

Questions with Answer Keys

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Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

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 ____

Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

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

Q3 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

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

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

Q4 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

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 go

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

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(4) (1, 2, 2)

Q5 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let L be the line of intersection of planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2.$$

If P(α, β, γ) is the foot of perpendicular on L from the point (1, 2, 0), then the value of $35(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ is

equal to :

(1) 101

(2) 119

(3) 143

(4) 134

Q6 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)If the shortest distance between the straight lines $3(x - 1) = 6(y - 2) = 2(z - 1)$ and

$$4(x - 2) = 2(y - \lambda) = (z - 3), \lambda \in \mathbf{R}$$

is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{38}}$, then the integral value of λ is equal to :

(1) 3

(2) 2

(3) 5

(4) -1

Q7 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)Let the foot of perpendicular from a point P(1, 2, -1) to the straight line L : $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1}$ be N.Let a line be drawn from P parallel to the plane $x + y + 2z = 0$ which meets L at point Q. If α is the acute angle between the lines PN and PQ, then $\cos \alpha$ is equal to(1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

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

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

Q8 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

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 _____

Q9 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

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:

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

Q10 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

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

Q11 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

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

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

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

(1) 5

(2) 9

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(3) 3 mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

(4) 7 mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

Q12 (27 July 2021 Shift 2) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

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
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Equation of plane : mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x - z - 2 = 0$$

$$\vec{a} = \alpha \hat{i} + \beta \hat{j} + \gamma \hat{k} \parallel \text{to } 3x - z - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha - 8 = 0 \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \perp \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta + 38 = 0 \dots(2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + 28 = 2 \dots(3)$$

on solving 1, 2&3

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = -5, 8 = 3$$

$$\text{So } (\alpha - \beta + 8) = 81$$

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If $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda \vec{d}$

then shortest distance between two lines is $L = \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|}$

$$\therefore \vec{a} - \vec{c} = ((\alpha + 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{d}}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|} = \frac{(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{3}$$

$$\therefore ((\alpha + 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{3} = 9$$

or $\alpha = 6$

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Q3 mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

$$\frac{x+1}{a} = y = \frac{z-1}{a}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = y = \frac{z}{3/b}$$

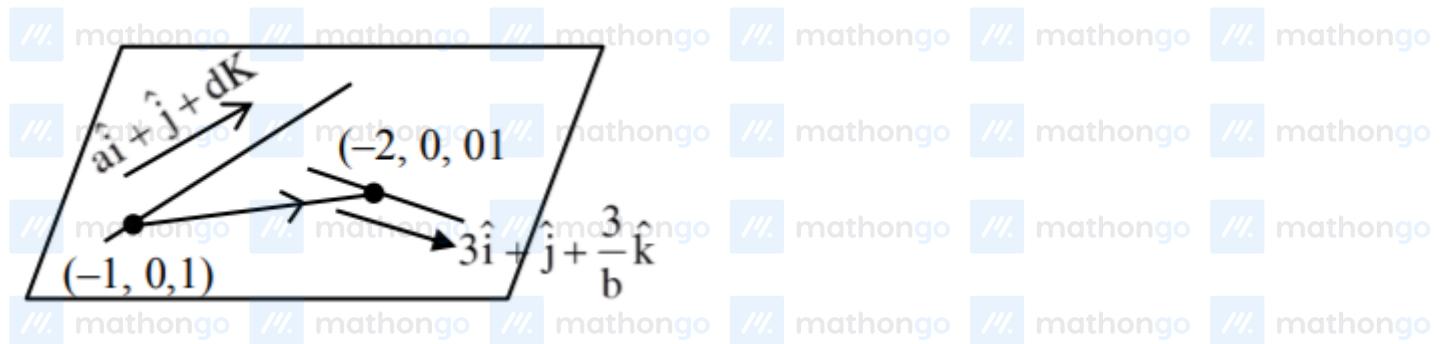
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lines are Co-planar

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a \\ 3 & 1 & \frac{3}{b} \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{3}{b} - a\right) - 1(a - 3) = 0$$

$$a - \frac{3}{b} - a + 3 = 0$$

$$b = 1, a \in R - \{0\}$$

Q4

Plane p is \perp to line
 $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{1}$
& passes through pt. (2, 3) equation of plane p $2(x-2) + 1(y-3) + 1(z+1) = 0$

$$2x + y + z - 6 = 0$$

pt (1, 2, 2) satisfies above equation

Q5

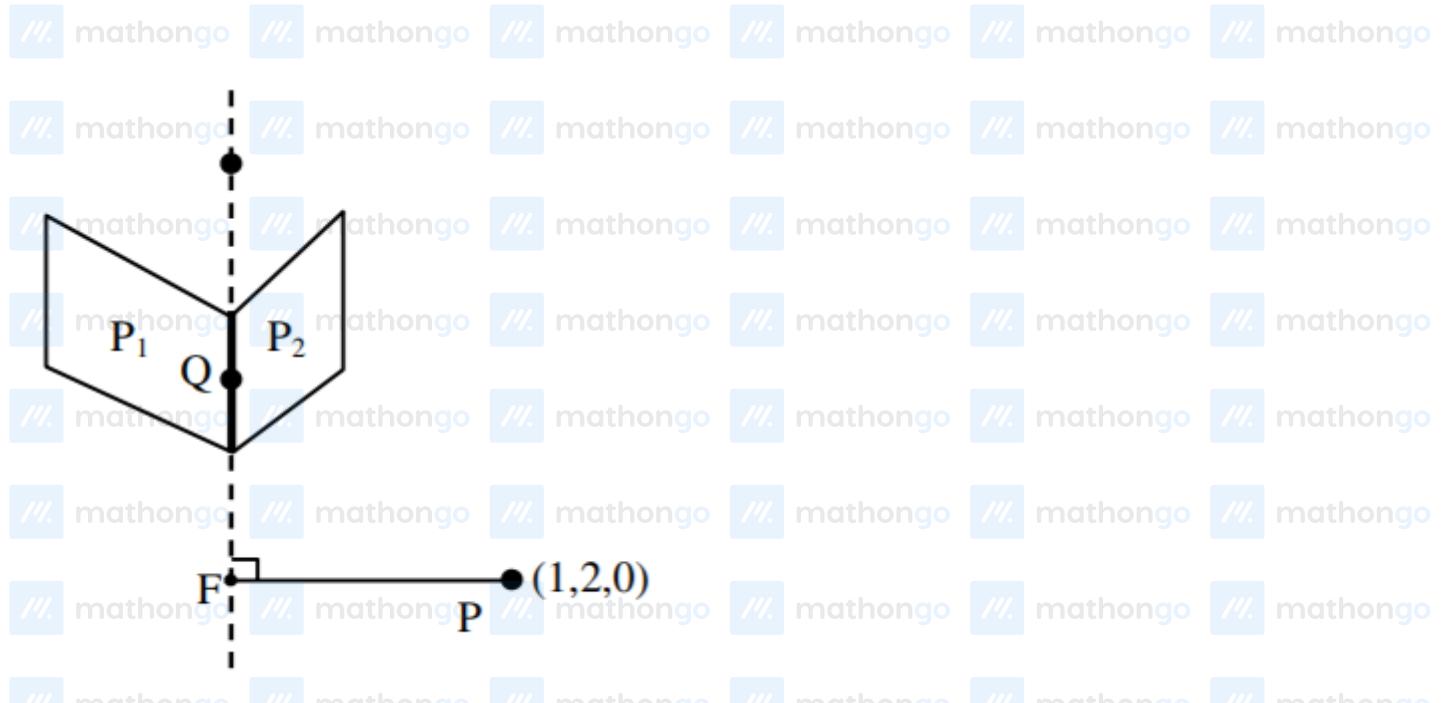
$$P_1 : x - y + 2z = 2$$

$$P_2 : 2x + y - 3 = 2$$

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Let line of Intersection of planes P_1 and P_2 cuts xy plane in point Q .

$\Rightarrow z$ -coordinate of point Q is zero

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x - y &= 2 \\ \text{and } 2x + y &= 2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}, y = -\frac{2}{3}$$

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

Vector parallel to the line of intersection $\vec{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

Equation of Line of intersection

$$\frac{x - \frac{4}{3}}{-1} = \frac{y + \frac{2}{3}}{5} = \frac{z - 0}{3} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

Let coordinates of foot of perpendicular be $F \left(-\lambda + \frac{4}{3}, 5\lambda - \frac{2}{3}, 3\lambda \right)$

$$\vec{PF} = \left(-\lambda + \frac{1}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(5\lambda - \frac{8}{3} \right) \hat{j} + (3\lambda) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PF} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3} + 25\lambda - \frac{40}{3} + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35\lambda = \frac{41}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{41}{105}$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha = -\lambda \frac{4}{3}, \beta = 5\lambda - \frac{2}{3}, \gamma = 3\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 7\lambda + \frac{2}{3}$$

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$$= 7 \left(\frac{41}{105} \right) + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{51}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 35(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = \frac{51}{15} \times 35 = 119$$

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Q6

$$L_1 : \frac{(x-1)}{2} = \frac{(y-2)}{1} = \frac{(z-1)}{3} \quad \vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{(x-2)}{1} = \frac{y-\lambda}{2} = \frac{z-3}{4} \quad \vec{r}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$



Shortest distance = Projection of \vec{a} on $\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$

$$= \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)|}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda - 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = |14 - 5\lambda|$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{38}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} = \frac{|14 - 5\lambda|}{\sqrt{38}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |14 - 5\lambda| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 - 5\lambda = 1 \text{ or } 14 - 5\lambda = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{13}{5} \text{ or } 3$$

∴ Integral value of $\lambda = 3$.

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Q7

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$$\overrightarrow{PN} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N(1, 0, -1)$$

Now,



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

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{PN} = 2\hat{j} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{PQ} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Q8

$$\begin{vmatrix} k+1 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(k+1)[2-6] - 4[1-9] + 6[2-6] = 0$$

$$k = 1$$

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Q9

Normal of req. plane $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$
 $= -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

Equation of plane $-2(x + 1) + 1(y - 0) - 3(z + 2) = 0$

$-2x + y - 3z - 8 = 0$

$2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$

$a + b + c = 4$

Q10

$\overrightarrow{BA} = (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

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$\overrightarrow{BA} \times \vec{\ell} = \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$

$\hat{a} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} = -14\hat{i} - \hat{j}(m) + \hat{k}(-14)$

$a = 1, b = 1, c = 1$

Plane is $(x - 2) + (y - 3) + (z + z) = 0$

$x + y + z - 3 = 0$

$d = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow d^2 = 3$

Q11

First line is $(\phi + \alpha, 2\phi + 1, 3\phi + 1)$

and second line is $(q\beta + 4, 3q + 6, 3q + 7)$

For intersection $\phi + \alpha = q\beta + 4 \dots (i)$
 $2\phi + 1 = 3q + 6$

... (i)

$3\phi + 1 = 3q + 7$

for (ii) & (iii) $\phi = 1, q = -1$

So, from (i) $\alpha + \beta = 3$

Now, point of intersection is $(\alpha + 1, 3, 4)$

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 It lies on the plane.

Hence, $\alpha = 5$ & $\beta = -2$

Q12          

$$\overrightarrow{QR} : -\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+4}{-1} = \frac{z+5}{-6} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) \equiv (r + 3, -r - 4, -6r - 5)$$

Now, satisfying it in the given plane.

We get $r = -2$.

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

Hence, $PT = 7$.

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