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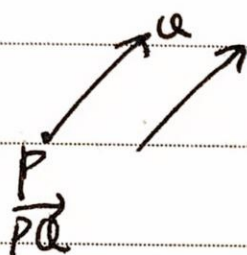
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vector: geometrically and algebraically

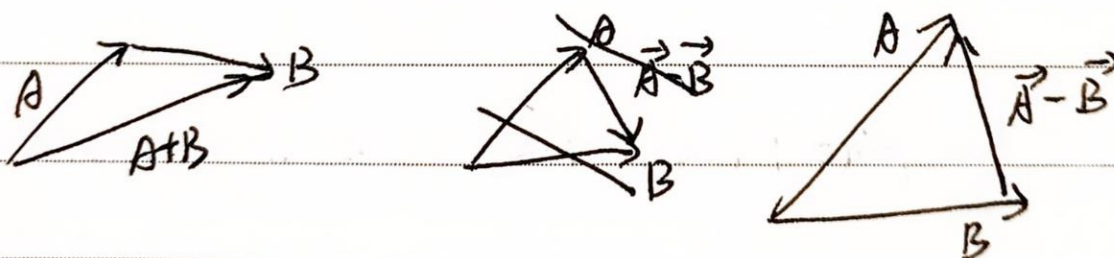
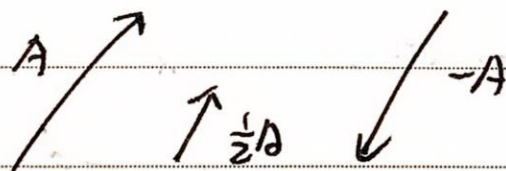
Geometrically:

define: a magnitude and a direction

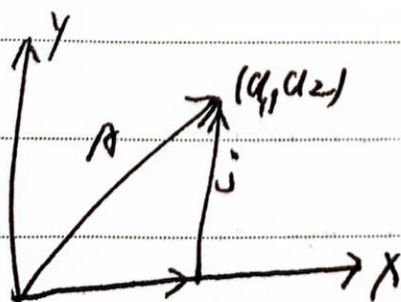
same vector:

magnitude:  $A = |A|$ , length or mm

Scaling a vector (缩放 24-1125)



coordinate:



$$\mathbf{i} = (1, 0) \quad \mathbf{j} = (0, 1)$$

 $\sqrt{14}$



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## Notation and terminology

1.  $\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$  point at the plane
2.  $\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j}$
3.  $\vec{A} = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j}$ ,  $a_1, a_2$  called components of  $A$
5.  $\vec{P} = \vec{OP}$  is the vector from the origin to  $P$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

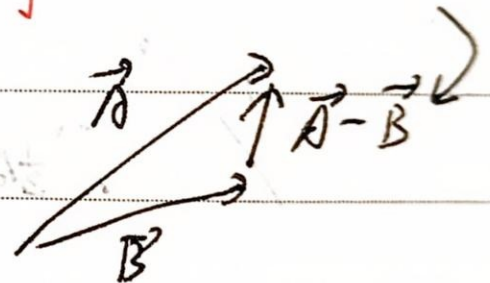
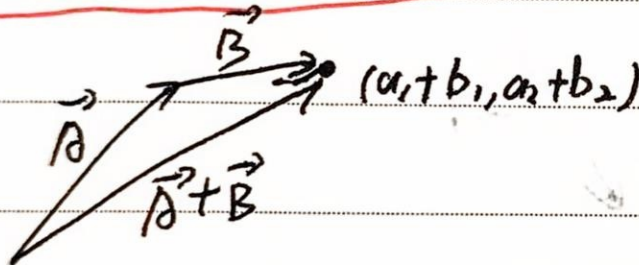
$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (a_1 + b_1) \vec{i} + (a_2 + b_2) \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = (a_1 - b_1) \vec{i} + (a_2 - b_2) \vec{j}$$

$$\langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle a_1 + a_2 \rangle$$

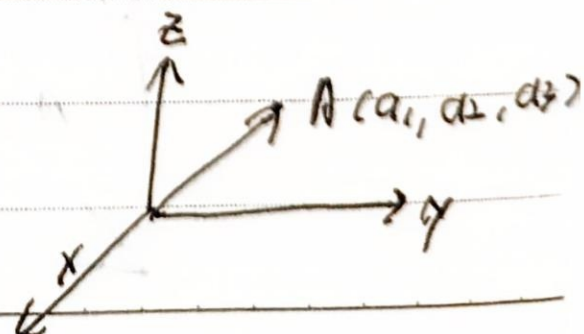
$$\langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2 \rangle$$



for two point  $P, Q$ ,  $\vec{PQ}$  is the displacement from  $P$  to  $Q$

the three dimensions

$$\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$







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$$\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \hat{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \hat{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

$$|\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

unit vector:  $\hat{u}$

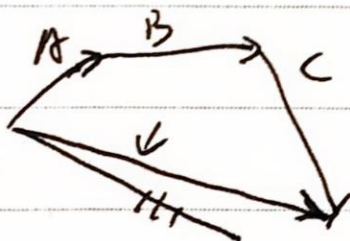
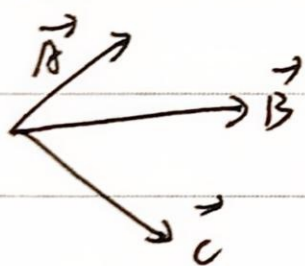
Ex: find a unit vector that is ~~parallel~~ <sup>parallel</sup> to  $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$

$$|\langle 3, 4 \rangle| = 5, \text{ unit vector} = \frac{1}{5} \langle 3, 4 \rangle = \langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle$$

Examples:

### ① Vector addition

1. Find  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$



2.  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$ ,  $A = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $B = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $C = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$

$$\textcircled{1} = \langle 1+1+2, 2+0-1 \rangle = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{j} = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

### ② Vector Length

$$\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \vec{B} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle, \vec{C} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \quad |\vec{C}| = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$