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14 If  $A = 5i - 7j - 6k$ ,  $B = j + k$ ,  $C = 9i - 4j + k$ , find  $\cdot (A+B) \cdot (C-A)$

$$A+B = 5i - 7j - 6k + 0i + j + k$$

$$A+B = 5i - 6j - 5k$$

$$C-A = 9i - 4j + k - 5i + 7j + 6k$$

$$C-A = 4i + 3j + 7k$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A+B) \cdot (C-A) &= (5 \times 4) + (-6 \times 3) + (-5 \times 7) \\ &= 20 - 18 - 35 \\ &= -5 - 15 \\ &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

2 Find a unit vector tangent to the space curve  $x = -3t$ ,  $y = t^2$ ,  $z = 4t^3$  at the point where  $t=1$

$$r(t) = xz - 3t, yz = t^2, z = 4t^3$$

$$r'(t) = -3, 2t, 12t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Unit tangent vector} &= \frac{-3, 2, 12}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 12^2}} = \frac{-3, 2, 12}{13.53} \\ &= -3, 2, 12 \end{aligned}$$

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3 A Particle moves along a curve,  $x = -8t^2$ ,  $y = 4t$ ,  $z = t^3$ , where  $t$  is time. Find the acceleration

Solution

$$\vec{r} = -8t^2 \hat{i} + (4t) \hat{j} + (t^3) \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -16t \hat{i} + 4 \hat{j} + 3t^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -16 \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} + 6t \hat{k}$$

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4 If  $A = (1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $B = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $C = 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ , find  $(A \times B) \times C$

$$A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A \times B = (2 - 15)\hat{i} - (7 - 6)\hat{j} + (-5 - 4)\hat{k}$$

$$A \times B = (-13)\hat{i} - (1)\hat{j} + (-9)\hat{k}$$

$$A \times B = -13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$$

$$(A \times B) \times C = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -13 & -1 & -9 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [12 - (-72)]\hat{i} - [104 - 0] + [104 - 0]\hat{k}$$

$$(A \times B) \times C = 84\hat{i} - 104\hat{j} + 104\hat{k}$$