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Question:

If $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ are three non-coplanar vectors, then

$$\frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})}{(\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{B}} + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C})}{\mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})} = \quad (0.1)$$

Solution:

Let us solve the given equation theoretically and then verify the solution computationally

According to the question,

Let us take three non coplanar vectors

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

$$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = 1 \quad (0.4)$$

$$(\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A})^T \mathbf{B} = 1 \quad (0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}^T (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}) = -1 \quad (0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{C}^T (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = 1 \quad (0.7)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})}{(\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{B}} + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C})}{\mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{-1}{1} = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad (0.8)$$

By verification method we showed the result is 0