



Quiz # 1B

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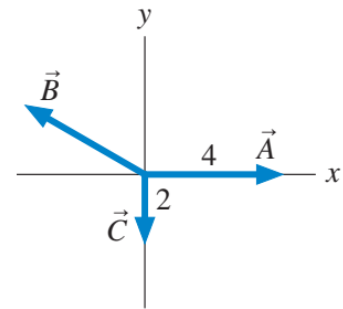
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Q.NO.1: For the three vectors shown in the Fig.1, $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 1\hat{j}$
What is vector B?

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

Fig. 1



Sol:

Solution:

① $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i}$
 $\vec{B} = ?$
 $\vec{C} = -2\hat{j}$
 $\vec{R} = 1\hat{j}$
 $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = \vec{R}$
 $\vec{B} = \vec{R} - \vec{A} - \vec{C}$
 $\vec{B} = 1\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} - (-2\hat{j})$
 $\vec{B} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

② $|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$
 $|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{16 + 9}$
 $|\vec{B}| = 5$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(+3/-4)$
 $\theta = -37^\circ, 143^\circ$

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.

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

