

1) Which of the following is an accurate statement?

- A) The magnitude of a vector can be zero even though one of its components is not zero.
- B) It is possible to add a scalar quantity to a vector.
- C) Even though two vectors have unequal magnitudes, it is possible that their vector sum is zero.
- D) Rotating a vector about an axis passing through the tip of the vector does not change the vector.
- E) The magnitude of a vector is independent of the coordinate system used.

Answer: E

Var: 1

2) If $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = 0$, then the vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} have equal magnitudes and are directed in the opposite directions from each other.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: B

Var: 1

3) Under what condition is $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = A + B$?

- A) The magnitude of vector \vec{B} is zero.
- B) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in opposite directions.
- C) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in the same direction.
- D) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in perpendicular directions.
- E) The statement is never true.

Answer: B

Var: 1

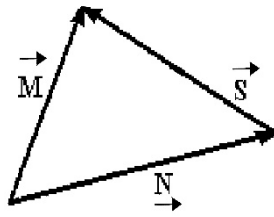
4) If $A > B$, under what condition is $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = A - B$?

- A) The statement is never true.
- B) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in opposite directions.
- C) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in the same direction.
- D) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are in perpendicular directions.
- E) The statement is always true.

Answer: C

Var: 1

5) For the vectors shown in the figure, express vector \vec{S} in terms of vectors \vec{M} and \vec{N} .



Answer: $\vec{S} = \vec{M} - \vec{N}$

Var: 1

6) The magnitude of a vector can never be less than the magnitude of one of its components.

A) True

B) False

Answer: A

Var: 1

7) If the magnitude of vector \vec{A} is less than the magnitude of vector \vec{B} , then the x component of \vec{A} is less than the x component of \vec{B} .

A) True

B) False

Answer: B

Var: 1

8) If the eastward component of vector \vec{A} is equal to the westward component of vector \vec{B} and their northward components are equal. Which one of the following statements about these two vectors is correct?

A) Vector \vec{A} is parallel to vector \vec{B} .

B) Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} point in opposite directions.

C) Vector \vec{A} is perpendicular to vector \vec{B} .

D) The magnitude of vector \vec{A} is equal to the magnitude of vector \vec{B} .

E) The magnitude of vector \vec{A} is twice the magnitude of vector \vec{B} .

Answer: D

Var: 1

1) You walk 55 m to the north, then turn 60° to your right and walk another 45 m. How far are you from where you originally started?

- A) 87 m
- B) 50 m
- C) 94 m
- D) 46 m

Answer: A

Var: 31

5) You walk 53 m to the north, then turn 60° to your right and walk another 45 m. Determine the direction of your displacement vector. Express your answer as an angle relative to east.

- A) 63° N of E
- B) 50° N of E
- C) 57° N of E
- D) 69° N of E

Answer: A

Var: 50+

7) The components of vector \vec{A} are $A_x = +3.90$ and $A_y = -4.00$. What is the angle measured counterclockwise from the +x-axis to vector \vec{A} ?

- A) 314°
- B) 134°
- C) 224°
- D) 136°
- E) 46.0°

Answer: A

Var: 1