^2 + m^2 + cln = 0$$

Now taking $n = l + m$ and putting in $3l^2 + m^2 + cln = 0$ we get,

$$3l^2 + m^2 + cl(l + m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3l^2 + m^2 + cl^2 + clm = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 + c)l^2 + clm + m^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 + c)\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + c\left(\frac{l}{m}\right) + 1 = 0 \text{ ..equation (i)}$$

\therefore lies are parallel.

So, roots of equation (i) must be equal

$$\Rightarrow D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 4(3 + c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 4c - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c - 6)(c + 2) = 0$$

$$c = 6 \text{ or } c = -2$$

So, positive value of $c = 6$

4. (2)

Given equations of direction cosines

$$2l + 2m - n = 0 \text{(i)}$$

$$mn + nl + \ell m = 0 \text{(ii)}$$

$$\ell m + n(\ell + m) = 0$$

From equation (i)

$$n = 2(\ell + m)$$

$$\ell m + 2(\ell + m)^2 = 0$$

$$2\ell^2 + 2m^2 + 5\ell m = 0$$

Dividing by m^2 on both sides

$$2\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)^2 + 2 + 5\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\ell}{m} = t$$

$$2t^2 + 5t + 2 = 0$$

$$2t^2 + 4t + t + 2 = 0$$

$$(t + 2)(2t + 1) = 0$$

$$t = -2, -\frac{1}{2}$$

Case 1

$$\frac{\ell}{m} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = -2\ell, n = -2\ell$$

$$(\ell, -2\ell, -2\ell) \Rightarrow (1, -2, -2)$$

Case 2

$$\frac{\ell}{m} = -2$$

$$\ell = -2m, n = -2m$$

$$(-2m, m, -2m) \Rightarrow (-2, 1, -2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 \times (-2) + (-2) \times 1 + (-2) \times (-2)}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2} \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-2 - 2 + 4}{9} = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

5. (4) Given lines

$$\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{2} \text{ \& } \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+3}{0}$$

Formula for shortest distance

$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{54}{6} = 9$$

6. (18) If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-3}{\alpha}$

And $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{\beta}$ intersect

Point on first line $(1, 2, 3)$ and point on second line $(4, 1, 0)$.

Vector joining both points is $-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

Now vector along first line is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$

Also vector along second line is $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

Now these three vectors must be coplanar

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & \alpha \\ 5 & 2 & \beta \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(6 - \beta) - 3(15 + 3\beta) + \alpha(11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 3$$

Now $\alpha = 3 + \beta$

Given expression $8(3 + \beta) \cdot \beta = 8(\beta^2 + 3\beta)$

$$= 8\left(\beta^2 + 3\beta + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{4}\right) = 8\left(\beta + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 18$$

So magnitude of minimum value = 18

7. (3)

Shortest distance between two lines

$\frac{x-x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{b_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{c_1}$ and $\frac{x-x_2}{a_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{b_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{c_2}$ is given as

$$\frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_1-x_2 & y_1-y_2 & z_1-z_2 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(a_1b_2-a_2b_1)^2 + (b_1c_2-b_2c_1)^2 + (c_1a_2-c_2a_1)^2}}$$

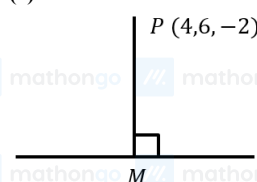
$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 5-(-3) & 2-(-5) & 4-1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (-10+12)^2 + (-3+5)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|8(-10+12) - 7(-5+3) + 3(4-2)|}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{36}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

8. (4)



The equation of line passing through the point $(-3, 2, 3)$ and parallel to a line with direction ratios $3, 3, -1$ will be,

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-1} = \lambda$$

Now let any point on the line will be, $M(3\lambda - 3, 3\lambda + 2, 3 - \lambda)$

We know the direction ratios of the line joining the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) is given by

$$(x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1)$$

Therefore, the direction ratios of line PM,

$$\text{D.R of PM}(3\lambda - 7, 3\lambda - 4, 5 - \lambda)$$

Since, PM is perpendicular to the line

$$\Rightarrow 3(3\lambda - 7) + 3(3\lambda - 4) - 1(5 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

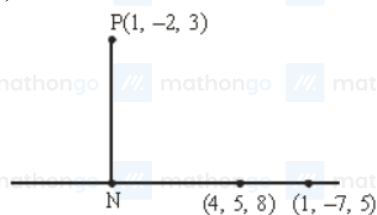
$$\Rightarrow M(3, 8, 1)$$

Now distance of point P from point M,

$$\Rightarrow PM = \sqrt{(3-4)^2 + (8-6)^2 + (1+2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PM = \sqrt{14}$$

9. (4)



Equation of line

$$\frac{x-4}{4-1} = \frac{y-5}{5-(-7)} = \frac{z-8}{8-5}$$

$$\frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{y-5}{12} = \frac{z-8}{3}$$

Let point $N(3\lambda + 4, 12\lambda + 5, 3\lambda + 8)$

$$\vec{PN} = (3\lambda + 4 - 1)\hat{i} + (12\lambda + 5 - (-2))\hat{j} + (3\lambda + 8 - 3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PN} = (3\lambda + 3)\hat{i} + (12\lambda + 7)\hat{j} + (3\lambda + 5)\hat{k}$$

And parallel vector to line (say $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$)

Now, $\vec{PN} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

$$(3\lambda + 3)3 + (12\lambda + 7)12 + (3\lambda + 5)3 = 0$$

$$162\lambda + 108 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-108}{162} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

So point N is $(2, -3, 6)$

$$\text{Now distance is} = \left| \frac{2(2) - 2(-3) + 6 + 5}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} \right| = 7$$

10. (1)

Given,

Equation of the lines

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z}{\frac{-1}{12}} \text{ and } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\text{We know that, shortest distance between the lines is given by S.D} = \frac{(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|}$$

$$\text{Here } \vec{p} = \hat{i} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{12} \text{ \& } \vec{q} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{6} \text{ and } \vec{a} = \hat{i} \text{ \& } \vec{b} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{S.D} = \frac{(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|}$$

$$\text{Now solving } \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{12} \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \frac{1}{6}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{4}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Hence, S.D} = \frac{(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} = \left| \frac{-14}{7} \right| = 2$$

11. (2)
 D.R. 's of $\vec{a}_1 = (-1, 0, 3)$
 D.R. 's of $\vec{a}_2 = (0, -1, 2)$
 D.R. 's of $\vec{b}_1 = (1, -a, 0)$
 D.R. 's of $\vec{b}_2 = (1, -1, 1)$
 Now, $\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 and $\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -a & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \hat{i}(-a) - \hat{j}(a-1) + \hat{k}(a-1)$
 i.e. $|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = \sqrt{a^2 + 1 + (a-1)^2}$
 So, $(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = 2 - 2a$
 Shortest distance between the lines, $\frac{2(1-a)}{\sqrt{a^2+1+(a-1)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
 Squaring on both the sides, we get,
 $3(1-a)^2 = a^2 - a + 1$
 i.e. $a = 2, \frac{1}{2}$
12. (2)
 Given $l_1 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{0}$
 $l_2 : \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{a}{2}} = \frac{z+5}{2}$
 $l_3 : \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{4}$
 Since l_1 is perpendicular to l_2 , so $\frac{|3-\alpha+0|}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{1+\frac{\alpha^2}{4}+4}} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3$
 Now for angle between l_2 & l_3 ,
 $\cos \theta = \frac{|1 \times (-3) + (-2) \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + 2 \times 4|}{\sqrt{1+\frac{\alpha^2}{4}+4}\sqrt{9+4+16}}$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{|-3-\alpha+8|}{\sqrt{5+\frac{\alpha^2}{4}}\sqrt{29}}$
 Putting $\alpha = 3$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{29}{4}}\sqrt{29}} = \frac{4}{29}$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{29}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$
13. (4)
 Given, $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $\frac{x-4}{\beta} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-7}{3}$ lies on the plane $x + 2y - z = 8$.
 Let $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3} = \emptyset$
 and $\frac{x-4}{\beta} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-7}{3} = q$
 Any point on the first line can be considered as $(\phi + \alpha, 2\phi + 1, 3\phi + 1)$
 and a point on the second line can be $(q\beta + 4, 3q + 6, 3q + 7)$.
 For intersection of the lines $\phi + \alpha = q\beta + 4 \dots (1)$
 $2\phi + 1 = 3q + 6 \dots (2)$
 $3\phi + 1 = 3q + 7 \dots (3)$
 For (2) & (3) $\phi = 1, q = -1$
 So, from (1) $\alpha + \beta = 3$
 Now, point of intersection is $(\alpha + 1, 3, 4)$
 It lies on the given plane, therefore, $\alpha + 1 + 2 \times 3 - 4 = 8 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5$
 $\Rightarrow \beta = -2$ from $\alpha + \beta = 3$
 Hence, $\alpha - \beta = 5 - (-2) = 7$

14. (7) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

We have, point $P(3, 4, 4)$

Equation of line joining the points $Q(3, -4, -5)$ and $R(2, -3, 1)$ is $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y+4}{1} = \frac{z+5}{6} = r$

Any point on above line is $(-r+3, r-4, 6r-5)$

Now, satisfying it in the given plane $2x + y + z = 7$, we get

$$2(-r+3) + (r-4) + (6r-5) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

So, required point of intersection is $T(1, -2, 7)$.

$$\text{Hence, } PT = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (4+2)^2 + (4-7)^2} = 7.$$

$$15. (3) \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x, y, z) = (2r+1, 3r-1, -2r+1)$$

$$\text{Since, } \vec{QP} \perp (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r + 2 + 9r - 6 + 4r + 2 = 0$$

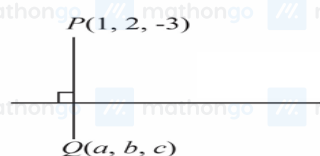
$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{21}{17}, -\frac{11}{17}, \frac{13}{17}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{PQ} = \frac{21\hat{i} - 28\hat{j} - 21\hat{k}}{17}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{QP} : \frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$$

16. (1) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo



$$R(-1+2r, 3-2r, -r)$$

dr's of PR are $(2-2r, -1+2r, -3+r)$

$$\text{Then, } 2(2-2r) + 2(-1+2r) + 1(-3+r) = 0$$

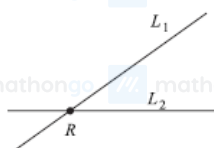
$$9-9r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$R(1, 1, -1)$$

$$\text{then } a+1=2, b+2=2, c-3=-2 \text{ i.e., } a=1, b=0, c=1$$

$$\therefore a+b+c=2$$

17. (1) Let the coordinate of P with respect to line mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo



$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-6}{-1} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{x+5}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-6} = \frac{z-3}{4} = \mu$$

$$L_1 = (\lambda+3, 3\lambda-1, -\lambda+6)$$

and coordinate of P w.r.t.

$$\text{line } L_2 = (7\mu-5, -6\mu+2, 4\mu+3)$$

$$\therefore \lambda-7\mu = -8, 3\lambda+6\mu = 3, \lambda+4\mu = 3$$

$$\text{From above equation : } \lambda = -1, \mu = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinate of point of intersection } R = (2, -4, 7).$$

$$\text{Image of } R \text{ w.r.t. } xy \text{ plane} = (2, -4, -7).$$

18.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2\lambda & 3 & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

(1) Shor test distance =

$$\frac{\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 12\hat{k} \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$13 = \frac{|153 + 8\lambda|}{|4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}|}$$

$$= \frac{|153 + 8\lambda|}{13}$$

$$|153 + 8\lambda| = 169$$

$$153 + 8\lambda = 169, -169$$

$$\lambda = \frac{16}{8} \cdot \frac{-322}{8}$$

$$8 \left| \sum_{\lambda \in S} \lambda \right| = 306$$

19. (5) Let $\ell = (0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) + y(\hat{a}\hat{i} + \hat{b}\hat{j} + \hat{c}\hat{k})$

$$= \gamma(\hat{a}\hat{i} + \hat{b}\hat{j} + \hat{c}\hat{k})$$

$$\hat{a}\hat{i} + \hat{b}\hat{j} + \hat{c}\hat{k} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(2 - 6) - \hat{j}(1 - 6) + \hat{k}(2 - 4)$$

$$= -4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\ell = \gamma(-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

P is intersection of ℓ and ℓ_1

$$-4\gamma = 1 + \lambda, 5\gamma = -11 + 2\lambda, -2\gamma = -7 + 3\lambda$$

By solving there equation $y = -1, P(4, -5, 2)$

Let Q $(-1 + 2\mu, 2\mu, 1 + \mu)$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$-2 + 4\mu + 4\mu + 1 + \mu = 0$$

$$9\mu = 1$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{9}$$

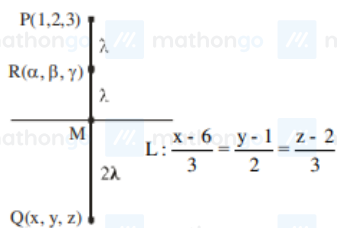
$$Q\left(\frac{-7}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{10}{9}\right)$$

$$9(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 9\left(\frac{-7}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{10}{9}\right)$$

$$= 5$$

20. (125)

Plotting the rough graph of the given data we have,



Let M be the mid-point of PQ

$$\therefore M = (3\lambda + 6, 2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{PM} = (3\lambda + 5)\hat{i} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{PM} \perp (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore 3(3\lambda + 5) + 2(2\lambda - 1) + 3(3\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{5}{11}$$

$$\therefore M = \left(\frac{51}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{11}\right)$$

Since R is mid-point of PM

So by using midpoint formula in P & M we get,

$$R = \left(\frac{62}{22}, \frac{23}{22}, \frac{40}{22}\right), \text{ now comparing with } R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

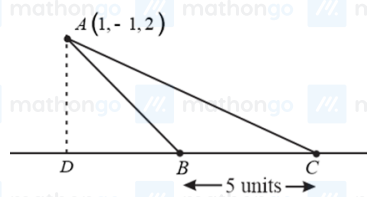
$$\text{We get, } \alpha = \frac{62}{22}, \beta = \frac{23}{22} \text{ \& } \gamma = \frac{40}{22}$$

$$\text{So, } 22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 125$$

21. (3)

The points B and C lie on the line $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z}{4}$.

Draw perpendicular AD on the line BC .



$$\text{Clearly area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AD \cdot BC$$

$$\text{To find a point on the line, let } \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z}{4} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 3r, y - 1 = 0, z = 4r$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3r - 2, y = 1, z = 4r$$

$$\text{Thus, the point } D \equiv (3r - 2, 1, 4r)$$

The direction ratios of a line joining two points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) are $\langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$

Thus, the direction ratios of AD are $\langle 3r - 2 - 1, 1 + 1, 4r - 2 \rangle = \langle 3r - 3, 2, 4r - 2 \rangle$

Since AD is perpendicular to given line, hence the dot product of their direction ratios is zero.

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot (3r - 3) + 0 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot (4r - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9r - 9 + 16r - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25r - 17 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{17}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow D \equiv \left(3 \times \frac{17}{25} - 2, 1, 4 \times \frac{17}{25}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{25}, 1, \frac{68}{25}\right)$$

The distance between the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) & (x_2, y_2, z_2) is $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{25} - 1\right)^2 + (1 + 1)^2 + \left(\frac{68}{25} - 2\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{\frac{576}{625} + 4 + \frac{324}{625}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{\frac{136}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{34} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Hence, the area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{34}\right) \cdot 5 = \sqrt{34} \text{ sq units.}$$

22. (I) Centroid $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$

$$D(2, 2)$$

$$\text{Point of intersection } P\left(-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{Equation of line } DP \quad 8x - 11y + 6 = 0.$$

Hence, $(-9, -6)$ satisfy above equation.

23. (44)

$$l_1 : \vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}$$

$$l_2 : \vec{r} = (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{DR of } l_1 \equiv (1, 2, 2)$$

$$\text{DR of } l_2 \equiv (2, 2, 1)$$

$$l_1 \times l_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(2-4) - \hat{j}(1-4) + \hat{k}(2-4)$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

Hence, DR of l (line \perp to l_1 & l_2)

$$\equiv (-2, 3, -2)$$

$$\therefore l : \vec{r} = -2\mu\hat{i} + 3\mu\hat{j} - 2\mu\hat{k}$$

for intersection of l & l_1

$$3+t = -2\mu$$

$$-1+2t = 3\mu$$

$$4+2t = -2\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1 \text{ \& } \mu = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Point of intersection } P \equiv (2, -3, 2)$$

Let point on l_2 be $Q(3+2s, 3+2s, 2+s)$

$$\text{Given } PQ = \sqrt{17} \Rightarrow (PQ)^2 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow (2s+1)^2 + (6+2s)^2 + (s)^2 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 9s^2 + 28s + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -2, -\frac{10}{9}$$

$s \neq -2$ as point lies on 1st octant.

$$\therefore a = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$b = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$c = 2 + \left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\therefore 18(a+b+c) = 18\left(\frac{22}{9}\right) = 44$$

24. (2)

$(3, 5, 7)$ satisfy the line L_1

$$\frac{3-a}{\ell} = \frac{5-2}{3} = \frac{7-b}{4}$$

$$\frac{3-a}{\ell} = 1 \text{ \& } \frac{7-b}{4} = 1$$

$$a + \ell = 3 \dots (1) \text{ \& } b = 3 \dots (2)$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 4, 3, 8 \rangle - \langle 3, 5, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \langle \ell, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \ell - 6 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \ell = 2$$

$$a + \ell = 3 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

$$A = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$B = \langle 2, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{q} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

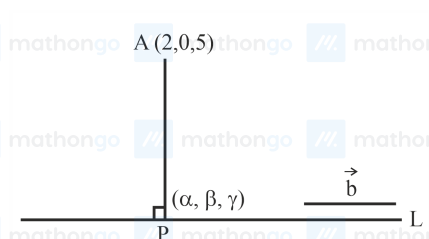
$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{|\vec{AB} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})|}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

25. (3)

Given line is

$$L : \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{-1} = \lambda \text{ (let)}$$



Let foot of perpendicular is $P(2\lambda - 1, 5\lambda + 1, -\lambda - 1)$

$$\vec{PA} = (3 - 2\lambda)\hat{i} - (5\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (6 + \lambda)\hat{k}$$

Direction ratio of line is

$$\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Now, $\vec{PA} \perp L$, so

$$\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3 - 2\lambda) - 5(5\lambda + 1) - (6 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 4\lambda - 25\lambda - 5 - 6 - \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -30\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{6}$$

So,

$$P(2\lambda - 1, 5\lambda + 1, -\lambda - 1) \equiv P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Now,

$$\alpha = 2\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) - 1 = -\frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\beta = 5\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) + 1 = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\gamma = -\lambda - 1 = \frac{1}{6} - 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = -\frac{5}{6}}$$

So,

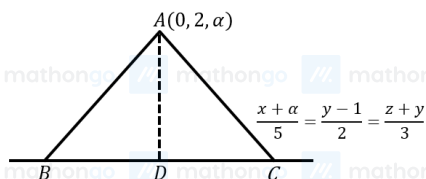
$$\frac{\beta}{\gamma} = -\frac{1}{5} \neq -5$$

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Given,

The co-ordinates of one vertex of $\triangle ABC$ be $A(0, 2, \alpha)$ and the other two vertices lie on the line $\frac{x+\alpha}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$

Now plotting the diagram we get,



Now any point on the plane $\frac{x+\alpha}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3} = k$ is given by $(5k - \alpha, 2k + 1, 3k - 4)$

Now direction ratio of line AD is given by, $(5k - \alpha - 0, 2k + 1 - 2, 3k - 4 - \alpha)$

$$\equiv (5k - \alpha, 2k - 1, 3k - 4 - \alpha)$$

Now AD is perpendicular to BC .

So, $5(5k - \alpha) + 2(2k - 1) + 3(3k - 4 - \alpha) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 19k - 4\alpha - 7 = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

Also given area, $21 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{21} \times AD$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5k - \alpha) + (2k - 1) + (3k - 4 - \alpha) = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 19k^2 - 8k\alpha + \alpha^2 - 14k + 4\alpha = 2 \dots\dots(2)$$

Now on solving equation (1) & (2) we get,

$$\alpha = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 9.$$

27. (180)

We have,

$$L : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1} = \lambda$$

Any point on L is $P((2\lambda+1), (-\lambda-1), (\lambda+3))$

It lies on plane $2x + y + 3z = 16$, so

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\lambda+1) + (-\lambda-1) + 3(\lambda+3) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda + 10 = 16 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (3, -2, 4)$$

Let $Q((2\mu+1), (-\mu-1), (\mu+3))$

Direction ratios of QR is

$$\langle 2\mu, -\mu, \mu+6 \rangle$$

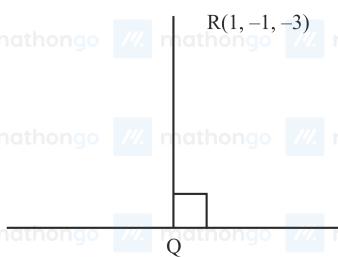
Direction ratios of L is $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$.

Since, $QR \perp L$, so

$$4\mu + \mu + \mu + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -1$$

$$Q \equiv (-1, 0, 2)$$



Now,

$$\vec{QR} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{QP} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Hence,

$$\vec{QR} \times \vec{QP} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & -5 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -12\hat{i} - 24\hat{j}$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{144 + 576}$$

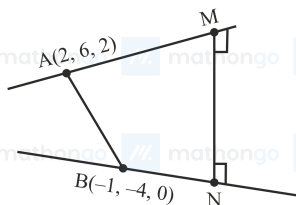
$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{720}{4} = 180$$

28. (4)

The line l_1 passes through the point $(2, 6, 2)$ and is perpendicular to the line $2x + y - 2z = 10$ then,

$$l_1 : \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$$

Let the shortest distance between l_1 and the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+4}{-3} = \frac{z}{2}$ is S.D.



$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{|\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{MN}|}{|\vec{MN}|}$$

$$\text{Here, } \vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{MN} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{MN}| = \sqrt{16 + 64 + 64} = 12$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{MN} = -12 - 80 - 16 = -108$$

So, shortest distance (S.D.)

$$= \left| \frac{-108}{12} \right| = |-9| = 9 \text{ units}$$

29. (51)

Given,

$$\text{Line } L_1 : \frac{x-\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{y}{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z}{0}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x-\frac{1}{8}}{1} = \frac{y}{-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{z}{0} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Equation of } L_2 : \frac{x+\frac{1}{8}}{-6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{8}$$

Shortest distance between two lines is given by,

$$d = \frac{\left| (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) \right|}{\left| \vec{b} \times \vec{d} \right|} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{8}\hat{i} \right) \cdot (4\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\sqrt{6}\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(4\sqrt{2})^2 + 4^2 + (3\sqrt{6})^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{32+16+54}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{51}}$$

$$\therefore d^{-2} = 51$$

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$$P(3, -1, 2)$$

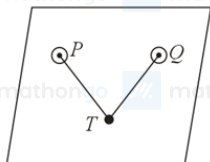
$$Q(1, 2, -4)$$

$$\vec{PR} \parallel 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{QS} \parallel -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

Dr's of normal to the plane containing P, T and Q will be proportional to :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$



$$\therefore \frac{\ell}{0} = \frac{m}{4} = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\text{For point, } T : \vec{PT} = \frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\vec{QT} = \frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2} = \mu$$

$$T \equiv (4\lambda + 3, -\lambda - 1, 2\lambda + 2)$$

$$Q \equiv (2\mu + 1, \mu + 2, -2\mu - 4)$$

$$4\lambda + 3 = -2\mu + 1 \Rightarrow 2\lambda + \mu = -1$$

$$\lambda + \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{and } \mu = -5, \lambda + \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{So point } T : (11, -3, 6)$$

$$\vec{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm \left(\frac{2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \sqrt{5}$$

$$\vec{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm (2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{OA} = 11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k} \text{ or } 9\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{OA}| = \sqrt{121 + 1 + 49} = \sqrt{171} \text{ or } \sqrt{81 + 25 + 25} = \sqrt{131}$$