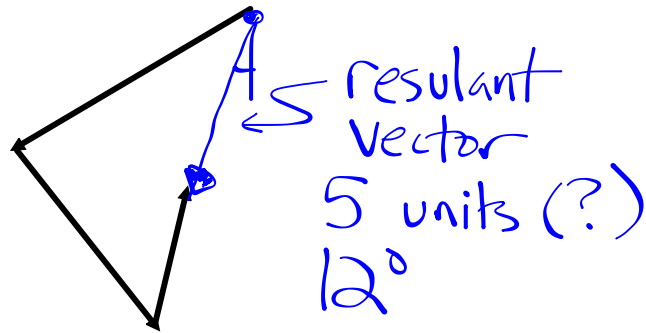


# Vector Addition:



8.24, 14 degrees



4.12, 76 degrees

6.08, 170.5 degrees



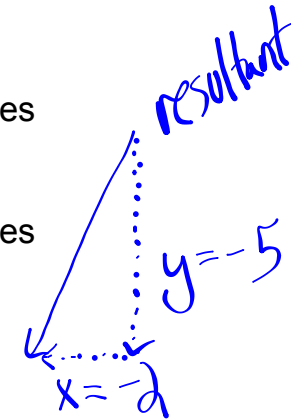
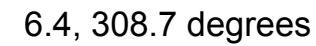
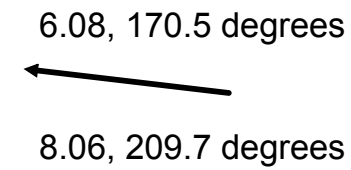
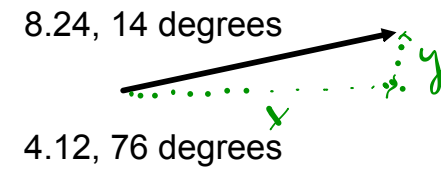
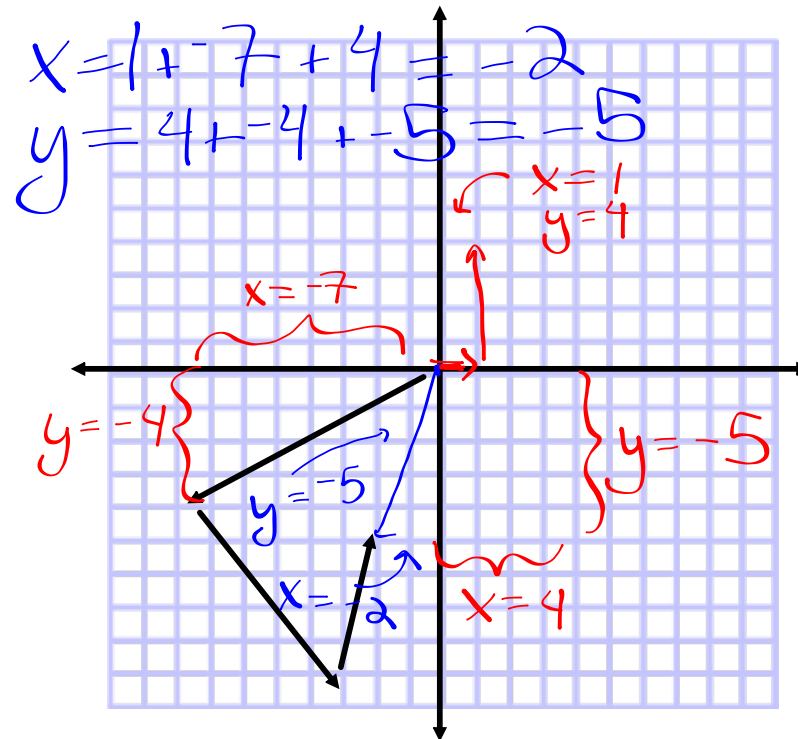
8.06, 209.7 degrees

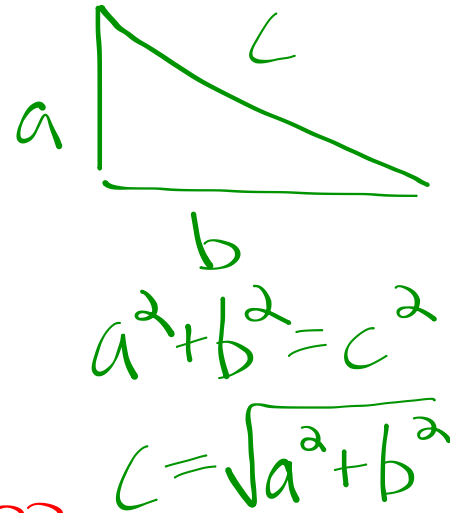
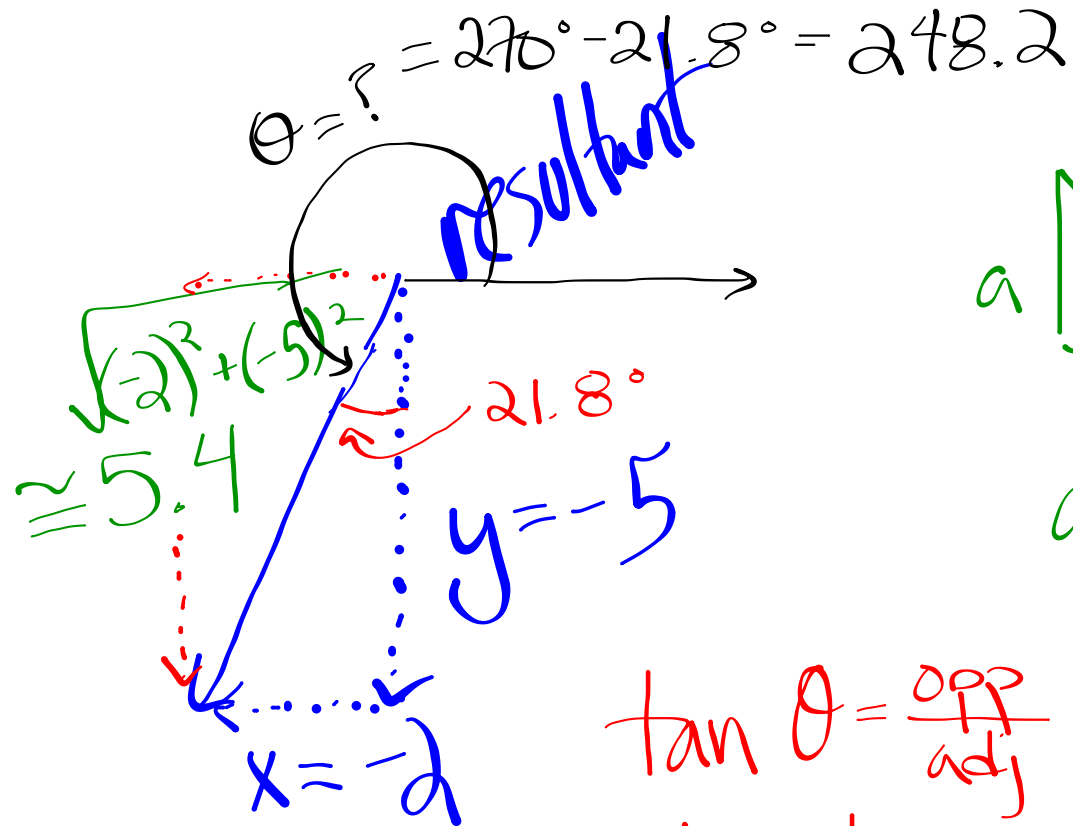
6.4, 308.7 degrees

4.12, 346 degrees



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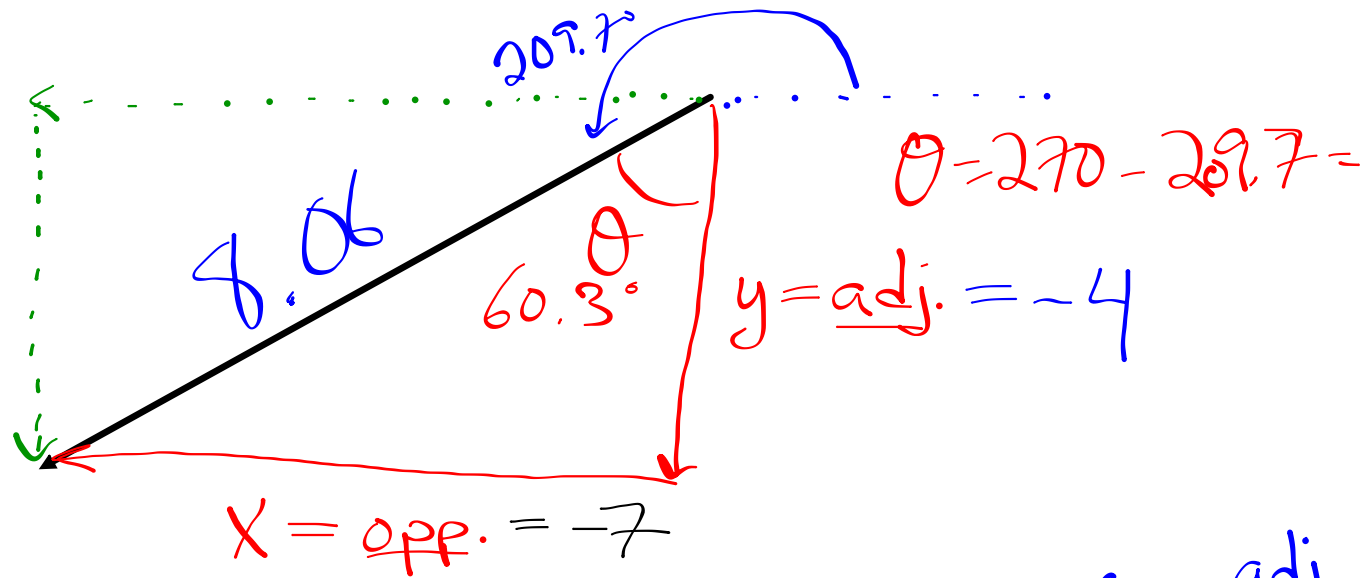
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \theta$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{-2}{-5} = 21.8^\circ$$

length: 5.4 units

$\theta = 248.2^\circ$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin 60.3 = \frac{X}{8.06}$$

$$X = 7$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos 60.3 = \frac{y}{8.06}$$

$$y = 4$$

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- Draw vectors as triangles on standard x-y coordinate system
- Calculate x, y components of each vector
- Combine all x & y components (addition)
- Find magnitude & angle of resultant

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**EXAMPLE 2:** A micro meteor experiences the simultaneous accelerations of three different stars as shown. What is the meteor's net acceleration?

