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1. $A = 4i + j - 2k$ $B = 3i - 2j + k$ $C = i - 2k$

a) $(A - 2B) \times C$
 $(A - 2B) = 4i + j - 2k - 2(3i - 2j + k)$
 $= 4i + j - 2k - 6i + 4j - 2k$
 $= -2i + 5j - 4k$

$$(A - 2B) \times C = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -2 & 5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(-10 + 4) - j(4 + 4) + k(0 - 5)$$
$$= -6i - 8j - 5k$$

b) $A \times (2C \times 3B)$

$$2C = 2(i - 2k) = 2i - 4k$$

$$3B = 3(3i - 2j + k) = 9i - 6j + 3k$$

$$(2C \times 3B) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 9 & -6 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ -6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 9 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(0 - 24) - j(6 + 36) + k(-12 - 0)$$
$$= -24i - 42j - 12k$$

$$A \times (2C \times 3B) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -24 & -42 & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -42 & -12 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -24 & -12 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -24 & -42 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(-12 - 84) - j(-48 - 48) + k(-168 + 24)$$

$$A \times (2C \times 3B) = -96i - 96j - 144k$$

2. $A = P\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, $B = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $C = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

$A \times B \times C = 0$

$$A \times (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} P & -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= P \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= P(6-3) + 6(8+1) - 3(-12-3) = 0$$

$$= 3P + 54 + 45$$

$$= 3P + 99$$

$$A \times B \times C = 0$$

$$3P + 99 = 0$$

$$3P = -99$$

$$P = \frac{-99}{3}$$

$$P = -33$$