

CHAPTER-20
Vector Algebra and Three Dimensional Geometry

Section-A [JEE Advanced/IIT-JEE]

A : Fill in the Blanks

1. Let $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$ be vectors of length 3,4,5 respectively. Let \vec{A} perpendicular to $\vec{B} + \vec{C}$, \vec{B} to $\vec{C} + \vec{A}$ and \vec{C} to $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$. Then the length of vector $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$ is..... (1981)
2. The unit vector perpendicular to plane determined by $P(1, -1, 2), Q(2, 0, -1)$ and $R(0, 2, 1)$ is..... (1983)
3. The area of whose vertices are $A(1, -1, 2), B(2, 1, -1), C(3, -1, 2)$ is..... (1983)
4. A, B, C and D are four points in a plane with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} respectively such that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a})$ (1984)
The point D then, is the..... of the triangle ABC.
5. 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 $\vec{A} = (1, a, a^2), \vec{B} = (1, b, b^2), \vec{C} = (1, c, c^2)$, are non-coplanar, then the product $abc =$ (1984)
6. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors, then $\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \times \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}} + \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{C}}{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B}} =$ (1985)
7. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, ($a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$) are coplanar, then the value of $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} =$ (1987)
8. Let $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and \vec{c} be two vectors perpendicular to each other in the xy-plane. All vectors in the same plane having projections 1 and 2 along \vec{b} and \vec{c} , respectively are given by (1987)
9. The components of a vector \vec{a} along and perpendicular to a non zero vector \vec{b} are..... and..... respectively. (1988)

10. Given that $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\vec{c} = (0, 1, -1)$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$, then $\vec{b} = \dots\dots\dots$ (1991)
11. A unit vector coplanar with $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} = \vec{k}$ and perpendicular to $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ is $\dots\dots\dots$ (1992)
12. A unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by the points $P(1, -1, 2)$, $Q(2, 0, -1)$ and $R(0, 2, 1)$ is $\dots\dots\dots$ (1994)
13. A nonzero vector \vec{a} is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. The angle between \vec{a} and the vector $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is $\dots\dots\dots$ (1996)
14. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are any two non-collinear unit vectors and \vec{a} is any vector then $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{c} + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \dots\dots\dots$ (1996)
15. Let $OA = a$, $OB = 10a + 2b$ and $OC = b$ where O, A and C are non-collinear points. Let P denote the area of the quadrilateral OABC, and let q denote the area of the parallelogram with OA and OC as adjacent sides. If $P = kq$, then $K = \dots\dots\dots$ (1997)

B : True/False

1. \vec{A}, \vec{B} and \vec{C} be unit vectors suppose that $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$, and that the angle between \vec{B} and \vec{C} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$. Then $\vec{A} = \pm 2 (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$. (1981)
2. If $X \cdot A = 0, X \cdot B = 0, X \cdot C = 0$ for some non-zero vectors X, then $[A B C] = 0$ (1983)
3. The points with position vectors $a + b, a - b$ and $a + kb$ are collinear for all real values of k. (1984)
4. For any three vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

C : MCQ'S with One Correct Answer

1. The scalar $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$ equals: (1981)
 - (a) 0
 - (b) $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}] + [\vec{B}\vec{C}\vec{A}]$
 - (c) $[\vec{A}\vec{B}\vec{C}]$
 - (d) None of these
2. For non-zero vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$, $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$ holds if and only if (1982)
 - (a) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$
 - (b) $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$
 - (c) $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$
 - (d) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$
3. The volume of the parallelopiped whose sides are given by $\vec{OA} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}, \vec{OB} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}, \vec{OC} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{k}$, is (1983)
 - (a) $\frac{4}{13}$
 - (b) 4
 - (c) $\frac{2}{7}$
 - (d) None of these
4. The two points with positiooning vectors $60 + 3j, 40i - 8j, ai - 52j$ are colinearr if (1983)
 - (a) a=-40
 - (b) a=40
 - (c) a=20
 - (d) None of these

5. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three non-coplanar vectors and $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$ are vectors defined by the relations $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]}, \vec{q} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]}, \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]}$ then the value of the expression $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{p}] + [\vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{q}] + [\vec{c} + \vec{a}, \vec{r}]$ is equal to (1988)
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
6. Let a, b, c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then c is (1993)
- The Arithmetic Mean of a and b
 - The Geometric Mean of a and b
 - The Harmonic Mean of a and b
 - equal to zero
7. Let \vec{P} and \vec{Q} are position vectors of P and Q respectively, with respect to O and $\vec{p} = p, \vec{q} = q$. The points R and S divide PQ internally and externally in the ratio 2 : 3 respectively. If OR and OS are perpendicular then (1994)
- $9q^2 = 4p^2$
 - $4p^2 = 9q^2$
 - $9p = 4q$
 - $4p = 9q$
8. Let α, β, γ be distinct real numbers. The point with position vectors $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}, \beta\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}, \gamma\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ (1994)
- are collinear
 - from an equilateral triangle
 - from a scalene triangle
 - from a right angled triangle

9. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k} - \hat{i}$. If \vec{d} is a unit vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0 = [\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{d}]$, then \vec{d} equals (1995)

(a) $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

(b) $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

(c) $\pm \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

(d) $\pm \hat{k}$

10. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{(\vec{b} + \vec{c})}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (1995)

(a) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) π

11. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4, |\vec{w}| = 5$, then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$ is

(a) 47

(b) -25

(c) 0

(d) 25

12. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non coplanar vectors, then $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{c})]$ equals (1995)

(a) 0

(b) $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

(c) $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

(d) $-[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$

13. Let $a = 2i + j - 2k, b = i + j$. If c is a vector such that $a \cdot c = |c|, |c - a| = \sqrt[3]{2}$ and the angle between $(a \times b)$ and c is 30° then $|(a \times b) \times c| =$ (1999)
- $\frac{2}{3}$
 - $\frac{3}{2}$
 - 2
 - 3
14. Let $a = 2i + j + k, b = i + 2j - k$ and a unit vector c be coplanar. If c is perpendicular to a , then $c =$ (1999)
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-j + k)$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-i - j - k)$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i - 2j)$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(i - j - k)$
15. If the vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} from the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC, then (2000)
- $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$
 - $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$
 - $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$
 - $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = 0$
16. Let the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} be such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 0$. Let p_1 and p_2 be planes determined by the pairs of vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c}, \vec{d} respectively. Then the angle between p_1 and p_2 is (2000)
- 0
 - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{2}$

17. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit coplanar vectors, then the scalar triple product $[2\vec{a} - \vec{b}, 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}, 2\vec{c} - \vec{a}] =$ (2000)
- 0
 - 1
 - $-\sqrt{3}$
 - $\sqrt{3}$
18. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}, \vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x-y)\vec{k}$. Then $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ depends on (2000)
- only x
 - only y
 - neither x nor y
 - both x and y
19. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors, then $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$ does NOT exceed (2001)
- 4
 - 9
 - 8
 - 6
20. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is (2002)
- 45°
 - 60°
 - $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$
 - $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{7}$
21. Let $\vec{V} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{W} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$. If \vec{U} is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product $|\vec{V}\vec{U}\vec{W}|$ is (2002)
- 1

- (b) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$
 (c) $\sqrt{59}$
 (d) $\sqrt{60}$
22. The value of K such that $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k}{2}$ lies in the plane $2x-4y+z=7$, is (2003)
 (a) 7
 (b) -7
 (c) no real value
 (d) 4
23. The value of 'a' such that the volume of parallelopiped formed by $\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ becomes minimum is (2004)
 (a) -3
 (b) 3
 (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (d) $\sqrt{3}$
24. If $\vec{a} = (\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1)$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then \vec{b} is
 (a) $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
 (b) $2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 (c) \hat{i}
 (d) $2\hat{i}$
25. If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersect, then the value of k is
 (a) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{9}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{9}$
 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

26. The unit vector which is orthogonal to the vector $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and is coplanar with the vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is
- $\frac{2\hat{i}-6\hat{j}+\hat{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$
 - $\frac{2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{13}}$
 - $\frac{3\hat{i}-\hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$
 - $\frac{4\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{34}}$
27. A variable plane at the distance of the one unit from the origin cuts the coordinates axes at A,B and C. If the centroid $D(x, y, z)$ of triangle ABC satisfies the relation $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = k$ then the value of k is
- 3
 - 1
 - $\frac{1}{3}$
 - 9
28. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero and non coplanar vectors $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$, $\vec{b}_2 = \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$, $\vec{c}_1 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1$, $\vec{c}_2 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}_1|^2} \vec{b}_1$, $\vec{c}_3 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|^2} \vec{b}_1$, $\vec{c}_4 = \vec{c} - \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b}_1$ then the set of orthogonal vector is
- $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_3)$
 - $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_2)$
 - $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{c}_1)$
 - $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}_2, \vec{c}_2)$
29. A plane which is perpendicular to two planes $2x - 2y + z = 0$ and $x - y + 2z = 4$ passes through $(1, -2, 1)$. The distance of the plane from the point $(1, 2, 2)$ is
- 0
 - 1

- (c) $\sqrt{2}$
 (d) $\sqrt[3]{2}$
30. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. A vector in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is
- (a) $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
 (b) $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$
 (c) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 (d) $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$
31. The number of real distinct values of λ , for which the vectors $-\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda^2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, is
- (a) zero
 (b) one
 (c) two
 (d) three
32. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$. Which one of the following is correct ?
- (a) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$
 (b) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$
 (c) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$
 (d) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$ are mutually perpendicular
33. The edges of the parallelopiped are of unit length and are parallel to non-coplanar unit vectors $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ such that $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \hat{b} \cdot \hat{c} = \hat{c} \cdot \hat{a} = \frac{1}{2}$. Then the volume of parallelopiped is (2008)
- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

34. Let two non-coplanar unit vectors \hat{a} and \hat{b} form an acute angle. A point P moves so that at any time t the position vector \vec{OP} (here O is the origin) is given by $\hat{a} \cos t + \hat{b} \sin t$. Then P is farthest from origin O, let M be the length of \vec{OP} and \hat{u} be the unit vector along \vec{OP} . Then, (2008)

- (a) $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$ and $M = \left(1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$
- (b) $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$ and $M = \left(1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$
- (c) $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$ and $M = \left(1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$
- (d) $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$ and $M = \left(1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

35. Let P(3,2,6) be point in space and Q be a point on the line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$. Then the value of μ for which the vector \vec{PQ} is parallel to the plane $x - 4y + 3z = 1$ is (2009)

- (a) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (b) $-\frac{1}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (d) $-\frac{1}{8}$

36. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are unit vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$, then (2009)

- (a) $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar
- (b) $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are non-coplanar
- (c) \vec{b}, \vec{d} are non-parallel
- (d) \vec{a}, \vec{d} are parallel and \vec{b}, \vec{c} are parallel

37. A line with positive direction cosines passes through the points P(2,-1,2) and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes. The line meets the plane $2x + y + z = 9$ at point Q. The length of the line segment PQ equals (2009)

- (a) 1
 (b) $\sqrt{2}$
 (c) $\sqrt{3}$
 (d) 2
38. Let P, Q, R and S be points on the plane with position vectors $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $4\hat{i}$, $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ and $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ respectively. The quadrilateral PQRS must be a (2010)
- (a) parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle
 (b) square
 (c) rectangle, but not a square
 (d) rhombus, not a square
39. Equation of the plane containing the straight line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ and perpendicular to the plane containing the straight line $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ is (2010)
- (a) $x + 2y - 2z = 0$
 (b) $x + 2y - 2z = 0$
 (c) $x - 2y + z = 0$
 (d) $5x + 2y - 4z = 0$
40. If the distance of the point P(1,-2,1) from the plane $x + 2y - 2z = \alpha$, where $\alpha > 0$, is 5, then the foot of the perpendicular from P to the plane is (2010)
- (a) $[\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}]$
 (b) $[\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}]$
 (c) $[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}]$
 (d) $[\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{2}]$
41. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ the side AD is rotated by an acute angle α , in the plane of the parallelogram so that AD becomes AD^1 . If AD^1 makes a right angle with the side AB, then the cosine of the angle α is given by (2010)

- (a) $\frac{8}{9}$
 (b) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{9}$
 (d) $\frac{\sqrt[4]{5}}{9}$
42. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector \vec{v} in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, is given by (2011)
- (a) $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
 (b) $-3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 (c) $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
 (d) $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$
43. The point P is the intersection of the straight line joining the points Q(2,3,5) and R(1,-1,4) with the plane $5x - 4y - z = 1$. If S is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point T(2,1,4) to QR, then the length of the line segment PS is (2012)
- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (b) $\sqrt{2}$
 (c) 2
 (d) $\sqrt[3]{2}$
44. The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 2$ and $x - y + z = 3$ and at a distance $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ from the point(3,1,-1) is (2012)
- (a) $5x - 11y + z = 17$
 (b) $\sqrt{2}x + y = \sqrt[3]{2} - 1$
 (c) $x + y + z = \sqrt{3}$
 (d) $x - \sqrt{2}y = 1 - \sqrt{2}$
45. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{29}$ and $\vec{a} \times [2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}] = [2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}] \times \vec{b}$, then a possible value of $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}] \cdot [-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}]$ is (2012)

- (a) 0
 (b) 3
 (c) 4
 (d) 8
46. Let P be the image of the point(3,1,7) with respect to the plane $x - y + z = 3$. Then the equation of the plane passing through P and containing the straight line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{z} = \frac{z}{1}$ is (2016)
- (a) $x + y - 3z = 0$
 (b) $3x + z = 0$
 (c) $x - 4y + 7z = 0$
 (d) $2x - y = 0$
47. The equation of the plane passing through the point(1,1,1) and perpendicular to the plane $2x + y - 2z = 5$ and $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$, is (2017)
- (a) $14x + 2y - 15z = 1$
 (b) $14x - 2y + 15z = 27$
 (c) $14x + 2y + 15z = 31$
 (d) $-14x + 2y - 15z = 3$
48. Let O be the origin and let PQR be an arbitrary triangle. The point S is such that $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OQ} + \vec{OR} \cdot \vec{OP} = \vec{OR} \cdot \vec{OP} + \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OS} = \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OR} + \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OS}$. then the triangle PQR has S as its (2017)
- (a) Centroid
 (b) Circumcenter
 (c) Incenter
 (d) Orthocenter

D : MCQ'S with One or More Than One Correct Answer

- Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$ be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to (1986)
 - 0
 - 1
 - $\frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$
 - $\frac{3}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)(c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2)$
- The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$ $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 1)$ is (1987)
 - one
 - two
 - three
 - infinite
- Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ be three vectors. A vector in the plane of \vec{b} and \vec{c} whose projection on \vec{a} is of magnitude, $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, is (1993)
 - $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$
 - $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
 - $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$
 - $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
- The vector $\frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is
 - a unit vector

- (b) makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with the vector $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$
- (c) parallel to the vector $(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k})$
- (d) perpendicular to the vector $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
5. If $a = i + j + k, b = 4i + 3j + 4k$ and $c = i + \alpha j + \beta k$ are linearly dependent vectors and $|c| = \sqrt{3}$, then (1998)
- (a) $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
- (b) $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$
- (c) $\alpha = -1, \beta = \pm 1$
- (d) $\alpha = \pm 1, \beta = 1$
6. For three vectors u, v, w which of the following expression is not equal to any of the remaining three? (1998)
- (a) $u \cdot (v \times w)$
- (b) $(v \times w) \cdot u$
- (c) $v \cdot (u \times w)$
- (d) $(u \times v) \cdot w$
7. Which of the following expressions are meaningful? (1998)
- (a) $u(v \times w)$
- (b) $u \cdot (v \cdot w)$
- (c) $(u \cdot v)w$
- (d) $u \times (v \cdot w)$
8. Let a and b be two non-collinear unit vectors. If $u = a - (a \cdot b)b$ and $v = a \times b$, then $|v|$ is (1999)
- (a) $|u|$
- (b) $|u| + |u \cdot a|$
- (c) $|u| + |u \cdot b|$
- (d) $|u| + u \cdot (a + b)$

9. Let \vec{A} be vector parallel to line of intersection of planes P_1 and P_2 . Plane P_1 is parallel to the vectors $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and that P_2 is parallel to $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ then the angle between the vector \vec{A} and a given vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ is (2006)
- $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
10. The vector(s) which is/are coplanar with vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is/are (2011)
- $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 - $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
 - $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
 - $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
11. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{k} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$ are coplanar, then the plane(s) containing these two lines is(are) (2012)
- $y + 2z = -1$
 - $y + z = -1$
 - $y - z = -1$
 - $y - 2z = -1$
12. A line l is passing through the origin is perpendicular to the lines $l_1 : (3+t)\hat{i} + (1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}, \infty < t < \infty$
 $l_2 : (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}, \infty < s < \infty$
Then the coordinate(s) of the point(s) on l_2 at a distance of $\sqrt{17}$ from the point of intersection of l and l_1 is(are) (2013)
- $[\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3}]$
 - $(1, 1, 0)$
 - $(1, 1, 1)$
 - $[\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}]$

13. Two lines $l_1 : x = 5, \frac{y}{3-\alpha} = \frac{z}{-2}$ and $l_2 : x = \alpha, \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2-\alpha}$ are coplanar , then α can take value(s) (2013)
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
14. Let \vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} be three vectors each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between each pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If \vec{a} is a non-zero vector perpendicular to \vec{x} and $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$ and \vec{b} is a non-zero vector perpendicular to \vec{y} and $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$, then (2014)
- $\vec{b} = [\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z}] [\vec{z} - \vec{x}]$
 - $\vec{a} = [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y}] [\vec{y} - \vec{z}]$
 - $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y}] [\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z}]$
 - $\vec{a} = -[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y}] [\vec{z} - \vec{y}]$
15. From a point $P(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$, perpendicular PQ and PR are drawn respectively on the lines $y = x, z = 1$ and $y = -x, z = -1$. If P is such that $\angle PQR$ is a right angle, then the possible value(s) of λ is/(are) (2014)
- $\sqrt{2}$
 - 1
 - 1
 - $-\sqrt{2}$
16. In R^3 consider the planes $P_1 : y = 0$ and $P_2 : x + z = 1$. Let P_3 be the plane different from P_1 and P_2 which passes through the intersection of P_1 and P_2 . If the distance of the point $(0, 1, 0)$ from P_3 is 1 and the distance of point $(\alpha, \beta, 0)$ from P_3 is 2, then which of the following relation is(are) true (2015)
- $2\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2 = 0$
 - $2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma + 4 = 0$

- (c) $2\alpha + \beta + 2y - 10 = 0$
 (d) $2\alpha - \beta + 2y - 8 = 0$
17. In R^3 , let L be a straight line passing through the origin suppose that all the points on L are at a constant distance from two planes $P_1 : x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$ and $P_2 : 2x - 2y + z - 1 = 0$. Let M be the locus of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the points on L to plane P_1 . Which of the following points lie(s) on M ? (2015)
- (a) $0, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$
 (c) $\frac{5}{6}, 0, \frac{2}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{3}, 0, \frac{2}{3}$
18. Let $\triangle PQR$ be a triangle. Let $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{QR}, \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{RP}$ and $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$. If $|\vec{a}| = 12, |\vec{b}| = \sqrt[4]{3}$ and $|\vec{c}| = 24$, then which of the following is(are) true? (2015)
- (a) $\frac{|\vec{c}|}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 2$
 (b) $\frac{|\vec{c}|}{2} + |\vec{a}| = 30$
 (c) $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt[48]{3}$
 (d) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -42$
19. Consider a pyramid OPQRS located in the first octant ($x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$) with O as origin, OP and OR along the x-axis and the y-axis respectively. The base OPQR of the pyramid is a square with OP=3. The point S is directly above the mid-point, T of diagonal OQ such that TS=3. Then (2016)
- (a) the acute angle between OQ and OS is $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 (b) the equation of the plane containing the triangle OQS is $x - y = 0$
 (c) the length of the perpendicular from P to the plane containing the triangle OQS is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (d) the perpendicular distance from O to the straight line containing RS is $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$

20. Let $\hat{u} = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j}$ be a unit vector in R^3 and $\hat{w} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$. Given that there exists a vector \vec{v} in R^3 such that $|\hat{u} \times \vec{v}| = 1$ and $\hat{w}[\hat{u} \times \vec{v}] = 1$. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? (2016)
- (a) there is exactly one choice for such \vec{v}
 - (b) There are infinitely many choices for such \vec{v}
 - (c) If \hat{u} lies in the xy-plane then $|u_1| = |u_2|$
 - (d) If \hat{u} lies in the xz-plane then $2|u_1| = |u_2|$
21. Let $P_1 : 2x + y - z = 3$ and $P_2 : x + 2y + z = 2$ be two planes. Then, which of the following statement(s) is(are) TRUE? (2018)
- (a) The lines of intersection of P_1 and P_2 has direction ratios 1,2,-1
 - (b) The line $\frac{3x-4}{9} = \frac{1-3y}{9} = \frac{z}{3}$ is perpendicular to the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2
 - (c) The acute angle between P_1 and P_2 is 60° .
 - (d) If P_3 is the plane passing through the point (4,2,2) and perpendicular to the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 , then the distance of the point (2,1,1) from the plane P_3 is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
22. Let L_1 and L_2 denote the lines $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \lambda \in R$ and $\vec{r} = \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \mu \in R$ respectively. If L_3 is a line which is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 and cuts both of them, then which of the following option describe(s) L_3 ? (2019)
- (a) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{9} + (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}), t \in R$
 - (b) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}), t \in R$
 - (c) $\vec{r} = t(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}), t \in R$
 - (d) $\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}), t \in R$
23. Three lines $L_1 : \vec{r} = \lambda\hat{i}, \lambda \in R$
 $L_2 : \vec{r} = \hat{k} + \mu\hat{j}, \mu \in R$ and

$$L_3 : \vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \nu \hat{k}, \nu \in R$$

are given. For which point(s) Q on L_2 can find a point P on L_1 and R on L_3 so that P,Q and R are collinear? (2019)

(a) $\hat{k} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$

(b) \hat{k}

(c) $\hat{k} + \hat{j}$

(d) $\hat{k} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$

E : Subjective Problems

1. From a point O inside the triangle ABC, perpendiculars OD,OE,OF are drawn to the sides BC,CA,AB respectively. Prove that the perpendiculars from A,B,C to the sides EF,FD,DE are concurrent. (1978)
2. A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are the vectors of a regular plane polygon with n sides and O is its center. Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\vec{OA_i} \times \vec{OA_{i+1}}) = (1 - n) (\vec{OA_2} \times \vec{OA_1})$ (1982)
3. Find all values of λ such that $x, y, z \neq (0, 0, 0)$ and $(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k})x + (3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k})y + (-4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j})z = \lambda (\vec{x} \times \vec{y} + \vec{k})z$ where $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ are unit vectors along the coordinate axes. (1982)
4. A vector \vec{A} has components A_1, A_2, A_3 in a right-handed rectangular cartesian coordinate system oxyz. The coordinate system is rotated about the x-axis through an angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Find the components of A in the new coordinate system in terms of A_1, A_2, A_3 . (1983)
5. The position vectors of the points A,B,C and D are $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}, 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, respectively. If the points A,B,C and D lie in a plane, find the value of λ . (1986)
6. If A,B,C,D are any four points in space, prove that $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} + \vec{BC} \times \vec{AD} + \vec{CA} \times \vec{BD}| = 4(\text{area of triangle ABC})$ (1987)

7. Let OABC be a parallelogram with O at the origin and OC a diagonal. Let D be the midpoint of OA. Using vector methods prove that BD and CO intersect in the same ratio. (1988)
8. If vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar, show that (1989)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
9. In a triangle OAB, E is the midpoint of BO and D is a point on AB such that $AD : DB = 2 : 1$. If OD and AE intersect at P, determine the ratio $OP : PD$ using vector methods. (1989)
10. Let $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{C} = -4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$. Determine a vector \vec{R} satisfying $\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ (1990)
11. Determine the value of 'c' so that for all real values x, the vector $c\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2cx\hat{k}$ make an obtuse angle with each other. (1991)
12. In a triangle ABC, D and E are points on BC and AC respectively, such that $BD = 2DC$ and $AE = 3EC$. Let P be the point of intersection of AD and BE. Find BP:PE using vector methods. (1993)
13. If the $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are not coplanar, then prove that the vector $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{d} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is parallel to \vec{a} (1994)
14. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a tetrahedron ABCD are $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i}$ respectively. The altitude from vertex D to the opposite face ABC meets the median line through A of the triangle ABC at the point E. If the length of the side AD is 4 and the volume of the tetrahedron is $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ find the position vector of the point E for all its possible positions. (1996)
15. If A, B and C are vectors such that $|B| = |C|$. Prove that $[(A + B) \times (A + C)] \times (B \times C)(B + C) = 0$ (1997)
16. Prove, by vector methods or otherwise, that the point of intersection of the diagonals of a trapezium lies on the line passing through the

mid-points of the parallel sides.(You may assume that the trapezium is not a parallelogram.)(1998)

17. For any two vectors u and v , prove that (1998)

$$(a) (u \cdot v)^2 + |u \times v|^2 = |u|^2 |v|^2 \text{ and}$$

$$(b) (1 + |u|^2)(1 + |v|^2) = (1 - u \cdot v)^2 + |u + v + (u \times v)|^2$$

18. Let u and v be unit vectors. If w is a vector such that $w + (w \times u) = v$ then prove that $|(u \times v) \cdot w| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and that the equality holds if and only if u is perpendicular to v . (1999)

19. Show, by vector methods, that the angular bisectors of a triangle are concurrent and find an expression for the position vector of the point of concurrency in terms of the position vectors of the vertices.(2001)

20. Find 3-dimensional vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ satisfying $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 4, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 2, \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 6, \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = -5, \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 29$ (2001)

21. Let $\vec{A}(t) = f_1(t)\hat{i} + f_2(t)\hat{j}$ and $\vec{B}(t) = g_1(t)\hat{i} + g_2(t)\hat{j}, t \in [0, 1]$ where f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 are continuous functions. If $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are non zero vectors for all t and $\vec{A}(0) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \vec{A}(1) = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}, \vec{B}(0) = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{B}(1) = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$. Then show that $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are parallel for some t . (2001)

22. Let V be the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. If a_r, b_r, c_r where $r = 1, 2, 3$ are non negative real numbers and $\sum_{r=1}^3 (a_r + b_r + c_r) = 3L$. Show that $V \geq L^3$ (2002)

23. (a) Find the equation of the plane passing through the points $(2, 1, 0), (5, 0, 1)$ and $(4, 11)$.
(b) If P is the point $(2, 1, 6)$ then find the point Q such that PQ is perpendicular to the plane in (i) and the mid point of PQ lies on it.(2003)

24. If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$, are three non-coplanar unit vectors and α, β are the angles between \vec{u} and \vec{v} and \vec{w} . \vec{w} and \vec{u} respectively and $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$ are unit

vectors along the bisectors of the angles α, β, γ respectively. Prove that $[\vec{x} \times \vec{y} \quad \vec{y} \times \vec{z} \quad \vec{z} \times \vec{x}] \frac{1}{16} [\vec{u} \quad \vec{v} \quad \vec{w}]^2 \sec^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \sec^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \sec^2 \frac{\gamma}{2}$ (2003)

25. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are distinct vectors such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$. Prove that $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \neq 0$ i.e. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ (2004)
26. Find the equation of the line passing through $(1, 1, 1)$ & parallel to the lines L_1, L_2 having direction ratios $(1, 0, -1), (1, -1, 0)$. Find the volume of tetrahedron formed by origin and the points where these planes intersect the coordinate axes. (2004)
27. A parallelepiped 'S' has base points A, B, C and D and upper face points A', B', C' and D' . This parallelepiped is compressed by upper face A', B', C', D' to form a new parallelepiped 'T' having upper face points A'', B'', C'', D'' . Volume of parallelepiped 'T' is 90 percent of both volume of parallelepiped S. Prove that the locus of A'' , is a plane (2004)
28. P_1 and P_2 are planes passing through origin. L_1 and L_2 are two lines on P_1 and P_2 respectively such that their intersection is origin. Show that there exists points A, B, C whose permutation A', B', C' can be chosen such that (i) A is on L_1 , B on P_1 but not on L_1 and C not on P_1 (ii) A' is on L_2 , B' on P_2 but not on L_2 and C not on P_2 (2004)
29. Find the equation of the plane containing the line $2x - y + z - 3 = 0, 3x + y + z = 5$ and at a distance of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ from the point $(2, 1, -1)$. (2005)

30. If the incident ray on a surface is along the unit vector \vec{v} , the reflected ray is along the unit vector \vec{w} and the normal is along unit vector \vec{a} upwards. Express \vec{w} in terms of \vec{a} and \vec{v} . (2005)

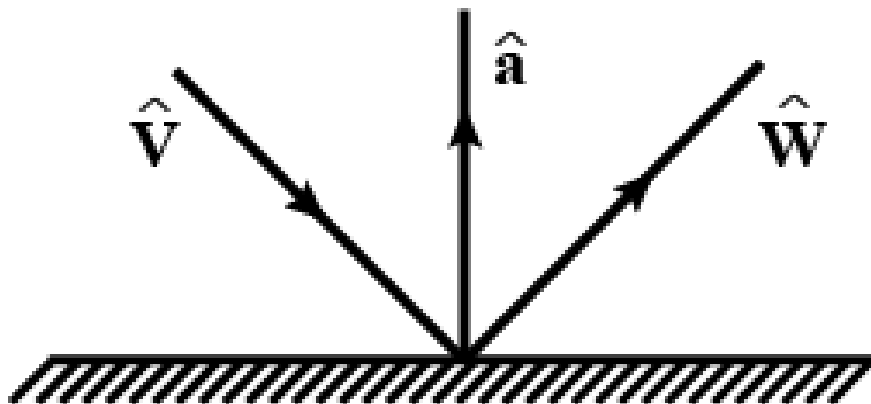


Figure 1:

F : Match The Following

DIRECTIONS (Q. 1-6): Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4. while the statements in Column-II are labelled as a, b, c, d and e. Any given statement in Column-I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answer to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example: If the correct matches are 1-a, 1-s and 1-e; 2-b and 2-c; 3-1 and 3-2; and 4-d

- Match the following. (2006)

column-I

column-II

1. Two rays $x + y = |a|$ and $ax - y = 1$ intersects each other in the first quadrant in the interval $a \in (a_0, \infty)$, the value of a_0 is
2. Point (α, β, γ) lies on the plane $x + y + z = 2$. Let $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$, $\hat{k} \times (\hat{k} \times \vec{a}) = 0$, then $\gamma =$
3. $\left| \int_0^1 (1 - y^2) dy \right| + \left| \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x} dx \right| + \left| \int_{-1}^0 \sqrt{1 - x} dx \right|$
4. If $\frac{\sin A \sin B \sin C}{\cos A \cos B} = 1$, then the value of $\sin C =$

2. Consider the following linear equations
 $ax + by + cz = 0; bx + cy + az = 0; cx + ay + bz = 0$
 Match the conditions/expressions in Column I with statements in Column II. (2007)

column-I

column-II

1. $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$ a) the equation represent planes meeting only at a single point
2. $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$ b) the equation represent the line $x = y = z$
3. $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$ c) the equation represent identical planes.
4. $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$ d) the equation represent the whole of the three dimensional space.

3. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II. (2009)

column-I

column-II

1. Root(s) of the equation $2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 2$ a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
2. Points of discontinuity of the function $f(x) = \left[\frac{6x}{\pi} \cos \frac{3x}{\pi} \right]$, where $[y]$ denotes the largest integer less than or equal to y b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
3. Volume of the parallelepiped with its edges represented by the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \pi\hat{k}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
4. Angle between vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} d) π
where \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors satisfying $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \sqrt{3}\vec{c} = 0$

4. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II. (2009)

column-I

column-II

1. The number of solution of the given $xe^{\sin x} - \cos x = 0$ in the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ a) 1
2. Value(s) of k for which the planes $kx + 4y + z = 0$, $4x + ky + 2z = 0$ and $2x + 2y + z = 0$ intersect in a straight line. b) 2
3. Value(s) of k for which $|x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x + 1| + |x + 2| = 4k$ has integer solution(s) c) 4
4. If $y' = y + 1$ and $y(0) = 1$, then value(s) of $y(1)$ and $y(2)$ d) 5

5. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II. (2009)

column-I

column-II

1. A line from the origin meets the lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ and $\frac{x-\frac{8}{2}}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ at P and Q respectively. If length PQ=d, then d^2 is a) -4
2. The value of x satisfying $\tan^{-1}(x+3) - \tan^{-1}(x-3) = \sin^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{5}\right]$ are b) 0
3. Non-zero vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} satisfy $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$ and $2|\vec{b} + \vec{c}| = |\vec{b} - \vec{a}|$. If $\vec{a} = \mu\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$, then the possible values of μ are c) 4
4. Let f be the function on $[-\pi, \pi]$ given by $f(0) = 9$ and $f(x) = \frac{\sin \frac{9x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}}$ for $x \neq 0$. The value of $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ is d) 5
5. e) 6

6. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II. (2010)

column-I

column-II

1. If $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}, \vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \sqrt[3]{3}\hat{k}$ form a triangle, then the internal angle of the triangle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
2. If $\int_a^b (f(x) - 3x) dx = a^2 - b^2$, then the value of $f\left[\frac{\pi}{6}\right]$ is b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
3. The value of $\frac{\pi^2}{ln^3} \int_{\frac{5}{6}}^{\frac{7}{6}} \sec(\pi x) dx$ is c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
4. The maximum value of $\left| \arg \left[\frac{1}{1-z} \right] \right|$ for $|z| = 1, z \neq 1$ is d) π
5. e) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

DIRECTIONS (Q. 7-9): Each question has matching lists have chances (p),(q),(r) and (s) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

7. Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the list

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Volume of parallelopiped determined by vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} is 2. Then the volume of parallelopiped determined by vectors $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}), 3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ is | a) 100 |
| 2. Volume of parallelopiped determined by vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} is 5. Then the volume of parallelopiped determined by vectors $3(\vec{a} + \vec{b}), 3(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ and $2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is | b) 30 |
| 3. Area of triangle with adjacent sides determined by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 20. Then the area of triangle with adjacent sides determined by the vectors $(3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is | c) 24 |
| 4. Area of parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 30. Then the area of parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and \vec{a} is | d) 60 |

Codes:

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (p) | d | b | c | a |
| (q) | b | c | a | d |
| (r) | c | d | a | b |
| (s) | a | d | c | b |

8. Consider the lines $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$, $L_2 : \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+3}{2}$ and the planes $P_1 : 7xy + 2z = 3$, $P_2 : 3x + 5y - 6z = 4$. Let $ax + by + cz = d$ be the equation of the plane passing through the point of intersection of lines L_1 and L_2 and perpendicular to plane P_1 and P_2 .
(2013)

Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the list

List-I

List-II

1. $a =$
2. $b =$
3. $c =$
4. $d =$

- a) 13
- b) -3
- c) 1
- d) -2

Codes:

- | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (p) | c | b | d | a |
| (q) | a | c | d | b |
| (r) | c | b | a | d |
| (s) | b | d | a | c |

9. Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the list (2014)

List-I

7

List-II

1. Let $y(x) = \cos(2 \cos^{-1} x)$, $x \in [-1, 1]$, $x \neq \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Then $\frac{1}{y(x)} \left\{ (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{dy(x)}{dx} \right\}$ equals a) 1
2. Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ($n > 2$) be the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides with its center at the origin. Let \vec{a}_k be the position vector of the points A_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. If $\left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} [\vec{a}_k \times \vec{a}_{k+1}] \right| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} [\vec{a}_k \cdot \vec{a}_{k+1}] \right|$, then b) 2
3. If the normal from the point $p(h, 1)$ on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ is perpendicular to the line $x + y = 8$, then the value of h is c) 8
4. Number of positive solutions satisfying the equation $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2x+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4x+1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{x^2}$ is d) 9

Codes:

- | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (p) | d | c | b | a |
| (q) | b | d | c | a |
| (r) | d | c | a | b |
| (s) | b | d | a | c |

DIRECTIONS (Q.10-11): Refer to directions (1-6).

10. Match the following: (2015)

column-I

column-II

1. In R^2 , if the magnitude of the projection vector of the vector $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j}$ on $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ is $\sqrt{3}$ and if $\alpha = 2 + \sqrt{3}\beta$, the possible value of $|\alpha|$ is/are a) 1
2. Let a and b be real numbers such that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -3ax^2 - 2, & x < 1 \\ bx + a^2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable for all $x \in \bar{R}$. Then possible value of a is (are) b) 2
3. Let $\mu \neq 1$ be a complex cube root of unity. If $(3 - 3\mu + 2\mu^2)^{4n+3} + (2 + 3\mu - 3\mu^2)^{4n+3} + (-3 + 2\mu + 3\mu^2)^{4n+3} = 0$ then possible value(s) of n is (are) c) 3
4. Let the harmonic mean of two positive real numbers a and b be 4. If q is a positive real number such that a, 5, q, b is an arithmetic progression, then the value(s) of $|q - a|$ is (are) d) 4
5. e) 5

11. match the following: (2015)

column-I

column-II

1. In a triangle $\triangle XYZ$, let a, b and c be the length of the sides opposite to the angles X, Y and Z respectively. If $2(a^2 - b^2) = 1$ and $\lambda = \frac{\sin X - Y}{\sin Z}$, then possible values of n for which $\cos(n\pi\lambda) = 0$ is(are) a) 1
2. In a triangle $\triangle XYZ$, let a, b and c be length of the sides opposite to the angles X, Y and Z respectively. If $1 + \cos 2X - 2 \cos 2Y = 2 \sin X \sin Y$, then possible value(s) of $\frac{a}{b}$ is (are) b) 2
3. In R^2 , let $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$ and $\beta\hat{i} + (1 - \beta)\hat{j}$ be position vectors of X, Y and Z with respect to origin O , respectively. If the distance of Z from the bisector of the acute angle of \vec{OX} with \vec{OY} is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$, then possible value(s) of $|\beta|$ is (are) c) 3
4. Suppose that $F(\alpha)$ denotes the area of the region bounded by $x = 0, x = 2, y^2 = 4x$ and $y = |\alpha x - 1| + |\alpha x - 2| + \alpha x$ where $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Then the value(s) of $F(\alpha) + \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2}$, when $\alpha = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$ is(are) d) 5
5. e) 6

F : Comprehension Based Questions

Consider the lines $L_1 : \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$ $L_2 : \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$

1. The unit vector perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 is (2008)

- (a) $\frac{-\hat{i}+7\hat{j}+7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$
- (b) $\frac{-\hat{i}-7\hat{j}+5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (c) $\frac{-\hat{i}+7\hat{j}+5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (d) $\frac{7\hat{i}-7\hat{j}-\hat{k}}{\sqrt{99}}$

2. The shortest distance between L_1 and L_2 is (2008)
- (a) $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - (b) 0
 - (c) $\frac{41}{\sqrt[5]{3}}$
 - (d) $\frac{17}{\sqrt[5]{3}}$
3. The distance of the point(1,1,1) from the plane passing through the point(-1,-2,-1) whose normal is perpendicular to both the lines L_1 and L_2 is (2008)
- (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}}$
 - (b) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{75}}$
 - (c) $\frac{13}{\sqrt{75}}$
 - (d) $\frac{22}{\sqrt{75}}$

H : Assertion And Reason Type Questions

1. Consider the plane $3x-6y-2z = 15$ and $2x+y-2z = 5$. STATEMENT-1: The parametric equations of the line of intersection of the given planes are $x = 3+14t, y = 1+2t$ and $z = 15t$ because STATEMENT-2: The vector $14i + 2j + 15k$ is parallel to the line of intersection of given planes. (2007)
- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
 - (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
 - (c) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
 - (d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.
2. Let the vectors $\vec{PO}, \vec{OR}, \vec{RS}, \vec{ST}, \vec{TU}$ and \vec{JP} represent the sides of a regular hexagon. STATEMENT-1: $\vec{PQ} \times (\vec{RS} + \vec{ST}) \neq \vec{0}$. because STATEMENT-2: $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{RS} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{ST} \neq \vec{0}$ (2007)

- (a) Statement-1 is True, statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (c) statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.
3. Consider three planes $P_1 : x - y + z = 1$ $x + y - z = 1$ $x - 3y + 3z = 2$ let L_1, L_2, L_3 be the lines of intersection of the planes P_2 and P_3, P_3 and P_1 , P_2 and P_1 respectively.
 STATEMENT-1Z: At least two of the lines L_1, L_2 and L_3 are non-parallel and
 STATEMENT-2: The three planes dose not have a common point.
 (2008)
- (a) STATEMENT -1 is True, STATEMENT -2 is True; STATEMENT - 2 is a correct explanation for STATEMENT- 1
- (b) STATEMENT - 1 is True, STATEMENT - 2 is True; STATEMENT - 2 is NOT a correct explanation for STATEMENT- 1
- (c) STATEMENT-1 is True, STATEMENT -2 is False
- (d) STATEMENT - 1 is False, STATEMENT-2 is True

I : Integer Value Correct Type

1. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors in space given by $\vec{a} = \frac{i-2j}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $\vec{b} = \frac{2i+j+3k}{\sqrt{14}}$, then find the value of $(2\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$. (2010)
2. If the distance between the plane $Ax - 2y + z = d$ and the plane containing the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ is $\sqrt{6}$ then find $|d|$. (2010)
3. Let $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be three given vectors. If \vec{r} is a vector such that $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, then the value of $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$ is (2011)

4. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors satisfying $|\vec{a} - \text{vec } b|^2 + |\vec{b} - \text{vec } c|^2 + |\vec{c} - \text{vec } a|^2 = 9$, then $2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$ is (2012)
5. Consider the set of eight vectors $V = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}; a, b, c \in -1, 1$. Three non-coplanar vectors can be chosen from V in 2^p ways. Then p is (2013)
6. A pack contains n cards numbered from 1 to n. Two consecutive numbered cards are removed from the pack and the sum of the numbers on the remaining cards is 1224. If the smaller of the numbers on the removed cards is k, then $K - 20 =$ is (2013)
7. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar unit vectors such that the angle between every pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, where p,q and r are scalars then the value of $\frac{p^2+2q^2+r^2}{q^2}$ is (2014)
8. Suppose that \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} are three non-coplanar unit vectors in R^3 . Let the components of vector \vec{s} along \vec{p}, \vec{q} and \vec{r} be 4, 3 and 5 respectively. If the components of this vector \vec{s} along $(-\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}), (\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ and $(-\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$ are x, y and z respectively, then the value of $2x + y + z$ is (2015)
9. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$. For some $x, y \in R$, let $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$. If $|\vec{c}| = 2$ and the vector \vec{c} is inclined at the same angle α to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} then the value of $8 \cos^2 \alpha$ is(2018)
10. Let P be a point in the first octant, whose image Q in the plane $x + y = 3$ (that is, the line segment PQ is perpendicular to the plane $x + y = 3$ and the mid-point of PQ lies in the plane $x = y = 3$) lies on the z-axis. Let the distance of P from the x-axis be 5. If R is the image of P in the xy-plane, then the length of PR is.....(2018)
11. Consider the cube in the first octant with sides OP, OQ and OR of length 1, along the x-axis and z-axis, respectively, where $O(0, 0, 0)$ is the origin. Let $S[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ be the center of the cube and T be the vertex of the cube opposite to the origin O such that S lies on the diagonal OT. If $\vec{p} = \vec{SP}, \vec{q} = \vec{SQ}, \vec{r} = \vec{SR}$ and $\vec{t} = \vec{ST}$, then the value of $|\vec{p} \times \vec{q} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{t})|$ is(2018)

12. Three lines are given by $\vec{r} = \lambda \hat{i}, \lambda \in R; \vec{r} = \mu (\hat{i} + \hat{j}), \mu \in R$ and $\vec{r} = \gamma (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}), \gamma \in R$. Let the lines cut the plane $x + y + z = 1$ at the points A, B and C respectively. If the area of the triangle ABC is Δ then the value of $(6\Delta^2)$ equals(2019)
13. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be two vectors. Consider a vector $\vec{c} = \alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b}, \alpha, \beta \in R$. If the projection of \vec{c} on the vector $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is $\sqrt[3]{2}$, then the minimum value of $\left[\vec{c} - (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right] \cdot \vec{c}$ equals.....(2019)

Section-B [JEE Advanced/IIT-JEE]

A : Fill in the Blanks

- A plane which passes through the point (3, 2, 0) and the line $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-7}{5} = \frac{z-4}{4}$ is (2002)
 - $x - y + z = 1$
 - $x + y + z = 5$
 - $x + 2y - z = 1$
 - $2x - y + z = 5$
- If $|\vec{a}| = 4, |\vec{b}| = 2$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2$ is equal to (2002)
 - 48
 - 16
 - \vec{a}
 - None of these
- If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are vectors such that $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 4$ then $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} & \vec{b} \times \vec{c} & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \end{vmatrix} =$
 - 16
 - 64

(c) 4

(d) 8

4. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are vectors show that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $|\vec{a}| = 7, |\vec{b}| = 5, |\vec{c}| = 3$ then angle between vector \vec{b} and \vec{c} is (2002)

(a) 60°

(b) 30°

(c) 45°

(d) 90°

5. If $|\vec{a}| = 5, |\vec{b}| = 4, |\vec{c}| = 3$ thus what will be the value of $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}|$, given that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$

(a) 25

(b) 50

(c) -25

(d) -50

6. If the vector $\vec{c}, \vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{j}$ are such that $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ form a right handed system then \vec{c} is

(a) $z\hat{i} - x\hat{k}$

(b) $\vec{0}$

(c) $y\hat{j}$

(d) $-z\hat{i} + x\hat{k}$

7. $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ are two vectors and \vec{c} is a vector such that $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ then $|\vec{a}| : |\vec{b}| : |\vec{c}|$ (2002)

(a) $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : \sqrt{39}$

(b) $\sqrt{34} : \sqrt{45} : 39$

(c) 34:39:45

(d) 39:35:34

8. IF $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} =$

- (a) abc
 (b) -1
 (c) 0
 (d) 2
9. The d.r. of normal to the plane through $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ which makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with plane $x + y = 3$ are (2002)
- (a) $1, \sqrt{2}, 1$
 (b) $1, 1, \sqrt{2}$
 (c) $1, 1, 2$
 (d) $\sqrt{2}, 1, 1$
10. Let $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{w} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \hat{n} is a unit vector such that $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ then $|\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}|$ is equals to (2003)
- (a) 3
 (b) 0
 (c) 1
 (d) 2
11. A particle acted on by constant forces $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is displaced from the point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ to the point $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The total work done by the force is (2003)
- (a) 50 units
 (b) 20 units
 (c) 30 units
 (d) 40 units
12. The vector $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ & $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (2003)
- (a) $\sqrt{288}$
 (b) $\sqrt{18}$

- (c) $\sqrt{72}$
 (d) $\sqrt{33}$
13. The shortest distance from the plane $12x + 4y + 3z = 327$ to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y - 6z = 155$ is
- (a) 39
 (b) 26
 (c) $11\frac{4}{13}$
 (d) 13
14. The two lines $x = ay + b, z = cy + d$ and $x = ay + b, z = cy + a$ will be perpendicular, if and only if (2003)
- (a) $aa' + cc' + 1 = 0$
 (b) $aa' + bb' + cc' + 1 = 0$
 (c) $aa' + bb' + cc' = 0$
 (d) $(a + a')(b + b') + (c + c')$
15. The lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$ and $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ are coplanar if (2003)
- (a) $k=3$ or -2
 (b) $k= 0$ or -1
 (c) $k= 1$ or -1
 (d) $k=0$ or -3
16. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0, |\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2$ and $|\vec{c}| = 3$ then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ is equal to (2003)
- (a) 1
 (b) 0
 (c) -7
 (d) 7
17. The radius of the circle in which the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0$ is cut by the plane $x + 2y + 2z + 7 = 0$ (2003)

- (a) 4
 (b) 1
 (c) 2
 (d) 3
18. A tetrahedron has vertices at $O(0, 0, 0)$, $A(1, 2, 1)$, $B(2, 1, 3)$ and $C(-1, 1, 2)$. Then the angle between the faces OAB and ABC will be (2003)
- (a) 90°
 (b) $\cos^{-1} \frac{19}{35}$
 (c) $\cos^{-1} \frac{17}{31}$
 (d) 30°
19. 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 vectors $(1, a, a^2)$, $(1, b, b^2)$ and $(1, c, c^2)$ are non-coplanar, then the product abc equals (2003)
- (a) 0
 (b) 2
 (c) -1
 (d) 1
20. Consider points A, B, C and D with position vectors $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively. Then ABCD is a (2003)
- (a) parallelogram but not a rhombus
 (b) square
 (c) rhombus
 (d) rectangle
21. If \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are three non-planar vectors then $(\vec{u} + \vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{w}) \times (\vec{v} - \vec{w})$ equals (2003)
- (a) $3\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$

- (b) 0
- (c) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$
- (d) $3\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \times \vec{v}$
22. Two system of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distances a,b,c and a', b', c' from the origin then (2003)
- (a) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$
- (b) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} + \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$
- (c) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} + \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$
- (d) $\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a'^2} - \frac{1}{b'^2} - \frac{1}{c'^2} = 0$
23. Distance between two parallel planes $2x + y + 2z = 8$ and $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ is (2004)
- (a) $\frac{5}{2}$
- (b) $\frac{9}{2}$
- (c) $\frac{7}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{2}$
24. A line with direction cosines proportional to 2, 1,2 meets each of the lines each of the lines $x = y + a = z$ and $x + a = 2y = 2z$. The coordinates of each of the points of intersection is given by (2004)
- (a) $(2a, 3a, 3a), (2a, a, a)$
- (b) $(3a, 2a, 2a), (a, a, a)$
- (c) $(3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, 2a)$
- (d) $(3a, 3a, 3a), (a, a, a)$
25. If the straight lines $x = 1 + s, y = -3 - \lambda s, z = 1 + \lambda s$ and $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = 1 + t, z = 2 - t$ with parameters s and t respectively, are co-planar then λ is (2004)
- (a) 0
- (b) -1
- (c) $-\frac{1}{2}$

- (d) -2
26. The intersection of the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x - 2y - z = 13$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x + 3y + 4z = 8$ is the same as the intersection of the sphere and the plane (2004)
- (a) $2x - y - z = 1$
 (b) $x - 2y - z = 1$
 (c) $x - y - 2z = 1$
 (d) $x - y - z = 1$
27. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero coplanar vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} (λ being some non-zero scalar then $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$ is equals (2004)
- (a) 0
 (b) $\lambda\vec{a}$
 (c) $\lambda\vec{b}$
 (d) $\lambda\vec{c}$
28. A particles is acted upon by constant force $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ which displace it from a point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to the point $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The work done in standard units by the forces is given by (2004)
- (a) 15
 (b) 30
 (c) 25
 (d) 40
29. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar vectors and λ is a real number then the vectors $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$, $\lambda\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ and $(2\lambda - 1)\vec{c}$ are non-coplanar for (2004)
- (a) No value for λ
 (b) All expect one value for λ
 (c) All expect two value for λ

- (d) ALL values of λ
30. Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2$ and $|\vec{w}| = 3$. If the projection \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along \vec{u} and \vec{v}, \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other then $\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}$ equals (2004)
- (a) 14
 (b) $\sqrt{7}$
 (c) $\sqrt{14}$ If the pane
 (d) 2
31. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-zero vectors such that $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$. If θ is the acute angle between vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} then $\sin \theta$ equals (2004)
- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{3}$
32. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then (2005)
- (a) $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} = 2\vec{PC}$
 (b) $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} = \vec{PC}$
 (c) $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + 2\vec{PC} = 0$
 (d) $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC} = 0$
33. If the angle θ between the lines $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ and the plane $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda}z + 4 = 0$ is such that $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ then the value of λ is (2005)
- (a) $\frac{5}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{-3}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{3}{4}$
 (d) $\frac{-4}{3}$
34. The angle between the lines $2x = 3y = -z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$ is (2005)

- (a) 0°
 (b) 90°
 (c) 45°
 (d) 30°
35. If the plane $2ax - 3ay + 4az + 6 = 0$ passes through the mid-point of line joining the center of the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 8y - 2z = 13$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 10x + 4y - 2z = 8$ then a equals (2005)
- (a) -1
 (b) 1
 (c) -2
 (d) 2
36. The distance between the line $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ (2005)
- (a) $\frac{10}{9}$
 (b) $\frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$
 (c) $\frac{3}{10}$
 (d) $\frac{10}{3}$
37. For any vector \vec{a} , the value of $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i}^2) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}^2) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}^2)$ is equal to (2005)
- (a) $3a^{-2}$
 (b) a^{-2}
 (c) $2a^{-2}$
 (d) $4a^{-2}$
38. If non-zero numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then the straight line. $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$ always passes through a fixed point. That point is (2005)
- (a) $(-1, 2)$

- (b) $(-1, -2)$
 (c) $(-1, -2)$
 (d) $(1, -\frac{1}{2})$
39. Let a, b and c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}, c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then c is (2005)
- (a) the Geometric Mean of a and b
 (b) the Arithmetic Mean of a and b
 (c) equal to zero
 (d) the Harmonic Mean of a and b
40. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar vectors and λ is real number then $\left[\lambda (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \quad \lambda^2 \vec{b} \quad \lambda \vec{c} \right] = \left[\vec{a} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{b} \right]$ for (2005)
- (a) exactly one value of λ
 (b) no value λ
 (c) exactly three value of λ
 (d) exactly two value of λ
41. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$. Then $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ depends on (2005)
- (a) only y
 (b) only x
 (c) both x and y
 (d) neither x nor y
42. The plane $x + 2y - z = 4$ cuts the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + z - 2 = 0$ in a circle of radius (2005)
- (a) 3
 (b) 1
 (c) 2

- (d) $\sqrt{2}$
43. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ where $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are any three vectors such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0$ then \vec{a} and \vec{c} are (2005)
- inclined at an angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ between them
 - inclined at an angle of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ between them
 - perpendicular
 - parallel
44. The values of a, for which points A, B, C with position vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ respectively are the vertices of a rightangled triangle with $c = \frac{\pi}{2}$ are (2005)
- 2 and 1
 - 2 and -1
 - 2 and 1
 - 2 and -1
45. The two lines $x = ay + b, z = cy + d$ and $x = a'y + b', z = c'y + d'$ are perpendicular to each other if (2006)
- $aa' + cc' = -1$
 - $aa' + cc' = 1$
 - $\frac{a}{a'} + \frac{c}{c'} = -1$
 - $\frac{a}{a'} + \frac{c}{c'} = 1$
46. The image of the point (-1, 3, 4) in the plane $x - 2y = 1$ is (2006)
- $(\frac{-17}{3}, \frac{-19}{3}, 4)$
 - (15, 11, 4)
 - $(\frac{-17}{3}, \frac{-19}{3}, 1)$
 - None of these
47. If a line makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the positive directions of each of x-axis and y-axis, then the angle that the line makes with the positive direction of the z-axis is (2006)

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
48. If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors and θ is the acute angle between them, then $2\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}$ is a unit vector for (2007)
- (a) no value of θ
 (b) exactly one value of θ
 (c) exactly two value of θ
 (d) more than two values of θ
49. If (2,3, 5) is one end of a diameter of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$ then the cooordinates of the other end of the diameter are (2007)
- (a) (4,3,5)
 (b) (4,3,-3)
 (c) (4,9,-3)
 (d) (4,-3,3)
50. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + (x-2)\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If the vectors lies in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then x equals (2007)
- (a) -4
 (b) -2
 (c) 0
 (d) 1
51. Let L be the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + z = 1$ and $x + 3y + 2z = 2$. If L makes an angle α with the positive x-axis, then $\cos \alpha$ equals (2007)
- (a) 1
 (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
52. The vector $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ lies in the plane of the vectors $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Then which one of the following gives possible values of α and β ? (2008)
- (a) $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2$
 (b) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$
 (c) $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$
 (d) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$
53. The non-zero Vectors are \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are related by $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$. Then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is (2008)
- (a) 0
 (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (d) π
54. The line passing through the points (5, 1, a) and (3, b, 1) crosses the yz-plane at the point $[0, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{-13}{2}]$. Then (2008)
- (a) a=2, b=8
 (b) a=4, b=6
 (c) a=6, b=4
 (d) a=8, b=2
55. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$ and $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{k} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ intersect at a point, then the integer k is equal to (2008)
- (a) -5
 (b) 5
 (c) 2
 (d) -2

56. Let the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ lie in the plane $x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$ then (α, β) equals (2009)
- (-6,7)
 - (5,-15)
 - (-5,5)
 - (6,-17)
57. The projections of a vector on the three coordinate axis are 6,-3, 2 respectively. The direction cosines of the vector are:(2009)
- $\frac{6}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$
 - $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$
 - $\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$
 - 6,-3,2
58. If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are non-coplanar vectors and p, q are real numbers, then the equality $[3\vec{u} \ p\vec{v} \ p\vec{w}] - [p\vec{v} \ w\vec{v} \ q\vec{u}] - [2\vec{w} \ q\vec{u} \ q\vec{v}] = 0$ holds for (2009)
- exactly two values of (p,q)
 - more than two but, not all values of (p,q)
 - all values of (p,q)
 - exactly one values of (p,q)
59. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Then the vector \vec{b} satisfying $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$ (2010)
- $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 - $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 - $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 - $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
60. If the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$ are mutually orthogonal, then $(\lambda, \mu) =$ (2010)
- (2,-3)

- (b) (-2,3)
 (c) (3,-2)
 (d) (-3,2)
61. Statement-1: The point A(3, 1, 6) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 3, 4) in the plane $x - y + z = 5$. (2010)
- (a) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1
 (b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
 (c) Statement -1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
 (d) Statement - 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
62. A line AB in three-dimensional space makes angles 45° and 120° with the positive x-axis and the positive y-axis respectively. If AB makes an acute angle θ with the positive Z-axis, then θ equals (2010)
- (a) 45°
 (b) 60°
 (c) 75°
 (d) 30°
63. If the angle between the line $x = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$ and the plane $x + 2y + z = 4$ is $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$, then λ equals (2011)
- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{2}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{5}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{2}{3}$
64. If $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ and $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$, then the value of $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})]$ is (2011)
- (a) -3

- (b) 5
(c) 3
(d) -5
65. The vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are not perpendicular and \vec{c} and \vec{d} are two vectors satisfying $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$. Then the vector \vec{d} is equal to (2011)
- (a) $\vec{c} + \left[\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right] \vec{b}$
(b) $\vec{b} + \left[\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right] \vec{c}$
(c) $\vec{c} - \left[\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right] \vec{b}$
(d) $\vec{b} - \left[\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right] \vec{c}$
66. Statement-1: The point A(1,0, 7)) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 6, 3) in the line : $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$
Statement-2: The line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ bisects the line segment joining A(1, 0,7) and B(1, 6, 3). (2011)
- (a) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
(b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
(c) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
(d) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
67. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two unit vectors. If the vectors $\vec{c} = \hat{a} + 2\hat{b}$ and $\vec{d} = 5\hat{a} - 4\hat{b}$ are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{b} is: (2012)
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
(b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

68. A equation of a plane parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 2z - 5 = 0$ and at a unit distance from the origin is: (2012)
- (a) $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$
 (b) $x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$
 (c) $x - 2y + 2z - 1 = 0$
 (d) $x - 2y + 2z + 5 = 0$
69. If the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersect, then k is equal to: (2012)
- (a) -1
 (b) $\frac{2}{9}$
 (c) $\frac{9}{2}$
 (d) 0
70. Let ABCD be a parallelogram such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = \vec{q}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = \vec{p}$ and $\angle BAD$ an acute angle. If \vec{r} is the vector that coincides with the altitude directed from the vertex B to the side AD, then \vec{r} is given by : (2012)
- (a) $\vec{r} = 3\vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$
 (b) $\vec{r} = -\vec{q} + \frac{3(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$
 (c) $\vec{r} = \vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$
 (d) $\vec{r} = -3\vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$
71. Distance between two parallel planes $2x + y + 2z = 8$ and $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ is (2013)
- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{5}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{7}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{9}{2}$
72. f the line $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$ and $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ are coplanar, then k can have (2013)

- (a) any value
 (b) exactly one value
 (c) exactly two values
 (d) exactly three values
73. If the vectors $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of a triangle ABC, then the length of the median through A is (2013)
- (a) $\sqrt{18}$
 (b) $\sqrt{72}$
 (c) $\sqrt{33}$
 (d) $\sqrt{45}$
74. The image of the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-5}$ in the plane $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$ is the line : (2014)
- (a) $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$
 (b) $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+5}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$
 (d) $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{5}$
75. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equation $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 = m^2 + n^2$ is (2014)
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
76. If $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} & \vec{b} \times \vec{c} & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$ then λ is equal to (2014)
- (a) 0
 (b) 1
 (c) 2

(d) 3

77. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that no two of them are collinear and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} \|\vec{b}\| \|\vec{c}\| \vec{a}$. If θ is angle between vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then a value of $\sin \theta$ is: (2015)

(a) $\frac{2}{3}$

(b) $-\frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{3}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{3}$

(d) $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

78. The equation of the plane containing the line $2x - y + z = 3$ and $x + y + 4z = 5$, and parallel to the plane, $x + 3y + 6z = 1$ is : (2015)

(a) $x + 3y + 6z = 7$

(b) $2x + 6y + 12z = -13$

(c) $2x + 6y + 12z = 13$

(d) $x + 3y + 6z = -7$

79. The distance of the point $(1, 0, 2)$ from the point of intersection of the lines $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$ and the plane $x - y + z = 16$ is : (2015)

(a) $\sqrt[3]{21}$

(b) 13

(c) $\sqrt[2]{14}$

(d) 8

80. If the line $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{3}$ lies in the plane $lx + my - z = 9$ then $l^2 + m^2$ is equal to (2016)

(a) 5

(b) 2

(c) 12

(d) 18

81. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times [\vec{b} \times \vec{c}] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} [\vec{b} + \vec{c}]$.
If \vec{b} is not parallel to \vec{c} then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is (2016)
- $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 - $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
 - $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
82. The distance of the point (1, -5, 9) from the plane $x - y + z = 5$ measured along the line $x = y = z$ is: (2016)
- $\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - $\frac{20}{3}$
 - $\sqrt[3]{10}$
 - $\sqrt[10]{3}$
83. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and \vec{c} be a vectors such that $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \times \vec{c}| = 3$ and the angle between \vec{c} and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is 30° .
Then $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ is equal to :(2017)
- $\frac{1}{8}$
 - $\frac{25}{8}$
 - 2
 - 5
84. If the image of the point P(1, -2, 3) in the plane, $2x + 3y - 4z + 22 = 0$ measured parallel to line, $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$ is Q, then PQ is equal to:(2017)
- $\sqrt[6]{5}$
 - $\sqrt[3]{5}$
 - $\sqrt[2]{42}$
 - $\sqrt{42}$
85. The distance of the point (1, 3, -7) from the plane passing through the point (1, -1, -1), having normal perpendicular to both the lines $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z-4}{3}$ and $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z+7}{-1}$ is :(2017)

- (a) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{74}}$
 (b) $\frac{20}{\sqrt{74}}$
 (c) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{83}}$
 (d) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{83}}$
86. let \vec{u} be a vector coplanar with the vectors $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. If \vec{u} is perpendicular to \vec{a} and $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b} = 24$, then $|\vec{u}|^2$ is equal to: (2018)
- (a) 315
 (b) 250
 (c) 84
 (d) 336
87. The length of the projection of the line segment joining the points (5, 1, 4) and (4, 1, 3) on the plane, $x + y + z = 7$ in: (2018)
- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (c) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
 (d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
88. If L_1 is the line of intersection of the planes $2x - 2y + 3z - 2 = 0$ and $x - y + z + 1 = 0$ and L_2 is the line of intersection of the planes $x + 2y - z - 3 = 0$, $3x - y + 2z = 0$, then the distance of the origin from the plane, containing the lines L_1 and L_2 is : (2018)
- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$
89. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and \vec{c} be a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$, then $|\vec{c}|^2$ is equal to : (2018)

- (a) $\frac{19}{2}$
 (b) 9
 (c) 8
 (d) $\frac{17}{2}$
90. The equation of the line passing through $(-4, 3, 1)$, parallel to the plane $x + 2y - z - 5 = 0$ and intersecting the line $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$ is: (2018)
- (a) $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+1}{4}$
 (b) $\frac{x+4}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$
 (d) $\frac{x+4}{-1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$
91. The plane through the intersection of the planes $x + y + z - 1$ and $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$ and parallel to y-axis also passes through the point: (2019)
- (a) $(-3, 0, -1)$
 (b) $(-3, 1, -1)$
 (c) $(3, 3, -1)$
 (d) $(3, 2, -1)$
92. If the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$ meets the plane, $x + 2y + 3z = 15$ at a point P, then the distance of P from the origin is: (2019)
- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
 (b) $\sqrt[3]{5}$
 (c) $\frac{9}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{7}{2}$
93. A plane passing through the points $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(9, 0, 1)$ and making an angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with the plane $y - z + 5 = 0$, also passes through the point: (2019)
- (a) $(-\sqrt{2}, 1, -4)$
 (b) $(\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$

(c) $(-\sqrt{2}, -1, -4)$

(d) $(\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$

94. Let $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 - \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$, then $\vec{\beta}_1 \times \vec{\beta}_2$ is equal to : (2019)

(a) $-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

(b) $3\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}(-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

(d) $\frac{1}{2}(3\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$