

# Chapter 26

## Three Dimensional Geometry

1. Let the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  lie in the plane  $x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$  equals [AIEEE-2009]
- (1)  $(-6, 7)$       (2)  $(5, -15)$   
(3)  $(-5, 5)$       (4)  $(6, -17)$
2. A line  $AB$  in three-dimensional space makes angles  $45^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis and the positive  $y$ -axis respectively. If  $AB$  makes an acute angle  $\theta$  with the positive  $z$ -axis, then  $\theta$  equals [AIEEE-2010]
- (1)  $30^\circ$       (2)  $45^\circ$   
(3)  $60^\circ$       (4)  $75^\circ$
3. **Statement-1 :** The point  $A(3, 1, 6)$  is the mirror image of the point  $B(1, 3, 4)$  in the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ .  
**Statement-2 :** The plane  $x - y + z = 5$  bisects the line segment joining  $A(3, 1, 6)$  and  $B(1, 3, 4)$ . [AIEEE-2010]
- (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1  
(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1  
(3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false  
(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true
4. There are 10 points in a plane, out of these 6 are collinear. If  $N$  is the number of triangles formed by joining these points, then [AIEEE-2011]
- (1)  $140 < N \leq 190$       (2)  $N > 190$   
(3)  $N \leq 100$       (4)  $100 < N \leq 140$
5. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(3, -1, 11)$  to the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  is [AIEEE-2011]
- (1)  $\sqrt{53}$       (2)  $\sqrt{66}$   
(3)  $\sqrt{29}$       (4)  $\sqrt{33}$
6. The distance of the point  $(1, -5, 9)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured along a straight line  $x = y = z$  is [AIEEE-2011]
- (1)  $3\sqrt{10}$       (2)  $3\sqrt{5}$   
(3)  $10\sqrt{3}$       (4)  $5\sqrt{3}$
7. An equation of a plane parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 5 = 0$  and at a unit distance from the origin is [AIEEE-2012]
- (1)  $x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$   
(2)  $x - 2y + 2z - 1 = 0$   
(3)  $x - 2y + 2z + 5 = 0$   
(4)  $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$
8. 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  $k$  is equal to [AIEEE-2012]
- (1)  $\frac{2}{9}$       (2)  $\frac{9}{2}$   
(3) 0      (4)  $-1$
9. Distance between two parallel planes  $2x + y + 2z = 8$  and  $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  is [JEE (Main)-2013]
- (1)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (2)  $\frac{5}{2}$   
(3)  $\frac{7}{2}$       (4)  $\frac{9}{2}$
10. If the lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$  are coplanar, then  $k$  can have [JEE (Main)-2013]
- (1) Any value  
(2) Exactly one value  
(3) Exactly two values  
(4) Exactly three values

11. 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 [JEE (Main)-2014]

(1)  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$

(2)  $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+5}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

(3)  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$

(4)  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{5}$

12. The distance of the point  $(1, 0, 2)$  from the point

of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$  and

the plane  $x - y + z = 16$ , is [JEE (Main)-2015]

(1)  $2\sqrt{14}$  (2) 8

(3)  $3\sqrt{21}$  (4) 13

13. The equation of the plane containing the line  $2x - 5y + z = 3$ ;  $x + y + 4z = 5$ , and parallel to the plane,  $x + 3y + 6z = 1$ , is

[JEE (Main)-2015]

(1)  $2x + 6y + 12z = 13$

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

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

(4)  $2x + 6y + 12z = -13$

14. 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

[JEE (Main)-2016]

(1) 18 (2) 5

(3) 2 (4) 26

15. The distance of the point  $(1, -5, 9)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured along the line  $x = y = z$  is

[JEE (Main)-2016]

(1)  $10\sqrt{3}$  (2)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$

(3)  $\frac{20}{3}$  (4)  $3\sqrt{10}$

16. 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

[JEE (Main)-2017]

(1)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{83}}$

(2)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{83}}$

(3)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{74}}$

(4)  $\frac{20}{\sqrt{74}}$

17. If the image of the point  $P(1, -2, 3)$  in the plane,  $2x + 3y - 4z + 22 = 0$  measured parallel to the

line,  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$  is  $Q$ , then  $PQ$  is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2017]

(1)  $2\sqrt{42}$

(2)  $\sqrt{42}$

(3)  $6\sqrt{5}$

(4)  $3\sqrt{5}$

18. If  $L_1$  is the line of intersection of the planes  $2x - 2y + 3z - 2 = 0$ ,  $x - y + z + 1 = 0$  and  $L_2$  is the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y - z - 3 = 0$ ,  $3x - y + 2z - 1 = 0$ , then the distance of the origin from the plane containing the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , is [JEE (Main)-2018]

(1)  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

19. The length of the projection of the line segment joining the points  $(5, -1, 4)$  and  $(4, -1, 3)$  on the plane,  $x + y + z = 7$  is:

[JEE (Main)-2018]

(1)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

(3)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(4)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

20. 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

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $(3, 2, 1)$

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

(3)  $(-3, 0, -1)$

(4)  $(-3, 1, 1)$

21. 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

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+1}{4}$

(2)  $\frac{x+4}{-1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

(3)  $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

(4)  $\frac{x+4}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$

22. If the lines  $x = ay + b$ ,  $z = cy + d$  and  $x = a'z + b'$ ,  $y = c'z + d'$  are perpendicular, then

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $ab' + bc' + 1 = 0$  (2)  $cc' + a + a' = 0$

(3)  $aa' + c + c' = 0$  (4)  $bb' + cc' + 1 = 0$

23. The 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 lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$  and

$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $x - 2y + z = 0$  (2)  $x + 2y - 2z = 0$

(3)  $5x + 2y - 4z = 0$  (4)  $3x + 2y - 3z = 0$

24. The plane passing through the point  $(4, -1, 2)$  and

parallel to the lines  $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and

$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-4}{3}$  also passes through the

point

[JEE (Main)-2019]

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

(3)  $(1, 1, 1)$  (4)  $(1, 1, -1)$

25. Let  $A$  be a point on the line

$\vec{r} = (1-3\mu)\hat{i} + (\mu-1)\hat{j} + (2+5\mu)\hat{k}$  and  $B(3, 2, 6)$

be a point in the space. Then the value of  $\mu$  for

which the vector  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is parallel to the plane

$x - 4y + 3z = 1$  is

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(4)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

26. The plane which bisects the line segment joining the points  $(-3, -3, 4)$  and  $(3, 7, 6)$  at right angles, passes through which one of the following points?

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $(-2, 3, 5)$

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

(3)  $(2, 1, 3)$

(4)  $(4, -1, 7)$

27. On which of the following lines lies the point of intersection of the line,  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y-5}{2} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and the plane,  $x + y + z = 2$ ? [JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+4}{-5}$

(2)  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$

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

(4)  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+3}{3}$

28. The plane containing the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$  and also containing its projection on the plane  $2x + 3y - z = 5$ , contains which one of the following points? [JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $(0, -2, 2)$

(2)  $(2, 2, 0)$

(3)  $(-2, 2, 2)$

(4)  $(2, 0, -2)$

29. The direction ratios of normal to the plane through the points  $(0, -1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$  and making an

angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the plane  $y - z + 5 = 0$  are

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $2\sqrt{3}, 1, -1$

(2)  $2, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$

(3)  $2, -1, 1$

(4)  $2, 1, -1$

30. Two lines  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-6}{-1}$  and

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

intersect at the point  $R$ . The reflection of  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane has coordinates

[JEE (Main)-2019]

(1)  $(-2, 4, 7)$

(2)  $(2, 4, 7)$

(3)  $(2, -4, -7)$

(4)  $(2, -4, 7)$

31. If the point  $(2, \alpha, \beta)$  lies on the plane which passes through the points  $(3, 4, 2)$  and  $(7, 0, 6)$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $2x - 5y = 15$ , then  $2\alpha - 3\beta$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1) 5      (2) 12  
 (3) 17      (4) 7
32. The perpendicular distance from the origin to the plane containing the two lines,
- $$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z+4}{7},$$
- is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $11\sqrt{6}$       (2)  $6\sqrt{11}$   
 (3) 11      (4)  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$
33. A tetrahedron has vertices  $P(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $R(-1, 1, 2)$  and  $O(0, 0, 0)$ . The angle between the faces  $OPQ$  and  $PQR$  is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$       (2)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{35}\right)$   
 (3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$       (4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{31}\right)$
34. Let  $S$  be the set of all real values of  $\lambda$  such that a plane passing through the points  $(-\lambda^2, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, -\lambda^2, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -\lambda^2)$  also passes through the point  $(-1, -1, 1)$ . Then  $S$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $\{1, -1\}$       (2)  $\{\sqrt{3}\}$   
 (3)  $\{\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\}$       (4)  $\{3, -3\}$
35. If an angle between the line,  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$  and the plane,  $x - 2y - kz = 3$  is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$ , then a value of  $k$  is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$       (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$   
 (3)  $-\frac{5}{3}$       (4)  $-\frac{3}{5}$
36. The equation of a plane containing the line of intersection of the planes  $2x - y - 4 = 0$  and  $y + 2z - 4 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1, 0)$  is : [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $2x - z = 2$       (2)  $x - 3y - 2z = -2$   
 (3)  $x - y - z = 0$       (4)  $x + 3y + z = 4$
37. The length of the perpendicular from the point  $(2, -1, 4)$  on the straight line,  $\frac{x+3}{10} = \frac{y-2}{-7} = \frac{z}{1}$  is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1) Greater than 3 but less than 4  
 (2) Greater than 2 but less than 3  
 (3) Greater than 4  
 (4) Less than 2
38. If a point  $R(4, y, z)$  lies on the line segment joining the points  $P(2, -3, 4)$  and  $Q(8, 0, 10)$ , then the distance of  $R$  from the origin is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $\sqrt{53}$       (2)  $2\sqrt{21}$   
 (3) 6      (4)  $2\sqrt{14}$
39. 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 [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $2\sqrt{5}$       (2)  $\frac{9}{2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{7}{2}$       (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
40. A plane passing through the points  $(0, -1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$  and making an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the plane  $y - z + 5 = 0$ , also passes through the point [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $(\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$       (2)  $(\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$   
 (3)  $(-\sqrt{2}, -1, -4)$       (4)  $(-\sqrt{2}, 1, -4)$
41. The vertices  $B$  and  $C$  of a  $\triangle ABC$  lie on the line,  $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z}{4}$  such that  $BC = 5$  units. Then the area (in sq. units) of this triangle, given that the point  $A(1, -1, 2)$ , is [JEE (Main)-2019]
- (1)  $5\sqrt{17}$       (2)  $\sqrt{34}$   
 (3) 6      (4)  $2\sqrt{34}$

42. Let  $P$  be the plane, which contains the line of intersection of the planes,  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$  and it is perpendicular to the  $xy$ -plane. Then the distance of the point  $(0, 0, 256)$  from  $P$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $63\sqrt{5}$       (2)  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{5}}$   
 (3)  $205\sqrt{5}$       (4)  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$

43. If the length of the perpendicular from the point  $(\beta, 0, \beta)$  ( $\beta \neq 0$ ) to the line,  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$

is  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ , then  $\beta$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $-1$       (2)  $-2$   
 (3)  $1$       (4)  $2$

44. Let  $A(3, 0, -1)$ ,  $B(2, 10, 6)$  and  $C(1, 2, 1)$  be the vertices of a triangle and  $M$  be the mid point of  $AC$ . If  $G$  divides  $BM$  in the ratio,  $2 : 1$  then  $\cos(\angle GOA)$  ( $O$  being the origin) is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $\frac{1}{6\sqrt{10}}$       (2)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$

45. If  $Q(0, -1, -3)$  is the image of the point  $P$  in the plane  $3x - y + 4z = 2$  and  $R$  is the point  $(3, -1, -2)$ , then the area (in sq. units) of  $\Delta PQR$  is :

[JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $\frac{\sqrt{65}}{2}$       (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{91}}{4}$   
 (3)  $2\sqrt{13}$       (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{91}}{2}$

46. A perpendicular is drawn from a point on the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$  to the plane  $x + y + z = 3$  such that the foot of the perpendicular  $Q$  also lies on the plane  $x - y + z = 3$ . Then the co-ordinates of  $Q$  are [JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $(1, 0, 2)$       (2)  $(2, 0, 1)$   
 (3)  $(4, 0, -1)$       (4)  $(-1, 0, 4)$

47. If the plane  $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$  has the distances  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  units from the planes  $4x - 2y + 4z + \lambda = 0$  and  $2x - y + 2z + \mu = 0$ , respectively, then the maximum value of  $\lambda + \mu$  is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $13$       (2)  $15$   
 (3)  $5$       (4)  $9$

48. If the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$  intersects the plane  $2x + 3y - z + 13 = 0$  at a point  $P$  and the plane  $3x + y + 4z = 16$  at a point  $Q$ , then  $PQ$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $2\sqrt{14}$       (2)  $14$   
 (3)  $2\sqrt{7}$       (4)  $\sqrt{14}$

49. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2, 1, 4)$  to the plane containing the lines  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  and

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  is [JEE (Main)-2019]

- (1)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (2)  $3$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       (4)  $\sqrt{3}$

50. Let  $P$  be a plane through the points  $(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $(4, 1, 1)$  and  $(5, 0, 1)$  and  $R$  be any point  $(2, 1, 6)$ . Then the image of  $R$  in the plane  $P$  is

[JEE (Main)-2020]

- (1)  $(6, 5, 2)$       (2)  $(4, 3, 2)$   
 (3)  $(3, 4, -2)$       (4)  $(6, 5, -2)$

51. The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{2} \text{ is}$$

[JEE (Main)-2020]

- (1)  $2\sqrt{30}$       (2)  $\frac{7}{2}\sqrt{30}$   
 (3)  $3\sqrt{30}$       (4)  $3$

52. The mirror image of the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  in a plane is  $\left(-\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ . Which of the following points lies on this plane? [JEE (Main)-2020]

- (1)  $(-1, -1, -1)$       (2)  $(1, 1, 1)$   
 (3)  $(-1, -1, 1)$       (4)  $(1, -1, 1)$

53. The plane passing through the points  $(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 2)$  and parallel to the line,  $2x = 3y$ ,  $z = 1$  also passes through the point [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $(0, 6, -2)$       (2)  $(-2, 0, 1)$   
 (3)  $(0, -6, 2)$       (4)  $(2, 0, -1)$
54. A plane passing through the point  $(3, 1, 1)$  contains two lines whose direction ratios are  $1, -2, 2$  and  $2, 3, -1$  respectively. If this plane also passes through the point  $(\alpha, -3, 5)$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1) 5      (2) 10  
 (3) -10      (4) -5
55. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(4, 2, 3)$  to the line joining the points  $(1, -2, 3)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$  lies on the plane [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $x - 2y + z = 1$       (2)  $x + 2y - z = 1$   
 (3)  $x - y - 2z = 1$       (4)  $2x + y - z = 1$
56. The lines
- $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + l(2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$  and  
 $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1) do not intersect for any values of  $l$  and  $m$   
 (2) intersect for all values of  $l$  and  $m$   
 (3) intersect when  $l = 2$  and  $m = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (4) intersect when  $l = 1$  and  $m = 2$
57. The plane which bisects the line joining the points  $(4, -2, 3)$  and  $(2, 4, -1)$  at right angles also passes through the point [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $(4, 0, 1)$       (2)  $(0, -1, 1)$   
 (3)  $(0, 1, -1)$       (4)  $(4, 0, -1)$
58. The distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured parallel to the line
- $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$  is [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1) 7      (2)  $\frac{7}{5}$   
 (3) 1      (4)  $\frac{1}{7}$
59. If  $(a, b, c)$  is the image of the point  $(1, 2, -3)$  in the line,  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{-1}$ , then  $a + b + c$  is equal to [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1) 2      (2) 1  
 (3) 3      (4) -1
60. If for some  $\alpha \in R$ , the lines
- $L_1 : \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$  and  
 $L_2 : \frac{x+2}{\alpha} = \frac{y+1}{5-\alpha} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  are coplanar, then the line  $L_2$  passes through the point [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $(10, 2, 2)$       (2)  $(2, -10, -2)$   
 (3)  $(10, -2, -2)$       (4)  $(-2, 10, 2)$
61. The shortest distance between the lines
- $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $x + y + z + 1 = 0$ ,  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$  is [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (2) 1  
 (3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{2}$
62. A plane  $P$  meets the coordinate axes at  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  respectively. The centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is given to be  $(1, 1, 2)$ . Then the equation of the line through this centroid and perpendicular to the plane  $P$  is [JEE (Main)-2020]
- (1)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$   
 (2)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$   
 (4)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{1}$
63. If the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(1, 0, 3)$  on a line passing through  $(\alpha, 7, 1)$  is  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ [JEE (Main)-2020]

64. The projection of the line segment joining the points  $(1, -1, 3)$  and  $(2, -4, 11)$  on the line joining the points  $(-1, 2, 3)$  and  $(3, -2, 10)$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE (Main)-2020]
65. If the distance between the plane,  $23x - 10y - 2z + 48 = 0$  and the plane containing the lines  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z+1}{3}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y+2}{6} = \frac{z-1}{\lambda} (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$  is equal to  $\frac{k}{\sqrt{633}}$ , then  $k$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
- [JEE (Main)-2020]
66. Let a plane  $P$  contain two lines  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{r} = -\hat{j} + \mu(\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$
- If  $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $M(1, 0, 1)$  to  $P$ , then  $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  equals \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE (Main)-2020]
67. If the equation of a plane  $P$ , passing through the intersection of the planes  $x + 4y - z + 7 = 0$  and  $3x + y + 5z = 8$  is  $ax + by + 6z = 15$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the distance of the point  $(3, 2, -1)$  from the plane  $P$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE (Main)-2020]
68. The equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 2, -3)$  and perpendicular to the planes  $3x + y - 2z = 5$  and  $2x - 5y - z = 7$ , is:
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $3x - 10y - 2z + 11 = 0$   
 (2)  $6x - 5y - 2z - 2 = 0$   
 (3)  $6x - 5y + 2z + 10 = 0$   
 (4)  $11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$
69. The distance of the point  $(1, 1, 9)$  from the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$  and the plane  $x + y + z = 17$  is: [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 38  
 (2)  $19\sqrt{2}$   
 (3)  $2\sqrt{19}$   
 (4)  $\sqrt{38}$
70. The vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = -2$ , and the point  $(1, 0, 2)$  is : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$   
 (2)  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$   
 (3)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$   
 (4)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$
71. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the mirror image of the point  $P(a, 6, 9)$  with respect to the line  $\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-9}$  is  $(20, b, -a-9)$ , then  $|a+b|$  is equal to :
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 86  
 (2) 88  
 (3) 90  
 (4) 84
72. Let  $\lambda$  be an integer. If the shortest distance between the lines  $x - \lambda = 2y - 1 = -2z$  and  $x = y + 2\lambda = z - \lambda$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ , then the value of  $|\lambda|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
73. Let  $\alpha$  be the angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations  $l+m-n=0$  and  $l^2+m^2-n^2=0$ . Then the value of  $\sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha$  is : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (2)  $\frac{5}{8}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (4)  $\frac{3}{8}$
74. The equation of the line through the point  $(0, 1, 2)$  and perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  is : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-3}$   
 (2)  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$   
 (4)  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$
75. A line 'l' passing through origin is perpendicular to the lines
- $l_1 : \vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}$   
 $l_2 : \vec{r} = (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}$
- If the co-ordinates of the point in the first octant on ' $l_2$ ' at a distance of  $\sqrt{17}$  from the point of intersection of 'l' and ' $l_1$ ' are  $(a, b, c)$  then  $18(a+b+c)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
76. If  $(1, 5, 35)$ ,  $(7, 5, 5)$ ,  $(1, \lambda, 7)$  and  $(2\lambda, 1, 2)$  are coplanar, then the sum of all possible values of  $\lambda$  is [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\frac{44}{5}$   
 (2)  $-\frac{44}{5}$   
 (3)  $\frac{39}{5}$   
 (4)  $-\frac{39}{5}$

77. Let  $(\lambda, 2, 1)$  be a point on the plane which passes through the point  $(4, -2, 2)$ . If the plane is perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(-2, -21, 29)$  and  $(-1, -16, 23)$ , then  $\left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right)^2 - \frac{4\lambda}{11} - 4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
78. If the mirror image of the point  $(1, 3, 5)$  with respect to the plane  $4x - 5y + 2z = 8$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  equals :
- (1) 43                          (2) 47  
 (3) 41                          (4) 39
- [JEE (Main)-2021]
79. Let  $L$  be a line obtained from the intersection of two planes  $x + 2y + z = 6$  and  $y + 2z = 4$ . If point  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the foot of perpendicular from  $(3, 2, 1)$  on  $L$ , then the value of  $21(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  equals : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 68                          (2) 102  
 (3) 142                        (4) 136
80. If for  $a > 0$ , the feet of perpendiculars from the points  $A(a, -2a, 3)$  and  $B(0, 4, 5)$  on the plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$  are points  $C(0, -a, -1)$  and  $D$  respectively, then the length of line segment  $CD$  is equal to : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\sqrt{41}$                       (2)  $\sqrt{66}$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{55}$                       (4)  $\sqrt{31}$
81. Let  $P$  be a plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$  containing the line,  $\frac{1-x}{1} = \frac{y+4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{3}$ . If plane  $P$  divides the line segment  $AB$  joining points  $A(-3, -6, 1)$  and  $B(2, 4, -3)$  in ratio  $k : 1$  then the value of  $k$  is equal to: [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 2                              (2) 4  
 (3) 1.5                          (4) 3
82. Let the position vectors of two points  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ , respectively. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two points such that the direction ratios of lines  $PR$  and  $QS$  are  $(4, -1, 2)$  and  $(-2, 1, -2)$ , respectively. Let lines  $PR$  and  $QS$  intersect at  $T$ . If the vector  $\overline{TA}$  is perpendicular to both  $\overline{PR}$  and  $\overline{QS}$  and the length of vector  $\overline{TA}$  is  $\sqrt{5}$  units, then the modulus of a position vector of  $A$  is : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\sqrt{482}$                       (2)  $\sqrt{227}$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{5}$                           (4)  $\sqrt{171}$
83. If  $(x, y, z)$  be an arbitrary point lying on a plane  $P$  which passes through the point  $(42, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 42, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 42)$ , then the value of the expression
- $$3 + \frac{x-11}{(y-19)^2(z-12)^2} + \frac{y-19}{(x-11)^2(z-12)^2} + \frac{z-12}{(x-11)^2(y-19)^2} - \frac{x+y+z}{14(x-11)(y-19)(z-12)}$$
- is equal to : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 39                              (2) 3  
 (3) -45                          (4) 0
84. If the foot of the perpendicular from point  $(4, 3, 8)$  on the line  $L_1 : \frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-b}{4}$ ,  $l \neq 0$  is  $(3, 5, 7)$ , then the shortest distance between the line  $L_1$  and line  $L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  is equal to : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$                               (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}}$                       (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$
85. If the distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x + 2y - 3z + 10 = 0$  measured parallel to the line,
- $$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{2-y}{m} = \frac{z+3}{1} \text{ is } \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$
- , then the value of  $|m|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE (Main)-2021]
86. The equation of the plane which contains the  $y$ -axis and passes through the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  is: [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1)  $3x + z = 6$                       (2)  $x + 3x = 0$   
 (3)  $3x - z = 0$                       (4)  $x + 3z = 10$
87. If the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $2x - 7y + 4z - 3 = 0$ ,  $3x - 5y + 4z + 11 = 0$  and the point  $(-2, 1, 3)$  is  $ax + by + cz - 7 = 0$ , then the value of  $2a + b + c - 7$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE (Main)-2021]
88. If the equation of plane passing through the mirror image of a point  $(2, 3, 1)$  with respect to line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$  and containing the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{1-y}{2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  is  $ax + \beta y + \gamma z = 24$ , then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to : [JEE (Main)-2021]
- (1) 20                              (2) 18  
 (3) 19                              (4) 21

89. Let P be an arbitrary point having sum of the squares of the distances from the planes  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $lx - nz = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z = 0$ , equal to 9. If the locus of the point P is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ , then the value of l - n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

90. Let the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  bisect the line joining the points  $(4, -3, 1)$  and  $(2, 3, -5)$  at the right angles. If a, b, c, d are integers, then the minimum value of  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

91. The equation of the planes parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$  which are at unit distance from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  is  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ . If  $(b - d) = K(c - a)$ , then the positive value of K is \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

92. Let the mirror image of the point  $(1, 3, a)$  with respect to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - b = 0$  be  $(-3, 5, 2)$ . Then, the value of  $|a + b|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

93. Let P be a plane containing the line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+6}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z+5}{7}$ . If the point  $(1, -1, \alpha)$  lies on the plane P, then the value of  $|5\alpha|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

94. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r}_1 = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  is 9, then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

95. The lines  $x = ay - 1 = z - 2$  and  $x = 3y - 2 = bz - 2$ ,  $(ab \neq 0)$  are coplanar, if

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1)  $a = 2, b = 2$       (2)  $a = 2, b = 3$   
 (3)  $a = 1, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$       (4)  $b = 1, a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

96. Consider the line L given by the equation  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{1}$ . Let Q be the mirror image of the point  $(2, 3, -1)$  with respect to L. Let a plane P be such that it passes through Q, and the line L is perpendicular to P. Then which of the following points is on the plane P? [JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1)  $(-1, 1, 2)$       (2)  $(1, 2, 2)$   
 (3)  $(1, 1, 1)$       (4)  $(1, 1, 2)$

97. Let L be the line of intersection of planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 2$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2$ . If  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the foot of perpendicular on L from the point  $(1, 2, 0)$ , then the value of  $35(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1) 143      (2) 101  
 (3) 134      (4) 119

98. If the shortest distance between the straight lines  $3(x - 1) = 6(y - 2) = 2(z - 1)$  and  $4(x - 2) = 2(y - \lambda) = (z - 3)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{38}}$ , then the integral value of  $\lambda$  is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1) 2      (2) 5  
 (3) 3      (4) -1

99. If the lines  $\frac{x-k}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z+3}{1}$  are co-planar, then the value of k is \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

100. Let the plane passing through the point  $(-1, 0, -2)$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $2x + y - z = 2$  and  $x - y - z = 3$  be  $ax + by + cz + 8 = 0$ . Then the value of a + b + c is equal to :

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- (1) 3      (2) 5  
 (3) 8      (4) 4

101. Let a plane P pass through the point  $(3, 7, -7)$  and contain the line  $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ . If distance of the plane P from the origin is d, then  $d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

102. For real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ , if the point of intersection of the straight lines

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-4}{\beta} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-7}{3},$$

- lies on the plane  $x + 2y - z = 8$ , then  $\alpha - \beta$  is equal to

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1) 9      (2) 5  
 (3) 3      (4) 7

103. The distance of the point  $P(3, 4, 4)$  from the point of intersection of the line joining the points  $Q(3, -4, -5)$  and  $R(2, -3, 1)$  and the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

104. A plane P contains the line  $x + 2y + 3z + 1 = 0 = x - y - z - 6$ , and is perpendicular to the plane  $-2x + y + z + 8 = 0$ . Then which of the following points lies on P?

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1)  $(1, 0, 1)$       (2)  $(2, -1, 1)$   
 (3)  $(0, 1, 1)$       (4)  $(-1, 1, 2)$

105. Let the line L be the projection of the line

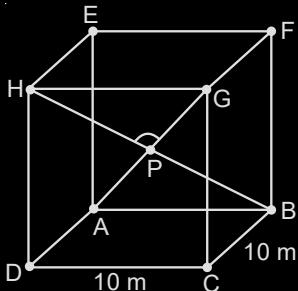
$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{2}$$

in the plane  $x - 2y - z = 3$ . If d is the distance of the point  $(0, 0, 6)$  from L, then  $d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

106. A hall has a square floor of dimension  $10\text{ m} \times 10\text{ m}$  (see the figure) and vertical walls. If the angle GPH between the diagonals AG and BH is  $\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{5}$ , then the height of the hall (in meters) is

[JEE (Main)-2021]



- (1)  $2\sqrt{10}$       (2)  $5\sqrt{2}$   
 (3)  $5\sqrt{3}$       (4) 5

107. Let P be the plane passing through the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and the line of intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 16 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 6.$$

Then which of the following points does NOT lie on P?

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- (1)  $(-8, 8, 6)$       (2)  $(4, 2, 2)$   
 (3)  $(3, 3, 2)$       (4)  $(6, -6, 2)$

108. Let Q be the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $P(7, -2, 13)$  on the plane containing the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{6} = \frac{y-1}{7} = \frac{z-3}{8} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-3}{7}.$$

Then  $(PQ)^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE (Main)-2021]

109. Equation of a plane at a distance  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$  from the origin, which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x - y - z - 1 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0$ , is :

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1)  $4x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$   
 (2)  $3x - 4z + 3 = 0$   
 (3)  $-x + 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$   
 (4)  $3x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$

110. The distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured parallel to a line, whose direction ratios are  $2, 3, -6$  is

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1) 2      (2) 5  
 (3) 3      (4) 1

111. The angle between the straight lines, whose direction cosines are given by the equations  $2l + 2m - n = 0$  and  $mn + nl + lm = 0$ , is

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- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (3)  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$       (4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$

112. The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0$  and parallel to the x-axis is

[JEE (Main)-2021]

- (1)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$       (2)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$   
 (3)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 6 = 0$       (4)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$

113. Let S be the mirror image of the point  $Q(1, 3, 4)$  with respect to the plane  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$  and let  $R(3, 5, \gamma)$  be a point of this plane. Then the square of the length of the line segment SR is \_\_\_\_\_.

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114. Let the equation of the plane, that passes through the point  $(1, 4, -3)$  and contains the line of intersection of the planes  $3x - 2y + 4z - 7 = 0$  and  $x + 5y - 2z + 9 = 0$ , be  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + 3 = 0$ , then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to :

- (1) -23      (2) -15  
 (3) 23      (4) 15

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115. The square of the distance of the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+1}{6}$  and the plane  $2x - y + z = 6$  from the point  $(-1, -1, 2)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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116. The distance of the point  $(-1, 2, -2)$  from the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y + 2z = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z = 0$  is

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- (1)  $\frac{5}{2}$       (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{\sqrt{42}}{2}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

117. Suppose the line  $\frac{x-2}{\alpha} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  lies on the plane  $x + 3y - 2z + \beta = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha + \beta)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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118. Let the acute angle bisector of the two planes  $x - 2y - 2z + 1$  and  $2x - 3y - 6z + 1 = 0$  be the plane  $P$ . Then which of the following points lies on  $P$ ?

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(1)  $\left(-2, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (2)  $(0, 2, -4)$

(3)  $(4, 0, -2)$  (4)  $\left(3, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

119. The distance of line  $3y - 2z - 1 = 0 = 3x - z + 4$  from the point  $(2, -1, 6)$  is

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(1)  $2\sqrt{6}$  (2)  $\sqrt{26}$   
 (3)  $4\sqrt{2}$  (4)  $2\sqrt{5}$

120. Let  $P$  be a plane passing through the points  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, -2, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, -2)$ . Let a vector  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  be such that  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the plane  $P$ , perpendicular to  $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 2$ , then  $(\alpha - \beta + \gamma)^2$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

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121. Let a line having direction ratios  $1, -4, 2$  intersect the lines  $\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$  at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $(AB)^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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122. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - a\hat{j})$  and  $\vec{r} = (-\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then the integral value of  $a$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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123. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then the sum of all possible values of  $\lambda$  is :

(1) 16 (2) 6  
 (3) 12 (4) 15

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124. Let the points on the plane  $P$  be equidistant from the points  $(-4, 2, 1)$  and  $(2, -2, 3)$ . Then the acute angle between the plane  $P$  and the plane  $2x + y + 3z = 1$  is

(1)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(3)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

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125. Let  $Q$  be the mirror image of the point  $P(1, 0, 1)$  with respect to the plane  $S: x + y + z = 5$ . If a line  $L$  passing through  $(1, -1, -1)$ , parallel to the line  $PQ$  meets the plane  $S$  at  $R$ , then  $QR^2$  is equal to :

(1) 2 (2) 5  
 (3) 7 (4) 11

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126. Let the lines

$$L_1 : \vec{r} = \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L_2 : \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}), \mu \in \mathbb{R},$$

intersect at the point  $S$ . If a plane  $ax + by - z + d = 0$  passes through  $S$  and is parallel to both the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , then the value of  $a + b + d$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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127. Let  $P$  be the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 5$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$ , and the point  $(2, 1, -2)$ . Let the position vectors of the points  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  respectively. Then the points

- (1)  $X$  and  $X + Y$  are on the same side of  $P$
- (2)  $Y$  and  $Y - X$  are on the opposite sides of  $P$
- (3)  $X$  and  $Y$  are on the opposite sides of  $P$
- (4)  $X + Y$  and  $X - Y$  are on the same side of  $P$

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128. Let  $l_1$  be the line in  $xy$ -plane with  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$  respectively and  $l_2$  be the line in  $zx$ -plane with  $x$  and  $z$  intercepts  $-\frac{1}{8}$  and  $-\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$  respectively. If  $d$  is the shortest distance between the line  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , then  $d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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129. If the two lines  $l_1 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z=2$  and  $l_2 : \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{\alpha} = \frac{z+5}{2}$  are perpendicular, then an angle between the lines  $l_2$  and  $l_3 : \frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{2y-1}{-4} = \frac{z}{4}$  is :

- (1)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$       (2)  $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$   
 (3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{29}\right)$       (4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$

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130. Let the plane  $2x + 3y + z + 20 = 0$  be rotated through a right angle about its line of intersection with the plane  $x - 3y + 5z = 8$ . If the mirror image of the point  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  in the rotated plane is  $B(a, b, c)$ , then :

- (1)  $\frac{a}{8} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{-4}$       (2)  $\frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{-2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{a}{8} = \frac{b}{-5} = \frac{c}{4}$       (4)  $\frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{2}$

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131. If the plane  $2x + y - 5z = 0$  is rotated about its line of intersection with the plane  $3x - y + 4z - 7 = 0$  by an

angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the plane after the rotation passes through the point:

- (1)  $(2, -2, 0)$       (2)  $(-2, 2, 0)$   
 (3)  $(1, 0, 2)$       (4)  $(-1, 0, -2)$

132. If the lines  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (\alpha\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  are co-planar, then the distance of the plane containing these two lines from the point  $(\alpha, 0, 0)$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{2}{9}$       (2)  $\frac{2}{11}$   
 (3)  $\frac{4}{11}$       (4) 2

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133. Let the mirror image of the point  $(a, b, c)$  with respect to the plane  $3x - 4y + 12z + 19 = 0$  be  $(a-6, \beta, \gamma)$ . If  $a + b + c = 5$ , then  $7\beta - 9\gamma$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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134. Let the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(1, 2, 4)$  on the line  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3}$  be  $P$ . Then the distance of  $P$  from the plane  $3x + 4y + 12z + 23 = 0$  is

- (1) 5      (2)  $\frac{50}{13}$   
 (3) 4      (4)  $\frac{63}{13}$

135. The shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$ , is

- (1)  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$       (2)  $\frac{22}{3\sqrt{5}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{46}{3\sqrt{5}}$       (4)  $6\sqrt{3}$

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136. If two distinct points  $Q, R$  lie on the line of intersection of the planes  $-x + 2y - z = 0$  and  $3x - 5y + 2z = 0$  and  $PQ = PR = \sqrt{18}$  where the point  $P$  is  $(1, -2, 3)$ , then the area of the triangle  $PQR$  is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{38}$       (2)  $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{38}$   
 (3)  $\frac{8}{3}\sqrt{38}$       (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{152}{3}}$

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137. The acute angle between the planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , when  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the planes passing through the intersection of the planes  $5x + 8y + 13z - 29 = 0$  and  $8x - 7y + z - 20 = 0$  and the points  $(2, 1, 3)$  and  $(0, 1, 2)$ , respectively, is

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

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138. Let the plane  $P: \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = d$  contain the line of intersection of two planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 6$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (-6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 7$ . If the plane  $P$  passes through the point  $\left(2, 3, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , then the value of  $\frac{|13 \vec{a}|^2}{d^2}$  is equal to

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- (1) 90      (2) 93  
 (3) 95      (4) 97

139. Let the plane  $ax + by + cz = d$  pass through  $(2, 3, -5)$  and is perpendicular to the planes  $2x + y - 5z = 10$  and  $3x + 5y - 7z = 12$ .

If  $a, b, c, d$  are integers  $d > 0$  and  $\gcd(|a|, |b|, |c|, d) = 1$ , then the value of  $a + 7b + c + 20d$  is equal to :

- (1) 18      (2) 20  
 (3) 24      (4) 22

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140. Let the image of the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  in the line

$L: \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  be  $Q$ . Let  $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a

point that divides internally the line segment  $PQ$  in the ratio  $1 : 3$ . Then the value of  $22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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141. If the mirror image of the point  $(2, 4, 7)$  in the plane  $3x - y + 4z = 2$  is  $(a, b, c)$ , then  $2a + b + 2c$  is equal to :

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- (1) 54      (2) 50  
 (3) -6      (4) -42

142. Let  $d$  be the distance between the foot of perpendiculars of the point  $P(1, 2, -1)$  and  $Q(2, -1, 3)$  on the plane  $-x + y + z = 1$ . Then  $d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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143. Let  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z+3}{-1}$  lie on the plane  $px - qy + z$

= 5, for some  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ . The shortest distance of the plane from the origin is :

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- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{109}}$       (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{142}}$

- (3)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{71}}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{142}}$

144. Let  $Q$  be the mirror image of the point  $P(1, 2, 1)$  with respect to the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 16$ . Let  $T$  be a plane passing through the point  $Q$  and contains the

line  $\vec{r} = -\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, which of the following points lies on  $T$ ?

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- (1)  $(2, 1, 0)$       (2)  $(1, 2, 1)$   
 (3)  $(1, 2, 2)$       (4)  $(1, 3, 2)$

145. The length of the perpendicular from the point  $(1, -2, 5)$  on the line passing through  $(1, 2, 4)$  and parallel to the line  $x + y - z = 0 = x - 2y + 3z - 5$  is

- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{21}{2}}$       (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$

- (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{73}{2}}$       (4) 1

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146. Let  $Q$  and  $R$  be two points on the line

$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  at a distance  $\sqrt{26}$  from the

point  $P(4, 2, 7)$ . Then the square of the area of the triangle  $PQR$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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147. If the plane  $P$  passes through the intersection of two mutually perpendicular planes  $2x + ky - 5z = 1$  and  $3kx - ky + z = 5$ ,  $k < 3$  and intercepts a unit length on positive  $x$ -axis, then the intercept made by the plane  $P$  on the  $y$ -axis is

(1)  $\frac{1}{11}$

(2)  $\frac{5}{11}$

(3) 6

(4) 7

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148. If the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $P(a, 4, 2)$ ,  $a > 0$  on the line

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1} \text{ is } 2\sqrt{6} \text{ units and}$$

$Q(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$  is the image of the point  $P$  in this

line, then  $a + \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i$  is equal to :

(1) 7

(2) 8

(3) 12

(4) 14

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149. If the line of intersection of the planes  $ax + by = 3$  and  $ax + by + cz = 0$ ,  $a > 0$  makes an angle  $30^\circ$  with the plane  $y - z + 2 = 0$ , then the direction cosines of the line are :

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(1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0$

(2)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0$

(3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0$

(4)  $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0$

150. The foot of the perpendicular from a point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 0$  to the plane  $2x + 3y + z = 6$  lies on which one of the following curves?

- (1)  $(6x + 5y - 12)^2 + 4(3x + 7y - 8)^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$   
 (2)  $(5x + 6y - 12)^2 + 4(3x + 5y - 9)^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$   
 (3)  $(6x + 5y - 14)^2 + 9(3x + 5y - 7)^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$   
 (4)  $(5x + 6y - 14)^2 + 9(3x + 7y - 8)^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$

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151. Let  $P(-2, -1, 1)$  and  $Q\left(\frac{56}{17}, \frac{43}{17}, \frac{111}{17}\right)$  be the vertices of the rhombus  $PRQS$ . If the direction ratios of the diagonal  $RS$  are  $\alpha, -1, \beta$ , where both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers of minimum absolute values, then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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152. Let the lines  $\frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and

$$\frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$$

be coplanar and  $P$  be the plane containing these two lines. Then which of the following points does NOT lie on  $P$ ?

(1)  $(0, -2, -2)$

(2)  $(-5, 0, -1)$

(3)  $(3, -1, 0)$

(4)  $(0, 4, 5)$

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153. A plane  $P$  is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are  $-2, 1, -3$  and  $-1, 2, -2$  and it contains the point  $(2, 2, -2)$ . Let  $P$  intersect the co-ordinate axes at the points  $A, B, C$  making the intercepts  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . If  $V$  is the volume of the tetrahedron  $OABC$ , where  $O$  is the origin and  $p = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ , then the ordered pair  $(V, p)$  is equal to :

(1)  $(48, -13)$

(2)  $(24, -13)$

(3)  $(48, 11)$

(4)  $(24, -5)$

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154. Let  $Q$  be the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  to the plane  $x + 2y + z = 14$ . If  $R$  is a point on the plane such that  $\angle PRQ = 60^\circ$ , then the area of  $\triangle PQR$  is equal to :

(1)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(2)  $\sqrt{3}$

(3)  $2\sqrt{3}$

(4) 3

155. If  $(2, 3, 9), (5, 2, 1), (1, \lambda, 8)$  and  $(\lambda, 2, 3)$  are coplanar, then the product of all possible values of  $\lambda$  is :

(1)  $\frac{21}{2}$

(2)  $\frac{59}{8}$

(3)  $\frac{57}{8}$

(4)  $\frac{95}{8}$

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156. Let a line with direction ratios  $a, -4a, -7$  be perpendicular to the lines with direction ratios  $3, -1, 2b$  and  $b, a, -2$ . If the point of intersection of

the line  $\frac{x+1}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{y-2}{a^2-b^2} = \frac{z}{1}$  and the plane  $x - y + z = 0$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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157. The largest value of  $a$ , for which the perpendicular distance of the plane containing the lines

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + a\hat{j} - \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - a\hat{k})$  from the point  $(2, 1, 4)$  is,  $\sqrt{3}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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158. A 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 obtuse angle between  $\vec{a}$  and the vector  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is

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

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

(3)  $\frac{4\pi}{5}$

(4)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

159. Let the line  $\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{-4}$  intersect the plane

containing the lines  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $4ax - y + 5z - 7a = 0 = 2x - 5y - z - 3, a \in \mathbb{R}$  at the point  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

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160. A plane  $E$  is perpendicular to the two planes  $2x - 2y + z = 0$  and  $x - y + 2z = 4$ , and passes through the point  $P(1, -1, 1)$ . If the distance of the plane  $E$  from the point  $Q(a, a, 2)$  is  $3\sqrt{2}$ , then  $(PQ)^2$  is equal to

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(1) 9 (2) 12

(3) 21 (4) 33

161. If the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $A(-1, 4, 3)$  on the plane  $P : 2x + my + nz = 4$ , is

$\left(-2, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ , then the distance of the point  $A$  from

- the plane  $P$ , measured parallel to a line with direction ratios  $3, -1, -4$ , is equal to

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(1) 1 (2)  $\sqrt{26}$

(3)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (4)  $\sqrt{14}$

162. The plane passing through the line  $L : l(x - y + 3 - l)z = 1, x + 2y - z = 2$  and perpendicular to the plane  $3x + 2y + z = 6$  is  $3x - 8y + 7z = 4$ . If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the line  $L$  and the  $y$ -axis, then  $415 \cos^2 \theta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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163. The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x+7}{-6} = \frac{y-6}{7} = z \text{ and } \frac{7-x}{2} = y-2 = z-6$$

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(1)  $2\sqrt{29}$  (2) 1

(3)  $\sqrt{\frac{37}{29}}$  (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}$

# Chapter 26

## Three Dimensional Geometry

### 1. Answer (1)

The point  $(2, 1, -2)$  is on the plane  $x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$

$$\text{Hence } 2 + 3 + 2\alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = -5 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Also

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

$$3 - 15 - 2\alpha = 0$$

$$2\alpha = -12$$

$$\alpha = -6$$

Put  $\alpha = -6$  in (i)

$$\beta = 12 - 5 = 7$$

$$\therefore (\alpha, \beta) \equiv (-6, 7)$$

### 2. Answer (3)

$$\cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 120^\circ + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ \text{ or } 120^\circ$$

### 3. Answer (1)

The image of the point  $(3, 1, 6)$  w.r.t. the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  is

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-6}{1} = \frac{-2(3-1+6-5)}{1+1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-6}{1} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$y = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$z = 6 - 2 = 4$$

which shows that statement-1 is true.

We observe that the line segment joining the points  $A(3, 1, 6)$  and  $B(1, 3, 4)$  has direction ratios  $2, -2, 2$  which are proportional to  $1, -1, 1$  the direction ratios of the normal to the plane. Hence statement-2 is true.

### 4. Answer (3)

Maximum number of triangle

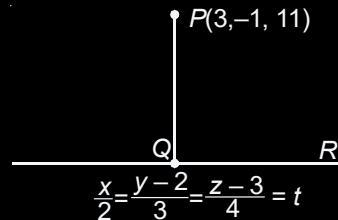
$$= {}^{10}C_3 - {}^6C_3$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{0} - \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2}$$

$$= 100$$

### 5. Answer (1)

Let co-ordinates of Q be



$$x = 2t$$

$$y = 2 + 3t$$

$$z = 3 + 4t$$

Direction ratios of PQ are  $(2t - 3, 3 + 3t, 4t - 8)$

Direction ratios of . Q.R. are  $(2, 3, 4)$

$PQ \perp QR$

$$\therefore 2(2t - 3) + 3(3 + 3t) + 4(4t - 8) = 0$$

$$29t - 29t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

Co-ordinates of Q are

$$x = 2, y = 5, z = 7$$

The length of the perpendicular PQ

$$= \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (-1-5)^2 + (11-7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + 6^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{53}$$

6. Answer (3)

Any point on a line parallel to the given line  $x = y = z$  and passing through  $(1, -5, 9)$  is  $(\lambda + 1, \lambda - 5, \lambda + 9)$

It lies on given plane

$$\therefore (\lambda + 1) - (\lambda - 5) + (\lambda + 9) = 5$$

$$\lambda + 15 = 5$$

$$\lambda = -10$$

Point is  $(-9, -15, -1)$

$$\text{Required distance} = \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2 + 10^2} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

7. Answer (4)

8. Answer (2)

9. Answer (3)

$$\text{Distance between the planes} = \left| \frac{\frac{5}{2} + 8}{3} \right| = \frac{7}{2} \text{ units}$$

10. Answer (3)

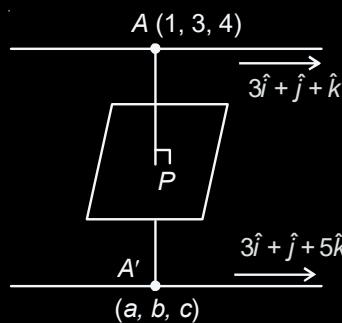
$$\text{Given lines are coplanar if } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -k \\ k & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-2+1) - 1(-k-1) - k(-k-2) = 0 \\ -1 + k + 1 + k^2 + 2k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } -3$$

$\therefore$  Exactly two values of  $k$ .

11. Answer (3)



$$\frac{a-1}{2} = \frac{b-3}{-1} = \frac{c-4}{1} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2\lambda + 1$$

$$b = 3 - \lambda$$

$$c = 4 + \lambda$$

$$P \equiv \left( \lambda + 1, 3 - \frac{\lambda}{2}, 4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$2(\lambda + 1) - \left( 3 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \left( 4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + 3 = 0$$

$$2\lambda + 2 - 3 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 3 = 0$$

$$3\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

$$a = -3, b = 5, c = 2$$

So the equation of the required line is

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$$

12. Answer (4)

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12} = \lambda$$

$$P(3\lambda + 2, 4\lambda - 1, 12\lambda + 2)$$

Lies on plane  $x - y + z = 16$

Then,

$$3\lambda + 2 - 4\lambda + 1 + 12\lambda + 2 = 16$$

$$11\lambda + 5 = 16$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad P(5, 3, 14)$$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{16 + 9 + 144} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

13. Answer (3)

Required plane is

$$(2x - 5y + z - 3) + \lambda(x + y + 4z - 5) = 0$$

It is parallel to  $x + 3y + 6z = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{2+\lambda}{1} = \frac{-5+\lambda}{3} = \frac{1+4\lambda}{6}$$

$$\text{Solving } \lambda = \frac{-11}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Required plane is

$$(2x - 5y + z - 3) - \frac{11}{2}(x + y + 4z - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 3y + 6z - 7 = 0$$

14. Answer (3)

Line is perpendicular to normal of plane

$$\Rightarrow (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \bullet (\hat{i} + m\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$2l - m - 3 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

(3, -2, -4) lies on the plane

$$3l - 2m + 4 = 9$$

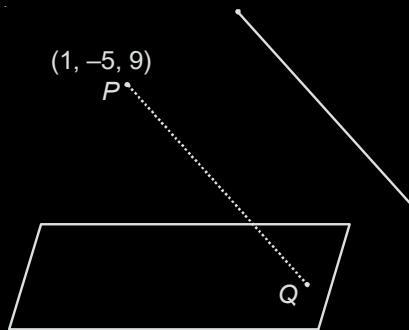
$$3l - 2m = 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$l = 1, m = -1$$

$$l^2 + m^2 = 2$$

15. Answer (1)



$$L: x = y = z$$

Equation of line  $PQ$ :

An  $x$  point  $Q$  on the line  $PQ$  is  $(\lambda + 1, \lambda - 5, \lambda + 9)$

$\therefore$  Point  $Q$  lies on the plane :  $x - y + z = 5$

$$(\lambda + 1) - (\lambda - 5) + \lambda + 9 = 5$$

$$\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -10$$

Point  $Q$  is  $(-9, -15, -1)$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(1+9)^2 + (-5+15)^2 + (9+1)^2} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

16. Answer (1)

Let the plane be

$$a(x-1) + b(y+1) + c(z+1) = 0$$

It is perpendicular to the given lines

$$a - 2b + 3c = 0$$

$$2a - b - c = 0$$

Solving,  $a : b : c = 5 : 7 : 3$

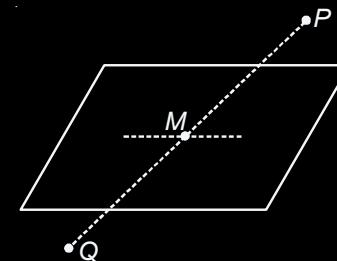
$\therefore$  The plane is  $5x + 7y + 3z + 5 = 0$

$$\text{Distance of } (1, 3, -7) \text{ from this plane} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{83}}$$

17. Answer (1)

$$\text{Equation of } PQ, \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{5}$$

Let  $M$  be  $(\lambda + 1, 4\lambda - 2, 5\lambda + 3)$



As it lies on  $2x + 3y - 4z + 22 = 0$

$$\lambda = 1$$

For  $Q, \lambda = 2$

$$\text{Distance } PQ = 2\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 5^2} = 2\sqrt{42}$$

18. Answer (2)

$$L_1 \text{ is parallel to } \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$L_2 \text{ is parallel to } \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

Also,  $L_2$  passes through  $\left(\frac{5}{7}, \frac{8}{7}, 0\right)$

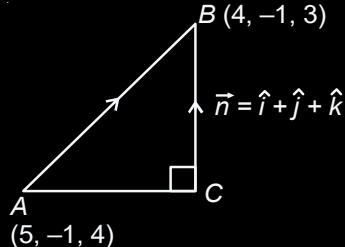
$$\text{So, required plane is } \begin{vmatrix} x - \frac{5}{7} & y - \frac{8}{7} & z \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 7y + 8z + 3 = 0$$

Now, perpendicular distance  $= \frac{3}{\sqrt{162}}$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

19. Answer (4)



Normal to the plane  $x + y + z = 7$  is  $\vec{n} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\overline{AB} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k} \Rightarrow |\overline{AB}| = AB = \sqrt{2}$$

$BC$  = Length of projection of  $\overline{AB}$  on  $\vec{n}$  =  $|\overline{AB} \cdot \hat{n}|$

$$= \left| (-\hat{i} - \hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}} \right| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Length of projection of the line segment on the plane is  $AC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 - BC^2 = 2 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$AC^2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

20. Answer (1)

Equation of plane through intersection of planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$  is

$$(2x + 3y - z + 4) + \lambda(x + y + z - 1) = 0$$

$$(2 + \lambda)x + (3 + \lambda)y + (-1 + \lambda)z + (4 - \lambda) = 0 \dots(1)$$

$\therefore$  This plane is parallel to  $y$ -axis.

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -3$$

$\therefore$  Equation of required plane

$$-x - 4z + 7 = 0$$

$$x + 4z - 7 = 0$$

$\therefore (3, 2, 1)$  lies on the plane.

21. Answer (3)

Let any point on the intersecting line

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

$$\Rightarrow (-3\lambda - 1, 2\lambda + 3, -\lambda + 2)$$

which also lie on a line which passes through

$$(-4, 3, 1)$$

So D.R. of line

$$= <-3\lambda - 1 + 4, 2\lambda + 3 - 3, -\lambda + 2 - 1>$$

$$= <-3\lambda + 3, 2\lambda, -\lambda + 1>$$

and this line is parallel to the plane

$$x + 2y - z - 5 = 0$$

so perpendicular vector to the line is  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\text{Now } (-3\lambda + 3)(1) + (2\lambda)(2) + (-\lambda + 1)(-1) = 0$$

$$[\lambda = -1]$$

Now D.R. of line =  $<3, -1, 1>$

Now equation of line is

$$\frac{(x+4)}{3} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

22. Answer (3)

First line is :  $x = ay + b, z = cy + d$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-b}{a} = y = \frac{z-d}{c}$$

and another line is:  $x = a'z + b', y = c'z + d'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-b'}{a'} = \frac{y-d'}{c'} = z$$

$\therefore$  both lines are perpendicular to each other

$$\therefore aa' + c' + c = 0$$

23. Answer (1)

Let the direction ratios of the plane containing lines

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ is } <a, b, c>$$

$$\therefore 3a + 4b + 2c = 0$$

$$4a + 2b + 3c = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{12-4} = \frac{b}{8-9} = \frac{c}{6-16}$$

$$\frac{a}{8} = \frac{b}{-1} = \frac{c}{-10}$$

$$\therefore \text{Direction ratio of plane} = <-8, 1, 10>$$

The direction ratio of required plane is  $<l, m, n>$

$$\text{Then } -8l + m + 10n = 0 \dots(3)$$

$$\text{and } 2l + 3m + 4n = 0 \dots(4)$$

From (3) and (4),

$$\frac{l}{-26} = \frac{m}{52} = \frac{n}{-26}$$

$$\therefore \text{D.R.s are } <1, -2, 1>$$

$\therefore$  Equation of plane :  $x - 2y + z = 0$

24. Answer (3)

Equation of required plane is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-4 & y+1 & z-2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x-4)(-3-4) - (y+1)(9-2) + (z-2)(6+1) = 0$$

$$-7(x-4) - 7(y+1) + 7(z-2) = 0$$

$$x-4+y+1-z+2=0$$

$$x+y-z-1=0$$

$\therefore$  Point (1, 1, 1) lies on the plane

25. Answer (1)

$\because A$  be a point on given line.

$\therefore$  Position vector of

$$A = \overline{OA} = \vec{r} = (1-3\mu)\hat{i} + (\mu-1)\hat{j} + (2+5\mu)\hat{k}$$

position vector of  $B = \overline{OB} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \overline{AB} = \overline{OB} - \overline{OA}$$

$$= (3\mu+2)\hat{i} + (3-\mu)\hat{j} + (4-5\mu)\hat{k}$$

equation of plane is:  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$

$\therefore \overline{AB}$  is parallel to plane.

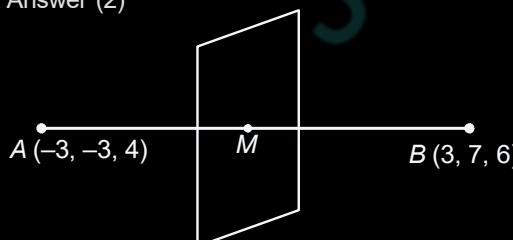
$$\therefore 1(3\mu+2) - 4(3-\mu) + 3(4-5\mu) = 0$$

$$3\mu + 2 - 12 + 4\mu + 12 - 15\mu = 0$$

$$2 - 8\mu = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{4}$$

26. Answer (2)



$M(0, 2, 5)$

D.R's of normal to the plane is  $\vec{n} = 6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$\Rightarrow$  equation of the plane is

$$(x-0)6 + (y-2)10 + (z-5)2 = 0$$

$$3x + 5y - 10 + z - 5 = 0$$

$$3x + 5y + z = 15 \quad \dots(i)$$

plane (i) passes through (4, 1, -2)

option (2) is correct.

27. Answer (1)

Any point on the line  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y-5}{2} = \frac{z-3}{1}$

is  $P(2\lambda + 4, 2\lambda + 5, \lambda + 3)$  lies on the plane  $x + y + z = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda + 4 + 2\lambda + 5 + \lambda + 3 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda = -10 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Point of intersection is (0, 1, 1)

$$\text{which lies on the line } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+4}{-5}$$

28. Answer (4)

Let normal to the required plane is  $\vec{n}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{n}$  is perpendicular to both vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  equation of the required plane is

$$(x-3)(-1) + (y+2) \times 1 + (z-1) \times 1 = 0$$

$$x - 3 - y - 2 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$x - y - z = 4 \text{ passes through } (2, 0, -2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Option (4) is correct

29. Answer (2)

Let the d.r's of the normal be  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

Equation of the plane is

$$a(x-0) + b(y+1) + c(2-0) = 0$$

It passes through (0, 0, 1)

$$\therefore b + c = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{0 \cdot a + b - c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\text{And } b + c = 0$$

$$\text{Solving we get } b = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a.$$

$\therefore$  The d.r's are  $\sqrt{2}, 1, -1$

Or  $2, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$

30. Answer (3)

Let the coordinate of  $A$  with respect to line

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

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

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

and coordinate of  $A$  w.r.t.

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

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

$$\text{from above equations : } \lambda = -1, \mu = 1$$

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

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

31. Answer (4)

Let the normal to the required plane is  $\vec{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -4 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 20\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of the plane is

$$(x-3) \times 20 + (y-4) \times 8 + (z-2) \times (-12) = 0$$

$$5x - 15 + 2y - 8 - 3z + 6 = 0$$

$$5x + 2y - 3z - 17 = 0 \text{ passes through } (2, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + 2\alpha - 3\beta - 17 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - 3\beta = 7$$

So, option (4) is correct

32. Answer (4)

Equation of plane containing both lines.

$$\text{D.R. of plane} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 7\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

Now, equation of plane

$$\Rightarrow 7(x-1) - 14(y-4) + 7(z+4) = 0$$

$$x - 1 - 2y + 8 + z + 4 = 0$$

$$x - 2y + z + 11 = 0$$

Now, distance from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to the plane

$$= \frac{11}{\sqrt{1+4+1}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$$

33. Answer (1)

Let  $\vec{x}_1$  and  $\vec{x}_2$  be the vectors perpendicular to the plane  $OPQ$  and  $PQR$  respectively.

$$\vec{x}_1 = \overrightarrow{OP} \times \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{5+5+9}{25+1+9} = \frac{19}{35}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$$

34. Answer (3)

$P(-\lambda^2, 1, 1), Q(1, -\lambda^2, 1), R(1, 1, -\lambda^2), S(-1, -1, 1)$  lie on same plane

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda^2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda^2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -\lambda^2 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 1)((1 - \lambda^2)^2 - 4) = 0$$

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

$$\lambda^2 = 3$$

$$\lambda = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$S = \{-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}\}$$

35. Answer (2)

Let angle between line and plane is  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{|\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{b}\| \|\vec{n}\|} \\ &= \frac{|(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - K\hat{k})|}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{1+4+K^2}} \\ &= \frac{|2 - 2 + 2K|}{3\sqrt{5+K^2}} \\ &= \frac{2|K|}{3\sqrt{5+K^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{2|K|}{3\sqrt{5} + K^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$4K^2 = 5 + K^2$$

$$3K^2 = 5$$

$$K = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$$

36. Answer (3)

Let the equation of required plane be

$$(2x - y - 4) + \lambda(y + 2z - 4) = 0$$

$\therefore$  This plane passes through  $(1, 1, 0)$ , then

$$(2 - 1 - 4) + \lambda(1 + 0 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

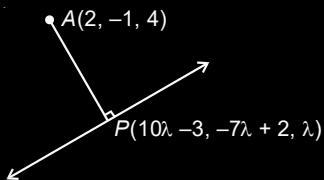
Equation of required plane will be

$$(2x - y - 4) - (y + 2z - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2y - 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - z = 0$$

37. Answer (1)



Let  $P$  be the foot of perpendicular from point  $A(2, -1, 4)$  on the given line. So  $P$  can be assumed as  $P(10\lambda - 3, -7\lambda + 2, \lambda)$

DR's of  $AP \propto$  to  $10\lambda - 5, -7\lambda + 3, \lambda - 4$

$\therefore AP$  and given line are perpendicular, so

$$10(10\lambda - 5) - 7(-7\lambda + 3) + 1(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$AP = \sqrt{(10\lambda - 5)^2 + (-7\lambda + 3)^2 + (\lambda - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{49}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{12.5}; \sqrt{12.5} \in (3, 4)$$

38. Answer (4)

$P, Q, R$  are collinear.

$$\Rightarrow \overline{PR} = \lambda \overline{PQ}$$

$$2\hat{i} + (y+3)\hat{j} + (z-4)\hat{k} = \lambda[6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda = 2, y+3 = 3\lambda, z-4 = 6\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}, y = -2, z = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{point } R(4, -2, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow OR = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 4 + 36} = \sqrt{56} = 2\sqrt{14}$$

39. Answer (2)

Let point on line is  $p(2r+1, 3r-1, 4r+2)$

It lies on the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 15$

$$\therefore 2r+1 + 6r-2 + 12r+6 = 15 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P = \left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$$

$$\therefore OP = \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{4} + 16} = \sqrt{\frac{81}{4}} = \frac{9}{2}$$

40. Answer (1)

Let the required plane be  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{-1} + \frac{z}{1} = 1$  given plane is  $y - z + 5 = 0$

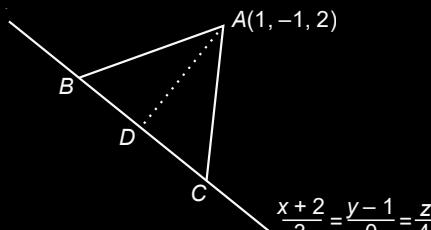
$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{-1-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + 1 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm \sqrt{2}x - y + z = 1$$

$\therefore (\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$  satisfies  $\pm \sqrt{2}x - y + z = 1$

41. Answer (2)



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD$$

Given  $BC = 5$  so we need perpendicular distance of  $A$  from line  $BC$ .

Let a point  $D$  on  $BC = (3\lambda - 2, 1, 4\lambda)$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = (3\lambda - 3)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (4\lambda - 2)\hat{k}$$

Also  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  should be perpendicular

$$\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 0$$

$$(3\lambda - 3)3 + 2(0) + (4\lambda - 2)4 = 0$$

$$9\lambda - 9 + 16\lambda - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{17}{25}$$

Hence,  $D = \left( \frac{1}{25}, 1, \frac{68}{25} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\overline{AD}| &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{25} - 1\right)^2 + (2)^2 + \left(\frac{68}{25} - 2\right)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-24}{25}\right)^2 + 4 + \left(\frac{18}{25}\right)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(24)^2 + 4(25)^2 + (18)^2}{25^2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{576 + 2500 + 324}{25^2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{3400}{25^2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{34} \cdot 10}{25} = \frac{2\sqrt{34}}{5} \\
 \text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \times |\overline{BC}| \times |\overline{AD}| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times \frac{2\sqrt{34}}{5} \\
 &= \sqrt{34}
 \end{aligned}$$

42. Answer (4)

Let the plane be

$$P \equiv (2x + 3y + z + 5) + \lambda(x + y + z - 6) = 0$$

As the above plane is perpendicular to  $xy$  plane

$$\Rightarrow ((2+\lambda)\hat{i} + (3+\lambda)\hat{j} + (1+\lambda)\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$P \equiv x + 2y + 11 = 0$$

Distance from  $(0, 0, 256)$

$$\left| \frac{0+0+11}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$$

43. Answer (1)

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z+1}{-1} = p \quad P(\beta, 0, \beta)$$

any point on line  $A = (p, 1, -p-1)$

Now, DR of  $AP \equiv < p-\beta, 1-0, -p-1-\beta >$

Which is perpendicular to line so

$$(p-\beta) \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 - 1(-p-1-\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p-\beta + p+1+\beta = 0$$

$$p = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Point  $A\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Now, distance  $AP = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 + \left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2\left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

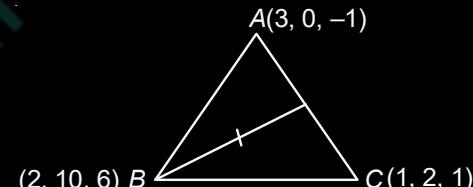
$$\Rightarrow \left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0, -1, (\beta \neq 0)$$

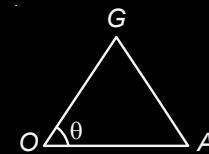
$$\therefore \boxed{\beta = -1}$$

44. Answer (4)

$G$  is the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$



$$G(2, 4, 2)$$



$$OG = \sqrt{4+16+4}, \quad OA = \sqrt{9+1}$$

$$AG = \sqrt{1+16+9}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{24+10-26}{2\sqrt{24}\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2\sqrt{8 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{4\sqrt{15}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

45. Answer (4)

Image of Q in plane

$$\frac{(x-0)}{3} = \frac{(y+1)}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{+4} = \frac{-2(1-12-2)}{9+1+16} = 1$$

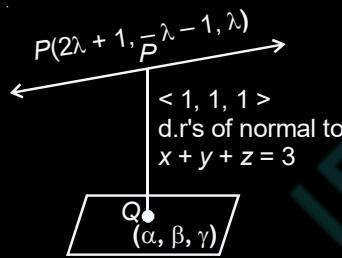
$$x = 3, y = -2, z = 1$$

$$P(3, -2, 1), Q(0, -1, -3), R(3, -1, -2)$$

Now area of  $\Delta PQR$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{QR}| &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \{\hat{i}(-1) - \hat{j}(3-12) + \hat{k}(3)\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(1+81+9)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{91}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

46. Answer (2)

Let Q be  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ 

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \gamma = 3 \text{ and } \beta = 0$$

Equating DR's of PQ :

$$\frac{\alpha - 2\lambda - 1}{1} = \frac{\lambda + 1}{1} = \frac{\gamma - \lambda}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3\lambda + 2, \gamma = 2\lambda + 1$$

Substituting in equation (i), we get

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda + 3 = 3$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

Point is Q(2, 0, 1)

47. Answer (1)

$$P_1 : 2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$$

$$P_2 : 2x - y + 2z + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 0$$

$$P_3 : 2x - y + 2z + \mu = 0$$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\left| 3 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|}{\sqrt{9}} \Rightarrow \left| 3 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right| = 1$$

$$\lambda_{\max} = 8$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\left| \mu - 3 \right|}{\sqrt{9}} \Rightarrow \mu_{\max} = 5$$

$$(\lambda + \mu)_{\max} = 13$$

48. Answer (1)

Let  $P(3\lambda + 2, 2\lambda - 1, -\lambda + 1)$  and

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

As P lies on  $2x + 3y - z + 13 = 0$ 

$$6\lambda + 4 + 6\lambda - 3 + \lambda - 1 + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13\lambda = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

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

Q lies on  $3x + y + 4z = 16$ 

$$9\mu + 6 + 2\mu - 1 - 4\mu + 4 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\mu = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 1$$

$$Q \text{ is } (5, 1, 0)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{36 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{56} = 2\sqrt{14}$$

49. Answer (4)

Equation of plane containing two given lines;

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y-1 & z \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - z = 0$$

The length of perpendicular from (2, 1, 4) to this

$$\text{plane} = \left| \frac{2-1-4}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

50. Answer (4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z-0 \\ 4-2 & 1-1 & 1-0 \\ 5-2 & 0-1 & 1-0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Plane is  $x + y - 2z = 3$

Image of  $(2, 1, 6)$  is given by

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{x_1-2}{1} = \frac{y_1-1}{1} = \frac{z_1-6}{-2} = \frac{-2(2+1-12-3)}{6} = 4$$

$\therefore$  Image of R =  $(6, 5, -2)$

Point is  $(6, 5, -2)$

51. Answer (3)

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \left| \frac{[\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 \vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2]}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \right|$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -6\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = \sqrt{36 + 225 + 9} = \sqrt{270}$$

$$\text{and } [\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 \vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2] = -36 - 225 - 9 = -270$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Shortest distance} = \sqrt{270} = 3\sqrt{30}$$

52. Answer (4)

$$\text{Let } A(1, 2, 3), B\left(\frac{-7}{3}, \frac{-4}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{Mid-point of } AB = \left(\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

Let equation of plane is

$$a\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right) + b\left(y - \frac{1}{3}\right) + c\left(z - \frac{4}{3}\right) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{dr's of } AB = \frac{10}{3}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{10}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of plane is

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x + y + z = 1}$$

$(1, -1, +1)$  lies on the plane

53. Answer (2)

Let the plane be  $Ax + By + Cz + 1 = 0$

Satisfying the conditions we get

$$A + 2B + C + 1 = 0$$

... (1) (passes through  $(1, 2, 1)$ )

$$2A + B + 2C + 1 = 0$$

... (2) (passes through  $(2, 1, 2)$ )

$$\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{3} = 0 \quad \dots(3) \text{ (parallel to } 2x = 3y, z = 1\text{)}$$

$$\text{Solving we get } A = \frac{2}{9}, B = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ & } C = -\frac{5}{9}$$

Hence plane is  $2x - 3y - 5z + 9 = 0$

$\therefore$  Passes through  $(-2, 0, 1)$

54. Answer (1)

The equation of plane passing through  $(3, 1, 1)$  is-

$$a(x - 3) + b(y - 1) + c(z - 1) = 0 \dots (i)$$

$\therefore$  This plane contains the lines having drs  $(1, -2, 2)$  &  $(2, 3, -1)$

so,

$$\begin{array}{r} a - 2b + 2c = 0 \\ 2a + 3b - c = 0 \\ \hline \frac{a}{-2} = \frac{b}{1} = \frac{c}{-2} \\ 3 \quad -1 \quad 2 \quad -1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2-6} = \frac{b}{-(-1-4)} = \frac{c}{3+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{7}$$

So, equation of plane is

$$-4(x - 3) + 5(y - 1) + 7(z - 1) = 0$$

$$-4x + 12 + 5y - 5 + 7z - 7 = 0$$

$$-4x + 5y + 7z = 0$$

This also passes through  $(\alpha, -3, 5)$

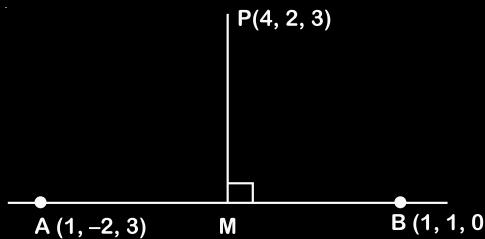
$$\text{So, } -4\alpha - 15 + 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4\alpha = -20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

55. Answer (4)

Equation of line through points  $(1, -2, 3)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$  is



$$\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-0}{3-0} (= \lambda \text{ say})$$

A point on above line M =  $(1, -\lambda + 1, \lambda)$

D.R's of PM =  $\langle -3, -\lambda - 1, \lambda - 3 \rangle$

$\therefore PM \perp AB$

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

$$\therefore \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{foot of perpendicular} = (1, 0, 1)$$

This point lies on plane  $2x + y - z = 1$

56. Answer (1)

$$L_1 \equiv \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + l(2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$$

$$L_2 \equiv \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

Equating coeff. of  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

$$2l + 1 = m + 2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$-1 = -1 + m \quad \dots (2)$$

$$l = -m \quad \dots (3)$$

$\Rightarrow m = l = 0$  Which gives absurd result hence lines are skew (do not intersect) for any value of l and m.

57. Answer (4)

Direction ratios of normal to plane are  $\langle 2, -6, 4 \rangle$

Also plane passes through  $(3, 1, 1)$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of plane } 2(x - 3) - 6(y - 1) + 4(z - 1) = 0$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 2$$

Clearly it passes through  $(4, 0, -1)$

58. Answer (3)

Equation of line through point  $(1, -2, 3)$  and parallel

to the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$  is

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-6} = (\lambda \text{ say})$$

A point on whole line =  $(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 2, -6\lambda + 3)$ .

This point lies on plane  $x - y + 2 = 5$

$$\therefore 2\lambda + 1 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6\lambda + 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{7}$$

$\therefore$  Point on plane

$$= \left( \frac{2}{7} + 1, \frac{3}{7} - 2, \frac{-6}{7} + 3 \right) = \left( \frac{9}{7}, \frac{11}{7}, \frac{15}{7} \right)$$

$\therefore$  Required distance

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{9}{7} - 1 \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{11}{7} + 2 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{15}{7} - 3 \right)^2}$$

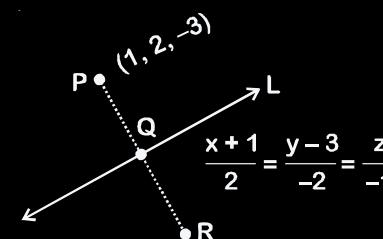
$$= 1$$

59. Answer (1)

$$\text{Equation of line : } \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{-1} (= \lambda \text{ say})$$

a point on line L is

$$= Q(2\lambda - 1, -2\lambda + 3, -\lambda)$$



D.R's of PQ =  $\langle 2\lambda - 2, -2\lambda + 1, -\lambda + 3 \rangle$

$\therefore PQ$  is perpendicular to line L

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

$$4\lambda - 4 + 4\lambda - 2 + \lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$9\lambda - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$\therefore$  Coordinate of foot of  $\perp$  = Q =  $(1, 1, -1)$

$\therefore$  Coordinate of image R =  $(1, 0, 1) = (a, b, c)$

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

60. Answer (2)

$$\text{The lines are } L_1 : \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

and  $L_2 : \frac{x+2}{\alpha} = \frac{y+1}{5-\alpha} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  are coplanar

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

$$1(-1 - 5 + \alpha) - 3(2 - \alpha) + 2(10 - 2\alpha + \alpha) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of } L_2 : \frac{x+2}{-4} = \frac{y+1}{9} = \frac{z+1}{1}$$

$\therefore$  Point  $(2, -10, -2)$  lies on line  $L_2$

61. Answer (3)

First we will find the equation of line  $x + y + z + 1 = 0 = 2x - y + z + 3$  in symmetrical form.

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

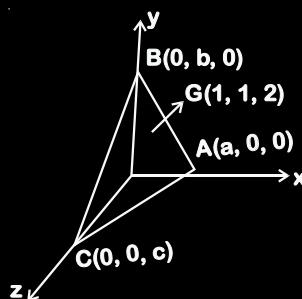
$$L_1 : \frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-1}{-3} \equiv \bar{r} = (-2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

And

$$\text{Here } \bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = -2 [\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}]$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

62. Answer (1)



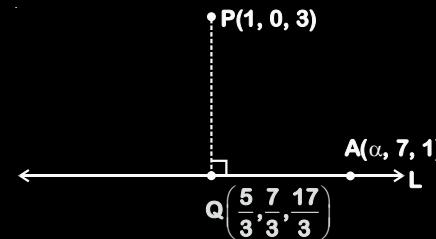
$\therefore a = 3, b = 3$  and  $c = 6$  as G is centroid

$$\bar{AB} = 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{i} \text{ and } \bar{AC} = 6\hat{k} - 3\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{AB} \times \bar{AC} = 9(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\text{Required line } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$$

63. Answer (4)



Direction Ratio of PQ are

$$< \frac{5}{3} - 1, \frac{7}{3} - 0, \frac{17}{3} - 3 >$$

$$= < \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{8}{3} > = < 2, 7, 8 >$$

Direction ratio of line L are

$$< \alpha - \frac{5}{3}, 7 - \frac{7}{3}, 1 - \frac{17}{3} >$$

$$= < 3\alpha - 5, 14, -14 >$$

$\therefore$  PQ is perpendicular to line L.

$$\therefore 2(3\alpha - 5) + 7.14 + (-14).8 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 4$$

64. Answer (8.00)

$$\bar{AB} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$$\text{and } \bar{CD} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Projection of } \bar{AB} \text{ on } \bar{CD} = \left| \frac{\bar{AB} \cdot \bar{CD}}{|\bar{CD}|} \right|$$

$$= \frac{4 + 12 + 56}{\sqrt{16 + 16 + 49}} = \frac{72}{9} = 8 \text{ units}$$

65. Answer (03)

$\therefore$  Point  $(-1, 3, -1)$  lies on the plane containing given two lines. So distance between two plane = length of perpendicular from  $(-1, 3, -1)$  to the given plane.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \frac{-23 - 30 + 2 + 48}{\sqrt{23^2 + 10^2 + 2^2}} \right| \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{633}} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $k = 3$

66. Answer (5)

Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Equation of plane is  $-x + y + z + d = 0$

It passes through  $(1, 0, 0)$

$\therefore$  Plane is  $x - y - z - 1 = 0$

Foot of perpendicular

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-0}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{-1} = \frac{-(1-1-1)}{1+1+1}$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 3\left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\right) = 5$$

67. Answer (3)

Equation of plane P is

$$(x + 4y - z + 7) + \lambda(3x + y + 5z - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 + 3\lambda) + y(4 + \lambda) + z(-1 + 5\lambda) + (7 - 8\lambda) = 0$$

$$\frac{1+3\lambda}{a} = \frac{4+\lambda}{b} = \frac{5\lambda-1}{6} = \frac{7-8\lambda}{-15}$$

From last two :  $\lambda = -1$

$$\frac{-2}{a} = \frac{3}{b} = -1$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = -3$$

$$\text{Plane is } 2x - 3y + 6z - 15 = 0$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|6-6-6-15|}{7} = \frac{21}{7} = 3$$

68. Answer (4)

$$\text{The given planes are } 3x + y - 2z = 5 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2x - 5y - z = 7 \quad \dots(2)$$

Since the required plane passes through  $(1, 2, -3)$

So equation of this plane is

$$a(x-1) + b(y-2) + c(z+3) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Now this plane (3) is  $\perp$  to the planes (1) & (2)

$$\text{So } 3a + b - 2c = 0$$

$$\& 2a - 5b - c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-11} = \frac{b}{-1} = \frac{c}{-17}$$

So equation of plane is  $11(x-1) + (y-2) + 17(2+3) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$$

69. Answer (4)

Let a point  $P(\lambda)$  on the line

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\therefore P(\lambda + 3, 2\lambda + 4, 2\lambda + 5)$$

as P also satisfies the given plane

$$\lambda + 3 + 2\lambda + 4 + 2\lambda + 5 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore P(4, 6, 7)$$

Distance from  $(1, 1, 9)$  is

$$\sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (6-1)^2 + (7-9)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+25+4} = \sqrt{38}$$

70. Answer (4)

$$P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 1) + \lambda (\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + 2) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\downarrow (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2 - 1) + \lambda (1 + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \dots(2)$$

by (1) and (2)

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left( \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} - \frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \right) - 1 - \frac{4}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{i}}{3} + \frac{7}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k} \right) = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$$

71. Answer (2)

$\because$  Mirror image of  $P(a, 6, 9)$  is  $Q(20, b, -a-9)$ . so

Mid-point of  $PQ$  (i.e.,  $\left( \frac{a}{2} + 10, \frac{b}{2} + 3, -\frac{a}{2} - 9 \right)$ ) lies on the given line

$$\frac{a+7}{7} = \frac{b+1}{5} = \frac{-\frac{a}{2}-1}{-9} \Rightarrow a = -56 \text{ and } b = -32$$

$$a + b = -88$$

$$|a + b| = 88$$

72. Answer (01)

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

$$L_2 : \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-2\lambda}{1} = \frac{z-\lambda}{1}$$

$$\overline{b_1} \times \overline{b_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{a_1} - \overline{a_2} = \lambda\hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2\lambda\right)\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$d = \left| \frac{(\overline{a_1} - \overline{a_2}) \cdot (\overline{b_1} \times \overline{b_2})}{(\overline{b_1} \times \overline{b_2})} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{5\lambda}{2} + \frac{3}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{5}{2}\lambda + \frac{3}{4} \right| = \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{5} \text{ or } -1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| = 1$$

73. Answer (2)

$$l + m - n = 0 \Rightarrow l = n - m \quad \dots(i)$$

$$l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Substitute l from (i) into (ii)

$$\Rightarrow (n-m)^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$$

$$2m(m-n) = 0$$

$$m = 0 \text{ or } m = n$$

Case-I

$$m = 0 \Rightarrow l = n$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow l^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow l_1, l_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$l = n \Rightarrow n_1, n_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

DCs  $\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$  or  $\left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$  are DCs of same line  $\rightarrow l_1$

Case-II

$$m = n \Rightarrow l = 0 \Rightarrow l_1, l_2 = 0$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow m_1, m_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m = n \Rightarrow n_1, n_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

DCs  $\left( 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$  or  $\left( 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$  are DCs of  $l_2$

$$\cos \alpha = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0 + 0 \pm \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha = \frac{5}{8}$$

74. Answer (3)

$$\text{Let equation of line } \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y-1}{b} = \frac{z-2}{c}$$

for being perpendicular to  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  we get  $2a + 3b - 2c = 0$

Hence satisfying this equation  $a : b : c = -3 : 4 : 3$

$$\text{Hence required line is } \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$$

75. Answer (44)

$$l_1 : \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-4}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$l_2 : \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$$

$$\overline{b_1} \times \overline{b_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\text{So, } l : \frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-2}$$

Point of intersection of l and  $l_1$  can be considered as

$$P(-2\lambda, 3\lambda, -2\lambda) \text{ and } \frac{-2\lambda-3}{1} = \frac{3\lambda+1}{2} = \frac{-2\lambda-4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(2, -3, 2)$$

Let a point Q on  $l_2$  as  $Q(2\mu + 3, 2\mu + 3, \mu + 2)$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{17}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{10}{9} \text{ or } -2$$

As Q lies in 1st octant, then  $Q\left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right)$ ,

Hence 18 (a + b + c) = 44

76. Answer (1)

Four points (1, 5, 35), (7, 5, 5), (1,  $\lambda$ , 7) and (2 $\lambda$ , 1, 2) are coplanar then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -30 \\ 0 & \lambda-5 & -28 \\ 2\lambda-1 & -4 & -33 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-5 & -28 \\ 2\lambda-1 & -4 & 10\lambda-38 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left| (R_3 \rightarrow C_3 + 5 + C_1) = 0 \right.$$

$$6((\lambda-5)(10\lambda-38)-112) = 0$$

$$\therefore 10\lambda^2 - 88\lambda + 78 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 - 44\lambda + 39 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of all possible values of } \lambda = \frac{44}{5}$$

77. Answer (8)

Vector perpendicular to the plane is

$$\vec{n} = \hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

Given A( $\lambda, 2, 1$ ) and B(4, -2, 2) $\therefore \overline{AB} \perp \vec{n}$ , so

$$(\lambda - 4) + 5 \times 4 - 6(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 4 + 20 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -22$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{11} = -2$$

$$\text{hence } \left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right) - 4 = 8$$

78. Answer (2)

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{4} = \frac{\beta-3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma-5}{2} = -2 \frac{(4 \times 1 - 5 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 - 8)}{16 + 25 + 4}$$

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{4} = \frac{\beta-3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma-5}{2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{8}{5} + 1, \beta = \frac{-10}{5} + 3, \gamma = \frac{4}{5} + 5$$

$$5|\alpha + \beta + \gamma| = |5\alpha + 5\beta + 5\gamma| = 47$$

79. Answer (2)

$$\text{Direction of line L} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{d.r's} = < 3, -2, 1 >$$

A point on line (-2, 4, 0)

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

Foot of perpendicular from (3, 2, 1) be  $(3\lambda - 2, -2\lambda + 4, \lambda)$ 

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

$$9\lambda - 15 + 4\lambda - 4 + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$14\lambda - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{10}{7}$$

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left( \frac{16}{7}, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{10}{7} \right)$$

$$\therefore 21(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = (16 + 8 + 10)3 = 102$$

80. Answer (2)

DR's of AC  $\propto a, -a, 4$ So equation of the plane will be  $ax - ay + 4z = 0$ . $\therefore$  Point C lies on this plane, so  $a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2$ Equation of plane :  $x - y + 2z = 0$ .

Projection of B(0, 4, 5) on this plane is D(-1, 5, 3).

$$CD = \sqrt{66}$$

81. Answer (1)

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

 $\therefore$  Plane P passes through origin and contains line L, then equation of plane P is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + y + 2z = 0$$

 $\therefore$  Point  $\left( \frac{2k-3}{k+1}, \frac{4k-6}{k+1}, \frac{-3k+1}{k+1} \right)$  lies on plane P, then  $8(2k-3) + (4k-6) + 2(-3k+1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 2$ 

82. Answer (4)

$$\text{Equation of PR} : \frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of QS} : \frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$$

Their point of intersection of PR and QS is T(11, -3, 6)

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

$$\text{Clearly } \overline{TA} = \pm(2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\text{Position vector of A} = 11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \pm (2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k} \text{ or } 11\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Modulus of P. V. of A} = \sqrt{171}$$

83. Answer (2)

$$\text{Equation of plane } x + y + z = 42 \quad \dots(i)$$

Given expression is

$$E = 3 + \frac{(x-11)^3 + (y-19)^3 + (z-12)^3}{(x-11)^2(y-19)^2(z-12)^2} -$$

$$\frac{42}{14(x-11)(y-19)(z-12)} \quad (\text{using (i)})$$

$$\text{Now } (x-11) + (y-19) + (z-12)$$

$$= x + y + z - 42 = 0 \quad (\text{using (i)})$$

$$\therefore (x-11)^3 + (y-19)^3 + (z-12)^3$$

$$= 3(x-11)(y-19)(z-12) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$E = 3 + \frac{3(x-11)(y-19)(z-12)}{((x-11)(y-19)(z-12))^2} -$$

84. Answer (3)  
 Let A(4, 3, 8), B(3, 5, 7)  
 DRs of AB(1, -2, 1)  
 $AB \perp L_1 \Rightarrow 1 - 6 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow l = 2$   
 Equation of  $L_1$
- $$\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{3} = \frac{z-7}{4}$$
- $$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$
- $$SD = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{|-1|}{|-i + 2j - k|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$
85. Answer (2)  
 Line through (1, -2, 3) is  
 $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{-m} = \frac{z-3}{1} = r$   
 Foot of  $\perp$  Q(3r + 1, -mr - 2, r + 3)  
 Q lies on  $x + 2y - 3z + 10 = 0$   
 $3r + 1 - 2mr - 4 - 3r - 9 + 10 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow mr = -1$   
 $PQ = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \Rightarrow 10r^2 + m^2r = \frac{7}{2}$   
 $r^2 = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $m^2 = 4$   
 $|m| = 2$
86. Answer (3)  
 Any plane containing y-axis is of the form  
 $x + \lambda z = 0$   
 It passes through (1, 2, 3)  
 $1 + 3\lambda = 0, \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 Required plane is  
 $3x - z = 0$
87. Answer (4)  
 Let  $p_1 = 2x - 7y + 4z - 3 = 0$   
 and  $p_2 = 3x - 5y + 4z + 11 = 0$   
 Any plane through line of intersection of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  is
- $$(2x - 7y + 4z - 3) + \lambda(3x - 5y + 4z + 11) = 0$$
- If passes through (-2, 1, 3)
- $-2 + 12\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{6}$
- Required plane is
- $15x - 47y + 28z - 7 = 0$
- $a = 15, b = -47, c = 28$
- $2a + b + c - 7 = 4$
88. Answer (3)  
 Let foot of perpendicular from P(2, 3, 1) on the line.  
 $L : \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$  be Q( $2\lambda - 1, \lambda + 3, -\lambda - 2$ )  
 $\therefore PQ$  is perpendicular to L, then
- $2(2\lambda - 3) + \lambda - (-\lambda - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$
- $Q\left(0, \frac{7}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$
- So image of P in L is R(-2, 4, -6)
- Equation of required plane,
- $$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & y-4 & z+6 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
- $\Rightarrow 7x + 11y + z = 24$
89. Answer (0)  
 $\therefore \left(\frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{lx-nz}{\sqrt{l^2+n^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-2y+z}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{l^2}{l^2+n^2}\right) + y^2(1) + z^2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n^2}{l^2+n^2}\right) + 2xz\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{ln}{l^2+n^2} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = 9$   
 Clearly  $\frac{l^2}{l^2+n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow l = \pm n$  and  $\frac{ln}{l^2+n^2} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 then  $l = n$
90. Answer (28)  
 Slope of normal to the plane <2, -6, 6>  
 Hence plane is  $\pi = 2x - 6y + 6z + k = 0$   
 (where  $k = \lambda d$ )  
 Also mid point of (4, -3, 1) and (2, 3, 5)  
 i.e., (3, 0, -2)  
 satisfies  $\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow 6 - 0 - 12 + k = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 6$   
 Hence,  $\pi = 2x - 6y + 6z + 6 = 0$   
 Minimum  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = (1^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2) = 28$

91. Answer (4)

Required plane is of form

$$x - 2y + 2z + d = 0$$

Also it is at unit distance from (1, 2, 3)

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1-4+6+d}{3} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |d + 3| = 3 \Rightarrow d = 0 \text{ or } -6$$

$$\therefore \text{Plane is } x - 2y + 2z = 0 \text{ or } x - 2y + 2z - 6 = 0$$

$$(-2 - 0) = K(2 - 1) \text{ or } (-2 + 6) = K(2 - 1)$$

$$K = -2 \text{ or } K = 4$$

92. Answer (1)

Equation of plane :  $2x - y + z = b$ 

Midpoint of (1, 3, a) &amp; (-3, 5, 2) lies on this plane

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1-3}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3+5}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{2+a}{2}\right) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2b = 14 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also vector joining (1, 3, a) & (-3, 5, 2) is parallel to  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ 

$$\text{i.e., } 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + (a-2)\hat{k} = \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \Rightarrow a - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\text{From (i), } b = -5$$

$$\text{Hence } |a + b| = 1$$

93. Answer (38)

The plane is parallel to vectors

$$\overline{n_1} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \& \quad \overline{n_2} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Vector normal to plane} = \overline{n} = \overline{n_1} \times \overline{n_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{n} = 34\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 25\hat{k}$$

Point (1, -6, -5) lies on the plane

Hence equation of plane is

$$(x-1)\hat{i} + (y+6)\hat{j} + (z+5)\hat{k} \cdot (34\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 25\hat{k}) = 0$$

Passes through (1, -1, a)

$$\Rightarrow (0\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + (\alpha+5)\hat{k}) \cdot (34\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 25\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - 65 - 25\alpha - 125 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\alpha = 38$$

$$|5\alpha| = 38$$

94. Answer (6)

$$\overline{a}_1 - \overline{a}_2 = (\alpha + 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{b}_1 \times \overline{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = 4(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

Shortest distance

$$= \left| \frac{(\overline{a}_1 - \overline{a}_2) \cdot (\overline{b}_1 \times \overline{b}_2)}{|\overline{b}_1 \times \overline{b}_2|} \right| = \left| \frac{2(\alpha + 4) + 4 + 3}{3} \right| = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\alpha + 15) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6$$

95. Answer (4)

Lines are  $x = ay - 1 = z - 2$ 

$$\therefore \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1/a}{1/a} = \frac{z-2}{1} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } x = 3y - 2 = bz - 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-2/3}{1/3} = \frac{z-2/b}{1/b} \quad \dots(ii)$$

 $\therefore$  lines are co-planar

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{2}{3} & -2 + \frac{2}{b} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{a} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{a} & \frac{2}{b} - 2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{3} & 1 - \frac{1}{b} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{ab} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1 \text{ and } a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

96. Answer (2)

L is normal to P and plane P will pass through (2, 3, -1)

Equation of P is  $2x + y + z = \lambda = 6$  which is satisfied by (1, 2, 2)

97. Answer (4)

$$P_1 \equiv x - y + 2z = 2 \text{ & } P_2 \equiv 2x + y - z = 2$$

Line of intersection

$$L \equiv \frac{x - \frac{4}{3}}{-1} = \frac{y - \frac{2}{3}}{5} = \frac{z - 0}{3} = \lambda$$

$$\text{general point on } L \equiv \left( -\lambda + \frac{4}{3}, 5\lambda + \frac{2}{3}, 3\lambda \right)$$

for it being foot of perpendicular from (1, 2, 0)

$$\left( -\lambda + \frac{1}{3} \right)(-1) + \left( 5\lambda - \frac{4}{3} \right)5 + (3\lambda)3 = 0$$

$$\lambda - \frac{1}{3} + 25\lambda - \frac{20}{3} + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35\lambda = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{7}{35}$$

$$35(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 35(7\lambda + 2) \Rightarrow 70 + 49 = 119$$

98. Answer (3)

The given equation lines are

$$3(x-1) = 6(y-2) = 2(z-1)$$

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

$$\therefore \bar{y} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 4(x-2) = 2(y-\lambda) = (z-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-\lambda}{2} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = (2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \bar{a}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \bar{a}_2 = 2\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \bar{a}_1 - \bar{a}_2 = -\hat{i} + (2-\lambda)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore S.D. = \left| \frac{(\bar{a}_1 - \bar{a}_2) \cdot \bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2}{|\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2|} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}}$$

$$\therefore |5\lambda - 14| = 1$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3$$

99. Answer (1)

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ k+1 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4(k+1) - 4(-8) - 4(6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

100. Answer (4)

$$\text{Let plane } \equiv A(x+1) + B(y) + C(z+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = A\hat{i} + B\hat{j} + C\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} = A\hat{i} + B\hat{j} + C\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore A = -2, B = 1, C = -3$$

∴ required plane is

$$-2x - 2 + y - 3z - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 4$$

101. Answer (3)

Equation of plane through point (3, 7, -7) and

$$\text{containing line } \frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1} \text{ is}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-3 & z+2 \\ 3-2 & 7-3 & -7+2 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-3 & z+2 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x - y + z + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance from origin} = d = \sqrt{\frac{3}{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$\therefore d^2 = 3$$

102. Answer (4)

Let point on line  $L_1$  be  $(\lambda + \alpha, 2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 1)$  and a point on line  $L_2$  be  $(\mu\beta + 4, 3\mu + 6, 3\mu + 7)$ 

$$\therefore \lambda + \alpha = \mu\beta + 4, 2\lambda + 1 = 3\mu + 6 \text{ & } 3\lambda + 1 = 3\mu + 7$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ and } \mu = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha = -\beta + 4 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Point of intersection } (1 + \alpha, 3, 4)$$

$$1 + \alpha + 6 - 4 = 8 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5, \beta = -2$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 7$$

103. Answer (7)

$$QR : \frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{6}$$

Let point of intersection be  $S(-\lambda + 2, \lambda - 3, 6\lambda + 1)$

$$2(-\lambda + 2) + \lambda - 3 + 6\lambda + 1 = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

So  $S(1, -2, 7)$

$$PS = \sqrt{2^2 + 6^2 + 3^2} = 7$$

104. Answer (3)

Required plane is a plane passing through the line of intersection of planes

$$P_1 \equiv x + 2y + 3z + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } P_2 \equiv x - y - z - 6 = 0$$

Its equation:  $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2y + 3z + 1) + \lambda(x - y - z - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \lambda)x + (2 - \lambda)y + (3 - \lambda)z + 1 - 6\lambda = 0$$

$\therefore$  Perpendicular to  $-2x + y + z + 8 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required plane is } 7x + 5y + 9z = 14$$

Checking the option shows that  $(0, 1, 1)$  satisfies it.

105. Answer (26)

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

$$P_1 : x - 2y - z = 3$$

Equation of a plane  $P_2$  which contains  $L$  and perpendicular to  $P_1$ ,

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y-3 & z-4 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

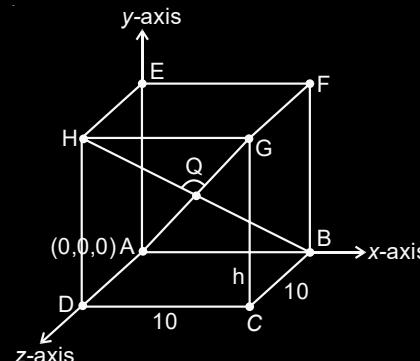
$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y - 5z + 5 = 0$$

Distances of point  $(0, 0, 6)$  from  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are

$$d_1 = \frac{25}{\sqrt{50}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad d_2 = \frac{9}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}}$$

$$\text{Now } d^2 = d_1^2 + d_2^2 = 26$$

106. Answer (2)



Let height be  $h$ .

$$A \equiv (0, 0, 0)$$

$$G \equiv (10, h, 10)$$

$$B \equiv (10, 0, 0)$$

$$H \equiv (0, h, 10)$$

$$\text{DRs of AG} \equiv (10, h, 10)$$

$$\text{DRs of BH} \equiv (10, -h, -10)$$

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{10 \times 10 + h(-h) + 10(-10)}{\sqrt{10^2 + h^2 + 10^2} \times \sqrt{10^2 + h^2 + 10^2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{200 + h^2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 5\sqrt{2}$$

107. Answer (2)

Equation of plane through point of intersection of planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 16 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 6 \text{ is}$$

$$(x + y + 4z - 16) + \lambda(-x + y + z - 6) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

This plane passes through point  $(1, 2, 3)$  then

$$-1 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of plane is :

$$2x + 2y + 8z - 32 + x - y - z + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x + y + 7z - 26 = 0$$

Clearly  $(4, 2, 2)$  does not lie on the plane.

108. Answer (96)

$$\text{Normal vector for plane} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9\hat{i} - 18\hat{j} + 9\hat{k} = 9(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Normal is parallel to  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Plane passes through  $(1, 2, 3)$  as it is a point on  $L_2$  so equation of plane

$$1(x-1) - 2(y-2) + 1(z-3) = 0$$

$$x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$PQ = \frac{7 - 2(-2) + 13}{\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow PQ^2 = 96$$

109. Answer (1)

Let the equation of required plane be,

$$(x - y - z - 1) + \lambda(2x + y - 3z + 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \left| \begin{array}{c} 4\lambda - 1 \\ [(2\lambda + 1)^2 + (\lambda - 1)^2 + (3\lambda + 1)^2] \end{array} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21(16\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 1) = 2(14\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 308\lambda^2 - 184\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda - 1)(154\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{15}{154}$$

$$\text{Put } \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ we get } 4x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$$

110. Answer (4)

Equation of line through point  $(1, -2, 3)$  and parallel to line with direction ratios  $2, 3, -6$  is

$$L : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-6} = (\lambda \text{ say})$$

a point on line  $L$  is  $P(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 2, -6\lambda + 3)$

$\because P$  lies on plane  $x - y + z = 5$  we get

$$2\lambda + 1 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6\lambda + 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinate of } P = \left( \frac{9}{7}, -\frac{11}{7}, \frac{15}{7} \right)$$

$\therefore$  Required distance

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{9}{7} - 1\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{11}{7} + 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{15}{7} - 3\right)^2}$$

$$= 1$$

111. Answer (2)

$$\therefore 2l + 2m - n = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } mn + nl + lm = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii)

$$(m + l)(2l + 2m) + lm = 0$$

$$2l^2 + 5lm + 2m^2 = 0$$

$$2l(l + 2m) + m(l + 2m) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2l + m)(l + 2m) = 0$$

$\therefore$  D.Rs of lines are  $<1, -2, -2>$  and  $<2, -1, 2>$

$$\text{Here } l_1l_2 + m_1m_2 + n_1n_2 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Lines are perpendicular to each other.

112. Answer (2)

Equation of plane passing through line of

intersection of planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$  and

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y - z + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda)z + (4\lambda - 1) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$\because$  This plane is parallel to  $x$ -axis

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

$$\therefore \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Required equation of plane is

$$-\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{z}z - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore y - 3z + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$$

113. Answer (72)

Let  $S$  be  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$\frac{x_1 - 1}{2} = \frac{y_1 - 3}{-1} = \frac{z_1 - 4}{1} = -2 \cdot \frac{2 \times 1 - 3 + 4}{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -3, y_1 = 5, z_1 = 2$$

Hence  $S$  is  $(-3, 5, 2)$

as  $R(3, 5, y)$  lies on  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 5 + \gamma + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = -4$$

Hence  $R$  is  $(3, 5, -4)$

$$(SR)^2 = 36 + 0 + 36 = 72$$

114. Answer (1)

Let the equation of required plane is :

$$(3x - 2y + 4z - 7) + \lambda(x + 5y - 2z + 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore (3 + \lambda)x + (-2 + 5\lambda)y + (4 - 2\lambda)z + (9\lambda - 7) = 0$$

$\therefore$  This plane passing through point  $(1, 4, -3)$ , we get

$$3 + \lambda - 8 + 20\lambda - 12 + 6\lambda + 9\lambda - 7 = 0$$

$$36\lambda - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{11}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}y + \frac{8}{3}z - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore -11x - 4y - 8z + 3 = 0$$

On comparing with  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + 3 = 0$ , we get

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -23$$

115. Answer (61)

$$\text{Any point on line } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+1}{6}$$

is  $P(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2, 6\lambda - 1)$

If  $P$  lies on the plane  $2x - y + z = 6$

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

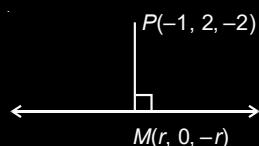
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

Hence point of intersection is  $P(3, 5, 5)$

Distance of  $P$  from  $(-1, -1, 2)$

$$= (\sqrt{16 + 36 + 9})^2 = 61$$

116. Answer (2)



DRs of line of intersection (LOI).

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 7\vec{i} - 0\vec{j} - 7\vec{k}$$

$$\text{DRs} \equiv (1, 0, -1)$$

Equation of line of intersection

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1} = r$$

$$M(r, 0, -r)$$

Direction ratios of PM  $(r + 1, -2, -r + 2)$

$$\text{Apply PM perpendicular line } 1(r + 1) + 0(-2) - 1(-r + 2) = 0$$

$$2r - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$M\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$$

$$PM = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 4 + \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{2}$$

117. Answer (7)

$$\text{Line } \frac{x-2}{\alpha} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2} \text{ lies in } x + 3y - 2z + \beta = 0$$

Angle b/w line and plane = 0

$$\Rightarrow \sin 0^\circ = 0$$

$$(1)\cdot(\alpha) + (-5)(3) + (2)(-2) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 19$$

Point  $(2, 2, -2)$  will be on plane

$$(1)(2) + 3(2) - 2(-2) + \beta = 0$$

$$\beta = -12$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 19 - 12 = 7$$

118. Answer (1)

$$P_1 \equiv x - 2y - 2z + 1 = 0 ; P_2 \equiv 2x - 3y - 6z + 1 = 0$$

Pair of bisectors be

$$\frac{x - 2y - 2z + 1}{3} = \pm \frac{2x - 3y - 6z + 1}{7}$$

$$\text{As } a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 1(2) + (-2)(-3)$$

$$+ (-2)(-6) > 0$$

Ogive sign gives acute angle bisector

$$\text{i.e., } 7(x - 2y - 2z + 1) = -3(2x - 3y - 6z + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x - 23y - 32z + 10 = 0$$

Clearly  $(-2, 0, -1/2)$  satisfy above plane.

119. Answer (1)

Direction of given line

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-3) - \hat{j}(6) + \hat{k}(-9) \\ = -3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Let } z = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Line in Cartesian form is

$$\frac{x + \frac{4}{3}}{-3} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{3}}{-6} = \frac{z}{-9}$$

Let point of shortest distance be  $P(\lambda)$  i.e.

$$P\left(-\lambda - \frac{4}{3}, -2\lambda + \frac{1}{3}, -3\lambda\right) \text{ and } Q(2, -1, 6)$$

$$\text{For shortest distance } \overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{10}{3} + \lambda\right)\hat{i} + \left(2\lambda - \frac{4}{3}\right)\hat{j} + (6 + 3\lambda)\hat{k}\right) \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (0, 3, 4)$$

$$\therefore |PQ| = 2\sqrt{6}$$

120. Answer (81)

Let  $\bar{n}$  be the normal vector of the given plane.

$$\bar{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$$

$\therefore \bar{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\bar{n}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\text{So, } \bar{a} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(2\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \bar{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda(2 - 10 + 12) = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{hence } \bar{a} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{So } (\alpha - \beta + \gamma)^2 = (1 + 5 + 3)^2 = 81$$

121. Answer (84)

Let  $A(3\lambda + 7, -\lambda + 1, \lambda - 2)$  and  $B(2\mu, 3\mu + 7, \mu)$

So, DR's of  $AB$  are  $3\lambda - 2\mu + 7, -(\lambda + 3\mu + 6), \lambda - \mu - 2$

$$\text{Clearly } \frac{3\lambda - 2\mu + 7}{1} = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu + 6}{4} = \frac{\lambda - \mu - 2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda - 3\mu = -16 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } \lambda - 5\mu = 10 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we get  $\lambda = -5, \mu = -3$

So,  $A$  is  $(-8, 6, -7)$  and  $B$  is  $(-6, -2, -3)$

$$AB = \sqrt{4 + 64 + 16} \Rightarrow (AB)^2 = 84$$

122. Answer (2)

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -a & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -a\hat{i} - \hat{j} + (a-1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2 = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{|(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2(a-1)}{\sqrt{a^2 + 1 + (a-1)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(a^2 - 2a + 1) = 2a^2 - 2a + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-2)(2a-1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2 \text{ because } a \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

123. Answer (1)

$$\text{Let } \vec{a}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \vec{q} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = (15 - 4\lambda)\hat{i} - (10 - \lambda)\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$\therefore$  Shortest distance

$$= \left| \frac{(15 - 4\lambda) - 2(10 - \lambda) + 10}{\sqrt{(15 - 4\lambda)^2 + (10 - \lambda)^2 + 25}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(5 - 2\lambda)^2 = (15 - 4\lambda)^2 + (10 - \lambda)^2 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 - 80\lambda + 275 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of values of } \lambda = \frac{80}{5} = 16$$

124. Answer (3)

Let  $P(x, y, z)$  be any point on plane  $P_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (x+4)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-1)^2 \\ = (x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 + (z-3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 8y + 4z + 4 = 0$$

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

$$\text{And } P_2 : 2x + y + 3z = 1$$

$\therefore$  angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

$$\cos \theta \left| \frac{6-2+3}{14} \right| \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

125. Answer (2)

As  $L$  is parallel to  $PQ$  d.r.s of  $S$  is  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\therefore L \equiv \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z+1}{1}$$

Point of intersection of  $L$  and  $S$  be  $\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1) + (\lambda - 1) + (\lambda - 1) = S$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore R \equiv (3, 1, 1)$$

Let  $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha-1}{1} = \frac{\beta}{1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{1} = \frac{-2(-3)}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \beta = 2, \gamma = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \equiv (3, 2, 3)$$

$$(QR)^2 = 0^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2 = 5$$

126. Answer (5)

As plane is parallel to both the lines we have d.r's of normal to the plane as  $\langle 7, -2, -1 \rangle$

$$\left( \text{from } \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 7\hat{i} - \hat{j}(2) + \hat{k}(-1) \right)$$

Also point of intersection of lines is  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$\therefore$  Equation of plane is

$$7(x-2) - 2(y-4) - 1(z-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 2y - z = 0$$

$$a + b + d = 7 - 2 + 0 = 5$$

127. Answer (3)

Let the equation of required plane

$$\pi : (x+3y-z-5) + \lambda(2x-y+z-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2, 1, -2) \text{ lies on it so, } 2 + \lambda(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \pi : 3x + 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore \pi_x = -9, \pi_y = 5, \pi_{x+y} = 4$$

$$\pi_{x-y} = -22 \text{ and } \pi_{y-x} = 6$$

Clearly  $X$  and  $Y$  are on opposite sides of plane  $\pi$

128. Answer (51)

$$\frac{x-1}{8} = \frac{y}{-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z}{0} \quad \text{--- L}_1$$

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

Equation of  $\text{L}_2$

$$\frac{x+\frac{1}{8}}{-6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$d = \left| \frac{(\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\left( \frac{1}{4}\hat{i} \right) \cdot (4\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\sqrt{6}\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(4\sqrt{2})^2 + 4^2 + (3\sqrt{6})^2}}$$

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

$$d^2 = 51$$

129. Answer (2)

$\therefore L_1$  and  $L_2$  are perpendicular, so

$$3 \times 1 + (-2) \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) + 0 \times 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3$$

Now angle between  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1(-3) + \frac{\alpha}{2}(-2) + 2(4)}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{4} + 4\sqrt{9+4+16}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2}{29} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{29}\right) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$$

130. Answer (1)

Consider the equation of plane,

$$P : (2x + 3y + z + 20) + \lambda(x - 3y + 5z - 8) = 0$$

$$P : (2 + \lambda)x + (3 - 3\lambda)y + (1 + 5\lambda)z + (20 - 8\lambda) = 0$$

$\therefore$  Plane  $P$  is perpendicular to  $2x + 3y + z + 20 = 0$

$$\text{So, } 4 + 2\lambda + 9 - 9\lambda + 1 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 7$$

$$P : 9x - 18y + 36z - 36 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } P : x - 2y + 4z = 4$$

If image of  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  in plane  $P$  is  $(a, b, c)$  then

$$\frac{a-2}{1} = \frac{b+\frac{1}{2}}{-2} = \frac{c-2}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{a+2}{2}\right) - 2 \left(\frac{b-\frac{1}{2}}{2}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{c+2}{2}\right) = 4$$

$$\text{Clearly } a = \frac{4}{3}, b = \frac{5}{6} \text{ and } c = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } a : b : c = 8 : 5 : -4$$

131. Answer (3)

$$P_1 : 2x + y - 52 = 0, P_2 : 3x - y + 4z - 7 = 0$$

Family of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

$$P : P_1 + \lambda P_2$$

$$\therefore P : (2 + 3\lambda)x + (1 - \lambda)y + (-5 + 4\lambda)z - 7\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore P \perp P_1 \therefore 4 + 6\lambda + 1 - \lambda + 25 - 20\lambda = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2}$$

$$\therefore P : 8x - y + 32 - 14 = 0$$

It passes through the point  $(1, 0, 2)$

132. Answer (2)

$\therefore$  Both lines are coplanar, so

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{5}{3}$$

Equation of plane containing both lines

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 1 & y + 1 & z - 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 2y + 6z = 13$$

So, distance of  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0, 0\right)$  from this plane

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{81+4+36}} = \frac{2}{11}$$

133. Answer (137)

$$\frac{x-a}{3} = \frac{y-b}{-4} = \frac{z-c}{12} = \frac{-2(3a-4b+12c+19)}{3^2 + (-4)^2 + 12^2}$$

$$\frac{x-a}{3} = \frac{y-b}{-4} = \frac{z-c}{12} = \frac{-6a+8b-24c-38}{169}$$

$$(x, y, z) = (a-6, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\frac{(a-6)-a}{3} = \frac{\beta-b}{-4} = \frac{\gamma-c}{12} = \frac{-6a+8b-24c-38}{169}$$

$$\frac{\beta-b}{-4} = -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = 8+b}$$

$$\frac{\gamma-c}{12} = -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = -24+c}$$

$$\frac{-6a+8b-24c-38}{169} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 3a - 4b + 12c = 150 \\ a + b + c = 5 \\ 3a + 3b + 3c = 15 \end{array} \dots(1)$$

Applying (1) – (2)

$$\begin{aligned} -7b + 9c &= 135 \\ 7b - 9c &= -135 \\ 7\beta - 9\gamma &= 7(8 + b) - 9(-24 + c) \\ &= 56 + 216 + 7b - 9c \\ &= 56 + 216 - 135 = 137 \end{aligned}$$

134. Answer (1)

$$L : \frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3} = t$$

Let  $P = (4t - 2, 2t + 1, 3t - 1)$

$\therefore P$  is the foot of perpendicular of  $(1, 2, 4)$

$$\therefore 4(4t - 3) + 2(2t - 1) + 3(3t - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 29t = 29 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$P = (2, 3, 2)$$

Now, distance of  $P$  from the plane

$$3x + 4y + 12z + 23 = 0, \text{ is}$$

$$\left| \frac{6+12+24+23}{\sqrt{9+16+144}} \right| = \frac{65}{13} = 5$$

135. Answer (1)

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

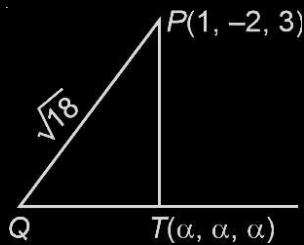
$$L_2 : \frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$$

Now,  $\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 10\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

and  $\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = 6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \text{S.D} = \left| \frac{60+32+16}{\sqrt{100+64+16}} \right| = \frac{108}{\sqrt{180}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$$

136. Answer (2)



Line  $L$  is  $x = y = z$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 3) + \alpha + 2 + \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{3} \text{ so, } T = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$PT = \sqrt{\frac{38}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow QT = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, Area} &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{38}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{38}}{3} \text{ sq units} \end{aligned}$$

137. Answer (1)

Family of Plane's equation can be given by

$$(5 + 8\lambda)x + (8 - 7\lambda)y + (13 + \lambda)z - (29 + 20\lambda) = 0$$

$P_1$  passes through  $(2, 1, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow (10 + 16\lambda) + (8 - 7\lambda) + (39 + 3\lambda) - (29 + 20\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\lambda + 28 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{7}{2}$$

d.r, s of normal to  $P_1$

$$\left\langle 33, \frac{-33}{2}, \frac{33}{2} \right\rangle \text{ or } \left\langle 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$P_2$  passes through  $(0, 1, 2)$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 7\lambda + 26 + 2\lambda - (29 + 20\lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{5}$$

d.r, s of normal to  $P_2$

$$\left\langle \frac{33}{5}, \frac{33}{5}, \frac{66}{5} \right\rangle \text{ or } \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$$

Angle between normals

$$= \frac{\left( \hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k} \right) \cdot \left( \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{6}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} + 1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

138. Answer (2)

$$P_1: x + 3y - z = 6$$

$$P_2: -6x + 5y - z = 7$$

Family of planes passing through line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is given by  $x(1 - 6\lambda) + y(3 + 5\lambda) + z(-1 - \lambda) - (6 + 7\lambda) = 0$

It passes through  $\left(2, 3, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\text{So, } 2(1 - 6\lambda) + 3(3 + 5\lambda) + \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \lambda) - (6 + 7\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 12\lambda + 9 + 15\lambda - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} - 6 - 7\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} - \frac{9\lambda}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

Required plane is

$$-5x + 8y - 2z - 13 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } \vec{r} \cdot (-5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 13$$

$$\frac{|13\bar{a}|^2}{|d|^2} = \frac{13^2}{(13)^2} \cdot |\bar{a}|^2 = 93$$

139. Answer (4)

Equation of plane through point  $(2, 3, -5)$  and perpendicular to planes  $2x + y - 5z = 10$  and  $3x + 5y - 7z = 12$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-3 & z+5 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of plane is } (x-2)(-7+25) - (y-3)(-14+15) + (z+5) \cdot 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore 18x - y + 7z + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - y + 7z = -2$$

$$\therefore -18x + y - 7z = 2$$

On comparing with  $ax + by + cz = d$  where  $d > 0$  is

$$a = -18, b = 1, c = -7, d = 2$$

$$\therefore a + 7b + c + 20d = 22$$

140. Answer (125)

The point dividing  $PQ$  in the ratio  $1 : 3$  will be mid-point of  $P$  & foot of perpendicular from  $P$  on the line.

$\therefore$  Let a point on line be  $\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow P'(3\lambda + 6, 2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2)$$

as  $P'$  is foot of perpendicular

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

$$\Rightarrow 22\lambda + 15 - 2 - 3 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore P'\left(\frac{51}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{11}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mid-point of } PP' &\equiv \left( \frac{\frac{51}{11} + 1}{2}, \frac{\frac{1}{11} + 2}{2}, \frac{\frac{7}{11} + 3}{2} \right) \\ &\equiv \left( \frac{62}{22}, \frac{23}{22}, \frac{40}{22} \right) \equiv (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 62 + 23 + 40 = 125$$

141. Answer (3)

Mirror image of  $(2, 4, 7)$  in  $3x - y + 4z = 2$  is  $(a, b, c)$  then

$$\frac{a-2}{3} = \frac{b-4}{-1} = \frac{c-7}{4} = \frac{-2(6-4+28-2)}{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2}$$

$$\frac{a-2}{3} = \frac{b-4}{-1} = \frac{c-7}{4} = \frac{-28}{13}$$

$$a = \frac{-58}{13}, b = \frac{80}{13}, c = \frac{-21}{13}$$

$$2a + b + 2c = \frac{-116 + 80 - 42}{13} = -6$$

142. Answer (26)

Foot of perpendicular from  $P$

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

$$\Rightarrow P' \equiv \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

and foot of perpendicular from  $Q$

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

$$\Rightarrow Q' \equiv \left( \frac{5}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{10}{3} \right)$$

$$P'Q' = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2} = d = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 26$$

143. Answer (2)

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

$(3\lambda + 2, -2\lambda - 1, -\lambda - 3)$  lies on plane  $px - qy + z = 5$

$$p(3\lambda + 2) - q(-2\lambda - 1) + (-\lambda - 3) = 5$$

$$\lambda(3p + 2q - 1) + (2p + q - 8) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3p + 2q - 1 = 0 \\ 2p + q - 8 = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} p = 15 \\ q = -22 \end{cases}$$

Equation of plane  $15x + 22y + z - 5 = 0$

$$\text{Shortest distance from origin} = \frac{|0+0+0-5|}{\sqrt{15^2 + 22^2 + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{710}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5}{142}}$$

144. Answer (2)

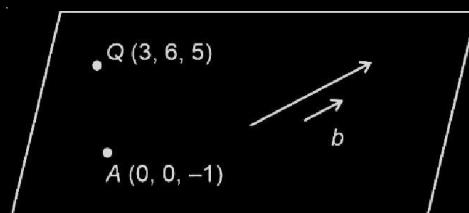
$P(1, 2, 1)$  image in plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 16$

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{2} = \frac{-2(1+2\times 2+2\times 1-16)}{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}$$

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

$Q(3, 6, 5)$

$$\vec{r} = -\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$



$$AQ = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

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

$$\vec{n} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

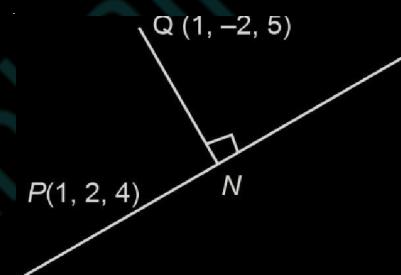
$$= 2\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Equation of plane} \equiv 2(x-0) + 0(y-0) - 1(z+1) = 0$$

$$2x - z = 1$$

Point lying on plane from the option is  $(1, 2, 1)$  i.e., option (2)

145. Answer (1)



The line  $x + y - z = 0 = x - 2y + 3z - 5$  is parallel to the vector

$$\vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (1, 4, -3)$$

Equation of line through  $P(1, 2, 4)$  and parallel to  $\vec{b}$

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

$$\overline{QN} = (\lambda + 1, -4\lambda + 2, -3\lambda - 1)$$

$\overline{QN}$  is perpendicular to

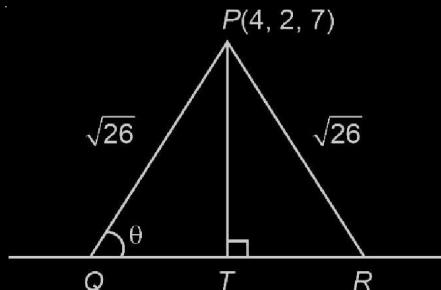
$$\Rightarrow (\lambda, -4\lambda + 2, -3\lambda - 1) \cdot (1, 4, -3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \overline{QN} = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{-5}{2} \right) \text{ and } |\overline{QN}| = \sqrt{\frac{21}{2}}$$

146. Answer (153)

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



$$\text{Let } T(2t-1, 3t-2, 2t+1)$$

$$\therefore PT \perp QR$$

$$\therefore 2(2t-5) + 3(3t-4) + 2(2t-6) = 0$$

$$17t = 34 \quad \therefore t = 2 \quad \text{So } T(3, 4, 5)$$

$$\therefore PT = \sqrt{1+4+4} = 3$$

$$\therefore QT = \sqrt{26-9} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{17} \times 3 = 3\sqrt{17}$$

$$\therefore \text{Square of ar}(\triangle PQR) = 153.$$

147. Answer (4)

$$P_1 : 2x + ky - 5z = 1$$

$$P_2 : 3kx - ky + z = 5$$

$$\because P_1 \perp P_2 \Rightarrow 6k - k^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1, 5$$

$$\because k < 3$$

$$\therefore k = 1$$

$$P_1 : 2x + y - 5z = 1$$

$$P_2 : 3x - y + z = 5$$

$$P : (2x + y - 5z - 1) + \lambda(3x - y + z - 5) = 0$$

Positive x-axis intercept = 1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+5\lambda}{2+3\lambda} = 1$$

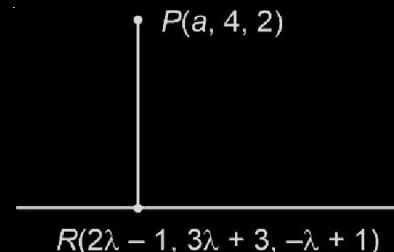
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P : 7x + y - 4z = 7$$

y intercept = 7.

148. Answer (2)

$\therefore PR$  is perpendicular to given line, so



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

$$\Rightarrow a = 7\lambda - 2$$

Now

$$\therefore PR = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-5\lambda + 1)^2 + (3\lambda - 1)^2 + (\lambda + 1)^2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore a > 0 \text{ so } \lambda = 1 \text{ and } a = 5$$

$$\text{Now } \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i = 2(\text{Sum of co-ordinate of } R)$$

- (Sum of coordinates of P)

$$= 2(7) - 11 = 3$$

$$a + \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i = 5 + 3 = 8$$

149. Answer (2)

$$P_1 : ax + by + 0z = 3, \text{ normal vector : } \vec{n}_1 = (a, b, 0)$$

$$P_2 : ax + by + cz = 0, \text{ normal vector : } \vec{n}_2 = (a, b, c)$$

Vector parallel to the line of intersection =  $\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$

$$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = (bc, -ac, 0)$$

Vector normal to  $0 \cdot x + y - z + 2 = 0$  is

$$\vec{n}_3 = (0, 1, -1)$$

Angle between line and plane is  $30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{0 - ac + 0}{\sqrt{b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2} \sqrt{2}} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 45\alpha + 47\beta = 30$$

$$\text{i.e., } \alpha = \frac{30 - 47\beta}{45}$$

for minimum integral value  $\alpha = -15$  and  $\beta = 15$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 450.$$

152. Answer (4)

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

through a point  $\vec{a}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$

parallel to  $\vec{b}_1 = (\lambda, 1, 2)$

$$L_2 : \frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$$

through a point  $\vec{a}_2 = (-26, -18, -28)$

parallel to  $\vec{b}_2 = (-2, 3, 1)$

If lines are coplanar then,  $(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 27 & 20 & 31 \\ \lambda & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

Vector normal to the required plane  $\vec{n} = \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$$

Equation of plane

$$=((x-1), (y-2), (z-3)) \cdot (-3, -13, 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 13y - 11z + 4 = 0$$

Checking the option gives  $(0, 4, 5)$  does not lie on the plane.

153. Answer (2)

Let  $\vec{a}_1 = (-2, 1, -3)$  and  $\vec{a}_2 = (-1, 2, -2)$

Vector normal to plane  $\vec{n} = \vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2$

$$\vec{n} = (4, -1, -3)$$

Plane through  $(2, 2, -2)$  and normal to  $\vec{n}$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = b^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = (ac, -ac, 0)$$

$$\text{Direction ratios} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$

150. Answer (2)

Any point on  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$  is  $p(\cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0)$

If foot of perpendicular of  $p$  on the plane  $2x + 3y + z = 6$  is  $(h, k, l)$  then

$$\frac{h - \cos\theta}{2} = \frac{k - \sin\theta}{3} = \frac{l - 0}{1}$$

$$= -\left( \frac{2\cos\theta + 3\sin\theta + 0 - 6}{2^2 + 3^2 + 1^2} \right) = r(\text{let})$$

$$h = 2r + \cos\theta, k = 3r + \sin\theta, l = r$$

$$\text{Hence, } h - 2l = \cos\theta \text{ and } k - 3l = \sin\theta$$

$$\text{Hence } (h - 2l)^2 + (k - 3l)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{When } l = 6 - 2h - 3k$$

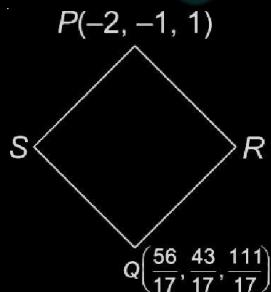
Hence required locus is

$$(x - 2(6 - 2x - 3y))^2 + (y - 3(6 - 2x - 3y))^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x + 6y - 12)^2 + 4(3x + 5y - 9)^2 = 1,$$

$$z = 6 - 2x - 3y$$

151. Answer (450)



$$\text{d.r's of } RS = < \alpha, -1, \beta >$$

$$\text{d.r's of } PQ = < \frac{90}{17}, \frac{60}{17}, \frac{94}{17} > = < 45, 30, 47 >$$

as  $PQ$  and  $RS$  are diagonals of rhombus

$$\alpha(45) + 30(-1) + 47(\beta) = 0$$

$$(x-2, y-2, z+2) \cdot (4, -1, -3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - y - 3z = 12$$

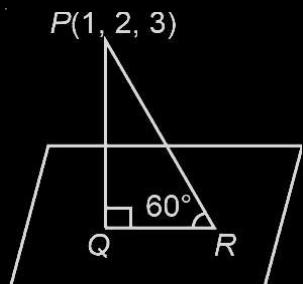
$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{-12} + \frac{z}{-4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{6} \times 3 \times 12 \times 4 = 24$$

Intercepts  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are  $3, -12, -4$

$$P = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -13$$

154. Answer (2)



$$PQ = \sqrt{1+4+3-14} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$QR = \frac{PQ}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Area } (\triangle PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot PQ \cdot QR = \sqrt{3}$$

155. Answer (4)

$\therefore (2, 3, 9), (5, 2, 1), (1, \lambda, 8)$  and  $(\lambda, 2, 3)$  are coplanar.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-2 & -1 & -6 \\ -1 & \lambda-3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore 8\lambda^2 - 67\lambda + 95 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of all values of } \lambda = \frac{95}{8}$$

156. Answer (10)

$$\text{Given } a \cdot 3 + (-4a)(-1) + (-7) 2b = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } ab - 4a^2 + 14 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \text{ and } b^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Line } L \equiv \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z}{1} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  General point on line is  $(5\lambda - 1, 3\lambda + 2, \lambda)$

for finding point of intersection with  $x - y + z = 0$

$$\text{we get } (5\lambda - 1) - (3\lambda + 2) + (\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$\therefore$  Point at intersection  $(4, 5, 1)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 4 + 5 + 1 = 10$$

157. Answer (2\*)

$$\text{Normal to plane} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & a & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Plane } (1-a)(x-1) + (y-1) + z = 0$$

Distance from  $(2, 1, 4)$  is  $\sqrt{3}$  i.e.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|(1-a)+0+4|}{\sqrt{(1-a)^2+1+1}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 + a^2 - 10a = 3a^2 - 6a + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 4a - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a - 8 = 0$$

$$a = 2 \text{ or } -4$$

$$\therefore a_{\max} = 2$$

158. Answer (1)

If  $\vec{n}_1$  is a vector normal to the plane determined by  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  then

$$\vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k}$$

If  $\vec{n}_2$  is a vector normal to the plane determined by

$\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  then

$$\bar{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Vector  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\bar{n}_1 \times \bar{n}_2$

i.e.  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$

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

Cosine of acute angle between

$$\vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Obtuse angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

### 159. Answer (12)

Equation of plane containing the line

$4ax - y + 5z - 7a = 0 = 2x - 5y - z - 3$  can be written as

$$4ax - y + 5z - 7a + \lambda(2x - 5y - z - 3) = 0$$

$$(4a + 2\lambda)x - (1 + 5\lambda)y + (5 - \lambda)z - (7a + 3\lambda) = 0$$

Which is coplanar with the line

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

$$4(4a + 2\lambda) + (1 + 5\lambda) - (7a + 3\lambda) = 0$$

$$9a + 10\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(4a + 2\lambda)1 + (1 + 5\lambda)2 + 5 - \lambda = 0$$

$$4a + 11\lambda + 7 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$a = 1, \lambda = -1$$

Equation of plane is  $x + 2y + 3z - 2 = 0$

Intersection with the line

$$\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{-4}$$

$$(7t + 3) + 2(-t + 2) + 3(-4t + 3) - 2 = 0$$

$$-7t + 14 = 0$$

$$t = 2$$

So, the required point is  $(17, 0, -5)$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 12$$

### 160. Answer (3)

First plane,  $P_1 = 2x - 2y + z = 0$ , normal vector  
 $\equiv \bar{n}_1 = (2, -2, 1)$

Second plane,  $P_2 \equiv x - y + 2z = 4$ , normal vector  
 $\equiv \bar{n}_2 = (1, -1, 2)$

Plane perpendicular to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  will have normal vector  $\bar{n}_3$

$$\text{Where } \bar{n}_3 = (\bar{n}_1 \times \bar{n}_2)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \bar{n}_3 = (-3, -3, 0)$$

Equation of plane  $E$  through  $P(1, -1, 1)$  and  $\bar{n}_3$  as normal vector

$$(x - 1, y + 1, z - 1) \cdot (-3, -3, 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 0 \equiv E$$

$$\text{Distance of } PQ(a, a, 2) \text{ from } E = \left| \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$\text{as given, } \left| \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = 3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a = \pm 3$$

$$\text{Hence, } Q = (\pm 3, \pm 3, 2)$$

$$\text{Distance } 7Q = \sqrt{21} \Rightarrow (PQ)^2 = 21$$

### 161. Answer (2)

$$\left( -2, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) \text{ satisfies the plane } P : 2x + my + nz = 4$$

$$-4 + \frac{7m}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow 7m + 3n = 16 \quad \text{(i)}$$

Line joining  $A(-1, 4, 3)$  and  $\left( -2, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$  is perpendicular to  $P : 2x + my + nz = 4$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{m} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{n} \Rightarrow m = 1 \text{ & } n = 3$$

$$\text{Plane } P : 2x + y + 3z = 4$$

Distance of  $P$  from  $A(-1, 4, 3)$  parallel to the line

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{-4} : L$$

for point of intersection of  $P$  &  $L$

$$2(3r - 1) + (-r + 4) + 3(-4r + 3) = 4 \Rightarrow r = 1$$

Point of intersection :  $(2, 3, -1)$

$$\text{Required distance} = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{26}$$

162. Answer (125)

$$L : lx - y + 3(1-l)z = 1, x + 2y - z = 2$$

and plane containing the line  $p : 3x - 8y + 7z = 4$

Let  $\vec{n}$  be the vector parallel to  $L$ .

$$\text{then } \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ l & -1 & 3(1-l) \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$\therefore R$  containing  $L$

$$3(6l - 5) - 8(3 - 2l) + 7(2l + 1) = 0$$

$$18l + 16l + 14l - 15 - 24 + 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore l = \frac{32}{48} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between  $L$  and  $y$ -axis

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{25}{9} + \frac{49}{9}}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{83}}$$

$$\therefore 415 \cos^2 \theta = 125$$

163. Answer (1)

$$L_1 : \frac{x+7}{-6} = \frac{y-6}{7} = \frac{z-0}{1}$$

Any point on it  $\bar{a}_1(-7, 6, 0)$

and  $L_1$  is parallel to  $\bar{b}_1(-6, 7, 1)$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-7}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{1}$$

Any point on it,  $\bar{a}_2(7, 2, 6)$

and  $L_2$  is parallel to  $\bar{b}_2(-2, 1, 1)$

Shortest distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

$$= \left| \frac{(\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_1) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2)}{|\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2|} \right| = \left| \frac{(-14, 4, -6) \cdot (3, 2, 4)}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 16}} \right|$$

$$= 2\sqrt{29}.$$

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