



INTRO TO QUANTUM COMPUTING

Lab #3

VECTORS AND COMPLEX NUMBERS

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

- Announcements
- Canvas attendance quiz
- Pre-lab student feedback
- Popular questions from last week
- Lab content
- Post-lab student feedback

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday homework review sessions

- Review, ask questions, work through weekly homework problems with an instructor
- Friday 4-5 p.m. EST
- Zoom links posted on Discord (#course-announcements)
- Recordings will be made available if you cannot attend live



CANVAS ATTENDANCE QUIZ

- Please log into Canvas and answer your lab section's quiz (using the password posted below and in the chat).
 - This is lab number : 7 ←
 - Passcode: 8682 ←
- The decimal number 2 is represented in binary as:
 - 11
 - 10
 - 00
 - 01
- **This quiz not graded, but counts for your lab attendance!**

PRE-LAB ZOOM FEEDBACK

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your understanding of this week's content?

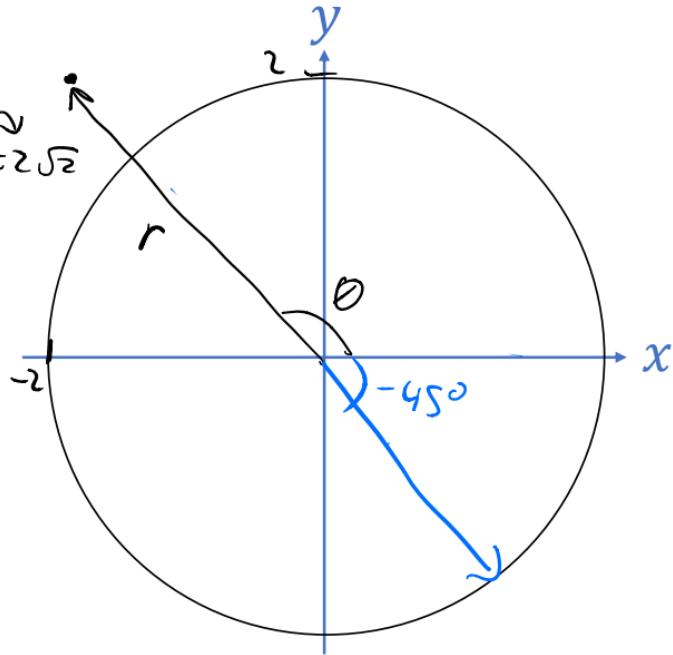
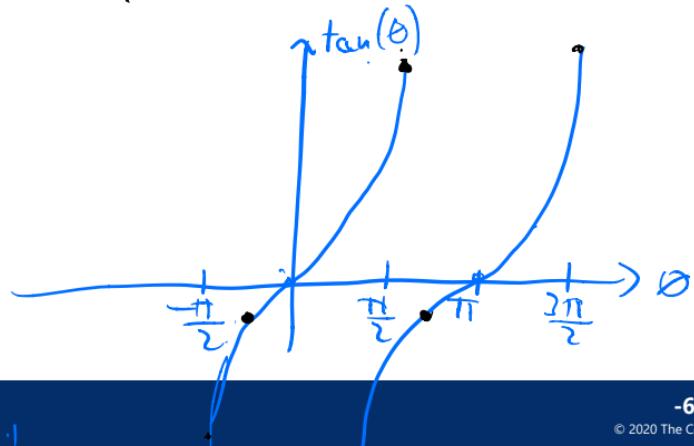
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QUESTIONS FROM PAST WEEK

Homework 2, problem 2, part iii)

Convert the following points from Cartesian coordinates to polar coordinates. You may use a calculator for this problem:

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4+4} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$
$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan(-1) = -45^\circ$$



QUESTIONS FROM PAST WEEK

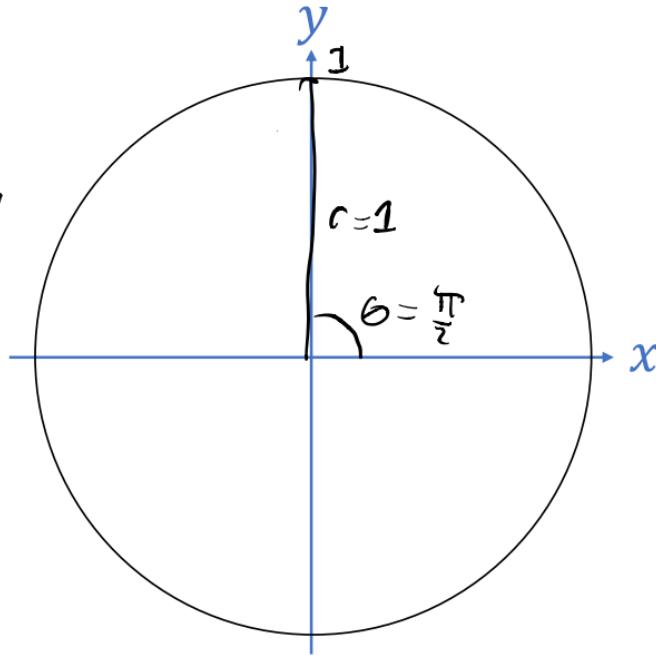
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Convert the following points from Cartesian coordinates to polar coordinates. You may use a calculator for this problem:

$$x=0, y=1$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{0}\right)$$

↖ can't divide by 0!!



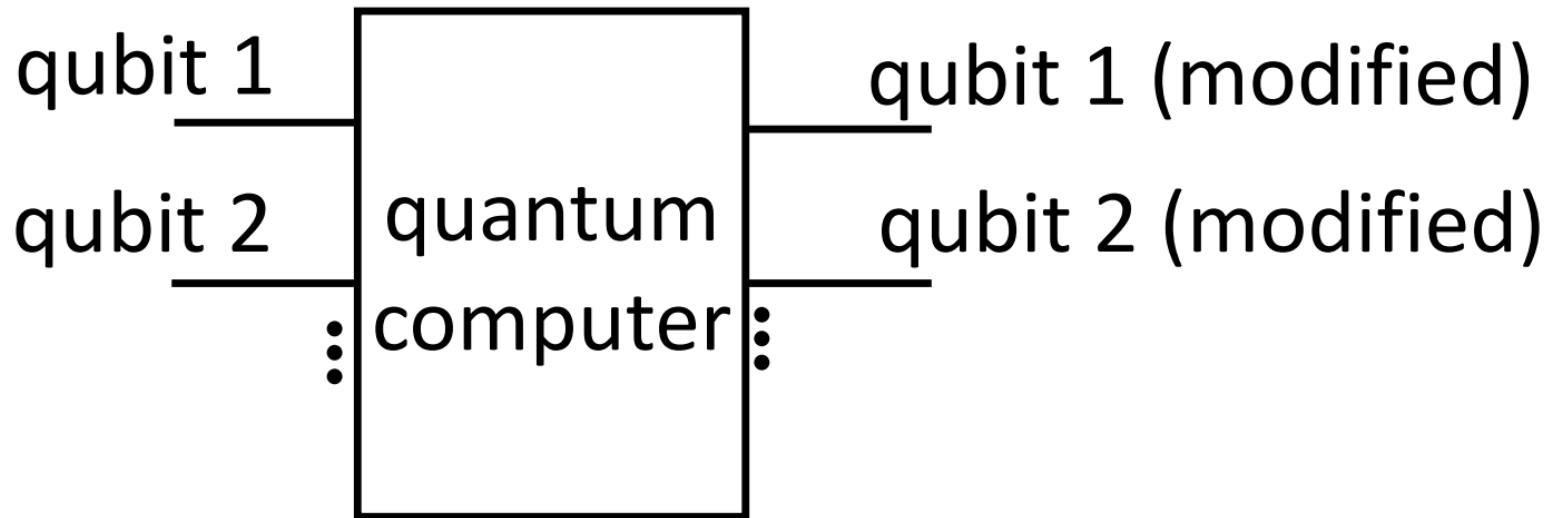
LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR LAB 3

- Solidify understanding of vectors
 - Representation
 - Addition
 - Multiplication
 - Decomposition
- Perform basic operations on Complex numbers
 - Representation
 - Modulus and Conjugate
 - Multiplication in cartesian form
 - Multiplication in polar form*
- Applying vectors and complex numbers to quantum computing*
 - The Bloch sphere*

*Optional content



SCHEMATIC OF A QUANTUM COMPUTER



REPRESENTING QUBITS

classical bit

either 0 or 1



REPRESENTING QUBITS

classical bit

qubit

either 0 or 1

superposition of 0
and 1

$$\left|0\right\rangle, \left|1\right\rangle$$
$$\left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right)$$
$$0.5\left(\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right) + 0.5\left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right)$$



VECTOR NOTATION

scalar

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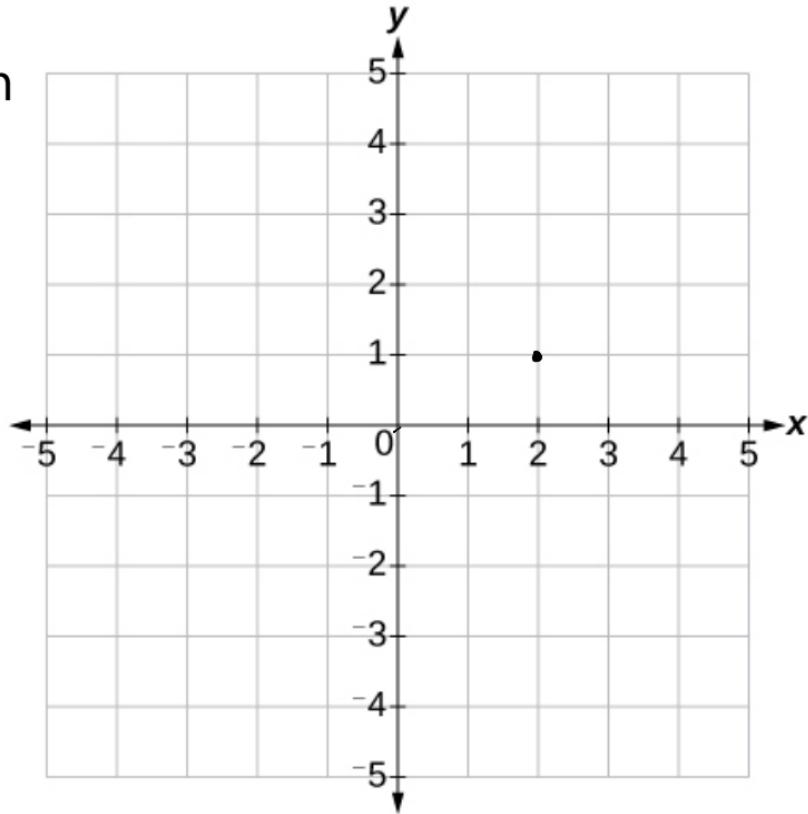
vector

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



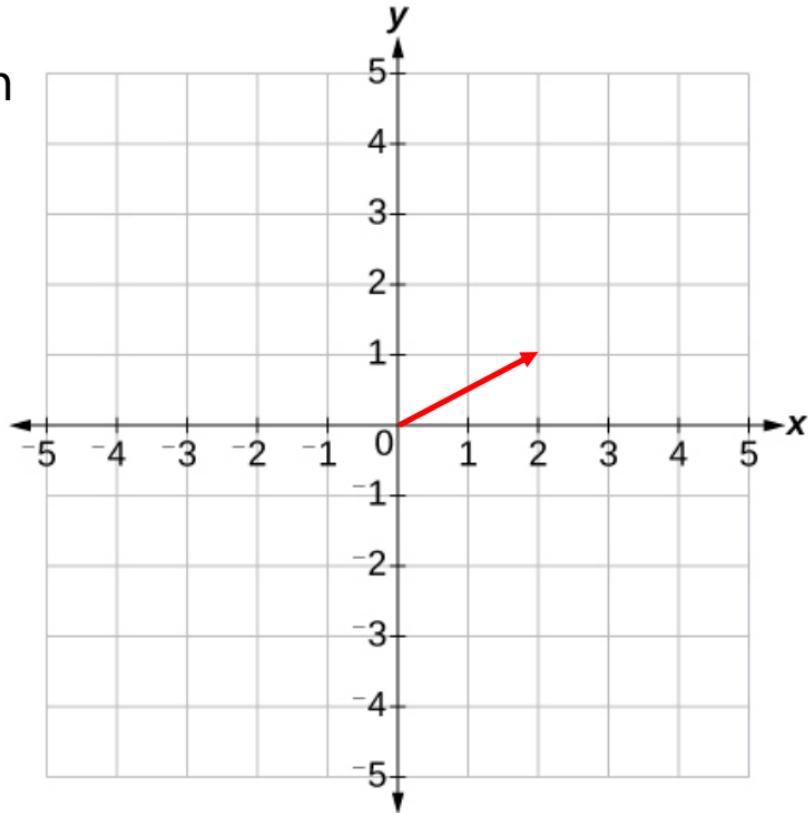
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$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



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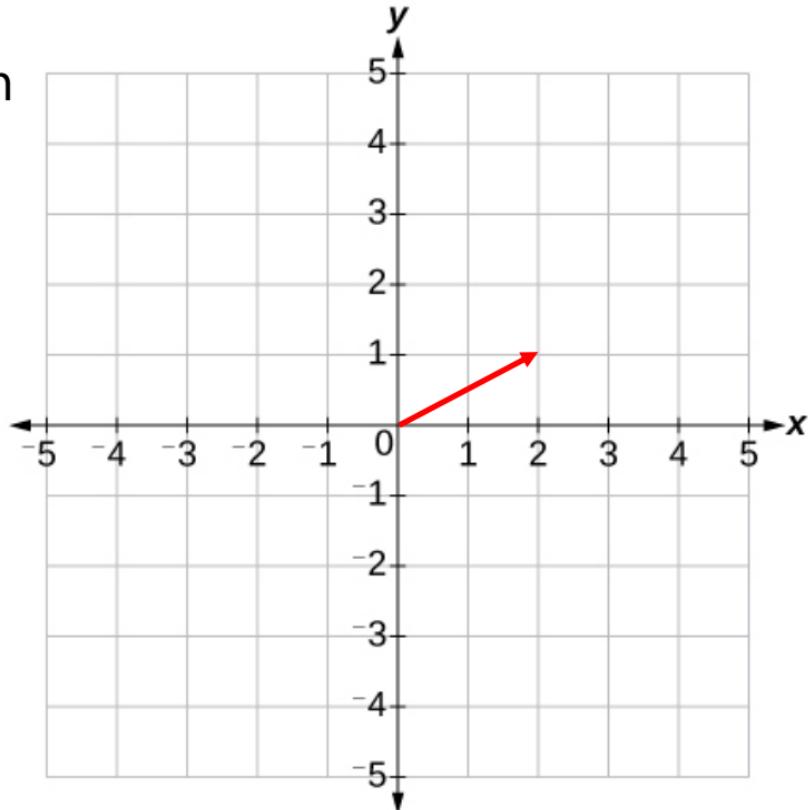
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$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_x = 2$$

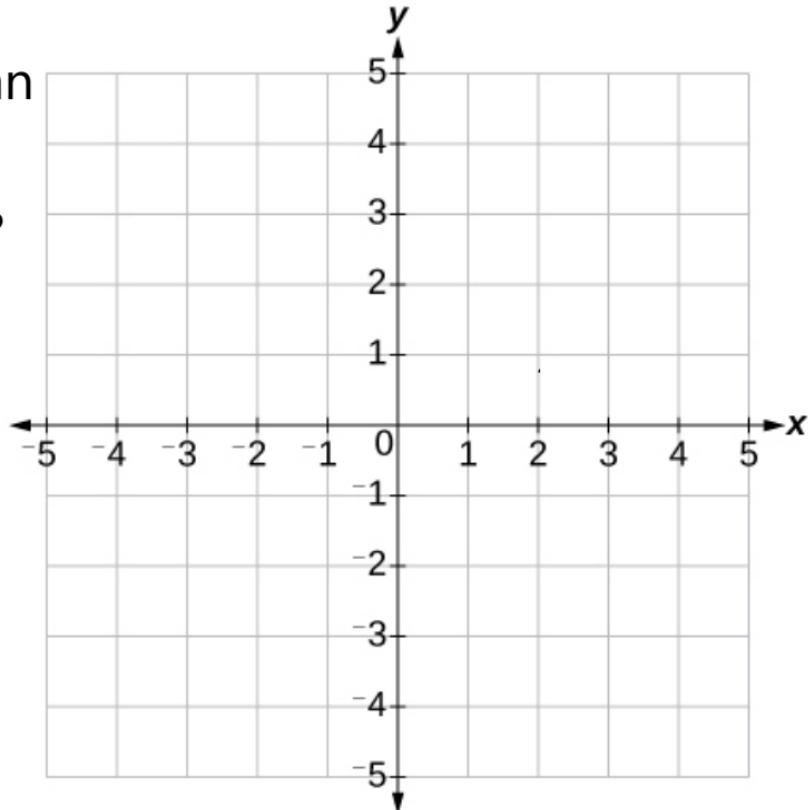
$$v_y = 1$$



VECTOR REPRESENTATION

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- What is the magnitude of this vector?
- What is the direction of this vector?

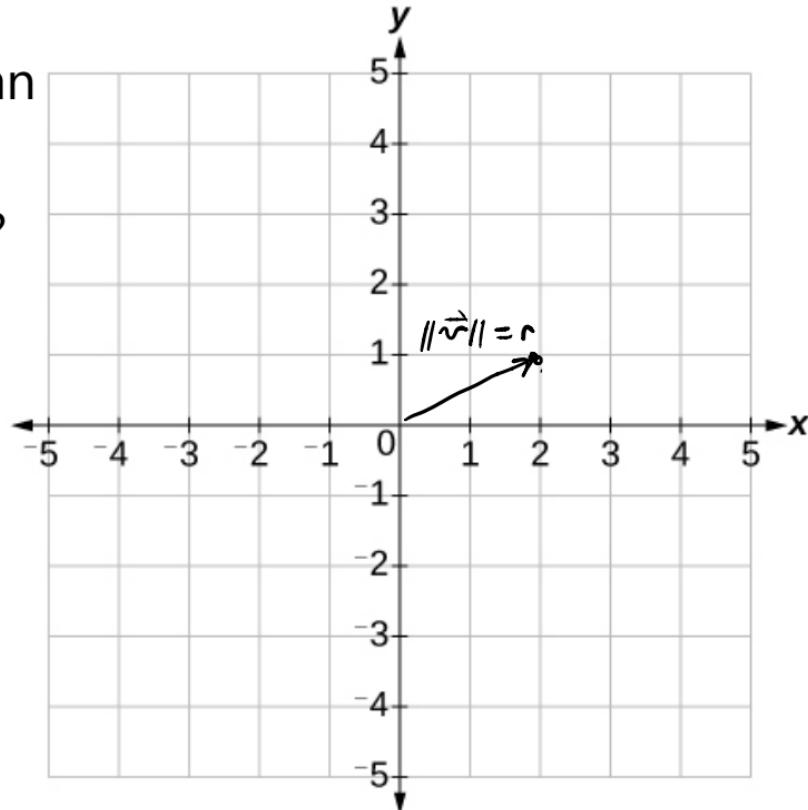


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$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$



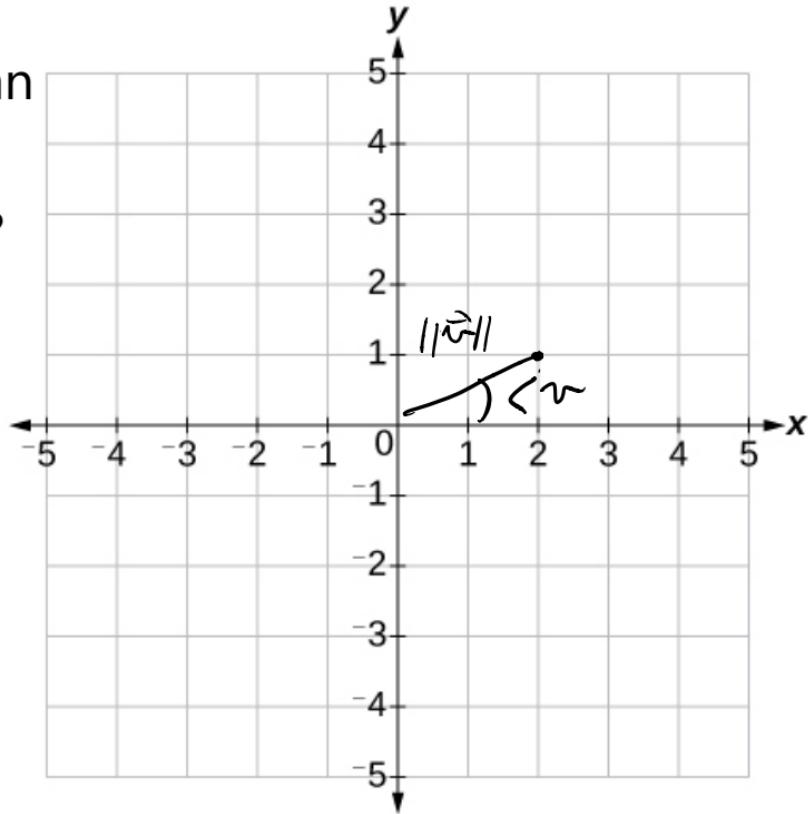
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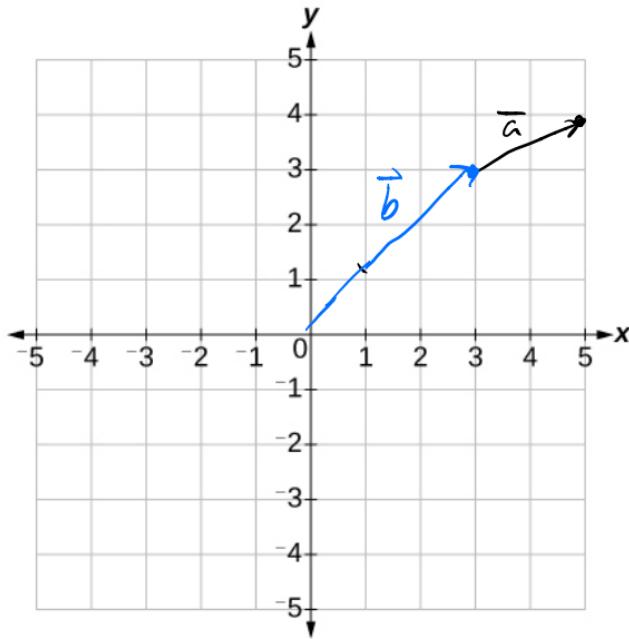
$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = r$$

$$\angle \vec{v} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_y}{v_x} \right) = \theta$$



VECTOR ADDITION

Add the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$



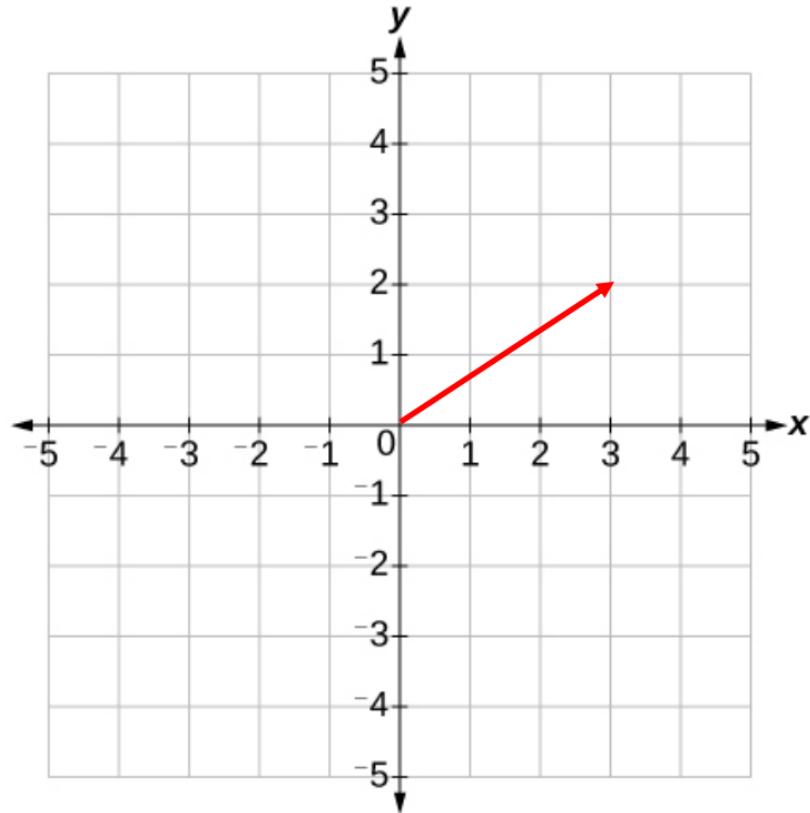
$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x + b_x \\ a_y + b_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+3 \\ 1+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

VECTOR DECOMPOSITION

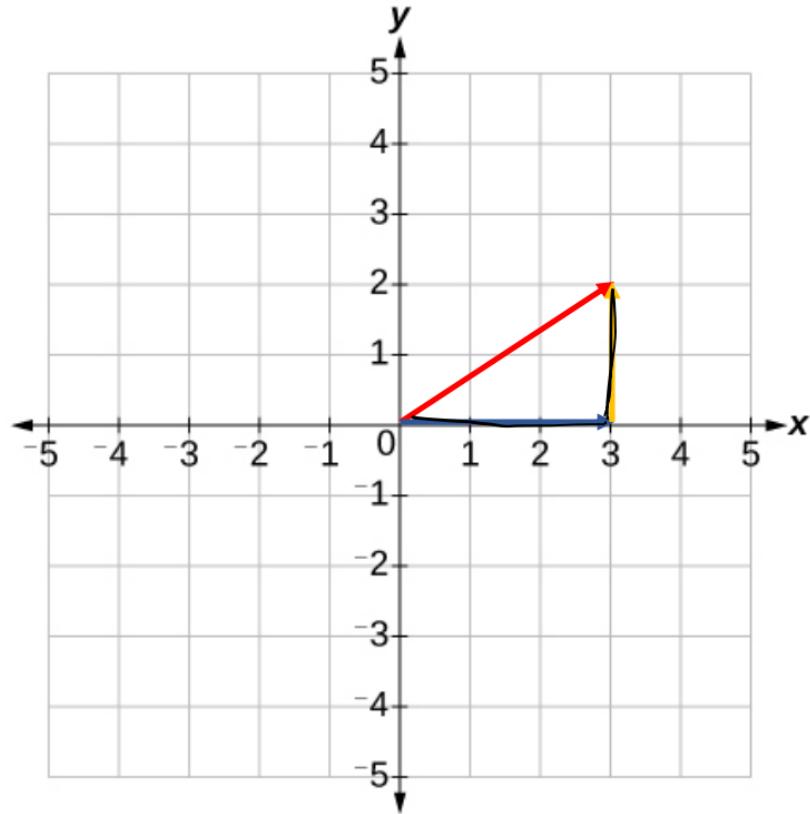
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5v_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.5v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



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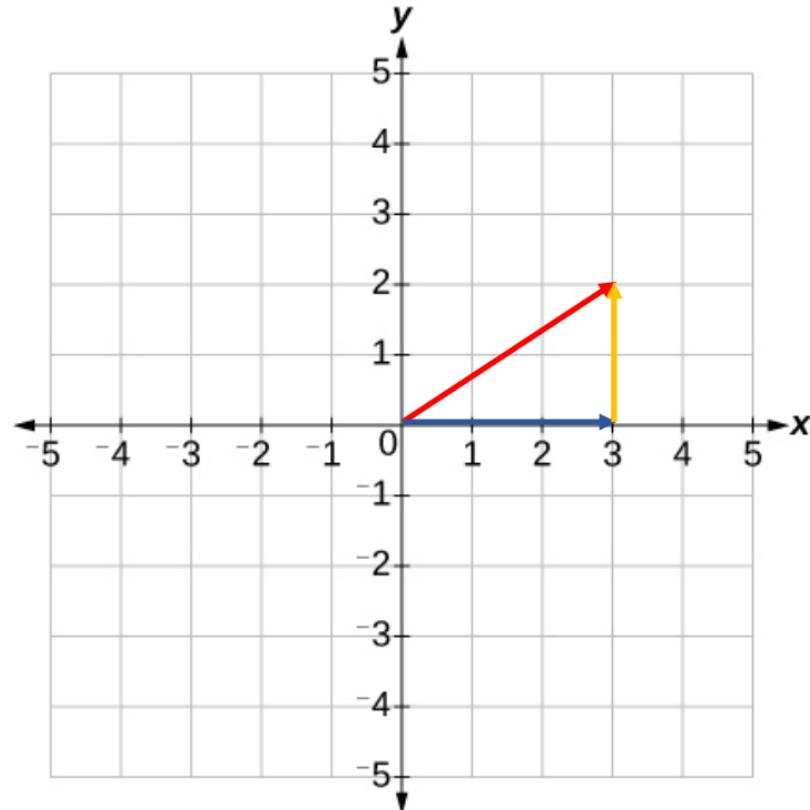


VECTOR DECOMPOSITION

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along x-axis along y-axis

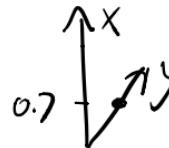
- x-component: 3
- y-component: 2



QUESTIONS

"dot product"

$$(\tilde{v}_x \ \tilde{v}_y) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix} = u_x \tilde{v}_x + u_y \tilde{v}_y$$



$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Questions on content so far?

COMPLEX NUMBERS

A complex number consists of both a ***real*** and ***imaginary*** component.

$$z = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Complex Number Real Component Imaginary Unit Imaginary Coefficient

Imaginary Component

COMPLEX NUMBER REPRESENTATION

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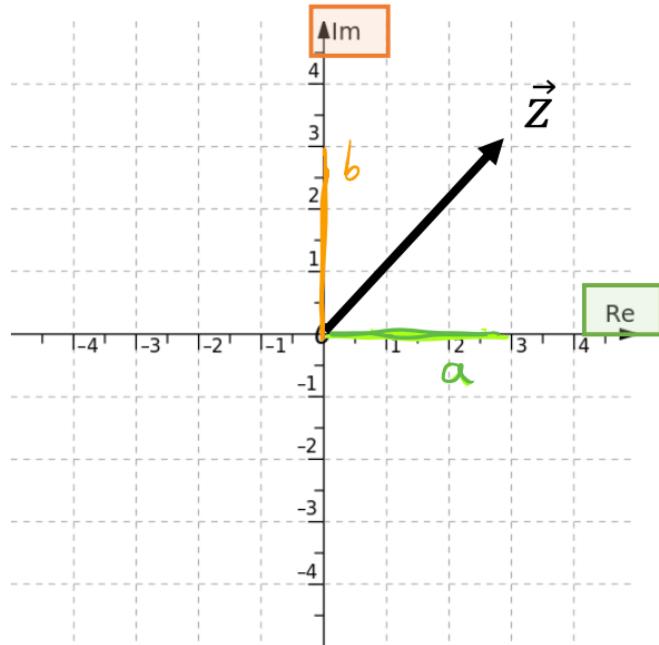
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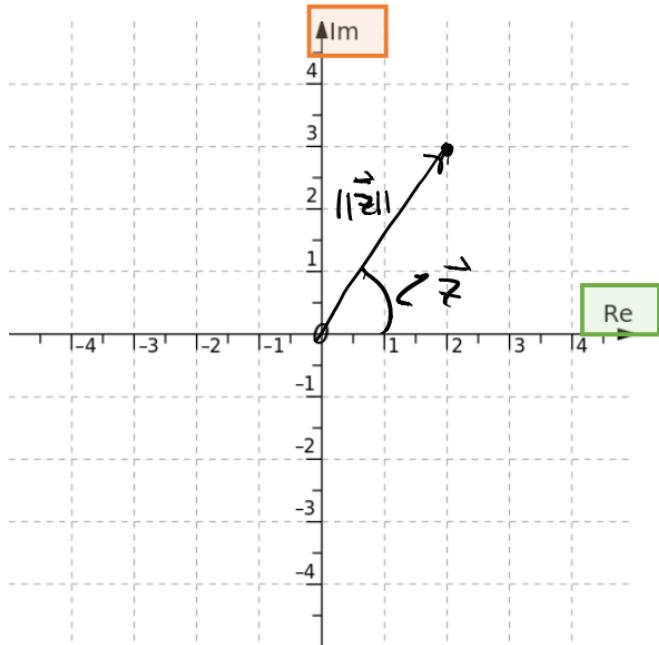


COMPLEX NUMBER REPRESENTATION

$$z = 2 + 3i$$

real a imag b

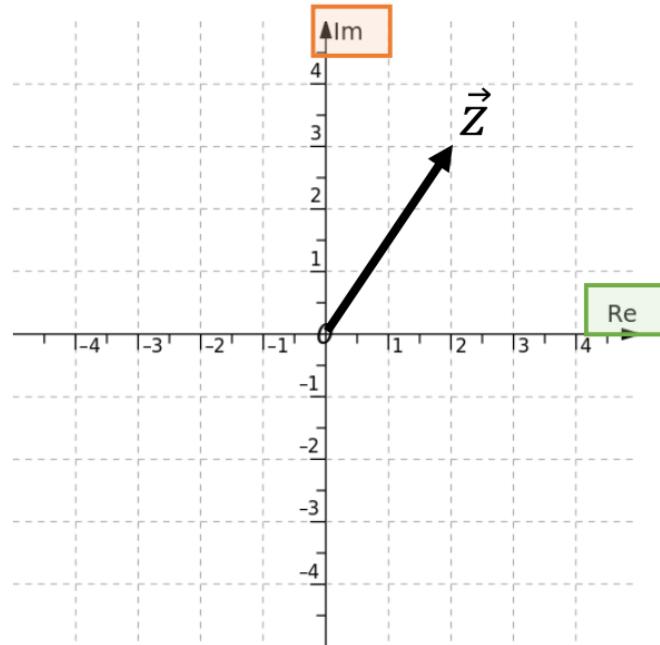
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MODULUS AND CONJUGATE NOTATION

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$r, \|\vec{z}\|$

Modulus: $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Conjugate: $\bar{z} = a - ib$



MODULUS AND CONJUGATE

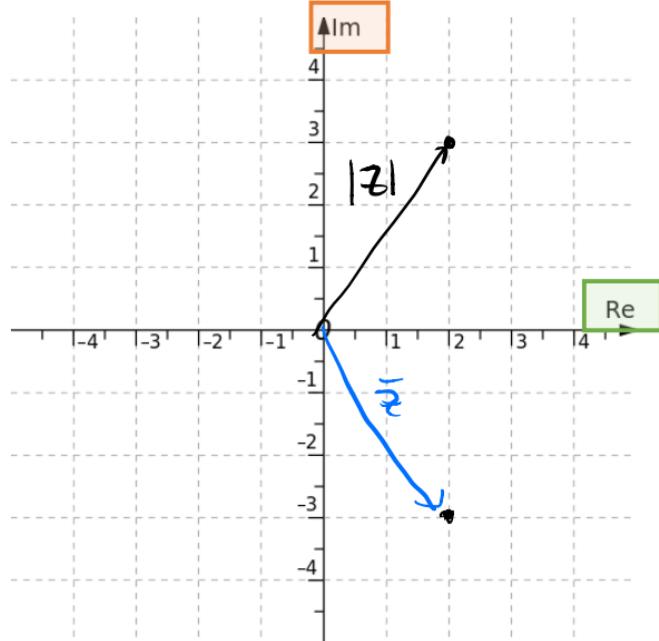
$$|a + ib| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\overline{(a + i b)} = (a - ib)$$

$$z = 2 + 3i$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\bar{z} = 2 - 3i$$



COMPLEX NUMBER ADDITION

$$(a + i b) + (c + id) = \overbrace{(a + c)} + i \overbrace{(b + d)}$$

$$z_1 = 2 + 3i$$

$$(2x + 3x^2) + (4x + x^2) = \binom{2x}{3x^2} + \binom{4x}{x^2}$$

$$z_2 = 3 - 2i$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= (2+3) + i(3-2) \\ &= 5 + i \end{aligned}$$

COMPLEX NUMBER MULTIPLICATION

$$(a + i b) * (c + id) = (\underbrace{ac - bd}_{\text{real}}) + i(\underbrace{ad + bc}_{\text{imag}})$$

$$z_1 = \begin{matrix} a \\ \curvearrowleft \\ 2 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} b \\ \curvearrowleft \\ 3i \end{matrix}$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1} \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$z_2 = \begin{matrix} c \\ \curvearrowleft \\ 3 \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} d \\ \curvearrowleft \\ 2i \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} ac + a \cdot id \\ \text{real} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} ib \cdot c + ib \cdot id \\ \text{imag} \end{matrix} - bd$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 \cdot z_2 &= 2 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot (-2) + i [2(-2) + 3 \cdot 3] \\ &= 12 + i 5 \end{aligned}$$

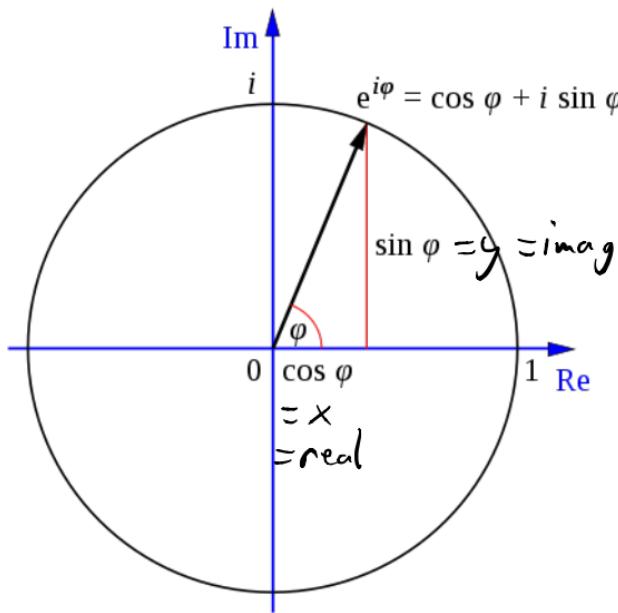
POLAR FORM OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Euler's formula:

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi$$



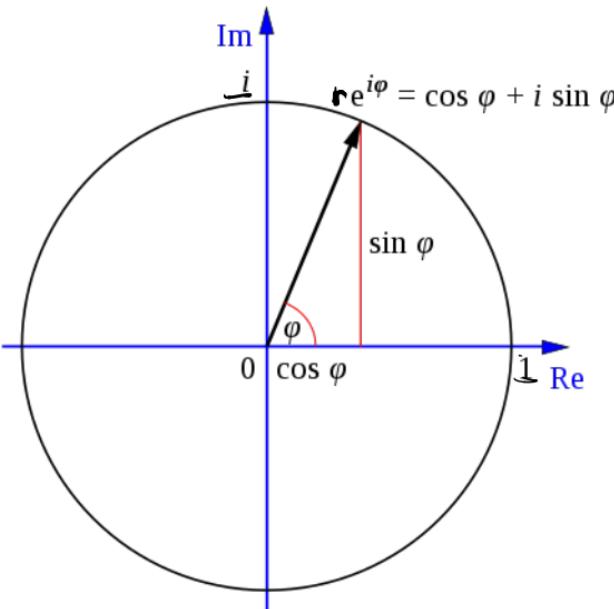
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Polar representation of complex numbers!

$$z = x + iy = \underbrace{|z|}_{\text{vector radius}} (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) = r e^{i\varphi} \underbrace{\text{angle}}_{\text{vector angle}}$$

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

(vector radius)

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

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(vector angle)

$$r =$$

$$\varphi =$$

$$z \text{ (Polar form)} =$$

POLAR FORM OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Steps to find the polar form of $z = x + iy$:

$$\|\vec{r}\|$$

1. Find the vector radius $\underline{r} = \underline{|z|} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
2. Find the vector angle $\varphi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$
3. Combine radius and angle to get $z = r e^{i\varphi}$



QUESTIONS

Questions on content so far?



POST-LAB CANVAS FEEDBACK

After this lab, on a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your understanding of this week's content?

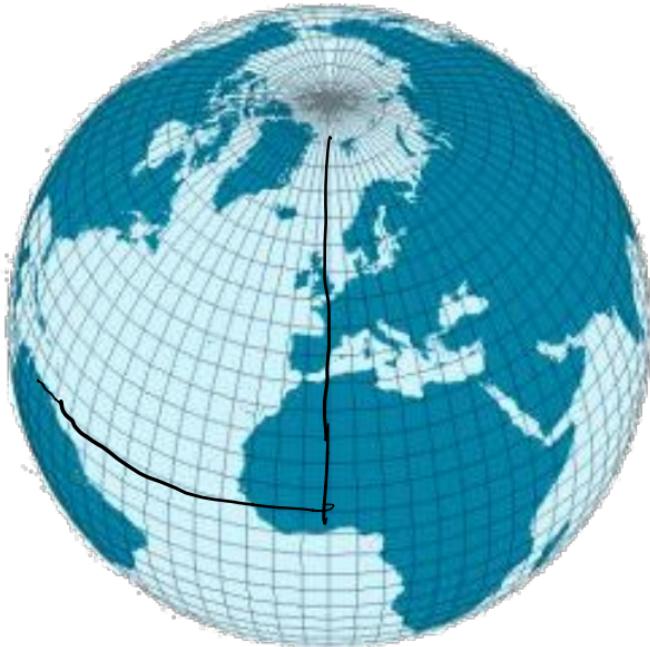
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OPTIONAL CONENT



LOCATING A PLACE ON EARTH



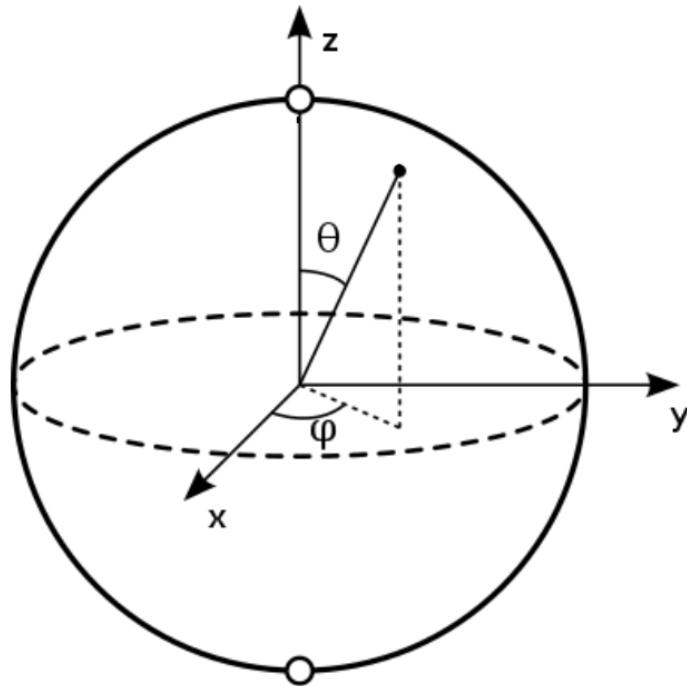
- How would you tell me where your hometown is?

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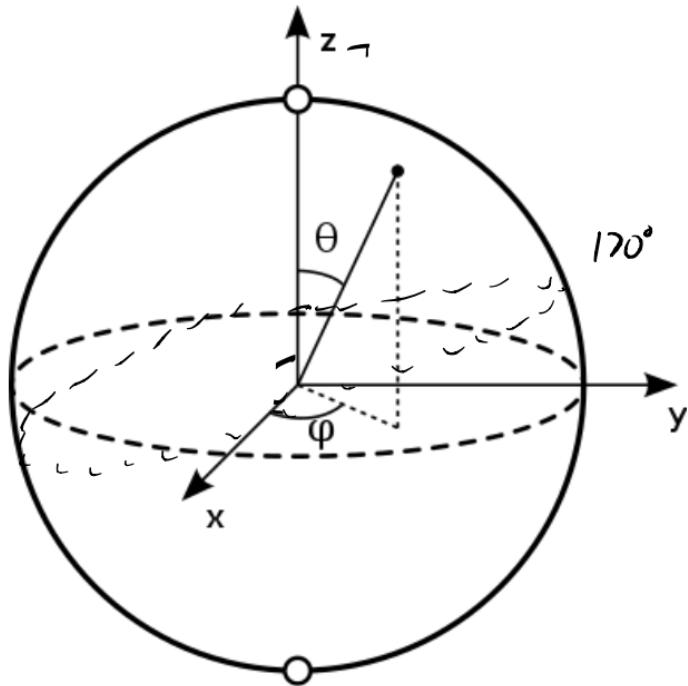


- How would you tell me where your hometown is?
- Latitude and longitude! Two angles

LOCATING POINTS ON A SPHERE



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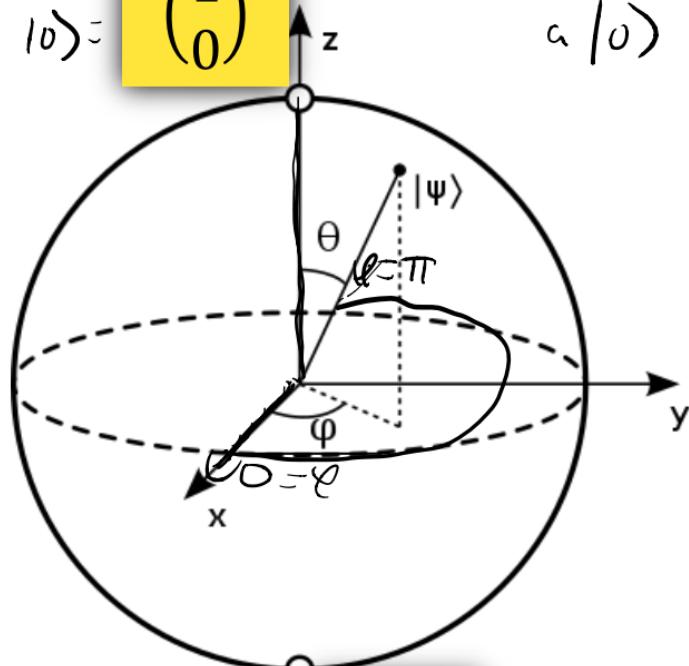


$$\theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$$

THE BLOCH SPHERE

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta e^{i\phi} |1\rangle$$

$$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

$$\underbrace{\psi}_{\psi(\theta, \phi)} \rightarrow \psi(\theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ e^{i\phi} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\gamma^* \gamma$
 $(x - iy) \quad (x + iy)$

$$\theta \in \{0, \pi\}$$

$$\phi \in \{0, 2\pi\}$$

MULTIPLICATION IN THE POLAR FORM

$$e^{\pi} \cdot e^{\frac{3}{2}\pi} = e^{3\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 &= 1 e^{i\pi/4} \\z_2 &= 2 e^{i\pi/4}\end{aligned}$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = 2 e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$z = r e^{i\varphi}$$

$$\bar{z} = r e^{-i\varphi}$$

$$|z| = r$$

$$z_x = r * \cos(\varphi)$$

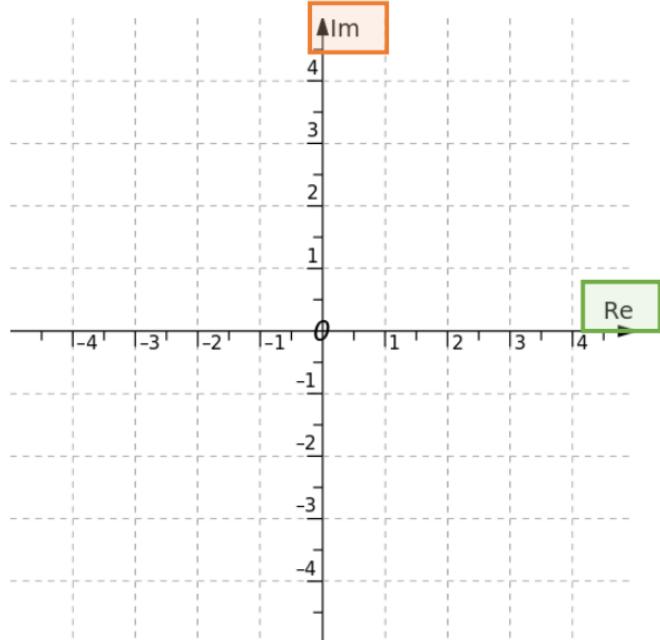
$$z_y = r * \sin(\varphi)$$

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$$z_1 \cdot z_2 =$$



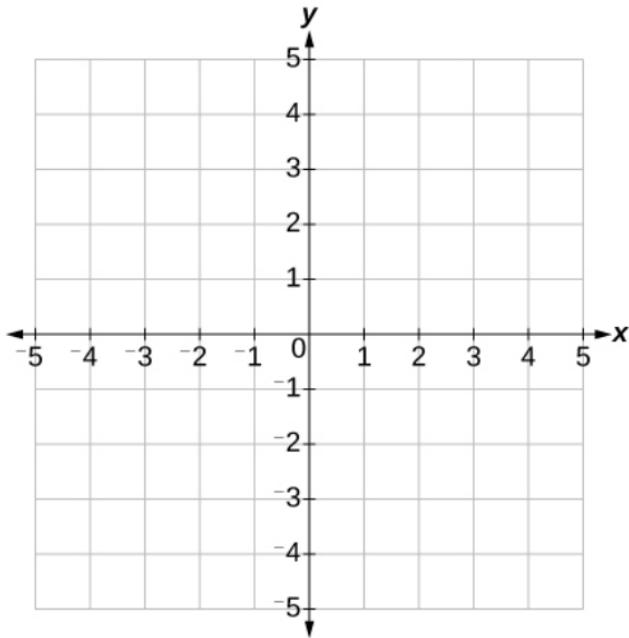
EXTRA PROBLEMS



SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

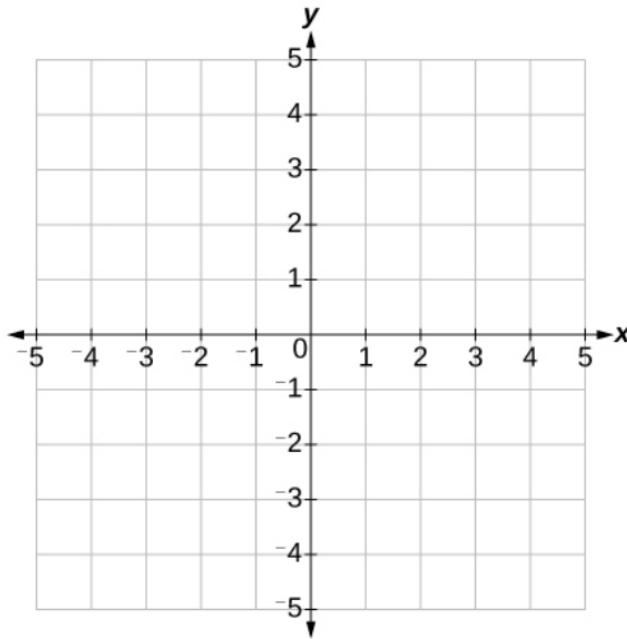
Find $2 * \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $-2 * \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$c * \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} c * w_x \\ c * w_y \end{pmatrix}$$



VECTOR ADDITION

Add the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$



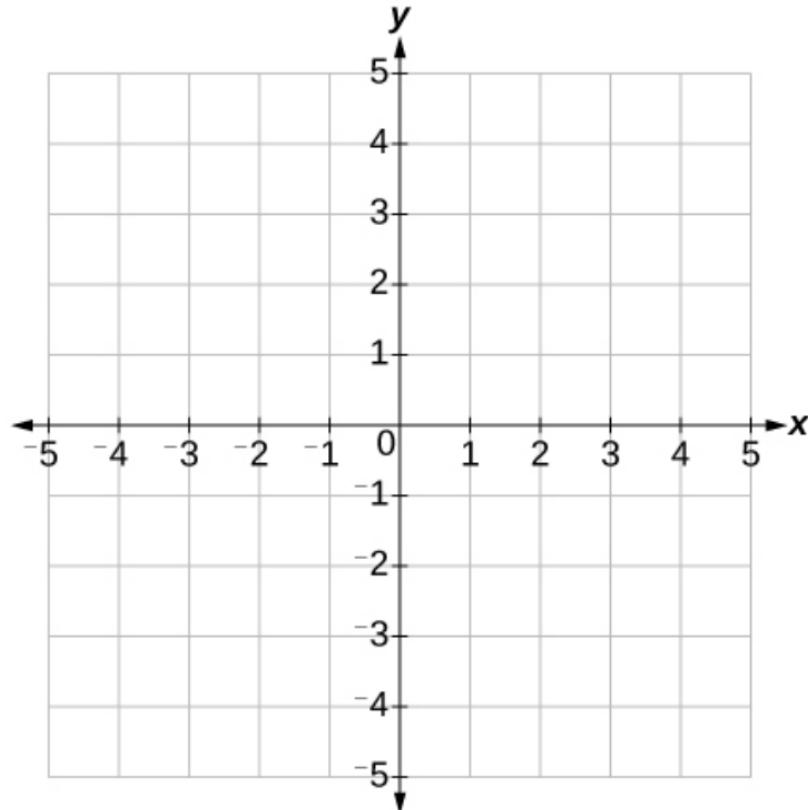
$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x + b_x \\ a_y + b_y \end{pmatrix}$$

VECTOR DECOMPOSITION

Find the x and y components of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Result of adding:
- x-component:
- y-component:

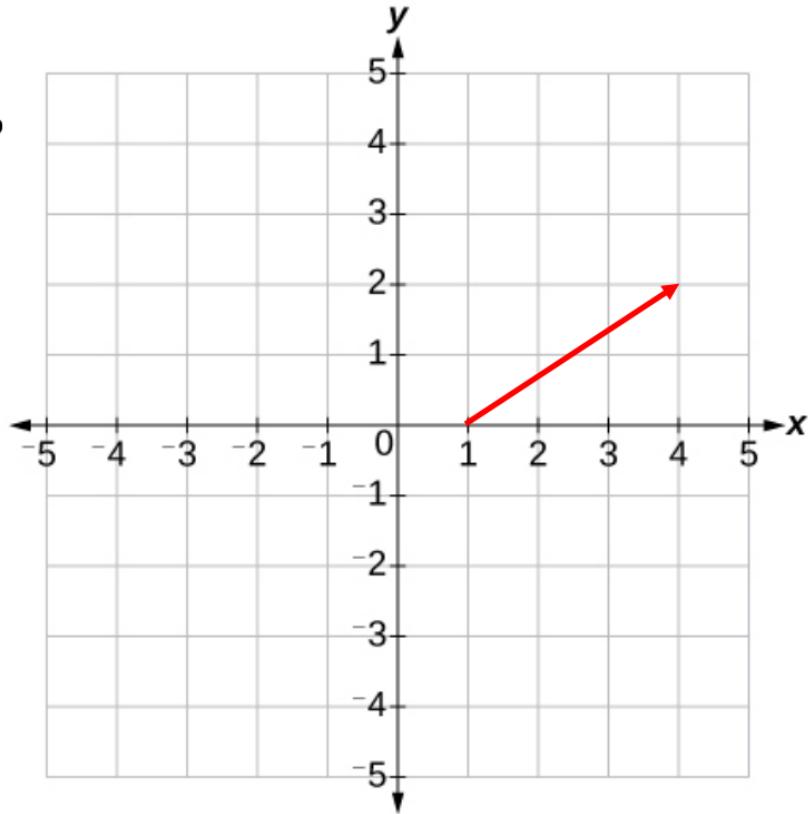


VECTOR REPRESENTATION

- What is this vector?
- What is the magnitude of this vector?
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$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\angle \vec{v} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_y}{v_x} \right)$$



POLAR FORM OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

$$z = x + iy = |z|(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) = re^{i\varphi}$$

$$z = 3/5 + 4/5i$$

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(vector radius)

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WORKING WITH THE POLAR FORM

$$z = 1 e^{i\pi/4}$$

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$$\bar{z} =$$

$$\bar{z} = re^{-i\varphi}$$

$$|z| = r$$

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$$x = r * \cos \varphi$$

$$y = r * \sin \varphi$$

$$z(\text{Cartesian form}) =$$

MODULUS AND CONJUGATE

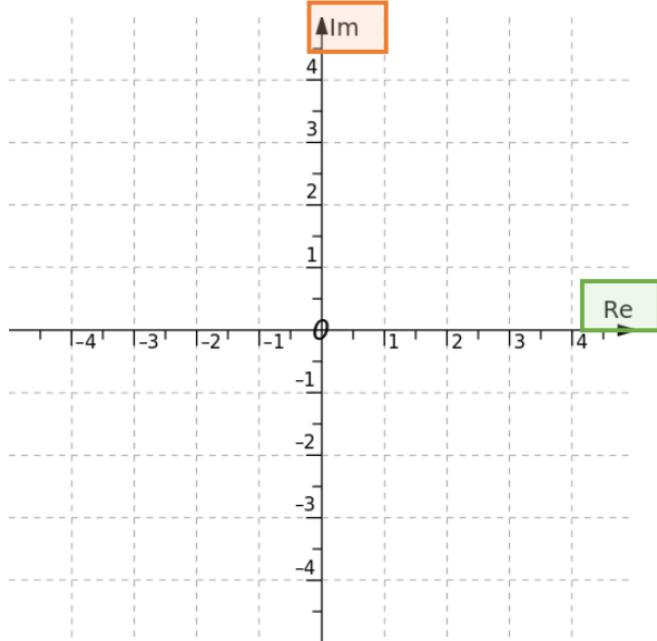
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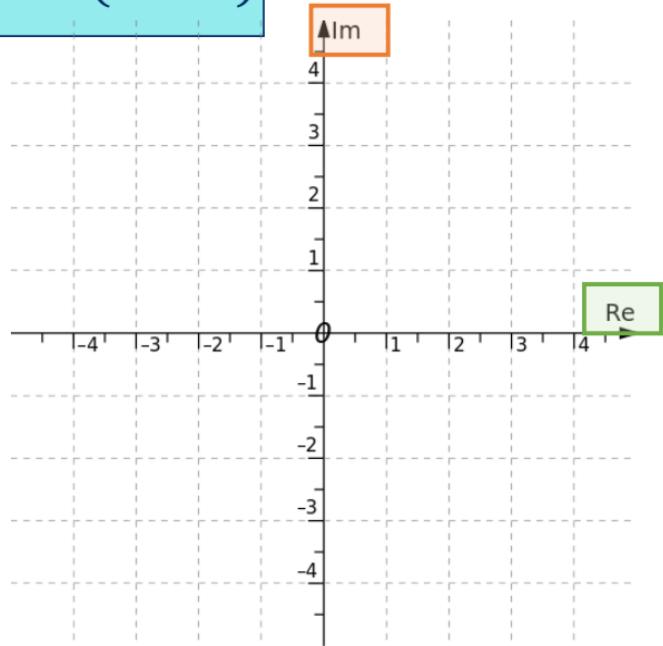
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$$\bar{z} = 2 - 3i$$

$$z + \bar{z} =$$

$$z - \bar{z} =$$



COMPLEX NUMBER MULTIPLICATION

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$$z \cdot \bar{z} =$$

