

Answer on Question #63506 – Math – Calculus

Question

7. If $A=5t^2\hat{i}+t\hat{j}-t^3\hat{k}$ and $B=\sin t\hat{i}-\cos t\hat{j}$. Evaluate $\frac{d}{dt}(A \cdot A)$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = 2\vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) = 2(5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \cdot (10t\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k}) = 2(50t^3 + t + 3t^5) = 6t^5 + 100t^3 + 2t.$$

Answer: $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) = 6t^5 + 100t^3 + 2t.$

Question

8. If $A=\sin u\hat{i}+\cos u\hat{j}+u\hat{k}$, $B=\cos u\hat{i}-\sin u\hat{j}-3\hat{k}$ and $C=2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-\hat{k}$, evaluate $\frac{d}{du}(A \times (B \times C))$ at $u=0$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) &= (\cos u\hat{i} - \sin u\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos u & -\sin u & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (9 + \sin u)\hat{i} + (-6 + \cos u)\hat{j} + (3 \cos u + 2 \sin u)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) &= (\sin u\hat{i} + \cos u\hat{j} + u\hat{k}) \times ((9 + \sin u)\hat{i} + (-6 + \cos u)\hat{j} + (3 \cos u + 2 \sin u)\hat{k}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \sin u & \cos u & u \\ 9 + \sin u & -6 + \cos u & 3 \cos u + 2 \sin u \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (6u - u \cos u + 3 \cos^2 u + 2 \cos u \sin u)\hat{i} + (9u + u \sin u - 2 \sin^2 u - 3 \cos u \sin u)\hat{j} \\ &\quad + (-9 \cos u - 6 \sin u)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{du} \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) &= (6 - \cos u + u \sin u + 2 \cos 2u - 3 \sin 2u)\hat{i} \\ &\quad + (9 + \sin u + u \cos u - 3 \cos 2u - 2 \sin 2u)\hat{j} + (9 \sin u - 6 \cos u)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{du} \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \right)_{u=0} = (6 - 1 + 0 + 2 - 0)\hat{i} + (9 + 0 + 0 - 3 - 0)\hat{j} + (0 - 6)\hat{k} = 7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

Answer: $\left(\frac{d}{du} \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \right)_{u=0} = 7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}.$

Question

9. Let $A = x^2yz\hat{i} - 2xz^3\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k}$ and $B = 4z\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 4x^2\hat{k}$, find $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(A \times B)$ at $(1, 0, -2)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) &= (x^2yz\hat{i} - 2xz^3\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k}) \times (4z\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + 4x^2\hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x^2yz & -2xz^3 & -xz^2 \\ 4z & y & 4x^2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (xyz^2 - 8x^3z^3)\hat{i} + (-4x^4yz - 4xz^3)\hat{j} + (x^2y^2z + 8xz^4)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz^2 - 8x^3z^3)\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-4x^4yz - 4xz^3)\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2y^2z + 8xz^4)\hat{k} = \\ &= (xz^2)\hat{i} + (-4x^4z)\hat{j} + (2x^2yz)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz^2)\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-4x^4z)\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x^2yz)\hat{k} = z^2\hat{i} - 16x^3z\hat{j} + 4xyz\hat{k}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \right)_{(1,0,-2)} = (-2)^2\hat{i} - 16(1)^3(-2)\hat{j} + 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \cdot (-2)\hat{k} = 4\hat{i} + 32\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = 4\hat{i} + 32\hat{j}.$$

Answer: $\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \right)_{(1,0,-2)} = 4\hat{i} + 32\hat{j}.$

Question

10. Solve $d^2A dt^2 - 4dA dt - 5A = 0$

Solution

$$\frac{d^2A}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dA}{dt} - 5A = 0$$

$$A = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = -1 \text{ and } \lambda = 5.$$

$$A = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{5t},$$

where C_1 and C_2 are arbitrary real constants.

Answer: $A = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{5t}.$