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Math 253 Calculus III (Bueler)

Wednesday 31 January 2018

Quiz #2

In class. 25 minutes. No textbook or notes or calculator. 30 points total.

1. (a) (6 pts) Find $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ if $\mathbf{a} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$.

(b) (6 pts) Find the angle between the vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} from part (a). (*Give a concrete expression even if you cannot simplify it.*)

2. (6 pts) Find the work done by force $\mathbf{F} = 8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$ Newtons that moves an object from the point $(0, 10, 8)$ to the point $(3, 12, 10)$ along a straight line. Assume distances are in meters.

3. (6 pts) Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ if $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, -t, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 0, t^2 \rangle$.

4. (6 pts) Find the area of the triangle formed by the points $P(1, 0, 1)$, $Q(2, 1, 0)$, $R(0, 2, 4)$.