

CH2 VECTORS & EQUILIBRIUM.

Physical Quantity

- SCALAR [Non-Directional] (Volume, Mass, Work)
- VECTOR [Directional] (Velocity, Force, Torque)

SCALAR ALGEBRA

VS

VECTOR ALGEBRA

• Simple

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• Special Rules.

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• Division is hopeless :-

Modulus of A vector.

→ Only Magnitude representation.

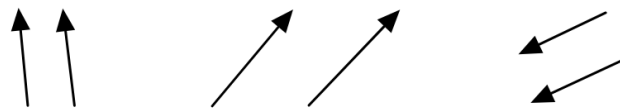
- Abs numerical value of your vector.
(No info about direction)

Eg: $\vec{a} = 5\text{N (North)}$ $\vec{a} \neq \vec{b}$
 $\vec{b} = -5\text{N (South)}$ but $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 5\text{N}$

Behaviour of Vectors

A vector WILL NOT CHANGE:

Ⓐ Parallel Displacement in Space.



Ⓑ Rotated via θ s.t. $\theta = 2\pi n$; $n = \{\mathbb{Z}\}$

$$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$$

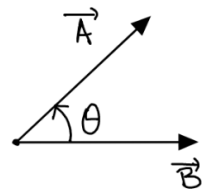


A vector WILL CHANGE:

- Ⓐ Any change in magnitude
- Ⓑ Any change in direction
- Ⓒ Both Ⓐ & Ⓑ.

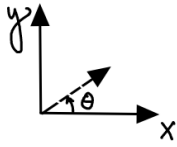
ANGLE B/W VECTORS.

→ Tails or heads must be on mutual point.



RECTANGULAR COORDINATE SYSTEM.

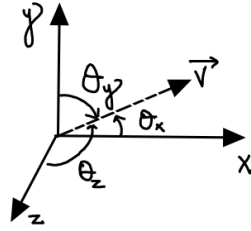
2D



- X axis
- Y axis
- Mutually intersecting Perpendicularity.
- One Angle

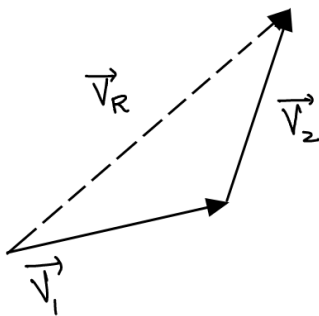
3D

- X-axis
- Y-axis
- Z-axis
- Mutually intersecting Perpendicularity.
- Three Angles.



HEAD TO TAIL RULE.

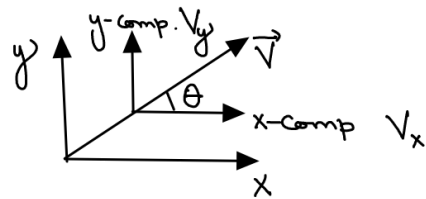
Graphical Rep. of Vector Algebra.



$$\vec{V}_R = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$$

Resolution of a Vector.

- Components
- Mutually perpendicular.



$$V_x = V \cos \theta$$

$$V_y = V \sin \theta$$

$$V_x^2 + V_y^2$$

$$V^2 \cos^2 \theta + V^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$V^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

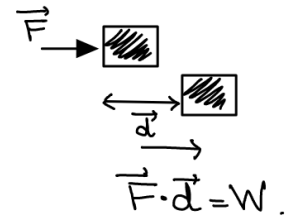
$$V^2 (1) = V^2 = |\vec{V}|^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{V}| = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$$

$$\frac{V_x}{V_y} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{V_y}{V_x} \right)$$

SCALAR PRODUCT.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta = \#.$$

Eg: WORK. $W = F \cdot d.$



Some Properties:

(a) Commutative law

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

(b) Association law.

$$m \vec{A} \cdot n \vec{B} = mn \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

(c) for unit vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} &= 1 \\ \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} &= 1 \\ \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} &= 0 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

(d) \angle b/w \vec{A}, \vec{B}

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{\sum_{i,j} A_i B_j}{AB} \right]$$

VECTOR PRODUCT

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

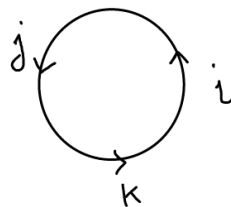
A Few properties:

(a) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \neq \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

(b) $\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = 0 = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k}$

(c) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \hat{n}$ if $\theta = 90^\circ$

(d)



$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \end{matrix}$$