

# THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

## EXERCISE

1. P is a fixed point (a, a, a) on a line through the origin equally inclined to the axes, then any plane through P perpendicular to OP, makes intercepts on the axes, then sum of whose reciprocals is equal to-
  - (1) a
  - (2)  $\frac{3}{2a}$
  - (3)  $\frac{1}{a}$
  - (4) None of these
2. The distance between two points P and Q is d and the length of their projections of PQ on the co-ordinate planes are  $d_1, d_2, d_3$ . Then  $d_1^2 + d_2^2 + d_3^2 = kd^2$  where 'k' is-
  - (1) 1
  - (2) 5
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 2
3. The position vectors of two points P and Q are  $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$  respectively. The equation of the plane through Q and perpendicular to PQ is-
  - (1)  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = 28$
  - (2)  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = 32$
  - (3)  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) + 28 = 0$
  - (4) None of these
4. The shortest distance between the lines  $\mathbf{r} = (3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) + t\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{j}s$  (t and s being parameters) is-
  - (1)  $\sqrt{21}$
  - (2)  $\sqrt{102}$
  - (3) 4
  - (4) 3
5. The four lines drawn from the vertices of any tetrahedron to the centroid of the opposite faces meet in a point whose distance from each vertex is k times the distance from each vertex to the opposite face, where k is -
  - (1) 1/3
  - (2) 1/2
  - (3) 3/4
  - (4) 5/4
6. The reflection of the point (2, -1, 3) in the plane  $3x - 2y - z = 9$  is -
  - (1)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$
  - (2)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$
  - (3)  $\left(\frac{15}{7}, \frac{26}{7}, -\frac{17}{7}\right)$
  - (4)  $\left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{17}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}\right)$
7. The equation of the plane through the point (-1, 2, 0) and parallel to the lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y+1}{0} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$ 

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

  - (1)  $2x + 3y + 6z - 4 = 0$
  - (2)  $x - 2y + 3z + 5 = 0$
  - (3)  $x + y - 3z + 1 = 0$
  - (4)  $x + y + 3z - 1 = 0$
8. Through a point P(f, g, h) a plane is drawn at right angles to OP, to meet the axes in A, B, C. If OP = r, then centroid of the triangle ABC is-
  - (1)  $\left(\frac{f}{3r}, \frac{g}{3r}, \frac{h}{3r}\right)$
  - (2)  $\left(\frac{r^2}{3f^2}, \frac{r^2}{3g^2}, \frac{r^2}{3h^2}\right)$
  - (3)  $\left(\frac{r^2}{3f}, \frac{r^2}{3g}, \frac{r^2}{3h}\right)$
  - (4) None of these
9. In a three dimensional co-ordinate system P, Q and R are the images of a point A(a, b, c) in xy, yz and zx planes respectively. If G is the centroid of triangle PQR, then area of triangle AOG is (O is the origin)
  - (1) 0
  - (2)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$
  - (3)  $\frac{2}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
  - (4) None of these
10. The projections of a line on the axes are 9, 12, 8 the length of the line is
  - (1) 7
  - (2) 17
  - (3) 21
  - (4) 25
11. The angle between any two diagonals of a cube is
  - (1)  $\cos \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$
  - (2)  $\cos \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$
  - (3)  $\cos \theta = 1/3$
  - (4)  $\cos \theta = 1/\sqrt{6}$
12. A straight line is given by  $\vec{r} = (1+t)\hat{i} + 3t\hat{j} + (1-t)\hat{k}$  where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . If this line lies in the plane  $x+y+cz=d$  then the value of (c + d) is
  - (1) 9
  - (2) 1
  - (3) -1
  - (4) 7

13. If a line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  with the diagonals of a cube then which of the following statement is incorrect ?

(1)  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos^2\delta = \frac{4}{3}$

(2)  $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma + \sin^2\delta = \frac{8}{3}$

(3)  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma + \cos 2\delta = \frac{-4}{3}$

(4) None of these

14. The value of m for which straight line  $3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 = 4x - 3y + 4z + 1$  is parallel to the plane  $2x - y + mz - 2 = 0$  is

(1) -2 (2) 8

(3) -18 (4) 11

15. Sum of the length intercepts on axes of the plane

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

(1) 0 (2) 3 (3)  $\frac{31}{10}$  (4)  $\frac{31}{30}$

16. 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 if

(1)  $k = 0$  or  $-1$  (2)  $k = 1$  or  $-1$

(3)  $k = 0$  or  $-3$  (4)  $k = 3$  or  $-3$

17. The equation of right bisector plane of the segment joining (2, 3, 4) and (6, 7, 8) is

(1)  $x + y + z + 15 = 0$

(2)  $x + y + z - 15 = 0$

(3)  $x - y + z - 15 = 0$

(4) None of these

18. If sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector then find the magnitude of their difference :-

(1) 1 (2) 0

(3) Data not sufficient (4) None

19. Find the value of K if line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = z$  plane

$3x + 2y + kz + 5 = 0$  are parallel :-

(1) 17 (2) -9

(3) -8 (4) None

20. If the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-5}{4}$  lies in the plane

$4x + 4y - kz - d = 0$  then :-

(1)  $k = 3$  (2)  $k = 2$

(3)  $k = 1$  (4)  $k = 5$

21. Projection of the line segment joining the points (-1, 0, 3) and (2, 5, 1) on the line whose Dr's are 6, 2, 1 :-

(1)  $\frac{7}{22}$  (2)  $\frac{22}{7}$  (3)  $\frac{11}{7}$  (4)  $\frac{7}{11}$

22. 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 :-

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

23. The angle between lines  $3x + 2y + z = 0 = x + y - 2z$  and  $2x - y - z = 0 = 7x + 10y - 8z$  is :-

(1)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (4) 0

24. The equation of line  $x + y + z - 1 = 0 = 4x + y - 2z + 2$  written in the symmetrical form is : where

(A)  $\equiv \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{1}$

(B)  $\equiv \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

(C)  $\frac{x+1/2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z-1/2}{1}$

(1) (A) and (B) (2) (B) and (C)

(3) (A) and (C) (4) (A), (B) and (C)

25. A plane passes through the point P(4, 0, 0) and Q(0, 0, 4) and is parallel to the y-axis. The distance of the plane from the origin is

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

26. If the plane  $2x - 3y + 6z - 11 = 0$  makes an angle  $\sin^{-1}(k)$  with x-axis, then k is equal to

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

27. The value of 'a' for which the lines

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-9}{2} = \frac{z-13}{3} \text{ and } \frac{x-a}{-1} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z+2}{-3}$$

intersect, is

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

28. For the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$ , which one of the following is incorrect?

- (1) it lies in the plane  $x - 2y + z = 0$
- (2) it is same as line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$
- (3) it passes through (2, 3, 5)
- (4) it is parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + z - 6 = 0$

29. The line  $\frac{x-x_1}{0} = \frac{y-y_1}{1} = \frac{z-z_1}{2}$  is

- (1) parallel to x-axis
- (2) perpendicular to x-axis
- (3) perpendicular to YOZ plane
- (4) parallel to y-axis

30. The distance of the point (-1, -5, -10) from the point of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12} \text{ and the plane } x - y + z = 5$$

is

- (1)  $2\sqrt{11}$
- (2)  $\sqrt{126}$
- (3) 13
- (4) 14

ANSWER KEY

Exercise-I

Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	3	4	1	3	3	2	4	3	1	2
Que.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans.	3	4	4	1	3	3	2	4	4	4
Que.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ans.	2	1	2	4	4	2	4	3	2	3