

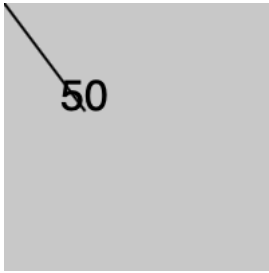
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mag()

Calculates the magnitude (length) of the vector.

Use **mag()** to calculate the magnitude of a 2D vector using components as in `mag(x, y)`.

Examples



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function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Create a p5.Vector object.
  let p = createVector(30, 40);

  // Draw a line from the origin.
  line(0, 0, p.x, p.y);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER);
  textSize(16);

  // Display the vector's magnitude.
  let m = p.mag();
  text(m, p.x, p.y);

  describe('A diagonal black line extends from the top left corner of a gray square. The number 50 is written at the end of the line.');
```

Syntax

`mag ()`

`mag (vecT)`

Parameters

vecT p5.Vector: The vector to return the magnitude of

Returns

Number: magnitude of the vector.

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Related References

add Adds to a vector's x, y, and z components.	angleBetween Calculates the angle between two vectors.	array Returns the vector's components as an array of numbers.	clampToZero Replaces the components of a p5.Vector that are very close to zero with zero.
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