

Doing some vector operations

TOTAL POINTS: 7

1. The aim of this quiz is to familiarise yourself with vectors and some basic vector operations.

1/1 point

For the following questions, the vectors **a**, **b**, **c**, **d** and **e** refer to those in this diagram:



The sides of each square in the grid are of length 1. What is the numerical representation of the vector **a**?

- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
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✔ Correct

You can get the numerical representation by following the arrow along the grid.

- 2.

1/1 point



Which vector in the diagram corresponds to $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$?

- ☐ Vector **a**
☐ Vector **b**
☐ Vector **c**
☒ Vector **d**

✔ Correct

You can get the numerical representation by following the arrow along the grid.

- 3.

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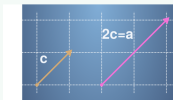
What vector is $2c$?

Please select **all** correct answers.

- ☒ **a**

✔ Correct

Multiplying by a positive scalar is like stretching out a vector in the same direction.



- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

A scalar multiple of a vector can be calculated by multiplying each component.

- ☐ **e**

- 4.

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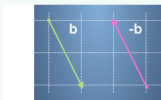
What vector is $-b$?

Please select **all** correct answers.

- ☒ **d**

✔ Correct

Multiplying by a negative number points the vector in the opposite direction.



- ☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

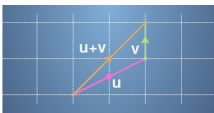
A scalar multiple of a vector can be calculated by multiplying each component.

- ☐ **e**
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 5.

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In the previous videos you saw that vectors can be added by placing their start-to-end. For example, the following diagram represents the sum of two new vectors, **u** + **v**:



The sides of each square in the grid are still of length 1. Which of the following equations does the diagram represent?

- ☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

We can see that summing the vectors by adding their start-to-end and adding up the individual components gives us the same answer.

- 6.

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Let's return to our vectors defined by the diagram below:



What is the vector **b** + **e**?

- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

Vectors are added together entry by entry. They can also be thought of as adding start to end, like in the following diagram:



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What is the vector **d** - **b**?

- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$
☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

Remember that vectors add by attaching the end of one to the start of the other, and that multiplying by a negative number points the vector in the opposite direction.



- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$
☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

✔ Correct

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