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MAT 102

•  $A = 2i - j$ ,  $B = 3i + j - 11k$  and  $C = 4i + 4j - 5k$

1)  $-3A + 7B - 8C$

$$\Rightarrow -3A = -3(2i - j)$$

$$= -6i + 3j$$

$$7B = 7(3i + j - 11k)$$

$$= 21i + 7j - 77k$$

$$-8C = -8(4i + 4j - 5k)$$

$$= -32i - 32j + 40k$$

$$\therefore -3A + 7B - 8C = (-6i + 3j) + (21i + 7j - 77k) - (32i + 32j - 40k)$$
$$= (15i + 10j - 77k) - (32i + 32j - 40k)$$
$$= (-17i - 22j - 37k)$$

2) if  $k = 2A + 4B - C$ , find the direction cosine of  $k$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = 2(2i - j)$$

$$= 4i - 2j$$

$$4B = 4(3i + j - 11k)$$

$$= 12i + 4j - 44k$$

$$\therefore 2A + 4B - C = (4i - 2j) + (12i + 4j - 44k) - (4i + 4j - 5k)$$

$$= (16i + 2j - 44k) - (4i + 4j - 5k)$$

$$k = (12i - 2j - 39k)$$

$$\text{Magnitude of } k = \sqrt{12^2 + (-2)^2 + (-39)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1539} \approx 39$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{12}{39}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{-2}{39}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-39}{39}$$

3)  $A \times (B \times C)$

$$\therefore (2i - j) \times ((3i + j - 11k) \times (4i + 4j - 5k))$$

$$= 9i - 15j + 13k$$