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ANSWERS:

i) If $A = 3i + 7j - 2k$, $B = i + 3j + 7k$, $C = 9i - 4j + 6k$. find the angle between:

i) A and C.

solution:

Given $\vec{A} = 3i + 7j - 2k$, and $\vec{B} = i + 3j + 7k$.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (3i + 7j - 2k) \cdot (i + 3j + 7k) \\ = 3 + 21 - 14 = 10.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 49 + 4} = \sqrt{62}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 49} = \sqrt{59}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{62} \times \sqrt{59}} = \frac{10}{60.48} = 0.2645$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} 0.2645 = 74.66^\circ \therefore 74.66^\circ \text{ is the } \angle \text{ b/w them}$$

ii) B and C.

solution

Given $\vec{B} = i + 3j + 7k$ and $\vec{C} = 9i - 4j + 6k$.

$$\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = (i + 3j + 7k) \cdot (9i - 4j + 6k) \\ = 9 - 12 + 42 = 39.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}}{|\vec{B}| |\vec{C}|}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 49} = \sqrt{59}$$

$$|\vec{C}| = \sqrt{9^2 + (-4)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{81 + 16 + 36} = \sqrt{133}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}}{|\vec{B}| |\vec{C}|} = \cos^{-1} \frac{39}{\sqrt{59} \times \sqrt{133}} = \cos^{-1} 0.44026$$

$$\theta = 63.88^\circ \therefore 63.88^\circ \text{ is the angle between } \vec{B} \text{ and } \vec{C}.$$

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10) The Unit Vector in the direction of $(\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C})$.

Solution:

Given: $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$, $\vec{C} = 9\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$
 $(\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}) = (3\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) + (\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}) + (9\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k})$
 $= 13\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 11\vec{k}$.

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}| = \sqrt{13^2 + 6^2 + 11^2} = \sqrt{169 + 36 + 121} = \sqrt{326}$$

$$= 18.06$$

$$\hat{e}_{\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}} = \frac{13\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 11\vec{k}}{18.06} = \frac{13}{18.06}\vec{i} + \frac{6}{18.06}\vec{j} + \frac{11}{18.06}\vec{k}$$

2) A particle moves along a curve, $x = 8t^2$, $y = t^2 - 4t$, $z = t + 1$ where t is time. Find the ^{modulus of} acceleration at $t = 1$.

Solution:

when $x = 8t^2$, $y = t^2 - 4t$, $z = t + 1$.

Let $r = 8t^2\vec{i} + (t^2 - 4t)\vec{j} + (t + 1)\vec{k}$.

since $t = \text{time}$.

Velocity $= \frac{dr}{dt} = 16t\vec{i} + (2t - 4)\vec{j} + \vec{k}$.

Acceleration $= \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = 16\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$, $\left| \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|_{t=1} = \sqrt{16^2 + 2^2}$.

\therefore The modulus of its acceleration at $t = 1 = \sqrt{256 + 4} = \sqrt{260}$
 $= 2\sqrt{65}$

3) If $A = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, $B = 8\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $C = \vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$. find the Vector triple product $(A \times B) \times C$.

Solution:

$A = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, $B = 8\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $C = \vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$.

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

to find the vector triple product. first find $A \times B$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \times B) &= i \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= i (2 - 8) - j (4 + 32) + k (-8 - 16) \\
 &= i (-6) - j (36) + k (-24)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \times B = -6i - 36j - 24k$$

$$\therefore (A \times B) \times C = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ i & j & k \\ -6 & -36 & -24 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \times B) \times C &= i \begin{vmatrix} -36 & -24 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -24 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -36 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= i (108 + 96) - j (18 + 24) + k (-24 + 36) \\
 &= i (204) - j (42) + k (12) \\
 &= 204i - 42j + 12k
 \end{aligned}$$