

## Exercise-1

Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

### PART - I : SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

#### Section (A) : Position vector, Direction Ratios & Direction cosines

- A-1.** (i) Let position vectors of points A, B and C are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively. Point D divides line segment BC internally in the ratio 2 : 1. Find vector  $\vec{AD}$ .
- (ii) Let ABCD is parallelogram. Position vector of points A, C and D are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  respectively. If E divides line segment AB internally in the ratio 3 : 2 then find vector  $\vec{DE}$ .
- (iii) Let ABCD is trapezium such that  $\vec{AB} = 3\vec{DC}$ . E divides line segment AB internally in the ratio 2 : 1 and F is mid point of DC. If position vector of A, B and C are  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively then find vector  $\vec{FE}$ .
- A-2.** In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\vec{AB} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ;  $\vec{AC} = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$   
D and D' are points trisections of side BC  
Find  $\vec{AD}$  and  $\vec{AD'}$ .
- A-3.** If ABCD is a quadrilateral, E and F are the mid-points of AC and BD respectively, then prove that  $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} + \vec{CB} + \vec{CD} = 4\vec{EF}$
- A-4.** Let ABCD is parallelogram where A = (1, 2, 4), B = (8, 7, 9) and D = (6, 1, 5). Find direction cosines of line AC.
- A-5.** Find the direction cosines  $\lambda$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$  of line which are connected by the relations  $\lambda + m + n = 0$ ,  $2m\lambda + 2m^2 - n^2 = 0$ .

#### Section (B) : Dot Product, Projection and Cross Product

- B-1.** Show that the points A, B, C with position vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  respectively are the vertices of a right angled triangle. Also find the remaining angles of the triangle.
- B-2.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude, prove that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is equally inclined with vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .
- B-3.** (i) Find the projection of  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  on  $\vec{a}$  where  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ .  
(ii) Find the projection of the line segment joining (2, -1, 3) and (4, 2, 5) on a line which makes equal acute angles with co-ordinate axes.  
(iii) P and Q are the points (-1, 2, 1) and (4, 3, 5) respectively. Find the projection of PQ on a line which makes angles of  $120^\circ$  and  $135^\circ$  with y and z axes respectively and an acute angle with x-axis.
- B-4.** Prove that 
$$\left( \frac{\vec{a}}{a^2} - \frac{\vec{b}}{b^2} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \right)^2$$
- B-5.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then show that:
- (a)  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$       (b)  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$

**B-6.** If two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are such that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$ , then find the value of  $(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 7\vec{b})$ .

**B-7.** For any two vectors  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$ , prove that

$$(a) \quad (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 |\vec{v}|^2 \quad \& \quad (b) \quad (1 + |\vec{u}|^2)(1 + |\vec{v}|^2) = (1 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 + |\vec{u} + \vec{v} + (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})|^2$$

**B-8.** If the three successive vertices of a parallelogram have the position vectors as,  $A(-3, -2, 0)$ ;  $B(3, -3, 1)$  and  $C(5, 0, 2)$ . Then find

- position vector of the fourth vertex D
- a vector having the same direction as that of  $\vec{AB}$  but magnitude equal to  $|\vec{AC}|$
- the angle between  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{BD}$ .

**B-9.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 12$  and  $|\vec{c}| = 13$ , and  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , find the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ .

**B-10.** ABCD is a parallelogram in which  $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = 6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . P is a point of AB such that  $AP : PB = 1 : 2$  and Q is a point on BC such that  $BQ : QC = 2 : 1$ . Find angle between DQ and PC.

**B-11.** Prove using vectors : If two medians of a triangle are equal, then it is isosceles.

**B-12.** (i) Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations :

$$3l + m + 5n = 0 \text{ and } 6mn - 2nl + 5lm = 0$$

(ii) Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by  $l + m + n = 0$  and  $l^2 + m^2 = n^2$ .

**B-13.** Position vectors of A, B, C are given by  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  where  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$ . If  $\vec{AC} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  then find  $|\vec{BC}|$  if  $BC = 14$ .

**B-14.** A vector  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and satisfies the condition  $\vec{c} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 6 = 0$ . Find the vector  $\vec{c}$

**B-15.** (a) Show that the perpendicular distance of the point  $\vec{c}$  from the line joining  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{b} - \vec{a}|}.$$

(b) Given a parallelogram ABCD with area 12 sq. units. A straight line is drawn through the mid point M of the side BC and the vertex A which cuts the diagonal BD at a point 'O'. Use vectors to determine the area of the quadrilateral OMCD.

**B-16.** P, Q are the mid-points of the non-parallel sides BC and AD of a trapezium ABCD. Show that  $\triangle APD = \triangle CQB$ .

## Section (C) : Line

**C-1.** Find the coordinates of the point when the line through  $(3, 2, 5)$  and  $(-2, 3, -5)$  crosses the xy plane.

**C-2.** Find the foot of the perpendicular from  $(1, 6, 3)$  on the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ .

- C-3.** (i) Find the cartesian form of the equation of a line whose vector form is given by  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$   
 (ii) Find the vector form of the equation of a line whose cartesian form is given by  $\frac{2x-4}{1} = \frac{3y+6}{2} = \frac{-6z+6}{1}$ .

- C-4.** Find the distance between points of intersection of  
 Lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  &  $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = z$  and

Lines  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$  &  $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$

- C-5.** Show that the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to the join of A(-9, 4, 5) and B(11, 0, -1) is the mid point of AB. Also find distance of point (2, 4, 4) from the line AB.

- C-6.** Find the equation of the two lines through the origin which intersect the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z}{1}$  at an angle of  $\pi/3$ .

- C-7.** The foot of the perpendicular from (a, b, c) on the line  $x = y = z$  is the point (r, r, r), then find the value of r.

- C-8.** Find the shortest distance between the lines :  
 $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$

- C-9.** Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the lines whose equation are  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$  respectively. A and B are two points on  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively such that AB is perpendicular both the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Find points A, B and hence find shortest distance between lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

- C-10.** If  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  are two lines, then find the equation of acute angle bisector of two lines.

- C-11.** The edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are a, b, c; show that the angles between two of the four diagonals are given by  $\cos^{-1}\left(\pm\left(\frac{a^2+b^2-c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2}\right)\right)$  or  $\cos^{-1}\left(\pm\left(\frac{a^2-b^2+c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2}\right)\right)$  or  $\cos^{-1}\left(\pm\left(\frac{a^2-b^2-c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2}\right)\right)$ .

- C-12.** Show that equation of angle bisectors of line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \mu\vec{a}$  are  $\vec{r} = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \gamma(|\vec{b}|\vec{a} \pm |\vec{a}|\vec{b})$

- C-13.** Prove that the shortest distance between the diagonals of a rectangular parallelepiped whose coterminal sides are a, b, c and the edges not meeting it are  $\frac{bc}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}$ ,  $\frac{ca}{\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}$ ,  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$

### Section (D) : STP, VTP, Vector equation, LI/LD

- D-1.** Show that  $\{(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{b})\} \cdot \vec{a} = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$ .

- D-2.** Given unit vectors  $\hat{m}$ ,  $\hat{n}$  and  $\hat{p}$  such that  $\hat{p} \cdot (\hat{m} \times \hat{n}) = \alpha$ , then find value of  $[\hat{n} \hat{p} \hat{m}]$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .

- D-3.** Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  be three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}^2 \text{ is equal to:}$$

- D-4.** Examine for coplanarity of the following sets of points  
 (a)  $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ .  
 (b)  $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 5\vec{c}$ ,  $3\vec{a} + 8\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$ ,  $-3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ . Where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are noncoplanar
- D-5.** The vertices of a tetrahedron are P(2, 3, 2), Q(1, 1, 1), R(3, -2, 1) and S(7, 1, 4).  
 (i) Find the volume of tetrahedron  
 (ii) Find the shortest distance between the lines PQ & RS.
- D-6.** Are the following set of vectors linearly independent?  
 (i)  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$   
 (ii)  $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
- D-7.** Find value of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  for which the vectors  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (-2, 3, -4)$ ,  $\vec{c} = (1, -1, x)$  form a linearly dependent system.
- D-8.** If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ , then find value of  $\vec{v}$ .
- D-9.** Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{d} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , then  
 (i) if  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$ , then find value of p, q and r.  
 (ii) find the value of  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{d}$
- D-10.** Given that  $\vec{x} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{p} = \vec{q}$ , then show that  $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})$  and hence find  $\vec{x}$  in terms of  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$ .
- D-11.** Let there exist a vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfying the conditions  $\vec{x} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{x} + 2\vec{d} = (\vec{v} \times \vec{d})$ . Find  $\vec{x}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$

## Section (E) : Plane

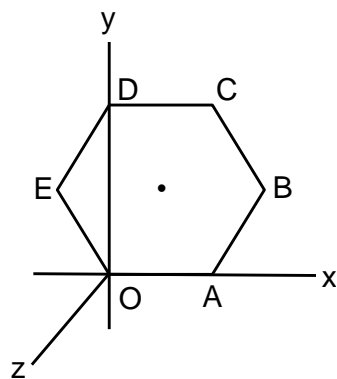
- E-1.** Find equation of plane  
 (i) Which passes through (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 2, 3)  
 (ii) Which passes through (0, 1, 0) and contains two vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  &  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ .  
 (iii) Whose normal is  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  & which passes through (1, 2, 1).  
 (iv) Which makes equal intercepts on co-ordinate axis and passes through (1, 2, 3)
- E-2.** Find the ratio in which the line joining the points (3, 5, -7) and (-2, 1, 8) is divided by the yz-plane. Find also the point of intersection of the plane and the line.
- E-3.** Find the locus of the point whose sum of the square of distances from the planes  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x - z = 0$  and  $x - 2y + z = 0$  is 9.
- E-4.** The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane is (4, -2, -5), then find the vector equation of plane.
- E-5.** Let P(1, 3, 5) and Q(-2, 1, 4) be two points from which perpendiculars PM and QN are drawn to the x-z plane. Find the angle that the line MN makes with the plane  $x + y + z = 5$ .

- E-6.** The reflection of line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{5}$  about the plane  $x - 2y + z - 6 = 0$  is
- E-7.** Find the equation of image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{9} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{-3}$  in the plane  $3x - 3y + 10z = 26$ .
- E-8.** Find the angle between the plane passing through points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, -1, 1)$ ,  $(-7, -3, -5)$  & x-z plane.
- E-9.** Find the equation of the plane containing parallel lines  $(x-4) = \frac{3-y}{4} = \frac{z-2}{5}$  and  $(x-3) = \lambda(y+2) = \mu z$
- E-10.** Find the distance of the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  from the plane  $3x + 2y + 2z + 5 = 0$ , measured parallel to the line  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z}{2}$
- E-11.** If the acute angle that the vector,  $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  makes with the plane of the two vectors  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is  $\cot^{-1}\sqrt{2}$  then find the value of  $\alpha(\beta + \gamma) - \beta\gamma$
- E-12.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(3, 4, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, 0)$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{7} = \frac{z-2}{5}$ .
- E-13.** Find the vector equation of a line passing through the point with position vector  $(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$  and perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 2 = 0$ .  
Also, find the point of intersection of this line and the plane.
- E-14.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 2, 1)$  and perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(1, 4, 2)$  and  $(2, 3, 5)$ . Also find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular and the perpendicular distance of the point  $(4, 0, 3)$  from the above found plane.
- E-15.** Find the equation of the planes passing through points  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 0)$  and making an angle of  $0.25\pi$  radians with plane  $x + y - 3 = 0$
- E-16.** Find the distance between the parallel planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) = 5$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 18\hat{k}) + 20 = 0$ .
- E-17.** If the planes  $x - cy - bz = 0$ ,  $cx - y + az = 0$  and  $bx + ay - z = 0$  pass through a straight line, then find the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc$  is :
- E-18.** (i) If  $\hat{n}$  is the unit vector normal to a plane and  $p$  be the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane, find the vector equation of the plane.  
(ii) Find the equation of the plane which contains the origin and the line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = p$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = q$

## PART - II : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

### Section (A) : Position vector, Direction Ratios & Direction cosines

- A-1.** If the vector  $\vec{b}$  is collinear with the vector  $\vec{a} = (2\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 10$ , then:  
(A)  $\vec{a} \pm \vec{b} = 0$  (B)  $\vec{a} \pm 2\vec{b} = 0$  (C)  $2\vec{a} \pm \vec{b} = 0$  (D)  $3\vec{a} \pm \vec{b} = 0$
- A-2.** OABCDE is a regular hexagon of side 2 units in the XY-plane as shown in figure. O being the origin and OA taken along the X-axis. A point P is taken on a line parallel to Z-axis through the centre of the hexagon at a distance of 3 units from O in the positive Z direction. Then vector  $\vec{AP}$  is:



- (A)  $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$  (B)  $\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (C)  $-\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$  (D)  $\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$

- A-3.** If the sum of the squares of the distances of a point from the three coordinate axes be 36, then its distance from the origin is  
 (A) 6 (B)  $3\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $2\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $6\sqrt{2}$
- A-4.** A line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with the coordinate axes. If  $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$ , then  $\gamma =$   
 (A) 0 (B)  $90^\circ$  (C)  $180^\circ$  (D)  $45^\circ$

### Section (B) : Dot Product, Projection and Cross Product

- B-1.** The vector  $\frac{1}{2}(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is:  
 (A) a unit vector (B) makes an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with the vector  $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$   
 (C) parallel to the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$  (D) perpendicular to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
- B-2.** If  $|\vec{a}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 8$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10$ , then  $|\vec{b}|$  is equal to :  
 (A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{57}$  (C) 3 (D) 57
- B-3.** If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$ , then find value of  $|3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} + 12\vec{c}|$  if  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are vectors of same magnitude.  
 (A) 11 (B) 12 (C) 13 (D) 14
- B-4.** Angle between diagonals of a parallelogram whose side are represented by  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
 (A)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (B)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  (C)  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$  (D)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$
- B-5.** A, B, C & D are four points in a plane with position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  &  $\vec{d}$  respectively such that  $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$ . Then for the triangle ABC, D is its :  
 (A) incentre (B) circumcentre (C) orthocentre (D) centroid
- B-6.** Given  $|\vec{a}| = 10$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 2$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12$ , then find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ .  
 (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 8 (D) 32

- B-7.** Unit vector perpendicular to the plane of the triangle ABC with position vectors of the vertices A, B, C, is (where  $\Delta$  is the area of the triangle ABC).

(A)  $\frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{\Delta}$  (B)  $\frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{2\Delta}$   
 (C)  $\frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{4\Delta}$  (D)  $\frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{2\Delta}$

- B-8.** ABC is a triangle where A = (2, 3, 5), B = (-1, 2, 2) and C( $\lambda$ , 5,  $\mu$ ), if the median through A is equally inclined to the positive axes, then  $\lambda + \mu$  is  
 (A) 7 (B) 6 (C) 15 (D) 9

### Section (C) : Line

- C-1.** If a line has a vector equation  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})$ , then which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT correct?

(A) the line is parallel to  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  (B) the line passes through the point  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$   
 (C) the line passes through the point  $\hat{i} + 9\hat{j}$  (D) the line is parallel to XY-plane

- C-2.** Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ . The point of intersection of the lines  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is :

(A)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  (B)  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (C)  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (D)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

- C-3.** The values of ' $\lambda$ ' for which the two lines  $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z}{1}$  &  $\frac{x+7}{\lambda} = \frac{y}{\lambda-6} = \frac{z+\lambda}{2}$  are coplaner  
 (A) 2, 8 (B) 2, -8 (C) 3, 5 (D) 1, 2

- C-4.** Equation of the angle bisector of the angle between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  &

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

(A)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2}; z-3=0$  (B)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$   
 (C)  $x-1=0; \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  (D)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3}; z-3=0$

- C-5.** If the lines  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ ,  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x+k}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{h}$  are concurrent then

(A)  $h = -2, k = -6$  (B)  $h = \frac{1}{2}, k = 2$  (C)  $h = 6, k = 2$  (D)  $h = 2, k = \frac{1}{2}$

- C-6.** Points X and Y are taken on the sides QR and RS, respectively of a parallelogram PQRS, so that QX = 4XR and RY = 4YS. The line XY cuts the line PR at Z. Find the ratio PZ : ZR.  
 (A) 4 : 21 (B) 3 : 4 (C) 21 : 4 (D) 4 : 3

### Section (D) : STP, VTP, Vector equation, LI/LD

- D-1.** The value of  $\left[ (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) (\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c}) \right]$  is equal to the box product :

(A)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  (B)  $2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  (C)  $3[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$  (D)  $4[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

**D-2.** For a non zero vector  $\vec{A}$  if the equations  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$  hold simultaneously, then :

- (A)  $\vec{A}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{B} - \vec{C}$  (B)  $\vec{A} = \vec{B}$   
(C)  $\vec{B} = \vec{C}$  (D)  $\vec{C} = \vec{A}$

**D-3.** Let  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . If the ordered set  $[\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}]$  is left handed, then :

- (A)  $x \in (2, \infty)$  (B)  $x \in (-\infty, -3)$  (C)  $x \in (-3, 2)$  (D)  $x \in \{-3, 2\}$

**D-4.** If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector such that  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $[\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{b}] = 0$  then a unit vector  $\vec{d}$  both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

**D-5.** If  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ , then the vector  $\vec{c}$  satisfying the conditions.

- (i) that it is coplanar with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$   
(ii) that its projection on  $\vec{b}$  is 0  
(A)  $-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  (B)  $-3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  (C)  $-6\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$  (D)  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

**D-6.** If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ , then the vectors  $\vec{a} - \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$  are :

- (A) non-collinear (B) linearly independent  
(C) perpendicular (D) parallel

**D-7.** Vector of length 3 unit which is perpendicular to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and lies in the plane of  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ , is

- (A)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (B)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  (C)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{114}} (7\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (D)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{114}} (-7\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

**D-8.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be the unit vectors such that  $\vec{b}$  is not parallel to  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times (2\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}$ , then the angle that  $\vec{a}$  makes with  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are respectively :

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  &  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  &  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  &  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  &  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**D-9.** If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are linearly independent vectors, then which one of the following set of vectors is linearly dependent?

- (A)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$  (B)  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a}$  (C)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  (D)  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}, \vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a}, \vec{a} + \vec{c}$

**D-10.** Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors such that  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{b} + \vec{c} - \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r}_3 = \vec{c} + \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{r} = 2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ . If  $\vec{r} = \lambda_1 \vec{r}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{r}_2 + \lambda_3 \vec{r}_3$ , then the values of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  respectively are

- (A) 7, 1, -4 (B) 7/2, 1, -1/2 (C) 5/2, 1, 1/2 (D) -1/2, 1, 7/2

**D-11.** Vector  $\vec{x}$  satisfying the relation  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{x} = c$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{x} = \vec{B}$  is

- (A)  $\frac{c\vec{A} - (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{|\vec{A}|}$  (B)  $\frac{c\vec{A} - (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{|\vec{A}|^2}$  (C)  $\frac{c\vec{A} + (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{|\vec{A}|^2}$  (D)  $\frac{c\vec{A} - 2(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{|\vec{A}|^2}$

**D-12.** The value of  $\vec{r}$  if exist where  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{c} = \vec{d}$  is

- (A)  $\vec{a} + \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}} \right) \vec{b}$  (B)  $\vec{a} - \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}} \right) \vec{b}$  (C)  $\left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}} \right) \vec{a} - \vec{b}$  (D)  $\left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}} \right) \vec{a} + \vec{b}$



## Section (E) : Plane

- E-1.** The equation of a plane which passes through  $(2, -3, 1)$  & is perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(3, 4, -1)$  &  $(2, -1, 5)$  is given by:  
 (A)  $x + 5y - 6z + 19 = 0$  (B)  $x - 5y + 6z - 19 = 0$   
 (C)  $x + 5y + 6z + 19 = 0$  (D)  $x - 5y - 6z - 19 = 0$
- E-2.** The reflection of the point  $(2, -1, 3)$  in the plane  $3x - 2y - z = 9$  is :  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{15}{7}, \frac{26}{7}, -\frac{17}{7}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{17}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}\right)$
- E-3.** The distance of the point  $(-1, -5, -10)$  from the point of intersection of the line,  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$  and the plane,  $x - y + z = 5$ , is :  
 (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) 13
- E-4.** 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 :  
 (A) 1 (B)  $6/7$  (C)  $7/6$  (D)  $1/6$
- E-5.** The distance of the point  $P(3, 8, 2)$  from the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  measured parallel to the plane  $3x + 2y - 2z + 17 = 0$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 7
- E-6.** If line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  is parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - m\hat{k}) = 14$ , then the value of  $m$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) -2  
 (C) 0 (D) can not be predicted with these informations
- E-7.** The locus represented by  $xy + yz = 0$  is  
 (A) A pair of perpendicular lines (B) A pair of parallel lines  
 (C) A pair of parallel planes (D) A pair of perpendicular planes
- E-8.** The equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, -3, -2)$  and perpendicular to planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$ , is  
 (A)  $2x - 4y + 3z - 8 = 0$  (B)  $2x - 4y - 3z + 8 = 0$  (C)  $2x + 4y + 3z + 8 = 0$  (D)  $2x + 4y + 3z - 8 = 0$
- E-9.** If a plane cuts off intercepts  $OA = a$ ,  $OB = b$ ,  $OC = c$  from the coordinate axes (where 'O' is the origin), then the area of the triangle ABC is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2} (bc + ca + ab)$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2} abc$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (a-b)^2}$
- E-10.** Given the vertices  $A(2, 3, 1)$ ,  $B(4, 1, -2)$ ,  $C(6, 3, 7)$  &  $D(-5, -4, 8)$  of a tetrahedron. The length of the altitude drawn from the vertex D is:  
 (A) 7 (B) 9 (C) 11 (D) 13

## PART - III : MATCH THE COLUMN

### 1. Column - I

- (A) If the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  constitute the sides of a  $\triangle ABC$  and length of the median bisecting the vector  $\vec{c}$  is  $\lambda$ , then  $\lambda^2$
- (B) Let  $\vec{p}$  is the position vector of the orthocentre and  $\vec{g}$  is the position vector of the centroid of the triangle ABC, where circumcentre is the origin. If  $\vec{p} = K\vec{g}$ , then  $K$  is equal to :

### Column - II

- (p) 2
- (q) 3

- (C) Twice of the area of the parallelogram constructed on the vectors  $\vec{a} = \vec{p} + 2\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{p} + \vec{q}$ , where  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are unit vectors containing an angle of  $30^\circ$ , is : (r) 6
- (D) Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are vector such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ . If  $|\vec{u}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{w}| = 5$  then  $\sqrt{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}|}$  is (s) 5

2. Match the following set of lines to the corresponding type :

- (A)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  &  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$  (p) parallel but not coincident
- (B)  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  &  $\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  (q) intersecting
- (C)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$  &  $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$  (r) skew lines
- (D)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  &  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$  (s) Coincident

3. Column – I

Column – II

- (A) The volume of the parallelopiped constructed on the diagonals of the faces of the given rectangular parallelopiped is  $m$  times the volume of the given parallelopiped. Then  $m$  is equal to (p) -3
- (B) If  $\vec{x}$  satisfying the conditions  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x} = \beta$  &  $\vec{b} \times \vec{x} = \vec{a}$  is  $\vec{x} = \frac{(\beta^2 - 12)\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} + \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2}$  then  $\beta$  can be (q) 2
- (C) The points  $(0, -1, -1)$ ,  $(4, 5, 1)$ ,  $(3, 9, 4)$  and  $(-4, 4, k)$  are coplanar, then  $k =$  (r) 4
- (D) In  $\triangle ABC$  the mid points of the sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  are respectively  $(\ell, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, m, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, n)$ . Then  $\frac{AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2}{\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2}$  is equal to (s) 8

## Exercise-2

Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

### PART - I : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

1. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be vectors of length 3, 4, 5 respectively. Let  $\vec{a}$  be perpendicular to  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{c} + \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ . Then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$  is equal to : (A)  $2\sqrt{5}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $10\sqrt{5}$  (D)  $5\sqrt{2}$
2. Four coplanar forces are applied at a point O. Each of them is equal to  $k$  and the angle between two consecutive forces equals  $45^\circ$  as shown in the figure. Then the resultant has the magnitude equal to :



- (A)  $k\sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $k\sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}$  (C)  $k\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}$  (D)  $k\sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}$

3. Taken on side  $\overline{AC}$  of a triangle ABC, a point M such that  $\overline{AM} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{AC}$ . A point N is taken on the side  $\overline{CB}$  such that  $\overline{BN} = \overline{CB}$ , then for the point of intersection X of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{MN}$  which of the following holds good?  
 (A)  $\overline{XB} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{AB}$  (B)  $\overline{AX} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{AB}$  (C)  $\overline{XN} = \frac{3}{4} \overline{MN}$  (D)  $\overline{XM} = 3 \overline{XN}$
4. If 3 non zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$ ;  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$  then  $\vec{b} = \ell \vec{c} + \mu \vec{a}$  where  $|\ell| + |\mu|$  is -  
 (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 0
5. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{p} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  and vector  $\vec{q} = b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  then range of  $\theta$  is  
 (A)  $[0, \pi/3]$  (B)  $[\pi/3, 2\pi/3]$  (C)  $[0, 2\pi/3]$  (D)  $[0, 5\pi/6]$
6. If the unit vectors  $\vec{e}_1$  and  $\vec{e}_2$  are inclined at an angle  $2\theta$  and  $|\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_2| < 1$ , then for  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ ,  $\theta$  may lie in the interval :  
 (A)  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$  (B)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  (C)  $\left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$  (D)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$
7. A line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  with the four diagonals of a cube, then  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos^2\delta$  is equal to  
 (A)  $1/3$  (B)  $2/3$  (C)  $4/3$  (D)  $5/3$
8. Consider the lines  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{5}$  and  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ , then the equation of the line which  
 (A) bisects the angle between the lines is  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{8}$   
 (B) bisects the angle between the lines is  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$   
 (C) passes through origin and is perpendicular to the given lines is  $x = y = -z$   
 (D) none of these
9. Given  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ ;  $(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$ , then  
 (A)  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]^2 = |\vec{a}|$  (B)  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = |\vec{a}|$  (C)  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 0$  (D)  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = |\vec{a}|^2$
10. The vectors  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are so placed that the end point of one vector is the starting point of the next vector. Then the vectors are :  
 (A) Not coplaner (B) Coplaner but cannot form a triangle  
 (C) Coplaner but can form a triangle (D) Coplaner & can form a right angled triangle
11. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be non-coplanar unit vectors equally inclined to one another at an acute angle  $\theta$ . Then  $|\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}|$  in terms of  $\theta$  is equal to:  
 (A)  $(1 + \cos \theta) \sqrt{\cos 2\theta}$  (B)  $(1 + \cos \theta) \sqrt{1 - 2\cos 2\theta}$   
 (C)  $(1 - \cos \theta) \sqrt{1 + 2\cos \theta}$  (D)  $(1 - \sin \theta) \sqrt{1 + 2\cos \theta}$

12. Consider a tetrahedron with faces  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$ . Let  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \vec{a}_4$  be the vectors whose magnitudes are respectively equal to the areas of  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$  and whose directions are perpendicular to these faces in the outward direction. Then,  
 (A)  $\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4 = \vec{0}$  (B)  $\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_3 = \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_4$   
 (C)  $\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 = \vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4$  (D)  $\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_3 + \vec{a}_4 = \vec{0}$
13. Let  $\vec{r}$  be a vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ , where  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 2$ . If  $\vec{r} = \lambda(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + m(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + n(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ , then  $(\lambda + m + n)$  is equal to  
 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) -1
14. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar non-zero vectors and  $\vec{r}$  is any vector in space, then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{b})$  is equal to  
 (A)  $2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]\vec{r}$  (B)  $3[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]\vec{r}$  (C)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]\vec{r}$  (D)  $4[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]\vec{r}$
15. If  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are two non-collinear vectors such that  $\vec{a} \parallel (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\vec{a}^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$  (B)  $\vec{b}^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$  (C)  $\vec{c}^2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$  (D)  $-\vec{a}^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$
16. Let  $2\vec{c} + \vec{b} = 4\vec{a} + 3\vec{d}$ . If  $[\vec{d} \vec{c} \vec{a}]$  and  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}]$  are natural numbers with H.C.F. equal to 1 then how many statement are true among below six statement.  
 (i)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}] = 2$  (ii)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 3$   
 (iii)  $[\vec{d} \vec{c} \vec{b}] = 4$  (iv)  $[\vec{d} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = 1$   
 (v)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 2\vec{c} - 3\vec{d}$  (vi)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 4\vec{a} - \vec{b}$   
 (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 0
17. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are unit vectors and  $\vec{w}$  is a vector such that  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + \vec{u} = \vec{w}$  and  $\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \vec{v}$  then the value of  $[\vec{u} \vec{v} \vec{w}]$  is equal to  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 0 (D) -1
18. Find the shortest distance between any two opposite edges of a tetrahedron formed by the planes  $y + z = 0, x + z = 0, x + y = 0, x + y + z = \sqrt{3}a$ .  
 (A)  $a$  (B)  $2a$  (C)  $a/\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $\sqrt{2}a$
19. A plane meets the coordinate axes in A, B, C and  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the centroid of the triangle ABC, then the equation of the plane is  
 (A)  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$  (B)  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$  (C)  $\frac{3x}{\alpha} + \frac{3y}{\beta} + \frac{3z}{\gamma} = 1$  (D)  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 1$
20. Equation of plane which passes through the point of intersection of lines  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  and at greatest distance from the point  $(0, 0, 0)$  is:  
 (A)  $4x + 3y + 5z = 25$  (B)  $4x + 3y + 5z = 50$   
 (C)  $3x + 4y + 5z = 49$  (D)  $x + 7y - 5z = 2$
21. The non zero value of 'a' for which the lines  $2x - y + 3z + 4 = 0 = ax + y - z + 2$  and  $x - 3y + z = 0 = x + 2y + z + 1$  are co-planar is :  
 (A) -2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 0

22. A line having direction ratios 3, 4, 5 cuts 2 planes  $2x - 3y + 6z - 12 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 6z + 2 = 0$  at point P & Q, then find length of PQ  
 (A)  $\frac{35\sqrt{2}}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{35\sqrt{2}}{24}$  (C)  $\frac{35\sqrt{2}}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{35\sqrt{2}}{8}$
23. A line  $L_1$  having direction ratios 1, 0, 1 lies on xz plane. Now this xz plane is rotated about z-axis by an angle of  $90^\circ$ . Now the new position of  $L_1$  is  $L_2$ . The angle between  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is :  
 (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$  (C)  $90^\circ$  (D)  $45^\circ$

## PART - II : SINGLE AND DOUBLE VALUE INTEGER TYPE

1. Given  $f^2(x) + g^2(x) + h^2(x) \leq 9$  and  $U(x) = 3f(x) + 4g(x) + 10h(x)$ , where  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are continuous  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If maximum value of  $U(x)$  is  $\sqrt{N}$ . Then the value of cube root of  $(N - 1000)$  is
2. If in a plane  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{20}$  are the vertices of a regular polygon having 20 sides and O is its centre and  $\sum_{i=1}^{19} (\vec{OA}_i \times \vec{OA}_{i+1}) = \lambda (\vec{OA}_2 \times \vec{OA}_1)$  then  $|\lambda|$  is
3. In an equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  find the value of  $\frac{|\vec{PA}|^2 + |\vec{PB}|^2 + |\vec{PC}|^2}{R^2}$  where P is any arbitrary point lying on its circumcircle, is
4. Let  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ . If a vector  $\vec{R} = \alpha\hat{i} - \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  satisfies  $\vec{R} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$  then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is
5. A line  $\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-k}{3}$  cuts the y-z plane and the x-y plane at A and B respectively. If  $\angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $2k$ , where O is the origin, is
6. Given four non zero vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$ . The vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar but not collinear pair by pair and vector  $\vec{d}$  is not coplanar with vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  and  $(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) = (\vec{b} \wedge \vec{c}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $(\vec{d} \wedge \vec{a}) = \alpha$  and  $(\vec{d} \wedge \vec{b}) = \beta$ , if  $(\vec{d} \wedge \vec{c}) = \cos^{-1}(m\cos\beta + n\cos\alpha)$  then  $m - n$  is :
7. If the circumcentre of the tetrahedron OABC is given by  $\frac{\vec{a}^2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b}^2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c}^2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}{\alpha}$ , where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the points A, B, C respectively relative to the origin 'O' such that  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 36$  then  $\alpha$  is
8. Given three point on x - y plane as O(0, 0), A(1, 0) & B(-1, 0). Point P moving on the given plane satisfying the condition  $(\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{PB}) + 3(\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}) = 0$   
 If the maximum & minimum values of  $|\vec{PA}| \cdot |\vec{PB}|$  is M & m respectively then the value of  $M^2 + m^2$  is
9. If the volume of tetrahedron formed by planes whose equations are  $y + z = 0$ ,  $z + x = 0$ ,  $x + y = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 1$  is t cubic unit, then the value of  $3t$  is
10. If  $\vec{r}$  represents the position vector of point R in which the line AB cuts the plane CDE, where position vectors of points A, B, C, D, E are respectively  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = -4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{d} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{e} = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then  $\vec{r}^2$  is :

11. Line  $L_1$  is parallel to vector  $\vec{\alpha} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and passes through a point  $A(7, 6, 2)$  and line  $L_2$  is parallel to a vector  $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and passes through a point  $B(5, 3, 4)$ . Now a line  $L_3$  parallel to a vector  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  intersects the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  at points  $C$  and  $D$  respectively, then  $|4\overline{CD}|$  is equal to :
12.  $L$  is the equation of the straight line which passes through the point  $(2, -1, -1)$ ; is parallel to the plane  $4x + y + z + 2 = 0$  and is perpendicular to the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + y = 0 = x - y + z$ . If the point  $(3, \alpha, \beta)$  lies on line  $L$ , then  $|\alpha + \beta|$  is
13. The lines  $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y+6}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  and  $3x - 2y + z + 5 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - k$  are coplanar, then the value of  $k$  is
14. About the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z+3}{1}$  the plane  $3x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0$  is rotated till the plane passes through the origin. Now  $4x + \alpha y + \beta z = 0$  is the equation of plane in new position. The value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is
15. The value of  $\sec^3\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the plane faces of a regular tetrahedron, is
16.  $R$  and  $r$  are the circum-radius and in-radius of a regular tetrahedron respectively in terms of the length  $k$  of each edge. If  $R^2 + r^2 = \frac{p}{q}k^2$ , where  $p, q \in I$  then absolute minimum value of  $p + q$  is
17. A line  $L$  on the plane  $2x + y - 3z + 5 = 0$  is at a distance 3 unit from the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$ . A spider starts moving from point  $A$  and after moving 4 units along the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-3}$  it reaches to point  $P$ . and from  $P$  it jumps to line  $L$  along the shortest distance and then moves 12 units along the line  $L$  to reach at point  $B$ . The distance between points  $A$  and  $B$  is
18. The length of edge of a regular tetrahedron  $D-ABC$  is ' $a$ '. Point  $E$  &  $F$  are taken on the edges  $AD$  and  $BD$  respectively. Such that  $E$  divide  $\overline{DA}$  and  $F$  divide  $\overline{BD}$  in the ratio  $2 : 1$  each. The area of  $\triangle CEF$  is equal to  $\frac{\lambda\sqrt{3}}{36}a^2$ , then value of  $\lambda$  is :
19. If ' $d$ ' be the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1; x = 0$  and  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = 1; y = 0$  and if  $\frac{\lambda}{d^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}$  then  $\lambda$  is

### PART - III : ONE OR MORE THAN ONE OPTIONS CORRECT TYPE

1. A vector  $\vec{a}$  has components  $2p$  and  $1$  with respect to a rectangular cartesian system. The system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counterclockwise sense. If with respect to the new system,  $\vec{a}$  has components  $p+1$  and  $1$ , then  
 (A)  $p = -\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $p = 1$  (C)  $p = -1$  (D)  $p = \frac{1}{3}$
2. If  $\vec{z}_1 = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{z}_2 = c\hat{i} + d\hat{j}$  are two vectors in  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  system, where  $|\vec{z}_1| = |\vec{z}_2| = r$  and  $\vec{z}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_2 = 0$ , then  $\vec{w}_1 = a\hat{i} + c\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{w}_2 = b\hat{i} + d\hat{j}$  satisfy :  
 (A)  $|\vec{w}_1| = r$  (B)  $|\vec{w}_2| = r$  (C)  $\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_2 = 0$  (D)  $|\vec{w}_1| \neq |\vec{w}_2|$

3. If  $a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $ax + by + cz = 2$ , then which of the following is always true  
 (A)  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \geq 4$  (B)  $(x^2 + b^2 + z^2)(a^2 + y^2 + c^2) \geq 4$   
 (C)  $(a^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 4$  (D)  $(a^2 + b^2 + z^2)(x^2 + y^2 + c^2) \geq 4$
4. The direction cosines of the lines bisecting the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are  $\ell_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $\ell_2, m_2, n_2$  and the angle between these lines is  $\theta$ , are  
 (A)  $\frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$  (B)  $\frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$  (D)  $\frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$
5. The value(s) of  $\alpha \in [0, 2\pi]$  for which vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + (\sin 2\alpha) \hat{k}$  makes an obtuse angle with the z-axis and the vectors  $\vec{b} = (\tan \alpha) \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\sqrt{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = (\tan \alpha) \hat{i} + (\tan \alpha) \hat{j} - 3\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{k}$  are orthogonal, is/are  
 (A)  $\tan^{-1} 3$  (B)  $\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$  (C)  $\pi + \tan^{-1} 3$  (D)  $2\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$
6. The vector  $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is rotated through an angle of  $\cos^{-1} \frac{11}{14}$  and doubled in magnitude, then it becomes  $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The value of 'x' **CANNOT** be :  
 (A)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (C)  $-\frac{20}{17}$  (D) 2
7. The vertices of a triangle are A (1, 1, 2), B(4, 3, 1) and C(2, 3, 5). A vector representing the bisector of the angle A is :  
 (A)  $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}$  (B)  $-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (D)  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
8. The vector  $\vec{c}$ , parallel to the internal bisector of the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  with  $|\vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$ , is :  
 (A)  $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  (B)  $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  (C)  $\frac{5}{3}(-\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  (D)  $\frac{5}{3}(-\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
9. A line passes through a point A with position vector  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and is parallel to the vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . If P is a point on this line such that  $AP = 15$  units, then the position vector of the point P is/are  
 (A)  $13\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$  (B)  $13\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$  (C)  $7\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  (D)  $-7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$
10. Acute angle between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{\ell} = \frac{y+1}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{m} = \frac{y-3}{n} = \frac{z-1}{\ell}$  where  $\ell > m > n$ , and  $\ell, m, n$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$  is equal to :  
 (A)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$  (B)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{65}}{9}$  (C)  $2\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{13}{18}}$  (D)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$
11. The line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$  intersects the curve  $xy = c^2, z = 0$  if c is equal to :  
 (A) -1 (B)  $-\sqrt{5}$  (C)  $\sqrt{5}$  (D) 1
12. Three distinct lines  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{1}, \frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{2y-4}{3} = \frac{3z-9}{1}, \frac{x-\lambda^2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$  are concurrent the value of  $\lambda$  may be :  
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) -2

13. The line  $\frac{x+6}{5} = \frac{y+10}{3} = \frac{z+14}{8}$  is the hypotenuse of an isosceles right angle triangle whose opposite vertex is (7, 2, 4) Then the equation of remaining sides is/are -
- (A)  $\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z-4}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z-4}{6}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x+7}{3} = \frac{y+2}{6} = \frac{z+4}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{x+7}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-3} = \frac{z+4}{6}$
14. Two lines are  
 $L_1: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  ;  $L_2: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{2}$   
 Equation of line passing through (2, 1, 3) and equally inclined to  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is/are
- (A)  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-3}$  (B)  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-6}{-3}$
15. Which of the followings is/are correct :
- (A) The angle between the two straight lines  $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{21}\right)$
- (B)  $(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i})(\hat{i} \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j})(\hat{j} \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k})(\hat{k} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{0}$  .
- (C) The force determined by the vector  $\vec{r} = (1, -8, -7)$  is resolved along three mutually perpendicular directions, one of which is in the direction of the vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  . Then the vector component of the force  $\vec{r}$  in the direction of the vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $-\frac{7}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$
- (D) The cosine of the angle between any two diagonals of a cube is  $\frac{1}{3}$  .
16. If the distance between points  $(\alpha, 5\alpha, 10\alpha)$  from the point of intersection of the line.  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$  and plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$  is 13 units, then value of  $\alpha$  may be
- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 4 (D)  $\frac{80}{63}$
17. A vector  $\vec{v} = \lambda(a\hat{j} + b\hat{k})$  is coplanar with the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and is orthogonal to the vector  $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  . It is given that the length of projection of  $\vec{v}$  along the vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is equal to  $6\sqrt{3}$  . Then the value of  $\lambda^2 ab$  may be
- (A) 81 (B) 9 (C) -9 (D) -81
18.  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are two given unit vectors at right angle. The unit vector equally inclined with  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{a} \times \hat{b}$  will be:
- (A)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{a} \times \hat{b})$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{a} \times \hat{b})$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{a} + \hat{b} - \hat{a} \times \hat{b})$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{a} + \hat{b} - \hat{a} \times \hat{b})$



19. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  whose length of projection on  $\vec{a}$  is of  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ , is  
 (A)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (C)  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  (D)  $\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
20. The position vectors of the angular points of a tetrahedron are  $A(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ ,  $C(4\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $D(\hat{i})$ . Then the acute angle between the lateral face ADC and the base face ABC is :  
 (A)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{2}$  (B)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{5}$  (C)  $\cot^{-1} \frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\cot^{-1} \frac{2}{5}$
21. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \lambda$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then  
 (A)  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are coplanar if  $\lambda = 1$  (B) Angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  is  $30^\circ$  if  $\lambda = -1$   
 (C) angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{d}$  is  $150^\circ$  if  $\lambda = -1$  (D) If  $\lambda = 1$  then angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $60^\circ$
22. The volume of a right triangular prism  $ABCA_1B_1C_1$  is equal to 3. If the position vectors of the vertices of the base ABC are  $A(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 0, 0)$  and  $C(0, 1, 0)$ , then position vectors of the vertex  $A_1$  can be:  
 (A)  $(2, 2, 2)$  (B)  $(0, 2, 0)$  (C)  $(0, -2, 2)$  (D)  $(0, -2, 0)$
23. The coplanar points A, B, C, D are  $(2 - x, 2, 2)$ ,  $(2, 2 - y, 2)$ ,  $(2, 2, 2 - z)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$  respectively, then  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{x-1}{x} + \frac{y-1}{y} + \frac{z-1}{z} = 2$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1-z} = 1$  (D)  $\frac{x}{1-x} + \frac{y}{1-y} + \frac{z}{1-z} + 2 = 0$
24. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct :  
 (A) If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar and  $\vec{d}$  is any vector, then  

$$[\vec{d} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] \vec{a} + [\vec{d} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{a}] \vec{b} + [\vec{d} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] \vec{c} - [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] \vec{d} = \vec{0}$$
  
 (B) If I is incentre of  $\triangle ABC$  then  $|\vec{BC}| \vec{IA} + |\vec{CA}| \vec{IB} + |\vec{AB}| \vec{IC} = \vec{0}$   
 (C) Any vector in three dimension can be written as linear combination of three non-coplanar vectors.  
 (D) In a triangle, if position vector of vertices are  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ , then position vector of incentre is  $\frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$ .
25. Let  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  &  $\vec{W} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{U}$  is a unit vector, then the value of the scalar triple product  $[\vec{U} \ \vec{V} \ \vec{W}]$  may be :  
 (A)  $-\sqrt{59}$  (B)  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$  (C)  $\sqrt{59}$  (D)  $\sqrt{60}$
26. If  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{b}$ , then  
 (A)  $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (B)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} (|\vec{a}|^2 - 1)}{|\vec{a}|^2}$   
 (C)  $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$  (D)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} (|\vec{a}|^2 - 1)}{|\vec{a}|^2}$
27. The line  $\frac{x-4}{k} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k^2}{2}$  lies in the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 1$ . Then the value of k cannot be :  
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) -2

28. Equation of the plane passing through  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and containing the line  $\frac{x-x_2}{d_1} = \frac{y-y_2}{d_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{d_3}$  is
- (A)  $\begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ x_2-x_1 & y_2-y_1 & z_2-z_1 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  (B)  $\begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ x_1-x_2 & y_1-y_2 & z_1-z_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
- (C)  $\begin{vmatrix} x-d_1 & y-d_2 & z-d_3 \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  (D)  $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x_1-x_2 & y_1-y_2 & z_1-z_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
29. A line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  intersects the plane  $x - y + 2z + 2 = 0$  at point A. The equation of the straight line passing through A lying in the given plane and at minimum inclination with the given line is/are
- (A)  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  (B)  $5x - y + 4 = 0 = 2y - 5z - 3$
- (C)  $5x + y - 5z + 1 = 0 = 2y - 5z - 3$  (D)  $\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y+6}{5} = \frac{z+3}{2}$
30. If the  $\pi$ -plane  $7x + (\alpha + 4)y + 4z - r = 0$  passing through the points of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$  and  $x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $3x - y - 2z = 4$  and  $\left(\frac{12}{\beta}, \frac{-78}{\beta}, \frac{57}{\beta}\right)$  is image of point  $(1, 1, 1)$  in  $\pi$ -plane, then
- (A)  $\alpha = 9$  (B)  $\beta = -117$  (C)  $\alpha = -9$  (D)  $\beta = 117$
31. The planes  $2x - 3y - 7z = 0$ ,  $3x - 14y - 13z = 0$  and  $8x - 31y - 33z = 0$
- (A) pass through origin (B) intersect in a common line
- (C) form a triangular prism (D) pass through infinite the many points
32. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are the position vectors of the points A, B, C and D respectively in three dimensional space no three of A, B, C, D are collinear and satisfy the relation  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 2\vec{d} = \vec{0}$ , then :
- (A) A, B, C and D are coplanar
- (B) The line joining the points B and D divides the line joining the point A and C in the ratio 2 : 1.
- (C) The line joining the points A and C divides the line joining the points B and D in the ratio 1 : 1.
- (D) the four vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are linearly dependents.

## PART - IV : COMPREHENSION

### Comprehension # 1

In a parallelogram OABC, vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are respectively the position vectors of vertices A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio of 2 : 1 internally. Also, the line segment AE intersect the line bisecting the angle O internally in point P. If CP, when extended meets AB in point F. Then

1. The position vector of point P, is

- (A)  $\frac{3|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}|+2|\vec{a}|} \left\{ \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right\}$  (B)  $\frac{|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}|+2|\vec{a}|} \left\{ \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right\}$
- (C)  $\frac{2|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}|+2|\vec{a}|} \left\{ \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right\}$  (D)  $\frac{3|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}{3|\vec{c}|+2|\vec{a}|} \left\{ \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} - \frac{\vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} \right\}$

2. The position vector of point F, is  
 (A)  $\vec{a} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (B)  $\vec{a} + \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (C)  $\vec{a} + \frac{2|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (D)  $\vec{a} - \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$
3. The vector  $\overrightarrow{AF}$ , is given by  
 (A)  $-\frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (B)  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (C)  $\frac{2|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3} \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{c}|} \vec{c}$

### Comprehension # 2

Let  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  be two planes, where  $d_1, d_2 > 0$ . Then origin lies in acute angle if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 < 0$  and origin lies in obtuse angle if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 > 0$ .

Further point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and origin both lie either in acute angle or in obtuse angle,

if  $(a_1x_1 + b_1y_1 + c_1z_1 + d_1)(a_2x_1 + b_2y_1 + c_2z_1 + d_2) > 0$ , one of  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and origin lie in acute angle and the other in obtuse angle, if  $(a_1x_1 + b_1y_1 + c_1z_1 + d_1)(a_2x_1 + b_2y_1 + c_2z_1 + d_2) < 0$

4. Given the planes  $2x + 3y - 4z + 7 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + 3z - 5 = 0$ , if a point P is  $(1, -2, 3)$  and O is origin, then  
 (A) O and P both lie in acute angle between the planes  
 (B) O and P both lie in obtuse angle between the planes  
 (C) O lies in acute angle, P lies in obtuse angle.  
 (D) O lies in obtuse angle, P lies in acute angle.
5. Given the planes  $x + 2y - 3z + 5 = 0$  and  $2x + y + 3z + 1 = 0$ . If a point P is  $(2, -1, 2)$  and O is origin, then  
 (A) O and P both lie in acute angle between the planes  
 (B) O and P both lie in obtuse angle between the planes  
 (C) O lies in acute angle, P lies in obtuse angle.  
 (D) O lies in obtuse angle, P lies in acute angle.
6. Given the planes  $x + 2y - 3z + 2 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$ , if the point P is  $(1, 2, 2)$  and O is origin, then  
 (A) O and P both lie in acute angle between the planes  
 (B) O and P both lie in obtuse angle between the planes  
 (C) O lies in acute angle, P lies in obtuse angle.  
 (D) O lies in obtuse angle, P lies in acute angle.

### Comprehension # 3

If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  &  $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$  are two sets of non-coplanar vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}' = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}' = 1$ , then the two

systems are called Reciprocal System of vectors and  $\vec{a}' = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$ ,  $\vec{b}' = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$  and  $\vec{c}' = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$ .

7. Find the value of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a}' + \vec{b} \times \vec{b}' + \vec{c} \times \vec{c}'$ .  
 (A)  $\vec{0}$  (B)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  (C)  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  (D)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}$
8. Find value of  $\lambda$  such that  $\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}' + \vec{b}' \times \vec{c}' + \vec{c}' \times \vec{a}' = \lambda \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$ .  
 (A)  $-1$  (B)  $1$  (C)  $2$  (D)  $-2$
9. If  $[(\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}') \times (\vec{b}' \times \vec{c}')] \cdot (\vec{b}' \times \vec{c}') \times (\vec{c}' \times \vec{a}') \cdot (\vec{c}' \times \vec{a}') \times (\vec{a}' \times \vec{b}')] = [abc]^n$ , then find n.  
 (A)  $n = -4$  (B)  $n = 4$  (C)  $n = -3$  (D)  $n = 3$

**Comprehension # 4**

The vertices of square pyramid are A(0, 0, 0), B(4, 0, 0), C(4, 0, 4), D(0, 0, 4) and E(2, 6, 6)

10. Volume of the pyramid is :  
 (A) 32 (B) 16 (C) 8 (D) 4
11. Centroids of triangular faces of square pyramid are  
 (A) Non-coplanar (B) Coplanar but the plane is not parallel to base plane  
 (C) Coplanar & plane is parallel to base plane (D) Co-linear
12. The distance of the plane EBC from ortho-centre of  $\triangle ABD$  is :  
 (A) 2 (B) 5 (C)  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{10}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{10}$

**Comprehension # 5**

General equation of a sphere is given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$ , where  $(-u, -v, -w)$  is the centre and  $\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$  is the radius of the sphere.

Let P be a any plane and F is the foot of perpendicular from centre(C) of the sphere to this plane.

If  $CF > \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$  then plane P neither touches nor cuts the sphere.

If  $CF = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$  then plane P touches the sphere.

If  $CF < \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$  then intersection of plane P and sphere is a circle with

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d - (CF)^2}$$

13. Find the equation of the sphere having centre at (1, 2, 3) and touching the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ .  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 6z = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 4y - 6z = 0$
14. A variable plane passes through a fixed point (1, 2, 3). The locus of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from origin to this plane is:  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - 2y - 3z = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 - x - 2y - 3z = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 + x + 2y + 3 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x + 2y + 3z = 0$
15. Find the length of the chord intercepted on the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - \frac{22}{3}z = 0$ .  
 (A)  $\sqrt{56}$  (B)  $\sqrt{54}$  (C) 9 (D) 6

**Exercise-3**

\* Marked Questions may have more than one correct option.

Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

**PART - I : JEE (ADVANCED) / IIT-JEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)**

1. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  
 [IIT-JEE-2009, Paper-I, (3, - 1), 80]  
 (A)  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are non-coplanar (B)  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  are non-coplanar  
 (C)  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  are non-parallel (D)  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  are parallel and  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are parallel

2. Match the statements/expressions given in **Column - I** with the values given in **Column - II**  
[IIT-JEE-2009, Paper-2, (8, 0), 80]

**Column - I**

**Column - II**

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| (A) Root(s) of the equation $2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 2$   | (p) $\frac{\pi}{6}$              |
| (B) Points of discontinuity of the function $f(x) = \left[ \frac{6x}{\pi} \right] \cos \left[ \frac{3x}{\pi} \right]$ ,<br>where $[y]$ denotes the largest integer less than or equal to $y$ | (q) $\frac{\pi}{4}$              |
| (C) Volume of the parallelepiped with its edges represented by the<br>vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ , $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \pi\hat{k}$                                | (r) $\frac{\pi}{3}$              |
| (D) Angle between vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ where $\vec{a}$ , $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ are unit<br>vectors satisfying $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \sqrt{3} \vec{c} = \vec{0}$                  | (s) $\frac{\pi}{2}$<br>(t) $\pi$ |

3. A line with positive direction cosines passes through the point  $P(2, -1, 2)$  and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes. The line meets the plane  $2x + y + z = 9$  at point  $Q$ . The length of the line segment  $PQ$  equals  
[IIT-JEE-2009, Paper-2, (3, -1), 80]

- (A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D) 2

4. Let  $P(3, 2, 6)$  be a point in space and  $Q$  be a point on the line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ . Then the value of  $\mu$  for which the vector  $\vec{PQ}$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$  is  
[IIT-JEE-2009, Paper-I, (3, -1), 80]

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{8}$

5. Let  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  be the points on the plane with position vectors  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $4\hat{i}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  respectively. The quadrilateral  $PQRS$  must be a  
[IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-1, (3, -1), 84]

- (A) parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle  
(B) square  
(C) rectangle, but not a square  
(D) rhombus, but not a square

6. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors in space given by  $\vec{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$ , then the value of

$(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$  is  
[IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-1, (3, 0), 84]

7. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are given by  
[IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-2, (5, -2), 79]  
 $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side  $AD$  is rotated by an acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of the parallelogram so that  $AD$  becomes  $AD'$ . If  $AD'$  makes a right angle with the side  $AB$ , then the cosine of the angle  $\alpha$  is given by

- (A)  $\frac{8}{9}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

8. 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  
[IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-1, (3, -1), 84]

- (A)  $x + 2y - 2z = 0$  (B)  $3x + 2y - 2z = 0$  (C)  $x - 2y + z = 0$  (D)  $5x + 2y - 4z = 0$

9. The number of  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system  $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has exactly two distinct solutions, is [IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-1, (3, -1), 84]
- (A) 0 (B)  $2^9 - 1$  (C) 168 (D) 2
10. If the distance between the plane  $Ax - 2y + z = d$  and the plane containing the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$  is  $\sqrt{6}$ , then  $|d|$  is [IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-1, (3, 0), 84]
11. If the distance of the point  $P(1, -2, 1)$  from the plane  $x + 2y - 2z = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha > 0$ , is 5, then the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  to the plane is [IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-2, (5, -2), 79]
- (A)  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
12. Match the statements in **Column-I** with those in **Column-II**. [IIT-JEE-2010, Paper-2, (8, 0), 79]
- | Column-I  | Column-II      |
|---|----------------|
| (A) A line from the origin meets the lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ and $\frac{x-8}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ at $P$ and $Q$ respectively. If length $PQ = d$ , then $d^2$ is  | (p) -4         |
| (B) The values of $x$ satisfying $\tan^{-1}(x+3) - \tan^{-1}(x-3) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ are  | (q) 0          |
| (C) Non-zero vectors $\vec{a}$ , $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ satisfy $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , $(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$ and $2 \vec{b} + \vec{c}  =  \vec{b} - \vec{a} $ . If $\vec{a} = \mu\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$ then possible value of $\mu$ are | (r) 4          |
| (D) Let $f$ be the function on $[-\pi, \pi]$ given by $f(0) = 9$ and $f(x) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{9x}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}$ for $x \neq 0$ . The value of $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ is   | (s) 5<br>(t) 6 |
13. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  be three vectors. A vector  $\vec{v}$  in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , whose projection on  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , is given by [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-1, (3, -1), 80]
- (A)  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (B)  $-3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (C)  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  (D)  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$
- 14\*. The vector(s) which is/are coplanar with vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , and perpendicular to the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is/are [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-1, (4, 0), 80]
- (A)  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  (B)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  (C)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  (D)  $-\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

15. Let  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be three given vectors. If  $\vec{r}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ , then the value of  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$  is [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-2, (4, 0), 80]
16. Match the statements given in **Column-I** with the values given in **Column-II** [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-2, (8, 0), 80]
- | Column-I   | Column-II            |
|--|----------------------|
| (A) If $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ , $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ form a triangle, then the internal angle of the triangle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is | (p) $\frac{\pi}{6}$  |
| (B) If $\int_a^b (f(x) - 3x) dx = a^2 - b^2$ , then the value of $f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ is  | (q) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ |
| (C) The value of $\frac{\pi^2}{\ln 3} \int_{7/6}^{5/6} \sec(\pi x) dx$ is  | (r) $\frac{\pi}{3}$  |
| (D) The maximum value of $\left  \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) \right $ for $ z  = 1$ , $z \neq 1$ is given by   | (s) $\pi$            |
|  | (t) $\frac{\pi}{2}$  |
17. The point P is the intersection of the straight line joining the points Q(2,3,5) and R(1, -1, 4) with the plane  $5x - 4y - z = 1$ . If S is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point T(2, 1, 4) to QR, then the length of the line segment PS is [IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-1, (3, -1), 70]
- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  (C) 2 (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$
18. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$ , then  $|2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}|$  is [IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-1, (4, 0), 70]
19. The equation of a plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 2$  and  $x - y + z = 3$  and at a distance  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  from the point (3, 1, -1) is [IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-2, (3, -1), 66]
- (A)  $5x - 11y + z = 17$  (B)  $\sqrt{2}x + y = 3\sqrt{2} - 1$   
 (C)  $x + y + z = \sqrt{3}$  (D)  $x - \sqrt{2}y = 1 - \sqrt{2}$
20. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{29}$  and  $\vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{b}$ , then a possible value of  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  is [IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-2, (3, -1), 66]
- 21\*. If the straight lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{k} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$  are coplanar, then the plane(s) containing these two lines is(are) [IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-2, (4, 0), 66]
- (A)  $y + 2z = -1$  (B)  $y + z = -1$  (C)  $y - z = -1$  (D)  $y - 2z = -1$
22. Let  $\vec{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS and  $\vec{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\vec{PT}$ ,  $\vec{PQ}$  and  $\vec{PS}$  is [JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-1, (2, 0)/60]
- (A) 5 (B) 20 (C) 10 (D) 30
23. Perpendicular are drawn from points on the line  $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{3}$  to the plane  $x + y + z = 3$ . The feet of perpendiculars lie on the line [JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-1, (2, 0)/60]
- (A)  $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{y-1}{8} = \frac{z-2}{-13}$  (B)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$  (C)  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-7}$  (D)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-7} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

- 24.\* A line  $l$  passing through the origin is perpendicular to the lines  
 $l_1 : (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}, -\infty < t < \infty$   
 $l_2 : (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}, -\infty < s < \infty$   
 Then, the coordinate(s) of the point(s) on  $l_2$  at a distance of  $\sqrt{17}$  from the point of intersection of  $l$  and  $l_1$  is(are)  
**[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-1, (4, -1)/60]**  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  (B)  $(-1, -1, 0)$  (C)  $(1, 1, 1)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right)$
- 25.\* Consider the set of eight vectors  $V = \{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} : a, b, c \in \{-1, 1\}\}$ . Three non-coplanar vectors can be chosen from  $V$  in  $2^p$  ways. Then  $p$  is  
**[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-1, (4, -1)/60]**
- 26.\* Two lines  $L_1 : x = 5, \frac{y}{3-\alpha} = \frac{z}{-2}$  and  $L_2 : x = \alpha, \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{2-\alpha}$  are coplanar. Then  $\alpha$  can take value(s)  
**[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]**  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
27. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :  
**[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]**
- |    | <b>List - I</b>  | <b>List - II</b> |
|----|--|------------------|
| P. | Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is 2. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}), 3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ is | 1. 100           |
| Q. | Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is 5. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors $3(\vec{a} + \vec{b}), (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ and $2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is                | 2. 30            |
| R. | Area of a triangle with adjacent sides determined by vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is 20. Then the area of the triangle with adjacent sides determined by vectors $(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is                   | 3. 24            |
| S. | Area of a parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is 30. Then the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $\vec{a}$ is                       | 4. 60            |
- Codes :**
- |     | P | Q | R | S |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
28. Consider the lines  $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$ ,  $L_2 : \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+3}{2}$  and the planes  $P_1 : 7x + y + 2z = 3$ ,  $P_2 : 3x + 5y - 6z = 4$ . Let  $ax + by + cz = d$  be the equation of the plane passing through the point of intersection of lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and perpendicular to planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Match List - I with List- II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :  
**[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]**
- |    | <b>List- I</b> | <b>List- II</b> |
|----|----------------|-----------------|
| P. | $a =$          | 1. 13           |
| Q. | $b =$          | 2. -3           |
| R. | $c =$          | 3. 1            |
| S. | $d =$          | 4. -2           |



Codes :

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	3	2	4	1
(B)	1	3	4	2
(C)	3	2	1	4
(D)	2	4	1	3

- 29\*. Let  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  be three vectors each of magnitude  $\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between each pair of them is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $\vec{a}$  is a nonzero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is a nonzero vector perpendicular to  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$ , then [JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-1, (3, 0)/60]

(A)  $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$  (B)  $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$  (C)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$  (D)  $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$

30. From a point  $P(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$ , perpendiculars PQ and PR are drawn respectively on the lines  $y = x, z = 1$  and  $y = -x, z = -1$ . If P is such that  $\angle QPR$  is a right angle, then the possible value(s) of  $\lambda$  is(are) [JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-1, (3, 0)/60]

(A)  $\sqrt{2}$  (B) 1 (C) -1 (D)  $-\sqrt{2}$

31. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar unit vectors such that the angle between every pair of them is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$ , where p, q and r are scalars, then the value of  $\frac{p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2}{q^2}$  is [JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-1, (3, 0)/60]

32. List I

List II

[JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]

- P. Let  $y(x) = \cos(3 \cos^{-1} x)$ ,  $x \in [-1, 1]$ ,  $x \neq \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Then 1. 1

$\frac{1}{y(x)} \left\{ (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y(x)}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy(x)}{dx} \right\}$  equals

- Q. Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  ( $n > 2$ ) be the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides with its centre at the origin. Let  $\vec{a}_k$  be the position vector of the point  $A_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $\left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\vec{a}_k \times \vec{a}_{k+1}) \right| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\vec{a}_k \cdot \vec{a}_{k+1}) \right|$ , then the minimum value of  $n$  is 2. 2

- R. If the normal from the point  $P(h, 1)$  on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  is perpendicular to the line  $x + y = 8$ , then the value of  $h$  is 3. 8

- S. Number of positive solutions satisfying the equation is  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2x+1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4x+1} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{x^2} \right)$  4. 9

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	2	4	1	3

- 33\*. In  $R^3$ , consider the planes  $P_1 : y = 0$  and  $P_2 : x + z = 1$ . Let  $P_3$  be a plane, different from  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , which passes through the intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . If the distance of the point  $(0, 1, 0)$  from  $P_3$  is 1 and the distance of a point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  from  $P_3$  is 2, then which of the following relation is (are) true ?

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-1 (4, -2)/ 88]

- (A)  $2\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2 = 0$  (B)  $2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma + 4 = 0$   
(C)  $2\alpha + \beta - 2\gamma - 10 = 0$  (D)  $2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma - 8 = 0$

- 34\*. In  $R^3$ , let  $L$  be a straight line passing through the origin. Suppose that all the points on  $L$  are at a constant distance from the two planes  $P_1 : x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$  and  $P_2 : 2x - y + z - 1 = 0$ . Let  $M$  be the locus of the feet of the perpendiculars drawn from the points on  $L$  to the plane  $P_1$ . Which of the following points lie(s) on  $M$ ?

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-1 (4, -2)/ 88]

- (A)  $\left(0, -\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$  (C)  $\left(-\frac{5}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{6}\right)$  (D)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

- 35\*. Let  $\Delta PQR$  be a triangle. Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{QR}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{RP}$  and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$ . If  $|\vec{a}| = 12$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{3}$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 24$ , then which of the following is(are) true?

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-1 (4, -2)/ 88]

- (A)  $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 12$  (B)  $\frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} + |\vec{a}| = 30$   
(C)  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = 48\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72$

### 36. Column-I

### Column-II

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-1 (2, -1)/ 88]

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

(T) 5

### 37. Column-I

### Column-II

- (A) In a triangle  $\Delta XYZ$ , let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides opposite to the angles  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ , respectively. If  $2(a^2 - b^2) = c^2$  and  $\lambda = \frac{\sin(X - Y)}{\sin Z}$ , then possible values of  $n$  for which  $\cos(n\pi\lambda) = 0$  is (are) (P) 1
- (B) In a triangle  $\Delta XYZ$ , let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides opposite to the angles  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ , respectively. If  $1 + \cos 2X - 2\cos 2Y = 2\sin X \sin Y$ , then possible value(s) of  $\frac{a}{b}$  is (are) (Q) 2

- (C) In  $R^2$ , let  $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$  and  $\beta\hat{i} + (1-\beta)\hat{j}$  be the position vectors of X, Y and Z with respect to the origin O, respectively. If the distance of Z from the bisector of the acute angle of  $\overrightarrow{OX}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OY}$  is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then possible value(s) of  $|\beta|$  is (are)

- (D) Suppose that  $F(\alpha)$  denotes the area of the region bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $y = |\alpha x - 1| + |\alpha x - 2| + \alpha x$ , where  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then the value(s) of  $F(\alpha) + \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2}$ , when  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , is (are)

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-1 (2, -1)/ 88]

38. Suppose that  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  are three non-coplanar vectors in  $R^3$ . Let the components of a vector  $\vec{s}$  along  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}$  and  $\vec{r}$  be 4, 3 and 5, respectively. If the components of this vector  $\vec{s}$  along  $(-\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}), (\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  and  $(-\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  are x, y and z, respectively, then the value of  $2x + y + z$  is

[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-2 (4, 0) / 80]

- 39\*. Consider a pyramid OPQRS located in the first octant ( $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$ ) with O as origin, and OP and OR along the x-axis and the y-axis, respectively. The base OPQR of the pyramid is a square with OP = 3. The point S is directly above the mid point T of diagonal OQ such that TS = 3. Then

- (A) the acute angle between OQ and OS is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  [JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-1, (4, -2)/62]

- (B) the equation of the plane containing the triangle OQS is  $x - y = 0$

- (C) the length of the perpendicular from P to the plane containing the triangle OQS is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

- (D) the perpendicular distance from O to the straight line containing RS is  $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$

40. Let P be the image of the point (3, 1, 7) with respect to the plane  $x - y + z = 3$ . Then the equation of the plane passing through P and containing the straight line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  is

[JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-2, (3, -1)/62]

- (A)  $x + y - 3z = 0$  (B)  $3x + z = 0$  (C)  $x - 4y + 7z = 0$  (D)  $2x - y = 0$

- 41\*. Let  $\hat{u} = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j} + u_3\hat{k}$  be a unit vector in  $R^3$  and  $\hat{w} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ . Given that there exists a vector  $\hat{u}$  in  $R^3$  such that  $|\hat{u} \cdot \hat{u}| = 1$  and  $\hat{w} \cdot (\hat{u} \cdot \hat{u}) = 1$ . Which of the following statements(s) is (are) correct?

- (A) There is exactly one choice for  $\hat{u}$

- (B) There are infinitely many choices for such  $\hat{u}$

[JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-2, (4, -2)/62]

- (C) If  $\hat{u}$  lies in the xy-plane then  $|u_1| = |u_2|$

- (D) If  $\hat{u}$  lies in the xz-plane then  $2|u_1| = |u_3|$

42. Let O be the origin and let PQR be an arbitrary triangle. The point S is such that

$$\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OR} + \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS}$$

Then the triangle PQR has S as its

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- (A) centroid

- (B) orthocenter

- (C) incentre

- (D) circumcenter

43. The equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 1, 1) and perpendicular to the planes  $2x + y - 2z = 5$  and  $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$ , is

[JEE(Advanced) 2017, Paper-2, (3, -1)/61]

- (A)  $14x + 2y - 15z = 1$

- (B)  $-14x + 2y + 15z = 3$

- (C)  $14x - 2y + 15z = 27$

- (D)  $14x + 2y + 15z = 31$

## Comprehension (Q.44 &amp; 45)

Let O be the origin, and  $\overrightarrow{OX}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OY}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OZ}$  be three unit vectors in the directions of the sides  $\overline{QR}$ ,  $\overline{RP}$ ,  $\overline{PQ}$ , respectively, of a triangle PQR.

44. If the triangle PQR varies, then the minimum value of  $\cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P)$  is  
[JEE(Advanced) 2017, Paper-2, (3, 0)/61]  
(A)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{5}{3}$
45.  $|\overrightarrow{OX} \times \overrightarrow{OY}| =$   
[JEE(Advanced) 2017, Paper-2, (3, 0)/61]  
(A)  $\sin(P + Q)$  (B)  $\sin(P + R)$  (C)  $\sin(Q + R)$  (D)  $\sin 2R$
- 46\*. Let  $P_1 : 2x + y - z = 3$  and  $P_2 : x + 2y + z = 2$  be two planes. Then, which of the following statement(s) is (are) TRUE?  
[JEE(Advanced) 2018, Paper-1, (4, -2), 60]  
(A) The line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  has direction ratios 1, 2, -1  
(B) The line  $\frac{3x-4}{9} = \frac{1-3y}{9} = \frac{z}{3}$  is perpendicular to the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$   
(C) The acute angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is  $60^\circ$   
(D) If  $P_3$  is the plane passing through the point (4, 2, -2) and perpendicular to the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , then the distance of the point (2, 1, 1) from the plane  $P_3$  is  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
47. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ . For some  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ . If  $|\vec{c}| = 2$  and the vector  $\vec{c}$  is inclined at the same angle  $\alpha$  to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then the value of  $8 \cos^2 \alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[JEE(Advanced) 2018, Paper-1, (3, 0), 60]
48. Let P be a point in the first octant, whose image Q in the plane  $x + y = 3$  (that is, the line segment PQ is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y = 3$  and the mid-point of PQ lies in the plane  $x + y = 3$ ) lies on the z-axis. Let the distance of P from the x-axis be 5. If R is the image of P in the xy-plane, then the length of PR is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[JEE(Advanced) 2018, Paper-2, (3, 0)/60]
49. Consider the cube in the first octant with sides OP, OQ and OR of length 1, along the x-axis, y-axis and z-axis, respectively, where O(0, 0, 0) is the origin. Let  $S\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  be the centre of the cube and T be the vertex of the cube opposite to the origin O such that S lies on the diagonal OT. If  $\vec{p} = \overrightarrow{SP}$ ,  $\vec{q} = \overrightarrow{SQ}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{SR}$  and  $\vec{t} = \overrightarrow{ST}$ , then the value of  $|(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{t})|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[JEE(Advanced) 2018, Paper-2, (3, 0), 60]

## PART - II : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

1. If  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{w}$  are non-coplanar vectors and p, q are real numbers, then the equality  $[3\vec{u} \ p\vec{v} \ p\vec{w}] - [p\vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ q\vec{u}] - [2\vec{w} \ q\vec{v} \ q\vec{u}] = 0$  holds for-  
[AIEEE 2009 (4, -1), 144]  
(1) Exactly two values of (p, q) (2) More than two but not all values of (p, q)  
(3) All values of (p, q) (4) Exactly one value of (p, q)
2. Let the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$  lies in the plane  $x + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$  equals  
[AIEEE 2009 (4, -1), 144]  
(1) (6, -17) (2) (-6, 7) (3) (5, -15) (4) (-5, 15)

3. The projections of a vector on the three coordinate axes are 6, -3, 2 respectively. The direction cosines of the vector are. [AIEEE 2009 (4, -1), 144]  
 (1) 6, -3, 2 (2)  $\frac{6}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$  (3)  $\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$  (4)  $-\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$
4. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Then the vector  $\vec{b}$  satisfying  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$  is [AIEEE 2010 (4, -1), 144]  
 (1)  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  (2)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  (3)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  (4)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
5. If the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$  are mutually orthogonal, then  $(\lambda, \mu) =$  [AIEEE 2010 (4, -1), 144]  
 (1) (2, -3) (2) (-2, 3) (3) (3, -2) (4) (-3, 2)
6. **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).  
 (1) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is true ; Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement -1.  
 (2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false. [AIEEE 2009 (4, -1), 144]  
 (3) Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true.  
 (4) Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
7. 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  $\theta$  equal [AIEEE 2010 (4, -1), 144]  
 (1)  $45^\circ$  (2)  $60^\circ$  (3)  $75^\circ$  (4)  $30^\circ$
8. If  $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$ , then the value of  $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})]$  is: [AIEEE 2011, I, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1) -5 (2) -3 (3) 5 (4) 3
9. The vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are not perpendicular and  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are two vectors satisfying :  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ . Then the vector  $\vec{d}$  is equal to : [AIEEE 2011, I, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\vec{b} - \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}} \right) \vec{c}$  (2)  $\vec{c} + \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$  (3)  $\vec{b} + \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{c}$  (4)  $\vec{c} - \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$
10. If the vector  $p\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + r\hat{k}$  ( $p \neq q \neq r \neq 1$ ) are coplanar, then the value of  $pqr - (p + q + r)$  is- [AIEEE 2011, II, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1) 2 (2) 0 (3) -1 (4) -2
11. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors which are pairwise non-collinear. If  $\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$ , then  $\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$  is : [AIEEE 2011, II, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\vec{a}$  (2)  $\vec{c}$  (3)  $\vec{0}$  (4)  $\vec{a} + \vec{c}$
12. If the angle between the line  $x = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$  and the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  is  $\cos^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \right)$ , then  $\lambda$  equals : [AIEEE 2011, I, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (3)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{3}$

13. **Statement-1** : The point A(1, 0, 7) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 6, 3) in the line :  
 $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$

**Statement-2** : The line :  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  bisects the line segment joining A(1, 0, 7) and B(1, 6, 3).

- (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.

[AIEEE 2011, I, (4, -1), 120]

14. 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, II, (4, -1), 120]

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

15. 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, II, (4, -1), 120]

- (1)  $\sqrt{29}$  (2)  $\sqrt{33}$  (3)  $\sqrt{53}$  (4)  $\sqrt{66}$

16. Let  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  be two unit vectors. If the vectors  $\vec{c} = \hat{a} + 2\hat{b}$  and  $\vec{d} = 5\hat{a} - 4\hat{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  is :

[AIEEE-2012, (4, -1)/120]

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

17. A equation of a plane parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 5 = 0$  and at a unit distance from the origin is :

[AIEEE 2012, (4, -1), 120]

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

18. If the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  intersect, then k is equal to :

[AIEEE 2012, (4, -1), 120]

- (1) -1 (2)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (3)  $\frac{9}{2}$  (4) 0

19. Let ABCD be a parallelogram such that  $\overline{AB} = \vec{q}$ ,  $\overline{AD} = \vec{p}$  and  $\angle BAD$  be an acute angle. If  $\vec{r}$  is the vector that coincides with the altitude directed from the vertex B to the side AD, then  $\vec{r}$  is given by :

[AIEEE-2012, (4, -1)/120]

- (1)  $\vec{r} = 3\vec{q} - \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$  (2)  $\vec{r} = -\vec{q} + \left( \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}} \right) \vec{p}$  (3)  $\vec{r} = \vec{q} - \left( \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}} \right) \vec{p}$  (4)  $\vec{r} = -3\vec{q} + \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})}{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p})} \vec{p}$

20. Distance between two parallel planes  $2x + y + 2z = 8$  and  $4x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  is

[AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1), 360]

- (1)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (3)  $\frac{7}{2}$  (4)  $\frac{9}{2}$

21. 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

[AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1), 360]

- (1) any value (2) exactly one value (3) exactly two values (4) exactly three values

22. If the vectors  $\overline{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\overline{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are the sides of a triangle ABC, then the length of the median through A is

[AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1/4), 360]

- (1)  $\sqrt{18}$  (2)  $\sqrt{72}$  (3)  $\sqrt{33}$  (4)  $\sqrt{45}$

23. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (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)  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{5}$
24. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations  $\lambda + m + n = 0$  and  $\lambda^2 = m^2 + n^2$  is  
[JEE(Main) 2014, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
25. If  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = \lambda [\vec{a} \quad \vec{b} \quad \vec{c}]^2$  then  $\lambda$  is equal to  
[JEE(Main) 2014, (4, -1), 120]
- (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 3
26. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $2\sqrt{14}$  (2) 8 (3)  $3\sqrt{21}$  (4) 13
27. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $2x + 6y + 12z = 13$  (2)  $x + 3y + 6z = -7$  (3)  $x + 3y + 6z = 7$  (4)  $2x + 6y + 12z = -13$
28. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that no two of them are collinear and  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$ . If  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then a value of  $\sin \theta$  is  
[JEE(Main) 2015, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{3}$  (3)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
29. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (1) 18 (2) 5 (3) 2 (4) 26
30. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ . If  $\vec{b}$  is not parallel to  $\vec{c}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  
[JEE(Main) 2016, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (3)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  (4)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
31. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $10\sqrt{3}$  (2)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$  (3)  $\frac{20}{3}$  (4)  $3\sqrt{10}$
32. 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, (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $3\sqrt{5}$  (2)  $2\sqrt{42}$  (3)  $\sqrt{42}$  (4)  $6\sqrt{5}$

33. 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  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{x+2}{-2} = \frac{x-4}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z+7}{-1}$ , is  
**[JEE(Main) 2017, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\frac{20}{\sqrt{74}}$  (2)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{83}}$  (3)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{83}}$  (4)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{74}}$
34. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . Let  $\vec{c}$  be a vector such that  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = 3$  and the angle between  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  be  $30^\circ$ . Then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  is equal to  
**[JEE(Main) 2017, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\frac{25}{8}$  (2) 2 (3) 5 (4)  $\frac{1}{8}$
35. 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, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$
36. Let  $\vec{u}$  be a vector coplanar with the vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{b} = 24$ , then  $|\vec{u}|^2$  is equal to :  
**[JEE(Main) 2018, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 256 (2) 84 (3) 336 (4) 315
37. 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, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  (3)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  (4)  $\frac{2}{3}$
38. If the lines  $x = ay + b$ ,  $z = cy + d$  and  $x = a'z + b'$ ,  $y = c'z + d'$  are perpendicular, then :  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (09-01-19), P-2 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $ab' + bc' + 1 = 0$  (2)  $bb' + cc' + 1 = 0$   
 (3)  $cc' + a + a' = 0$  (4)  $aa' + c + c' = 0$
39. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{2}\hat{k}$  be three vectors such that the projection vector of  $\vec{b}$  on  $\vec{a}$  is  $\vec{a}$ . If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$ , then  $|\vec{b}|$  is equal to :  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (09-01-19), P-2 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\sqrt{22}$  (2) 4 (3)  $\sqrt{32}$  (4) 6
40. 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, Online (12-01-19), P-1 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$  (2)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{31}\right)$  (3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$  (4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{35}\right)$
41. 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, Online (12-01-19), P-2 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\{1, -1\}$  (2)  $\{\sqrt{3}\}$  (3)  $\{\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\}$  (4)  $\{3, -3\}$



# Answers

## EXERCISE # 1

### PART-I

#### Section (A) :

A-1. (i)  $\frac{2\vec{c} + \vec{b} - 3\vec{a}}{3}$  (ii)  $\frac{3\vec{c} + 5\vec{a} - 8\vec{d}}{5}$  (iii)  $\frac{5\vec{b} + \vec{a} - 6\vec{c}}{6}$

A-2.  $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  A-4.  $\left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right), \left(\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}\right)$

A-5.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$  or  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}$

#### Section (B) :

B-1.  $\angle A = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{35}{41}}, \angle B = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{6}{41}}, \angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  B-3. (i)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{6}}$  (ii)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}$  (iii)  $2\sqrt{2} - 2$

B-6. 0 B-8. (a)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (b)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{19}}(6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

B-9. -169 B-10.  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3\sqrt{713}}$  B-12. (i)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$  (ii)  $60^\circ$  B-13.  $\pm(4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$

B-14.  $3(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  B-15. (b) 5 unit sq.

#### Section (C) :

C-1.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$  C-2. (1, 3, 5)

C-3. (i)  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-2}$  (ii)  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

C-4.  $\sqrt{26}$  C-5. 3 C-6.  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-1}, \frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-2}$  C-7.  $r = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$

C-8.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$  unit C-9.  $A = (3, 8, 3), B = (-3, -7, 6), AB = 3\sqrt{30}$

C-10.  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t(\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ , where t is parameter

#### Section (D) :

D-2.  $\sin \alpha \cos \alpha$  D-3.  $\frac{1}{4}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$

D-4. (a) Coplanar (b) Non-coplanar

**D-5.** (i)  $1/2 \text{ unit}^3$  (ii)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{35}} \text{ unit}$

**D-6.** (i) No (ii) Yes

**D-7.**  $x = 1$  **D-8.**  $\vec{V} = 0$

**D-9.** (i)  $p = 0; q = 10; r = -3$  (ii)  $-100$

**D-10.**  $\vec{x} = \vec{q} - \frac{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{p}}{2|\vec{p}|^2}$

**D-11.**  $\vec{x} = \frac{\vec{d} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) - 2|\vec{d}|^2 \vec{a}}{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a}}$

### Section (E) :

**E-1.** (i)  $4x - y - z + 1 = 0$  (ii)  $x + 2y + 3z - 2 = 0$  (iii)  $x + y + z - 4 = 0$   
(iv)  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$

**E-2.**  $3 : 2, (0, 13/5, 2)$

**E-3.**  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

**E-4.**  $\vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 45$

**E-5.**  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{30}}$

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

**E-7.**  $\frac{x-4}{9} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{-3}$

**E-8.**  $\pi/2$

**E-9.**  $11x - y - 3z = 35$

**E-10.** 7

**E-11.** 0

**E-12.**  $8x - 13y + 15z + 13 = 0$

**E-13.**  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + t(6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}), \left( \frac{76}{35}, \frac{-108}{35}, \frac{-170}{35} \right)$

**E-14.**  $x - y + 3z - 2 = 0; (3, 1, 0); \sqrt{11}$

**E-15.**  $x + y \pm \sqrt{2} z = 1$

**E-16.**  $\frac{5}{3} \text{ unit}$

**E-17.** 1

**E-18.** (i)  $\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = \pm p$  (ii)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$

## PART - II

### Section (A) :

**A-1.** (C)

**A-2.** (C)

**A-3.** (B)

**A-4.** (B)

### Section (B) :

**B-1.** (D)

**B-2.** (B)

**B-3.** (C)

**B-4.** (C)

**B-5.** (C)

**B-6.** (B)

**B-7.** (B)

**B-8.** (C)

### Section (C) :

**C-1.** (A)

**C-2.** (C)

**C-3.** (A)

**C-4.** (A)

**C-5.** (D)

**C-6.** (C)

### Section (D) :

**D-1.** (C)

**D-2.** (C)

**D-3.** (C)

**D-4.** (B)

**D-5.** (A)

**D-6.** (D)

**D-7.** (D)

**D-8.** (D)

**D-9.** (B)

**D-10.** (B)

**D-11.** (B)

**D-12.** (B)

### Section (E) :

**E-1.** (A)

**E-2.** (B)

**E-3.** (D)

**E-4.** (A)

**E-5.** (D)

**E-6.** (A)

**E-7.** (D)

**E-8.** (A)      **E-9.** (A)      **E-10.** (C)

### PART - III

1. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (s)

2. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (s), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (r)

3. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p, r), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (s)

### EXERCISE # 2

1. (D)      2. (C)      3. (C)      4. (A)      5. (C)      6. (A)      7. (C)

8. (C)      9. (D)      10. (B)      11. (C)      12. (A)      13. (C)      14. (A)

15. (A)      16. (C)      17. (A)      18. (D)      19. (A)      20. (B)      21. (A)

22. (A)      23. (B)

### PART - II

1. 5      2. 19      3. 6      4. 9      5. 9      6. 2      7. 72

8. 34      9. 2      10. 18      11. 36      12. 6      13. 4      14. 32

15. 27      16. 17      17. 13      18. 5      19. 4

### PART - III

1. (AB)      2. (ABC)      3. (ABCD)      4. (BCD)      5. (BD)      6. (ABC)

7. (ABCD)      8. (AC)      9. (BD)      10. (BC)      11. (BC)      12. (B)

13. (AB)      14. (ABCD)      15. (ABC)      16. (BD)      17. (D)      18. (AB)

19. (AB)      20. (AD)      21. (AC)      22. (AD)      23. (AB)      24. (ABC)

25. (ABC)      26. (AD)      27. (BCD)      28. (AB)      29. (ABCD)      30. (AD)

31. (ABD)      32. (ACD)

### PART - IV

1. (A)      2. (A)      3. (D)      4. (B)      5. (C)      6. (A)      7. (A)

8. (B)      9. (A)      10. (A)      11. (C)      12. (C)      13. (A)      14. (A)

15. (A)

## EXERCISE # 3

## PART - I

1. (C) 2. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q, s), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p, r, s, t), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (t), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (r) 3. (C)
4. (A) 5. (A) 6. 5 7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (A)
10. 6 11. (A) 12. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (t), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p, r), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (q) (JEE given q, s) (D)  $\rightarrow$  (r)
13. (C) 14\*. (AD) 15. 9 16. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (s), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (t)
17. (A) 18. 3 19. (A) 20. (C) 21\*. (BC) 22. (C)
23. (D) 24\*. (BD) 25.  ${}^8C_3 - 24 = 32$  26\*. (AD) 27. (C) 28. (A)
29. (ABC) 30. (C) 31. (4) 32. (A) 33\*. (BD) 34\*. (AB)
- 35\*. (ACD) 36. (A)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q ; (B)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q ; (C)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q, S, T ; (D)  $\rightarrow$  Q, T
37. (A)  $\rightarrow$  P, R, S ; (B)  $\rightarrow$  P ; (C)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q ; (D)  $\rightarrow$  S, T 38. BONUS 39\*. (BCD)
40. (C) 41. (BC) 42. (B) 43. (D) 44. (A) 45. (A)
- 46\*. (CD) 47. (3) 48. (8) 49. (0.5)

## PART - II

1. (4) 2. (2) 3. (3) 4. (4) 5. (4) 6. (1) 7. (2)
8. (1) 9. (4) 10. (4) 11. (3) 12. (1) 13. (2) 14. (1)
15. (3) 16. (3) 17. (1) 18. (3) 19. (2) 20. (3) 21. (3)
22. (3) 23. (3) 24. (3) 25. (2) 26. (4) 27. (3) 28. (1)
29. (3) 30. (3) 31. (1) 32. (2) 33. (2) 34. (2) 35. (4)
36. (3) 37. (2) 38. (4) 39. (4) 40. (1) 41. (3)

## Advanced Level Problems

- Using Vectors prove that  
(i)  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$  (ii)  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
- Using vectors, prove that the altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.
- Prove that the direction cosines of a line equally inclined to three mutually perpendicular lines having D.C.'s as  $\square_1, m_1, n_1; \square_2, m_2, n_2; \square_3, m_3, n_3$  are  $\frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{\sqrt{3}}$ .
- If  $A(\vec{a}), B(\vec{b}), C(\vec{c}), D(\vec{d})$  are the position vector of cyclic quadrilateral then find the value of  $\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{a}|}{[(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{a})]} + \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{d} + \vec{d} \times \vec{b}|}{[(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{d} - \vec{c})]}$ . (It is given that no angle of cyclic quadrilateral ABCD is right angle)
- Prove that the volume of tetrahedron bounded by the planes,  
 $\vec{r} \cdot (m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}) = 0, \vec{r} \cdot (n\hat{k} + \ell\hat{i}) = 0, \vec{r} \cdot (\ell\hat{i} + m\hat{j}) = 0, \vec{r} \cdot (\ell\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}) = p$  is  $\frac{2p^3}{3\ell mn}$ .
- In a  $\triangle ABC$ , let M be the mid point of segment AB and let D be the foot of the bisector of  $\angle C$ . Then prove that  $\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle CDM)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{A-B}{2} \cot \frac{A+B}{2}$ .
- Let ABC be a triangle. Points M, N and P are taken on the sides AB, BC and CA respectively such that  $\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{BN}{BC} = \frac{CP}{CA} = \lambda$ . Prove that the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AN}, \overrightarrow{BP}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CM}$  form a triangle. Also find  $\lambda$  for which the area of the triangle formed by these vectors is the least.
- In any triangle, show that the perpendicular bisectors of the sides are concurrent.
- Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle AD be the bisector of  $\angle BAC$  with D on BC and BE be the altitude from B on AC. Show that  $\angle CED > 45^\circ$ .
- In a quadrilateral ABCD, it is given that  $AB \parallel CD$  and the diagonals AC and BD are perpendicular to each other. Show that  
(a)  $AD \cdot BC \geq AB \cdot CD$  (b)  $AD + BC \geq AB + CD$
- A, B, C, D are four points in space. using vector methods, prove that  $AC^2 + BD^2 + AD^2 + BC^2 \geq AB^2 + CD^2$  what is the implication of the sign of equality.
- The direction cosines of a variable line in two near by positions are  $l, m, n; l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$ . Show that the small angle  $\delta\theta$  between the two position is given by  $(\delta\theta)^2 = (\delta l)^2 + (\delta m)^2 + (\delta n)^2$ .
- In a  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that distance between centroid and circumcentre is  $\sqrt{R^2 - \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{9}\right)}$   
where R is the circumradius and a, b, c denotes the sides of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- Prove that the square of the perpendicular distance of a point P (p, q, r) from a line through A(a, b, c) and whose direction cosines are  $\square, m, n$  is  $\Sigma \{(q-b)n - (r-c)m\}^2$ .
- (i) Let  $\square_1$  &  $\square_2$  be two skew lines. If P, Q are two distinct points on  $\square_1$  and R, S are two distinct points on  $\square_2$ , then prove that PR can not be parallel to QS.

- (ii) A line with direction cosines proportional to  $(2, 7 - 5)$  is drawn to intersect the lines  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ . Find the coordinate of the points of intersection and the length intercepted on it. Also find the equation of intersecting straight line.
16. The base of the pyramid AOBC is an equilateral triangle OBC with each side equal to  $4\sqrt{2}$ . 'O' is the origin of reference, AO is perpendicular to the plane of  $\triangle OBC$  and  $|\overline{AO}| = 2$ . Then find the cosine of the angle between the skew straight lines one passing through A and the mid point of OB and the other passing through 'O' and the mid point of BC.
17. If D, E, F be three point on BC, CA, AB respectively of a  $\triangle ABC$ . Such that the line AD, BE, CF are concurrent then find the value of  $\frac{BD}{CD} \cdot \frac{CE}{AE} \cdot \frac{AF}{BF}$ .
18. Without expanding the determinant, Prove that
- $$\begin{vmatrix} na_1 + b_1 & na_2 + b_2 & na_3 + b_3 \\ nb_1 + c_1 & nb_2 + c_2 & nb_3 + c_3 \\ nc_1 + a_1 & nc_2 + a_2 & nc_3 + a_3 \end{vmatrix} = (n^3 + 1) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$
19. (i) OABC is a regular tetrahedron D is circumcentre of  $\triangle OAB$  and E is mid point of edge AC. Prove that DE is equal to half the edge of tetrahedron.  
(ii) If V be the volume of a tetrahedron and V' be the volume of the tetrahedron formed by the centroids and  $V = kV'$  then find the value of k.
20. Given that  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{w} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{R} - 10)\hat{i} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{R} - 20)\hat{j} + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{R} - 20)\hat{k} = \vec{0}$  then find  $\vec{R}$
21. AB, AC and AD are three adjacent edges of a parallelopiped. The diagonal of the parallelopiped passing through A and directed away from it is vector  $\vec{a}$ . The vector area of the faces containing vertices A, B, C and A, B, D are  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  respectively i.e.  $\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC} = \vec{b}$  and  $\overline{AD} \times \overline{AB} = \vec{c}$ . If projection of each edge AB and AC on diagonal vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{|\vec{a}|}{3}$ , then find the vectors  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $|\vec{a}|$ .
22. Prove that if the equation  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} \times \vec{c} = \vec{d}$  are consistent ( $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} \neq 0, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \neq 0, \vec{d} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ ) then  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$
23. If  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are two non collinear vector  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$   $\underbrace{\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \dots \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))))}_{2018 \text{ times}} = \lambda (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$
24. Let P be an interior point of a triangle ABC and AP, BP, CP meet the sides BC, CA, AB is D, E, F respectively. Show that  $\frac{AP}{PD} = \frac{AF}{FB} + \frac{AE}{EC}$
27. Lengths of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron are a and b. Shortest distance between these edges is d and the angle between them is  $\theta$ . Prove that its volume is  $(1/6) abd \sin \theta$ .
28. If  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$  and  $[\vec{r} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] = 1$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \neq 0$  and  $|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 1$  then find  $\vec{r}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$
29. Let  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$  be unit vectors. If  $\vec{w}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{w} + (\vec{w} \times \vec{u}) = \vec{v}$ , then prove that

$|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and the equality holds if and only if  $\vec{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}$ .

30. Let A is set of all possible planes passing through four vertices of given cube. Find number of ways of selecting four planes from set A, which are linearly dependent and one common point. (If planes  $P_1 = 0$ ,  $P_2 = 0$ ,  $P_3 = 0$  and  $P_4 = 0$  can be written as  $aP_1 + bP_2 + cP_3 + dP_4 = 0$ , where all a, b, c, d are not equal to zero, then we say planes  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are linearly dependent planes).
31. Let OABC is a regular tetrahedron and P is any point in space. If edge length of tetrahedron is 1 unit, find the least value of  $2(PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 + PO^2)$ .
32. Find the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  when  $ax + by + cz = p$ .
33. The lines  $\frac{x-a+d}{\alpha-\delta} = \frac{y-a}{\alpha} = \frac{z-a-d}{\alpha+\delta}$ ,  $\frac{x-b+c}{\beta-\gamma} = \frac{y-b}{\beta} = \frac{z-b-c}{\beta+\gamma}$  are coplanar and these determine a single plane if  $\alpha\gamma \neq \beta\delta$ . Find the equation of the plane in which they lie.
34. Consider the plane E :  $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 F is a plane containing the point A (-4, 2, 2) and parallel to E. Suppose the point B is on the plane E, such that B has a minimum distance from point A. If C(-3, 0, 4) lies in the plane F. Then find the area of  $\Delta ABC$ .
35. Through a point P (h, k,  $\ell$ ) a plane is drawn at right angles to OP to meet the co-ordinate axes in A, B and C. If OP = p, show that the area of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $\left| \frac{p^5}{2hkl} \right|$ , where O is the origin.
36. If A( $\vec{a}$ ), B( $\vec{b}$ ) and C( $\vec{c}$ ) are three non collinear points and origin does not lie in the plane of the points A, B and C, then for any point P( $\vec{p}$ ) in the plane of the  $\Delta ABC$ , prove that ;  
 (i)  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})$   
 (ii) A point  $\vec{v}$  is on plane of  $\Delta ABC$  such that vector  $\vec{ov}$  is  $\perp$  to plane of  $\Delta ABC$ . Then show that  $\vec{v} = \frac{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}](\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{4\Delta^2}$ , where  $\Delta$  is the vector area of the  $\Delta ABC$ .
37. Prove that the equation of the sphere which passes through the points (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0) and (0, 0, 1) and having radius as small as possible is  $3\sum x^2 - 2\sum x - 1 = 0$ .
38. Prove that the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  lies in the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ . Find the lines in the plane through the point (0, 0, 1) which are inclined at an angle  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$  with the line.
39. Find the equation of the sphere which has centre at the origin and touches the line  $2(x+1) = 2-y = z+3$ .
40. A mirror and a source of light are situated at the origin O and at a point on OX (x-axis) respectively. A ray of light from the source strikes the mirror and is reflected. If the Drs of the normal to the plane are 1, -1, 1, then find d.c's of the reflected ray.
41. A variable plane  $\ell x + my + nz = p$  (where  $\ell, m, n$  are direction cosines) intersects with co-ordinate axes at points A, B and C respectively show that the foot of normal on the plane from origin is the orthocentre of triangle ABC and hence find the coordinates of circumcentre of triangle ABC.

42. A rectangle whose vertices are  $(5, 3, -3)$ ,  $(5, 9, 9)$ ,  $(0, 5, 11)$  and  $(0, -1, -1)$  is rotated about its diagonal (whose direction cosines are  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ ) in such a way that new position of rectangle is perpendicular to its old position find the coordinates of new position of the vertices whose position is changed.
43. A solid sphere 'S' present in space (above X-Y plane) whose equation is  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 = r^2$
- (i) A light source lies on the line  $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$  above X-Y plane at infinite distance from X-Y plane. If  $a = c$  and  $b = 0$  then find the equation of the boundary of shadow of 'S' on X-Y plane.
- (ii) A light source is at  $(5, 0, 3)$ ,  $a = c = 2$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $r = 1$ . What is the locus name of boundary of shadow of 'S' on X-Y plane.

## Answers

4. 0      7.  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$       15. (ii)  $(2, 8, -3)$  &  $(0, 1, 2)$ ;  $\sqrt{78}$ ;  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-8}{7} = \frac{z+3}{-5}$       16.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
17. 1      19. (ii) 27      20.  $\vec{R} = 10\hat{i}$
21.  $\overline{AB} - \overline{AD} = 3 \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|^2}$ ;  $\overline{AC} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} + \frac{3(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$ ;  $\overline{AD} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})}{|\vec{a}|^2} - \frac{3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a}|^2}$
23.  $-|\vec{a}|^{2018}$       26.  $xyz = 6k^3$       28.  $\vec{r} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} + |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$
30. 135      31. 3      32.  $\frac{p^2}{\sum a^2}$       33.  $x - 2y + z = 0$       34.  $\frac{9}{2}$
38.  $\frac{x}{1+\sqrt{15}} = \frac{y}{1-\sqrt{15}} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  and  $\frac{x}{1-\sqrt{15}} = \frac{y}{1+\sqrt{15}} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$       39.  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 5$
40. d.c's of the reflected ray are  $\left\langle -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$
41.  $\left( \frac{p - \ell^2 p}{2\ell}, \frac{p - m^2 p}{2m}, \frac{p - n^2 p}{2n} \right)$
42.  $\{(5, -3, 3), (5, 11, 5)\}$  or  $\{(-3, 5, -1), (8, 3, 9)\}$
43. (i)  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2r^2$       (ii) Parabola