

PHY115: Introduction

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General information of the course

Kinematics

Doing vector calculation using components

Unit Vectors

Review: Functions

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Grading Policy

1. Assignments (20 %)
2. Midterm exam (40%)
3. Final exam (40%)

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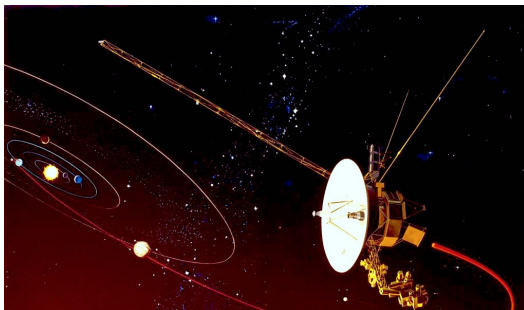
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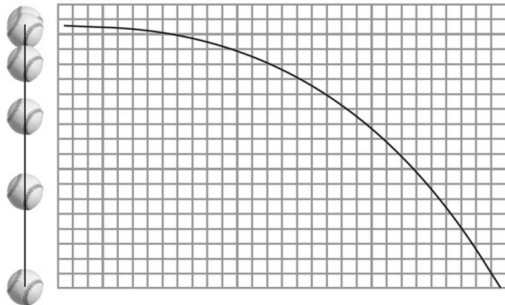


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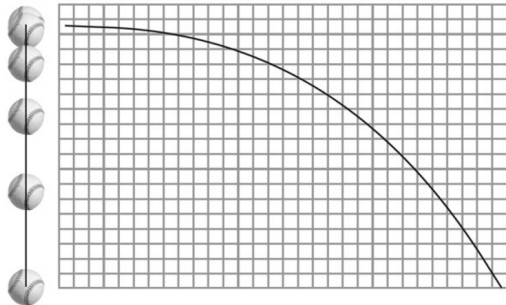
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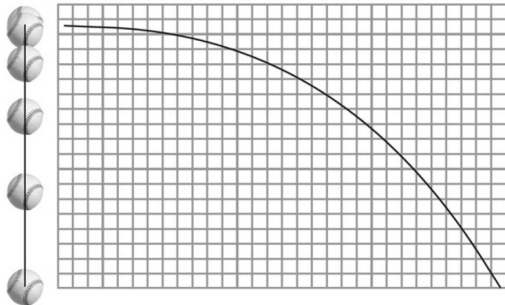
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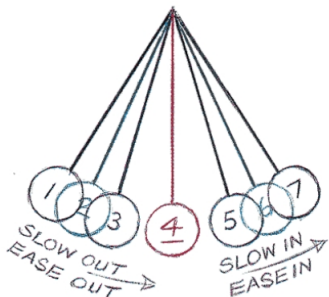
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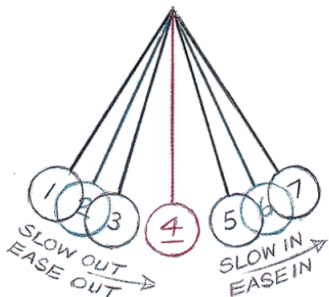
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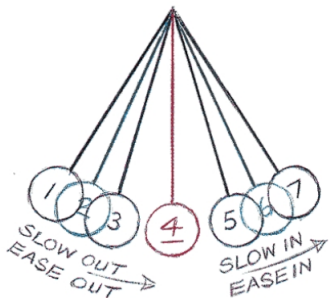
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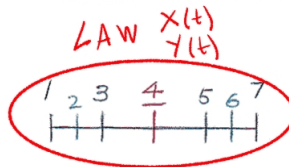
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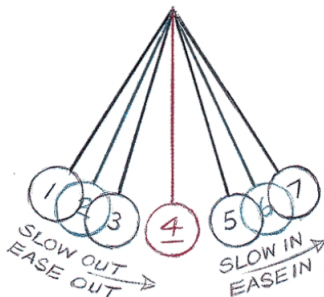
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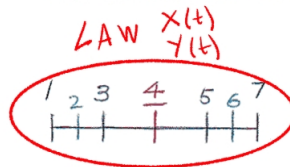
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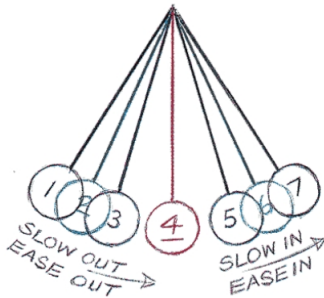


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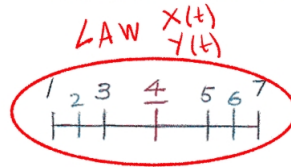


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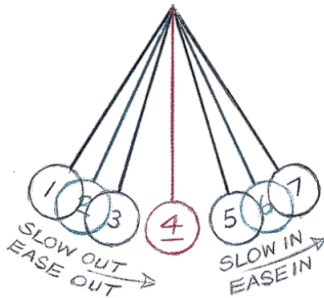


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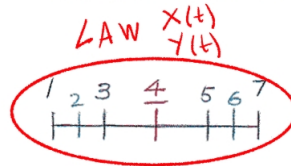


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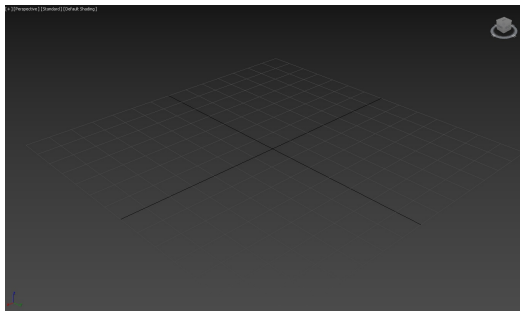
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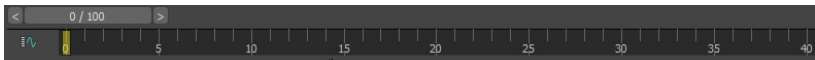
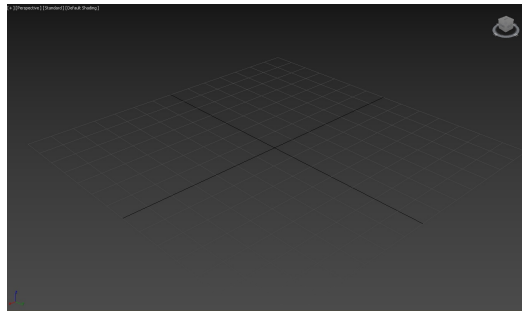
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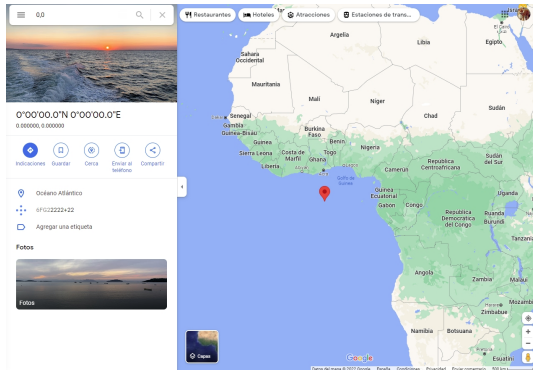
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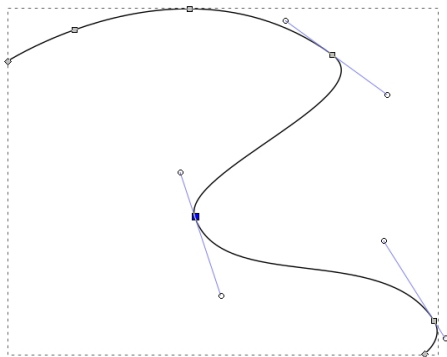
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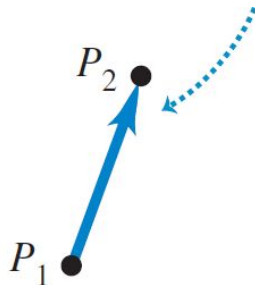
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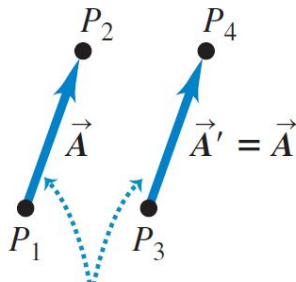
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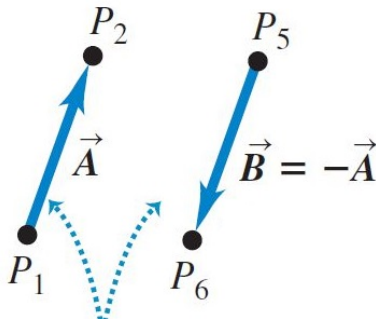
- ▶ Vectors are represented by arrows in diagrams.
- ▶ the magnitude is just the length of the arrow.
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- ▶ We define the negative of a vector as a vector having the same magnitude as the original vector but the opposite direction.
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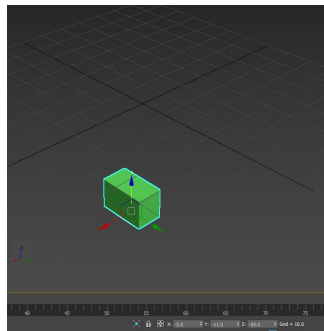
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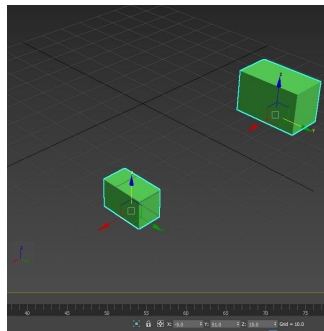
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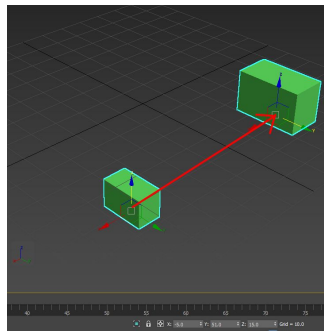
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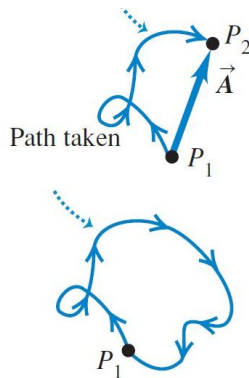
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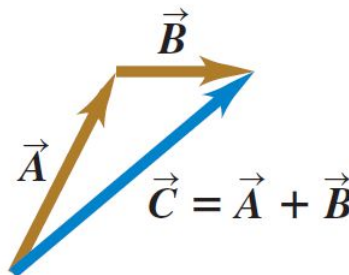
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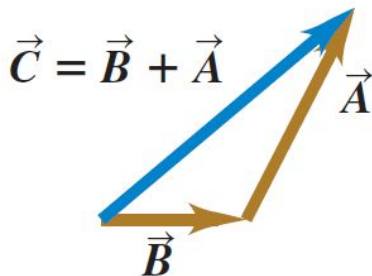
Suppose a particle undergoes a displacement \vec{A} followed by a second displacement \vec{B} . The final result is the same as if the particle had started at the same initial point and undergone a single displacement \vec{C} .



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

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

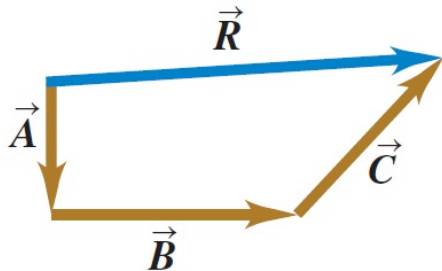


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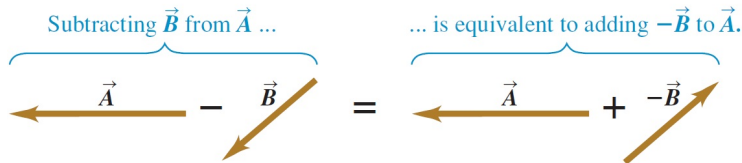
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We define the difference of two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} to be the vector sum of \vec{A} and $-\vec{B}$:

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



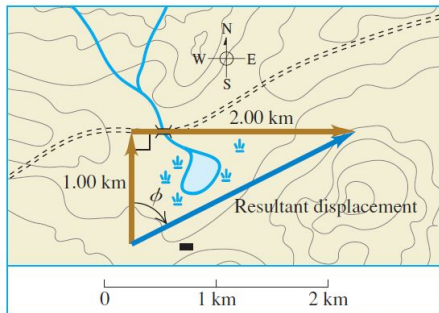
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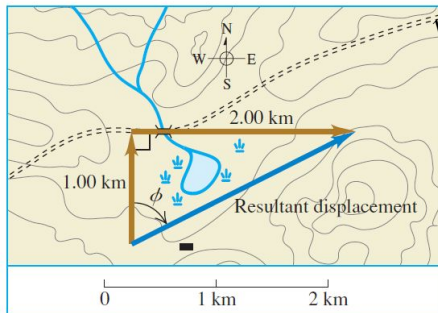
EXAMPLE 1: Adding two vectors that are perpendicular

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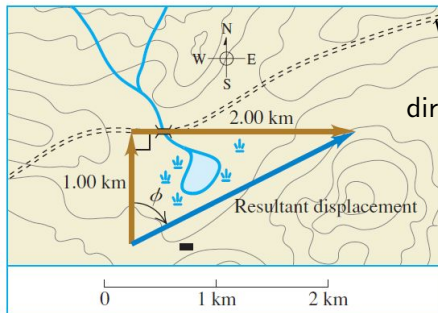


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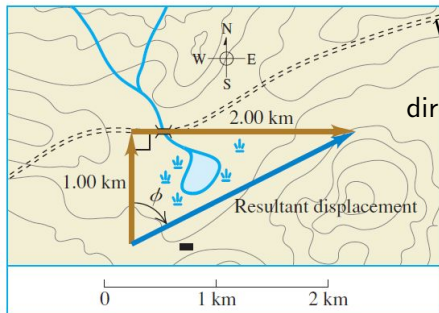
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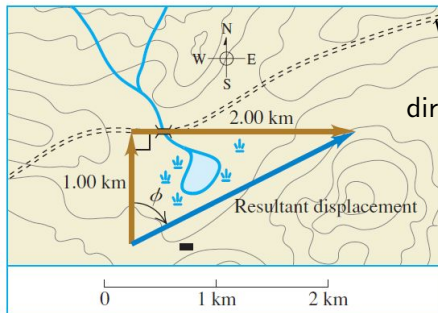


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EXAMPLE 2: Test Your Understanding

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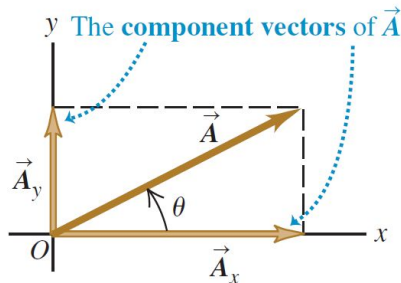
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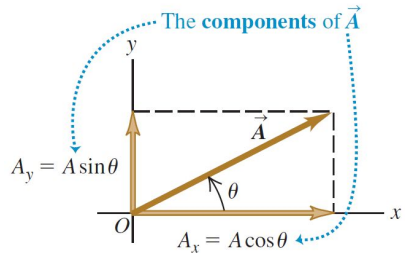
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- If we know the direction and the magnitude of a vector, we can know the components.

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

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

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



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

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad (4)$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{A_y}{A_x}\right) \quad (5)$$

Multiplying a vector by a scalar.

$$\vec{D} = c\vec{A} \quad (6)$$

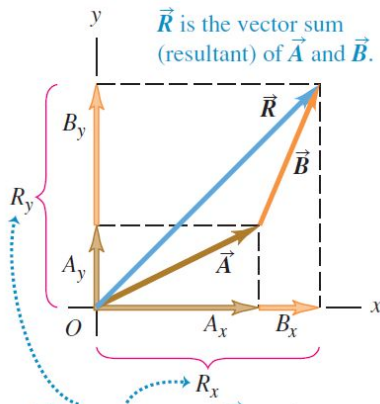
$$D_x = cA_x \text{ and } D_y = cA_y \quad (7)$$

Using the components to calculate the vector sum

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

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$$R_y = A_y + B_y$$



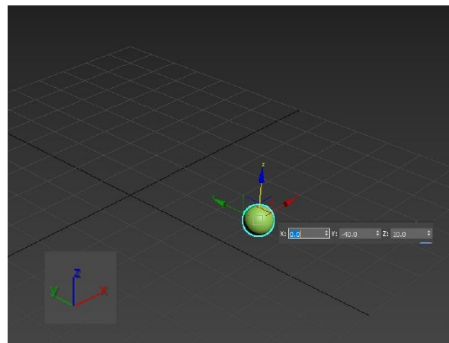
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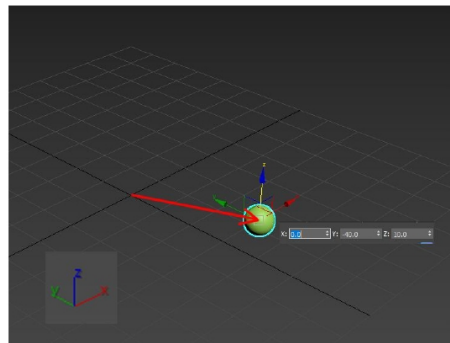
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You are using vector sums to move objects in 3ds Max all the time...



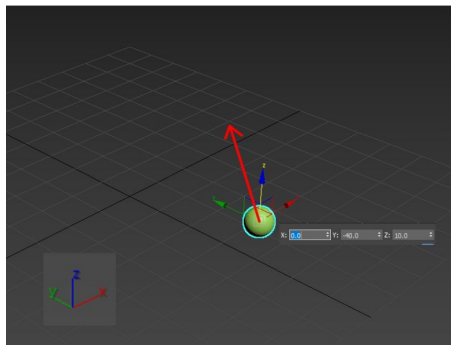
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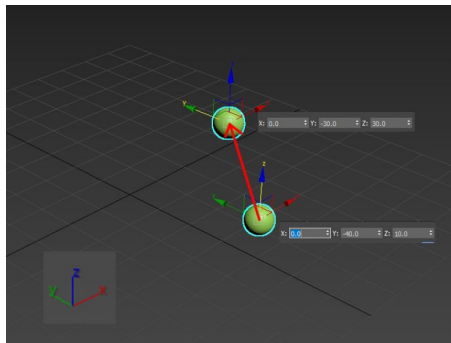
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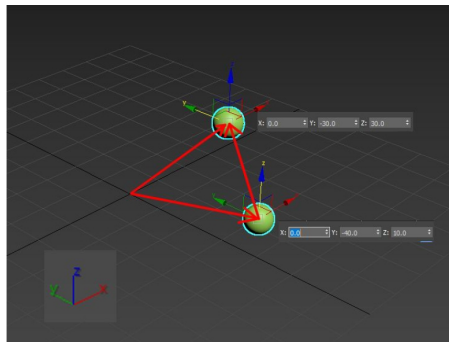
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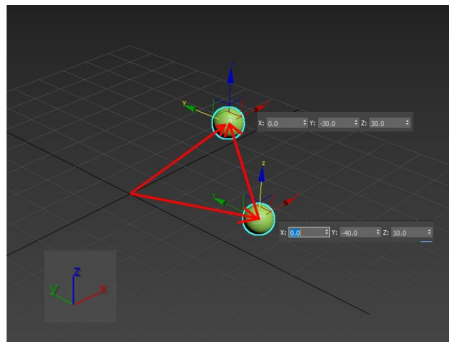
Final Position = Position Vector +
Displacement Vector



EXAMPLE:

A more elegant notation...

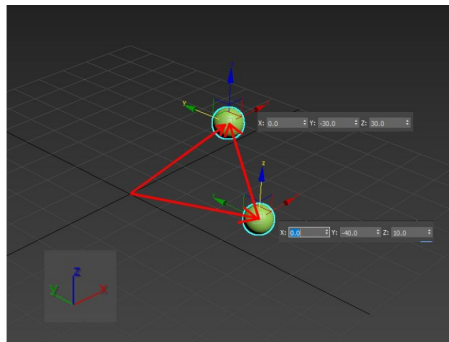
$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \Delta\vec{r} \quad (8)$$



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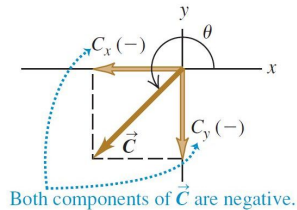
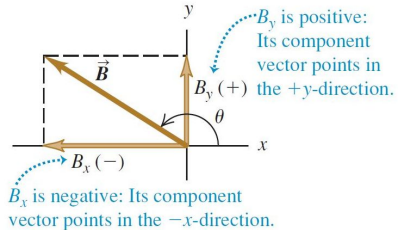
so, the displacement vector is...

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

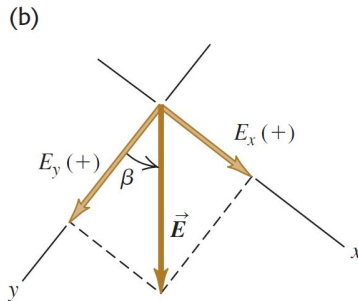
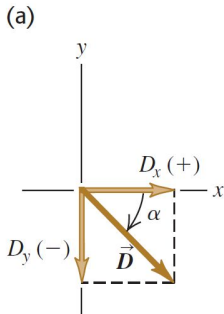


In general, we use the symbol Δ to represent the change of a magnitude...

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



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



Adding more than one vector:

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

$$\rightarrow R_x = A_x + B_x + C_x$$

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

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

Magnitude of a vector with 3 components:

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

Test your understanding:

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

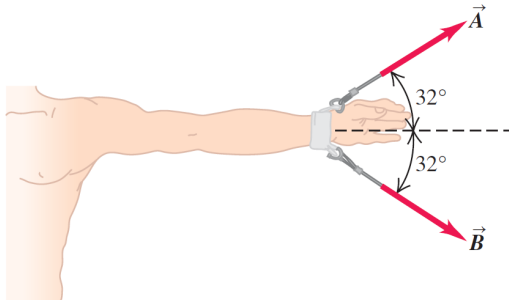
- ▶ Is it possible for \vec{A} to have the same magnitude as \vec{B} but different components?
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Let's solve some exercises from Sears & Zemansky's Book¹:

A disoriented physics professor drives 3.25 km north, then 2.90 km west, and then 1.5 km south. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant displacement, using the method of components. In a vector-addition diagram (roughly to scale), show that the resultant displacement found from your diagram is in qualitative agreement with the result you obtained using the method of components.

¹Sears & Zemansky with modern physics 13th edition.

A patient with a dislocated shoulder is put into a traction apparatus as shown in the figure². The pulls have equal magnitudes and must combine to produce an outward traction force of 5.60 N on the patient's arm. How large should these pulls be?



²Image from Sears & Zemansky with modern physics 13th edition

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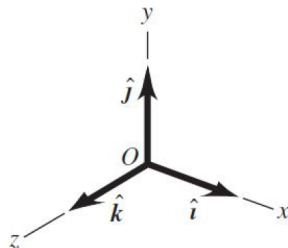
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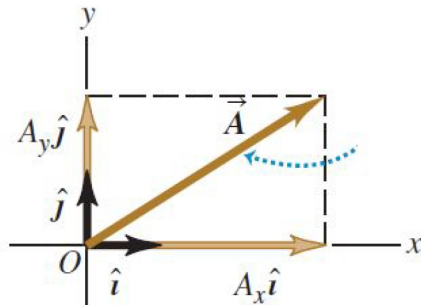
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$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$$

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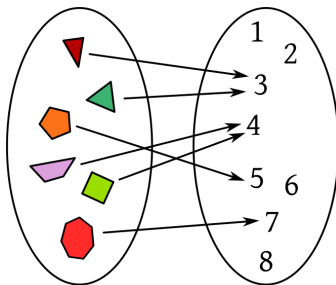
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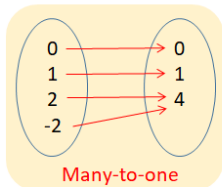
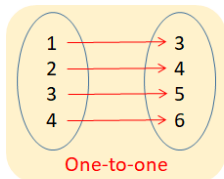


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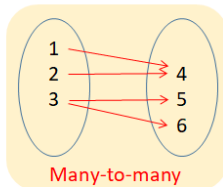
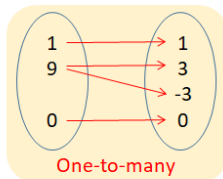
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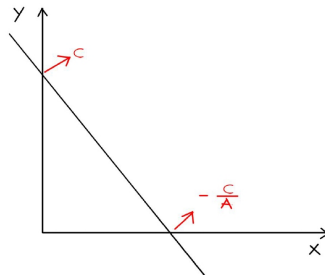
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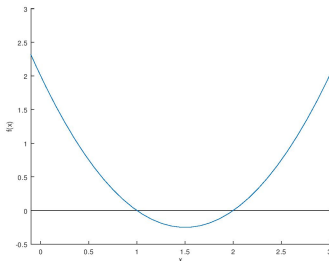
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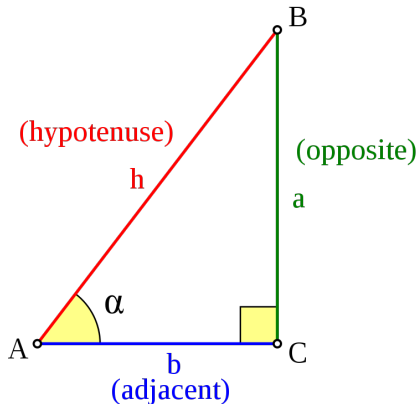
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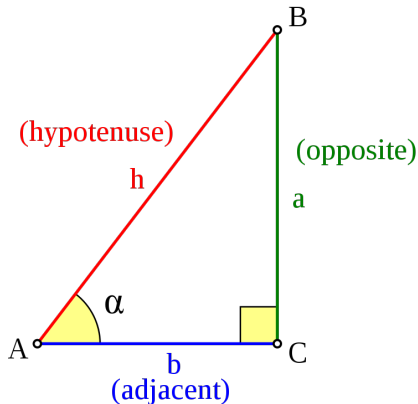
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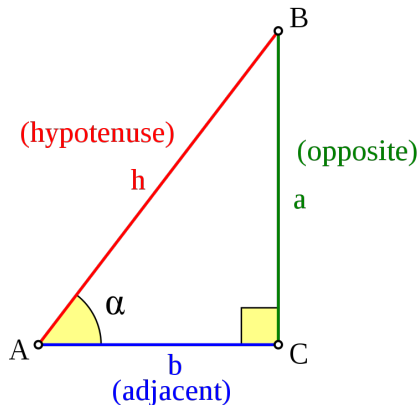
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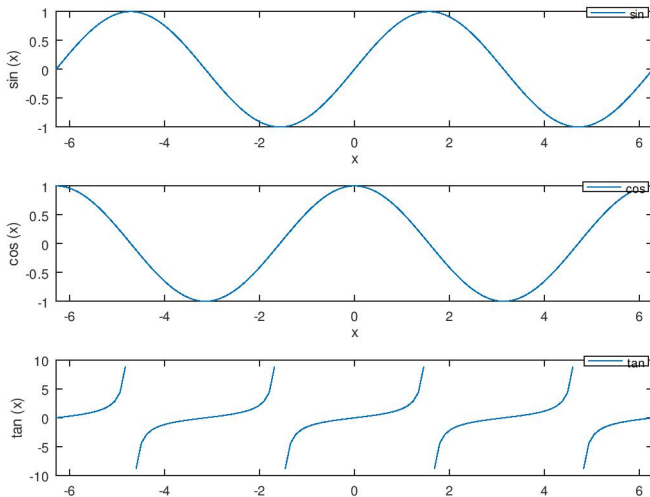


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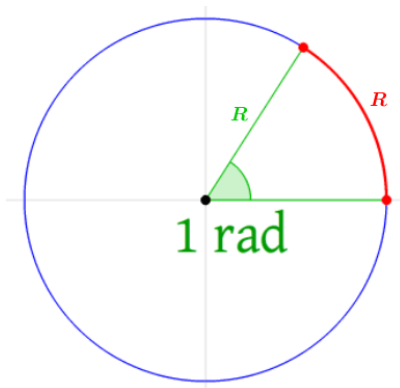
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Measuring angles: radians



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