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1. If $A = 5i - 7j - 6k$, $B = j + 4k$, $C = 9i - 4j + k$. Find $-8(A + B) \cdot (C - A)$

SOLUTION

$$-8(A + B) \cdot (C - A)$$

$$(A + B) = [(5i - 7j - 6k) + (j + 4k)]$$

$$= [5i - 6j - 2k]$$

$$-8(A + B) = -8[5i - 6j - 2k]$$

$$= [-40i + 48j + 16k]$$

$$(C - A) = [(9i - 4j + k) - (5i - 7j - 6k)]$$

$$= [4i + 3j + 7k]$$

$$-8(A + B) \cdot (C - A) = [-40i + 48j + 16k] \cdot [4i + 3j + 7k]$$

$$= -160 + 144 + 112$$

$$= 96$$

$$\therefore -8(A + B) \cdot (C - A) = 96$$

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

SOLUTION

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

$$\vec{r} = -3ti + t^2j + 4t^3k$$

$$T = \frac{d\vec{r}/dt}{|d\vec{r}/dt|}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -3i + 2tj + 12t^2k \text{ where } t = 1$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -3i + 2j + 12k$$

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 2^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 144} = \sqrt{157} = 12.53$$

$$\text{Hence, } T = \frac{d\vec{r}/dt}{|d\vec{r}/dt|} = \frac{-3i + 2j + 12t^2k}{12.53}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{-3i + 2j + 12t^2k}{12.53}$$

3. A particle moves along a curve, $x = 8t^2$, $y = t^2 - 4t$, $z = t + 1$, where t is time. Find its acceleration.

SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= xi + yj + zk \\ \vec{r} &= (8t^2)i + (t^2 - 4t)j + (t + 1)k \\ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= \text{velocity} = v \\ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= (16t)i + (2t - 4)j + k \\ \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} &= (16)i + (2)j + k \\ \therefore \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} &= \text{Acceleration} = 16i + 2j\end{aligned}$$

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

SOLUTION

$(A \times B) \times C$

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

$$\begin{aligned}(A \times B) &= [(2 \times 1) - 12]i - [(1 \times 1) - (-8)]j + [(-3 \times 1) - 4]k \\ &= [2 - 12]i + [1 + 8]j + [-3 - 4]k \\ &= -10i + 9j - 7k\end{aligned}$$

$$(A \times B) \times C = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -10 & 9 & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(A \times B) \times C &= [(9 \times -3) - (-28)]i - [(-10 \times -3) - 0]j + [(-10 \times 4) - 0]k \\ &= [-27 + 28]i - [30 - 0]j + [-40 - 0]k \\ &= i - 30j - 40k\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (A \times B) \times C = i - 30j - 40k$$

5. Given $R = (4 \sin 3t)i + (4e^{3t})j + (7t^3)k$. Find the integral of R with respect to t from 0 to 1

SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 R dq &= \int_0^1 (4 \sin 3t)i + (4e^{3t})j + (7t^3)k dt \\ &= \int (4 \sin 3t)i dt + \int (4e^{3t})j dt + \int (7t^3)k dt \\ &= (4 \times \frac{-1}{3} \cos 3t)i + (4 \times \frac{1}{3} e^{3t})j + (\frac{7t^4}{4})k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 R dq &= \int_0^1 (4 \sin 3t)i + (4e^{3t})j + (7t^3)k dt = (\frac{-4}{3} \cos 3t)i + (\frac{4}{3} e^{3t})j + (\frac{7t^4}{4})k \\ &= (\frac{-4}{3} \cos 3)i + (\frac{4}{3} e^3)j + (\frac{7}{4})k - [(\frac{-4}{3} \cos 0)i + (\frac{4}{3} e^0)j + (\frac{0}{4})k] \\ &= (\frac{-4}{3} \times 0.9986)i + (\frac{4}{3} \times 20.0855)j + (\frac{7}{4})k - [(\frac{-4}{3} \times 1)i + (\frac{4}{3} \times 1)j] \\ &= -1.3315i + 26.7807j + 1.75k + 1.3333i - 1.3333j\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 R dq = 0.0018i + 25.4474j + 1.75k$$