

Vector Math

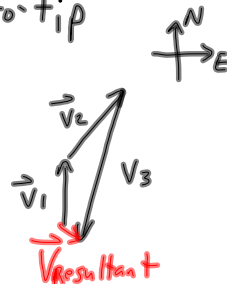
- multiply a vector by a scalar
 $n\vec{v} = n \times \text{magnitude of } \vec{v} \text{ in same direction as } \vec{v}$
 $(n \times |\vec{v}|)$

- adding 2 vectors
 3 methods \rightarrow all "tail-to-tip"

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1) Scale Diagram

- easy
- imprecise
- time consuming

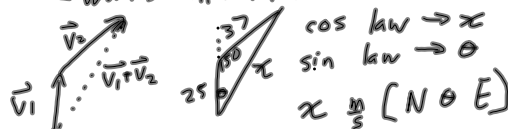
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2) Trig. method

- works well with 2 vectors



3) Components

- divide each vector into orthogonal components

	①	②	③
N-S	25 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	32 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	-42.3 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
E-W	0	18.5 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	-15.4

N-S	14.7 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
E-W	3.1 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$\vec{V}_{\text{Res.}} = 15 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} [\text{N } 12^\circ \text{ E}]$$

$z^2 = 14.7^2 + 3.1^2$
 $x = 15$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{3.1}{14.7} \quad \theta = 12$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t}$$

Hobbes is running 8.0 m [N]
 then turns to run 8.0 m [E]
 in 5.0 s . What is his average \vec{a} ?

$\vec{v}_i = 8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [N]}$ $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t}$
 $\vec{v}_f = 8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [E]}$ $= \frac{\vec{v}_f + (-\vec{v}_i)}{t}$
 $t = 5 \text{ s}$ $= \frac{11.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [E } 45^\circ \text{ S]}}{5 \text{ s}}$
 $\vec{a} = ?$ $= 2.26 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ [}^\circ \text{]}$

$-\vec{v}_i = 8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [S]}$

$d = \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$

$v_i = 8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [N]}$ $\vec{v}_i t = 80 \text{ m [N]}$
 $a = 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ [E } 30^\circ \text{ S]}$ $\frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 = \frac{1}{2} t^2 (\vec{a})$
 $t = 10 \text{ s}$ $= 50 \vec{a}$
 $= 100 \text{ m [E } 30^\circ \text{ S]}$

$\frac{\sin 60}{100} = \frac{\sin \theta}{92}$ $d^2 = 80^2 + 100^2 - 2(80)(100) \cos 60$
 $\theta = 70^\circ$ $= 6400 + 10000 - 8000$
 $\vec{d} = 92 \text{ m [N } 70^\circ \text{ E]}$ $= 9400$
 $d = 92 \text{ m}$