

Math 120  
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Quiz #8 (20 points)

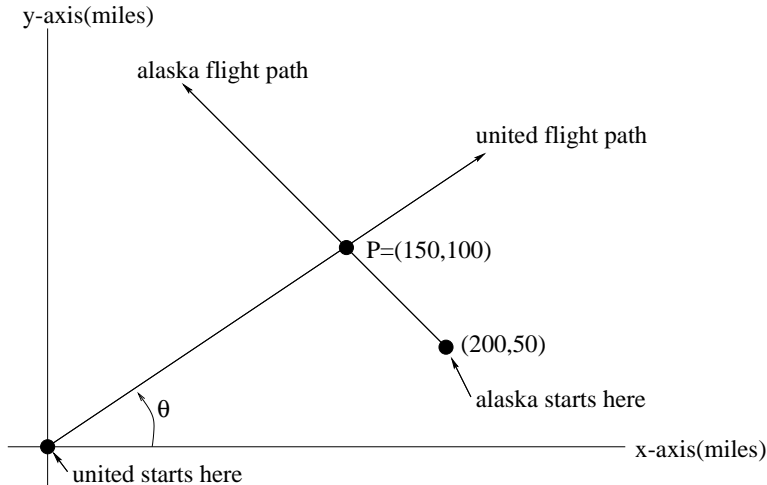
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Instructions: You have 25 minutes for this quiz. You **MUST** show work for credit. No credit for answers only. If in doubt, ask for clarification. **NO GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED.** Use 2 decimal places of accuracy.

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1. (17pts) The flight paths of two airplanes are pictured below. The UNITED plane begins at the origin of the coordinate system and has parametric equations given by  $U(t) = (300t, 200t)$ ; the time units on  $t$  will be "hours" and the units on the axes of the coordinate system are "miles". The ALASKA jet begins at the location  $(200, 50)$  and reaches the position  $(150, 100)$  in 15 minutes. Answer the questions below and on the next page about this situation.



- (a) (2pts) What is the speed of the UNITED plane along its flight path?
- (b) (2pts) When will the UNITED plane reach the position  $P$ ?
- (c) (2pts) What is the angle  $\theta$ ?

(d) (6pts) What are the parametric equations for the ALASKA jet?

(e) (2pts) Find the formula for a function  $y = d(t)$  that calculates the distance between the UNITED jet and the ALASKA jet at time  $t$ .

(f) (3pts) WHEN will the two planes be closest together?

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2. (3pts) Assume  $y = f(x) = 13^x$  and  $B, C$  are non-zero constants. Put

$$y = (1/3)f(B(x - C))$$

into standard exponential form  $y = Ab^x$ ; you MUST box your answers for  $A$  and  $b$ .