





Finding components

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A small airplane leaves an airport on an overcast day and is later sighted 215 km away, in a direction making an angle of 22° east of due north. How far east and north is the airplane from the airport when sighted?

Finding magnitude and direction-1

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A person walks 3 km due east and then 2 km due north. What is his displacement vector?

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Finding magnitude and direction-2

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A cross-country skier skis 1 km north and then 2 km east on a horizontal snowfield. How far and in what direction is she from the starting point?

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Using unit vectors - 1

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Given the following three displacements:

$$\vec{A} = 72.4 \text{ m}, 32^\circ \text{ East of North}$$

$$\vec{B} = 57.3 \text{ m}, 36^\circ \text{ South of West}$$





$$\vec{C} = 17.8 \text{ m}, \text{South}$$

Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant displacement.

Using unit vectors - 2

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A car travels 20 km due north and then 35 km in a direction 60° west of north. Find the magnitude and direction of the car's resultant displacement.

Using unit vectors - 3

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Find the sum of two displacement vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} lying in the xy plane and given by: $\vec{A} = (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) m$ and $\vec{B} = (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) m$.

Using unit vectors - 4

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A particle undergoes three consecutive displacements: $\vec{A} = (15\hat{i} + 30\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ cm}$, $\vec{B} = (23\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \text{ cm}$ and $\vec{C} = (-13\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}) \text{ cm}$. Find unit-vector notation for the resultant displacement and its magnitude.

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Given the two displacements: $\vec{A} = (15\hat{i} + 30\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ cm}$ and $\vec{B} = (23\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \text{ cm}$. Find the magnitude of the displacement $2\vec{A} - \vec{B}$.

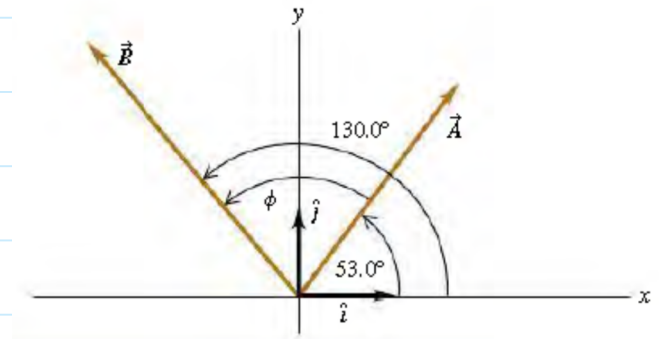
The scalar product-1

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Find the scalar product of the two vectors shown in the figure. The magnitudes of the vectors are $A = 4$ and $B = 5$.



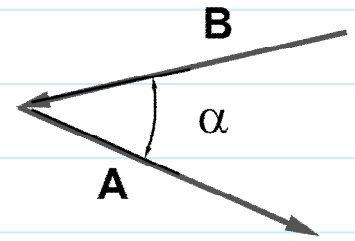
The scalar product-2

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The figure shows two vectors lying in the xy plane, if $|\vec{A}| = 6$, $|\vec{B}| = 5$ and $\alpha = 40^\circ$. Determine the scalar product of them.



The scalar product-3

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Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} have magnitudes of 3 units and 4 units, respectively.

- What is the angle between the directions of \vec{A} and \vec{B} if $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
- What is the angle between the directions of \vec{A} and \vec{B} if $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 12$
- What is the angle between the directions of \vec{A} and \vec{B} if $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -12$

Angle between two vectors using dot products

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The vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are given by: $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$.

- Find the magnitude of the two vectors.
- Determine the scalar product $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$.
- Find the angle between the directions of two vectors.
- Find the angle between \vec{A} and the positive x-axis.

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