PHYS 632: Quantum Mechanics II (Winter 2021) Exercises 11 January 2021 (Monday, Week 2) Due Monday, 18 January 2021

Exercise 1. If we define the vector $\mathbf{J} := \hat{x}J_x + \hat{y}J_y + \hat{z}J_z$, where \hat{x} , \hat{y} , and \hat{z} are the usual unit vectors, compute $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{J}$.

Try to do this calculation efficiently; that is, without redundant calculations.