

□ Lecture 1 - brush up:

- scalars have magnitude only, mass and speed are always +ve [the speedometer will show +ve number when you drive in reverse], temperature might be \pm ve.
- vectors have both mag. and direction.

In graphical method, the vector sum of vectors is represented by the closing side of the polygon.

□ Today's lecture: the 2nd method of vector addition:

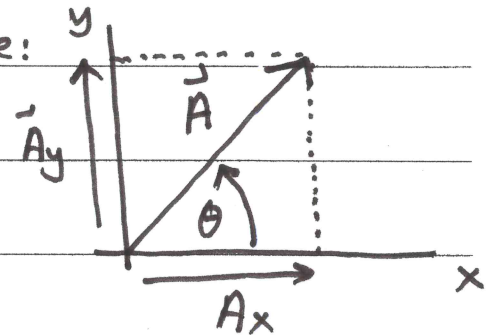
The vector's components (مركبات المتجه):

\vec{A} has 2 components in the xy plane:

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y \quad \rightarrow \text{(بلعنه!)} \quad \vec{A}_y$$

$\vec{A}_x =$ projection of \vec{A} onto the x-axis.

$\vec{A}_y =$ " " " " " " y-axis



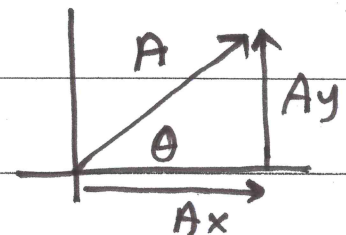
Our convention for θ : C.C.W. with respect to the +ve x-axis

Recall Pythagorean theorem:

$$A_x = A \cos \theta, \quad A_y = A \sin \theta \Rightarrow A^2 = A_x^2 + A_y^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x}, \quad A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right]$$



□ If \vec{A} has 3 components, $\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y + \vec{A}_z$, then

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} \quad \rightarrow \text{Cartesian coordinates (x, y)}$$

■ Example: Take $\vec{A} = (+3, -3)$, $\vec{B} = (+1, -4)$, $\vec{C} = (-2, +5)$.

Let $\vec{D} = -\vec{A} - \vec{B} + \vec{C}$. Calculate $|\vec{D}|$ and determine

its direction: $\vec{D} = \vec{D}_x + \vec{D}_y \Rightarrow \vec{D}_x = -\vec{A}_x - \vec{B}_x + \vec{C}_x = -6$

$$\vec{D}_y = -\vec{A}_y - \vec{B}_y + \vec{C}_y = +12 \Rightarrow \therefore |\vec{D}| = \sqrt{D_x^2 + D_y^2} \approx 13.4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{D_y}{D_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{+12}{-6}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-2) \approx -63.4^\circ; \text{hmm...!}$$

$\vec{D} = (-6, +12) \Rightarrow \vec{D}$ lies in the 2nd quadrant, thus

$$\theta = 180^\circ + (-63.4^\circ) = 116.6^\circ.$$

■ Assignment: do problem 3.9 (i.e. chapter 3 problem 9).

Chapter 2: Kinematics & Chapter 4: Dynamics

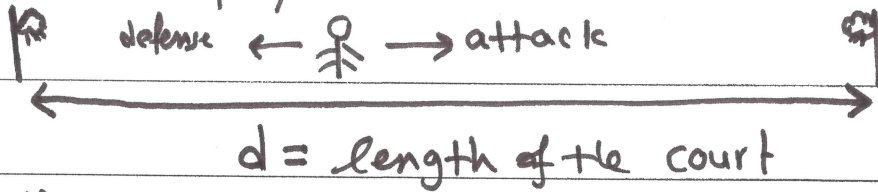
Kinematics: How objects move? Description of motion: $\vec{x}, \vec{v}, \vec{a}$

Dynamics: Why objects move? Cause of motion: \vec{F}

The main theme of ch2 is to study the kinematics in

1 dimension. One dimension \equiv Two directions.

□ Consider a basketball player shares duties in attack and defense:



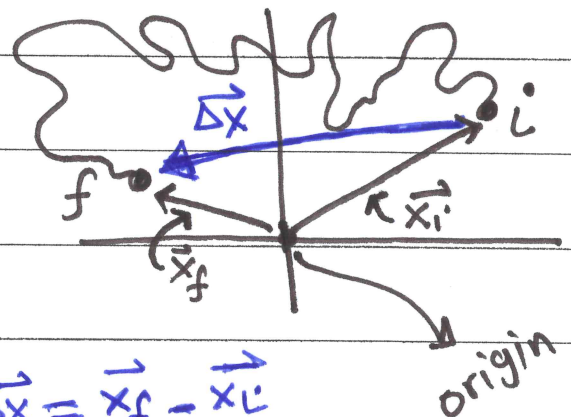
$d = \text{length of the court}$

- The "distance" traveled [or travelled!] by $\text{Player} = d + d = 2d \text{ m}$. We define the distance as a scalar, and it is always +ve. However, the "displacement" $\left(\begin{matrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \end{matrix} \right)$ of $\text{Player} = d$ (east, right, +ve x-axis) \rightarrow during attack
- $\oplus d$ (west, left, -ve x-axis) \rightarrow during defense
- $= \text{Zero!}$ \oplus is a vector sum! \otimes is algebraic sum!

Displacement is a vector quantity \equiv represents the change in position of an object.

$\vec{\Delta x} \equiv$ displacement of $\text{Player} = 0 \Rightarrow$ because Player returned back to the place where (he/she) began.

- $\vec{x}_i =$ initial position vector
- $\vec{x}_f =$ final position vector
- distance = the length of the wiggly path \Rightarrow always +ve.



- Displacement $\equiv \vec{\Delta x} : (\Delta x) \Rightarrow \vec{\Delta x} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i$
- $\vec{\Delta x} \Rightarrow$ right \Rightarrow +ve, $\vec{\Delta x} \Rightarrow$ left \Rightarrow -ve

□ Speed is the time rate of distance, $v = \frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{time}}$
 \Rightarrow speed is always +ve, SI unit = m/sec.

□ Velocity is the time rate of displacement, $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$
 if $d\vec{x}$ +ve (q is in attacking position), then \vec{v} is +ve, while if $d\vec{x}$ is -ve (q is in defending position), \vec{v} is -ve.

□ $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$ is the "average" velocity during the time interval dt . The "instantaneous" velocity is calculated at certain instant "moment". The instantaneous velocity is the theme of sec 2.3. It can be determined ^{by} using calculus. PHY 105 is algebra-based course, so we can safely skip section 2.3!

□ Past exam: The position of an object of mass 3 kg is given by $x(t) = 3 - 4t + 2t^2$, where x is in m, and t is in sec. Calculate the average velocity during the time from $t_i = 1$ sec to $t_f = 3$ sec.

* Before tackling the problem, what is the unit of the number "4" in the function $x(t)$?

\Rightarrow Read sec 1.8 in your text.

$\vec{V}_{ave} = \frac{\Delta \vec{x}}{\Delta t} = \frac{x(3) - x(1)}{3 - 1} = +4 \frac{m}{sec}$. You better consult your 4th grade math teacher; Ms. Dalal, if you have different answer! What about the mass?

■ Acceleration (تسارع): If a driver is speeding up or slowing down, then it is said that the driver is accelerating. The acceleration \vec{a} is defined as the time rate of velocity; $\Delta \vec{v}$.

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}, \text{ the SI unit} = m/sec^2.$$

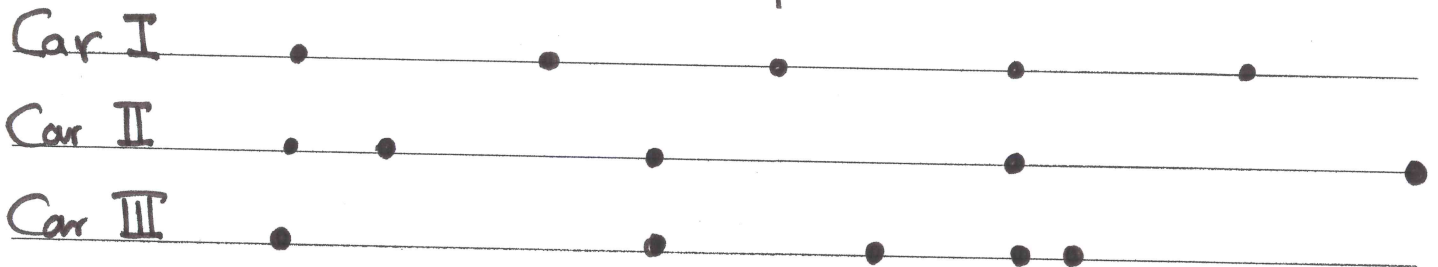
$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = +5 m/sec^2$ means that \vec{v} increases every 1 sec by $5 m/sec$. $\Rightarrow \vec{a} = +5 m/s^2$ and \vec{v} at $t = 7 sec$ equals $+13 m/s$, then \vec{v} at $t = 8 sec$ is $13 + 5 = 18 m/s$.

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -4 m/s^2$ and \vec{v} at $t = 4 sec$ is $+43 m/s$, then \vec{v} at $t = 5 sec$ is: $+43 m/s + (-4 m/s) = 39 m/s$.

\Rightarrow if $\vec{a} = 0$, then $\Delta \vec{v} = 0$, $\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i$

\Rightarrow Recall from lecture 1: two vectors are equal iff $|\vec{v}_f| = |\vec{v}_i|$ and both point to the same direction, i.e. if $\vec{a} = 0$, the object is moving with constant speed in a straight line (in one direction)!

Example: The positions of 3 cars, traveling towards east, every 1 second are represented by dots as shown.



Describe the motion for each car.

- $\Delta \vec{x}$ (for east) is +ve (all are traveling to the east).
- \vec{v} at any time is +ve for the 3 cars.
- \vec{a} for car I = zero $\Rightarrow \vec{v}$ is constant. [\vec{v} +ve, $\vec{a} = 0$]
- \vec{a} for car II is +ve \Rightarrow speeding up. [\vec{v} +ve, \vec{a} +ve]
- \vec{a} for car III is -ve \Rightarrow slowing down. [\vec{v} +ve, \vec{a} -ve].

\Rightarrow If you press the gas pedal while driving in reverse i.e. speeding up to the west, then $\Delta \vec{v} = -ve$ and thus $\vec{a} = -ve$! "Deceleration" is a misleading term!

\therefore Deceleration does NOT necessarily mean that the acceleration is -ve: If you press the brake pedal while driving in reverse, then \vec{a} is +ve!

■ Problem 2.9: A person is jogging 8 rounds, each = 400m, during time: 14.5 min. Calculate:

i) average speed = total distance traveled / time elapsed

$$= 8 * 400 \text{ m} / 14.5 * 60 \text{ sec} = (\quad) \text{ m/s}$$

ii) average velocity \Rightarrow right off = zero !!

Recall page 3 \Rightarrow basket ball player: displacement = zero.

■ Past exam: A car moves 40 km at an average speed of 80 km h^{-1} and then moves 40 km at an average speed of 40 km h^{-1} . The average speed for this 80 km trip is:
 $[40 \text{ km h}^{-1}, 53 \text{ km h}^{-1}, 48 \text{ km h}^{-1}, 80 \text{ km h}^{-1}, 45 \text{ km h}^{-1}]?$

\Rightarrow speed = total distance / total time. $\Rightarrow v = \frac{80 \text{ km}}{t}$

so Apparently the problem is to calculate t .

$(40 \text{ km}, 80 \text{ km h}^{-1}) \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \text{ h}$, $(40 \text{ km}, 40 \text{ km h}^{-1}) \Rightarrow t = 1 \text{ h}$,
 then $v = (160/3) \text{ km h}^{-1} \approx 53 \text{ km h}^{-1}$.

■ Past exam: A jet flies at 300 mi/h south for 2h and then at 250 mi/h north for 750 miles. The average speed for the trip is:

260 mi/h, 270 mi/h, 275 mi/h, 280 mi/h

