

Motion in 2- and 3-Dimensions

REVIEW OF 1-D MOTION

$$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 ; \quad v_{av_x} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} ; \quad v_x = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$a_{x_{av}} = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} \quad a_x = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$$

- For CONSTANT acceleration in 1-D

$$x = x_o + v_{o_x} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

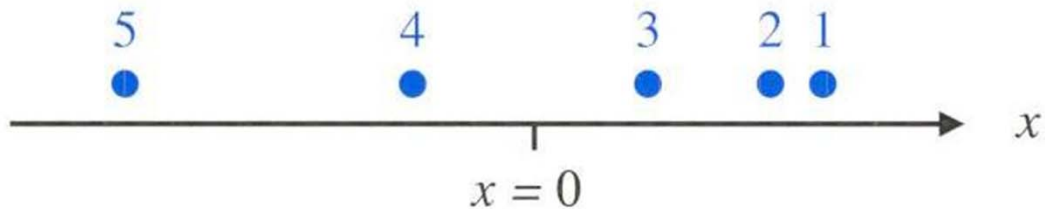
$$v_{av_x} = \frac{x - x_o}{t} ; \quad v_{av_x} = \frac{v_x + v_{o_x}}{2}$$

$$(x - x_o) = \frac{v_x^2 - v_{o_x}^2}{2a}$$

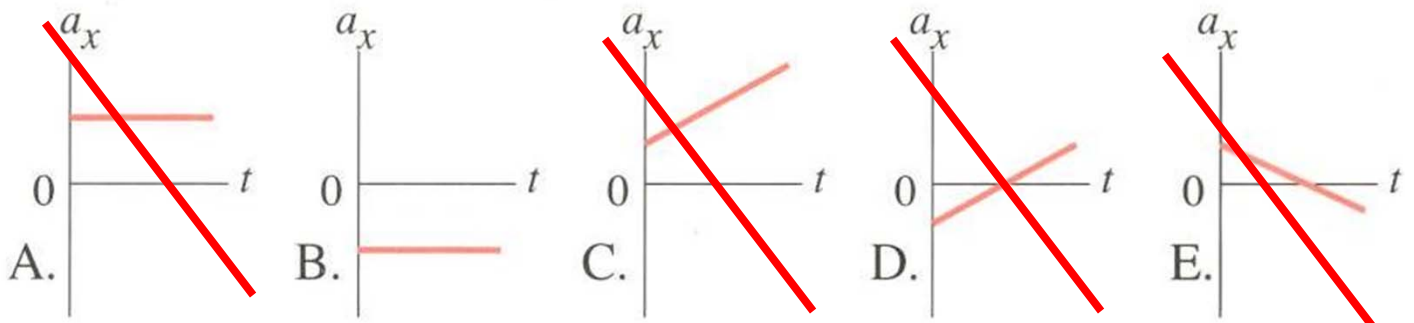
- Free Fall: replace $\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ a \end{Bmatrix}$ with $\begin{Bmatrix} y \\ -g \end{Bmatrix}$

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This is a motion diagram of an object moving along the x -direction with constant acceleration. The dots 1, 2, 3, ... show the position of the object at equal time intervals Δt .



Which of the following a_x-t graphs best matches the motion shown in the motion diagram?

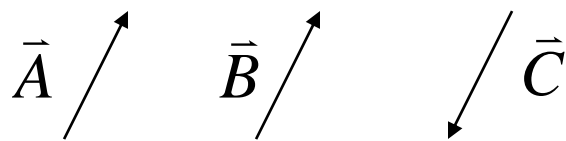


MOTION IN 2 AND 3 DIMENSIONS

Recall: Displacement is a vector !

- Has magnitude and direction
So are velocity and acceleration

- Represent vector by arrow:



Here: $\vec{B} = \vec{A}$ (Same magnitude and direction)

Do not need to lie on top of each other

Furthermore: $\vec{C} = -\vec{A}$ [$= -\vec{B}$]

(Same Magnitude, Opposite Direction)

Notation: $|\vec{A}| = \text{Magnitude of vector } \vec{A}$

Write: $|\vec{A}| = A$

NOTE: For vectors above:

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

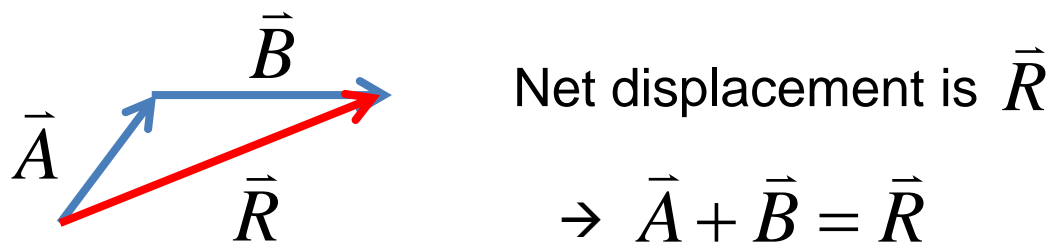
and $|\vec{C}| = C = A$! (- sign indicates direction)

VECTOR ALGEBRA



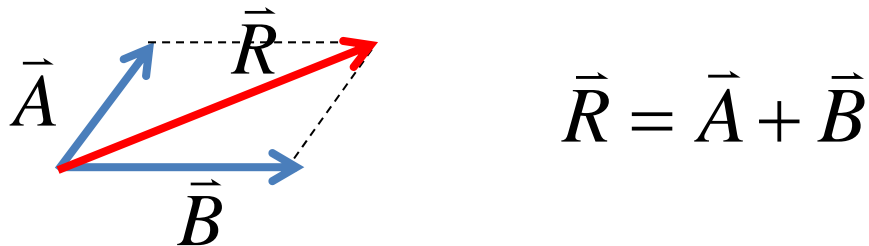
What is $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$?

Consider displacement, first by \vec{A} then by \vec{B} :

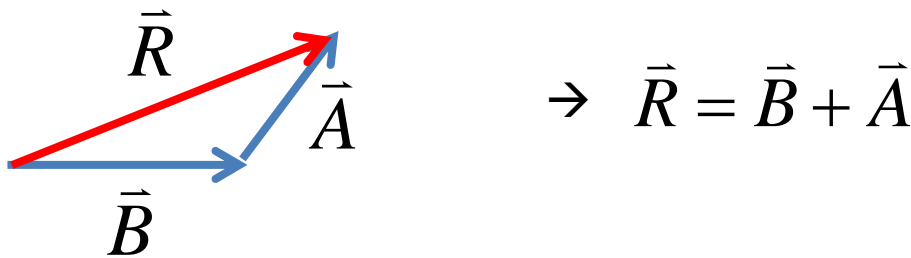


Geometrical addition by “**head to tail**” method.

- Consider parallelogram: \vec{R} is the diagonal

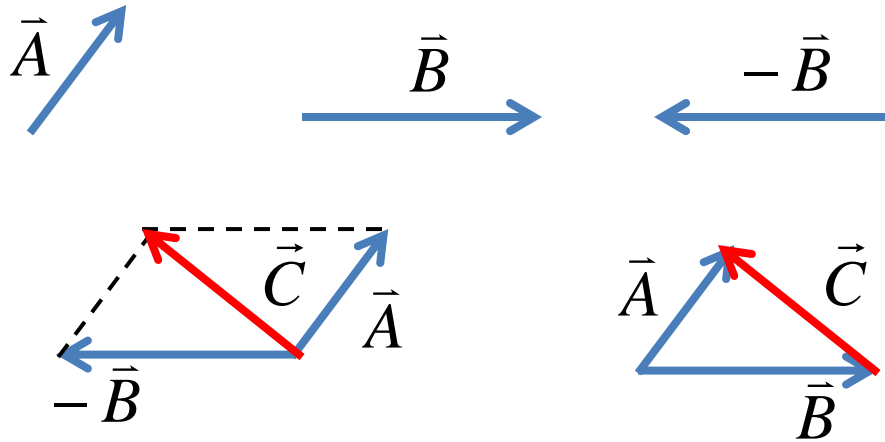


- But we can also do:



Vector addition is commutative: $\vec{B} + \vec{A} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$ 4

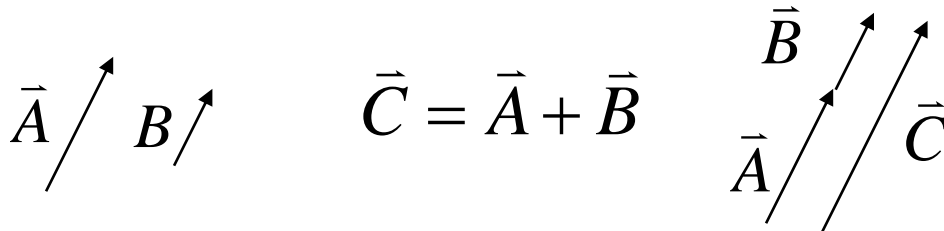
- **Subtraction:** $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = ?$ $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$



Notice: $\vec{C} = \vec{A} - \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B} + \vec{C} = \vec{A}$

\vec{C} is vector from tip of \vec{B} to tip of \vec{A} !

- **Adding parallel vectors:**



If vectors parallel: $C = A + B$

If vectors anti parallel: $C = |A - B|$

In general: $|A - B| \leq C \leq A + B$

- **Vector multiplied by scalar is a vector**

$$\vec{C} = k\vec{A} \Rightarrow C = kA$$

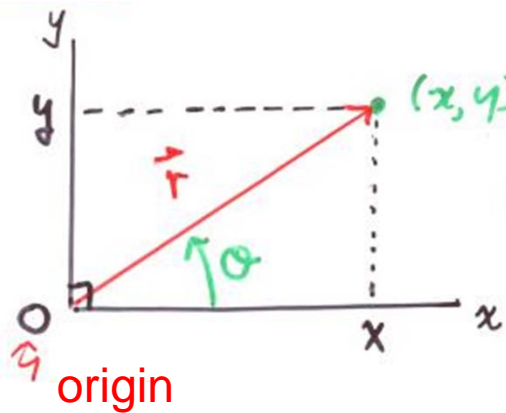
Same direction
different magnitude

VECTOR ANALYSIS

Any point in plane located by a vector

$$\vec{r}$$

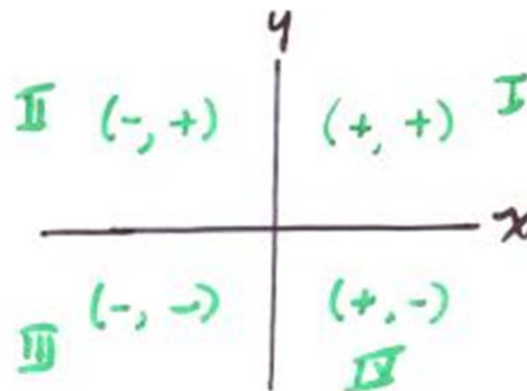
from origin to point



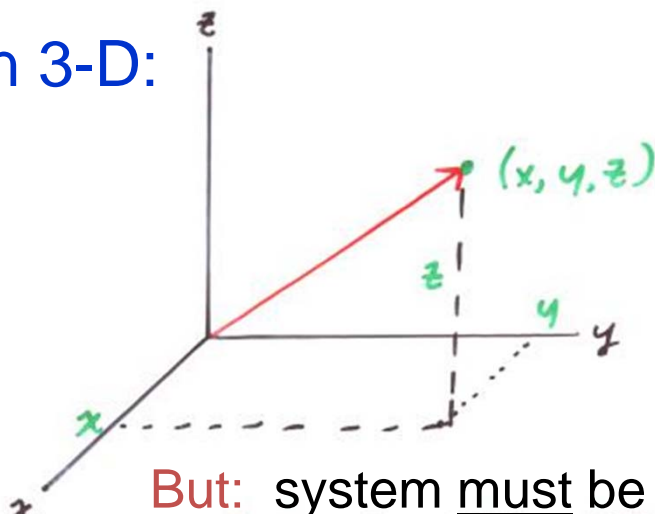
θ always
CCW
from x -axis

- In 2-D: (x, y) or (r, θ)
Cartesian Polar

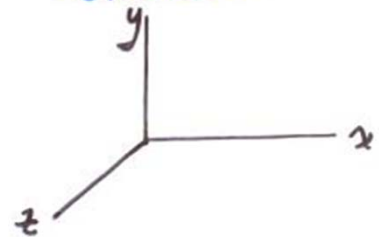
Quadrants:



- In 3-D:



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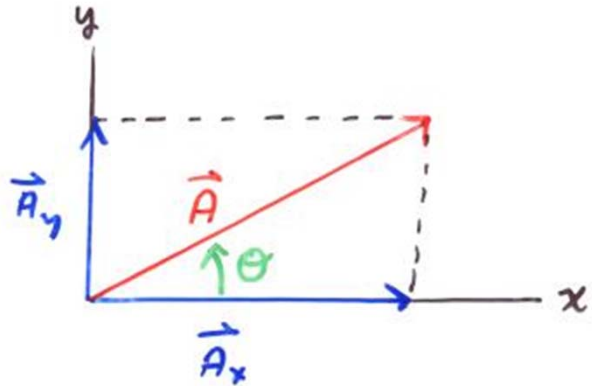


But: system must be right handed
 $(x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z)$

COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT VECTORS

Clearly:

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



\vec{A}_x, \vec{A}_y are component vectors of \vec{A}

A_x, A_y are components of \vec{A}

Notice: $\frac{A_y}{A} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow A_y = A \sin \theta$

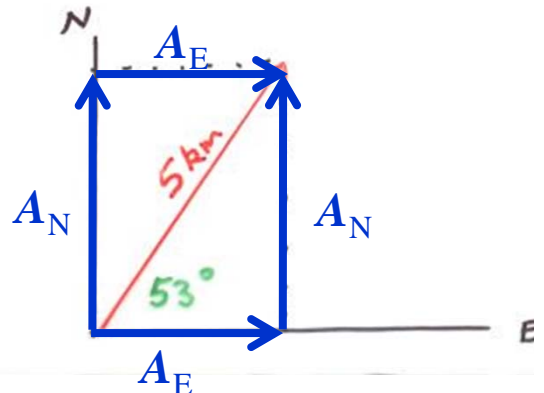
$$\frac{A_x}{A} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow A_x = A \cos \theta$$

and $\frac{A_y}{A_x} = \frac{A \sin \theta}{A \cos \theta} = \tan \theta ; A_x^2 + A_y^2 = A^2$

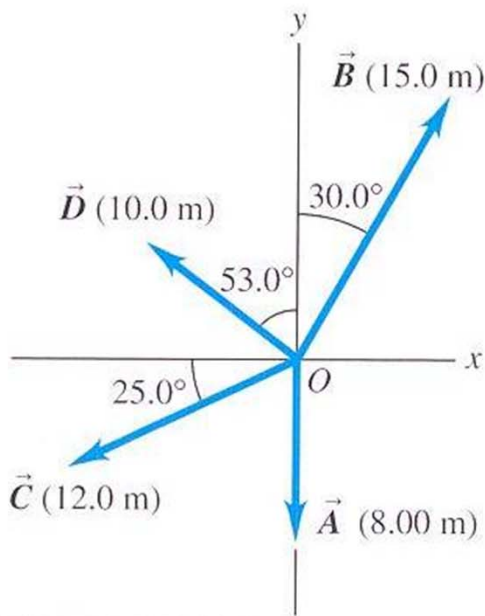
EXAMPLE: You are driving east on Canal Street. The Empire State building is 5km at 53° N of E. How many km E and then N must you drive?

$$A_E = A \cos(53^\circ) = (5\text{km})(0.6) = 3 \text{ km}$$

$$A_N = A \sin(53^\circ) = (5 \text{ km})(0.8) = 4 \text{ km}$$

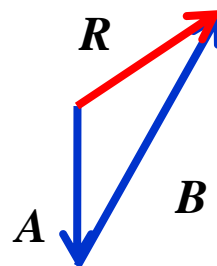


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Consider the vectors shown. Which is a correct statement about $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$?

- A. x -component > 0 , y -component > 0
- B. x -component > 0 , y -component < 0
- C. x -component < 0 , y -component > 0
- D. x -component < 0 , y -component < 0
- E. x -component $= 0$, y -component > 0

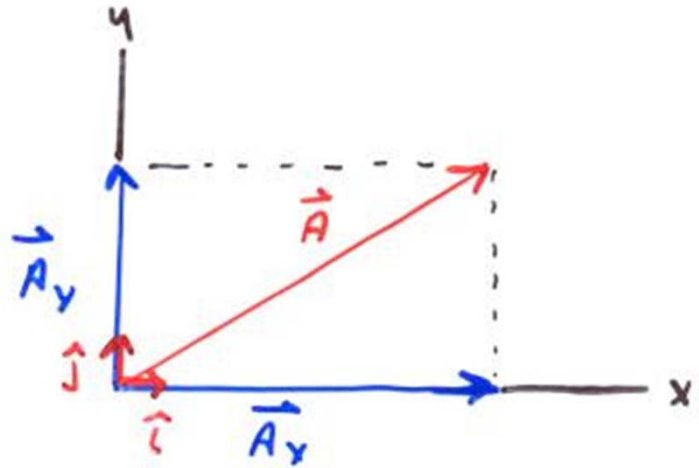


UNIT VECTORS

Consider vectors of unit length in x- and y-directions

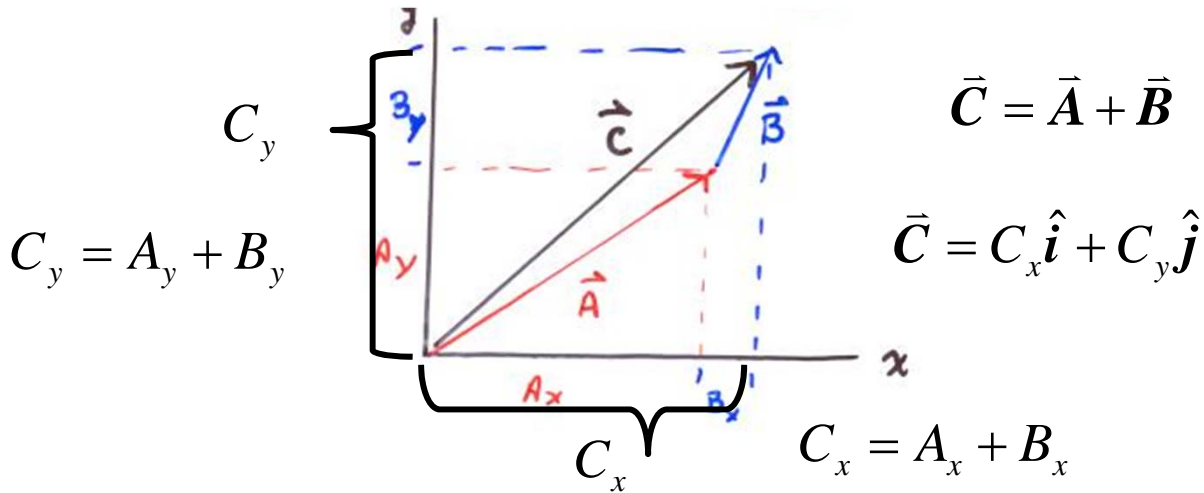
$$\hat{i}; |\hat{i}| = 1$$

$$\hat{j}; |\hat{j}| = 1$$



$$\vec{A}_x = A_x \hat{i}; \vec{A}_y = A_y \hat{j} \Rightarrow \vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

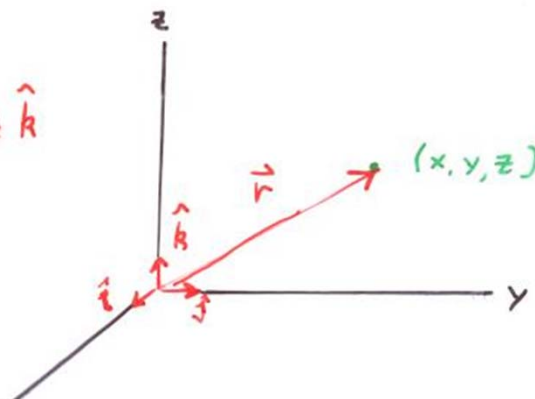
Unit vectors make vector addition very easy!



$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} = C_x \hat{i} + C_y \hat{j} = (A_x + B_x) \hat{i} + (A_y + B_y) \hat{j}$$

3D!

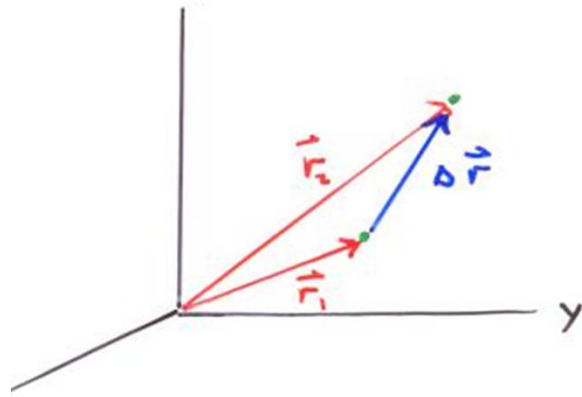
$$\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$$



DISPLACEMENT

$$\vec{r}_1 + \Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2$$

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$



$\Delta\vec{r}$ is displacement

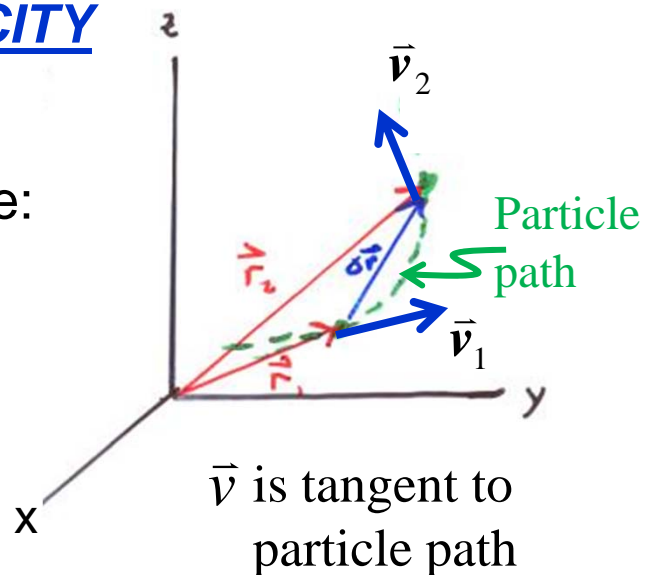
Suppose this displacement occurred in interval $(t_2 - t_1)$

$$\frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \vec{v}_{av} \quad \text{Average velocity}$$

INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITY

In analogy with 1-D case:

$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$



\vec{v} is tangent to particle path

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j} + v_z\hat{k}$$

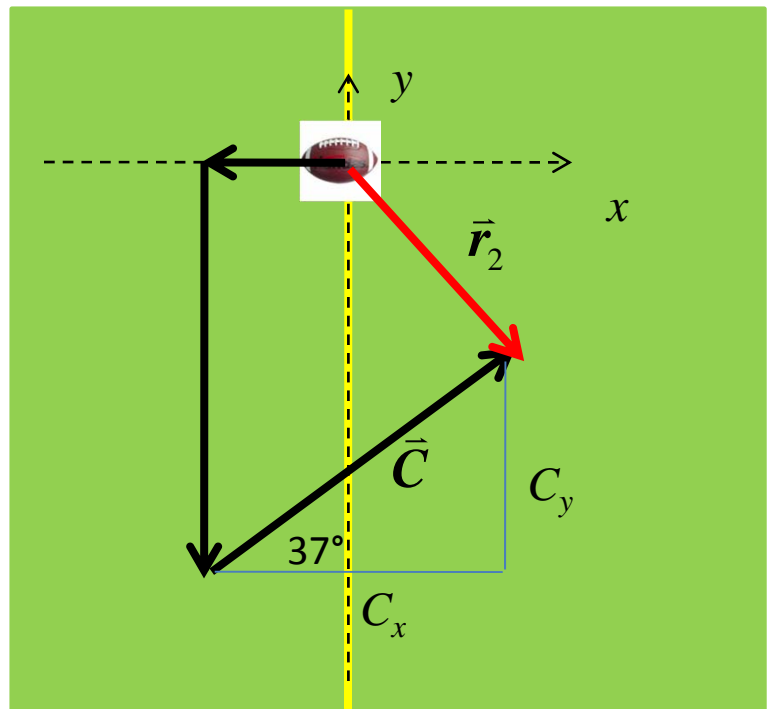
EXAMPLE: In one play during the RU football game last Saturday, the ball was snapped to the quarterback who dropped back 1 yd in 0.5 s, he then ran 5 yds parallel to the line of scrimmage in 1 s, then he threw the ball 5 yds at an angle of 37° from the forward direction in 0.5 s.

What was the average velocity, \vec{v}_{av} , of the ball during this play?

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = 0 \quad \vec{r}_2 = ?$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (-1 \text{ yd})\hat{i} + (-5 \text{ yd})\hat{j} + \vec{C}$$



$$\vec{r}_2 = (-1 \text{ yd})\hat{i} + (-5 \text{ yd})\hat{j} + (4 \text{ yd})\hat{i} + (3 \text{ yd})\hat{j}$$

$$C_x = C \cos(37^\circ) = (5 \text{ yds})(0.8) = 4 \text{ yds}$$

$$C_y = C \sin(37^\circ) = (5 \text{ yds})(0.6) = 3 \text{ yds}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (3 \text{ yd})\hat{i} + (-2 \text{ yd})\hat{j}$$

$$\Delta t = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{(3 \text{ yd})\hat{i} - (2 \text{ yd})\hat{j}}{2 \text{ s}} = \left(1.5 \frac{\text{yd}}{\text{s}}\right)\hat{i} - \left(1 \frac{\text{yd}}{\text{s}}\right)\hat{j} = \vec{v}_{av}$$

EXAMPLE: Suppose you drive on a curved road. Your position is given by: $x = v_o t + ct^2$; $y = kt^3$

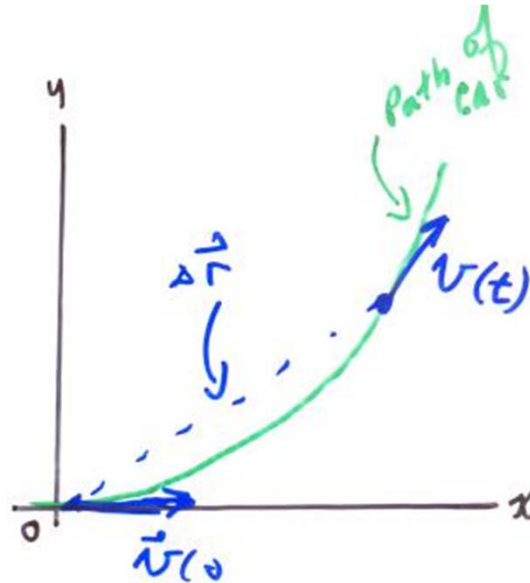
(Note: car at origin when $t = 0$)

- What is $v(t = 0)$?
- What is $v(t = 3s)$?

$$\vec{r} = (v_o t + ct^2)\hat{i} + (kt^3)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_o + 2ct)\hat{i} + (3kt^2)\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}(t = 0) = v_o \hat{i}$$



$$\vec{v}(t = 3) = (v_o + 6c)\hat{i} + (27k)\hat{j}$$

- What is \vec{v}_{av} for the interval $0 \rightarrow 3s$?

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{\Delta t} ; \quad \vec{r}(t=0)=0$$

$$\vec{r}(t=3)=(3v_o + 9c)\hat{i} + (27k)\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{av} = (v_o + 3c)\hat{i} + (9k)\hat{j}$$

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At a certain instant in time, the location airplane is given by:

$$\vec{r}_1 = 10 \text{ km } \hat{i} + 10 \text{ km } \hat{j} + 10 \text{ km } \hat{k}$$

One hour later, the plane is located at:

$$\vec{r}_2 = -10 \text{ km } \hat{i} + 20 \text{ km } \hat{j} + 10 \text{ km } \hat{k}$$

The average velocity of the plane during that hour is:

A: $\vec{v}_{av} = (0 \hat{i} + 30 \hat{j} + 20 \hat{k}) \text{ km/hr}$

B: $\vec{v}_{av} = (0 \hat{i} - 30 \hat{j} - 20 \hat{k}) \text{ km/hr}$

C: Cannot tell. Need to know position during that hour.

D: $\vec{v}_{av} = (-20 \hat{i} + 10 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}) \text{ km/hr}$

E: $\vec{v}_{av} = (20 \hat{i} - 10 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}) \text{ km/hr}$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

ACCELERATION VECTOR

Consider previous example:

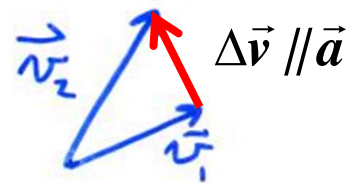
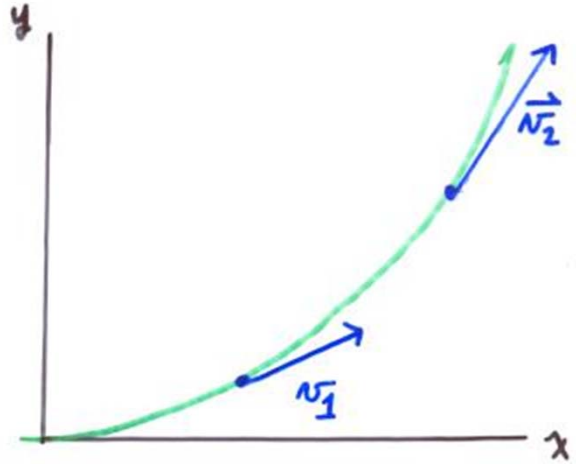
\vec{v} changes direction

\vec{v} changes magnitude

- Average acceleration:

$$\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

$$(\vec{a}_{av} \parallel \Delta\vec{v})$$



- Instantaneous acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$\vec{a} \neq 0$ for any curved path

$\vec{a} \neq 0$ if \vec{v} changes: magnitude
or
direction
or
both

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\hat{i} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\hat{j} + \frac{d^2z}{dt^2}\hat{k}$$

EXAMPLE: Consider car again:

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = (v_o t + ct^2)\hat{i} + (kt^3)\hat{j}$$

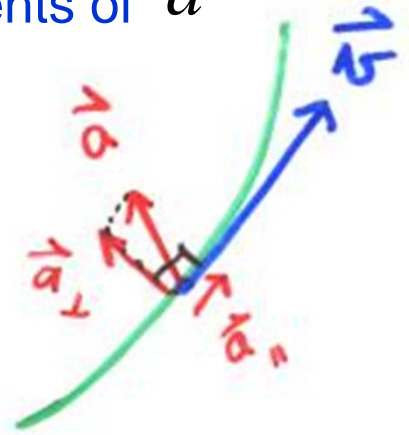
$$\vec{v} = (v_o + 2ct)\hat{i} + (3kt^2)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = (2c)\hat{i} + (6kt)\hat{j}$$

- Parallel and perpendicular components of \vec{a}

\vec{a}_{\parallel} : changes magnitude, v

\vec{a}_{\perp} : changes direction of \vec{v}



If: $a_{\parallel} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{v}$ only changes direction

\vec{a}_{\parallel} same direction as $\vec{v} \rightarrow v$ increases

\vec{a}_{\parallel} opposite (anti parallel) to $\vec{v} \rightarrow v$ decreases