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# Physics 111 - Lecture 3

September 24, 2020

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# Course Structure and weekly deadlines

The grading scheme for this course is here:

Item	Weight	Due date(s)
Learning Logs	10% (10 x 1%)	Fridays at 18:00
Homework Assignments	20% (10 x 2%)	Wednesdays at 18:00
Labs	20% (8 x 2.5%)	Variable
Tests (& Bonus Tests)	30% (5 x 6%)	Thursday at 18:00 to Saturday at 18:00
Final Exam	20%	In the exam period

# Reminders/Announcements

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(this week!)

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## FAQ about Test 1

- Tests will be done on Canvas; no Mastering Physics trickery
- You can use ANY resource except CHEGG, Course Hero, SLADER and other similar websites that have Q&A or answer questions
- Copying the question text and googling **IS CHEATING**
- Using google to search for concepts is **NOT cheating**
- If you come across the same or similar question on google, resist the temptation to keep reading, and close your browser tab

## FAQ about Test 1

- I am trusting you to do this course with integrity, there will be an integrity pledge you have to read and sign
- Don't be anxious, if you don't do well - review the material and try again next week!
- You will have 60 minutes to complete the test
- You can start the test anytime from Thursday 6PM - Saturday 6 PM

## FAQ about Test 1

- You will not be able to ask us questions during the quiz - do your best with your best interpretation
- You will not have access to the questions or find out which questions you got right or wrong until after the testing window is complete
- Do NOT take pictures of the questions and share them with your friends - that IS CHEATING
- You must complete the test BY YOURSELF.

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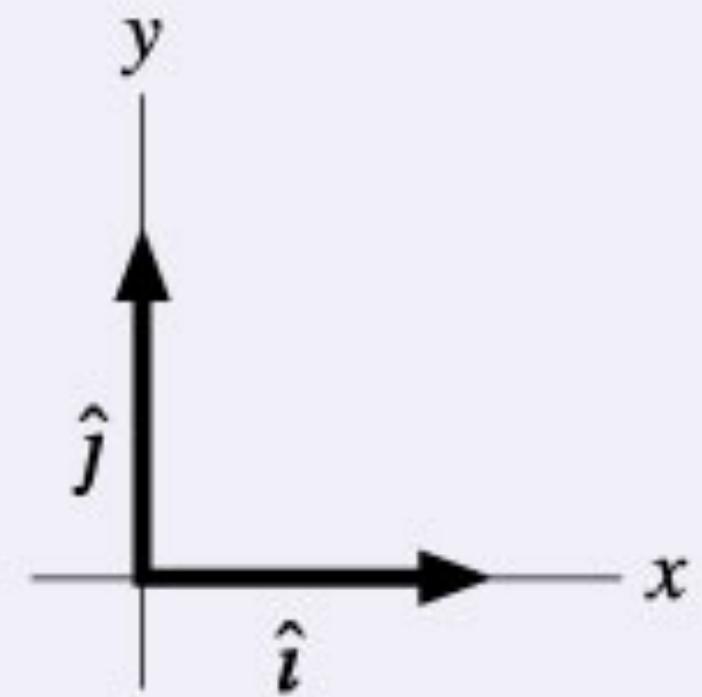
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And  $\hat{k}$  for the  $z$ -axis!



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Dee is on a swing in the playground. The chains are 2.5 m long, and the tension in each chain is 250 N when Dee is 55 cm above the lowest point of her swing. Tension is a vector directed along the chain, measured in newtons, abbreviated N.

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What is the magnitude of the horizontal component of the tension at this point in the swing?

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Under what condition is  $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = A + B$ ?

**Check all that apply.**

**ANSWER:**

- Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in perpendicular directions.
- Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in opposite directions.
- The magnitude of vector  $\vec{B}$  is zero.
- Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in the same direction.
- The statement is never true.

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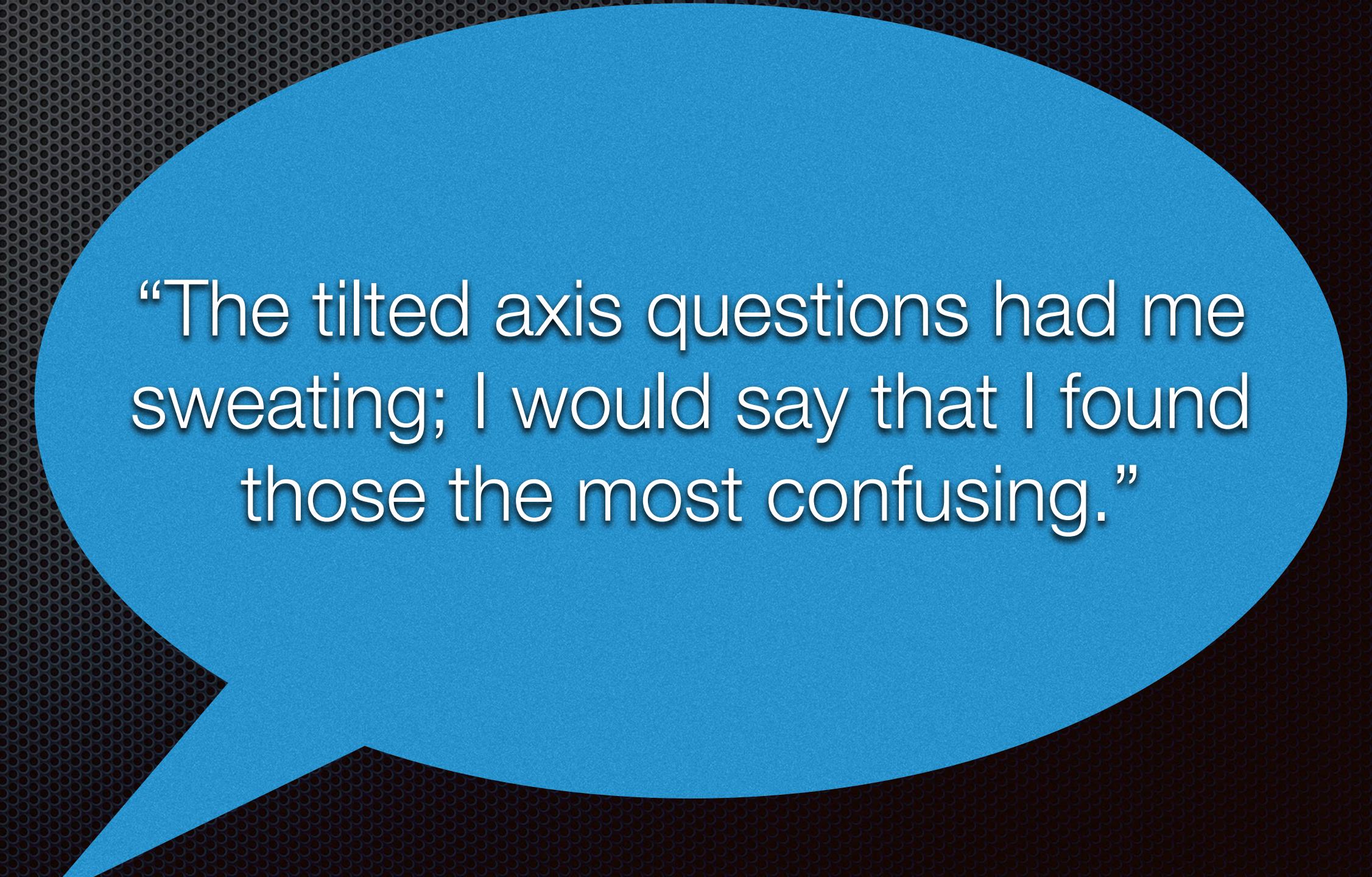
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“Quote of the week” QOTW



“The tilted axis questions had me sweating; I would say that I found those the most confusing.”

# Chapter 3

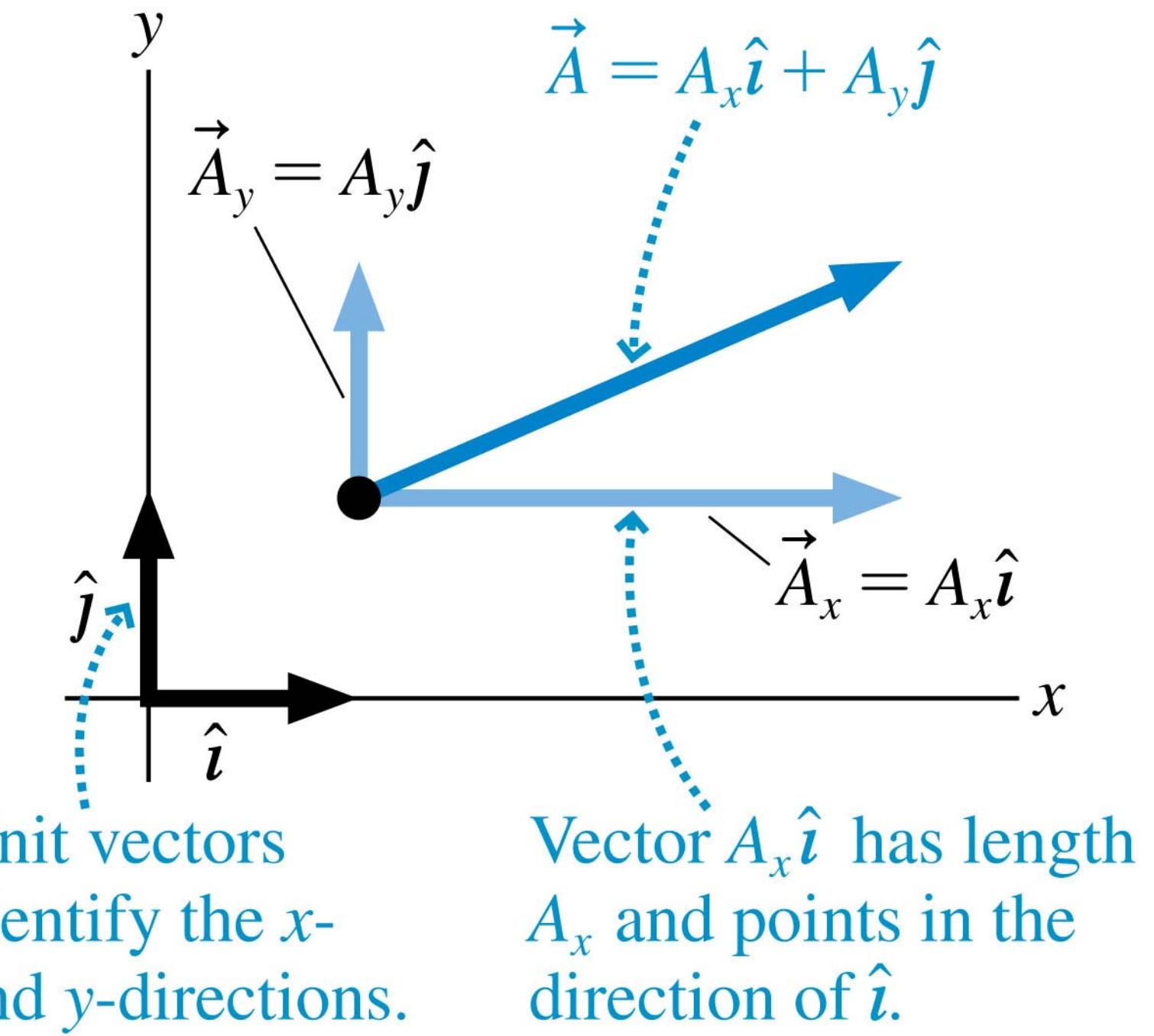
# Clicker Questions

# Vector Algebra

- When decomposing a vector, unit vectors provide a useful way to write component vectors:

$$\vec{A}_x = A_x \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{A}_y = A_y \hat{j}$$



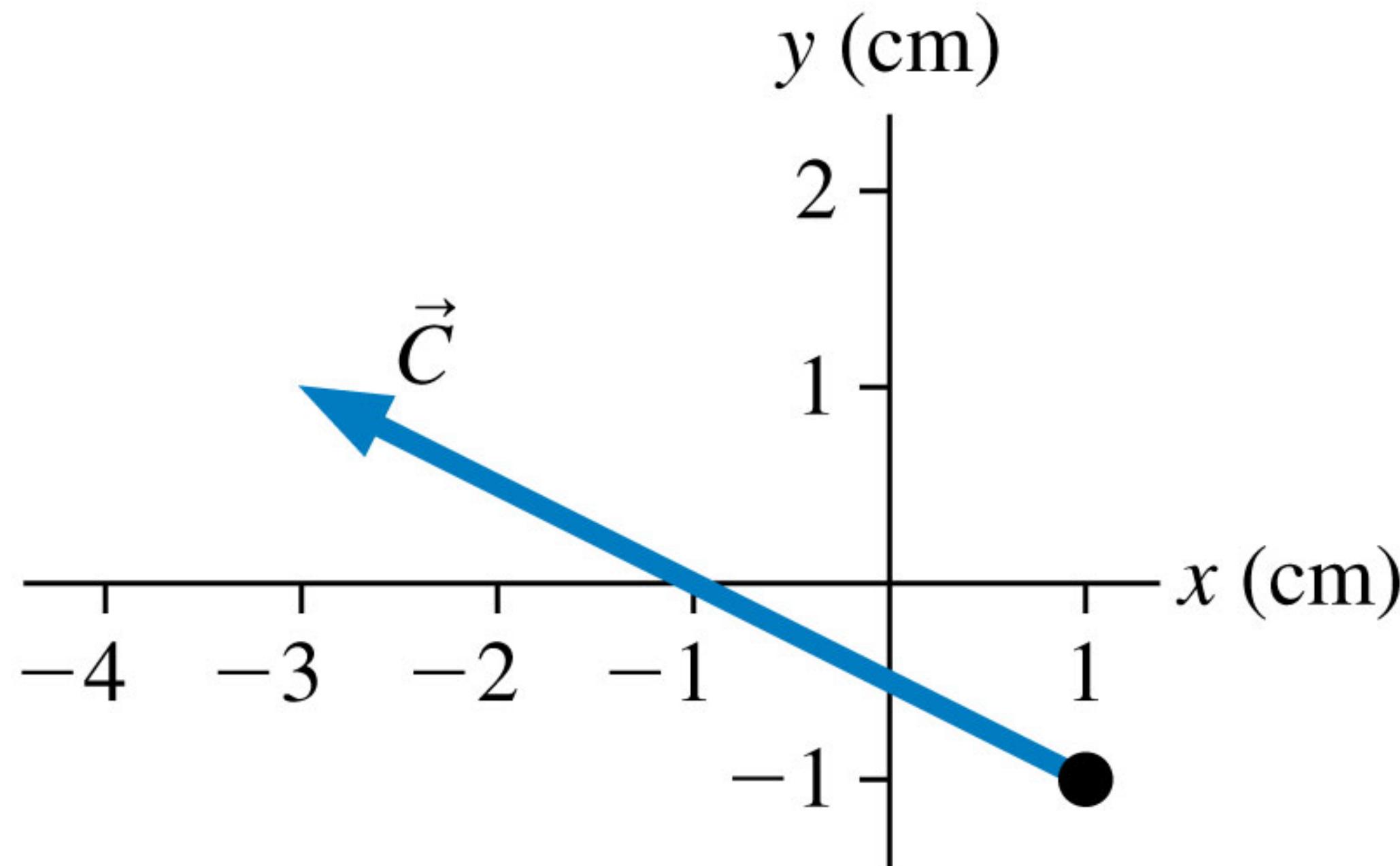
- The full decomposition of the vector  $\vec{A}$  can then be written

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

# QuickCheck 3.6

Vector  $\vec{C}$  can be written

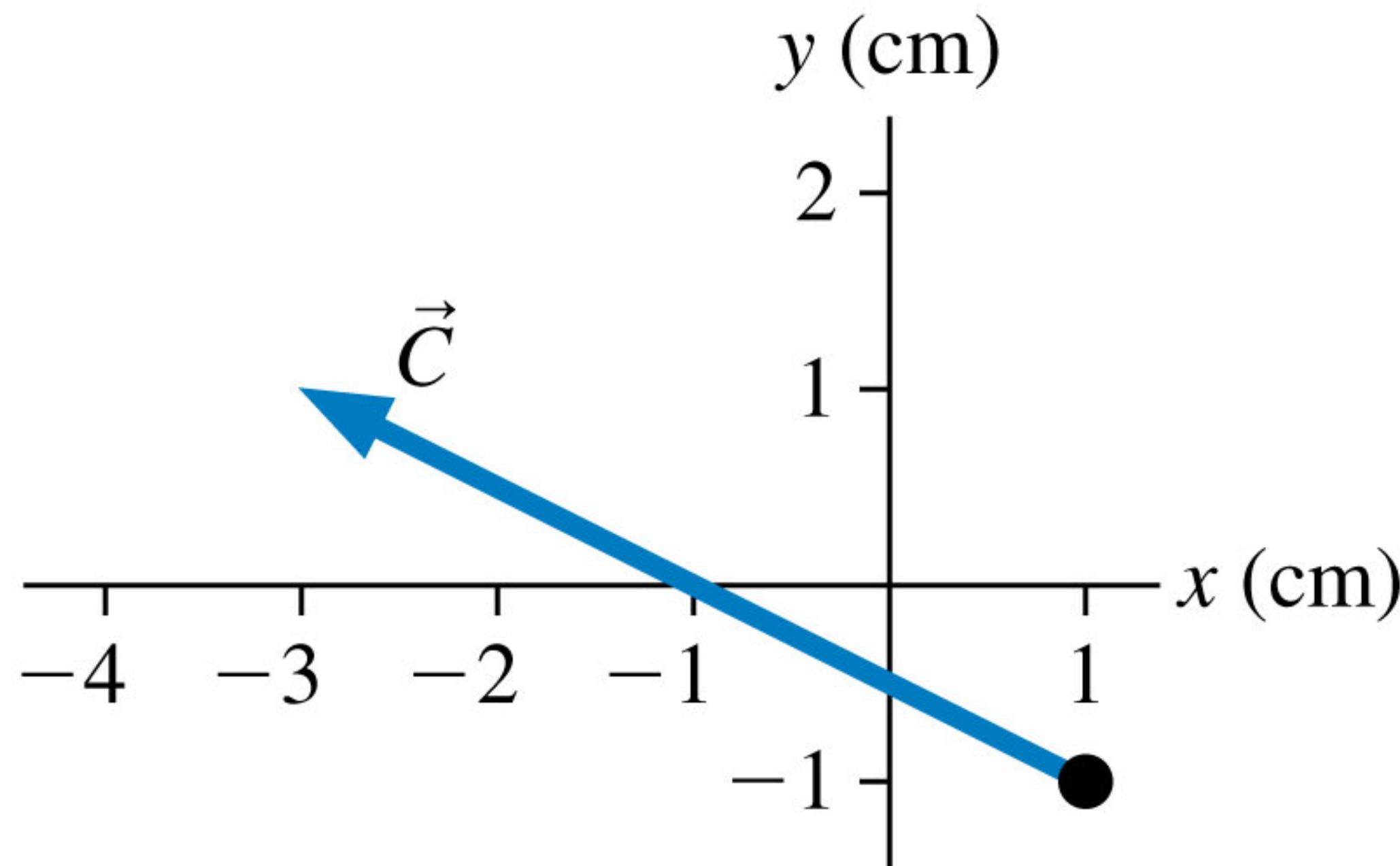
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- C.  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ .
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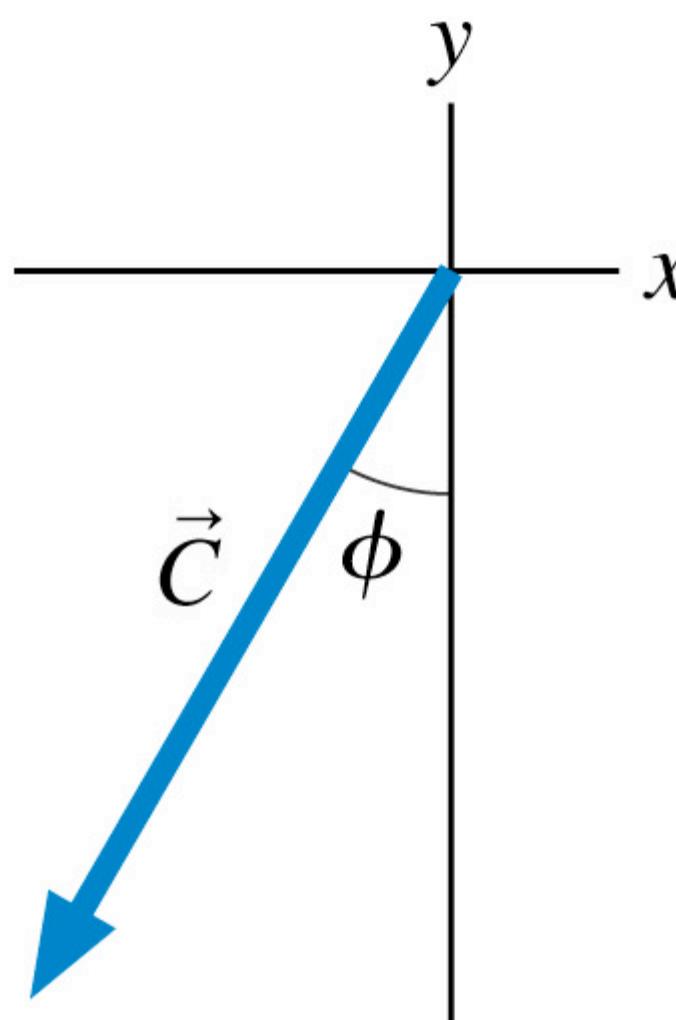
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## QuickCheck 3.7

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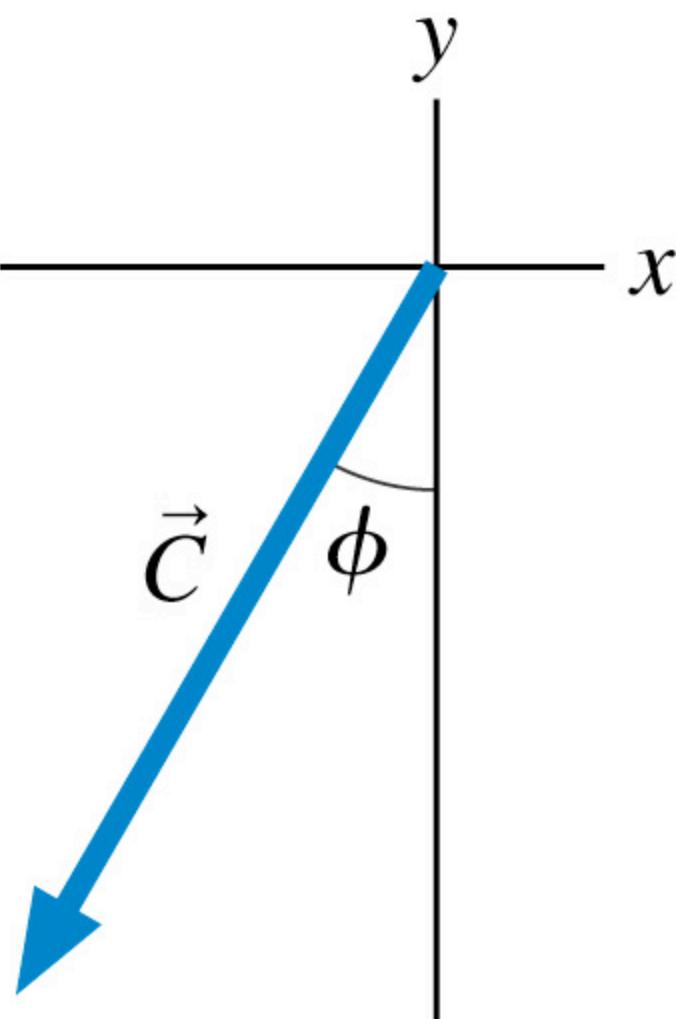
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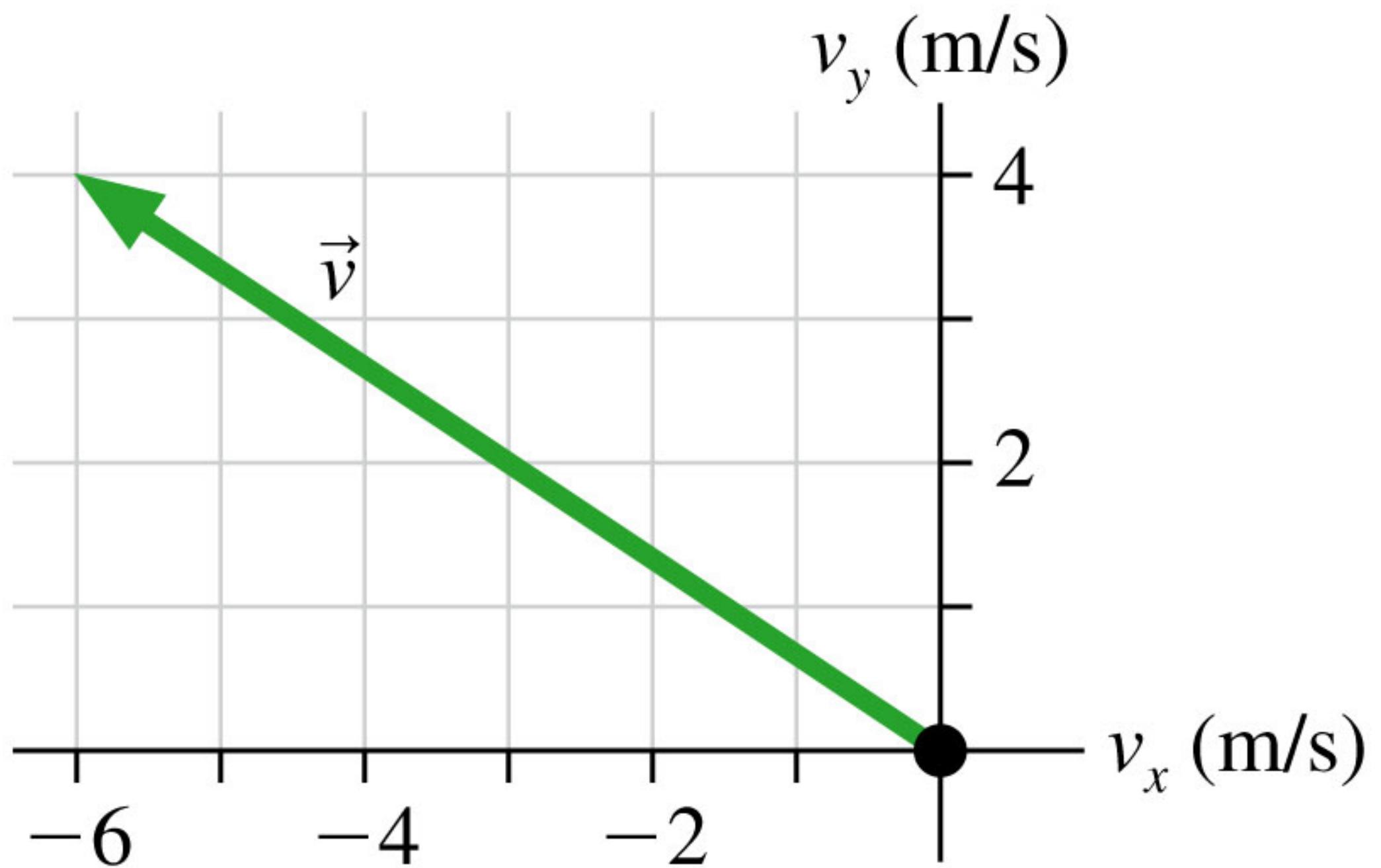


# Example 3.4 Finding the Direction of Motion

## EXAMPLE 3.4

### Finding the direction of motion

FIGURE 3.14 shows a car's velocity vector  $\vec{v}$ . Determine the car's speed and direction of motion.



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## EXAMPLE 3.4 | Finding the direction of motion

**VISUALIZE** FIGURE 3.15 shows the components  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  and defines an angle  $\theta$  with which we can specify the direction of motion.

**SOLVE** We can read the components of  $\vec{v}$  directly from the axes:  $v_x = -6.0 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_y = 4.0 \text{ m/s}$ . Notice that  $v_x$  is negative. This is enough information to find the car's speed  $v$ , which is the magnitude of  $\vec{v}$ :

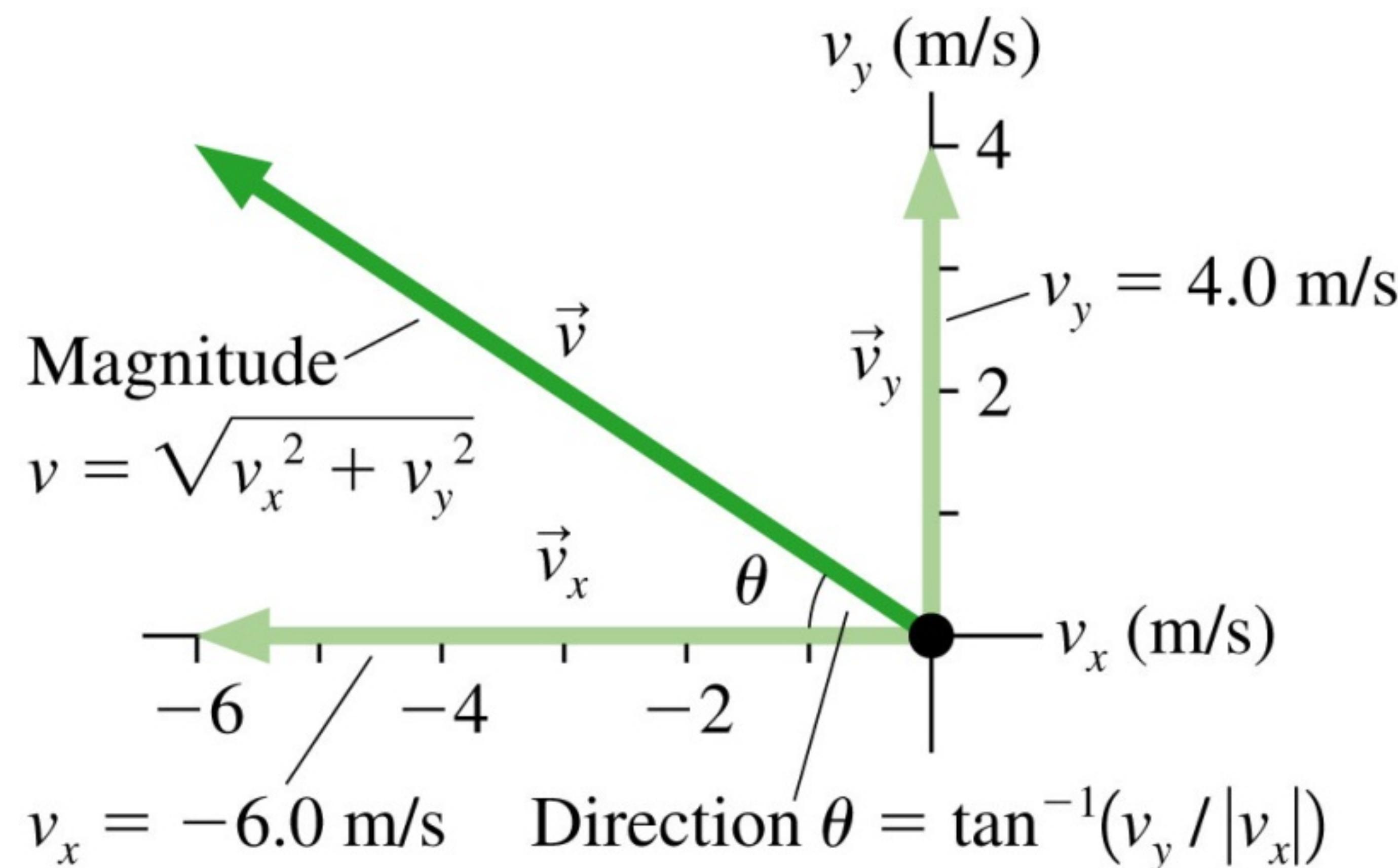
$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{(-6.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + (4.0 \text{ m/s})^2} = 7.2 \text{ m/s}$$

From trigonometry, angle  $\theta$  is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_y}{|v_x|}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.0 \text{ m/s}}{6.0 \text{ m/s}}\right) = 34^\circ$$

The absolute value signs are necessary because  $v_x$  is a negative number. The velocity vector  $\vec{v}$  can be written in terms of the speed and the direction of motion as

$$\vec{v} = (7.2 \text{ m/s}, 34^\circ \text{ above the negative } x\text{-axis})$$



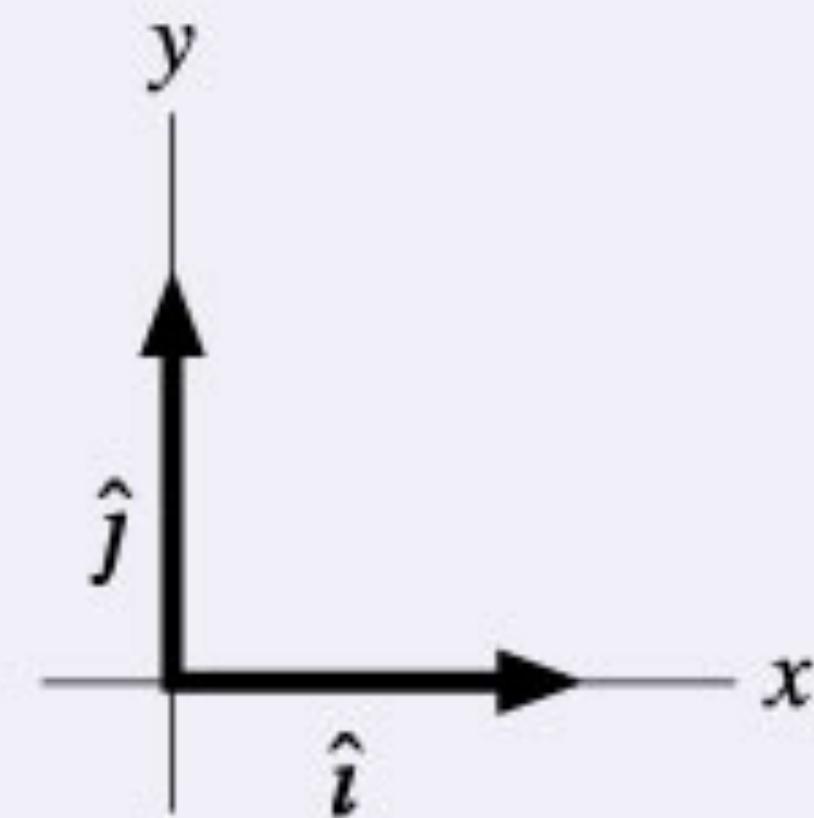
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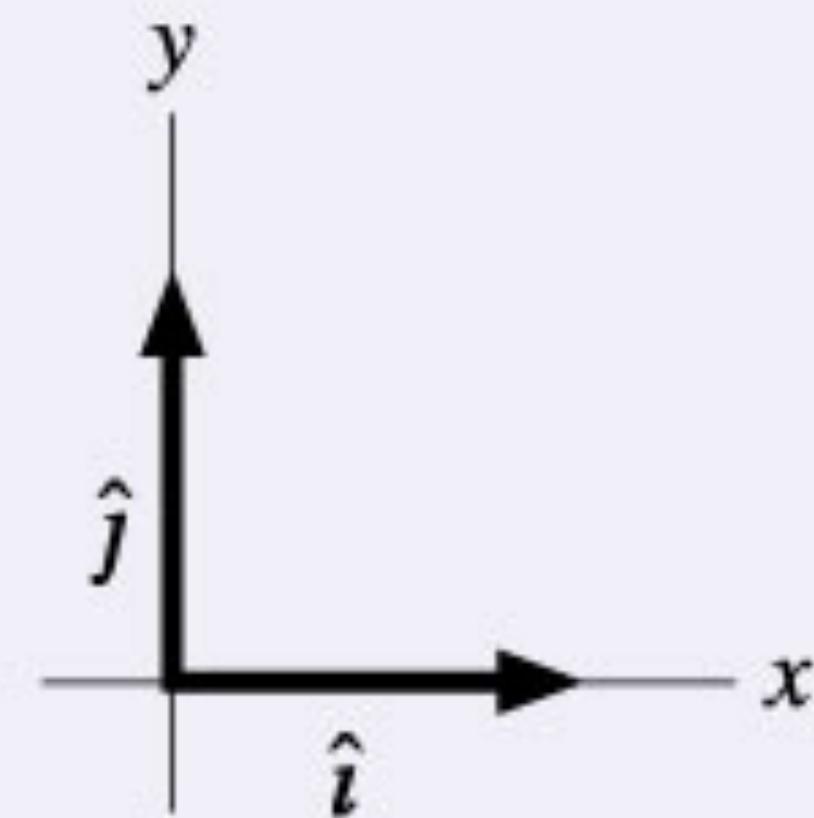
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# Using Vectors

## Components

The component vectors are parallel to the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes:

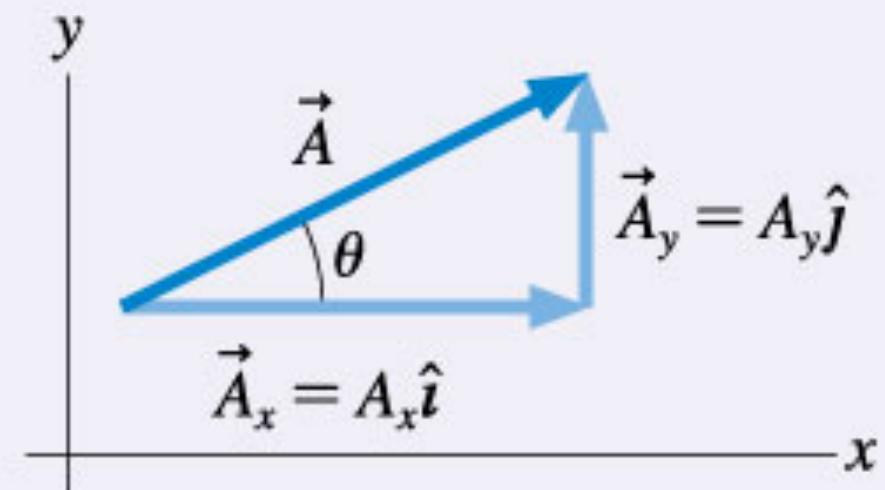
$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

In the figure at the right, for example:

$$A_x = A \cos \theta \quad A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

$$A_y = A \sin \theta \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(A_y/A_x)$$

- ▶ Minus signs need to be included if the vector points down or left.



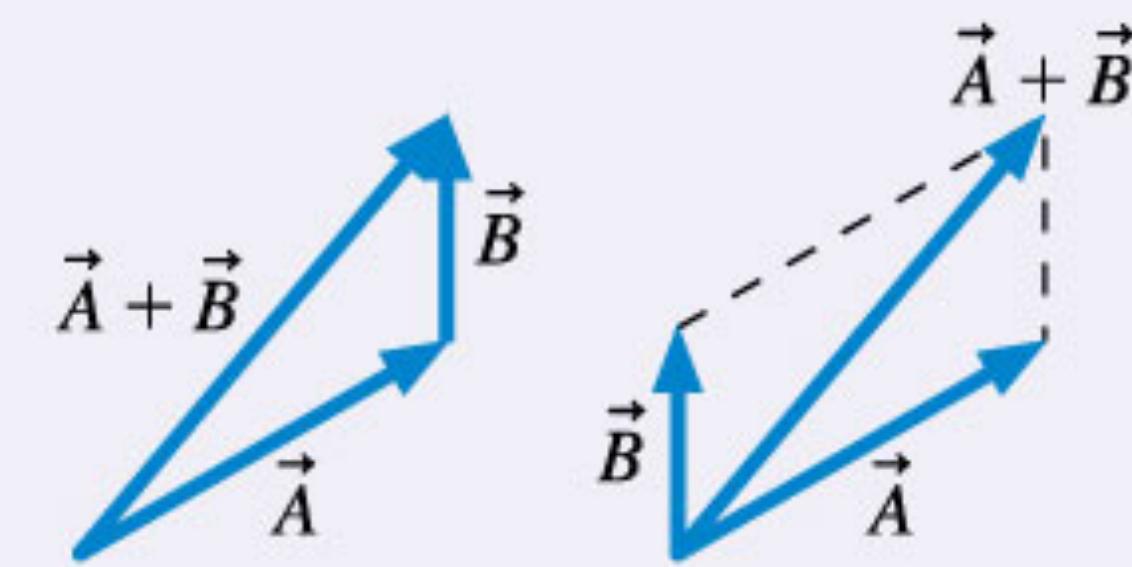
$A_x < 0$	$A_x > 0$
$A_y > 0$	$A_y > 0$
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The components  $A_x$  and  $A_y$  are the magnitudes of the component vectors  $\vec{A}_x$  and  $\vec{A}_y$  and a plus or minus sign to show whether the component vector points toward the positive end or the negative end of the axis.

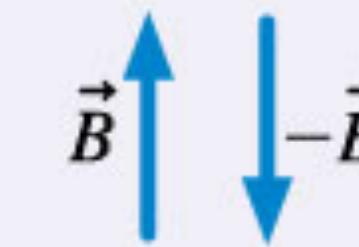
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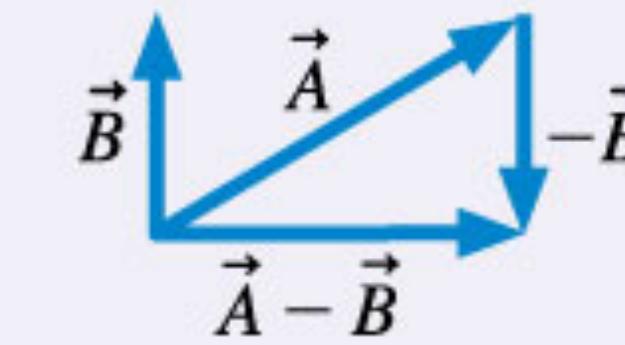
Addition



Negative



Subtraction



Multiplication



# Using Vectors

## Working Algebraically

Vector calculations are done component by component:  $\vec{C} = 2\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  means  $\begin{cases} C_x = 2A_x + B_x \\ C_y = 2A_y + B_y \end{cases}$

The magnitude of  $\vec{C}$  is then  $C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2}$  and its direction is found using  $\tan^{-1}$ .