



# DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION TAMILNADU

<b>12JPCM10 (2023-24)</b>	<b>JEE PRACTICE QUESTIONS (TEST-10)</b>	<b>Class : XII Time : 1.15 hrs Total Marks : 180</b>
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## Answer key

### 12th - MATHS

31. Ans : B

Here  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

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

PM = projection of AP and PQ

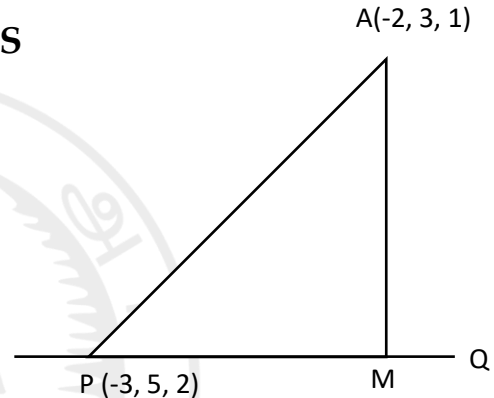
$$= |(x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n|$$

$$= \left| (-2+3)\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + (3-5)\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + (1-2)\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right|$$

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

$$AP = \sqrt{6}$$

$$AM = \sqrt{(AP)^2 - (PM)^2} = \sqrt{6 - \frac{4}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}$$



32. Ans : A

$$l + m + n = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (1)$$

$$l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore l^2 + m^2 - (-l - m)^2 = 0 \quad \text{by} \quad (1)$$

$$lm = 0$$

$$l = 0 \text{ (or) } m = 0$$

case I : If  $l = 0$

then  $m + n = 0$

$$\frac{l}{0} = \frac{m}{-1} = \frac{n}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Case II :  $m = 0$

$$l + n = 0$$

$$\frac{l}{-1} = \frac{m}{0} = \frac{n}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Angle between the lines is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= 0(-1) \times (-1) + (-1)(0) + (1)(1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

33. Ans : D

Let P divides the line joining  $(3, 2, -1)$  and  $(6, 2, 2)$  in the ratio  $\lambda : 1$

$$x = \frac{6\lambda + 3}{\lambda + 1}, \quad y = \frac{2\lambda + 2}{\lambda + 1}, \quad z = \frac{2\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1}$$

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

$$5 = \frac{6\lambda + 3}{\lambda + 1} = \frac{6}{3}, \quad z = 1$$

$$5\lambda + 5 = 6\lambda + 3$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\therefore P = (5, 2, 1)$$

$$\text{Direction cosines of OP} = \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$$

34. Ans: B

$$L: \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-(-1)}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{0}$$

$$M: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = \frac{z-(-5)}{2}$$

L and M are perpendicular

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

$$3 - \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$M: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y - \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{z - (-5)}{2}, N = \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{2}}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{4}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between M and N

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}, \vec{b} = -3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{29}} = \frac{4}{29} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{29}{4}$$

$$\theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{29}{4}\right)$$

35. Ans : C

We have  $z = 0$  for the point where the line intersects the curve

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

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

$$x = 5 \quad y = 1$$

$$xy = c^2$$

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$$(5)(1) = c^2$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

36. Ans: B

The direction cosines  $l, m, n$  of the line are given by

$$\frac{l}{6} = \frac{m}{2} = \frac{n}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{6^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(l, m, n) = \left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$$

The required length of projection is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & |l(x_2 - x_1) + m(y_2 - y_1) + n(z_2 - z_1)| \\ & = \left| \frac{6}{7}(2 - (-1)) + \frac{2}{7}(5 - 0) + \frac{3}{7}(1 - 3) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left| \frac{18}{7} + \frac{10}{7} - \frac{6}{7} \right| = \frac{22}{7}$$

37. Ans: B

Centre of a tetrahedron = (1, 2, -1)

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

$$\frac{a+1+2+0}{4} = 1, \frac{2+b+1+0}{4} = 2, \frac{3+2+c+0}{4} = -1$$

$$a = 1, b = 5, c = -9$$

$$p(a, b, c) = P(1, 5, -9)$$

The distance from p to ox, oy, oz are

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}, \sqrt{c^2 + a^2}, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} &= \sqrt{5^2 + (-9)^2}, \sqrt{(-9)^2 + 1^2}, \sqrt{1^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{106}, \sqrt{82}, \sqrt{26} \end{aligned}$$

38. Ans : B

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

Given lines are intersecting

$$(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 1, 4\lambda + 1) = (\mu + 3, 2\mu + k, \mu)$$

$$2\lambda + 1 = \mu + 3 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$3\lambda - 1 = 2\mu + k \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\mu = 4\lambda + 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

Solving (1), (3) and putting the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  in (2) we get  $K = \frac{9}{2}$

39. Ans : B)

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

Direction cosines of this line is  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$

Hence, the equation of line can be put in the form  $\frac{x-2}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{y+3}{\frac{-2}{3}} = \frac{z+5}{\frac{-2}{3}} = r$

Any point on its is  $\left( 2 + \frac{r}{3}, -3 - \frac{2r}{3}, -5 - \frac{2r}{3} \right)$

Given  $r = \pm 6$

Points are (4, -7, -9) and (0, 1, -1)

40. Ans : A)

$$(\hat{i} + j + k)x + (3\hat{i} - 3j + k)y + (-4\hat{i} + 5j)z = \lambda(x\hat{i} - yj + 2k)$$

comparing co-efficients

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

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

$$3x + y - \lambda z = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -(3 + \lambda) & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, -1$$

41. Ans : B

Let the given position vectors be of points A, B and C respectively then

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{(\beta - \alpha)^2 + (\gamma - \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \gamma)^2}$$

$$|\overline{BC}| = \sqrt{(\gamma - \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \gamma)^2 + (\beta - \alpha)^2}$$

$$|\overline{CA}| = \sqrt{(\alpha - \gamma)^2 + (\beta - \alpha)^2 + (\gamma - \beta)^2}$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{BC}| = |\overline{CA}|$$

$\therefore \Delta ABC$  is an equilateral triangle

42. Ans : D

Given  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + j + k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3j + 4k$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \alpha j + \beta k$  are linearly independent

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + j + k, \vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3j + 4k \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + \alpha j + \beta k$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1 - \beta = 0$$

$$\beta = 1$$

$$|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow 1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 3$$

$$a^2 = 1, \alpha = \pm 1$$

43. Ans : B

$$|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$$

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + j - 2k, \quad \vec{b} = \hat{i} + j$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2j + k$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$|\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 8$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 8$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|, \quad |\vec{a}| = 3$$

$$\therefore |\vec{c}|^2 - 2|\vec{c}| + 1 = 0$$

$$(|\vec{c}| - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$|\vec{c}| = 1$$

$$\therefore |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = \frac{1}{2} (3) (1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

44. Ans : C

Any Vector coplanar is  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$= \hat{i} - j + k + \lambda(2\hat{i} + j + k)$$

$$= (1 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (-1 + \lambda)j + (1 + \lambda)k$$

$\vec{r}$  is orthogonal to  $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$$5(1 + 2\lambda) + 2(-1 + \lambda) + 6(1 + \lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{r} = 3j - k$$

$$\text{Received unit vector} = \hat{r} = \frac{3j - k}{\sqrt{10}}$$

45. Ans : B

$$\text{Given } |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) = 0$$

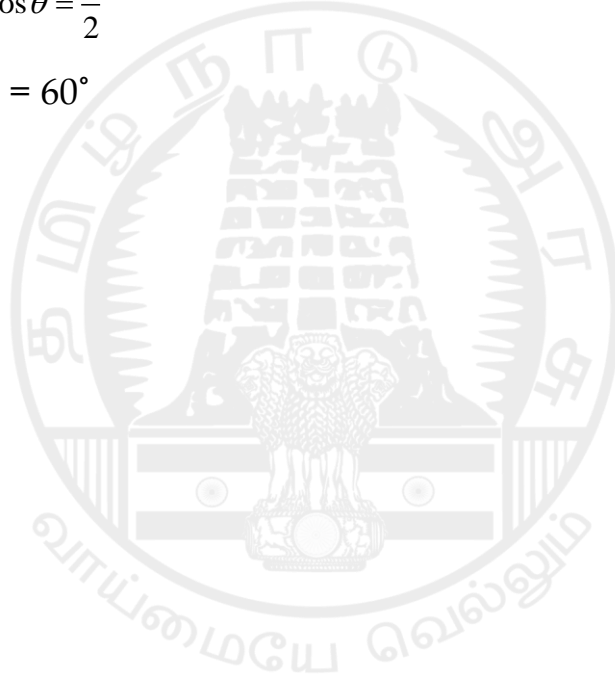
$$5|\vec{a}|^2 - 8|\vec{b}|^2 - 4\vec{a}\vec{b} + 10\vec{b}\vec{a} = 0$$

$$5 - 8 + 6\vec{a}\vec{b} = 0$$

$$6|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos\theta = 3$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$





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$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$= \hat{i} - j + k + \lambda(2\hat{i} + j + k)$$

$$= (1+2\lambda)\hat{i} + (-1+\lambda)\hat{j} + (1+\lambda)\hat{k}$$

$\vec{r}$  is orthogonal to  $5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$$5(1+2\lambda) + 2(-1+\lambda) + 6(1+\lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{r} = 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Received unit vector =  $\hat{r} = \frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$

36. Ans : B

Given  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$5|\vec{a}|^2 - 8|\vec{b}|^2 - 4\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + 10\vec{b}\cdot\vec{a} = 0$$

$$5 - 8 + 6\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} = 0$$

$$6|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos\theta = 3$$

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$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

37. Ans : A

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

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular

$$|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3$$

Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j}$  such that  $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$

$$(\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})))) = 2\hat{i} \times (2\hat{i} \times (2\hat{i} \times (2\hat{j} \times 3\hat{j})))$$

$$= 48\hat{j} = 48\vec{b}$$

38. Ans : B)

Angular velocity  $\vec{\omega} = 4 \left( \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right) = \frac{4}{3}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{OP} - \vec{OA}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \vec{v} = \vec{w} \times \vec{r} &= \frac{4}{3}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(10\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

39. Ans : D

Let  $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ . The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is obtuse.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &< 0 \\ 14x^2 - 8x + x &< 0 \\ x(2x - 1) &< 0 \\ x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) & \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Also Given that  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{k} = x$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{k}}{|\vec{b}|} &< \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 2x &> \sqrt{3} \sqrt{53 + x^2} \\ x^2 &> 159 & \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) there is no common values for x

40. Ans: D

$$\begin{aligned} (3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) &= 3|\vec{a}|^2 - 11\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 4|\vec{b}|^2 \\ &= 3(36) - 11(6 \cdot 8 \cdot \cos \pi) - 4(64) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is acute

$\therefore$  The longer diagonal is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\alpha} &= (3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) = 4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} \\ |\vec{\alpha}|^2 &= |4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}|^2 = 16|\vec{a}|^2 + 9|\vec{b}|^2 - 24\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 16(36) + 9(64) - 24(6)(8)\cos \pi \\ &= 16 \times 144 \\ |4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}| &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

41. Ans : C

Let x be the projection

$$\vec{a} = x \frac{(\hat{i} + j)}{\sqrt{2}} + x \frac{(-\hat{i} + j)}{\sqrt{2}} + xk$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{2xj}{\sqrt{2}} + xk$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} j + \frac{k}{\sqrt{3}}$$

42. Ans : B)

$$\vec{DA} = \vec{a}, \vec{AB} = \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{CB} = k\vec{a}$$

Given X and Y are the mid points of DB and AC then

$$\vec{OX} = \frac{\vec{OB} + \vec{OD}}{2}, \vec{OY} = \frac{\vec{OA} + \vec{OC}}{2}$$

$$\vec{XY} = \vec{OY} - \vec{OX} = \frac{\vec{DA} + \vec{BC}}{2} = \frac{\vec{a} - k\vec{a}}{2} = \frac{(1-k)\vec{a}}{2}$$

$$|\vec{xy}| = \pm \left( \frac{1-k}{2} \right) a = 4 \quad (\text{Given})$$

Taking +ve sign

$$\left( \frac{1-k}{2} \right) 17 = 4 \quad [|\vec{a}| = 17]$$

$$1-k = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$k = \frac{9}{17}$$

Taking -ve sign

$$-\left( \frac{1-k}{2} \right) 17 = 4$$

$$k = \frac{25}{17}$$

43. Ans : A)

$$\vec{r} = \vec{b} + t\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} = (1+t)\vec{i} + (2+t)\vec{j} - (1+2t)\vec{k}$$

Projection of  $\vec{r}$  on  $\vec{a}$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{2(1+t) - (2+t) - (1+2t)}{\sqrt{6}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$-t - 1 = \pm 2$$

$$t = -3, 1$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = -2\hat{i} - j + 5k$$

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

44. Ans : A

$$\vec{a} = 7\hat{i} - 4j - 4k, \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - j + 2k$$

Angle bisector of A divides BC in the ratio  $|\vec{AB}| : |\vec{AC}|$

$$\vec{AD} = \left[ \frac{9(-2\hat{i} - j + 2k) + 3(7\hat{i} - 4j - 4k)}{9+3} \right] = \frac{\hat{i} - 7j + 2k}{4}$$

$$\vec{C} = \left( \frac{|\vec{AD}|}{|\vec{AC}|} \right) 5\sqrt{6} = \frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} - 7j + 2k)$$

45. Ans: B)

Let  $x_0$  be the first term and  $x$  be the common ratio of G.P.

$$a = x_0 x^{p-1}$$

$$b = x_0 x^{q-1}$$

$$c = x_0 x^{r-1}$$

$$\log a = \log x_0 + (p-1) \log x, \log b = \log x_0 + (q-1) \log x, \log c = \log x_0 + (r-1) \log x$$

Now

$$(\log a^2 \hat{i} + \log b^2 j + \log c^2 k) \cdot ((q-r)\hat{i} + (r-p)j + 1 + (p-q)k).$$

$$= \sum 2 \log a (q-r) = 2 \sum \log x_0 + (p-1) \log x [q-r] = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Angle between them is } \frac{\pi}{2}$$