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Quiz 7

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (4 marks) Let $\mathbf{u} = (2,3,-2)$, $\mathbf{v} = (3,-1,-1)$, $\mathbf{w} = (2,-1,-3)$. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with sides \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , \mathbf{w} .

Question 2.

a. (3 marks) Find a vector that is orthogonal to both $\mathbf{x} = (3, -2, 1)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (-1, 2, -3)$.

b. (1 marks) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .

Question 3. (2 marks) Suppose that $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = 17$ then find $(\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{u}$ and justify.