Week 9 Written Assignment Covers Sections 3.3, 3.4

3.3 – Vectors in the Plane

3.4 – Vectors and Dot Products

Overcome your resistance to drawing pictures.

- 1. (5 pts) Use vectors to find the interior angles of the triangle with the vertices (- 2, 3), (4, 5), (5, 6). Round final answers to 4 place
- 2. Let  $\overline{u} = \langle 2, 8 \rangle$  and  $\overline{v} = \langle 7, -1 \rangle$ .
  - a. (5 pts) Find the projection of  $\overline{u}$  onto  $\overline{v}$ , which is to say, "Find  $\operatorname{proj}_{\overline{v}}\overline{u}$ ." Give exact answers. Simplify answers as much as possible, which means simplified radical form if radicals are involved.
  - b. (5 pts) Write  $\overline{u}$  as the sum of two orthogonal vectors  $\overline{w}_1$  and  $\overline{w}_2$  such that  $\overline{w}_1$  is parallel to  $\overline{v}$  and  $\overline{w}_2$  is orthogonal to  $\overline{w}_1$ . Give exact answers. Simplify answers as much as possible, which means simplified radical form if radicals are involved. (Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization)

