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1. A particle moves along a curve, $x = 7t^2$, $y = 6t^2 - 4t$, $z = t - 5$, where t is time. Find its velocity.

SOLUTION

$$\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$$

$$\vec{r} = (7t^2)i + (6t^2 - 4t)j + (t - 5)k$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \text{velocity} = v$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = (14t)i + (12t - 4)j + k$$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity} = (14t)i + (12t - 4)j + k$$

2. If $A = i + 2j - 4k$, $B = 2i - 3j + k$, $C = 4j - 3k$. Find $A \times (B \times C)$.

SOLUTION

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

$$(B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(B \times C) = [(-3 \times -3) - 4]i - [(-3 \times 2) - 0]j + [(2 \times 4) - 0]k$$
$$= 5i + 6j + 8k$$

$$A \times (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A \times (B \times C) = [16 - (-24)]i - [8 - (-20)]j + [6 - 10]k$$

$$\therefore A \times (B \times C) = 40i - 28j - 4k$$

3. Given

$R = (4 \sin 3t)i + (4e^{3t})j + (7t^3)k$. Find the integral of R with respect to t

SOLUTION

$$\int R dq = \int [(4 \sin 3t)i + (4e^{3t})j + (7t^3)k] dt$$

$$= \int (4 \sin 3t)i dt + \int (4e^{3t})j dt + \int (7t^3)k dt$$

$$= (4 \times \frac{-1}{3} \cos 3t)i + (4 \times \frac{1}{3} e^{3t})j + (\frac{7t^4}{4})k$$

$$\therefore \int R dq = (\frac{-4}{3} \cos 3t)i + (\frac{4}{3} e^{3t})j + (\frac{7t^4}{4})k$$

4. If $A = 7i + 2j - k$, $B = 2i + j + 4k$, $C = i + j + k$. Find $(A + C) \cdot (B - A)$

SOLUTION

$$(A + C) \cdot (B - A)$$

$$= [(7i + 2j - k) + (i + j + k)] \cdot [(2i + j + 4k) - (7i + 2j - k)]$$

$$= [8i + 3j + 0k] \cdot [-5i - j + 5k]$$

$$(A + C) \cdot (B - A) = [8i + 3j + 0k] \cdot [-5i - j + 5k]$$

$$= -40 - 3 + 0$$

$$= -43$$

$$\therefore (A + C) \cdot (B - A) = -43$$

5. Find a unit vector tangent to the space curve $x = t$, $y = t^2$, $z = t^3$ at the point where $t = 1$

SOLUTION

$$\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$$

$$\vec{r} = ti + t^2j + t^3k$$

$$T = \frac{dr/dt}{|dr/dt|}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = i + 2tj + 3t^2k \text{ where } t = 1$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}_{t=1} = i + 2j + 3k$$

$$\left| \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14} = 3.74$$

$$\text{Hence, } T = \frac{dr/dt}{|dr/dt|} = \frac{i + 2tj + 3t^2k}{3.74}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{i + 2tj + 3t^2k}{3.74}$$