

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

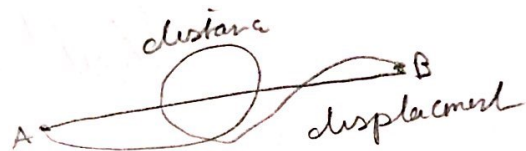
$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y$$

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

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

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

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{vector} \\ \text{components} \end{array}$$

scalar components

Adding vectors by components

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

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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