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## Exam 1

Only

Name

• Show all of your work. Calculators may be used for numerical calculations and answer checking only.

## Do any six (6) of the following

- 1. Sketch the graph of **one** (1) of the following polar equations. Include any tangent lines to the curve at the origin.
  - (a)  $r = \sin(3\theta)$
  - (b)  $r^2 = 4\cos(2\theta)$
- 2. Do **one** (1) of the following.
  - (a) Find the area inside one loop of  $r = \sin(3\theta)$
  - (b) Find the area inside one loop of  $r^2 = 4\cos(2\theta)$
- 3. Use simplified equations or inequalities to describe the set of points P(x, y, z) that are the same distance from the point  $P_1(1, 2, 3)$  as from  $P_2(-1.0, 0)$ . What is your geometric intuition for the shape of this set of points?
- 4. Do **one** of the following.
  - (a) Find the coordinates of the point Q that is 3/8 of the way along the line segment from  $P_1(2,2,3)$  to  $P_2(-2,5,-1)$ .
  - (b) Find a number c for which the angle between the vectors (1,2,1) and (1,0,c) equal to  $\pi/3$ .
- 5. Given  $\overrightarrow{a} = <\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} >$ , and  $\overrightarrow{b} = <0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -1 >$  find
  - (a) The scalar component (scalar projection) of  $\overrightarrow{b}$  in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{a}$ .
  - (b) The vector projection of  $\overrightarrow{b}$  in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{a}$ .
- 6. Write  $\overrightarrow{b} = < 8, 4, -12 > \text{as the sum of a vector parallel to } \overrightarrow{a} = < 1, 2, -1 > \text{ and a vector orthogonal to } \overrightarrow{a}$ .
- 7. Find the angle between the diagonal of a cube and one of the edges the diagonal meets at a vertex.
- 8. Given vectors  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b}$ , and  $\overrightarrow{c}$ , use the dot product to write formulas for the following.
  - (a) The vector projection of  $\overrightarrow{a}$  onto  $\overrightarrow{b}$ .
  - (b) A vector with the length of  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and the direction of  $\overrightarrow{b}$ .