

vectors

- Ex: displacement
- force
 - acceleration
 - velocity

• has a magnitude and a direction

• Adding vectors

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$



* result should be from tail to head

→ properties:

- Commutative $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$
- associative $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

• \vec{b} and $-\vec{b}$

$-\vec{b}$ has the same magnitude as \vec{b} but differs in direction (opposite)

• Components of a vector

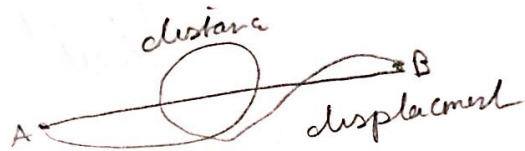
$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y$$

$$= a \cos \theta + a \sin \theta$$

$$a = \sqrt{(a_x)^2 + (a_y)^2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{a_y}{a_x}$$

scalars

- Mass
- density
- time
- energy
- Temperature
- distance : length
- of the curved line



- has no direction
 - Adding scalars
- $$a + b = c$$

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Unit vectors

$$a = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

vector components

scalar components

Adding vectors by components

$$r = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$
$$r = r_x + r_y + r_z$$
$$r = (a_x + b_x) + (a_y + b_y) + (a_z + b_z)$$

Multiplying vectors

Vector \times scalar

= new vector

scalar > 0 : same direction
scalar < 0 : opposite direction

Vector \cdot Vector

= scalar product

$$= v_1 v_2 \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 \cdot v_2 \Rightarrow \text{Max}$$

Vector \times vector

= vector product

$$= v_1 \times v_2 \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = 90$$

$$v_1 \times v_2 \Rightarrow \text{Max}$$

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