PHYS 1443 – Section 001
Lecture #4

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- Coordinate System
- Vectors and Scalars
- Motion in Two Dimensions
  - Motion under constant acceleration
  - Projectile Motion
  - Maximum ranges and heights
- Reference Frames and relative motion

Announcements

- All of you but one have registered for the homework
  - Good job!!!
- Mail distribution list
  - As of this morning there were 15 of you on the list
    - 7 more to go!!
  - Extra credit
    - 5 points if done by Today, June 4
    - 3 points if done by Wednesday, June 6

Displacement, Velocity and Speed

Displacement

$$\Delta x \equiv x_f - x_i$$

Average velocity

$$v_x \equiv \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

Average speed

$$v \equiv \frac{\text{Total Distance Traveled}}{\text{Total Time Spent}}$$

Instantaneous velocity

$$v_x = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Instantaneous speed

$$|v_x| = \left| \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \right| = \left| \frac{dx}{dt} \right|$$

1D Kinematic Equations of Motion on a Straight Line Under Constant Acceleration

$$\boxed{v_{xf}(t) = v_{xi} + a_x t}$$

Velocity as a function of time

$$\boxed{x_f - x_i = \frac{1}{2}\bar{v}_x t = \frac{1}{2}(v_{xf} + v_{xi})t}$$

Displacement as a function of velocities and time

$$\boxed{x_f = x_i + v_{xi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2}$$

Displacement as a function of time, velocity, and acceleration

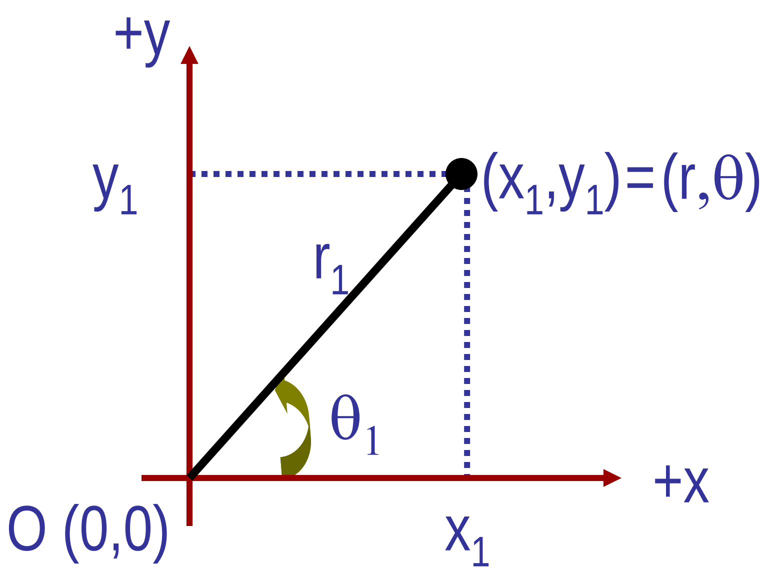
$$\boxed{v_{xf}^2 = v_{xi}^2 + 2a_x(x_f - x_i)}$$

Velocity as a function of Displacement and acceleration

You may use different forms of Kinetic equations, depending on the information given to you for specific physical problems!!

Coordinate Systems

- They make it easy and consistent to express locations or positions
- Two commonly used systems, depending on convenience, are
  - Cartesian (Rectangular) Coordinate System
    - Coordinates are expressed in (x,y)
  - Polar Coordinate System
    - Coordinates are expressed in distance from the origin ® and the angle measured from the x-axis, θ (r,θ)
- Vectors become a lot easier to express and compute



How are Cartesian and Polar coordinates related?

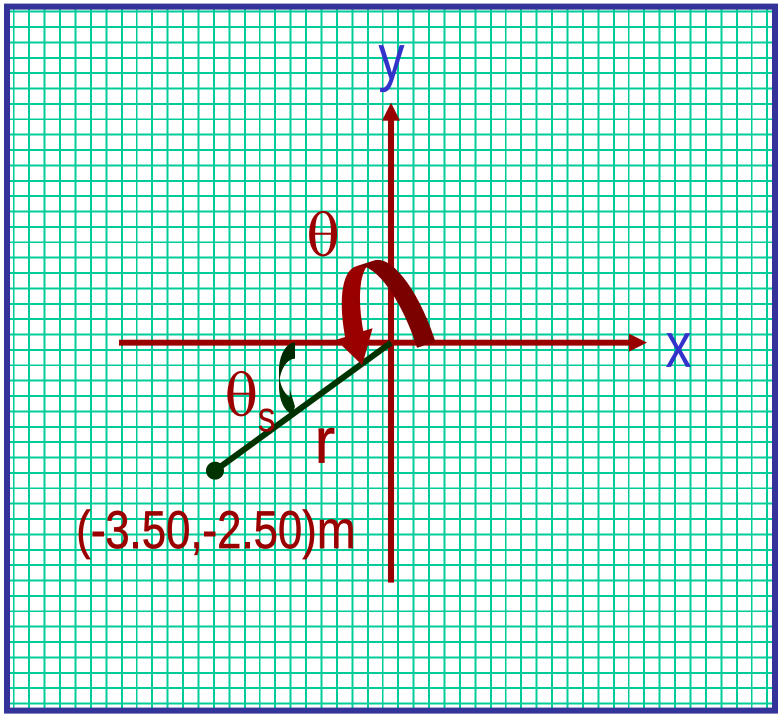
$$x_1 = r_1 \cos\theta_1 \qquad r_1 = \sqrt{\left(x_1^2 + y_1^2\right)}$$

$$y_1 = r_1 \sin\theta_1 \qquad \tan\theta_1 = \frac{y_1}{x_1}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_1}{x_1}\right)$$

Example

Cartesian Coordinate of a point in the xy plane are (x,y)= (-3.50,-2.50)m. Find the equivalent polar coordinates of this point.



$$r = \sqrt{\left(x^2 + y^2\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left((-3.50)^2 + (-2.50)^2\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18.5} = 4.30(m)$$

$$\theta = 180 + \theta_s$$

$$\tan\theta_s = \frac{-2.50}{-3.50} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\theta_s = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 35.5^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180 + \theta_s = 180^\circ + 35.5^\circ = 216^\circ$$

Vector and Scalar

Vector quantities have both magnitudes (sizes) and directions

Force, gravitational acceleration, momentum

Normally denoted in **BOLD** letters, $\boldsymbol{F}$, or a letter with arrow on top $\vec{F}$

Their sizes or magnitudes are denoted with normal letters, F, or absolute values: $\left|\vec{F}\right|$ or $\left|\boldsymbol{F}\right|$

Scalar quantities have magnitudes only

Can be completely specified with a value and its unit

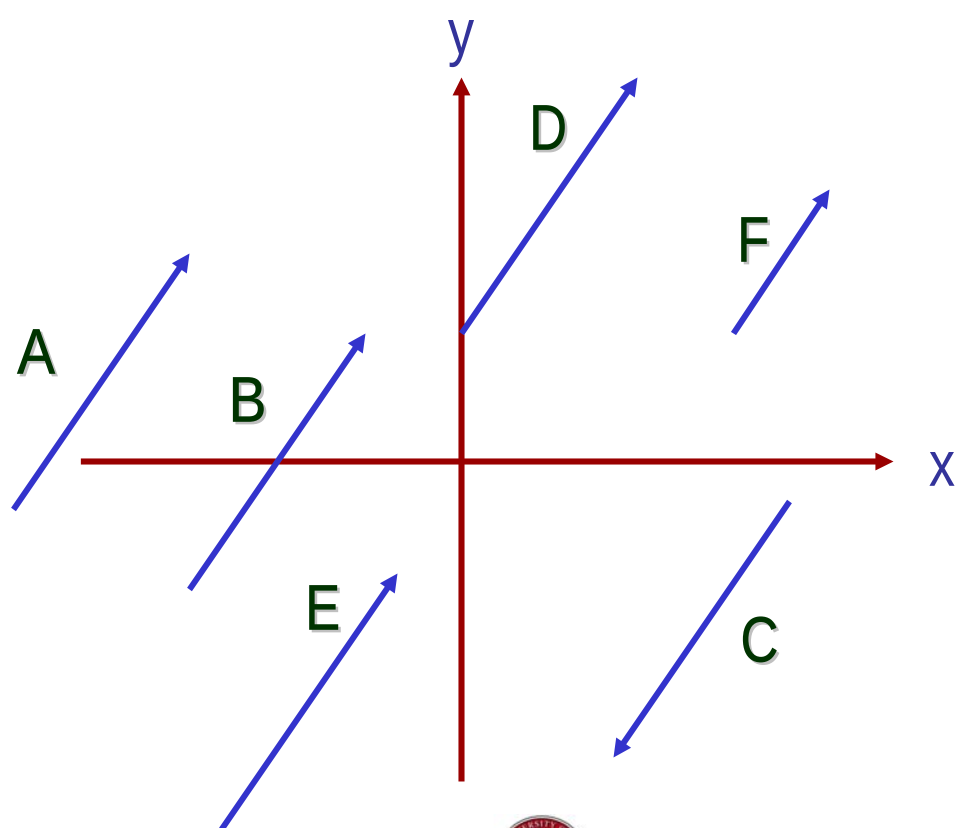
Energy, heat, mass, weight

Normally denoted in normal letters, E

Both have units!!!

Properties of Vectors

- Two vectors are the same if their sizes and the directions are the same, no matter where they are on a coordinate system!!



Which ones are the same vectors?

A=B=E=D

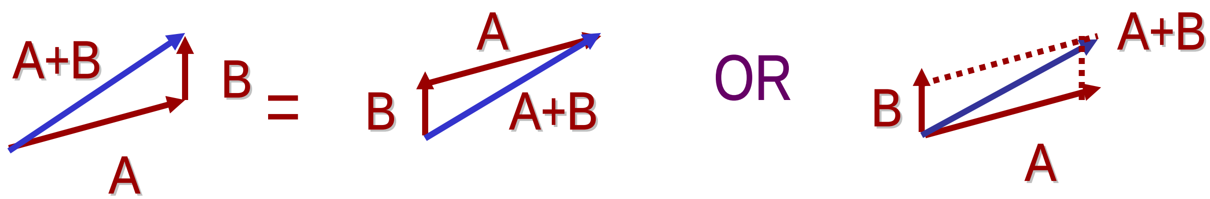
Why aren't the others?

C: The same magnitude but opposite direction: **C=-A:** A negative vector

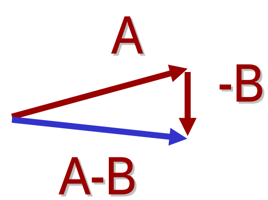
F: The same direction but different magnitude

Vector Operations

- Addition:
  - Triangular Method: One can add vectors by connecting the head of one vector to the tail of the other (head-to-tail)
  - Parallelogram method: Connect the tails of the two vectors and extend
  - Addition is commutative: Changing order of operation does not affect the results A+B=B+A, A+B+C+D+E=E+C+A+B+D



- Subtraction:
  - The same as adding a negative vector: A - B = A + (-B)



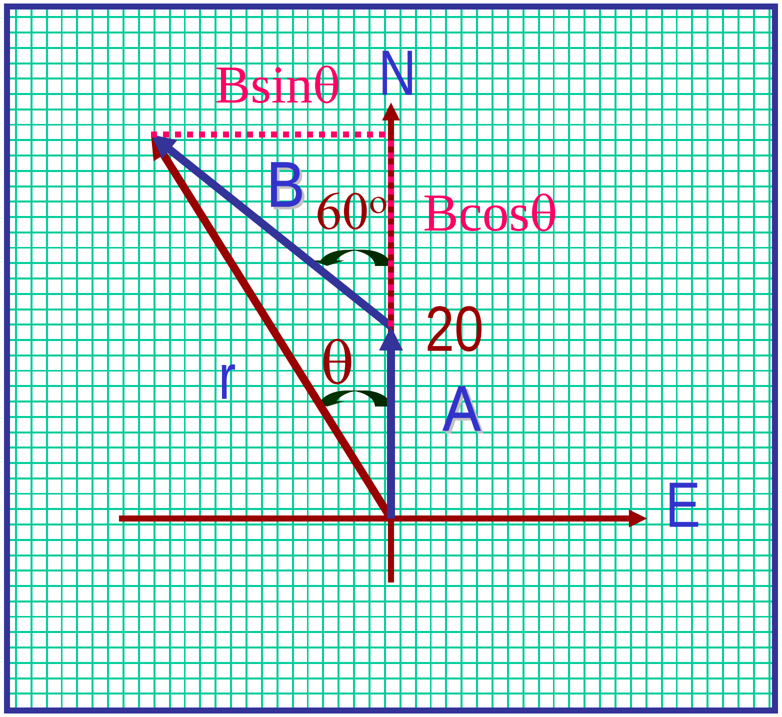
Since subtraction is the equivalent to adding a negative vector, subtraction is also commutative!!!

- Multiplication by a scalar is increasing the magnitude A, B=2A

$$\boxed{|\mathcal{B}| = 2|\mathcal{A}|}$$

Example for Vector Addition

A car travels 20.0km due north followed by 35.0km in a direction 60.0º west of north. Find the magnitude and direction of resultant displacement.



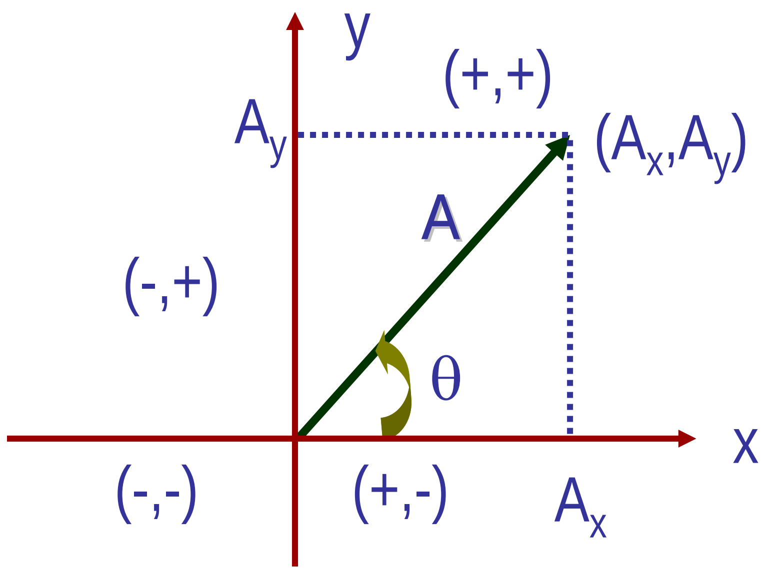
$$r = \sqrt{(A + B\cos\theta)^2 + (B\sin\theta)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + 2AB\cos\theta}$$
$$= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$$
$$= \sqrt{(20.0)^2 + (35.0)^2 + 2\times 20.0\times 35.0\cos 60}$$
$$= \sqrt{2325} = 48.2(km)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{|\vec{B}|\sin 60}{|\vec{A}| + |\vec{B}|\cos 60}$$
$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{35.0\sin 60}{20.0 + 35.0\cos 60}$$
$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{30.3}{37.5} = 38.9^\circ \text{ to W wrt N}$$

Find other ways to solve this problem…

Components and Unit Vectors

Coordinate systems are useful in expressing vectors in their components



$$\left.\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A_x = \left|\vec{A}\right| \cos\theta} \\ \boxed{A_y = \left|\vec{A}\right| \sin\theta} \end{array}\right\} \text{Components}$$

$$\boxed{\left|\vec{A}\right| = \sqrt{A_x^{\,2} + A_y^{\,2}}} \;\Big\}\; \text{Magnitude}$$

$$\left|\vec{A}\right| = \sqrt{\left(\left|\vec{A}\right|\cos\theta\right)^2 + \left(\left|\vec{A}\right|\sin\theta\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left|\vec{A}\right|^2\left(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta\right)} = \left|\vec{A}\right|$$

Unit Vectors

- Unit vectors are the ones that tells us the directions of the components
- <u>Dimensionless</u>
- <u>Magnitudes are exactly 1</u>
- Unit vectors are usually expressed in **i**, **j**, **k** or

$$\vec{i},\ \vec{j},\ \vec{k}$$

So the vector **A** can be re-written as

$$\vec{A} = A_x \vec{i} + A_y \vec{j} = \left|\vec{A}\right| \cos\theta\, \vec{i} + \left|\vec{A}\right| \sin\theta\, \vec{j}$$

Examples of Vector Operations

Find the resultant vector which is the sum of **A**=(2.0**i**+2.0**j**) and **B** =(2.0**i**-4.0**j**)

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} = \left(2.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j}\right) + \left(2.0\vec{i} - 4.0\vec{j}\right)$$

$$= \left(2.0+2.0\right)\vec{i} + \left(2.0-4.0\right)\vec{j} = 4.0\vec{i} - 2.0\vec{j}\,(m)$$

$$\left|\vec{C}\right| = \sqrt{(4.0)^2 + (-2.0)^2} = \sqrt{16+4.0} = \sqrt{20} = 4.5(m)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{C_y}{C_x} = \tan^{-1}\frac{-2.0}{4.0} = -27^\circ$$

Find the resultant displacement of three consecutive displacements: $\mathbf{d}_1$=(15**i**+30**j** +12**k**)cm, $\mathbf{d}_2$=(23**i**+14**j** -5.0**k**)cm, and $\mathbf{d}_3$=(-13**i**+15**j**)cm

$$\vec{D} = \vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3 = \left(15\vec{i} + 30\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}\right) + \left(23\vec{i} + 14\vec{j} - 5.0\vec{k}\right) + \left(-13\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}\right)$$

$$= \left(15+23-13\right)\vec{i} + \left(30+14+15\right)\vec{j} + \left(12-5.0\right)\vec{k} = 25\vec{i} + 59\vec{j} + 7.0\vec{k}\,(cm)$$

Magnitude

$$\left|\vec{D}\right| = \sqrt{(25)^2 + (59)^2 + (7.0)^2} = 65(cm)$$

Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration in 2-dim

- Displacement: $$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$
- Average Velocity: $$\vec{v} \equiv \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$
- Instantaneous Velocity: $$\vec{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$
- Average Acceleration $$\vec{a} \equiv \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$
- Instantaneous Acceleration: $$\vec{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right) = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

How is each of these quantities defined in 1-D?

Kinematic Quantities in 1D and 2D

Quantities	1 Dimension	2 Dimension
Displacement	$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$	$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$
Average Velocity	$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$	$\vec{v} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$
Inst. Velocity	$v_x \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$	$\vec{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
Average Acc.	$a_x \equiv \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{xf} - v_{xi}}{t_f - t_i}$	$\vec{a} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$
Inst. Acc.	$a_x \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$	$\vec{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2}$

What is the difference between 1D and 2D quantities?