

QUIZ, AUGUST 28

NAME:

0.1. **Lengths.** Find a unit vector pointing in the direction of  $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ .

0.2. **Dot Product.** Find a unit vector  $\hat{u}$  whose component onto the vector  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$  is

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{v}}(\hat{u}) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

0.3. **Some Geometry.** Suppose that  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are vectors corresponding to the edges of an equilateral triangle, so that

$$|\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}| = |\vec{w}|.$$

Show that the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians.

0.4. **Bonus Problem, worth no points.** This problem is taken from *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, and can be proven using the vector geometry we've developed in class.

Prove the following result: A triangle with sides that can be written in the form  $n^2 + 1$ ,  $n^2 - 1$  and  $2n$  (where  $n > 1$ ) is right-angled.

Show, by means of a counterexample, that the converse is false.