National University of Technology, Islamabad
Assignment I (Calculus II), Spring 2019
Due Date: April 15, 2019
Q. 1 A kite string exerts a 12 lb pull $(|\mathbf{F}|=12)$ on a kite and makes a $45^{\circ}$ angle with the horizontal. Find the horizontal and vertical components of $\mathbf{F}$.


Figure 1: Configuration of force exerted by the string.
Q. 2 A bird flies from its nest 5 km in the direction $60^{\circ}$ north of east, where it stops to rest on a tree. It then flies 10 km in the direction due southeast and lands atop a telephone pole. Place an $x y$-coordinate system so that the origin is the bird's nest, the $x$-axis points east, and the $y$-axis points north. At what point is the tree located and at what point is the telephone pole?
Q. 3 Suppose that a box is being towed up an inclined plane (see, Figure 2). Find the force w needed to make the component of the force parallel to the inclined plane equal to 2.5 lb .


Figure 2: Torque Exerted by F.
Q. 4 How much work does it take to slide a crate 20 m along a loading dock by pulling on it with a 200 N force at an angle of $30^{\circ}$ from the horizontal?
Q. 5 Let $P(2,-2,1), Q(3,-1,2)$, and $R(3,-1,1)$ be three non-colinear points. Find the area of the triangle $\triangle P Q R$. Also find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane $P Q R$.


Figure 3: Torque Exerted by F.
Q. 6 Find the magnitude of the torque exerted by the force $\mathbf{F}$ on the bolt at $P$ if $|\overrightarrow{P Q}|=8$ in. and $|\mathbf{F}|=30 \mathrm{lb}$ (see, Figure 3). Answer in foot-pounds.

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[^0]:    "Everything looks impossible to the people who never try anything."

