

# Physics 200

Day 2

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I'll  
explain  
this  
in a  
moment.

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3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

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Today:  
vectors  
adding  
motion  
in 1-D

Vectors:

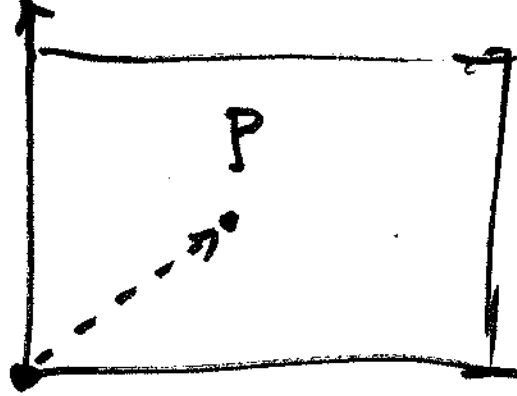
In 1-D: direction specified  
by  $+/-$  sign.



velocity  $> 0$  moving up  
velocity  $< 0$  moving down.

## Vectors in 2-d:

wee robot floor classroom only.  
Position can be specified by  
 $\hat{y}$  2 numbers.



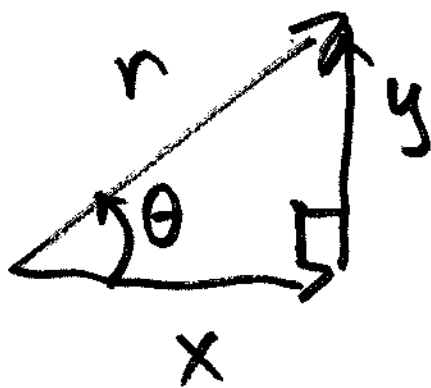
hat "x hat"

$\hat{x}$  = in the x-direction  
unit vector, length 1.

$O \Rightarrow x=0$   
location  $y=0$

of P specified by  $(x, y)$  or  $x\hat{x} + y\hat{y}$   
called rectangular (or Cartesian) form

location of P can be specified in Polar  
form: length and angle from  $+\hat{x}$   
direction.  $\begin{matrix} \nearrow r \\ \nwarrow \theta \end{matrix}$



Given:  $(x, y)$  find:  $(r, \theta)$

Use SOH CAHTOA

$$\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

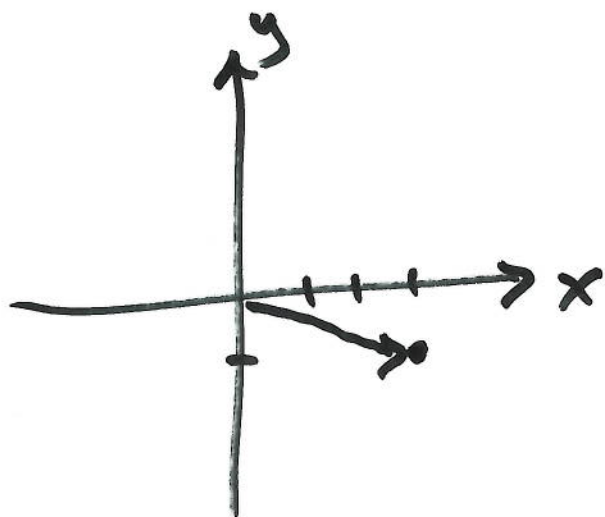
$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 arctan  
 add  $180^\circ$  if  $x < 0$



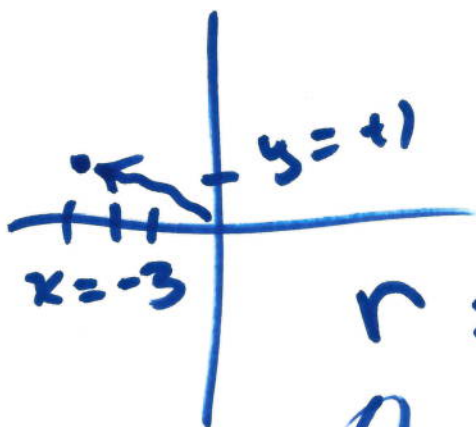
$x = 3$  and  $y = -1$   
 Convert to polar

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = -18.4^\circ$$

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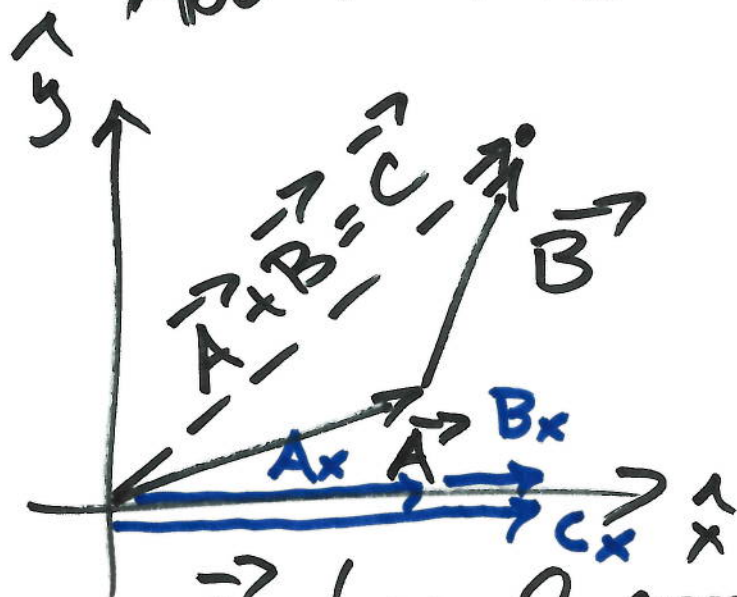


$$r = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-3}\right) = -18.4^\circ$$

add  $180^\circ$ : since  $x < 0$ :  $\theta = 161^\circ$

Add vectors:



$\vec{C}$  has 2 components:  $(C_x, C_y)$

or:  $C_x \hat{x} + C_y \hat{y}$

or:  $C_x \hat{i} + C_y \hat{j}$

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y)$$

$$\vec{B} = (B_x, B_y)$$

$$C_x = A_x + B_x$$

$$C_y = A_y + B_y$$

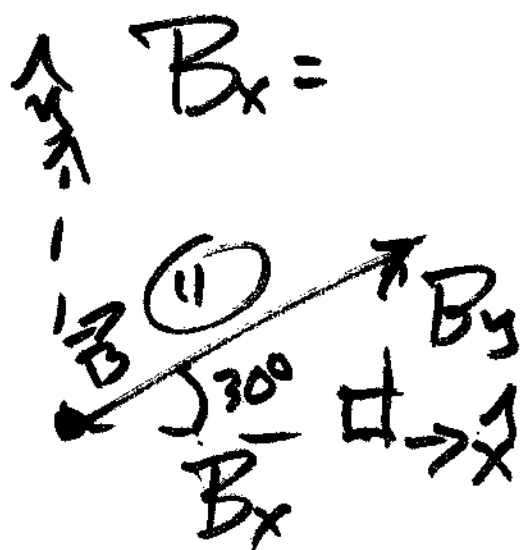
If  $\vec{A}$  or  $\vec{B}$  are given in polar, convert them to rectangular 1<sup>st</sup>.

$$\text{let } \vec{A} = 4\hat{x} + 9\hat{y}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{B} = 11 \text{ at } 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Find } \vec{A} + \vec{B}.$$

1<sup>st</sup>: Convert  $\vec{B}$  to rectangular form:



$$B_y =$$

$$\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{B_y}{11}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{B_y}{11}$$

$$B_y = B \sin \theta = 11 \sin 30^\circ = 5.5$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{B_x}{B}$$

$$B \cos \theta = B_x$$

$$11 \cos 30^\circ = 9.53 = 9.5$$

$$C_x = A_x + B_x$$

$$= 4 + 9.5 = 13.5$$

$$C_y = A_y + B_y = 9 + 5.5 = 14.5$$



## Motion in 1-D:

position: vector is called "Displacement"  
from origin. Magnitude: is distance from O.

velocity: vector. magnitude is Speed.

acceleration: vector. change in  $\vec{v}$  per time.  
magnitude is called: the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$ .

for velocity:  $\vec{v}$

for acceleration:  $\vec{a}$

position: could be  $x, y, r$  or  $s$

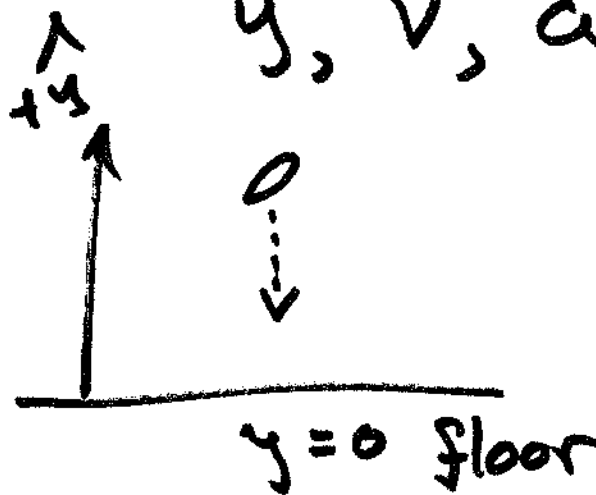
units: metric (SI) units

position: meter (m)


velocity:  $\frac{\text{meter}}{\text{second}}$  ( $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ )

acceleration:  $\frac{\text{meter}}{\text{second}^2}$  ( $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ )

As pen falls, what is sign of  
 $\vec{y}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{a}$  vectors?



$\vec{y} > 0$   
 $\vec{v} < 0$  moving down  
 $\vec{a} < 0$  accel. down.



"hit the gas" whole way?  $+x$

what are  $\pm$  signs of:

$x$   $v$   $a$   
 $+$   $+$   $+$   $\leftarrow$  all  $\oplus$  ... tricky...

When sign of  $v$  and  $a$  agree,  
 you speed up.

When sign  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{a}$  oppose,  
 you slow down.

When  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$ , you turn