# PHY115: Introduction

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**Kinematics** 

Doing vector calculation using components

Unit Vectors

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## **Grading Policy**

- 1. HOMEWORKS 40 % (Quiz in Moodle, every 2/3 weeks)
- 2. MIDTERM 30 % (test week 7)
- 3. FINAL EXAM 30 % (test week 14)

Upon a successfully completion of this course the students will gain a fundamental understanding of basic physical principles including:

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  - Wrong response of material to light
  - Objects that move as if they were heavier than they look
  - Different falling acceleration for different bodies
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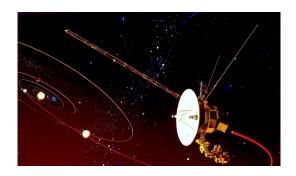
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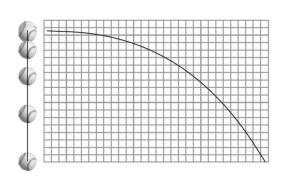
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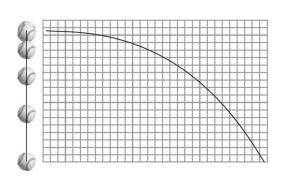
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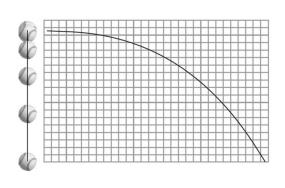
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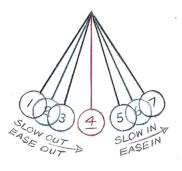


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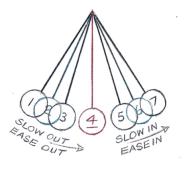
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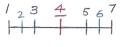


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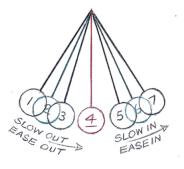


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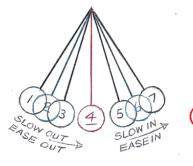
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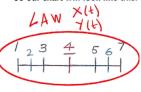
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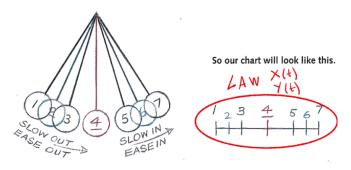


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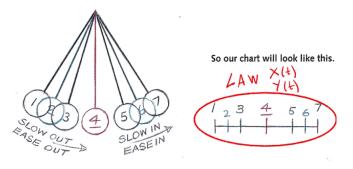
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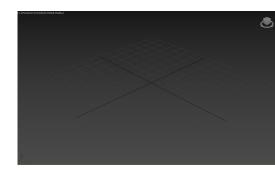
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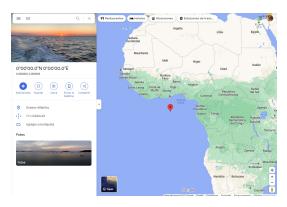
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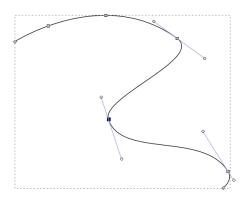
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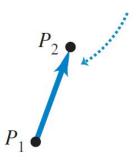
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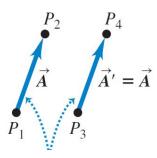
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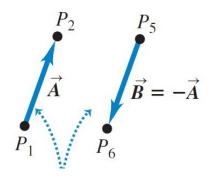
- Vectors are represented by arrows in diagrams.
- the magnitude is just the length of the arrow.
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- If two vectors have the same magnitude and the same direction, they are equal, no matter where they are located in space.
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- We define the negative of a vector as a vector having the same magnitude as the original vector but the opposite direction.
- $\vec{A} = -\vec{B}$
- When two vectors are parallel and have opposite directions, we say that they are antiparallel.



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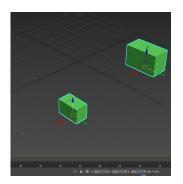
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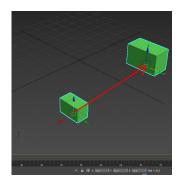
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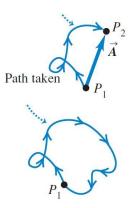
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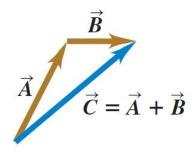
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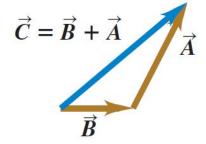
Suppose a particle undergoes a displacement  $\vec{A}$  followed by a second displacement  $\vec{B}$ . The final result is the same as if the particle had started at the same initial point and undergone a single displacement  $\vec{C}$ .



# Operations with vector: Addition and subtraction

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

- vector addition obeys the commutative law
- $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$
- ▶ note that the magnitude of  $|C| \le |A| + |B|$

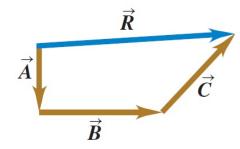


Sum of more than two vector:

$$\vec{R} = (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C} = \vec{D} + \vec{C}$$

or

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} + \vec{E}$$



We define the difference of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  to be the vector sum of  $\vec{A}$  and  $-\vec{B}$ :

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$$

Subtracting 
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 from  $\vec{A}$  ...

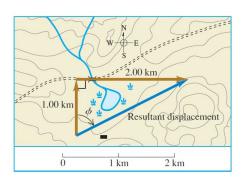
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... is equivalent to adding  $-\vec{B}$  to  $\vec{A}$ .

A vector can be multiplied by a positive (negative) scalar quantity. The result is a vector in the same direction (opposite) as the vector but with a different magnitud. The magnitude is  $|c||\vec{A}|$ 

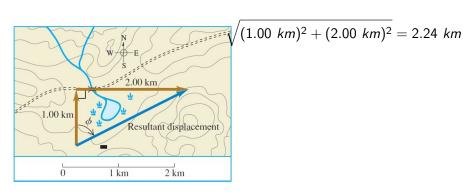
## EXAMPLE 1: Adding two vectors that are perpendicular

A cross-country skier skis  $1.00 \ km$  north and then  $2.00 \ km$  east on a horizontal snowfield. How far and in what direction is she from the starting point?

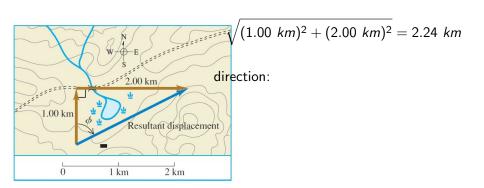
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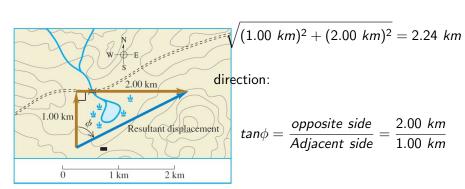
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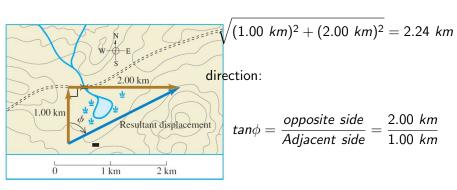
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$$(1.00 \text{ km})^2 + (2.00 \text{ km})^2 = 2.24 \text{ km}$$

direction:

$$tan\phi = rac{opposite\ side}{Adjacent\ side} = rac{2.00\ km}{1.00\ km}$$

$$\phi = 63.4^{\circ}$$



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# **EXAMPLE 2: Test Your Understanding**

Two displacement vectors,  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  have magnitudes 3 and 4. Which of the following could be the magnitude of the difference vector (There may be more than one correct answer.)

- ▶ 9 m
- ▶ 7 m
- ▶ 5 m
- ▶ 1 m
- ▶ 0 m
- ► -1 m



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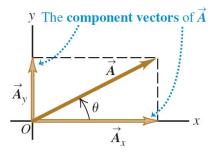
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$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) \tag{3}$$

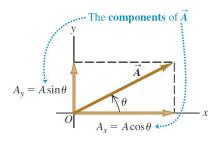


▶ If we know the direction and the magnitude of a vector, we can know the components.

$$\frac{A_x}{A} = \cos\theta$$
, and  $\frac{A_y}{A} = \sin\theta$ 

$$A_x = A\cos\theta$$
, and  $A_y = A\sin\theta$ 

$$\rightarrow \vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$$



Finding a vector's magnitude and direction from its components.

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \tag{4}$$

$$tan\theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$
 and  $\theta = arctan(\frac{A_y}{A_x})$  (5)

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Multiplying a vector by a scalar.

$$\vec{D} = c\vec{A} \tag{6}$$

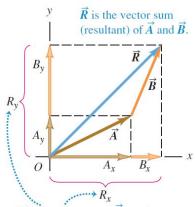
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# Using the components to calculate the vector sum

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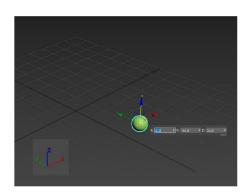


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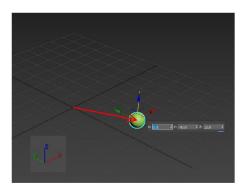
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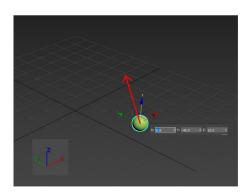
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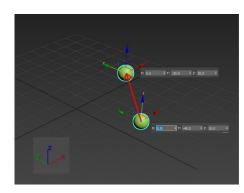
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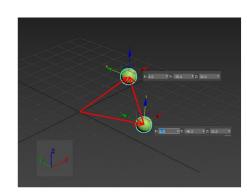
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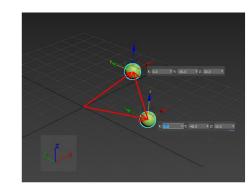
Final Position=Position Vector + Displacement Vector



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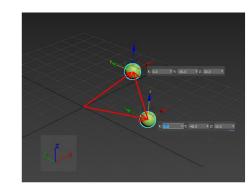
$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \Delta \vec{r} \tag{8}$$



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so, the displacement vector is...

$$\Delta \vec{r} + = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i \qquad (9)$$

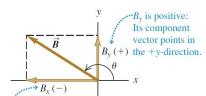


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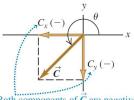
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In general, we use the symbol  $\Delta$  to represent the change of a magnitude...

► In the previous definitions we measure the angles as in the figure.

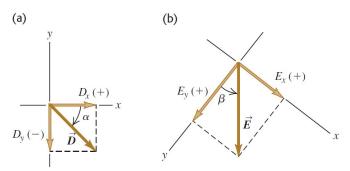


 $\vec{B}_x$  is negative: Its component vector points in the -x-direction.



Both components of  $\vec{C}$  are negative.

EXAMPLE: (a) What are the x and y components of vector in the figure? The magnitude of the vector  $\vec{D}$  is D=3.00~m, and the angle  $\alpha=45^\circ$ . (b) What are the x- and y-components of vector  $\vec{E}$  in? The magnitude of the vector is E=4.50~m, and the angle  $\beta=45^\circ$ 



Adding more than one vector:

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$$

$$\to R_x = A_x + B_x + C_y$$

$$\rightarrow R_y = A_y + B_y + C_y$$

$$\rightarrow R_y = A_z + B_z + C_z$$

Magnitude of a vector with 3 components:

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

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Test your understanding:

Two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  both lie in the xy-plane.

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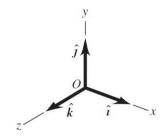
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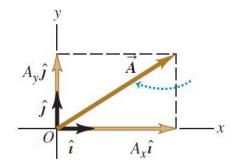
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$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$$

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How can we represent the sum of two vectors using this notation? Guess!

### Test your understanding

Arrange the following vectors in order of their magnitude, with the vector of largest magnitude first.

$$1. \vec{A} = (3\hat{\imath} + 5\hat{\jmath} - 2\hat{k})$$

2. 
$$\vec{A} = (-3\hat{\imath} + 5\hat{\jmath} - 2\hat{k})$$

3. 
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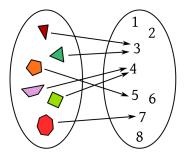
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  - 2. quadratic functions
  - 3. sin, cos
  - 4. exponential, logarithmic function

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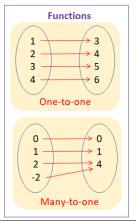
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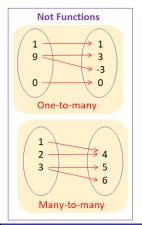
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#### Relations

A relation shows a relationship between two values. A function is a relation where each input has only one output.







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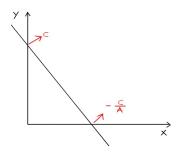
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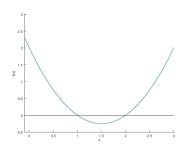
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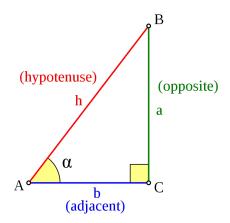
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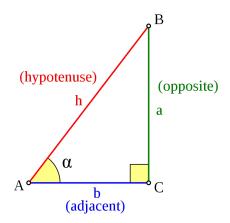
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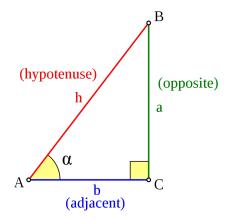
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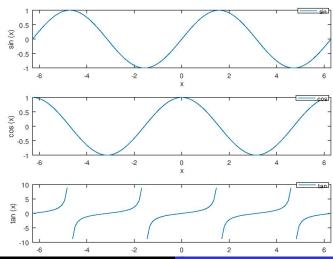


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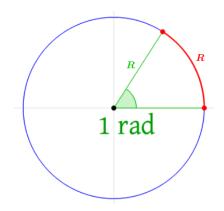


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# Measuring angles: radians



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#### How do I calculate the angle if I know the sin/cos/tan?

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You have to check what are the units of the angles. . .

