

Applied Physics Assignment-1

Vectors

1. A displacement vector in the xy plane is 7.3 m long and directed at angle of 30° in Fig.1. Determine (a) the x component and (b) the y component of the vector.

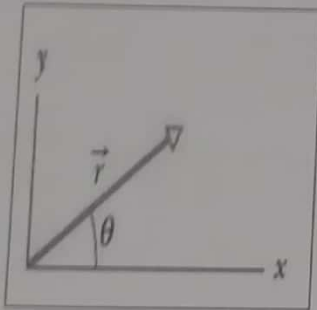


Fig-1

$$r_x = r \cos \theta = 7.3 \times \cos 30$$

$$(a) \quad r_x = 6.321 \text{ m}$$

$$r_y = r \sin \theta = 7.3 \times \sin 30$$

$$(b) \quad r_y = 3.65 \text{ m}$$

2. The two vectors a and b in Fig-2 have equal magnitudes of 10m and the angles are $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 105^\circ$. Find the (a) x and y components of their vector sum r (b) the magnitude of r and (c) the angle r makes with the positive direction of the x axis

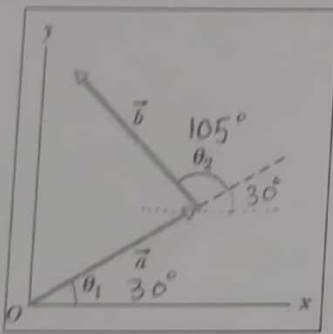


Fig-2

$$(a) \quad r_x = a_x + b_x = a \cos \theta_1 + b \cos \theta_2 = 10 \cos 30^\circ + 10 \cos (30^\circ + 105^\circ)$$

$$r_x = 10 \cos 30 + 10 \cos 135^\circ = 8.66 + (-7.071) = 1.59$$

$$r_y = a \sin \theta_1 + b \sin \theta_2 = 10 \sin 30^\circ + 10 \sin (135^\circ)$$

$$r_y = 12.07$$

$$r = r_x \hat{i} + r_y \hat{j}$$

$$r = 1.59 \hat{i} + 12.07 \hat{j}$$

$$(b) \quad r = \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2} = \sqrt{145.68 + 2.5281}$$

$$r = \sqrt{148.2} = 12.17$$

$$(c) \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r_y}{r_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{12.07}{1.59} \right)$$

$$\theta = 82.49^\circ$$

3. For the vectors in Fig. 3, with $a = 4$, $b = 3$, and $c = 5$, what are (a) the magnitude and the direction of $a \times b$, (b) the magnitude and the direction of $a \times c$, and (c) the magnitude and the direction of $b \times c$?

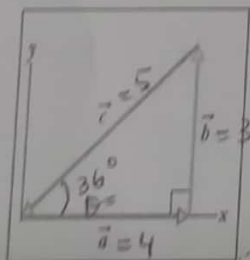


fig-3

$$(a) \quad a = 4 \quad b = 3 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$|a \times b| = ab \sin 90^\circ = 4 \times 3 (1) = 12 = |a \times b|$$

a is along x -axis & b is along y -axis. Hence $a \times b$ is along z -axis.

$$(b) \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \Rightarrow \theta = 36^\circ$$

Angle b/w a & c is $180 - 36 = 143^\circ$

$$a \times c = ac \sin 143 = 4 \times 5 \times \sin 143 = 12.03 \quad (-z\text{-axis, b/c change in direction})$$

$$(c) \quad \theta = 126^\circ$$

$$b \times c = bc \sin 126 = 3 \times 5 \sin 126$$

$$b \times c = 12 \quad + z\text{-axis}$$

4. By Considering the above problem -2 find the (a) $a \cdot b$ (b) $a \times b$ (c) angle between a and b

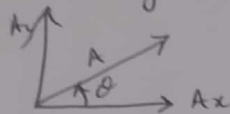
$$(a) a \cdot b = ab \cos \theta = ab \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$(b) a \times b = ab \sin \theta = 12$$

$$(c) \text{Angle b/w } a \text{ \& } b \text{ is } 90^\circ$$

5. The x component of vector A is 25.0 m and the y component is 40.0 m. (a) What is the magnitude of A (b) What is the angle between the direction of and the positive direction of x ?

$$\begin{aligned} A_x &= 25 \\ A_y &= 40 \\ |A| &= \sqrt{(25)^2 + (40)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{625 + 1600} \\ &= \sqrt{2225} \\ |A| &= 47.16 \text{ m} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{25}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1.6) \\ \theta &= 57^\circ \end{aligned}$$



6. A ship sets out to sail to a point 120 km due north. An unexpected storm blows the ship to a point 100 km due east of its starting point. (a) How far and (b) in what direction must it now sail to reach its original destination?

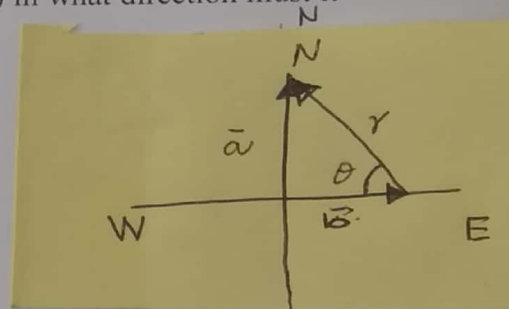
$$a = 120 \text{ km}$$

$$b = 100 \text{ km}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(120)^2 + (100)^2}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = 156.2 \text{ km}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{100}{120}\right) = \boxed{\theta = 39.79^\circ} \text{ west of due North}$$



7. Three vectors a , b and c each have a magnitude of 50 m and lie in an xy plane. Their directions relative to the positive direction of the x axis are 30° , 195° , and 315° , respectively. What are (i) the magnitude and the angle of the vector $a+b+c$, and (ii) the magnitude and the angle of $a-b+c$? What are the (iii) magnitude and angle of a fourth vector d such that $(a+b) - (c+d) = 0$?

$$(a) R = a + b + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_x &= a_x + b_x + c_x = 50 \cos 30^\circ + 50 \cos 190^\circ + 50 \cos 315^\circ \\ &= 43.3 - 48.282 + 35.35 = \boxed{30.35 = R_x} \end{aligned}$$

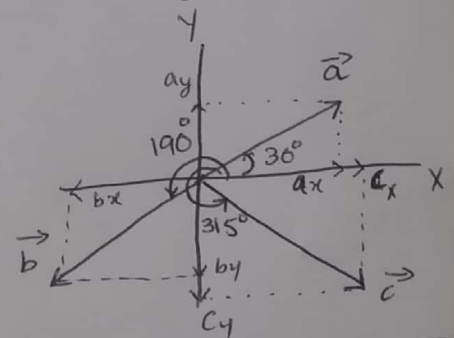
$$\begin{aligned} R_y &= a_y + b_y + c_y = 50 \sin 30^\circ + 50 \sin 190^\circ + 50 \sin 315^\circ \\ &= 25 - 12.94 - 35.35 = \boxed{-23.29 = R_y} \end{aligned}$$

$$|R| = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \sqrt{(30.35)^2 + (-23.29)^2} = \sqrt{921 + 542} = \sqrt{1463} = \boxed{38.25 = |R|}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_y}{R_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-23.29}{30.35}\right) = \boxed{\theta = -37.48^\circ}$$

$$(b) \begin{aligned} R_x &= a_x - b_x + c_x = 43.3 + 48.28 + 35.35 = \boxed{126.93 = R_x} \\ R_y &= a_y - b_y + c_y = 25 + 12.94 - 35.35 = \boxed{2.59 = R_y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2.59}{126.93}\right) = \boxed{1.1^\circ = \theta}$$



8. Find the angle between the vector $A = 2i - 3j + 5k$ and the x, y, and z axes, respectively.

$$A \cdot x = 2 \quad |A| = \sqrt{4+9+25} = 6.164$$

$$A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$$

$$A \cdot y = -3 \quad \theta_x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{A \cdot x}{|A|} \right) = \boxed{\theta_x = 71.06^\circ}$$

$$A \cdot z = 5$$

$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{A \cdot y}{|A|} \right) = \boxed{\theta_y = 119^\circ}$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{A \cdot z}{|A|} \right) = \boxed{\theta_z = 35.79^\circ}$$

9. Calculate the angle between "r" and the positive z-axis. (c) Find the angle between "a" and "b", where $a = 5i + 4j - 6k$, $b = -2i + 2j + 3k$ and $c = 4i + 3j + 2k$, $r = a + b + c$.

$$r = 7i + 9j - k$$

$$|r| = 11.445$$

$$|a| = 8.77$$

$$|b| = 4.123$$

$$r \cdot z = (7i + 9j - k) \cdot k$$

$$a \cdot b = -10 + 8 - 18 = -20$$

$$\boxed{r \cdot z = -1}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-20}{36.18} \right)$$

$$r \cdot z = |r||z| \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{r \cdot z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{11.44} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 95^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 123^\circ}$$

10. Vector A has a magnitude of 6 units, vector B has a magnitude of 7 units, and $A \cdot B$ has a value of 14. What is the angle between the direction of A and B?

$$A = 6 \text{ units}$$

$$B = 7 \text{ units}$$

$$A \cdot B = 14$$

$$\theta = ?$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{A \cdot B}{|A||B|} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{14}{6 \times 7} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} (0.33)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 70.54^\circ}$$

Motion

Q.1

$$r = (2t^3 - 5t)\hat{i} + (6 - 7t^4)\hat{j}$$

So

$$r \text{ (at } t=2) = [2(2)^3 - 5(2)]\hat{i} + [6 - 7(2)^4]\hat{j}$$

$$\boxed{r = 6\hat{i} - 106\hat{j}}$$

$$v = \frac{dr}{dt} = (6t^2 - 5)\hat{i} + (-28t^3)\hat{j} = [6(2)^2 - 5]\hat{i} + [-28(2)^3]\hat{j}$$

$$\boxed{v = 19\hat{i} - 224\hat{j}}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = (12t - 0)\hat{i} + (-84t^2)\hat{j} = 12(2)\hat{i} - (84(2)^2)\hat{j}$$

$$\boxed{a = 24\hat{i} - 336\hat{j}}$$

Q.2

$$v_i = 18 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = -30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = 2.4 \text{ sec}$$

So

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{-30 - 18}{2.4} = \boxed{-20 \text{ m/s}^2 = a}$$

Q.3

$$a = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = \frac{1}{10} v_c = 3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

So

$$v_f = v_i + at \Rightarrow 3 \times 10^7 = 0 + 9.8 t$$

$$\boxed{t = 3.1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}}$$

$$S = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (9.8) (3.1 \times 10^6)^2$$

$$\boxed{S = 4.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}}$$

Q.4

$$v_f = 24 \text{ m/s}$$

$$h = ?$$

$$t = ?$$

$$v_i = 0$$

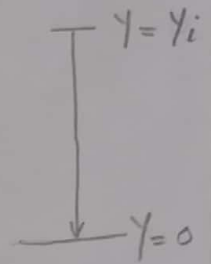
$$v_f = v_i - gt \Rightarrow 24 = 0 - (9.8)t$$

$$t = 2.44 \text{ sec}$$

$$y = y_i + v_i t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$0 = y + 0 - \frac{1}{2}9.8(2.44)^2$$

$$y = 29.4 \text{ m}$$



Q.5

$$t = 2.25 \text{ sec}$$

$$h_1 = 36.8 \text{ m}$$

$$v_i = ?$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$h_2 = ?$$

$$y = y_i + v_i t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$36.8 = 0 + v_i(2.25) - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(2.25)^2$$

$$v_i = 27.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = v_i - gt$$
$$= 27.4 - 9.8(2.25)$$

$$v_f = 5.4 \text{ m/s}$$

For highest point $v_f = 0$ and time taken is

$$v_f = v_i - gt$$

$$0 = 27.4 - (9.8)t$$

$$t = 2.8 \text{ sec}$$

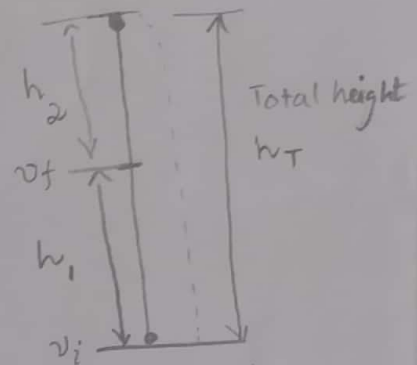
$$\text{Total height } h_t \Rightarrow y = y_i - v_i t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$
$$h_t = 0 - 27.4(2.8) - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(2.8)^2$$

$$h_t = 38.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So, } h_2 = h_t - h_1$$

$$= 38.3 - 36.8 = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$h_2 = 1.5 \text{ m}$$



Q.6

$$v_i = 40 \text{ km/h}$$

$$v_f = 60 \text{ km/h}$$

$$v_{\text{avg}} = ?$$



Sol

$$\text{Distance up} = \text{Distance down} = D$$

$$\text{So, total distance} = 2D$$

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Time Interval}} = \frac{2D}{t_{\text{up}} + t_{\text{down}}}$$

$$s = vt \Rightarrow t_{\text{up}} = \frac{s}{v} = \frac{D}{v_i}$$

$$t_{\text{down}} = \frac{D}{v_f}$$

$$\text{So, } v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{2D}{\frac{D}{v_i} + \frac{D}{v_f}} = \frac{2D}{D \left(\frac{1}{v_i} + \frac{1}{v_f} \right)} = \frac{2v_i v_f}{v_f + v_i}$$

$$= \frac{2(40)(60)}{40+60} = 48 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\boxed{v_{\text{avg}} = 48 \text{ km/h}}$$

Q.7

$$v_i = 12.4$$

$$h = 81.3$$

$$v_f = ?$$

Sol

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 - 2gh = 0 \quad 2gh = -2(9.8)(81.3)$$

$$v_i = 0$$

For returning
At height
Point
 $v_i = 0$

$$\boxed{v_f = \pm 41.8 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\uparrow \text{ Time for upward} \Rightarrow$$

$$v_f = v_i - gt \Rightarrow 0 = 12.4 - (9.8)t$$

$$t_u = 1.2653 \text{ sec}$$

$$\downarrow \text{ Time for downward} \Rightarrow 41.8 = 0 - (9.8)t \Rightarrow t_d = 4.265 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Total } t = t_u + t_d = 1.265 + 4.265 = 5.53$$

$$\boxed{t = 5.53 \text{ sec}}$$

Q.8

$$v_f = 0$$

$$v_i = 360 \text{ km/h}$$

$$s = 1.8 \text{ km}$$

$$a = ?$$

Sol

$$v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2as$$

$$0 - (360)^2 = 2as$$

$$a = \frac{(360)^2}{2(1.8)} = 36$$

$$\boxed{a = 36 \text{ km/h}}$$

Q.9

$$a = -4.92 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_i = 24.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$t = ?$$

$$s = ?$$

Sol

$$v_f = v_i + at \Rightarrow 0 = 24.6 + (-4.92)t$$

$$\boxed{t = 5 \text{ sec}}$$

$$s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2 = (24.6)(5) + \frac{1}{2}(-4.92)(5)^2$$

$$= 123 - 61.5$$

$$\boxed{s = 61.5 \text{ m}}$$

Q.10

$$x = 50t + 10t^2$$

Sol

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{x(t=3) - x(t=0)}{3 - 0} = \frac{240 - 0}{3} = 80$$

$$\boxed{v_{\text{avg}} = 80 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$v_{\text{in}} = \frac{dx}{dt} = 50 + 20t \Rightarrow 50 + 20(3) = 110 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\boxed{v_{\text{in}} = 110 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = \frac{dv_{\text{in}}}{dt} = 0 + 20 = 20$$

$$\boxed{a_{\text{in}} = 20 \text{ m/s}^2}$$