

Quiz # 1B
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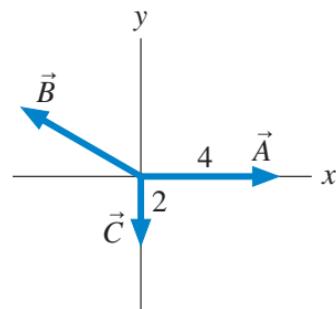
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Q.NO.1: For the three vectors shown in the Fig.1, $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 1\hat{j}$
 What is vector B?

- a. Write \vec{B} in component form.
- b. Write \vec{B} as a magnitude and a direction.

Fig. 1



Sol:

$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution:} \\ \textcircled{a} \quad \vec{A} &= 4\hat{i} \\ \vec{B} &=? \\ \vec{C} &= -2\hat{j} \\ \vec{R} &= \hat{j} \\ \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} &= \vec{R} \\ \vec{B} &= \hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \\ \boxed{\vec{B} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{b} \quad \vec{B} &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\ \vec{B} &= \sqrt{16+9} \\ \boxed{ \vec{B} = 5} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}(3/-4) \\ \boxed{\theta = -37^\circ, 143^\circ} \end{aligned}$
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Q.1. For given vectors, calculate the divergence.

$$\mathbf{v}_a = \mathbf{r} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{v}_b = \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_c = z\hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

Solution:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3.$$

As anticipated, this function has a positive divergence.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_b = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(1) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0,$$

as expected.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_c = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1.$$

