

Vector $\mathbf{A} = 8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, find $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$. [103雲科大電機4(1)]

$$[\text{解}] \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-\mathbf{k}) - (\mathbf{k}) = -2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-2\mathbf{k}) = -8$$