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Quiz 2 on January 21, 2016: “Draw a Figure”. You have 25 minutes to solve as much as you can of the problems below. Please write on both sides of the page. **Good Luck!**

Problem 1 (Larson’s problem 1.2.7, reworded). A wing-less bug that can walk on floors, walls, and ceilings, is in box-shaped room of width 12m, height 12m, and length 30m. Initially it is positioned at a point on the square wall at the front of the room, half way between the two side walls and 1m below the ceiling. Can it reach a point on the opposite square wall, half way between the two side walls and 1m above the floor, while walking no more than 40m?

Problem 2 (Larson’s problem 1.2.9). Let $0 < a < b$ be real numbers. If two points are selected at random from a straight line segment of length b , what is the probability that the distance between them is at least a ?

Problem 3 (no credit). Use the back of this quiz to draw a figure of something interesting. The best figures will be placed somewhere on this class’ web site.

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In[1]:= Graphics3D[{
  Red, Ball[{0, 6, 11}, 1/3], Ball[{30, 6, 1}, 1/3],
  Opacity[0], Cuboid[{0, 0, 0}, {30, 12, 12}]
}, Boxed -> False, ViewPoint -> {-1.40097, -3.01532, 0.628599},
ViewVertical -> {-0.141263, -1.05105, 2.30127}]
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