

## XII - STANDARD - MATHEMATICS

## CHAPTER - 6 [IMPORTANT QUESTIONS]

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- 1) By vector method, prove that
  - i)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$
  - ii)  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta$
  - iii)  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha \sin\beta$
  - iv)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta$
- 2) Prove by vector method that the perpendiculars (altitudes) from the vertices to the opposite sides of triangle are concurrent.
- 3) Find the magnitude and the direction cosines of the torque about the point  $(2, 0, -1)$  of a force  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , whose line of action passes through the origin.
- 4) If  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are coplanar, find  $m$ .
- 5) If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three vectors, prove that  $[\vec{a} + \vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$
- 6) Find the volume of parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are represented by vectors  $-6\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $14\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .
- 7) Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be three non zero vectors such that  $\vec{c}$  is a unit vector normal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . If the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\pi/6$ , show that  $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$ .
- 8) Prove that  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$
- 9) Prove that  $[\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{b} - \vec{c}, \vec{c} - \vec{a}] = 0$
- 10) If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non parallel and  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .
- 11) Find the angle made by the straight line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = -z$  with coordinate axes.
- 12) Find the acute angle between the straight lines  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and state whether they are parallel or perpendicular.
- 13) Show that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{2-y}{6} = \frac{z-4}{12}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{-2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{5-z}{6}$  are parallel.
- 14) Find the acute angle between the following line  $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{r} = (1 - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + s(-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$



- 15) Determine whether the pair of straight lines  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + t(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + s(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  are parallel. Find the shortest distance between them.
- 16) Show that the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-1}$ ,  $z-1=0$  and  $\frac{x-6}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ ,  $y-2=0$  intersect. Also find the point of intersection.
- 17) A variable plane moves in such a way that the sum of the reciprocals of its intercepts on the coordinate axes is a constant. Show that the plane passes through a fixed point.
- 18) Find the vector and cartesian equation of plane passing through the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and normal to vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ .
- 19) If a plane meets the coordinate axes at A, B, C such that the centroid of the triangle ABC is the point (1, 1, 1) find the equation of the plane.
- 20) Find the non-parametric form of vector equation and cartesian equation of the plane passing through the points (2, 2, 1), (9, 3, 6) and perpendicular to plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ .
- 21) If the straight lines  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{m^2}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-2}{m^2} = \frac{z-1}{2}$  are coplanar, find the distinct real values of m.
- 22) Find the angle between the straight lines  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and the plane  $2x - y + z = 5$ .
- 23) Find the distance of a point (2, 5, -3) from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 5$ .
- 24) Find the distance between the parallel lines (planes)  $x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$  and  $2x + 4y - 4z + 5 = 0$ .
- 25) Find the angle between the lines  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 8$ .
- 26) Find the length of the perpendicular from the point (1, -2, 3) to the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ .

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