

Math 173 - Quiz 1

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Name _____

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (3 points) The graph of the equation $(4 - x)y^2 = x^3$ is called a *cissoid*. Find a unit vector normal to the cissoid at the point $(2, 2)$.
2. (3 points) The vector \vec{u} has magnitude 4 and makes a 30° -angle with the positive x -axis. The vector \vec{w} has magnitude 4 and is parallel to $-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Find the component form of $\vec{u} + \vec{w}$.
3. (2 points) Find a unit vector orthogonal to $8\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
4. (2 points) Suppose \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal to \vec{w} . Show, or explain how you know, that $3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}$ is orthogonal to \vec{w} .