

Answer on Question #79477 – Math – Calculus

Question

Let

$$A = x^2 y z i - 2 x z^3 j - x z^2 k$$

and

$$B = 4 z i + y j + 4 x^2 k$$

find

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (A \times B) \text{ at } (1, 0, -2)$$

Solution

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A \times B) = i(x z^2) - j(4 x^4 z) + k(2 x^2 y z)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (A \times B) = z^2 i - 16 x^3 z j + 4 x y z k$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (A \times B) \text{ at } (1, 0, -2) \text{ is } 4 i + 32 j.$$

Answer: $4 i + 32 j$