

Quiz: Monday 10/17

1D Kinematics

Use the system to solve problems...

**Objectives:** Students will understand what a vector is, what types of quantities are vector quantities, and why vectors are useful

Students will understand how to break vectors into components

Students will understand how to add component vectors and resolve into a resultant vector

## What is a vector?

Quantity that has size (magnitude) and a direction. (Ex. displacement, velocity, acceleration)

## Why do we use vectors?

They are math!

... we can add, subtract, and multiply



# Vector Addition:



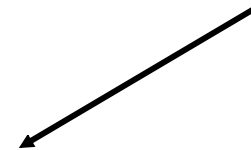
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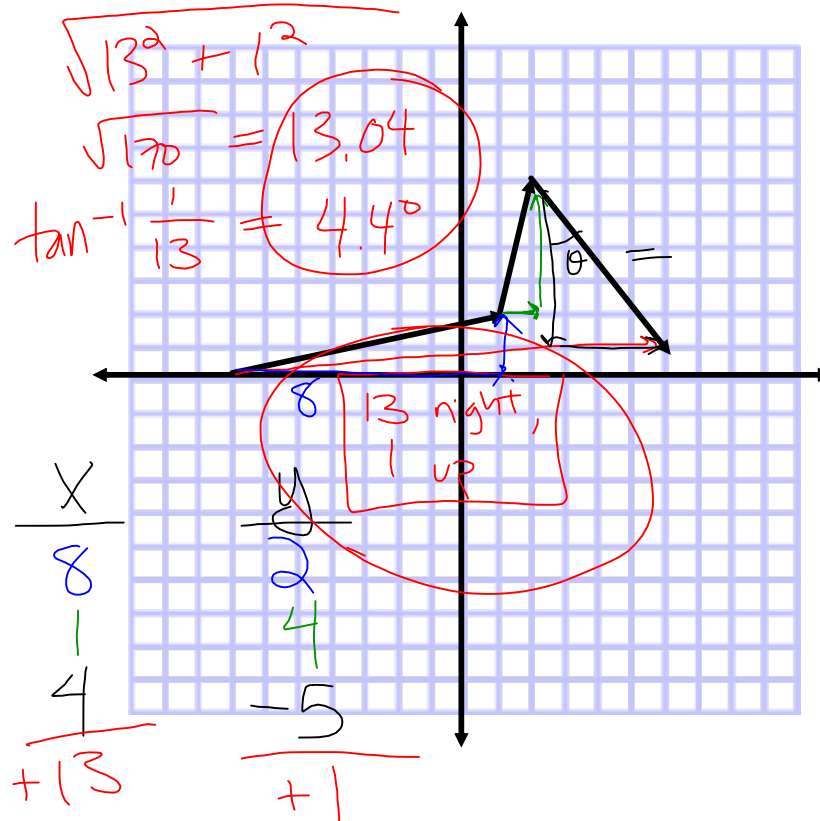


6.4, 308.7 degrees

4.12, 346 degrees



## Vector Addition:



8.24, 14 degrees

$$x = 8.24 \cos 14 =$$

$$y = 8.24 \sin 14 =$$

4.12, 76 degrees

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6.4, 308.7 degrees = 38.7° right  
 -270 or -y axis

$$x = 6.4 \sin 38.7$$

$$y = 6.4 \cos 38.7$$

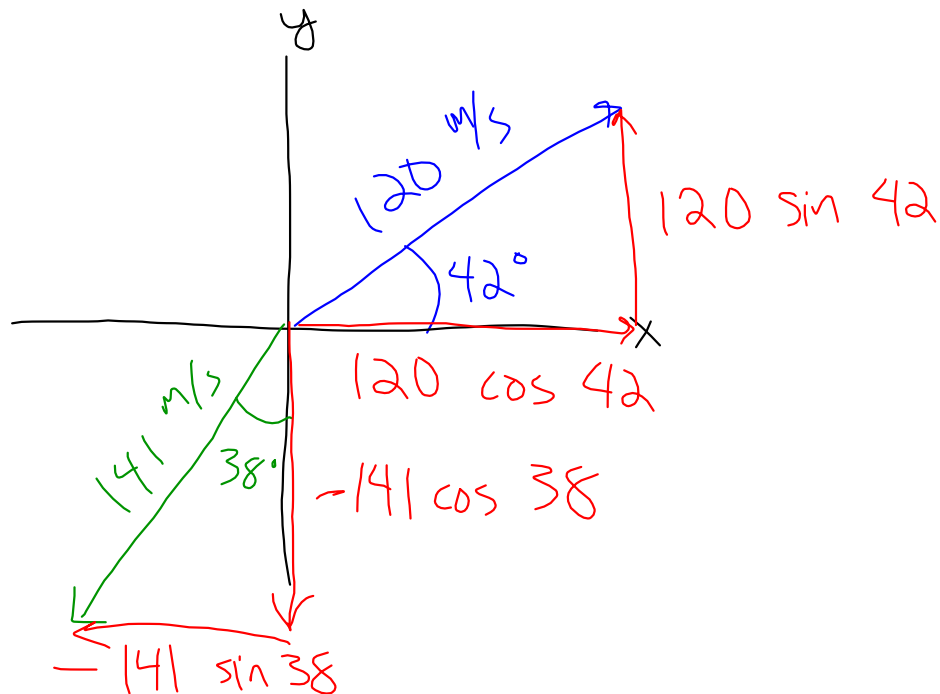
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## Vector Arithmetic:

- a. Break each vector into x- and y- components
- b. Add all the x- and y-components together to find the x- and y-components of the resultant vector
- c. Resolve the components of the resultant vector to find its magnitude and angle

a. Breaking a vector into perpendicular components:

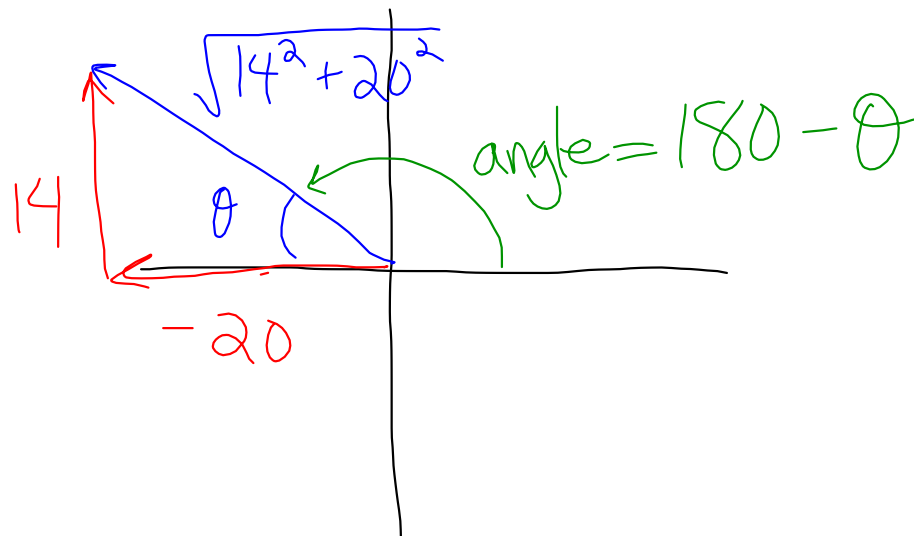
1. Draw the vector and sketch the components using a cartesian coordinate frame of reference.
2. Use trigonometry to determine the lengths of the component vectors (their direction will determine their sign).



$$\sin \theta = \frac{o}{h}$$
$$o = h \sin \theta$$
$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}$$
$$a = h \cos \theta$$

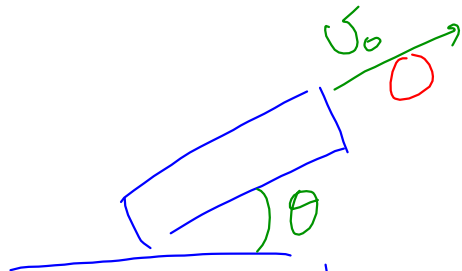
c. Resolving component vectors into a resultant:

1. Draw the component vectors and sketch the resultant on a cartesian coordinate plane.
2. Use the pythagorean theorem to find the length of the resultant.
3. Use trigonometry to find the angle of the resultant - and specify what that angle is relative to!



$$\tan = \frac{o}{a}$$
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{o}{a} = \theta$$
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{14}{20} = \theta$$





$$v_0 =$$

$$\theta =$$

$$x = v_0, \theta, t$$

$$y = v_0, \theta, t, a$$

• where will it be  
@ 0.21 s

• how high will it  
be when it's 0.14m  
away horizontally?

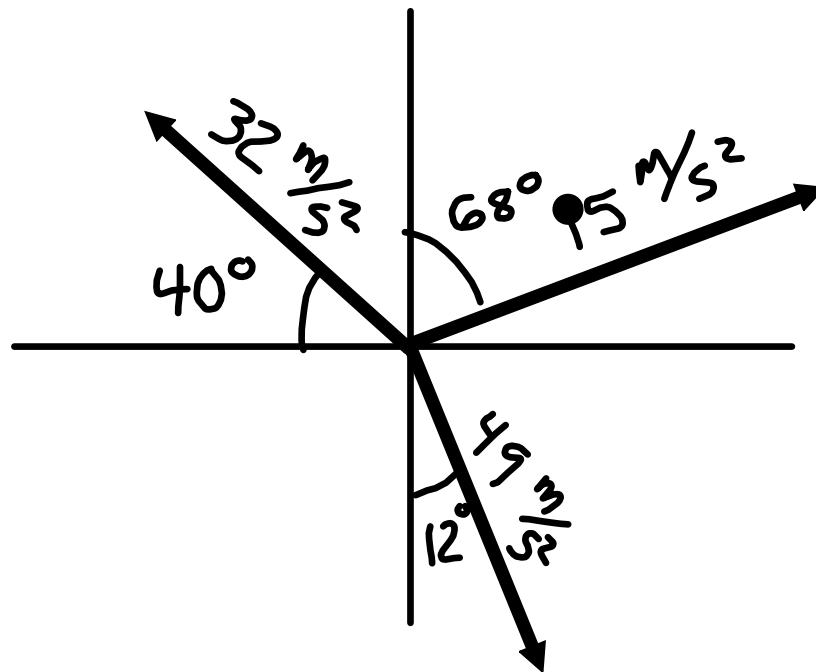
• how far away  
horizontally will it  
be when it's 0.11m  
below

• how long will it  
take to be 0.8m  
away horizontally?

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