

Quiz 1

Name: _____

Throughout, let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, -1, -2 \rangle$, and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$.

1. Find the position vector \mathbf{a} (i.e. the vector \mathbf{a} with initial point at the origin) with representation given by the directed line segment \overrightarrow{AB} between the points $A(0, 3, 1)$ and $B(2, 3, -1)$.

2. Determine whether each of the following exists. If it *does* exist, compute it (writing vectors with respect to \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k}); if not, state why.
 - (a) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$

 - (b) $|\mathbf{v}| + \mathbf{w}$

 - (c) $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w})$

 - (d) $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}$

 - (e) The unit vector in the same direction as $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{w}$.

 - (f) $\mathbf{v} + \langle -3, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$

 - (g) The angle between \mathbf{v} and the z -axis. **Hint:** Any position vector in the direction of the z -axis may be used.

3. Draw a rectangular box with the origin and the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ as opposite vertices and with its faces parallel to the coordinate planes. Label all vertices of the box. **Note:** The arrowheads are pointing towards the *positive* values on each axis!

