

- Caveat: I believe that, logically, the topics in chapter 3 should precede that in chapter 2. Thus I will not cover them in the same order as the text, but rather, will start with chapter 3!
- A "typical" day for an airline pilot:
  - ⇒ Temperature (درجة الحرارة):  $42^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (or  $107^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
  - ⇒ On the highway ⇒ Speed (السرعة):  $70\text{ km/h}$ .  
The pilot speeds up ⇒ Speed limit:  $100\text{ km/h}$ .
  - ⇒ On the runway, the pilot is ready to take off ⇒ Velocity of the wind (السرعة):  
Velocity =  $20\text{ mile/h East}$ .
- Thermometer = (الترمومتر): Magnitude (المقدار)
- Speedometer = (العداد): Magnitude.
- Many quantities in physics, like speed and temperature, have a magnitude only.  
Such quantities are called Scalars (الكميات القياسية)
- ⇒ Other scalars: mass (الكتلة), time (الزمن)...etc

Other quantities in physics, like velocity, have a magnitude and a direction. Such quantities are called Vectors (متجهات).

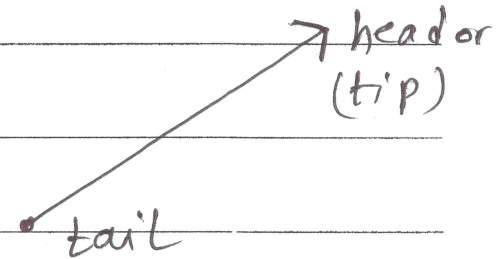
⇒ Other vectors: Force (قوة), Torque (عزم) etc.

Vector Analysis: (sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4):

⇒ Take a vector  $A \equiv \mathbf{A}$  boldface type or  $\vec{A}$

Take a scalar  $A \equiv$  italics

$\vec{A}$  is represented by an arrow:



• magnitude of  $\vec{A} = |\vec{A}|$  equals the length of the arrow from the tail to the head.

• direction of  $\vec{A}$  is the direction labeled by the arrowhead.

• magnitude  $\Rightarrow$  ruler • direction  $\Rightarrow$  protractor

Algebraic sum Vs Vector sum

$$v_1 \pm v_2$$

speed

Vs

$$\vec{v}_1 \pm \vec{v}_2$$

velocity

• Recall Newton's 2nd law:  $\sum \vec{F} =$  resultant force  
net " "  
total "

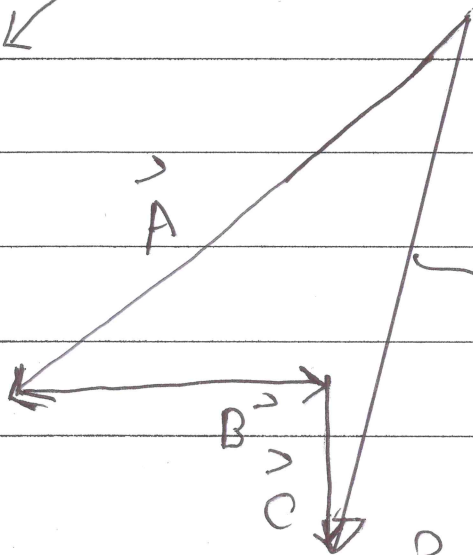
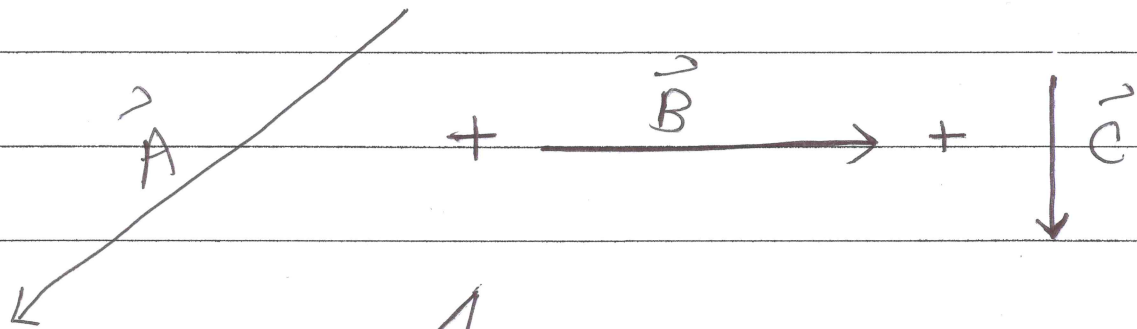
Two methods of vector addition (subtraction):

Let's start with the graphical approach: Recipe:

- i) draw the 1<sup>st</sup> vector  $\vec{A}_1$
- ii) starting at the head of  $\vec{A}_1$ , draw the 2<sup>nd</sup> vector  $\vec{A}_2$ ,
- iii) continue to draw other vectors (tail-to-head).
- iv) The vector sum is represented by the arrow drawn from the first tail to the last head.

The sum is represented by the closing side of the polygon.

example: Take the 3 vectors:



$\vec{D}$  = resultant "net, total" vector sum

this is the closing side of the polygon!

Quiz:  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$   
addition is commutative ✓

Quiz: If  $\vec{A}$  points to east and has a mag. of 3 units.

What is the vector  $\vec{B} = -\vec{A}$ ?

Recall: mass ( $m$ ) is a scalar = +ve number (kg).

Force ( $\vec{F}$ ) is a vector = mag. (N) & direction.

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\Rightarrow \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = ?$

The vector can be multiplied (or divided) by a scalar. The result is another vector with the same direction!  $\vec{a}$  = acceleration (E-L-U)

As long as  $m$  is +ve (might be -ve @ JU!!)

then the direction of  $\vec{a}$  is in the direction of  $\vec{F}$ .

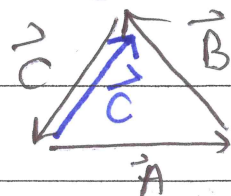
Past Exam: The 3 given vectors are all of equal length.

Which statement is true?

Answer: Right off:  $\vec{C}$  is NOT the closing side of the polygon.

$\vec{C}$  is the closing side

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C} = -\vec{C}$$

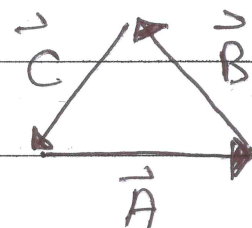


choice (iv)  $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = 2\vec{A} + \vec{C}$

$$2\vec{A} - \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 0$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 0$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = -\vec{C}$$



(i)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{A} - \vec{C}$

(ii)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} - \vec{C}$

(iii)  $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = 2\vec{A} - \vec{C}$

(iv)  $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = 2\vec{A} + \vec{C}$

(v)  $2\vec{A} + 2\vec{B} = 2\vec{C}$

Hmm... welcome to PHY 105! 4/4