

Let  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$  be three vectors show that

$$1) \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

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

~~$$3) \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \frac{d\vec{C}}{dt} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \times \vec{C} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}$$~~

Sol: 1)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\vec{A} + \Delta\vec{A}) \times (\vec{B} + \Delta\vec{B}) - \vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{\Delta t}$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \Delta\vec{B} + \Delta\vec{A} \times \Delta\vec{B}}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{A}}{\Delta t} \times \vec{B} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \vec{A} \times \frac{\Delta\vec{B}}{\Delta t} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{A}}{\Delta t} \times \Delta\vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{A}}{\Delta t} \times \Delta\vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot 0$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

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

Proof: Let  $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$

$$\phi \vec{A} = (\phi A_1) \hat{i} + (\phi A_2) \hat{j} + (\phi A_3) \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\phi \vec{A}) = \frac{d}{dt} (\phi A_1) \hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt} (\phi A_2) \hat{j} + \frac{d}{dt} (\phi A_3) \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{d\phi}{dt} A_1 \hat{i} + \phi \frac{dA_1}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} A_2 \hat{j} + \phi \frac{dA_2}{dt} \hat{j} \\ + \frac{d\phi}{dt} A_3 \hat{k} + \phi \frac{dA_3}{dt} \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{d\phi}{dt} (A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}) + \phi (\frac{dA_1}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dA_2}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dA_3}{dt} \hat{k})$$

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

$$= \frac{d\phi}{dt} \vec{A} + \phi \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}$$

Ex: Show that  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) = 2\vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}$

Ex: Show that If  $|\vec{A}| = \text{constant}$  then

$$\vec{A} \perp \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \quad \text{if } \left| \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \right| \neq 0$$

Ex Show that  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}) = A \frac{dA}{dt}$

Ex: Let  $\vec{A} = t^2 \hat{i} - t \hat{j} + (2t+1) \hat{k}$

and  $\vec{B} = (2t-3) \hat{i} + \hat{j} - t \hat{k}$

find  
 (i)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$       (ii)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

Ex If  $\phi(x,y,z) = xyz$