Precalculus with Limits Problem Set 2 Vectors Name\_\_\_\_\_

Period\_\_\_\_\_

1. A Piano weighing 500 lbs. is being pushed up a ramp into the back of a truck. The ramp is a board that can support 450 lbs. and makes a 30 degree angle with the horizontal. Will the ramp support the piano?

2. A plane has set a bearing of S  $60^{\circ}$ E at 600mph, but there is a wind blowing in the directon of N  $45^{\circ}$ E at 80 mph. What is the resultant speed and direction of the plane?

3. A man wishes to paddle a canoe across a river to the point directly opposite to his starting point. The river flows 3mph and he will paddle 6 mph. In what direction should he aim the canoe?

4. Find a vector of length 3 which has the same direction as 5i-2j.

5. Find a vector in the same direction as 6i-2j that has three times its length.

6. Consider an object P with the following forces acting upon it.

$$\begin{split} F_1 &= \langle 4, -2 \rangle \\ F_2 &= \langle 0, -4 \rangle \\ F_3 &= \langle -2.5, 0 \rangle \\ F_4 &= \langle -1, 4 \rangle \end{split}$$

Draw the point/object P and the forces acting upon it on the grid.



Now find a 5<sup>th</sup> force  $F_5$  that will cause the object P to be in static equilibrium. That means that the sum of all 5 forces will be zero.

7. Find the tension in the wires from which the weight is suspended.

