

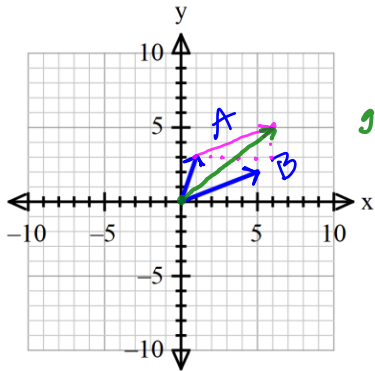
**Objective:** I can find vector quantities and do vector operations.

Vocabulary

1. Scalar quantities: linear measurements  
ex. height, distance, width, circumference, perimeter
2. Vector quantities: linear measurements with direction  
ex. velocity, force, acceleration
3. Vector direction and magnitude of line segment  
notation or  $\vec{v}$
4. Magnitude: distance of vector  
Notations:  $|\vec{v}|$  or  $\vec{v}$  or  $\|\vec{v}\|$  or  $\|\vec{v}\|$
5. Direction: angle of direction  
Notation:  $\theta$
6. Equal Vectors - same distance + direction but start in a dif spot
7. Zero Vector: point, no direction + no magnitude
8. Scalar Multiplication: mult by GCF

**Vector Addition:** the vector made when putting 2 vectors tail to head

Resultant vector:  $r =$  the new vector

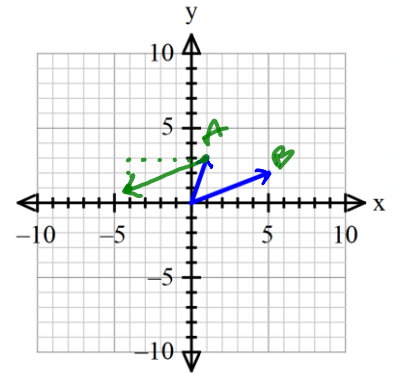


Steps for addition and subtraction (A + B or A - B)

green = resultant vector

$\langle 6, 5 \rangle$

$\langle -4, 1 \rangle$



$A + B =$

$\langle 1, 3 \rangle + \langle 5, 2 \rangle = \langle 6, 5 \rangle$

add x-coor add y-coor

Steps for scalar multiplication (kA)

$A - B =$

$\langle 1, 3 \rangle - \langle 5, 2 \rangle = \langle -4, 1 \rangle$

$2A =$

$2\langle 1, 3 \rangle = \langle 2, 6 \rangle$

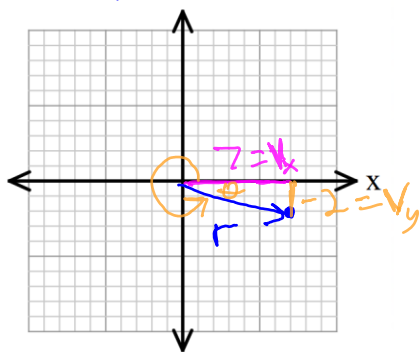
$3B =$

VECTORS have 2 parts

Horizontal component:  $v_x$

Vertical component:  $v_y$

ex.  $\langle 7, -2 \rangle = W$



$r = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{53}$

Position Vector: resultant vector

Direction Angle: - find angle, check quad

$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{7}\right) \approx -15.95^\circ$

$344.05^\circ$

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

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

r: resultant  $r = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$

OR

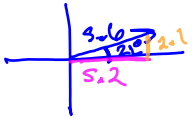
$$|A_x| = r \cos \theta$$

$$|A_y| = r \sin \theta$$

Example: Find the magnitude of  $V_x$  and  $V_y$  if  $r = |V| = 5.6$  and  $\theta = 22^\circ$

$$V_x = 5.6 \cos 22^\circ \approx 5.2$$

$$V_y = 5.6 \sin 22^\circ \approx 2.1$$



Example: Write the above vector in component form

$$\langle 5.2, 2.1 \rangle$$

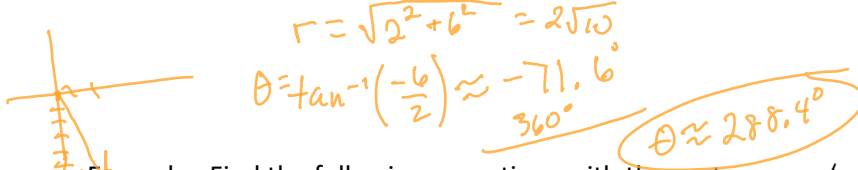
*ordered pair*

To find magnitude:

To find direction angle:

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Example: Find the magnitude and direction of the vector  $w = \langle 2, -6 \rangle$ .



Example: Find the following operations with the vectors  $w = \langle -1, -3 \rangle$  and  $v = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$ .

$$1. w + v = \langle 2, -7 \rangle$$

$$2. w - v = \langle -4, 1 \rangle$$

$$3. -8v = \langle -24, 32 \rangle$$

$$4. 3w + 4v = \langle -3, -9 \rangle + \langle 12, -16 \rangle = \langle 9, -25 \rangle$$

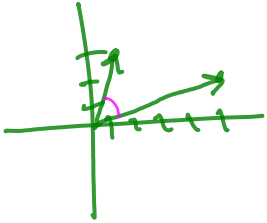
Dot Product:  $w_x v_x + w_y v_y$

$$5. w \cdot v = -3 + 12 = 9$$

To find the angle between vectors:

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{w}| \cdot |\mathbf{v}|} \right) = \theta$$

Example: Find the smallest angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 5, 2 \rangle$ .



$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$|\mathbf{w}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{11}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{29}} \right)$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{11}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{29}} \right) = \theta$$

$$\theta \approx 49.8^\circ$$

Vocabulary:

Parallel: never cross - same slope

Perpendicular or orthogonal:  $90^\circ$  meet - slopes are opp & reciprocal

To find parallel vectors: if have GCF

$$\langle v_x, v_y \rangle = k \langle w_x, w_y \rangle$$

To find orthogonal vectors:  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  dot product = 0

Examples: Are the following vectors parallel or orthogonal or neither?

1.  $\mathbf{w} = \langle -2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 6, 4 \rangle$

$\langle -2, 3 \rangle \rightarrow 2 \langle 3, 2 \rangle$  not parallel

$$-12 + 12 = 0 \text{ perp}$$

2.  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, -5 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -4, 10 \rangle$

$\langle 2, -5 \rangle \rightarrow -2 \langle +2, -5 \rangle$

parallel

To find unit vectors in linear combination:

The unit vectors are  $\mathbf{v}_x = \langle 1, 0 \rangle \mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_y = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \mathbf{j}$

Example: Write the following vector in linear combination.

$\mathbf{w} = \langle -6, 10 \rangle$

$$-6\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$$