## QUIZ 8 - MATH 131 Your Name:

Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

- 1. Consider the two vectors  $\boldsymbol{u} = \langle -2, 7 \rangle$  and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle -1, -3 \rangle$ . Compute the following:
  - (a) 2u 3v

(b)  $\|\boldsymbol{u}\|$ 

(c) The unit vector  $\boldsymbol{k}$  in the direction of  $\boldsymbol{v}$ .

- 2. Consider the two vectors  $\boldsymbol{u} = \langle 2, 7 \rangle$  and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle 5, 1 \rangle$ . Compute the following:
  - (a)  $\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{v}$
  - (b)  $\cos \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is the smallest positive angle between  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$ .
  - (c) The scalar projection  $\operatorname{proj}_{\boldsymbol{v}} \boldsymbol{u}$ .

3. A plane is flying at an airspeed of 300 mph forming an angle  $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$  with the horizontal, as shown in the diagram. A wind of 50 mph is blowing forming an angle  $\beta = 20^{\circ}$  with the vertical, also shown in the diagram. Find the following:



(a) The ground velocity of the plane (as a vector in component form).

(b) The ground speed of the plane (this is the magnitude of the velocity vector).