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Kinematics_Part 1

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Chapter Description

- **Aims**

- Student need to understand and can solve any problems related with kinematics

- **Expected Outcomes**

- 1) Able to understand the concept of vector and kinematics.
- 2) Able to resolve vectors on x and y axis and calculate the resultant force.
- 3) Able to solve problems in kinematics and vector operation.

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2.3 Instantaneous velocity and speed.



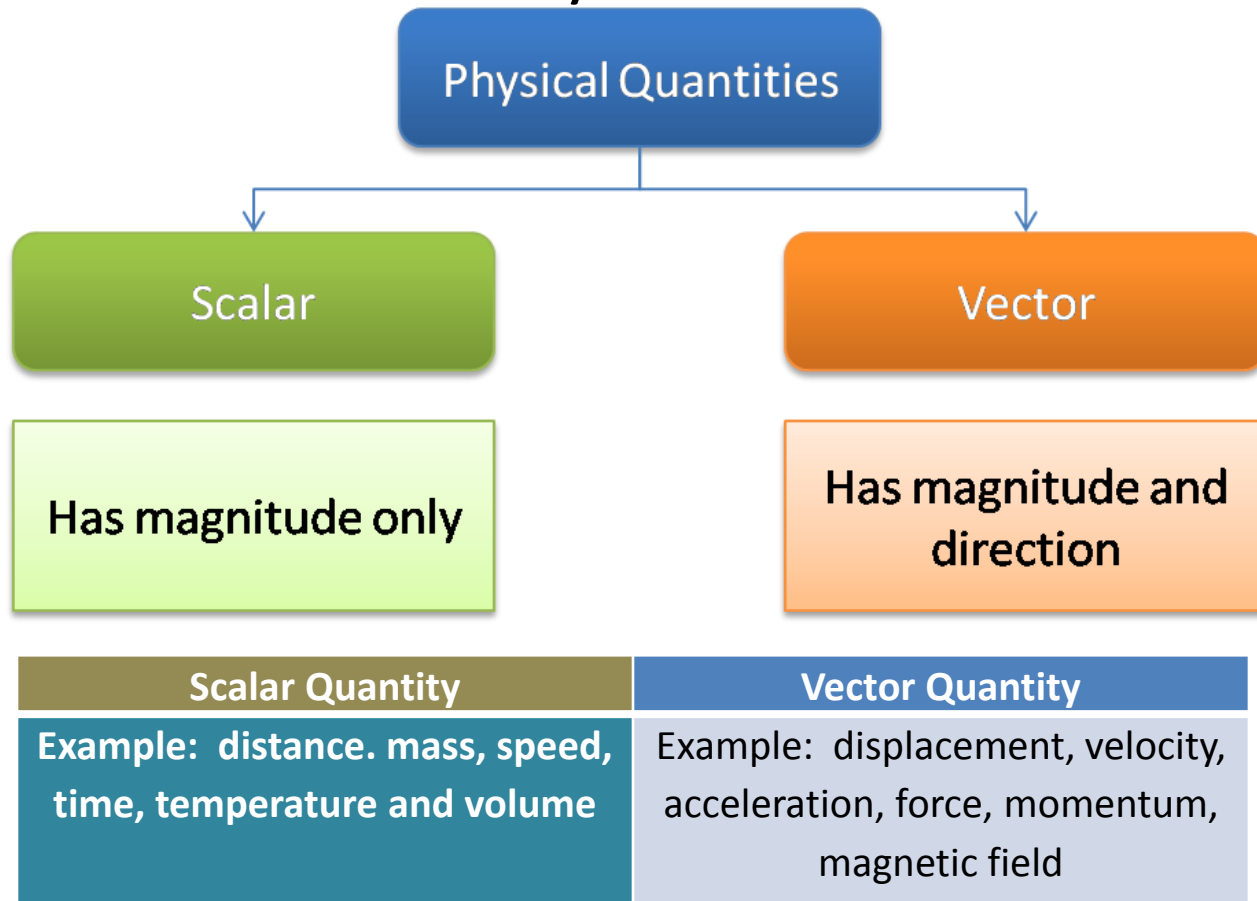
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Vector & Scalar

- Vector & Scalar Quantity



Example 1

- Which of the following quantities is a scalar quantity ?
 - (a) Velocity
 - (b) Displacement
 - (c) Speed
 - (d) Force
- Which of the following shows a group of vector quantities ?
 - (a) Acceleration, speed , length
 - (b) Acceleration, area, volume
 - (c) Acceleration, temperature, momentum
 - (d) Acceleration, displacement, velocity



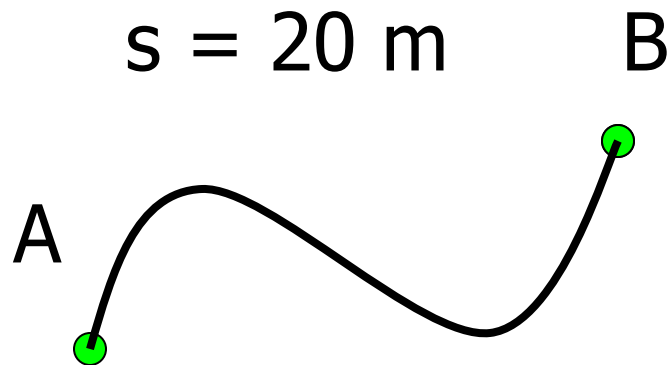
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Distance: A Scalar Quantity

- Is a actual path between two point.
- Has a magnitude only
- For example: 20 km, 100 seconds



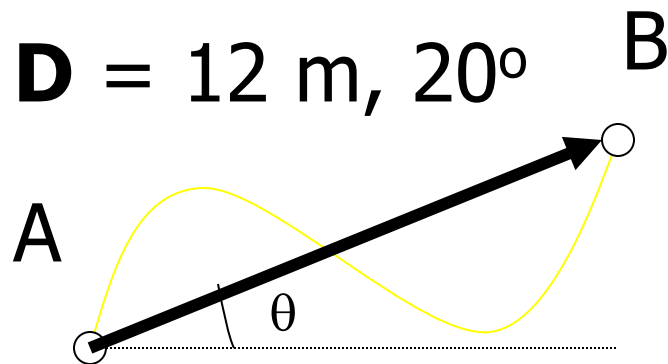
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Displacement: A Vector Quantity

- Is a shortest path between two point in specified direction.
- Has a magnitude and direction
- For example: 10 m (to the right), 12 m (20°)

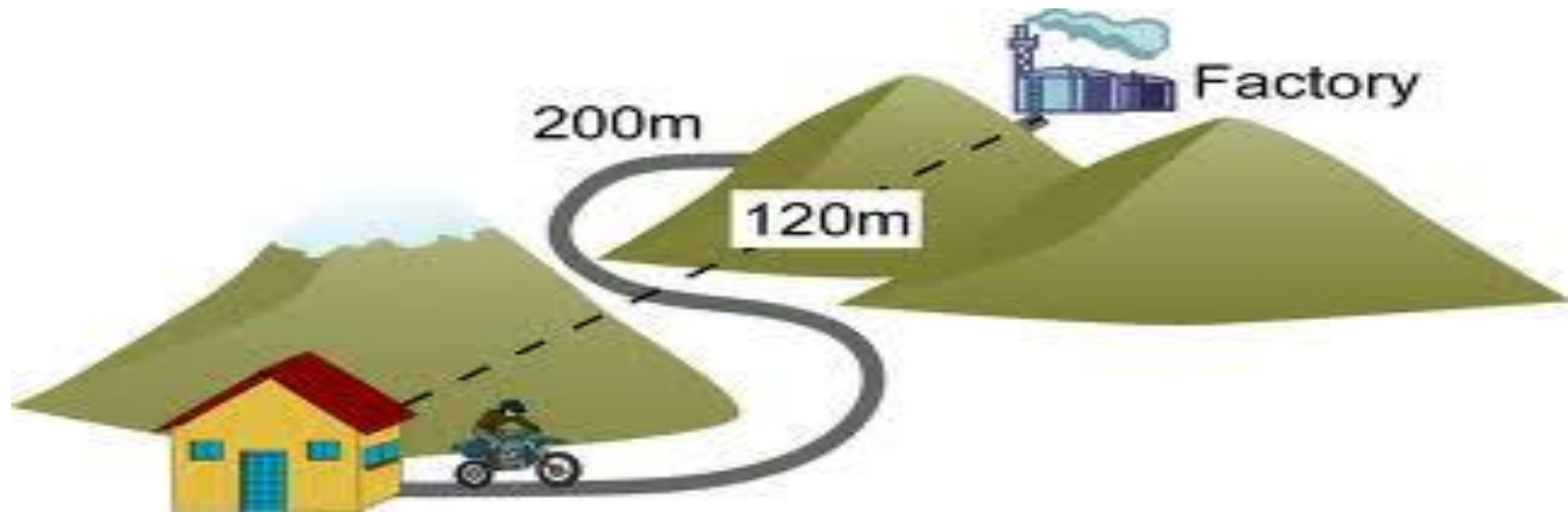


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Example 2



- Find the total distance travels by Chua?
- Determine the displacement made by Chua?
- Find the distance and displacement if Chua from house go to factory and back again?



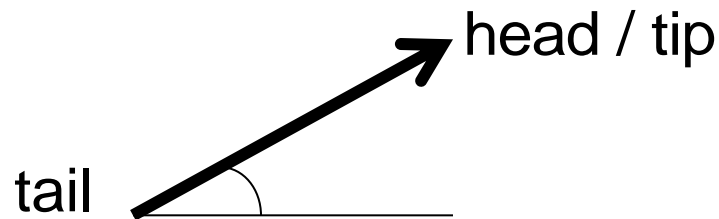
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Vector Notation

- Vector quantity is represented by an **arrow**.



- The magnitude is represented by length of an arrow.
- The direction is represented by an arrowhead.



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Vector Notation

- The vector is always write in a boldface type (**B**) or \vec{B} with a tiny arrow above the symbol
- The magnitude of the vector will be write using an italic letter (*B*) or absolute value/modulus | **B** |
 - Magnitude has a unit
 - Magnitude is always positive number



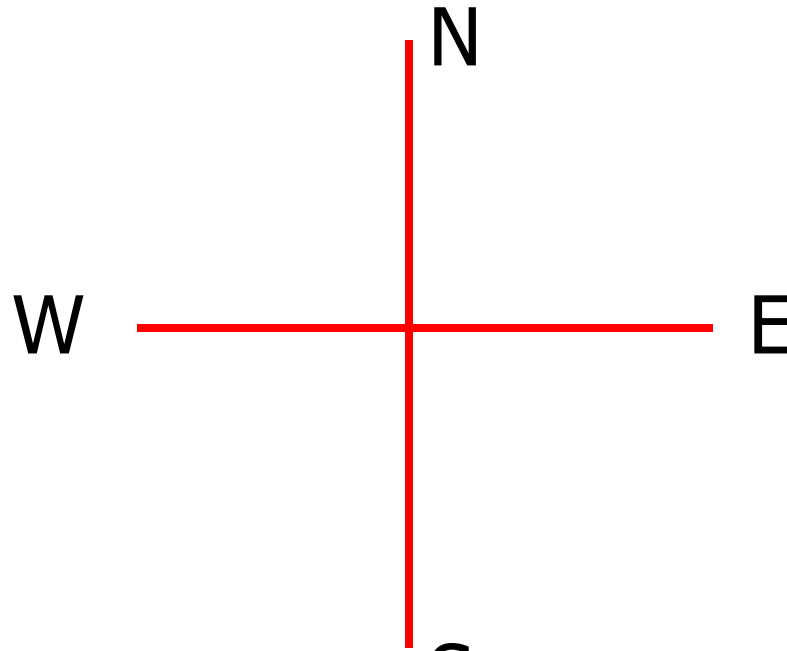
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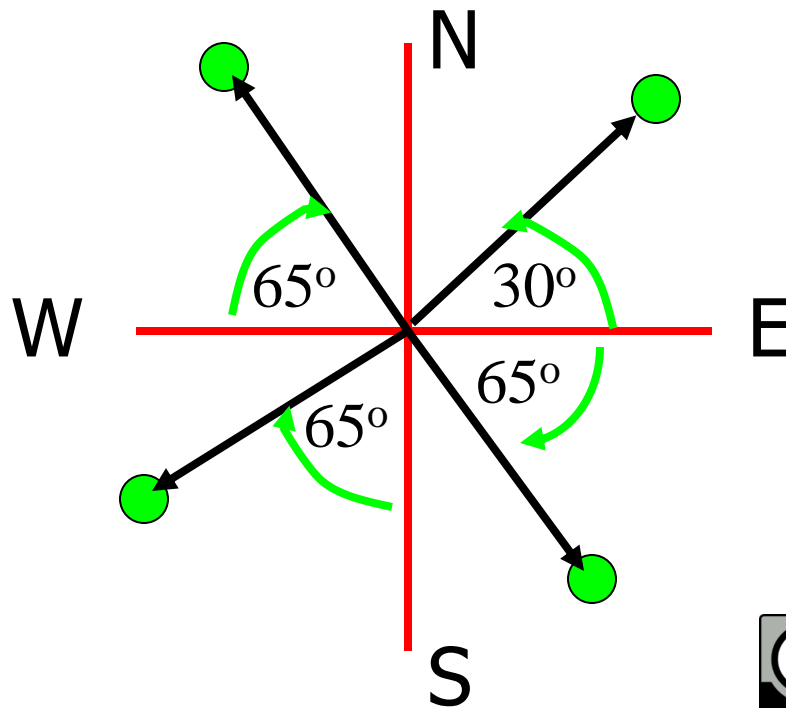
Identifying Direction

- The direction can be identified by using a
 - South
 - West
 - East
 - North



Example 3

- Write the displacement (vector quantity) by using a direction of South, West, North and East



Length = 12 m

12 m, 30° N of E

12 m, 65° N of W

12 m, 65° W of S

12 m, 65° S of E



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Vector and Polar Coordinates

- The vector is also can express in polar coordinates (R, θ) .
- R is represented by magnitude.
- θ is represented by direction.



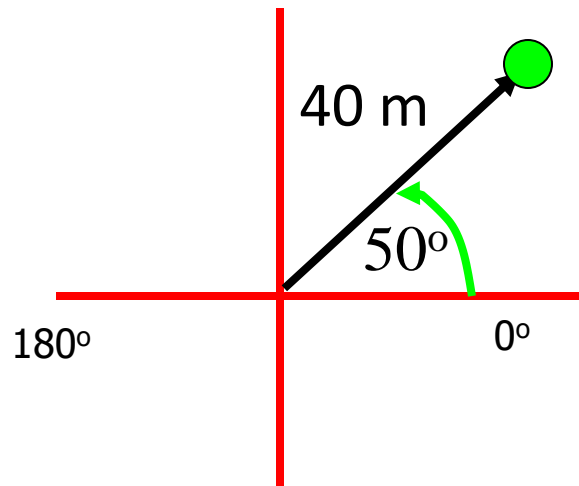
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Example 4

- Determine the polar coordinates at first quadrant as shown in figure below.



$$(R, \theta) = 40 \text{ m}, 50^\circ$$

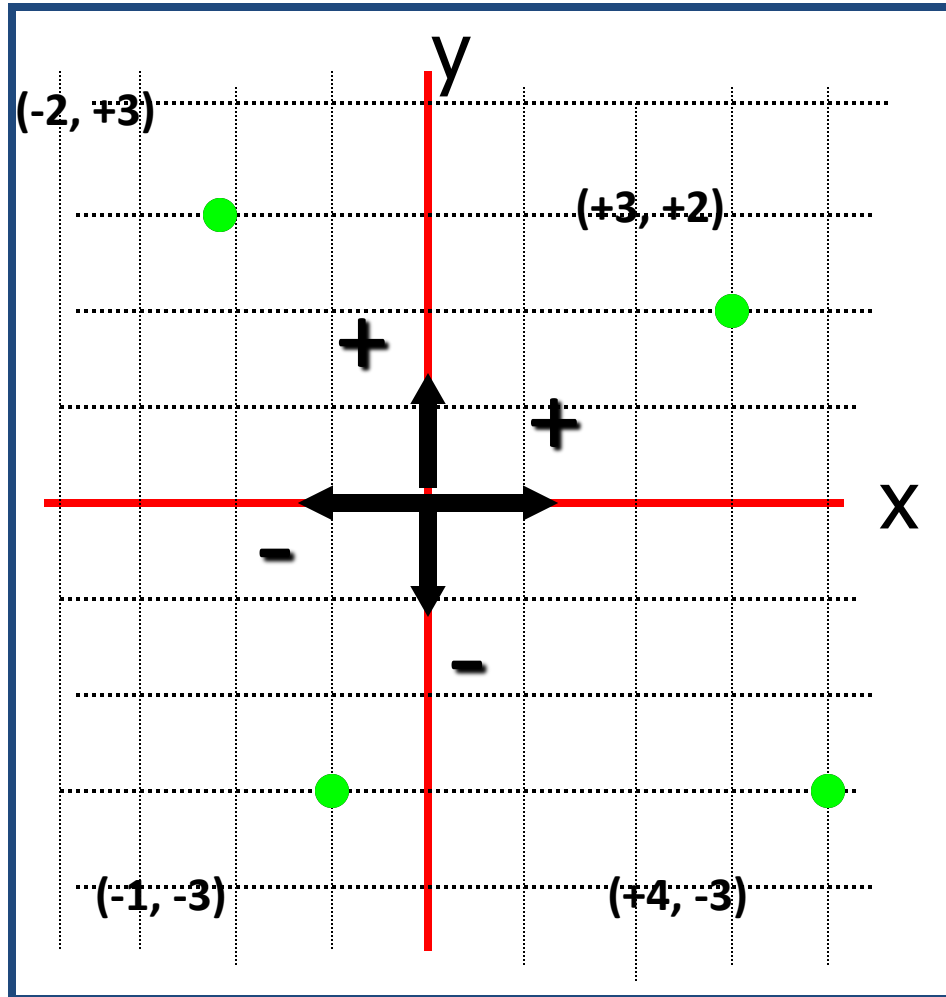


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Rectangular Coordinates



- The direction will be refer to x and y axis (positive or negative)



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Addition of Vector

- The direction must be consider when do a vector addition.
- Vectors only can be add if it comes from the same physical quantity
- Using two methods:
 - i) Graphical Methods - Use scale to sketch a vector
 - ii) Algebraic Methods - More convenient (algebraic)



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Graphical Method

- 1) Select a suitable scale.
- 2) Draw the first vector with the correct length and direction by refer the coordinate system. Follow the scale that already set up.
- 3) Then, draw the second vector with the correct length and direction by placing its tail at the head of first arrow.



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Graphical Method

- 4) Draw the resultant vector from the origin/tail of first vector to the head of final vector.
- 5) Determine the length (convert the length by using a scale to get the actual value) and direction (angle) of resultant vector



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Graphical Method

- If you have more than two vectors, just repeat the same method until all the vectors are included.
- The resultant vector is still draw from the origin/tail of first vector to the head of final vector.



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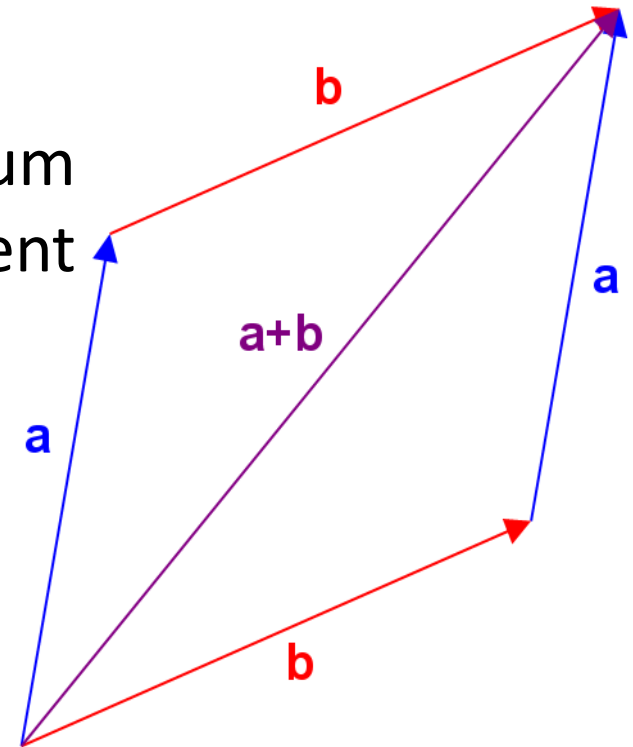
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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Law of Addition

- **Commutative Law of Addition**
 - This law states that the sum (addition) of two vectors is independent of the vectors order.

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}} + \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \vec{\mathbf{B}} + \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Law of Addition

- **Associative Law of Addition**
 - This law states that the sum (addition) of three or more vectors is independent of the way the vectors are grouping.

$$\vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C}$$



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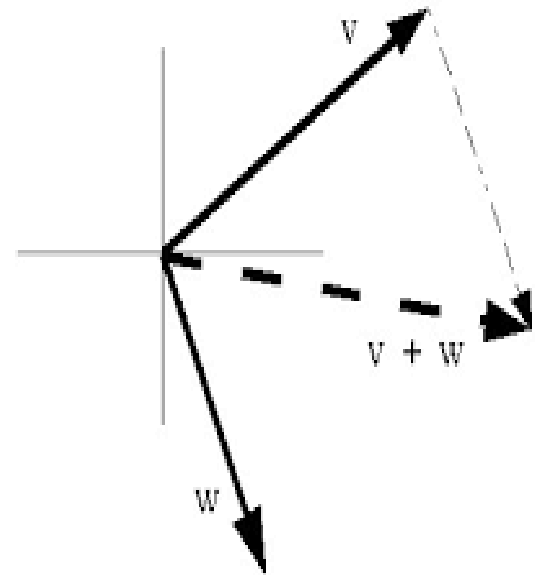
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Parallelogram Method

- Is a another method to add vector graphically.
- The two vector are drawn from the same point or the tail of second vector is placed at the tail of first vector.



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Equal & Unequal Vector

- Two vectors are equal vectors if they have same magnitude and direction.
- For example, **A** = 6 N, North; **B** = 6 N, North; **C** = 10 N, North. So,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{C}$$



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Negative Vector

- Is a vector that have a resultant vector of zero when we add it with original vector.

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}} + (-\vec{\mathbf{A}}) = 0$$

- The negative vector has a same magnitude but opposite direction

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}} \neq -\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Subtraction of Vector

- May used the method of commutative law of addition.
- So, from the subtraction operation;

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B}$$

change it to the addition operation.

$$\vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$$



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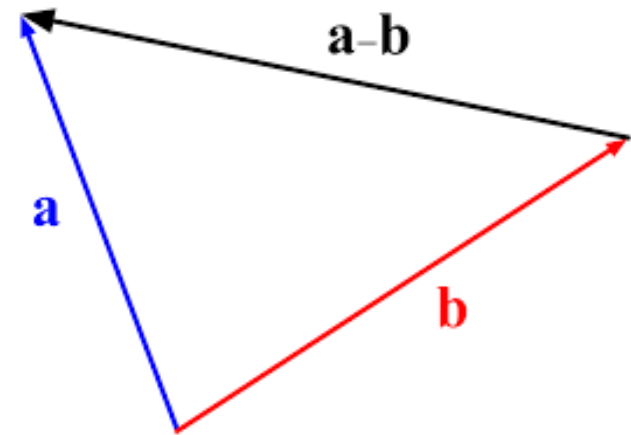
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Subtraction of Vector

- Another method to solve the subtraction of vector
- The two vector are drawn from the same point or the tail of second vector is placed at the tail of first vector.
- Then, the resultant vector is drawn from the head of second vector to the head of first vector.



$$\vec{A} + (-\vec{B}) = \vec{C}$$



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- Given that $\mathbf{A}=24\text{ m, E}$; $\mathbf{B}=50\text{ m, S}$. Find the resultant vector of
 - (i) $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$
 - (ii) $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}$



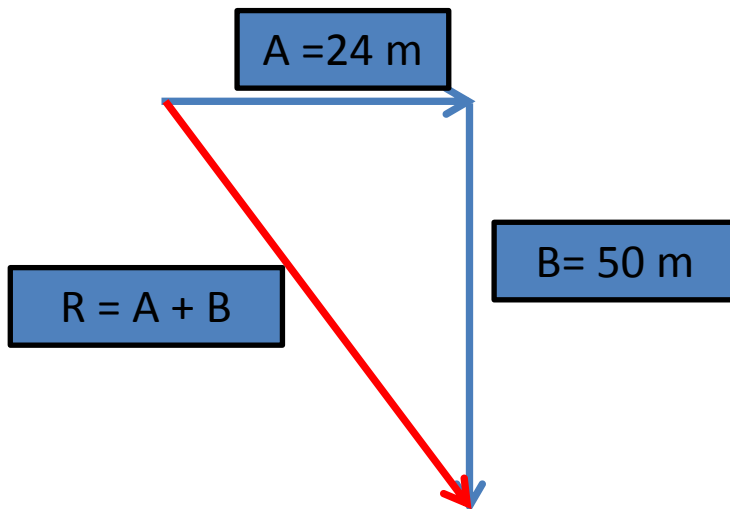
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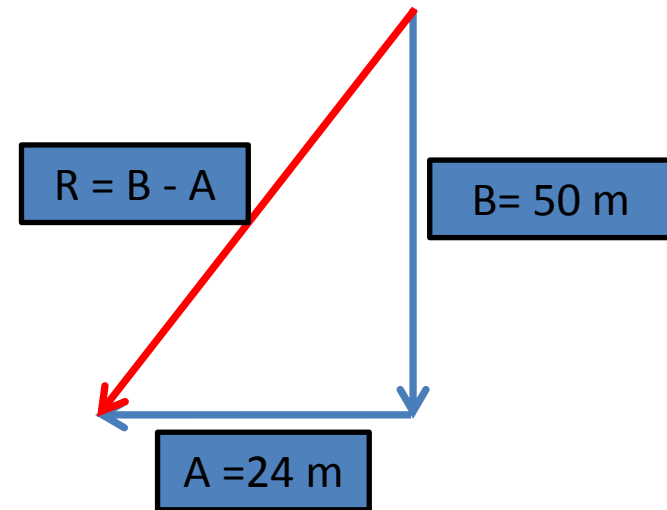
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(a) $(A + B)$

Scale: 10 m = 1 cm



(b) $(B - A)$

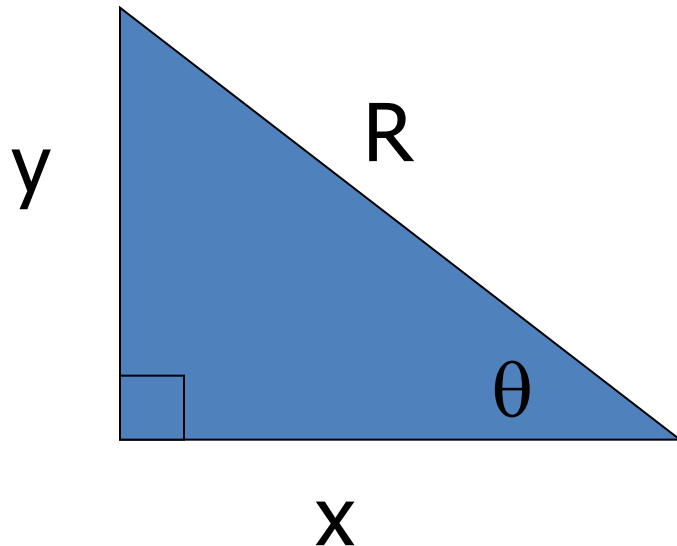


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Trigonometry Review

- Formula for trigonometry



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{R}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{R}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$



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Example 5

- Determine the height of a tower if it casts a shadow 200 m long at angle of 60° .

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{h}{200 \text{ m}}$$

$$h = 346.41 \text{ m}$$



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Components of a Vector

- The result of resolving the vector is called as a vector components.
- When the vector is resolved, the vector components can be lying in x and y axis.
- In other words, it will be resolved into x-component and y-component.

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \vec{\mathbf{A}}_x + \vec{\mathbf{A}}_y$$



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Components of a Vector

- The vector along x-component can be write as a

$$\vec{A}_x = \vec{A} \cos \theta$$

- The vector along y-component can be write as a

$$\vec{A}_y = \vec{A} \sin \theta$$

- The **magnitude** and **direction** of **A** in terms of component are:-

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad \text{and}$$

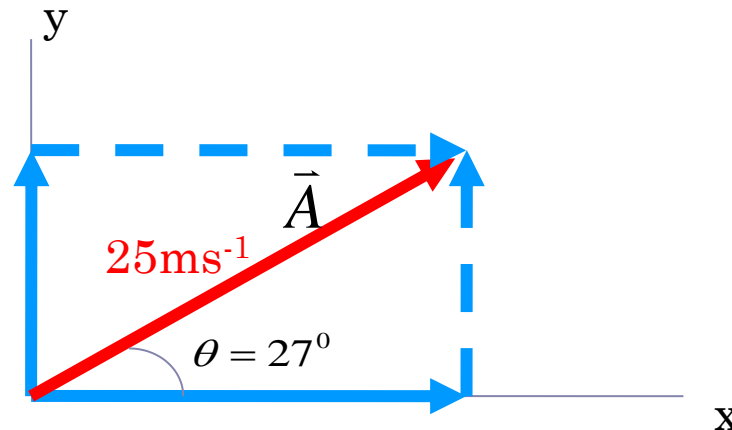
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

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Example 6

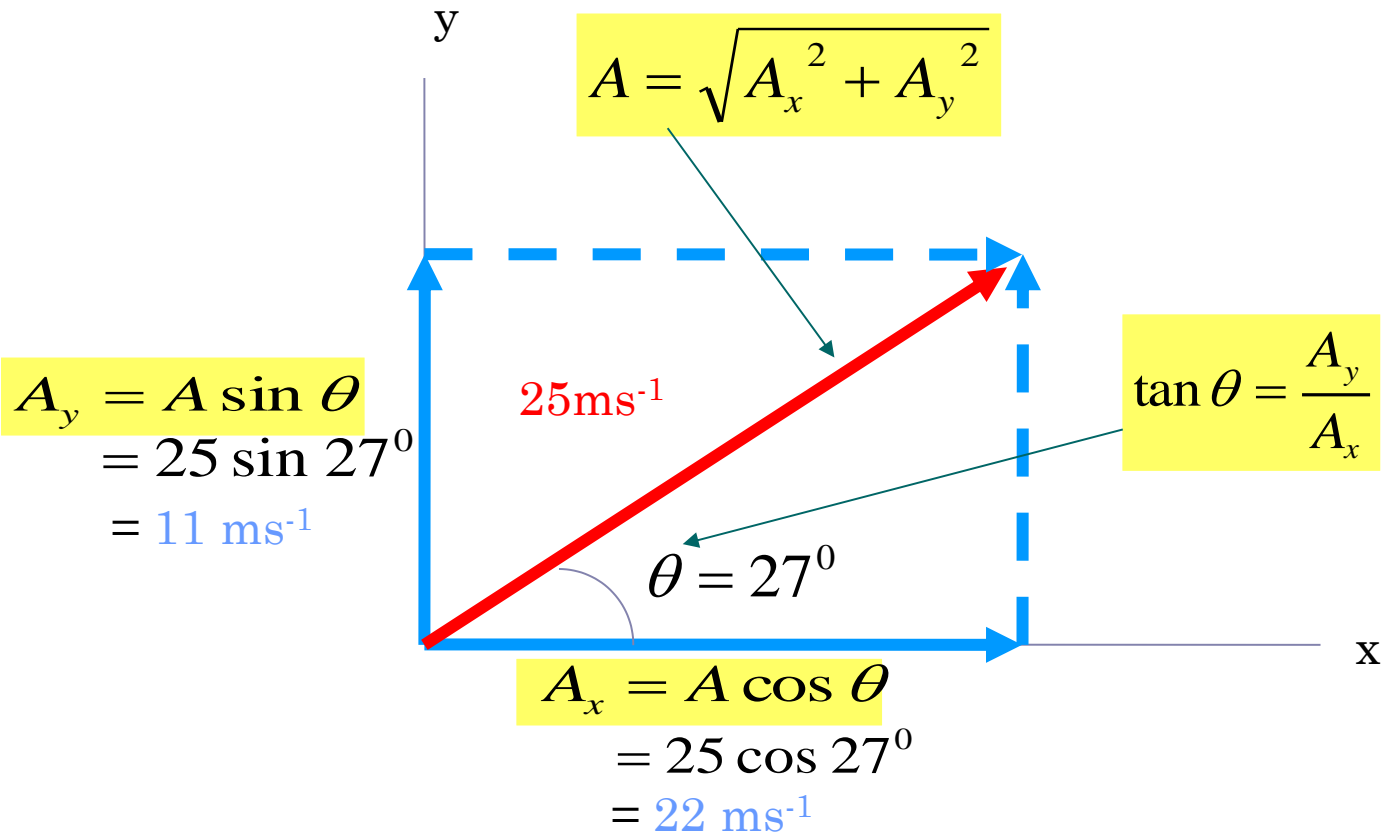
- Calculate the components of vector as shown below.



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Example 7

- From the police station, policeman drives 22.0 km to the north. Then, he drives for 47.0 km in a direction 60.0° south of east. Determine the displacement of the policeman.



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1. Resolve the vectors into its component.
2. Sum the vectors that having same component.

Vector (Displacement)	x- component (x-axis)	y- component (y-axis)
$D_1 = 22 \text{ km}$	$D_{1x} = 22 \cos 90^\circ$ $= 0 \text{ km}$	$D_{1y} = 22 \sin 90^\circ$ $= 22 \text{ km}$
$D_2 = 47 \text{ km}$	$D_{2x} = 47 \cos 60^\circ$ $= 23.5 \text{ km}$	$D_{2y} = - 47 \sin 60^\circ$ $= - 40.703 \text{ km}$
$\Sigma \text{Displacement}$	$\Sigma D_x = 23.5 \text{ km}$	$\Sigma D_y = -18.703 \text{ km}$



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3. Find the resultant vector and its direction

Total displacement:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sqrt{(23.5 \text{ km})^2 + (-18.703 \text{ km})^2} \\ &= 30.034 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Direction:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-18.703}{23.5} \right) = -38.556^\circ$$



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Unit Vector

- Is a vector without unit and has a magnitude of 1.
- The “hat” (^) is used for unit vector.
- Unit vector \hat{i} , \hat{j} , \hat{k} will represent the vector along x, y and z.
- For example;

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

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

$$\vec{A}_z = A_z \hat{k}$$



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Vector Addition & Subtraction

Algebraic Method

- Vector **A** can be write in its components;

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

- The addition or subtraction using algebraic method; the vector must be form in vector unit.



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Example 8

- Given two vectors, **B** and **C**. Find the its resultant vector.

$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{C} = C_x \hat{i} + C_y \hat{j} + C_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{R} = (B_x + C_x) \hat{i} + (B_y + C_y) \hat{j} + (B_z + C_z) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{R} = R_x \hat{i} + R_y \hat{j} + R_z \hat{k}$$



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Vector Multiplication

- **Scalar** or **dot** product
 - useful where a **scalar** result is wanted from the product of two vectors.
- **Vector** or **cross** product
 - useful where a **vector** result is wanted from the product of two vectors.



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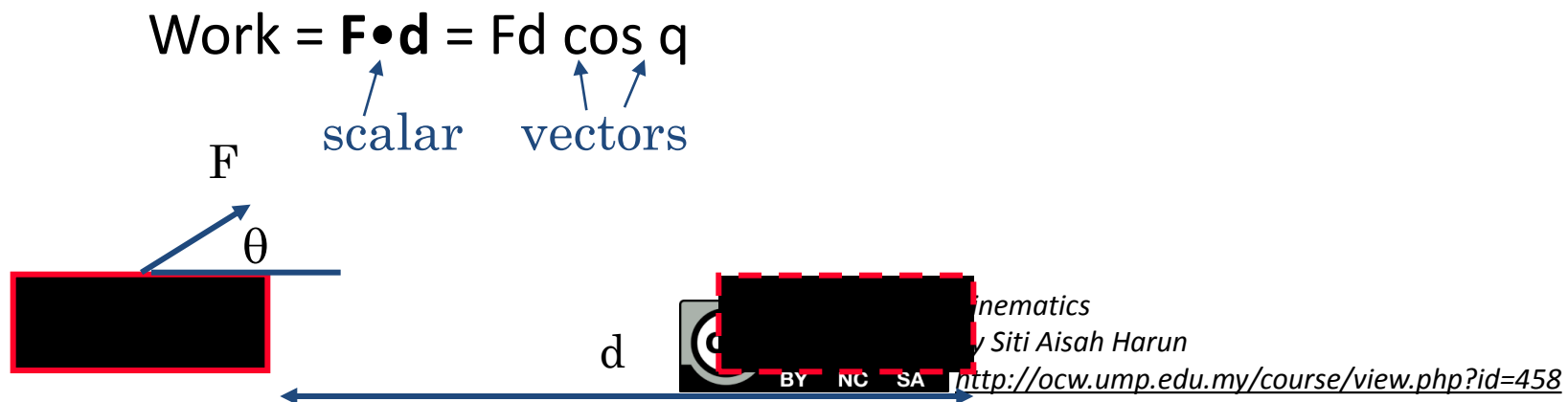
Vector Multiplication

Scalar or dot product

- Denoted by

$$\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$$

- Example



Vector Multiplication

Properties of scalar or dot product

- Properties
 - $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{b}$
 - $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} = b^2$
 - $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ where \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} orthogonal
 - $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = ab$ where \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} parallel

Thus $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 1$, $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$ (Cartesian unit vector)



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Vector Multiplication

Properties of scalar or dot product

- Dot product of two vectors.

$$\mathbf{b} = b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = c_x \hat{i} + c_y \hat{j} + c_z \hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = b_x c_x + b_y c_y + b_z c_z$$

- Angle between \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c}

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}}{|\mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{c}|}$$



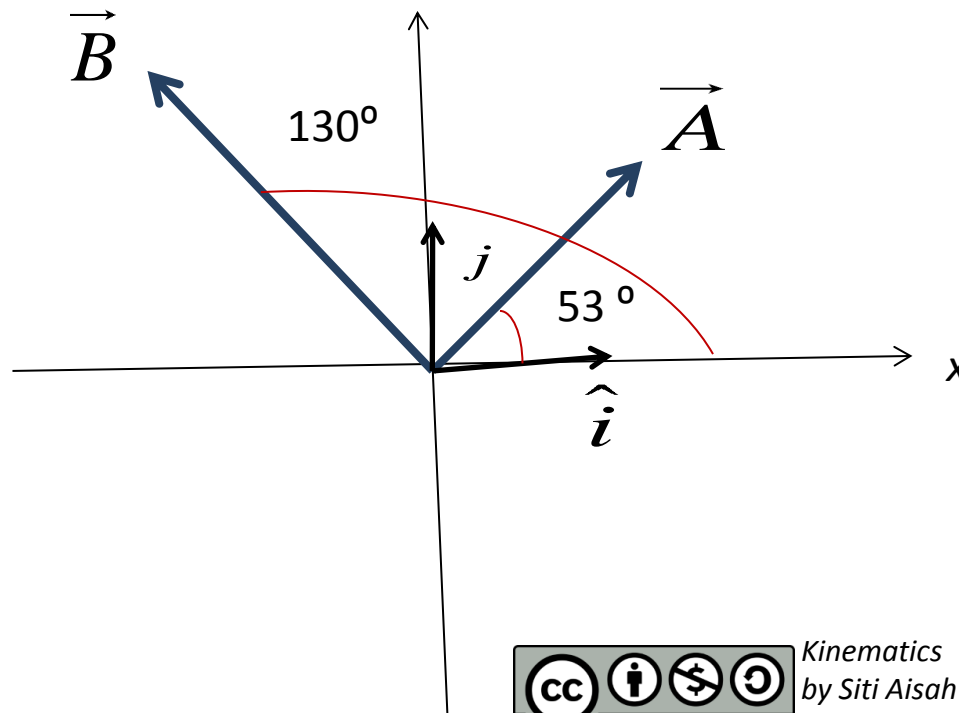
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Example 9

- Determine the dot product of vector **B** and **C**. Given magnitude of $B = 4$ and $C = 5$.



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answer

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} &= |\mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{c}| \cos \theta \\ &= (4)(5) \cos 77 \\ &= 4.5\end{aligned}$$



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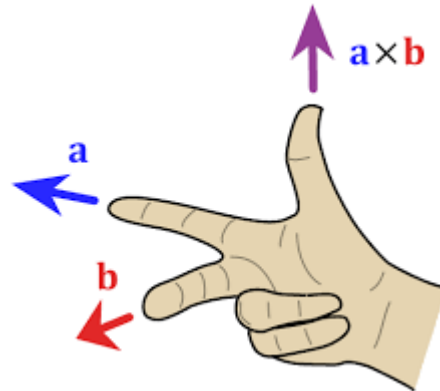
Vector Multiplication

Vector or cross product

- Denoted by

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta$$

- This product has a direction, the direction can be determined by using right hand rule.



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Vector Multiplication

Properties of vector or cross product

- Properties

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

- Cross product of two vectors.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$$



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Position, Displacement, Velocity & Acceleration

Position

- Is a location that measure from reference point.

Displacement

- Is a change in position during certain time.



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Position, Displacement, Velocity & Acceleration

Speed

- **Speed** is how far an object travel in time interval.

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time Interval}}$$

Velocity

- **Velocity** signify both the magnitude of how fast the object moving and the direction in which it is moving

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time Interval}} \quad V_{x, avg} \equiv \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{\Delta t}$$



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Position, Displacement, Velocity & Acceleration

Acceleration

- Is a changing of velocity.

$$a_{x,avg} \equiv \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{xf} - v_{xi}}{t_f - t_i}$$



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Example 10

- The MRT train accelerates from rest to 90 km/h in 5.0 s. What is the magnitude of its average acceleration?

$$90 \text{ km/h} = 90 \text{ km/h} \times \left(\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = 25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a} &= \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{25 \text{ m/s} - 0}{5.0 \text{ s} - 0} \\ &= 5 \text{ m/s}^2\end{aligned}$$



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Position, Displacement, Velocity & Acceleration

Instantaneous Velocity

- Is a velocity at a certain time/specific time

Instantaneous Speed

- Is a magnitude of the instantaneous velocity

Instantaneous Acceleration

- Is a acceleration at a certain time/specific time



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